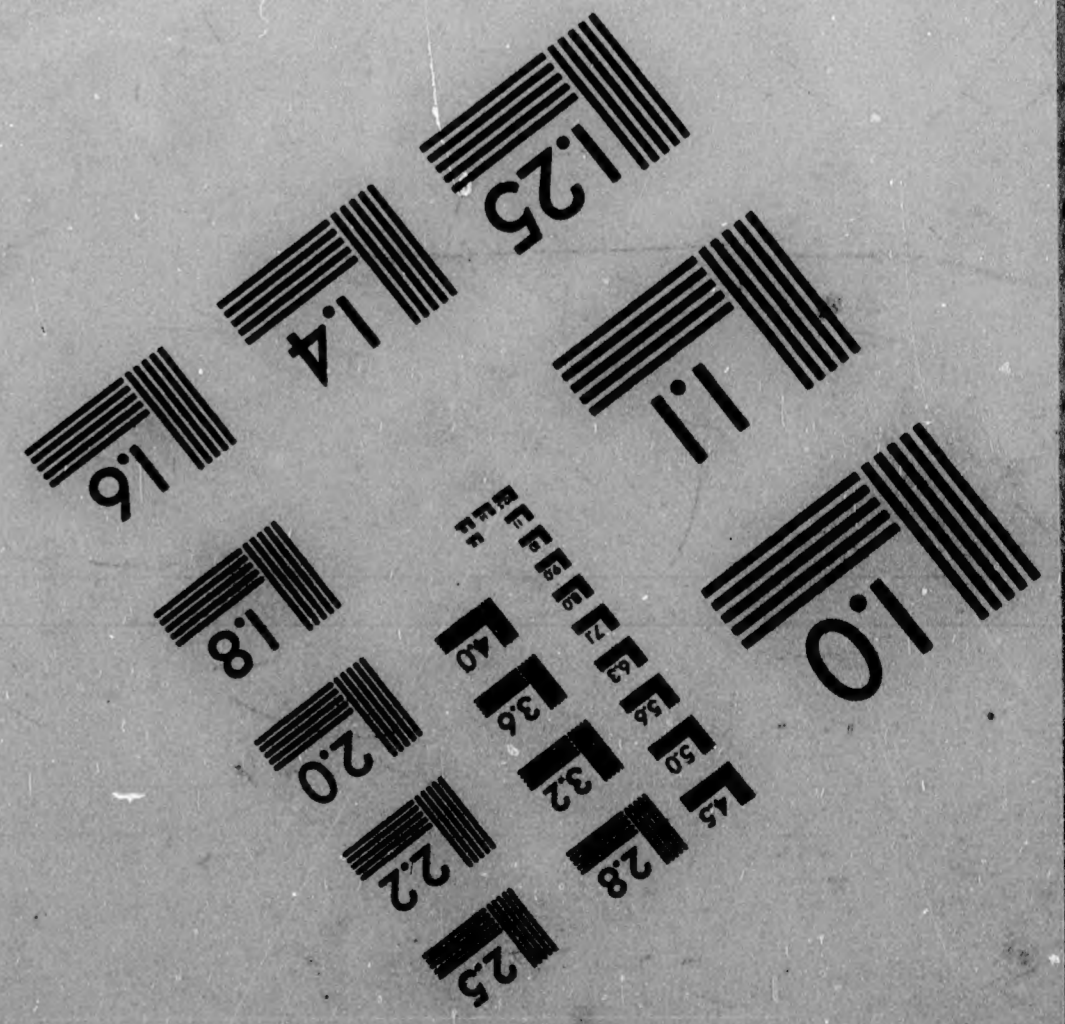
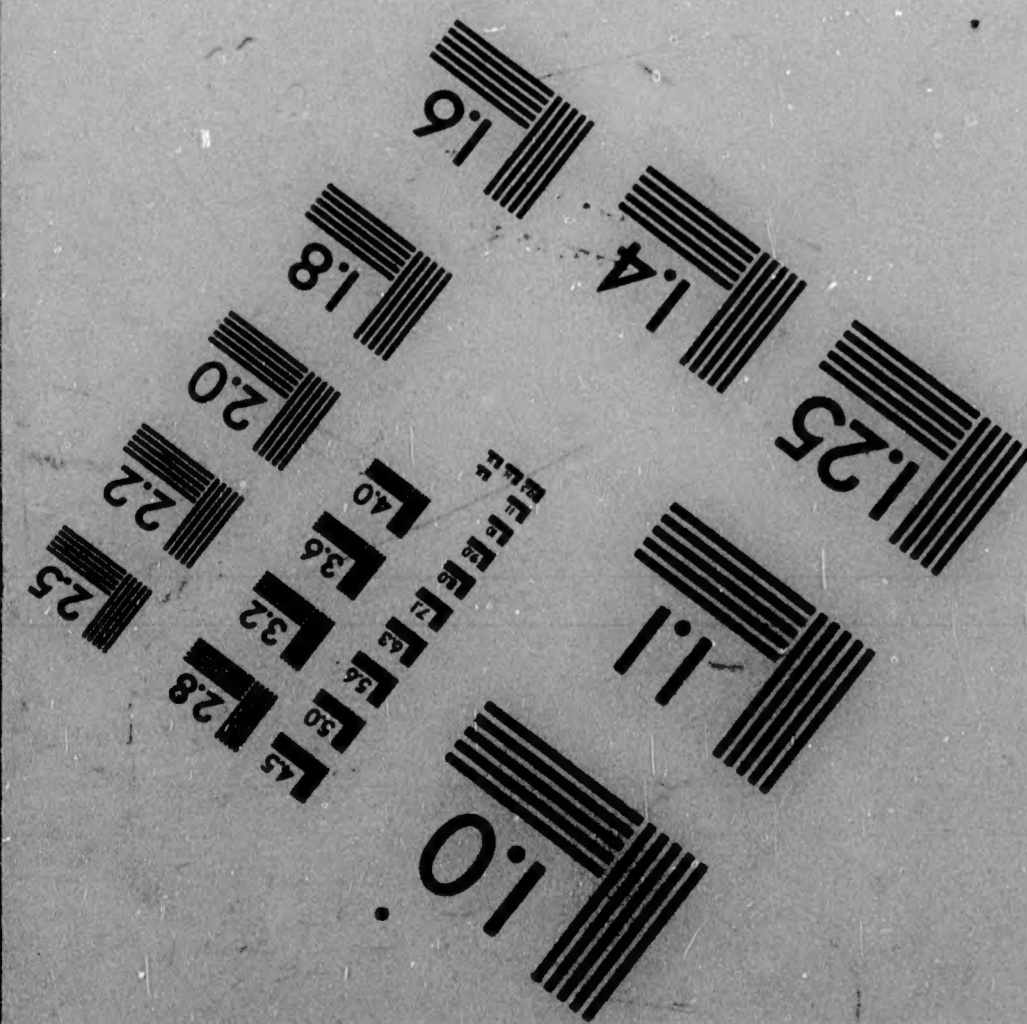
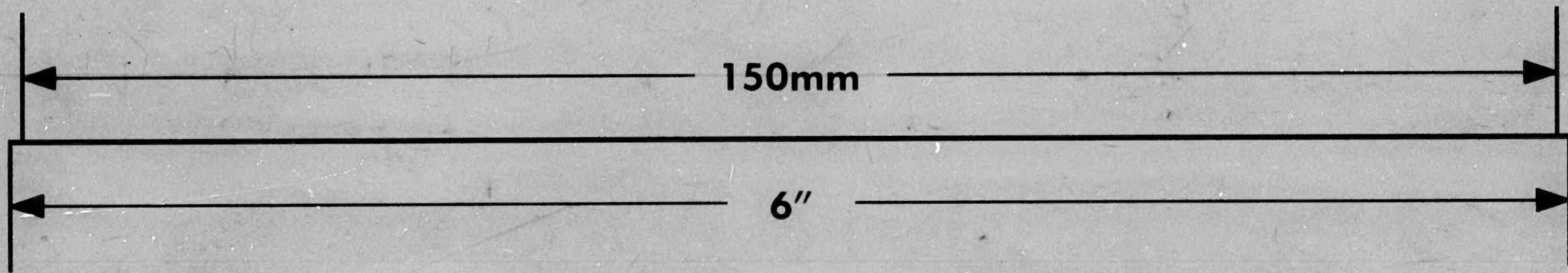
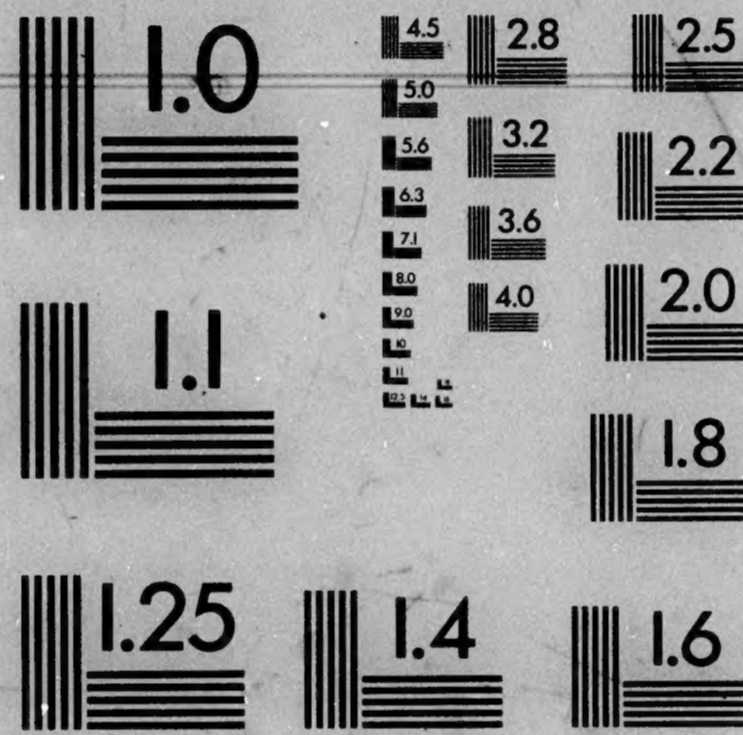
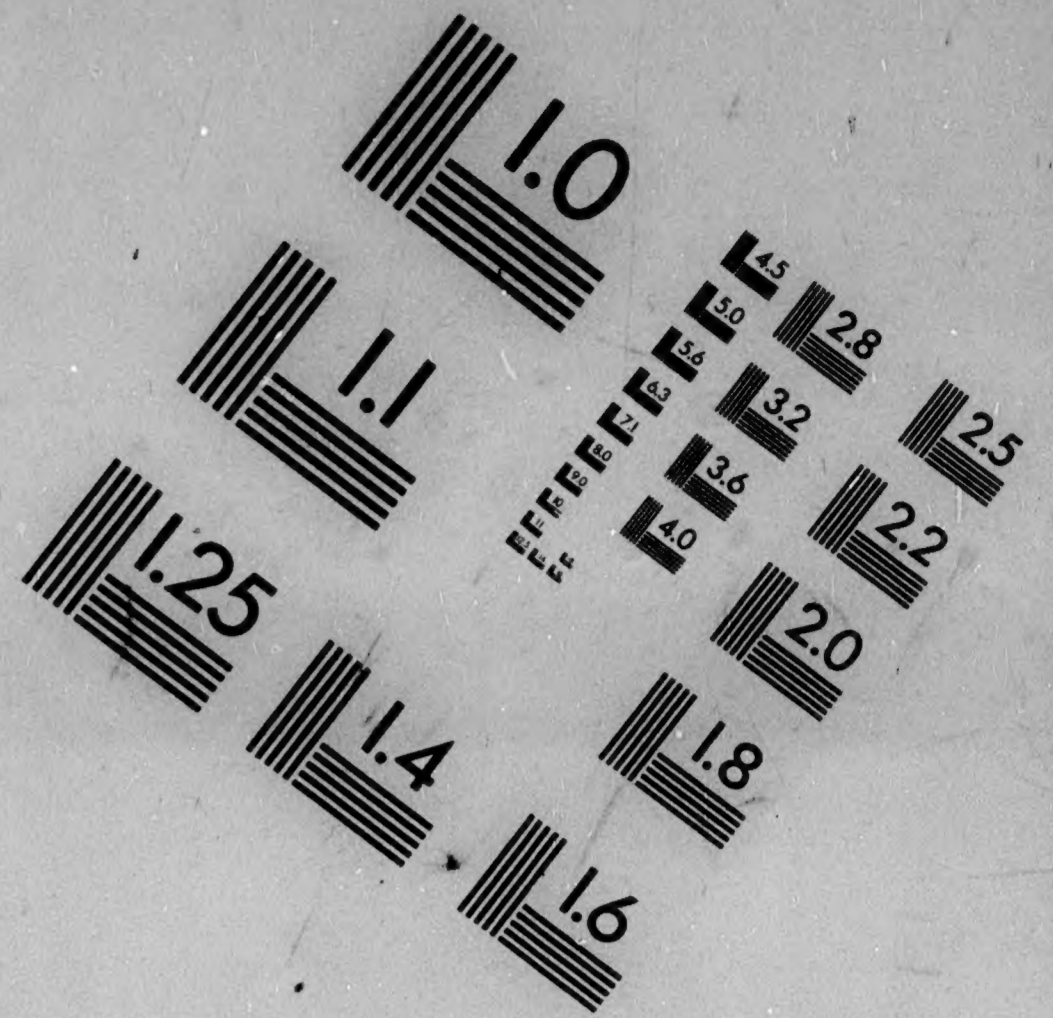
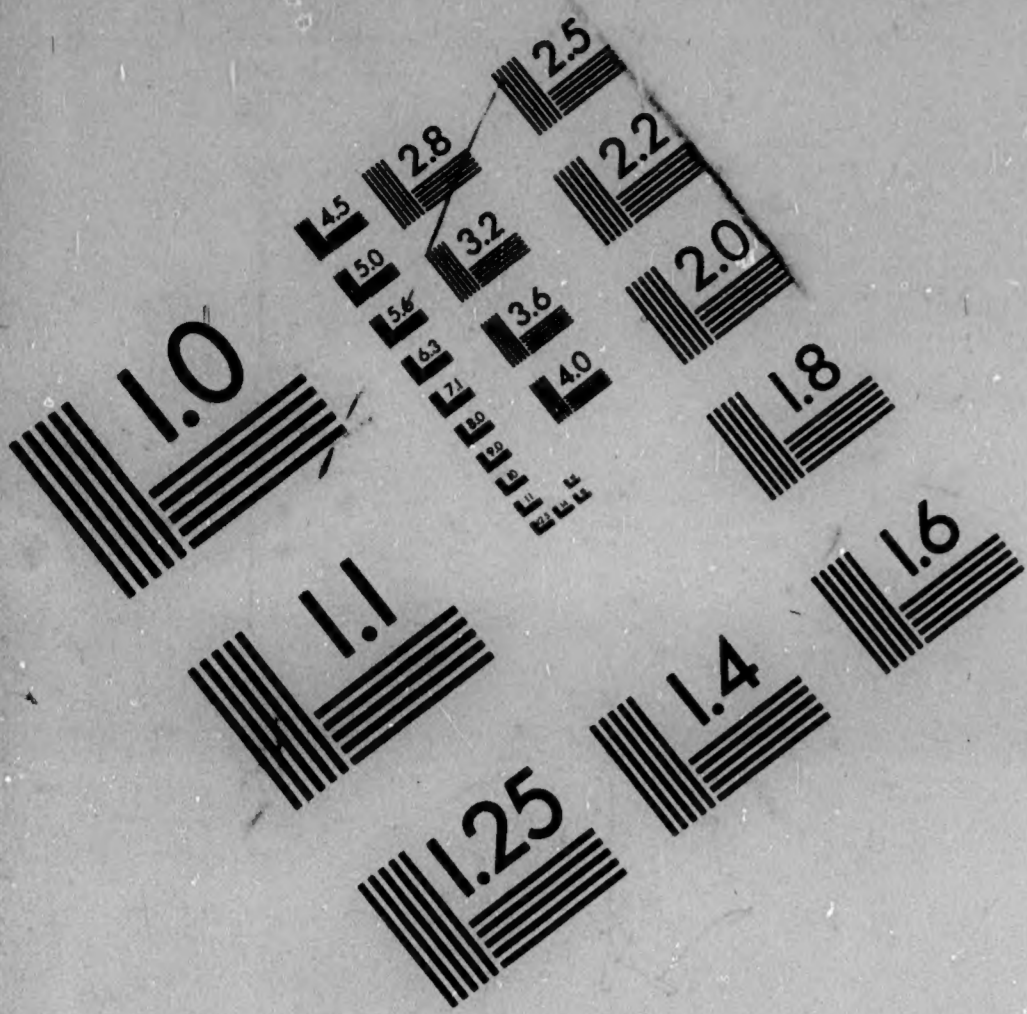




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INTRODUCTION

On the 133 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1904, are reproduced the records of the Kentucky headquarters for the Assistant Commissioner and his staff officers and the subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters sent and received, monthly reports, registers of complaints, labor contracts, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and bounty payments. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the

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Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN KENTUCKY

ORGANIZATION

From July 1865 until June 1866, Maj. Gen. C. B. Fisk served as Assistant Commissioner for both Kentucky and Tennessee. Fisk appointed Bvt. Brig. Gen. John Ely to serve as chief superintendent for the Bureau at Kentucky (from March to June 1866). Ely established his headquarters at Louisville, Kentucky, and divided

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his operations into five subdistricts: Lexington, Louisville, Northwestern, Southern, and Central. Records relating to Kentucky created prior to Ely's tenure may be included among the files of the Assistant Commissioner for Tennessee.

In June 1866, Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis was appointed as the first Assistant Commissioner for Kentucky. Superintendents (or subassistant commissioners) employed under Davis were generally responsible for from 3 to 11 counties, and agents (civilian and military) from 1 to 3 counties. Agents received their orders directly from superintendents, and all superintendents were required to submit monthly reports of their activities to the Assistant Commissioner. Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank succeeded Davis in March 1867 and was replaced by Maj. Benjamin Runkle, who served from January 1869 to May 1869 as Assistant Commissioner and superintendent of education. In August 1870, when superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, Runkle served as claims agent for Kentucky until July 1871. H. H. Ray succeeded Runkle as claims agent, and served in this capacity until December 1871. P. J. Overley became the claims agent in January 1872 and remained in this position until the Bureau's operations in Kentucky were discontinued in April. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau at Kentucky included those with headquarters at Bowling Green, Lebanon, Lexington, Louisville, and Paducah. For a list of known Kentucky subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

ACTIVITIES

While the Freedmen's Bureau did not begin full operations in Kentucky until June 1866, its activities in the state generally resembled those conducted in other Southern states. The Bureau supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, assisted freedmen in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen legalize marriages, and worked with black soldiers and their heirs in processing claims relating to military service.

The regulation of written labor agreements between planters and freedmen was a major concern of the Freedmen's Bureau. In a circular issued on July 24, 1865 (Circular Number 2), Assistant Commissioner Fisk told his subordinates that for both Kentucky and Tennessee freedmen must be free to choose their own employers and that wages were to be based on supply and demand rather than a fixed rate. Bureau officials were to negotiate and approve labor contracts and enforce violations by either party. Compulsory unpaid labor was strictly prohibited. In some areas of Kentucky, planters refused to enter into written agreements with freedmen, and freedmen themselves were reluctant to enter into annual agreements for fear of being reduced to slavery. However, with strong reservations, Bureau officers negotiated monthly agreements for them but encouraged freedmen to sign annual contracts that offered yearlong employment. Wages for monthly contracts ranged from \$8 to \$10 a month for adult male field hands, well below the state's average wage of \$15 a month for men. However by the summer of 1866, with the Bureau's insistence, adult laborers in the tobacco region of the state received \$25 per month and laborers in the farm belt areas earned \$12 per month. In some Kentucky counties, freedmen

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received a third of the crops rather than wages. However, because of the shortage of laborers in the state, freedmen were able to demand higher wages, and thus over time the sharecropping system became less attractive.¹

The Bureau worked to protect the rights and legal status of freedmen, which, despite the ending of slavery by the 13th Amendment, were still endangered by the persistence of the old slave codes. On May 30, 1865, Commissioner Howard issued Circular Number 5, authorizing Assistant Commissioners to establish courts in states where the old codes existed and the right of blacks to testify against whites was prohibited. Gen. Fisk subsequently announced to the citizens of Kentucky that freedmen courts would operate in the state as long as freedmen weren't given the same rights as whites. By 1867, as a result of several Federal court rulings, Bureau courts ceased to operate in Kentucky. When state courts denied black testimony, the agency, under provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1866, took cases involving freedmen to the U.S. District Court of Kentucky. In instances where freedmen lacked resources to pursue their cases in Federal court, the Bureau provided transportation for witnesses and other forms of assistance. Despite the Bureau's efforts to safeguard rights and secure justice for freedmen in Kentucky, admitting the testimony of blacks against whites still remained an issue in 1869 when Bureau Assistant Commissioners and their subordinates were withdrawn from the states. However, in January 1872, with a change in public opinion and pressure from the courts, the Kentucky State Legislature amended state law and allowed blacks to testify.

When Gen. John Ely began his duties as chief superintendent for Kentucky under Gen. Fisk's supervision, there were 30 freedmen schools and more than 2,000 students. The schools were organized and maintained by black churches, with black clergy as instructors. Freedmen schools faced widespread violence and white opposition, and in many cases, teachers and students were forced to abandon efforts to maintain school buildings. Ely and his subordinate assisted freedmen in reopening schools that had been forced to close.² Under Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis, who replaced Ely in the summer of 1866, the number of freedmen schools increased to 54, with some 67 teachers and more than 3,200 students. Excluding the schools established at Lexington and Covington under the auspices of the Cincinnati Branch of the Western Freedmen's Aid Society and the Cincinnati Branch of the American Missionary Association, the freedmen schools were taught by black teachers who were supported by subscriptions from parents and black religious institutions. The Bureau, however, rented the building for the school at Lexington. Under Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank, who succeeded Davis in March 1867, the number of freedmen schools increased to 96, accommodating about 5,000 students aged 6-18. By

¹ House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, p. 48. See also Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky: Emancipation and Freedom, 1862-1884* (Kentucky: The University Press of Kentucky, 1983), pp. 96-97.

² See report of Maj. J. C. Davis, August 23, 1866, "Synopsis of Letters and Reports Relating to Conditions of Freedmen and Bureau Activities in the States, January 1866-March 1869," vol. 135, Records of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA, pp. 294-395.

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September 1868, in spite of continued violence and opposition, the Bureau had provided support for 135 day schools and 1 night school, serving more than 6,000 students.³

On February 14, 1866, the Kentucky State Legislature passed an act legalizing marriages freedmen had entered into during slavery and authorizing black ministers to solemnize such marriages. Nearly 2 weeks later, on February 26, 1866, Assistant Commissioner Fisk issued Circular Number 5, in accordance with the Kentucky law, directing those freedmen who sought to solemnize a marriage to the county clerk for a marriage license. If the county clerk refused to issue a license, Bureau officials in the subdistricts were authorized to solemnize marriages and issue marriage certificates. Local Bureau officers were required to maintain a register of freedmen marriages and forward a report of such marriages to the Assistant Commissioner at the end of each month. Subordinate Bureau officers were also told to notify persons living as man and wife who had not legalized their marriage, to report to the Bureau to take the necessary steps to do so. Persons who failed to comply were guilty of a misdemeanor and were to be punished by a fine and imprisonment.⁴ This microfilm publication reproduces marriage licenses, certificates, and registers of marriages for the Kentucky subdistricts at Augusta, Bowling Green, Columbus, Cynthiana, Owensboro, Paducah, Mt. Sterling, and Winchester. A single freedmen marriage license and a marriage certificate from Kentucky, filed in the Bureau's headquarters records, has been reproduced on roll 1 of National Archives Microfilm Publication M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869*.

In addition to assisting freedmen in solemnizing slave marriages and efforts to sustain the black family, the Bureau helped discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, and their heirs in claims for back pay, bounty payments, and pensions. In accordance with a law passed by Congress on March 29, 1867 (15 Stat. 26), making the Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims relating to black veterans, Bureau disbursing officers assisted freedmen in the preparation and settlement of military claims. In November 1866, in spite of the difficulties in locating veterans who fled the state for fear of violence, Assistant Commissioner Davis reported that he had forwarded more than 260 black soldiers' claims for back pay and bounty payments to Commissioner Howard's office in Washington, DC. In the following year, Assistant Commissioner Burbank reported that his office had assisted nearly 500 veterans with military claims, and in the fall of 1868, for the year ending October 10, 1868, that more than 1,100 received bounty payments through his office.⁵

³ Ross A. Webb, "The Past Is Never Dead, It's Not Even Past: Benjamin P. Runkle and the Freedmen's Bureau in Kentucky, 1866-1870," *The Register of Kentucky Historical Society* vol. 84, no. 4 (Autumn 1986), pp. 348-350.

⁴ See Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky*, pp. 121-125.

⁵ Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 67; See also Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, Kentucky, 1867 and 1868, Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA.

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RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen court cases, special orders and circulars issued, registers of claimants, registers of complaints, marriage certificates, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, and general orders and circulars received. The unbound records also contain monthly reports; labor contracts; marriage certificates, and records relating to claims.

Some of the volumes contain more than one type of record, reflecting a common recording practice of clerks and staff officers of that period. On roll 93, for example, the volume of contracts for the Columbus field office also contains a register of marriages. Some other examples of additional series within volumes can be found in records on rolls 106, 123, and 133. Researchers should read carefully the records descriptions and arrangements in the Table of Contents to make full use of these documents.

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Kentucky, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Tennessee. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872

M752, Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872

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M803, *Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870*

M999, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869*

M1000, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1871*

M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861–1869*

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Kentucky. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865–1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with bank branches in Kentucky.

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APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of chief medical officers and known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Kentucky. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
LOUISVILLE	
Chief Medical Officer	
F. S. Town	July 1866–Mar. 1867
W. R. De Witt, Jr.	Mar.–Nov. 1867
R. A. Bell	Nov. 1867–June 1869
BOWLING GREEN	
Chief Subassistant Commissioner	
Charles F. Johnson	July 1866–July 1867
Joseph C. Rodriguez	July–Dec. 1867
Louis A. Reynolds	Jan.–Feb. 1868
A. Benson Brown	Feb.–June 1868
BOWLING GREEN	
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner	
R. W. Thing (Superintendent)	Jan.–Mar. 1866
Joseph C. Rodriguez (Subassistant Comm.)	Sept. 1866–July 1867
James A. Shepley (Subassistant Commissioner)	July–Dec. 1867
BRANDENBURG	
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner	
York A. Woodward (Superintendent)	Sept. 1866–June 1867
James A. Bolton (Subassistant Commissioner)	May–June 1868
BURKSVILLE	
Subassistant Commissioner	
George W. Kingsbury	Oct. 1866–July 1868
COLUMBUS	
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner	
Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent, Paducah)	Mar.–Apr. 1866
Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866–Mar. 1868
Lt. James F. Bolton (Subassistant)	Mar.–Apr. 1868
Capt. Emerson H. Liscum (Subassistant)	Apr.–July 1868

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COVINGTON
Superintendent
John L. Graham

Jan. 1866–July 1868

DANVILLE
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner
William Goodloe (Superintendent)
W. R. Roume (Superintendent)
W. R. Roume (Subassistant)
A. Benson Brown (Subassistant)
Martin Norton (Subassistant)
H. G. Thomas (Chief Subassistant)

Jan.–May 1866
June 1866–Apr. 1867
Apr.–Aug. 1867
Aug.–Dec. 1867
Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868
Feb.–June 1868

GREENSBURG
Superintendent and Chief Agent
George Duff (Superintendent)
P. S. Reeves (Chief Agent)

Oct. 1866–Nov. 1866
Mar. 1867–Feb. 1868

HENDERSON
Chief Subassistant Commissioner
James McCleery
V. H. Echorn
A. Benson Brown

Feb.–May 1868
May 1868
June–July 1868

HENDERSON
Superintendent and Subassistant
F. F. Cheaney (Superintendent)
Wells Bailey (Subassistant)
V. H. Echorn (Subassistant)

Jan.–Dec. 1866
Apr.–Sept. 1867
Jan.–July 1868

LEXINGTON
Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant
John Ely (Chief)
James H. Rice (Chief Superintendent)
R. E. Johnson (Chief Superintendent)
James H. Rice (Acting Chief Superintendent)
R. E. Johnson (Acting Chief Superintendent)
R. E. Johnson (Chief Subassistant)

Feb.–Mar. 1866
Apr.–June 1866
June 1866–Feb. 1867
Aug.–Oct. 1866
Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867
Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

LEXINGTON
Superintendent and Subassistant
James H. Rice (Superintendent)
James H. Rice (Subassistant)
W. R. Montmolin (Acting Subassistant)
Patrick H. Flood (Subassistant)

June 1866–Apr. 1867
Apr.–June 1867
June–July 1867
July–Oct. 1867

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LOUISVILLE

Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner

S. A. Porter (Superintendent)	July–Aug. 1865
H. A. McCaleb (Superintendent)	Aug.–Nov. 1865
E. D. Kennedy (Acting Superintendent)	Nov. 1865
Walter Babcock (Superintendent)	Mar.–Apr. 1866
A. Benson Brown (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866
C. H. Frederick (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866–June 1866
A. Benson Brown (Acting Superintendent)	June 1866
C. H. Frederick (Superintendent)	July 1866–Apr. 1867
A. Benson Brown (Assistant Superintendent)	July 1866–Apr. 1867
R. W. Roberts (Subassistant)	Apr.–July 1867
J. Catlin (Subassistant)	July 1867–July 1868
J. Catlin (Chief Subassistant)	July–Dec. 1868

PADUCAH

Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant Commissioner

John H. Donovan (Chief Superintendent)	Apr.–Dec. 1866
John F. Smith (Acting Chief Superintendent)	Aug. 1866
W. James Kay (Chief Superintendent)	Dec. 1866–Apr. 1867
W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant)	Apr.–June 1867
W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
P. T. Swaine (Chief Subassistant)	Apr.–July 1868
A. Benson Brown (Chief Subassistant)	July–Dec. 1868

PADUCAH (McCracken County)

Superintendent, Chief Agent, and Subassistant Commissioner

A. M. York (Superintendent)	Aug. 1865–Apr. 1866
John F. Smith (Superintendent)	Apr.–Nov. 1866
Jas. Drysdale (Superintendent)	Dec. 1866–Jan. 1867
C. D. Smith (Superintendent)	Feb.–Apr. 1867
C. D. Smith (Chief Agent)	Apr. 1867
C. D. Smith (Subassistant)	Apr.–May 1867
C. D. Smith (Chief Agent)	May–Nov. 1867
R. S. Egelston (Subassistant)	May–July 1868

PARIS

Agent

Joseph A. Hilduth	Mar. 1866
Thomas I. Elliott	Mar.–May 1866
R. W. Hutchraft	June–July 1866

RUSSELLVILLE

Subassistant Commissioner

H. A. Hunter	Mar. 1868
M. E. Billings	Apr.–June 1868

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SMITHLAND

Agent

J. Bone Thompson
Solomon Littlefield

Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867

Mar.–June 1867

WINCHESTER

Superintendent

H. C. Howard
George W. Gist
R. C. Nicholas

Feb. and Sept. 1866

Feb.–June and Sept. 1866

Apr. 1866

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⁶ The Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department assigned the volume numbers shown in parentheses after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.

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	Volume 3 (28)	July–Aug. 1871
	Volume 4 (29)	Jan. 1871–Apr. 1872
6	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The five volumes of endorsements sent, March 1866–August 1870, 1 (30), 2 (31), 3 (32), 4 (33), and 5 (34), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (30)	Mar.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 2 (31)	Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867
7	Volume 3 (32)	Feb.–Sept. 1867
8	Volume 4 (33)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
9	Volume 5 (34)	Jan. 1869–Aug. 1870

Name Index to Registers of Letters Received

The single-volume name index, July 1871–April 1872 (13), is an index to volume (12) of the registers of letters received mentioned below.

Volume (13)	July 1871–Apr. 1872
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Registers of Letters Received

The twelve volumes of registers of letters received are dated March 1866–April 1872 (1–12). Entries in the first nine registers, March 1866–February 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. However, each register does not contain all alphabetical divisions. For example, the “As” are in volumes (1), (3), and (9) only, and the “Gs” are in volumes (1), (2), (3), (6), and (9) only. The volume listings below show the initial letters of surnames included in each volume. The entries within each alphabetical division are numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year, but don’t always span the time period listed below.

The last three registers, January 1870–April 1872, are arranged by time period. The entries in volumes 10 and 11 are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. The entries in volume 12, July 1871–April 1872, are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The name index to volume 12 is volume (13) above. The letters received relating to the registers, March 1866–February 1872, are listed below.

Volume (1)	
A–Z	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
9	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)		
	Volume (2) B-H, J, L, Q-T, W	May 1866-Dec. 1868
	Volume (3) A-B, D, F-H, J-M	Sept. 1866-Dec. 1868
	Volume (4) B, F, H, R-S	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
10	Volume (5) J-L	Dec. 1866-Jan. 1868
	Volume (6) B-C, G, M-N, T, W-Y	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume (7) J, L, R-S	July 1867-Dec. 1868
11	Volume (8) B-C, H, K	Aug. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume (9) A-C, G-H, K, N, W	July 1868-Feb. 1870
12	Volume (10)	Jan. 1870-Jan. 1871
	Volume (11)	Jan. 1871-July 1871
	Volume (12)	July 1871-Apr. 1872
13	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received cover the period March 1866-March 1872. For the period March 1866-July 1871, the letters are arranged by year, thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder numerically. For the period July 1871-February 1872, they are arranged numerically. Almost all of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above. Those letters not entered in the registers are filed after the last entered letters for each year.	
	A1-D132	1866
14	D133-F357	1866
15	F358-H281	1866
16	J½-J249	1866
17	J250-J489	1866
18	K½-O27	1866
19	P1-T30	1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
20	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
	T31	1866
	A4-B249	1867
21	B251-F80	1867
22	F85-G106	1867
23	H1-H741	1867
24	J2-J278	1867
25	J279-J523	1867
26	J524-J775	1867
27	J776-J1018	1867
28	J1019-K314	1867
29	L2-Q	1867
30	R½-R348	1867
31	A1-B137	1868
32	B140-B385	1868
33	B386-C221	1868
34	C223-H217	1868
35	H218-J89	1868
36	J90-J348	1868
37	K2-L162	1868
38	M3-S58	1868
39	S59-Y13	1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	Jan.-Nov. 1868
40	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A1-H116	1869

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
41	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
	H120-H621	1869
42	H623-S46	1869
43	S51-Y	1869
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	Jan.-Dec. 1869
44	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A1-H683	1870
45	H684-Y	1870
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	Jan.-Dec. 1870
46	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A3-W1	1871
	1-178	1871
47	179-585	1871
	1-162	Jan.-Mar. 1872
48	ISSUANCES	
	<i>General Orders and Circulars</i>	
	The single volume of general orders and circulars, March 1866-April 1869 (36), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (36)	Mar. 1866-Apr. 1869
	<i>Special Orders</i>	
	The single volume of special orders, March 1866-October 1870 (35), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (35)	Mar. 1866-Oct. 1870
	REPORTS	
	<i>Narrative Report of Bureau Operations for January 1868</i>	
	Unbound narrative report of Bureau operations for January 1868 is dated February 15, 1868. The report may have been compiled by the chief of staff of Assistant Commissioner Sidney Burbank. The last pages of the report are missing.	
		Feb. 15, 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
48 (cont.)	<i>Inspection Reports Received Concerning Freedmen Conditions and the Operations of the Bureau in Kentucky</i> The single volume of inspection reports received concerning Freedmen conditions and the operations of the Bureau in Kentucky, June 1867–October 1868 (37), is arranged chronologically. These are reports to the Assistant Commissioner made by the assistant inspector general.	
	Volume (37)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
49	<i>Monthly Narrative and Statistical School Reports</i> Unbound monthly narrative and statistical school reports, July 1866–December 1868 are arranged chronologically. The reports are by either the Assistant Commissioner or the superintendent of education on the number and kinds of schools available for freedmen in Kentucky and the work of the Bureau in furthering the establishment of schools.	
		July 1866–Dec. 1867
50	<i>Narrative and School Reports</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
51	<i>Teachers' Monthly School Reports Received</i> Unbound teachers' monthly school reports received, October 1866–June 1870, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from teachers in Kentucky, but at the end of the series there are reports from teachers in Illinois, December 1868–June 1870, and from Indiana, March 1868–June 1869.	
		Oct. 1866–May 1868
52	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	June 1868–Jan. 1869
53	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Feb.–Mar. 1869
54	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Apr.–May 1869
55	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	June–Nov. 1869
56	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Dec. 1869–Feb. 1870
57	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Feb.–Apr. 1870
58	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.) <i>Reports Received from Illinois</i>	May–June 1870 Dec. 1868 and Feb.–June 1869 and Oct. 1869–June 1870
	<i>Reports Received from Indiana</i>	Mar. 1868–June 1869

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
59	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of these tabular reports give the number of freedmen at work, under contract, or apprenticed, and the number of outrages committed in each subdistrict of Kentucky. Some of the reports also give the number of arrests, the number of rations, and clothing issued, the number of claims forwarded and collected, and the number of marriage certificates issued.	Apr. 1866–June 1867
60	<i>Reports of Operations</i> (cont.)	July 1867–Nov. 1868
61	<i>Monthly Reports of Confiscated or Abandoned Lands in the Possession of the Assistant Commissioner</i> Unbound monthly reports of confiscated or abandoned lands in the possession of the Assistant Commissioner, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Rations, Clothing, and Medicine Issued</i> Unbound monthly reports of rations, clothing, and medicine issued, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Changes in Officers and Civilians in the Bureau</i> Unbound monthly reports of changes in officers and civilians in the Bureau, September 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports usually list the appointments and transfers of Bureau personnel during the reporting period.	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1868
62	OTHER RECORDS <i>Rosters of Officers and Civilians on Duty</i> Unbound rosters of officers and civilians on duty, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–May 1867
63	<i>Rosters of Officers and Civilians</i> (cont.)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
64	<i>List of Teachers Assigned to Schools</i> The single-volume list of teachers assigned to schools, October 1869–March 1870 (38), is arranged alphabetically by name of town. The list of teachers was apparently written in a volume that was formerly a name index to another volume.	Oct. 1869–Mar. 1870
	Volume (38)	Oct. 1869–Mar. 1870

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
71	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.) C1-G52	Jan.-Dec. 1868
72	H1-H490	Jan.-Dec. 1868
73	H491-J163	Jan.-Dec. 1868
74	J164-Q9	Jan.-Dec. 1868
75	R2-Y	Jan.-Dec. 1868
76	<i>Registers of Claimants</i> The five volumes of registers of claimants, October 1867-March 1872, 1 (43), 2 (44), 3 (45), 4 (46), and 5 (47), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant and thereunder chronologically. The entries give the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the soldier; the number of the Treasury certificate; the amount of the claim; and the date it was paid and the amount paid to the claimant.	
	Volume 1 (43)	Oct. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume 2 (44)	Jan.-Apr. 1869
	Volume 3 (45)	Feb.-June 1871
	Volume 4 (46)	July-Dec. 1871
	Volume 5 (47)	Jan.-Mar. 1872
77	<i>Register of Claimants</i> The single-volume register of claimants, June-December 1868 (44½), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Some of the names in this register appear in the five volumes of registers of claimants mentioned above. Since the title on the cover is "Case of Major Benj. P. Runkle tried by general court martial, exhibit No. 34," it appears that this volume was an exhibit in the trial.	
	Volume (44½)	June-Dec. 1868
	<i>Lists of Claimants</i> The five volumes of lists of claimants are dated ca. 1870-72, 1 (48), 2 (49), 3 (50), 4 (51), and 5 (53). Within each volume the lists are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Most of the volumes include the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant.	
	Volume 1 (48)	ca. 1870-1872
	Volume 2 (49)	ca. 1870-1872
	Volume 3 (50)	1871-Feb. 1872
	Volume 4 (51)	1870-1871
	Volume 5 (53)	Mar.-Dec. 1870

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77	<i>Receipts of Claimants for Checks</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound receipts of claimants for checks, May–September 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the claimant.	
		May–Sept. 1870
	<i>Postage Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of postage accounts, July–December 1871 (52) is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (52)	July–Dec. 1871
78	CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–June 1869, 1 (55) and 2 (56), are arranged chronologically. Included in volume 1 (55), July 1866–May 1867, are copies of endorsements sent and a list of men for whom certificates of disability were forwarded to the discharge depot, dated July 1863–June 1864.	
	Volume 1 (55)	July 1866–May 1867
	Volume 2 (56)	May 1867–June 1869
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, May–December 1868 (57), is arranged chronologically. Endorsements sent May 1867–May 1868 are entered in the register of letters received listed below.	
	Volume (57)	May–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, May 1868–February 1869 (54), is arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received. The first part of the register consists of endorsements sent, May 1867–May 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered. Endorsements are a separate series and are continued in the single volume of endorsements sent mentioned above.	
	Volume (54)	May 1868–Feb. 1869
79	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, August 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. They are partially registered in the register of letters received (54) mentioned above.	
		Aug. 1866–Sept. 1867
80	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
81	<i>Monthly and Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded, December 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1866–July 1868
82	<i>Monthly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound monthly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically.	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868
83	<i>Weekly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound weekly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of the hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically.	
	Covington	Dec. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Lexington	Dec. 1866–July 1868
84	Louisville, East	July–Dec. 1868
	Louisville, West	July–Sept. 1868
	U. S. General Hospital	June 1866–May 1867
	Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports	Dec. 1866–July 1867
85	Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports	Aug. 1867–July 1868
86	Louisville	Aug.–Dec. 1868
87	<i>Monthly Returns of Medical Officers and Reports of Attendants</i> Unbound monthly returns of medical officers and reports of attendants, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868

Miscellaneous Records and Reports

Unbound miscellaneous records and reports, August 1866–November 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. This series includes contracts between the chief medical officer and individuals (August 1866–March 1867), inventory and inspection reports (September–November 1868), and a monthly return of medical officers serving in the district (May 1867). There is also a monthly report of persons (by name, age, and sex) enrolled in the general hospital for refugees and freedmen (July 1868); a table showing age, sex, and class of unfortunates among the black people (July 1867); a receipt roll of hired men, (May 1867); and an order (February 1867).

Aug. 1866–Nov. 1868

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ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

87 SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES
(cont.) **AUGUSTA (SUPERINTENDENT-BRACHEN COUNTY)**

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, January-June 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes two marriage licenses/certificates with final dates of marriage of November 1866 and April 1867.

Jan.-June 1867

BOWLING GREEN (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866-June 1868, 1 (68) and 2 (69), are arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 1 (68) has a name index.

Volume 1 (68)

July 1866-May 1868

Volume 2 (69)

Apr. 1868-June 1868

Endorsements Sent

The single volume of endorsements sent, June-July 1868 (71), is arranged chronologically and numbered.

Volume (71)

June-July 1868

88 Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

The five registers of letters received and endorsements sent, July 1866-July 1868, 1 (59), 2 (60), 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), are arranged by time period, and volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) have name indexes. For letters entered in volumes 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), see the series of unbound letters received, June 1866-June 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The entries in volumes 4 (62) and 5 (63) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume 1 (59)

July 1866-Apr. 1867

Volume 2 (60)

May-Oct. 1867

Volume 3 (61)

Oct. 1867-May 1868

Volume 4 (62)

May-June 1868

Volume 5 (63)

June-July 1868

89 Letters Received

The single volume of letters received, June 1866-December 1867 (58), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered, and the volume has a name index. For letters copied into this volume, see the series of letters received, June 1866-June 1868, mentioned below.

Volume (58)

June 1866-Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
89	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, June 1866–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the volume of letters received (58) and the registers of letters received and endorsements sent, 3 (61), 4 (62), 5 (63), mentioned above.	
	1–42	June–Dec. 1866
	29–286, and B3–K9	Jan.–June 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders issued, July 1866–November 1867 and February–April 1868 (72), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued, February–April 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (72)	July 1866–Nov. 1867 and Feb.–Apr. 1868
	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of special orders received, June 1866–April 1868 (73), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (73)	June 1866–Apr. 1868
90	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	Unbound special orders received, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The series also includes circulars.	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		June 1866–July 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		July 1866–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–May 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, July 1866–February 1868 (77), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of “loyal correspondents in Bowling Green District (no date),” arranged by county, and a list of “bounty claims forwarded,” dated August 1867 that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (77)	July 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Register of Cases Tried</i> The single-volume register of cases tried, July 1866–June 1867 (78), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (78)	July 1866–June 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Money Received and Expended</i> Unbound monthly reports of money received and expended, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Accounts</i> The single volume of accounts, January–October 1867 (75), is arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (75)	Jan.–Oct. 1867
	BOWLING GREEN (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index is an index to the letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), mentioned below.	
	1 Volume (Index to Volume 70)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series is mentioned above.	
	Volume (70)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91	<i>Name Index</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume name index (66) is an index to the two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65).	
	Volume (66)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65), are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volume 1 (64) also contains endorsements, September–December 1866, arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series, volume (66), is mentioned above.	
	Volume 1 (64)	Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867
	Volume 2 (65)	Sept.–Dec. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	The single volume of letters received, September 1866–December 1867 (67), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered.	
	Volume (67)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
92	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, November 1866–December 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (67) mentioned above.	
		Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–March 1866 and November 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Oct. 1865–Mar. 1866 and Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of special orders received, May 1866–December 1867 (74), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (74)	May 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Register of Marriages</i>	
	The single-volume register of marriages, December 1865–January 1866 (79), is arranged alphabetically.	
	Volume (79)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
92	<i>Accounts</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of accounts, July 1866–February 1867 (76), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of bounty claimants, August 1867–February 1868, arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (76)	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–April 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes special orders (September 1866–November 1867), receipts for money (December 1867), affidavits (September–October 1867). Also included is a register of school tickets issued (April 1868), narrative reports (January 1866), and reports of expenses (January 1866).	
		Jan. 1866–Apr. 1868
	BRANDENBURG (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Registers of Letters Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), is arranged by type of register and thereunder chronologically. The volume also includes letters sent from Brandenburg dated September 1866 and a register of letters received at Owensboro (June–July 1868).	
	Volume (80)	Sept. 1866 and Jan.–July 1867
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, May–June 1868 (82), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters sent September 1866 and a register of letters sent January–July 1867, see the single volume of registers of letters sent and received (80) mentioned above.	
	Volume (82)	May–June 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, May–July 1868 (81), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (81)	May–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, May–June 1868, are arranged chronologically. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (81) mentioned above.	
		May–June 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
92	BURKSVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
(cont.)	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–July 1868 (83), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (83)	Oct. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, September 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1866–June 1868
93	<i>Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, September 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1866–July 1868
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	<i>Register of Cases in Freedmans Court</i> The single-volume register of cases in "Freedmans Court," October 1866–October 1867 (84), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (84)	Oct. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly reports of schools (October 1866–July 1868); monthly reports of accounts current (May 1866–March 1867); reports of persons and articles hired (February and July 1868); claims for reimbursement (November 1866); and receipts, warrants, and cases tried (October–November 1866).	
		May 1866–July 1868
COLUMBUS (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)		
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868 (87), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains indentures of apprenticeship (April 1866–January 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (87)	June 1866–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received and a Register of Letters Received</i> The single volume of letters received and a register of letters received, March 1866–May 1868 (86), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The letters received are dated March 1866–April 1868 and the register is dated April–May 1868.	
	Volume (86)	Mar. 1866–May 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
93 (cont.)	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Several letters are entered in the single volume of letters received and a register of letters received (86) mentioned above. However, most are not.	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Circulars and Special Orders Received</i> The single volume of circulars and special orders received, July 1865–March 1868 (88), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	July 1865–Mar. 1868
	<i>Contracts</i> The single volume of contracts, April 1866–November 1867 (89), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes a register of marriages dated May 1866–April 1868.	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>Proceedings of Freedmen's Court</i> The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court, April–July 1866 (90), is arranged chronologically.	Apr.–July 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, April–October 1866 and September 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes a statement of accounts current (April 1866); affidavits (October 1866 and September 1867); and quarterly reports of schools (April–June 1866).	Apr.–Oct. 1866 and Sept. 1867
COVINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT)		
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (92) and 2 (93), are arranged chronologically.	May–Dec. 1866 Jan. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i> The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January 1867–July 1868 (94), is arranged chronologically.	Jan. 1867–July 1868

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93	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of letters received, December 1866–July 1868 (91), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (91)	Dec. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, January–August 1866 (138), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains names of people applying for bounties and a register of letters received by the assistant disbursing officer at Louisville (January–April 1871), which is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (138)	Jan.–Aug. 1866
	<i>Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of accounts, January–April 1866 (95), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of men who applied for bounty claims (no date), which is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (95)	Jan.–Apr. 1866
94	CYNTHIANA (SUPERINTENDENT)	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March–July 1866, are arranged chronologically. The series includes orders and circulars received.	
		Mar.–July 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, August–October 1866, are arranged by type of record. The series includes testimonies taken at cases tried August 1866 and marriage licenses (October 1866).	
		Aug.–Oct. 1866
	DANVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–June 1868, 1 (100), 2 (101), and 3 (102), are arranged chronologically. Volume 3 (102) also contains a register of letters sent (August–September 1867), arranged in chronological order and numbered. This volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (100)	Feb.–June 1868
	Volume 2 (101)	Apr.–June 1868
	Volume 3 (102)	June 1866–Sept. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
94	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
(cont.)	The four volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, September 1866–July 1868, 1 (98), 2 (99), 3 (96), and 4 (97), are arranged chronologically. However, volume 3 (96), which is dated February–April 1868, overlaps in dates with the other registers and appears to include letters filed in the office. The other registers consist almost entirely of letters forwarded to other officers. For letters entered in register 3 (96), see the series of letters received February–April 1868 mentioned below.	
	Volume 1 (98)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (99)	Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868
	Volume 3 (96)	Feb.–Apr. 1868
	Volume 4 (97)	Apr.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, February–April 1868, are arranged according to their entry in register (96) mentioned above.	
	PP10–PP254	Feb.–April 1868
95	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1866–June 1868
96	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1862–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes orders received (March 1866–March 1868); monthly operations reports (July 1866–June 1868); monthly school reports (May 1866–June 1868); monthly reports of accounts current and receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (May 1866–June 1868); monthly returns of quartermaster stores received, issued, and remaining on hand (June 1866–June 1867); a list of grand and petit jurors (March 1862–67); a report of unfortunates among freedmen (June 1867); an affidavit (July 1867); a court statement (no date); and a labor contract (January 1866).	
		Mar. 1862–June 1868
	FALMOUTH (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March 1867–June 1867 (85), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains letters received, February 1867, that are duplicated in volume (103) of letters and orders received September 1866–June 1867 mentioned below.	
	Volume (85)	Mar.–June 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
96 (cont.)	<i>Letters and Orders Received</i> The single volume of letters and orders received, September 1866–June 1867 (103), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (103)	Sept.–June 1867
GEORGETOWN (AGENT)		
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, July 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1866–June 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–June 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of operations (June 1866–June 1867); reports of receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly school reports by district superintendent (March 1867); and an affidavit (November 1866).	
		June 1866–June 1867
GREENSBURG (SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF AGENT)		
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–February 1868 (104), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains letters received (March–August 1867), arranged chronologically by date received, and a register of letters received (August 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (104)	Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i> The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October 1866–February 1868 (105), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (105)	Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868
HENDERSON (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)		
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (109), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (109)	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i> The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, March–July 1868 (107), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.	
	Volume (107)	Mar.–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register in register of letters received and endorsements sent (107) mentioned above.	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–July 1868
HENDERSON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)		
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, April–September 1867 and January–July 1868 (110), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (110)	Apr.–Sept. 1867 and Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (111), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (111)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, April–May 1867 and January–July 1868 (108), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (108)	Apr.–May 1867 and Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, February–December 1866, August–October 1867, and January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received (108) mentioned above.	
		Feb.–Dec. 1866, Aug.– Oct. 1867, and Jan.– July 1868
	<i>Register of Indentures</i> The single-volume register of indentures, January 1866–February 1868 (113), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes comments on the loyalty of certain parties in the area (February–March 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (113)	Jan. 1866–Feb. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97 (cont.)	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The series includes monthly statistical reports of operations (March–June 1866); monthly school reports (November 1867–July 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (January 1867–June 1868); muster rolls of a detachment (April and June 1868); complaints (April 1868); and a receipt for money (May 1866).	May 1866–July 1868
HODGINSVILLE (AGENT)		
	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i> The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–June 1867 (106), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains a register of complaints (March–December 1868), which was probably compiled at Louisville, Kentucky.	
	Volume (106)	Jan. 1866–June 1867 and Mar.–Dec. 1868
LEBANON (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)		
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (117), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (117)	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, February–July 1868 (115), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. For letters received, see the unbound letters received, March–June 1868, mentioned below.	
	Volume (115)	Feb.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received (115) mentioned above.	
		Mar.–June 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Register of Letters Received Relating to Claims</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of letters received relating to claims, March 1868 and June 1868 (114), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains two endorsements dated June 1868.	
	Volume (114)	Mar. 1868 and June 1868
	<i>Register of Claimants</i>	
	The single-volume register of claimants, May 1866–February 1868 (118), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname for 1866 and arranged generally in chronological order for 1867 and 1868.	
	Volume (118)	May 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, February–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes reports of persons and articles hired (February–June 1868); school reports (February–June 1868); and reports of assaults committed on refugees and freedmen (June 1868).	
		Feb.–June 1868
98	LEBANON (DISBURSING OFFICER)	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, August–December 1871, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug.–Dec. 1871
	<i>Papers Relating to the Claim of John Spalding and Lists of Claimants</i>	
	Unbound papers relating to the claim of John Spalding and lists of claimants are dated 1871.	
		1871
	LEXINGTON (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (122), 2 (123), 3 (124), and 4 (125), are arranged chronologically, and volume 1 (122) has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (122)	Feb.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (123)	Oct. 1866–Nov. 1867
99	Volume 3 (124)	Nov. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Volume 4 (125)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
100	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The five volumes of endorsements sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (127), 2 (128), 3 (129), 4 (130), and 5 (131), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (128) contains a name index to volumes 1 (127) and 2 (128).	
	Volume 1 (127)	Feb.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 2 (128)	Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867
	Volume 3 (129)	Feb.–Oct. 1867
101	Volume 4 (130) Volume 5 (131)	Oct. 1867–June 1868 June–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (119) and 2 (120), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There is a name index in volume 1 (119). For letters received, see the letters received, March 1866–December 1868, mentioned below.	
	Volume 1 (119)	Feb.–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (120)	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868
102	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received, 1 (119) and 2 (120), mentioned above. Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868	
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.–May 1866
103	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	June–Dec. 1866
104	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Aug. 1867
105	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Sept. 1867–Feb. 1868
106	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	<i>General Orders Issued</i> The single volume of general orders issued, February–April 1866 (134), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued (February 1866–January 1868), arranged by year and thereunder arranged numerically.	
	Volume (134)	Feb.–Apr. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
106	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of special orders issued, March 1866–July 1868 (133), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (133)	Mar. 1866–July 1868
107	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged by type of issuance and thereunder chronologically.	
		Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Feb.–Dec. 1866
108	<i>Reports of Operations</i> (cont.)	Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868
109	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		May 1866–Nov. 1868
110	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–July 1867
111	<i>Reports of Persons . . .</i> (cont.)	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, December 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of unfortunates (May–June 1866); reports of outrages to freedmen and Unionists (December 1865–November 1866); receipts for money (January 1866–November 1868); yearly return of medical and hospital property (December 1866); and court papers, affidavits, and statements (March 1866–June 1867).	
		Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
112	LEXINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent are dated June 1866–October 1867 and July 1868, 1 (123½) and 2 (126). Volume 1 (123½) covers the period October 1867–July 1868 and is arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (126) covers the period June 1866–September 1867 and is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume 1 (123½)	Oct. 1867, Nov. 1867 and July 1868
	Volume 2 (126)	June 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, July 1866–October 1867 (132), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (132)	July 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, July 1866–October 1867 and July 1868 (121), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters received, see the letters received (September 1866–September 1867) mentioned below.	
	Volume (121)	July 1866–Oct. 1867 and July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, September 1866–September 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (121) mentioned above.	
		Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, April–September 1866 (135), is arranged generally chronologically.	
	Volume (135)	Apr.–Sept. 1866
113	LOUISVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1865–October 1867, 1 (139) and 2 (140), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (139)	July 1865–Aug. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
114	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i> (cont.) Volume 2 (140)	Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index (141½) is an index to the single-volume series of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), mentioned below. Volume (141½)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically. Volume (141) July–Dec. 1868	
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (144), is a partial index to the two volumes of endorsements sent, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (142) and 2 (143), mentioned below. Volume (144) July–Dec. 1868	
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The two volumes of endorsements sent, 1 (142) and 2 (143), cover the period August 1865–December 1868. Volume 1 (142) is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index. Volume 2 (143) is arranged chronologically. For a name index to volume 2 (143), see the single-volume name index (144) listed above. Volume 1 (142) Aug. 1865–July 1868 Volume 2 (143) July 1868–Dec. 1868	
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (137½), is a partial index to the two volumes of registers of letters received, July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868, mentioned below. Volume (137½) July–Dec. 1868	
115	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 2 (137), cover the period July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868. Volume 1 (136) is arranged numerically and has a name index. Volume 2 (137) is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For a name index to Volume 2 (137), see the single-volume name index (137½) mentioned above; for the letters received, see the unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, mentioned below. Volume 1 (136) July–October 1865 and April 1866–July 1868 Volume 2 (137) July–Dec. 1868	

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
115	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 1 (137), mentioned above.	
	1–49	1865
	2–254	1866
116	2–604	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	8–359	Jan.–June 1868
	A2–T5	Aug.–Oct. 1868
117	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1865–Dec. 1867
118	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders issued, April 1866–September 1868 (145), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (145)	Apr. 1866–Sept. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders and circulars received, July 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.	
		July 1865–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, March 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are reports from subordinate officers and reports to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–Oct. 1868
119	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, September 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr.–June 1866 and Sept. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
119 (cont.)	<i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i> Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–January 1867, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from subordinate officers. Also included are a few reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Registers of Complaints</i> The two volumes of registers of complaints, January 1866–January 1867, 1 (151) and 2 (152), are arranged chronologically. The dates of the volumes overlap. Volume 1 (151) covers the period January–September 1866. Volume 2 (152) covers the period January 1866–January 1867.	
	Volume 1 (151)	Jan.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 2 (152)	Jan. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Proceedings of Freedmen's Court</i> ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings") The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings") is dated January–November 1867 (153), and is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (153)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Affidavits and Records Relating to Complaints</i> Unbound affidavits and records relating to complaints, September 1863 and 1865–67, are arranged by initial letter of the surname of the complainant.	
	A–B	1865–1867
120	C–S	1863 and 1866–1867
121	T–Y	1866–1867
	<i>Warrants Issued in Response to Freedmen's Complaints</i> Unbound warrants issued in response to freedmen's complaints cover the period January–December 1866. Those covering the period January–December 1866 are arranged by initial letter of the surname. Warrants covering the period January–September 1866 are arranged numerically.	
	A–Y	Jan.–Dec. 1866
122	1–556	Jan.–Sept. 1866
123	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i> The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–July 1867 (150), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (150)	Jan. 1866–July 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
123	<i>Indentures</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of indentures, January 1866–November 1867 and April–August 1866 (149), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains special orders received, April–August 1866, that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (149)	Jan. 1866–Nov. 1867 and Apr.–Aug. 1866
	<i>Register of Applications Forwarded for Bounty Claims</i>	
	The single volume of applications forwarded for bounty claims, May 1866–June 1868 (147), is arranged chronologically and numbered.	
	Volume (147)	May 1866–June 1868
	<i>Register of Claimants for Bounties</i>	
	The single-volume register of claimants for bounties, August–December 1868 (148), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (148)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Station Book of Officers in the Louisville Subdistrict</i>	
	The single-volume station book of officers in the Louisville subdistrict is undated and not arranged. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (146)	No date
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records cover the period October 1865–October 1868 and are arranged by record type. The records include money receipts (June 1866–September 1868); affidavits and declarations (January 1866); bonds relating to freedmen (October 1865–May 1866); a promissory note (October 1868); a table of unfortunates among freedmen (September 1867); and reports of outrages and murders (December 1865–October 1866). Also included is a memorandum of condition of affairs in Lexington and central subdistricts of Kentucky (May 1866); a list of persons discharged from freedmen and refugee hospitals (July 1868); an opinion of the Board relating to clothing deficiencies in the return of the assistant surgeon (February 1867); and a list of persons refusing to pay taxes for the hospital (April 1866).	
		Oct. 1865–Oct. 1868
	MAYSVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MASON COUNTY)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (157) and 2 (158), are arranged chronologically. Following the letters in volume 1 (157) are circulars and special orders (January 1867–May 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (157)	May–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (158)	Jan. 1867–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
123	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (154), 2 (155), and 3 (156), cover the period July 1866–July 1868. The volumes also include endorsements sent. Volumes 1 (154) and 2 (155) are arranged chronologically by date received. Volume 3 (156) is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volumes have overlapping dates. Volume 2 (155) also contains a register of bounty claims, August–September (no year), that is arranged by the month the claim was forwarded. The volume also contains a register of “widows claims,” November 1866, that are arranged by the date the claim was forwarded.	
	Volume 1 (154)	July 1866–May 1867
	Volume 2 (155)	May–Dec. 1867
	Volume 3 (156)	Jan. 1867–July 1868
124	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above, but most are not.	
		Mar. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, February 1866–December 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Apr. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1866–Apr. 1868
	<i>Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, May 1866–May 1867 (160), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (160)	May 1866–May 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
124	<i>Register of Claimants</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of claimants, September 1866–July 1868 (159), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The register gives the name and address of the claimant, whether he was “loyal” or “disloyal,” and the date of the report proving his loyalty. Claimants are white citizens.	
	Volume (159)	Sept. 1866–July 1868
125	<i>Monthly Returns of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Mar. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include receipt rolls of clothing issued (February–March 1868); reports of accounts current (June 1866–February 1867); a list of stores received from the quartermaster (January 1868); and a list of unfortunates among the freedmen (May 1867).	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	MT. STERLING (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868, 1 (161), 2 (162), and 3 (163), are arranged chronologically. The volumes have overlapping dates.	
	Volume 1 (161)	June–July 1866 and June 1866–Apr. 1868
	Volume 2 (162)	June 1866–Mar. 1867
	Volume 3 (163)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Contracts</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts, January–July 1866 (166), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (166)	Jan.–July 1866
	<i>Marriage Certificates</i>	
	The two volumes of marriage certificates, 1 (164) and 2 (165), are dated 1866. Volume 1 (164) covers the period February–April 1866, is arranged chronologically, and has a name index. The certificates in Volume 2 (165) are not notated with specific dates, and are unarranged. The volume also includes a divorce certificate (October 1866) and a register of marriages dated October 1866–May (no date) that is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (164)	Feb.–Apr. 1866
	Volume 2 (165)	1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
125 (cont.)	<i>Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued</i> Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866-June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866-June 1868
	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i> The single volume of freedmen's contracts (167) is dated January 1867.	
	Volume (167)	Jan. 1867
	NICHOLASVILLE (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, November 1866-October 1867 (168), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (168)	Nov. 1866-Oct. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866-July 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866-July 1867
126	<i>Special Orders and Circulars Received</i> Unbound special orders and circulars received, March 1866-June 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered.	
		Mar. 1866-June 1867
	<i>Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, May 1866-October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866-Oct. 1867
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, January-November 1867 are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.-Nov. 1867
	<i>List of Claimants</i> The single-volume list of claimants (169) is not dated and is arranged by type of list. The volume also contains loose copies of indentures (September-October 1865, May-June 1866, and February and May 1867) that are not arranged.	
	Volume (169)	No dates

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
126 (cont.)	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include cases tried (April–November 1866); receipts and expenditures (July and December 1866); monthly return of quartermaster's stores (June 1866); and an affidavit (April 1867).	Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
	OWENSBORO (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i> The single volume of press copies of letters sent, October 1866–May 1868 (172), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (172)	Oct. 1866–May 1868
127	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–July 1868 (173), is arranged chronologically and has a name index..	
	Volume (173)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (174)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, January 1867–June 1868 (170), is arranged chronologically. For a register of letters received at Owensboro dated June–July 1868, see the single-volume register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), by the subassistant commissioner for Brandenburg.	
	Volume (170)	Jan. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, January 1867–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the register of letters received (170) mentioned above.	
		Jan. 1867–May 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received by Endorsement</i> The single-volume register of letters received by endorsement, April 1867–July 1868 (171), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (171)	Apr. 1867–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
127 (cont.)	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–July 1868
128	<i>Marriage Certificates Issued</i> Unbound marriage certificates issued, June 1866–August 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder by initial letter of the surname of the family.	June 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, October 1865–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include affidavits (October 1865 and January 1868), and monthly reports of persons and articles hired (March–July 1868).	Oct. 1865–July 1868

PADUCAH (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The three volumes of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868, 1 (176), 2 (177), and 3 (178), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. Volume 3 (178) also includes letters sent (September–December 1868) by V. H. Echorn, superintendent of schools of the Western District, which are interfiled with other letters in the volume.

Volume 1 (176)	Apr. 1866–Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (177)	Jan. 1868–Aug. 1868
Volume 3 (178)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1866–November 1868 (180), is arranged by endorsements sent and endorsements received and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (180)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
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Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, April 1866–December 1868 (175), is arranged in chronological order by the date it was received and numbered. The volume has a name index.

Volume (175)	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
129	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (175) mentioned above.	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
130	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Issued</i> The single volume of orders, special orders, and circulars issued, April 1866–November 1868 (182), is arranged by type of issuance, thereunder by year, and thereunder numerically. The volume does not include all types of issuances for all time periods.	
	Volume (182)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i> Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged by type of document and thereunder chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
131	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations Received from Subordinate Offices</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations received from subordinate offices, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. These are reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports Received from Subordinate Offices of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports received from subordinate offices of persons and articles hired, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Reports to the Assistant Commissioner (September 1866–April 1867) are at the end of the series.	
		Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

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| 131 | <i>Returns of Stores Received and Issued</i> | |
| (cont.) | Unbound returns of stores received and issued, June–December 1866, are arranged chronologically. The returns included those from subordinate offices and those sent to the Assistant Commissioner. | |
| | | June–Dec. 1866 |
| 132 | <i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i> | |
| | Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, May 1866–February 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes monthly reports from subordinate offices and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner. | |
| | | May 1866–Feb. 1867 |
| | <i>Complaints, Affidavits, and Evidence Relating to Court Cases</i> | |
| | Unbound complaints, affidavits, and evidence relating to court cases, April–December 1866, are arranged by type of record. | |
| | | Apr.–Dec. 1866 |
| | <i>Miscellaneous Records</i> | |
| | Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–July 1867, are arranged by document type. They include estimates for buildings (April–July 1866); a report of persons murdered or maltreated relating to freedmen (December 1865–October 1866); and tables showing the number of unfortunates among freedmen (April 1866–July 1867). The records also contain marriage certificates issued and a list of marriages as recorded in Paducah (April 1866); vouchers issued relating to services performed for the Bureau (April 1866); and abstracts of articles purchased and expended (April 1866). | |
| | | Apr. 1866–July 1867 |
| | PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT, CHIEF AGENT, AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MCCrackEN COUNTY) | |
| | <i>Letters Sent</i> | |
| | The single volume of letters sent, April 1866–July 1868 (179), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. | |
| | Volume (179) | Apr. 1866–July 1868 |
| | <i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i> | |
| | The single-volume register of letters received, February–May 1867, and endorsements sent, December 1866–January 1867 (181), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume also includes a register of civil cases tried at the freedmen's court at Paducah (September 1865–May 1866). | |
| | Volume (181) | Feb.–May 1867 and
Dec. 1866–Jan. 1867 |
| | <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> | |
| | Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. | |
| | | Aug. 1865–July 1868 |

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
132	<i>Circulars and Orders Received</i> (cont.) Unbound circulars and orders received, July 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.	July 1865–Mar. 1866
	<i>Register of Contracts with Freedmen at Paducah</i> The single-volume register of contracts with freedmen at Paducah, September 1865–January 1868 (183), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (183)	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, September 1865–October 1868 (184), is arranged in general chronological order.	
	Volume (184)	Sept. 1865–Oct. 1868
	<i>Abstracts of Rations Received and Issued</i> Unbound abstracts of rations received and issued, February–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.–Aug. 1867
133	PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT—SEE COLUMBUS)	
	PARIS (AGENT)	
	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i> The single volume of freedmen's contracts, March–July 1866 (185), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (185)	Mar.–July 1866
	RUSSELLVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, March–June 1868 (187), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (187)	Mar.–June 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, March–May 1868 (186), is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (186)	Mar.–May 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
133	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound registered letters received February–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (186) mentioned above.	
		Feb.–May 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Oct. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, August–September 1866 (188), is arranged in two subseries and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (188)	Aug.–Sept. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866 and March–May 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of schools (March–May 1868); a monthly report of persons and articles hired (March 1868); a monthly report of operations (March 1868); and affidavits (August 1866 and May 1868).	
		Aug. 1866 and Mar.–May 1868
	SMITHLAND (AGENT)	
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, ca. March 1866–June 1867 (191), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains letters sent and received (March 1866–June 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (191)	Mar. 1866–June 1867
	STANFORD (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent and received, March–November 1867 (189), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (189)	Mar.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	The single volume of letters received, November 1866–October 1867 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The series also includes orders received.	
	Volume (190)	Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
133 (cont.)	VERSAILLES (AGENT) <i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, August 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Aug. 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866–October 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of operations (January–October 1867); school reports of the district superintendent (February–September 1867); and reports of persons and articles hired (August 1866–September 1867).	Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867
	WINCHESTER (SUPERINTENDENT) <i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, June 1866–January 1867 (192), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (192)	June 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Marriage Certificates</i> The single volume of marriage certificates, February–September 1866 (193), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (193)	Feb.–Sept. 1866
	<i>Contracts</i> The single volume of contracts, January–June 1866 (194), is arranged in general chronological order. There are also some loose contracts in the volume. The volume also contains bounty requests (February–April 1866) arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (194)	Jan.–June 1866

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KENTUCKY, BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND
ABANDONED LANDS, 1865-1872

ROLL 23

**OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
CORRESPONDENCE**

Letters Received

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War Department

Bureau Refuges Freedmen & Lands
Washington Dec 26th 1866

Howard O. O. Maj Genl Comd
by Henry M Whittlesey C. Q. M.
Acting Brig Genl

Forwards One copy of Bureau
Officers Manual & one copy
each of Circulars No. 11. 12. 13. 14.
Chief Q. M. G. B. R. D. H. G. H. G.

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1867

Recd A. S. O. K. Jan 1 - 1867

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, Dec 26, 1866.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith one copies
each of General Orders, Nos.

Bureau Officers Manual

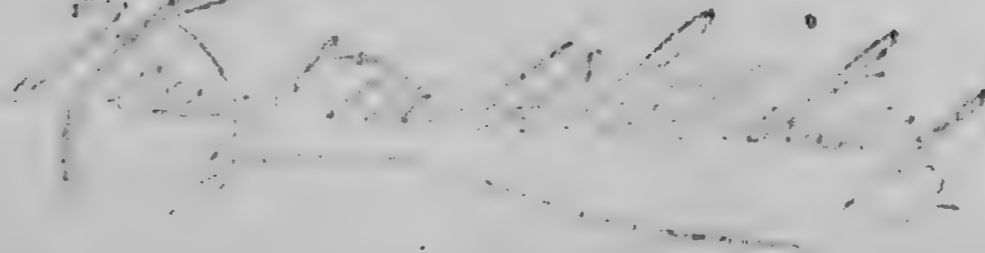
Also, 1 copies each of Circulars, Chief Q. M. O.,
Bureau R. F. and A. L., Nos. 4, 5th and 6
the receipt of which you will promptly acknowledge, by signing and
returning the accompanying letter.

~~You will be held responsible for the distribution of Orders to officers
serving under your direction.~~

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

By order of Maj. Genl. C. O. Howard, Commr.



Bvt. Brig. Genl., and Chief Q. M.,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

To: Maj. Genl. Jeff. C. Davis

with Comm

Louisville Ky

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Bureau Refugee Fund A. Lands
Washington Dec 26th 1867

Howard O. G. Maj Genl Lewis
by Henry W. Whittelsey C. Qu
B. Brig Genl &c

Forwarded One copy of Bureau
Officers Manual + One copy
each of Circulars No 125, 16
Chief Q. M. of B. R. A. hands

Recd A. O. by Jan 2 1867

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, Dec. 26th, 1865.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith all copies
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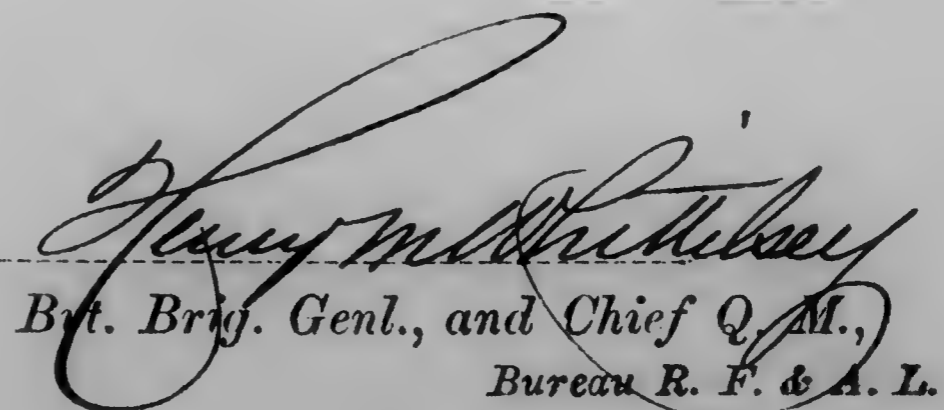
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By order of Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard, Commr.


Bvt. Brig. Genl., and Chief Q. M.,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

To Bt Brig Genl John Ely
Chief Supt
Louisville Ky

N. 4, 67

War Department
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and
Washington Dec 20th 1867

Howard A. B. Maj Genl Com
by Sam Thomas a/sent

calls attention to Commu-
nication from his office
dated Dec 26th 1867 trans-
mitting 2^d Auditors certifi-
cate in the claim of Epps
Webster formerly G. O.
123 refcs and requests
acknowledgement of re-
ceipt of same

see letter to Saml Thomas Jan 3/67

Recd A. B. O. by Jan 3-1867.

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Dec. 28th, 1866.

Col. Maj. Genl. J. C. Davis,
Asst. Commr. Dep. R. F. & A. L.
State of Kentucky,
Louisville, Ky.
General

I am directed by
the Maj. Genl. Commr. to call your attention
to a communication from this office bearing
date 26th November, transmitting 2 Auditors
Certificates in the claim of Epps Webster form-
erly of Co. D, 123rd U. S. A. and requesting that
receipt of same be acknowledged.

As yet no reply has been received.

Please acknowledge receipt of certificate as
forth at your earliest convenience.

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully,
Yours

Your ob. Servant,

L.S.

James Thomas
H. H. Paul

St. 6. 1867

Washington D.C.
Jan 3. 1867

Howard A. May, Genl.
by G. W. Ballou.
Chief Clerk -

Forwards. Check No 9
on N.S.D. Cincinnati, Ohio
for \$6270. & Receipts for
thesame for signature.

Returns Estimate for
January - 1867 ap-
proved

See letter to G. W. Ballou
Jan 7 - 1867

Recd A. S. O. By Jan 6 - 1867

War Department.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Jan. 3rd, 1867.

Brig. Genl John Ely.
Louisville Ky.

Sir

Your letter of Dec 21.
transmitting Estimate for Penury has been
received. Enclosed please find my check no 9
on Depository at Cincinnati for \$6270. being
the amount called for.

I am very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Geo. W. Ballou

Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

H. J. 1867

War Department
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Sick
Washington D.C. Jan 3rd 1867

Howard A. O. Major Genl
Bullock George B.
Chief Disb'g Officer

Returns strayed papers of Lt.

Bottom (Abstract) says they
found their way to his desk
asko if Genl Ely can make
any thing out of them.

Recd A. S. O. Ky Jan 6-1867

CR 11 1867

Bureau of Refugees Genl A. Lands,
Asst Comr Office, State of Ky.
Louisville Jan 7-1867.

Respectfully referred to Lieut
James F. Bolton Supt (tho Hd
In North Western Sub-Dist) for
the information asked for by
Brig Genl Gen W. Bullock.

By Order of Brig Maj Genl Jeff B. Davis
Asst Comr State of Ky,
Levi J. Burnett
Lieut R. R. b. A. A. A. Genl,

Jan 31 1867

Recd W. O. S. Asst Supt Dist Ky
January 11 1867

Bureau of Refugees Genl A. Lands
Office Chief Supt W. O. S. Dist
Paducah Ky Jan 11 1867

Respectfully forwarded
to Lt James F. Bolton
whose attention is invited
to endorsement of Brig
Genl John Ely Chief
Supt State Ky. known

W. James Kay

Brig Capt W. O. S.

Chief Supt
Jan 14 1867

Recd. Office Supt. Columbus.
Ky. Jan. 15th 1867.

C. G. 1867

Bureau R. ^{4th} & A. G.
Office Supt. Ballard, Hickman & Fulton Co.
Columbus, Ky. Jan. 16th / 67

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Brig.
Genl. John E. (Thos. Hd. D. S.
N. W. Sub. Dist. Ky.) with the in-
formation that the within papers
are Abstracts and Vouchers
showing how I came by the Sta-
tionery, accounted for on my
Property Return, stores per-
taining to Bureau R. ^{4th} & A. G.
for the months of April & May
1866, and forwarded with them
It was paid for at the time of
purchase, out of money col-
lected from Miscellaneous
sources as I was then instructed
But when directed to make out
and forward Property Returns
from the time Stationery was
first furnished me and to be
accompanied by proper Vouch-
ers, I complied with said
directions, as above stated

James G. Bolton
2nd Lt U. S. A.

Supt. &c.

Recd. from O. C. S. N. W. Sub. Dist. Ky. Jan 24 / 67

C. 4. 1867

Bureau R. 4th St. & E.
Office Supt. Ballard, Hickins & Fulton
Columbus, 15th Jun, 15/67

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Brig.
Genl. John Ely, Thos. Hd., Dcs.
N. W. Sub. Dist. Ky) with the in-
formation that the within papers
are old drafts and Vouchers
showing how I came by the sta-
tionery accounted for on my
Property Return, Stores per-
taining to Bureau R. 4th St. &
for the months of April & May
1866 and forwarded with them
It was paid for at the time of
purchase, out of money col-
lected from miscellaneous
sources as I was then instructed
But when directed to make an
and forward Property Returns
from the time Stationery was
first furnished me and to be
accompanied by proper Vouch-
ers, I complied with said
directions, as above stated

James H. Dalton
D^{no} Lt. V. R. Co.
Supt. J. C.

Recd. from C. C. Ballard 15/67

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Jan. 2^d, 1867.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. John Ely
Louisville Ky
Sir

Enclosed please find
some stray papers that found their way
to my desk. Can you make anything
of them?

Yours truly
Geo. W. Dulock
Bvt. Brig. Genl. U. S. A.

Bureau R. Y. and A. S.
Office Chief Supt Mt Sub Dist
Paducah Ky Jan 24/67

Respectfully returned to
Bot Brig Brig Genl Ins.
Ely Chief Supt State of
Ky.

W. James Kay

~~Bot Capt U.S. Army~~

Chief Supt Mt Sub Dist
End 17 1867

Recd back A. S. O. by Jan 29-1867
Enc. 5.

No. 12.
No. 12. Abstract ^{ending} April 30th 1866.

Stationery.

and paid.
Purchased, April 21st 1866.

Eleven dollars & fifteen cents
Property Bureau, B. F. A. L.

The United States
 To Blelock & Co.

No. 12.

Dr.

Date of purchase	For:	Dolls	Cents
April, 1866	One & one-fourth quires Goalscap Paper		50
	Three quires Letter Paper	1	00
	Twenty-five Envelopes Official		40
	Twenty-five " Letter		25
	Two Three-quire Blank Books	3	00
	Three Four-quire Blank Books	6	00
Purchased for use in office Supt. Bureau R. F. V. A. L. at Columbus, Ky.			
		\$ 11	15

I certify that the above account is correct and just, and that the articles are accounted for on my Property Return for the month ending on the 30th day of April, 1866.

James F. Balton, 2nd St. V. R. C.

Supt. R. R. F. V. A. L. for Ballard, Hickman & Fulton Co's Ky.

Received at Columbus, Ky. the 21st day of April, 1866. of James F. Balton, 2nd St. V. R. C. Supt. R. R. F. V. A. L. for Ballard, Hickman & Fulton Co's, Ky. the sum of eleven dollars and fifteen cents in full of the above account.

