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Draft of a letter of recommendation for Felix Dominy to be appointed keeper of Montauk Lighthouse.

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To the Se

~~The petition~~

The undersigned electors of the Town of East Hampton understanding that the present keeper of the Light House at Montauk point is about to resign his situation on account of ill-health ~~would~~ recommend from a personal knowledge of his competency to discharge the duties of the trust their townsman Felix Doming-

Your petitioners ^{and} ~~being~~ ^{being} informed and believing that the Incumbent has sold his good will to a person who resides at a distance from, and out of this County and hoping you will agree with them that a preference should be given to one who has local interests and ties in the vicinity of the Station - ~~And your petitioners~~ would from their personal knowledge of his competency to discharge the duties of the trust recommend their townsman Mr Felix Doming - a firm and active friend of the present administration - one who has done much in the first electoral district during the last Presidential election -

And your petitioners having good reason to believe that the resignation of the Incumbent and the memorial of the purchaser will appear simultaneously at the seat of Government and ~~supposing that an opposition as the~~ ~~affair~~ ~~has been~~ knowing that the fact of a bargain ^{having been made to obtain} and sale of executive patronage is not known there, have thought it their duty to represent the case in its proper light -