Louisville Dec 8th 1845

To his Excellency
Wm Owsley
Gov of Kentucky

We the undersigned citizens of Louisville, do respectfully recommend I C Buckles as a proper person to be appointed as Port Warden & Notary Public for said city & county of Jefferson and believe his appointment will give satisfaction to the public

James E Tyler
J M Rutherford
Wm Garvin
J. H. Reynolds
H. A. Newcomb
E A Gardner
Andrew Buchanan

Wm J S Burrier
P. Maxey
Henry H. Forsyth
W F Lane
Charles Gallagher
A Rawson
Arthur Peter
D S V Benedict
H L Leard

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His Excellency

Chas Ousley

Gov of Kentucky

Frankfort Ky

Logans Post Office, Carter County
December 9th 1845

To his Excellency
Gov. William Owsley – Sir I forward to you some letter upon the subject of my Commission as the Sheriff of Carter County. I have enclosed in a letter to Major Conner of the Senate, a copy of the order recommending me to your excellency. It is not officially certified, but Capt. James Lampton, who is a justice of the peace of Carter County will be in Frankfort and he knows that the order was made, for he was on the bench at the time. I have understood that an effort will be made to prevent your excellency from issueing the Commission, by L. W. Andrews and others, who are endeavouring to punish me for having petitioned the Hon. Judge Metcalfe for the expulsion of Jefferson Evans, one of the most corrupt and profligate Lawyers that ever disgraced the age, from the Bar of Kentucky. The Barratarous conduct of Evans, caused several hundred dollars to flow annually into the pockets of Andrews and some other leading lawyers of the bar, which they would never get, but for his barratarous conduct forgetting their obligations to the people, and the laws, they sought to keep him at the bar. I have underwent many bitter persecutions in this county since 1842, a detail of which, is set forth in a statement that I have forwarded to Saml. Laxton Esq of the House of Representatives and Maj. Conner of the Senate, and should it be necessary, I beg leave to call your excellency to read it. The foreign lawyers that started up this persecution, have got a few signatures of men of the county, three of whom were applicants for the office of Deputy Sheriff. Some have taken their names from the document. I feel confident, that justice in the end, will be done.

I am Sir, your obt. Servt
George W. Kouns

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Covington Dec.r 10th 1845.

To His Ex.y Gov. Owsley

Sir

I understand that a vacancy has occurred in the Office of Comw.th Attorney in the adjoining Judicial District, by the Resignation of the present incumbent, and that Wm W. Banton is a candidate to fill the vacancy. It gives me great pleasure to testify to the the excellent moral character of Mr. Banton and to his fitness as a lawyer to fill the post he seeks, and although I do not know the wishes of the district in this matter, yet I doubt not, Mr B's appointment would be highly acceptable to the people and to the Bar.

I remain with high respect
Your Obd.t Ser.t
James Southgate

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To

His Excy Gov. Owsley

Frankfort

To his Excellency the Governor of the
Commonwealth of Kentucky

The undersigned your Petitioners respectfully beg leave to represent unto your Excellency that Bartholomew Haden Sheriff of Wayne County departed this life on the 11th day of this instant (December 1845) whereby the office of Sheriff for said County is now vacated —

Your Petitioners would also represent unto your Excellency that they were both acting deputies for said Haden principal Shff as aforesd, having acted as such from his appointment until his death; that previous thereto they had made their arrangements to continue to act as such during the term of two years, the term for which said Haden was Commissioned, and should their expectations on that subject terminate now their intents would be very much sacrificed — They would therefore be much gratified could your Excellency Commission one of them, to act at least during the remainder of said Hadens term as aforesd — And as in duty bound they will ever pray

M. P. Buster
William M Worsham

I William M. Worsham one of the above named petitioners do hereby petition & request your Excellency (if Consistant with your feeling) to Commission the said Milton P. Buster to fill the Vacancy in the office of Shff occasioned by the death of B Haden — believing that

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Said appointment would be highly appreciated & approved by the citizen of Wayne County generally

William M Worsham

State of Kentucky Wayne County Sct

I as clerk of the Circuit & County Courts for said County state that the above named petitioners have faithfull discharged as deputy for B Haden late Sheriff of said County all the duties of said Office since his appointment — And I further state that the appointment of the said Milton. P. Buster to fill the office of Sheriff as set forth and mentioned in the foregoing petition, would generally meet the sanction & approval of the citizen of Wayne County and redound to the intent and general satisfaction of the public-

Given under my hand this 11th day of December 1845

Wm Simpson Clk

The undersigned citizen of Wayne County most Cordially unite in the prayer of the above named petitioners, and respectfully ask your Excellency to Commission the above named Milton. P. Buster Sheriff of Wayne County to fill the Vacancy Occasioned by the death of B Haden as recited & mentioned in the foregoing petitions of Milton P. Buster & William M Worsham — We further state that we have no doubt said appointment if made by your Excellency would be gratifying as

well as satisfactory generally - said Milton P. Buster (if Commissioned Shff as aft) will be able to make as good bond as any man in our County —

Given under our hands this 11th day of December 1845

Wm Simpson
Wm J. Kindrick
Isaac Shepperd
Jno L Sallee
Joshua Buster
James T Warden
Milton Mills
A R West

To His Excellency the Governor of Kentucky.

I am well acquainted with the facts of the within mentioned case - and under all the circumstances - believe your Excellency could not make a better selection than to appoint Milton P Buster. Sheriff of Wayne County.

I do therefore respectfully solicit that your Excellency will give the Commission to him - and believe that his appointment will give satisfaction. and that the duties will be well discharged

Dec. 11 1845

Very Respt.

Fon. T. Fox

Wayne County - Sheriffs.

Milton P. Buster

Commissioned Dec.

13. 1845.

Nominated to Senate

& confirmed, January

9. 1846

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Georgetown Ky. Decr 15. 1845

His Excellency, Gov. Owsley,

I have just learned that Mr Clarke of Winchester will probably resign his Office of Attorney for the Com'th, and that, in that event, R. H. Hanson Esqr of Paris will be an applicant for the Office.

I have known Mr Hanson intimately for the last eight or ten years. His professional attainments and high character for integrity and moral worth as a gentleman are such as eminently qualify him for the Office in question, and I have reason to know that his appointment will give general satisfaction to the district.

Very respy &c

A. Duvall

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His Excellency, Gen. Ansley

Frankfort-

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