TO THE VOTERS OF LEWIS CO.

I have, through the public prints, shown that Anthony Kilgore—while he was a resident of Lewis county—wanted to divide our county, and wanted to attach a large and rich portion of the county of Lewis to Mason, thus lessening the power and wealth of the county of Lewis, and destroying her influence—and, that he gave as his reason for desiring this change, that he had no associations in the county of Lewis, and did not like the society in the county of Lewis, and wished to be attached to Mason that he might mingle in the society of Mason, and be considered a Mason county man.

I have proved those facts upon him, by the oath of Reuben B. Smith—whose certificate is as follows:—

MASON COUNTY, S.D.:—
I, Reuben Smith, of Mason county, Kentucky, hereby certify that while Anthony Kilgore was living in Lewis county, Ky., he expressed his desire to me, in several conversations, to have the line between Mason and Lewis counties, so changed, as to bring his farm and residence into Mason county. He was very anxious to effect this change, and his alleged reason for the change, was, that he did not like the society of Lewis county, and preferred to come to Mason county to court, and mingle with the people here; and wanted to be known as a Mason county man. REUBEN B. SMITH.
July 19th, 1851.

MASON COUNTY, S.D.:—
The foregoing certificate of Reuben B. Smith, was this day sworn to, by said Smith, before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said county of Mason, in due form of Law.
M. A. HUTCHINS, J. P.
July 19th, 1851.

Thus, fellow-citizens, I have shown to you the treachery of Anthony Kilgore, to the county of Lewis. I have shown to you that whilst he lived in the county of Lewis he was not satisfied with Lewis, or with her citizens,—that he considered Lewis county voters, not fit associates for him, and did not like their society.

But I have been informed that Mr. Kilgore and his friends in Lewis county, have asserted that Mr. Reuben B. Smith is not a man of credit, and respectability. 'Tis true, Mr. Kilgore has been called on to deny this certificate in the public prints, if it was untrue, and he never has ventured to deny its truth. But yet, I am told, he is, privately, by himself, and his friends, attempting to circulate reports prejudicial to the character of Mr. Smith. Now, fellow-citizens, read the annexed certificate, of gentlemen who are well known in Lewis, and then say if Mr. Reuben B. Smith is not worthy of all belief:

The undersigned, citizens of Mason county, Ky., certify that they have long known Reuben B. Smith, a citizen of said county, and that they know him to be a man of unimpeachable integrity—that he is an honest, hard-working citizen, and that anything which he may say or swear to is worthy of implicit belief.
FRANCIS T. HORD,
LEWIS COLLINS,
HARRISON TAYLOR,
RICH'D H. COLLINS,
ROB'T HUMPHREYS,
JOHN R. CLARKE.

July 29th, 1851.

I put it to your candor, whether Mr. Anthony Kilgore deserves the votes of the citizens of Lewis. I put it to every high-minded voter of Lewis—will you sustain a man for the Senate, who thought, whilst he lived among you, that you were not worthy to be his associates—who did not like the society of Lewis, and who was willing to dismember and ruin your county, so as to attach himself to the county of Mason, that he might be known as a Mason county man.

No, voters of Lewis, I can never believe it, the man who thought you beneath him in society, can never receive your suffrages for the honorable post of Senator; no, let him seek votes in the county of Mason, that county where, alone, he considered his equals lived, and to be attached to which, he was willing to ruin and divide our county.

A CITIZEN OF CABIN CREEK.