March 22, 1821

Wishing the jail, the Locks, the Prison, and the whole
I remember that the chief of all things of the 18th of July
was accompanied by the chief of the lock. The order
was of 12th. June 1820, and I have not found in
this book my subsequent order. The present reply
shows that the best of my opinion is that the present
is by the act of the people to be established.

I have stated this rule to make my opinion
on the legality of the Order & Regulations attempted
to be set up under the authority of existing
Regulations, it is to state my opinion of the means
of it is true or false, & I have not found the

If of not recognizing my power at the
District 1819 being imposed upon the time by
my professional duties.

The duty of all jail and the safe & great
enforcement of the magistrates. Inhabitants have
it imposed to the jail only. I mean if any
authority within by common or state law which
enables magistrates to interfere as if themselves
with the management. I intend to the jail
And it is to be shown that the act of the people
above named was made with the consent of
affidavit of the time. The judge & the law in
constituting that act of the people would refer to that.
authority & sanction to that cannot & opprobri
& to nothing else. For I wish an office of
quiet trust & dignity & one suceed with our
constitution & various duties & offices in the nature
of him or her confind on them & amongst the
most important & the most interesting on that
while relate to the proper keeping & custody of
confinements prisoners detention for crime or debt.
The prisoners are made responsible for their safe
custody & if it can seem to me as an anomaly
that it should have the power to establish Rules &
Regulations for the custody of these persons, whom
the laws place under the guard of Friendly Prisoners.
I have not as on this occasion with the
nature of the Rules & Regulations think the
Mentiour Magistrates have that power to lay down
with those Rules or with their object. I have no
disposition to meddle with my intentions being simply
to record my opinion.

Henry Torriff
1772