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You have not, I presume, given currency to the charge against Mr. Sibley, without having a responsible name as a voucher. From the statement I have made, and the accompanying document, you will readily perceive that the charge is entirely false; and as a conductor of a public journal and a conservator of public morals, you will no doubt consider yourself bound to publish the real name of your “Cooper county” correspondent, that he may be detected and exposed as one regardless of the means he makes use of to effect his ends—the abuse of Judge Barton.

With a request that you will give place in your paper to this communication, I am, sir, your ob't servant,

R. SIMPSON.
St. Louis County, Sept. 1, 1835.

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Dr. Robert Simpson,
In reply to your enquiry, I take pleasure in stating that on the settlement of Mr. Sibley's account as Factor at the Osage trading house, after the abolition of the Factory system, he stood the creditor of the United States in the sum of $9668.39—which sum I was directed to allow, and did allow to Mr. Sibley, in the settlement of the account due upon certain bills of exchange which had been drawn and endorsed reciprocally by Paul Batio & Co. and George C. Sibley, in payment of goods purchased of the United States, since Mr. Sibley ceased to be U.S. Factor. Those bills of exchange came into my hands as U.S. Attorney for this district. I settled the amount with Mr. S. and he gave me a warrant of attorney to confess a judgment for the balance due, (being something upwards of $12,000) which was done accordingly.

The execution of this judgment is for the present, suspended, and I understand that Mr. Sibley has made satisfactory arrangements with the Treasury Department, for the payment of the money.

E. BATES.