(Signed duplicates)

Blelock & Co

No. 12,

The United States

To Blelock & Co,

Dr.

Date of purchase	For:	Dolls	Cents
May, 1866	Four quires Note Paper	1	00
	Threefourths quire Foolscap Paper		30
	One & onesixth quires Letter Paper		40
	One Bottle of Ink		80
Purchased for use in office Supt. Bureau, R. & A. L. at Columbus, Ky.			
		\$ 2	50

I certify that the above account is correct and just, and that the articles are accounted for on my Property Return for the month ending on the 31st day of May, 1866.

James H. Patton, 2nd Lt. U. S. A.
Supt. B. R. & A. L. for Ballard, Hickman & Fulton Co., Ky.

Received at Columbus, Kentucky, the 18th day of May, 1866, of James H. Patton, 2nd Lt. U. S. A., Supt. B. R. & A. L. for Ballard, Hickman & Fulton Co., Ky. the sum of two dollars and fifty cents in full of the above account.

(Signed duplicates)

Blelock & Co

Property Bureau, R. 4, G. A. S.
No. 11.
Abstract A. North ^{land} May 31st 1866

James G. Bolton, 2nd St. V. R. 6.
Supt. Bureau, R. 4, G. A. S.
At Columbus, Kentucky

Abstract of purchases paid for at Columbus Ky in the month ending on the 31st day of May 1866 by James G. Bolton 2nd Lt. U.S.A. No. 11. (Abstract A.)

Date	From whom purchased	Amount		Fuel			Forage				Steam Pounds	Stationery														
		Dolls	Cents	Wood	Coal	Hay	Oats	Wheat	Barley	Wheat		Oats	Paper	Blank	Blank	Blank	Blank	Blank	Blank	Blank	Blank	Blank	Blank			
Purchases prior to the month																										
1866 May 18 th	W. Black & Co	2	50									1 1/6	3/4	4												
Purchased within the month												1 1/6	3/4	4												
Total paid within the month		2	50									1 1/6	3/4	4												

I certify that the above abstract is correct

James G. Bolton, 2nd Lt. U.S.A.
Supt. B.R. & A. L. for Ballard, Hickman & Fulton Co's Ky

Note: This Abstract will be supported by vouchers (Form 12) and must exhibit all the articles paid for in the month whether purchased within or prior to the month except purchases of clothing, camp and garrison equipage and purchases for "army contingencies"

Property Bureau, R. F. & A. L.
No. 11
Abstract, 1st Month, ^{ending} April 30th 1866.

James G. Bolton, 2nd St. V. R. L.
Supt. Bureau, R. F. & A. L.
At Columbus, Kentucky

A. J. 1867

Bureau Refugees & Indigent Aliens
Money Sterlings. Jan 5th 67

Howard H.
Supt

Encloses affidavits
Sworn to as requested

Recd A. b. O. 14 Jan 8-1867

Nov 11. 1866

Louisville Ky

Dec. 31. 1866

K. R. D. A. L. Vol 4, 1867

Kentucky

Bot Maj. Genl. Jeff. Davis
Asst. Comm.

Requests 500 Copies "Contracts
for labor" and 200 "Indentures
of apprenticeship"

War Department

Bureau of Genl. A. L.

Washington Jan 4th 1867

Respectfully returned to Genl.
J. C. Davis Asst. Commissioner
for Ky. with the information
that Blanks of the kind mentioned
herewi have never been issued
by this office. The appropriation
for printing will cover the
necessary expenditure for printing
them in his district.

By order of.

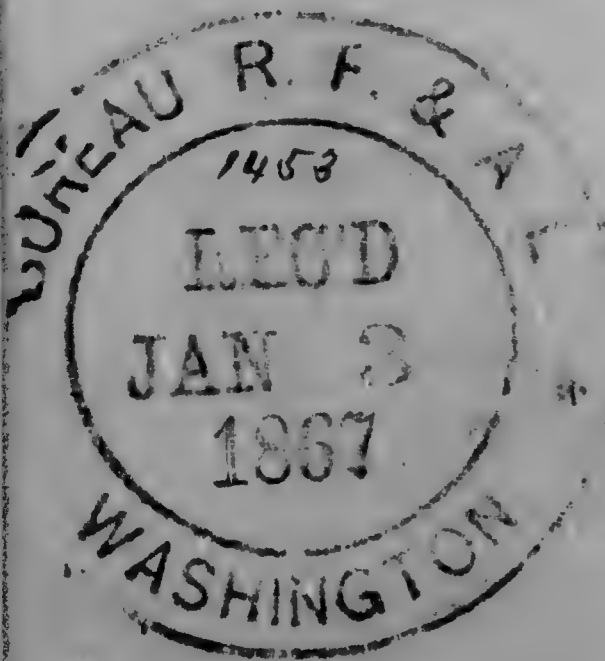
Maj. Genl. Howd. G.

A. P. Ketchum

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Acty Asst. Asst. Genl.

Recd back A. b. O. Ky Jan 8 - 1867



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Dec 31st 1866.

Brig Genl Saul Thomas
a. a. Genl Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Washington D. C.
General.

I have the honor to respectfully request that you will cause this Office to be furnished with the following named blanks

Five Hundred ⁽⁵⁰⁰⁾ Contracts for Labor
Two Hundred ⁽²⁰⁰⁾ Indentures of Apprenticeship.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. C. Davis
Br. Maj. Genl USA
asst Comm State of Ky

Bureau P. P. and A. L.
Office Surgeon in Chief
Dist. Ky. Louisville Ky.
January 8th 1866.

Respectfully forwarded
to But Major General
Jeff L. Davis Asst.
Commissioner Bureau
Refugees Freedmen
and A. L. for
the District of
Kentucky.

F. S. Toron
But Major & Asst. Surg.
M. S. A.
Surgeon in Chief

Jan 16 1867

War Department
Bureau P. P. and A. L.
Washington Jan 16 1867

Howard O. M. M. Genl
by F. A. Edwards Col. Surgeon

Says that the issues to be
sent in Hospital for Ref-
ugees & Freedmen are not
to be made according to
the standard ration for
the Army, but as originally
established for this Bureau

See letter to Whittlesey -
June 24, 1867

Recd A. L. O. Ky Jan 8 - 1867

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,

Washington,

1867.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 20th ult. enclosing copy of B. C. 87th Regt. Dist. of Ky. and copy of Circular Letter from Commissioner General of Subsistence dated Nov. 19th 66, also Circular 18, Oct. 6, 1865 from this Bureau; and inquiring whether it is the design and intention of the Commission to authorize the full Army ration to the Hospitals for Refugees & Freedmen, I have to inform you that on referring your letter to the Commission it was returned with the following endorsement:—Respectfully returned to Col. S. H. Edwards, Chief Med. Officer with the information that the Commission does not approve of the issue of rations beyond the limits fixed by Circulars by which I understand that the issue to the sick in Hospitals for Refugees & Freedmen are not to be made according to the standard ration for the Army; but as originally established for this Bureau.

Very respectfully (over.)

Your obt. Servant

L. A. Edwards.

~~Surgeon Major, 1st Cal.~~
Chief Medical Officer.

Brig. Maj. J. S. Sams,

Asst. Surg. Major,

Surgeon in Chief, Dist. Ky.,
Louisville, Ky.

A 17. 1867

Bureau of Refugees & Freedmen
Mt Sterling Ky Jan 8th 67

Howard H. Co.

Subd 10

Howards vouchers in
favor of H. H. McLaughlin
for two ⁵⁰ dollars & fifty cts
for wood furnished for use
in his dist.

Recd A. B. O. by Jan 10 - 1867

Bureau of Revenues & Public Lands
Ad. Com. 4th Dist. Sec. & C.
W. J. L. M. Jan 9th 1861.

John Ely
Dist. Insp. Genl.
Chief Supt. Dist. Sta.
Louisville Ky.
Genl.

Enclosed I send
you vouchers of H. D. Laughlin for $(1/2)$
and one half Cords Wood furnished me
during the month of December 1860.

I did not report the full amount
of fuel purchased by me, being restricted
to (2) Cords Wood per month, which was
not sufficient, I can make out with
 $(3\frac{1}{2})$ Cords and one half Cords per month during
this cold weather, I hope that it will be
allowed.

Very Respectfully Yours
H. C. Howard
Supt. & C.

At 19, 1867

War Dept.

Bureau of Records

Washington Jan 9, 67

Howard O. May, Quilbe
by A. P. Hetchum adq

Directs that the requirements
of par 2. See 4 of Circulars
No 19. Series of 1875 from
his Office be fully complied
with during the present
year. Says the following
Circulars issued from the
Asst Genl Office should
be required to complete the
files of his office for 1867
Circular 12. and all issued sub-
sequent to No 19.

Recd A. S. O. by Jan 10 - 1867

see letter to him " " "

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, January 5, 1867.

Major General Jeff. Davis
Acting Commissioner
Louisville, Ky.

General:

I am directed by the Commissioner to invite your attention to Par 2. Section 4. of Circular No. 10, Series of 1865 from this Office, requiring Assistant Commissioners to forward copies of all orders and Circulars as issued, and to request that during the present year the requirements of that Paragraph may be fully complied with.

The following mentioned circulars and orders issued from your H. Q. are required to complete the files of this office for 1866

Circulars 1.2. and all issued subsequent to

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. F. Ketchum
a. a. general.

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War Department
Bureau Refugee File No 4201867
Washington Jan 8 1867

Howard or May sent
by A. P. Metchum as usual

Special Order No 4, par
2, extending for 10 days
the leave of absence granted
to Brigadier General John C. Ely
Chief Supply Staff of the
Army No 109, dated
Nov 2nd as set from Staff of the

Recd. A. B. O. by Jan 11 - 1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, January 8 1867.

Special Orders.

No. 4.

The leave of absence granted to Brig. Genl. John Ely W. S. Noble, by Special Orders No 109 Part I Series 1866 from Headquarters Assistant Commissioner State of Kentucky, is hereby extended for ten (10) days.

By order of Major General O. O. HOWARD, Commissioner.

A. P. Ketchum

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Asst Commr

State of Ky.

A 22 1867

R. G. Masters Office
Louisville. Jan^y 12/67

Hamill S. R.
Major etc.

Forwards duplicate
requisitions for 1000
Envelopes. furnished
Genl. Ch. + wants the
requisitions signed

Receipts signed, and sent to
Maj. Hamill, Jan 21-1867
File

Recd A. b. O. by Jan 12-1867

Post Quartermaster's Office,

Louisville, Ky, Jan 12th 1867.

Brig. Gen. John C. ...
Chief Supt. Bureau R. & A. S.
Dist. of Ky.
General:

I have the honor to transmit
herewith, for your signature, duplicate Requisitions
for Stationery, issued in the month of December,
for use in your Office.

Very Resp^{ly}

Yours of serv^t

J. R. ...
Post. Maj. Capt. and A. Q. M.

B 2 (R. F. & A. L., Vol. 9,) 1867.

St 27
Louisville Ky

January 1, 1867.

Brown - Chas L.

Chf. clk., B. R. F. & A. L., Ky.

States that his salary
from April to Sept. 1866., in-
clusive was only \$1200 per year.
requests \$25 more per month
for that time.

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3 Enclosures.

Rec'd A. L. Co. by Jan 17 - 1867

Received Bureau R. F. & A. L., Jan 12, 1867.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, Jan. 29, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard, Commissioner with the remark that it appears this clerk has been paid in accordance with Circular of Sept. 28th/66. and to pay him the Extra Compensation asked for would be an exception to the rule enforced in all other states, and would at once open the door to a multitude of similar claims from other parties.

Geo. W. Ballou

Recd. back Bot. Brig. Genl., and Chief D. O., A. B. O. Ky Feb 7 - 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington Feb 11/67

Respectfully returned to Brevet Major Genl. Jeff. L. Davis, Assistant Commissioner of Ky, whose attention is invited to the endorsement of Genl. Balloch herewith, which is approved by the Commissioner

By order of
Maj Genl O. O. Howard

A. P. Ketchum
A. A. A. General

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Bureau of Refugees & A. Lands
Asst Comm Office, State of Ky.
Louisville Jan 21-1867.

Respectfully returned to Maj
Genl O. O. Howard, Comm & e
Washington D. C. whose attention
is invited to endorsement of
Bvt Brig Genl John Bly, Chief
Supt, which is approved by me.

Jeff Davis

Bvt Maj Genl U. S. A.

Asst Comm State of Ky.

2011-100

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Brig.
Genl Geo. H. Balloch, Chief Disturbing
Officer, for remarks.

By order of
Major General Howard,

EB } **A. P. Ketchum**
2011 }
2012 } Bvt. Maj., & Adjutant

Bureau of Refugees & e
Washington Jan 25 '67

War Department
Bureau B. F. & A. L.
Washington Feb 1st /67

Respectfully returned to Brevet Major
Genl. Jeff. L. Davis Assistant Commissioner
of Ky, whose attention is invited to the endorsement
of Genl. Balloch herein, which is approved
by the Commissioner

By order of
Maj Genl O. O. Howard

A. P. Ketchum

A. A. A. General

EB }
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2012 }

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

WASHINGTON, Jan 14 1867.

Respectfully referred to Put.
Maj. Genl Jeff. C. Davis,
Asst. Commr for Ky.,
for remarks.

By order of
Major General Howard,

A. P. Ketchum

Put. Maj. & A. A. A. G.

Bureau Refugees and A. Lands
Asst Commr Office, State of Ky,
Louisville Jan 21-1867.

I appointed C. L. Browne my
chief clerk, on the 1st day of
April 1866. and he has performed
the duties of that position

efficiently since that date.
He was paid one hundred
(100) dollars per month from
date of appointment to
Sept 30-1866. I not being
aware that I was authorized
by law to pay him more,
though I considered his services
worth to the Govt at least
one hundred and twenty five (125)
dollars per month; and I
respectfully request that I
may be authorized to pay
him the extra compensation
of twenty five (25) dollars per
month, asked for, from April
1st 1866 to Sept 30-1866, the
date from which his salary
was raised, by authority of
his letter Bureau R. F. A. L.
Mar Dept Sept 28-1866.

J. M. Ely

Put Brig Genl U. S. A. Daily Officer

Encls 1. H. 27. Confidential

and write
the 10th inst

me

Respectfully
Yours

B. L. R. F. ^{Advised} 10/9/84

(inclusive)

receive our

not being a

fact that

me \$125, per

the time of

If your

Genl Howard

Your press

Eng

relief asked can be
given at once.

Very Respectfully
Yours with great
affection
C. J. Johnson
Director

Washington DC
Jan 11/67

Respectfully referred to
Gen. G. C. Howard course
with an earnest recommenda-
tion that the willing request
of Mr. Brown be granted
if consistent &

since first the War began
he left his home & business
in Mass & has been valiant
and brave for his country. I
believe his record is good &
I know him to be loyal &
worthy. The enclosed
letters will show how
his little family
situated and I trust the
relief asked can be
given at once.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
G. C. Brown
Tailor W. Mass.

Mr. Brown
Washington DC
J. H. D. Brown Esq

receive from
not being any
back that the
me first be
the time of
Henry Howard
your business

7. Confidential

Louisville Ky,

Jan'y 1. 1867

My dear friend.

I have written you
a personal letter to-day re-
lative to recovering \$25.

per month justly due me for
~~services~~ ^{to 9/67} from April to Sept. 66
(inclusive) which I did not
receive owing to Genl Ely's
not being acquainted with the
fact that he could have paid
me \$25, per month during
the time specified above.

If your intimacy with
Genl Howard will permit of
your pressing the subject to

a successful conclusion. I shall, with Mrs B. be very grateful for such services

I am behind financially about that amount and as I am, from my position and services, justly entitled to the same, I do not deem that I am asking any gratuity or emolument of the Government.

You will comprehend at once the justness of the claim and if Gen Howard thinks as I do he will permit me to have supplementary papers

made out ^{for} the amount by Gen Ely who is the Chief Disbursing officer of the State.

The matter will not open the subject to others as I am probably the only one in a similar condition.

I have some anxiety in regard to getting the amount from the fact that if I was thrown out of a situation I could not reach New York or Washington without assistance from friends which I am loathe to ask of or to think about. Please attend

Encls 1. H. 2

to this at once and write
me before or by the 10th inst
and receive the same.

Yours

Respectfully
Charles L. Brown

B. L. R. F.

To A. K. Brown Esq

Washington

Washington Dec
Jan 11/67

Respectfully referred to
Mr. G. W. Howard Counselor
with an earnest recommenda-
tion that he will be requested
if Mr. Brown be granted
if consistent &
since first the the Regar
the left his home & business
in what & that some returned
wrote for his country. I
believe his record is good &
I know him to be honest &
worthy. He would be
called will show how
satisfied with the result of
myself what can be
given at once.

Very respectfully

Yours with respect

C. L. Brown

Washington

Equal 3. 17. 27. 1884

Rec^d Journal Board Jan 11/84

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R. D. R. F. A. L. Vol 4/84

Revised Constitution

Office of the Engineer

J. C. Smith

1884

Rec^d Bureau Road Jan 11/84

Book 3. 14. 27. 187

Bureau Refugee Freedmen &c.
Head Quarters Sub Dist Ky.
Louisville Ky. May 22. 66

Capt. H. J. Brown A. A. G.
Washville Tenn.
Sir:

I have the honor to request that I may be authorized to raise the Salary of my Chief Clerk, Cha^s L. Browne from One Hundred Dollars per Month, to one Hundred and twenty-five Dollars per Month also the Salary of John N. Ely from Seventy-five Dollars per Month to ninety dollars per month.

Mr. Browne has been in the Government service since the commencement of the War, serving three years in the Field as a Soldier & two years in the Adjutant General's Office, Washington D. C. which place he left to fill his present position.

Encl 2 - 18 27 1853

high. (20% in advance of work)

and if I want to lose my situation by the withdrawal

of the Bureau from this State

I should be left to the mercy

of a class of people whose

sympathies are entirely rebel

(a few honorable exceptions) and with

whom I could obtain no em-

ployment whatever.

I shall feel extremely

grateful for your attention

to this matter, and an im-

mediate answer, pro or con

would be (especially the pro)

particularly pleasing.

Many greetings of the New

Year to yourself & family.

Chas S Brown

My dear

letter to

for info

Epistle

me a pe

BR 77

the War

situation

BR 77

which I

April

Genl John

The Gen

Louisville Ky.

Jan'y 1. 1867.

My dear friend:-

You owe me a letter so I offer no apology for inflicting you with this epistle.

I desire you to do me a personal favor in this

L. W. 1867

You recollect my leaving the War Dept. to accept the situation of Chief Clerk B. R. F. A. L. State of Ky which I did on the 1st of April last under B. F. Ding Genl John Ely. Chief Supdt.

The Genl told me that he

would get me the highest
salary provided by the
Bill - for my services - and
never be applied to Genl Fisk
then Asst. Commissioner, States
of Ky & Tenn for \$125 per
month (see copy of letter enclosed)
but Genl Fisk could not an-
change it as he was paying
his chief Clerk but \$100.

By direction of Genl
Howard - Circular Sept 28 of
I received \$125 for Oct.
last and subsequently

Now comes the question
Can I not recover the ad-
ditional \$25 per month from

April 1st to Sept. 30 of
to which I was legally
entitled by decision of the
2nd Comptroller in the Circular
referred to -

Will you be kind enough
to ask Genl Howard in
person, for a decision in
regard to it. I think he
would put the most liberal
construction on the matter
possible.

I have been attentive
to my duties, and have lost
more than the ^{amount I claim} by assuming
the position.

Living here is extremely

Encls. 18 27 1863

high. (20% in advance of work)
and if I want to lose my
situation by the withdrawal
of the Bureau from this State
I should be left to the mercy
of a class of people whose
sympathies are entirely rebel
(a few honorable exceptions) and with
whom I could obtain no em-
ployment whatever. B. H. P. S.

I shall feel extremely
grateful for your attention
to this matter, and an im-
mediate answer pro or con
would be (especially the pro)
particularly pleasing.

Many greetings of the New
Year to yourself & family.

Chas S. Brown

Feb. 30, 1867.

War Department
Bureau R & H Lands
Washington Jan'y 16, 1866.

Howard may Gene Co.
by Mr. Alvord Supdt Schools

Books to be furnished
with ^{see} Schools Laws of
the State by whether now
existing or pending.

Also any state or local
publications relating
to Schools which are
pertinent to the present
time See H 36. 1867

See letter to A. B. Hodges Jan 22/67
see letter to Alvord. Supdt.
Schools. B. R. & H. L. Jan'y 20/67

Recd. A. B. O. by Jan 19-1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Jan. 16th 1867.

Col. Maj. Gen. Jeff. L. Davis,
Asst. Com. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
General.

By direction of Gen. Howard, Com^r, I have the honor to request that you will cause to be collected and forwarded to these Headquarters, so far as lies in your power, copies of all School Laws of the State of Kentucky, whether now existing or pending.

Also any State or local publications relating to Schools which are pertinent to the present time.

Very Respectfully,

Your obt. servant,

J. W. Alwood
Gen. Supt. Schools.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

H 31. 1867

Louisville Ky Jan 19th 67

Hunter Rich^d (Held)

Makes affidavit relative
to his brother who is
paralyzed and asks that
his former owners be re-
quired to take care of him

See letter Jan 22. 1867

to David Hunter White

See letter to said Hunter Jan 28/67

see H - 38 - 1867

Recd at the Jan 19th 67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Jan'y 19. 1867.

Richard Hunter (colored) living with
Robt Campbell (white) Shelby county
5 miles North of Simpsonville, states
that he has a brother named Henderson
Hunter (colored) who with himself belonged
to Mrs Jane Hunter of Shelby County.
that his Brother Henderson Hunter is
paralysed, and has been so for 2 years and
six Months, his brothers & friends are
not able to take care of him, and the
family who ^{he} was living with (Mrs Jane
Hunter) have moved away from the place
and left him in a cabin uncareed for and
unprotected, and utterly dependent
on ^{the} charity of his class in the neighborhood.

He asks that his mistress may be
compelled to pay for his maintenance

The responsible persons are to whom
letters should be written).

Joseph Hunter, David Hunter
Arthur ^(white) Hunter - Simpsonville P.O. Shelby

County Ky.

Richard ^{Levi} Hunter
Mason

Witness

Charles S. Brown
Nat. Furton

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
eighteenth day of July, 1867.

Levi S. Burnett

Sporeaday

W 38 1867

Simpsonville Ky
Jan 24. 1867

Hunter David

Replies to letter
of Genl John C.
Chapman & co
in regard to the
colored man
Henderson

See Letter to Hunter
Jan 22. 1867

See H. 31- 1867

Recd A. C. O. Ky Jan 26- 1867

Shelby County Ky, January 24 1867

Mr G. G. G. Esq

Brigadier General United States

Volunteers Chief Superintendent of Freedman

Sir I received a letter addressed to me and my Brothers from you and was gratified to receive it from you as it gives me an opportunity to make some explanations in regard to this ~~word~~ man Henderson who was once a slave

to my mother she is 79 years old and very helpless herself

During the last year we paid \$8 and 33 cents per month for keeping him his Brother in law to whom we paid for keeping him moved off in Christmas week and left him in the house by himself as soon as we knew of it we furnished him with food and fire and went and sought a son of his to stay with him who is 16 years old until we could see what we could do with him

We offered his Brothers and Brother in law one hundred dollars to take him they treated us with contempt and said that white people told them that we was bound to take care of him and had it to do and refused to do anything We then applied to the County Court to have him admitted to poorhouse but could get nothing done we tried to make other arrangements but failed

Failing in all efforts to get anything done I agreed to take him to my house if I could get his boy to stay with him and wait on him as my wife was weakly and no help I prepared a room for them and as soon as I told the boy he ran off to see his connexion about it

This was on Saturday on Monday morning his half Brother took him to Shelbyville

To have a guardian appointed for him so that they could ~~hurry out~~ so that I could not get him to wait on his father. They failed to get a guardian. The next thing was to run him off and I have not heard from him for the last eight days since I have made arrangements to have him taken off our hands and taken care of by paying one hundred and 20 dollars and I had prepared to deliver him as soon as his brother heard of it they took him away at night without my consent and placed him in the care of another man. I have nothing more to do with him. In every instance ^{his} ~~commission~~ has operated against us instead of with us.

Said man can get in and out of his bed and by getting hold of a chair can move himself over the house and in warm weather can get out of it and can sit in a chair. There has been a great deal of misrepresentation about him since he has been in my care he has had plenty to eat and fire. He is well provided with clothes and bedding he has two feather beds which put together would make one very good one he has four shirts four summer pants 2 Jeans pants one cloth pair one summer coat two Jeans coats one cloth coat one overcoat one satin vest one Jeans vest all tolerable good and more bed clothing than is necessary to put on this cold weather he is 40 years old.

I beg pardon for troubling you with so long a letter but I could not give the explanation without it. Also I could not ~~make out~~ ^{not} your

What your name was and I have endeavored
write something near like it as I can

I am very respectfully
your most obedient servant
David Hunter

1738.1867

Simpsonville Ky
Jan 24. 1867

Hunter David

Reply to letter
of Genl John C.
Chapin to me
in regard to the
colored man
Henderson

See letter to Hunter

Jan 22. 1867

see H. 31-1867

Recd A. L. O. by Jan 26-1867

At 3/4 1867

War Department
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Sick
Washington Jan'y 19th 67

Howard O. O. Maj Genl
by Wm Fowler a gent

Forwards the following
named blanks.

- 100 Declaration of children
for bounty & amount of pay
- 100 application for commu-
tation of ration while held
as prisoners of War

See letter to Maj W. Fowler
Jan 23-1867

Recd A. C. O. by Jan 23-1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Aug 19th, 1867

Col. Maj. Gen. J. C. Davis,
Act Comm. Bm. D. Ft. S. L.
State of Kentucky,
Louisville, Ky.

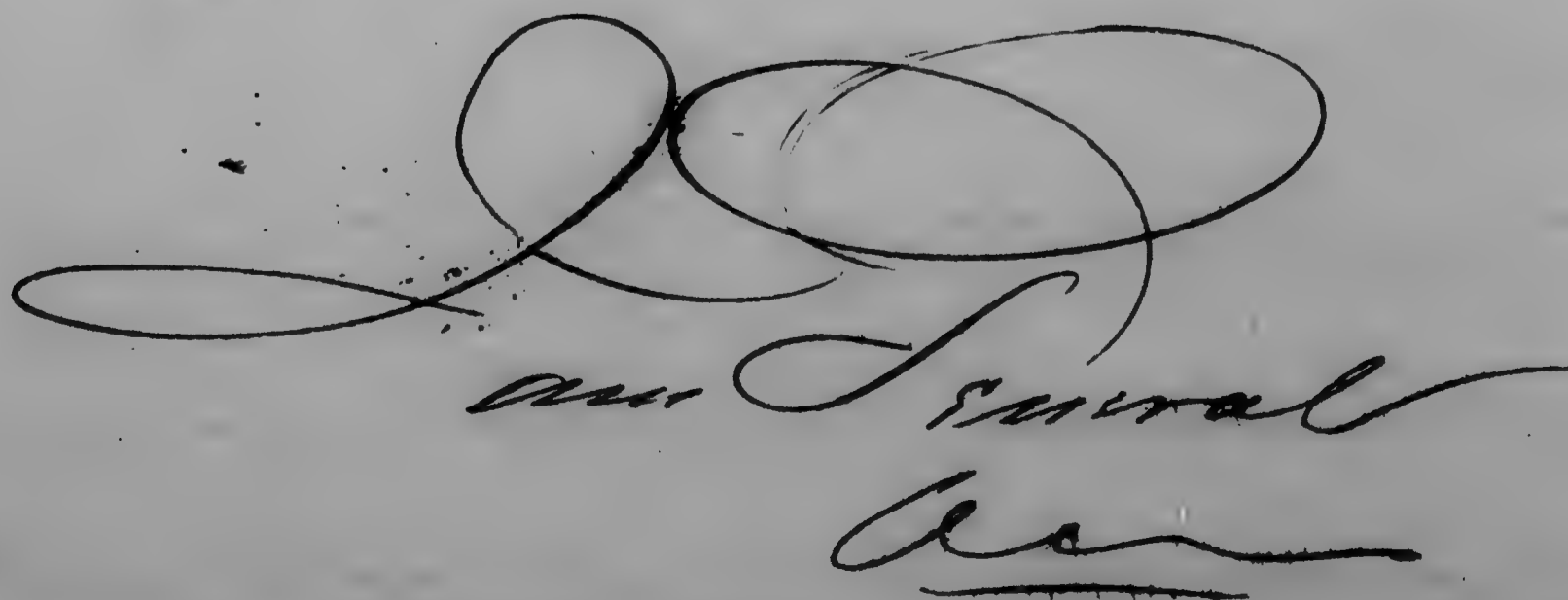
General,

I am directed by the Maj. Gen. Commr.
to acknowledge receipt of your communication
of the 11th inst, and transmit by to day mail
the forms therein called for, viz:

- 100 - "Declaration of Children for bounty & man's pay"
- 100 - "Application for commutation of rations while
held as prisoner of war."

The last mentioned forms require amendments
when the affiants sign by mark.

Please acknowledge receipt.


J. C. Davis
General

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedient,

Wm
Lawler
A. A. Genl.

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L.S.

Nov 6. 1867

Frankfort Ky Jan 24, 67

Hodges A. G. Esq

Forwards two copies of
Report of Supdt of
Public Instruction for Ky
^{of 1865}
and two copies of proceedings
of second annual meeting
of the Kentucky State Teachers
association for 1866

See 14. 30 - 1867

See letter to A. S. Wags
Jan 25/67

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Frankfort, Kentucky,
January 24, 1867.

General John Ely-

My dear Sir:

Yours of 22^d instant was received last evening. I have forwarded to you by the mail which bears this letter two copies of the Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Kentucky. Accompanying this Report Genl. Davis will find all the Laws now in force upon the subject of education in this State, up to the present session of our Legislature. The Superintendent is of opinion that material changes will be made by the Legislature now in session. If so, they will be forwarded to you.

I also send you two copies of the Proceedings of the Second Annual Meeting of the Kentucky State Teachers' Association, which may impart a little light upon the subject which he is now investigating.

No charge for these Documents.

Yours truly,

A. G. Hodges

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Bureau Requested
M. Sterling Ky. Jan 23-1867

Howard M. Esq
Superior

Forwards forms of indentures
& Contract used by him and
subordinates in his district

A. E. [Signature]

Recd A. G. O. Ky Jan 25-1867

Duncan R. F. W. A. L.
Hd Qrs 4th Dist L. S. D.
Wm Fleming Ky Jan 23 1867.
P. H. J.

John C. ...
Port Brig Genl.
M. C. Supt Dist Ky
Lemire Ky
General

Please find forms of Indentures and Contracts as used by me, and subordinates in my district

I know of no suggestions that I could make, I think that they explain themselves, and give satisfaction to all parties concerned in my department

I am General

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

M. C. Howard
Supt 4th Dist
L. S. D. Ky.

N 39. 1867

Washington D.C.
Jan'y 22. 1867

Howard O.
Maj Genl, Commr &c

Requests suggestions
in reference to the
Bureau Manual
to sent him —

Recd A. S. O. of Jan'y 26-1867

WAR DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Washington, Jan. 22, 1867.

[CIRCULAR LETTER.]

The Bureau Officers' Manual, recently published, was designed to systematize and regulate the manner of accounting for the public money and property held by officers of this Bureau; to establish allowances to officers, and to restrict within proper limits issues made to officers and other persons authorized to draw supplies from this Bureau.

Many errors therein have been discovered and corrected. That other errors, if any, may be corrected, and a thoroughly revised edition be published at an early day, you are requested to transmit, as soon as practicable, to the undersigned such suggestions as you may deem important, whether of changes or modifications of the *Regulations*, or alterations of or additions to the *Forms* now established.

O. O. HOWARD,
Maj.-Gen., Commissioner.

OFFICIAL

Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief Q. M.

To *Br. Maj. Gen. Jeff. C. Davis*

Asst. Commissioner

State of Ky

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Bureau Refuges Sudmanse
Mt Sterling Ky Jan 25 67

Howard H. O. Esq
Suptd

Make an order to
proceed to Howell &
Goussville Ky. upon bus-
iness pertaining to
B. R. F. H.

See S. O. No. 9. Part I.
Jan 28. 1867

Grant

Recd. A. S. O. by Jan 27-1867

Bureau B. H. & A. Lands
Sta Cro 4 Dist S S S
Mountstern Ky
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Jan'y 2nd - 1867

Gen Ely

Dear Sir

I have the honor to ask
of you an order to proceed to Sta Cro
Louisville Ky. upon business pertaining
to the Bureau B. H. & A. Lands.

I am, Gen your obt^l
W. C. Howard

445 1867.

War Department
Bureau Refugee Fundamentals
Washington Jan 24th 67

Approved by Maj Gen Jones

Notice in regard to fees
and says no fees or charges
will be exacted by officers
or agents of the Bureau for
services they may render in
connection with Contracts
between two people & their
Employer &c

See Cir to 1 - Jan 26 - 1867

Recd. A. B. O. by Jan 27 - 1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, *Jan'y 24.*, 1867.

General,

Hereafter and until further orders, no fees or charges will be exacted by Officers or Agents of the Bureau, for services they may render in connection with contracts between freedpeople and their employes, either in the examination, approval, witnessing, or registry of such contracts, or otherwise.

Please instruct your subordinates to comply with this requirement. Labor contracts should be in writing. If possible, persuade ^{labor} and employes not to rely upon mere verbal agreements. They occasion much confusion. Bureau Agents are required to do all in their power to secure fair contracts for the freedpeople, and in offering their services for that purpose, they should let it be understood that

they will be rendered without charge to the parties
concerned.

Very Respectfully,
O. D. Howard

Major General, Commissioner,

Brig. Maj. Genl. Jeff. C. Davis,

Asst. Commissioner

Ky.

A. H. Boy

War Department
B. F. Thoms
Washington Jan 23 1866

Forwarded to Maj Gen Com
by A. P. Ketchum and G

Forwards copy of Letter from
Secy of War requesting a
Report to the W. D. without
delay in regard to any and
what violations of the 4,
8 and 9th sections of the Act
of Congress entitled "An act to
protect all persons in the
U. S. in their civil rights" &c

See letter to A. O. Ketchum
Jan 29 1867

Recd A. O. K. by Jan 27-1867

War Department
Adj. General's Office

Washington Jan'y 23^d 1867

General,

You will please report to this Department without delay, whether any, and what, violations of the 4th, 5th and 9th sections of the Act of Congress, intitled, "An act to protect all persons in the United States in their civil rights" &c, have occurred, and what action has been taken by the officers ^{and Agents,} of the Freedmen's Bureau in respect to such violations.

By order of the Sec. of War,

(Signed) E. I. Townsend,

Ass. Adj. General,

Ky.

Official copy respectfully furnished to, Det. Maj. Genl,
J. C. Davis Asst. Commissioner State of Kentucky, with
directions to forward a report in compliance with,

with the requirements of the above, to this office, at the
earliest practicable moment.

By order of

Major General Howard, Commissioner

A. P. Ketchum

Actg. Asst. Asst. General

Bureau R. & S. A. S.

Washington July 23, 1867

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War Department
Bureau R. F. & Lands

Washington. July 25/69

Howard A. O. Maj. Genl
by H. M. Whittlesy

Replies to letters of
21st Inst from Genl
Cly. in regard to the
Authorized Freedmen's
Ration —

Circular of 21.
Was got a form 11.67
and filed

See letter to H. M.

Whittlesy Jan 29 - 1869

copy to Mr. T. L. Town, Jan 30 1869
" " Lt. Mr. M. Mitchell " " 1869
" " Col. Small S. S. Feb 9/69

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War Department.
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER-MASTER.

Washington, *Jan'y 25th 1867*

Mt. Brig. Gen. John C. Ely

Chf. Supt. &c. Am. R. & A. S.

Louisville, Ky

General

Referring to your communication of 21st inst. desiring to be informed of the exact rates as now authorized, your attention is respectfully invited to the amendment to article 5, B. & M. published on page 4 of the enclosed circular (No. 1, Ser. A. Feb. 6. of Jan'y 11. 1867) as furnishing the information asked for

Very Respect

Your Obedt. Servt

Saml M. Whitely

Asst. Quarter-Master

Chf. Q. M. S.

Am. R. & A. S.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABAN. LANDS,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11, 1867.

CIRCULAR, }
No. 1. }

The following additional emendations to the Manual have been made, and are published for the information of the officers of this Bureau:—

ARTICLE II.

In paragraph 1, after the word *Departments*, insert—
Civilians, when properly assigned to duty in this Bureau, the performance of which necessarily involves the custody of and responsibility for public property, will be regarded as Acting Assistant Quartermasters, but transfers to such officers, either of property pertaining to this Bureau, or to other Departments when held for the use of this Bureau, shall only be made upon the orders of Assistant Commissioners or higher authority.

Paragraph 4. The word "received," which is to be stricken out, and for which the word "purchased" is to be substituted (see fourth line, page 115), is the one occurring after the word "property," in the *fifth line* of said paragraph 4.

Paragraph 14, as amended (see Errata, page 115), is further amended by striking out all after the word "Bureau," and inserting in lieu thereof:

"The facts on which an account depends must be stated and may be vouched by the certificate of an officer (whether military or civil) of this Bureau, or other sufficient evidence; but the voucher must, in all cases, be approved by the Assistant Commissioner. When affidavits are furnished the cost of administering oaths and of certificates of the official character of the officer who administers the same, may be charged against this Bureau, in the voucher, as an item of disbursement, and will be paid as such by the proper Receiving and Disbursing Officer."

Paragraph 18. In line 2, the word "condemnation" should be italicised, and in line 6, the word "such" be inserted before the word "Surveys."

ARTICLE III.

In paragraph 4, after the word "approval" insert "and order for payment."

ARTICLE IV.

Paragraph 8. In lines 7 and 12, strike out the words "to the Surgeon-General and a triplicate," whenever the same occur; and in line 15 strike out "Surgeon-General" and insert in lieu "Chief Medical Officer."

Paragraph 9. In third line strike out "Surgeon-General," and insert in lieu "Chief Medical Officer."

Paragraph 16. In first line substitute "clerk" for "clerks."

Paragraph 21. Amend the paragraph so that it shall read as follows:

"21. All attendants will be mustered for pay on the last day of each month, by the Surgeon in charge. The Muster Roll (Form 2) must be made in triplicate—be signed by the Surgeon in charge, and when approved by the Surgeon-in-chief of the District, be forwarded to the proper Receiving and Disbursing Officer.

"Such attendants will be paid by the Receiving and Disbursing Officer of the District upon Receipt Rolls (form 13). The certificates to such Rolls will be signed

by the Surgeon in charge when the attendants are paid through him. No attendant's name should appear on the Receipt Roll whose services have not been reported in Form 2. The Muster Roll is not intended to take the place of the Report of Attendants (Form 54) to be made on the fifteenth of the month, to the Chief Medical Officer."

Paragraph 32. After the words "Hospital Fund," insert "or Freedmen's Fund," and in sixth line substitute "Medical and Hospital property" for "hospital-furniture."

Paragraph 35. This paragraph should be divided, and the two sentences made separate paragraphs, so that the first sentence shall be Paragraph 35 A, and the second sentence, Paragraph 35 B.

Paragraph 39. Strike out this paragraph as it now stands, and substitute as Paragraph 39, the following:

XXXIX. When a contract is made with a private physician, the required oath of allegiance must accompany the duplicate copy sent to the Chief Medical Officer, unless the physician employed has formerly been in the service of the Bureau, and the oath has been filed in the office of the Chief Medical Officer.

Accounts for pay arising under the contract should be made at the end of each month, certified to by the commanding officer of the Post or Sub-District, under whose directions the services were rendered, and then transmitted to the Surgeon-in-Chief of the District for his approval.

The Chief Disbursing Officer of the District will then, on the order of the Assistant Commissioner, pay the account, deducting the Internal Revenue Tax.

Accounts for final payment after the annulment of a contract will not be approved by the Surgeon-in-Chief until the Acting Medical Officer furnishes from the Chief Medical Officer a "certificate of non-indebtedness."

Immediately on the annulment of a contract, the Surgeon-in-Chief will direct the Acting Assistant Surgeon to forward, at once, to the Chief Medical Officer, a Return of Property with the proper receipts and invoices.

If it is in contemplation to annul an existing contract before the middle of the ensuing month, the Surgeon-in-

Chief will not approve the account for the current month—that is for the month immediately preceding the expected termination of the contract—until the required “certificate of non-indebtedness” is furnished to him.

The Surgeon-in-Chief of each District will present quarterly to the Chief Disbursing Officer of the District, a schedule of the amount of funds probably required for the payment of these accounts during the current quarter, upon which schedule, the Quartermaster will base his estimate of funds for the Medical Department, to be presented to the Assistant Commissioner for his approval.

ARTICLE V.

Paragraph 3. Strike out the paragraph, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

III. The ration for refugees and freedmen sick in Bureau hospitals will be that established by G. O. No. 226, War Department, A. G. O., July 8, 1864.

The ration is twelve ounces of pork or bacon, or one pound and four ounces of salt or fresh beef; eighteen ounces of soft bread or flour, or twelve ounces of hard bread, or one pound and four ounces of corn meal; and, to every one hundred rations, fifteen pounds of beans or peas, or ten pounds of rice or hominy; ten pounds of green coffee, or eight pounds of roasted (or roasted or ground) coffee, or one pound and eight ounces of tea; fifteen pounds of sugar; four quarts of vinegar; one pound and four ounces of adamantine or star candles; four pounds of soap; three pounds and twelve ounces of salt, and four ounces of pepper. The Subsistence Department, as may be most convenient or least expensive to it, and according to the condition and amount of its supplies, shall determine whether soft bread or flour, and what other component parts of the ration as equivalents, shall be issued.

Dessicated compressed potatoes, or dessicated compressed mixed vegetables, at the rate of one ounce and a half of the former and one ounce of the latter to the ration, may be *substituted* for beans, peas, rice, or hominy.

Beans, peas, salt, and potatoes (fresh), shall be purchased, issued, and sold by weight, and the bushel of each shall be estimated at sixty pounds.

When deemed necessary, fresh vegetables, dried fruit,

(molasses, pickles, or any other proper food, may be purchased and issued *in lieu* of any component part of the ration of *equal money value*. The Commissary General of Subsistence is alone authorized to order such purchases.

ARTICLE VI.

Page 28 B. In fourth line from top after the word “therefor,” add, “Accounts for mileage and actual cost of transportation against this Bureau will be made in the same form as accounts of like nature are made against the Quartermaster’s Department. (See Forms 16 and 17, Q. M. Dept., Rev. Army Regulations, Ed. 1863.)

Page 28 B. In 26th line, after the word “Commissioner,” add “Except as provided in the next succeeding paragraph.”

Page 28 F. In paragraph relating to clothing, after the word “Shoes,” insert “and two pairs of stockings.”

FORMS.

The third Errata (page 117) is amended to read as follows:

"Form 7, pp. 36 and 37. Strike out "Transfer to Internal Revenue Department," and add as note:—

NOTE.—See paragraph 18, article 3, *ante*. When payments which are subject to Internal Revenue tax are made to employes out of the Appropriation or other Funds of this Bureau, no deposit nor entry in account current of tax withheld will be made.

In forms 44 and 45, page 78, and forms 60 and 61, page 107, officers should not be misled by the repeated use of the same *initial letters*. In form 44 the *requisition* and the *receipt* should be signed by the *Surgeon in charge*, and the *requisition* should be approved by the *Surgeon-in-Chief* of the District. In form 45 the account should be made up in the name of the person who sells the supplies, and the receipt for the amount should be signed by him, and the certificate should be made by the Surgeon to whom the supplies are furnished. In forms 60 and 61, the witnesses to the contract should be *disinterested parties*.

Form 53, page 91, will not be used, Form 13 having been substituted therefor.

In Circular No. 5, Surgeon-General's Office, on page 96, strike out the third paragraph, the same having been rescinded by the Surgeon-General.

On page 104, in the last line, strike out "Surgeon-in-Chief" and insert in lieu "Chief Medical Officer."

Form 68, page 114. Amend question 6 as numbered in said form by striking out "Cost of transportation furnished," and inserting in lieu "expenses for the above schools."

O. O. HOWARD,

Major-General, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL:

Henry M. Whiteleaf
Brig.-Gen. and Chief Q. M.

M. S. O. 1867.

War Department
Bureau of Art & Supplies
Wash. - Jan'y 25. 1867

Howard A. O. Maj. Genl
Courte, by
A. P. Kitchum.

Requests copies of
State Statutes of Ky
affecting 'Freedommen'
passed since 1st July, 1866.

See letter to A. P. Kitchum
January 29. 1867

Recd A. b. O. by Jan 29 - 1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, January 25th, 1867.

General

The Commissioner directs me to request that you will forward immediately to this office authenticated copies of all State statutes affecting freedmen within your district, passed since the 1st of July 1866.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
A. P. Ketchum

Bot Major and A. A. A. Genl.

Bot Major Genl Jeff C. Davis
Assistant Commissioner
Kentucky

A. 52 1867

Bureau Refuges & Folds
W. Sterling by Jan 29 67

Howard H. Supt

Howard \$163²⁵, the
amount of funds, be-
longing to the Bureau
Refuges & Folds
for the month of Jan 1867

Recd A. S. O. by Jan 31-1867

Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Hd Qr 4th Dist L. S. D.
Mount Sterling Ky Jan'y 29th 1867.

Genl.

I have the honor to herewith transmit
check on Exchange Bk of Ky Mr Surling Ky
for $(163 \frac{75}{100})$ One hundred and sixty three $\frac{75}{100}$
dollars. for which I am accountable
to the Treasurer of the U.S. on account of
funds of the Bureau Refugee Homeless
and Abandoned Lands. for the month of
January 1867.

I am General

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

H. C. Howard
Supt 4th Dist
L. S. D. Ky.

To
John Ely
Brig Gen & Chf Supt
Dist Kentucky
Louisville
Ky.

N 33, 1867

Postmaster office
Leicester Ky Jan 31 67

Saml. M. Major
Cg. M. &c

Says the horse allowed
in the "Manual" approved
by Maj Gen Howard is for
General use, and not for
the use of the Sub. Art. Form
and the Reg. Art. Form is not
authorized nor ordered to
be mounted, and if it
be essential to the Public
service for him to be mounted
authority must be obtained
from the Genl at Washington.

Rec'd H. Co. Ky Jan 31 67

Post Quartermaster's Office,

Personal

Louisville, Ky., July 30th 1867.

General -

Capt. Richardson
is certainly correct

The horse allowed in the
"Manual" approved by Maj. Genl.
Howard is specifically stated
to be for "General use", & not
for the use of the Sub. Assistant
Commissioner, ~~and~~ Assistant
Commissioner is not authorized
nor is he ordered to be mounted.
Neither is it clear that it is
essential to the public service,
that he should be
if it is he should obtain
Special authority - As it is probably
the equity of the case is in his
favor - but the law is against
him, and he will have to appeal
to Head Quarters at Washington

MSB. 11867

Postquarter office
Leicester by Jan 31 1867

Saml. M. Major
Aq. M. re

Says the horse allowed
in the "Manual" approved
by Maj. Genl. Howard is for
General use, and not for
the use of the Sub. Art. Comd.
and the Edg. Art. Comd. is only
authorized as ordered to
be mounted, and if it
be essential to the Public
service for him to be mounted
authority must be obtained
from the Quar. at Working Co.

Rec'd M. Co. by Jan 31 1867

I am General
Yours truly
S. R. Hamilton
A. M.

P 128. W.

Bureau R. F. H. A. L.

Hedge per Brown
file with A. 124 1/2 W.

Award of the referee in
which they award to
Brown \$4.37 and one
half the wheat crop
now growing

W. Buck.

St. Louisville Jan. 12. 3. 67.

Even 30546)

We have this day been selected by
John Keace and James T. Brown
to settle a matter of difference
between them that Keace had
preferred against Brown before
the ~~four~~ ^{four} men Quorum

And as arbitrators we decide
that John Keace is indebted
to James T. Brown Four Dollars
& Thirty seven cents on account
and that Keace is entitled to
one half the wheat crop if
he comply with his contract

Muldroughs Hill
March 9th 1867

J. G. Patton
Richard West
Carol Heipenbutter

Encls 4. 754 63

Bureau R. F. & A. Landas
Louisville Sub Dist Ky
Louisville Mar 1/69

Letter to John Hodge Maudin
County recommending the
referring the settlement of
his claim against James J
Brown to his neighbors

Circle H. P. 128. 14. Lou^e for Dist. Ky. 12. 3. 1869

Bureau R & A's Genl office Louisville Sub district

Corn 11th & Broadway Louisville Ky

Louisville Ky March 1st 1863

Mr John Wadge colored

Sir

Mr. Brown has been here and made a statement in writing which will be forwarded to Head Quarters for instructions

Mr. Brown states that he has received a proposition said to have ~~come~~ been sent by you that a settlement of the matter between you be left to an arbitration of your neighbors

This arrangement meets the approbation of this office and will certainly enable you to settle with less trouble and costs than any other way and be more satisfactory than by any other process

It is suggested that you select one man and Mr Brown one and let them select a third and lay the facts before them and let them decide between you

By order of

Lt C. W. Frederick 45th US Infy
Capt Louisville Sub Dist Ky

Official

Signs R W Roberts 1st Major USV
Capt Louisville Sub Dist Ky

A copy attested
W B Thomson

Genet. v. P. 128. v. 11. Lou^{re} Sab. Diest. Ju. 12. 3. 169.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Gen^l Office Lou. Dist. 14

March 1st, 1867

Brown James S.

Hardin Co. Ky

Bring papers claiming a
settlement against John
Hodges loc^a & enclosed
testimony of Henry Couch
White, as to the contract
between Brown & Hodges

Statement of Henry Couch in re-
lation to what he knows about how
matters stand between James T. Brown
and John Hodge,

I am a Georgian and came to this
state with James Richardson of family
Early in Dec^r 1866 at Munfordville we
met with James T. Brown we were with-
out a house and could get none there
Mr Brown said he would furnish us
a house for a while and that his
neighborhood was well supplied
with grain & pork, and good op-
portunities for getting work about
the 10th Dec^r we reached Mr Brown's house
he furnished the house as promised
and notified us he would hire a
part of us if we could agree on
price and for us to inquire around
and find out price &c

He has since hired the Richardsons
to make a lot of quilts which they
have done and are still doing
and they have been paid for their
work & generally before it was done.

I commenced work for Mr Brown
on the 31st Dec^r and have been at
work for him ever since except a
few days. I have lost, John Hodge
saw me and talked to me several
times and told me Mr Brown
would not settle with him and
that Mr Brown had by fair promises
induced him to move back from

from Penn & came over to work
for him, Hodge told others the
same, Mr Brown made of it
& sent ^{several times} word to Hodge to come over
and settle after 8 or 10 days he came
It was a bad day so I could
not work out & he was about the
house when John Hodge came
when John Hodge son, myself &
Mr Brown and family sat down
in dining room, It was just af-
ter dinner after a little while
Mr Brown told John Hodge he
~~had heard~~ he said that Mr Brown
would not settle with John Hodge
and that Mr Brown had induced
Hodge to come back from Penn
all of which Brown said was not
true and that Hodge well knew
it, Hodge admitted that he
Hodge never heard a word in any
way from Brown while Hodge
was in Penn and that the first
Brown knew of his Hodge thinking
of returning to N.Y. that Hodge
had landed in Elizabethtown N.Y.
& sent for Brown and that Brown
then had no place for him Hodge

After a few weeks Brown had
a vacant place and Hodge
moved on it as Brown stated
with the understanding that Hodge
was to take care of Browns stock
raise a crop and improve the

farm & his fence and there
was to have one half the crop
Hodge and hands divided,

Hodge admitted it was true and
that they had done no improving
or fencing and that his bees had
been hired out and worked for
other people and that only a part
even of the fence rows had been
cut out, during the year, and
that the crop had been equally
divided and by his own hands
and that Brown was not even
at home a good deal of the time
Brown also read over his account
with Hodge each item, account
marked X. Hodge admitted every
thing and that he had no more
credits for Brown asked him to
mention it if there was anything
omitted when Hodge said there
was nothing. Hodge admitted
that the balance he owed Brown
was \$31.12. Then the parties
spoke of the wheat over last
fall, Brown stated Hodge admitted
that Brown had requested Hodge
to examine the wheat and see
whether it would be good for seed
as Hodge had worked on a farm
all his life & Brown scarcely any
and was no judge of seed wheat
Hodge examined & reported wheat
good and sowed about 30 acres.

Except about 2 acres sown out
of wheat furnished by Hodge. The
wheat will be or looks like it will
be a failure, Hodge insisted
Brown to pay him for putting in
wheat. Brown refused & said
he was in no fault as he sup-
posed the seed good & to make
thing sure he had got Hodge
old experienced wheat raiser
to test it and that it was sown
on the judgment of John Hodge
alone, Brown said also that
in Hodge's misjudgment he Brown
had lost \$60, in seed and the
rent of his land and use of
his teams and had a good
man worth \$150, killed by mis-
management in working her
as he then thought & would think
Hodge was to have half the
wheat crop for sowing & saving
it, Brown told Hodge he could
still have it or he could sell
his interest to any body that
would buy it, Hodge & Brown
did not settle because Brown would
not buy wheat crop, Hodge ad-
mitted he had rented no land nor
house of Brown and that he
would have moved out before but
for the difficulty in getting a house
and that he would move soon
as weather was suitable.

The conversation between Hodge
& Brown that I have alluded to
occurred about 15th Jan 1867,

In it Hodge admitted that
the things he had told me of
before were not true and that
he knew it; and he also confirm-
ed the truth of all Brown had
ever said in my presence in re-
lation to Hodge and about how
he came here on what terms

he, since Sam Brown
has been in very poor health
and has very frequently been
confined to his room and he
stays at home nearly all the
time and when able attends
closely to his own business and
lets other peoples business alone,

I am satisfied Brown has
never been to Hodge since 31st
Dec & for I have seen him frequent-
ly every day. The last time charged
on the account for board Brown told
Hodge he owed nothing about and
would deduct which he did and
left the balance due Brown I have
before.

Witness
W. B. Brown

His
Henry Couch
Mark

John Hodge
In aff^d with

Geo. S. Garrison

1842

John Hodge

Rs

1866. In apt with James S. Brown

Mar	To cash you got before you went home		5.00
"	" " To Carnar		5.00
"	" " " Dick		6.00
June 15	" " paid you by my wife		10.00
"	" "		5.00
Sept 22	" 6 yrs Hutton	85	5.10
"	" 24 1/2 bu bread corn	75	18.37
"	" 20 " shelled corn	40	8.00
"	" 12 Bu Wheat	\$2	24.00
"	" 1 Pint Whiskey		40
"	" Telegraphing to your wife		1.20
"	" 10" Side Bacon	20	2.00
"	" 1 Lamp Chimney		15-
"	" 1 Paper Onion Seed		10
"	" new corn out of Barnfield		2.25
"	" pasture of cow one month		1.25
"	" pasture of Hog 3 "		1.20
"	" Selling Hens etc		5.00
"	" Board of yourself & family		10.00
			<u>110.02</u>

Or

By Cash for man	\$65.00
" Carnar washing	250
" " Work 2 days	1.00
" " Making two brooms	40
	<u>\$68.90</u>
	\$41.12
Deduct charge for board	<u>10.00</u>
	31.12

Enclos 254.65

Cases of Handys

Encl. 7. 884. 62

Case of Hodge

Vermont Place Ky
Feb 6th 1867

Genl G. W. Frederick,

Dear Sir,

Having just learned that John Hodge had made some complaints against me I have concluded to write you a statement of my connection with him in business.

In the fall of 1865 John Hodge & family were turned loose upon the world by their old master H. W. Williams.

I had a good farm upon which I wished to raise stock & had already some stock; knowing John to be good hand with stock and having great confidence in him every way I employed him to go and live on my place; he had a large family; among were three sons about grown and three smaller boys all of whom were to work on the farm and clear it up and make rails and fence it; he moved on it in September or October 1865 & broke up some land for wheat; about which time a party of men at night went to John's & notified him to leave or they would kill him; John came to Elizabethtown informed me of it; I then got a letter from R. S. Wintersmith of said town to Genl Palmer, went immediately to see Genl Palmer informed him of

The trouble when he introduced me to Capt Green & told him some thing when he told me he would send a spy out next morning which he did; do not remember his name.

John however determined to leave and did so, about last Oct.

John then went to Penn.

Returned to Colton March following & sent for me, I went to see him took care of him for he was in miserable health, had no room for him; tried to assist him in getting on, could find none; at last I induced a white man to leave my place and let John go on it; did not say very much to John about terms as he was in very poor health; but understood that he went on as he did in 1865

Which was that he & hands were to work on farm improve it and take care of stock & was to get one half of crop he raised. He was able to do nothing in 1866. But one of his large boys did some thing like good work in 1866. Two left long ago, and none of them done any improving or fixing fences. He never made any contract for 1867, because neither he nor myself had confidence in his boys, & he was unable to

get other houses,

During the fall a fine man
of mine which was placed
down as I then thought I now
think from misapprehension.

I refused to make any
contract with afterwards the
case I had no confidence in
his intending to be of any
profit to me, and because
I wished to get clear of his
wife for whom I had great
dislike for reasons I can give

I never rented John a foot
of land nor any house for
any time, I did tell John
in Dec or Jan I wanted to
leave at once. Have not
been there but once since I
left and then for a short

Major Roberts has this day called
upon me and can make no
settlement for want of proof &
time,

I would be pleased
to have the thing settled and
get a part of what is due me

Yours

Jas. T. Brown

I will try and be in the City on
Wed Monday,

Jas. T. Brown

Exhib 5 334, 64

Bureau Refugee Freedmen
and Abandoned Lands
Louisville March 1/67

Brown James J

Testifies that he did agree
for Wodge to cultivate part
of farm and to keep up fences
take care of stock &c. and
to divide the crops = Wodge
delivered him some corn and
kept some himself = did not
make any contract for 1867,
did not prevent Wodge
from taking his part of the
crop from the farm, Wodge
did not keep up repairs &c
as was contracted for =

Furnished two extra hands
to plant - then and hoe the
corn - Wodge did not

cultivate as much as he
should have done and what
he did cultivate was poorly
done = He never ordered
Wodge from his farm but
he told Wodge he would like
to have it 1st January 1867

Exhib 5. P 128. 17. Lou^e Salt Dist. Ky. 12. 3. 67.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky. March 1st 1867.

John Hodge colored

vs

James T Brown

James T Brown being sworn in the above entitled case says that he agreed with Hodge that he might work ^{a part of} the farm known as the Vernon farm in the County of Hardin and to divide the crop raised, equally, between them. This agreement was made in March or April of 1866 and was for that year.

It was further agreed that Hodge was to take care of the stock, clean up the farm and keep the drifts out of the creek and keep the fences in order in consideration of the one half the crop he might raise. That Hodge gathered the crop and delivered a part at his house that he cannot say how much as he was sick and from home a part of the time. That Hodge neglected to pay attention to ~~the stock~~ clean^{ing} up the farm, ^{except some of the fence corners} and keep the drifts out of the creek or keep the fences in order. Another statement he wishes to make at this point. That the hands that Hodge was to keep employed on the farm worked for other persons a large part of the time during the raising of the crop and that the crop was poorly put in and poorly worked and to get it done at all he had to hire two additional hands to get the crop planted, thinned, and hauled out.

There was no contract in 1866 made with Hodge whereby he should work the farm for 1867 upon the same

terms as in 1866 or any other terms - He has never
told Wodge he must leave the place but he did say to
Wodge that he would like to get the place 1st January
1867 It is not true that a Refugee family have
been hired to work the farm or any part of it

It is not true that he interfered with Wodge
taking any part of the crop raised on the farm by him
but he understands Wodge has removed a part of it

Jas. T. Brown

Attest

Nelson B. Thomason CK

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
12th day of March 1867

P. W. Roberts Bot May Wfr
asst Supt Gen Sub Dist Ill

Encls 6 J. 54 63
Middle Creek Herd
Cov. N. Y. Feb 9th 1867

Brownfield George +
Williams W. A.

Testifies to the good
Character of John Hodges
Col^d for Honesty

Truthfulness + industrious

habits

Dec 3. P. 128. 67. Lou^e Sent Dick. M. 12. 5. 1867

Middlebrook Hardin Co Ky

Feb 7th 1867

I have known John Fodge for twelve or
fourteen years and am satisfied he is
strictly honest in every particular as a
disputant he is as good and trustworthy as any
in the State

George Broadhead
A. M. Williams

Encl. 1. I enc. 6.
Younger Creek Hardin
Co. Ky. February 7th, 1867

Kennedy &
~~Stewart & P. M. + others~~

Petition the Bureau of Land
Office to take the
case of John Hodges Col^d +
assist him in procuring his
rights + just dues for
labour performed for James
Brown of Hardin Co Ky
who is trying to wrong
him out of the same

Recd 1 P 128. 117. Sent Sat Oct. 10. 3. 17.

Youngers Creek, Feb 7th 1867.

We the undersigned respectfully petition your
Hon, Body to take this matter in hand and do justice to
Both parties as we believe Jas J. Brown is trying to
wrong him ^(John Hodge) out of his rights; this ~~say~~ Man John Hodge
has appealed to us for help; and our only help was to
refer him to your Hon, Body, letters of recommendation
will be handed you by John Hodge, these men are known
to us all to be responsible men in every sense of the
word gentlemen, you can get any testimony you want
in this neighborhood. We furthermore state that we believe this man
^{Hodge} to be honest in every sense of the word,

A Kennedy
Jas M. Stewart,
W.C. Crisell,
J. J. Higgins,
J. Ben. Bledsoe
E. Rodgers
John. Kennedy
Jim Vernon
Francis Vernon

Clyde town Hardin Co
Ky. February 7th 1867

Engl 2. 752. 63

Wintersmith B. D.

Recommends in strong
Language in a letter the
Honesty Truthfulness and
good Character generally
of John Hodge Col^d of
Hardin Co Ky. referring also

to James Speer.

Edger Neucham

Judge Johnson and

Merchants generally

of Louisville Ky

Dec 10. 2. P 128. 14. Sent for Dist. No. 12. 3. 1864.

Elizabeth town Ky / Feby 7th 1864

I am a Citizen of this town & County of
Hardin State of Kentucky I have known
John Hodge a man of Color. and for
many a Slave of Hamil W Williams 2d
of this County I have looked upon him
as a man of honesty & truthfull and
~~never~~ heard his neighbors so
speak of him differently

I have known Hamil W Williams and
his Son W. V. Williams all my life
and they are two of the most substan-
tial men of the County and entitled
to the gentle name of the highest
Character of Citizens wealth and
Respectability Hodge has a record
from them and I have heard it
and examined the thing nature
and they are genuine and
are about what Mr. W. Williams
told me in his life time

I know James T. Brown ^{Petty boyer} of this County
formerly of Manfordsville Ky - I have
looked upon as a man
and a ~~man~~ ~~man~~ no confi-
dence in ~~him~~ as a gentle man
and little reliance can be placed
in his word

Refer To John W. Wintersworth
Hon James Speed

Edgar Beckham
Judge Johnson & Merchants generally

Edgar Beckham
Ky

~~Bureau Refused to accept~~
Wm. H. H. H. H. H.
West Court Office State of Ky


Louisville Ky. Jan 31 67.

Respectfully referred to Bot
Brig Gen Ch. Frederick Supdt.
of Louisville Ky. who will
send an Officer to Hardin
County Ky and investigate
the within complaint of
John Hodge (Col), against

James Brown (white) and
confer with the within na-
med white citizens as to the
character of John Hodge
and James Brown for hon-
esty & fair dealing; and
endeavor to effect an
amicable settlement of
this case in a just manner.

This paper to be returned.

By order of Bot Maj Gen J. H. Blair
West Court State of Ky

 J. H. Blair

Bot Brig Gen pres.
Chief Supdt etc

Circle 1, Off - 524. by
Genl. A. M. W. 19

him that Justice
him, we would be
would be kind enough
to his case, I suppose
I sayd in ~~rough~~ ~~con~~
matter, I now leave
for your consideration
that the reigns of Justice
your hands, if you wish
information you can get
any of the sittings of
court, I know of
S. Heron, D. Rodger
of those are known
facts of the matter
between said Brown
excuse this badly
Yours respectfully
John

excuse
Wm Stewart }
Decker Kennedy } white man
Henry Bledshaw }
Jim Heron }
John Hart }
Dick Hart }

January 30th 1867.

To the friend of
the freed man

Sir I this mor-
ning address you for the
benefit of our friend John
Hodges. whom it appears is being
imposed upon by one James J. Brown
a settler of Harper Co this
fact is known by the settlement
in general, and, Hodg can be
and as good a recommendation
as any Colored man in the
State. If necessary, when he
came to this settlement
he brought a good recommendation
from his former Master, & it is
known that he has acted his
part as a man should do,
but notwithstanding this
he cant get justice done him
by his employer there for we recom-
mend him to you assuring

Circle 1. H. 524. by
General A. W. H.

him that Justice will be done
him, we would be glad if you
would be kind enough to attend
to his case. I suppose that I have
said enough concerning the
matter, I now leave the matter
for your consideration. Knowing
that the rights of Justice are in
your hands, if you wish for infor-
mation you can get it by address
any of the sitters of this neighbor-
hood. D. Kennedy, B. Bledsoe,
S. Vernon, D. Rodgers, either
of those are known to the
facts of the misunderstanding
between said Brown & Lodge
Excuse this badly composed note
Yours respectfully
Wm. S.

excuse upon
Wm Stewart }
Decker Kennedy } white men,
Perry Bledsoe }
Jim Vernon }
John Hart }
Dick West }

John Hunt, Sick Hunt,

Warrant returned to Deacons James W. Southwick by

Warrant returned to Deacons James W. Southwick by
P. 128. 109 filed here
P. 128. 109. 5. 11.

Recd A. C. O. by Jan 31-1867

Bureau Refuges, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Assistant Commissioners Office State of Kentucky
Louisville Ky. Aug. 31st 1867

John Hodge (Colored)

Being duly sworn says, A year ago last September I engaged to go to work on the old Vernon farm in Hardin County Ky and to work the farm for Mr James Brown for the year 1866, and was to have one half of the crop raised that year, I gathered the crop and hauled one half of it to Mr Browns house and put it in his crib. My half of the crop I took to my own house. In September 1866, I agreed to work the farm for the year 1867 on the same condition as before - that is for one half the crop, but in addition to working the farm I agreed to have Mr Browns wood and to clear up about the farm. I worked faithfully under this new contract until December 1866, when Mr Brown informed me that he had given me two good chances, and that I must agree to work two new acres myself and my two boys, and not to do any work outside of the farm, I could not agree to this proposition, as it would leave me nothing at the end of the year. When I told Mr Brown that I could not agree to the terms proposed he said I must leave the farm at once, I asked him to give me time enough to see and talk with my two boys, this he agreed to, but immediately went off and returned with a number of white men

he put to work on the farm. Last Friday Mr. Donnan ordered me to leave the place, I told him I would go just as soon as I could find a place to go to. He will not let me take away my half of the crop of 1866, he pay me for any of my work for 1867. I offered to leave the settlement of the matter with any of the neighbors, that he or I might call in, that he refused and will give me no satisfaction nor come to any settlement.

I wish to be right and if justice obtain my just dues. The neighbors say that Mr. Donnan has treated other hands in the same manner and that he does not deal fairly by those who work for him.

P. J. Cowley
 W. A. Surtow

John H. Hodge

I was and subscribed to before me at the City of Louisville Ky on this the 31st day of January 1867

William H. Kennell

1st Lieut. H. H. Hodge

Hodge refers to,

- Wm Stewart, Decker Kennedy
- Benny Bledshaw, Jim Vernon Reed
- John Hart, Dick Went.

Nearest station to Crown Point is Colesburg Ky

51. 128. 5. 11
 5. 128. 1. 11
 filed 11/11/19

A. C. O. by Jan 31-1867

No. 56. 1867

War Department
Bureau of A. S. Funds
Washington D. C.
Jan'y 29. 67

Howard May Gull
by William Sutton.

Writes in regard to
Religious & Benevolent
associations with
which to confer in
regards to school

Recd A. S. O. by Feb 4 - 1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, *Am. 29*" , 1867.

Rev. J. K. Noble,
Supt. Education,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Flood requests me to reply to your favor, just received. I have forwarded a copy of his last two Reports, as per request.

We are unable to give you the name, and address of Secretary, of but two or three of the benevolent organizations of the North, the others not being known to us. This is information we are now trying to collect, and you will confer a favor if you will advise us of any Societies, Associations, &c., of which you are cognizant. We have the names of many Societies, but no knowledge of the officers, or the headquarters.

The following is all I am able to name today, for you

your information:-

J. Miller McKim, Secretary N. Y. Branch P. O. Commission,
16 John St., New York.

Rev. J. H. Chapin, Sec. N. E. Pr., 8 Hicks Building, Boston.

Robert A. Larson, " " " " 424 Walnut St., Phila.

Mr. Flood requests that you will, as soon as convenient, make out as complete a list as you can, of the Teachers on duty in Kentucky, and the location of their School, and forward the same to this office. It is thought that you can do this without much trouble, if you have no list on file in your office, from Teachers' returns sent in to you.

Very Respectfully,

Your obt. servant,

J. Willard Saxton,

Asst. Supt.

A 58. by

War Dept

Bureau R. A. S. A. L. A.

Washington Feb 6th 1867

Howard A. O. May Genl
by Henry W. Whittier
Bt Brig Genl Capt

Special orders No 6 au-
thorizing Bt Brig Genl
John Ely Chief Supt & c
State of Ky to purchase
stationery for use of the
Bureau in the State of Ky
for Feb 1867

see letter to Whittier Aug 21/67

Recd A. O. Ky Feb 9-1867

War Department

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, Feby. 6, 1867

SPECIAL ORDERS,

No. 6

Brig. Genl. John Ely, Chief Super-
intendent B. R. F. & A. L. for the State of Kentucky,
having forwarded properly approved requisitions for
Stationery required for the use of this Bureau in
said State, for the month of February, 1867, he
will purchase in open market, on the most ad-
vantageous terms possible, the Stationery so esti-
mated for.

By order of

Major Genl. C. C. Howard, Commr.

Brig. Genl. John Ely
Chief Super. B. R. F. & A. L.
State of Kentucky

Henry M. Whittell
Brig. Genl., and Chief Q. M.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

N. 59 1867

War Department
Bureau of Finance
Washington D. C. Feb 9 67

Howard Ogden Major Genl
by Lt Col Balloch Paym Genl

Acknowledges receipt of
Estimate of funds for Feb 17
and encloses his checks
No 11 on U.S. Depository at
Cincinnati Ohio for 738⁰⁰
and No 10 on Acct Treas
ury U.S. at New York for
6,549⁴⁰/₁₀₀

see letter to S. W. Balloch Feb 9/67

Recd A. C. O. by Feb 9-1867

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, Feb. 6th, 1867.

Post Brg Genl John Ely.
Leicester Ky.

Sir

Your letter of Feb. 1st enclosing Estimates of Funds, has been received. Enclosed I transmit my check no. 11. on the Depository at Cincinnati for \$738⁰⁰. and my check no 106. on Asst. Treasurer at N. Y. for \$6,549⁴⁰ to fill the Estimate. I have not yet succeeded in getting funds at Louisville as I wanted.

I am very respectfully
Yours obedient
Geo. M. Falloch
Post Brg. Genl. &c.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Land

APPROVED: By Command

Major Gen'l O. O. Howard,
Commissioner

Geo. M. Puller

Bvt. Col. & U. S. V.
Chief Accounting & Disbursing Officer

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS,

Required for the service of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, at Washington D.C. in the month of February 1867, by Genl. John Ely Bluff Chief of Office State of Md.

	DOLL' S.	C'TS.
Salaries of Assistant and Sub-Ass't Commissioners, <u>Suply & Agents (30)</u>	1848	00
Salaries of Clerks, <u>in Office of Acty. (16)</u>	1320	00
Stationary and Printing	200	00
Quarters and Fuel, <u>Office Rent for Offices Boardman Suply Agent</u>	650	00
Clothing for Distribution, <u>Material for making & purchasing clothing</u>	1000	00
Commissary Stores		
Medical Department, <u>Salaries of Surgeons, Stewards, Nurses, Cooks, & B. & S. Hospital</u>	670	00
Transportation		
School Superintendents, <u>School Inspectors</u>	75	00
Repairs and Rents of School Houses and Asylums, <u>Twenty Lion School</u>	1350	00
Telegraphing, <u>Postage</u>	175	00
Total	288	00

[DUPLICATES.]

Approved.

John D. Davis
 Asst. Commissioner.
 For State of Md.

John Ely Bluff
 Chief of Office
 State of Md.

Ms. 61. 1867

War Department
Bureau of Land
Wash. Feb. 7 by

Howard A. May, Genl
by Genl H. M. Whittelsey

Forwards Circulars
from his office:

1 Encl

Recd. A. L. O. H. Feb 10 - 1867

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, February 7th, 1867.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith one copies
each of General Orders, Circulars, Commissioners Nos.
Bureau R. F. and A. L. Nos. 1 to 3 incl 1867

Also, one copies each of Circulars, Chief Q. M. O.,
Bureau R. F. and A. L., Nos. 1, 1867

the receipt of which you will promptly acknowledge, by signing and
returning the accompanying letter.

You will be held responsible for the distribution of Orders to officers
serving under your direction.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

By order of Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard, Commr.

Bvt. Brig. Genl., and Chief Q. M.,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

To: At Brig Genl John Eley
Chief Superintendent
Louisville Ky

1 Encl. H. 6. 1867

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, Feby 7th, 1867.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith two copies
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Bot. Brig. Genl., and Chief Q. M.,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Col. Maj Genl Jeff C. Davis
V. A. Asst Commissioner
Louisville Ky

A. 62, 1867

War Department
Bureau R & H
Wash., Feby. 7. 67

Howard A. O. Maj. Genl
by Maj W. Fowler

Forwards Pension
Certificate N^o. 89633
in favor of Amanda Wash-
ington. Widow of Yearly
Washington. Private Co E
104th U. S. C. Troops (discomd)

1 Encl

see letter to Mrs Fowler Feb 11/67

Recd A. S. O. Ky Feb 10 - 1867

Bureau R & H
Asst. Com. Office State of Ky
Louisville Feby 14/67

Received of St Brig Genl
John Ely, U.S. Chief Supt
State of Kentucky. Pen-
sion Certificate N^o 89633.
referred to within.

her
Amanda X Washington
mark

Witness:

Charles S. Brown.

P. J. Overley.

Amanda Washington Lewis
(Feby 14. 1867) with Mrs John
Ely on Chesnut St., between,
475th St. Louisville, Ky.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., *July 7th* 1867.

*Col. Maj. Genl. J. B. Davis,
Asst. Commr. Bur. of F. & A. S. of the
Louisville, Ky.
General*

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, *July 28th* 1866

I hereby certify that I hold for the purpose of collecting *Genl. Ainars of pay, etc.*
papers of *Amanda Washington, m. of Geady Washington Private Co. Co.*
the discharge of *107th Reg't U. S. C. Infantry*

Sam Thomas

Assistant Adjutant General.

*I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant,
A. A. Sewell*

*Yours
A. A. Sewell*

A. A. Sewell

*House
33
of
Sewing*

*LD
3021*

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., Feb 7th 1867.

Col. Maj. Genl J. B. Davis,
Maj. Commr. Bur. of F. & A. States of Ky.
Louisville, Ky.

I am directed by the Maj. Genl. Commissioner
to enclose herewith Pension Certificate No. 59,633
in favor of Amanda, widow of Healey Washington,
Capt of Co. G, 107th Regt.

Her residence at the time of filing her claim was
"Fort Hancock Va" but she is now a resident of
Louisville Ky. Please acknowledge receipt
of certificate and transfer same to Mrs. Washing-
ton upon ^{her} identification to your satisfaction.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours
A. A. Sewell

L.S.
3021

N. 65-1867

War Department
Bureau R. G. & A. L.,
Wash Feb 9. 7. 1867.

Forward. A. O. Maj. Genl.
by G. W. Balloch,

Returns communication
of Genl John Ely, making
enquiry in regard to the
permissibility of fuel to
^{graduates} schools of the State -
States there is no authority
for such action unless there
is a school fund as provided
in section 12, Act of 1866

see 14 47. 1862

Recd A. O. M. Feb 14 - 1867

N 65-1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, Feb. 11, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Port Reg
Genl. John Ely. Chf. Dis-
bursing officer for Kentucky.
There is no authority to fur-
nish fuel for schools out
of any funds of this Bureau
whether from the Appropriation
or R. O. Fund. If you had
a school fund as provided
in Sect. 12, Act of 1866 -
such fund could be
used for fuel or any
other purpose for schools

G. W. Balloch

Brig. Genl., and Chief D. O.,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky., February 7th 1867.

Brig Genl Geo. W. Palloch,
Chief Distg Officer, Bureau R. Fed A. L.,
Washington D. C.

General.

I have the honor to state that bills have been presented at this Office for the payment for fuel furnished to freedmen schools in this State.

I am of the opinion that Par 2, Art VI. Officers Manual of this Bureau, does not authorize such payment from "Appropriations", but only to furnish such schools with fuel at cost prices when practicable.

Please advise me whether I am right in this opinion, and if so, whether I can pay such bills when absolutely necessary, from Refugee and Freedmen Fund,

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. C. [Signature]

Brig Genl U. S. A.

Chief Supt. [Signature]

A 66. 1867

War Department
Bureau R. F. A. Sands
Wash. Feby 11. 1867

Howard. Col Maj Genl
by W. M. Tuttleby.

Forwards Bureau
Circulars.

Recd. A. L. O. 13 Feb 15 - 1867

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, February 11, 1864.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith 10 copies each of General Orders, Circulars, Commissioned Nos. Bureau R. F. and A. L. No 4, 1864

Also, copies each of Circulars, Chief Q. M. O., Bureau R. F. and A. L., Nos.

the receipt of which you will promptly acknowledge, by signing and returning the accompanying letter.

You will be held responsible for the distribution of Orders to officers serving under your direction.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

By order of Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard, Commr.

Bvt. Brig. Genl., and Chief Q. M.,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

To: Maj. Genl. Jeff. C. Davis
Act. Commissioner
Louisville Ky

Ms. B. 1. 176

War Department
Bureau R & A I.
Washington Feb 12. 67.

Howard May Green.
by H. M. Whitley
Chief qm.

Calls attention to Bureau Reg prohibiting the use of public Horses by Contract surgeons "Officers Manual Page 28-2." Special Cases - one can be furnished them.

see letter to H. M. Whitley Feb 18/67

Recd. A. B. O. 13 Feb 18-1867

WAR DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Washington, February 12, 1867.

[CIRCULAR LETTER.]

To *Bt Maj Goulfeff C Davis*
Assistant Commissioner, *uga*

District Kentucky

Your attention is invited to the regulations of this Bureau prohibiting the use of a public horse by Contract Surgeons. The following is the paragraph referred to—Bureau Officer's Manual, page 28-E.

"No horse will be furnished for the use of Contract Surgeons; but when such officers, for the performance of their public duty require and furnish a horse, forage therefor will be issued by the proper officer of the Bureau."

Under the contracts made with this Bureau Contract Surgeons are not entitled to the use of a public horse; but there are special cases when their efficiency would be destroyed without the use of a horse, and the good of the service requires that one be furnished them.

You will please, at once, make report of such special cases in your district, stating the grounds upon which you recommend the furnishing of a horse.

O. O. HOWARD,
Maj.-Gen., Commissioner.

OFFICIAL:

[Signature]
Bvt. Brig.-Gen., and Chief Q.M.

Bureau R., F., & A.L.

Recd A. S. O. H. Feb 18 - 1867

A. G. 67

War Department
Bureau of Land & Surveys
Washington July 12. 67.

Howard Maj Gen or
Commissioner

Says each State will
be divided into Sub-Dist-
ricts of the proper no of
Counties & the Officers, in
charge of each, will
be empowered to exercise
& perform, within their
respective ^{subdivisions} all the powers
of Asst Comr except such
as by Reg devolve upon
A.C. themselves.

See letter to O. O. Arnold
March 13-1867

Recd. A. G. O. 13 Feb 18-1867

WAR DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Washington, February 12, 1867.

[CIRCULAR LETTER.]

To *Gov. Maj. Gen. J. C. Davis,*
Assistant Commissioner,
Louisville, Kentucky.

It has become apparent that the designation of the several officers of this Bureau should indicate the nature of the duty which each is to perform, and that such designation should be uniform throughout the jurisdiction of this Bureau.

