

Exeter 8th April, 1810

Dear Sir

In answer to your letter which I had
the pleasure to receive a few days ago I observe
that no such report has ever been heard
by me as you mention relative to your
principles as a Republican I believe that
very few if any in the County have heard
of any such report, should it however
get in circulation I will use every means
in my power to stop the effects your
enemies will wish it to produce in our
County Orange.

I think you may rest satisfied that
this County will give you a majority of
at least one thousand Votes We have
not

John H. William

1810.

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For

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Col. John Van Cortlandt

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not a single file before we the country
which has never before been the case with
any revolution

Our friends are above and active in

this country our old abolitionists who for
years have been centred by going to the
West on one of the days of election to vote
the Abolition ticket ~~but~~ now they attend
our meetings, discuss their feelings and
for want of something the general
they have in view of their Copenhagen and
of their rights or to lose them for want of
due attention in their time to leave -
them from falling into other hands than
their hands. The other called the Cabot
learned in this course by the 25th of June
of the election who have in very much known
these their own views has had a great deal
- going to show the eyes of many who
were before this nation was left to them

little concerned about the politics of the country
they had this letter has arrived their attention
and caused them to reflect on their situation
It is not that that abolition was ever
known in this country than at the present
day I hope you can say the same of your
country in this

I am very truly
your friend

J. W. Alden

Col. David Van Cortlandt

W. B. The first yesterday no more

from Providence they have conducted
for Congress for our district the
is a substantial name in Providence

not a single F&B Supervisor in the County
which has never before been the case within
my recollection

Our friends are alive and active in
this County our Old Republicans who for
years past were contented by going to the
polls on one of the days of elections to vote
the Republican Ticket ~~but~~ now they attend
our meetings declare their sentiments and re-
fore most in protecting the general interest.
They have no idea of being Copenhagened out
of their rights or to loose them for want of
due attention in these times to secure
them from falling into other hands than
their own. The Paper called the Patriot
printed in this Town by the F&B friends
of the Editors who have in judgment to man-
age their own views has had a great lea-
-danny to open the eyes of many who
were before this paper was sent to them
little

little concerned about the politics of the Coun-
try but this paper has arrested their attention
and caused them to reflect on their situation

I do not think that Federalism was ever
lower in this County than at the present
day I hope you can say the same of your
County in haste

I am respectfully
Yours friend

J. W. W. W. W.

Col. Pierre Van Cortlandt

N.B. The F&B yesterday nominated
John Braden Esq. their Candidate
for Congress for our district he
is a respectable man in general
like —