Kansas State Militia miscellaneous papers by unit

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These images are correspondence, commission documents, muster rolls and other items, arranged by militia unit (Regiments 1 through 23) as well several other units. State government correspondents include Governor Charles L. Robinson, Governor Thomas Carney, Adjutant General Charles Chadwick, Adjutant General Guilford Dudley, and Adjutant General Cyrus K. Holliday. State militia correspondents include Maj. Gen. J. C. Stone, Maj. Gen. John A. Halderman, Maj. Gen. J. S. McDowell, Brig. Gen. Samuel N. Wood, Col. Thomas Moonlight, Col. John T. Snoddy, and Major Watson Stuart of the 4th Ballalion, Colored Detachment. Examples of specific materials include a petition from citizens in Doniphan County to have Capt. A. W. Williams stationed in northern Kansas, an enrollment list for a Lawrence volunteer militia under Capt. Francis B. Swift, and a letter written by William Meairs to Gov. Carney suggesting an independent cavalry be organized in Wakarusa township to protect against raids from Missouri.

Date: 1861-1865

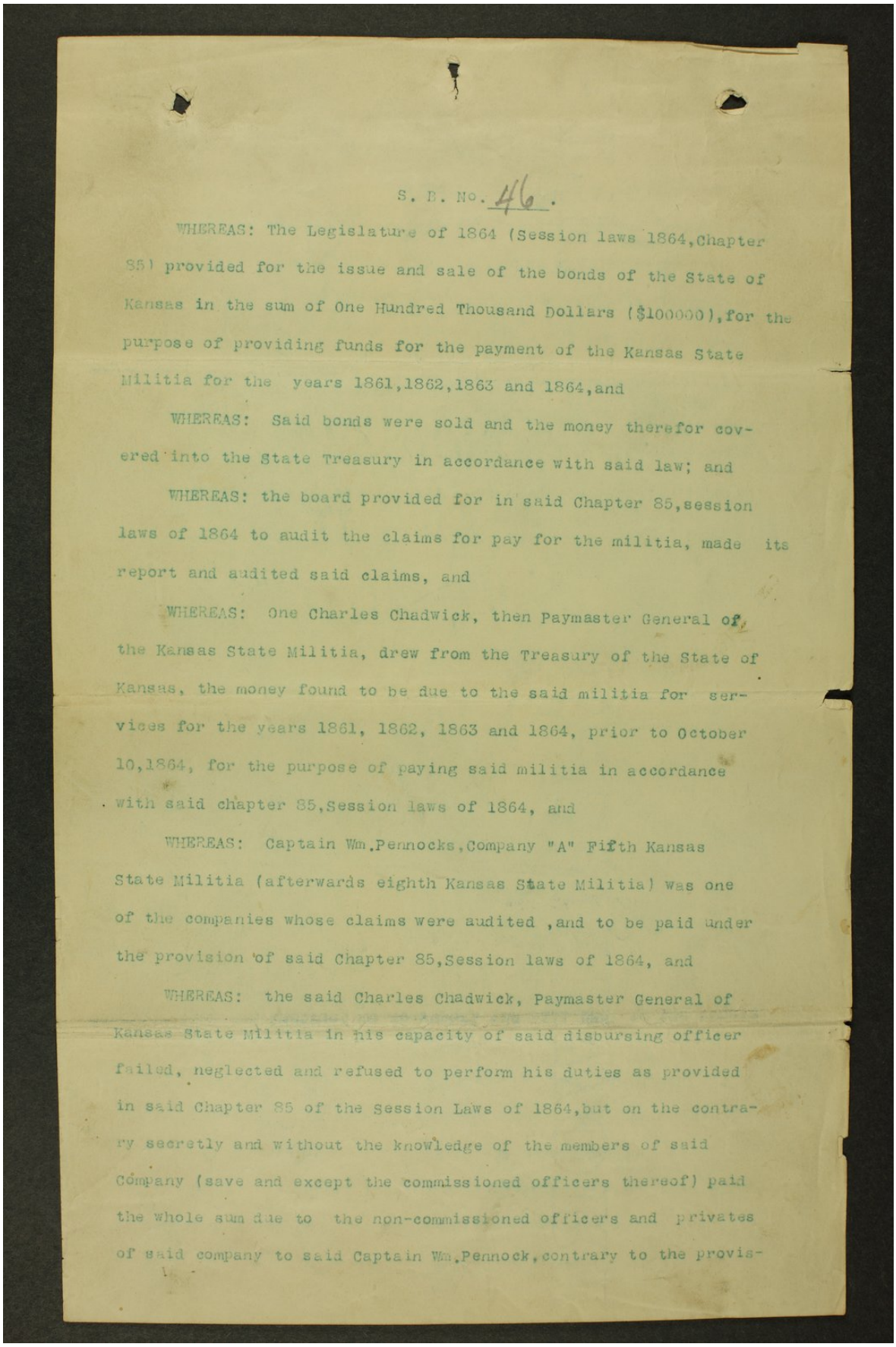
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S. B. No. 46.

WHEREAS: The Legislature of 1864 (Session laws 1864,Chapter 85) provided for the issue and sale of the bonds of the State of Kansas in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100000),for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of the Kansas State Militia for the years 1861,1862,1863 and 1864,and

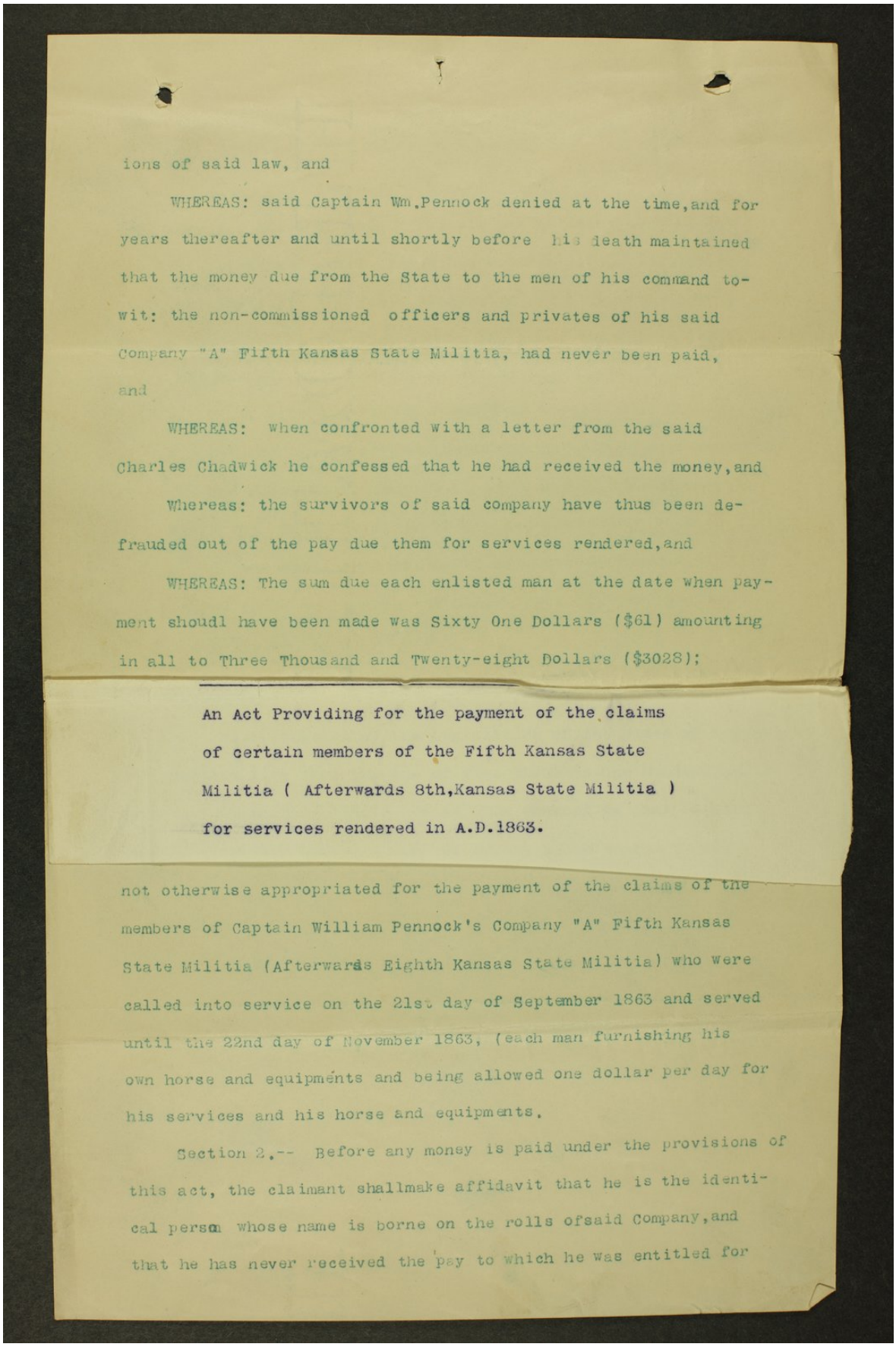
WHEREAS: Said bonds were sold and the money therefor covered into the State Treasury in accordance with said law; and

WHEREAS: the board provided for in said Chapter 85,session laws of 1864 to audit the claims for pay for the militia, made its report and audited said claims, and

WHEREAS: One Charles Chadwick, then Paymaster General of the Kansas State Militia, drew from the Treasury of the State of Kansas, the money found to be due to the said militia for services for the years 1861, 1862, 1863 and 1864, prior to October 10,1864, for the purpose of paying said militia in accordance with said chapter 85,Session laws of 1864, and

WHEREAS: Captain Wm.Pennocks,Company "A" Fifth Kansas State Militia (afterwards eighth Kansas State Militia) was one of the companies whose claims were audited ,and to be paid under the provision of said Chapter 85,Session laws of 1864, and

WHEREAS: the said Charles Chadwick, Paymaster General of Kansas State Militia in his capacity of said disbursing officer failed, neglected and refused to perform his duties as provided in said Chapter 85 of the Session Laws of 1864,but on the contrary secretly and without the knowledge of the members of said Company (save and except the commissioned officers thereof) paid the whole sum due to the non-commissioned officers and privates of said company to said Captain Wm.Pennock,contrary to the provis-



ions of said law, and

WHEREAS: said Captain Wm.Pennock denied at the time,and for years thereafter and until shortly before his death maintained that the money due from the State to the men of his command to-wit: the non-commissioned officers and privates of his said Company "A" Fifth Kansas State Militia, had never been paid, and

WHEREAS: when confronted with a letter from the said Charles Chadwick he confessed that he had received the money,and

