

Andrew Jackson to Arthur Peronneau Hayne, April 27, 1830, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

TO COLONEL ARTHUR P. HAYNE.

Washington, April 27, 1830.

. . . . It will afford me much pleasure to see you your amiable Lady and daughter in Washington, when I will expect you and family to take a room in my House during your stay in the city, and where it will afford me pleasure to make you and them comfortable.

I have it in contemplation if possible after the adjourment of Congress to take a journey to the north and west, and visit the tomb of my dear departed wife, before I return to this city, and hope to see you and your family here before I set out. if I can leave this city this summer, I must set out shortly after congress rises. of this tho, I cannot as yet determine, but Mrs. Donelson and our niece miss Easton will travel as far as Newyork, and I am sure will be pleased to have the company of your amiable family

I had a thought of tendering to you the naval agency at Giberalter which is worth \$7000 pr annum which is now vacant, and on last evening wrote a confidential note to your brother Genl Hayne,¹ who, in answer, gave it as his opinion that you would not leave this country and would not accept

¹ In the note to R. Y. Hayne is the following: "The Navy agency at Giberalter is now vacant, would Col Arthur P. Hayne accept of this. It is worth, say, about \$7000 a year, and if he is acquainted with the mercantile world, and would embark a commission business, four years would insure him an ample fortune. Will you give me, confidentially, yr opinion on this subject. I wish to write your brother tomorrow."

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it. You may be here before I am *obliged to fill this office* . it is sought for by many.

I pray you to tender my affectionate regard to your amiable lady and daughter and believe me yr friend