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Photograph of letter, 15 March 1829,  
from Thomas Ellison, Burkesville, Kentucky, to  
Edmund Rogers, Mount Hope, Kentucky, which  
describes a producing oil well at Burkesville,  
reputedly the first in the United States.

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