Each State will be divided into sub-districts, of the proper number of Counties in the discretion of the Assistant Commissioner. The officers in charge of each will be empowered to exercise and perform within their respective sub-districts all the powers and duties of Assistant Commissioners, except such as by regulations devolve upon Assistant Commissioners themselves, and these officers will be designated Sub-Assistant Commissioners.

Any officer or agent serving under the direction of the Sub-Assistant shall be denominated an Agent, except those serving in staff departments and as clerks.

All officers authorized to disburse the funds of this Bureau shall be designated Disbursing Officers, and not as heretofore Receiving and Disbursing Officers.

O. O. HOWARD,
Maj.-Gen., Commissioner.

OFFICIAL:

A.A. Adj.-General.

Recd. A. G. O. Ky Feb 18-1867

Apr. 1867

Pembroke Ky
Feb 11. 1867.

Hollman A.S.

Says that he had
found to him, by the
County Court, last year
some negro children
wishes to know who
the proper person is
for receiving the money
for them

Recd A. C. O. by Feb 18 - 1867

Dorchester by Act 11. 67

But Pres. Gen. John G. Chapman
I was with

Dear Sir, I wrote to J. J. Allen of your city, some
days since mentioning some inquiries I had some
business, as I rec'd a letter from him directing me
to communicate the case to you

The case is this, I owned a woman that died a
bout the year 60 leaving some children that
according to the then existing laws of the country
belonged to me, their father went to Charles county
for a haul to 2 or three and there died with small
prop, the children remain with me until they
were declared free and then expressed a desire to be
maimed with me, they had a half brother
that was also with me who was then of age
and I made a contract with him for him to
run the minor children for the year 66 having
a definite understanding what each one was
to have for their labour, but the contract in
writing states the gross amount for them all
together, in Feb last there was an act passed by the
Legislature of the State to have colored children who
were without father or mother bound and until
they arrive to a certain age requiring bond of the
party having them to comply with the require-
ments of law - I applied to the county court and
the order was made for these children to be bound
to me and the county clerk took bond of me ac-
cording to law, the main point I want to know
at present is who I shall pay the money to
after paying for their cloathing during the
year 66 which according to the contract

they were to furnish me to pay their doctors bills
 I have the money in hand in would have
 paid it to their half bro for their benefit when
 I paid him for his labour but was for bidden
 to do so by J. J. Hay, the treasurer of this county
 as I understand, now what ever direction
 you may give me in regard to the payment
 of this money will be comply with, or if
 you direct me to hold it for them I will
 do so and they shall have intrust on same
 untill paid. You will much oblige
 me if you will give directions at your earliest
 convenience

Respectfully
 J. J. Hollamie

Apr 1. 1867
 Pembroke Ky
 Feb 11. 1867.

Hollamie A. S.

Says that he had
 paid to him, by the
 County Court, last year
 some negro children
 wishes to know who
 the proper person is
 in receiving the money
 on them

Feb 18 - 1867

A 18. 67

War Department
Bureau of Prisoners & Freedmen
Washington Feb 21. 67

Howard A. G. Magrath
by Henry M. Phillips
B. B. G. G. G.

Forwarded to Frankfort
order No 372 for trans-
portation of Geo Gatson
Drouman. from Mt Sterling
to Louisville Ky

2 enclosed

See J. 193. 67

see E. O. No 297. 67

Recd. A. G. O. Ky Feb 24-1867

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, February 21st, 1867.

Brig. Maj. Genl. Jeff. C. Davis,
Assistant Commissioner, &c.

Louisville, Ky.

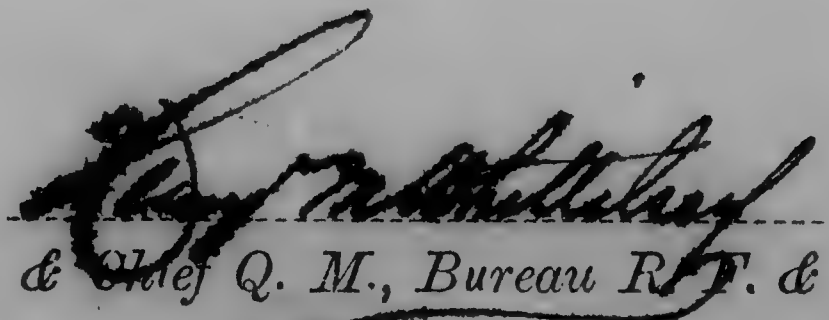
General:

I respectfully forward herewith Transportation Orders,
No. 372, for transportation of
George Gatsen, Freedman,
the same having been requested by letter of H. C. Howard, Supt.
re, at Mount Sterling Ky., forwarded to this office,
approved by your endorsement of date February 13th 67.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

By order of Maj.-Genl. C. C. Howard, Comm'r.


Brig. Genl., & Chief Q. M., Bureau R. F. & A. L.

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War Department
Adjutant General's Office
Washington July 22 1865

War Secy of by
E W Townsend Agent

Special Orders No 94,
part, mustering out &
honorably discharging the
service Bt Brig Genl C H Fred-
erick Sr Col 5 Regt Vet Res Corp

Recd. A. b. O. H. Feb 26 - 1867

SPECIAL ORDERS }
No. 94.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, February 22d, 1867.

(Extract.)

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6. Brevet Brigadier-General *C. H. Frederick*, Lieutenant-Colonel, 5th Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, is hereby mustered out and honorably discharged the service of the United States, to date November 19th, 1866, on account of his services being no longer required. *This Order will not carry travelling allowances.* He will receive no final payments, until he shall have satisfied the Pay Department that he is not indebted to the Government.

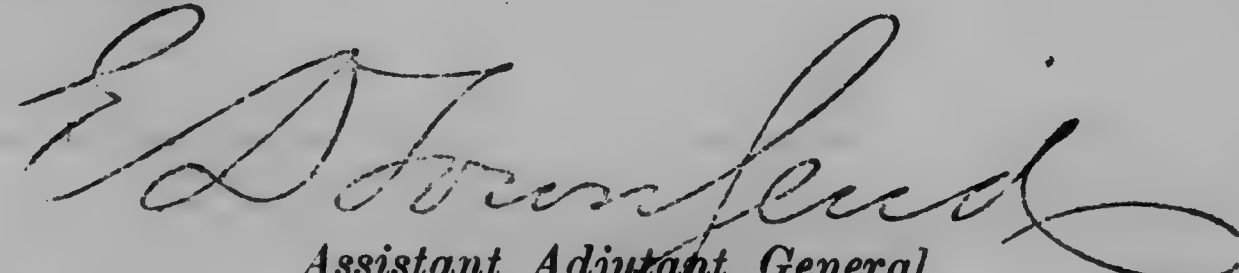
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By order of the Secretary of War :

E. D. TOWNSEND,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL :


Assistant Adjutant General.

*Asst Comr Bureau V. T. and A. L.
for Kentucky thro General Howard.*

A 80. 1867

War Department
Bureau Refugee I & A S.
Chief Tr. Mr. Office
Washington Feb 23. 67.

Howard May Gene Co.
by H. W. Whittley
Chief Tr. Mr.

Enclosed transportation
order No. 388. for Rachael
Williams 'Cold', from Sen-
isville Ky. to Washington
D.C. as per request from
this Office by Genl dated
Jan'y 25. 1867.

See A 3. 1867

Receipts returned to
O. O. Howat Feb 28/67

Recd. A. S. O. Ky Feb 28-1867

[Form 6.]

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, February 23^d, 1867.

Bot. Maj. Gen. J. C. Davis,
Assistant Commissioner, &c.

Louisville, Ky.

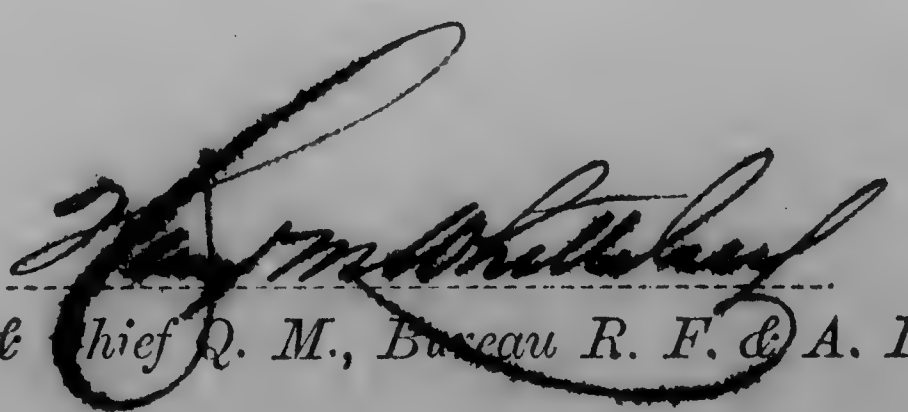
General:

I respectfully forward herewith Transportation Orders,
No. 388, for transportation of
Rachel Williams, Freedgirl,
the same having been requested by letter of Col. T. S. Alexander,
forwarded to this office, approved by your endorsement
of date January 25th 1867.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

By order of Maj.-Gen. C. C. Howard, Comm'r.


Bvt. Brig.-Genl., & Chief Q. M., Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Quartermaster General's Office
Washington D. C. July 25th 1864

Bot Brig Genl N. M. Whittlesey

Chief Dir Mr Bureau R. F. and C. L.

Washington D. C.

General:

You are respectfully informed that Bot
Brig Genl R. W. Patterson, Depot Dir Mr. at
Jeffersonville, Ind., has been authorized to issue by
Bot Brig Genl J. E. Coy. and Comd'r. at Louisville
Ky., the Stocking called for in his requisition
of the 30th 71st.

Official Copy furnished
for information of Bot
Brig Genl J. E. Coy
Capt. J. E. Coy
N. M. Whittlesey

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant.

By order Dir Mr General

(signed) Alex J. Perry

Bot Brig Genl, Chief Dir

Br. R. F. & C. L.

Bot Brig Genl U. S. G. Chief Dir. Clo. & Equipage

N. 85. 1867

War Department
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Washington D.C. March 1. 67

Howard O. O. Maj Genl
by A. J. Ketchum

Forwards Official Copy of
letter from Secy of War in
reply to telegram from
Genl Davis asking that
Lt Col C. H. Frederick be
retained on duty in the
Bureau with his Present
Vol Rank, Says the Request
Cannot be favorably Considered

See O. B. No, 320. 1867

original sent to Frederick.

War Department
Adjutant General's Office
Washington D. C. Feb 22^d 1867.

Major General O. O. Howard
Commissioner of Bureau of Refugees &
Washington D. C.

General. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of telegram from Col Maj Genl Jeff. C. Davis forwarded by you approved 21st inst requesting, if not incompatible with the interests of the service that Lieutenant Colonel C. H. Frederick recently appointed 1st Lieutenant 48th U. S. Infantry be retained on duty in your Bureau with his late Volunteer Rank.

In reply I have to inform you that the same principle is involved in this as in the case of Col Brig Genl Gile which was decided upon adversely by the Secretary of War, the subject having been brought to his immediate notice, and therefore the request of General Davis cannot be favorably considered.

This ruling has been, and will be applied uniformly to all similar cases.

I am General
Very respectfully

Your obedient servant
(Signed) Thomas M. Vincent
Asst Adjt General

Official Copy respectfully furnished for the information
of Lieutenant Colonel. C. H. Frederick

(Signed) A. J. Ketchum
Supt Lint Col & A. A. A. General

True Copy

Sincerely,

Ms 67

Annual Report of Trustees
Shelbyville Ky March 1 67

Harbison Geo. W.
Agent of

Forwards Report of Trustees
of Colored Methodist
Church at Shelbyville Ky

Grantet,

see letter to him

March 5/67

Recd. A. b. O. Ky March 4 1867

Shelbyville Ky March 1 1868
Genl John C. Ely

Sir

I have the honor to enclose to you
the report of the trustees of Colored
Methodist Church, granting the use of
the church for school purposes,

The church will accommodate about one
hundred scholars. from the best information
I can get there will ^{be} an average of over
75 scholars. The teacher (Mr Russell)
says that he will have more than
100 if he can get aid from the Gov
so as to reduce the price of tuition
There is but one room in the house
but that is large at least sufficiently
so to accommodate all who will attend

Yours Respectfully

Geo. W. Harbison

Ag't of Bureau

R. L. & Co

Shelby County

Emm. H. 86.67

Lynchville Feb 27th 1867

At ~~A~~ ^{Call} a meeting of the Trustees
of A. M. E. Church for the
purpose of taking in consideration
the ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~school~~ ^{freedmen} and the procuring of
assistance from the Bureau for
defraying expence of said
school. ~~the~~ Connected with the
Above named Church. The Rev
B. Taylor in the Chair. The Roll
was call The following Brethren
present - Nelson Gordon ^{John} ~~Todd~~ ^{Frederick}
Hilry Summers Henry Dove
J. W. Smith. Peter Russell ^{Wm. Collins}
The Object of the meeting was stated by the
Chairman as follows That the Bureau
at Louisville through the agency of
Mr Harbison agreed to grant us \$25.
dollars for the use of the church as a school
room which money is to be appropriated
expressly for school purposes

resolved that we the trustees
agree to the proposition as
above stated &
and do agree to grant the
above named Church to the
Teacher or Teachers for an
Educational School purpose
On motion Rev Bartlett Taylor
was appointed treasurer of.
The trustee board for the reception
of the money granted by the Bureau

The above minutes were
read & adopted

On motion we adjourned

Bartlett Taylor
Chairman

Wm A Russell
Secretary

J 38 1867
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War Department
Bureau of Refugees, Invalids &
Washington Dec 2 '67

Howard O. May Genl
by W. Foster aag

Towards Treasury Certificate
No 200776 for \$362 ⁴⁷/₁₀₀
amount of claim against
the Government of Mary
mother of Jerry Cissell late
of Co. H. 107. usct.

Recd A. b. O. by March 5-1867
" Cash A. b. O. by " 14 -

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Bureau of Refugees & A. Lands,
Asst Commr Office, State of Ky,
Louisville March 5-1867.

Respectfully forwarded to
James M. Fidler Supt & Lebanon
Ky. who will return this
letter, with a receipt from
Mary Cissell, (whose signature
should be witnessed by two
persons,) for the enclosed
certificate, without delay;

By Order of Bvt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Sidney
Bvt Brig Genl U. S. A.
Chief Supt.

D. R. Folds
Supt of Masons
Lebanon Ky. March 12 67

Respectfully returned to
Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank &c.
Ky. with next enclosure

Rufus
James M. Fidler
Supt.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., Mar 2^d 1867.

Brig Genl. Sidney J. Burbank, U.S.A.
Supt. Commr. Em. R. S. & A. Sds.

State of Kentucky
Parisville Ky.

General,

I am directed by Maj. Genl. O. Howard,
Commr. to enclose herewith Treasury Certificate
No. 288,776, for Three hundred ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~two~~ ^{two}
dollars and $\frac{47}{100}$, (362 $\frac{47}{100}$) the amount
of the claim against the Government of Maryland,
mother of Jerry Cissell, decd, late of Co. H.
107th Regt. Inf.

Same prepared and forwarded by Jas. H. Pridgen,
Esq. Supt. Em. R. S. & A. Sds. at Lebanon, Ky.

Please acknowledge receipt of enclosed certifi-
cate at your earliest convenience.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours Obs. S. J. Burbank
a. a. Coul

S. S.
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Lebanon Ky
March 11th 64

Captain James M. Follen

Ref. B. R. Fens Co.

Lebanon Ky:

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Treasury Warrant No 288776 for three thousand and fifty two dollars and forty seven cents (\$362⁴⁷ / 100) payable to myself for arrears of pay & subsistence due me as mother of Jerry Cassell (col) Sec 8 1st Regt - Co. H. 107th ME. T.

Witness

Josias R. King
E. C. Webb

Respectfully

Mary ^{the} Cassell
mother

Aug 4. 1867

Dept of Army. Clothing &c
Jeffersonville Ind. March 25 67

Full G.A.

Capt & Mil Store Keeper

Forwarded Invoices & Receipts
of Stores turned over to Lt
Col R. D. Batchelder again
for transportation to Lt
Brig Genl John C. W. Chief
Supt. B. R. at. State of Ky

see A 81. 96. 1460. & B 31
1867

Receipts returned to him
March 5-1867 see letter
March 5. 67

Recd A. L. O. by March 5-1867

Depot of Army Clothing and Equipage.

Jeffersonville, Ind
~~Louisville, Ky.~~ March 2^d 1867.

Sir:

I enclose herewith duplicate Invoices of Stores this day turned over to Capt. Robert R. Patchelder Depot A. Q. M. for transportation to you. Also corresponding blank Receipts in duplicate, which you are requested to date, sign, and return to me as soon as the property is received.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant,

G. A. Skell
Capt

Military Storekeeper, U. S. Army.

Robt Brig Genl John Ely.

Chf Supt. B. R. & Co. A. L.

Louisville Ky.

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War Department
Bureau of Refugees I & A. Lane
Washington March 5. 67

Howard O. O. Maj Gen
by Henry M Whittles
Ch. Brig Genl & chf Q. M.

Forwards Transportation
Lrs No. 4574 for transpor
ation Emily Scott & 1 child
Destitute freed people from
Mt Sterling to Louisville Ky

See J. 22. & 23

1867

See letter to Ch. D. D. D
Mortimer March 8/67

Red A. b. O. by March 8-1867

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, *March 5th, 1867.*

Bot. Maj. Genl. J. C. Davis,
Assistant Commissioner, &c.

Louisville, Ky.

General:

I respectfully forward herewith Transportation Orders,
No. 454, for transportation of
Freedpeople.

the same having been requested by letters of Act. Asst. Surg. *Edwin De Mortimer,* forwarded to this office, approved by your endorsement of date *February 27th, 1867.*

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

By order of Maj.-Genl. C. C. Howard, Comm'r.

[Signature]
Bot. Brig.-Genl., Chief Q. M., Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Aug 5 / 1867

Indianapolis Ind
March 5. 67

Hurdin & Johnson
Claim Agents W.

Return letter & say they have
written to Augustus Fletcher
at Evansville Ind & should
not hear from him, & enclose
affidavit for him to execute
before his claim will be allowed

one of
the old claims
has been
sent to
Smith of Evansville
note sent to him
in case here. March 7 / 67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., March 2 - 1867.

D. H. Hamblin & Co,

33 1/2 North Illinois St.,

Indianapolis Ind.

I am requested by
Augustus Fletcher late Priv Co B. 28 U. S. V.,
whose discharge was filed with you Jan 11-1866.
to request you to inform him whether his
claim has been collected, or any information you
may have relative to the same.

Please reply care of this office.

yours

Levi F. Dunnett

Print & R. b. A. A. A. Seal,

Encl. 1. H 9563

State of
County of

J. S. C.

Augustus H. Litcher
being duly sworn upon his oath declares that
he is the identical Augustus H. Litcher who was
late a Private of Co "G" 28th Regt W. I. C. who
was enrolled at Evansville Indiana on
the 5th day of June 1864 and who was dis-
charged from the Co of Regt aforesaid and the U. S.
Service on the eighth day of November 1865 at
Carpenters Bay by reason of sickness no longer
required and he does further declare that he has not had, sold,
assigned, transferred, loaned, exchanged or given away his
final discharge papers or any interest in the same bounty
which has been or may be provided by act of Congress
therein.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this day of 1867
and I certify that the party whose name appears signed to the fore-
going affidavit is the person he represents himself to be and
that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were duly read and
fully made known to affiant before making oath to the same
and that I have no interest in this matter

No 99. 1867

War Department
American Refugee Forth Lands
Washington Feb 8. 67

Howard O. O. Maj Genl.
by A. S. Ketchum A. A. G.

Transmits S. O. No 33. Ex
III. Relieving Brig Lt Col.
W. R. De Witt Jr. Surg
in chief B. R. F. & A. L. for
Maryland & Delaware
and ordering him to report
to the Asst Comm for Ky
as Surg in chief -

see S. O. No 24, par 1 -
March 15 - 1867,

Recd A. S. O. H. March 11 - 1867

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, March 8th 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }

No. 33 }

Extract.

II

Major-General W. S. De Witt, Surgeon in Chief of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands for the States of Maryland and Delaware, is hereby relieved from that duty, and will proceed without delay to Louisville, Kentucky, and report to the Assistant Commissioner for that State for assignment to duty as Surgeon in Chief of this Bureau for the same.

By order of Major-General O. O. HOWARD, Commissioner.

Brig. Genl. Sidney Aurbank,
Assistant Commissioner
Kentucky

A. P. Ketchum
Acty. Assistant Adjutant-General.

A 101. 1867

Bureau of Hygiene Fort Leavenworth
Washington Mich 7. 67

Forward Maj Genl O. O.
by J. W. Alvord
Gen Supt Schools Bldg

Forwards to Chaplain Noble
- 200 Ed Form No 2
300 Ed Form No 3
as per requisition.

Blank received March 12 - 1867,
see letter to J. W. Alvord
March 12 - 1867,

Recd A. b. O. by March 10 - 1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, March 7th, 1867.

Act. Brig. Gen. S. Durbank, U. S. A.
Act. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
General,

I have the honor to inform you
that I have this day forwarded to Mr. Noble, your
Superintendent of Education,

200 Ed. Form No. 2,

300 " " " 3,

as per requisition.

Very Respectfully, General,

Your Obedt. Servant,

J. W. Wood,

Gen. Supt. Schools,

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

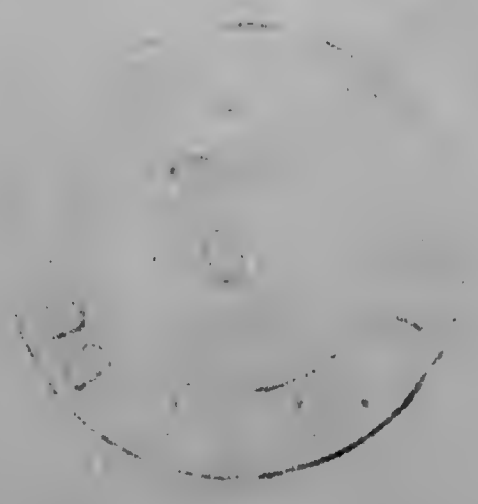
per J. William Linton.

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Louisville Ky
March 6. 1867

Ely John
M. Brig. Gen.
D. O. R. F. & A. L.

Transmits appended
Requisitions for Station-
ery required for the
use of the Bureau for
the month of March 1867



War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
Washington, March 9, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Mr. Chief
Genl. John Ely, D. O. R.
D. O. R. State of Kentucky
who will please forward
appended requisitions for
a three months supply
of Stationery for the purposes
within indicated.

By Command of
Maj. Genl. Edward Cross,
Bvt. Brig. Gen., and Chief Q. M.,
Bureau R., F. & A. L.

Del. Mail A. S. O. H. March 15 - 1867

Redbook case in March 15 1867

March 25 1867
See letter to Mr. Chief
The purchase within indicated
ought to be forwarded for
acquisition for three months
and direct to Mr. Chief
for the month of March 1867
Can be made right off by
requisite for use of each
March 25 1867

Forward to Mr. Chief
by Henry M. Whittier
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington March 9, 67

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., March 6th 1867.

Genl Brig Genl Henry M. Whittlessey.

Chief Q. M. Bureau R. F. A. S.

Washington D. C.

General,

I have the honor to enclose herewith requisition in duplicate, for the following named articles of Stationery, for use of Supts and Agents of this Bureau in the State of Kentucky, for the month of March 1867.

Two Hundred (200) Quires Letter Paper,

One Hundred & Fifty (150) do cap do

Twenty (20) Quires Note Paper,

Twenty (20) do Legal cap do

One Hundred (100) sheets Blotting do

Three Thousand (3,000) Official Envelopes,

Two Thousand (2,000) Letter do,

Seven Hundred & Twenty (720) Steel Pens,

Sixty (60) Lead Pencils,

Sixty (60) Pen Holders,

Twenty (20) Bottles Red Ink

Ten (10) do Black do

Fifty (50) Dozen Gum Bands (small)

Ten (10) do do do large

Twenty (20) Rubber Erasers,

Twenty (20) Bottles Mucilage,

I respectfully request authority to purchase the stationery, above named, in this city,

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient servant,

J. L. Rhy

Post Brig Genl U. S. A.

Chief Supt.

Encl. 7/20/67

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SPECIAL REQUISITION.

- 200 For Two Hundred Quires Letter paper
- 150 one Hundred & fifty quires Cap. 4
- 20 Twenty Quires waste paper
- 20 Twenty quires legal cap 4
- 100 One Hundred sheets blotting paper
- 3000 Three thousand Official Envelopes
- 2000 Two thousand Letter do
- 720 Seven Hundred & twenty steel pens
- 60 Sixty Lead pencils
- 60 Sixty Penholders
- 20 Twenty bottles Red Ink
- 10 Ten bottles Black do
- 50 Fifty Dozen Gum bands (Small)
- 10 Ten " " (Large)
- 20 Twenty Rubber Erasers
- 20 Twenty Bottles Wm. cil agd

Approved
A. C. Stanton
 Post Boy, Sec U. S. A.
 Asst Com State of Ky.

I certify that the above Requisition is correct; and that the articles specified are absolutely requisite for the public service, rendered so by the following circumstances.

For use in Office Asst Com. Supply & Agents Bureau Btreat
 State of Ky

J. C. Shively
 Acting Genl. & Asst. Chief of Staff Btreat
 Chief of Staff Btreat

Quartermaster U. S. Army, will issue the articles specified in the above requisition.

Commanding.

Received at.....the.....of....., 186
 of.....Quartermaster U. S. Army,

in full of the above Requisition.
 [DUPLICATE]

J. C. Shively
 Acting Genl. & Asst. Chief of Staff
 Chief of Staff Bureau Btreat
 State of Ky

DEPARTMENT OF
INTERNAL AFFAIRS
MAY 9 1867
C. O. B.

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NO. 40.

SPECIAL REQUISITION

600 200
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For Two Hundred Quires Letter Paper,
One Hundred & Fifty do cap, do
Twenty Quires note paper,
Twenty do Legal cap do,
One Hundred sheets Blotting Paper,
Three Thousand Official Envelopes,
Two Thousand Letter do,
Seven Hundred & Twenty Steel Pens.

Sixty Lead Pencils, } 20 - Twenty Rubber Erasers,
Sixty Pen Holders, } 20 - Twenty Bottles Mucilage,
Twenty Bottles red Ink,
Ten do Black do,
Fifty Dozen Gum Bands (small)
Ten Dozen do (large)

Approved
S. M. Bank
Post Brig' Genl U.S.A.
Asst Com State Ky

I certify that the above Requisition is correct; and that the articles specified are absolutely requisite for the public service, rendered so by the following circumstances.

For use in Office Asst Com, Supd & Agents Bureau R. I. & A. S. State of Kentucky.

Blusly
Post Brig' Genl U.S.A.
Chief of Bureau R. I. & A. S.
State of Ky.
Quartermaster U. S. Army, will issue the

articles specified in the above requisition.

Commanding.

Received at.....the.....of....., 186
of.....Quartermaster U. S. Army,

Blusly
Post Brig' Genl U.S.A.
Chief of Bureau R. I. & A. S.
State of Ky,

in full of the above Requisition.

[DUPLICATE]

74-107-105
War Dept BR F & S.
Washington Mch 11. 1867.

Howard Maj Gen. O.
by Wm Fowler capt.

Forwards 2^d Aud. Certificate
N^o 291962 for \$330.⁹³
claim against the res. in
favor of Margaretth. widow
of Mr. Fields decd. late Pvt
Co B 118. recd - Forwards
by A. N. Sawmill

See letter to Wm Fowler
of Mch 15th 1867 -
See A 115.67

Recd A. B. O. Mch 15-1867

Bureau Refugees F & A. Bands,
Asst Comd Office, State of Ky,
Louisville March 15-1867.

Respectfully forwarded to A.
Mr. Sawmill Supt. Owensboro
Ky. who will forward to this
office a receipt signed by
Margret Fields colored, whose
signature must be witnessed
by two persons.

This paper to be returned.

By Order of Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Comd State of Ky,
Levi J. Burnett
Lieut & R. b. a. a. a. Genl
Chief Supt.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Owensboro Ky
March 30th 1867.

Respectfully returned Levi
J. Burnett Lieut V.P. C
A. A. Genl. papers in the
case of Margaret Fields
widow of John Fields decd
assigned and attested by
two witnesses as directed
A. N. Sawmill
Supt.

Please return Certificate
Serial March 6th
Enclosure
Sawmill

Recd back ad. by Aug 1. 67

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., March 11 = 1867.

Brig. Genl S. Durbank,
Asst. Commr. D. P. F. & A. Lds.
State of Kentucky,
Louisville, Ky.
General,

I am directed by the Maj. Genl. Commr.
to enclose herewith 2d Auditor's Certificate No.
291962, for Three hundred and Thirty dollars
and ⁹³/₁₀₀ (330 ⁹³/₁₀₀) the amount of the claim
against the W. of Margaret widow of
John Fields late Pvt. Co. D, 118 = Regt. Troops.
Claim forwarded by A. H. Lammell, Esq.
Super. Dir. D. P. F. & A. Lds.

Please acknowledge the receipt of enclosed
certificate at your earliest convenience.

Yours Truly

Very Resp.ly, G. H. S. S. S.

W. Fowler
A. A. Genl.

L. B.
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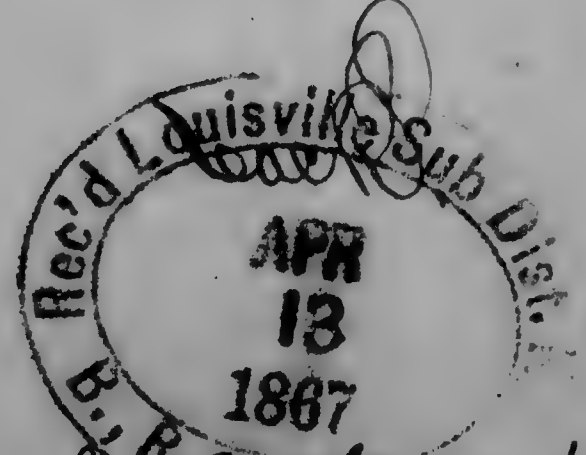
B. 135-67 A. 101. 67
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Louisville Ky. March 15/67

Humphries Stephen C.

Towards Contract made
between him & R. H. George
for labor for the year 66
in Shelby City

Enclosed
I enclose
no action file



Rec'd back of B. R. of April 14/67
St. Louisville Sub Dist. Ky. 14. 3. 1867

Bureau Refugees Genl A. Sands
Asst Comm Office, State of Ky.
Louisville March 16-1867.

Respectfully referred to Genl
C. H. Frederick Supt Louisville
Ky. for investigation and report.
It is understood at this
office that R. H. George within
named, refuses to pay to
Stephen Humphries cold, the
amount due him on the
within contract,

By Order of Brig Genl S. Burbank,
Asst Comm State of Ky.
Levi F. Burnett
Supt R. R. B. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. R. and S.
Genl Office, Louisville Sub Dist. Ky.
Louisville, 19. March. 67.
Respectfully referred to Genl
W. Harrison Agent Shelby Co.
Ky. for investigation and report.
Ascertain if the provisions of
his contract are being fulfilled,
and if not why not?
By Order: 1st Lieut C. H. Frederick Supt
Genl Office, Louisville Sub Dist. Ky.
A. D. Benson
1st Lieut 43rd W. Va. Regt

Shelbyville Ky
April 12th 1867

Respectfully referred
to 1st Lieut C. H.

Friedrich's whose attention
is called to the written
statement of R. H.
George. Herewith
filed

J. W. Harbison

Supt of H. P. &

W. Co for
Shelby County

Bureau R. F. & S.

Sub. Asst. Com. Office. Sub. Dist. Off.

Louisville. 13th April, 1867

Respectfully returned.

Stephen Amshires, and family
who left the employ of R. H. George
without provocation as he herein
testifies, and now living some-
where in Indiana. The testimo-
ny of Mr George is entitled to credit.
(over)

In the absence of: W. A. Friedrich
1st Lieut 45th Inf. Sub. Asst. Com. Dist. Sub. Dist. Off.
W. Reynolds
1st Lieut 43rd Inf. Asst.

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Mr George W. Harrison Superintendent
Being requested by you to make a
Statement in regard to a Contract between
R. H. George of one part and Stephen Humph^{ry}
wife and Son (of Color) of the other This Contract
for labor of them for the year 1869 I have
to say that the Negroes came to work for me
the woman by and other children were sick
for weeks after they came they being great
of trouble having to be called for and doted
on by my wife the woman did not do the work
as she should do but was very trifling so that
Sueinda left me and took without my permission
a girl that I had hired Stephen and Rufus
remained until about the 9th of August but last
time from work up to that time when they
left without my permission and my work was
neglected I have to say that they had no cause
for leaving and I insisted of the fulfillment of
this part During the time I paid to said
Stephen money at different times the amount of

Ende 1. 1750

Erstlich ist zu sehen
Linschows No 135-69 der Substanz 17-3-69

Shelby County Kentucky
An agreement entered
into between R H George of the one
part and Stephen Humphries (of
color) of the other said Stephen
Humphries binds and agrees to perform
for said R H George such labor for the year
1866 as said George may desire of him
said Humphries is to clothe himself
pay all Doctors bills and to lose all
time that he may not be engaged at
labor for said George and R H George
agrees to pay said Stephen for labor
as above (\$120) one hundred and twenty
dollars and said Stephen Humphries
also hires and binds the his son
Rufus a boy about 15 years of age shall
work for said R H George as said
George may wish for the year 1866
said Stephen furnishing him clothes
pays all Doctors bills and loses all
time that said Rufus is not engaged
at labor for R H George and R H George
is to pay for said labor (\$50) fifty dollars
and the said Stephen Humphries also
hires and binds that his wife Lucinda

That perform for R H George such labor
 as said R H George may wish her to do
 for the year 1866 for Stephen D cloth
 said Lucinda by all, Sisters bill and
 to loose all time that she may not
 be engage labor for said R H George
 in such labor said R H George agrees to
 pay \$50) fifty dollars and hermit her
 to keep with her two small children
 Henry and Bell said Stephen Hamp
 agrees to cloth Lucinda Henry and the
 the said Stephen Humphries agrees to
 commence work for Lucinda and Rufus
 of the 1st day of January 1866 and contin
 to work for said R H George until the 25th
 day of December 1866
 This 28th of December 1865

R. H. George
 Stephen D Humphries
 His mark



Boston

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War Department
Bureau R. I. & A.
Washington Mch 11. 1867.

Howard Maj Genl A. O.
by S. Mills & Saxton

Replies to Chaplain J.
K. Noble's letter of Mch
7. 1867. "asking if trans-
portation can be furnished
teachers of Freedmen schools
to their homes", & states
that Genl Howard decides
to pay transportation
only to the field of oper-
ation.

show see by

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Recd A. O. by March 15-1867

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, March 11, 1867.

Rev. J. K. Noble,

Dept. of Education,

Dear Sir,-

I am requested by Mr. Howard to reply to yours of March 7, asking if actual cost of transportation of teachers can be paid to their homes. Gen. Howard has decided that he is unable to pay but the single transportation, to the field of operations.

This was the decision in the case, when the same inquiry was made by the Superintendent of Education in both Carolina.

Yours, &c.,

Very Respectfully,

J. Willard Lorton.

4-11-1867

War Department
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen
Washington March 12th 67

Howard of War, Genl by
M. L. Wood Genl Supt of S. O.

Invites attention to Cir-
cular No 5 C. F. from
Genl Howard in re-
gard to the duties of Sub-
asst Com^{rs} & Agents of the
Bureau which he encloses
asks that said Circulars
be distributed with such di-
rections as are needed

Recd A. L. O. by March 18-1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, March 12th 1867.

Rev. J. N. Noble,
State Supt. Education,
Louisville, Ky.,

Dear Sir, I have the honor of calling your attention to Circular No. 5, C.S. from Maj. Gen. Howard, in regard to the duties of Sub. Art. Lems. and Agents of this Bureau, copies of which have been forwarded to the Art. Lem. of your State. Copies are also herewith enclosed for you use.

Will you cause these Circulars to be distributed, (if not before done), with such special directions as may be needed on your field.

Prompt action should be had as to the requisitions made, that you may be furnished with, and include in your next Report, the facts on all points indicated, and much obliged,

Very truly and
Respectfully Yours,

J. Howard
Gen. Supt. Schools
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

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War Department
Bureau of Refugees and Evacuees
Washington March 7. 67

Howard Co. was sent
by G. B. Balloch C. S. G.

Forwarded Circular No. 1
Regulating acty tax on
salaries &c

Copies sent to all Depts
& Agents March 18 - 1867

File

Recd a. l. o. H. March 17 - 1867

Regulations as to Tax on Salaries, &c.

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND A.L.,
WASHINGTON, March 9, 1867.

CIRCULAR }
No. 6. }

The attention of Disbursing Officers of this Bureau is invited to Letter of Hon. E. A. ROLLINS, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, explaining the provisions of Section 13 of an act entitled 'An act to amend existing laws relating to Internal Revenue, and for other purposes,' approved March 2, 1867. From and after March 1, 1867, the *amount of salaries, &c., exempt from taxation will be One Thousand Dollars per annum, instead of Six Hundred Dollars as heretofore.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Internal Revenue,
WASHINGTON, March 7, 1867.

SIR,—I reply to yours of this date, that the act of March 2, 1867, amendatory of the internal revenue law, provides that the tax therein imposed upon income shall be assessed, collected, and paid upon the gains, profits, and income of the year ending the thirty-first day of December next preceding the time for levying, collecting, and paying said tax, and that the section of the amendatory act which imposes a tax upon salary and compensation of persons in the civil, military, naval, or other service of the Government, shall take effect for the month of March, 1867.

Very respectfully,

E. A. ROLLINS, *Commissioner.*

G. W. BALLOCH, Brig.-Gen.,
WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C.

O. O. HOWARD,
Major-General, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL:

G. W. Balloch
~~A. A. Adj. Gen.~~
By Gene. ref. e.

N. 115, 1867

War Department
Bureau R.F. & A. Sands
Washington March 16, 1867.

Honorable Maj Gen O.C.
by Mr. Fowler A.S.G.

Returns discharge paper
forwarded by A.M. Sawmill
enclosing 2^d Auditor's Cer-
tificate No. 291,973. for
\$1110. Bounty & due ma-
tilda Hawes widow of Jabob
Hawes dec'd late Pvt Co "E"
118th U.S.C. Troops.

See letter to Sawmill
(enclosing check) April 8,
1867.

see letter to Mr. Fowler March 19, 1867

Recd A. B. O. Ky March 19 - 1867

Bureau Refugees Freedmen &
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Fouville March 19th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to
A. M. Sawmill Supdt Co

Owensboro Ky, who will
forward to this office a
receipt signed by Matilda
Hawes 'wid' witnessed by
two persons. For the enclosed
certificate and discharge.

This letter to be returned

By order of
Brig Gen S. Burbank
Asst Com State of Ky
Levi J. Burnett
Survc ad a Genl

Recd back March 27, 1867. acc.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen &
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Fouville March 27, 1867

Respectfully forwards Certificate
No. 291,973 for \$1,110⁰⁰ payable
to the widow of Jabob
Hawes, and requests that
the money be collected and
returned to this office by
check.

A. M. Sawmill
Supdt Co

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. Sands
Asst. Com. Office State of Ky
Fouville March 27, 1867.

Respectfully returned to A. M.
Sawmill Esqr. Supdt & C
Owensboro Ky, for his signa-
ture on the assignment as
indicated within.

By order of
Brig Gen S. Burbank
Asst. Com. State of Ky
John R. [Signature]
Brig Gen S. Burbank
Chief Supdt.
Recd back acc. by April 1, 67

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., March 16 1867.

Col. Brig. Genl. S. S. Sambaun, W. A.
Asst. Commr. Bm. P. F. & A. Lands
State of Kentucky,
Louisville, Ky.

General,
I am directed by the Maj. Genl. Commr.
to enclose herewith Drawing Certificate No. 291973
for One hundred dollars (\$100) the amount of the
claim against the W. J. of Matilda, widow
of Abbot Haws Pat. P. C. & C. 118 - Reg. W. J. S.
Same forwarded by A. W. Lawrie, Esq. Supr.
Bureau &c. Owensboro, Ky.

Please acknowledg receipt of certificate at
your earliest convenience, also of discharge
paper herewith enclosed.

I am General
Very Resply, Yours Obedt.

Wm. J. Lawrie
A. A. Genl.

S. S.
Col.

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Return Requested
Cincinnati, Mich 30 67

Lawrence A. M. Esq
Chief Justice

Returns papers in the
claim of Mathias Hawes
Corrected, as desired and
Certificate No 291973

See letter to Sawmill
April 8. 1867
See H. 107 67

Recd A. Co. Ky April 1. 67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE;

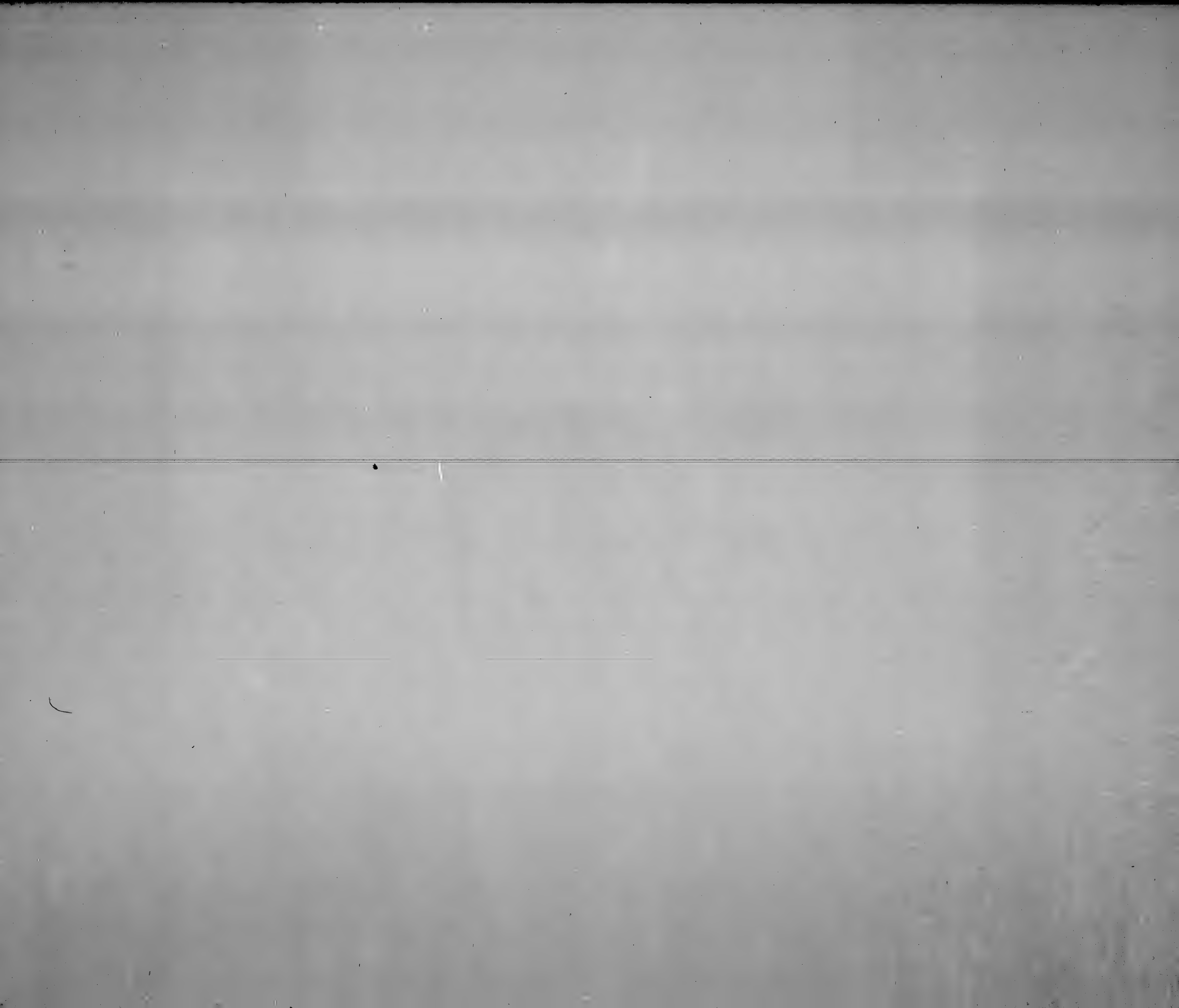
Owensboro, Ky.

March 31st 1867

Prof Brig Genl John Ely
U. S. Army Chief Supt. Dist. of Ky.
Washington D. C.
General.

I have the honor to enclose
herewith papers in the claim of Matilda Hawes
corrected, as desired, and also certificate No 291.973

Yours General Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. W. Sawwith
Supt. B. O.



H. 116, 1867

War Department.
Bureau R. F. & A. Sands
Washington Feb 16, 67

Howard, Maj Genl O. B.
by Wm Fowler
A. A. General

Forwards 2. Aud. Certificate
No 291.221. for \$100.00, Bounty
&c due John Noel late
Sergt Co "B" 118 W. G. Troops
Enclosing Discharge paper
(Claim forwarded by A.
W. Sawwill.)

See letter to Sawwill
(enclosing check) April
8. 1867.

See letter to Mr Fowler March 19/67

Recd a. b. o. by March 19- 1867

Bureau Refugee Indemnity
Asst Commissioners Office Sta Ky
Lexington Ky Mar 19, 1867

Respectfully forwarded by
A. W. Sawwill Supdt
Owensboro Ky who will
forward to this office
a receipt signed by John
Noel (enclosed) returned by
two persons for the enclosed
certificate & discharge.

This letter to be returned

By order of
Brigadier Genl S. B. Bank
Asst Com Sta of Ky
Levi J. Burnett
Lieut and A. A. Genl

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Recd A. B. O. Ky March 29 67

Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Owensboro Ky
March 27th 1867

Respectfully returned to
Col. Brig. Genl John Ely U. S. V.
and chief Supdt Dist. of Ky.
Certificate No. 291.221. for
\$100.00 due John Noel. and
request that he collect the
money and send by check
through this office

A. W. Sawwill
Supdt. &c. &c.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., March 16th 1867.

Col. Brig. Genl. S. Embaudt. W.A.
Asst. Commr. B. R. F + A. Sands.

State of Kentucky,
Louisville, Ky.

General,

I was directed by the Maj. Genl. Commr.

to enclose herewith Treasury Certificate, No. 291,221,
for One hundred Dollars (\$100.) the amount
of the claim against the Est. of John Steel,
formerly Sergt. Co. B. 118th Regt. W.A. Troops.

Claim forwarded by N. W. Lawrentz, Esq.
Supt. Penit. Dunsboro Ky.

I have acknowledged receipt of certificate & of your
earliest commission also of discharge & papers
inclosed herewith.

I am General
Very Resply. Yours Ob. Servt.

Wm. F. Fowler
A. A. King

S. S.
6000

N. 120, 1867

War Department
B. R. F. + A. Sands
Washington Mch 19, 67

Howard O. O. May'grub
by J. D. Jewell A. A. G.

See H. 19, 67

Says in reply to letter from
A. C. of Ky. dated Mch 13, 67

that it is necessary for uniform
action in all the States, to fix
the off. designation of officers ser-
ving in this Bureau. That it
is not the wish of the Comr
to interfere in the organization
of Sub Divs. Says that the A. C.
can divide the State into as
many Sub Divs. as he may think
best. And sub divide them, only
designating the off's in charge
of such Sub Divisions as
Agents

Recd A. C. O. Ky March 22 - 1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, March 19th 1864

Sub. Brig. Genl. S. Purbank U.S.A.

Assistant Commissioner Louisville Ky,
General:

I am directed by Major Genl. Howard to say to you in reply to your communication of the 13th inst, that it was found necessary for the purpose of uniform action in all the States, to fix the official designation of officers serving in this Bureau.

It is not the wish of the Commissioner to interfere in the organization of Sub. Districts; that is left entirely to the Assistant Commissioner and he must be governed by local considerations. But you will perceive the necessity of conforming as strictly to some uniform designation of officers in this Bureau as in any other, or in the usual military organizations, such as

Districts and Posts,

You can divide your State into as many Sub-Districts as you think best, - and sub-divide those, only designating the officers in charge of such subdivisions as Agents,

No complaint has been found with the organization or operations of the Bureau in your State; - upon the other hand it has been regarded as very efficient and productive of good results. If the rules laid down in the Circular Letter of Feb'y 12th are departed from in one State, the whole system is disarranged.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

F. D. Swan

Brig. Genl.

U. S. Genl.

No. 121, 1867

War Department
Bureau R F & A Sands
Washington Mch 20, 67.

Howard O O Maj Genl
by H. M. Whittesey

Says the accounts, G. M. Stores
for Feb. 67, of Bt Capt. J. S. Graham
have been for'd from G. M.
Genl's Office to his Hd. Qrs.
Directs Genl Cdy to Call Capt
Graham's attention to require-
ments of Par 2, Art 2, Bureau
Officers' Manual - Also to
Cause said officer to for'd
a triplicate Copy of his Return
for Feb. 67, as required. ^{Ed.}
Inform all officers serving in the
Bureau of the Subject matter of this let.

See letter to John L. Graham
March 23 - 1867, + to H. M. Whittesey.
Recd A. b. O. by March 23 - 1867.

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, D.C., March 20th 1867.

Br Brig Genl John C. Ely
Chief Superintendent
Louisville Ky

General:

The accounts Q. M. Stores, for month
of February 1867 of the following named officers
have been forwarded from the Quartermaster General's
office, to these Head Quarters, viz:

Brig Capt. Geo. L. Graham / Supt. Lexington Ky

You are directed to call the
attention of the above mentioned officer, to the
requirements of Part 2, Article 2, Bureau Officers
Manual, which requires Returns of property belong-
ing to the Q. M. Dept, to be forwarded in triplicate
to the Q. M. General through the Commissioner
of this Bureau.

You will please cause the above
mentioned officer to forward a triplicate copy of
his Returns for month of February 1867 as required.

You are requested to inform all officers serving
under your direction, and on duty, in this Bureau of
the subject matter of this letter, reporting to this
office the names of the officers notified.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

Wm. M. Whittell

Ch. Secy Genl. & Asst. Dir. M. B.

N. 124-1867-

War Department
Bureau R F & A Sands
Washington Mch 22, 67

Howard O. O. Maj Genl
by F. D. Sewall, A. A. G.

Says that Col A. H. Markland
of Washington City. Offers to lease
to Bureau without rental
for any no of yrs desired
a lot of land located on Cor.
of Jefferson & Chestnut Streets
opposite New B. Church. Paducah
Ky. Says the Comr thinks it
will be expedient to accept
said offer. And erect a
School building on said
lot. And desires the Asst
Comr's opinion in regard
to the matter

See letter to A. O. Ketchum Aug 1/67

see S. 13 - N. 2 - 1867

see H. 204 H-5-35 - 1867

see letter to F. D. Sewall see

let 1867. See H 535, 1867

Recd A. O. Ketchum Mch 25, 1867

see letter to J. A. Dennis
A. A. G. see 24 - 1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, March 22nd 1867.

Brig. Gen. S. Turbott,

Assistant Commissioner,

Louisville, Kentucky.

General:

Major General Howard directs me to inform you that Colonel
H. H. Markland of this City, offers to lease to the Bureau without rental,
and for such a term of years as may be desired, a lot of land owned
by him in the City of Paducah. The Commissioner thinks that
it will be expedient to accept the offer of Colonel Markland and to
erect a school building on said lot; he desires your opinion in regard
to the same.

The exact location of the premises was not described by Colonel
Markland, but it is the same upon which buildings formerly
occupied as a Military Hospital stood, a corner lot opposite a
Church.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

F. S. Wall

Acting Asst. Adj. General.

over

P.S. Since writing the above it is ascertained that the lot is
upon the corner of Jefferson and Chestnut streets, opposite New
Baptist Church. If you think it necessary send your School
Superintendent there to examine and report upon it.

F. D. S.

St. 126. 1867

War Department
Bureau R.F. & A. Sands
Washington Mch 25, 67.

Howard O. O. Maj' Genl
by J. M. Brown, Lt. Maj'

Invoices for
Forwards, the following
Transportation Orders and
Bills of Lading viz -
Two Books Trans. Orders
numbered from *6001 to *6200
"inc" & one hundred (100)
sets. Bills of Lading in
quaduplicate, Enclosed
receipts for Signatures of
D. O. State of Ky

See letter to J. M. Brown Mch
29 1867 (Receipts returned)
King

Recd A. C. O. Ky Mch 28. 67

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, March 25th, 1867

Brig Genl. John C. Fry
D. C. Bu: R. F. A. S.
Louisville Ky.

General:

By direction of the Chief Quartermaster of the Bureau
March 23rd 67. I have the honor to forward the following Transportation
Orders and Bills of Lading viz: (2) Two Books Transportation
Orders numbered from #6001 to #6200. inclusive, and (100) One
Hundred Sets Bills of Lading in quadruplicate -

Please sign the enclosed Receipts and return at your
earliest convenience -

Very Respectfully

Wm. M. Brown
Brig Major & Asst. Q. M.

H. 127 1867

War Department
Bureau R.F. & A. S. and S.
Washington Mch 25. 67

Howard O. O. Maj Genl
by Wm Fowler A. A. S.

Forwards Copies of Cir
No 8. L. S. War Deptmt
B. R. F. & A. S. for distribu-
tion to Officers of this
Bureau. under. Best Com.
Ky. who forward Claims
to that office. Ask that
receipt of same be acknow-
ledged

See letter to Fowler Mch
29. 67
File

Recd A. S. Ky Mch 28. 67

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., March 25 - 1867.

Gen. Brig. Gen. Sidney Pemberton, W. Va.
Ches. Comm. Com. R. F. A. Lands
State of Kentucky,
Parisville, Ky.

General, I am directed by the Major General
Comman. to enclose herewith copies
of Circular No. 8, R. F. A. Lands, War Dept. Com.
R. F. A. Lands, for distribution to
officers of this Bureau, under you -
who forward claims to this office.
I have acknowledged receipt.

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant,

Wm. J. Fowler
A. S. Guil.

S. B.
Chas.

H. 129-1867

War Department
Bureau R F & A. Landg
Washington D.C. Mch 25/67.

Howard O. O. Maj Genl
by A P Ketchum A. A. A. G.

File

Forwards S. O. No 44, Par.
II, dated War Dept Bureau
R F & A. S. Washington Mch 25,
67. - Bt Brig Genl F. D. Jewell
Col W. F. Volz, Acty Ins. Genl
will proceed to Macon Ge.
& thence make a thorough ins-
pection of the affairs & operations
of the Bureau in that State

He will then visit the
States of Miss, N. Car, S. Car,
Ala. Tenn & Ky & make a
Genl inspection of Bureau
matters in those States.

Asst Comrs will detail an Officer
from their Hd Qrs. to accompany
& assist the Ins Officer in their
respective States &c &c

Recd H. O. Ky Mch 28. 67

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, March 25th 1867.

Special Orders
No. 44.

III _____ Brig. Gen. E. S. Sewall, Colonel U. S. Volunteers, Acting
Inspector General, will without delay proceed to Macon, Ga. and thence make a
thorough inspection of the affairs and operations of the Bureau in that State.
He will visit such sub-districts as he may deem necessary, and will examine the
books records, and official conduct of officers, agents, and employees.

He will then visit the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama,
Mississippi, Tennessee & Kentucky, and make a general inspection of Bureau matters
in those States.

He will particularly investigate and report upon the present and prospective
destitution in the States, especially in Georgia & South Carolina. For this purpose he will
visit the interior counties and districts where extensive want is reported to exist,
and report upon the most practical method of relieving destitution under
existing orders.

He will from time to time during his tour of duty report to the

Commissioner the result of his inspections.

Asst. Commissioners will detail an officer from their Headquarters to accompany and assist the Inspecting officer on his tour of inspection in their respective States.

By order of

Maj. Gen. O. B. Howard, Commissioner.

A. P. Ketchum

Pl. Lt. Col. Adj. Asst. Adj. General

Prot. Brig. Gen. S. Durbank,

Asst. Commr. for Ky.

No. 130-1867

War Department
Bureau of Refugees & A. Lands
Washington March 25. 67

Howard O. O. Maj. Genl
Commissioner
by H. M. Whittelsey
Col. Brig Gen & Capt. Dr. Mrs.

Forwards Circulars Commission
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Nos 6. 7. 9 & 10. 1867

See letter to Whittelsey
March 29. 67

File

H. O. O. to Mr. ...

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, March 25th 1867.

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith
copies each of General Orders, Commissioner Bureau R., F., and
A. L., Nos.

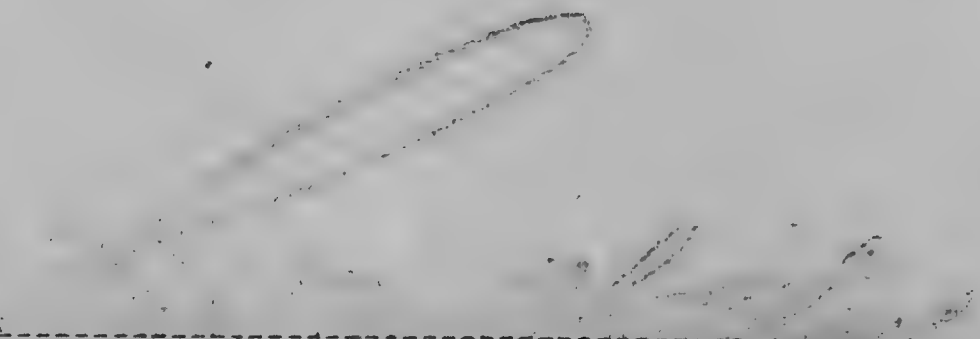
Also, one copies each of Circulars, Commissioner Bureau
R., F., and A. L., Nos. ~~4470~~ 6797-10. 1867

the receipt of which you will
promptly acknowledge, by signing and returning the accompanying letter.

You will be held responsible for the distribution of Orders to officers
serving under your direction.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,



But. Brig.-Gen. and Chief Q.M.,

Bureau R., F., and A.L.

To But Brig Genl John Ely

Chf Supt & Insp.

Louissville Ky

No 131-1867

Bureau of Refugees I & A Lands
Washington March. 26. 67

Howard O. O. Maj Genl
Commissioner
by H. M. Whittlesby
Capt Brig Gen & Chf Dr Mr.

Forwards Copies of Genl Orders
In Mr Genls office. No 17. 18. 29
37. 50 52 & 63 series of 1865. Nos 5. 70
85 of 1866 and Cir Secord Comptrol
lers office July ~~24~~ 1866 also one
Copy of Circulars Commissioner
B. R. I & A Lands. Nos 3. 9 & 10. series
of 67. Nos 2 3 & 4 series 1866. & No 1 of
67. office Chf Dr Mr. B. R. I & A.

Receipt acknowledged
mch 29. 1867
J. L. C.

Recd H. O. O. by mch 29. 67

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, March 26th 1867.

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith ~~one~~
two copies each to the General's Office,
copies each of General Orders, ~~Commissioner Bureau R., F., and~~

~~A. L., Nos. 17, 18, 29, 37, 50, 52, & 63 Series of 1865. Nos. 5, 7, & 85 of 1866. See: Second Comptroller's~~
~~office July 24, 1866~~

Also, ~~one~~ copies each of Circulars, Commissioner Bureau

R., F., and A. L., Nos. 3, 9 & 10. Series of 1864. Circulars No. 2, 3, & 4. Series of 1866. ^{and}

~~the receipt of which you will~~
Appelton's Railway, dated March 1867
~~No. 1. of 1867. Off. Chf. Q. M. B. R. F. & A. L. with one copy of~~

promptly acknowledge, by signing and returning the accompanying letter.

~~You will be held responsible for the distribution of Orders to officers~~
~~serving under your direction.~~

By order of Maj. - Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

But. Brig. - Gen. and Chief Q. M.,

Bureau R., F., and A. L.

To But. Brig. Gen. John C. Fry

District Office

Louisville Ky

H. 132, 1867

Frankfort Commonwealth
Frankfort Ky Mch 28. 67

Hodges A. G.

Says the pamphlet edition
of the laws of a general
Character will not be published
for ten days. will send them
as soon as published

File

Recd A. G. Ky Mch 29. 67

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Frankfort, March 28, 1867.

Gen. John Ely -

Dear Sir:

The pamphlet edition of the Laws of a general character will not be published for ten days or two weeks. As soon as published, I will send them to you.

Yours truly,
A. G. Hodges

N. 134-1867

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Landg
Washington D. C. Mch 28, 67

Howard O. O. Maj. Genl.
by A. P. Ketchum A. A. G.

Forwards S. O. No 47. Ex 1,
Extending the leave of
Absence. Granted to 2^d
Lt. Levi G. Burnett V. P. C.
by S. O. No 215. from Hd. Qrs
A. Corvair State of Ky. for
ten days from Mch 28, 67

File

R. F. & A. Landg Mch 31, 67

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, March 28 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }

No. 49

Extract.

I The leave of absence for ten (10) days granted to
2nd Lieut. Levi J. Burnett U. S. A. by Special Order No 25
from Head Quarters, Asst. Commissioner, State of Kentucky
is hereby extended for ten (10) days from this date

By order of Major-General O. O. HOWARD, Commissioner.

Asst. Commr
Kentucky

A. P. Ketchum
acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

H. 136, 1867

War Department
Bureau R.F. & A. Lands
Washington Mch 29, 1867

Howard O. C. Maj Genl
by H. M. Whittesey Lt Brig Genl.

Forwards S. O. No. 14 from
Comr's Office, dated Mch 25,
67. Authorizing ^{the purchase of} a three month
Supply of Stationery for
the use of the Bureau in
Kentucky - Encloses &
Calls attention to a Cir.
letter from the Comr
dated Feb. 12, 67. Establishing
a uniform nomenclature
for the Officers & Agents of
this Bureau

File
Recd. H. O. Ky. Apr. 1, 67

C. L. B. Vol 2 p 14

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, D.C., March 29, 1867.

Br. Brig. Gen. John C. Ely.
Disbursing Officer B. R. 4th
Locustville, Ky.

General,

Herewith enclosed is respectfully transmitted Special Order No. 14 from this office of March 28th 1867, authorizing the purchase of a three months' supply of stationery for the use of the Bureau in the State of Kentucky. It is noticed that this stationery is stated to be required for use in office with Commodore Superior Agents &c.

Attention is invited to the enclosed copy of Circular Letter from the Commissioner of July 22, 1864, establishing a uniform nomenclature for the offices and agents of this Bureau. The stationery, the purchase of which is authorized by the enclosed order, should be issued and receipted for in conformity to the authorized nomenclature of offices, &c.

By Command of
Major Gen. P. S. Howard

Assistant
J. M. Whittier
Major Gen. C. G. Smith

Encls 1 A, 36. 1867

War Department
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, March 28, 1867

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 14.

Properly approved Requisitions having been forwarded by *Act. Brig. Gen. John Ely*, Disbursing officer of this Bureau for the State of Kentucky, for a three months' supply of stationery for the use of the Bureau in the State of Kentucky, *Act. Brig. Gen. Ely* will purchase in open market, on the most advantageous terms possible, the stationery specified in said Requisitions, - he will issue his vouchers therefor, and pay the same on the order of the Assistant Commissioner of said State, and will take up and account for the property so purchased.

By order of

Major Genl. C. C. Howards, Commr.

Act. Brig. Gen. John Ely

Disb. Officer B. R. F. & A. L.

Louisville, Ky. -

Henry M. Whittelsey
Bvt. Brig. Genl., and Chief Q. M.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Enelo 2 H. 136. 1867

WAR DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Washington, February 12, 1867.

[CIRCULAR LETTER.]

To

Assistant Commissioner,

It has become apparent that the designation of the several officers of this Bureau should indicate the nature of the duty which each is to perform, and that such designation should be uniform throughout the jurisdiction of this Bureau.

Each State will be divided into sub-districts, of the proper number of Counties in the discretion of the Assistant Commissioner. The officers in charge of each will be empowered to exercise and perform within their respective sub-districts all the powers and duties of Assistant Commissioners, except such as by regulations devolve upon Assistant Commissioners themselves, and these officers will be designated Sub-Assistant Commissioners.

Any officer or agent serving under the direction of the Sub-Assistant shall be denominated an Agent, except those serving in staff departments and as clerks.

All officers authorized to disburse the funds of this Bureau shall be designated Disbursing Officers, and not as heretofore Receiving and Disbursing Officers.

O. O. HOWARD,

Maj.-Gen., Commissioner.

OFFICIAL:

Henry Mitchell
A. A. Adj. General
Per [Signature]
Chas. G. [Signature]

H. 138, 1867

Washington D.C.
April 1st 1867

Ketchum A. J.
A. A. General

Telegraphs that
St. Rico will be
retained by order

See T. 43.67

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Rec'd A. C. O. Ky. Apr 2. 67

Blank No. 1.

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O. H. PALMER, Sec'y.

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J. H. WADE, Pres't.

Dated, Washington DC April 7 186

Received at Louisville April 1st 4 15 PM

To Brevet B S Burbank

West Court

It Receipt will be Retained by
order

A P Ketchum

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N. 140, 1867

War Department
Bureau of Land and Ordnance
Washington April 1. 67

Howard O. O. May Genl
by Henry H. Whittlesey *arrange*

Forwarded one copy of
Appletons Railway Guide

Receipt acknowledged
April 4. 67

J. U.

Recd accy April 4. 67

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, April 1st 1867.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith ~~one~~
copies each of General Orders, Commissioner Bureau R., F., and
A. L., Nos.

Also, ~~one~~ copies each of Circulars, Commissioner Bureau
R., F., and A. L., Nos. ~~Applicants~~ Railway Guide
the receipt of which you will
promptly acknowledge, by signing and returning the accompanying letter.

You will be held responsible for the distribution of Orders to officers
serving under your direction.

By order of Maj. - Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

But. Brig. - Gen. and Chief Q. M.,

Bureau R., F., and A. L.

To: At Brig. Gen. John Ely.

Del
Louisville Ky

21, 144, 1867

War Department
Bureau R.F. & A Lands
Washington D.C. April 3. 67

Howard O.O. Maj General
by J.A. Ketchum A.A. Guler
200 Pairs April 6. 67
Forwards I.O. No 49 Ex. 3.
stating that 200. pairs damaged
stockings have been trans-
ferred by the G.M. Dept. for
the use of this Bureau, at
an appraised value of 19cts
per pair - being a total amt
of \$38.00. Wm. Craig Genl J. Ely
D.O. of this Bureau for Ky. will
issue his certified vouchers to
the Q.M. Dept. U.S.A. for amt
above stated. & pay same to
R.H. Batchelder, Depot Q.M.
Jeffersonville Ind. taking his
receipts therefor. Gen Ely will
direct the Officer accountable
for this property to drop it from
G.M. Dept. and take it up as pertaining to Bureau
Recd A.C.V. Ky April 6. 67

The necessary
papers to be made
up in accordance
with the order

H. 142, 1867

Bureau Refugee Aidmen of Mass
Wt Sterling Ky April 3^d 1867

Howard H. Co Esq
Superior

Forwards Receipts of
Clothing Camp at Garrison
Equipage turned over to
him on the 6th day of March 67

1300

Recd H. O. Ky April 6. 5

Burgess R J. Ind A L.
Sta Co 4th Dist L S D
Wm Farling by April 3rd 1867

Genl

Enclosed please Receipts
for clothing received in March last
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

H. C. Howard

Sept 14th Dist
L S D.

To
John C. Ly
Capt. Brig Genl Chf Supt
Depot of Ky
Louisville
Ky

34 143, 1867

War Department
Bureau R & A Sands
Washing D.C. Apr 4 1867

Howard O. O. Maj. Genl.
by A. J. Ketchum

7
Asks the Asst Comdr Ky
to forward, to his office
a list of the civilians
Appointees, in his District
who have been appoint-
ed, by orders not issued
from Comdr's office in
order that appointments
may be made & forward-
ed to them from that
office. Says that hereafter
upon the recommendation
of Asst Comdr, all - all appoint-
ments, will be made & revoked
~~by that office~~
Recd U.S. by April 7 1867

See letter to A. J. Ketchum,
April 11 - 1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, April 4th 1864

Art. Brig. General S. Ruskank
Assistant Commissioner for Kentucky.
General:

I am directed by the Commissioner to request that you will forward to this office, a list of the civilian appointments in your District, who have been appointed by orders not issued from this office, in order that appointments for them may be made out and sent them from this office.

Hereafter, all such appointments will, upon the recommendation of the Assistant Commissioner, be made and revoked from this office.

By order of
Major Genl. O. O. Howard
A. P. Ketchum

Art. Lt. Col. of ^{and} A. A. A. General,

A. H. H. 1867

War Department
Bureau Refugee Fundraising
Washington April 4. 67

Howard O. May, Genl
by G. M. Dalloch, B. B. Bigler
Chief Disbursing Officer

Acknowledges receipt of
Genl May's estimate for funds
for April 1867, and forwards
his check for \$8,925 on Cash
Treasury at New York. to
fill the same.

File

Recd acc. by April 7 67

C. S. 34

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D.C., April 11 1867.

Brig. Gen. John Ely, D.C.,
Louisville Ky

Sir

Your estimate for funds
for April 1867. has been received. Enclosed
I send my check No 163. on Asst Treasurer
at New York for \$8,925.⁰⁰ to fill the same

I am very respectfully

Your obedient servant
Geo W Falloch

Brig. Gen. Ely

No. 145, 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. Sands
Mt Sterling Ky. Apr 8. 67

Howard H. Co
Sub Aft Comdr &c

Requests an order
to visit Louisville Ky
on official business

Recd acc. Ky, April 10. 1867

Accounting, N.Y.
Apr 18 1867

Gen Ely
Dear Sir

I have the honor

to request you send me an order
to come to Lanesville, on business
pertaining to affairs of the Bureau
I desire to confer with you & Gen

Butwell,

I am Gen truly yours
A. C. Edwards

H. 14-6. 1867

See letter to Genl O. O. Howard
April 16/67

War Department
Bureau of Requests & Orders
Washington April 9. 67

Howard O. O. Maj Genl
Commissioner &c &c

See letter to St. Francis April
13. 1867
Requests communications
addressed to Mrs Roberts
made official by Clerk
Thomasson, on or about
the 19th of Mch last, say
to see that Officers sign
their own communications
after careful examination, or
if by order of an Officer let
the papers be carefully exam-
ined and rendered official
by another Officer.

See F. 143. 67
Reed A. G. O. Ky. April 13-1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, April 9th 1867

Col Brig Gen. Sidney A. Burbank
Assistant Commissioner

Dear General:

Please forward to me official communications addressed to Mrs. Roberts, made official by Clerk Thompson, on or about the 19th of March last. Please see to it, that officers sign their own communications, after careful examination, or if by order of an officer, let the papers be carefully examined, and rendered official, by another officer.

Very Respectfully Yours

O. O. Howson
Major General Quar

4. 15. 1867

J. R. T. & S. East Comrs. Office Staunton
Somerville Ky April 15. 67

Hazlewood Franklin
Makes affidavit that he reside
about three miles from Redford
in Trimble Co Ky. that he
bought a piece of land in that
Co. about nine years ago & has
lived on it ever since. That,
some time during the war, a
party or parties came to his house
& stole his Bond he held for the
land. That afterwards he was
waylaid & beaten nearly to death
by one Womack Gammond a
neighbor & brother in law of his
a few months afterwards
was shot at twice by the
said Gammond & soon after
notified by the Constable of
Trimble Co to vacate his prop-
erty within six (6) months (time ex-
pired March 1. 1867). That James
Miller called a jury to dispossess
him, but said jury adjudicated
the suit in his (Hazlewood's) favor.
On Saturday night last (Mch 13. 67)
some 16. or 17 men, some disguised,
came to his house, he recognized 3.
of them Geo. King, Moses Mitchell
& Thomas Parker, these 3. men broke
down the door of his house ordered
him his wife & family out & tore
down his house whipped him &
his two sons severely. These men
were in the Rebel Army & he has
is a Union man & has no protection
of the Govt. having failed to get it

Red A. L. O. Ky April 15 - 1867

John King was arrested and brought
to Louisville April 21 - was released
April 22/67. by order Gen. Burbank, as
there was reason to believe that he
was innocent (never in Rebel Army)

Barren Refugees. Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Assistant Commissioners Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 15¹⁸⁶⁷

Franklin Hazelwood being duly sworn
says. I reside three miles from Bedford
Trimble County Ky. Some time previous to
the late war I bought a piece of Land in that
County, and have lived on said Land for the
past nine years. Some time during the war a
party or parties to me unknown, entered my
house and stole therefrom the Bond I held for
the Land. Soon after I discovered the loss of
this Bond I was waylaid by one Warrick -
Sammond a neighbor and brother in Law of
mine, and was beaten nearly to death by him.
A few months after this assault I was shot
at twice by the said Warrick Sammond. Some
months after this shooting I was notified by
a Constable of Trimble Co, to vacate my property
within six months, which time would expire
March 1st. 1867. I did not vacate at the time
indicated. On the 10th of March 1867. a Jury was
called for the purpose of disposing me
of my Land. This Jury was called by one James
Mitchell. The Jury adjudicated the case and decided
that I was legally entitled to the property in
dispute. The decision of this Jury can be seen
as a part of the records of Squire Tompkins office

James Mitchell said that if he could not get me out of my house by fair means he he would pull the house down over my head, and throw me out "Head foremost".

On Saturday night last (April, 1861) some fifteen or twenty men - some of whom were disguised - came to my house. Three of this party I recognized as John King - Moses Mitchell & Thomas Burks. The three men named above were the ones who came to my door and broke it down they then demanded my Revolver and took it from me by force. They were all all well armed with Revolvers - After getting my Revolver they ordered me - my wife and family up, and took us about a hundred yards from the house. While we were absent the balance of the party tore down the house to the floor and scattered all my things about. After this was done the party who took us away held Revolvers at our heads and gave me and my two sons a severe whipping with Canehandles, hurting and bruising my persons very badly. After whipping me they ordered me to leave the State on penalty of my life if I did not obey the order, telling me that if they heard of me in the State they would kill me.

I have always been a Union man, and the men who attacked me & committed the outrage

were in the Rebel Army during the late war.

I have been cursed and threatened by these men because I was a union man.

Previous to this last attack I had applied to the Civil authorities for protection but they would afford me none and as a last resort and as a Law-abiding Citizen and Union man, I now apply to the Military Authorities for protection, and I pray that the men who made the attack upon me may be arrested and brought before a proper Tribunal to answer for their assaults upon me and my family, and to prevent them from putting into execution their threats to kill me if found on my premises or in the State after the 16th of this month.

When I found that the Civil authorities would afford me no protection, in person or property I felt that I would not be safe in either unless I carried weapons to defend myself.

I was arrested for carrying concealed weapons, and fined fifty (\$50) Dollars, and costs, low downlett. remitted this fine.

Witness

Myself
P. Coverley

Franklin H. Barrett
notary

Sworn and Subscribed to before me at the City of Louisville
on this the 15th day of April 1867.

William H. Merrill

1st Lieut. 4th Regt. U.S. Infy

4. 15. 1867

Bureau R. I. Law Off.
Hoptonville Ky.
April 15. 1867

Hayes W. C.
Agent

Writes in regard to
schools in his County
Not knowing the name
of the Suppt School
writes to several Ely

I do not know
the name
of the
school

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Bureau Refugee Freedmen and Slaves
Agents Office Hopkinsville Kentucky

Apr 15 1867

Brant General

John Ely

Lawrence Ky

General

I have the honor to say that I have not the
address of our Superintendent of Colored Schools
for Kentucky and hope through your communication
may reach him - I would also be pleased to have
your aid and advice in regard to our school

During last year I made efforts through
Miss Hannah Hughes then of Clarksville in order
to obtain the services of her sister Miss Lucy R. Hughes
as teacher here - about the close of the year she
came, and could have made a good school and
been teaching all the winter - but for the management
of colored man - Will Malone - a member the Baptist
Church who had been teaching in the church and
wished to continue at the not competent to teach
beyond that - Miss Lucy was induced to return
to Clarksville and await the finishing of a
new Methodist Church (Colored) which I had the
promise of from as I thought the prominent men
of the church - Miss Hughes came from Clarksville
before the church was finished and I obtained a
private room for her and she commenced
teaching under very favorable circumstances
about the first March - having now about
50 scholars and could have more if she had room
for them - This colored man Will Malone finds
Miss Hughes could not break up his school if he got
the Methodist Church - he therefore managed

to a colored Baptist Bro into the Methodist Church as a teacher
who is less qualified than himself, to the exclusion
of Miss Hughes who is still teaching all her room well
held and during last month made her report

Malone in the Baptist Church has about 15 or
18 scholars, James Bryan in the Methodist Church
about 10 or 12 as well as I can find out -

The object of these men evidently a few persons
who do not favor the Education of the Freedmen
is to break Miss Hughes down - this they cannot
do - they shall not do it - she is an
accomplished lady of high standing sent
by the Commission from near Cleveland
Ohio - the great difficulty is that the parents
and scholars that are going to these two
colored schools to be taught by Miss Hughes
but she has no room for them -

Now might I not suggest that if our
good Superintendent will send me
a Commission to have these two colored
teachers examined by competent persons
and if not qualified to teach - put a stop
to their emigration - those who go to them
say they are learning nothing their
parents tell me so and they are only
suffering them because Miss Hughes
has no room for them -

If you will send the Commission they
will not be able to undergo an examination
and then I can sit the church and
be able without any aid from the Bureau
to sustain a free school - in regard to let
me hear from you - with all due respect
your most obedt servt
J. Hays agent

A. 153, 1867

Frankfort Ky April 19/67

Hodges A. G.

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Acts" of the last Leg-
islature & encloses bill
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him

See H. 132-1867

see letter to him April 19/67
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Dr

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S. I. M. Major

Wm J M Helms

A. 155. 1867

War Department
General Delivery Office
Louisville Ky April 15th 67

Hamill S. R. B. Secy
Agree

Forwards List of the
Railroad Companies
indebted to the U.S. for
purchase of Military
Railroad property, says
that payments in cash for
transportation service should
not be made to any of
the Companies within named

Recd A. b. O. Ky April 18 - 1867

Head-Quarters Department of the Cumberland,
GENERAL DISBURSING OFFICE,

Louisville, Ky., April 15th 1867.

Brig Gen John Ely
Sic Officer Bureau R F & A S
Louisville Ky
General

I have the honor to inform
you that the following Rail Roads companies are
inclosed to the United States by purchase of U S

Military R R property

Rome Rail Road Co

Edgefield & Kentucky

Mobile & Gt Northern

Wills Valley

East Tenn & Georgia

Montgomery & W Point

Macon & Brunswick

Alabama & Tenn River

Mobile & Ohio

Western & Atlantic

Miss & Tennessee

East Tenn & Virginia

Memphis & Charleston

Memphis & Clarksville & Louisville

Nashville & Chattanooga

Nashville & North Western

New Orleans & Ohio

Nashville & Decatur

Miss Gainesville & Tuscaloosa

Selma & Meridian

Mississippi Central

Alabama & Florida

N.O. Jackson & Gt Northern

Memphis & Ohio

Virginia & Tennessee

Williamsville & Kentucky

Knoxville & Kentucky

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Payments in cash for transportation service
should not be made to either of the companies
within named

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
J. K. Hamill

Post to 600 B 200

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Louisville, Ky April 15th 67

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War Department
Bureau R. F. & Lands.
Washington April 16. 1867

Howard O. O. my Genl
by A. M. Whiteley
Chas. A. M.

Towards transportation
order No. 168. for Frank
Harbets destination Fred
man from Owensboro
Ky to Louisville Ky

See L. 138, 67

See letter to A. W. Gannett
April 20/67, enclosing transportation

Red A. G. O. Ky April 19-1867

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, April 18th, 1867.

Bot. Brig. Genl. S. Barbau, U.S.A.,
Assistant Commissioner, &c.

Louisville Ky.

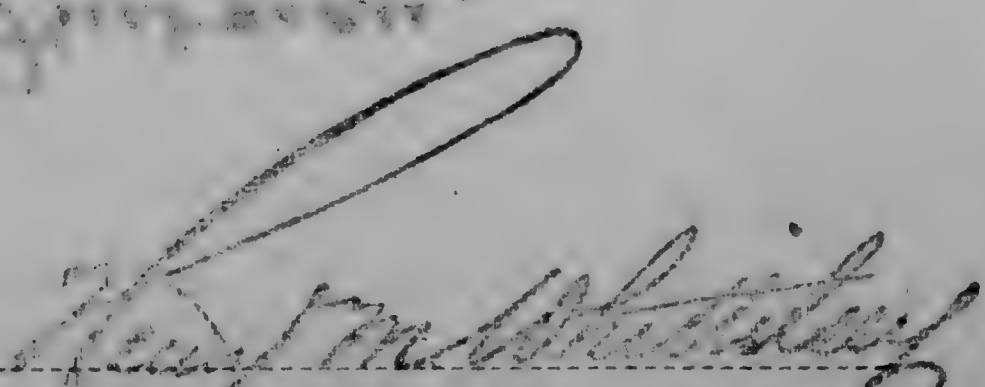
General:

I respectfully forward herewith Transportation Orders,
No. 168, for transportation of
Frank Harbitt, Destitute Freedman,
the same having been requested by your endorsement of date April
18th 1867, upon letter of A. W. Lawwell Esq., requesting
that the said Freedman, be admitted to the Home for Old
Colored men.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

By order of Maj.-Genl. O. O. Howard, Comm'r.


