

he honors with his hate - In the latter role he smites the character of the horse-leech and the incubus - and preys upon and persecutes the poor victim with unrelenting pertinacity during life and then flings ghoul-like invectives the tomb and insults and preys upon its Curse - As an enemy though not agreeable he is yet profitable. As ~~an~~ a friend he is both endurable and fatal - There are men who have endured, and prospered under the burden of his hatred and malice - but no one has yet been found who had sufficient fortitude and ~~endure~~ strength to endure his friendship - The Conservatives are aware of this fact and now that they have made use of the strength, the energy, the ceaseless hate and the unscrupulous daring and astonishingly fertile mendacity of this truly remarkable man, they propose to throw him over without a suitable reward for these services - This, if we permit it to be done would fill our cup of sorrow to overflowing - Josiah P. can never do the Republican party any further injury unless he should permit it - This he will certainly do if we are

Josiah Turner
Application
for Purchase
of land to hold

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