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George C. Sibley Esquire

Frederick Bates
Communication from F. Bates concerning
Horse & Mule lost by Mr. Brown Surveyor,
3rd February 1819.

Horse deld up by Sacs & taken to Franklin
by Capt. O'Fallon

Executive Office St. Louis Feby 3rd 1819

Sir,

In the absence of the Governor, I take the liberty to enclose to you a letter, which has been left at this office by Colo. Rector, from which it appears that a horse and a mule have been taken from his people by the Indians.

I ask your attention to this affair, and that you will adopt the measure prescribed by the War Dept. for the recovery of the property.

I am Sir, your obt Servant

Frederick Bates

George C. Sibley Esquire