

Brownsville July 12. 1872
Hon. Israel Washburn
Dear Sir

Allow me the pleasure
of introducing to your favora-
ble notice & regard Mr. James
H. Nichols a citizen of this
town for the last fifteen
years, he is one of our
most active, energetic bus-
iness men who never says
die and never fails —

He is willing to risk with
a profitable business to
serve his country and I
think his equal could
not be found in the town
in raising a company
of good men. He is
and always has been a
true republican and

a zealous worker in the
cause. If our mutual
friend L. J. Gilman was
at home he would join
me in a recommendatory
letter of Mr. S.

I am with you heart &
hand and would offer
my services cheerfully
were I physically equal
to the emergency.

Trusting that you
may be long spared to
help our whole country

I am with much respect

Yours H. H. S. S. S.

John S. Swann

Brunswick July 12/62

Governor Washburn

My Dear Sir-

I most cheerfully & heartily
concur in every word and sentiment
expressed in the foregoing.

Very respy.

your obt. Servt.

David Elliot

aid de Camp.

Brunswick, Me.

July 12. 1862

Lincoln. John D.

Recommends James N.
Nichols for position in Mrs. W.

Dr. Smith & Son, Boston

July 12

Brunswick

James N. Nichols

For