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## George Sibley Announcing His Candidacy for Congress, June 15, 1833

George Champlin Sibley

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## ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

We received, by the last mail, the following letter:

Linden Wood, St. Charles county, }  
June 11, 1833. }

MR. PATTEN,

Dear Sir—You will find in the St. Louis papers my address to the voters of Missouri, by which I present myself to them as a candidate for Congress, and I request you to transfer it to your columns very soon after its reception.

Having taken this step deliberately, (as is my manner of doing things) it may not be amiss to apprise you, and you are free to use the information as you think proper, THAT I AM FIRMLY RESOLVED NOT TO WITHDRAW MY NAME FROM THE LISTS.

Yours very respectfully,

G. C. SIBLEY.

[In our paper of the 1st inst. the following editorial paragraph was published:—

“We take this occasion to state that we do not intend publishing, in this paper, any of the *electioneering* circulars of the candidates, at length, gratuitously, unless handbills of the same are engaged.”

From this decision we intend there shall be no appeal, during the present canvass, at least. We have perused Mr. Sibley's address, and are much pleased with it—His views on every point, entirely coincide with our own. But for the rule laid down for our government, it would afford us pleasure to comply with the request of Mr. Sibley, in whom we recognize a personal and political friend of some 15 years standing. He, however, has it in his power to nullify our ordinance, by pursuing the course pointed out.]