

Palatka, Saturday Night
Oct. 15th 1842.

Dear Genl.

Childs writes me, that he thought Daney got the votes at No. 11. but nothing
from him about it. My impression is, he did - Tell Daney Childs says
to me, he voted for him - I doubt it tho.

on the other side I have you the Returns
from alachua, as far as I have heard of. - You
can rely upon their being correct, as tis a true
Copy, sent me this day by Mr. Childs, a Whig, & elected
as the Representative from that County - This is glorious
news for us, as had Colerated, the Whig Ticket
would beat us by about as much as we have
beat them - I think now Daney is safe, and
in fact our whole Ticket - The greatest fear
is now that Priest may slip in, & leave Daney
out - old Hart will make up in Columbia,
& the Contest will be between Daney & Priest -
I think Daney will go ahead of Priest there, enough
to elect him - yet Priest is about 30 ahead of Daney
now - I see the news reports our vote here wrong -
each of our Senators got 25, & Hart Hanson & Cane
6 each, aldick 3. Smith & Summatt 23 each, & Phillips
6 - I send the Returns to Sumner by this mail - we
had 19 majority here instead of 19 votes in all - Cooper & Salt
is sure of being elected - our whole Ticket now, is consid-
- erable ahead - I have no Returns from Hillsboro

