

with regard to the report in the
 paper of the 11th inst. that
 you had been elected to the
 office of Justice of the Peace
 for the town of Newburyport.
 I am glad to hear of it, and
 hope you will accept of the
 honor. I am sure you will
 do it well, and to the
 satisfaction of all. I am
 your friend,
 W. L. King

1841 Dec 11
 Newburyport
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Daniel Barker
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