

Government set forth their earnest request & desire
their earnest desire that Dr Henry might not be appointed
to any Office in the Territory — and if it is thought advisable
to request ~~on the same paper~~^{about myself & Moore} that myself & Moore
But I am of opinion that last named addition would not be
advisable, as for it would spoil & clog ~~the~~ & weaken the full
weight & force of the simple request to send Dr Henry some
where else, — Moore's friends, no matter how few, nor how many
would all try to get names to it, if his name were to it
but all who feel opposed to myself & P.D. Moore would not sign
it, yet the same men might sign it, as against Henry ^{only}. And it also
might be said to be the spite, Envy, & resentment of Moore & myself, if of
our friends, if our names were to it — It might also on the other hand be told
that Henry had threatened & told it, that he was resolved to run over myself and
Moore, this might be told to the voters, to induce them to sign it, It might be told
that Dr Henry made his proposals to Moore to join him, & his threats on refusal,
that Mr Moore, & others would circulate the petition & get names in Thru^s
inactive Men ought to be employed & paid to get names in other Counties.