

We the undersigned officers of the Cutter
Jackson having been acquainted and an associate of
Mr James Sands for a length of time, beg leave respect
fully to recommend him to your favorable notice
and to request from the Hon. Secretary a Commission
constituting him a third Lieutenant, his good conduct
and deportment since we have had the pleasure of
his acquaintance, and the good character which he
bears from those of his native State Maryland,
induces us to intercede in his behalf, his letters of
recommendation as regards qualification &c stand
on file in your office, from some of the most respectable
Citizens of Annapolis

I have the Honor to be

Very respectfully

Yours Obt Servt.

Tho: C. Reddolph Capt.

Thos: Osborn, 2nd Lt.

Secretary of the Treasury. W. H. Joyner 3rd Lieut.

To the Hon
At the request of Capt Reddolph
of the Cutter Jackson as well as from my own personal observation
I take pleasure in recommending Mr James Sands to your
favorable consideration. Very respectfully yours Obt Servt

av. 8th March 1839

A. M. Fanning Esq