

[12 August 1859]

President Buchanan the marriage of his nephew. James Buchanan Henry, Esq., the nephew and late private secretary of the President, was married on Tuesday, at Annapolis, to Miss Nicholson, a daughter of Col. Nicholson of that city, and one of the officers of the United States. Mr. Henry is a native of Pennsylvania, and the only surviving descendant of a sister of Mr. Buchanan "Occasional." of Forney's *Press*, in anticipating this event said:

This is an affair of the heart. The lady is beautiful and accomplished, though not reputed to be wealthy, which latter fact, it is whispered, has aroused the opposition of the uncle (J. B.) who, it is reported, will not therefore be present at the nuptial ceremony. If the whole truth were fully disclosed, it would show that it was the independence of character displayed by Mr. Henry, in reference to this and other matters, that prompted him to abandon the post of private secretary of the President, and commence the practice of his profession in New York. It is notorious that the tyranny and *hauteur* of Mr. Buchanan to members of his household [sic], and certain members of his Cabinet, have become well nigh insupportable.

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