

New Orleans 25<sup>th</sup> May 1852.  
Doctor W. F. Keyburn,  
Dear Sir,

We the Undersigned duly  
appointed delegates from the State of Louis-  
iana to the Democratic Convention to be held  
in Baltimore on the first day of June next  
1852, to nominate a Candidate for the Presi-  
dency of the United States, finding ourselves  
unable to attend the meeting of said Con-  
vention from unavoidable circumstances, do  
hereby authorize and empower you to repre-  
sent us in said Convention and to vote for us  
in our names as fully as though we were there  
personally present, upon all questions which  
may be acted on therein. And We further  
specially authorize you to cast our votes on  
all occasions which may arise during the pro-  
ceedings of said Convention in regard to a can-  
didate for the presidency, for General Lewis  
Cass of Michigan.

Maximilian

W. F. Wagner

John C. Shannon

Saml Jamison