

Lancaster 17 June 1850

I am very well acquainted with the bearer hereof William Carpenter Esquire. He is a surveyor & [s----ner] in full practice in the City, as well as a Notary Public, & is held in high estimation by all his acquaintances. Indeed he enjoys as fair a reputation as any gentleman in this City & in my opinion deserves it as well. Any kindness which may be bestowed upon him by those who may consider my recommendation as of any value will be thankfully acknowledged by the subscriber.

James Buchanan

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