Bot. Brig.-Genl., & Chief Q. M., Bureau R. F. & A. L.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, April 16th 1867.

Circular Letter

General:

It having come to the knowledge of the Commissioners that in some instances Commissioned officers on duty in the Bureau have presented bills for medical attendance upon themselves by a private physician at places where an Acting Assistant Surgeon is employed in the service of the Bureau, he directs that in future, medical attendance must be procured from the medical officer of the Bureau on duty at the place or vicinity where the officer is sick, or the ^{officer,} must pay the bill himself. In no case will any payment be made by the Bureau for medical attendance at places where a medical officer is on duty.

Assistant Commissioners and Surgeons in Chief of Districts, hereafter, will not allow more than fifty dollars (\$50.) per month when a contract is made for service in the Bureau with an Acting Asst. Surgeon who is at the same time employed under contract by the Medical Department of the Army to attend troops.

By order of,

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard, Commissioner

A. P. Ketchum

Actg Asst. Adjt. General

But Brig. Genl S. Burbank

Assistant Commissioner Ky.,

Louisville, Ky.

A. 162, 1867

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Sandy
Washington Apr 17, 67

Howard Maj Gen ^{CO.}
by H M Whitney,

Forwards. One Copies
Each of Circulars
Comin R. F. & A. S.
Nos 13 & 14, 1867

Receipts acknowledged April 20/67

Recd A. C. H. April 20 - 1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, April 17. 1867.

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith
copies each of General Orders, Commissioner Bureau R., F., and
A. L., Nos.

Also, one copy each of Circulars, Commissioner Bureau
R., F., and A. L., Nos. 13 & 14, 1867

the receipt of which you will
promptly acknowledge, by signing and returning the accompanying letter.

You will be held responsible for the distribution of Orders to officers
serving under your direction.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

But. Brig.-Gen. and Chief Q. M.,

Bureau R., F., and A. L.

To But Brig Genl John Ely
Distursing Officer
Louisville Ky

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, April 17. 1867.

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By order of Maj. - Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

But. Brig. - Gen. and Chief Q. M.,

Bureau R., F., and A. L.

To But Brig Genit Sidney Burbank.

apt Commissioner

Louisville Ky.

H. 113. 1867

War Dept. B. R. F. & A. Landy
Washington D.C. April 17. 1867.

Howard Maj Genl O.O.
by Wm Fowler A.A.G.

Acknowledges receipt of letter
from A.C. Ky. of Apr 11. 67, relating
to payment of Cold Soldiers, Sailors
& their heirs - Says by the joint
Resolution, App'd Mch 29. 67,
All Certificates & Checks issued
in settlement of such claims,
are to be made payable to the
Comr of this Bureau, & are not
negotiable until Endorsed by him,
it is his duty to settle the fees of the
attys & discover & pay the Claimants,
that it is desirable that the checks made
payable as above shall be given directly
to the Atty or Agt. who has prosecuted
the claim & this Atty should forward
them to that office, with an itemized
bill of charges &c, Says Maj Freeman
has made an error in construing
Circular 55, P.M. G.O. as authorizing
him to pay the amt of claims to an
officer designated by Asst Comr.

Recd A. C. Ky April 27-1867
(1 Encl)

Copy sent to Maj W. Freeman
Paymaster U.S.A. Louisville, Ky.
April 22-1867

expenses and advances, (the latter item to be supported by affidavit.) and also with the latest known Post-office address of the claimant. Upon receipt of checks the attorney charges will be remitted to him, and the remainder to the claimant.

Major Proctor has undoubtedly made an error in construing Circular 55. Pay Master Genl. Office, as authorizing him to pay the amount of claims to an officer designated by yourself.

A circular will be promulgated on this subject shortly.

Enclosed please find the Act fixing the fees of attorneys.

L. S.
824

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servant

Wm. A. R. W. W.
A. A. R. W.

Encls. H. 163, 1867

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eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to Major General George
Major General Oliver O. Howard, and to the officers and so
Army of the Potomac, for the skill and heroic valor which
burg repulsed, defeated, and drove back, broken and di
veteran army of the rebellion, the gratitude of the American
the thanks of their representatives in Congress, are likewise
are hereby tendered, to Major General Winfield S. Hancock
gallant, meritorious, and conspicuous share in that great
victory.

Approved April 21, 1866.

XV.. [PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 28.]

A RESOLUTION expressive of the gratitude of the nation to the officers
and seamen of the United States.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
of America in Congress assembled, That it is the duty and
of Congress to express the gratitude of the nation to the
diers, and seamen of the United States, by whose valor and
on the land and on the sea, the rebellion has been crushed,
and its power have been humbled, by whose fidelity to the
freedom the government of the people has been preserved
tained, and by whose orderly return from the fire and blood
to the peaceful pursuits of private life, the exalting and ennobling
of free institutions upon a nation has been so signally manifested
world.*

Approved May 30, 1866.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWN
Assistant Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 62.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 11, 1866.

The following Acts and Resolutions of Congress are published for the information and government of all concerned:

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I.. [PUBLIC—No. 132.]

AN ACT increasing the pensions of widows and orphans, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the pension laws are hereby extended to and made to include provost marshals, deputy provost marshals, and enrolling officers who have been

killed or wounded in the discharge of their duties; and for the purpose of determining the amount of pension to which such persons and their dependents shall be entitled, provost marshals shall be ranked as captains, deputy provost marshals as first lieutenants, and enrolling officers as second lieutenants.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the pensions to widows of deceased soldiers and sailors having children by such deceased soldiers or sailors be increased at the rate of two dollars per month for each child of such soldier or sailor under the age of sixteen years. And in all cases in which there shall be more than one child of any deceased soldier or sailor leaving no widow, or where his widow has died or married again, or where she has been deprived of her pension under the provisions of section eleven of an act entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to pensions," approved June sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, the pension granted to such children under sixteen years of age by existing laws shall be increased to the same amount per month that would be allowed under the foregoing provisions to the widow if living and entitled to a pension: *Provided*, That in no case shall more than one pension be allowed to the same person.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of an act entitled "An act to grant pensions," approved July fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and of the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, are hereby, so far as applicable, extended to the pensioners under previous laws, except revolutionary pensioners.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person during the pendency of his application for an invalid pension, and after the completion of the proof showing his right thereto, has died, or shall hereafter die, but not in either case by reason of a wound received or disease contracted in the service of the United States, and in the line of duty, his widow, or if he left no widow, or in the event of her death or marriage, his relatives in the same order in which they would have received a pension if they had been thereunto entitled, under existing laws, on account of the services and death in the line of duty of such person, shall have the right to demand and receive the accrued pension to which he would have been entitled had the certificate issued before his death; and in all cases where such person so entitled to an invalid pension has died, or shall hereafter die, under circumstances herein-before mentioned, whether by reason of a wound received or disease

contracted in the service of the United States and in the line of duty or otherwise, without leaving a widow or such relatives, then such accrued pension shall be paid to the executor or administrator of such person in like manner and effect as if such pension were so much assets belonging to the estate of the deceased at the time of his death.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the repeal, by the act entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to pensions," approved June sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, of parts of certain acts mentioned in the first section of said act, shall not work a forfeiture of any rights accrued under or granted by such parts of such acts so repealed; but such rights shall be recognized and allowed in the same manner and to all intents and purposes as if said act had never passed, except that the invalid pensioner shall be entitled to draw, from and after the taking effect of said act, the increased pension thereby granted in lieu of that granted by such parts of such acts so repealed.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in the fourth section of an act entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to pensions," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, or in any other supplementary or amendatory act relating to pensions, shall be so construed as to impair the right of a widow whose claim for a pension was pending at the date of her remarriage, to the pension to which she would otherwise be entitled had her deceased husband left no minor child or children under the age of sixteen years.

Approved July 25, 1866.

II. [PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 40.]

A RESOLUTION respecting bounties to colored soldiers, and the pensions, bounties, and allowances to their heirs.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the omission in the muster rolls of the words "free on or before April nineteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-one," shall not deprive any colored soldier of the bounty to which he is entitled, and which is now or may hereafter be withheld by reason of such omission; but where nothing appears on the muster roll or of record to show that a colored soldier was not a freeman at the date aforesaid, under the provision of the fourth section of the "Act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the

thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five," the presumption shall be that the person was free at the time of his enlistment.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That in determining who is or was the wife, widow, or heirs of any colored soldier, evidence that he and the woman claimed to be his wife or widow were joined in marriage by some ceremony, deemed by them obligatory, followed by their living together as husband and wife up to the time of enlistment, shall be deemed sufficient proof of such marriage for the purpose of securing any arrears of pay, pension, or other allowances due any colored soldier at the time of his death; and the children born of any such marriage shall be held and taken to be the lawful children and heirs of such soldier.

Approved June 15, 1866.

III.—[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 67.]

JOINT RESOLUTION amendatory of a Joint Resolution entitled "A Resolution respecting bounties to colored soldiers, and the pensions, bounties, and allowances to their heirs," approved June 15, 1866.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the words "at the time of his enlistment," at the end of section one of the "Resolution respecting bounties to colored soldiers, and the pensions, bounties, and allowances to their heirs," approved June fifteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, be, and the same are hereby, stricken out.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That whenever application shall be made by any claimant for bounty under the provisions of the Joint Resolution aforesaid by or through any agent or attorney, such agent or attorney shall hereafter be required to file with each claim his oath or affirmation that he has no interest whatever in said bounty beyond the fees for collection of the same, which are hereby fixed and established as follows, viz: for the preparation and prosecution of claims for, and the collection and remittance of all sums not exceeding fifty dollars, the sum of five dollars; for all sums exceeding fifty and less than one hundred dollars, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents; and for all sums exceeding one hundred dollars, the sum of ten dollars; and said fees shall include all expenses incident to the collection of said claims except the expense of the necessary affidavits and notarial or other acknowledgments, which shall be defrayed by the claimant; and any

agent or attorney who shall charge, directly or indirectly, in any case, a greater sum for his services in preparing and prosecuting said claims and collecting and remitting the amount due, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be punished by fine not exceeding three thousand nor less than one thousand dollars, and shall be forever excluded from prosecuting military or naval claims against the government.

SEC. 3. *And be it further resolved*, That in case the payments shall be made in the form of a check, order, or draft upon any paymaster, national bank, or government depository, it shall be necessary for the claimant to establish, by the affidavits of two credible witnesses, that he is the identical person named therein; but in no case shall such checks, orders, or drafts be made negotiable until after such identification.

SEC. 4. *And be it further resolved*, That it shall not be lawful for any soldier to transfer, assign, barter, or sell his discharge, for the purpose of transferring, assigning, bartering, or selling any interest in any bounty under the provisions of said resolution; and all such transfers, assignments, barter, or sales heretofore made are hereby declared null and void as to any rights intended so to be conveyed by any such soldier.

Approved July 26, 1866.

IV.—[PUBLIC—No. 179.]

AN ACT to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

* * * * *

To enable the Secretary of War to make the pay of the persons employed at any time during the last fiscal year as temporary clerks in the office of the Quartermaster General, or any division thereof, equal to the pay of first-class clerks, which is hereby directed, such sum as may be necessary for this purpose.

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SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* * * * * * For salary of the superintendent of the building occupied by the Quartermaster General's Office, two hundred dollars for the current fiscal year.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of War be directed to cause estimates to be made for the erection of suitable fire-proof buildings for the War Department in Washington, stating the location and price of the land, and plans and cost of necessary buildings, to be reported at the next session of Congress.

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Approved July 28, 1866.

V. [PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 70.]

A RESOLUTION to provide for the publication of the official history of the rebellion.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Joint Resolution entitled "A Resolution to provide for the printing of official reports of the armies of the United States," approved May nineteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to appoint a competent person to arrange and prepare for publication the official documents relating to the rebellion and the operations of the army of the United States, who shall prepare a plan for said publication and estimates of the cost thereof, to be submitted to Congress at its next session.

SEC. 3. *And be it further resolved,* That the person whose appointment is hereby authorized shall receive a compensation for his services not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, to be paid monthly by the Secretary by [of] the Treasury, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* That said compensation shall not be paid for a longer period than two years from and after the passage of this resolution.

Approved July 27, 1866.

VI. [PUBLIC—No. 94.]

AN ACT for the relief of the members of the thirty-seventh regiment of Iowa Volunteer Infantry.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be paid to the members of the thirty-seventh regiment of Iowa Volunteer Infantry the same bounty provided by law, or which may hereafter be provided by law, to soldiers enlisted into the volunteer forces of the United States during the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two; and in case any of the members of said regiment are dead, or may die before the payment of said bounty, the same shall be paid to their representatives in the same order provided by law for the payment of bounty in other cases.

Approved July 3, 1866.

VII. [PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 56.]

JOINT RESOLUTION in regard to rations of Union soldiers held as prisoners of war.

Whereas, by General Order of the War Department of February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, rations to Union soldiers held as prisoners of war in the rebel States were commuted at a cost price during the period of their imprisonment; and whereas a large number of the said prisoners have been paid under said order, but many equally worthy with them, and who have suffered in rebel prisons, have not been so paid: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all United States soldiers, sailors, and marines who were held as prisoners of war in the rebel States shall be paid commutation of rations at cost prices during the period of their imprisonment: *Provided,* That no person who has sold or transferred any interest in the claim for said commutation, nor any purchaser or assignee of such claim or interest, shall be benefited by this resolution; and the amount of such commutation shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved July 25, 1866.

VIII.. [PUBLIC—No. 187.]

AN ACT to authorize the Secretary of War to furnish transportation to discharged soldiers to whom artificial limbs are furnished by the government.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to furnish to discharged soldiers of the United States who have been disabled in the service, as well as to those not yet discharged, transportation to and from their homes and the place where they may be required to go to obtain artificial limbs provided for them under authority of law.

Approved July 28, 1866.

IX.. [PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 68.]

JOINT RESOLUTION for the relief of certain officers of the army.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in every case in which a commissioned officer actually entered on duty as such commissioned officer, but by reason of being killed in battle, capture by the enemy, or other cause beyond his control, and without fault or neglect of his own, was not mustered within a period of not less than thirty days, the Pay Department shall allow to such officer full pay and emoluments of his rank from the date on which such officer actually entered on such duty as aforesaid, deducting from the amount paid in accordance with this resolution all pay actually received by such officer for such period.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved,* That the heirs or legal representatives of any officer whose muster into service has been or shall be amended hereby shall be entitled to receive the arrears of pay due such officer, or the pension provided by law for the grade into which such officer is mustered under the provisions of the first section of this resolution.

Approved July 26, 1866.

X.. [PUBLIC—No. 65.]

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be,

and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven:

For pay of officers, instructors, cadets, and musicians, one hundred and fifty-four thousand eight hundred and forty dollars.

For commutation of subsistence, four thousand five hundred and sixty one dollars.

For pay in lieu of clothing to officers' servants, one hundred and fifty-six dollars.

For current and ordinary expenses, fifty-eight thousand dollars.

For increase and expense of library, two thousand dollars.

For expenses of board of visitors, three thousand dollars.

For forage for artillery and cavalry horses, fifteen thousand dollars.

For horses for artillery and cavalry practice, one thousand dollars.

For repairs of officers' quarters, five thousand dollars.

For targets and batteries for artillery practice, five hundred dollars.

For furniture for cadets' hospital, one hundred dollars.

For gas pipes, gasometers, and retorts, three hundred dollars.

For reflooring academic buildings and barracks, six thousand dollars.

For the purchase of fuel for warming mess hall, shoemakers' and tailors' shops, two thousand dollars.

For materials for quarters for subaltern officers, three thousand dollars.

For continuing the erection of memorial tablets and mural monuments to deceased officers of the regular army and of volunteers; arranging and preserving trophies of war, and marking with proper inscriptions the guns captured during the rebellion, five thousand dollars.

For enlarging and improving the cemetery, and for repairing the enclosure thereof, five thousand dollars.

For the removal to a safe place and reconstruction of the magazine, ten thousand dollars.

For ventilating and heating the barracks and other academic buildings; improving the apparatus for cooking for the cadets; repairing the hospital buildings, including the introduction of baths for the sick; the construction of water-closets in the library building; and new furniture for the recitation rooms, twenty thousand dollars.

For the removal and enlargement of the gas works, six thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That no person who has served in

A. G. O., No. 62—2

any capacity in the military or naval service of the so called Confederate States during the late rebellion shall hereafter receive an appointment as a cadet at the Military or Naval Academy.

Approved June 8, 1866.

XI.. [PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 21.]

A RESOLUTION respecting the burial of soldiers who died in the military service of the United States during the rebellion.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to take immediate measures to preserve from desecration the graves of the soldiers of the United States who fell in battle or died of disease in the field and in hospital during the war of the rebellion; to secure suitable burial places in which they may be properly interred, and to have the grounds enclosed, so that the resting-places of the honored dead may be kept sacred forever.

Approved April 13, 1866.

XII.. [PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 20.]

JOINT RESOLUTION giving construction to the law in relation to bounties payable to soldiers discharged for wounds.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the true intent and meaning of the words "or in the line of duty," used in the fourth section of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, entitled "An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," requires that the benefit of the provision of said section shall be extended to any enlisted man or other person entitled by law to bounty who has been or may be discharged by reason of a wound received while actually in service under military orders, not at the time on furlough or leave of absence, nor engaged in any unlawful or unauthorized act or pursuit.

Approved April 12, 1866.

XIII.. [PUBLIC—No. 106.]

AN ACT to extend to certain persons the privilege of admission, in certain cases, to the U. S. government asylum for the insane.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That civilians employed in the service of the United States in the quartermaster's department and the subsistence department of the army who may be, or may hereafter become, insane while in such employment, shall be admitted, on the order of the Secretary of War, the same as persons belonging to the army and navy, to the benefits of the Asylum for the Insane in the District of Columbia, as now provided by law in reference to soldiers and sailors in the army and navy.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the following classes of persons, under the following circumstances, shall be entitled to admission to said asylum on the order of the Secretary of War if in the army, or the Secretary of the Navy if in the navy, to wit:*

First. Men who, while in the service of the United States, in the army or navy, have been admitted to said asylum, and have been thereafter discharged therefrom on the supposition that they had recovered their reason, and have, within three years after such discharge, become again insane from causes existing at the time of such discharge, and have no adequate means of support.

Second. Indigent insane persons who have been in the same service, and been discharged therefrom on account of disability arising from such insanity.

Third. Indigent insane persons who have become insane within three years after discharge from such service from causes which arose during and were produced by said service.

Approved July 13, 1866.

[XIV.. PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 25.]

JOINT RESOLUTION expressive of the thanks of Congress to Major General Winfield S. Hancock.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in addition to the thanks heretofore voted by Joint Resolution, approved January twenty-eighth,

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eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to Major General George G. Meade, Major General Oliver O. Howard, and to the officers and soldiers of the Army of the Potomac, for the skill and heroic valor which at Gettysburg repulsed, defeated, and drove back, broken and dispirited, the veteran army of the rebellion, the gratitude of the American people, and the thanks of their representatives in Congress, are likewise due, and are hereby tendered, to Major General Winfield S. Hancock, for his gallant, meritorious, and conspicuous share in that great and decisive victory.

Approved April 21, 1866.

XV..[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 28.]

A RESOLUTION expressive of the gratitude of the nation to the officers, soldiers, and seamen of the United States.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it is the duty and the privilege of Congress to express the gratitude of the nation to the officers, soldiers, and seamen of the United States, by whose valor and endurance, on the land and on the sea, the rebellion has been crushed, and its pride and its power have been humbled, by whose fidelity to the cause of freedom the government of the people has been preserved and maintained, and by whose orderly return from the fire and blood of civil war to the peaceful pursuits of private life, the exalting and ennobling influence of free institutions upon a nation has been so signally manifested to the world.

Approved May 30, 1866.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.



N. 165, 1867

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Sands
Washington D. C. April 19, 67

Howard Maj Genl O. O.
by Mrs Fowler A. N. G.

Acknowledges receipt of
letter from Asst Comdr
Ky of April 11, 67. Requesting
the following described forms
be furnished his Office,
100. Application for bounty when
discharge is last, 100. 3^d & 5th
Class Evidence of Marriage
Widow's Claims for pay & bounty.
100. Affidavits to disease & death
of Soldier, in Widow's Claims for
pension, Says none of the above
forms are printed or issued by
the Bureau — And gives instructions
how such claims should
be made out.

Recd A. C. O. Ky April 22 - 1867

Copy sent to all Sub Act
Comms April 24 - 1867,

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., April 19th 1867.

Col. Brig. Genl S. M. Baird
Assistant Commissioner.
Louisville, Ky.

General

I am directed by the Maj. Genl. Commr. to
to acknowledge receipt of your communication of
the 11th inst. requesting that the following described
forms be furnished from office

"100 - Soldiers applications for bounties where dis-
charge is lost."

"100 - 3⁵ x 5⁵ - Chas Evidence of Marriage, Widows
Claims for pay and bounty."

"100 - Affidavits to disease and death of soldier,
in widows claims for pension."

None of the above forms are printed or issued from
this Bureau.

Forms of application for additional bounty
(discharge papers being lost) are supplied from
this office. (See Cir. 12, Dmante. C.S.)

In applications for the ordinary bounty

(discharge papers being lost,) the declaration should be made on the usual form of application for arrears of pay and bounty, a supplementary affidavit as indicated in the 15th clause - pamphlet printed instructions from this office accompanying each claim.

The circumstances connected with the marriages and cohabitation of persons of color who were slaves, are of so varied a character as to preclude the issuing of printed forms of evidence, which would be adapted to any considerable number of cases.

A manuscript form of evidence of two eyes or two feet is furnished to each Supt or other officer of the Bureau who forwards claims, which form with obvious modifications will meet the requirements of each case where there is no record evidence of the marriage of the parties, and the affidavit of the person who solemnized the marriage rites cannot be obtained.

It has not been considered necessary to issue forms of officers certificate as to the origin &c. of the disease or wounds of the soldier, as no special form for such certificate is

required. Sec. Cir. 11. Office Claim Division,
Series of 1366.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedient Servant,

L.S.
8304

Wm. Taylor
A. C. G. C.

H. 166, 1867

War Department
Bureau R & A Sandg
Washington April 20. 67

Howard Maj Genl Co.
by Geo W Balloch

Acknowledges receipt
of Gen. Burbanks, Consoli-
dated Return of Subsistence
Stores Rec'd & Issued
to Destitute persons in
the State of Ky. for
month of Mch. 1867.

Recd A. b. O. Ky April 23 - 1867

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., April 20th 1867.

John Jay Geo. J. Barbant,
Asst. Commissioner
Louisville Ky.

General:

I have the honor to inform you that
your "Consolidated Return of Subsistence Stores
Received and Issued to Destitute Persons in the
State of Kentucky" for the month of March,
1867, has been recd. at this office.

Very Respectfully,

Your obt. servant,

Geo. W. Falloch

Col. Brig. Gen. &

As. & Chief, D.O.

N. 167, 1867

Frankfort Ky
April 22, 1867

Hodges A. G.

Acknowledges receipt
of \$7.50 from Genl Ely,
in payment for 10
copies. Public acts of
Genl Assembly Ky

See N. 132 & N. 153, 1867

Recd A. C. O. Ky April 23-1867

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Frankfort, Ky. April 22^d 1867.

Received of Gen. John Ely, Chief Super^r Freedmen's Bureau
Louisville, Ky. Seven 50/100 dollar for Ten copies of the
Laws of Kentucky passed by the Legislature 1867 -

A. G. Hodges

per T. Maker

\$ 7.50

No. 168786/7

War Department
Bureau R. A. & A. S.
Washington April 20, 1867

Howard Maj Genl. U. S.

Forwards S. O. No 205
Par 2^d from Hd. Qrs of
the Army Adj't Genl's
office, dated Washington
April 20, 67. Assigning Lt. J.
H. Rice, 44 reg. I. to duty
in I. D. R. A. S. Ordering
him to report for duty
without delay to Asst
Comr. State of Ky

See letter to J. H. Rice April 21/67

See Rice copy sent him April 23/67

Recd A. S. O. Ky April 23-1867

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 205.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 20th, 1867.

(Extract.)

* * * * *

2. 2d Lieutenant *James H. Rice*, 44th U. S. Infantry, (Veteran Reserve Corps,) is hereby assigned to duty in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, and will report in person, without delay, to Brevet Brigadier-General *Burbank*, Colonel, 2d U. S. Infantry, Assistant Commissioner for the State of Kentucky, for duty.

* * * * *

By command of General Grant:

E. D. TOWNSEND,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

E. D. Townsend
Assistant Adjutant General.

*Assistant Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
for Kentucky
thru
General Howard*

G. 170. 1867

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Sands
Washington April 22, 1867

Howard Maj Genl A. C.
By H. M. Whittelsey C. G. M.

Forwards, two copies
Bureau Officers Manual

Manuals Recd April 26/67

Receipt acknowledged April 26/67

Recd A. C. O. by April 25-1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, April 22^d 1867.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith ~~Ten~~
copies each of ~~General Orders, Commissioner Bureau R., F., and~~
~~A. L., Nos. Bureau Officers Manual.~~ *Forwarded by mail this day*

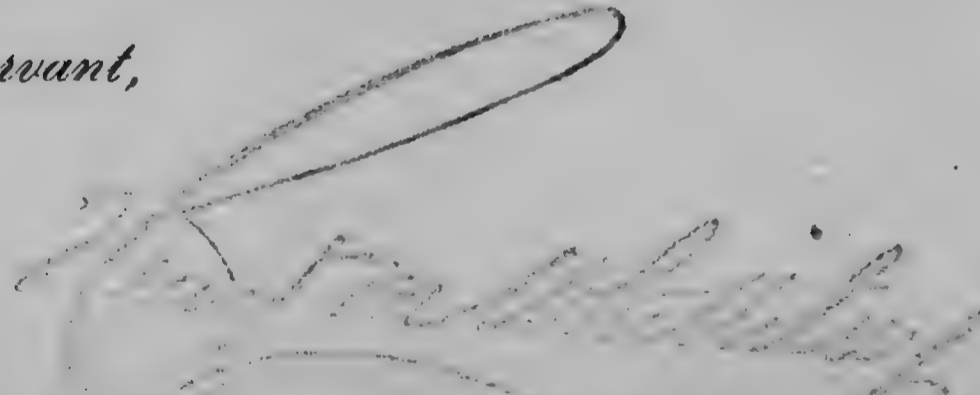
Also, ~~copies each of Circulars, Commissioner Bureau~~
~~R., F., and A. L., Nos.~~

the receipt of which you will
promptly acknowledge, by signing and returning the accompanying letter.

You will be held responsible for the distribution of ^{the Manual's} Orders to officers
serving under your direction.

By order of Maj.-Gen. C. C. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,



But. Brig.-Gen. and Chief Q. M.,

Bureau R., F., and A. L.

To Lt. Brig. Gen. S. Pemberton, USA

Asst. Comm. Ky.

Louisville Ky.

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War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Washington Apr 24. 67.

Howard Maj Genl. O. O.
by A. P. Ketchum A. A. G.

Forwards Appointments
for Agents & Clerks -
in Genl Burbanks
District, as per list
forwarded by him
April 11th 1867
Receipts acknowledged by letter

April 27/67.

Appointments sent to all Agents & Clerks,
April 27/67, see S. O. 36 - ~~same~~ date.
See H. 143 + H. 159. 67.

Ord A. G. O. by April 27 - 1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, April 24th 1867.

Chief Brig. Genl. S. Purbank,

Assistant Commissioner,

Louisville, Kentucky.

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, appointments
for Agents and Clerks in your District, as per list forwarded
by you April 11th 1867.

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. P. Ketchum

B. L. Co. 5th A. A. General.

N. 175-1867

Law Theological Sem.
Walnut Hills Ohio
April 25, 1867

Hawley R. G.

Applies for a situation
as teacher of Freedmen
from 20th of May till
9th of Sept 1867 - says he
has had 4 yrs Experience
in teaching them in day
both Schools & some in
night school. asks
what wages are paid,
& says perhaps some of
his fellow students would
like the same kind of work.

Recd A. B. O. N. April 28-1867

Lane Theological Sem.

Walnut Hills. O

Apr 25

Col Ely.

Commissioner of Freedmans Bureau &

Sir

Not long
since I noticed that you were in need of
teachers for Freedmen, and having had four years
experience in teaching them in Sabbath Schools and
some in night school, I thought that perhaps
you could give me some work of this kind
to do in the summer. Our vacation commen-
ces on the 9th of May. Unless necessary I would not
like to commence work until the 20th.

What wages do you give, and what are the
terms generally? Perhaps some of my fellow
students would like the same kind of
work. Our vacation continues until the
12th of Sept.

Hoping to hear from you soon
I remain

Your obedt servt

R. C. Hawley.

Ch. 179, 1867

War Department
B.R. Wash. D.C. Apr 29, 67

Howard A. O. May, Genl
by Wm. T. L. a equal

Requests information as
to what are the notarial
fees for affidavits & allowed
by the laws of the State
of Ky, and if there are no
laws regulating such charges
the amount it is customary
to charge for the execution
of such papers

see letter to Mr. Fowler
May 3 - 1867

Recd A. O. May 2 - 1867

No every attestation
for testimony or taking oath
- individuals of any instu-
ment of printing & certifying the
same under seal 50cs
for administering an
oath 10cs

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., April 29 - 1867.

Br. Brig. Genl. S. B. Burt
Asst. Commissioner &c.
Louisville, Ky.

Genl.

I am directed by the Asst. Genl. Commr &c. to request that you inform this office, what are the notarial fees for affidavits &c. allowed by the laws of the State, for which you are Asst. Commissioner. In case there are no laws regulating such charges, please give the amount which it is customary to charge for the execution of such papers.

I am Genl.
Very Respdy, Yr Obedt Servt.

L.S.
(917)

Wm. Fowler
A. A. Genl.

Please mark your reply, "Claim Division,
Bn. R. F. & A. Lands";

S. 213. R. F. & A. L. Va. 1st Vol. 6, 1867

J. 168. On R. F. & A. L. Va. 1st Vol. 6, 1867

St. 151, 1867
Asst. Supt. Office

Fam. Apr. 12, 1867
134. S. F. & A. L. Va. 1st Vol. 6, 1867

Jordan Ins W
Per St. Cal. & Asst. Supt

In behalf of the parents of
Embryo Watkins, freed boy, who
with him returned to them. He
is supposed to have gone to
Christian Co Ky, with a party
of hands hired for that locality

BUREAU R. F. & A. L. VIRGINIA
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Recd. A. B. O. by May 3-1867

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Ad. Ins. D. D. D. Va
Petersburg Apr 26, 1867

Receipt forwarded to the
Asst. Commissioner State Va

A. R. Stone

Per Major Genl. S. H. ...

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Vol 203
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and A. Lands,
Head Qrs. Asst. Com. State of Virginia,
Richmond, Va., April 27th 1867.

Respectfully referred (Thro. Bureau Ad. Quarters)
to Asst. Commissioner of Kentucky.
O. F. ...
Bvt. Brig. Genl. ...
Asst. Commr

Recd. O. S. D. May 10 1867

War Department
Bureau S. F. & A. L.
Washington April 30th 1867

Respectfully transmitted to Govt
By Genl. S. ... Assistant
Commissioner for Kentucky

By order of
Major Genl. O. O. Howard

A. P. Ketchum
Acting Asst. Supt. General

Bureau Refugee Fund A. L.
Assistant Com. Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 3, 67

Respectfully referred to Genl
S. Hays Agt. re Hopkinsville Ky
Shelby Co. South. Subd. ...
who will return this paper
with any information he can
obtain relative to the where
abouts and condition of
Embryo Watkins colored boy
within mentioned

By order of

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
HEAD QUARTERS ASS'T. SUPERINTENDENT SUB-DISTRICT (EMBRACING)
PRINCE EDWARD, CUMBERLAND, BUCKINGHAM AND CHARLOTTE CO'S., VA.

Farmville, Va., April 12th 1867.

May J. P. Howe.
Supt. 2nd District
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Petersburg, Va.

May

I have the honor to call your attention to the following statement and to respectfully request that this communication be forwarded to the Asst. Supt. of Christian County, Ky., for his action in the premises.

On or about the middle of March 1867 several parties from Ky. left here with a lot of hands for the above named County. About the time they left a boy named Embryo Watkins disappeared. A few days after the father of this boy learned that said boy had gone to Prospect Depot, 12 miles distant and joined the above named party and with them had gone to Christian Co., Ky. - The boy when last heard from, was with William Killebrew, one of the gentlemen alluded to and who resides near Hopkinsville Ky.

The parent, one party -

distressed, by reason of this matter, and I earnestly
urge that the proper steps be taken, to secure the
speedy return of this boy to his afflicted father
& mother.

I herewith send name descriptive of
said runaway.

Name.	Embryo Watkins.
Complexion	Very dark.
Height.	4 ft. 10 in.
Age.	14 yrs.

His hair grows down, low upon his forehead,
and has a scar from a burn, under his chin, - is
short, and thickly built.

Respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
J. W. Jordan
Bot. Sent Col. & Lt.
Capt &c

Assisting Surg. A. B. Hancock
West Low State of Ky

John Ely
789 pm
Assisting Surgeon
Chief Purcell

Bureau R. H. A. Landy
Head Qrs S. Sub Dist
Bowling Green Ky
May 10th 1867

Respectfully referred
to Paul S. Harp Agent
Hopkinsville Ky
Attention invited
to endorsement of
Asst Commr dated by
these papers to be
returned with report

Chas. F. Johnson
Asst Chief Clerk
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1867

Bureau R. H. A. Landy
Head Qrs S. Sub Dist
Bowling Green Ky
May 28th 1867

Respectfully returned
to the Asst Commr
State of Ky
Attention invited
to enclosed report
of Paul S. Harp
Agent re Hopkinsville
Ky

Chas. F. Johnson
Asst Chief Clerk

Recd back A. S. O. by May 29 - 1867
Recd back S. S. D. May 28 - 1867

Bureau Refugees F. A. Landy,
Asst Commr Office, State of Ky,
Louisville May 30 - 1867,

Respectfully returned to Major
Genl O. O. Howard Commr Wash-
ington D. C.

Attention is invited to the
enclosed report of S. S. Harp
Agent for Christian County Ky.
S. B. Mandy
Asst Brig Genl U. S. A.
Asst Commr - Kentucky.

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The Department,
Bureau of Refugees re
Washington June 5th 1867
Respectfully returned to Asst Brig
Genl O. O. Howard
and attention invited to enclosed
report of S. S. Harp re
Christian County Ky.

BUREAU OF REFUGES
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1867
By order of
Major
Wm. M. Mitchell
Asst Commr

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Bureau of Agents

Richmond, Va.

June 6th

Respectfully returned to Bot. Maj. J. R. Stone, S. A. C. attention invited to report of D. S. Hays Agt &c

[Handwritten signature]

E.M.

I.T. 498.6/5

Bot. Maj. Gen. Vol. Asst. Comr

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OFFICE Supt. Sub. DIST.
JUN 7 1867

Bureau of Agents

Richmond, Va.

Petersburg Va June 7. 67

Respectfully returned to Bot. Maj. J. W. Jordan, S. A. C. inviting attention to Report of D. S. Hays Agt &c

Agt &c

[Handwritten signature]

Bot. Maj. Gen. Vol. Asst. Comr

E. B. 5-7/17
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Bureau of Agents

Christian Co Ky May
Gen D. S. Hays Supt Freedmen
Bureau Abandon Lands etc
Dr. Sir

It seems (from a
communication you forwarded
my Father & myself) that we
have in our employ a free boy
who is a runaway from his
parents in the State of Virginia
Ambrose Watkins is the name
of said boy

Before I contracted
with the boy in Va I went
with him before the Supt &
Ag't of Bureau for the District
in which he lived (Ambrose
Watkins) to ascertain whether
he was encumbered with any
contract or other impediment
that would interfere with my
employing him

Being assured by

States at Gallatin Mine Nevada, and Nevada

to me concerning the Freedmen Employers

Col John W Gordon Agt Supt
for the counties of Prince Edward
and Cumberland. &c that no
impediment intervened. I
took into my employ Ed
boy on the 11th of March in
the village of Farmville Va
From which place I paid
his transportation to my home
in this county (Christiansburg)

If the cost of transportation could
be refunded & his parents are
anxious to have him returned
why then I should certainly
offer no protest against his
return. But I cannot think
it just for me to lose the trans-
portation after taking every step
to satisfy myself that no cause
existed why I should not con-
tract with Ambrose.

If his being a minor is the
only cause then Col Gordon

Agt Supt should have made
known this fact. I presume
that the Agt Supt was the
only authorized individual
for giving such information
and to him I applied in
every instance where I em-
ployed Freedmen
Gen. The boy is still in
my employ and I shall
retain him subject to your
orders. What disposition will
be made of him is left entirely
to your discretion. so far as I
am concerned

I am Respectfully Yours
Sicut

William Killebrew

To Mr. Ambrose
The Freedmen
Embassy

Bureau Refugee Freedmen and Slaves
Office of Agent Hopkinsville Kentucky
May 25th 1867

Col Charles F Johnson

Chief Sub of Com. de

Banding Gun Kentucky

Col

In obedience to the annexed instructions
of Major General O O Howard forwarded by you
to me concerning the Freedmen Embryo
Watkins -

I have the honor to report - and attach
hereto a letter from Mr William Killebrew the
gentleman who brought the boys from Virginia
which contains facts for your consideration
and that my discretion -

Soon after the arrival of the hands
from Virginia I was requested by Mr George
W Killebrew the Father of William to take a
ride in the country to his house six miles from
Lawson and draw up contracts for all the hands
brought from Virginia. I done so having them
to George W Killebrew then William Embryo Watkins
being among them - at \$5. per month -

I had a long interview with them and
expressed themselves well pleased, and much
elated at getting three good meals a day
and allowed ample time to eat - and always
some left which they told me they were not
accustomed to -

Mr Killebrew is one of the finest farmers
in Christian County, works a most beautiful
farm - is amiable in his disposition and extremely
kind to the Freedmen and fair and punctual

The expenses of each from Virginia was \$30
to be deducted from their wages -

But Mr Killbrow has provided the means
for them to make that amount or more, clear
of their wages by furnishing them ground for
Tobacco - giving them the stock and implements
to cultivate it and time to work the crop
this is a side contract made in my presence
no other man in our country has been
so liberal to freedmen - they certainly
have with Mr Killbrow the best home in
the country -

They were badly blatted when they came
and here, and the day after I cleared the contracts
for them Mr Killbrow came to town and purchased
for each one a full suit of summer clothing
in advance of their wages -

I state these facts that the Father may be come
reconciled to let his son remain until the
end of the year, which I am satisfied will
be the best as the boy is unwilling to return
at this time, that he is now doing so much
better than he was doing in Virginia that
unless forced to do so will not come -

Under this state of the case I am at a loss
to know what to do other than to state
the facts of the case -

If he was willing to come at this time I have
not been furnished with money to send him
and will wait further instructions, which
shall be promptly attended to -

With all due respect I am your friend and
Obed Servant, David Hays agent
for education country of

Head Quarter, 6th Div: 2^d Sub: District
Office, Bureau of F & A L

Jamsville Va June 21. 1867.

Respectfully returned to Maj. J. R. Stone
Sub: Asst Comr; with the information,
that notwithstanding the favourable
report (of D. S. Hays Agent & C) in this
case, the parents of the within named
Orlando Walker, will not consent to his
remaining in Kentucky — my own
opinion is, that it would be greatly, to
the interest of the boy, to remain, — but the
parents will not consent to it, and insist
upon his being sent back at Mr. Killebrews
expense.

In justice to myself, I desire
to state, that Mr. Killebrew, is entirely
mistaken, as to being authorized by me
to make contracts with minors. He with
all those gentlemen, who were here on
the same business, much, remember
that I distinctly told them — that con-
tracts made with minors, were not binding —
and that if they desired to take minors,
out of the state, they must first obtain
the written consent of the parents, & that,
Orphans could not be taken out of the
State at all — They also must swear —
but that I distinctly prohibited

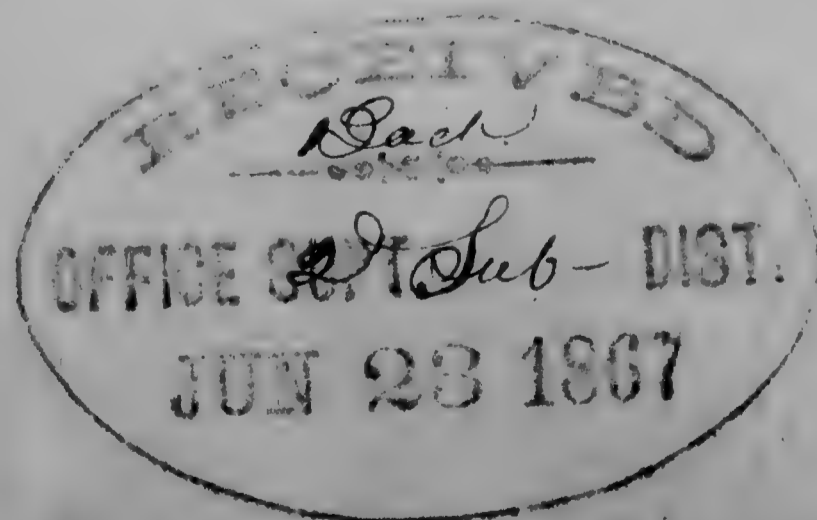
any interference, with existing contracts
here, and although disposed to aid
them, to the greatest possible ex-
tent - they were notified that they must
confine their negotiations, to those who
were independent of obligations to stay.

If the within boy (whom I do not
know personally) came to see me, on this
subject, and received any encouragement,
from me at all, it was based entirely
upon his representation, that he was of
age, and was not bound in service to
any one.

Wm. H. Jordan

Wm. H. Jordan
Appt. Sub. Appt. Clerk

A. Quiloms



WRAPPER.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Head Quarters, Superintendent 3d District,

Petersburg, Va., June 24th 1867

Reply returned to Col. Brig Genl
O. Brown Act Commr, inviting
attention to endorsement of
Genl. A. Cal. Jas. W. Jordan of A. S.

[Signature]

Acting Super. Commr

[Signature]

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and A. Lands,
Head Qrs. Asst. Com. State of Virginia,

Richmond, Va., June 25 1867.

Respectfully returned (thru Bureau
Head Qrs.) to Asst Comr of Kentucky
inviting attention to endorsement
of Brig. Genl. Jas. W. Jordan A.S.
dated June 21st 1867.

[Signature]
Brig. Genl. Jas. W. Jordan
Asst Comr

Exp. M. D.
No. 585.07

War Dept

Bureau R. F. & A. S.

Washington, D. C. June 26/67

Respectfully transmitted to Asst Comr of Ky.
By Order

Maj-Genl O. O. Howard

[Signature]

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A. A. Genl.

Recd. A. S. P. H. June 29 - 1867.



W. S. J. 1867

War Department
Bureau R. & A. H.
Washington May 4. 1867.

Howard. Maj Genl. O. H.
by W. S. J. Foster
A. A. General

Says, in reply to Endorsement of A. C. of H. on paper of A. H. Sewell enclosing Treasury Certificates No. 299 644 + 299 643 that it is necessary to forward such Certificates to that Office even if the claims are prosecuted by Bureau Officers. It is not necessary for the receipt & assignment to be signed by the claimant. The Certificates being made payable to Genl Howard, become negotiable when his signature is affixed thereto.

Recd A. C. O. H. May 8 - 1867

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., May 4th 1867.

Col. Brig. Gen. S. Burbank,
Asst. Comdr. &c.

Louisville Ky.
General:

In reply to your endorsement upon communication of A. W. Slocum enclosing Treasury Certificates No. 299,044 and 299,043. I am directed to state that it is necessary to forward such certificates to this office, even when claims are prosecuted by Bureau Officers. It is not necessary for the "Receipt and assignment" to be signed by the claimant. The certificate being made payable to Genl. Howard becomes negotiable when his signature is affixed to them.

I am General,

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,
Wm. Fowler

Asst. Adjt. Genl.

H 189.1863

War Department
Bureau of Field Artillery
Washington (May) 67

Howard Og. Maj. Gen.
by Lieut. A. P. Ketchum
a. a. a. a. a.

Direct the asst. Com. of the
of Ky to assume the charge
of renting the rooms necessary
for the use of the branch
offices of the Ordnance
Savings & Trust Co. located
within the limits of his
District & when practicable
the rooms to be connected
with buildings erected for
other purposes of a public
character

Recd A. S. O. Ky May 10-1867

see O. 270-1867 and O. O.
no 1227 1867

see letter to G. W. Ballou
Oct 21-1867

Copy of both these letters
furnished H. H. Burtchholder
Nov 8. 1867. & see letter to
him same date.

see H. 5-77-1867.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, May 7th 1867.

Circular Letter.

General,

On and after the first of May 1867, you will please assume the charge of renting the room or rooms necessary for the use of the branch office of the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company, located within the limits of your district.

When practicable, these rooms will be connected with buildings rented for other purposes of a public character.

By order of

Major General O. O. Howard, Comd.

A. P. Ketchum

Bt. Lt. Col 2nd Act Asst Adjt General,

Bt Brig Gen. Sidney Burdell,
Adj. Comd. of Kentucky.

Alford

Louisville Ky May 9/67

My dear Capt. King. S.
1st Lt 114. uscs.

Being duly sworn say
^{wholly} he acknowledges receiving
from Jt Jones about 114.
uscs. the sum of \$47 the
he paid Jt Jones Sixty (60)
dollars as follows

At Fort Monroe Va.	\$35.00
On board Empire City	10.00
at Brazos City	20.00

and does not remember
the dates said moneys were
paid See J 574. 1867

Recd A. S. O. by May 9 - 1867

LYNCH LAW IN KENTUCKY.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE HERALD.

Two Negro Boy Murderers Taken from Jail
and Hanged by a Mob.

CINCINNATI, April 30, 1867.

A terrible lynching affair is reported from Jessamine county, Kentucky, on the 24th inst. A negro boy of eighteen shot through the head and instantly killed a white boy of similar age, named Richard Crowl. The murderer had an accomplice, and both were arrested and lodged in jail at Nicholasville. About two o'clock on Saturday morning a mob entered the jail, took out the two prisoners, and hung them on a tree in a neighboring garden.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, May 8th - 1867 -

Bt. Brig. Genl. Sidney Burbank U.S.A.

Asst. Com^r Louisville, Ky. -

General:-

General Howard directs me

to invite your attention to the above slip, and to enquire what measures, if any, have been taken to bring to punishment the murders therein referred to

Very Respectfully

Your O^bd^t servant

A. S. Ketchum

A. A. Seal

- 27. 192. 1867

War Department
Bureau R.F. & A. Sands
Washington D.C. May 8. 67

Howard Maj Genl O.B.
by G. W. Balloch, Chf. D.C.

Says he has the following
counties in his hands
under the new law. ready
for payment to Col
Sodiers in Ky - asks if
Genl Ely can find them &
make the payments if he
sends the money.

Wm Richardson Louisville Co. "D" 3^d reg. C.S.
\$88.50 Geo. H. Hall Atty

John H. Peart Louisville Co. "E" 115th reg. C.S.
\$100.00 Genl Burbank Atty

Moses J. Wilson Louisville Co. 43^d reg. C.S.
\$200.00 W. F. Bascom Atty

Chas Perry Lexington Co. "K" 43^d reg. C.S.
\$200.00 W. F. Bascom Atty

see letter to S. M. Balloch May 14/67
Recd A. B. O. by May
see letter to R. H. Johnston May 15/67
" " S. M. Balloch " 21 " 67

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D.C., May 8th 1867.

Brig. Gen. John Ely, D.C.
Louisville Ky

Sir

I have the following Bounties
in my hands under the new law, ready for payment
to Colored Soldiers in Kentucky. If I send the money
to you can you find them and make the payments?

✓ Wm Richardson	Lurville Co. A.	3 rd U.S. C.	\$ 88 ⁰⁰	Geo. W. Hall atty
✓ John H. Peart	" "	E. 115. "	\$ 100.00	Genl Peurbank "
Mons. J. Wilson	" "	G. 43. "	\$ 200.00	W. F. Pascom "
Charles Perry	Lexington "	H. 43. "	\$ 200.00	" " "

I have put down W. F. Pascom as atty in two of these
cases, as he is the agent of the Sanitary Commission
who prosecute them. Please let me know if you
can reach any of these cases.

I am very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Geo. W. Pascom
Chief Disbursing Officer

4197 1867

Post. Gr. Mrs. Office
Louisville Ky (May 14. 1867)

Hamill Bt St Louis S.R.
by G. W. Durgin. ch. cl.

Acknowledges receipt
of Genl Eli's letter of
May 13th 67 - Returns
requisitions - and says he
cannot issue thereon,
but will comply with
the request made, as
to purchasing the
(1200*) of straw called
for from Contractors

1 Encl.

Recd A. B. O. Ky May 15 - 1867

Post Quartermaster's Office,

Louisville, Ky., Mar 14th 1867.

J

Bvt. Brig Genl. John C. Ely.
Chf. Supt. B. R. & A. S. State of Ky.
Louisville Ky.
General,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 13th inst. enclosing Requisition for Straw, for use of B. R. & A. S.

In reply I would state, that I cannot issue on said Requisition:- but will comply with your request as to purchasing amount of Straw called for, (1200[#]) from the Contractors.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

S. R. Hamill

Bvt. Lieut. Colonel A. G. W.

By: J. W. Durgin

Chief Clerk

In absence of Col. Hamill

One Enclosure }
(Requisition)

Encls to H 197 186
No. 36.

No.

ABSTRACT H.

.....186.....

REQUISITION FOR STRAW,

.....*Company,*.....

For.....186.....

Issued.....186.....

REQUISITION FOR STRAW, for *Genl. Hoopl. for Regt. for State of Ky. Louisville Ky*
Company, *Regiment of*
 in charge of *R. A. Bell act. asst. Surgeon* for the month of *May* 186*7*
 commanded by

STATION.	Non-commissioned Officers, Musicians, and privates.	Laundresses.	Servants.	Total drawn for. 100 beds	Monthly allowance to each.	Total Allowance.	REMARKS.
					POUNDS.	POUNDS.	
<i>Louisville Ky</i>				<i>100 Beds</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>Required to fill bed sacks to replace worn out and infected straw and duck mattresses</i>
	<i>A. J. Bell</i>	<i>B. M. M. M.</i>	<i>Dr. D. W. S. A.</i> <i>Act. Com. - Stentor</i>				
Total.....							

I certify, on honor, that the above Requisition is correct and just; and that Straw has not been drawn for any part of the time above charged.

R. A. Bell
 act. asst. Surgeon of Army
 In charge of Hospital
 Commanding Company

RECEIVED at _____ the _____ of _____ 186____
 of _____ Quartermaster United States
 Army, _____ pounds of Straw, in full of the
 above requisition.

(SIGNED IN DUPLICATE.)

R. A. Bell
 act. asst. Surgeon of Army
 In chge of Hospital
 Commanding Company

No. 36.

No.

ABSTRACT H.

..... 186.....

REQUISITION FOR STRAW,

..... *Company,*

For 186.....

Issued 186.....

REQUISITION FOR STRAW, for Genl Hospital for Vol for State of Ky. Louisville Ky. Company, Regiment of
in charge of B. A. Bell act. Asst. Surg. Major for the month of May 1867
 commanded by

STATION.	Non-commissioned Officers, Musicians, and privates.	Laundresses.	Servants.	Total drawn for. <i>100 Beds</i>	Monthly allowance to each.	Total Allowance.	REMARKS.
					POUNDS.	POUNDS.	
<i>Louisville Ky</i>	<i>Approved</i>	<i>J. B. B. B. B.</i>	<i>Comd. Surg. Genl U. S. A.</i>	<i>100 Beds</i>	<i>12⁴</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>Required to fill bed stores to replace worn out and injured straw and sheet mattresses</i>
Total.....							

I certify, on honor, that the above Requisition is correct and just; and that Straw has not been drawn for any part of the time above charged.

B. A. Bell
 act. Asst. Surg. Major
 Commanding Company
 in charge of Hospital

RECEIVED at the of 186.....
 of Quartermaster United States
 Army, pounds of Straw, in full of the
 above requisition.

(SIGNED IN DUPLICATE.)

B. A. Bell
 act. Asst. Surg. Major
 Commanding Company
 in chge of Hospital

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War Department
Bureau R.F. + V. Sands
Washington May 3, 67

Alvord, Rev. J. W.
By S. Willard Saxton

Acknowledges receipt
of letter from A. C. Ky
dated May 9, 1867. And
in accordance therewith
forwards this day -

50.	Ed. Formis, No. 1
20 "	" " " 2.
300.	" " " 4.

see letter to J. W. Alvord
May 17/67

Recd A. C. O. by May 16 - 1867

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE GENERAL SUPT. SCHOOLS.

Washington, May 13th 1867

Col. Brig. Gen. S. Burbank, U. S. A.

Assistant Commissioner,

State of Kentucky,

General,

I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of your communication of May 9th, and in accord-
ance therewith, have this day transmitted to your ad-
dress,

50 Ed. Form No. 1,

200 " " " 2,

✓ 300 " " " 4.

Very Respectfully, General,

Your Obedt. Servant,

J. Willard Saxton,

In absence of J. W. Blood,

Gen. Supt. Schools.

A 201 1867

War Department
Bureau R. F. S. A. Landy
Washington May 14. 1867

Howard Maj Genl O. O.
By Henry W. Huttlesey -

Forwards ^{blank} 12ⁿ Monthly Re-
ports of Transportation
Orders - issued Cancelled
&c

Receipts acknowledged by
letter May 17/67

Recd A. b. O. of May 17 - 1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, May 14, 1867.

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith 12
copies each of General Orders, Commissioner Bureau R., F., and
A. L., Nos. Blank Monthly Reports of Transp^r Orders

Also, copies each of Circulars, Commissioner Bureau
R., F., and A. L., Nos. issued, cancelled &

the receipt of which you will
promptly acknowledge, by signing and returning the accompanying letter.

You will be held responsible for the distribution of Orders to officers
serving under your direction.

By order of Maj. - Gen. C. C. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

But. Brig. - Gen. and Chief Q. M.,

Bureau R., F., and A. L.

To Bot Brig Genl John Ely

Chief Supt V. D. O.

Louisville Ky

A. 202. 1867

Bowling Green Ky
May 15th 1867

Hutchison, Lewis (Col. 5)

Telegraphs that his
son Oscar Duncan is
in jail at that place
says he wishes to bail
him out. And asks whether
he will be allowed
to remain there until
his trial comes off.

See D. 23. 1867

See End 926.

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Red a. b. c. of May 17-1867

U. S. Military Telegraph.

May 13 186

By Telegraph from John Green 186

To Genl Burbank

Dear Sir

My
Son Austin Duncan a
member of the - regiment
is in jail at this place
and I wish to bail him
out. If I do so will he
be allowed to remain here
until his trial comes off?
Please answer.

Respy

Lewis Hutchinson
(Colored)

N 203. 1867

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & S.L.

Washington D. C. May 15. 67

Howard. Maj Genl O. O.
Commissioner &c

Requests Chaplain S. K. Noble to write him an account of the College under the direction of Mr. John G. Fee at Berea, as he wishes to base his judgment of the institution upon said statement. - ^{Chap. Noble} That if he has not been there - he will visit it as soon as possible and learn all he can

Rec'd A. C. B. Ry. May 18. 1867

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, May 5th 1867.

Rev. E. K. Noble

Superintendent of Education
Louisville Ky.

Sir:

Please write me
an account of the college under the direction
of Mr. John G. Fee at Berea. I wish to base
my judgement of the institution upon your
statement. If you have not been there please
visit it as soon as possible and learn all you
can.

Very Truly Yours

O. O. Howard
Maj. Gen. Comm.

A. 204. 1867

War Department
Bureau of Land & Survey
Washington D. C. May 15. 1867

Howard Maj Genl O. O.
by A. J. Ketchum A. A. G.

Says the property of
Col Markland at Sa-
lucan Ky. has been
leased to the Bureau
for the term of two
years. That the A. G.
Ky. is authorized to
continue such operations
thereat. as may make
the same servicable
to this Dept. in accor-
dance with his own
judgment

See H. 124. W. & S. 13. 1867

Recd A. G. O. Ky May 19 - 1867

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, May 15th 1867-

Brig. Gen. Sidney Bentank U. S. A.
Asst. Comd.
Lexington, Ky -
General -

Genl. Howard directs me
to inform you that the property of
Col. Markland at Paducah Ky -
referred to in a recent communica-
tion from your office, has been leased
to the Bureau for the term of
two (2) years, and that you are
fully authorized to execute
such operations thereat, as may
make the same serviceable to this
Dept. - in accordance with your own
judgment

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant

A. P. Ketchum

A. P. Ketchum

H. 205, 1867

War Department
Bureau R. F. E. A. Sands
Washington D. C. May 17, 67

Howard Maj Genl O. O.
by George W. Balloch

Acknowledges receipt of
Genl Ely's letter of May
14, 1867 - Encloses Check

No 213, on Asst. Treasurer
at N. Y. for \$200⁰⁰ to pay
the following Claims

Wm Richardson Co "I" 3rd 1/2⁰⁰ \$88.50

Jno. W. Seant Co "E" 115 " \$100.00

Geo. W. Hall Atty's fees - \$11.50

Encloses also receipts to
be signed & returned

See H. 192, 1867

J. Encl
see letter to G. W. Balloch May 24-1867
Reed A. C. O. Ky May 20-1867

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D.C., May 17 1867.

Brvt Brig. Genl John Ely Sr.
Louisville Kynty.

Sir

Your letter of May 14th
has been received. Enclosed I send you my
Check No. 217. on the Asst. Treasurer at New York.

for \$200. to pay the following claims

William Richardson Co. A. 3rd U.S. C. T. Pranty \$88.50

John H. Peart Co. E. 115. " " " \$100.00

Geo. H. Wall. Atty fees in Richardsons claim 11.50

Total. ————— \$200.00

Please pay these parties and get the
Enclosed receipts signed and return to me
at your earliest convenience.

I am very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Geo. W. Balloch

Brvt Brig. Genl rchfd. O.

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Star Department
Bureau R. A. & A. Sands
Washington D. C. May 15. 67

Howard, Maj Genl O. O.
Commissioner &c

Forwards Circular Letter
stating that Intemperance
is on the increase in Vir-
ginia and South Carolina
that he finds the Sons of
Temperance in their "Grand
Divisions", retain their old
bigotry, & decline to extend
their order, to save men of
dark skins from drunkenness.
Hopes associations of cold
persons may be organized
under the name of the "Sir
Columb Temperance Society".
Directs that Officers & Agents
of the Bureau who are inter-
operate men, be reported to his Office
Recd A. B. O. by May 15. 1867

100 copies printed, except last
paragraph, all sent to all Super-
Agents May 29-1867

see letter O. O. Howard, May 29/67

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, May 15th 1867

Circular Letter.

I have information from Virginia & South Carolina that intemperance among the freedmen is on the increase. Already a movement is on foot in this city, having in view a thorough organization so as to enable the colored people to exert all the power possible to prevent the evil in question.

I find that the "Sons of Temperance" in their Grand Divisions, retain the old bigotry, and decline to admit their order to save men of dark skins from drunkenness, except it be done upon condition that there shall be complete and enforced separation.

I therefore hope that the Officers and Agents of this Bureau, and agents of the different benevolent associations working for the elevation of the colored people, will take immediate measures to organize associations of colored people, never excluding the white, under the name of the "General Temperance Society." There is great appropriateness in the name, from the well known character of Mr. Lincoln, and from the love the

freemen bear him.

Please see to it, that Officers or Agents of this Bureau,
who may be intemperate men, be immediately reported to this office.

Very Respectfully.

Your Obedient Servant.

D. O. Howard

Major General, Commissioner

Sub. Brig. Genl. S. Turbott,

Asst. Commissioner

Louisville, Ky.

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War Department
Bureau R.F. + A. Landry
Washington D.C. May 22 67

Howard Maj Genl O.O.
by H.W. Whittesey. chf g.m.

Forwards the following
Orders for transportation
No. 521 - for J. G. Hale Teacher
from Lexington Ky to Cleveland Ohio

No. 522. for Miss C.M. Bradley -
from Lexington Ky to Burghill Ohio

No 523. for Miss J. G. Todd
from Lexington Ky to Wakeman Ohio

No 524. for Miss E. E. Cross from
Lexington Ky to Tama City Iowa

No 525. for Miss A. L. Taylor
from Lexington Ky to Parisville O.

No 526. for Miss W. D. Brooke
from Lexington to Berlin Station Ohio

(Six Enclos)

Recd A. L. O., Ky May 25 - 1867

make address
at sent to Mr Hall
the A. L. O. of letter
of transmittal

71, D. 10 1867

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Washington D. C. May 22. 67

Howard, Maj Genl O. O.
by H. M. Whittesey —

Forwards Twenty (20)
Copies Each. of Circulars
Comr Bureau R. F. &
A. Lands Nos^s 15, 17 & 18
of 1867 —

receipt sent to him May 26/67
for the circulars,

Recd A. b. O. by May 26 - 1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, May 22^d 1867.

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith
copies each of General Orders, Commissioner Bureau R., F., and
A. L., Nos.

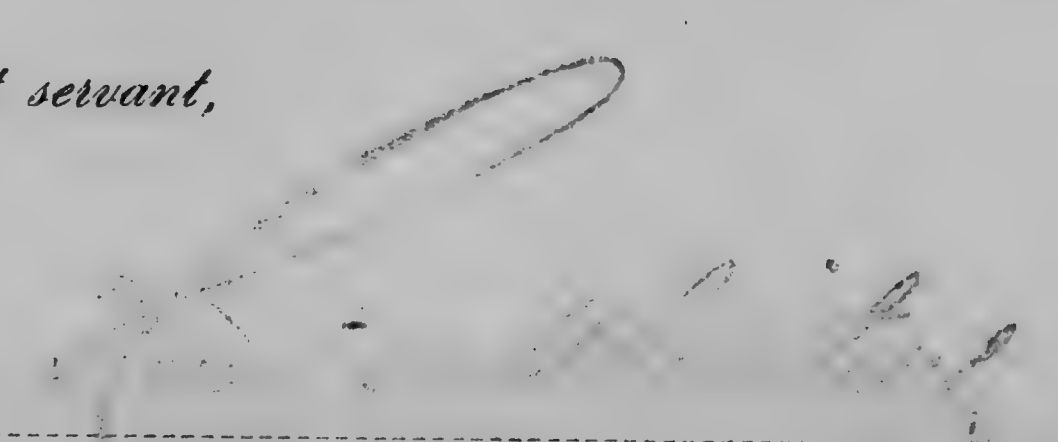
Also ~~Twenty~~ copies each of Circulars, Commissioner Bureau
R., F., and A. L., Nos. 15, 17 & 18 of 1867

the receipt of which you will
promptly acknowledge, by signing and returning the accompanying letter.

You will be held responsible for the distribution of Orders to officers
serving under your direction.

By order of Maj.-Gen. C. C. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,


But. Brig.-Gen. and Chief Q. M.,

Bureau R., F., and A. L.

To: At Camp General John E. Fry
Chris Dupit
Louisville Ky

GH 211-1867

War Department
Bureau R. I. & A. Lands
Washington D. C. May 24. 67.
Howards, Maj Genl. O. O.,
by H. M. Whittesey

Forwards one copy of
Circular Letter, Comr
Bureau R. I. & A. Lands
dated May 21, 1867

Receipt acknowledged May
27-1867.

Recd A. b. O. by May 27-1867

7/212, 1867

War Department,
Bureau R. F. & S. Sands
Washington D. C. May 24, 1867

Howards Maj Genl. O. O.
by George W. Balloch

Acknowledges receipt of
Genl Ely's letter of May 21, 67
and says in reply, that he
will send the money for
bounty of Charles Perry
June 1, 1867 — that he
sent \$200.00 (May 17, 67) to
pay two claims for boun-
ty and one attorney's fee
asks if it has been
received —

Recd A. C. O. by May 27 - 1867

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D.C., May 24 1867.

Brigadier General John Ely. D.C.
Louisville Kentucky.

Sir

Your letter of May 21st
is at hand. In reply would say that I will send
you the money for Bounty of Charles Perry
June 1st. It is so late in the month now that they
would not get back in season to be put
on my May accounts. I sent you \$200.
May 17. to pay the claims for Bounty and one
city fee. have you received it?

I am very respectfully
Yours obedt servant
Geo H Balloch

Brigadier General 10/10/67.

H 213, 1567

War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Washington D. C. May 23. 67

Howard Maj Genl A. C.
by J. M. Flood,

Says in reply to letter
from Chaplain Noble of
May 4. 67. that there is
no funds arising from
the source mentioned
which can be expended
for the support of schools
in Ky. & that he must
depend upon such aid as
can be obtained from
the benevolent organizations
of the Country.

Recd A. C. O. by May 27-1867

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE GENERAL SUPT. SCHOOLS.

Washington, May 23^d 1867

Rev. C. K. Noble,

Supt. of Education,

My dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of May 4th, I regret to say that Gen. Howard informs me that there is no fund arising from the source you mention, which can be expended for the support of schools in the State of Kentucky, and that you will have to depend upon such aid as can be obtained from the benevolent organizations of the country.

Very Respectfully, and

Truly Yours,

J. W. Alvord

Gen. Supt. Schools,

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

H. 215. 1867

Hardinsburg Ky May 27
1867

Haswell James G.
Claims Agent.

Says he has rec'd Certificates for Bounty for Colored Soldiers under the Law of July 11. 1862. which are made payable to Major Genl C. C. Howard - Says he supposes the assignment must be made by the soldier to Genl Howard, that the 2^d Auditor has not furnished him with instructions. Requests Genl Ely to do so. without delay.

See letter to him May 29/67
see H. 421/67
Recd A. S. O. Ky May 29-1867

Harleinsburg Ky. May 27th. 67
Brig. Genl. G.

Sir.

I have reced, as blaim Agent
certificates for Bounty, for Colored
Soldiers - under the law of July
11th 1862, - which are made payable
to Maj. Genl. O. Howard Comd^g Bureau
Agent. I suppose, that the assign-
-ment, must be made, by the Soldier
to Genl. Howard.

The 2^d Auditor has not
furnished me with any instructions
Will you please to do so, without
delay, as the men are clamorous
for their money, and do not
like the arrangement.

Yours with respect

Genl. G. Hoswell

N 216. 1867

War Dept

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Washington May 27. 67

Howard O. G. Maj Genl
by G. H. Ballou. B. Brig Genl.

Says the letter sent to
Maj. Wm. Franklin relative
to the bounty of Danl
Long has been received
and that he will send the
money with receipt for
him to sign on the 1st
of June 1867

Sec^y 129. N 222. 1867

Recd A. L. O. by May 30 - 1867

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D.C., May 27. 1867.

Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank
Asst Com. Louisville Kty

Sir

Your letter of
to May. A Fowler relative to the Privity of Daniel
Long has been received. I will send you
the money, with receipts for him to sign
on the first of June. This month has so far
advanced that I could not get the
receipts back now in season for my
accounts ~~papers~~ this month.

I am very respectfully
Yours obt servant
Geo. W. Falloch
Brig. Gen. &c.

A 219 1867

War Department
Bureau P. F. & A. Landz
Washington May 28 67

Howards Maj Genl O. O.
by George W Balloch

Acknowledges receipt
of Genl Ely's Communi-
cation of May 24th 1867

Enclosing receipts in
duplicate of the follow-
ing named persons

Wm Richardson late Pvt 3^d
3^d U.S. — \$88.50

J. W. Beart late Pvt 6th 115th
U.S. — \$100.00

G. W. Hull, attorney for
Richardson, fees. \$11.50

See A. 192 and H 205-1867

Recd A. C. O. by May 31- 1867

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., May 28th 1867.

John Ely. Bt. Br. Gen. A. C.
Louisville Ky.

Sir:

Your communication
of May 24th 1867, enclosing receipts in duplicate
of the following named persons.

Wm Richardson	Late Private Co D. 3 rd U. C. I.	\$88.50
J. W. Peart	" " " E. 115 " " "	100.00
Geo W. Hull	Atty for Richardson	11.50
		<u>\$200.00</u>

I am very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
Scott McCallagh
Bt Brig Gen C. D.

No 22. 1867

War Department
Bureau R. F. Genl A. Sands
Washington D. C. May 28. 67

Howard Maj Genl C. C.
by Wm Fowler. A. A. Genl

Says in reply to a communication from A. C. Ky forwarding copy of a letter from his office dated 22. April 1867 that the check referred to in that letter was sent from that office to the Chief D. C. of the Bureau on May 3^d 1867 in order that amt might be transmitted to the claimant. Through him - Says Paul Song will receive the money due him at an early date - See R 129. 1867

Recd A. C. O. Ky May 31-1867

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., May 28th 1867.

Ort. Brig Genl.

S. Burbank,

Asst. Comr. Louisville, Ky.

General

In reply to your communication forwarding copy of a letter from your office dated April 22, 1867, I have the honor to state that the check referred to in that letter was sent from this office to the Chief Disbursing officer of this Bureau on the 3^d of May 1867, in order that the amount might be transmitted to the claimant through him.

Daniel Song will receive the money due him at an early date.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

Wm. F. Fowler

Asst. Asst. General

H 225, 1867

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Washington D. C. May 9, 67

Howard Maj Genl O. O.
by F. D. Jewell A. A. G.

Revoles the Appointment
of James Bruce as clk
B. R. F. & A. S. State of Ky
to date June 1, 1867

copy sent to James Bruce at Post
Mg A. W. Roberts June 1-1867

Red A. L. O. Ky June 1-1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, May 29th 1867

Ch. Brig. General
Sidney Purbank U.S.A.

General:

In compliance with the request contained in
your endorsement of the 26th inst, the appointment of
Mr. James Puce, as a clerk in your district, is hereby
revoked, to date June 1st 1867.

Very Respectfully

Your Obit. Servant

F. S. Fowler

A. A. A. General

Ch. Brig. General

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War Department.
Bureau Refugee Freedmen and Lands
Washington D.C. May 29th 1867
Howard O.O. Maj Gen USA
by F.D. Swall a agent.
Brig Brig Genl.

Extends for five days the leave of
absence granted by Special Order No
40 par 1. 8th Gen BR at D. State of Ky
for Lt Col Kingebury. Subsect Com
re Cumberland Clinton & Mon-
roe Co & Ky.

Very Respectfully
Bureau of Refugee Freedmen and Lands
Washington D.C. May 29th 1867

The undersigned has of absence is
being extended five days from
June 1st 1867.

Respectfully

Very Truly Yours

(Signed) F.D. Swall.

A. A. A. Genl

Special Order No 40 par 1
to the effect of Kingebury
his information

F. D. Swall

1st Lt. Col. Kingebury

Respectfully
Washington May 29th 1867

Recd A. B. O. by June 1 - 1867

Board of Peopled Trustees of the Mass. Fund
West. Com. Office State of Kentucky
Louisville Ky May 10th 1847

Special Order
No 40.

1. Term of absence for ten days is
to be granted by the Board of Trustees

* * * * *

2. Dr. C. H. King is authorized to receive from the
Trustees the sum of \$1000

* * * * *



Respectfully

Ben. B. King, Secretary

West. Com. Office State of Ky.

(Signed) John E. Ly

Wm. B. King, M.D., Chief Superintendent

H. D. B. 1867

Bureau Refugee Freedmen

Hopkinsville, Ky. June 1. 67

Ways D. S. Esq

Agent

State the condition of
affairs in Christian Co
Ky. says several union
men. Late soldiers in
the U.S. army have re-
ceived written orders to
leave the county, & asks
that troops be sent there.
Enclosure slip from Rebel
papers at Hopkinsville.

Orrel A. S. O. Ky June 3-1867

Bureau Refugee Freedmen and Slaves
Office of Agent Hopkinsville Kentucky
June 1st 1863

Major General J. Burbank
Lawrence Ky

General

Permit me to say to you there now exists a
state of things in our County that requires immediate
attention. - Our Court Officers are all Rebels and do not
execute process for Union men and particularly the
defrauded Freedman -

I have not out of many cases in this and other
Counties got them to execute the first writ of
Habeas for the Parent to obtain the possession of his
child -

And still there is now a much state of
things existing - about ten days since
Mr Everett being six miles west of Hopkinsville
(who had been a Union Soldier) while at work in
his field was shot - six balls taking effect and
instantly killed, no one present but it is well
known to have been done by a returned Rebel
by the name of Tillerington being within four
miles of Town - he has been in Town several
times since and no effort made to investigate
the affair -

Capt Overby late of the Union Army
during last year lived near the Biggs line,
was so much annoyed and threatened by a gang
of Rebels that he regarded his life in danger
he sold out and removed during the past
year to a farm on the Princeton Road.
and they have within a few days given him
written notice (order) to leave - together with

two other men Williamson & Woodley late members
of 3rd Kentucky Cavalry - I have seen and talked with
them they have not yet left but are afraid to go into their
field to work -

I have had a proposition from many of those
who formerly belonged to the Union Army to embody
and hunt up their desperadoes, and if we cannot
a few troops stationed here they will do so in order
to protect each other - I have kept them from it by
promising to inform you with a hope that
you will send us some troops -

With all due respect your friend &c

D. S. Hays agent

I send you a strip from the Morning
Star Paper

H 233. 1867

War Department
Bureau R. I. & A. Sds
Washington June 3^d 1867

Howard O. & Maj Gen
by J. D. Sewall aadg

Says the resignation of
Maj. J. Jolly as agent
of this Bureau for the State
of Ky having been accepted
to take effect May 31. 67
his appointment from his
office is hereby revoked to
date May 31. 1867

See H. 232. W. 55 & 56. 1867
Copy furnished Capt Woodward
& Lieut P. Jolly June 6. 67

Recd A. G. O. by June 6 - 1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, June 3^d 1867

Col. Sig. Genl S. Chubbuck

Assistant Commissioner.

General:

The resignation of Mr. J. P. Dolly as an Agent of
this Bureau for the State of Kentucky, having been accepted
to take effect May 31st 1867, his appointment, made from
this office, is hereby revoked to date May 31, 1867.

By order of

Maj. Genl C. C. Howard

F. D. Sewall

A. A. A. General

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War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Washington D. C. June 4. 67

Howard Maj Genl O. O.
by H. M. Whittesey. A. A. S. G.
S. H. S. R. 11.

Appoints John R. Richards
an Agent in the B. R. F.
and A. L. State of Ky
at a salary of \$50. per
month; to take effect
June 1. 1867. Enclosing
oath of office in blank

See R 53 1867



Recd A. L. O. Ky June 7 - 1867

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.
Post Comrs Office State of Ky
Louisville June 7. 1867

Respectfully forwarded to
John R. Richards Agent re
H. H. St. Louisville Sub
District / who will acknow-
ledge receipt and return
the enclosed oath properly
signed to this Office.

By order of

Bot Brig Genl S. Barbours
Post Comr Kentucky

John Ely

Bot Brig Genl and
Chief Supt

Enc 800. 67

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, D.C.,

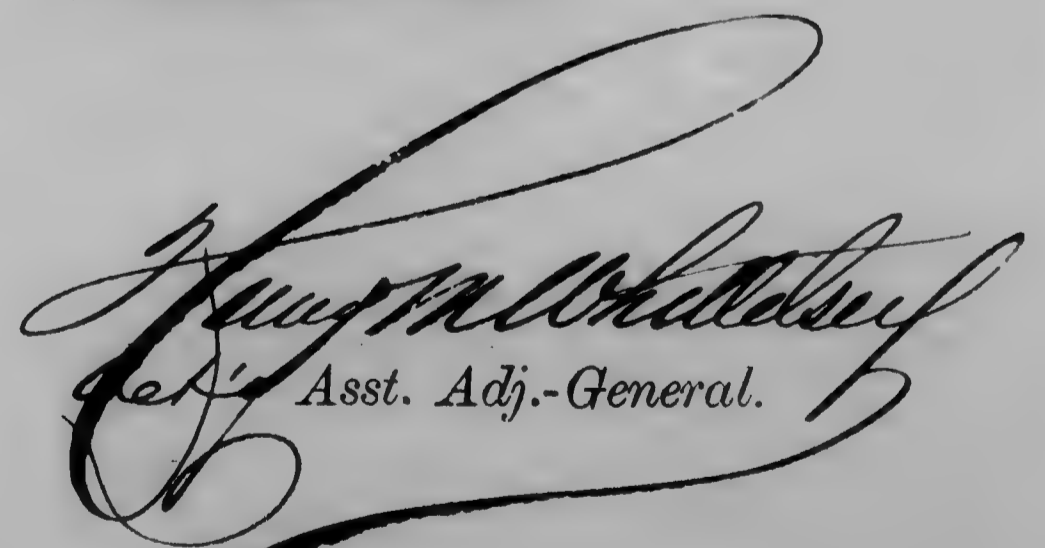
June 4th 1867.

Mr. John R. Richards is hereby appointed an Agent in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky at a salary of fifty dollars per month.

This appointment is made under the provisions of 'An Act to continue in force, and amend an Act to establish a Bureau for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes.' It will take effect June 1st 1867 and remain in force until revoked by orders from this office.

The oath required by law will be taken, and filed in the office of the Asst. Commissioner of the State of Kentucky.

By order of Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner.


Asst. Adj.-General.

Copy furnished Richmond

Original kept in Sac Office

H. 238. 1867

War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Sands
Washington D. C. June 4. 67

Howard Maj Genl O. O.
by G. W. Balloch

Says Genl Ely's Estimate of
Funds for the month of
June has been rec'd
and will be filed as
soon as Genl Balloch
returns to duty

Recd A. C. O. By June 7 - 1867

War Department
Bureau Refugee Freedmen³ U.S.
Washington. June 4th 1867

Bot Brig Gen. John C. P. S. C.
Louisville Ky.

Sir

Your estimate of funds
for the month of June 1867 has been received
and will be filled as soon as Gen. Balloch
returns to duty.

I am Very Respectfully
Your obedt servant.

Geo. W. Balloch
Bot Brig Gen U.S.

H. 2117, 1567

War Department
Bureau R. F. Meade A. S. Land
Washington D. C. June 11, 67

Howard Maj Genl A. S.
by F. Q. Sewell A. S. A.

Circular Letter requesting
the A. C. Ky. to forwards
to his office, as soon
after July 1. Prot. as
practicable, Complete re-
ports of Officers & Civilian
Agents & Clerks on duty
in his District at that
date, - with, Rank, Command,
Station, duty & the order
of assignment of Officers
at the above named date

Forwarded by letter to F. Q. Sewell

July 3 - 1867

Recd A. C. O. by June 14 - 1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington,

June 11th 1867.

Circular Letter.

I am directed by the Commissioner to request that you will forward to this office, as soon after the 1st July proximo as practicable, complete reports of officers, and civilian agents and clerks on duty in your District at that date.

In making the Roster of Officers, please cause to be given the names, rank, command, station and duty, and the order of assignment to their station at that time.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

F. D. Sewall

Actg Assistant Adjutant General

B. B. Smith, Sub. Quartermaster

Act. Commr.

Kentucky

9. 248, 1867

Shelbyville Ky
June 13th 1867

Warburton Geo. W
Agent &c

Acknowledges
receipt of Check No.
1399 - \$50. May services
1867

P. A. Co. Ky June 14. 1867

Shelbyville Ky
June 13th /67

General
I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt from you of check no 1399 for
fifty dollars (\$50) in payment for my
services as agent of Bureau R F & Co for
Shelby county from 1st of May to 31st of May
1867 inclusive

Your obedient servant
Geo. W. Harrison
agt &c
for Shelby Co

General John C. C. C.
Chf Supt State by Subagency office

A 249.1867

War Department
Bureau R & A Lands
Claim Division
Washington D. C. June 11. 1867

Howard Maj Genl O.O.
Wm. Fowler ady.
L R 517. 1867

Encloses the discharge certificates of the following named persons:
Sanford Young Co. Co F 100 2100?
Wm Young Corp & Co H 100 2100?
Their claims are allowed & the amt in the hands of Genl Ballou will be remitted to claimants.
The papers in the above named cases need forwarded by claimant & their P.O. address in Maypsville Ky

See letter to Wm Fowler
June 15 - 1867.