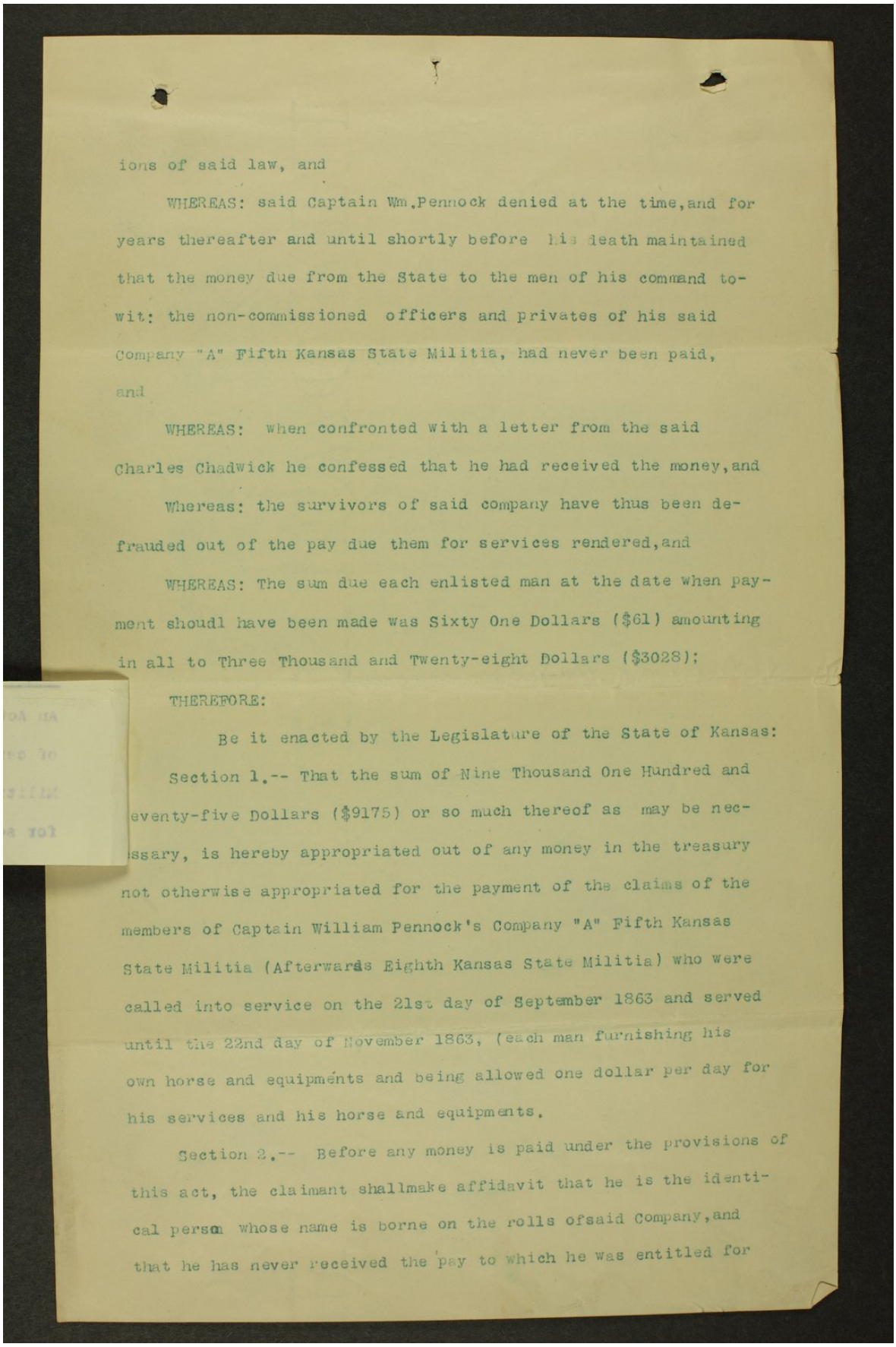
Whereas: the survivors of said company have thus been defrauded out of the pay due them for services rendered,and

WHEREAS: The sum due each enlisted man at the date when payment shoudl have been made was Sixty One Dollars ($61) amounting in all to Three Thousand and Twenty-eight Dollars ($3028);

An Act Providing for the payment of the claims of certain members of the Fifth Kansas State Militia (Afterwards 8th,Kansas State Militia) for services rendered in A.D.1863.

not otherwise appropriated for the payment of the claims of the members of Captain William Pennock's Company "A" Fifth Kansas State Militia (Afterwards Eighth Kansas State Militia) who were called into service on the 21st day of September 1863 and served until the 22nd day of November 1863, (each man furnishing his own horse and equipments and being allowed one dollar per day for his services and his horse and equipments.

Section 2.-- Before any money is paid under the provisions of this act, the claimant shallmake affidavit that he is the identical person whose name is borne on the rolls ofsaid Company,and that he has never received the pay to which he was entitled for



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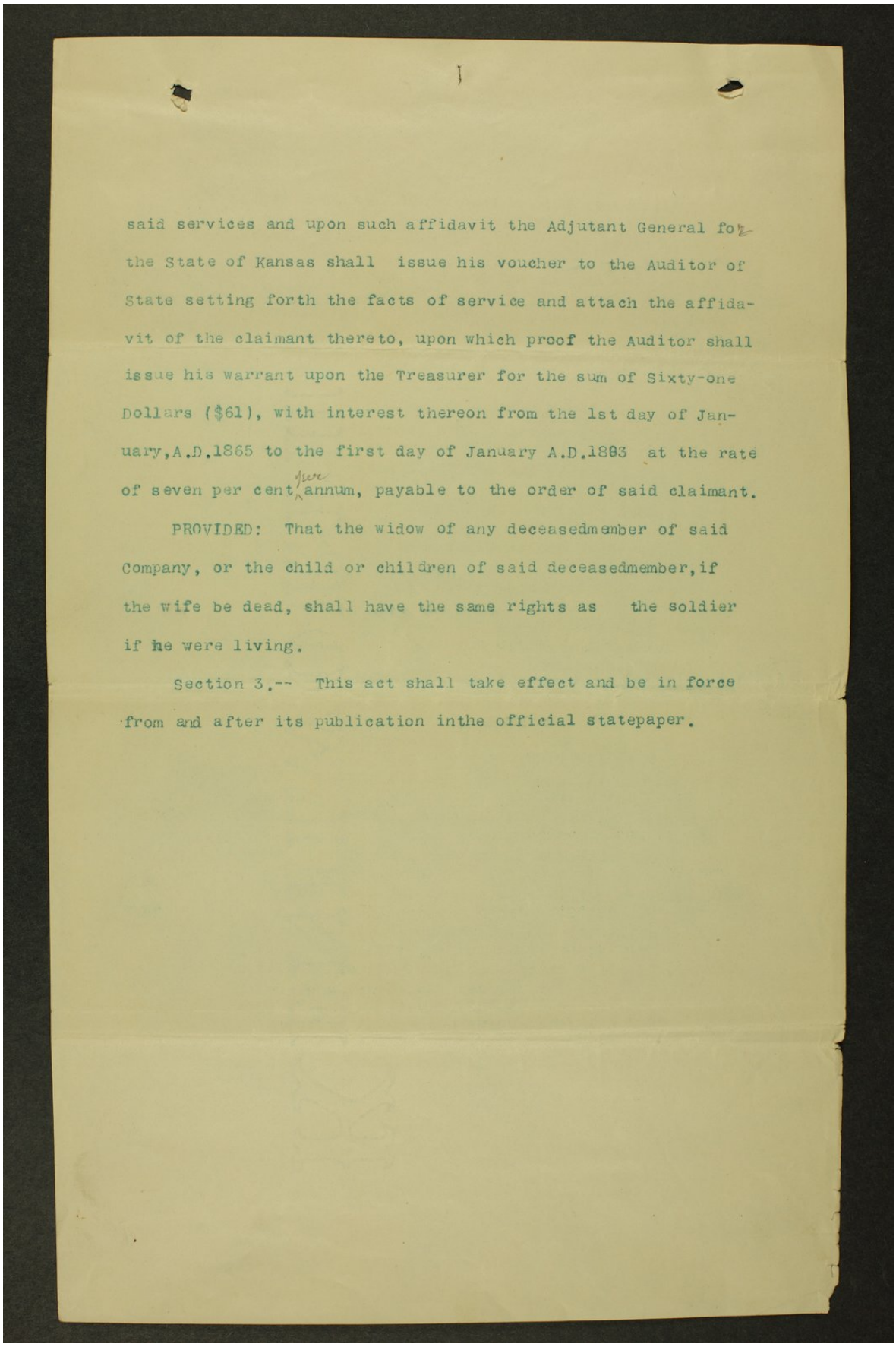
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THEREFORE:

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1.-- That the sum of Nine Thousand One Hundred and eventy-five Dollars ($9175) or so much thereof as may be necssary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the payment of the claims of the members of Captain William Pennock's Company "A" Fifth Kansas State Militia (Afterwards Eighth Kansas State Militia) who were called into service on the 21st day of September 1863 and served until the 22nd day of November 1863, (each man furnishing his own horse and equipments and being allowed one dollar per day for his services and his horse and equipments.

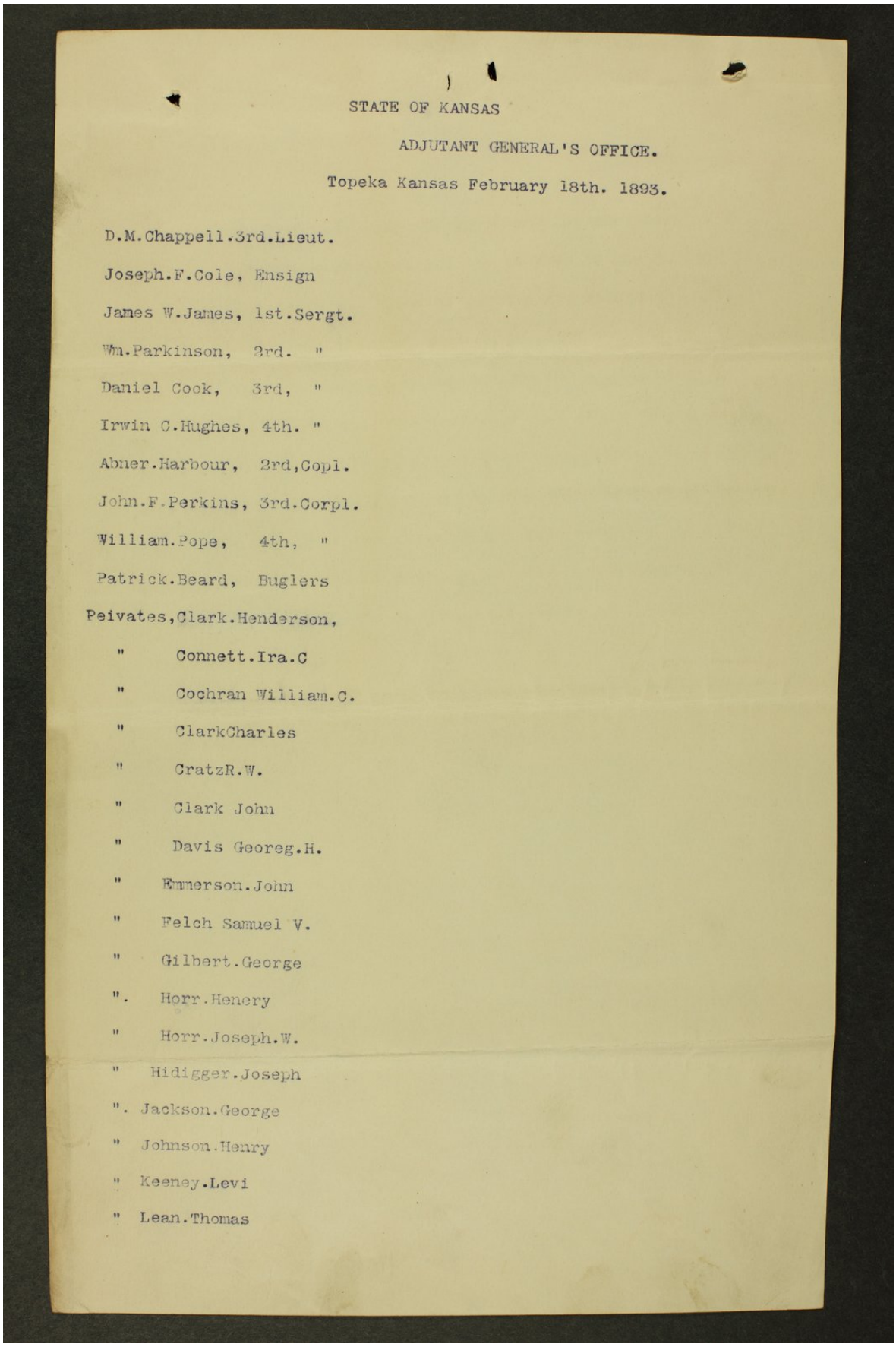
Section 2.-- Before any money is paid under the provisions of this act, the claimant shallmake affidavit that he is the identical person whose name is borne on the rolls ofsaid Company,and that he has never received the pay to which he was entitled for



said services and upon such affidavit the Adjutant General for the State of Kansas shall issue his voucher to the Auditor of State setting forth the facts of service and attach the affidavit of the claimant thereto, upon which proof the Auditor shall issue his warrant upon the Treasurer for the sum of Sixty-one Dollars ($61), with interest thereon from the 1st day of January, A.D. 1865 to the first day of January A.D. 1883 at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable to the order of said claimant.

PROVIDED: That the widow of any deceasedmember of said Company, or the child or children of said deceasedmember, if the wife be dead, shall have the same rights as the soldier if he were living.

Section 3.-- This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication inthe official statepaper.



STATE OF KANSAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Topeka Kansas February 18th. 1893.

D.M.Chappell.3rd.Lieut.

Joseph.F.Cole, Ensign

James W.James, 1st.Sergt.

Wm.Parkinson, 2rd. "

Daniel Cook, 3rd, "

Irwin C.Hughes, 4th. "

Abner.Harbour, 2rd,Copl.

John.F.Perkins, 3rd.Corpl.

