

Independence Mo 13 May 1842.

His Excellency

Gov. Wm. Reynolds

Dear Sir

At a meeting
of the Citizens of Jackson County held at the
Court House in the Town of Independence
on the 12th Inst. to take into consideration the
best means of ascertaining and bringing to
Justice the person who attempted to assassi-
-ate Gov. S. W. Boggs, the undersigned were
appointed a Committee to inform your Excel-
-lency of the occurrence and to request that an
appropriate reward be offered on behalf of the
State for the discovery of the fellow.

Enclosed are the

Resolutions passed at said Meeting,

Gov. Boggs is

yet living but will in all probability survive
but a short time. No shadow of suspicion
rests upon any one, and our Community
yet remain in perfidious ignorance of their
greatest foe. The undersigned therefore, would
most respectfully suggest that a sufficient
reward be offered and such assurances of
protection to the informer be given, as might
induce disclosure,

Most Respectfully,

Your Fellow Citizens.

Saml D Lucas	3	Saml. H. Woodson	3
Weslin Roberts	3	Lewis Jones	3
Samuel Weston	3	John King	3
Smallwood Stovall	3	Thomas W. Mercer	3
John Parker			

Committee of Investigation