Recd A. L. O. by June 15 - 1867

Bureau Refugee & A. Lands,
Asst Comr Office, State of Ky.
Louisville June 15 - 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to L. J. True Chief Agent & c Maypsville Ky, who will cause receipts to be sent to this office signed by the within named discharged colored soldiers for the enclosed Discharges.

Return this letter.

By Order of
Brig Genl Sidney Burbank,
Asst Comr Kentucky
H. M. M. C. C.
Brig Genl U. S. A.,
Chief Supt.

make the receipts on this letter, returned by 2 persons, L. J. True
Recd S. A. C. O. June 17. 1867.

Bureau R & A Lands
Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky June 17. 1867

Respectfully forwarded to L. J. True Chf Agent Maypsville Ky attention invited to endorsement from Asst Comr Office dated June 15. 1867. This letter to be returned.

R. E. Johnson
L. J. True's Duty
Sub Asst Comr
End 783
1867.

Recd (5th Dist.) June 20th 1867

Mayville, Ky. June 25th 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Br. Maj. Wm. Fowler A.S.G.
receipt of enclosed Discharge
Certificates acknowledged.

Witnesses

B. Fred Sanford ^{his} ^{Yours}
J. W. Smithson ^{ml} ^{of}

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.
Chief Agents Office 55 West Liberty
Mayville Ky. June 25th 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Br. Maj. Wm. Fowler A.S.G.
attention invited to above receipt

J. J. Jones
Chief Agent

End 169

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Gen. Ass. Comm. Office
Lexington Ky June 29. 1867

Respectfully returned to
Br. Brig Gen. John Ely
Chf Supr State Ky attention
invited to endorsement of
C. J. Dine Chf Agents
dated June 25 1867.

R. J. Johnston
Capt 43rd Regt Infy
Gen. Ass. Com.
End 828
1867.

Recd A. B. O. Ky June 30 - 1867

Rec'd back S.A.C. June 28. 1867

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C. ~~Jan 8~~ 11th 1867.

Col. Brig. Genl. S. J. Dimbark Maj.
Assistant Commissioner
Louisville Ky.

General,

I am directed by the Brig. Genl.
Commer. to enclose herewith the discharge
certificates of the following named colored soldiers:
Thomford Young, Regt. Col. 100 - W. C. I.
William Young, " " " 100. " " "

Their claims against the U. S. for bounty
are allowed and the amounts in the hands of
Col. Brig. Genl. Geo. W. Dalton C. D. O. of this
Bureau, for remittance to claimants.

The papers in the above named cases
were forwarded by claimants, and their
D. O. addresses is "Mayville Ky."

Please acknowledge receipt of discharge
certificates at your earliest convenience.

Samuel
General

Mayville, Ky. June 25th 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Brig. Maj. Wm. Stanley ¹⁸⁶⁴
receipt of enclosed & discharge
Certificates acknowledged.

Witness

D. P. Ford ¹⁸⁶⁴ Sanford ^{the} Yours
J. M. Smith ¹⁸⁶⁴ Yours

Bureau R. P. O. A. Lands.
Chief Agents Office, 507 West 1st St.
Mayville, Ky. June 25th 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Brig. Maj. Wm. Stanley ¹⁸⁶⁴
attention invited to above receipt.

D. P. Ford
Chief Agent

End 169

Bureau R. P. O. Lands
For Ass Com. Office
Lexington Ky June 29. 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Brig. Maj. John Ely
Chief Super State Ky attention
invited to endorsement of
C. J. Dine Chief Agents
dated June 20 1867.

C. J. Dine
Chief Agents
June 20 1867.

Recd A. L. O. R. June 30 - 1867

Rec'd back S. A. C. O. June 28. 1867

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Very Respectfully
Yours, &c.
Wm. Stanley

A. A. Hunt

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War Department
Bureau of Pensions and Awards
Washington June 5. 1867

Howard May Genl O. O.
J. D. Sewall Wash.

Says that while at Paducah
he did not like the appear-
ance of Dr. Storing as he
was not quite sober & felt
obliged to report him as he
was. The Genl is not satis-
fied with him. That Dr. Beal
would be recommended & if it
would be satisfactory to Genl
Ely & Dr. DeWitt the change
will be made

see letter to J. D. Sewall
June 17 - 1867

Recd A. L. O. by June 17 - 1867.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Washington, 5th June 1867

Dear Genl.

While at Paducah
I did not like the appear-
ance of Dr. Hornum. He was
not quite sober that day. I
felt obliged to report him
as I saw him.

The Genl. is not
satisfied with him at present.
Dr. Best would be well
recommended. If you think
it best to make a change,
and Dr. Best is satisfactory
to you, Dr. Best is Genl.
He will appear to you.
It is better to pay him for
a Tropicant man.

Yours truly
F. D. Sewell
a. a. a. g.

Radicals Hard Run for Capital.

A man by the name of Williamson, we are informed, living near Bainbridge in this county, received on Monday last an anonymous communication, postmarked Bellview, advising him to leave the country, under pain of death. Williamson is a brother-in-law of Houston Everett, an account of whose murder we published some week or two ago, and was present and saw the man commit the dastardly deed. It is supposed by Williamson that the man who killed Everett is the author of the communication, and is anxious to quiet the evidence which Williamson would give should the murderer be arrested. Mr. Williamson, it would seem, has cause to fear for his life. One or two other men living in the same neighborhood, we learn, have received similar communications. Of course much apparent excitement and a great deal of talk is the consequence of these letters. If Williamson's suspicions were at all plausible, that the writer of the anonymous letter to him is the murderer of Everett, and that the object is to quiet the evidence in his possession by putting him out of the way, we submit the question to the candid reader, is it reasonable that the murderer of Everett should deliberately defeat his own purpose of "quieting the evidence" in possession of Williamson, by advising him to leave the country? It would be a very singular piece of generalship, it seems to us.

The Radicals say that it is the inauguration of a movement upon the part of the Southern men to drive the Radicals from the country. Some time ago a gentleman residing in the Southern part of the county, while quietly at work in his field, was shot and painfully wounded; but he was not a Radical, and no anonymous letters were received by his political friends. Since then, another gentleman received a warning to leave the neighborhood in which he lived, but he wasn't a Radical and there existed no excuse for raising the hue and cry of party persecution—the Southern men inaugurating a movement to drive the Radicals out of the country! O, no! But recently a gentleman, Mr. Everett, while quietly at work in his field, was shot and killed, and he was a Radical, and straightway some of his political friends are anonymously warned to leave the country, and a great excitement is attempted to be worked up about rebels trying to run Union men out of the country! Oh you Rads! Wouldn't you like to have the State put under military rule? Your supposed shrewdly concocted scheme of decep-

anonymous letters were received by his political friends. Since then, another gentleman received a warning to leave the neighborhood in which he lived, but he wasn't a Radical and there existed no excuse for raising the hue and cry of party persecution—the Southern men inaugurating a movement to drive the Radicals out of the country! O, no! But recently a gentleman, Mr. Everett, while quietly at work in his field, was shot and killed, and he was a Radical, and straightway some of his political friends are anonymously warned to leave the country, and a great excitement is attempted to be worked up about rebels trying to run Union men out of the country! Oh you Rads! Wouldn't you like to have the State put under military rule? Your supposed shrewdly concocted scheme of deception is too easily detected. Your dodge won't win! Nobody of ordinary sense is going to tair his shirt about it! It is no new experiment of Radicalism to raise the wind. The process was resorted to all over the South until military rule was secured, and in several instances in this State the same movement has been set on foot.

The result of the last election sealed the political fate of Radicalism in Kentucky; and the only hope of the few followers of this scion of Despotism yet in the State, is to get us all under military rule. This would be a Godsend to many of them. Oh, if they could just get the Rump Congress to believe that the lives of self-styled Union men were unsafe in this section, and induce that body to try a stretch of its military tyranny over Kentucky, wouldn't it be glorious? But they are doomed to disappointment. Such a stretch of power—such open and daring usurpation, is a little greater risk than the Rump is prepared for just now. It is too well known that the civil authorities of the State are amply qualified to protect all her citizens in the enjoyment of life, liberty and property, and have never failed to bring offenders to justice, when in their power to do so, regardless of party, caste or color; and the strong arm of civil law will continue to be exerted to put down any disturbance or any attempt at violence. The attempt of a few Radicals in this county thus to bring Democrats into reproach, is rather a *small* business, but entirely worthy of its projectors. The threat of soldiers, bayonets, &c., is all bosh! No doubt they would have them here if they could, to keep voters from the polls at the approaching August election, and restore the "reign of terror" generally in Kentucky! But the dodge won't take "worf a cent."

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No. 257

Louisville Ky
July 31, 1867

Rankle Maj B. A.
A. A. J. Genl

Forwards Exhibits
from "A" to "B" for
Vol 2 - Q. Ex. "A" Vol.
1 - Evidence in the
Case of James Bruce
vs. Dr R. A. Bell Q. Ex.
of Maj R. W. Roberts
3 vols

Recd H. O. Ky July 31, 67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

~~Assistant Commissioner's~~ Office, State of Kentucky.

Surgeon in Chief
Louisville, Ky., March 14th, 1867.

Act Asst Surgeon R. A. Bell U.S.A. is hereby
assigned to duty in charge of the Hos-
pital for Refugees and Freedmen in this
city, and will receipt for the Medical and
Hospital Property belonging to the Bureau
in use in this Hospital

A True Copy (Signed) J. L. Town
Genl F. Burnett. St Maj + Asst Surg U.S.A.
P. Galt, Asst. S. S. Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ky
To

Act Asst Surgeon R. A. Bell, U.S.A.
Ref. Hospital for Refugees + Freedmen
Louisville Ky.

My Dear Captain -

I rec'd this paper from
our friend Bruce. I cer-
tainly think that a great
mistake has been made
some where as he is truly
loyal & a perfect gentleman
I think it our duty to
do all we can for him &
his interesting family -

As Genl Ely is a humane
gentleman would it not
be wise for you to see
him & intercede for poor
Bruce - Times are exceed-
ingly dull now you know
and if he lose his position
there, it will be hard
for us to obtain another
for him -

Very Truly &c

(Signed)
Geo. W. Griffith

May 18, 67

Louisville Ky

May 18 - 1867

Respectfully referred
to Genl Ely in confidence
for his information,
personal ^{and} returns, ^{and}
for such action as his
warm heartedness in
conjunction with his
duty will allow -

(Signed)

E. T. Kennedy

Exhibit "A"

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Bureau Refugees F & A, Landz
Genl Office, Low Sub Dist
Cor of 14th St + Broadway, Low N.Y.
Louisville Ky 18th May 1867

My Dear Doctor,

I have your kind note as to
the conversation between Genl Ely & Capt
Kennedy — I am of opinion that the
documents reflected on were not my handi-
work, Mr Nelson Thomasson, a clerk here,
some time ago sent out documents irreve-
lent ^{and} signed by him officially, which ul-
timately came under Genl Ely's notice,

Frequently has his written testimony ^{and}
official communications — as the letter book
will show, been defaced with defecions
^{and} interlineations. One of the officers has
frequently remarked on such papers, but
the credit being attached to the officer
who signs it, he declined to interfere as his
signature did not appear on the paper —

I am satisfied that Genl Ely gives me

Discredit for the copying, whereas I have nothing whatever to do with either copying evidence, or forwarding it to Head Qrs. That is a branch conducted by another clerk.

The odium of "inability" hurts me greatly, especially satisfied as I am that some unhandsoneness or unfairness, or both have been used to set me on.

Please consult your brother & Capt Kennedy, whether, under the circumstances, I had not better appeal directly to Genl Ely.

Think not, that only self esteem actuates me herein, the treachery which I presume is attempted nerves me, makes me feel undaunted & determined to go down, if I do go, with my flag flying -

Influence has certainly been used against me, though by whom, or when I know not - Pray so all you can for me, Captain Brown considers it strange, you are aware, how truly flatteringly he spoke of me to your brother.

I enclose letters from Genl Frederick's

Ad Capt Brown, for your perusal -
Excuse this scroll; well that petition
is folly, when coming from one who is
branded with "incompetency" & "inability"

With every good wish

I remain Yours truly

Signed James Bruce,

A True Copy,

Gen F. Burnett

To Capt Wm. A. B. B. B.

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Ex. B.

Louisville Febr. 25. 1867.

Stansbury, Leander D

Appointed Acty Med. Cadet U. S. Army
and assigned to duty at the Hospital for R. F. &
A. L. at Grattan Barracks in this City -

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

~~Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky~~
Office of Surgeon in Chief - Dist. of Kentucky
Louisville, Ky., February 25th 1867.

Leander D. Stansbury, a student in
Medicine, is this day appointed an
Act Med. Cadet, U.S.A., and assigned to
duty at the Hospital for R & F at
Crittenden Barracks, in this City - Act
Med Cadet Stansbury will be assigned
quarters & furnished with rations at
the Hospital -

Signed J. L. Powell,

St Maj & Asst Surg U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief

A. James Cooper
Levin J. Dumont

St Capt, regt. A.S.A.

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Ex C

Louisville Febr. 4. 1867

J. F. Jaycons

Appointed Act^g Med. Cadet U.S. Army and
assigned to duty at the Hospital for R. F. & A. S.
at Crittenden Barracks in this City

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

~~Assistant Commissioner's Office State of Kentucky~~
Office Surg in chief Dist of Kentucky
Louisville, Ky., Feb'y 4th 1867.

J. N. Jaycocks a student in Medicine
is this appointed an Act Med. Cadet
U.S.A. and assigned to duty at the Hospital
for R + F at Crittenden Barracks
in this city - Act Med Cadet Jaycocks
will be assigned quarters & furnished
with rations at the Hospital.

Signed J. L. Town,

Br Maj + Asst Surg U.S.A
Surgeon in Chief

A. True Copy
Levi F. Burnett

Br Capt U.S.A. A. S. S.

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Ex "Q"

Louisville March 1. 1867

Fields Thomas

Appointed Acty Med. Cadet U. S. Army and
assigned to duty at the Hospital for R. F. & A. S.
at Crittenden Barracks in this City

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

~~Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,~~
Office Surg in Chief Dist of Kentucky
Louisville, Ky., March 1st, 1867.

Thomas Fields a Student in Medicine
is this day appointed and Act Med Cadet
U.S.A. and assigned to duty at the Hospital
for R & F at Crittenden Barracks in
this City — Act Med Cadet Fields
will be assigned quarters & furnished
with rations at the Hospital —

Signed F. L. Town

St Maj & Asst Surg U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief

A. True Copy
Lewis L. Burnett

St Capt U.S.A. A. H. B.

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Ex E

Louisville Ky Novbr 13. 1866

Roberts M. W.

Appointed Act^g Med. Cadet U. S. Army
and assigned to duty at the Hospital for
R & F at Crittenden Barracks in this City

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

~~Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.~~

Office of Surgeon in Chief, Dept. of Kentucky
Louisville, Ky., November 13th 1866

W. W. Roberts a Student in Medicine
is this day appointed an Act Med
Cadet U.S.A. & assigned to duty at the
Hosp'l for R & F, at Crittenden Barracks
in this City. Act Med Cadet Roberts
will be assigned quarters & furnished
with rations at the Hospital

Signed F. L. Town

Br Maj & Asst Surg. U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief

A. True Copy
Lewi J. Burnett

Br Capt. U.S.A. A. S. S.

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Louisville April 3. 1867.

S.O. }
28. }

1. * Mr. W. Roberts, Medical Cadet,
assigned for duty in the Hosp^l for Freedmen at
Louisville Ky * * *

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., April 3^d 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }

No. 28, }

"Extract"

It is W. W. Roberts, having been appointed Acting Med Cadet in the Bureau R. F. & A. Lands State of Ky., is hereby assigned to duty in the Hospital for Refugees and Freedmen in this city & will report to Dr R. A. Bell Acting Assistant Surgeon U. S. A. in Charge.

By order of Brevet Brigadier General SIDNEY BURBANK,

Assistant Commissioner, State of Kentucky.

Dr R. A. Bell, A. A. Surgeon
Chief Surgeon in Charge
Louisville Ky.

A. True Copy
Levi F. Burnett

Bt Capt. U. S. A. F. H. G.

(Signed) John Ely

Bvt. Brig. Gen. U. S. Vols., Chief Superintendent.

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Ex H

Louisville Ky. Febr. 9. 1867

F L. Town
Asst. Surgeon U.S. Army
Surgeon in Chief

Concerning Medical Hospital property
in charge of Contract Doctors.

10th Regt was a company.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky.,

Feb 9th

1867.

W. L. Edwards Surgeon U.S.A.

Chief Med Officer Bureau W. L.

Washington D.C.

Colonel.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 31st ult and which only came to hand on the 7th inst and in reply would respectfully state that our Contract Medical Officer of the Bureau in this District has to my knowledge any Medical Hospital Property in his possession since I have been in charge of this Office until the Dispensaries were established at Covington, Lexington, & Sterling in December last at which time I forwarded to each of these points a small supply of Medicines along and directed the Medical Officer to make a timely requisition for regular three month supplies for the quarter ending March 31st 1867. I will at once direct the Medical Officers at these ^{points} to make a Return for the small supply of Medicines received in December. The Return for my Hospital Property in my possession has been made and is delayed for an investigation concerning the reported loss of Property supposed to have been stolen at the Hosp

for ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the} City. A Copy of all requisitions made
or approved by me, will as heretofore be regularly trans-
mitted to the Office of the Chief Medical Officer?

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Signed, J. L. Town

Pt Maj Asst Surg USA
Surg in Chief.

A true Copy.
Signed, W. D. Smith Jr
Surg Genl Pt L (Calif)

A true Copy
Levi J. Burnett

Pt Capt USA

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E. H.

Louisville Ky. Feb. 9. 1864

J. L. Town
Asst. Surgeon U.S. Army
Surgeon in Chief

Concerning Medical Hospital property
in charge of Contract Doctors

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E H

Louisville March 29. 1867.

W R. de Witt
Surgeon U. S. Vols
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ky.

Notifies Dr Bell that the Salary of
A. A. Surg. Beemond is raised &c. &c.

A true Copy
Levi S. Bowers
By Capt. W. W. W.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., March 29th 1867.

R. A. Bell Surgeon
In Charge of Hosp for R. A. F.
Louisville Ky

W^d

General Ely has decided that the
last Surgeon R. R. Boewords salary (in consideration of his whole
time being taken up in his Official business and his being on
duty at night as well as by day) shall be raised so much
as to give him his meals in the Hosp as heretofore.

Enclosed please find letter from St Brig Genl Ely to
Philip Thumburg Esq which you will direct your Steward
to give to him as his address is not known in the Office

The please find oath to be administered to all
employees at the Hospital.

Yrs Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Signed, A. R. De Witt

Surgeon and Chief of Staff

Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ky

A true Copy

Signed, Levi J. Barnett

By Capturooaaq

over

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E. H.

a true Copy
Levi J. Durnett
Bt Capt us usaq.

Louisville March 29. 1869.

W. R. de Witt
Surgeon U. S. A.
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ky.

Notified Dr. Well that the Salary of
A. J. King. Howard is raised to. etc.

Louisville March 26. '67

W. P. de Witt.

Surgeon in Chief
Dist. of Ky.

Orders for Medical Cadets to take the
Test Oath.

[Faint signature]

[Faint signature]

[Faint signature]

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Ex. J

[Faint signature]

Orders for Medical Goods do pass the
Sect. Cash.

W. J. de Witt.
Surgeon in Chief
State of Ky.

Leicester March 25 '67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., March 25th 1867.

R. A. Bell M.D. Surgeon
In Charge of Hosp^l for R. & F.
Doctors,

In accordance with instructions from Col. Brig Genl John Ely, Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs for the State of Kentucky, you will require the Med Cabinets now serving in the Hospital under your charge to subscribe to the Enclosed Oath, they coming under the class of Employees of the Government.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant
(Signed) W. R. G. Keith Jr.
Surgeon & Lt. Genl Col. U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief
District of Ky

A. True Copy
Levi F. Durnora

Pl Capt. U.S.A. A. A. Seal

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E M.

Louisville Ky May 25. 67

L. J. Frazer
Dean of the Medical Faculty.

Requesting from Dr. de Witt, Chief
Surgeon of the State of Kentucky to
favorize the resolution of the Medical
Faculty to give public lectures at the
hospital at Louisville -

Ames Copy
Levi H. Pomeroy
Dr. Ames account.

Louisville Ky. May 25th 67

W. R. De Witt Jr
Surgeon & Prof. of Anatomy
Sir.

At a meeting of the faculty of the Kentucky School of Medicine held last night. The following resolution was unanimously adopted.

"Resolved. That the Dean be instructed to make application to the proper authority for the privilege of delivering Clinical lectures at the Hospital for Negroes and Freedmen, known as the Crittenden Hospital, said lectures to be delivered at such times and in such manner as to be subject to the supervision of the Medical Officer in Charge, and not to conflict with the safety, works or interests of the patients."

In obedience thereto I have the honor to request in behalf of the Faculty that you will give such directions to the proposition as will best insure its acceptance.

I have the honor to be Sir,
Your Obedient Servant

L. J. Frazer

Dean of the Faculty

Attest Copy

Signed W. R. De Witt Jr
Surgeon & Prof. of Anatomy (over)

Amo Opus
Levi H Burnett
Per Caput 1120 1/2

Per 2 p 411
E. M. C.

Louisville Ky May 25. 67.

S. J. Frayer
Dean of the Medical Faculty.

Requesting from Dr de Witt, Chief
Surgeon of the State of Kentucky to
favorize the restoration of the Medical
Faculty to give public lectures at the
hospital at Louisville -

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Louisville Ky May 25. 1867.

W. R. de Witt
Surgeon U. S. Army
Chief Hospital Louisville Ky

Reports to the Chief Medical Officer
of the Bureau for R. F & A. S. his
opinion in regard to the enclosed pro-
position to deliver lectures in the hospital
for R. F & A. S.

Wm. de Witt
For Mr. [unclear]

Louisville Ky May 25. 1867.

Wm. de Witt
Surgeon U. S. Army
Chief Hospital Louisville Ky

Report, to the Chief Medical Officer
of the Bureau for R. F. & S. his
opinion in regard to the external pro-
position to deliver lectures in the hospital
for R. F. & S.

Bureau R, F & A, Sands
Asst Comm's Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 25, 1867

St Col L A Edwards Surg M.C.
Chief Med Officer R, F & A,
Washington D.C.,
Colonel,

I have the honor to forward for your consideration the enclosed communication from Prof L. J. Frazer Dean of the Faculty of the Ky School of Medicine, with the request that I may be instructed what action to take in the premises,

Permit me briefly to call your attention to the following statement, together with the reasons why I have declined to act upon my own responsibility. The Ky School of Medicine is an off-shoot from the Medical Department of the University of Ky. - So far as I am informed it is proposed to have two schools of medicine in this City during the coming winter. Should the privilege of delivering clinical lectures at the Hospital for R, F &

be granted to one school, the other will. I think no doubt apply for the same privilege. I have also held that the Hosp'l for R + F is a Gov't Hosp'l, upon the same footing as a Military Hosp'l proper and that I had no authority to grant the request of the faculty, because I had no jurisdiction in the premises.

The law of congress as I understand it allows no one to hold any office of either trust or profit under the Gov't without subscribing to the oath, known as the "test oath" but few of the Professors I am informed could or would take that oath, the question therefore arises is the position of clinical lectures in the Hosp'l for R + F an office of trust or profit? or does the granting of the privilege asked for in the letter of Prof. Frazer create an office under the Gov't.

Another objection in my mind is the right of using the patients in the Hosp'l for the purpose of clinical instructions.

It is proper for me to say that objections
are made by Physicians & others of this
city, who claim to be "par excellence"
the loyal men of this City, to the use of
the Hospital by the professors of either College
on the ground that many of the Professors
are Rebel Sympathizers.

It is also proper for me
to say, that very many of the students
were either in the Rebel Army, or have
been in sympathy with the Rebellion —

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant
(Signed) W. P. De Witt Jr
Surq & B. St. Col. U.S.
Surq in Chief Dist of Ky.

A True Copy
(Signed) Geo. W. Burnett
Bt Capt. U.S. A. A. G. S.

A True Copy
Geo. W. Burnett
Bt Capt. U.S. A. A. G. S.

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E. O.

Washington D.C.
June 3. 1867

S. A. Edwards
Surgeon U.S. Army
Chief Med. Officer R. P. F. A. S.

Notifies Dr Bellitt that he cannot give
his consent, to deliver clinical lectures
in the wards of the hospital, etc.

War Department
Bureau Refugee Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Medical Officer
Washington D.C. June 3rd 1867

Sir

Your communication of the 25th ult transmitting a letter from Prof L. J. Frazer Dean of the Faculty of Kentucky School of Medicine, submitting a resolution of the Faculty of that Institution requesting permission to deliver Clinical lectures at Hospital for Refugee Freedmen Louisville Ky has been received.

With a disposition to afford every facility to the professors of Medical Schools for giving a practical course of instruction and whatever may be in aid of the advancement of the cause of Medical science. I have to reply that it is not thought expedient at the present time to grant the request to deliver Clinical Lectures in the wards of the Hospital.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) L. A. Edwards

Surgeon Major and Brevet

Chief Medical Officer

Surgeon Major and Brevet Col. M. D. Smith

Surgeon in Chief. Dist. of Ky.

(over)

A true Copy
Signed W. D. Hill Jr
Surgeon B. S. Cabusado

A true Copy
Levi F. Durnell
Bt Capt. U.S. Army

H. 260. 1867

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Washington D.C. June 15. 67

Howard May Genl O. O.
by Wm Fowler, A. S. G.

Says. Claim Agents are
in some cases, Endeavoring
to avoid the limitations
of their fees. prescribed by
Joint Resolution of Mch 29. 67
by inducing claimants to
pay sums additional to
those which are allowed ^{and}
paid to Agents by this Bureau.
Requests the A. S. G. to direct
all of his officers & agents
to impress upon claimants
the fact that all fees & Expens-
es of attys. & all monies loan-
ed by them. are deducted from
the Bounty & paid the attys by
this Bureau & c

Recd A. S. G. June 20 - 1867

See Circular No 6. June 21 - 1867
from Office A. S. G.

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C. June 15th 1867.

Col. Brig. Genl. Sidney Burbank
Asst. Commissioner
Louisville Ky.

General:

I am directed by the Major General Commissioner to state that Claim Agents are in some cases endeavoring to avoid the limitation of their fees prescribed in the Joint Resolution of March 29, 1867 by inducing claimants to pay sums additional to those which are allowed and paid to the Agents by this Bureau.

You are requested therefore to direct all of your officers or agents, who may be entrusted with the disbursement of bounties, to impress upon claimants the fact that all fees and expenses of Attorneys, and all moneys loaned by them, are deducted from the amount of the bounty and paid to the Attorneys by this Bureau.

You are also requested to report to this office all cases which may come to your knowledge

in which attorneys have asked or received from a
claimant, paid through this Bureau, any sum of money
whatever for services rendered in prosecuting his claim

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant
Wm. J. Tucker

Assistant Genl.

MS 264186

Washington, D.C.
June 20. 1867.

Howard O. G.
J. D. Sewall
advised

Telegraphed that
the telegram from
Genl Ely of 19 inst
received. Yes Copy
by mail.

Recd A. S. O. by June 20-1867,
12 1/2 M.

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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O. H. PALMER, Sec'y.

J. H. WADE, Pres't.

Dated,

Sept Washington Dec 1886

Received at

Leicester June 20 1128

Genl Geo Cly

supr 14

Telegram of interest
received his copy by
mail. By order

F. D. Jewell
adly

10 di soap

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War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Washington D. C. June 18. 67

Howard Maj Genl O. O.
by F. D. Sewell, a. a. Genl

Says it has become necessary to reduce the force in the Bureau, especially in those States not embraced within the Military Districts, & desires the A. G. to take steps to reduce the Civil Employees in Ky. at least one half & +
Says the most competent Agents will be retained, and asks for a report in view of this reduction, desiring to be informed if it will be practicable to make a further reduction within this or the next month.

See J. 229/67 + O 83-1867
Recd O. O. H. June 21-1867
See L. O. 60- June 25/67

Copy sent to Capt O. S. Johnston
" " " Col G. F. Johnson, }
" " " Lieut M. S. Bailey, } June 21/67
" " " Jas M. Fidler, }
" " " Mr. R. W. Roberts " "
" " " Capt M. J. Key " 26/67
See letter to F. D. Sewell June 27/67

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, June 18th 1867.

Prot. Brig. Genl. S. Purbank

Asst. Commissioner,

Louisville, Kentucky

General:

Major General Howard directs me to inform you, that it has become necessary to reduce the force in the Bureau, especially in those States not embraced within the Military Districts, and desires that you take measures to reduce the civil employees in your State, by the end of the present month, at least one half. He thinks that you will best accomplish this end by conducting the Bureau upon a system of inspections, requiring the Sub. Asst. Commr. of each District to visit periodically the different Counties, or as many of them as may be necessary. He will thus be enabled to keep himself informed of the condition of his district, as also to afford relief and protection to the freedmen. You will select the most

competent agents to be retained.

Please report your action in view of this reduction.

The Commissioner also desires you to inform him if it will be practicable to make a further reduction than that above suggested, within this or the next month.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

F. D. Sewall

Acty. Sect. Adjt. General

H 257, 1867

War Department
B. R. Fox A. Sanders.
Washington of June 20. 1867.

Howard ~~may~~ ^{has} been so.
F. S. Sewall.

Says in reply to Genl Ely's
letter of the 17. that he
knows nothing of Dr. Best
only he is well recommen-
ded by gentlemen of that
city. That the whole matter
is left with yourself & Mr.
De Witt. &c &c

See H 257 1867
" K-166-1867

Recd A. G. O. of June 23-1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Washington, June 20th 1867

Dear Sir -

Yours of the 17th is recd.
All we know of Dr. Best is that
he is well recommended by
responsible gentlemen in this
City. The whole matter is left
with yours of Dr. DeWitt.

I did not like the appear-
ance of Dr. Haffig when at
Paducah, but Dr. Best may be
a better man. What ever you
do will be satisfactory to the
Commis.

Yours truly
F. D. Sewell
A. S. G.

427585

War Department.
Washington of June 21. 1867

Howard Maj Genl. U.S.
Wm. Fowler a.s.g.

Returns discharge Certificate
of David Hagan late of
Co. A. 100. U.S.C. that
the claim for bounty is al-
lowed & is in the hands of
Pvt Brig Genl G. W. Balloch
Chief S.O.

This claim was forwarded
by James M. Fuller &c

See O. 233. 1867

Receipt acknowledged by letter
June 25-1867.

Recd A. B. O. H. June 25-1867

Bureau P. A. & A. Lands
A. G. Office State of Ky.
Louisville June 25. 1867

Respectfully forwarded
to James M. Fuller
Chief Agent & Lebanon
Ky - who will return
this letter with the
receipt of James Hagan
Endorsed herewith, wit-
nessed by two persons.

By order of
Pvt. Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst. Commr Kentucky
Levi J. Burnett.
Pvt Capt U.S. A. A. G.

B. A. 7th. Sub Dist Major
Lebanon Ky. June 28 1867

Copy returned to Pvt Brig Genl
Burbank A. B. 7th
Sub Dist Ky with receipt re-
turned & Receipt.

Recd back
A. B. O. H. June 28/67
James M. Fuller
Chief Agt.
(Recd Lebanon Ky June 29 67)

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C. June 21 1867.

Col. Brig Gen S. Embury
Assistant Quartermaster
Louisville, Ky.
General

I am directed by the Maj. Gen.
Quartermaster to enclose herewith the dis-
charge & certificate of David Hagan, last
of Co. H. 100. W. I. Troops.

His claim against the W. I. for bounty is
allowed and the amount in the hands of
Col. Brig Gen Geo W. Ballou, Adj. Q. M.
of this Bureau, for remittance to claimant.

This claim was forwarded by Jas M
Fidler Esq. Supr. Dist. of Columbia, W. I.

I have acknowledged receipt of said
discharge papers at your earliest con-
venience.

Samuel

Card
1160

By, Respectfully
Yours, Edward.

Wm G. Jewell
A. F. Lewis.

Ensls 7. N. 273. 157

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Branch Office,
Freedman's Savings & Trust Co.
Beaufort. S. C. June 13, 1867

Harris Samuel L.
General Inspector

Says that institution
was chartered by the Govt
to afford aids to the cold
people in saving money &
that a branch has been
established at Louisville
Ky. Says the Cashier. H. H.
Burkholder will afford
any aid in his power
in identifying persons
as may be suggested

see letter to Saml L Harris
Genl Inspr. June 26. 67

Recd A. C. O. Ky June 25 - 1867

Branch Office
Freedman's Savings & Trust Co
Beaufort S. C.
June 13. 1867.

General John Ely
Disbursing Officer
Genl.

This Institution was
chartered by the Government for the purpose of
affording aid to the colored people in saving
money, and a Branch has been established
at Louisville. Ky.

It is hoped that in your
disbursements, especially of bounty money and
back-pay, you may be able to influence some
deposits in the Bank.

Our Cashier H. H. Burkholder Ely
will afford any aid in his power in finding
and identifying parties, as you may suggest.

Respeaking for the matter your favorable

consideration

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

Samuel L. Harris

General Inspector.

Jan 24 / 67

W. A. Hogan Claim Agent, Louisville
wants to ascertain the whereabouts of the following named
men.

Name of Claimant	County	Age	Height	Weight	No of draft
James Rushmore Louisville	W	75	282	102	296 084
+ ^{admit the fact} Daniel S. Wilson ^{dec 1867} Newportville ^{part}	H	75	108	00	292 447
+ George H. Hood	Grassville	75	109		292 474
George Washington	Louisville	45	100		266 726
+ ^{Book} Frederick Parker	Crittenden or Grant	70	8		290 819
+ Thomas Luck	Cape Hill, Owen, Co	70	8		290 818
Robert A. Gibbs	^{Lexington} Lexington	71	9		293 908
George Howard	Lake Providence, Louisiana	75	0		291 051
Henry, ^{cannot be found to 30/6} Trader	Waverly	70	9		292 059
Woodford, Clayton	Jefferson, Co.	70	9		292 054
William Johnson	Louisville	70	0		279 641

W. A. Hogan

H. 284. 1867

Metacora Indiana
June 26.th 1867

High Edwin M,

Makes application for
a position as clerk
in Assessor's Office State
of Ky. Encloses recom-
mendations,

2 Enclos

See H. 385 - 1867

Enclosures given
to High Edwin M. June 27, 67.

Recd A. S. O. H. June 27 - 1867.

Wilmington Indiana
June 26th 1867.

Brig. Genl. John Ely,

Chf. Supt. Bureau R. & O. Funds.

State of Kentucky

I respectfully
request an appointment as Clerk in
your Department.

I inclose herewith
recommendations.

Very respectfully,

Edwin W. High

N. 289-186/pt.

War. Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Sands
Washington D.C. June 27, 1867

Howard Maj. Genl. O. O.
by H. W. Hulseey.

Forwards by Mail 50
copies Blanks. Bureau
R. F. & A. Sands—

50. No 4. Relative to stores
rec'd for Transportation

Receipts acknowledged
June 28/67

Recd. a. b. O. O. by June 28-1867

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, June 24 1867.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith by mail
copies each of General Orders, Commissioner Bureau R., F., and
A. L., Nos. 15 to your address to day

Also, 50 copies each of ^{Blanks} Circulars, Commissioner Bureau
R., F., and A. L., Nos. 4 relative to Stores received
for transportation the receipt of which you will
promptly acknowledge, by signing and returning the accompanying letter.

You will be held responsible for the distribution of Orders to officers
serving under your direction.

By order of Maj. - Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Brig. - Gen. and Chief Q. M.,

Bureau R., F., and A. L.

To Brig Gen John Ely
Distributing Office
Louisville Ky.

A 291. 1867

War Department

Bureau R.F. and A. Lands
Washington June 26. 1867

Howard Maj Genl OO
By A.M. Whittlesey

Returns letter of Chaplain
T. K. Noble Chief Supdt
schools Ky, requesting that
the Asst Comr Ky be author-
ized to issue transportation
to Teachers of schools without
making application to his
Office, disapproved

Recd WRAPPER One (Enclosure)
A. G. O. By June 29 - 1867

E. B. No 5 1867

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Chief Quartermaster,

WASHINGTON, June 26, 1867.

Respectfully returned with the
information that the Com-
missioner does not deem
it advisable to make the
exception in favor of the
teachers employed in Ken-
tucky as recommended
by the Superintendent of
Freedmen's Schools for
that State. All applica-
tions for transportation of
the character referred to
will, therefore, be for-
warded to these Head-Quar-
ters, as required by ex-
isting orders and regula-
tions.

As regards the appli-
cation for the enlargement

of the powers of the
Assistant Commissioner
for the State of Kentucky,
it is remarked that such
an application, in order
to be considered, should
be made by or through
that officer.

By command of
Maj Genl. O. Howard
Commissioner
A.M. Whittlesey
Asst. Comr.
Capt. R. H. H.

Y. H. S. D. 1867
Louisville Ky., June 21st 67.
Encl. 1. No 291. 1867

Kentucky.
Hoble, Rev. T. K.
Supt. of Education.

States that applications have
come in for transportation for
teachers; and inasmuch as it
will cause much delay & incon-
venience to teachers to make ap-
plication in each case, to Washing-
ton, requests that the Art. Com.
be authorized to issue transpor-
tation; or be allowed to pay actual
cost by shortest route.

Rec'd. S. D. June 20th 1867

Office Gen. Supt. Schools,
Washington, June 25th 1867.

Respectfully referred to Hon. Brig.
Gen. H. M. Whittlesey, A. G. U. S.
Solv. A. M. Bureau R. F. & A. S.

J. R. Almond
Gen. Supt. Schools,
Bureau R. F. & A. S.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., June 21st 1867.

Rev. J. W. Albord
Genl Supt &c
Washington D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to submit the following statement and request.

Several applications have reached me from teachers of freedmen in this State asking for transportation to their homes. One came yesterday from a teacher in the employ of the Prot. Epis. Ch. stating that she had been instructed to close her school and asking that transportation be sent to her by return mail. Similar requests will doubtless be made by other teachers not in the employ of the Benevolent Organizations - but who came to Kentucky at my request - have labored faithfully and are entitled

to transportation as lowly as other
lands here by the Societies.
It will subject their teachers to great
inconvenience and expense if they be
compelled to wait for their application
to go to Washington and return. and I
respectfully ask that the Agent Commissioner
of Kentucky be authorized ^{to furnish certificates} to such teachers
as have the approval of the State Superintendent
of Education. If this be not precluded
a permit. I would respectfully request
that the proper officer be authorized to pay
to their teachers on receipt of their vouchers
the actual cost of transportation by the Shortest
route to their homes and thus save them
all unnecessary delay.

& am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,
Wm. H. Noble

Chapman & Chief Supt. Common Schools
State of Kentucky

H. 294-1867

War Department
Bureau of Ordnance & Artillery
Washington D.C. June 29th 67

Howard D. O. Maj. Genl
by Henry M. Whittlesey Capt

Forwards fifty Copies of
Bureau of Ordnance & Artillery
reports (Form 65)

Receipts acknowledged
July 2/67

Recd A. O. of July 2-1867

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, June 29 1867.

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith ^{Twenty} ~~Twenty~~ copies each of General Orders, Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A. L., Nos. Report of Transportation. (Form 15)

Also, copies each of Circulars, Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A. L., Nos.

the receipt of which you will promptly acknowledge, by signing and returning the accompanying letter.

You will be held responsible for the distribution of Orders to officers serving under your direction.

By order of Maj. - Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

But. Brig. - Gen. and Chief Q. M.,

Bureau R., F., and A. L.

To Mr. Brig. Gen. Sidney Burtank

Apt. Commr.

Louisville Ky.

H. 296. 1867.

War Department
Bureau R. F. Genl A. S. Sands
Washington D. C. July 20. 67
Howard Maj Genl O. O.
by J. T. Sewall

Forwards in accordance with S. O. no 60 & et. from A. C. O. Ky — letters revoking the appointments of 1st. Agt & 1. Clerk. as contained therein to take effect June 30-1867 —

15 Enclos

Enclosures sent to each person discharged, Jul 5-1867

See H. 265. 1867

Recd A. C. O. Ky Jul 5-1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, July 2nd 1867.

Wm. H. S. C. S. Purbanth,
Act. Commissioner,
Louisville Ky.

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, in accordance with Special Orders Nos 60 and 61 from your Head Quarters, letters revoking the appointments of 14 Agents and one Clerk as contained therein, to date June 30th 1867.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

F. D. Small

Acty. Asst. Adjt. General

H. 303, 1867

War Department
B.R. & A. Lands
Washington July 5th 67

Howard O. O. Maj. Genl
by Henry M. Whittelsey Capt

Forwards 20 Copies of
Circulars Commissioner
Bureau Refugees Freedmen
and A. Lands. No 22. 1867.

Recpts acknowledged Jul 9/67

Recd A. G. O. H. Jul 9 - 1867

[Form 9.]

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

General

Washington, July 5 1867.

I have the honor to transmit herewith —
copies each of General Orders, Commissioner Bureau R., F., and
A. L., Nos.

Also, 20 copies each of Circulars, Commissioner Bureau
R., F., and A. L., Nos. 22, 1867

the receipt of which you will
promptly acknowledge, by signing and returning the accompanying letter.

You will be held responsible for the distribution of Orders to officers
serving under your direction.

By order of Maj. - Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

But. Brig. - Gen. and Chief Q. M.,

Bureau R., F., and A. L.

To: But Brig Gen Sidney Burbank

Act Commr

Louisville, Ky

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Washington D.C. July 5-67
Howard Maj Genl O.O.
by H. M. Whittlesey

Forwards 25 Copies
Circular Bureau R. F.
A. Lands. No 22 - 1867.

Receipt acknowledged
July 9/67

Recd A. G. O. by July 9 - 1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, July 5 1867.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith
copies each of General Orders, Commissioner Bureau R., F., and
A. L., Nos.

Also, 21 copies each of Circulars, Commissioner Bureau
R., F., and A. L., Nos., 22, 1867

the receipt of which you will
promptly acknowledge, by signing and returning the accompanying letter.

You will be held responsible for the distribution of Orders to officers
serving under your direction.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

But. Brig.-Gen. and Chief Q. M.,

Bureau R., F., and A. L.

D. B. Brig. Gen. John Ely

D. C.
Louisville, Ky.

H. 305. 1867

War Department
Bureau of Requests for Lands
Washington D.C. July 5th 1867

Forwarded O.O. Maj Genl
by J. D. Sewall, adjutant

Forwarded Special order
No 323, Exh T, from Adjt
Genl Office Washington D.C. and
directs that a copy of same
be furnished each officer of
Volunteers on duty in the State
of Kentucky

1 Encl

Recd A. C. O. H. July 9 - 1867

has furnished the following named
officers July 9/67

Brig Genl John B. Johnson
Col W. B. De Witt, Jr
Capt J. S. Roddy
Capt J. K. Noble
Brig A. W. Roberts
Brig W. J. Kay
Brig J. A. Wardlaw
Brig J. L. Graham
Brig J. F. Bolton
Brig W. S. Bailey

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington,

July 5. 1867

Col. G. S. Bunker

Asst. Commr.

Louisville Ky.

Genl.

The Commr. directs that you furnish each office of Col. on duty in
Your State with a copy of the enclosed order

Very Respy

Wm. St. Loh.

F. D. Swall

Actg. Asst. Adj. Genl.

A 311.1867

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Washington D.C. July 9. 1867

Howard Maj Genl P. O.
by A. W. Whittlesey

Forwards one copy of
Circular letter, Genl
P. R. A. Lands, dated
June 27. 1867, also one
copy Circular Genl.
P. R. F. & A. Lands No 21.

Receipts acknowledged July 13/67

Recd. A. C. O. by July 13 - 1867

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, July 9th 1867.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith *one*
copies each of *Circular Letters* General Orders, Commissioner Bureau R., F., and
A. L., Nos. dated *June 27th 1867*.

Also, *one* copies each of Circulars, Commissioner Bureau
R., F., and A. L., Nos. *21, 1867*.

the receipt of which you will
promptly acknowledge, by signing and returning the accompanying letter.

You will be held responsible for the distribution of Orders to officers
serving under your direction.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

[Signature]

But. Brig.-Gen. and Chief Q. M.,

Bureau R., F., and A. L.

To *But. Brig. Gen. John G....*

Chief Supt.

Louisville, Ky.

Receipt acknowledged July 13/67

Reed A. C. O. H. July 13 - 1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, July 9 1867.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith ^{Circulars} ~~copies~~ ^{letters} ~~each~~ of General Orders, Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A. L., Nos. dated June 27, 1867

Also, ^{one} ~~copies~~ each of Circulars, Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A. L., Nos. 21, 1867

the receipt of which you will promptly acknowledge, by signing and returning the accompanying letter.

You will be held responsible for the distribution of Orders to officers serving under your direction.

By order of Maj. - Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

But. Brig. - Gen. and Chief Q. M.,

Bureau R., F., and A. L.

To: Lt. Brig. Gen. S. D. Baird
Asst. Commr.
Louisville, Ky.

Gratuitous issues of clothing.
Material for manufacture of clothing.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Washington, June 27, 1867.

CIRCULAR }
No. 21. }

Paragraph 1159, Rev. Army Reg., Ed. 1863, relates to issues of clothing to troops, and not to gratuitous issues made by this Bureau. These are in the nature of expenditures of public property, and the vouchers therefor should be approved as in the case of other expenditures.

When clothing pertaining to the Quartermaster's Department, U.S.A., is issued by officers or agents of this Bureau to destitute Refugees or Freedmen, it should be receipted for on receipt-rolls by the parties receiving the same. The signatures, whether made by mark or otherwise, should be witnessed. The witness may be an officer or a civilian. The receipt-roll should be certified by the issuing officer to be correct, and then should be submitted by him to the Assistant-Commissioner for his approval; after receiving which it becomes a proper voucher to the officer's accounts, and not until then should it be forwarded with the other papers to which it pertains, as prescribed by existing orders and regulations.

Receipt-rolls, form 38 (Manual), for gratuitous issues of clothing pertaining to this Bureau do not require the approval of the Assistant-Commissioner, such rolls being sub-vouchers to voucher, form 33, Bureau Officers' Manual, which are required to be approved.

When materials are received for the manufacture of clothing, they should be taken up and accounted for; and when used, should be expended on form 33, Bureau Officers' Manual, voucher to Abstract "L." The articles of clothing manufactured from such materials should be taken up and accounted for on form 20 (Manual), Abstract "N".

O. O. HOWARD,
Major-General, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL:

But. Brig.-Gen., U. Q. M., Bu. R., F., & A. L.

CIRCULAR LETTER,

RELATING TO FORAGE FOR PUBLIC ANIMALS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Washington, D.C., June 27, 1867.

Hereafter animals belonging to the Quartermaster's Department, U.S.A., held by this Bureau, or by officers of the army on duty in the Bureau, and used for the purposes thereof, will be foraged out of Bureau stores.

Accounts for forage for animals pertaining to the Quartermaster's Department, U.S.A., in use by officers and agents of the Bureau on Registration duty, are not a proper charge against the Bureau. They should be paid out of the appropriation to carry into full effect the Act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States, passed March 2, 1867, and the Acts supplementary thereto.

Statements of forage issued and consumed, and accounts therefor, should show the number of animals foraged belonging to the Quartermaster's Department, U.S.A., and the number belonging to the Bureau.

O. O. HOWARD,
Major-General, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL:

Bvt. Brig.-Gen., C.Q.M., Bu. R., F., & A.L.

A 312-1867

Middletown Ky
July 11. 1867

Hale M. Et al.

Makes statement of in-
human treatment by
the citizens of that County
and gives the names
of James Suss, John Suss
& Thomas Suss, Robt Mitch-
ell, Henry Childs, Wm Mc-
Garvey and Wm Weach, who
beat Wm Randolph, John
Randolph & America
Randolph.

See R. 107-1867-

The five prisoners turned over to
C. S. Court July 17-1867

Reed A. G. O. Ky July 14/67

Paragraph
Middle Town Kentucky } July
11th
1867

His Honor

Mad. Gen. S. S. Burbank

Sir we the underdigened colored people
of this Town and district, are being sub-
jected to some of the most inhuman
Treatment ever inflicted on colored
people in jefferson co. since the
war, the perpetrators of those deeds are
composed of the lowest class of white
folks or so called; One of those fami-
lies. Live in the woods, they are utterly
destitute of a house or home;
The others are boys living in this Town
and district. The party who committed
those outrages I am about to
describe are those; James Suss, Jr.
John Suss, sr. and Thos Suss, Jr.
Robt Mitchell, Henry Childs; Wm
McGarvey, Wm Weach; They went
to a house occupied by William
Randolph, John Randolph, and their sister

on the farm of Mr Parzey and
beat them unmercifully John
randolph has the severest wounds, two
on the head, one over the left eye one
under the left eye; one over the right
eye; while William Randolph was beaten
terribly with clubs; untill he spit
blood nearly two days; Their sister
was suffering with a mump in the
face, and inflicted with a burn
by the hand of Jas. Russ Jr.
next sabbath is a day they
have appointed to take our minis-
ter from his stand. break up
our Sunday school house and
beat who they please; no wonder that
colored people will crowd the
streets before seeking Employment
in the country you can daily
hear them about the streets say
they will not go out in the country
among them rebels; or them Guerrilla
if this system of treatment will

gently reduce the Labor
system in the country if
before another year it is not stopped
farmers will be almost destitute
of Labors; by the flight to town of
many families for protection from
those out laws; Let me correct a
name in the preceding part of
this letter; instead of Mr M^r Garney
it is Taylor M^r Garney

I have the honor to be

your obedient
servant J. W. Hale
Geo Randolph
and several others whose names
we omit

Each. 10/3/1867

Bureau of F. & M.
Louisville Ky. 10th July 1867.

Brown, A.B. at St. Louis, Ind.

³⁵⁵
Reports the arrest, and
confinement of him of
H. S. Mack, John S. Mack,
Bill Maddox, Robert Mitchell
and Taylor McCarvin.

Encloses receipt for said
prisoners from Officer of the
Day at St. Louis, A. K. G. G. G. 2d Lt

States his opinion that on
part of the prosecution of
this case and material aid
furnished by Mr. H. S. G. G. G. G.
The Government threaten him.

348, 532

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

GENERAL OFFICE, LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT,

Corner of 14th Street and Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky.,

17th July

1867.

Major :

I have the honor to report, in compliance with Special Orders No 34 from your Office dated 16th July 1867, — that I arrested D. D. S. usk. John S. usk., Bill Maddox, Robert Mitchell and Saylor M. Bayin, in, and near Middletown Ky. last night the 16th inst. and have confined them in the Post Military Prison.

The Officer of the Post, St. John A. Nogale, 2d Inf. furnished me enclosed Receipt, dated 17th July 1867, on their account.

I deem it my duty to express my opinion that the life of John W. Randolph will be endangered on account of his having made complaint in this case, and because he assisted materially in this arrest by acting as my guide, which facts are known to the defendants in this case.

1 Over.

Genes. 1. SR 355, 1867.

Encl. 2/13/1867

Taylor Barracks
Saugvill, Ky
July 17 1867

Received of Supt. - A. B. Brown 43¢
Suff. Five prisoners (Citizens)

Chas. E. Boyce
Supt. U.S. Inf
Officer of Day

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War Department
Bureau R. Land A. Lands.
Washington July 13. 67

Howard Maj Genl U.S.A.
by J. D. Sewall
a.s.t.

S. O. 104, relieving
Pt Capt York A.
Woodward from duty in
Ky & ordering him to
Report to Pt Maj Genl
A. B. Gillen A. Co. Miss
Tuckersburg Miss.

See S. O. 65 - part 1 - July 17 - 1867

Recd A. B. O. Ky July 16 - 1867

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, July 13th 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }

No. 104. }

Extract.

III Lieut. + Post-Capt. Y. A. Woodward, 24th U.S.C. is hereby relieved from duty in the State of Kentucky, and will proceed without unnecessary delay to Nicksburg Miss., reporting upon his arrival to Post-Maj. Genl. A. C. Gillen, Assistant Commissioner Bureau R.F. & A.S. for assignment to duty in Mississippi.

By order of Major-General O. O. HOWARD, Commissioner.

Asst. Com. Kentucky

F. D. Sewall
Sdg. Assistant Adjutant-General.

MS 18 1867

Louisville July 29. 67

Howell. Isaac. (late Contable)

Says that her two daughters
Martha Ann & Lucretia aged
respectively 12 and 13 years, have been
bound to James Contable living
5 miles south of Sayreville. Spren
Co. Ky. without her knowledge or
consent & that he refuses to let her
have them, & states also that they
are ill treated, whipped without
just cause, & not taught to read
or write & that they desire to live
with their mother. Asks the Bureau
to interfere in their behalf

Dec 6 24 1867

" B. 220 - "

Recd back A. B. O. of July 31/67

Recd A. B. O. of July 20 - 1867

Bureau R. F. W. A. Sands.
Asst Commr Office State of
Louisiana July 27. 1867

Respectfully referred to
Hon James Speed, Atty
at Law, Louisville Ky
for such action as he
may deem necessary in
the matter.

By order of
Bt Brig Genl S Purbans
Asst Commr State of Ky

J. Dudley

Bt Brig Genl W. W.
Chief Supt &c
Evd 1013. 1867

Louisville Ky July 20. 1867.

Susan Howell Cold, (late Susan Cutcher) being duly sworn states that she is 28 years of age and is the wife of Augustus Howell residing at Brunerstown in Jefferson County about 12 miles from Louisville on the Taylorsville pike, and that her two daughters Martha Ann & Lucretia Cutcher aged respectively 13 and 10 years have been bound out to James Cutcher, living about 5 miles South of Taylorsville in Spencer County Ky without her knowledge and consent, and that he refuses to let her have them, and she further states that they are ill treated, whipped without just cause, and not taught to read or write, their education being entirely neglected, that they desire to live with their mother.

She therefore prays that the Bureau interfere and compel Mr Cutcher to allow her to have her children, as they are bound to him contrary to law, being without her consent. —

Witness
J. M. Adams

Susan ^{her} Howell
mark

Sworn & subscribed to before
me this 20th day of July 1867.

Levi J. Burnett,
Capt. 26th W. Va. Inf.

N^o 328 Vol 4. 1867

War Dept
Bureau of the Lands
Washington D. C. July 22nd 67

Howard O. Maj Genl usa
by F. S. Sewall. a. a. g. u. l.

Says the name of J. M.
Williams who was appointed
from his Office for duty does
not appear on the Roster of
Civilians on duty July 1st 67
and that the name of Rev
J. B. Bannard which appears
upon said Roster cannot
be found upon the appointment
book at his office,
asks information regarding
these gentlemen.

See letter to F. S. Sewall
July 25 - 1867

Recd A. L. O. by July 24 - 1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, July 22^d 1867.

Brig Gen S. Burbank

Assistant Commissioner

Louisville Kentucky.

General.

I am directed to inform you that the name of
J. M. Williams who was appointed from this office for duty
in your district does not appear upon the Roster of Civilians
on duty July 1st forwarded by you to this office, and that the
name of Rev J. B. Ransdell which appears upon said Roster
cannot be found upon the appointment book at this office.

Please furnish such information regarding these Gentlemen
as will serve to complete the records of this office.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

F. S. Swann

Acty. Asst. Asst. General.

1867

Bureau R^{et} A. S.

Sub. Dist. Com. Office. Louis. Sub. Dist. Ky.

Louisville. 25th July 1867.

Requies. John W. Clark.

States receipt of Genl. Eliza Leck No 1549.

for \$5⁰⁰ dated 23rd July 1867. for his services
in fund as blank.

Recd A. C. O. Ky July 25 - 1867.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

GENERAL OFFICE, LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT,

Corner of 14th Street and Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., 25th July 1867.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt from you of check No 1549.
for seventy five dollars, in payment for my services as listed in Sub. A. Com. Office
Main. Sub. Dist. Ky. Bureau R. F. & W. L. from 1st to 31st June 1867.

I am

Very respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant.
John W. Wynn.

General John C. ...
Chf. Supt. Sub. Dist. Ky. Disbursing Officer.

1867

Newburn N.C.

July 20, 67

Harris South
Genl Supt

Acknowledge receipt of
Capt Lewis Burnett's letter of
June 20th 67. We say "The favor
regarding deposits is extended
to the people by Disb'g Offices
generally through the South
and we are experiencing
satisfying results"

Encloses Statement for the
Month of June 67

Sept 27th 1867

Recd A. C. O. H. July 25 - 1867

Charleston, S. C.,

1867

Newbern N. C.

July 20, 1867

Branch Office,

Freedman's Savings and Trust Company.

No 9 State Street.

Levi T. Burnett

Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl

Capt.

Your favor of
26th is at hand.

The favor regarding deposits is extended to the people by Disbursing Officers generally through the South and we are experiencing very gratifying results.

Enclosed please find our Monthly Statement.

Thanking you for your evident desire that the colored people should become thrifty and saving - I am

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Wm. L. Harris

Genl Inspector

Emb. N^o 333. 17

Freedman's Saving and Trust Company,

Principal Office, corner 19th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.

STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1867.

Augusta, Ga.....	C. H. Prince	Cashier.....	\$1,225 55
Baltimore, Md.....	Samuel Townsend	"	4,392 25
Beaufort, S. C.....	N. R. Scovil, Assis't.....	"	23,668 54
Charleston, S. C	Nathan Ritter.....	"	25,864 94
Huntsville, Ala.....	L. Robinson.....	"	00 00
Jacksonville, Fla.....	N. C. Dennett.....	"	10,720 20
Louisville, Ky	H. H. Burkholder.....	"	2,280 90
Memphis, Tenn	C. C. Dickinson, Acting	" for three weeks.....	1,645 70
Mobile, Ala.....	C. A. Woodward	"	7,549 87
Nashville, Tenn	J. J. Cary	"	2,693 08
Newbern, N. C.....	A. A. Ellsworth, Acting	"	130 00
New Orleans, La	C. S. Sauvinet.....	"	3,420 60
New York, N. Y.....	J. J. Zuille	"	5,273 02
Norfolk, Va	Newton Tourtellot.....	"	1,562 17
Richmond, Va.....	Chas. Spencer.....	"	794 02
Savannah, Ga.....	I. W. Brinkerhoff.....	"	2,422 30
Tallahassee, Fla.....	F. W. Webster, Acting	"	1,945 34
Vicksburg, Miss.....	Benj. A. Lee	"	2,462 88
Washington, D. C.....	Wm. J. Wilson.....	"	15,364 06
Wilmington, N. C.....	S. S. Ashley	"	6 00
Texas	A. M. Sperry, Agent.....	"	10,654 30
Total amount of Deposits for the Month.....			\$124,075 72
" " " Drafts " " "			94,813 11
Excess of Deposits over Drafts.....			\$ 29,262 61
Total Deposits.....			\$1,994,340 93
Total Drafts.....			1,511,913 87
Balance due Depositors.....			\$482,427 06

All communications including remittances to and Drafts on the Company, will be addressed to its officers, at Washington, D. C.,
Banking-house, Pennsylvania Avenue, corner 19th Street.

D. L. EATON, *Actuary.*

M. T. HEWITT, *President.*

Coupled of SAM'L L. HARRIS, *Financial Inspector.*

J. W. ALVORD, *First Vice-President.*

A. B. H. B. 1867

War Department,
Washington D. C. July 23^d 1867

Forward O. O. May Seal
by H. M. Whitley Capt

Forwards Ten Copies of
Circulars Amr R. A. A. A.
Nos 23, 24, & 25 of 1867

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky - July 30, 67

[Form 9.]

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, July 23 1867.

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
copies each of General Orders, Commissioner Bureau R., F., and
A. L., Nos.

Also, 10 copies each of Circulars, Commissioner Bureau
R., F., and A. L., Nos. 23, 24 & 25 of 1867

the receipt of which you will
promptly acknowledge, by signing and returning the accompanying letter.

You will be held responsible for the distribution of Orders to officers
serving under your direction.

By order of Maj. - Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

~~Bot. Brig. Gen. and Chief Q. M.,~~

Bureau R., F., and A. L.

~~Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank~~
~~Asst. Quar. Master~~
~~Louisville, Ky.~~

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

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Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

~~Bot. Brig. Gen. and~~ Chief Q. M.,

Bureau R., F., and A. L.

To Brig. Gen. John Ely

D. C.

Louisville, Ky.

160 Green Street.

Louisville Ky 24th July 1867

Major Genl O. O. Howard

Chief Census Bureau R. F. H.

Washington D. C.

General:

I have the honor to state to you that I today waited upon General Knutle a. a. Esq. of this post on the Staff of the Bureau for the purpose of perusing or having read my evidence in the cases of Maj Roberts & S. Bell.

Genl Knutle refused me any such facility although such Courtesy and satisfaction was accorded to other gentlemen as I am informed and believe.

Genl Knutle was also pleased to refuse to tell me whether he had taken the testimony of Genl Ely whose name I had indicated as a witness proper to be examined in reference to a certain part of Capt Kennedy's statement.

I am, consequently, unsatisfied as to whether my own evidence is exactly in shape or has been faithfully transcribed, or that the evidence of Genl Ely has been taken ^{and} what it embodied. - I have all along had the belief that Maj Knutle was partial to Major Roberts in this investigation, and I so

stated to Major Qualls at my examination and asked that each
statement ^{would} be recorded in the minutes.

I now respectfully request that you order me to be
acquainted of the earliest period with the result of this pain-
ful and protracted investigation,

I am Dear
Your Obedient & faithful Servant
(Signed) James Bruce

A true copy.

Levi F. Burnett.

Brat Camp U. S. A.

Ms. A. 9. 2. 4. 167
~~Rev. P. A. Henry~~
Louisville, Ky. July 24/67.

Bruce, James.

Asks that he be made acquainted
with the result of the cases of Maj
Roberts and Dr. Bell. Thinks that
Genl Runkle shows partiality to
Maj Roberts in the investigation.
Is unsatisfied as to whether his
evidence is exactly in shape or has been
faithfully transcribed, or that Genl
Ely's has been taken &c.

Ms. A. 9. 2. 4. 167

See P. A. 9. 2. 4. July 27. 67,
Pack

160 Green Street

Louisville Ky 24th July 1864

Major Genl W. C. Howard,
Chief Comm^r Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to state to you that I, today
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on the minutes

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order me to be acquainted, at the earliest period
with the result of this painful and protracted
investigation

I am General

Your obt. & Faithful Servt
James Bruce

of 245780
Wm. R. A. Roberts
Louisville, Ky. July 24/67.

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Su. p. of July 4. July 27. 67
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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

WASHINGTON, August 8, 1867.

Respectfully returned to the
Asst. Commr. of Ky.

Major Bunkle is mistaken
in supposing that the Commissioner
"assumes that the statements
of Bruce are true" or that any
injustice was intended. If the
correction of testimony cannot
be made without reopening the
case, or prejudice to justice the
former endorsement may be dis-
regarded.

By Order of

Major Genl. O. C. Howard

C. Whittlesey

Acting Brig. Genl. A. S. G.
Recd. A. C. O. of Aug 10 - 1867.

WRAPPER (Enclosures.)

Received, Bureau R.F. & A.L., . . . , 1867.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

WASHINGTON, D.C. July 27th 1867.

Respectfully referred to Br Brig Genl & Burbank, Asst Comr of Ky.

This person will be permitted to correct his evidence if he so desires, but the evidence of other witnesses will not be submitted to him, unless the Asst Comr thinks it best.

By Order of
Maj Genl O. O. Howard.
F. D. Sewall

A. A. Genl.

B. 50

Bureau Refugees Freedmen and A. L. S.
Assistant Comr Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Aug 2^d 1867

Respectfully referred to Maj Genl
P. Runkle USA, Actg and Insp Genl
Bureau of War State of Ky for
remarks.

By order of
Br Brig Genl Sidney Burbank
Asst Comr State of Ky

Burbank
Br Brig Genl & Burbank
Chief Superintendent

Bureau Refugees Freedmen and A. L. S.
Assistant Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Aug 2^d 1867

Respectfully returned to the Asst
Commissioner State of Ky.

It seems to me, that in his
endorsement the Major Genl Comr
assumes, or acknowledges that
the statements of the person Bruce
are true. I respectfully sub-
mit that such acknowledge-
ment does me injustice as
an Officer. I have no remark
to offer save this. Whatever
action was taken in this
case, was taken in the Con-
scientious discharge of my
duty in the premises, and
under the specific instruc-
tions of the Asst Comr. If in
the estimation of my superi-
ors my character as an
Officer is not such as to

WRAPPER (One Enclosures.)

Received Bureau R. F. & A. L., 1867.

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warrant the faithful and impartial discharge of my duties in the position I hold, & respectfully request that I may be at once relieved,

It may be proper to add that at the time the person Cruce gave his testimony each answer was read over to him if was written down by myself, transcribed by a clerk sworn to transcribe faithfully & correctly, and that thirty days thereafter and after my report was written, Cruce asked to be permitted to correct his testimony. I refused, and in so doing, I believe I did right.

[Signature]

Maj 45 Infy USA
Actg Asst Insp Genl
B R A A K for Ky

Not end.

Benjamin Rufus Tredwell + At Lds
Assistant Comd Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Aug 3^d 1867

Respectfully returned to
Maj Genl C. C. Howard Commis-
sionary Washington DC whose at-
tention is invited to the endorse-
ment of Maj J. Runkle
45th U.S. Inf. Actg Asst Insp Genl.

It is my opinion, that
Major Runkle faithfully dis-
charged his duty in the cases
within referred to.

[Signature]
Col Brig Genl USA
Asst Comd State of Ky

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War Department
Bureau Refugee Fundamentals
Washington July 30. 1867

Howard O. O. Maj Genl
by J. D. Small Secy

Appoints Joel B. Ramsdell
agent B. P. T. R. R. state of
Ky at a salary of \$75 per
mo. to take effect July 1st 67

Recd A. C. O. Ky Aug 1-1867

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Washington, D.C., July 30th 1867.

Mr Joel B. Ramsdell is hereby appointed an Agent in
the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of
Kentucky at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month.

This appointment is made under the provisions of "An Act to continue
in force and amend an Act to establish a Bureau for the relief of Freedmen
and Refugees, and for other purposes." It will take effect July 1st 1867
and remain in force until revoked by orders from this office.

The oath required by law will be taken, and filed in the office of
the Next Commissioner of the State of Kentucky.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

F. S. Kwall
Acty Asst. Adj.-General.

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Recd A. G. O. by Sep 13-1867

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Sept. 10th 1867.

Brig. Gen. S. Burbank,
Assistant - Commissioner,

Louisville, Ky.

General:

In accordance with your request of the 6th instant,
the appointment of Mr. Joel P. Ramsdell as an Agent
in the State of Kentucky made July 30th from
this Office, is hereby revoked to date July 31st 1867.

By order of Maj. - Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

A. P. Ketchum
Act. Asst. Adj. - General.

Nov 5 1867

Louisville Ky
Aug 2nd 1867

Samuel M. Bates
A. G. M.

Books to be furnished
with a list of officers
on duty in the Bureau of
Refused Passports. entitled
to Commutation of Fees^{as}
quarters

See letter to S. O. Mamee
A. G. M. Aug 5 - 1867,

Recd. A. G. O. by Aug 2 - 1867

HEAD-QUARTERS DEPT. OF THE CUMBERLAND,
General Disbursing Office,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 2nd 1867.

Lieut Levi F. Burnett
3rd Inf USA & Cavalry
Louisville Ky
Lieut

I have the honor

to request that you furnish me
with a list of officers on duty with
the Bureau of Ref & Freed and A L in
the State of Kentucky, that are
entitled to commutations of Quarters
and fuel

I am
Very Respectfully
Yours Servant
J. R. Hummel
S. W. C. East of the

A 352. 1067

War Department.
Bureau of Land.
Washington Aug 1. 1867

Howard Maj Gen etc.

Circular letter giving in-
structions in regard to
the management of the
Bureau. The salary fixed
for paying. Agts &c
to Commence from Aug
1st 1867.

Recd A. L. O. H. Aug 5 - 1867.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, August 1st, 1867.

Circular Letter, --

The following recommendations of a Board of Officers convened "to recommend a proper classification of Agents, Clerks and other employes of this Bureau" with the amount of compensation for each grade are approved and Asst Commissioners of this Bureau are hereby directed to carry out the same within their respective jurisdictions from and after August 1st 1867,

One (1) Disbursing Officer for each state, who shall be required to give bonds in the sum of six thousand dollars, at a monthly salary of \$200,

One (1) Inspector for each state at a monthly salary of \$150,

One (1) Superintendent of Schools for each state at a monthly salary of \$150,

Such Sub Asst Commissioners and Agents as may

be necessary for each State at a monthly salary of not less than \$75 or more than \$150,

One (1) Chief Medical Officer in each state at a monthly salary of \$175.

Acting Asst Surgeons at \$100 per month

Two (2) Clerks in the office of each Asst Commissioner one of these to be employed by the Disbursing Officer at \$125 per month,

All other Clerks employed by Asst. and Sub Asst Commissioners at a monthly salary not exceeding \$100,

All Superintendents of Marriages, Employment Agents, Transportation Agents, & Supernumerary employes will be discharged ten days after receipt of this letter, and their duties performed by the local Superintendents and Agents.

It is not intended by these instructions to increase the force of employes, and where Officers of the Army are holding any of the aforesaid positions, they will be continued therein if practicable,

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

O. D. Brown

Major General Commissioner

Brig. Gen. S. Burbank

Asst Com'r

Louisville Ky

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War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Washington July 13, 67

Howard Maj Genl C. O.
by F. S. Sewall A. A. G

S. O. 104. Ex 1. Relieving
from duty in the State of
Miss. 1st Lt. J. H. Shepley
v. A. G., & ordering him
to report to Bt. Brig
Genl S. Burbank for
duty —

see S. O. 76. pa 2 - Aug 5/67

Recd A. S. O. by Aug 5 - 1867

War Department.
Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Washington July 13th 1867.

Special Orders
No 10413

Extract

11. 1st Lieutenant J. W. Shepley U.S. A. is hereby relieved from duty in the State of Mississippi and will proceed without delay to Louisville Ky, reporting upon his arrival to Brig Gen S. Burbank, Assistant Commissioner Bureau R. F. and A. Lands for assignment to duty in Kentucky.

By order of Maj. Gen. C. C. Howard, Commissioner
(Signed) J. D. Sewall
Actg Asst Adjt General

A true Copy
Levi F. Burnett
At Capt. W. M. ...

A. 357. 1867

War Department
Bureau R., F. & A. Lands
Washington Aug 2^d 67

Howard Maj Genl O. B.
by Geo W Balloch

Says the law fixing the
Commution price of the
rations allowed Officers
of the Army in the field
at 50¢ per ration, having
expired, July 28, 67, the
Comptroller decides that
30¢ per ration will be
computed after July 28, 67
for Officers who are re-
tained in the Bureau
&c &c

Recd A. C. O. by Aug 6 - 1867

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, August 2d, 1867.

Sir,

The law fixing the commutation price of the rations allowed officers of the army on duty in the field at fifty cents per ration having expired on the 28th of July 1867, the Second Comptroller of the Treasury decides, that in computing the pay of officers of this Bureau, formerly officers of the army, who are retained as officers of the Bureau under authority of Section 4 of the Bureau act passed July 16th 1866, the price of the ration - after July 28th 1867, will be calculated at thirty cents.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Geo W Bullock

Brigadier General

Chief Acting Asst Officer

Brig. Genl Geo Ely V.R.C.

Disbursing Officer

Chf. Act. Comr of Ky.

A. B. 5, 1867

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Funds
Washington Aug 3^d 67

Howard Maj Gen O. O.
by G. W. Ballock

Says Genl Ely's letter
of July 31, 67, requesting
Blanks is received
Says he has forwarded
the following—
Co. Acik Currents, App'n
Co " " R. & F. Fund
Co. Blank Esh of Funds
Says his present stock
will not admit him to
send more

See letter to him Aug 6/67

Recd A. B. O. by Aug 6-1867

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., August 3rd 1867.

Brig. Genl John C. Ely A. S.

Louisville Ky.

Sir

Your letter of July 31st 1867, requesting Blanks is received. I have forwarded this day to you the following:

60 Account Currents Appro.

60 " " Ref. & F. Funds

60 Blank estimates of Funds

My present stock will not admit me to send more

I am Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

Geo. W. Ballou

Brig. Genl & Chief Disb. Officer

per J. W. Loring A. S.

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War Dept.

Bureau R.F. & Lands.

Washington Aug 5. 1867

Howard O. O. Conner
A.M. Whitley

Returns letter of the A.C.O.
dated July 31. requesting 200
Blanks &c. & says that
a Requisition must be
forwarded by the A.C.
direct to the Gen. General

see letter to D. M. Soul U.S.A.
Aug 8/67

Recd a. b. o. h. Aug 8/67 (Enclosures.)

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Chief Quartermaster,

WASHINGTON, Aug 5, 1867.

Respectfully referred to Brig. Gen. John Ely
D. O. R. F. & L., Louis-
ville, Ky.

Requisition in the
usual form, approved
by the Asst. Commis-
sioner, for such blank
forms as are required,
should be forwarded
direct to the Quarter-
master General. It
should appear from
the certificate that the
blanks estimated for
are necessary to en-
ble officers and Agents
of the Bureau account-
able for I. M. Property

to make the required re-
ports, and the officer
making requisition,
should designate him-
self as an Acty. Asst.
Quartermaster, &c.

By Command of
Maj. Gen. C. F. Adams

Commissioner
H. M. Whitley
Chief Quartermaster

Recd a. b. o. h. Aug 8 - 1867

Louisville, Ky
July 31. 1867

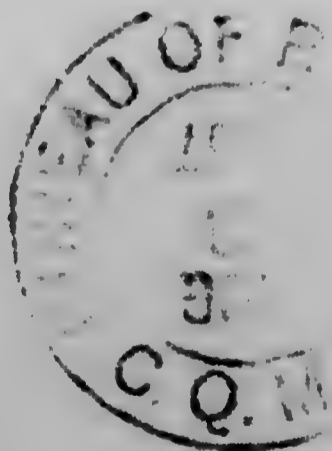
Kentucky

Fort. Pro. Genl

J. Burbank

Asst. Commr

Addressing the Genl.
requests that the office
of the Asst. Commr. Mr.
F. H. Fox Kentucky may
be furnished with a
supply of blank forms
(2. m d)



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., July 31st 1867.

Quartermaster General U. S. A.

Washington D. C.

General.

I have the honor to request that this Office be furnished with the following named Blanks for use of the Officers and Agents of this Bureau in the State of Kentucky:

100	Blanks form No 1.	Statements.
100	"	" 2, Persons and Articles Hired,
500	"	" 22. Services rendered,
200	"	" 23, Returns L. M. Stores,
200	"	" 27, Invoices &c
100	"	" 51 .. Returns of clothing.

I am very respectfully.

Your obedient servant.

D. M. Smith

Capt Brig Genl U. S. A.

Asst Comm - Kentucky.

The Commissioner
Washington D. C.

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War Department
Bureau of P. & S. &c
Washington D. C. Aug 5th 67

Howard O.
Maj Genl " "

Says he has had intima-
tion that an officer of the
Bureau or one who has
been an officer of the Bureau
was killed in Ky not far
from Lexington. Says he has
received an official state-
ment of the matter.

See letter to O. O. Howard
Aug 13 - 1867

Recd. A. B. O. Ky Aug 10 - 1867

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, August 8th 1867.

Col. Sidney Burbank

Assistant Commissioner for Kentucky

Colonel:

I have had intimation that an officer of the Bureau, or one who had been an officer of the Bureau, was killed in Kentucky, not far from Lexington, that he was shot by five or six men, receiving several wounds. I have received no official statement of the matter that I can find

Very truly yours

O. O. Howard

Major General, Commissioner

K 43 W. A. L. Vol 10. 67.
H. G. B. Louisville Kentucky.
August 6th 1867.

Kentucky.

S. Purbank,

St Brig Gen & Asst Commr.

Requests the appointment of
Mr F H Farris, as clerk in the
Bureau, at a salary of \$90 per
month to date from Aug 6th 1867.



Recd. A. G. O. by Aug 10 - 1867

War Department
Bureau of Refuges &c
Washington Aug 8th 67

Respectfully returned to the
Asst Commr. of Ky with the
appointment enclosed as
requested

By order of

Maj Gen Howard

C. H. Whittlesy
Asst. Genl

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., August 6th 1867.

Ant Brig Genl S. D. Sewall.

A. A. A. G. Bureau R. Fed A. S.

Washington, D. C.

General,

The business of this Office has been so much increased that, in order to keep up the records, I have temporarily employed F. W. Fariss, Late Captain Kentucky Vol. Inf., as clerk at a salary of ninety (90) Dollars per month from this date, and have the honor to request your approval thereof.

Mr Fariss has subscribed to the oath of office,

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. B. Brown

Ant Brig Genl U. S. A.

Asst Comm. Kentucky.

Bureau R. F. & Ad
Agency 3rd Dist Lexington Sub Dist

Improving view
Sept 9th 1867
1867

Cardinal Ho. W.
Agent.

Dec 13th 1867

States that he has been
serving as Agent in the
3rd Dist Lexington Sub Dist
since March 10th 1866.

receiving \$40 per month since
July 1st 1866 also that his duties
lately have increased and
requests his pay to be
increased to \$60 per month

Rec 3. D. L. D. Aug 10. 67
Rec A. B. O. of Aug 14 - 1867.

Bureau R. F. & Ad
Sub Asst Com Office
Lexington Ky Aug 10th 1867

Respectfully forwarded
to Pt. Brig Genl John Ely
Chf Supt. State of Ky.
(tho' Ho. Gen Lexington Sub Dist)

The duties and services rendered
by this agent are such as
in my opinion to entitle
him to at least the increased
Salary he asks for.

He has a central location
in my District and being
well acquainted with
nearly every man in the
District his services are
very valuable and

indispensable. his duties
making it necessary to
travel over several Counties
requiring the greater part
of his time and the use
of his own horse.

I earnestly recommend
that his request be complied
with

Wm. Sprague
Brig Genl
Sub Asst Com

Rec CSACO Aug 12 67.

A R J & A Sands
Chf Supt West Conn Office
Lexington Ky Aug 2. 67.

Respectfully forwarded to
Asst Brig Gen John Ely Chf Supt
with the remark that as the
application is so highly re-
commended by Post Capt Geo
L. Graham Snt Dist Conn it
is hoped to meet a favorable
consideration from the Asst
Comm State of Ky

R. N. Flood

1st Snt 2^d 3^d 8th Inf Ky
Chf Snt Asst Comm Ind Ky
Ent 977. 67

ER

Bureau Refugees Genl A. Sands,
Asst Comm Office, State of Ky.
Louisville Aug 14 - 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Major
Genl O. O. Howard, Commissioner
Washington D. C. with the
recommendation that the
Salary of Thomas W. Hardiman
Agent, be increased to sixty
(60) Dollars per month, from
August 1st 1867.

B. W. Reynolds
Asst Brig Genl U. S. A.
Asst Comm Kentucky.

Ent 1096. 1867

War Dept - Bureau R. F. A. S.

Washington Aug. 19. 1867

Respectfully returned to the
Asst Comm of Ky with the
appointment requested enclosed

By order of
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

A. P. Ketchum
a. a. agent

Recd A. C. O. P.
Aug 22 - 1867.

Bureau R.F. & A.S.
Agency 3rd Dist. Leg. Sub. Dist. Ky
Morning View, Kenton Co. Ky. Aug. 9th 1867

Brig. Genl. John S. Saly
Chf. Supr. State of Kentucky
General

I have the honor to state that I have been serving as Agent of A in the 3rd Dist. Leg. Sub. Dist. Kentucky since March 10th 1866 receiving 40\$ per month from the 1st of July 1866.

Lately my duties have increased very much occupying most of my time and I furthermore pay my own fare. I should respectfully request that my salary be increased to sixty dollars per month.

I am Genl. Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant -

Thos. W. Hardiman
Agent -

N 366 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Morning View Aug 10. 1867

Hardiman Street
Agency &c

Returns letter of
Aug 3rd 1867. Enclosing
Order of office dated
Aug 10th 1867

Order filed

Recd acc. by Aug 4. 67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r's Office, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., 186

MS 66 186

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands

Morning View Aug 10. 1863

Hardinman Street St.

Agents &c

Returns letters of

Aug 3rd 1863. E. C. L. M. J.

part of office dated

Aug 10th 1863

Per H. J. J.

Recd acc. by Aug 10 63

Bureau Refugee F & A
Chf Supt Supt Comm Office
Lexington Ky Aug 12. 67.

Respectfully returned to Col
Brig Gen John Ely Chf Supt
with oath of office as required

R. N. Love

1st Lieut 2nd 2nd Regt Infy.

End 936. Chf Supt Supt Comm Indly

Recd A. B. O. Ky Aug 14-1867

Cards 1366-1416

Louisville Ky
Aug 3. 1867

Ely Jm Brig Gen John
Chf Supt

LR 624
1867

Requests Thos H Hardiman
Agent to inform this office
whether he has taken the
oath of office as agent
and if so what was done
with the oath & what date
was it taken.
If he has not taken it
do so or forward it at once.