William.Pope, 4th, "

Patrick.Beard, Buglers

Peivates,Clark.Henderson,

" Connett.Ira.C

" Cochran William.C.

" ClarkCharles

" CratzR.W.

" Clark John

" Davis Georeg.H.

" Emmerson.John

" Felch Samuel V.

" Gilbert.George

". Horr.Henery

" Horr.Joseph.W.

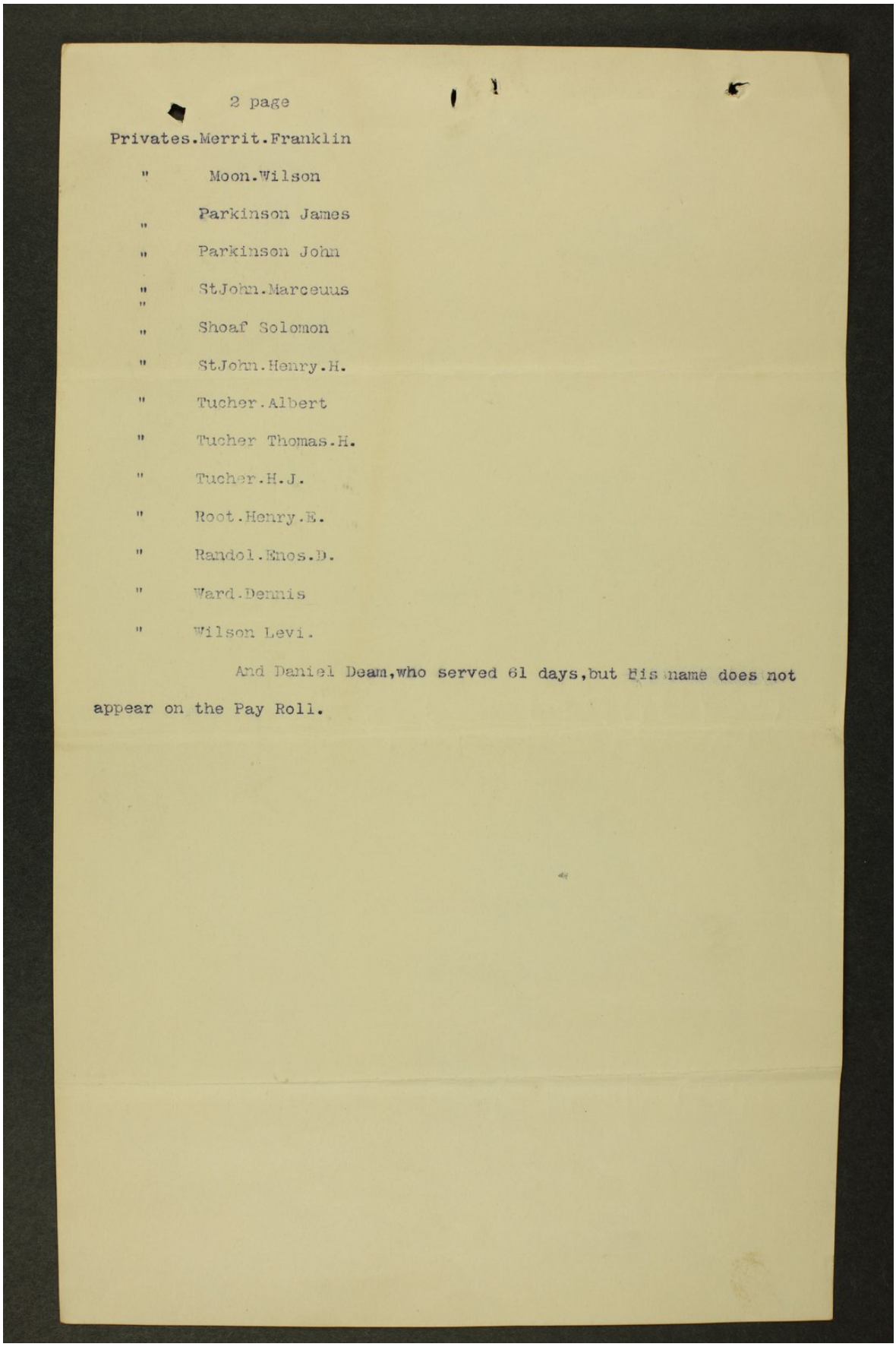
" Hidigger.Joseph

". Jackson.George

" Johnson.Henry

" Keeney.Levi

" Lean.Thomas



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Privates.Merrit.Franklin

" Moon.Wilson

" Parkinson James

" Parkinson John

" StJohn.Marceuus

" Shoaf Solomon

" StJohn.Henry.H.

" Tucher.Albert

" Tucher Thomas.H.

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" Root.Henry.E.

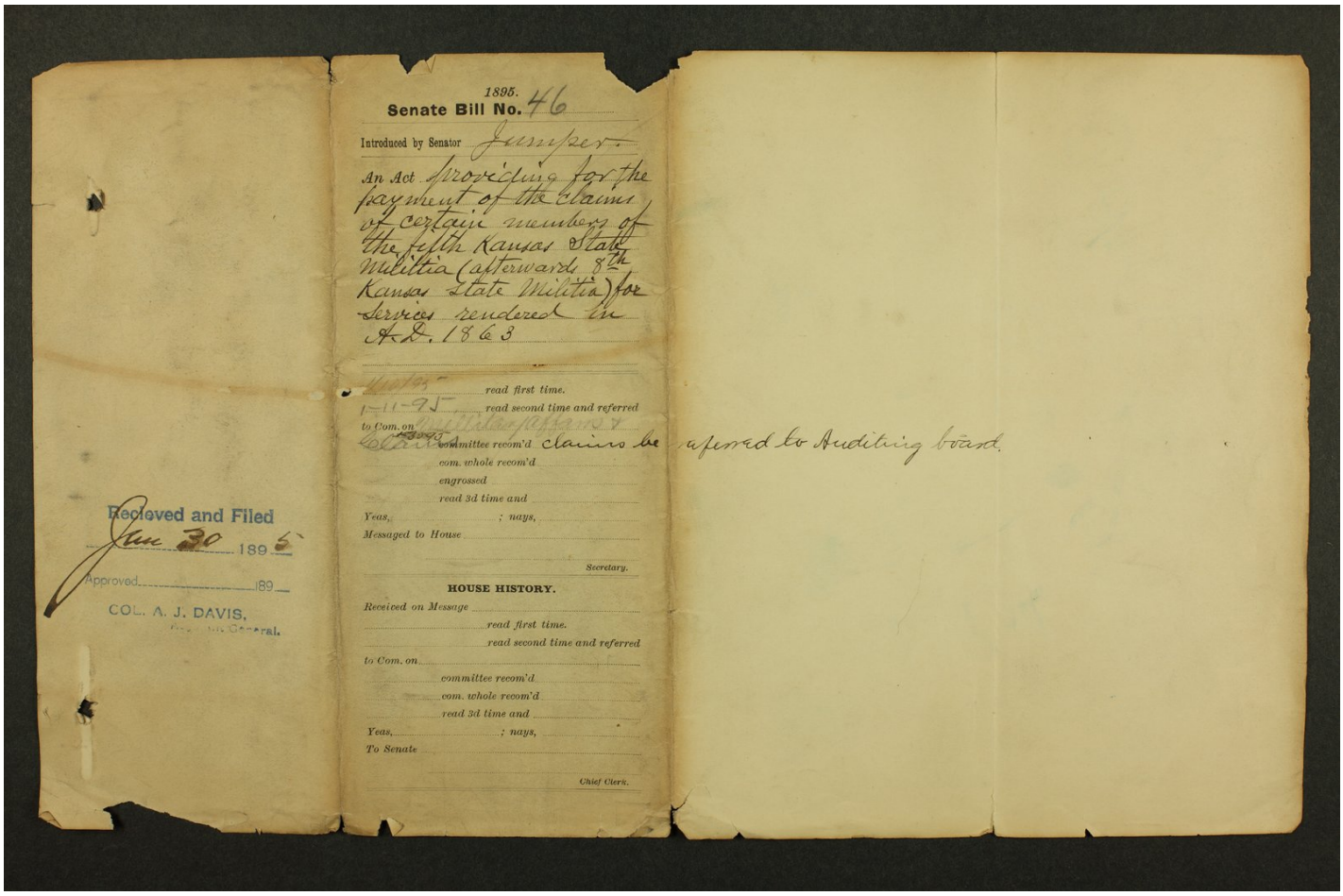
" Randol.Enos.D.

" Ward.Dennis

" Wilson Levi.

And Daniel Deam,who served 61 days,but His name does not appear on the Pay Roll.

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1895.
Senate Bill No. 46

Introduced by Senator Juniper.

An Act providing for the payment of the claims of certain members of the fifth Kansas State Militia (afterwards 8th Kansas State Militia) for services rendered in A.D. 1863

read first time.
1-11-95 read second time and referred
to Com. on Claims
committee recom'd claims be referred to Auditing board.
com. whole recom'd
engrossed
read 3d time and
Yeas, ; nays,
Messaged to House

Secretary.

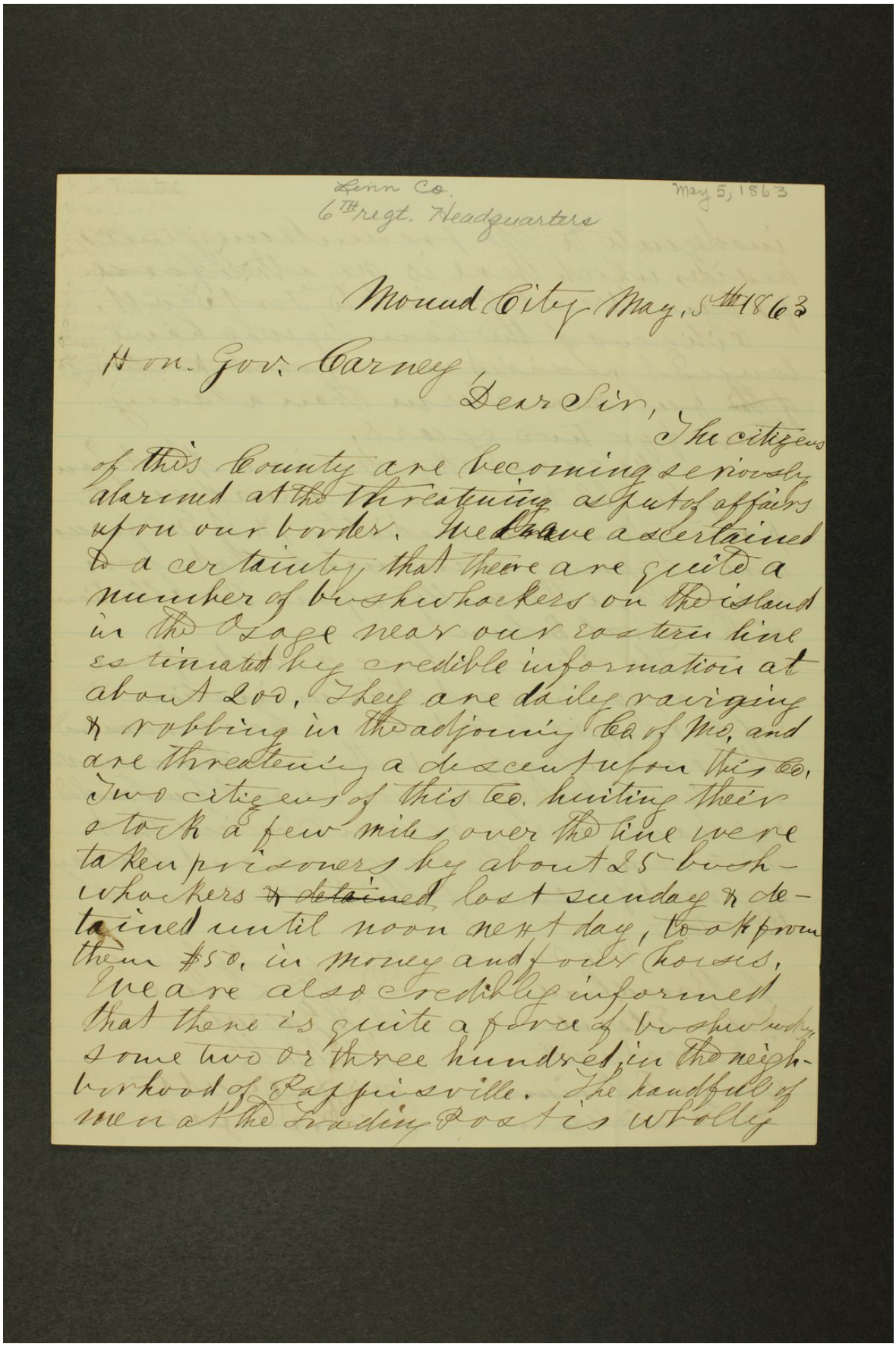
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Received on Message
read first time.
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to Com. on
committee recom'd
com. whole recom'd
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Yeas, ; nays,
To Senate

Chief Clerk.

