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State of New York, County of Kings,
City of Williamsburgh, July 21. 1837

Hon. Elias N. Conway

Governor State of Arkansas

Sir,

The undersigned respectfully solicits from you, the appointment as Commissioner in this State, for the State of Arkansas, to take acknowledgments of deeds &c

He is a practising lawyer in this City (which has a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants) and now holds a commission from the Gov of Pennsylvania, as Commissioner for that State, a commission from the Gov of this State, as Notary Public and an appointment from the Common Council of this City as Commissioner of deeds

He would consider it a great favor, if you would be kind enough to let him know if his request meets your approbation and whether you would desire any further information or testimonial of character

Very respectfully

Jos. Perry
(over)

Reference Hon. Abner S. Jernsman Gov. State of N.Y.
" Mr. Rockwell Justice Supreme Court State of N.Y.
" H. A. Moore County Judge Kings County
" John C. Smith Surrogate "
" James Maurice M.C. from N.Y.
" W. C. Alexander President State Senate of New Jersey
" Mr. Hall Mayor City of Williamsburgh
" A. H. Terry Esq. "
" Charles A. Vanike Esq. Clerk of Kings County
Officers various Banks in Williamsburgh