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Letter from Benjamin Blythe to John Nicholson

1788 July 3

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Summary

Creator: Blythe, Benjamin

Title: Letter from Benjamin Blythe to John Nicholson

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Abstract: July 3, 1788 letter from Benjamin Blythe, at Cumberland County, to John Nicholson, at Philadelphia. Calls for a general convention of the state to meet at Harrisburg on September 3, 1788, in order to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States. Endorsed by Nicholson This letter was printed in Paul Leicester Ford's "The origin, purpose and result of the Harrisburg convention of 1788 : A study in popular government" (Brooklyn, N.Y., 1890)

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The origin, purpose and result of the Harrisburg convention of 1788 : A study in popular government

Names

Blythe, Benjamin

Nicholson, John, 1757-1800