

**Buckland, Va., January 17<sup>th</sup> 1847**  
**Letter from T. B. Warder**  
**Box 1, Folder #1**  
**Governors Executive Papers – William Smith**

Fauquier County, Va.  
January 15<sup>th</sup> 1847

Dear Col.

A request is made of me by the faculty of Saint College Missouri for all the data respecting my unfortunate and afflicting career during the last 15 months. The circumstances respecting my trial, and pardon by the Executive, in order to make them the subject of a published narrative.

To comply with this request place me in the necessity of troubling you to procure me, from the executive department copies of the petitions to the executive to wit. That of the 4<sup>th</sup> Street Church Saint Louis – That of the Church in Warrenton – The statement &c. of Col. J. M. Mason and the petition signed by about 1000 of my neighbours & acquaintances residing about Morrisville, Walnut Branch, Greenwich and their surrounding neighbourhoods. I do not desire a copy of the names appended to these petitions, except those of the two church petitions which are very few, simply the officers of the churches.

There are other petitions which were laid before the Executive, still more important than the above, but of them I retained copies & of course do not desire them to be copied and sent to me.

Please hand or send the enclosed to William Smith Esq. the Governor. And if it should not be compatible with your entire convenience to attend to the above request please impose the task on Mr. J. W. Tyler or some other friend. Whatever costs may be encountered shall be promptly refunded.

Very Respectfully your friend  
& obedient servant  
T. B. Warder

P. S. If it be in your power to obtain those papers soon please enclose them to me at Buckland.

T. B. W.

(The copies were sent to Col. Smith January 28<sup>th</sup> 1847)

**Brentsville, Va., March 1<sup>st</sup> 1847**  
**Recommendation for Surveyor of Prince William County**  
**Box 1, Folder #1**  
**Governors Executive Papers – William Smith**

In Prince William County Court, March 1<sup>st</sup> 1847. Present, Jesse Ewell, Benjamin Johnson, George G. Tyler, Albert Norman, George Weedon, Allen Howison, James D. Tennille, John C. Weedon, Seymour Lynn, Charles G. Howison, Silas B. Hunton, Charles E. Norman, James B. T. Thornton, Stewart G. Thornton, Addison H. Saunders, Benoni E. Harrison and Basil Brawner, gentlemen justices.

A Poll taken by the County Court of Prince William County this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1847, for the election of a surveyor for the said County.

**CANDIDATES**

William W. Monroe	Thomas Chapman
Jesse Ewell	Stewart G. Thornton
Benjamin Johnson	Addison H. Saunders
George G. Tyler	Benoni E. Harrison
Albert Newman	Basil Brawner
George Weedon	
Allen Howison	
James D. Tennille	
John C. Weedon	
Seymour Lynn	
Charles G. Howison	
Silas B. Hunton	
Charles E. Norman	

James B. T. Thornton

Whereupon, William W. Monroe is nominated to the Executive as a proper person to be commissioned as surveyor of Prince William County.

**Brentsville, Va., April 10<sup>th</sup> 1847**  
**Letter from J. Williams clerk of Prince William**  
**Box 380, Folder #5**  
**Governors Executive Papers – William Smith**

Dear Sir,

By request I herewith enclose the certificates of two County Surveyors as to the qualifications of William W. Monroe who hath been recommended to the Executive by the County Court of Prince William as fit and proper person to be commissioned as County Surveyor for Prince William County; and I am also requested to say that our late county surveyor G. Washington has vacated his office by moving from the State of Virginia to the State of Ohio.

Most Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
J. Williams, clerk of  
Prince William County Court

I hereby certify that I have this day examine Mr. William W. Monroe of Prince William County, on his theoretical, and practical, knowledge of surveying. I am satisfied with his theoretical knowledge of the art. I believe he requires only practice to make him a good surveyor.

Given under my hand this third day of April 1847  
Charles Kemper S. F. C.

Mr. William W. Monroe of Prince William County appeared before me this day and was examined upon the theoretical and practical part of surveying. His theoretical knowledge of the art is satisfactory; He requires only practice to make him a good surveyor.

Given under my hand this third day of April 1847  
William Barber S. S. C.