

Dear Sir,

Charleston S.C. July. 20<sup>th</sup> 1812

Ramsay David

I take the liberty of mentioning to you that John D. Heath Esq a respectable Practitioner of Law in this Place for several years past is generally reputed to be a sound able Lawyer & as possessing the discriminating talents peculiarly requisite for the proper discharge of the duties of the judicial department. — that his moral character is fair & unspotted — & that his political principles are strictly republican & in unison with the constitution & constituted authorities of the United States

With the most warm sentiments of respect & esteem & the warmest wishes for the success of your administration I am  
of the United States your most obedient servant

David Ramsay

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