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1834

Relative to Election for
1834 — for Auditor

TO THE ELECTORS OF SCIOTO COUNTY.

FELLOW CITIZENS:

I regret to say that there are individuals in this community, who have charged me, with being undecided in my political course, and *that for the purpose of operating on the Election of County Auditor.* Now I frankly acknowledge that in 1824, I voted for Mr. Clay as President of the United States. In 1828, I did not vote either for Gen. Jackson or Mr. Adams. In 1832, I voted again for Mr. Clay. The charge above referred to, has arisen in part from the fact, that in procuring *Twentyone Hundred* tickets, there were *four hundred Jackson & Seven teen hundred Anti-Jackson.* These four hundred were printed for the use of those Jackson men whom I had reason to believe would support me for Auditor. The following certificates will show the course, I have taken in the Election, as well as that taken by others.

And now Fellow Citizens: among whom I have been raised from my childhood and infancy, I appeal to you and ask you to say whether I have concealed my political sentiments in any of the conversations had with you.

Certificates of Messrs Chalres Crull, No. 1, and Thomas Watkins, No. 2, who are Jacksonians, will show my course with them, The certificate of the Printers, No, 3, will show the course of procuring my tickets

MOSES GREGORY.

Certificate No. 1, Jefferson Township, October 8th 1834,

I Charles Crull of Scioto county, Ohio, do hereby certify that Moses Gregory, one of the candidates, for Auditor of said county, with whom I have been a long time acquainted and for the last four years very intimately so, and have heard him express his political sentiments frequently and it has been and still is decidedly in opposition to the present Administration, and that him and myself has frequently entered into long arguments upon our political sentiments, he in opposition to the present Administration, and myself in support of it, and further that I have never heard Moses Gregory Electioneer for Mr Allen for Congress, or in favor of any other candidate upon the Jackson Ticket or of the Jackson party,

CHARLES CRULL,

N. B. I further certify that eight or ten days ago said Gregory deposited sixteen or eighteen printed tickets with me, and only four of them were of the True Yellow.

C. C.

CERTIFICATE, No. 2, Lucasville, October 8th 1834.—I Thomas Watkins of Lucasville, Scioto county, do hereby certify that Moses Gregory of said county, who is a candidate for Auditor, never has in my presence or hearing, Electioneered for William Allen, the present candidate for Congress, nor for any other candidate upon the Jackson Ticket, or the party, and that said Gregory has always declared himself as an anti-Jackson man, and when specially asked by me whether he would vote for Allen or not? his answer was that he could not. Given under my hand,

THOMAS WATKINS

Portsmouth, October 10th, 1834.— We do hereby certify that Moses Gregory got us to print him 2100 tickets, of which 400 were Democratic & 1700 Whig: we further certify that John Peebles requested us to print him 1000 tickets, as we thought proper, which we did; printing 650 Whig and 350 Democratic, as the proportion we thought right.

CAMDEN & GLOVER, Printers.