[July 3, 1813]

Franklin Society
Lexington

The President, Secretary and Treasurer of Franklin Society to all lovers of Science and Literature, Greeting, Be it known that Mr. Lawrence Taliaferro is, and has been for a considerable time an assiduous and useful member of this institution; and as such we recommend him to the acquaintance and friendship of all promoters of Useful Science, Literae, true and good order. In testimony whereof it is ordered by the Society, that the President, Secretary, and Treasurer thereof, for and in the name of this Society, and in testimony of our regard for Mr. Taliaferro do hereunto subscribe their names.

Done in Society the 3rd day of July 1813

Jackson Morton free.

Henry Clay free.

M. H. Mason free.