

A writer in the Salem, Indiana, Annotator, says:

"It is reported that Gen. Samuel Milroy, by receiving the appointment of Land Office Inspector, has been changed from Jackson to Adams. Whether this report is correct or not, is more than I know, but it is credited by many. If it is true, it will go to shew how necessary it is that a man holding so extensive, and so influential a patronage as the President of the United States, should be the immediate choice of the people, without the intervention of electors, or any controlling body whatever."

For our own part, we cannot credit the above report. Gen. Milroy is, if we have not been deceived as to his character, too honest and independent to abandon opinions deliberately formed, for so paltry an office as that of Land Office Inspector.