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Author: Smyth, Alexander (1765-1830).

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Notes: Text is dated: "Wythe County, 20th November, 1796." Here Smyth concludes his critique of Preston's performance as representative for much of southwestern Virginia in Congress, after having previously charged that Preston pursued policies that enriched himself rather than ones aiding the people who had elected him. Only two of Smyth's letters survive (the other is 1795.007), while Preston's letters are all apparently lost.

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