

Attorney General's office
York April 7th 1823.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th communicating your intention of resigning the office of Treasurer, which the Society thought proper to place you in.

Your having taken the trouble of giving me an official notice of your intention calls for my thanks.

It is perhaps unnecessary for me to make any remarks, in my official capacity, on your resignation. I will therefore refrain from so doing, and I will content myself with observing that as a Member of the Society I will upon your resignation propose certain Resolutions to the Society for its adoption. The

the purport of which will be that you've resigned
your office without assigning any satisfactory reason
for so doing. &c. &c. -

Your Observation respecting my "Coming into office
at the head of Affairs" is not worthy of notice, impressed
as I am, that you have hitherto viewed persons
appointed to fulfil certain duties in the Society, in
a light quite different from what I have done
and I believe, most of the other Members of the Society.
that is, in my opinion in an erroneous one -

There are many other points which I might
touch slightly upon, but do not conceive it necessary.

I have the honor to be

Sir, your ob^l Hum^{ble} Serv^t!

Charles Richardson

D. W. R. Baldwin

Treasurer of the Advocate Society