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Letter from 'D' to James B. Finley

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Gentlemen, Jacksonians, & Fellowsls of this Conflicting
Community

Your honors sit high, on the seat of justice, like
the American Eagle, perched on the Asiatic, rocks of Gibraltar, while
the Streams of justice, like the Caudacrie Clods of the valley, roll
meandering, 'till your democratic feet, Therefore I call upon you
to exaggerate yourselves, Exaggerate yourselves I say, and support
the insufficiency of the Oracle of Jackson

Sents,

While Buonaparte are marching his army
from Elba to Paris, and from Paris to Elba, I stand here before
you, as a notorious advocate, of this Jacksonian administration.
The cattle may feed upon the mountains below, and the sheep
may graze, upon the valleys, above, but General Andrew
Jackson, are no more guilty of vetoing, the exorbitant
excommunications, of the voraciousness of the United States
Bank, than a toad, are got a tail, No Sir, see, It was the
circumlocution of the Henry Clay party, And when
General Jackson had spified the confidence of Con-
gress, he rose high in his supercilious Majesty, and
crushed the growing powers, of these illusive states,

Gentlemen, I consider this adequate to the
circumstances of Jacksonism, And I now proceed
you to exaggerate yourselves — I sit down with
spaths —

The Speech as given above, is said to have been
spoken, by a learned Sucker in 1834 — D

For Rev. J. B. F.
By his friend D.

Mr. J. B. Finley

Speech delivered
by J. Davis