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& Humbl servant Loammie Baldwin

Joseph Pierce Esq.

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Description: Loammie Baldwin on incorporation of Flintstown (Baldwin)

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