Recr C S A Co. Aug 5 - 67

Bureau R F & A Lands
Chf Jm Desk Com office
Lexington Ky Aug 5. 1867

Respectfully forwarded to
Thos H Hardiman, Agent
to this office Jm Desk
Com Lexington Ky.

~~R. E. Johnston~~
Capt H 3 US Infy
Aug 9 1867
Chf Jm Desk Com.

Bureau R F & A
Sub asst Com Office
Covington Ky Aug 6/67
Respectfully forwarded to
Thos H. Hardiman agent &
attention invited to letter from
asst Com office dated 3 Inst
Jno. S. Graham
Capt US Army sub asst Com

Bureau R F & A
Agency during term Ky.
August - 10th 1867

Respectfully returned to
Brig Gen. J. B. Graham Sub.
Asst Com. both of office
filled out as required.
Thos H. Hardiman
Agent.

Bureau R F & A
Sub asst Com Office
Covington Ky Aug 10th 1867

Respectfully forwarded
to Brig Gen. John Ely
Chf Supt. State of Ky.
Jno. S. Graham
Capt US Army
Sub asst Com
Rec back 30 1867 Aug 10 67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., August 3^d 1867.

Thomas W. Hardiman,

Agent, Morningview Ky.

Sir,

I am directed by Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Comr State of Kentucky, to request you to inform this Office whether you have taken the oath of office as Agent of this Bureau, and if so what was done with the oath, and what date was it taken.

If you have not taken the oath, please do so at once, and forward the same to this Office.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. M. C. C.

Genl U. S. A.

Chief Supt.

This Ad In Gen Sub-Div.

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No 367, 1867

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Washington D. C. Aug 12, 67
Howard Maj Genl O. O.
by J. W. Alvord,

Forwards - the follow-
ing blanks -

400. Ed Form No 4

300 " " " 2

see letter to J. W. Alvord
Aug. 15-1867

Recd A. L. O. by Aug 15-1867

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE GENERAL SUPT. SCHOOLS.

Washington, August 12th 1867

Proc. Brig. Gen. J. Burbank, U.S.A.
Assistant Commissioner,
General,

I have the honor to inform you
that I have this day forwarded to your address,
400 Ed. Form, No. 4,

300 " " " 2, in accordance with your
request of August 8th, 1867, this day received.

Very respectfully, General,

Your obedient servant,

J. Milleda Gaylor,

for J. W. Alvord,

Gen. Supt. Schools.

1867

Harrisville Ky.

19th August: 1867.

Wm. W. Hancock Esq.

Acct. (in full) of $\$ \frac{50}{100}$ expenses incurred
by him for transportation on January
under Order from S. A. C. Smith, D. Ky.
Dated 19th Aug. 67.

Recd. A. C. C. by Aug 19 - 1867

N 385 Vol 8 1867
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Louisville Ky Aug 22nd 67

Hon Edw W. High

Applies for the appointment of Asst Clerk in the Disty and L. M. Department under Genl High's charge. Says he enlisted as a private in the 65th Indiana Vol in 1862 and was mustered out with the Regiment June 29th 1865.

Appointments handed to Mr High Aug 30 - 1867

Recd A. b. O. Ky Aug 22 - 1867

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.
Dist. Commis Office State of Ky
Louisville Aug 22. 1867

Respectfully forwarded to
1st Brig. Genl S. Durbank
Asst Comm State of Kentucky
with the information that I
have employed Edwin W.
High, as Asst Clerk in the
Disturbing and Quartermasters
Department of this Office, in
place of J. G. MacAdams
resigned, to accept a com-
mission in the Army.

The position is one that can
only be filled by an experienced
and Competent person.

He has taken the oath of
Office.

John R. [Signature]

1st Brig Genl U.S. Vols.
Chief Supdt. and Disty Office

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.
Assistant Commis Office State Ky
Louisville Ky Aug 22 1867

Respectfully forwarded to
Maj Genl O. O. Howard, Commi-
se Washington D.C. with the
recommendation that Edwin
W. High be allowed a salary
of one hundred (\$100) dollars
per month from this date.

J. B. [Signature]

1st Brig. Genl. U.S. Army
Asst Comm Kentucky
[Signature]

Headqrs, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington Aug. 27. 1867.

Respectfully returned to Asst. Commi-
of Kentucky, with letter of re-
-vocation, and appointment
enclosed as requested.

By order of Maj Gen Howard

Recd back
A. b. O. Ky
Aug 29 - 1867
A. P. Ketchum
[Signature]

Louisville Kentucky
August. 25th 1867.

Brvt. Brig. Genl. John Ely.
Chief Supt & Acting Officer
Bureau R. F. & A. S.

Louisville Ky.
General.

I have the
honor to apply for an appointment as
Asst. Clerk in the Disbursing and Q. M.
Department under your charge.

I enlisted as a Private in
68th Indiana a Infantry, August, 19th 1862, and
was mustered out, with the Regiment June 25th 1865.

Very Respectfully

Edwin W. High

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, August 27th 1867.

Prot. Brig. Genl S. Burbank,
Assistant - Commissioner,

Louisville, Ky.

General,

In accordance with your request of the 25th instant,
the appointment of Mr. J. G. McAdams as an Agent
in the State of Kentucky made May 17th from
this Office, is hereby revoked to date August 21st 1867, he having
tendered his resignation.

By order of Maj. - Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

A. P. Ketchum

Act. Asst. Adj. - General.

1868-1869

Louisville Aug 22. 67

High Edwin W.

Files out of office

Rec'd A.C. Ky Aug 27-67

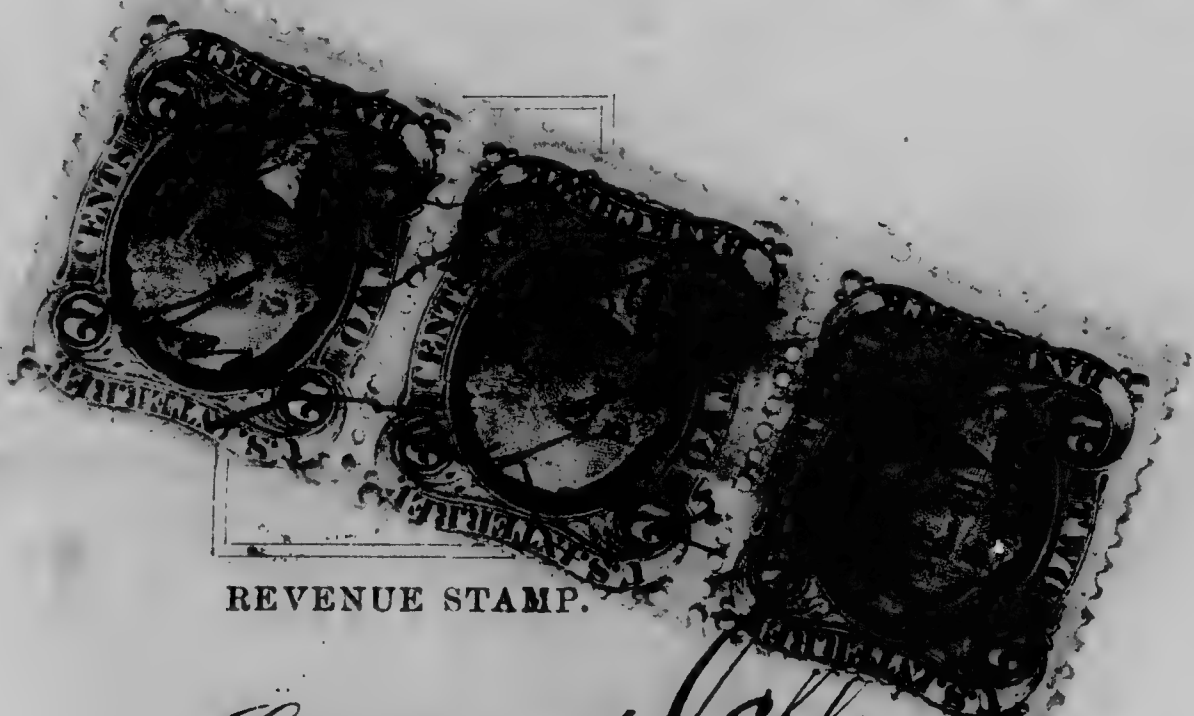
CATH OF OFFICE.

I *Edwin M. High*

do solemnly

swear (or affirm) that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power, or constitution, within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

Edwin M. High



County of *Jefferson*
State of Kentucky: }

Notary Public
State aforesaid, this *22*

Sworn and subscribed to before me, a
in and for said County and
day of *August* A. D. 186*7*

Wm. Davis
W.D.C.

A. 390. 1867 vol 8,

War Department
Bureau R. & A. Lands
Washington D.C. Aug 23rd 67

Howard Maj Genl O.O.
by A.M. Whittesey

Forwards Twenty four
Copies, Blank, Monthly
Transportation Reports.

Recd & acknowledged Aug 26/67

Recd A. C. O. of Aug 26-1867

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, August 23^d 1867.

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith *twenty four* copies each of *General Orders, Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A. L., Nos. Blank Monthly Transportation Reports*

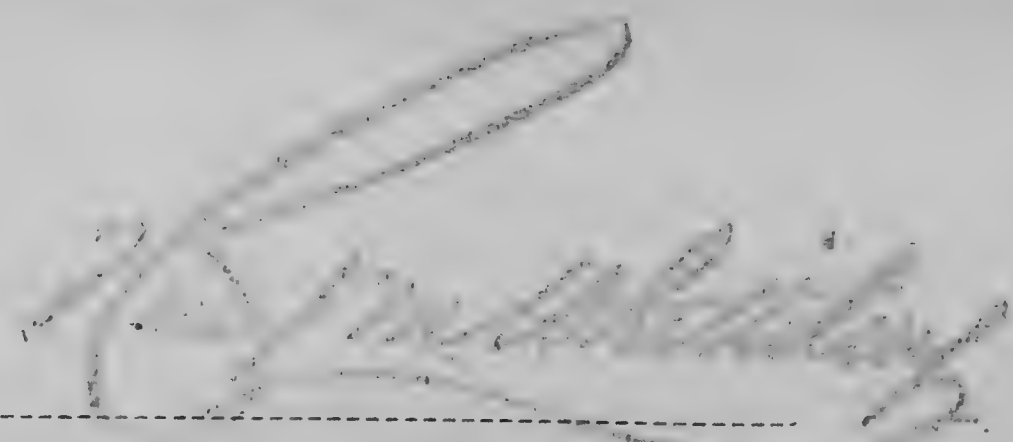
Also, _____ copies each of *Circulars, Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A. L., Nos.*

_____ the receipt of which you will promptly acknowledge, by signing and returning the accompanying letter.

You will be held responsible for the distribution of Orders to officers serving under your direction.

By order of Maj. - Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,



But. Brig. Gen. and Chief Q. M.,

Bureau R., F., and A. L.

To But. Brig. Gen. John E. ...
Disturbing Office.
Louisville Ky

A. 395-1867, Vol. 8,

Bureau W. F. & W. D.
Sub. Vert. Board. Office. Louis. Sub. Dist. Ky.
Louisville 27th Aug. 1867.

Wm. J. D. W.

Acct. (in dupl.) of 75 \$ for his ser-
vices as clerk in Sub. Vert. Board's
Office Louis. Sub. Dist. Ky. From 1st to
31st August-1867.

W. J. D. W.

Rec'd A. O. Key, Aug 27, 67.

At 400, 1867 vol 5
Danisville Ky.
31st Aug 1867.

Wm. W. W.

State receipt of Fred Celys check
No. 1799. for \$5 in payment for his
services as clerk in Aug. as clerk
in Sub. A. L. von Office. Ser. Sub. W. T. D.

Recd A.C.O. Ky Aug 31. 67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

GENERAL OFFICE, LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT,

Corner of 14th Street and Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., 31st August 1867.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt from you of check No. 1799. for \$5 in payment for my services as Clerk in Sub. U. S. Office Bureau R. F. & A. L. from 1st to 31st Aug. 67.

I am

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

John H. Boyer.

Col. Brig. Genl. John C. Boyer
Chf. Supt. Sub. U. S. Office.

Lebanon Ky
Sept 3rd 67

Prot Wm Howard
A. A. G.

Wm: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt
my Exchange certificate from the hands
of James W. Fisher Esq Sept 2nd 67
Lebanon Ky.

att:
James W. Fisher
J. R. Thomas

Very Respectfully

Geo. Draken

H. 401.67, vol 5

War Department
Bureau R. I. & A. Lands
Washington D. C. Aug. 28. 67
Howard Maj Genl C. C.
by Wm Fowler.

Returns Discharge of Seneca
Pracken, late Artificer Co
1st G. S. Artillery
Say his claim has been
allowed and the amount
is in the hands of the
Chief Distg Officer of the
Bureau

(1 Encl)
see letter to Mr Fowler
Sept 2 - 1867

Recd A. C. N. Y. Aug 31. 1867

Bureau R. I. & A. Lands
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Sept 2nd 1867

Respectfully forwarded to
James M. Diller Chief Agent
Sebanon Ky, who will return
the letter with a receipt signed
by Seneca Pracken witnessed
by two persons for the enclosed
discharge.

By order of
Bvt Brig Genl S. B. Burbank
Asst Com State of Ky
Levi F. Burnett

Encl 11/11/67

Bt Capt W. H. A. A. J. J. J.

B. R. F. H. H. H.
J. H. H. H. H. H. H.
Sebanon Ky. Sept 3 1867

Copy returned to Gen Burbank
N. Y. with receipt, signed,
and no.

Copy
James M. Diller
Recd back A. C. N. Y. Sept. 4 / 67

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., Aug 28th 1867.

St. Brig. Gen. C. Embank Wm.
Ass. Commr. Post Louisville Ky.
General

I am directed to enclose herewith
the discharge paper of Simca Drake,
formerly A. S. Drake Co. D. W. C. S. Art'y.
whose claim against the government for
bounty is allowed and the amount is
the hands of the Chief Dis. Off. of this Bureau
for remittance to claimant.

Claim forwarded by James W. Fisher
Agent Emk. of Danvers Ky.

Has acknowledged receipt of discharge
paper at your earliest convenience.

Yours Truly

Wm. F. Fowler
Fourth Sergeant

W.F.
1449.

Wm. F. Fowler
A. A. Genl.

A 405, 67 vols

War Department
Bureau R. F. Geo. A. Sands
Washington D. C. Aug 28, 67

Howard Maj Genl O. O.
by A. P. Kelchum

Forwards "Blank Forms"
to be filled up for in-
sertion in "Biennial Register"
45 forwarded during the
month of September 67

1 Enclos

See letter to Capt.
R. E. Johnson & others
Sept 2, 1867

see letter to A. O. Ketchum
Sept 20 - 1867

Recd A. C. O. H. Sept 2 - 1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, August 28th 1867.

Circular Letter.

The following information having been called for by the Secretary of War for insertion in the "Biennial Register," Assistant Commissioners of this Bureau are directed to forward to this office during the month of September a list of the Civilian employes in their respective districts under the following heads, Agents - Clerks - Messengers & laborers, giving the name, the state where born, from what state employed, and the amount of annual compensation, A Blank form is herewith enclosed, and it is desired that these lists should be made upon forms precisely similar.

By order of

Major General O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

A. P. Ketchum

A. A. Genl.

W. W. S. S. S. S.

Asst. Commissioner.

Louisville, Ky.

Encls. H 205-1867

Names	Where Employed	Where Born	Whence Appointed	Compensation
(Agents)				
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(Clerks)	Give the Station	State or Country	From the State in which they reside at time of appointment.	Give Annual Compensation
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These lists to be made on paper of this size

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Louisville. Ky.

August 24th 1867

~~August 24th 1867~~

Kentucky

Wt. Brig. Genl. J. Purbank.
Asst. Comdr

Reports that Major ~~Wt. Lieut~~ Col. W. R. De Witt Jr. Surg. U.S.A. has received an order mustering him out of service on 31st inst - Requests that order may be revoked as Col. De Witt's services cannot be spared without positive injury to Med. Dept. of Bureau in the State. States that Col. De Witt has greatly improved & energized the Med. Dept. &c. and that the duties of Chief Medical Offr cannot be administered by a surgeon of less rank, medical knowledge, executive ability &c. - Requests reply by telegram

Recd. A. C. O. Ky Sept 3-1867

War Department,

Bureau Refugees Freedmen, &c.

Washington August 31. 1867

Respectfully returned to Wt. Brig. Genl. S. Purbank, Asst. Comdr of Kentucky whose attention is invited to G. O. No 422, Ex 5, War Dept. U. S. O. August 22nd 1867 suspending the muster out of Surgeon De Witt until Nov^r 1st 1867

By order of

Major Genl. O. O. Howard.

A. P. Hitchman

J. H. A. Genl.

✓ G. O. No. 490. Vol. 3.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., August 24th 1867.

Adjutant General U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

General,

I have the honor to report that, Major ²⁵ B. L. Col. H. R. De Witt, Jr., Surgeon U.S.A., has received an order, mustering him out of the service, on the 31st of this month.

I most respectfully, and earnestly request, that this order may be revoked, for the reason, that the services of Dr. De Witt, cannot be dispensed with at this time, without positive injury to the Medical Department of the Bureau, in this State.

Since Dr. De Witt, assumed his duties, in March last, he has greatly improved, and energized, the Bureau Medical Department, and has brought it up to a high state of efficiency, and accountability. Especially is this the case, with the State Refugee and Freedmen's Hospital, located in this City, and I am satisfied, that the responsible and peculiar duties, of the Chief Medical Officer, of the Bureau in this State, cannot be well administered, in the hands of a Surgeon of less executive ability, - and Medical Knowledge than has Col. De Witt.

Please telegraph me your decision in this matter,

I have the honor to be,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. B. Mankie

At. Eng. Genl. Aft.

West Corner State of Kentucky.

Thro Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Cousin

A 412. 1867

War Department.

Bureau R F and A Sands

Washington Sept 4. 1867.

Howard Major Genl. U. S.
by J. L. Sewall.

File # 259-2804345. 1867
Says that in the case of
Dr Griffith vs. Dr. R. A.

Bell the charges are not sus-
tained on the contrary Serg
Bell has proven himself a
faithful & competent Officer
That in the case of Maj Roberts
no acts of official misconduct
was proven, but by his own ad-
mission his conduct of familiarity
in the family of Bruce was
not becoming an Officer of
his age rank & position.

Copy furnished Dr. DeWitt & Maj Roberts
Sept 7 1867
Recd. A. B. O. H. Sept 7-1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, September 4th 1867.

Provt. Brig. Genl. S. S. Burbank,

Asst. Commissioner,

Louisville, Ky.

General:

I am directed by the Commissioner to inform you, that after a careful revision of the evidence taken in support of the allegations by Dr. Griffith and others against Surgeon Bell, the charges are not at all sustained, but upon the contrary, the whole evidence proves Surgeon Bell to be a faithful and competent officer.

In the case of Provt. Major Roberts, no acts of official misconduct is proven. But by his own admission, his conduct and familiarity in the family of Bruce, was not becoming in an officer of his age, rank, and position toward a subordinate or employee.

It is to be hoped that such indiscretions, which

are certainly reprehensible, may not be repeated while Major
Roberts is continued in the service of the Bureau.

No further proceedings will be had in the matters
referred to.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

F. D. Sewall,

Brig. General,

Actg. Asst. Insp. General.

H 414 1867

Bureau of Fish & Lands
Paducah Ky Sept 2, 67

Hassig Fred^r
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Acknowledged receipt
of Checks on U.S. Depos-
itary. Louisville Ky
in payment of his
Services for June^{and}
July 1867

Recd A. B. O. Ky Sept 7 - 1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF SUB-ASST. COM., WESTERN SUB-DISTRICT,

Paducah, Kentucky, *Sept 2* 1867.

General: I have the honor to
acknowledge checks on the U.S.
Dep. at Louisville in payment of
my Salary for June and July, 1867.
Very respectfully,
your obedient servant

Tr. Hassig

*Act Asst Surgeon
U.S.A.*

At Brig Genl Ely

Chapin St

Louisville Ky

A. H. 25, 6, 7, 8

Louisville Sept. 9, 1867

Harney, Hughes & Co

Forward Bill for pub-
lishing Genl Order
No 1, March 30, 66 \$14.⁰⁰
Cir No 9 - Apl 5, 66, 24.⁵⁰
Cards " 10 " - 24.⁵⁰
Total - - - \$63.⁰⁰

(1 Encl)

See letter to Harney Hughes

Sept 11 1867 and to
Secy of War Sept 11/67

See Page 86-112 & 186. Vol 1.

" " 96. Vol 2. 1866.

Recd A. b. O. by Sept 9-1867

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—AND—
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Louisville, Sept 9th 1867

Genl John Ely

The enclosed bill is still due & unpaid. It has stood along time. Please see that it is paid. I called on two occasions to see you - finding you absent each time I now enclose it through mail hoping it will claim your prompt attention.

Very Respectfully to
Harney Hughes & Co
per Wm E Hughes

Outstanding bills previously rendered the orders were cut from our files & attached to bills - We have about exhausted our files
John W Hughes

Encls. N 425.67

Louisville Daily, Tri-Weekly & Weekly Democrat

Office on Green Street, bet. Third and Fourth, two doors West of Custom House.

Wm & John Cley

Louisville Sept 3 1867

C. HARNEY, HUGHES & CO., Dr.

1866

Mar 30 66	Publish Genl Order No. 1	456	14 111	
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A 423, Vol 8, 1867

War Department
Bureau R. & A. S. D.
Washington Sept 10, 67

Howard Maj Genl O. O.
by A. J. Kelchum

Returns letter of Sept 6
1867 - with letter of re-
vocation & appointment
Enclosed as requested
in the case of Jacob B.
Ramsdell

3 Encls
Appointments sent to J. B.
Ramsdell Sept 13 - 1867 see
O. O. 1225 1867

Recd A. O. Ky. Sept 13, 1867

Encls 1 N 423, 1867
K 197. R. P. S. L. Vol 11. 1867
Louisville Ky.
Sept: 6th 1867

Kentucky.
Bt. Brig. Genl Sidney Burbank
Asst Com.

States that he has found it
necessary to employ Mr. Joel D. Ramsdell
Agent Louisville, Sub District, at a salary
of \$75⁰⁰ a month from Sept. 1st 67. in
connection with schools in that city.
Mr. Ramsdell was employed Dec 6. 66,
discharged July 31st 1867 - His appointment
dated July 30th 67 has not been
reinstated - Requests old appointment
may be reinstated, and new one issued
to date Sept 1. 1867.

War Department.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington Sept. 10. 67.

Respectfully returned with letter of
revocation and appointment enclosed
as requested.

By order of
Maj. Genl. Howard.

A. P. Ketchum
a Captain.



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., September 6th 1867.

Col. Bob A. J. Ketchum

A. A. A. Genl. Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.

Washington D. C.

Colonel:

I have the honor to report that I have found it necessary to re-employ Job B. Rausdell as Agent Louisville Sub District at a salary of seventy five ^{67.5} dollars per month from September 1. 1867, for the purpose of visiting daily the Freedmen's schools in this city.

Mr Rausdell is an old citizen of Louisville - well known here, and his services are required to look after the interests of the freedmen's schools located in different parts of this city, especially in protecting them from violence of evil disposed white persons, in which duty he was quite successful during last school term.

Mr Rausdell was employed by this Bureau December 6th 1866, and discharged July 31st 1867 his services not being required by reason of closing of the schools for vacation.

(over)

His appointment was not issued from your Office until July 30th 1867, (which appointment has never been revoked) in consequence of the omission of this Office to report him as required by your letter of April 4 1867.

I respectfully request that the first appointment be revoked and a new one made to date Sept 1. 1867.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.

S. B. Warrick,

Pt Brig Genl U.S.A.

Asst Commissioner Kentucky

N 425 Vol 5 1867

War Department
Bureau of F and A Lands.
Washington Sept 10. 1867.

Howard Maj Genl. O. O. Ry
A. P. Howe

Letter of information in
the case of Tony Cuddeff
deed, Plot to "E" 119' x 7'
in reply to communication
from A. Macwill, dated 31
october.

See L 301 Vol 5 1867

Original sent to Lawrence
Sept 14 "1867. Case 1240/57

Recd acc Ry Sept 13. 1867

War Department
Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Claim Division
Washington D.C. Sept 10th 1867.

A. W. Lawwill Esq^r
Chief Agent Bureau
Owensboro Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 31st ultimo, submitting statement of Young Mitchell, (Col^d) in regard to the bounty &c, of Tony Bundiff dead, Private Co "E" 109 Regt. U.S. Troops, and requesting to be informed as to what heirs are entitled to the arrears of Bounty, &c, due said deceased soldier.

The heirs of a deceased soldier are entitled in the following order: 1st Widow; 2nd Minor children; 3^d Father; 4th Mother; 5th Brothers and Sisters, Collectively.

In the case referred to, if the widow proves that she and the deceased lived and cohabited together as man and wife, and were so regarded by the community in which they resided, she will be regarded as the rightful claimant.

(over)

The statement of the soldier previous to his death, that he did not regard the woman referred to as his wife goes for naught.

Since, as was almost universally the case in States in which slavery existed, the marriages of slaves were not solemnized according to law, and as the Departments of the Government in this city regard evidence of cohabitation, and common repute as sufficient to establish the fact that an applicant is the widow of a soldier, it is doubtful whether the claim of the woman representing herself as the widow of Tony Bundiff, can be gainsayed.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant.

A. P. Howe
Bt Maj General USA.

L. S.
1497.

A True Copy

Levi F. Burnett

Bt Capt USA A. A. S. 1862

N. 426 vols. 1867.

Harrisonville Ky.
13th Sept. 1867.

Wm. J. W. Whit. Clerk.

Vouchers, expenses incurred in
traveling under Orders. 13.15 \$

11 Enclos



Recd A. B. O. Ky Sept 13-1867

Dear Mr. J. W. Whit.
Asst Comm Office State of Mo.
Louisiana Sept 14 1867

Respectfully returns to J. W.
Hogues, Clerk, et al (Asst Com.
Ins. Louisiana Sub. Dist.)
for correction. The amount of
the enclosed accounts is
considered excessive. Sub
vouchers of transportation expenses
are required, or an affidavit
that could not obtain them.
Hotel expenses cannot be paid

By order of
J. W. Whit
Asst Comm State of Mo.
Harrisonville Ky

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Louisville Sub-District, No. 101, 5th Street.

Louisville, Ky. March 24 1868.

son Green Esq.

Dear Sir:

Margaret Ann Green (colored) makes complaint to this office that you or your lady owes her the sum of \$9.45 for work &c. Believing if you owe her this amount you will without delay pay her, I have taken this way of calling the matter to your attention. If you do not owe this amount I shall be glad to hear any statement you may make in reference to the matter.

Under the Civil rights Bill negro evidence is admissible, and I deem it much better to try to compromise such cases than allow them to go into the United States courts where the affair will be attended with heavy costs.

Yours Respectly
S. Patton

Br. Lt. Col. W.S.A.
Chief Sub-ass't Comr

No.

EDGAR NEEDHAM,

Assessor of Internal Revenue,

5th District Kentucky.

Dated Louisville, 186

SUBJECT.



United States Internal Revenue,

Assessor's Office, 5th District Kentucky.

Louisville, *Jan'y 18.* 186*8*

J. H. Hogue
Main Clerk B. Head Drs.
Smithville Sub. Dist. Ky.

Sir,

Yours of the 17
inst. inquiring as to the loyalty
of John S. Potts, residing near
Fisherville, in Jefferson County, is
received.

The Assistant Assessor of the
County (J. B. Lewis) informs me
that Mr Potts is well known as
a loyal man and ^{was} so regarded during
the war for the suppression of the
rebellion.

Very respectfully
Edw. P. Needham
Asst. S. Dis. Ky.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

GENERAL OFFICE, LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT,

Corner of 14th Street and Broadway.

Louisville, Ky., 19th September 1867.

General.

I have the honor to make the following explanation regarding the expenses of my late trip (under Orders) to Kentucky.

Beside the case of "Marion Newland" the Sub. U. Com. instructed me to investigate two (2) other cases in the same loc. which I did, necessitating some little additional expense.

Mr Scott, (the defendant in the Newland case, lives some fourteen or fifteen miles from the Rail Road, and there being no regular conveyance, I was compelled to hire one, and was made to pay rather dearly for it.

It was impossible to procure "Sub. Vouchers" for my various expenses from the fact that many of my bills were very small, such as Toll Bills, &c.

My hotel bill only amounted to 2.00\$. I supposed from the fact that Civilian Employees were not allowed mileage, that such bills were paid. Hoping that this explanation may prove satisfactory.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

John W. Hooper.

Wm John G. G.
Chf. Supt. S. D. Ky.

A. 426. Vol 8, 1867

Harrisville N. Y.
17th Sept. 1867.

Wm. J. W. W. W. W.

Vouchers, Expenses incurred in
traveling (under Orders.) 11.65 \$.

43-4-5-17

1 Encl.

Recd A. C. O. of Sept 17-1867

A. 430. B. P. S. H. Vol. 8. 67

War Department
Bureau of Affairs & Landg
Washington Sept 13, 1867

Howard Maj Genl O. O.,
by F. J. Sewall &

Direct^r Genl Burbank

to forward his Annual
Report of Bureau Oper-
ations for the Current
Year, on or before
October 10th 1867

see letter to A. B. Johnston and
others Sept 17 - 1867.

Annual Report sent to Genl
Howard Oct 11 1867.

Reed A. B. O. H. Sept 16 - 1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, September 13th 1867

Col. Brig. Genl. Sidney Burbank
Assistant Commissioner for Kentucky
General:-

The
Commissioner directs that you forward your annual
report of Bureau operations for the current year
on or before the 10th of October

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
F. D. Sewall

A. A. A. General

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Bardonia Ky
September 14 1867

James Willis Col

States Receipt of Gen^l
Ely^r Church No 1857
for \$15⁰⁰ fifteen Dollars
Rent of School building
at Bardonia Nelson
Co Ky

Recd. A. B. O. Ky Sept 16-1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
GENERAL OFFICE, LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT,
Corner of 14th Street and Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., September 14th 1867.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of check No 1857 for \$15⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Rent of School Building at Bardonia Ky from 1st to 31st Aug 1867

I am Sir very respt
Yours Obedt Servt.

Wells Hynes (Col)
Sign your name

Gen^l John Ely
Chief Supt State Ky
Disbursing Officer

N433. 1867

War Department
Bureau R. F. + A. Sands
Washington Sept 13. 1867

Howard, Maj Genl O. O.
Commissioner &c

Forwards Circular Letter
directing the discharge of
Civilian Agents &c and
Vol. Officers on duty in
the BRT & S. Kentucky
also the reduction of the
force at the Hospital for
Rt F as far as practicable
~~...~~ Encloses order 86.
of Genl Grant dated 13. Sept.
in relation to this matter

See letter to O. O. Howard
Sept 17-1867 and Sept 30-1867

Recd A. C. O. K. Sept 17-1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, September 13. 1867

Circular Letter:

It is very desirable to reduce the number of your officers, agents and clerks to the lowest practicable limit. Whenever an Inspector will answer instead of a Local Agent, recommend for discharge the Local Agent, and inspect from Head Quarters.

Confer with the District Commander in person or by letter, and ascertain whether he can detail Officers or suitable enlisted men to replace volunteer officers still retained in the service, and report the names of the latter for muster-out.

Reduce your hospitals as fast as it can be done, substituting dispensaries, with a view of reducing the number of agents and officers employed in the medical work.

(over.)

Many of the Officers and Agents have been employed in the work of registration under the direction of the District-Commanders: it is believed that several of these officers, ^{and agents} can be dispensed with as soon as that work shall be completed.

I trust to you for a careful and conscientious examination of your field, and the recommendation for discharge of all employees not absolutely necessary for the proper execution of the laws under which you are acting.

Please acknowledge ^{the receipt of} this communication.

Very truly yours,

O. O. Howard
Major General, Commissioner.

Col. Brig. Gen. S. Purlank
Asst. Com. for Kentucky

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GENERAL ORDERS) HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 86. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, September 13, 1867.

District Commanders will co-operate with the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners of the Freedmen's Bureau in reducing the number of employees and volunteers still retained in service, by giving details of officers and enlisted men of the Army to take their places, when it can be done without manifest detriment to the service.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL GRANT:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.

H. H. Wolf, 1867

War Department
Bureau of F. & S. Lands
Washington Sept 16. 67

Howard Maj Genl C. O.,
by A. P. Howe

Says that Treasury Certificates
in favor of Daniel Griffith
late Corp'l Co "I" 108. Reg. C.,
& Thomas Kelly late Pvt
"G" Co 108 - Reg. C., have been
presented for payment at
that office. by A. W. Carr,
Attorney, Louisville Ky, on
which an advance of \$185,
in each case is charged.

Asks Genl Ely to ascer-
tain from Claimants: if
they have received the
amounts named from
Mr. Carr

See letter to Thomas Kelly
Sept 20. 1867
Recd. A. b. O. Ky Sept 18-1867

see letter to G. W. Ballock
Sept 23-1867

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C. September 16 1867.

Private. Brig. Genl John Ely
Supt. Bureau Refugees
Louisville Ky,

General:

I have the honor to inform you that Treasury Certificates in favor of Daniel Griffith late Corp'l 5th Co 108th W. S. C. S. and Thomas Kelly late Pvt 5th Co 108th W. S. C. S., respectively, have been presented for payment at this office by H. M. Carr Esq, Attorney at Louisville, on which an advance of one hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$185.00) in each case is charged.

Will you please ascertain from these claimants whether this amount of money has been actually received by them from Mr. Carr, in order that in adjusting the certificates, this office may be enabled to act intelligently, and the just rights of all be protected.

The Post Office address of the claimants is given as Louisville. Ky.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

A. P. Howe
Private Major General U.S.A.

No. 238. Vol 5. 1867

Shepherdsville Ky-
Sept 21. 1867

Kelly Thomas
(Colored)

Says in reply to letter
of Sept 20. 1867 that
he had received \$185,
from H. W. Carr - a Swam-
per on Claim &c

See H. 441. 1867

Recd A. C. O. H. Sept 21-1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Sept 24th 1867.

Thomas Kelly
Late Inf Co. G. 108th Regt
Shepherdsville Ky
Sir.

I have the honor to re-
quest you to inform this Office without delay by letter
how much money has been advanced to you by W. M.
Carr Esq. Claim Agent on your claim for bounty.
He states that he has advanced to you One hun-
dred and Eighty Five dollars \$185⁰⁰

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Loren J. Burnett
By Capt uss a. a. general

Levi J. Burnett Esqr,

Dear Sir,

In answer to your inquiry of September 20th 1867 I would respectfully state that there has been advanced to me by H. M. Carr Esqr. Claim agent at Jonesville

One hundred eighty-five dollars on my bounty claim

signed & acknowledged by Thomas ^{his} Kelly before me this 21st September 1867

Witnessed by
L. H. Logan
J. W. Beatty

J. Meyer Esq
Bullitt County Court

No. 238. Vol. 5. 1867

Shepherdsville Ky -
Sept 21. 1867

Kelly Thomas
(Colonel)

Days in reply to letter of Sept. 20. 1867 that he had received \$185 from H. M. Carr - advanced for Claim &c

See H-441. 1867

Recd A. G. O. Ky. Sept 21-1867

H. 442, Vols. 1867

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Sands
Washington Aug 6, 1866

Forward Maj Genl O. O.
by Saml Thomas

Request to Genl Davis
to recommend any of
^{the officers} of the V. R. Co. that
may be particularly
worthy of transfer to
the new Corps —

Recd A. G. O. H. Sept 19 - 1867
Recd. M. O. H. - 8 - 10 - 66

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, August 6th 1866.

Bvt. Major Genl J. C. Davis,
Asst Genl,
General,

I am directed by Maj. Genl
O. C. Howard, to ask you to recommend any officers of the
Veteran Reserve Corps, that may be particularly worthy
of transfer to the new corps, to be formed. Recommend
none whose characters are not above reproach, and say
no more about an officer than you are willing to be
held responsible for, at any future time. It is of
great importance, that you should discriminate and
recommend those only who will in every way fill the
positions they may receive, with honor.

State the present rank, and the positions you
think the applicants should receive.

I am General

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant.
Saml Thomas

Actg. Asst. Adj. Genl

A. 443, Vol. 8, 1867

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Sands
Washington Feb 1, 1867

Howard Maj Genl BB
by L. A. Edwards

Writes to Genl Davis in
reference to instructions
from the Secretary of
War - in regard to Med-
ical officers &c &c

Recd A. C. O. by Sept 19 - 1867.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.

Washington, February 1st, 1867.

Sir:

I am directed by the Commissioner to communicate with you in reference to the recent instructions of the Secretary of War, requiring all Medical Officers, both of the Regular and Volunteer forces on duty, with Assistant Commissioners as Surgeons in Chief of Districts to be relieved from duty in the Bureau, and the latter to be mustered out of Service, with the request that you would designate the most suitable person to relieve the Medical Officer now on duty at your Hdqrs. in his duties as Surgeon in Chief of the District—

As the duties of the position are such as require discretion, foresight, good judgment and administrative ability, as well as professional attainments such as you would be confident in for managing the Medical affairs of your District, I am instructed to inquire what rate of pay you would deem advisable or suitable for such a position—

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Yours Obedt. Servt.,

L. A. Edwards,

Surgeon U.S.A. and Dist. Col.

Chief Medical Officer

Brig. Maj. Genl. J. C. Davis

Asst. Commr.

Dist. Ky.

H. 454. 20/8. 1867

War Department
Bureau of F. & A. Lands
Washington Sept. 19. 1867

Howard Maj Genl O O
by George W. Balloch

Forwards saw abstract of
all the cases of Bounty &c
that have been settled
up to Sept 18, (that have not
been paid) where the res-
idence of the parties is given
at Louisville -

(1 Enclo)
see letter to G. W. Balloch Sept 24/67
" " " do do " 30 "
" " Lewis McNeekin Oct 8/67
" " G. W. Balloch " 14/67

Recd A. C. O. H. Sept 21 - 1867

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Sept. 19. 1867.

Prot Brq Gen John Ely. D.C.
Lansville Ky.

Sir:

I send you herewith
an abstract of all the cases of Privity &c that
have been settled up to the 18th (that have not
been paid) where the residence of the parties is
given as Lansville. As fast as you can
find any of them send me the name, Co
Regt & No of Certificate & amount due herein
as shown by this list and the money will
be sent you at once.

Respy Yours
Geo W Fuller

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Sands
Washington Sept 18.67

Howard Maj Genl C. C.
By A. J. Howe

Forwards discharge of
Amos Helm late Col
Co "D" 109 reg. Ct. - whose
claim is allowed &
the amt \$200. is in the
hands of the Chf A. C.
for remittance to claim
ant - Claim forwarded
by Lt. Wells S. Bailey

see letter to A. O. Howe
Sept 23-1867

Recd A. C. O. by Sept 23-1867

Bureau Refugees & A. Sands,
Asst Comm Office, State of Ky,
Louisville Sept 23-1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Linn M.
S. Bailey, Henderson Ky, who will
return this letter with the receipts
of Amos Helm, endorsed hereon, which
receipt must be witnessed by two
persons who can write.

By Order of
Brig Genl Sidney Burbank,
Asst Comm Kentucky,
Levi F. Burnett,
Brig Capt U. S. A. A. A. S.

Bureau R. F. & A. Sands
Chief Agents Office
Cincinnati Ky Decr 23. 1867

Recd of A. M. Lawwill Chf
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Cincinnati Ky. my discharge
certificates.

Attest } Amos + Nelson
 } ^{his}
 } ^{mark}
 } Charles & Martin
 } Robt Walker

Bureau R. F. & A. Sands
Chief Agents Office
Cincinnati Ky Decr 23. 1867

Respectfully returned to
Brig Genl (Genl S. R. Knattle)
Asst Chf Supr Dist Ky,
Louisville Ky.

Charles Martin
Chf

Warrant of
A. M. Lawwill

Recd ball A. C. O. by Sept 23/67

H. 479 20th. 1867

War Department
Bureau B. F. and A. Lands
Washington D. C. Sept 25. 1867

Howard O. B. Hay Genl Comr
by A. D. Sewall acaquid

Says that \$25000. from the
appropriation for rental &
repair of School buildings
has been allowed to the State
of Ky for the fiscal year
ending July 1868.

Recd A. b. O. of Oct 1 - 1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, September 28th 1867,

Circular Letter.

General:

I am directed by the Commissioner to inform you that twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25000.00) from the appropriation for rental and repairs of school buildings has been allowed to your State, for the fiscal year ending July 1868.

Please arrange to make this amount as available as possible for extending the work of education.

This may be used in the manner indicated in former instructions.

The above amount is in addition to that you may receive from "Confederate Property."

It is known that there is an increased demand for school houses, and urgent solicitations for

help in every state. It is not probable that every demand can be met, but you will make the wisest expenditure possible of the amount allowed, make it go as far as possible, and see that your Superintendent becomes fully acquainted with the actual and most pressing wants of the freedmen, in the different parts of the state.

Everything should be done this year to place the schools on a firm and permanent footing, so that they can be left in a self-supporting condition.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

F. D. Sewall

Col Brig General Wals.

A. A. A. General.

Col Brig Genl. Sidney Purbank

West Corner for Kentucky

A. 481, Vol 8, 1867

War Department
Bureau Refugee Fundamentals
Washington D.C. Sept 25th 1867.

Forwarded to Maj Gen Comd
by G. W. Ballou Chief Clerk Office
per A. H. Ray.

Forwards for signatures
bounty vouchers of Iron-
den Lilly Corp Co. 108
used.

(1 Encls)
see letter to G. W. Ballou
Oct 2 - 1867 and Oct 9 - 1867

See A. 490, 1867

Recd A. S. O. H. Oct 1 - 1867

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Sept. 28th 1867.

Bt. Brig. Gen. Geo. Ely, Agt. &c.
Louisville, Ky.

Sir:

I enclose to you
herewith, for Signature, Bounty-Vouchers
of Snowden Lilly, Corp. Co. "C" 108th U.S.C.T.

I am, Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servant
N. A. King
In charge in absence of
Gen. Balloch

H. 490. 20th 8, 1867

War Department
Bureau R. S. & A. Ids
Washington Oct 5, 1867

Howard Maj' Genl⁰⁰
By G. W. Balloch

Forwards Check no
1042, on Ass't Treasurer
at N. Y. for \$185, in
payment of bounty due
Snowden Lilly, whose
Vouchers have been
received -

See H. 481, 1867.

see letter to G. W. Balloch
Oct 8 - 1867

Recd. A. C. H. Oct 8 - 1867

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Oct 5th 1867.

Brvt. Brig Gen. John Ely
Louisville Ky
Sir

I send you herewith
check N^o. 1042 on Cpt. Treasurer U.S.
at New York for \$185.00. in payment
of bounty due Snowden Lilly. whose
vouchers I have received

Very Respectfully

Yr. Obedt Servt.

Geo W. Hallack

Brvt. Brig Gen. & Adj. G. D. C.

Received Louisville Ky Oct 9 - 1867 of Maj B. O. Runkle
45 U. S. I. D. O. the above described check,

Snowden ^{his} Lilly
late Corp Co B^o 108 U. S. I. D. O.

witness. W. P. James
Levi J. Sumner
Lt 36 U. S. I. D. O.

A 482 1867

Henrieville Ky.

3^d Oct. 1867.

Wm. J. W.

States receipt of Genl. Kelly
check No. 1940. for \$86.65. in
payment for his services as
clerk in Sub. U. Com. Office in
Sept. 67. and expenses incurred
by him traveling under Order
10th Sept. 1867.

Recd A. C. O. Ky Oct 3-1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

GENERAL OFFICE, LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT,

Corner of 14th Street and Broadway.

Louisville, Ky., 3^d October 1867.

General

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt from you of check No. 1940 for \$6⁴⁵/₁₀₀ in payment to me for services as clerk in Sub U. Com. Office in September, and for expenses incurred by me in traveling under Order 10th September.

John H. Boyer.

Received John C. G. G.
Lieut. Capt. and W. O. S. H. G. G.

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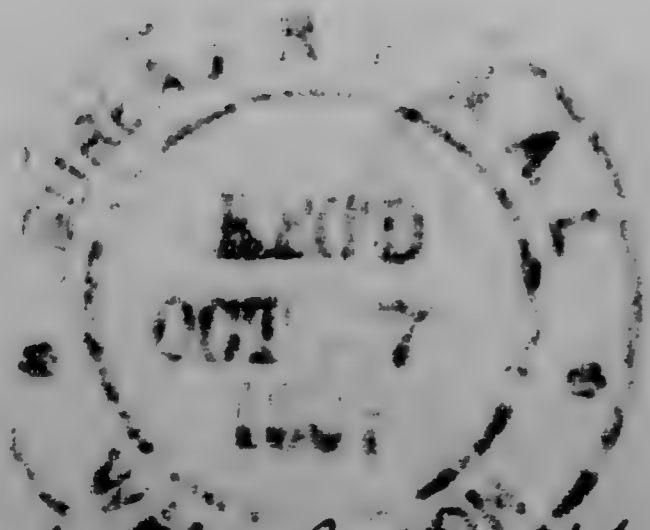
B. R. J. A. Kumb
Sd. Au 4th Dist. Ind.
Mt Sterling Ky Oct 1st 1867

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1867

Howard H. C.
Chf Agent.

Respectfully asks that John
J. Evans be relieved as
Agent in the 4th Dist. Ind. & S. O.
to take effect 15th Oct 1867

Copy of order revoking
J. J. Evans appointment
sent to him Oct 10 - 1867



Recd. Dist. Ind. Ky Oct 4 - 1867

Recd. C. S. A. C. Oct 2. 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. L. Ind.
Chf Sur ap. L. Comm. office
Lexington Ky Oct 3. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to
Bt Brig Genl John E. Ly
Chf Supt State Ky, approved
as I am of the opinion
that Mr Evans' services
are no longer required at
Mt Sterling Ky.

R. S. Anderson
Capt 43rd Inf Ky
Chf Sur ap. L. Comm.

Bureau R. F. & A. L. Ind.
Asst. Comm. Office State Ky
Louisville Ky Oct 4. 1867

Respectfully forwarded
to Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner ex Washington
D. C. approved

B. W. Mumby
Bt Brig. Genl. U.S.A.
Asst Comm Ky

War Dept.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C. Oct 7/67.
Respectfully returned to Asst Comm of Ky.
with letter of revocation enclosed as requested.

By Order of
Maj Genl O. O. Howard
C. M. Mulesy
Asst Genl.
Recd. A. L. O. Ky Oct 10 - 1867

Bureau R. 7th and A Land
Head Qu 4th Dist Tex Sub Dist
Mt. Sterling Ky Oct 1st 1867

R. C. Johnston
Capt U. S. A. C.

Lexington Ky
Capt.

I would most
respectfully ask that John J. Evans be relieved
as Agent in this district. to take effect on the
15th October 1867.

I am Captain

Very Respectfully
Yours Ob. Servt.

H. C. Howard

Chief Agent 4th Dist
Tex Sub Dist Ky

Encls A 483, 1867

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, October 7th 1867.

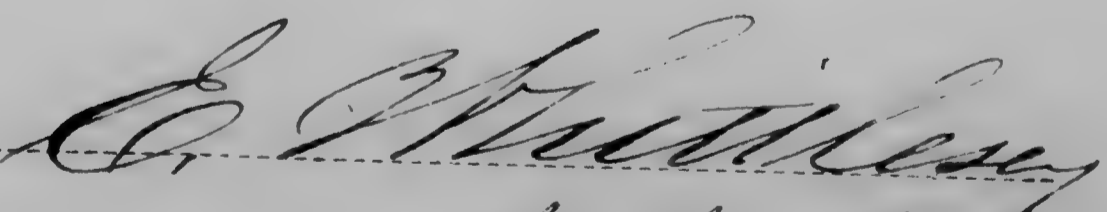
Bot Brig. Genl. S. Burbank,
Assistant - Commissioner,

Louisville, Kentucky:

General:

In accordance with your request of October 4, 1867,
the appointment of Mr. John J. Evans as an Agent
in the State of Kentucky made Apr. 24, 1867, from
this Office, is hereby revoked to date October 15, 1867.

By order of Maj. - Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.


Act. Asst. Adjt. General.

H. 484, Vol 8, 1867

War Department
Bureau R. & A. Funds
Washington Oct 2, 1867

Howard Maj Genl O.O.
by G. W. Balloch

Forwards Thirty Checks
on asst Treasurer N.Y.
Nos 967, 6th 996 - to pay -
Claims as per enclosed
Statement -

See letter to J. E. Stanton
Oct 7 - 1867.

See No. 47, 67, & Enc No
134, 1867

See letter to G. W. Balloch
Oct 16 1867 at Oct 29 - 1867
Nov 2 - 1867, Nov 12/67 Jan 6 -
1868

Recd A. B. O. by Oct 4 - 1867

See letter to Comdy Offs
9 & 10 Cav Nov 19 - 1867

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 2^d 1867.

Brvt Brig Gen John Ely. D.C.
Lancaster Kty

Sir

I Enclose you thirty
checks on Asst Treasurer at N.Y. numbered
from 967 to 996 inclusive to pay the claims
as per enclosed statement. Please procure
the signatures of the parties. and return the
vouchers to me as soon as possible

Respy Yours

Geo W Fuller

Brvt Brig Gen Wm D.

H. 60, 1867

War Dept.
Bureau R. F. & A. Sands
Washington Nov 6, 1867

Howard Maj Gen O. O.
by G. H. Balloch

Returns letters of Nov
25, 1867 - with receipt
of vouchers acknow-
ledged -

(2 Encls)

Recd A. C. O. by Nov 8 - 1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., November 2^d 1867.

Brig Genl Geo W. Balloch,
Chief S. O. Bureau R. Fed A. L.
Washington, D. C.

General,

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of the following named persons, for money transmitted in your letter of October 26-1867.

Josephine Adams, widow of Honace Adams, Late sergt Co "B" 43 rd U. S. I. ^{and bounty} \$267 ⁸⁰ pay
John Brooks, Late Corp Co "D" 108 U. S. I. for \$185 ⁰⁰ , Bounty.
James Zahoney " Sergt " "D" 109 " " \$190 ⁰⁰ do
Edward Johnson " Priv " "B" 109 " " \$190 ⁰⁰ do
Jacob Wilson " " " "G" 108 " " \$185 ⁰⁰ do

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

Washington, D. C. Nov 6th 1867 Maj 45th U. S. Inf. Post box U. S. A.

Disbursing Officer.

Received the above vouchers to day

[Signature]
Brig Genl Geo W. Balloch

W. B. 1867

Fork Riley Kansas
Nov 30, 1867

Woodward S. L.
2^d Lieut 10th U.S. Cavalry

Returns letter of Nov 19,
inquiring about Albert
Shobe, late Mus "Co"
10th U.S. Cavalry & says
no man of that name
belongs to the 10th Cavalry

Recd A. S. O. K. Dec 5-1867

N^o 10th U.S. Cavalry
Ft. Riley Kansas Nov. 30. 1867
Respectfully returned to
Maj. B. P. Bunkle, Bat. Col.,
U.S.A. No man of this name
belongs to the 10th Cavalry.

By order of
Brig. Maj. Genl. Grierson
Col. 10th Cavalry
S. L. Woodward
2^d Lieut Adjutant

1867

Covington Ky
Oct 31, 1867

Graham B. Capt J. L.
Sub Adjt. Genl & Co

Returns letter of Oct 6, 67
with receipts signed in
duplicate by Harvey
Guthrie for \$1814
Bounty money

(1 Encl)

Recd A. C. O. Ky Nov 2, 1867

Wm R. Fitzak

Sut. Post Box Office

Covington Ky Oct 31/67

Kept by me returned to

Major Wm R. Fitzak

of 1st Regt. Ky Infy

attention of the Cashier

Receipt

Wm R. Fitzak

of 1st Regt. Ky Infy

Wm R. Fitzak

Post Box Office

Covington Ky Oct 6/67

Kept by me returned to

Major Wm R. Fitzak

of 1st Regt. Ky Infy

attention of the Cashier

Receipt

Wm R. Fitzak

of 1st Regt. Ky Infy

for \$1814

Harvey Guthrie

of 1st Regt. Ky Infy

of 1st Regt. Ky Infy

of 1st Regt. Ky Infy

of 1st Regt. Ky Infy

R. F. + ad
own office. Ky
er Ky Oct 6/67

li Ben P.
USA. Dist Office

check No. 983 on
order at No. Y.
my all to Father

7108th ascc

of Nov 2-1867

Wm an R. F. + ad
Sub, asst Com Office
Covington Ky Oct 3/67

Respectfully returned to
Major Ben P. Smith of
Chf Supt. & Dist. Office
attention invited to enclosed
receipt.

Wm S. Graham
Capt 9th Regt & S. A. C.

Rec'd at City Nov 2, 1867

(1 Encl)

Believe holder of Col. G. G.
with receipts argued in
discharge by Attorney
of \$187.00
County Treasury

Wm S. Graham
Sub Adj Geny

Covington Ky
Oct 31, 1867

Oct 28, 1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Oct 6th 1867.

Brig Capt John L. Graham,
Sub-Asst Comm. Lexington Ky.
Captain.

I have the honor to enclose herewith check
no 989 on the Asst Treasurer of the U. S. at New
York for \$187⁰⁰ payable to order of Harvey Guthrie, late
of Company "F" 108 U. S. I., who lives at College Hill,
Hamilton County Ohio.

Please send a note for him to call at
your Office, and have him sign the enclosed
receipts, which should be witnessed by two persons,
and returned to this Office.

I am very respectfully.

Your obedient servant

Maj 45- U. S. Inf

Disbursing Officer.

Bureau R. F. & ad
Asst Com Office
State of Ky
Louisville Ky Oct-6/67

Recd from Genl
Major 215th U.S. Inf
Dist. Office

Enclosed check No 983
on the Asst Treasurer of
the U.S. at New York for
\$187 payable to Harry
Guthrie late Co F 108th
U.S.C. Inf. and direct
that he be notified to call
at my office and sign
receipt for same

Recd A. B. O. Ky Oct 29-1867

Bureau R. F. & ad
Sub Asst Com Office
Covington Ky
Oct 26/67

Respectfully returned
to 18th Capt L. J. Burnett
a a a g, with the infor-
mation that the check
and original letter have
been received by me and
a letter forwarded to the
address as instructed
he has not reported at
my office yet

J. S. Graham
B. C. Capt
Sub Asst Com

576 1867

Bureau P. O. and A. S.
Cornington Oct 26. 1867

Graham Capt John S.

Returns Copy of letter,
the original was sent him
Oct 6. " return Copy furnished
him Oct 24. - with the
information that the check
& original letter was rec'd
& letter sent Harvey Guthrie
which has not been answered.

Rec'd H. C. O. N. Oct 29. 1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., October 6th 1867.

St Captain J. L. Graham
Sub Asst Commissioner
Covington Ky.
Captain:

I have the honor to enclose herewith
check No 983, on the Asst Treasurer of the
U.S. at New York, for \$187.00 payable to
the order of Harvey Gutrie late of Co "F"
108 U.S. Troops, who lives at College Hill
Hamilton Co Ohio.

Please send a note for him to call
at your Office, and have him sign the en-
closed receipt, which should be witnessed
by two persons and returned to this Office.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Signed Ben P. Runkle

Major 45th U.S. Inf

Distg Officer

(Over)

Official copy ~~is~~ furnished for information of
the ~~proper~~ ~~authorities~~ ~~and~~ ~~is~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~kept~~ ~~in~~ ~~this~~ ~~office~~ ~~where~~
he ~~is~~ ~~the~~ ~~original~~ ~~letter~~ ~~is~~ ~~kept~~ ~~in~~ ~~this~~ ~~case~~, ~~and~~
what ~~action~~ ~~has~~ ~~been~~ ~~taken~~ ~~by~~ ~~him~~.

Levi F. Burnett

Capt U. S. A. A. & S.

1596857

War Dept—
Bureau R. F. & A. S. G.
Washington Nov 2, 67

Howard Maj Gen C. O.
by Geo. W. Balloch

Returns letters of the
29. of Oct 1867— with
receipt of Vouchers
acknowledged—

(2, Encls)

Recd A. S. G. Nov 5-1867

Encl. 1 H 396. 1867

N. J. Vol 8, 1868

Washington D.C.
Jan'y 9, 1868

Howard Maj Gen CC
By G. W. Balloch

Returns letter of Jan'y
6, with receipt of
Check #976, on A. Treat
N. Y. for \$185, acknow-
ledged

Oct 2

Recd A. L. O. by Jan 12 - 1868

Washington DC.

Jan'y 9th 1868.

Respectfully returned,
the within named
check acknowledge

G. W. Balloch

Per Brng You
resp'd,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., January 6th 1868.

Brig Genl Geo W. Balloch,
Chief S. O. Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Washington D. C.

General,

I have the honor to return herewith your check
No 976 dated Oct 2-1867 on the Asst Treasurer of the U. S. at
N. Y. for \$185- payable to order of Albert Shobe, late Mrs Co C
108 U. S. I. for Bounty, transmitted in your letter of Oct 2-
1867.

I have been unable to ascertain the whereabouts of
this man. His relatives say that he has enlisted in
one of the colored Regiments U. S. A. but do not know
which one.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.



Maj 45- U. S. Inf

Brig Col U. S. A. S. O.

N. 630, 1867

Washington D.C.
November 16th 1867

Howard O. C. Maj Gen
by G. W. Balluch. C. D. O.

Acknowledged receipt of
duplicate receipts of George
Barnes late Private Co D, 108
uses) for 1850 bounty.

Recd A. b. O. of Nov 19 - 1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., November 12th 1867.

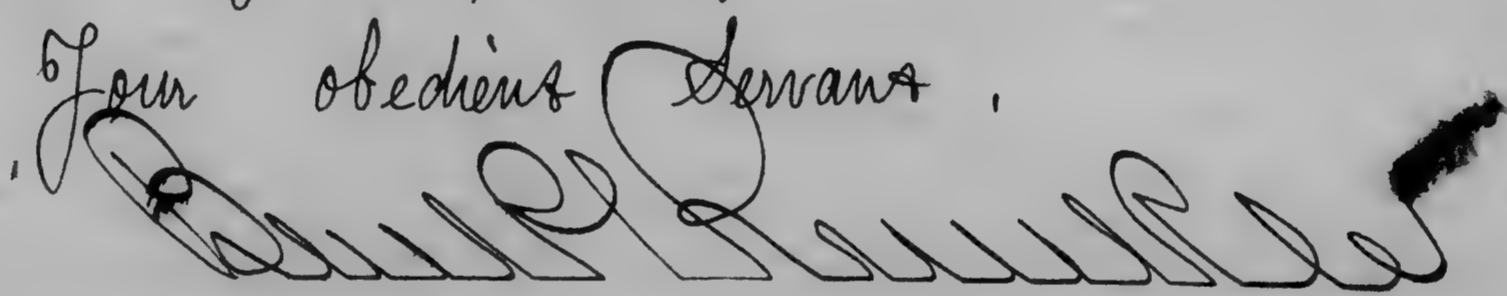
Brig Genl Gen W. Balloch,
Chief D. O. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington, D. C.

General,

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of George Brown, Late Priv Co "F" 108 U. S. I. for \$185⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Bounty, transmitted in your letter of Oct 2 - 1867.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,



Maj 45 - U. S. Inf. Brig Col U. S. A.
Disbursing Officer.

Washington, D. C. Nov 16th 1867

Received the above vouchers to day.

Geo. W. Balloch
Brig Genl & Chief D. O.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., November 2^d 1867.

Brig Genl Geo W. Ballou,
Chief S. O. Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Washington. D. C.

General,

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of Harvey Guthrie, Late Private Co "F" 108 U. S. I. I. for \$187⁰⁰ for Bounty, transmitted in your letter of Oct 2-1867.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Maj 45- U. S. Inf. Brig Col U. S. A.

Disbursing Officer.

Washington DC Nov 6th 1867

Received the above vouchers to day.

Geo W Ballou
Brig Genl U. S. A.

Recd A. C. O. H. Oct 4 - 1867

Spanish Key

Name	Co	Regt	Amount
✓ Anderson Sarah Widow			
✓ A Dover Anderson ✓	G.	108 regt	184 00
✓ Brown George ✓	F.	" " "	185 00
✓ Brown William ✓	C.	" " "	185 -
✓ Coppage French ✓	D.	" " "	185 -
✓ Cotton John H. ✓	S.	" " "	187 -
✓ Childs John ✓	G.	" " "	185 -
✓ Caldwell Nathaniel ✓	"	" " "	185 -
✓ Guttime Harvey ✓	E.	" " "	187 -
✓ Hodges Richard ✓	G.	" " "	185 00
✓ Ingraham John ✓	D.	" " "	185 00
✓ Jackson Alexander ✓	A.	2 regt. La	300 40
✓ Lilly James ✓	C.	108. regt.	185 00
✓ Mount Henry ✓	E.	" " "	187 00
✓ Merrifield Harvey ✓	G.	" " "	185 00
✓ Price Jerry ✓	Fireman	U.S. Navy	30 00
✓ Ranshaw James ✓	E.	75 regt.	269 10
✓ Storeall Nelson ✓	S.	108 " "	187 00
✓ Smiser Jim ✓	"	" " "	185 00
✓ Sloan George ✓	G.	" " "	185 00
✓ Simmond Arthur ✓	G.	" " "	185 00
✓ Shobe Albert ✓	E.	" " "	185 00
✓ Taylor Thomas ✓	S.	" " "	185 00
✓ Vandike Isaac ✓	C.	" " "	187 00
✓ Weaver Edward ✓	H.	" " "	185 00
✓ Winston Jack ✓	H.	" " "	182 45
✓ Young Anthony ✓	C.	" " "	185 00
✓ Anderson Chas D. ✓	Chief Mus	108 regt.	184 00
✓ Vaughn E. J.	Alloy	fee	14 00
✓ Hogan W. H.	"	"	13 00
✓ Carr H. M.	"	"	658 86

A. A. C. 2078, 1867

War Department
Bureau R. S. & Lands
Washington D. C. Oct 3^d 1867

Howard Maj Genl O. O.
by E. Whittesey

Forwards letter revoking
the appointment of W. R.
Montmolin as Clerk
Enclosing Circular No 24
to which attention is
called.

(2 Enclos)

Recd A. S. O. by Oct 6-1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, October 3^d 1867

Brevet Brigadier General S. Burbank,
Assistant Commissioner, etc.,
Louisville, Kentucky;
General:

It appearing from a copy of your
Special Orders #96., Extract 1., of date Sept.
28th, 1867., that Mr. W. R. Montmolieu has
been discharged at his own request, Major
General Howard directs me to transmit
the enclosed letter revoking his appointment,
and also a copy of Circular #24., current
series, from this Office, to which your
attention is respectfully invited.

(over)

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant:

E. Pittsley

Colonel & Brig Genl Vols

Actg Asst Adjt Genl.

Encls 1A, 486, 1867

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, October 3^d 1867.

Bot Brig. Genl S. Burbank,
Assistant - Commissioner,

Louisville, Kentucky,

General:

In accordance with ^{S.O. # 96, C. S.} ~~your request of~~ from your Hd Qrs.,
the appointment of Mr. W. R. Montmollin as a Clerk,
in the State of Kentucky made Apr. 24, 1867 from
this Office, is hereby revoked to date September 30, 1867, at
his own request.

By order of Maj. - Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

E. M. Miller
Act. Asst. Adj. - General.

Encl. 2A 486 186

Regulations as to appointment of clerks and citizen-agents.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Washington, July 19, 1867.

CIRCULAR }
No. 24. }

All clerks and citizen-agents in this Bureau will be appointed by the Commissioner, or higher authority.

Assistant-Commissioners will recommend for such appointments only those whose capacity and fitness for the duties required are well known, and such as can take the oath prescribed by the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, always bearing in mind that the preference is to be given to those men who have proved their loyalty by faithful service in the army of the United States during the rebellion.

The prescribed oath must be taken by the person appointed before entering upon his duties.

The oath will be filed in the office of the Assistant-Commissioner, and before the first payment is made to any agent or clerk for his services, he shall produce to the Disbursing Officer the certificate of the Assistant-Commissioner, stating when the oath was taken, and that the same has been filed in his office.

Assistant-Commissioners may suspend agents and clerks from duty when their services are no longer required, or for other causes, of which they will immediately inform the Commissioner, who, if he shall approve their action, will revoke the appointments, to take effect from the date of such suspension from duty.

No final payment will be made to any agent, clerk, or assistant, until he shall have satisfied the Disbursing Officer by proper certificates that he has properly accounted for all moneys, Bureau, or other public property, for which he has been responsible as an agent of this Bureau.

Hereafter, Assistant-Commissioners will render a monthly report of all citizen-agents and clerks on duty in their respective States, giving their station, date of appointment, and date of oath of office. Changes will be noted in column of remarks.

O. O. HOWARD,
Major-General, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL:

A. A. Adj.-Gen.

A. 487208. 1867

War Department
Bureau, P. O. & A. Funds
Washington Oct 3^d, 1867

Howard Maj Genl O. O.
by E. Whittesey

Returns letter of Sept 30.
Enclosing letters revoking
the appointments of
Joshua H. Thomas, ^{and}
Thomas F. Cheany, as
Agents - to date from
October 15th 1867

(3 Encls)

see letter to J. H. Thomas Oct 7/67
" " " J. F. Cheany " 7 "

Recd A. C. O. N. Y. Oct 6, 1867

No 3 R. A. No 11, 1867.
Louisville, Sept 30th 1867.

Kentucky.

Burbank, S.
D. B. Gen & Asst Commr.

Recommends that the appointments of John A. Thomas and Thomas J. Cheaney Agents of the Bureau be revoked, to date from October 15th 1867,

Revoked & set



Encl. A 457, 1867
War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen &c
Washington, October 3^d 1867,

Respectfully returned to the Asst Commissioner of Ky with letters of revocation enclosed as requested.

By order of
Major Gen O. O. Howard

C. J. Whittlesy
A. A. General

Recd back A. G. O. Ky Oct 6 - 1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Ky.,

Louisville, Ky., September 30th 1867.

Major General O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.
Washington D. C.

General:

Referring to Circular Letter of September 13th 1867, from your Office, in regard to a reduction of the Officers and Agents of the Bureau in this State, I have the honor to report that the services of Joshua H. Thomas, Agent for La Rue County, and Thomas F. Cheaney, Agent for Henderson County, can be dispensed ^{with} from October 15th 1867 without serious detriment to the service.

A further reduction than that above mentioned, either of commissioned Officers of Volunteers, Civilian Agents or Clerks is not deemed advisable at present.

I am very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

J. Brown

Bt Brig Genl U.S.A.

Asst Comm Kentucky.

Encl 3 of 487, 864

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, October 3^d 1867.

Bot Brig. Genl S. Burbank

Assistant - Commissioner,

Louisville Kentucky

General:

In accordance with your request of Sept. 30. 1867,
the appointment of Mr. Tho^s F. Cheaney as an Agent
in the State of Kentucky made Apr. 24. 1867, from
this Office, is hereby revoked to date October 15. 1867.

By order of Maj. - Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

E. Whittlesey

Act. Asst. Adj. - General.

Encl 2 A 487, 1867

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, October 3^d 1867.

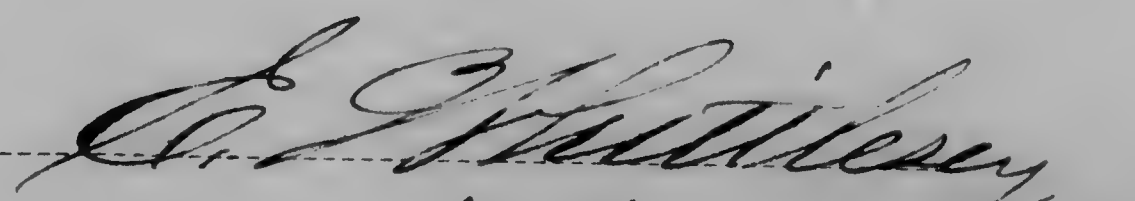
Bot. Brig. Gen'l S. Burbank,
Assistant - Commissioner,

Louisville, Kentucky:

General:

In accordance with your request of September 30. 1867
the appointment of Mr. Joshua M. Thomas as an Agent
in the State of Kentucky made Apr. 24. 1867. from
this Office, is hereby revoked to date October 15. 1867.

By order of Maj. - Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.


Act. Asst. Adj. General.

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Washington D. C.
October 1st 67

"Howard University"
By Executive Committee

Circular, appealing
for assistance,

2 Encls

File

A. B.

Recd A. B. O. Ky Sept 4-1868

Howard University
Washington D.C. Oct. 1. 1867

Dear Sir,

The Howard University chartered by the 39th Congress and intended for the education of persons of every class without distinction of race, has by the action of its trustees been placed upon such a footing as to justify an appeal to the friends of education for liberal contributions towards its complete equipment. One hundred and fifty acres of land, forming a beautiful site adjoining 7th St in this city, has been purchased, and the sale of a part has already nearly covered the price of the whole estate. On the reservations exceeding fifty acres, a University building with dormitories is in process of erection, and when completed the college department will be opened for the reception of students.

A preparatory department including a normal school has been in operation, in a building rented for the purpose for the last four months about one hundred pupils have been in attendance. The Freedmen's Bureau has rendered assistance in the way of building & other helps, as much perhaps as the commissioner can render under the law of Congress. Further aid is now necessary to establish scholarships and professorships. It is believed that scholarships are indispensable in this University, owing to the present poverty of the people especially to be benefited by it. Each should be not less than one hundred & fifty dollars (\$150) a year.

The trustees desire for the institution a broad & national basis as its liberal charter warrants; and they will seek to give to each of its departments duly qualified professors. With an earnest desire to give a greater impulse to education at the capital of the nation, than has ever yet been done, and calling to mind your liberality & known interest in such a work, we appeal to you for help.

We remain ever Yours Sincerely

B. Lanchester
O. O. Howard Md. Sec.
W. F. Bascom
E. W. Robinson
D. B. Nichols

Execution Committee

N 487. Vol 9. 1868

TO THE FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

The Trustees of Howard University would respectfully call your attention to the great work of educating promising colored youth for teachers. We cannot furnish a tithe of the number actually required within range of our institution.

In co-operation with the Freedmen's Bureau, as it will soon be devoted mainly to the work of education, in order to encourage our benevolent friends and co-workers to redouble their efforts, and in many instances, to prevent a cessation of labor in this good cause, we would suggest that scholarships for Normal school pupils at one hundred and fifty dollars a year each, will enable us to prepare capable youth for teachers, who long to fit themselves for this noble calling.

We cannot always depend upon a supply of teachers from abroad. Neither would we stop a single school, but raise up a teacher wherever there is danger that otherwise a school cannot be continued.

If you are disposed to co-operate in our work, and will communicate with us once a term, we will give you the name and history of your beneficiary, and correspond with you concerning his progress and improvement, thus showing that your efforts are effective, and the good you do a living reality.

Please address Gen. GEO. W. BALLOCH (our treasurer), or Gen. O. O. HOWARD, Washington, D.C.

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HOWARD UNIVERSITY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.



HOWARD UNIVERSITY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

J. 1872 of P. 1875

CIRCULAR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1, 1868.

The close of the war was the signal for organizing schools throughout the South. Under the fostering care of the government, aided by benevolent associations and individuals of the North, these schools sprang up as if by magic. Of necessity they were, at first, of the lowest grade. But the great thirst for knowledge and aptness for learning shown by the freedmen have rapidly raised the standard, until Academic and Normal Schools have gone into successful operation in nearly every Southern State.

But the work cannot, in the nature of the case, stop here. There is now an urgent and constantly increasing demand for educated teachers, physicians, lawyers, and ministers, to labor for the people of the South.

Considering this demand for men of education, and the necessity for higher culture, especially among the freedmen, a few earnest friends of freedom and education met in Washington, D. C., to devise ways and means to accomplish these objects.

The result of their deliberations was a plan to establish at the National Capital an Institution of Learning of the *highest grade*. They proposed to embrace in it all the departments of a complete University, which should be free to all persons, without distinction of race, sex, or former condition, who possessed the requisite qualifications. Being located at the National Capital, it was proposed to give it a *national* character: to build it upon a broad foundation, so that in due time it should be second to no Literary Institution in the land. From its inception, General O. O. Howard identified himself with the enterprise, and has done all in his power to further its progress. In honor of him, the institution is called "HOWARD UNIVERSITY."

At the last session of the Thirty-ninth Congress a charter of the most liberal provisions was given to the University, specifying the following Departments, viz.: Normal, Collegiate, Theological, Medical, Law, and Agricultural.

Immediately upon the passage of the act of incorporation the incorporators organized by the appointment of a Board of Trustees with proper officers, and at once began to provide for the opening of the Normal and Preparatory Department.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Soon after the organization of the Board, an opportunity offered for the purchase of a fine tract of land adjacent to the Normal School building.

Upon the crowning summit of the heights, overlooking the city and surrounding country, in plain view of the Washington public buildings, and in the midst of ample grounds, with a beautiful park adjoining, the University buildings are now being erected, which, when finished, will be an ornament to the Capital.

The principal building is four stories high, and contains a large number of commodious rooms for Lectures, Recitations, Offices, Chapel, Libraries, &c.

The Dormitory is three stories high, with a basement mostly above ground, and is calculated to accommodate two hundred students with rooms and board. Both buildings are now nearly enclosed, and will be ready for occupancy in the Fall.

NORMAL AND PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

This Department was opened on the first of May, A. D. 1867, with five pupils, in a building leased for that purpose, located on 7th Street, near the northern limits of the city; the number soon increased to sixty, and it was found needful to procure an Assistant Teacher. During the year, one hundred and twenty-seven pupils have been enrolled, and with a recent increase of numbers and interest, there is now every prospect of a much larger attendance in the Fall.

The privileges of this Department are open to all persons over thirteen years of age who can pass a satisfactory examination in Spelling, Reading, Writing, and Elementary Geography and Arithmetic.

Special classes for instruction in Book-keeping, Penmanship, and Methods of Business, will be formed, if desired, by a sufficient number of Pupils.

Mr. A. L. Barber, A. B., a graduate of Oberlin College, and a Licentiate from Oberlin Theological Seminary, is the Principal of this Department; and Miss Julia A. Lord, of Portland, Me., who had successfully labored in one of the higher Departments of a graded colored school in Washington City, Assistant Teacher.

THE COLLEGIATE, THEOLOGICAL, AND LAW DEPARTMENTS

Will be organized as soon as circumstances will permit, and the condition of the University requires.

Lectures on Natural Theology and Biblical History, as preliminary to a Theological course, have already been given to quite a number of students by clergymen residing in the city. They, with others, if necessary, will continue to give instruction in these and other branches during the coming season.

An earnest effort is to be made during the summer to secure the attendance, at the beginning of the Fall Session, of students sufficiently advanced to organize a *Freshmen* class for the Collegiate Course. This circular is issued partially with a view to interesting young men in this effort. A young man can have no more laudable ambition than to be among the first to identify himself with an Institution which from its inception has given, and now gives, such sure tokens of success. "*First Graduate*" is an honorable distinction.

Candidates for admission to the Freshmen class must be able to pass the preliminary examination usually required in other colleges.

THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Has been organized, under a Faculty of competent instructors in their respective branches, and will be opened for the reception of students in October next.

The students of this Institution will possess unequalled advantages for clinical instruction. They will have free access to the Freedmen's General Hospital of this city, which contains two hundred beds, and in which may be found every variety of disease requiring medical or surgical treatment.

It is the intention of the Faculty to give as thorough a course of instruction, and to demand as high a grade of qualifications for graduation, as any other first class medical college in the country. The fees for tuition and graduation will be the same as in other respectable medical colleges, but

arrangements have been made by the Trustees to remit a part of the expenses of indigent students on proper representation and proof of facts.

All persons desiring information concerning this Department, can obtain it by addressing the Secretary of the Medical Faculty, Prof. Joseph Taber Johnson, M.D., Washington, D.C.

TERMS AND VACATIONS.

There will be, annually, three terms. The Fall Term of 1868-9 will begin on Wednesday, the 16th of September, and close Wednesday, the 23d of December. The Winter Term will begin on Wednesday, the 6th of January, and close Wednesday, the 31st of March. The Summer Term will begin on Wednesday, the 7th of April, and close on Wednesday, the 30th of June.

TUITION, BOARD, AND ROOM-RENT.

The tuition in the Normal Department is three dollars per term, to be paid *in advance*.

The price of board will probably not exceed three dollars per week, and it will be made as much lower as possible.

The rooms in the Dormitory will be furnished and rented to students.

Arrangements have been made by the Trustees for remitting a part or the whole of the tuition and rent in case of indigent students.

No absolute pledges of aid can be given. But the officers of the institution will do all they can to secure donations for worthy persons, and to furnish employment whereby students can support themselves, either wholly or in part.

CABINET AND LIBRARY.

A beginning for a library has already been made; and it is hoped that through the liberality of the friends of the University, a library worthy of an institution truly national, will soon be secured.

The school has, also, access to a cabinet of several hundred specimens of minerals, both American and foreign. Contributions for the Library and the Department of Natural History are earnestly solicited from our friends at a distance. Each specimen for the museum should be plainly marked, designating its locality and history, with the donor's name, which will be appropriately noticed in the archives of the institution.

CONCLUSION.

Thus far, the most sanguine hopes of the friends of the University have been fully realized. What we now need is the complete endowment of the University. Aid is necessary to establish scholarships and professorships; and we specially appeal to benevolent individuals and societies to furnish means to prosecute this work.

Application for admission, and for other information, may be made to the Principal, at the University, or to Gen. O. O. Howard, for the Executive Committee.

B. SUNDERLAND, D. D., *President pro tem.*

E. W. ROBINSON, *Secretary.*

H. 502. Vol. 8. 1867

War Department
Bureau G. H. & A. Sanders
Washington Oct 5. 1867

Howard Maj Genl Co.
by A. J. Howe

Returns discharge of
Pias Montgomery late
Sgt Co 108. I. whose claim
for bounty is allowed
& the amt \$200. is in
the hands of C. S. C.
for remittance

Claim forwarded by
James M. Fidler

(1 Encl)

Recd A. S. O. Ky Oct 10 - 1867

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A.
Asst. Commissioner Office Ky
Louisville Oct 10. 1867

Respectfully forwarded
to James M. Fidler Esqr
Chief Agent re Lebanon
Ky, who will return this
letter with the receipt of
Pias Montgomery en-
dorsed hereon, witnessed
by two persons.

By order of
St. Brig. Genl. S. Burbank
Asst. Commissioner Ky
Levi J. Burnett
St. Capt. U. S. V.
1867 At A General

B. R. F. H. K.
Asst. Comm. M. M. & C.
Lebanon Ky Oct. 16th 67

Properly witnessed with receipt
endorsed hereon &
Return
Sent to Fidler

Recd A. S. O. Ky Oct 17 1867

Lebanon Ky. Oct 14th 1867

Receipt of James M. Fidler by Capt B. R. F. F.
A. S. my discharge certificate.

P. M. Montgomery
Mrs X Moore
Dr. Co & 108th W. C. I.

Att
James M. Fidler
J. R. Fidler

H 502, 10th St. 1867

War Department
Bureau of Prisoners & Soldiers
Washington Oct 5, 1867
Howard May, Capt. U.S.A.
by J. H. Howard

Volume discharge of
P. M. Montgomery late
Sgt. Co. 108th Regt. U.S.A. released
for bounty is allowed
to the said \$200.00 in
the hands of J. H. Howard
for remittance
Claims forwarded by
James M. Stiller

W. S. G. S.

Recd N. A. S. H. Oct 10 - 1867

Bureau Refugees & Prisoners
West Commission Office by
Lawrence Oct 10 1867

Respectfully forwarded
to James M. Stiller Esq
Chief Agent re Sherman
Ky, who will return this
letter with the receipt of
said Montgomery en-
dorsed herein returned
by two persons.

By order of
St. Perry, Secy. of War
Act. Commissioner
Gen. J. H. Dumont
St. Capt. W. S. R.
Act. of St. Lawrence

A. R. T. S. S.
Bureau of Prisoners
Washington D. C. Oct 12 1867
By J. H. Howard
Subscribed by
James M. Stiller

Recd N. A. S. H. Oct 10 1867

Sherman Ky. Oct 14 1867

Receipt of James M. Stiller Esq
N. A. my discharge certificate
at James M. Stiller
J. R. Howard
P. M. Montgomery
more
D. C. 2 108th U.S.A.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., Oct 3th 1867.

Genl. Wm. C. C. Bank
Asst. Comr. Louisville Ky.
General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith the discharge of Pias Montgomery, late Trin. Co. E. 108th U.S. I. T. whose claim against the Government for bounty is allowed, and the amount (\$200.00) in the hands of the Dep. Dis. Off. of this Bureau for remittance to him.

