

In the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County
In Equity

James Buchanan Ex's
Henry E. Johnston et al.

[Bill to recover papers documents & c of James Buchanan dec [?] at Wheatland

It is hereby agreed between the parties to the above suit, that all the papers which were ex President James Buchanan's now at Wheatland, his last residence, shall be placed in the hands of H. M. North, and Sam H. Reynolds, attorneys for the respective parties to be deposited by them in the office of Newton Lightner Esq. the Examiner appointed by the Court in the case for the purpose of enabling the executors of James Buchanan dec and Dr. J.C. Welling the Biographer or either of them, and to take into their possession such of them as in their judgment are important, with reference to matters of business, or to the proportion of the biography of the deceased. That after the Executors and Dr. J.C. Welling shall have completed their examinations, and taken possession of such papers as they deem it important they should have, those which remain shall be delivered by them into the hands of said North & Reynolds for their return to Wheatland, until they are needed in the final distribution of Papers.

(Signed)
H.E. Johnston
Harriet Lane Johnston

The words, "and Dr. J.C. Welling the biographer, or either of them" inserted before signing on the 14th line from top-and also the words "And Dr. J.C. Welling" on the 18th line-inserted before signing.

C. C. Calvert
Witness

[on back of sheet: Copy of agreement regarding the delivery of papers of Ex-President Buchanan at Wheatland.

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