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To the Hon. James K. Paulding
Secretary of the Navy

The undersigned beg leave earnestly to recommend James
Shepard Thornton of New Hampshire for appointment as
Midshipman. He is the only son of Hon James B Thornton
late of Merrimac in N.H. who was formerly 2^d Comptroller
of the Treasury Department, & died at Lima, in the public
service, while Chargé des affaires at Peru. He is great grand-
son, & the only surviving descendant in the male line of
Matthias Thornton signa of the Declaration of Independence.
By the death of his father he is left without sufficient means
of procuring an education, & his appointment will give
great satisfaction to the citizens of New Hampshire who
cherish a deep regard for his ancestors.

Henry Hubbard

G. W. Pierce

C. G. Atwater
Jared Williams

Ira A. Eastman

Samuel P. Dunn

Tristram Shere

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James Sheppard Thornton Jr
Hon. H. Hubbard & others

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