

To the Gov & Council of Maine

The undersigned Select-men of Hampden
in the County of Penobscot, would represent that the
character of James T. Bickford formerly of Newburgh
in said County, always sustained a character of
uprightness and integrity, before the time of his com-
mitting the offence for which he has been sentenced
to the State Prison - Before that time we had never
known or heard of aught against said Bickford's
moral character, but believe to have been as good as
any man in our community

Hampden Dec 27. 1842

Respectfully
Yours Truly