Received and Filed
Jan 30 1895
Approved 189
COL. A. J. DAVIS,
Adjutant General.

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Linn Co.
6th regt. Headquarters

May 5, 1863

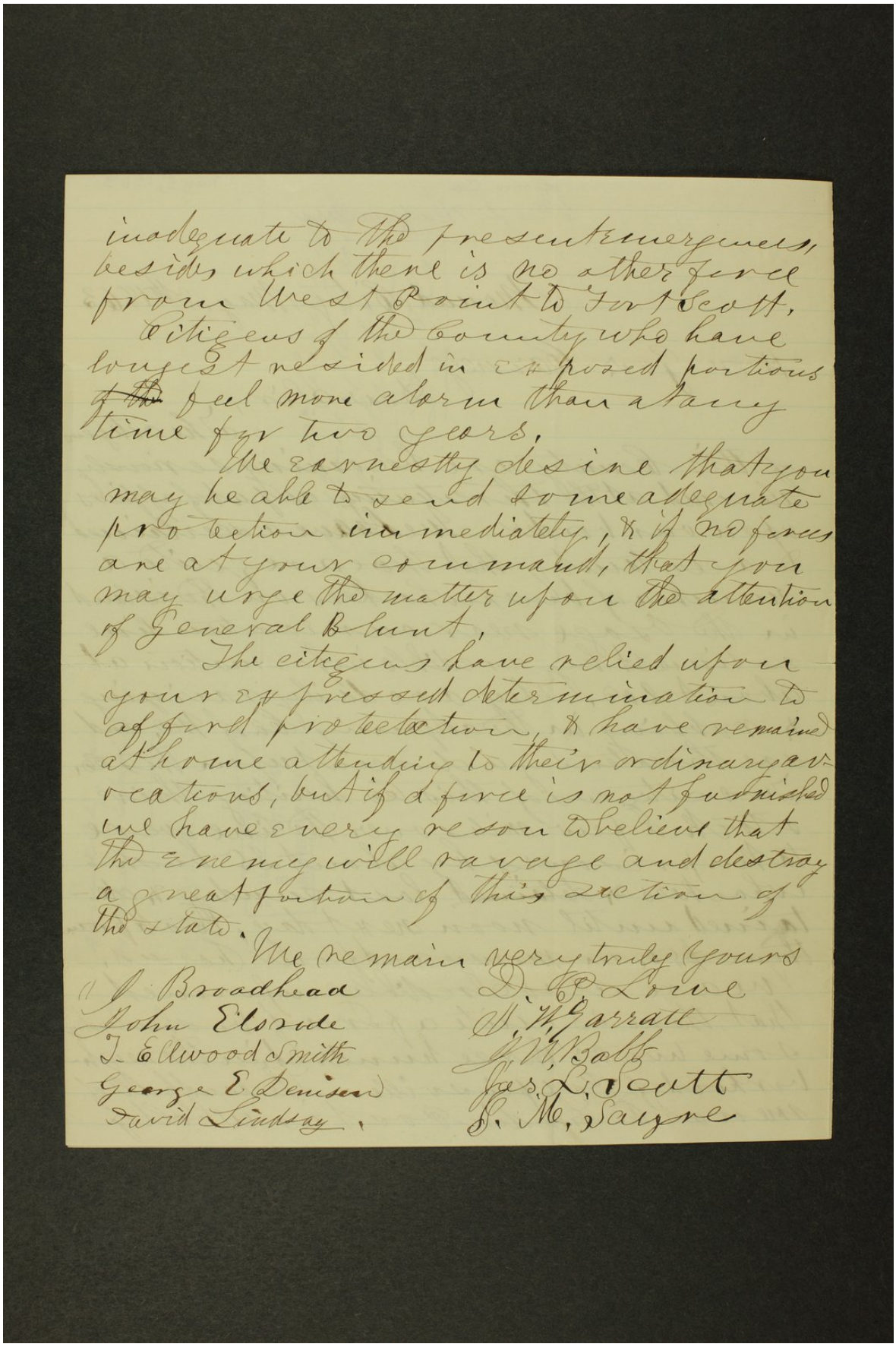
Mound City May. 5th 1863

Hon. Gov. Carney

Dear Sir,

The citizens of this County are becoming seriously alarmed at the threatening aspect of affairs upon our border. We have ascertained to a certainty that there are quite a number of bushwhackers on the island in the Osage near our eastern line estimated by credible information at about 200. They are daily ravaging & robbing in the adjoining Co of Mc, and are threatening a descent upon this Co. Two citizens of this Co. hunting their stock a few miles over the line were taken prisoners by about 25 bushwhackers & detained, last sunday & detained until noon next day, took from them $50. in money and our horses. We are also credibly informed that there is quite a force of bushwhackers some two or three hundred, in the neighborhood of Pappinsville. The handful of men at the Trading Post is wholly

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inadequate to the present emergency, besides which there is no other force from West Point to Fort Scott.

Citizens of the County who have longest resided in exposed portions of the feel more alarm than at any time for two years.

We earnestly desire that you may be able to send some adequate protection immediately, & if no forces are at your command, that you may urge the matter upon the attention of General Blunt.

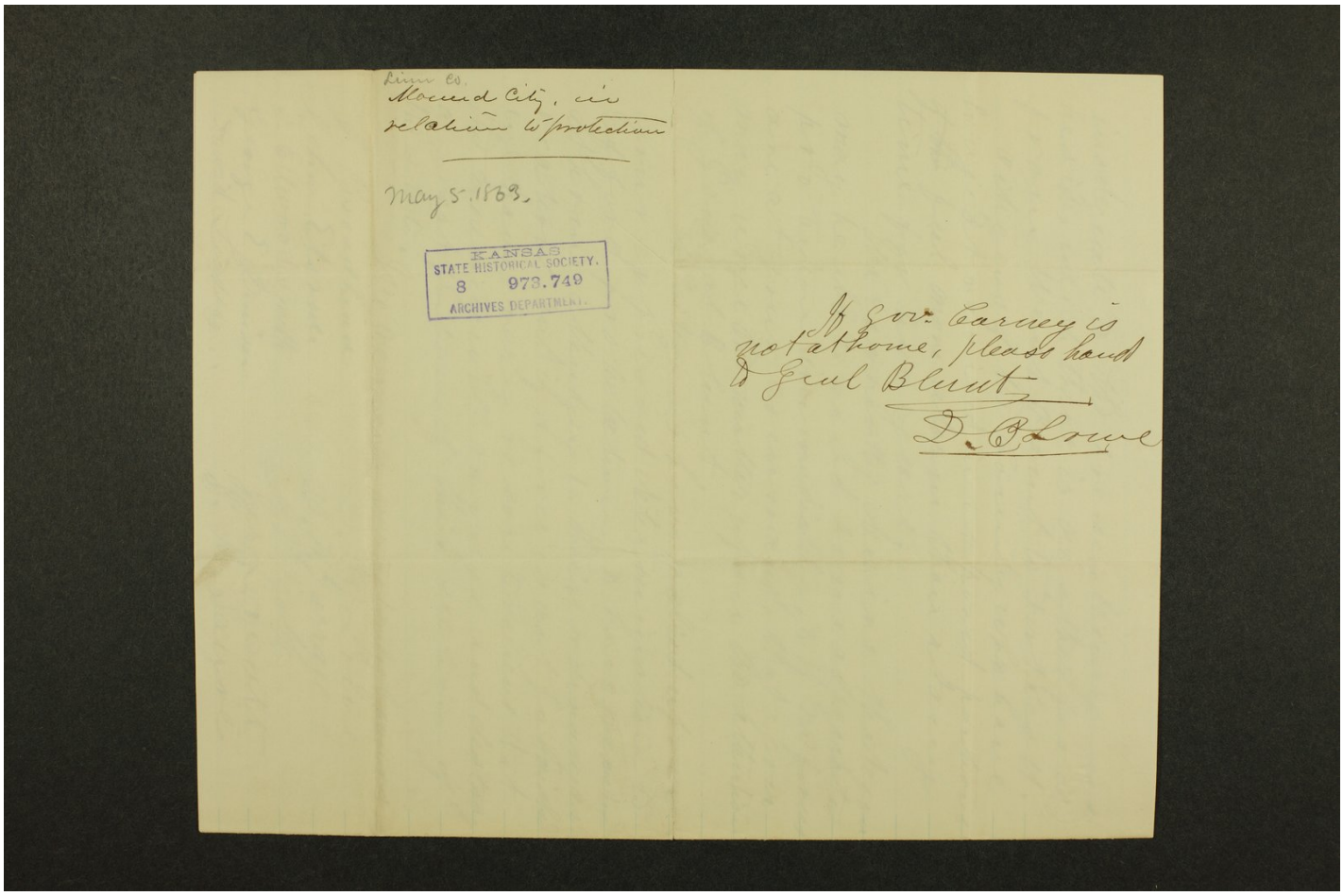
The citizens have relied upon your expressed determination to afford protection, & have remained at home attending to their ordinary vocations, but if a force is not furnished we have every reason to believe that the enemy will ravage and destroy a great portion of this section of the State.

We remain very truly Yours

J. Broadhead
John Elsroade
T. Ellwood Smith
George E Denison
David Lindsay

D. P. Lowe
S. W. Garratt
J. W. Babb
Jas. L. Scott
S. M. Sayre

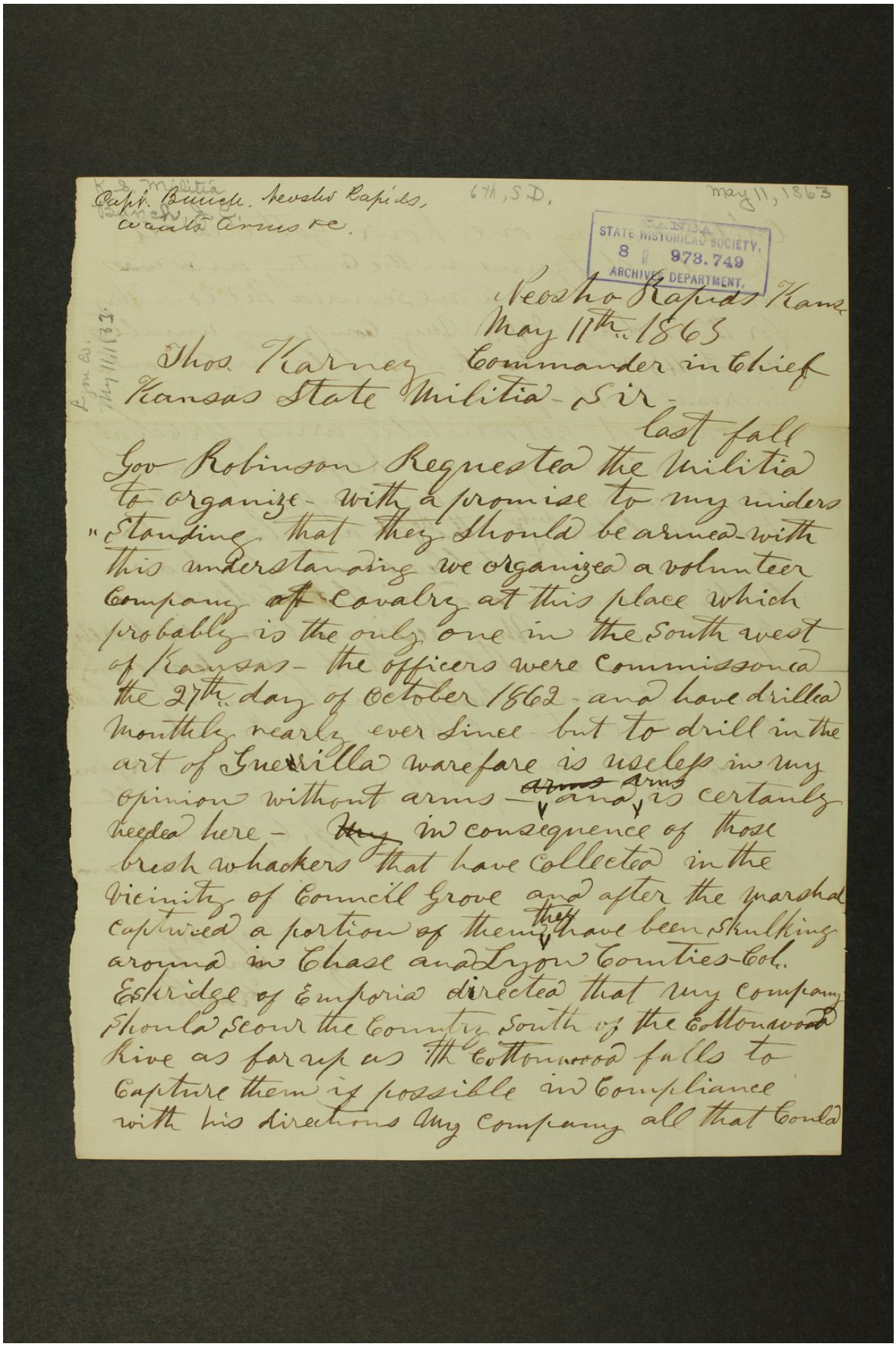
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Linn Co.
Mound City, in
relation to protection

May 5. 1863.

