To the Honble Levi Woodbury Secretary of the Treasury –

We the undersigned Democratic Senators and members of the Legislature of Maryland do most respectfully recommend Mr James Sands now in the City of Annapolis for a situation as Lieutenancy in the Revenue Cutter Service. Mr Sands is a young gentleman of excellent attainments of high moral standing enterprising and active. He was temporarily in the service sometime since and as we are informed well deserved the esteem of those with whom he acted. Mr Sands has always desired to belong to the service, which would we believe be a guarantee of his attention and usefulness as an officer. Mr Sands has always been a warm and active supporter of the late and present administration. We do therefore express our most earnest hope that his appointment will receive the favorable consideration of the Department and if so, we feel assured that his usefulness will fully justify our recommendation.

We have the honor to be very respectfully Yours &c

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