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IN looking through a box of old papers belonging to my great grandfather General Lewis Cass I found the following letters which I feel it a duty as well as a pleasure to publish as I believe them to be of great historical value.

The letter from General Andrew Jackson and the second letter from President James Buchanan are printed from copies in the handwriting of General Cass's daughter — my grandmother — Mary Canfield.

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*Cassleigh,
Roslyn,
June 1, 1916*



PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED
AT A MEETING OF THE NEW YORK
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

*Held in its Hall on Tuesday Evening,
June 19, 1866*

THE *following preamble and resolutions were adopted unanimously:*

On Sunday, the seventeenth day of June, 1866, Lewis Cass died at Detroit, in Michigan in the eighty-fourth year of his age. He was born in New Hampshire, in 1782, and when twenty years old was admitted to the practice of the Law in Ohio; to the Legislature of which State he was soon after elected. When our war with Great Britain broke out, in 1812, Cass was chosen to be Colonel of a Regiment of Ohio Volunteers and bravely commanded the first American detachment which invaded Canada. Soon afterwards he was appointed Colonel, and then Brigadier General—in the Regular Army of the United States. At the end of that War General Cass was commissioned to be Governor of the vast territory of Michi-