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If Gov. Carney is
not at home, please hand
to Genl Blunt
D. B. Lowe



Capt. Bunch. Neosho Rapids, wants arms &c.

6th, S.D.

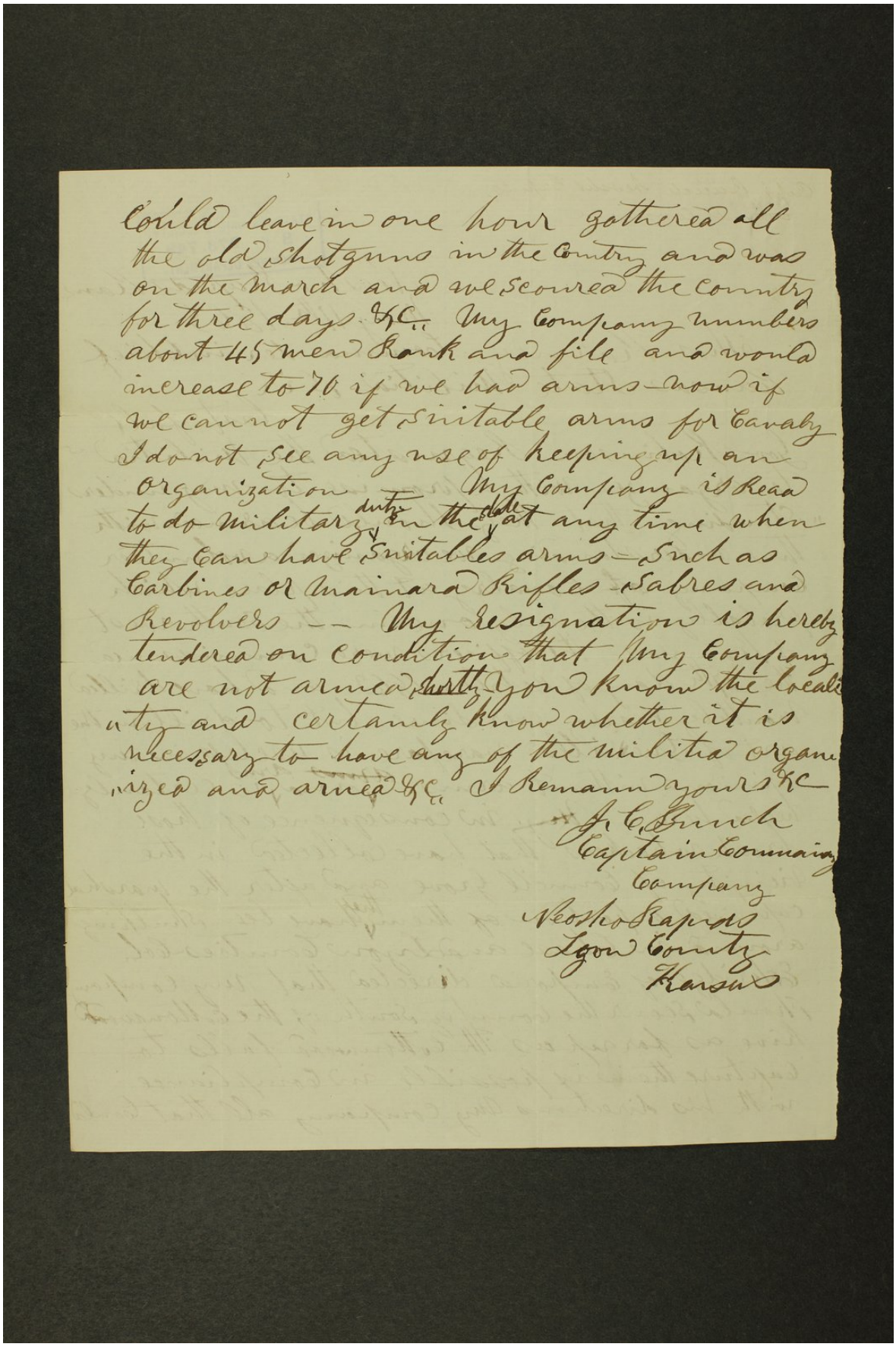
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Neosho Rapids Kans
May 11th 1863

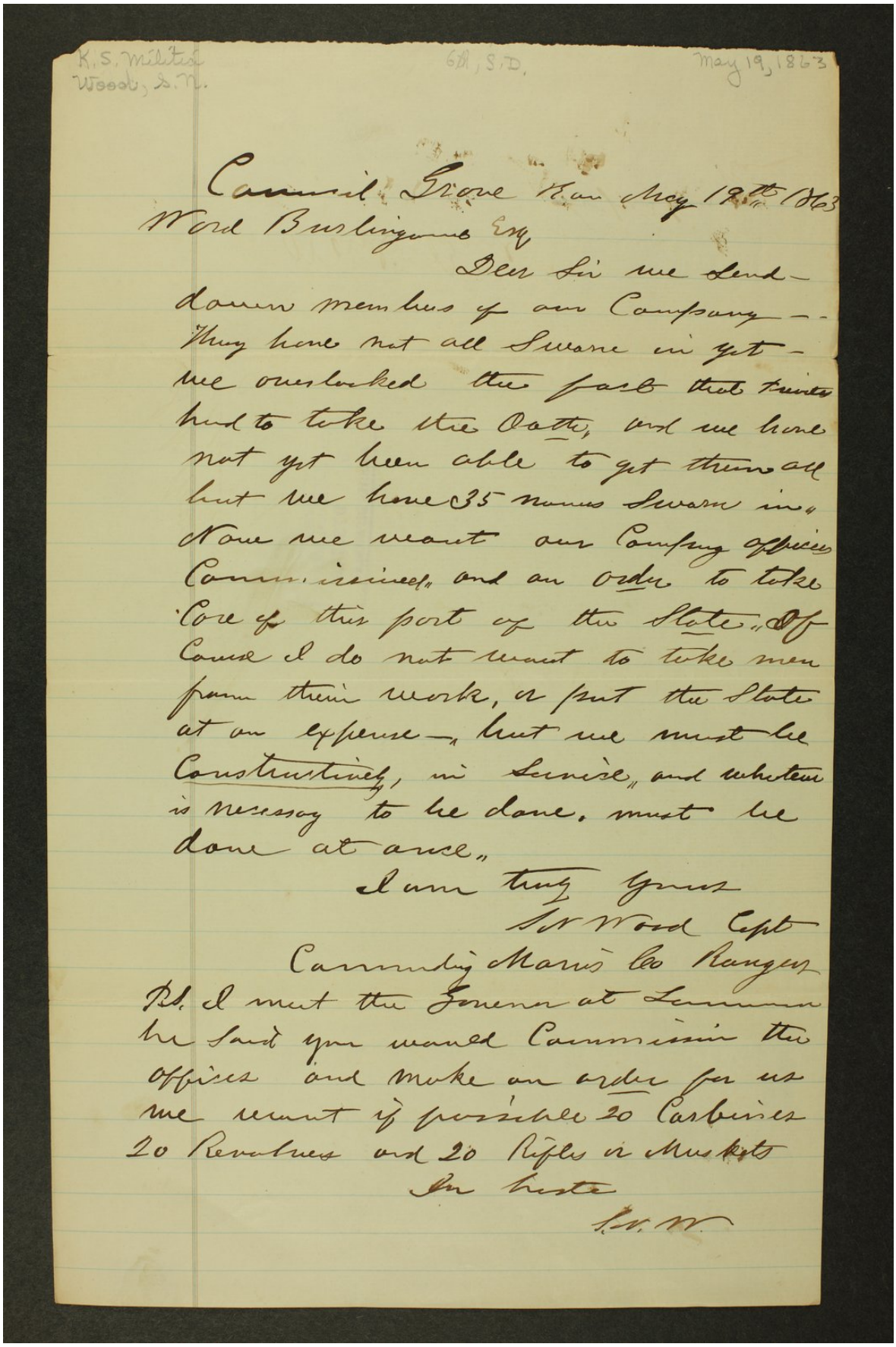
Thos Karney
Commander in Chief
Kansas State Militia - Sir -

last fall Gov Robinson Requested the Militia to organize - with a promise to my riders "Standing that they should be armed with this understanding we organized a volunteer Company of Cavalry at this place which probably is the only one in the South west of Kansas - the officers were Commissioned the 27th day of October 1862 - and have drilled monthly nearly ever since but to drill in the art of Guerilla warfare is useless in my opinion without arms ~~arms~~ arms and is certainly needed here - ~~they~~ in consequence of those bresh whackers that have Collected in the vicinity of Council Grove and after the marshal captured a portion of them they have been skulking around in Chase and Lyon Counties - Col. Eskridge of Emporia directed that my company should scour the Country South of the Cottonwood River as far up as the Cottonwood falls to capture them if possible in Compliance with his directions any company all that could



could leave in one hour gathered all the old shotguns in the country and was on the march and we scoured the country for three days &c. My Company numbers about 45 men Rank and file and would increase to 70 if we had arms — now if we can not get suitable arms for Cavalry I do not see any use of keeping up an organization — My Company is Ready to do military duty in the field at any time when they can have suitables arms — such as Carbines or Maynard Rifles Sabres and Revolvers — My resignation is hereby tendered on condition that My Company are not armed shortly you know the locality and certainly know whether it is necessary to have any of the militia organized and armed &c. I Remain yours &c

J. C. Grinch
Captain Commanding
Company
Neosho Rapids
Lyon County
Kansas



K. S. Militia
Wood, S. M.

6th, S.D.

May 19, 1863

Council Grove Kan May 19th 1863

Wm Buckingham Esq

Dear Sir we send down members of our Company — They have not all Sworn in yet — we overlooked the fact that Parties had to take the Oath, and we have not yet been able to get them all but we have 35 names Sworn in. Now we want our Company Officers Commissioned and an Order to take Care of this part of the State. Of Course I do not want to take men from their work, or put the State at an expense — but we must be Constantly in Service and whatever is necessary to be done, must be done at once.