The claim was forwarded by James M. Fidler Chief Agent. Dep. W. Lebanon Ky.

Please acknowledge receipt of enclosed discharge at your earliest convenience.

I am, General,
Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servant.

A. V. ~~Barney~~
Det. Maj. Genl. U. S. A.

C.O. 1013.

K 515, Vol 8, 1867

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Washington D. C. Oct 7, 67
Howard Maj Gen O. O.
by A. P. Howe

F 53 Returns
Returns Discharges with
letters from D. A. Audin
Disallowing Claims
ford by J. M. Fidler

See letter to A. P. Howe
Oct 12, 1867

Recd A. L. O. H. Oct 11-1867

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
A. Comrs Office State of Ky
Louisville Oct 12, 1867

Respectfully forwarded to
J. M. Fidler Chief Agent
& Lebanon Ky who
will return this letter
with the receipts of the
within named men
for their Discharges, End-
orsed hereon, witnessed
by two persons

By order of
St. Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Comr. Kentucky
Levi J. Burnett
St. Captain W. J. Vols
Enl by A. A. General

Rec Louisville Oct 14, 67

We hereby acknowledge
the receipt of our Discharges
by David M. Elroy
H. F. M. Elroy
attest
J. M. Fidler
J. R. Mays

Receipt of Andy Jackson
and Anderson Mays
enclosed herewith

B. R. F. Feb
at Det Maine
Return by Jan 18 1868
Respy returned to W. Mays Gen
Burbank A. C. R. N. V. Feb
Ky. with receipts.

Respy
J. M. Fidler
Red book A. L. O. H. Jan 20-1868

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C.,

Oct 7th 1867.

Col. Brig. Genl. S. D. Banks, U.S.A.

Asst. Comd. Genl. Louisville Ky.
General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith the discharges of the following named soldiers together with letters from 2nd Auditor in each case, notifying this office of the disallowance of their claims for bounty:

- Anderson Myers Priv. A Co. 15 U.S.C.A. Arty.
- Andy Jackson " " " " " "
- Daniel McElroy " " " " " "
- Henry McElroy Corp. " " " " " "

The claims in the above cases were forwarded by J. M. Fidler Esq. Chief Agent at Lebanon, Ky.

Please acknowledge receipt of discharges at your earliest convenience.

I am, General

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servant
A. C. Howe

Col. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.

C. D. 1017.

December 28th 1867

Received of James M. Fidler my certificate of
discharge as private Co. A. 13 U.S.C.H.A. and
with it letter of 2nd Auditor for allowing my
name.

Attest:

A. J. Snoddy
J. B. Hazell

Anderson T. Myers
his
mark

Lebanon Kentucky Decmber 21st
1867 of James the Holder my
Discharge entificate

Wm. J. R. Thomas

Andy ^{the} Jackson

Edward Heilpp

Co. 6. 13 MCH. a.

N 5241867

War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. Funds.
Washington Oct 12. 1867

Howard Maj Genl 00
By G. W. Balloch C. S. 00

Thomas L. check No 53.
on F. S. & F. Co. Louisville
Ky for \$4105.07 to pay
twenty two (22) claimants
as per vouchers enclosed

See letter to S. W. Balloch
Oct 29/67 at Nov 6-1867

Reed A. b. O. R. Oct 15-1867

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Oct 12 1867

Major Benj. P. Bunkle D. O.
Louisville Ky.

Sir. The list of names forward by Genlly
Sept 30th has been received. Enclosed I send
you my check N^o. 53. on F. & S. Es.
Louisville Ky. for \$4105.07 to pay twenty two
claimants as per vouchers enclosed. Please
get them signed and return them at your earliest
convenience

Moses Thomas, S	108.	U. S. G. S.	—————	\$185.00	
Timothy Dorcity E	108.	" " " "	—————	\$185.00	
Horace Parker S.	108.	" " " "	—————	\$185.00	
Henry Hardin B	108	" " " "	—————	\$185.00	
Isaac Hardin B	108	" " " "	—————	\$185.00	
Lewis H. Middleton B.	109	" " " "	—————	\$186.00	
Lorenzo Underwood B	109	" " " "	—————	\$184.00	
George Hillkill S	108	" " " "	—————	\$184.00	(Discharge)
Isaac Stone, B.	108	" " " "	—————	\$182.45	
Dave Williams S.	108	" " " "	—————	\$182.45	
Taylor Pendleton, F	108	" " " "	—————	\$185.00	(Discharge)

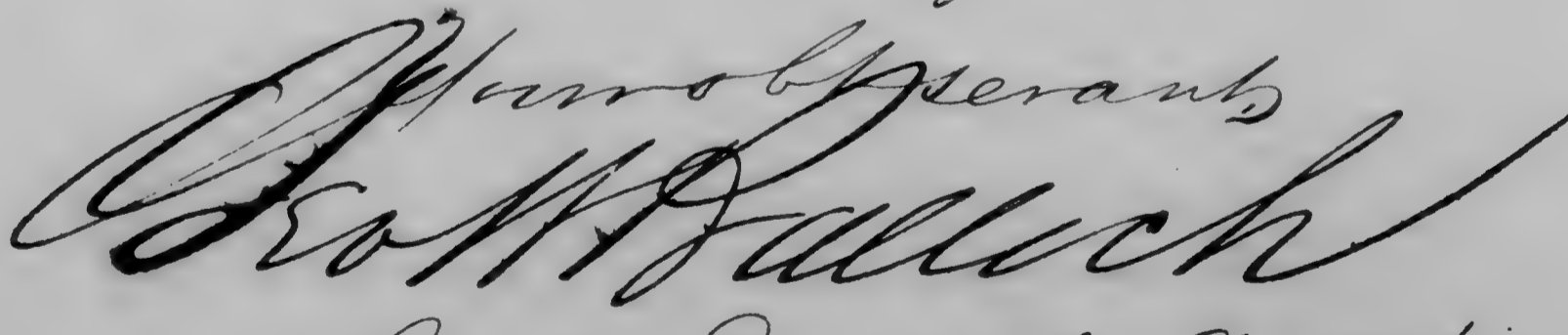
War Department,
 BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
 OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., 1867

amt brought over \$2,017.91

✓ Brown Cecil. G.	108.	U.S. G.	—	\$185.00	(Discharge)
✓ George Carrish F.	108.	" " "	"	\$185.00	(do ")
✓ Thomas Harvey J.	108.	" " "	"	\$185.00	(do ")
✓ Joseph Williams D.	108.	" " "	"	\$185.00	(" ")
✓ George Wilder W.	108.	" " "	"	\$185.00	
✓ Edward Gosler J.	108.	" " "	"	\$184.00.	(Discharge)
✓ Henry Field A.	116.	" " "	"	\$184.00.	do
✓ Samuel English K.	108.	" " "	"	\$184.00.	do
✓ Benj. C. Carpenter H.	108.	" " "	"	\$185.00	
✓ Joseph Hodges D.	144.	" " "	"	\$231.14.	
✓ Henry Blake J.	108.	" " "	"	\$185.00	(Discharge)
Total.				\$4105.07	

Very Respectfully,


 G. M. Fuller
 Prot. Eng. Secy. Wash. D. C.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Samuel B. Williams

Maj 45- U. S. Inf. Dist. Col U. S. A.

Disbursing Officer,

Washington D. C. Nov. 1 " 1867.

Receive the above vouchers to day.

Wm. M. Farnsworth

Capt. Bng Genl Chf. A. C.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., October 29th 1867.

Brig Genl Geo W. Balloch,
 Chief S. O. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Washington, D. C.

General:

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of the following named persons, for money transmitted in your letter of October 12-1867.

Henry Blake	late Priv	Co "F" 108 U. S. C. I.	for \$185 ⁰⁰	Bounty.
Benj. b. Carpenter	"	" " " "H" 108	" " \$185 ⁰⁰	do
Timothy Dorothy	"	" " " "I" 108	" " \$185 ⁰⁰	do
Samuel English	"	" " " "K" 108	" " \$187 ⁰⁰	do
Henry Field	"	" " " "A" 116	" " \$187 ⁰⁰	do
Edward Gosler	" Corp	" " " "I" 108	" " \$187 ⁰⁰	do
Isaac Hardin	"	" " " "B" 108	" " \$185 ⁰⁰	do
Henry Hardin	" Priv	" " " "B" 108	" " \$185 ⁰⁰	do
Joseph Hodges	"	" " " "D" 14	" " \$231 ¹⁷ / ₁₀₀	Pay & Bounty.
Thomas Harvey	" Mus	" " " "I" 108	" " \$185 ⁰⁰	Bounty.
Lewis H. Middleton	" Priv	" " " "B" 109	" " \$186 ⁰⁰	do
Horace Parker	" Corp	" " " "I" 108	" " \$185 ⁰⁰	do
Taylor Pendleton	" Priv	" " " "F" 108	" " \$168 ⁰⁰	do

George Parrish	late Priv	Co "F"	108	U. S. L. I.	for	\$185 ⁰⁰	Bounty,
Isaac Stone	.. Corp	.. "H"	108	..	..	\$182 ⁴⁵ / ₁₀₀	do
George Thillkill	.. Priv	.. "I"	108	..	..	\$187 ⁰⁰	do
Lorenzo Underwood	.. ..	.. "B"	109	..	..	\$187 ⁰⁰	do
Joseph Williams	.. Com Sargt	.. —	108	..	..	\$185 ⁰⁰	do
Dave Williams	.. Priv	.. "I"	108	..	..	\$182 ⁴⁵ / ₁₀₀	do

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. R. R. R.

Maj 45 U. S. Inf, Dist Col U. S. A.

Disbursing Officer,

Washington D. C. Nov. 1 "1867.

Receive the above vouchers to day.

W. M. Parrish

Prov Bnq Genl Chf. S. O.

A 525. 1867

War Department.

Bureau of Land & Surveys
Washington Oct 11. 1867

Howard Maj Genl O.O.
By Geo. M. Balloch

Asks Genl Ely to
furnish him a memorandum
of Bounty vouchers
for which he has received
checks, that he turn over
to his successor Maj Runkle

See letter to G. M. Balloch
Oct 15. 1867

Recd. A. B. O. H. Oct 14-1867

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Oct 11. 1867.

Prot Brig. Gen. John Ely. S.O.
Levinville Ky.

Sir

Please send me a Mem
orandum of the County vouchers for which
you have received checks, that you turn
over to your successor. Maj Runkle so
I can credit you & charge him with
them

Respy Yours
Geo H Falloch

Prot Brig. Gen. Ely

A 526 1867

War Department.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & F.

Washington Oct 11. 1867.

Howard Maj Genl O.O.

By Geo. W. Ballou C.W.O.

Howard's check No 1116. on
Asst. Treasur. N.Y. for
\$185⁰⁰ pay Bounty re of
Samuel Hodgen "F" 1118 "Uge.
Troops. Encloses receipts.

See letter to G. W. Ballou
Oct 18 - 1867

Recd A. C. O. by Oct 15 - 1867

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Oct 11th 1867.

Maj Genl O Runkle
Louisville Ky

I send you herewith
my check N^o 1116 on Aft Order. U.S. at New York
for \$185.00 to pay bounty due

Samuel Hodgen & 108. U.S.A. — \$185.00

Please have the enclosed vouchers signed and
returned to me by mail.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt
Geo M Willcock

Act. Dir. Gen. & Chf. D. O.

Aug 5 1867

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Landy
Washington Sept 27, 67

Howard Maj Genl C. C.
by H. H. Ray —

Forwards for signature
Bounty Vouchers of
Jm Bridgewater Pvt Reg
"C" 108 - U. S. Troops

(1) Enclos
see letter to Sr Mr. Ballach
Oct 8 - 1867

Recd A. C. O. H. Sept 30 / 67

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Sept. 27th 1867.

M. Brig. Gen. F. C. Pickens
Louisville, Ky.

Sir:

I enclose to you herewith for signature, Bounty vouchers of William Britton, Pl. C. 108 U.S.C.S.

I am, Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servant,
W. H. King,
In Charge in Absence of
Gen. Balloch.

A. 527 1867

War Department.

Bureau R. T. and A. Sands.

Washington Oct 11. 1867.

Howard Maj Genl O.O.

By Geo. W. Balloch C.W.C.

Towards Check No 1101.
on Asst Treasurer at N.Y.
for \$185⁰⁰ to pay Bounty
of Mrs Bridgewater Co's
108 U.S.C.T.

Recd A. C. O. R. Oct 15 - 1867

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Oct 11 1867.

Major Benj. P. Runkle, S.O.
Louisville Ky

I send you herewith my
check No 1101 on Asst Treasurer, U.S. at New York
for \$1,000 to pay bounty due.

Wm Bridgewater Col. 100 U.S. Inf. \$100.00
whose accepted vouchers I have received.

Very Respectfully

Your obt servant

Geo M. Galluch

Brig Gen^{and} Chf. S.O.

Received at Louisville Ky this 24th day of
October 1867 the above described check,

Witnesses,

J. J. Overleaf

Levi F. Burnett

Lt 36 U. S. Inf.

Wm^{his} Bridgewater
mak

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Mount Sterling Ky
October 14, 1867

Howard H. C
Chief Agent &c

Forwards Vouchers in
favor of Geo J. Evans
for actual Expenses
Amounting to \$20.00

Recd A. C. O. H. Oct 16 - 1867

H. 53, Vol 8, 1867

B. K. J. & A. Lando
Office Chf Supt 4th Dist L. & D
W. Sterling Ky Oct 14 1867

Howard H. C
Chf Supt.

Enclosed Vouchers for payment
for services rendered by
Julia A. Hillo \$5.00
Anderun Secarce \$5.00

(2 Encls)

Recd A. L. O. Ky Oct 16-1867

Bureau of Land Office
Office of the Chief Agent & District Agent
for the Territory of Kansas
Washington D.C. Oct 14th 1867

Brigadier General Sidney Burbank
Asst. Commissioner
Leavenworth Ky
General

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following vouchers (for payment)

1. Julia Ann Wells Services	\$ 5.00.
2. Anderson Secare	" " \$ 5.00

I am General

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant.

Id. to Howard
Chief Agent & District
Agent for the Territory of Kansas

A. 534, 1867

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. S. Os
Washington Oct 15, 67

Howard Maj Genl CC
by G. W. Ballou

Forwards draft no 58
on F. S. & C. Co. for \$185.⁰⁰
to pay to order due
Alfred Knott "E" 108.
27.5 cts. as per vouchers
enclosed

see letter to G. W. Ballou
Oct 19 - 1867,

Recd A. C. O. by Oct 17 - 1867

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Oct 15 1867.

Maj. Gen. P. Runkle S.O.
Louisville Ky

Sir.

Enclosed I send you
draft No 58 on F. & S. Co for \$185.⁰⁰ to pay
Bounty due Alfred Knott. E. 108th U.S.C.S.
as per vouchers enclosed. Please get them
receipted and return to me at your
earliest convenience.

Have you received the
large lot of vouchers & checks sent to
Genl Ely Oct. 2^d?

Respy Yours
Geo. P. Falloch
Prnt. Insp. Genl & chf. S.O.

LRC, 20142, R.F. & A.L., Vol 2. 67

Louisville, Ky.
October 10. 1867

Hawes H. W.
Attorney &c.

Requests payment of the
amount due Alfred Knott
E. Co. 108th U.S. C. T., as claimant
is in want of means.

Mar Dept. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Claim Division
Washington October 14. 1867
Respectfully referred to Col.
Brig. Gen. Geo. W. Balloch
D. C. Bureau R. F. and A. L.

A. P. Howe
Col. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.

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CHIEF U.O.

Sent to C.D. O June 27. 1867.

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OCT 14 1867

Saville Oct 10/67
Maj. Genl. O. C. Howard.

Chf of Inspectn Prov
Washington City
Genl.

Will you please do me the favor of
sending the Bounty of Alfred Small
Private Co. C. 108. 1st Col Infantry.

Alfred is a good fellow, and is in
want of means. And if you will
please attend immediately to his case
you will render him much favors.

Yours which please receive
the best regards of
Yours truly
H. W. Harris

N. 535, 1867.

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Landg
Washington Oct 15, 1867

Howard Maj Genl O.C.
by E. Whittesey

Says it is reported that
Capt Kay, at Paducah
has advised certain
parties that the lot in
that city leased of Col
Markland is for sale &c
that it was supposed
a school building was
erected on it - Asks
what action had been
taken in the matter

Recd. A. b. O. Hy Oct 17 - 1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, October 15th 1867.

Pro. Brig. Genl. S. Burbank,
Asst. Commissioner,
Louisville Ky.

General:

It is reported that Capt. Kay at Paducah has advised certain persons that the lot in that City leased of Col. Markland is for sale, and parties have written to Col. M. in regard to the purchase of it. It was supposed that a school building had already been erected upon it; it was leased for that purpose.

The Commissioner directs me to require you to inform him what action has been taken in this matter.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant.

A. H. H. H. H. H.

Col. W. H. Brig. Genl., Acty. Asst. Insp. General

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War Department
Bureau of P. & A. Land
Washington Oct 17, 1867

Howard Maj Genl O.O.
by G. W. Balloch

Forwards draft on C.
S. & C. Co, payable at
Louisville for \$1569.40
to pay claims of men
Soldiers of the 108. Reg
Co Troops

see letter to Lt W. J. Bailey
Oct 22 - 1867 and to S. W.
Balloch Oct 29 - 1867

see D - 66 - 1867,

see letter to S. W. Balloch
Oct 30 - 1867 & Nov 2 - 1867
& Nov 6 - 1867 Nov 12 - 1867

Recd A. S. O. P. Oct 20 - 1867

War Department,
 BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
 OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Major Genl. P. Bunkle. Washington, D. C., Oct 17th 1867
 Louisville Ky.

Sir, I send you herewith draft on
 F & C. payable at Louisville Ky. for \$1569.45
 to pay the following claimants. Enclosed also vouchers
 & discharges which you will please have signed &
 returned to me by mail.

✓ Daniel Early	B	188.	25 CT.	---	\$ 85.00	
✓ Thomas Briscoe	G	108	" " "		190.00	
✓ Sam Wedder	D	108	" " "		185.00	
✓ Frank Boyer	B	108	" " "		182.45	
✓ Rufus Johnson	D	108	" " "		187.00	(discharge)
✓ Virgil Stone	D	108	" " "		185.00	do
✓ Bob Gunday	D	108	" " "		185.00	do
✓ Henry Berdine	G	108	" " "		185.00	do
✓ Gary Helm	K	108	" " "		185.00	do
				Total.	\$1569.45	

Very Respectfully
 Yours obediently
 Geo W. Wallace
 Brig Genl. U.S.A.

Encl 2 H. 601, 1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., November 2^d 1867.

Brig Genl Geo W. Balloch.
Chief D. O. Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Washington, D. C.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of Virgil Stone, Late Private Co "D" 108 U. S. I. C. for \$185⁰⁰ for Bounty, transmitted in your letter of October 17- 1867.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Maj 45 U. S. Inf. Brig Col U. S. A.

Disbursing Officer.

Washington, D. C. Nov 6 1867.

Received the above vouchers to day

Brig Genl Geo W. Balloch
Chief D. O. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

34623, 1867

Washington D. C.
Nov- 15- 1867-

Howard Maj Genl O. O.
by G. W. Balloch

Returns letters of the 12.
with + ack receipt of
Touchers - of Frank Baker
date forh Colly 108. U. G. S.
for \$182.45 Bounty -

Recd A. C. O. by Nov 18-1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., November 12th 1867.

Brig Genl Geo W. Balloch,
Chief S. O. Bureau R. Fed A. L.
Washington, D. C.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of Frank Poyer, Late Private Co "G" 108 U. S. C. I. for \$182 $\frac{45}{100}$ Bounty, transmitted in your letter of Oct 17-1867.

I am very respectfully.

Your obedient servant,



Maj 45 U. S. Inf, Brig Col U. S. A.
Disbursing Officer.

Washington, D. C. Nov. 15th 1867.

Received the above vouchers to day.

W. M. Ballou
Brig Genl & Chf. S. O.

N 595 186

War Dept
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Washington Nov 25 1867
Howard Maj Genl C. O.
by G. W. Balloch

Returns letter of Oct 30,
1867, with vouchers
Corrected

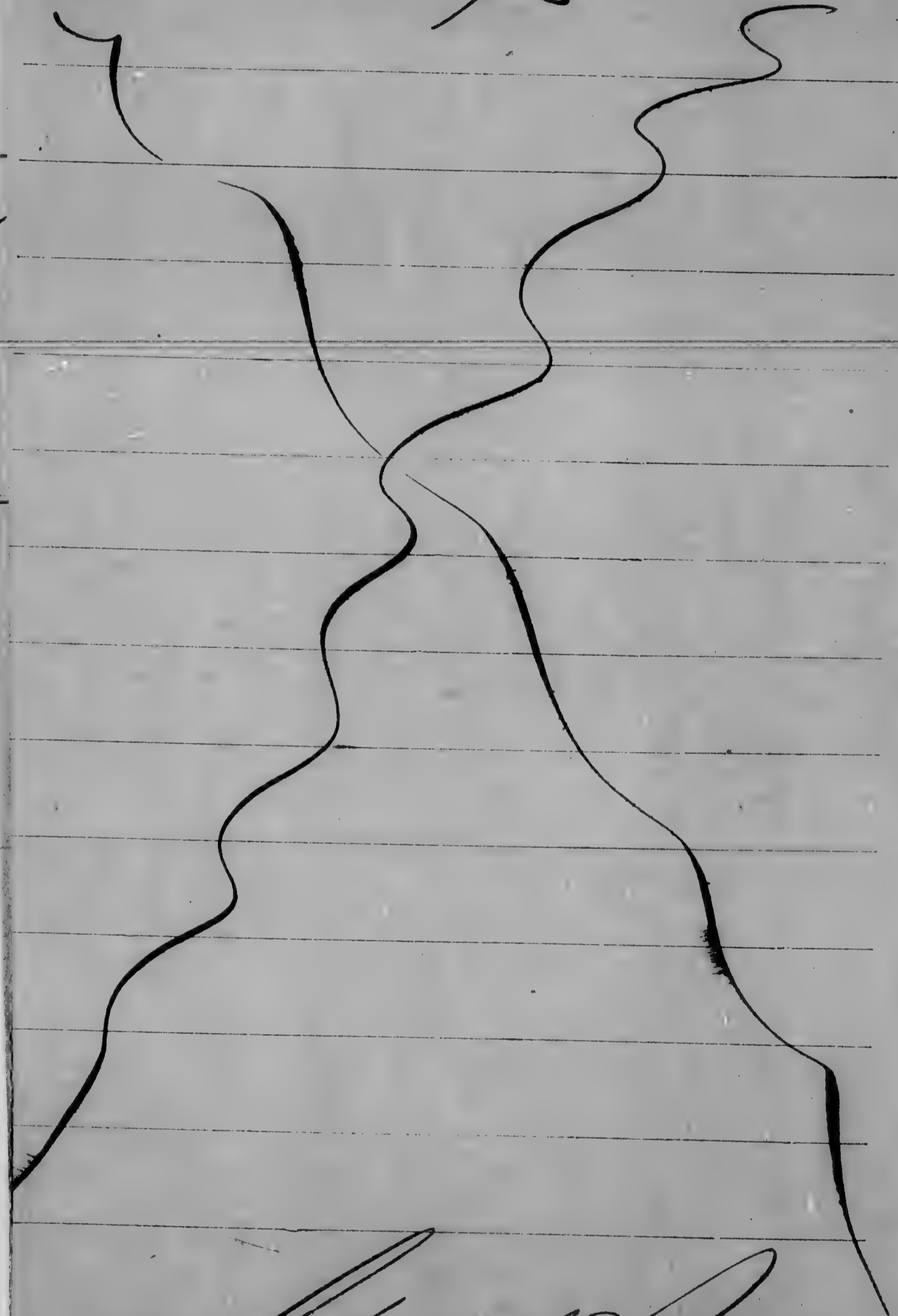
Recd in C. O. of Nov 5 1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, Nov 12, 1867

Respectfully returned to Mr. C. O.
Howard, Maj Genl, encl.
and corrected



G. W. Balloch

Bot. Brig. Genl., and Chief D. O.,
Recd A. C. O. of Nov 3 1867
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Ky.,

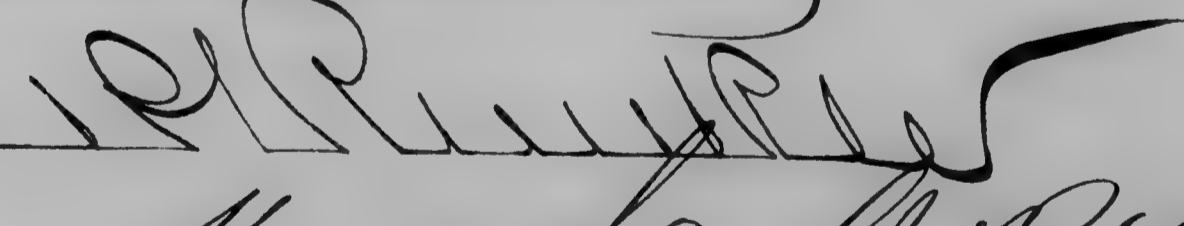
Louisville, Ky.,

Oct 30th 1867

Brig Genl. Geo. W. Balloch.
Chief Disb'g Officer Bureau R. F. & S.,
Washington. D. C.
General.

I have the honor to ask whether the enclosed receipts do not belong to Frank Boyer late Prov Co. "G" 108th U.S. Troops, instead of Company "B" 118th U.S. C. I. Frank Boyer of Co. "G" says he is the only man of that name in the Regiment.

I am very respectfully
Your obedient servant


Maj. 45th U.S. B. Col. U.S.A.,
Disbursing Officer

333, Vol 4, 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. Sands

Henderson Oct 26, 67

Pailey Lieut. U.S.
Sub. Asst. Comdr 40

Returns letter of the 22,
inst with receipts
signed by Paul Early
for \$85.00

Recd A. L. O. by Nov 5-1867

Bureau R. F. & A. Sands
But that can be
Henderson
Oct 26th 67
Receipts signed by
Daniel Early Lieut
U.S.C. with three
return to Bureau
H. M. Sands
I have sent you
three

Recd A. L. O. by Nov 5-1867

Bureau R. F. A. S.
Int Asst com Offr
Henderson R.

Oct 26th 67

Respt returned with
Receipts signed by
Daniel Early last
part to B/ 118 Respt
U.S.C.F. with two
witnesses to signature

Wells Bailey
Int Asst com Offr

Return letter of the 22nd
and with receipts
signed by Daniel Early
for \$85.00

Wells Bailey
Int Asst com Offr

Bureau R. F. A. S.
Henderson Oct 26. 67

Oct 26. 1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., October 22^d 1867.

Sir: Wells S. Bailey.

Sub. Ass. Comm. - Henderson Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith check no 20 on the Freedmen's Savings & Trust Co in this city for \$85⁰⁰ in favor of Daniel Parley, Late Private Co "B" 118 U. S. I. who is supposed to be at Henderson Ky.

Have the enclosed receipts signed by him, witnessed by two persons, and returned to this office without delay.

I am very respectfully.

Your obt. servant,

Levi F. Burnett,

Pres. bapt U. S. A. A. A. Genl.

Check cashed by Farmers Bank at
Henderson Ky Bailey
Oct 26/67

1866

Louisville Kentucky

October 28. 1867.

Davis John M
Isaac Vanduyke &
Peter Malone (col)

Testifies that Virgil Stone
(col) is the proper person
named within & that
he belonged to Co "D"
118th Regt the only one
of that name in the
Regt.

Virgil Stone makes
oath that on or about
31st March 66. his
discharge was stolen
from him.

N. 536-1867

Recd A. b. O. H. Oct 28-1867

John M. Davis. Isaac Vanduyke
and Peter Malone (all colored) being duly
sworn state, that they all formerly belonged
to the 100th Regt U.S. That they are
personally acquainted with Virgil Stone,
having been acquainted with him for
a number of years, and that he is
the identical Virgil Stone late of Company
G, 100th U.S. and furthermore positively
declare that the said Virgil Stone was the
only man in said Regiment bearing that
name.

Witnesses
Matt Linton
Ed. W. High

John ^{his} M. Davis
Isaac ^{mark} Vanduyke
Peter ^{mark} Malone

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 25th day
of October A.D. 1877. at Louisville Ky

Levi S. Burnett

Br Capt U.S. Army

John M. Davis lives N.E. Cor 3rd & Jeff.

Isaac Vanduyke. Alley between Preston & Jackson
near Caldwell

Peter Malone. same place Isaac Vanduyke

Virgil Stone (Cold) being duly sworn states
that he formerly belonged to Co D. 100 Regt
and that on or about the 31st day of March
his discharge was stolen from him by some ¹⁸⁶⁶
unknown parties, while he was engaged
in buying a Coat at a clothing store
in Louisville Ky

Virgil Stone
mark

Witness
Mat Linton
Ed. W. Steig

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 25th day
of October A.D. 1867 at Louisville Ky
Loni F. Burnett

Plaintiff & a party

Virgil Stone lives, with Geo. Milder's grocery
opposite Knapp's garden, on Preston st pike
one mile from Louisville

Q 661867

Louisville Kentucky

October 28. 1867.

Davis John M
Senae Van Dyke &
Peter Malone (cc)

Testifies that Virgil Stone
(Cold) is the proper person
named within & that
he belonged to Co D's
118th Regt the only one
of that name in the
Regt.

Virgil Stone makes
oath that on or about
31st March 66. his
discharge was stolen
from him.

17. 536-1867

Recd A. L. O. H. Oct 28-1867

H. 237, 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Office Chf Agh 4th Dist S. O.
Mr Sterling By Oct 18th 1867

Howard H. C.
Chf Agh.

Requests that an Order be
furnished him to visit
Paris, Clintonville Millers
burg and North Middletown
N. J. on business connected
with the R. F. & A. Lands.

Granted, see Par 1 - S. O.
106 Oct 21 - 1867.

Recd A. G. O. By Oct 20 - 1867

Bureau N. F. M. A. Lands.
Office Chf Agt. 4th Dist L. S. D.
Mt Sterling Ky Oct 18th 1867

Brig Genl. Sidney Barbaux
Asst. Commissioner State of Ky
Louisville Ky
General

I have
the honor to request that you furnish me
with an order to visit the Towns of
Paris Ky Clintonville Ky Mellersburg
Ky and North Middletown Ky, on business
connected with the Bureau

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

H. C. Howard

Chf Agent

4th Dist L. S. D. Ky

N^o 338, 1867

Mt. Sterling Ky
October 18, 1867

Howard, H. Co. —
Chief Agent &c

Forwards Vouchers
in favor of himself
for Act Expenses
Amounting to \$20

(1 Encl)

O. K.

Recd. A. C. O. Ky Oct 20 - 1867

A. 543, 1867

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Sands

Washington Oct 12, 67

Howard Maj' Genl CC

by A. J. Howe

Forwards by mail
forms of application
for bounty, arrears
of pay &c, in accor-
dance with General
Burbanks request
of the "Genl" - says
form "A" 35. is no lon-
ger required -

see letter to A. O. Howe

Oct 19 - 1867

Copy of extract sent to Capt R. E.

Johnson Oct 22. 1867

Recd A. O. O. H. Oct 21 - 1867

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 12th 1867.

1st Lt. 1st Brig. Genl. S. Burlank. U.S.A.
Assistant Commissioner, Bureau, &c.
Louisville, Ky.

General.

In compliance with your request of
the 7th inst. I have the honor to transmit
by today's mail forms of application for bounty,
arrear of pay, &c. * The forms of affidavit re-
quired by Circular No. 5, are sent, as the statement
in regard to the non-disposal of discharge, &c.
is embodied in the blanks.

Information has this day been received
from the General Auditor's Office to the effect
that "Forms No. 35" are no longer re-
quired in cases of colored soldiers.

I am General

Very respectfully

Your obt. servant.

A. P. Howe

1st Lt. Maj. Genl. U.S.A. *

A. 532, 1867

War Department
Bureau R. S. & A. S.

Washington Oct 16. 67

Howard Maj Genl CO
By H M Whittesey

Forwards 34, indexed
to Bureau Officers Man.
ulb -

Receipt acknowledged
Oct 22 - 1867

Recd A. b. C. H. Oct 22 - 1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, October 16th 1867.

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith 34
copies each of General Orders, Commissioner Bureau R., F., and
A. L., Nos. Indices to "Bureau Officers Manual"

Also, _____ copies each of Circulars, Commissioner Bureau
R., F., and A. L., Nos. _____

_____ the receipt of which you will
promptly acknowledge, by signing and returning the accompanying letter.

You will be held responsible for the distribution of ^{the above} Indices ^{to} Officers ^{and} agents
serving under your direction. who may have been furnished with the
Bureau Officers Manual. By order of Maj. - Gen. O. C. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bot. Brig. Gen. and Chief Q. M.,

Bureau R., F., and A. L.

To Bot. Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank,

Asst. Commissioner

Louisville Kentucky

A. 554, 1867

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Washington Oct 19. 67

Howard Maj Gen U. S.
by G. W. Balloch

Says the receipted
Vouchers, forwarded
with, Col Runkle's
letter of the 16th inst
have been received

Recd A. S. O. by Oct 22-1867

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Oct 19th 1867

Major Genl P. Runkle, S.O.,
Louisville, Ky.

The receipts vouchers
forward with your letter of Oct 18th
have been received

Very Respectfully
Yours for
Geo W Fullen
Brig Genl S.O.

D. 587. R. P. M. 10. 11. 67.

Queensburg Ky, Oct 12th 1867,
~~N 554 1867~~
Dykes. Wm (Colo)

States that the rebels in Kentucky are
trying to get possession of the schools
by promising the negroes that the
State will educate them &c,
Have formed Schools Boards out of
an element that will give the
negroes a domestic education
out of a fund that they respectively
taxed for. Desires the practical
of the Bureau, to prevent the
rebels from interfering with schools
established by Gov

see P. L. B. vol 4. Oct 15. 1867



Reed A. C. O. Ky Oct 21-1867

War Dept Bureau of Stats
Washington Oct 18. 1867

Respectfully referred to Col
Brig Genl. S. Burbank asst
Commissioner, State of Kentucky

By order of
Major General Howard:

C. G. Whittlesey
as a General

2. 11. 1867

Recd Col. O. M. 1867

5 Oct 18th 1861

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the proposed bill for the relief of the soldiers of the late army of the Republic of Texas. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate of the United States, and they are now considering the same.

I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate of the United States, and they are now considering the same. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate of the United States, and they are now considering the same. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate of the United States, and they are now considering the same.

N. 558, 1867

Bureau B. F. & A. Fund
Office of High & A. Duties
M. J. Farling, N.Y. Oct 19 1867

Howard H. C.
Chf. Agent

Enclosure. Duplicate receipt
for Store Bureau B. F. & A. Fund
3000 of Lumber
100 lb Nails

(1 Encl)

Recd A. C. O. N.Y. Oct 2 2-1867

Bureau R. I. & W. A. Lands.
Office of the Chief Agent 4th Dist. Ind.
Mr. Sterling Ky Oct 19th 1867

Gen. J. Runkle
Major 45th U. S. I.
Chief Supt. & Distg. Officer
Louisville Ky
Major

I have
the honor to enclose duplicate receipts for
fines pertaining to B. R. I. & W. A. Lands. for
3000 M Lumber
100^{lb} Nails.

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant
W. C. Howard.
Chief Agent

A. 559, 1867

Bureau R. F. and A. Sands
Office Chf Supt. & Dist. Ct
N. W. [unclear] [unclear] 1867

Howard W. B. C.
Chf Agent

States that in view of the
increased labor in the Bureau
he respectfully asks that
S. L. Bomar, Plato Agent,
be appointed agent in this
District at a salary of (50)
fifty dollars per month.

See J 972, 1867

See Ord 1488, 1867 for
covering appointment
date May 1867

Entered -

Recd A. S. O. H. Oct 23-1867

Bureau R. F. and A. Sands.
West. Louis Office Kentucky
Louisville Oct 30 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to
Major General O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c Washington
D. C. with the recommendation
that the within request be
granted

R. F. [unclear]
St. Louis, Mo.
West. Louis Office Kentucky

Wm Dept Bureau of Trade
Washington Nov 4. 1867

Respectfully returned with
appointment enclosed as requested

By order of
Major Genl. O. O. Howard

[Signature]

Recd A. S. O. H. by Nov 7-1867

Bureau R. I. A. Lands.
Office Chf Supt. 4th Dist. L. S. D.
Mt. Sterling Ky Oct. 21st 1867.

Ben J. Runkle
Maj 45th U. S. A.
Chf Supt
Louisville Ky
Major.

In view of the increase of the business of the Bureau in the Settlement of Contracts and attending to and organizing Schools and the number of Trips necessary to be made to the Mountain Counties in this District to investigate Claims Loyalty &c. I would most respectfully ask that J. L. Roman former Agent in this District be appointed Agent with a Salary of (\$50) fifty dollars per month,

The amount of work to be done cannot be accomplished by myself alone as my presence is absolutely necessary as there are twenty Red Quarters in this District there are twenty

five thousand five hundred and one of the most
disloyal in the State

I am Major

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servant

H. G. Howard

Chf Agent

H. G. Howard

H. 562, Vol 8, 1867

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Sands
Washington Oct 22, 67

Howard Maj Gen O O
by E Whittlesey

S. O. No 164, Par 1, Extending
the leave of absence of
L. J. H. Shepley - ten
days

Copy sent Capt Rodriguez
Oct 26, 1867

Recd A. G. O. H. Oct 24 - 1867

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, October 22nd 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 1611 }

Extract.

The term of absence granted 1st Lieut. J. H. Dreyfus,
U.S.A., by Special Orders 9965, Office of Assistant Commissioner
of Kentucky is hereby extended ten (10) days.

By order of Major-General O. O. HOWARD, Commissioner.

Asst. Commissioner of
Kentucky

A. J. Whittlesey
Asst. Assistant Adjutant-General.

N. 563, Vol. 3, 1867

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Lads
Washington Oct 21, 1867

Howard Maj Gen CO.
by A. P. Howe

Returns Discharge of
Levi Rowan late Corp
Co "C" 109th Inf. S. Troops
whose bounty of \$200.⁰⁰
is in the hands of
the Chief A. C. O.

Claims forwarded by
A. N. Sawwill.

See letter to A. P. Howe
Oct 25, 1867

Recd A. C. O. # Oct 24-1867

Bureau R. F. & A. Lads
Asst Comdr Office Ky
Louisville Oct 25, 67

Respectfully forwarded
to A. N. Sawwill Chief
Agent, Owensboro Ky,
who will return this
letter with receipt
of Levi Rowan, Endor-
sed ^{thereof} witnessed by two
persons -

By order of
Bt. Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Comdr Ky
Levi J. Burnett.
a Bt Capt reg. vols
and 4th A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. Lads
Chief Agents Office
Owensboro Ky Nov 5, 1867

Received of A. N. Sawwill
Chief Agent, Owensboro Ky
my discharge from Co "C" 109th
U.S. Col Infantry, \$200.⁰⁰
having been paid by certificate
No 337, 158. Oct. 15, 1867 and
the money in the hands of the
Chief Dis. Officer Bureau R
F. & A. Lads Washington D.C.

Attest
Charles Chittenden
Charles Schuyler
Levi X Rowan
Marsk.
Recd A. C. O. # Nov 8/67

Recd A. C. O. # Nov 2 1867

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.
Washington, D. C. Oct 21st 1867.

1 Col. 1 Brig. Genl S. Embank, M. G. A.
Asst Commr. Dist. Louisville, Ky.
Genl.

I have the honor to enclose herewith the discharge of Levi Ponsaw late Corp'l Co. 109th M. G. A. whose claim for bounty is allowed and the amount (\$ 200) in the hands of the Chief Dis. Off. of this Bureau for remittance to claimant.

This claim was forwarded by A. H. Lawrie, Chief Agent, to Columbus, Ky.

I have acknowledged receipt of enclosed discharge at your earliest convenience.

I am Genl

C. B.
1693

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

A. P. Howland
Act. Asst. Genl M. G. A.

H. 564, Vol 8, 1867

War Department

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands

Washington Oct 21, 1867

Howard Maj Gen C. C.

by A. J. Howe

Returns Discharge of

Wm Adams, late of Co,

"C" 109th Inf. Troops

whose bounty \$200. is

in the hands of the C. C.

A. C. C.

Claim forwarded by

James M. Fidler,

See letter to A. J. Howe

Oct 25, 1867.

Recd A. b. O. Ky Oct 24-1867

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands

Asst Commr's Office Ky

Louisville Oct 25, 67

Respectfully forwarded

to James M. Fidler

Chief Agent, Lebanon

Ky who will return

this letter with the

receipt of Wm Adams

Endorsed ^{hereout} witnessed

by two persons -

By order of

Bt. Brig Genl S. Burbank

Asst Commr. Kentucky

Levi F. Burnett

E 7th Lt Captain regt

430 a. a. Genl

1867

Lebanon Ky, Oct 29 67

Received the within discharge

mentioned to-day

at: J. M. Adams

J. M. Fidler

J. R. Thomas

B. R. I. Sub.

per post man's

Lebanon Ky, Oct 29 1867

Recpy. returned with receipt

signed hereon - Wm Adams

requests his money be sent

through this office.

Recpy.

James M. Fidler

Recd A. b. O. Ky Oct 29-1867

epj ast.

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.
Washington, D. C. Oct. 21st 1867.

Col. Brig. Genl S. Dombark W.A.
Asst Comm. Dist. Louisville Ky.
General

I have the honor to enclose herewith
the discharge of Wm Adams late of Co.
C. 109th Inf. C. S. whose claim for
bounty is allowed, and the amount
(\$200.00) in the hands of the Chief Dis.
Off of this Bureau for remittance to
claimant.

This claim was forwarded by
Jas M Fisher, Chief Agent to Lebanon Ky.
I have acknowledged receipt of enclosed
discharge at your earliest convenience.

I am Dear Sir

C. S.
1697.

Very Respectfully
Yours &c
A. P. Howells
Dist. Maj. Genl W.A.

#565, Vol 8, 1867

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. S. S.
Washington Oct. 21, 1867

Howard Maj. Gen. U.S.A.,
by G. W. Balloch

Says the receipts of
Paul Hodges Late Corp
"F" Co, 108. U.S. Troops
for \$185, - has been
received

Recd. A. S. O. R. Oct 24 - 1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Oct 18th 1867.

Brig. Genl Gen W. Balloch,
Chief D. O., Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Washington. D. C.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of Daniel Hodgen, late Corp'l Co "F" 108 U. S. I. & A. for \$185⁰⁰ for Bounty, transmitted in your letter of Oct 11-1867.

I am very respectfully.

Your obedient servant.

Maj 45 U. S. Inf, Brig Col U. S. A.

Duty Officer.

Washington D.C. Oct 21st 1867.

Received the above vouchers to day.

W. M. Balloch
Brig. Genl and Chf. D. O.

A. 566 Vol 8, 1867

Bardestown Nelson Co N.Y.
Oct 22, 1867

Hines William

States receipt of Major
Runkles check No 59 dated
October 15th 1867 for rent of
building used as Freedmens
School for Sept 1867

Sign & return to the
Post Office
Capt. 1867



Reed A. G. O. N.Y. Oct 24-1867

Bardstown Nelson Co Ky

October 22 1867

Major

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt
from you of check No 59 dated Oct 15/67 for
fifteen dollars in payment of rent for building
used as Freedmen's school for September 1867
at C. D. Elliott signed Willis Keyes

Major Ben J Runkle
Chf Supt State of Ky
Distbg Officer

N. 568, 1867

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Land
Washington Oct 22. 67

Howard Maj Gen CC,
by A. P. Howe

Returns Discharge of
Samuel King State Pol
Co "D" 12th Regt. I. A., with
letter from L. A. And's
disallowing the claim

(2 Encls)

See letter to A. P. Howe
Oct 28. 1867

Recd A. B. O. Ky Oct 26-1867

Bureau R. F. & A. Land
Asst Comdr Office Ky-
Louisville Oct 28. 67

Respectfully forwarded
by Capt. J. C. Rodriguez
Chief Sub Asst Comdr.
Bowling Green Ky-
who will return this
letter with the receipt
of Samuel King Endor-
sed herew, witnessed
by two persons for
the enclosed discharge.
By order of _____

Bt Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Comdr - Kentucky
Lein J. Burnett
Bt Capt 2nd Regt
A. A. Genl

Encl 144
1867

Bowling Green Ky
Nov 11th 1867

Received of Capt Jose A
Rodriguez Chief Sub Asst
Comdr. my discharge.

Witness
Samuel King
Mark
L. A. Reynolds
John Ellis

Bureau R. F. & A. Land
Head Quarters Sub Dist
Bowling Green Ky
Nov 12th 1867

Respectfully returned to
the Asst Comdr State
of Ky. with receipt
of Samuel King
Endorsed herew

Encl
67
1867
J. C. Rodriguez
Capt 5th Regt
Chief Sub Asst Comdr
Recd A. B. O. Ky Nov 14-1867

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., Oct 22nd 1867.

Col & Brig Genl S. D. S. M. W. A.
Asst Commr Dist Louisville Ky.
General,

I have the honor to enclose herewith
the discharge of Samuel King, formerly by
Col. G. D. 12th W. & H. A. together with
letter from 2nd Auditor, notifying this
office of the disallowance of his claim for
bounty. The claim in the above case
was forwarded by Capt J. C. Rodriguez,
Supt at Bowling Green Ky.

I have acknowledged the receipt of en-
closed discharge as your earliest convenience.

C. D.
1698.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. P. Howe
Col & Brig Genl W. A.

A 569, 1867

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Sds
Washington Oct 22 67

Howard Maj Gen C. C.
by A. P. Howe

Returns Discharges of
Isaac Ray Pvt. Co. D. 1st Reg.
& Harding Strange " " " "
whose claims for \$200
each are allowed &
the funds are in hands
of Chf. B. C. for remittance
to them -

Claims forwarded by
Capt J. C. Rodriguez

(2 Encls)

See letter to A. P. Howe
Oct 28, 1867

Recd A. B. O. H. Oct 26 - 1867

Bureau Fed. A. Sds
Asst Comm Office Ky
Louisville Oct 28. 1867

Respectfully forwarded
to Capt Joseph C. Rodriguez
Chf. S. A. C. Bowling Green
Kentucky, who will re-
turn this letter with re-
ceipt of the within named
men endorsed hereon
for the enclosed dischar-
ges.

By order of
Bt. Brig Genl. S. Burbank
Asst Comm Kentucky

Encl 5, 4, 4, 0
1867
Levi S. Burnett.
Bt. Capt. U. S. A. A. G.

Bowling Green Ky.
Nov 11 1867

Received of Capt Jos
C Rodriguez Chief Sub
Asst Comm, our discharges

Isaac ^{his} Ray
Harding ^{his} Strange
Witness
D. A. Reynolds

John Oles
Bureau Fed. A. Sds
Head Quarters Sub Dist
Bowling Green Ky Nov 26 1867

Respectfully returned
to the Asst Comm State
of Kentucky, with
receipt of Isaac Ray
& Harding Strange
Endorsed hereon.

Jos. C. Rodriguez
Capt U. S. A.
Chief Sub Ass Comm
Recd back A. B. O. H. Nov 27 1867

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., Oct 22nd 1867.

1 Lt. Brig. Genl S. Durbank Mja.
Asst Commr Dist Louisville Ky
General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith the discharges of the following named colored soldiers, whose claims against the U.S. for bounty and allowance, and the amount set opposite their respective names in the hands of the Chief Dis Office of this Bureau for remittance to them:

Isaac Ray, Dtd to D. 19. M.C.S. \$ 200.⁰⁰
Harding Strang, " " " " " " 200.⁰⁰

The claims were forwarded by Capt J.C. Rodriguez, Subt. Dist Doubling Green Ky.

I have acknowledge receipt of enclosed discharges at your earliest convenience.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
D. P. Stewart
Acting Asst. Dir. M. A.

L.D.
1697.

H. 57, 1867

Louisville, Ky
October 27, 1867

Hague John W.

Introduces the wife of
Joe Watson, whom he
was ordered to arrest.
Says the negroes all told
him that Watson did
nothing & tried to keep
the others from doing
mischief, &c &c

See C. 97, 1867.

Joseph Watson named within
was released Oct 28/67 by
order of Pr J. S. Buntah,
within trial.

Recd A. b. O. of Oct 28-1867

Personal.

Sunday Oct. 27. 17.

Capt.

The bearer is the wife of one of the men I arrested last night (Joe Watson) He is named in the indictment, and is one of those I was ordered to arrest. But the negroes all told me that he did nothing himself, but tried to keep the rest of the party from doing any mischief.

Had acted as guide for me last night, and to him I am indebted for my success in capturing the rest of the party. If therefore you can in any way help her I would feel under many obligations.

I am certain that he will be forth coming at any time.

I am left.

Very respectfully
John W. Boyce.

H. 513, 1867

War Department
Bureau R, F & A Lands
Washington Oct 24, 67
Howard Maj Gen O.C.
by A. P. Howe


Returns Discharge of
Jacob Gossom late
Corpl I Co 109 Regt. C.S.
whose claim for bounty
amounting to \$200
is in the hands of the
Chief O.C.

See letter to A. P. Howe
Oct. 29, 1867,

Recd A. b. O. Ky Oct 28-1867

Bureau R, F & A Lands
Asst Commr Office Ky
Louisville Oct 30, 67

Respectfully forwarded to
Capt. J. C. Rodriguez, Chief
Sub. Ass't Commr Bowling
Green Ky, who will re-
turn this letter with the
receipt of the within-
med man for the en-
closed Discharge Endorsed
hereon witnessed by
two persons.

By order of
Bt. Brig Gen S. Burbank
Asst Commr - Kentucky

Major W. W. Supt
Bt Col W. A.
Chief Supt &c

Enc 144
1867

Bowling Green Ky
Nov 11th 1867
Received of Capt Jos
Rodriguez Chief Sub
Asst Commr. my
Discharge
Witness
Jacob Gossom
S. A Reynolds
John Pills

Bureau of R, F & A Lands
Head Quarters Sub Dist
Bowling Green Ky
Nov 12 1867
Respectfully returned
to the Asst Commr State
of Ky. with receipt of
Jacob Gossom endorsed
hereon.
ink
609
1867
Jos. C. Rodriguez
Capt 5th Regt
Chief Sub Asst Commr
Recd A. b. O. Ky Nov 14-1867

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C.,

Oct. 27th 1867.

1st Regt. Col. I. D. Stewart
West Louisiana & Louisiana Co.
Tenn.

I have the honor to enclose herewith
the discharge of Jacob Gosson, late Corp
1st Regt. Col. I. D. Stewart, whose claim
against the government for bounty is
allowed, and the amount, (\$200.00) in the
hands of the Chief Dis. Off. of this Bureau
for remittance to claimant.

This claim was forwarded by Capt. J. C.
Rodriguez, Supt. Dist. Bowling Green Ky.

Please acknowledge receipt of enclosed
discharge at your earliest convenience.

C. W. B.
1707.

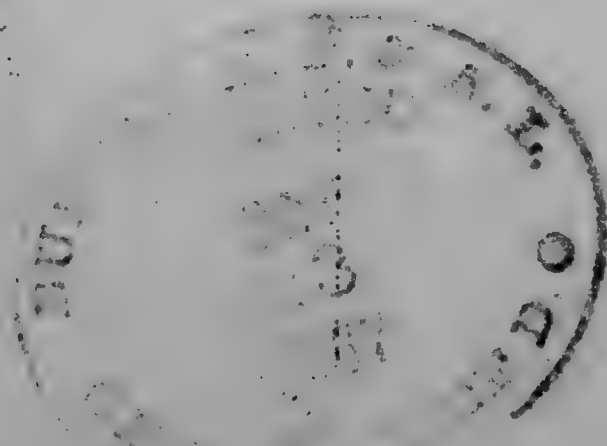
I am, Dear Sir,
Very Respectfully,
Yours truly,
A. P. Stewart
Asst. Dir. Bureau

A. 576 1867

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Washington Oct 25. 1867

Howard Maj Genl O O
by G. W. Balloch

Says the receipts of Alfred
Kroth late Postmaster
108, 21/2 Cts. for \$185.⁰⁰
County, have been
received



Recd A. b. O. by Oct 28-1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., October 19th 1867.

Brig Genl Geo M. Balloch,
Chief D. O. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington. D. C.

General,

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts
in duplicate of Alfred Knott late Priv Company "E"
108 U. S. I. for \$185⁰⁰ for Bounty, transmitted in your
letter of Oct 15-1867.

I am very respectfully,

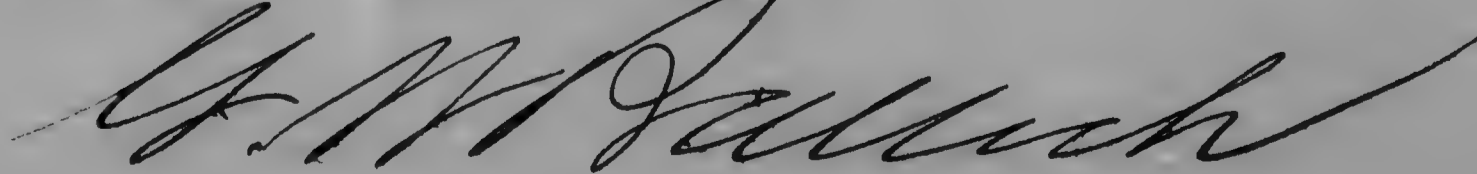
Your obedient servant,



Maj 45- U. S. Inf. Brig Col U. S. A.
Disbursing Officer.

Washington DC Oct 25 1867

Received the above vouchers this day



Brig Genl Geo M. Balloch

A. 578, 1867.

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Landy
Washington Oct 26, 1867

Howard Maj Gen C. C.,
by G. W. Falloch

Forwards draft on F.
S. & T. Co. \$1,577.80, to
pay claimants named
on enclosed list, enclo-
sing vouchers & discharges.

Asks if Maj Runkle
has written him in re-
gard to Frank Wooten
Co "B" 109 reg. Troops

see letter to Br Capt J. L.
Graham Oct 29-1867 and to
S. W. Ballack Oct 30-1867
at Nov 2-1867 and Nov 6-1867, and
Nov 19-1867 and Dec 7-1867,

Recd A. L. O. Ky Oct 29-1867

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Oct 26 1867

Major Genl P. Rankle Cpt.
Freedmen Bureau
Louisville Ky.
Sir,

I send you herewith
draft on Freedmen Saving & Trust Co for \$1,574.80
to pay the claimants named on the enclosed list.
Enclosed also vouchers and discharges, which
you will please have them signed by the
claimants and return to me.

Have you written me in regard to Frank Wooten
Co B. 119. USCT as the letter ^{has been mislaid} ~~was lost~~.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant,
Geo W Faulkner
Brvt Brig Genl & Chf S.O.

BURMANIA
POST OFFICE
JULY
25
1887
SINGAPORE D.O.

Name	Co	Reg A	Certificate	Due Soldier	
Josephine Adams <i>widow</i>					
✓ Horace Adams	B	43 ll. S. b. T.	333,511	267.80	✓ 2-49 Sept 21 1,20,131
✓ John Brooks <i>Aug 1st</i>	D	108 "	307,956	185.00	✓ 2-52 Aug 2 nd
✓ Allen Chanley	B	108 "	310,002	185.00	✓ 1-28 1.86 2.37 July 31
✓ James Dakoney	D	109 "	333,123	190.00	✓ 2-52 Sept 25
✓ Allen Moore	B	108 "	310,017	185.00	✓ 2-32 July 31
✓ George Sanders	D	108 "	308,010	190.00	✓ 2.50 " 22
✓ Jacob Wilson	B	108 "	310,027	185.00	✓ 2-31 " 31
✓ Edward Johnson	B	109 "	290,820	190.00	✓ 2-62 Sept 25

1577.80

No 89 No 8, 1867

Washington D. C.
Dec 11, 1867

Howard Maj Gen Co.
By G. H. Balloch

Ack, receipt of Touch-
ens of Allen Moore
late Pvt Reg "G" 108. Co. I
for \$185. - Bounty

Recd A. S. O. by Dec 14-1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., December 7th 1867.

Brig Genl Geo W. Balloch,

Chief D. O. Bureau R. F. A. L.

Washington, D. C.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of: Allen Moore late Priv Company "G" 108 U. S. I. I. for \$185⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Bounty, transmitted in your letter of Oct 26-1867.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Maj 45- U. S. Inf.

Brig Genl U. S. A. D. O.

Washington D. C. Dec. 11th 1867

Received the above vouchers today

Geo W Balloch

Brig Genl & Chf D. O.

A. 643, 1867

Washington D. C.
Nov 22, 1867

Howard Maj Gen Co.
by G. W. Ballack

Ack. receipt of Allen
Chauley's Vouchers
for \$185, Bondly

Recd A. C. O. by Nov 25-1867

Louisville Ky Dec 7. 67

Ray Peter. Cal.

Says he was orderly
S. C. G. 100 used
and knows Allen Moore
to have been a private of
the same company.

Respectfully Dec 7. 67

Peter Ray 'Cold' being duly sworn states that he
was Orderly Sgt Company G. 100th U. S. Cold Troop
and that he knows that Allen Moore 'Cold' was a pri-
vate of Company G 100th U. S. C. T.

Peter Ray

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Dec
1867 at Louisville Ky

Do Colonel USA,

Chief of Artillery B. R. A. S.

State of Kentucky.

G. 85, 1867, Vol 6

Bureau W. S. A. S.
Sub asst Com Office
Lexington Ky Nov 15/67
L. R. 846

Graham J. S.
Pvt Capt usar & sub asst Com

Returns receipts in Dupl^c
-ate of Allen Chanley
late Private Co "G" 108 USC &
signed for bounty.

Recd A. S. C. Ky Nov 19-1867

Recd C S A C O. Nov 16-67

Bureau of Land
Chf Sur Asst Com office
Lexington Ky Nov 16. 1867

Respectfully forwarded
to Genl. Gen. P. Runkle
W. S. A. Chf Supt

~~R. S. Johnston~~
Genl. L. C. W. S. A.
Chf Sur Asst Com.
Enc 1294
67.

Bureau Refugees, Freedman and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters 3d Dist., Lexington Sub-Dist.,

Corington, Ky., November 15th 1867

Major D. P. Runkle U.S.A.
Chf Dist Office. Ky.
Louisville Ky.

Major I have the honor to return herewith
receipts in Duplicate signed by Allen Chanley
late Private Co "G" 108th U.S.C. Troops for (\$185)
one Hundred and Eighty five dollars bounty

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your obedient

Jno. S. Graham

Major U.S.A.

Wm. H. C. S. Lexington
Sub Dist Ky }

G 102-1067

Louisville Ky
Dec 17. 1867.

LR 910
-867.

Amnett Levi F
Br Capt & a a a g e e

Enclosure check no 115
on Freeman Savings Bank
Louisville Ky payable to
John Brooks, late 1st Co
Frogs & S C T for \$189⁰⁰
for bounty supposed to
live with Gen H Jameson
Palmer Ky. re

Recd CSACO. Dec 18-67

Bureau R F & A Hands
Chf for Asst Com office
Lexington Ky Dec 19. 1867

Respectfully forwarded to
Br Capt Mr L Graham
for Asst Com. Covington Ky

~~R. E. H. H. H. H.~~
Br Capt Coe n s a
Chf for Asst Com.

Bureau R F & A
Sub Asst Com office
Covington Ky Dec 30/67

Respectfully returned to
D. P. Hunkle Chf Disb office Ky.
attention invited to enclosed
receipts of John Brooks late
Private 1st Co "Frogs & S. C. T"
E. P. 108
Br Capt Mr L Graham
for Asst Com. Covington Ky Dec 31/67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., December 17th 1867. ^{ch}

Dear Captain John L. Graham,
Sub-Asst. Commissioner,
Covington, Kentucky,

Captain:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No 115. on the Freedmens Savings Bank in this City payable to order of John Brooks, late private Company F 109th U.S. & Troops, for \$189⁰⁰ Bounty, who is supposed to live with George W. Jameson, Fal-mouth, Ky.

Please send for him to come to your Office. Have him sign the enclosed receipts, which should be witnessed by two persons and return them to this Office soon as practicable

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Levi J. Burnett

Brevet Captain U.S.A.

Actg. Asst. Adj't. General

N. 579, 1867

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Sands
Washington Oct 25, 1867.

Howard Maj Gen O. O.
by A. J. Howe

Returns Discharge of John Keene, late Pvt. Co. 109. U.S. C. whose claim for bounty amounting to \$100, is allowed & is in the hands of the Chief Disbursing Officer.

See letter to A. J. Howe
Oct. 29, 1867

Recd A. b. O. Ky Oct 29-1867

Bureau R. F. & A. Sands
Asst Comms Office - Ky
Louisville Oct 30, 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Lt. P. H. Flood, Sub Asst Comms. Lexington Ky who will return this letter with the receipt of the within named man for the enclosed Discharge Endorsed hereon witnessed by two persons

By order of
Bt Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Comms Kentucky

Major 45 U.S. Inftry
Bt Colonel U.S.A.
Chief Supt.

Recd CSACO Nov 1-1867

Lexington Ky

March 28 - 1868

I hereby acknowledge to have received the Discharge within named

witnes John ^{his} Keene ^{marks}
late Pm Co C. 109 U.S. T

R. S. Johnston
H. C. Hall

Bureau R. F. & A. Sands
Chf Jm Asst Com office
Lexington Ky March 31, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bt Col Gen P. Runkle
USA. Chf Supt attention invited to receipt of John Keene endorsed hereon for within mentioned Discharge.

R. S. Johnston
Bt Lt Col USA
Chf Jm Asst Com 250
Recd A. b. O. Ky April 2-1868

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 25 1867.

Acting Genl S. Burbank M.A.
Asst Commr. Louisville Ky.
Genab

I have the honor to enclose herewith the discharge of John Deems late Pvt. Co. 109th Regt. whose claim against the M. for bounty is allowed, and the amount (\$1000) in the hands of the Chief Dis. Off. of this Bureau for redmittance to claimant.

The claim was forwarded by Lt. Col. J. S. Rice, Supt. Dist. Lexington Ky.

I have acknowledged receipt of enclosed discharge at your earliest convenience.

C. S.
1714.

I am Genab
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
A. P. Howell
Acting Genl S. Burbank

N. 580. 1867

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Sands
Washington Oct 25. 1867

Howard Maj Gen C. C.
by A. P. Howe

Returns Discharge of Alfred
Kerkendall late Bergh's
Co. Co. 109. reg. C. I. whose
claim for bounty is
allowed & the amt \$100.
is in the hands of the
Chief Disbursing Officer

See letter to A. P. Howe
Oct 29. 1867

Recd A. L. O. Ky Oct 29-1867

Bureau R. F. & A. Sands
Asst Commr's Office - Ky
Louisville Oct 30. 67

Respectfully forwarded to
Capt. J. C. Rodriguez,
Chief Sub Asst Commr &
Bowling Green Ky, who
will return this letter
with the receipt of
the within named man
for the enclosed dis-
charge, Endorsed hereon,
witnessed by two persons.

By order of
St Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Commr Kentucky

Enc 12/4/5
159
May 45. reg. C. I. Col. reg. A
Chief Supdt

Bowling Green Ky
Nov 21st 1867

Received of Capt Jos
Rodriguez Chief Sub
Asst Commr, my discharge

Alfred ^{his} Kerkendall
witnesses

L. A. Reynolds

John Ellis

Bureau R. F. & A. Sands
Head Quarters of Subdists
Bowling Green Ky
Nov 21st 1867

Respectfully returned to
the Assistant Commis-
sioner State of Kentucky
with receipt of Alfred
Kerkendall endorsed

Hereon
Recd back of L. O. Ky Nov 25/67

Jos. C. Rodriguez
Capt & Chief Sub
Asst Commr

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C.,

Oct. 25. 1867.

Brig. Genl. S. Durban W. A.
Asst. Commr. Dist. Louisville Ky.
General

I have the honor to enclose herewith the discharge of Alfred Kirkendall, late Sergt. Co. 109. W. A. I. whose claim against the W. A. for bounty is allowed and the amount (\$100.00) in the hands of the Chief Dis. Off. of this Bureau for remittance to claimant.

The claim was forwarded by J. B. Rodriguez, Capt. & Asst. Dir. at Bowling Green Ky.

Please acknowledge receipt of enclosed discharge at your earliest convenience.

Yours
17th

I am General
Very Respectfully
Yours
A. P. Howe
Brig. Genl. W. A.

583, 1867

run RA and A. S.

W. Officer. Minn. Sub Dist. Jy.
29th Oct. 1867.

J. H. Chas. Chas.

apt. of Col. Kunkles Check No.
5²⁵/₁₀₀₀ \$ in payment for expenses
of him to working under Order
A. S. Minn. Sub Dist. Jy.

C. O. Jy Oct 29 - 1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

GENERAL OFFICE, LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT,

Corner of 14th Street and Broadway.

Louisville, Ky., 29th October 1867.

1001

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt from you of check No. 110. for $33 \frac{25}{100}$ \$ in payment for expenses incurred by me in traveling under orders of Sub U. Comm. Louis. Sub Dist. Ky.

Yours truly,

Very respectfully

Agent H. Sent.

John H. Woyan Esq.

Prof. W. P. H. H. H. H. H.

Left Capt. W. D. H. H. H.

N 585. 1867

War Department
Bureau R. S. & A. Lands

Washington Oct 29 1867.

Howard Maj Gen O. O.
by E. Whittesey—

Says in reply to letter
of Asst Commr of Oct 10,
"requesting that Genl Stone
Stone 45. U.S.A. may be
ordered to report to him
for assignment to duty,
that Genl Scott. Asst
Commr of South Carolina
reports that Genl Stone's
services are indispen-
sable to him & to

Recd A. S. O. by Nov 1 - 1867.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, October 29th 1867

Prot. Brig. Genl. S. Curbank
Dist. Commissioner
Louisville, Ky.

General:

In reply to your letter of October 18th requesting that Lieut. Wm. Stone 45th Regt. may be ordered to report to you for assignment, I am directed by the Commission to inform you that General Scott, asat Comdr. of South Carolina reports that the services of Lieut Stone are indispensable to him, and that his removal at present would be injurious.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

C. M. Wilkey

Adj. Asst. Adj. Genl.

A. 586, 1867

Bureau R. T. & A. Sands
Sourville Sub Dist 14
Oct 31: 1867

Hogue J. W.

Acknowledges receipt of
Col Runkles check no
dated Oct 31/67 for 75⁰⁰
for his services as clerk
in office Sub Dist Com.
Sou Sub Dist. Bureau
R. T. & A. S. for Oct 1867

Recd A. S. O. # Nov 1-1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

GENERAL OFFICE, LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT,

Corner of 14th Street and Broadway.

Louisville, Ky., October 31st 1867.

Colonel

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your check no dated Oct 31/67 for 75^{ff} for my services as clerk in office sub-dist Com. Louisville Sub District Bureau Refugees Freedmen and abandoned Lands at Louisville Ky from the 1st to the 31st October 1867

John W. Boyer.

Bot Col Ben P Runkle
Chf Supt State of Ky
Dirby Officer

H. 590, 1867

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. Landg
Washington Oct 31, 1867

Howard Maj Genl Co.,
by E. Whittlesey

Forwards official copy
of letter from A. G. O. —
dated Oct 29, 67, ^{stating} that the
application for the detail
of Lt Peat for duty
in Ky. has not been
favorably considered

Recd A. b. O. Ky Nov 2 - 1867

Adjutant General Office

Washington Oct 29. 1867

Major General O. O. Howard

Commissioned Freedmen's Bureau.

Washington D.C.

Sir:

Referring to your endorsement of the 12th inst
upon the application of Genl S. Burbank, for
the detail of 2^d Lieutenant B. M. Cratt 44th Reg.
Infantry for duty in the Freedmen's Bureau,
recommending that Lt Cratt be so assigned,
I have the honor to inform you that said appli-
cation has not been favorably considered

I am, Sir,

Yours Respectfully

John H. Bernard

(s) Thomas M. Kinney

Assistant Adjutant General

Official copy respectfully furnished for the infor-
mation of Genl Burbank, asst Commr

By order of Genl Howard

C. Whitley

as a General

Oct 31. 1867

H. 593, 1867

War Dept.

Bureau R. F. and A. Subs.
Washington Nov. 1. 1867

Howard Maj Genl O. O.
E. Whittlesey an adj.

Asks that the appoin-
tment of Surgⁿ in
Chief Forwarded to
Br Lt Col W. R. De Witt
on the 29 ult be returned
to his office.

See H. 584, 1867

Recd A. S. O. H. Nov 4-1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, November 1st 1867.

Brig. Genl. S. L. Burbank,

Asst. Commissary,

Louisville, Ky.

General:

I have the honor to request that the appointment
as Surgeon-in-Chief of Kentucky forwarded to B. L. Col.
W. R. & Witt on the 29th ultimus, may be returned to this
office the same having been issued in mistake.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

C. M. Pillsbury

Acty Asst. Adj. General.

26594.1867

Hd Quarters Dept of the
Cumberland Asst 2. M. Coffey
Louisville Nov 2. 67

Samuel S. R. Lt. Col.
A. M.

Says that Quarters and
fuel is claimed by
Capt. Johnston 43 U.S. I.
from 1st to 31. Oct 1867
and Lt. J. H. Flood from
11 to 31. Oct. Asks order
placing in duty Lt. Flood
Relieving Capt. Johnston
Reinstating Capt. Johnston
Relieving Lt. Flood.

see letter to S. R. Samell
Nov 4/67.

Rec. C. A. C. v. Ky Nov 7. 1867

H. 598, 1867

War Dept -
Bureau R. F. & A. Sandy
Washington Nov 1, 1867

Howard Maj Gen O. O.
by J. W. Howard

Forwards Copy of Teach-
ers Register intended
for Schools not other-
wise supplied -

Recd A. b. O. by Nov 6-1867

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE GENERAL SUPT. SCHOOLS.

Washington, Nov. 1st 1867

Rev. T. K. Noble,

Superintendent, etc,

Dear Sir:

Herewith find copy of a Teachers' Register. It is intended for schools not otherwise supplied. The object has been to make it very simple, and yet covering all the main points of a good school.

The educational associations may not adopt it, though we wish they would for the sake of unity.

Please introduce it into all destitute schools where you exercise control, and use your influence to have it thoroughly kept. By so doing, their reports to you will become uniform, and far more accurate than heretofore.

You will note that when associations

adopt this form they will be supplied by the Bureau.

Very Respectfully
Yours etc

J. W. Alvord

Genl. Supt. Schools

A. 599, 1867

War Dept
Bureau R. F. & A. Land
Washington Nov 5, 1867

Howard Maj Gen O. O.
by G. W. Palloch

Forwards draft #108 - on
F. & S. Co for \$1222.66
to pay bounty due -
Buford Harry "F" 124 Staf 144.50
Bell Robt "D" 108 " C. S. 187
McCollins Duke "G" 31 " " 210.36
Edward Daw "L" 108 " " 182.75
Logan Thornton "A" 109 " " 90
Shobe Hugh "E" 108 " " 185
Evis Lloyd "G" 108 " " 182.45
with vouchers for the
same

see letter to S. Cor. Balluel
Nov 16 - 1867 and Nov 26/67
Rec'd A. C. O. by Nov 9 - 1867

see letters to J. M. Fiddle Nov 8 - 1867
" " " Lane Martin " 8 "
" " " R. S. Johnston " 8 "

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., April 5 1867

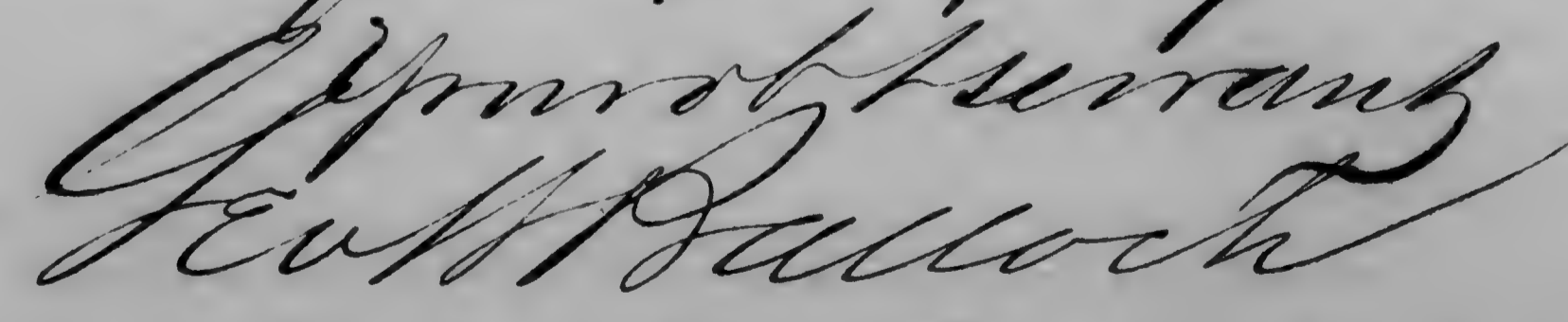
Major Genl. P. Runkle,
Louisville Ky.

Sir.

I send you herewith draft
No. 108 on *F & S* for \$1222.66 to pay
bounty due the following claimants.

Buford Harry	F 1 st U.S. NA.	\$184.50
Bell Robt.	A 108 " " CT.	187.00
Collins Luke	G. 31 " " " "	210 76
Edward Sam.	C 108 " " " "	182 95
Logan Thornton	A 109 " " " "	90.00
Shobe Hugh	E 108 " " " "	185 00
Teris Lloyd	G. 108 " " " "	182 45
Total		\$1222.66

You will please have the enclosed vouchers
signed and returned to me

Very Respectfully

 F. W. Dullock
 Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

Louisville Ky
Nov 8. 1867
LR 817

1867.
Runkle Dist Col Gen P.
W. J. A. Chief Supt

Encloses check no 39
on the Freedmen's Savings &
Trust Co of this City
for \$184⁵⁰ payable to
Navy Deford late Sgr
Co 2 10th W S C 26. Army
for bounty.


Have him sign enclosed
receipts & return them to
the office

Rec CSACO. Nov 9-67-

Green R F + A Bonds
Chief Supt and Com office
Lexington Ky Nov 11. 1867

Respectfully returned to
Dist Col Gen P. Runkle
W. J. A. Chief Supt
attention invited to the


Enclosed receipts signed
by Navy Deford late Sgr
Co 2 10th W S C 26. Army.


W. J. A. Chief Supt
67-1260 Chief Supt and Com.
Recd A. B. O. Ky Nov 12-1867

Bureau of Land & Loans.
Asst Commr's Office. Kentucky
Louisville Nov 11. 1867

Respectfully forwarded
to James M. Read, agent &
Versailles Ky (Chas' H. Owsen
Lexington Sub dist)

By order of
B. H. Bay, Col. S. Postbank
Asst Commr, Kentucky

*Recd 1866
1867*

Brevet Colonel U.S.A.
Chief Supt &c

Recd 24 60 3 Nov 16. 1867

Recd A. B. O. Ky Nov 11 - 1867
The C. S. A. C. O. Nov 14 - 1867

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Nov 8th 1867.

Br. Brig. Gen. S. Burbank

Assistant - Commissioner,

Louisville Ky.

General:

In accordance with your request of Nov. 5th 1867
the appointment of Mr. James W. Read as an Agent
in the State of Kentucky made April 24th from
this Office, is hereby revoked to date November 15th 1867

By order of Maj. - Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

C. J. Whittles

Act. Asst. Adj. General.

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Louisville Ky

Nov 5. 1867

Kentucky

Kentucky

Genl S. R. Roberts

asst Commr.

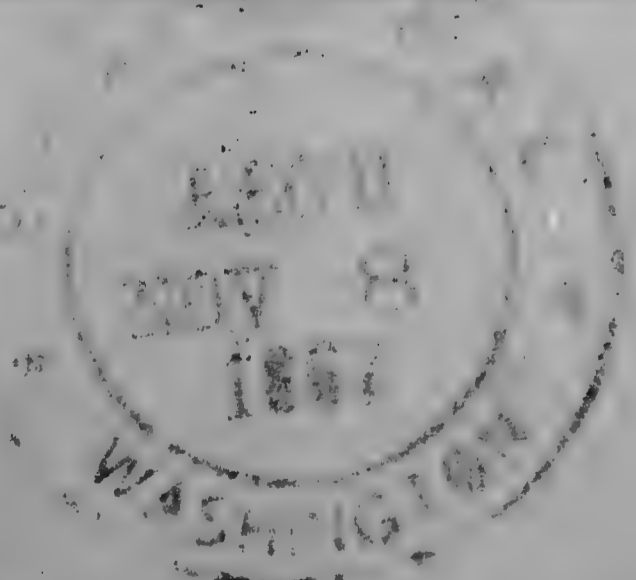
Requests the revocation of the following named Agents to date Nov 15. 1867 -

John G. Hain - James W. Read

John A. Richards & Sam. Martin

Notice sent to them

Nov 11 - 1867



War Department, Bureau of Affairs
Washington Nov 5. 1867

Respectfully returned with
letters of revocation enclosed
as requested

By order of
Maj Genl Howard

C. J. Heston

Recd A. S. O. by Nov 11 - 1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., November 5th 1867.

Post Brig General E. Whittlesey
A. M. A. Genl. Bureau of Freed A Lands.
Washington D. C.

General:

I have the honor to inform you that, with the view of reducing the expenses of this Bureau, the services of the following named persons can be dispensed with after November 15th 1867. I therefore recommend that their appointments be revoked to take effect on that date:

<u>John G. Cain</u>	Agent	Nicholasville	Ky.
<u>James W. Read</u>	do	Versailles	do.
<u>John R. Richards</u>	do	Nolin Station	do.
<u>Samuel Martin</u>	do	Glasgow	do.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant.

J. P. Brown

St. Brig General U. S. A.

Asst. Commr. Ky.

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War Department
Bureau of P. & L.
Washington D.C. Nov 6. 1867

Forwarded by G. W. Ballou, Ch. S.

Forwarded draft on
Fidelity Savings &
Trust Company for
\$559.55 to pay forty six
claimants as per vouchers
enclosed

see letter to S. W. Ballou
Nov 16 - 1867 and Nov 21 - 1867
at Dec 3 - 1867 at Dec 10 / 67
at Dec 14 - 1867. at Dec 21 - 1867
and Dec 31 - 1867 and Feb 1 - 1868

see letter to S. W. Ballou Nov 9 / 67

Recd A. C. O. of Nov 9 - 1867

see letter to J. M. Fiddle Nov 11 / 67
" " " A. W. Larnier 12 "
" " " J. L. Rodgerson 11 "
" " " J. L. Graham Dec 17 / 67

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Nov 6 1867.
Major Genl. P. H. R. R.
Louisville Ky

Sir

I send you herewith
draft on S. F. & C. Co. for \$8559.50
to pay forty six claimants as per vouchers
enclosed.

You will please have the vouchers
signed by the claimants and returned to
me

I am Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
Geo. W. Hancock
Brvt Brig Genl & Chf S. O.

A 6/2/86

War Department
Bureau of R. F. & S. Land
Washington D. C. Nov 9. 86

Howard O. May Genl.
by W. Alford. Genl Supt

Forwards the following blanks
400 Ed Form No 7
200 " " " 2.

See letter to W. Alford
Nov 13th 1867.

Recd A. G. O. by Nov 12 - 1867

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE GENERAL SUPT. SCHOOLS.

Washington, Nov 21th 1867

Bvt. Brig. Gen. S. Burbank,
Assistant Commissioner.

General:

I have the honor to
acknowledge your request for school
blanks, and to state that I have
this day forwarded to your ad-
dress the following:

200 copies Col. Form No. 2

400 " " " " " "

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servt.,

J. Brown

Gen. Supt. Schools.

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War Department
Bureau R. I. and A. Affairs
Washington D. C. Aug. 6,

Howard O. O. Maj. Genl
by J. M. Alvord Chf Supt
Fairmount School

Forwards Fifty Copies
of
Daily School Register

Recd A. O. O. by Nov 12 - 1867

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE GENERAL SUPT. SCHOOLS.

Washington, Nov. 9th 1864

Rev. T. K. Noble,
State Supt. Ed.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor
to acknowledge your request
for fifty copies "Daily School
Register," and to state that
I have this day forwarded to
your address the number
asked for.

Yours &c.,

Very Respectfully,

J. H. Brown

Gen. Supt. Schools.

Nov 11 1867

War Department
Bureau R. F. Pay At Hands
Washington D. C. Nov 9. 67

Howard O. O. Maj Genl
by Geo H Ballick. C. S. O.

