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Not having been notified by the Secretary - Whether the Rolls were yet found; and His Honor The Chief Justice having pointedly declared the determination of superceding me the moment the oath was duly administered to me - I thought (to prevent any misconstruction) that I would proceed directly to the Secretary's office, and again offer myself to be sworn, and at one o'clock - the Rolls were produced & sign'd, and the oaths administered by the Secretary in the presence of Wmth Odell Esq. —

At the same time I made application for Life Certificates to enable me to obtain my salary from the date of His Majesty's Mandamus (being the 1st of January 1807) — to the present time. — and

clerks, in the usual form, were deposited with him sign'd by the President and that I could have the Certificates immediately —

After sunset I sent a servant for the papers (presuming they were complete) & he return'd with 'em in a blank cover.

25th On opening the packet the next morning Saturday the 25th.

I found that they were not sign'd by the President. I therefore inclos'd them in a letter to John Robinson Esq., private Secretary, with a request that he would obtain the President's signature & send back the Certificates as soon as may be convenient.

This packet was sent to the care of M^r Edwison jun^r & by him sent to S^r John by Capt James. the same day.