I am truly Yours

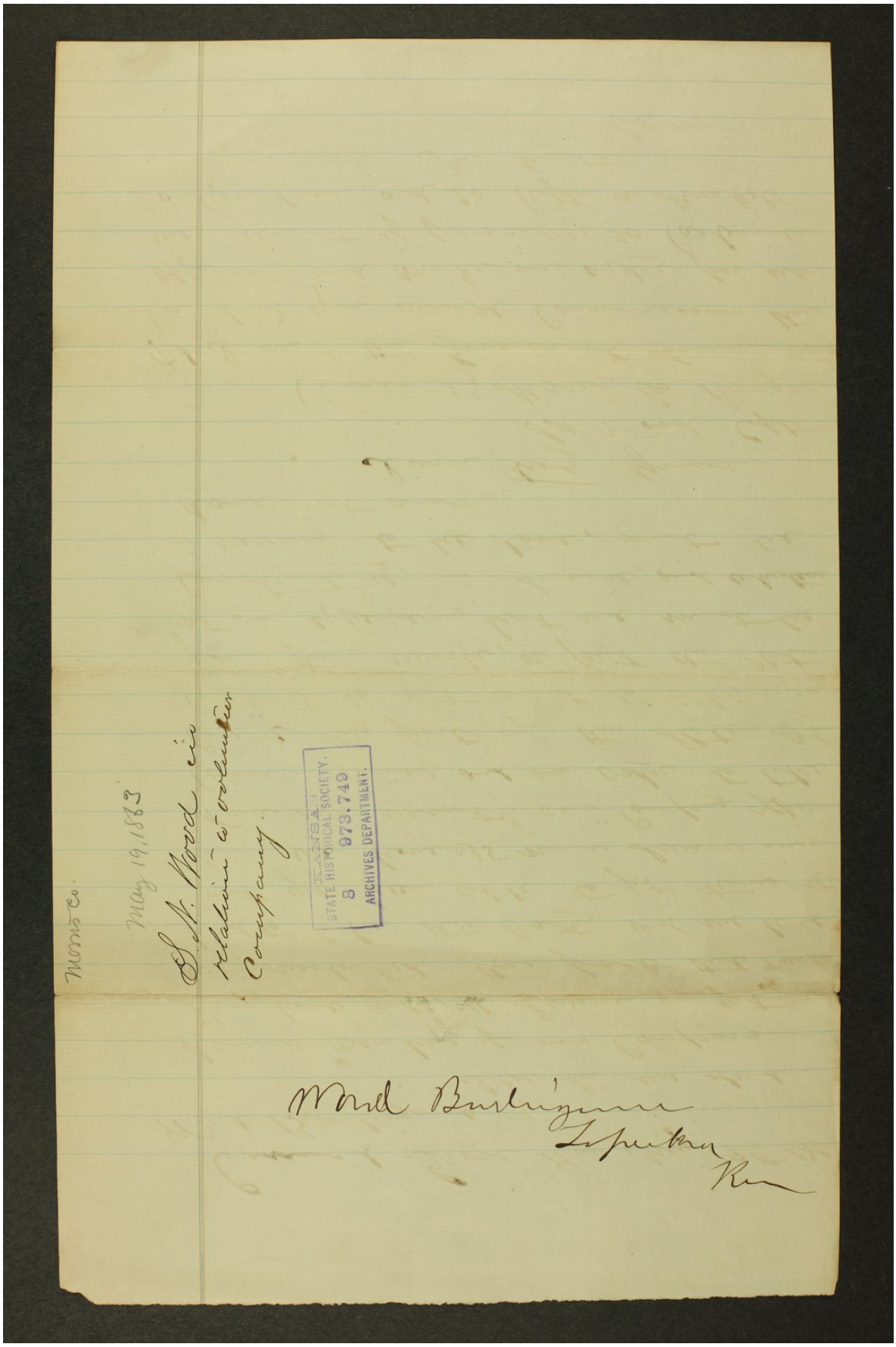
S. M. Wood Capt

Commdg Marion Co Rangers

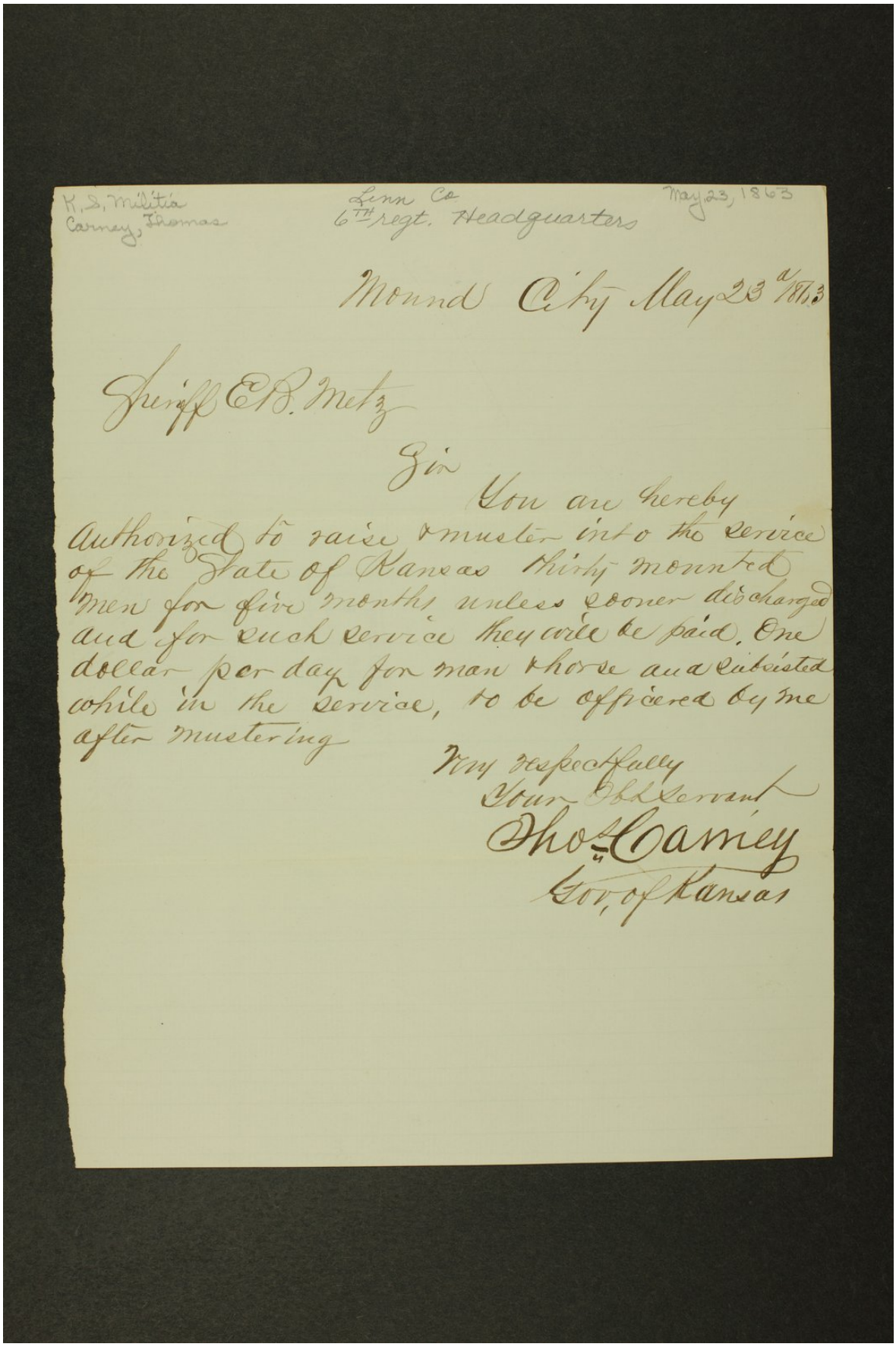
P.S. I met the Governor at Lawrence he said you would Commission the Officers and make an order for us we want if possible 20 Carbines 20 Revolvers and 20 Rifles or Muskets

In haste

S. M. W.


Morris Co.
May 19, 1883
O. K. Ward &c
Relative to Volunteer
Company.
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Topeka
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K. S. Militia
Carney, Thomas

