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DEPARTMENT CHRONICLES.

We are gratified to observe, among the consular appointments recently made by the President, the name of Col. WILLIAM H. RUSSELL, of Missouri, who has been commissioned to Trinidad de Cuba. Col. Russell is a Whig of the "old school," and was a devoted friend of Henry Clay, whose confidence he fully enjoyed. He was connected with public service under the Administration of Gen. Harrison, as marshal of the district of Missouri, and under that of President Fillmore as collector of customs for the district of Monterey, California. Aside from his fitness, the manner in which Col. Russell discharged those and other public trusts which he has filled in times past, is a guaranty that, in the consulate to which he has been appointed, the interests of the government have been safely confided.

67 John M. B. N.

68 David Wilder

69 H. B. H.

70 W. C. G.

71 W. A. H.

72 C. H.

73 G. P. H.

74 C. A. H.

75 Winfield Scott

64 David Wilder

65 Robt. C. Michoud W. P. Sturgis

66 John C. Wood

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John Quincy Adams

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