

To His Excellency Andrew Jackson President of the
United States —

Sir,

We the subscribers Citizens of Annapolis, and State
of Maryland, beg leave to recommend to your Excellency,
Joseph Sands, of the said City, for the appointment of Collector
and Inspector for the port of Annapolis,

We have known Mr Sands a considerable length
of time, and some of us has known him thirty or forty years,
and believe him to be an Honest, Sober, Industrious, and a
man that has always attended strictly to his business, and
that he has raised a large family from his own labours, and
has Educated, and is now Educating his Children in best
manner, his scanty means will allow, and as much as he
is at this time reduced in circumstances, and old age creeping
over him, that he is not so able to use the same exertion as
formerly ~~and~~ for his support if you will take his case under
your consideration and confer the appointment on him you
will much oblige us the subscribers