Linn Co
6th regt. Headquarters

May 23, 1863

Mound City May 23d 1863

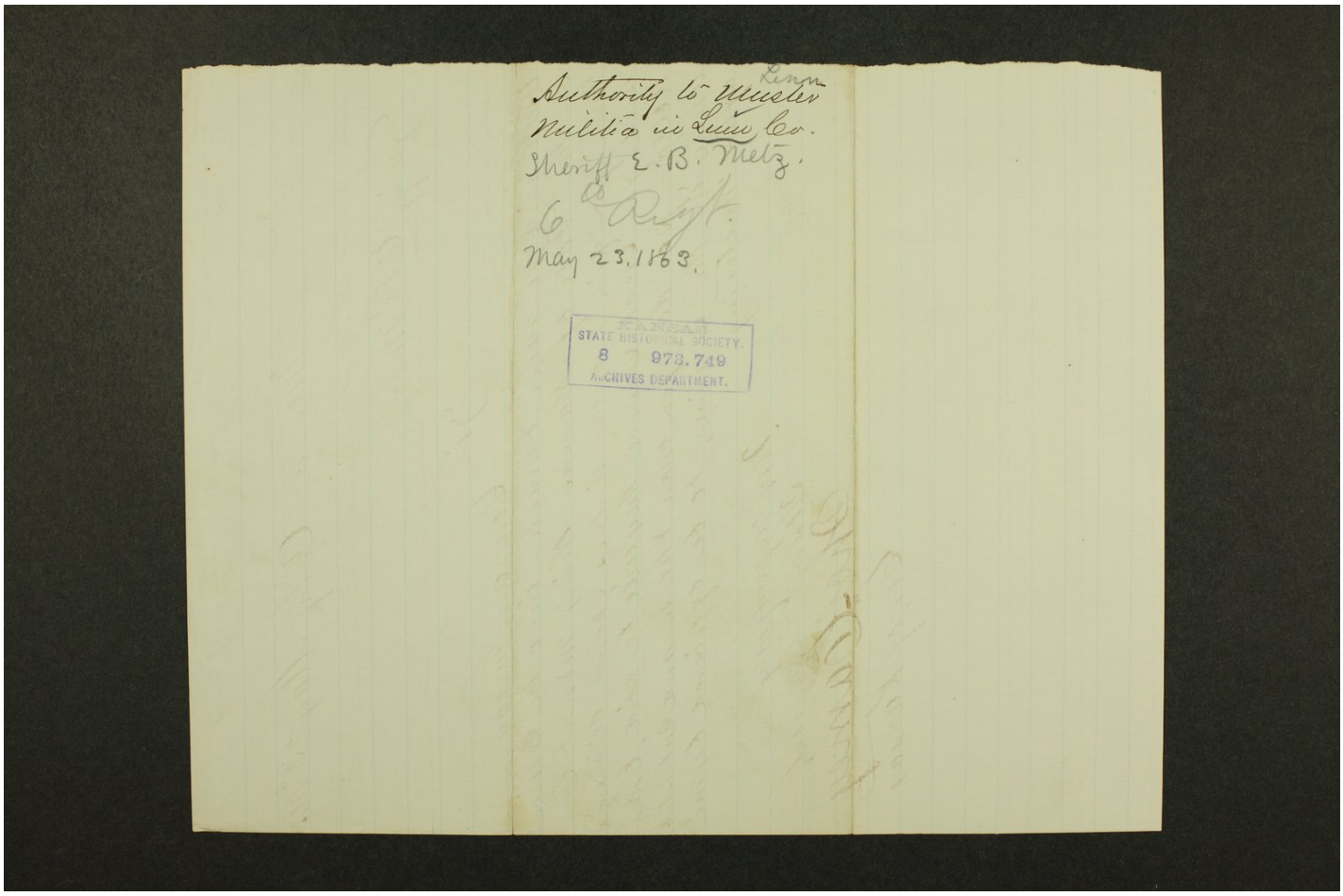
Sheriff E. B. Metz

Sir

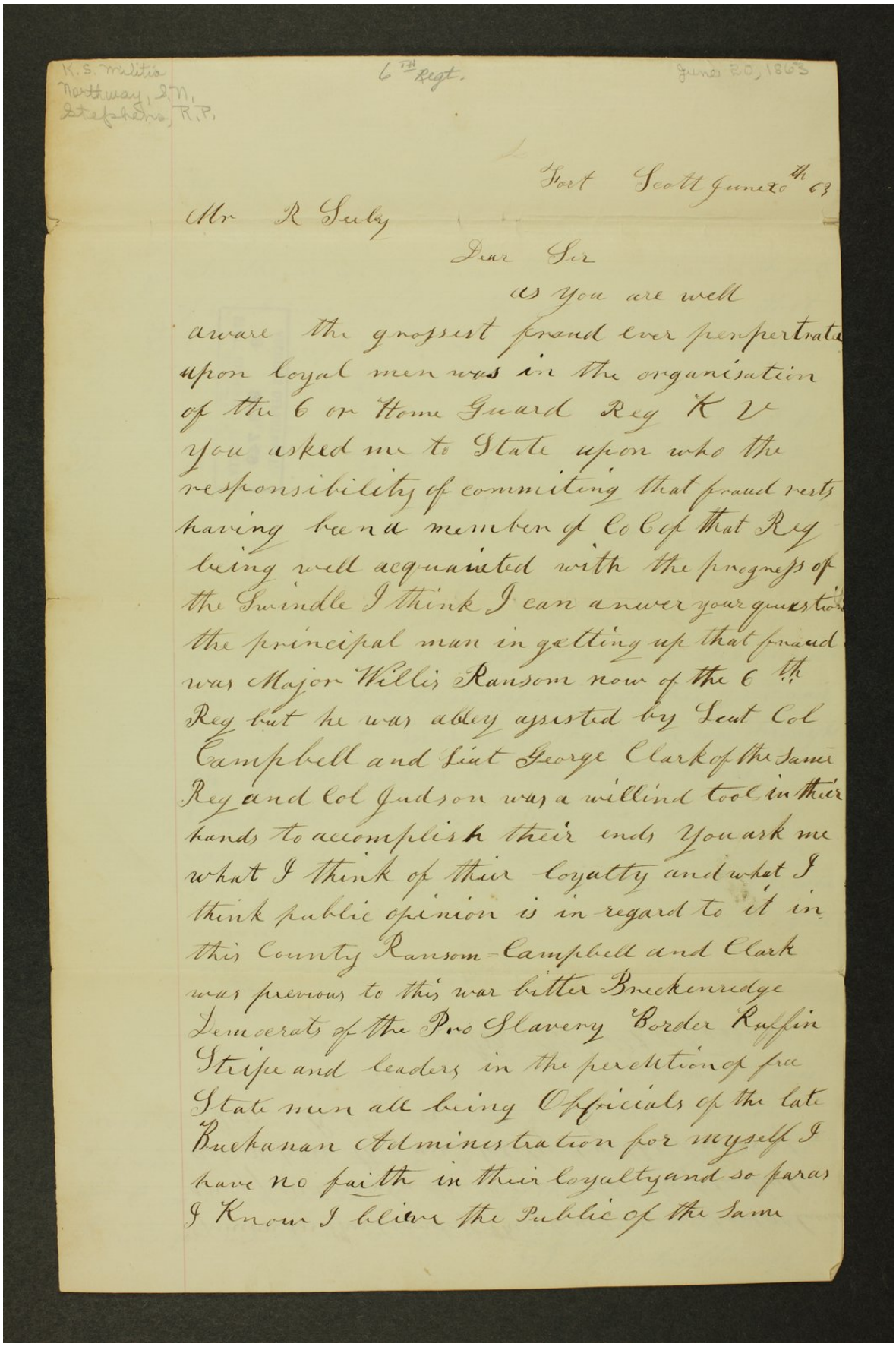
You are hereby authorized to raise & muster into the service of the State of Kansas thirty mounted men for five months unless sooner discharged and for such service they will be paid. One dollar per day for man horse and subsisted while in the service, to be officered by me after mustering

Very respectfully
Your Obd Servant
Thos Carney
Gov. of Kansas

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K.S. Militia
Northway, J.M.
Stephens, R.P.

6th Regt.

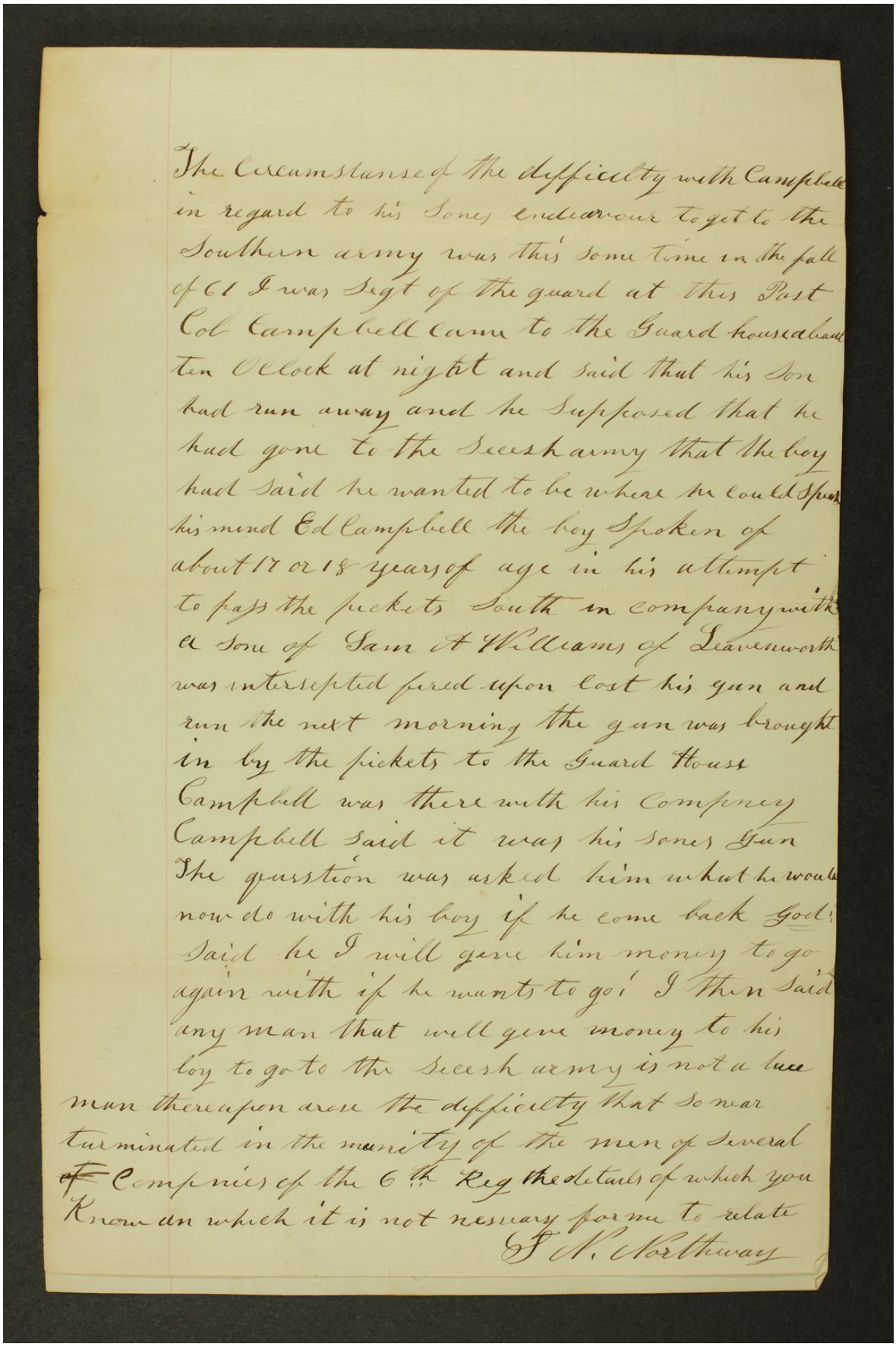
June 20, 1863

Fort Scott June 20th 63

Mr R Seeley

Dear Sir

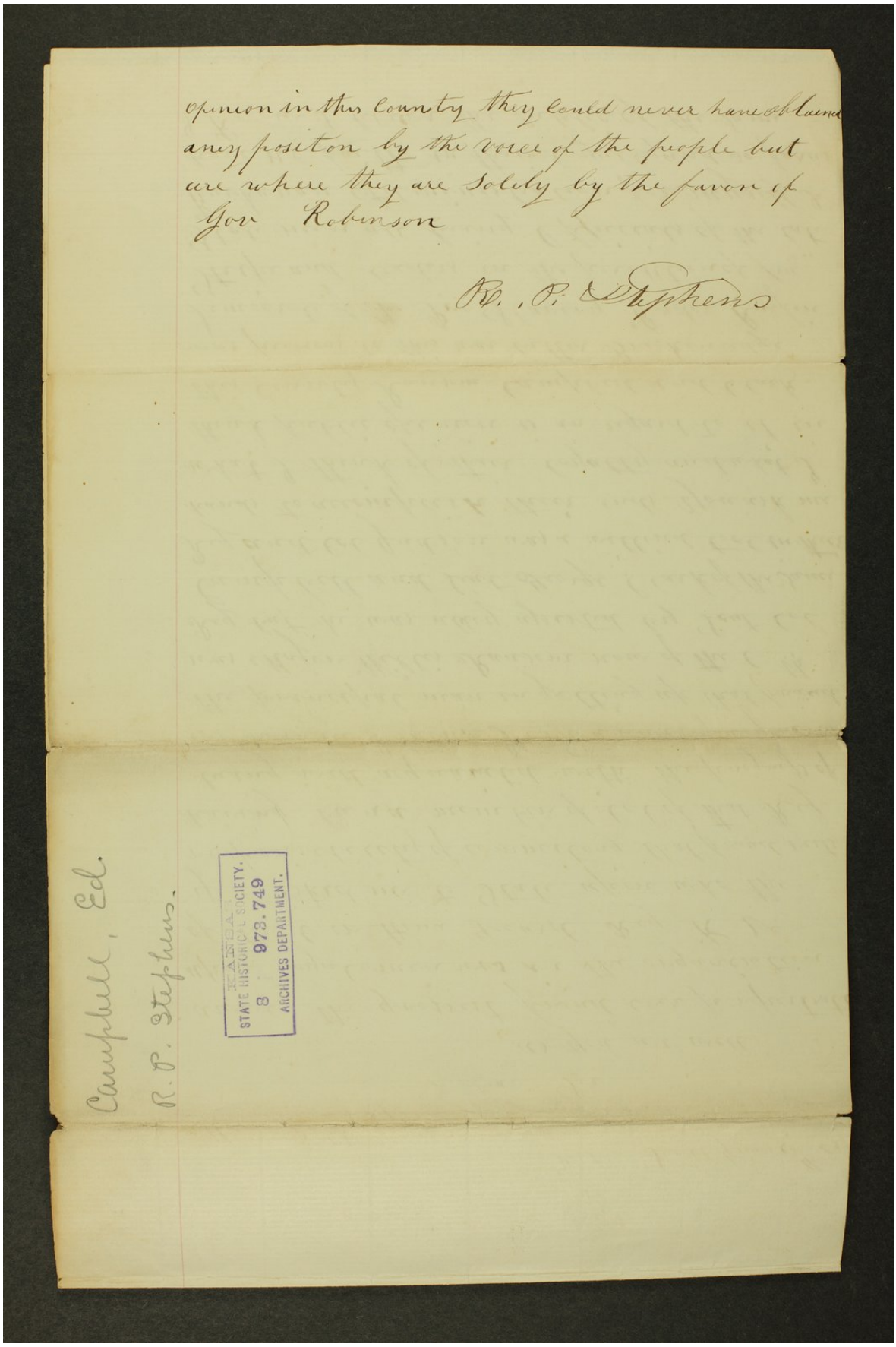
As you are well aware the grossest fraud ever perpetrated upon loyal men was in the organisation of the 6 or Home Guard Reg K V you asked me to State upon who the responsibility of commiting that fraud rests having been a member of Co C of that Reg being well acquainted with the progress of the Swindle I think I can answer your question the principal man in getting up that fraud was Major Willis Ransom now of the 6 th Reg but he was ably assisted by Lieut Col Campbell and Lieut George Clark of the same Reg and Col Judson was a willing tool in their hands to accomplish their ends You ask me what I think of their loyalty and what I think public opinion is in regard to it in this County Ransom - Campbell and Clark was previous to this war bitter Breckenridge Democrats of the Pro Slavery Border Ruffin Stripe and leaders in the persecution of free State men all being Officials of the late Buchanan Administration for myself I have no faith in their loyalty and so far as I Know I believe the Public of the same



The Circumstance of the difficulty with Campbell
in regard to his Sons endeavour to get to the
Southern army was this some time in the fall
of 61 I was Sergt of the guard at this Post
Col Campbell came to the Guard house about
ten Oclock at night and said that his Son
had run away and he Supposed that he
had gone to the Secesh army that the boy
had said he wanted to be where he could Speak
his mind Ed Campbell the boy Spoken of
about 17 or 18 years of age in his attempt
to pass the pickets South in company with
a Son of Sam A Williams of Leavenworth
was intersepted fired upon lost his gun and
run the next morning the gun was brought
in by the pickets to the Guard House
Campbell was there with his Company
Campbell said it was his Sons Gun
The question was asked him what he would
now do with his boy if he come back God
Said he I will give him money to go
again with if he wants to go I then said
any man that will give money to his
boy to go to the Secesh army is not a true
man thereupon arose the difficulty that so near
terminated in the mutiny of the men of Several
Companies of the 6th Reg the details of which you
Know an which it is not necessary for me to relate

