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Pittsburgh, Dec^r 19th 1824.

Dr. Sir,

I have been requested by my friend Dr. H. Stevenson to transmit to you his application for the appointment of Paymaster in the army.

In complying with this request, the opportunity is afforded me of expressing my wish for his success, and of bearing testimony to the worth of his character and of his acknowledged capacity to fill the office he desires. He is the son of an officer of the Revolution of high character of this place — has received a liberal education, & is greatly esteemed for his acquirements and correct deportment. I beg you to do me the favour to give to his application the consideration it well merits.

I congratulate you, with great sincerity, upon the result of the election for Vice President by the electoral colleges. There are recollections connected with our Harrisburgh convention which under this result particularly gratifying to myself. Such has been the nature of the contest

in the present instance that the second post is
rendered the more acceptable by the manner of
the choice.

With much esteem, &c. &c.
Yr. very obt. & hum. Servant

Wm. Wilkins

J. C. Calhoun.

Secy. of War.

Mr. Wilkins

to the

Secretary of War

Dec. 12. 1824.

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John C. Calhoun

Secy. of War

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Asst. Surgeon W. Henson

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