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Gettysburg May 12th 1840

Dear Sir

On returning [from] the Convention I find and answer yours of the 2nd. As I shall be obliged to take my seat at Harrisburg to pass an improvement bill (per order of governor Porter). I will prepare and introduce the bill to which you refer to elect canal Comm. and should not write it to pass, as Porter could not then procure a re-nomination, which is very desirable seeing he has done so much for the banks.

We have resolved to make no change in our electoral tickets for the dist., [?] when the object desired is to degrade an original Harrison man to elevate one of his opponents.

The Chambersburg [cologne] water party must endorse an Antimasonic elector. If Randall should be forced on us we must rebuke the lodge by letting him []— I hope to see you at Harrisburg— stop into the [cars] and come up—

[Very sincerely yours]

Thaddeus Stevens

Th. H. [Burrowes]

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And now June 2nd 1847 Rule to take the Depositions of ancient, inform and going witnesses, to be read in evidence on the trial of this Cause, in case of their death, absence out of county, or inability to attend. The Depositions to be filed within ten days after the same are taken, if taken within the County of Lancaster, or within twenty miles beyond such specified distance. And the Justice or Alderman before whom the Depositions are taken, is requested to note in the same whether both, or only one of the Parties attended at taking the same.

Exparte Rule, on ten days notice.

ATTEST,
[J. Dawson ____]
J. H. KURTZ, Prothonotary.

TO [deft or his atty]

TAKE NOTICE, that in pursuance of the above Rule of Court, the Depositions of Witnesses to be read in evidence on the trial of the above cause, will be taken at the Office house of George Heckert Esquire, in the town of [Shamokin] County of N. Umberland on the 12th day of [June ta] between the hours of 9 A. M. & 5 oclock in the afternoon of said day, before the said a Justice of the Peace Esquire, one of the of said County or in the case of his absence, or inability to attend, before some other Justice of the Peace or Alderman of the said at the time and place aforesaid, and when and where you may attend to cross-examine, if you think proper.

LANCASTER, June 2, 1847

Thaddeus Stevens Atty to Defts

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T Stevens Esq

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[adressee] Thos. H. Burrowes

Lancaster