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Treasury Department,
June 19th 1834.

Sir,

The testimony of an Applicant has not heretofore been considered by the Department sufficient evidence of the insolvency and death of his co-obligors, it will therefore be necessary for you to establish, by satisfactory proof, (which you did not before the Commissioners of Insolvency on the investigation of your case) that your sureties Moses Willard and Daniel Livingston are, as you allege, insolvent and dead — and, further, if such be the fact, unrepresented. — It may be proper to state that if the said Willard and Livingston are represented, the consent of their legal representatives to your release must be filed with the Secretary of the Treasury, or it be made to appear that such consent cannot be obtained.

I am,

respectfully,

your obed^t serv^t

R. B. Taney
Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr John M. Willard,
New York —