

Whereupon the President delivered one of the certificates and lists prepared, signed, sealed and addressed, to Messrs. H. Goldsborough (one of the Electors) to be by him deposited in the Post Office in the City of Annapolis, also one other of the said certificates and lists to R. Stockes, Mathews Esq (another of the Electors) to be conveyed and delivered by him to the Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland.

The following form of Credentials was read and adopted, and on motion of Mr. Sands the blank was filled with the name of James W. Clayton of Cecil County.

State of Maryland To His

To all persons whom it may concern

Know ye that we the Electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America, duly elected in and for the State of Maryland, having met at the City of Annapolis, on the day prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of the United States to perform the trust reposed in us and having voted and made out in due form certificates and lists of the votes given, and the persons voted for, and having confidence in
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 have appointed and by these presents do appoint and authorize him to take charge of one of said certificates and lists and with all convenient dispatch to convey and deliver the same to the President of the Senate of the United States
 Washington

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this seventh day of December Eighteen hundred & Sixty four

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The said Credentials was accordingly prepared in due form by the Secretary, and signed and sealed by the Electors.

Whereupon the President delivered it, (with the third) other certificate to James W. Clayton, with the direction to convey it with all convenient dispatch, before the first Wednesday in January next ensuing, to the President of the Senate of the United States at Washington, and in