

United States, September 30th 1789

Sir,

I have the pleasure to enclose to you a commission as Judge of the United States for the District of New York, to which office I have nominated, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, have appointed you.

In my nomination of Persons to fill offices in the Judicial Department I have been guided by the importance of the object -- considering it as of the first magnitude, and as the Pillar on which our political fabric must rest. I have endeavored to bring into the high offices of its administration such characters as will give stability and dignity to our national Government -- and I persuade myself they will discover a due desire to promote the happiness of our country by a ready acceptance of their several appointments.

The laws which have passed relative to your office accompany the commission.

I am Sir,  
with very great esteem.

your most obedient Servant,

G Washington

