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State of New York, County of Kings,
City of Williamsburgh, Feby 21. 1854

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 acknowledgements
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
Jno Berry

(over)

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Reference Hon Horatio Seymour Gov State of N.Y
Hon Wm Rockwell Justice Supreme Court State of N.Y.
Hon H. A. Moore County Judge Kings County
Hon Jesse C. Smith Surrogate Kings County
Hon James Maurice M.C. from N.Y.
Hon W. C. Alexander President State Senate of New Jersey
Hon Wm Wall Mayor City of Williamsburgh
Hon A J Berry Ex Mayor City of Williamsburgh
Chas A Denike Esq Clerk of Kings County

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Officers various Banks in Williamsburgh