

MR. SMITH,

My attendance at Court, and the witnesses necessary for Mr. Clayton's conviction being in Columbia county the publication of them, must necessarily be postponed until the next paper, but it may be proper to inform *Davy* that I shall not do it to gratify his wishes respecting electioneering purposes, but to satisfy the public mind, and the justice of my own intentions; if that premature meddling had waited with the patience of a disinterested spectator, until the paper made its appearance, he would not foolishly have concluded that the ceremony of shaking hands, or outward civility, was the certain indication of an alteration of sentiment.

R. DICKINSON.

\* \* \* *Anonymous, P--y, and Sedney in our next.*