

Whitesville Duval county 14<sup>th</sup> August 1842

Genl. S. L. Brown.

Sir

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I notice in the last number of the St Augustine News, that they take great care to caution the people to be aware of the persons nominated for the Senate at the late Black convention, saying that those men are ardent advocates for State Government & and crying out for Division as a clap net to catch votes. Such assertions are perfectly untrue in regard to my self, and I have addressed a letter to the Editor of the News and require of him to produce proof of his assertions or to retract so far as relates to myself, and as I patronise his paper I have requested him to publish my letter. If he does so well, and if he does not I will send you a copy to make use of as you may see fit.

I think all is going on well I have heard from Columbia county and learn that our Ticket is very popular there -

I hear with I enclose you five Dollars in advance for your paper the Herald and hope it may be sent to me regularly hereafter

Very Respectfully Sir  
your obt. Servt

Gabriel Priests

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