

From J. French Simpson to Whom it May Concern

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To all whom it may Concern

This is to Certify that I have Known Mr[.] John Ament formerly of this place, and more recently of Missouri. Mr[.] Ament is a gentleman and Christian, And since he has lived in this County, I have never heard a disloyal sentiment uttered by him. I have furthermore practiced in his family, as his family physician for the last two years. And it affords me pleasure in Certifying what I have[.]

I have never known nor ever heard of any act that would not bear [MS. torn] of gentility, and manly bearing [MS. torn] family are the same in every Respect[.]

J. French Simpson

Physician & Church Clerk

of the Baptist Church at this place