Howard's Draft 122 on
Freedmens Savings & Trust
Company for \$33,95. to pay
bounty due the following claimants:

Wm Young	D 109	to pay \$190 ⁰⁰
Shep Ray	E 108	" 152 ⁹⁵
Jeff Dehart	F 109	" 157 ⁰⁰
Wm Kennedy	H "	" 157 ⁰⁰
Tom Carter	H "	" 157 ⁰⁰
		\$933,95

see letter to G. W. Ballick
Nov 16 - 1867.
Recd A. C. O. by Nov 12 - 1867

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Nov 9, 1867.

Major Genl P. Runkle.
Louisville, Ky.

Sir
Enclosed I send draft No. 122
on F & D Co for \$933.95 to pay bounty due
the following claimants

Sick Young	D	109	U.S.C.	\$190.00
Shep Ray.	E.	108	" " " "	182.95
Jeff. Seabarb	G.	109	" " " "	187.00
Geo Kennedy	H.	109	" " " "	187.00
Tom Carter	H	109	" " " "	187.00
Total.				\$933.95

You will please have the enclosed vouchers
signed and returned to me

Very respectfully
Chas W. Fullcock
Acting Chief Disbursing Officer

H. 634, 1867

Washington D. C.
Nov 20, 1867

Howard Maj Gen U. S. A.
by G. W. Bullock

Returns letters of Nov 16
ack. receipts of the
Touchers - which were
therein enclosed

(2 Encls)

Recd A. C. O. by Nov 22 - 1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., November 16th 1867.

Post Brig Genl Geo W. Ballou.

Chief D. O. Bureau R. I. & A. S.

Washington, D. C.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of the following named men, for money transmitted in your letter of November 9th 1867.

Tom Carter	Late Priv Co "H" 109 U. S. I. S.	for \$ 187 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	Bounty,
Jeff Debart	" " " "G" 109 " "	187 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	do.
Geo Kennedy	" " " "H" 109 " "	187 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	do
Shep Ray	" " " "E" 108 " "	182 ²⁵ / ₁₀₀	do
Dick Young	" Corp " "D" 109 " "	190 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	do

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,



Maj 45 - U. S. Inf. Post Col U. S. A.

Disbursing Officer.

Washington D.C. Nov. 20 1867

Received the above vouchers to day

Geo. W. Ballou

Post Brig Genl & chf. D. O.

N 6151867

Washington Nov 11. 1867.

Howard Maj Genl O.O.
Gen. W. Falloch C.S.C.

Towards draft. no. 129 on
F. S. & S. Co. for \$185.
to pay bounty due
Peter Malone Col "108" U.S.
C. Troops

see letter to S. W. Babbel
Nov 14 - 1867,

Recd A. G. O. N. Y. Nov 13 - 1867

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War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C.,

Nov 11 1867.

Major Genl. J. P. Sunkle,
Louisville Ky.

For Enclosed I send you
herewith draft no 129. on T & T Co.

for \$185.00 to pay bounty due
Peter Malone Co to 108. 25^{cts}. \$185.00

You will please have the enclosed vouchers
signed and returned to me.

Very Respectfully

Your obdt servant
Wm W. Fuller

Brig Genl. & Chf. D. C.

H 633 1867

Washington D. C.
Nov. 18, 1867

Howard Maj Gen U. S. A.,
By G. W. Balloch

Ack receipt of vouchers of Peter Malone late Corp Co B 108 - reg. Co for \$185.00

Recd Acc. by Nov 22, 67.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., November 14th 1867.

Brig Genl Geo W. Balloch,

Chief D. O. Bureau R. I. & A. I.,

Washington, D. C.

General,

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of Peter Malone, Late Corp'l Company "C" 108 U. S. C. I. for \$185⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Bounty, transmitted in your letter of November 11-1867.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Maj 45-U. S. Inf. Post Col U. S. A.

Disbursing Officer.

"Washington DC. Nov 18" 1867

Received the above vouchers today

Chas. W. DeLoach
Brig Genl Genl V. S. O.

A. 616/867

Washington D.C. Nov 11/67

Howard Maj Genl U.S.
Gen. W. Balloch

Forwards discharge paper
of John T. Koye. late
Private Co. H. 109th Regt.

In letter to Balloch
Nov 14. 1867

Recd. A. C. O. H. Nov 13/67

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11 1867

Maj Genl P. Kunkle
Louisville Ky

Sir

I enclose you the
discharge of Genl Kope. whose claim
is settled. You may be able to send
it to him

Respy Yours

Geo. W. Fuller

Brig. Genl.

H. C. 17, 1867

Washington D. C.
Nov. 9, 1867

Howard Maj Gen O. O.
by A. P. Howe

Returns discharges
of Charles Hinton
late of Co "M" 12, 21st CA
& Bluford Watson
late of Co "L" 12, 21st CA
& letters from 2d
Auditor respecting
the claims for bounty

See letter to A. P. Howe
Nov. 14, 1867
See W. 10, 1868

Recd A. b. O. of Nov 14-1867

Bureau R. F. & A. Sands
Asst Comdr Office - Ky
Louisville Nov 14, 67

Respectfully forwarded to
Capt. J. C. Rodriguez
Chief Sub Asst Comdr
Bowling Green Ky.
who will return this
letter with the receipts
of the within named
men endorsed hereon
witnessed by two per-
sons for the enclosed
discharges

By order of
Bt. Brig Gen S. Burbank
Asst Comdr - Kentucky
John P. Reynolds

Ed 1534
1867 Chief Supt

Recd Sub Asst Nov 17-1867

Bureau R. F. & A. Sands
Bowling Green 29th Dec 1867

Received of Capt Jos. C.
Rodriguez Chief Sub Asst
Comdr Bowling Green
Ky. my discharge
paper.

Witnesses Charles ^{his} Hinton
Louis A Reynolds ^{mark}
John self

Bureau R. F. & A. Sands
Bowling Green District
Bowling Green Ky. Nov. 4th 1868

Respectfully returned with
attention invited to receipt here-
on by Charles Hinton for
his discharge. Bluford
Watson is supposed to

be living in Louisville
Ed Recd bal A. b. O. H.
Nov 6-1868
79 A. B. Brown

1867 1st Lt 113rd Inf Capt J. A.
Chief Sub Asst Comdr

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., Nov 9th 1867.

Dr. Dir. Genl J. Orsburn M.A.
Asst Commr. &c. Louisville Ky.
General

I have the honor to enclose herewith the discharges of the following named men together with letters in each case notifying this office of the rejection of their claims for bounty:

- Charles Hinton, Co. M. 12th U.S. Col. (Heavy)
- Elford Watson " " " " " "

The claims in the above cases were forwarded by Capt. J. C. Robinson, Supt. Dist. Doulos, La.

I have acknowledged receipt of discharges of you under commission.

Yours Truly
J. M. Orsburn
Wm. H. Orsburn
W. P. Brown
Col. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.

C.P.
1755.

Oct 18 1867

Washington D.C.
Nov 12, 1867

Howard Maj Gen CO.
by Geo W. Galloch
Forwards draft on
F. & T. Co for \$187.00
to pay bounty due
George Washington
Co "H" 100. 2nd Troop
Enclosing vouchers
for the same

Recd A. C. O. by Nov 15 - 1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, Nov 22, 1867.

Respectfully returned. Attention
called to letter of this
date

Recd A. C. O. by Nov 25 1867
Byt. Brig. Genl., and Chief D. O.,

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 12th 1867.

Major Genl. J. Runkle
Louisville, Ky.
Sir.

Enclosed I send draft
on T. S. & Co. for \$187.00 to pay bounty
due

To Washington Co. & 100th USCI. \$187.00

You will please have the enclosed vouchers
signed and returned to me.

I am very respectfully

Yours obt. Servant

Geo. W. Burch

Prot. Insp. Gen. etc. etc.

Enelo 1. H. 618. 1867

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., *Nov 22 1867*

Br. Lt Col. Benj. P. Runkle.
Louisville Ky

Sir

I have the honor to return
Vouchers + Check to pay Geo. Washington
Co. H. 100th Colored Troops. W. H. Newer
was the atty in the case, and he wrote me
to send the vouchers to you, as the man
was calling upon him every day -

Respy Yours

Geo. W. Puleach

Pr. Br. Gen. Ref. Sec.

H 631 1867

B. R. J. G. A. Land
Offici. Chf. Asst. 4th Dist. R. D. 1867
Mr. Sterling Ky. Nov 19 1867

Howard H. Co
Chf. Agent

Transmits Call of Office
of J. L. Bomar Sgt

American R. & A. Lands
Chf. Gen. Asst. Com. Office.
Lexington Ky. Nov 20. 1867

Respectfully forwarded
to Gen. Col. Gen. J. Rumble
W. S. A. Chf. Supt.
Louisville Ky.

R. S. [Signature]
Gen. Col. W. S. A.
Chf. Gen. Asst. Com.
Nov 13 1867

Recd. A. S. O. Ky. Nov 22 - 1867

Rec. C. S. A. C. O. Nov 20 - 67

Bureau R. F. Gen. & Lands.
Office Chf Agt 4th Dist Lex Sub Ky
Mr. Stirling Ky Nov 19th, 86.

R. E. Johnston.
Capt 43rd W. S. I
Chf Sub Asst Commr.

Lexington Ky.
Captain

I have the
honor to enclose herewith Oath of Office
by J. L. Bomar. as Agt. 4th Dist Lex Sub Ky

I am Capt

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servt

H. G. Howard
Chf Agent 4th Dist
Lex Sub Dist Ky.

Encls. H. 631. 1857

CATH OF OFFICE.

I *J. L. Bomar*

do solemnly

swear (or affirm) that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power, or constitution, within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

J. L. Bomar



REVENUE STAMP.

County of *Montgomery*
State of *Kentucky*:

Sworn and subscribed to before me, a
Justice of the Peace in and for said County and
State aforesaid, this *10th* day of *November* A. D. *1867*.

W. M. Yates J. P. M. Co.

H 637. 1867

Washington D.C.
Nov 18 - 1867

Howard Maj Gen @
by G. W. Balloch

Ack receipt of lists
of names - transmitted
in Col Runkles letter
of the 15, inst

Forwards draft
#146, on T. & F. Co, for
\$3,210.35, to pay 19
cases as per vouchers
Enclosed -

See letter to G. W. Balloch
Nov 22, 1867 and J. B. Rodrigue
Nov 22 - 1867 - R. S. Johnston
Nov 22/67, re letter to G. W.
Balloch Dec 2/67, at Dec 10/67
at Dec 14 - 1867 at Dec 21 - 1867
Reed A. C. Ky Nov 27/67

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18 1867

Maj. Gen. P. Kunkle.
Louisville, Ky.

Sir

You two (2) lists of
names forwarded. Nov. 13th have been recd
and examined. I send you draft No.
146. on F. & T. Co for \$2,210.35 to pay
19. Cases as per vouchers. Enclosed. Please
get them signed and returned as soon
as convenient.

Respy Yours,
Geo. W. Fuller

Acting Secy. Genl. Office.

Enclod, N 634, 1867

Recd A. G. O. N. Nov 22 - 1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., November 16th 1867.

Brig Genl Gen W. Ballou.

Chief S. O. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington, D. C.

General,

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of the following named men for money transmitted in your letter of November 6-1867.

John Bridgell	Late Priv "F" 108	U. S. A. I.	for \$ 185-	Bounty.
Warren Castleman	" " "G" 108	" "	189-	do
John Bowherd	" Corp "G" 108	" "	185-	do
Joseph Carter	" Priv "F" 108	" "	185-	do
Pias Duncan	" Corp "G" 108	" "	185-	do
Elias Duncan	" Priv "G" 108	" "	185-	do
George Brown	" " "G" 108	" "	185-	do
Felix Downs	" " "F" 108	" "	175-	do
Anthony English	" " "H" 108	" "	185-	do
John Elligan	" " "G" 108	" "	185-	do
Douglas Foster	" " "F" 109	" "	187-	do
Alfred Hughes	" " "F" 108	" "	190-	do
Mat Johnson	" " "F" 108	" "	185-	do

George Keller	Late Priv	"F"	14	U. S. L. I.	for \$ 133. ⁰⁰	Pay at Bounty.
Stephen Letsey	"	"D"	108	"	185-	Bounty
John Mc Intire	"	"B"	108	"	185-	do
Wm Mathers	"	"F"	108	"	176-	do
Alex Miner	"	"B"	108	"	185-	do
Columbus Neely	"	"D"	108	"	187-	do
Lewis Pettison	"	"L"	108	"	185-	do
Peter Ray	Sergt	"B"	108	"	185-	do
Stephen Reeves	Corpl	"B"	108	"	110-	do

I am very respectfully.

Your obedient servant,

Maj 45-ll. S. Inf. Dist Col U. S. A.

Disbursing Officer.

Washington DC. "Nov. 20" 1877

Received the above vouchers today

Geo. M. Balloch
 Prot Eng Genl & Co.
 per Salary

Encl 2, N. 634, 1867

Recd A. C. O. Ky Nov 22 - 1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., November 16th 1867.
Pvt Brig Genl Geo M. Balloch,
Chief S. O. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington, D. C.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate, of the following named men, for money transmitted in your letter of November 5th 1867.

Harry Buford, Late Sergt Co "F" 1 st U. S. L. H. A.	\$184.50	Bounty.
Robt Bell " Priv " "D" 108 " " b. L.	187 -	do
Duke Collins " " " "G" 31 " " " "	210.26	Pay & Bounty.
Jan Edwards " " " "b" 108 " " " "	182.95	Bounty.
Thornton Logan " " " "A" 109 " " " "	90 -	do
Loyd Lewis " " " "G" 108 " " " "	182.45	do

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,



Maj 45 U. S. Inf. Pvt Col U. S. A.

Washington DC. Nov. 20th 1867 Disbursing Officer.

Received the above vouchers to day.

Geo. M. Balloch

Brig Genl & Chf. S. O.

A. B. O. 1867

American R. & A. Co.

Sub. U. S. Office. Louisville Sub. Dist. Ky.

22nd November 1867.

Wagon. John W. Leibold.

States receipt of Col. Kunkle's
check No. 256 for $11100.⁰⁰$ \$ in payment
of his acct for expenses incurred in
traveling under Orders.

Recd A. B. O. Ky Nov 22-1867

Bureau A. S. & U. S.

W. H. Bond Office. Louis. Ark. Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt from you of check
No. 256 for \$11,000 in payment of expenses incurred by me traveling
under orders from this Office dated 15th Nov. 187.

I am

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servt.

Robert W. Rogers

Capt. U. S. A.

Port. Capt. Wm. P. Runkle. U. S. A.

Capt. W. C. W. R. Ky.

H. 636, 1867

Washington D. C.
Nov. 18, 1867

Howard Maj Gen O. C.
by A. P. Howe

Religious discharge of
Franklin Juniper
late Under Cook Co "B"
70. Ind. Vols. with letter
from 2^d Auditor Seal
allowing his claims for
family &c

(1 Encl)

See letter to A. P. Howe
Nov 23, 1867

Date

Recd A. S. O. H. Nov 23-1867

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.
Asst. Comm Office Kentucky
Louisville Nov 23. 67

Respectfully forwarded
to Br. Lt. Col. R. E. Johnston
U. S. A. Chief Sub Asst.
Comm Lexington Ky
who will return this letter
with receipt of Franklin
Juniper late under Cook
Comp. "B." 70 "Ind Vols.",
endorsed hereon for the
enclosed discharge & returned
by two persons.

By order of
Br. Brig. Gen. S. Burbank
Asst. Comm Kentucky

(Signature)
Br. Colonel W. J. G.
Chief Supdt &c

Recd CSACO. Nov 25-67-

Lexington Ky Dec 9. 1867.

Receipt of enclosed
Discharge is hereby
acknowledged.

Franklin ^{his} Juniper
late Under ^{main} Cook Co. B
70 Ind Vols.

Attest
N. H. Kohlman Jr.

(Signature)

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Chf Sub Asst Com office
Lexington Ky Dec 9-67

Respectfully returned to
Br. Col. Ben P. Runkle
w. s. a. & attention
invited to receipt of
Franklin Juniper endorsed
hereon.

(Signature)
Br. Col. Ben P. Runkle
Chf Sub Asst Com.
Recd Sub Asst. Com. H. Dec 10/67

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C. Nov. 18th 1867.

1st Brig Genl S. M. Bank, U.S.A.
West Union Dist. Harrisonville, Ky.
General,

I am directed to enclose herewith the discharge of Franklin Juniper formerly Under Secy to S. M. Bank, together with letter from 2nd Auditor Treasury notifying this office of the disallowance of his claim for bounty.

The records of this office show the claim to have been forwarded by Lieut. Col. J. H. Rice, Supdt at Lexington, Ky, and the Prob office address of claimant to be "Quinn Station, Scott Co. Ky."

Please acknowledge the receipt of enclosed discharge at your earliest convenience.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Yours obt. Servant

A. P. Moore

Col. Maj. General.

C. D.
1781.

NOV 18 1887

Treasury Department,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Nov. 14, 1867.

Sir:

The application in the case of Freightless
Jumper, Under Cook, Co. B. 70
Ind. Vol. Inf., June 8, 1865 cannot
be allowed.

An Under Cook is entitled
to no bounty, but only ten dol-
lars per month for his services,
and as the claimant has been
paid this in full, he has no
further claim.
His Discharge is herewith returned.

Respectfully, yours,

E. B. Funch

Auditor.

Mr. Major William Fowler
Washington
D.C.

W. B. F.
1867

H 637 1867

Washington Nov 21. 1867.

Howard Maj Gen O.O.
By G. W. Balloch

Encloses draft 149 on
F. S. and T. Comp for
\$934²⁷ to pay

David Dorsey decd ✓	\$13504
Alex Curtow ✓	288.50
Wm Davis	288.50
Armistead White ✓	222.23

Encloses vouchers

see letter to R. E. Johnston
Dec 11-1867 and Dec 19-1867

Recd A. B. O. of Nov 23/67

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Nov 21 1867

Major Genl P. Runkle D. O.
Louisville Ky.

for Enclosed I send you Draft
No. 149 on F & F Co for \$934.27 to pay
the following claimants.

David Dorsey decd	B. 16 " 2700 CT	\$135.04
Alex Croston	F 15 " " "	\$288.50
Wm Davis	B 1 " " HA	\$288.50
Armad White	F 15 " " CT	\$222.23
	total	\$934.27

Please have the enclosed vouchers signed
signed and returned to me

I am Very Respectfully
Yours obt servant,
Geo W Fuller
Chief Disbursing Officer

1867

Bureau U. S. A. S.
Office Chief Subst. Com.
Taducash by Nov 20 1867

Cassig Act. Asst. Surgeon

Acknowledges Receipt of
Check in payment of his
account for services rendered
in October 1867.

Recd A. B. O. H. Nov 24 - 1867

Bureau U. S. A. S.
Office Chief Subst. Com.
Taducash by Nov 20 1867

Respectfully forwarded
to B. Col. Gen. J. P. Smith
Chief Subst. Com. Anisville

1867

W. James Kay
7th Capt. U. S.
Chief Subst. Com.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF SUB-ASST. COM., WESTERN SUB-DISTRICT,

Paducah, Kentucky, Nov 20th 1867.

Br. Col. Ben. J. Runkle
Chief Superintendent & D. O.
Louisville Kentucky-

Colonel:

I have the honor to acknowl-
edge the receipt of your check No 213 for
\$40⁰⁰ in payment of my account for services
rendered during the month of October 1867

Very Respectfully
your Obedt Servant

F. H. Harris

Act. Asst. Surg. U.S.A.

H. 640, 1867

New York, Nov 20, '67

Hogarty 2^d Lt. 2^d Regt.

Forwards Copy of Surge-
ons Certificate as to his
inability to return to duty
under twenty days.

Recd A. S. O. by Nov 24/67

Office of the Attending Surgeon U.S.A.
No 48 West 4th Street New York
20th November 1867

2nd Lieut. W. H. Hoggarty of the 45th Infantry U.S.
Army having applied for a certificate
I do hereby certify that I have carefully
examined this officer and find that he
has improved decidedly since the last
certificate though still suffering from
inflammation of the inner ear on the
left side and partial deafness in both
ears As the treatment he is undergoing
offers a prospect that he will be materially
benefited I would recommend that he
be permitted to continue it for twenty
days longer
(Signed)

J. T. Hammond
Surgeon & Brig. Gen.
U.S. Army

A true Copy
W. H. Hoggarty
2nd Lieut 45th Infy

H. 642, 1867

Owensboro Ky
Nov 22nd 1867

Will William (Cal)

Says he desires his
bounty to be sent
to him - at Owensboro
Care of the Bureau, when
collected,

Recd A. C. O. of Nov 25 - 1867

Owensboro Ky
Nov. 22nd 1867

Col. Capt. L. F. Burnett
A. A. General.
Louisville Ky.
Captain

I have the honor
to inform you that I wish my Bounty
&c. when collected to be sent to me.
at this place in the care of the Bureau.
Refugees, Freedmen, ^{and} Abandoned Lands
Owensboro Davis County Kentucky

I am left Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
William ^{by} Hill
late ^{with} Capt. G. E. 109th U. S. C. I.

Attest
Charles C. Wadsworth
Commissionary

N. 646, 1867

Washington D.C.
November 25/67

Howard D. May Gulliver
by Geo. W. Ballou Chf Disb. Officer

Adm. has got receipt of receipts
of the within named men
forwarded to him on the
21st Nov. 1867,

Recd. A. C. O. H. Nov 28-1867

Washington D.C.

Nov 25/67

Received the within
named vouchers today.

Geo. W. Ballou
Brk. Bng. Gen. & Chf. D. O.

A. C. H. 1867

Washington, D. C. Nov. 26th 67.

Forwarded O. C. May Gule
by Gust Ballou. Chgo.

Forwards list of unsettled
claims in Kentucky outside of
Louisville,

Asks for a corrected list of
the Agents in Ky.

Roster sent to him by letter
Dec 2 - 1867.

Recd A. C. O. Ky Nov 29 - 1867

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., *Nov 26*, 1867

Bvt Lt Col Benj P. Runkles D. C.
Levinville Kty.
Sir.

I forward you a list
of all the unsettled Bounty Claims in Kty.
outside of Levinville. thinking that you may
be able to find some of them through the sub-
agents, I should like a corrected list
of the agents in Kty if you have one -
The one published June 15th is the last
one I have.

Respy Yours
Geo. W. Ballou
Bvt Brig. Genl & chfso.

Nov 27, 1867

Washington D. C. Nov 27, 67

Howard Maj Genl. O. O., By
Geo. W. Ballou C. S. O.

Torn check No 163
on F. S. & T. Co for \$369.56
to pay bounty due Milton
Williams, late Private Co^d
109th U. S. C. T.

see letter to Geo W. Kingsbury
Jan 6 - 1868.

Recd A. S. O. by Nov 29 - 1867

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27 1867

Brig Genl Benj. P. Runkle. D.C.
~~Blount Co. Ala.~~

Sir

I send you check no
163. on F. S. & Co for \$369.56 to pay Bounty
due Milton Williams as per vouchers
Enclosed. I also send additional lists
of Claims that are settled & ready for pay-
ment.

Respy Yours
Geo. W. Pallech
Brig. Eng. Genl. chf. D.C.

A. 650. 1867

Washington D. C.
Nov 28, 1867

Howard Maj Genl O. O.
by E. Whittesey
A. A. A. General

Requests Gen Burbank to
forward at once, a list
of volunteer officers, neces-
sary to retain in the Bureau
&c - And to ascertain wheth-
er those officers are willing
to remain in the service,
and if not to nominate
persons to fill their
places &c &c

See letter to Capt. Kay,
Rodriguez, Lt Bailey, Capt Gra-
ham, Lt Shepley & Bolton
Dec 7. 1867. Noble

See letter to Gen E. Whittesey Dec 16.
Reed A. S. O. H. Dec 1 - 1867

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Washington, D. C., Nov 28 1867

Col. Brig Genl. S. Burbank
Asst. Commr. Ky.
General

I am directed by
Genl. Howard to request you to forward
at once a list of volunteer officers
whom it is absolutely necessary to retain
in the Bureau for its Efficient Administration.

Please ascertain also whether or not
those officers are willing to remain in
the service, and if any are not, you
will nominate persons to fill their places,
taking special care to know the men
so nominated, for you will be held
responsible.

Very Respectfully
E. P. Hillyer
a. a. a.

H 655, 1867

Washington D. C.
Nov 29, 1867

Ballock, B. Brig Gen.
George W.
Chf Disbursing Officer

Forwards Draft #169 on
A. S. & S. Co. for \$187.⁰⁰
to pay Quickair Allen
D. Co. 108. U. S. Troops
as per enclosed Vouchers

see letter to B. W. Ballock
Dec 9 - 1867

Recd A. S. Co. H Dec 2 - 1867

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29. 1867

Prot Col. Penj. S. Kunkle. Co.
Louisville Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you
draft No 169 on F. & S. Co. for \$187.⁰⁰ to
pay Sinclair Allen. D. 108th C.S. as
in vouchers enclosed. Please get them
to sign them and return to me.

Very Yours
Geo. W. Ballou

Prot Paymaster chgo.

A. 656 1867

Washington D. C.
Nov. 29, 1867

Howard Maj Genl O. O.
by G. W. Balloch

Ack. receipt of Touch-
ers of Hugh Shobe
late Pol. leg to 108. 2/2, 1/2,
for \$185.00 Bounty

Recd A. O. by Dec 2-1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., November 26 - 1867.

Brig Gen Geo M. Balloch,

Chief S. O. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington D. C.

General,

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of Hugh Shobe, late Private Co "B" 108 U. S. S. I. for \$185⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Bounty, transmitted in your letter of Nov 5-1867.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Levi F. Burnett.

Brig Capt U. S. A. A. A. Genl.

In the absence of the S. O.

Washington DC. Nov 29th 1867

Received the above vouchers today

Geo. M. Balloch
Brig Gen & Chief S. O.

N. 657. 1867

Washington D. C.
Nov 29, 1867

Howard Maj Gen ^{US}
by A. S. Howe

Ack receipt of letter
of the 25, inquiring
whether the claim
of Moses Lilly has
been allowed, & says
in reply that a certifi-
cate has not been
issued in his case

Recd A. S. O. by Dec 2d 1867

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., November 29 1867.

Col. Brig. Gen. S. Burbank
Asst. Commissioner &c.
Louisville, Ky.

General;

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, inquiring whether the claim of Moses Lilly, late Corp. G. Co. 108th U.S.C.T. has been allowed, and in answer to state that Certificates have been received and settled for James Lilly, late Priv. and Snowden Lilly, late Corp. Co. G. 108th U.S.C.T., (H. W. Hawes, Attorney) but none for Moses Lilly as above.

I am, General,

Very respectfully &c.

William P. Drew

Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.

In absence of Col. Maj. Gen. A. J. Howe.

No. 660. Vol. 8. P. 11. 1867

Washington D. C.
Dec 4, 1867

Howard Maj Gen O. O.,
by G. W. Ballou

Acknowledges receipt
of Rosters of Officers
& Agents on duty in
Ky - for Nov. 1867 -

Recd A. C. O. Ky Dec 6-1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., December 2^d 1867.

Brig Genl Geo W. Ballou,

Chief S. O. Bureau R. I at A. L.

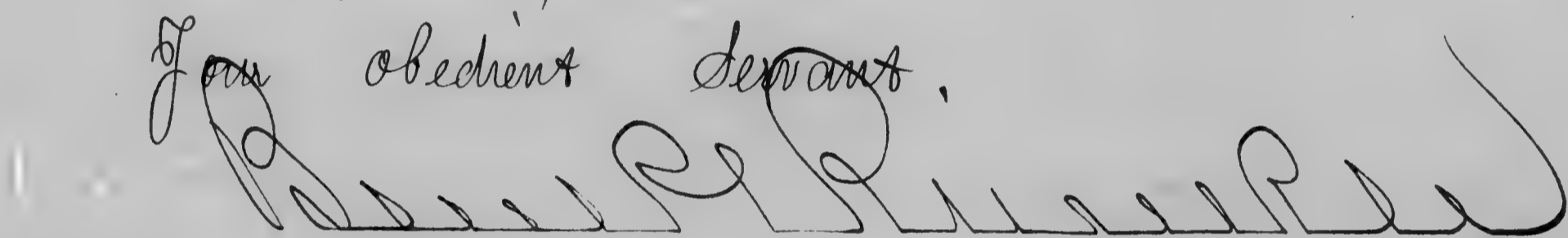
Washington, D. C.

General,

I have the honor to enclose herewith Roster of Officers and Agents of the Bureau stationed in this State, as requested in your letter of November 26-1867.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,



Maj 43- U. S. Inf

Brig Genl U. S. A. S. O.

Washington DC Dec 4th 1867

Received the above list this day

Geo W Ballou

Brig Genl U. S. A.

6661 Tol. B. R. F. L. 1867

Washington D. C.,
Dec 4, 1867

Howard Maj Gen O. O.,
by G. W. Ballou

Returns letter of Dec
2^d acknowledging
receipt of vouchers
of men named therein

Recd A. C. O. H. Dec 6-1867

Washington, D. C.,
Dec 4th 1867

Received the within
named vouchers today

G. W. Ballou

Brig Gen

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., December 2^d 1867.

Genl Brig Genl Geo W. Balloch.

Chief S. O. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington, D. C.

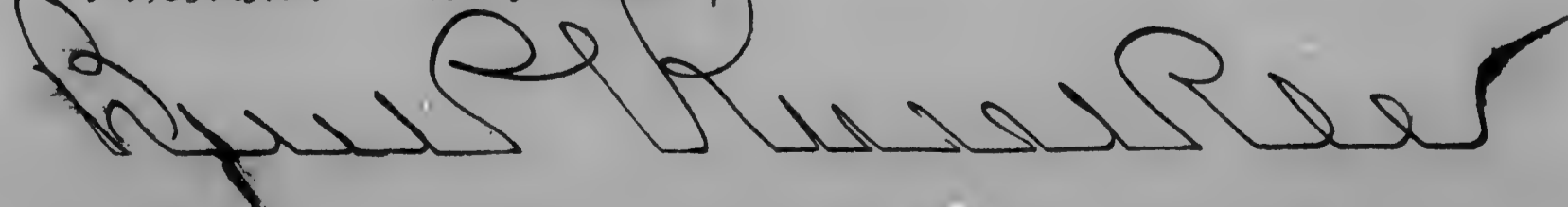
General,

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate, of the following named men, for money transmitted in your letter of November 18th 1867.

Thomas Clark, late Priv Co "G" 54 Mass b. vol.	for \$85 ⁰⁰	Bounty.
David Dawson, " " " " Co. 109 U. S. b. I.	" \$187 ⁰⁰	do
William Farlee " " " " Co. 108 " "	" \$189 ⁰⁰	do
Samuel Kern " " " " Co. 109 " "	" \$187 ⁰⁰	do
Dick Kalfus " " " " Co. 109 " "	" \$187 ⁰⁰	do
Henry Polk " " " " Co. 108 " "	" \$185 ⁰⁰	do
Kitty Russell, mother Santa Anna Russell, late Priv Co "I" 122 U. S. b. I.	" \$66 ⁶⁷ / ₁₀₀	Pay
Wesley Smith, late Priv Co "H" 109 U. S. b. I.	" \$87 ⁰⁰	Bounty
Samuel Taylor " " " " Co. 84 " "	" \$242 ⁶⁸ / ₁₀₀	Pay + Bounty
Robert Young " Corp " " Co. 108 " "	" \$185 ⁰⁰	Bounty.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,



Maj 45- U. S. Inf. Post Col U. S. A. & O.

A. G. J. Vol 8. 1867

Washington D.C.
Dec 4. 1867

Howard Maj Gen O.O.
by E. Whittlesey

Circular Letter; inviting
attention to the estab-
lishment of "Soup houses"
Asks the views of the
Assistant Commissioner
+ + c

see letter to E. Whittlesey
Dec 9 - 1867, at Jan 29 - 1868

Recd A. G. J. Dec 8 - 1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, December 4 1867.

Circular Letter.

General:

With a view of relieving the destitution in the large cities within your district in the most economical manner, the Commissioner

directs me to invite your attention to the establishment of "Soup-houses".

Two of these houses have been put in operation in Virginia, at Richmond and Alexandria, and from the report of the Assistant Commissioner of that State it would appear that all destitutes (except those sick in Hospitals &c) can be fed in this way at about one third of the expense attending the usual plan of issuing rations.

The Commissary General of Subsistence has informed the Commissioner that there is on hand in his Department a large quantity of desiccated and mixed vegetables. If they could be used in the manner proposed it would be of advantage to the Government and a matter of economy to this Bureau.

The Commissioner would be pleased to have your views upon this subject as

soon as possible.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant.

E. J. Mallery

Acty. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Brig. Genl. C. S. Swanwick

Asst. Genl.

Franklin, Ky.

A. C. J. 1867

Washington D. C.
Dec 6, 1867

Howard Maj Gen O. O.
by G. W. Balloch

Returns letter of Dec 3,
with receipt of vouchers
acknowledged

Recd A. C. J. Dec 9 - 1867

Washington D. C.

Dec 6, 1867

Received the within
named vouchers
today.

J. M. Fallick
Brig Gen 1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., December 3^d 1867.

Brig Genl Geo W. Balloch,
Chief D. O. Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Washington, D. C.

General,

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of the following named persons for money transmitted in your letter of November 6-1867.

William Adams, late Priv	Co "b"	109	U. S. I.	for \$200 ⁰⁰	Bounty
Jim Barnhill	" " " "H"	108	" "	\$185 ⁰⁰	do
Samuel Hoffman	" Sergt " "G"	108	" "	\$185 ⁰⁰	do
William Gregory	" Priv " "b"	108	" "	\$175 ⁰⁰	do
Bob Price	" " " "F"	108	" "	\$185 ⁰⁰	do
Scott Robinson	" " " "H"	108	" "	\$185 ⁰⁰	do
Elijah Roney	" " " "D"	108	" "	\$187 ⁰⁰	do

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

Maj Gen U. S. Inf.

Brig Genl U. S. A. D. O.

A. G. 7, 208, 1867

Washington D. C.
Dec 7, 1867

Howard Maj Gen O O
By G. W. Ballou

Forwards draft on S.
S. & C. Co. for \$87. to pay
bounty due for Owens
Seid, Co. 108. U.S.A.

See letter to G. W. Ballou
Dec 1, 4 - 1867

Recd A. G. O. H. Dec 10 - 1867

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, Dec 9th, 1867

over

Respectfully enclosed,
mitted when
Vouchers were sent
on the 7th inst
to Julia Ann Callaway
mother of Geo Owens

G. M. Wallace

Brig. Genl., and Chief D. O.,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Dec 12 - 1867

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Dec 7th 1867

Mr Benj. P. Remble, S. O.
Louisville Ky

Sir

I enclosed you draft,
H. S. & Co for \$87.00 to pay County
due

Mr Owens died Co # 108. 118 Ct. \$87.00

You will please have the enclosed
vouchers signed and returned to me,

Very Respectfully
Geo W Fullack
Brk Brig Gen & Chf S. O.

A. C. J. S. P. O. 1867

Mr. Sterling Ky
Dec 9, 1867

Howard H. Co
Chief Agent
Says that John L.
Goumar makes his
Ad Lms at Mr. Sterling

Recd A. C. O. Ky Dec 11-1867

Personal

Bureau of the U.S. Land Office,
Chief Agents Office U.S. Dept. of the Interior,
Mt. Sterling Ky Dec 9th 1864.

Levi J. Burnett
Brig Captain U.S.A.

Lansett Ky
Captain

I have the honor
to inform you that John F. Bonar, Agt,
makes his Head Quarters at this place, I
have been visiting the several Counties and
towns in my District, this is necessarily requi-
red.

I am Capt

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

H. D. Hornum
Chief Agent
U.S. Dept. of the Interior

A. C. J. W. S. 1867

Washington D. C.
December 9, 1867

Howard Maj Gen O. O.
by E. Whittesey

"Circular Letter," Direc-
ting Asst Comrs to
make the report of
Officers & Civilians on
duty for Jan'y 1, 1868—
a full & complete Roster
giving the names of
those only, who are on
duty at that date, with
Station, Date of appoint-
ment, oath &c—

See letter to Gen Howard
transmitting Roster Jan'y 6. 68

Recd A. C. O. by Dec 12-1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, D.C. December 9th 1867.

Circular Letter.

General:

Assistant Commissioners will please make their report of Officers and civilians on duty for Jan'y 1/68. a full and complete roster - giving the names of those only who are on duty at that date, with Station - date of appointment, oath, &c. These reports will be forwarded as soon after Jan'y 1. as practicable.

By order of
Maj Genl. O.O. Howard.

A. M. Miller

A. M. Miller

Col. Sig. Genl. Sidney Z. Burton.

Assistant Commissioner.

State of Kentucky.

Rt Rank	name	Rank	Duty	Station	Date of	Remarks
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A. G. W. 8, 1867

Washington D. C.
Dec 11, 1867

Howard O. O.
Major General

"Circular Letter," Ordering
that, all all officers &
Agents, in the Bureau
in Ky, Tenn, W. Va & Md
be discharged to date
Feb 15, 1868 - Except, Asst
Comdr & Supt of Education

Recd A. G. W. Ky Dec 16 - 1867

WAR DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Washington, December 11, 1867.

[CIRCULAR LETTER.]

With a view to the reduction of the number of officers and agents of this Bureau in places where their services can be best dispensed with, it is hereby ordered that, with the exception of the Superintendents of Education, on and after the 15th day of February, 1868, all officers and agents in the following States be discharged, viz. : Maryland, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Tennessee.

The senior officer of the regular army in command of troops will be thereafter the Assistant-Commissioner in the above-named States. He will keep himself thoroughly informed of the condition of the country within the limits of his command, and will have a small movable force available to send to any disturbed district where there shall be evident necessity of interference.

The Superintendent of Education in each State named will report to the Assistant-Commissioner thus constituted, who will assist him by every means in his power in fostering and extending the work of education.

All officers of the regular army, relieved by this order, will report by letter to the Adjutant-General for instructions.

O. O. HOWARD,
Major-General, Com.

APPROVED :

U. S. GRANT,
Secretary of War ad int.

OFFICIAL :

A. A. Adj.-Gen.

N. 699 Vol 8, 1567

Washington D. C.,
Dec 12, 1867

Howard Maj Gen O. O.,
by G. W. Balloch

Forwarded Draft on
F. S. & T. Co for \$3242.00
to pay bounty due 18
claimants - as per in-
closed, vouchers

See letter to G. W. Balloch Dec 6

"	"	"	J. B. Rodriguez	Dec 17/67
"	"	"	J. M. Fidler	17 "
"	"	"	M. B. Lawrence	17 "
"	"	"	A. W. Canwell	17 "
"	"	"	G. W. Balloch	Jan 4. 1868.
"	"	"	do do	18 "
"	"	"	do do	Feb 1-1868

Recd A. B. O. P. Dec 16-1867

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Dec 12th 1867.

Major Genl. P. Runkle. U.S.
Louisville Ky.

Sir

I enclose you draft on F. O. B. Co
for \$3242.⁰⁰ to pay bounty due eighteen claimants
as per your letter forward December 6.

Please have the enclosed vouchers
signed and returned to me by mail at
your earliest convenience

Yours Respy.
G. W. Fulloch
Brigadier General U.S.A.

Washington

Jan 20 1888

Recd A. G. O. R. Jan 23/88

Received the within
named vouchers

21 22

this day

Geo. W. Ballou
Per Brigg Gen

recd

Encl 1, N 64, 1868

Encls. 1. At G. H. 1868

replied,

Nothing for

Geo. M. B. Allen

this day

named members

Received the other

from 20/188

Washington

Dec 92

Recd A. C. O. K Jan 23/60

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., January 15- 1868.

Dear Brig Genl Geo W. Ballou,

Chief S. O. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington D. C.

General,

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of the following named men for money transmitted in your letter of December 12-1867.

Jack Bethel	late Priv Co H 108 U. S. A.	\$185-	Bounty
Abraham Bethel	" " " H 108	" \$185-	do
Erving Tucker	" " " B 109	" \$187-	do

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. R. R. R.

S. O.

A 708, Vol 8, 1867

Pardstow Key
Dec 17, 1867

Hines Willis—

Acknowledges receipt
of check #394 for
Nov Rent 1867 \$15.⁰⁰

Recd A. b. O. K Dec 19-1867,

Randstown Ky Dec 17/1867

But Col Ben Runkle

Major 45 Art Infy

Disbursing Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt herewith of your check No 594 on the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for fifteen dollars in pay ment for rent due me for the month of November 1867

Dear Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Willis Hines


Superior

N 709 Vol 8, 1867

Washington D. C.
Dec 17, 1867

Howard Maj Gen O. O.
By J. W. Ballou

Forwards Draft on F.
S & S Co for \$10,073.65
to pay bounty due of
Chambers - as per enclosed
Closed Vouchers
see H 740 - 1867

see letter to S. W. Ballou Dec 20/67
" " " " do " do " 24/67
about John Brown discharges
see letter to Lewis Landran Dec 23/67
" " " Mc Hamman " 24/67
" " " W. J. Kay " 21 "
" " " A. W. Lamont " 21 "
" " " S. W. Ballou Jan 4/68
" " " S. W. Ballou " 6 "
" " " do do do " 15 "
" " " do do do Feb 1- "

Recd A. S. O. by Dec 20 - 1867

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Dec 17 1867

Major Genl. J. P. Runkle, &c.
Louisville Ky.

Sir.

Enclosed I send you draft
on J. S. & Co. for \$10,070.65 to pay bounty
due by claimants compiled from your letter
of December 9th whose vouchers I enclose

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

Wm. M. Wallace

Comptroller General

Washington Jan 20. 68

Howard O. O. May Jew
by Geo W Balloch, CDO

Acknowledges reception of
receipts in duplicate of the
following named persons for
money transmitted in his let-
ter of Dec 17. 67

Charlotte Mitchell mother of Paul Walker
late pat C. E. 108. used \$185

Fitzey McCrary Mother of Louis McCrary
Late Pat C. E. 109. used 217 47

Margaret Pope widow of Paul May
late Pat C. E. 109. used 217 29

Joseph Taylor late Sgt C. E. 108. 1500
Mannell Taylor - Pat - - - 185

Dec 17

Recd A. C. O. of Jan 23-1868

298179 N. E. Young
Jan 20 1868

Washington
Jan 20 1868

Geo. W. Balloch

This day

named persons

Received the money

Jan 20 1868

Washington

Washington D.C.
Jan 20 1868

Received the within

named vouchers

this day

Geo. M. Ballack

Sub Agent

1868

Enclo 3/19 No 10 9/2

Recd A. G. O. H. Jan 28 - 1868

Dec 17

Manuel Taylor - 1868
George Taylor in his office \$100
Late rate & 109. wad 217 29
Margaret Pope widow of Samuel May
Late rate & 109. wad 217 47
Penny Money of James McCray
Late rate & 108. wad 185
Caroline Mitchell mother of John H. Hays
in office 17 67

Receipts in duplicate of
following named persons for
money transmitted in his list

Received O. O. May
By Geo. M. Ballack. Also

Washington Jan 20. 68

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., January 15 - 1868.

Dear Brig Genl Geo W. Ballou,

Chief S. O. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington D. C.

General,

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of the following named persons for money transmitted in your letter of December 17 - 1867.

Charlotte Mitchell mother of Daniel Walker late Private

Co B 108 U. S. A. for \$186 - Bounty

Fitzey Mc Bray mother Lewis Mc Bray, Late Private Company

"B" 109 U. S. A. for \$217 ⁴⁷ Pay and Bounty

Margret Pape widow of Daniel May, Late Private

Company B 109 U. S. A. for \$217 ²⁹ Pay and Bounty

Joseph Taylor Late Sergt Co F 108 U. S. A. \$150 - Bounty

Manuel Taylor " Priv " F 108 " \$185 - do

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

Dear Col U. S. A.

S. O.

N 712, Vol 8, 1867

Washington D. C.
Dec 18/67

Howard Maj Gen O. O.
By G. W. Ballou

Returning letter of the 14th,
inst. with receipt
of vouchers acknowledged -

Geo Gosson	\$200-
Thos Hackney	185-
Isaac Ray	200,
Harding Strange	200,
Bounty	-

Recd A. C. O. H. Dec 21-1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., December 14th 1867.

Genl Brig Genl Geo W. Balloch,
Chief D. O. Bureau R. I. A. S.
Washington. D. C.

General,

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of the following named persons, for money transmitted in your letter of November 18-1867.

Jacob Gosson,	Late Corp	Co "D" 109 U. S. I.	\$ 200-	County.
Thomas Hackney	" Priv	" " "H" 108	" \$ 185-	"
Isaac Ray	" " "	" " "I" 109	" \$ 200-	"
Harding Strange	" " "	" " "I" 109	" \$ 200-	"

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Geo. W. Balloch

Maj 4th U. S. Infantry.

Genl Col U. S. A. D. O.

Washington Dec 18th 1867

Received the above vouchers today

Geo. W. Balloch
Brig Genl & Chief of B. O.

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Washington D. C.

Dec 18, 1867

Howard Maj Gen U.S.A.

By G. W. Ballou

Ack. receipt of touching
of Julia Ann Ballou
mother of John Owens
late Col Reg "F" 108, U.S.A.
for \$87.00

Recd A. C. O. 1/2 Dec 21-1867

N 714 Vol 8 1867

Washington D. C.,
Dec 18 - 1867

Howard Maj Gen O. O.
By G. W. Balloch

Ack. receipt of vouchers
of Joe Lelsey late Polk
Co "D" 108, reg. Ct, for
\$185.00 Bounty

Recd O. O. H. Dec 21-1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., December 14 1867.

Hon. Brig. Genl. Geo. W. Falloch,

Chief Disbursg Officer Bureau R. Freed Lands.

Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Receipts in duplicate of Joe Setsey, late private Company "D" 108th Regiment U.S. & Troops for One hundred and Eighty five (\$185⁰⁰) dollars Bounty transmitted in your letter of November 6. 1867.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant.

Robert Rumber

Major 45th Inftry Regt U.S.A.

Disb'g Officer.

Washington DC, Dec. 18th 1867.

Received the above vouchers Today

Geo. W. Falloch

Brig Genl

A. J. 15. No 8. 1867

Washington D. C.
Dec 18. 1867

Howard Maj Genl O. O.
By E. Whittlesey

"Circular Letter" - all
officers recommended
by Asst Comdr, will be
retained (after their mus-
ter out) as Civilian Agents
Days names & salary to
be paid each officer so
retained, will be report-
ed at once

Recd A. C. O. by ~~Dec~~ Dec 21-1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, December 18th 1864

Circular Letter

All officers recommended by you will
be retained as Civilian Agents after their muster out

Please report at once names & salary
to be paid each officer so retained.

By order of

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard, Commissioner

E. F. Whittlesy,

Acty Asst Adjt General

Col Brig Genl Sidney Burbank

Asst Commr

Louisiana Ky.

N. T. J. Vol 8, 1867

Washington D. C.
Dec 16, 1867

Howard Maj Gen O. O.
By L. A. Edwards

Says in reply to Dr Bell's
letter of the 15th inst -
requesting authority to
issue med. Supplies to the
Civil authorities at Paducah
Says he desires a more
definite & specific statement
as to the nature & amount
of the stores to be turned
over -

Says that supplies had
not better be issued for
a greater period than
the ensuing quarter &c

See letter to G. S. Smith Dec 23/67

Recd A. G. O. by Dec 21-1867

Sanitary Dept. U. S. Army, Genl.
Med. Commis. Office State of Ky,
Louisville Ky, Dec. 21-1867

Respectfully referred to
D. H. Bee. P. Runkle M.D.
Chief Surg. et State of Ky,

D. H. Bee,
Chief Surg. U. S. Army
Surg. in Chief Dept.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office of Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, December 11, 1867.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 11th inst. requesting authority to issue Medical Supplies to the Civil authorities of Paducah Ky. for the relief of the indigent sick freedmen of that City who are at present treated by Dr. Hays, and whose contract is about to be annulled.

Whilst the object to be attained, in its general features, meets with my approval, I desire a more definite and specific statement as to the nature and amount of the Supplies to be turned over to the City authorities under the proposed arrangement, and the steps to be taken to secure a proper application of the same.

Any arrangement, satisfactory to this Office, can be carried into effect by the orders of the Asst. Commissioner directing the issue of supplies to the proper authorities.

(over.)

and their faithful execution of the agreement. Duplicate had better not be issued for a greater period than for the ensuing quarter.

Receipts and Invoices will be exchanged in the transfer of the property, and copies transmitted together with a copy of the order directing the issue.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
L. A. Edwards.

Surgeon U.S.A. & U.S.A.,
Chief Medical Officer.

G. R. A. Bell,
Surgeon-in-Chief Dist. Ky.,
Louisville, Ky.

719. 208. 83

Washington, D.C. Dec 20. 67

Howard, O. O. Maj Genl Comd
by J. A. Bevier, agent

Directs that the enclosed
letters be distributed among
the Officers and Agents of the
Bureau. Delegates to the Convention
Teachers and Loyal Citizens
influenced within the limits
of the Army Comd of Ky.

Recd A. C. O. Ky. Dec 23-1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, December 20th 1861.

Circular Letter.

General Howard directs me to request that you will cause the enclosed letters to be distributed among the officers and agents of the Bureau, Delegates to the Convention, Teachers, and loyal citizens of influence within your district.

Very Respectfully,

Samuel Dennis

Acty. Asst. Adj't. General.

Wm. Brig. General. S. Burbank

Asst. Major.

Louisville, Ky.

Encl. 1. H 719. Vol. 5. 1807

Resolved, That the Committee on Freedmen's Affairs be directed to ascertain what reasons there are, if any, why the Freedmen's Bureau should be continued beyond the time now limited by law, and report by bill or otherwise, with power to send for persons and papers and examine witnesses under oath.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

December 9, 1867.

DEAR SIR,—Your attention is called to the above resolution. Any facts within your knowledge tending to show the necessity for continuing the Freedmen's Bureau, or otherwise, will receive attention if communicated to

T. D. ELIOT,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Chairman.



A 770 Nov 1867

Washington Dec 18 1867
Dec 23 67

Howard O. May Genl
Wm. Fowler agent

Acknowledges receipt of
papers in the claim for bounty
of Henry Arnold. Co. L. 5 Reg. U.S.C.
W. H. Harley

Louisville



Recd A. b. O. Ky Dec 23-1867

Bureau R. Land & Lands.
Asst. Commis Office Ky
Louisville Dec 23. 1867

Respectfully forwarded
to Bt Lt Col Isaac
S. Catlin S. A. C. re
Louisville Ky

By order of

Brig Genl S. B. Banks
Asst Com State Ky

Brig Genl S. B. Banks

Brig Genl S. B. Banks

Chief Supt re
1867

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Dec 18 - 1867.

St. Louis, Mo. J. S. Cashin,

J. H. C. Durran &

Louisville, Ky.

Sir

I am directed by Major-General C. C. Howard, Com-
missioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim
for bounty _____ in the case

of the following-named discharged soldiers:

Henry Arnold, Co. 5, Regt. U. S. C. Col.
Wm. Harley " " " " " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Drew
Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

Agent in absence of
Wm. F. Foster, Gen. in charge

J. H. C.

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Dec 21 1867

41
Brvt. Col. Genl. P. Ankles D. O.
Louisville Ky

Sir
I enclose you draft on F. S.
and S. C. for \$7,800.26 to pay forty six
claimants, computed from your letter of
Dec 16. whose vouchers I enclose

Very Respectfully
Geo. W. Bellbach
Brvt. Genl. Genl. Chyso.

A 726. 1867

Washington Dec 21. 1867

Howard Maj Genl CO.
J A Bennis aadg.

Circular Letter directing
that in 2^d Paragraph No 2.
of Circular letter from that
off of Dec 11. 1867 the
words "or other officers spe-
cially designated by the
Secretary of War."

Dec 4696. 1867
of 97. 1867

Recd A. b. O. by Dec 24-1867

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, December 21st 1867.

Circular Letter,

Please introduce in writing after the word troops, in the second paragraph of Circular Letter from this office of date December 11th 1867, the words "or other officer specially designated by the Secretary of War." This phrase was erroneously omitted from the original copies.

Make the correction official to your officers and Agents,

By order of

Major General O. O. Howard Commissioner

Las Bemis

Acty. Asst. Adj. General

Acty. Brig. Gen. S. Burbank

Asst. Commissioner Louisville Ky.

Ms. B. 1. 2. 1867

Washington Dec 21. 1867

Howard Maj. Gen. U.S.
J. A. Bemis, Asst.

Asks in regard to the
school building at Pad
meah, whether it has been
erected upon the lot leased
of Col. Monkland, and if
the school is in operation

See A. 2. H 124. 204
x 535. 1867.

see letter to J. A. Bemis
Dec. 24 - 1867

Recd A. C. O. H Dec 24 - 1867

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Dec 21 1867.

Br. Maj. Gen. S. Burbank

Act. Commissioner

General

I am directed by the Commissioner to enquire with regard to the school building, to have been erected at Paducah upon the lot leased from Col.

Markland. He desires to know if it is completed, and if so, if the school is in operation.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

L. A. Bemis

a. a. General.

N. 729 Vol. 8 1867

Lexington Ky Dec 24. 1868.

Hale S. C.

Makes application for the position of supt of Freedmens schools for the Lexington Subdist & will accept at a salary of \$500 per month.

Original sent with letter to E Whittier, Feby 22 '68. See J 45. 1868.

Recd A.C. Ky Dec 29. 1869

Bureau R. F and A Land.
Chief Sub-Ast Com's Office
Lexington Ky Dec 26. 1867.

Respectfully referred to Bt Col
Gen P. Runkle, U.S.A., Chief
Supt & with the recommen-
-tation that Mr S. C. Hale be
appointed Supt of Freedmens
schools in my district at
a salary of one hundred dol-
-lars \$100 per month to take
effect Jan 1. 1868. Mr Hale
has been connected with the
Freedmens schools as teacher and
Supt for near four years
past, and is, in my opin-
-ion well qualified to fill
such a position, and as I
have now but few agents in
my district, and a large
number of schools to look
after, I hope his appoint-
-ment will be favorably con-
-sidered for I feel confident
that he can do much
good towards advancing
the cause of education

in this part of Kentucky
(298) R. Johnston
Bt Sec U.S.A.
Chief Sub Ast Com

A true Copy of the original
endorsement.

Levi J. Brunett
Bt Capt U.S.A.
A. A. A. Genl

Lexington, Ky.
December 24. 1867.

Colonel. R. E. Johnston
Bureau R. J. and A. Lauds.

Colonel:

Having learned that you desire
a man to fill the position of Supt of Freedmen schools
in your district I have the honor to make application
for that position.

Aside from experience as teacher in the Southern States
I was for three years teacher and Supt of schools for
Freedmen in South Carolina under the auspices of the
A. M. A., since then, and up to the present time, I
have held the position of Supt of such schools in
this State under the Am. Miss Assn. & Mrs. Freedmen
Aid Commission. I now have prospect that I shall
be relieved from this position on account of failure
in the receipts of the Association. I will accept
the position at a salary of one hundred (100) Dollars
per month. Hoping my application may be favorably
received by you & that I shall hear from you soon
Yours,

Very truly yours
(signed) J. B. Hale

A true Copy
Levi F. Bunker

At Capt. Uga.

As a.

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Louisville Ky

December 29. 1867

R. B. W. A. S. 1867

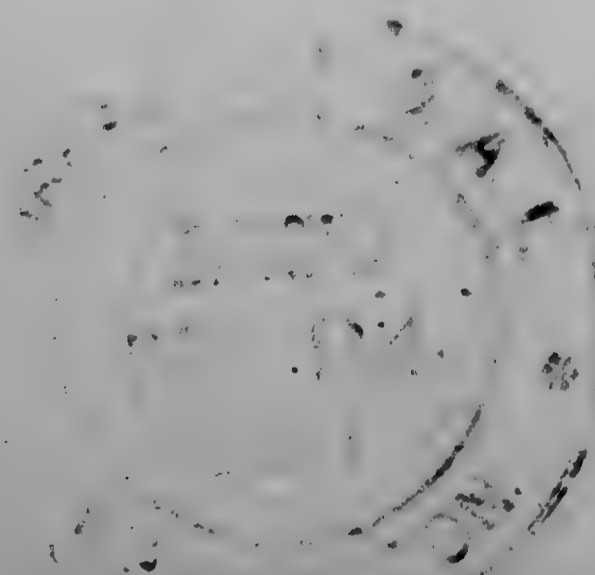
Kentucky

Genl S. Burbank

asst. Comdr

Requests appointment of
of Geo Hiram A. Hunter as
agent at \$100. per mo. from
Jan 1. 1868

appt. sent to Mr Hunter Dec 28.
1867 by Ed 1744. 1867



Recd A. B. O. Ky Dec 27 - 1867

War Dept Bureau A. B. O.

Washington Dec 24. 1867

Respectfully returned with
appointment enclosed as
requested

By order of

Chaj. Genl O. O. Howard

✓ Jas Bennis
asst. Genl

Appointment dated Dec 27. 67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., December 20 1867.

Bot. Brig. Genl. E. Whittlesey
Actg Asst. Adjt General &c
Washington D.C

General:

I have the honor to recommend and request that the Rev. Miram A. Hunter, D. D., be appointed Agent of this Bureau, at a salary of One hundred (\$100) dollars per month to date from January 1. 1868.

Mr Hunter is a minister in good standing, is recommended by Maj General R. H. Johnson U. S. A., and is believed to be a reliable man. His services are required to fill the place of Bot Captain A. Benson Brown, 1st Lieut # 3^d U. S. Infantry, who is about to be tried by a General Court Martial.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant
J. Brown

Bot. Brig. Genl. U. S. A.
Asst Commissioner

State of Kentucky

Nov 30 1867

Paducah Ky, Dec 23rd 67

Hessig. Dr. Ind

Remains his account for
services rendered as act
last Aug. in the month
of November 1867, amounting
to Forty Dollars \$40.00

Recd. A. C. O. Ky Dec 27 - 1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF SUB-ASST. COM., WESTERN SUB-DISTRICT,

Paducah, Kentucky, Dec 2^d 1867.

St. Col. D. P. Runkle U.S.A.
Chief Supt. State Ky
Louisville Ky

Colonel:-
I have the honor to forward
my accounts for services rendered as Act.
Supt. Inspr. Bureau R. F. S. S. during the
month of November 1867

Very Respectfully
Yours obedt. servt

T. J. Harris
Act. Arch. Supt. W. S. S.

A 135 W. R. F. 1867

Louisville Ky

Dec 28. 1867

Harris Samuel S.
Insp Finance

Requests order for trans-
portation to Washington
D.C. via Columbus & Indian
apolis R.R. line & via
Phila. & Baltimore Enclose
extract from S.O. 90. from
Com's Office dated June 13.
1867

See letter to G.W. Ballou
Dec 30. 1867 Order filed

Recd A. b. O. Ky Dec 28-1867

Bureau Refugee Freedmen
& Abandoned Lands
Louisville Ky.
Dec 28. 1867

Gen J. Runkle
Bot Lt Col. + D.C.
Colonel.

I have the honor
to request transportation for myself from
Louisville Ky to Washington D.C. via Columbus
and Indianapolis Railway Line. and via Philadelphia
and Baltimore to Washington
Extract from Special Orders No. 90 Current Series
is herewith enclosed.

I have the honor to be col.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Wm L Harris
Inspector of Prisons

Endo 1. H 735 1/2 1861

War Department
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Washington ~~Louisville, Ky.~~ June 13 1867

Special Order
No 90 Extract

II Mr. Samuel L. Harris Agent of the Treasury is hereby assigned to duty as Inspector of Finance. He will proceed to such points in the different States within the jurisdiction of the Bureau as may be necessary to enable him to make a thorough inspection of the Finances of the Bureau there. In addition to these duties he will cooperate with the Director and Agents of the Freedmen's Bureau and Smith Co. in making an inspection of the Finances of the said Company.

Upon the completion of these duties he will return to Washington D.C. and make his report to the Commissioner.

By order of Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner

(Signed) S. H. Swatt
Actg Asst Asst General

A true copy

John L. Burnett
Dist Capt. U.S.A.
W. A. Reid.

H 737 1867

Washington D.C. Dec 26th 1867

Howards A. B. Major Genl Comdr by
O. G. W. Balloch Chief Q. M.

Acknowledges receipt of ^{receipts} in duplicate
of John Sandus late Post Capt
100 USCS for \$6900 bounty and
John Taylor late Post Capt 100th
USCS for 185 bounty

Recd A. B. O. H. Dec 29 1867

Washington D.C.

Dec 26th 1867

Received the within
named vouchers
to day

O. G. W. Balloch
Chief Q. M.

Recd 2, 0,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., December 21st 1867.

Brig Genl. G. W. Galloch
Chief Disb'g Officer
Washington D.C.

Genl.

I have the honor
to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of John Sanders
late Private Co. B. 108 U.S.C. Troops for \$169.⁰⁰ bounty and
John Taylor late Private Co. K. 108 U.S.C. for \$155.⁰⁰
bounty transmitted in your letter of Nov 18th 1867.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Wm. R. Rimmer

Major 45 U.S. Infantry
Br Col U.S.A. Disb'g Officer

A 438 1887

Washington, Dec 26, 1867

Howard A. O. Maj Gen
by J. W. Cassin. A. O.

Acknowledges receipt of receipts
in duplicate of Lewis Rowan late
Capt Co. 109th U.S. Troops
for 200⁰⁰ bounty and Robt Whit-
man late A. O. a 2nd award
for 304⁰⁰ pay & bounty.

Recd A. O. H. Dec 29 - 1867

Washington DC

Dec 26 1867

Received the within
named vouchers
to day

Geo. W. Balloch

Brig Gen

Depy A. O.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., December 21, 1867.

Brig Genl G. W. Ballou.
Chief Disb'g Officer,
Washington D.C.

General,

I have the honor to enclose
herewith receipts in duplicate of Levi Brown late Capt
Co C 109th U.S. Troops for \$200⁰⁰ bounty, and Robert
Whitman late Private Company A 2nd U.S.C. L. Art'y for
\$304⁸⁰ pay and bounty transmitted in your letter of Nov 6,
1867.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,



Major 45th U.S. Infy

H. S. A. Disb'g Officer Ky.

A 739, Vol. 18, 1867

Washington Dec 26th 67

Forwarded O. O. Mas Gul Cour
by Geo W Ballou. C. D.

Acknowledges the receipt of
receipts in duplicate of James Beas
late Pat of 9 100 used for
\$18500 bounty.

Recd A. B. O. by Dec 29 - 1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., December 21, 1867.

Brig Genl G. W. Ballou

Chief Disb'g Officer

Washington D.C.

Genl.

I have the honor to enclose
herewith receipts in duplicate of James Beard late Private
Co. G. 106 U.S.C. for One hundred and Eighty five dollars
(\$185.00) bounty transmitted in your letter of November 18, 1867.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Wm. H. Ballou
Maj 45th U.S. Inf
Brig Genl U.S.A. Disb'g Officer

Washington D.C. Dec. 26, 1867.

Received the above vouchers to day

Wm. H. Ballou
Brig Genl U.S.A.

6740. 1867

Washington Dec 26. 1867

Howard, O. O. Maj Gen Com
by Geo B Ballou Chief Clk.

Sends duplicates of receipts
in the case of Titus McCreevy
& returns receipts of Jno D
Murray & says Murray lived
in Brunswick Co Ky until
his claim agt was J. H.
Woodward

see letter to S. Mr. Ballou
Jan 6 - 1868.

Dec 17

Recd A. b. O. by Dec 29 - 1867

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26th 1867

Brvt Col Benj P. Runkle, D. C.
Lancaster Ky

Sir:

I have received your letter of Dec 21st 1867 in relation to the vouchers of John D. Muncy. By referring to my Books I find I sent you on the 17th a draft for \$10,073.65 to pay 67 claimants. Among the vouchers sent were John D Muncy for \$85.- and Fitzroy McCreary 217.47. - I am well aware that Muncy's name was not on your list. Somebody wrote me to send it to you. His residence is given as Buchanan's County and J. H. Woodhouse of Lancaster was the atty. as you say no Receipts were received in the case of Fitzroy M & Creary. I enclose a duplicate sett.

Respy Yours
Geo. W. Fuller
Brvt Major Genl chf

H. J. [unclear]

Louisville Ky Dec 31. 67

Hunter M. [unclear]

Filed oath of office

Filed

Read [unclear] Dec 31. 1867

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CATH OF OFFICE.

I *Hiram A. Hunter* do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power, or constitution, within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

H. A. Hunter



County of *Jefferson* }
State of **Kentucky:** }

Sworn and subscribed to before me, a
Notary Public in and for said County and
State aforesaid, this *21st* day of *December* A. D. 186*7*

J. M. Smith
Notary Public

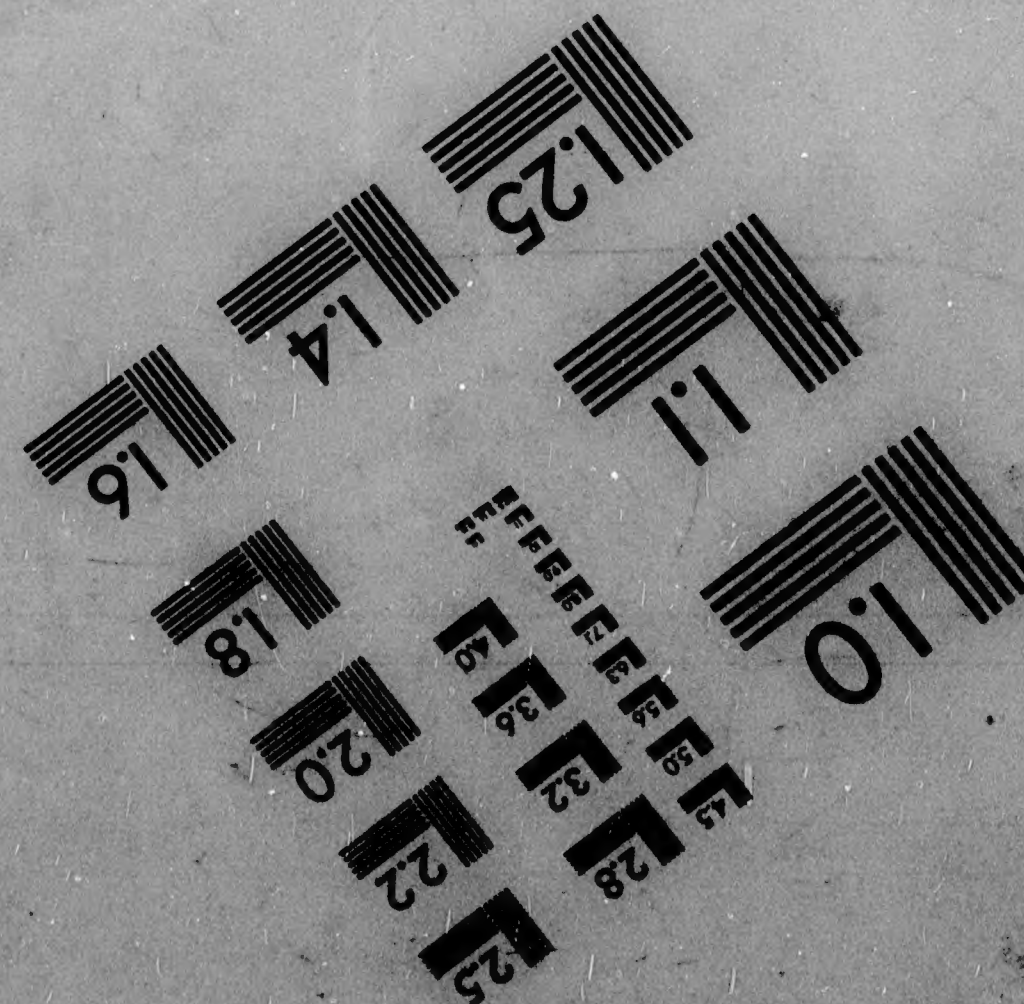
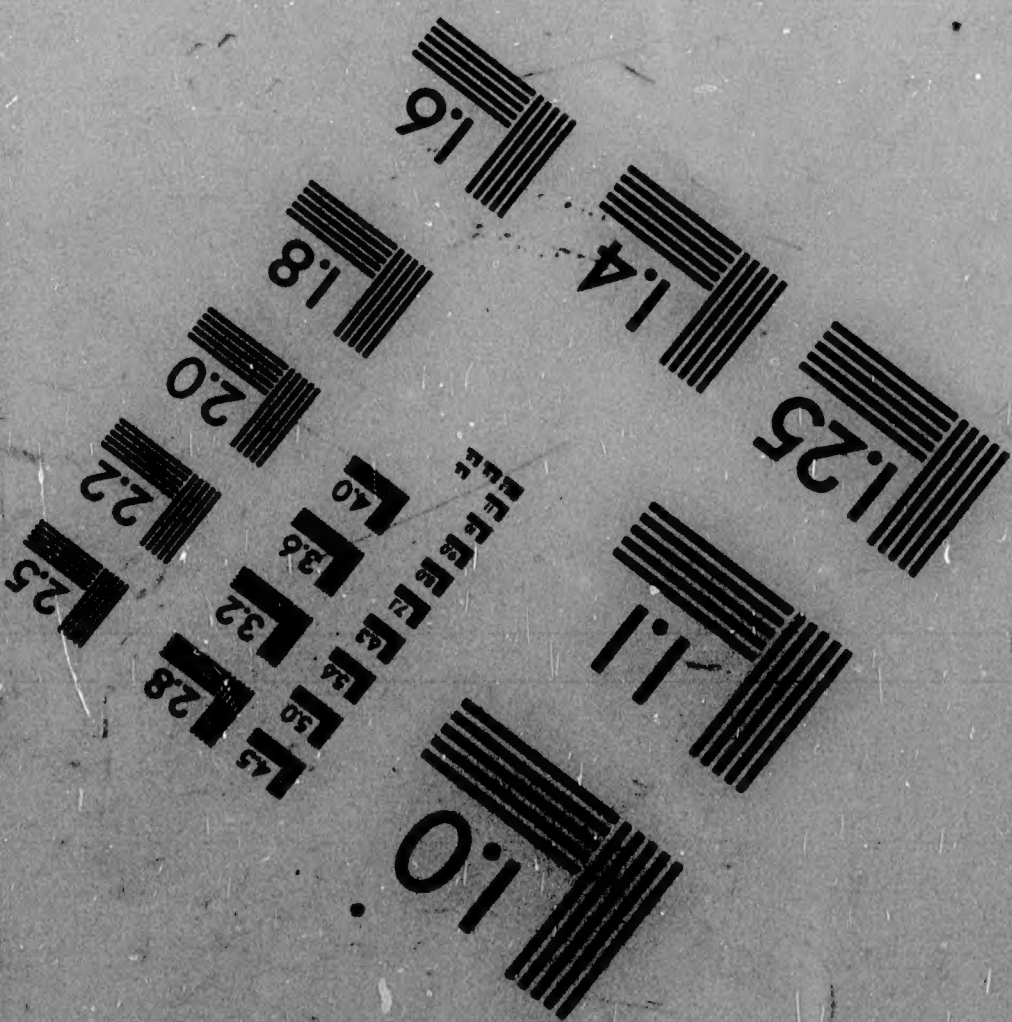
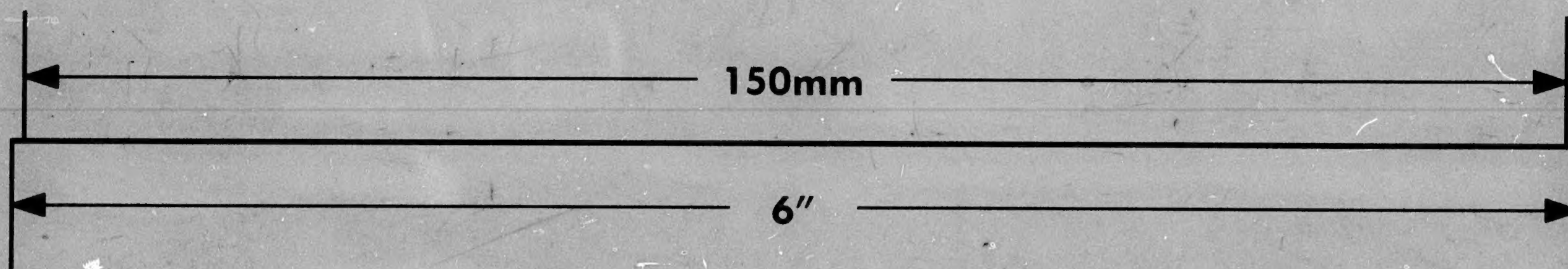
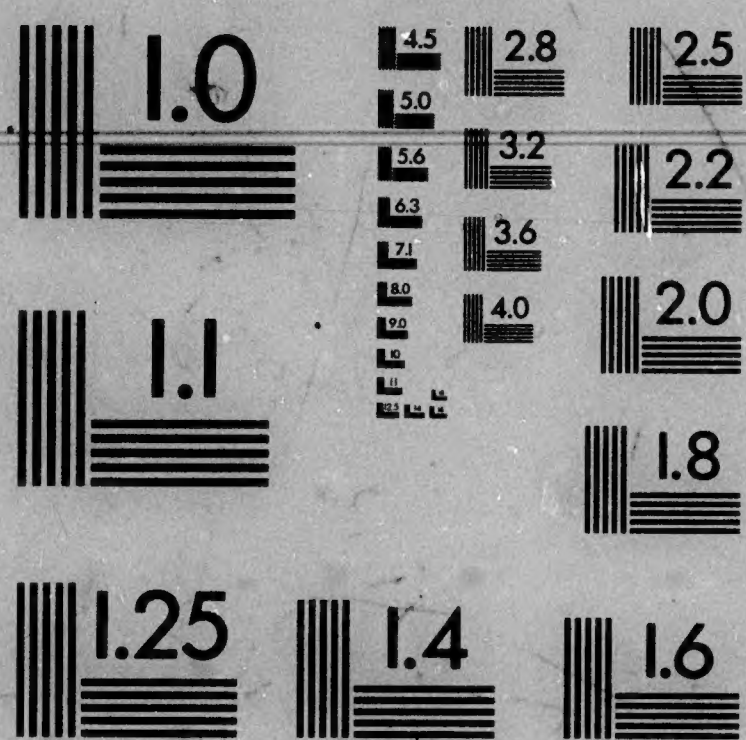
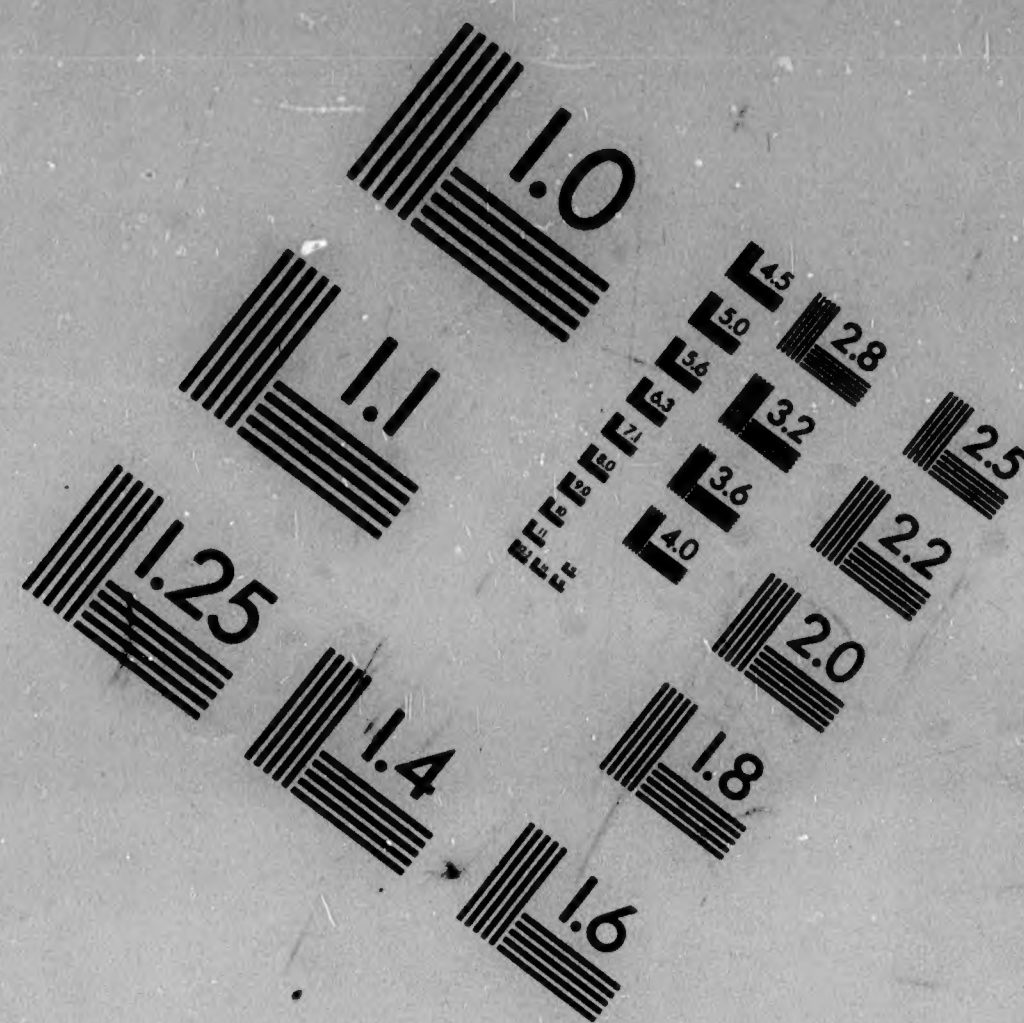
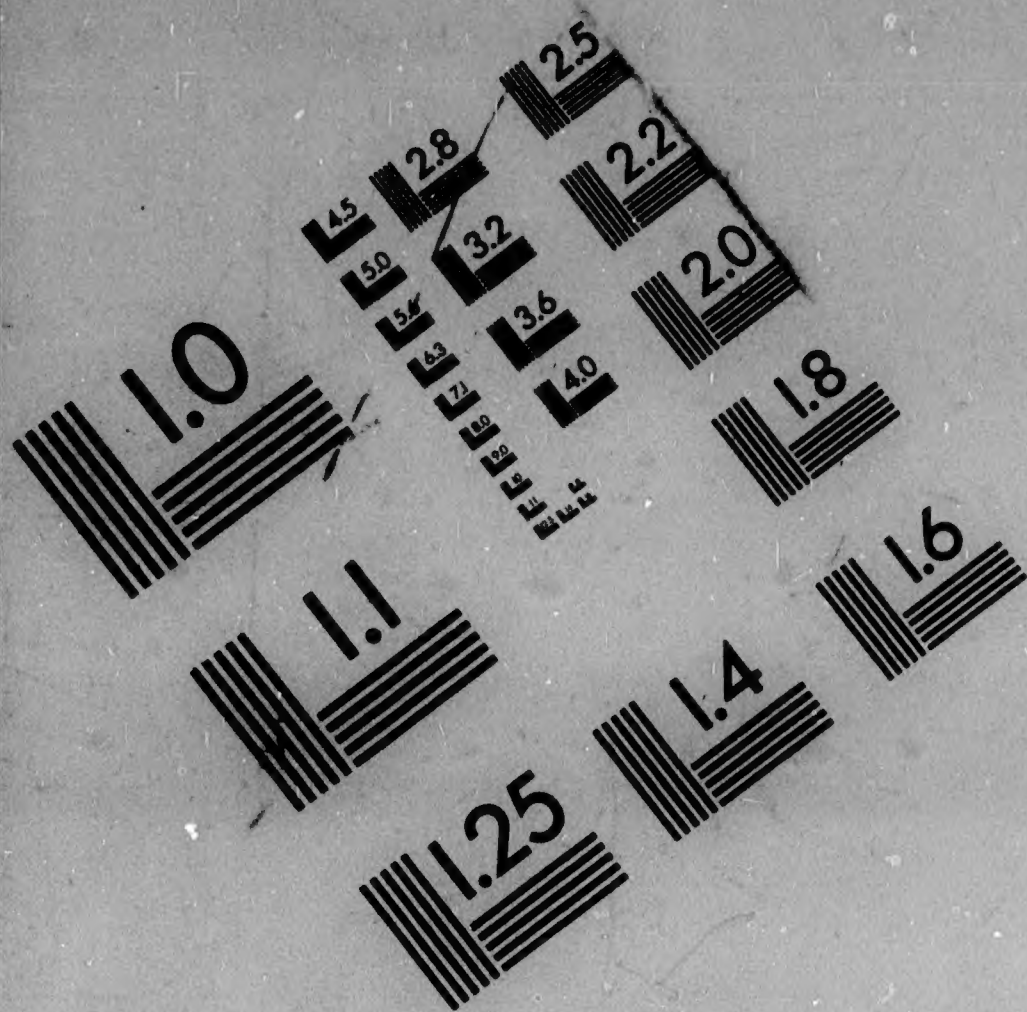
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