Executive Department, Utah Territory.

Great Salt Lake City, Oct 6th 1853.

His Excellency

 Joseph Johnson

Governor of Virginia.

Sir

By mail of the First inst. I received Acts of the Assembly 1852 & 3, of the State over which you have the honor to preside, which I hereby take pleasure to acknowledge, and which will be cheerfully and duly reciprocated.

With Respect

I am Sir

Your Obt. Sevt.

(Signed) Brigham Young

Governor