

John A. Bryan to Andrew Jackson, October 13, 1833, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

JOHN A. BRYAN TO JACKSON.

Columbus, October 13, 1833.

Dear Sir, Ohio will stand by you on your *second veto* . Your determination for the removal of the deposits, has given a death blow to the *Bank* . If there were any doubt before as to its *recharter* , it now no longer exists. In no quarter of the union will you be more nobly sustained in this measure, than in the west; and no where has the effort of the opposition been more untiring than here. It is true, that your election to the Presidency last fall, was sufficiently indicative of *public opinion* , in relation to the Bank; but many of your enemies indulged the belief that if the deposits were removed, a *successful effort* might be made in favor of a recharter, thro' the means which the Bank itself might bring to its aid. Your reasons for this last step taken, and the report of the government Directors, has staggered many of the most credulous, and there are numbers among your most unrelenting opposers, who *dare not take ground in defence of the Bank and its profligate career, during the two last years* . We name this merely as evidence of a rapid change in public feeling in this quarter, which will afford you ample assurance, that what you *dare honestly do* , in sustaining the Constitution, and in defending the government, will be seconded by the warm and hearty co-operation of your friends. This feeling is common with all your supporters, and includes some of the most honorable of the opposition. If the question were tried today in Ohio, as on the 2d Tuesday of Octobr. 1832, we are fortified in the belief that your success would *still be more triumphant* by the addition of many thousands.

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P.S. Our elections are just past. We will have a decided majority in the next Legislature of from 20 to 30, an increase from last year of from 10 to 15.

[*Indorsement in Jackson's handwriting:*] Committee Ohio—approving of the administration to be returned. A.J.

This is a good ofset to Mr. Clays reply to Seargeant and Co. inclosed. A.J.