

Wheatland, near Lancaster 5 May 1853

My dear Sir/

It affords me pleasure to write with the friends of H. L. Williams Esquire, in respectfully recommending his appointment as “weigher” in the New York Custom House. Mr. Williams, as an Editor, has done good service to the cause of democracy, & his neighbors & acquaintances who know him well will bear testimony to ~~the~~ his private character. Although travelling far out of my way, I cannot but express the hope, that, in your enlightened discretion, you may deem him worthy of the appointment which he solicits.

Yours very respectfully

James Buchanan

Hon: Green C Bronson

[Addressleaf: H L. Williams/ Weigher/ Jas Buchanan, Pres (in another hand)/ Hon: Greene C Bronson/ New York.

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