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**BENJAMIN PARKE  
LETTER, 26 JANUARY 1811**

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Benjamin Parke was born in New Jersey on 22 September 1777. In 1797, he moved to Lexington, Kentucky, where he studied law and was admitted to the bar. In 1799, he moved to Vincennes in the Indiana Territory to practice law. Parke served as the Attorney General of the territory from 1804 to 1808 and as a member of the territorial House of Representatives in 1805. He then served as a territorial judge from 1808 to 1817 and as a judge for the U.S District Court of Indiana from 1817 to 1835. He then became the first president of the Indiana Historical Society. Parke died in Salem, Indiana, on 12 July 1835.

Sources:

Ancestry.com

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection contains one handwritten letter from Benjamin Parke to G. Duvall dated 26 January 1811. The letter concerns the transfer of the power of attorney to the Bank of Pennsylvania regarding Parke's salary.

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