S. N. Northway

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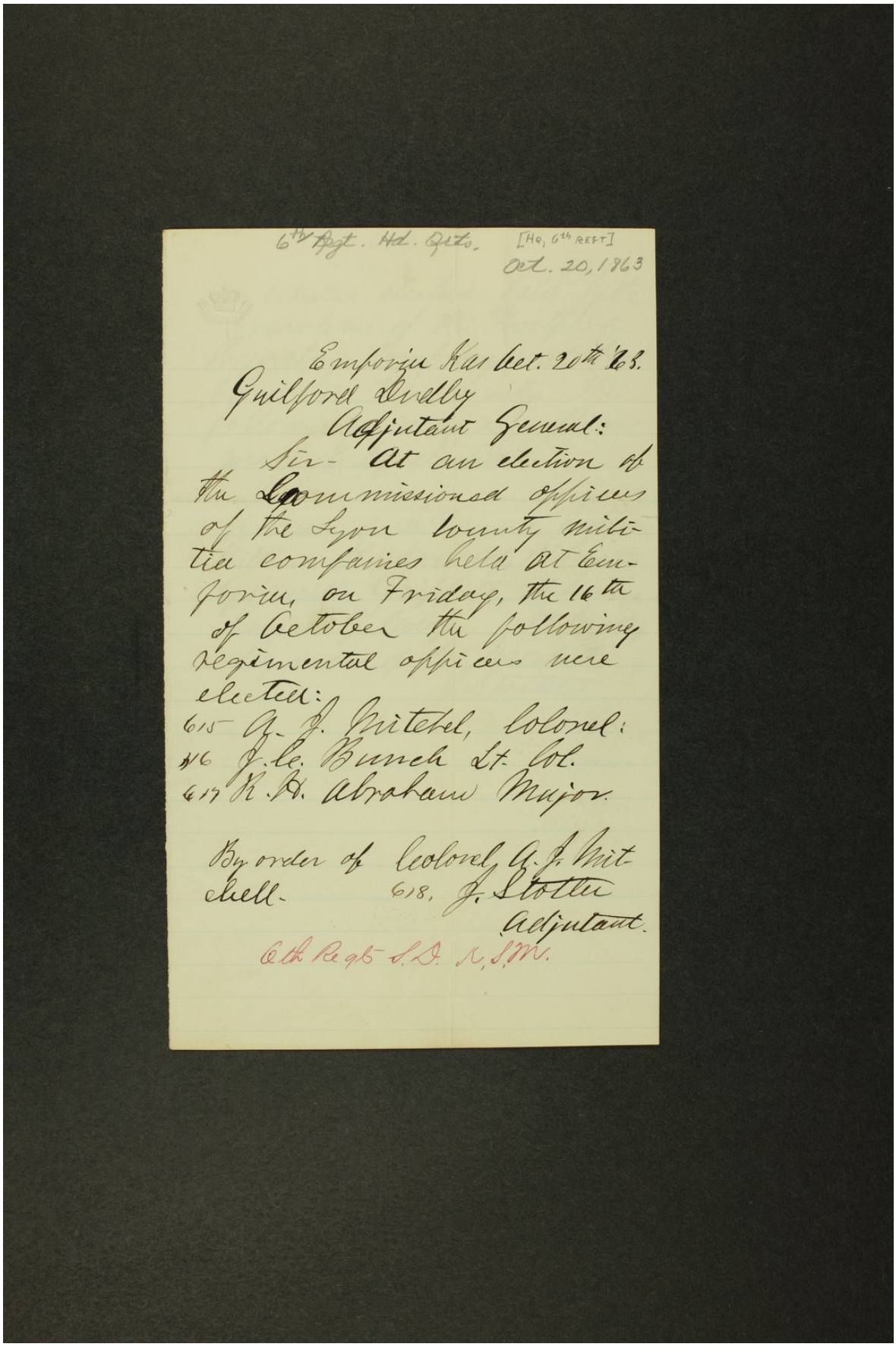
opinion in this country they could never have obtained
any position by the voice of the people but
are where they are solely by the favor of
Gov Robinson

R. P. Stephens

Campbell, Ed.
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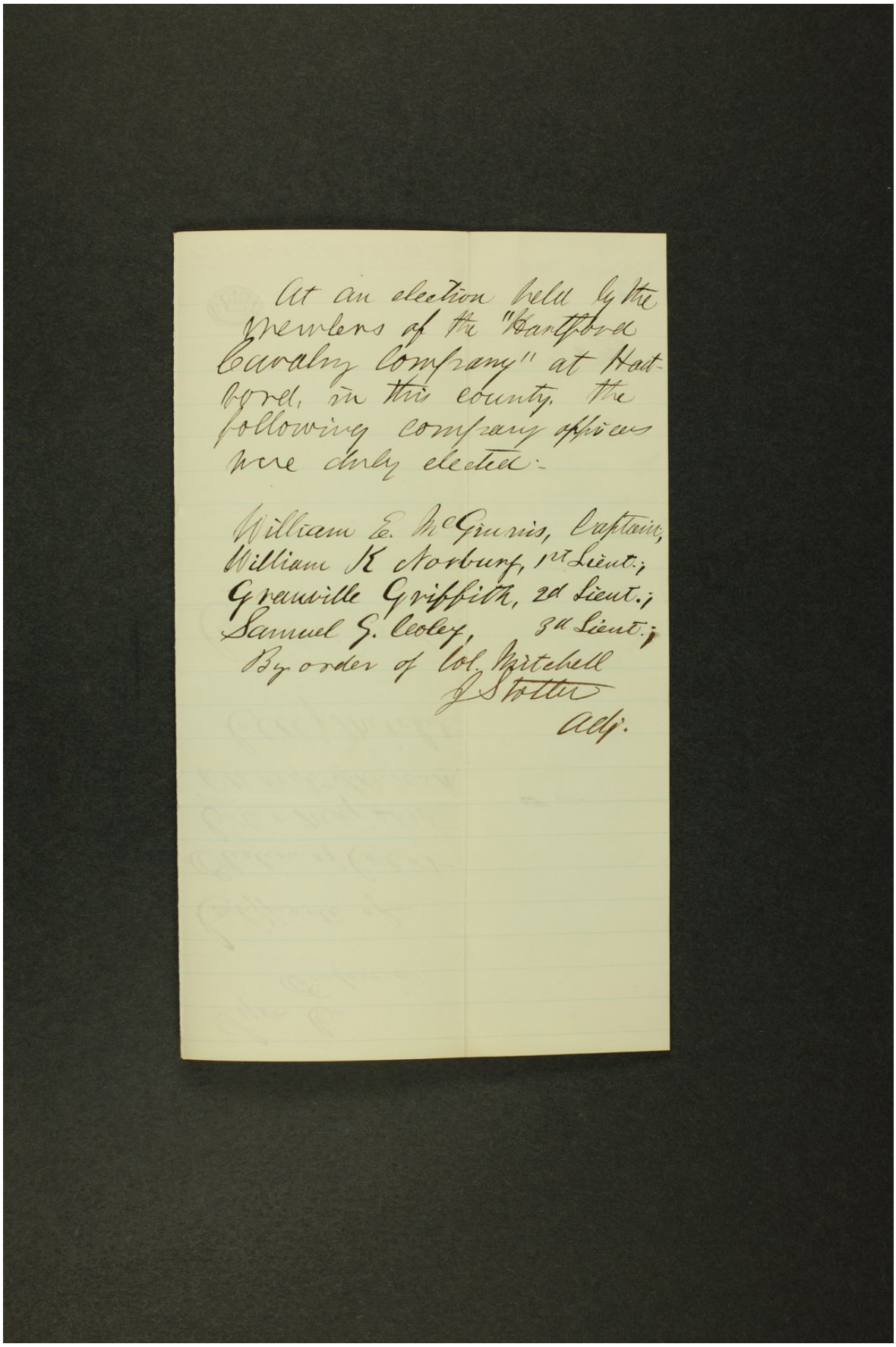
6th Regt. Hd. Qrts. [HQ, 6th REGT]
Oct. 20, 1863

Emporia Kas Oct. 20th '63.
Guilford Dudley
Adjutant General:
Sir- At an election of the Commissioned officers of the Lyon county militia companies held at Emporia, on Friday, the 16th of October the following regimental officers were elected:
615 A. J. Mitchel, Colonel:
616 J. H. Bunch Lt. Col.
617 H. D. Abraham Major.

By order of Colonel A. J. Mitchell.
618, J. Stotler
Adjutant.

6th Regt S.D. K.S.M.

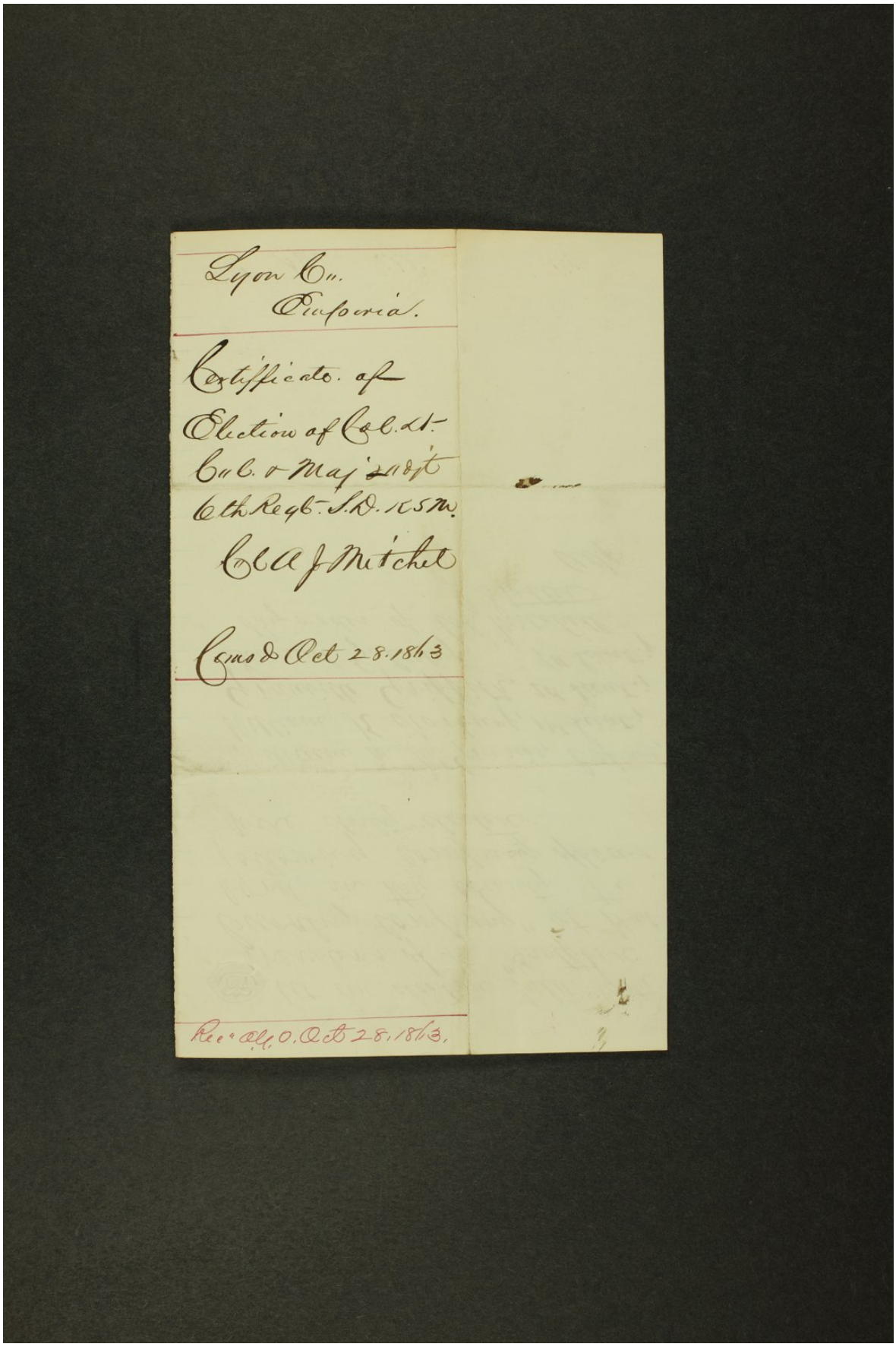
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At an election held by the members of the "Hartford Cavalry Company" at Hartford, in this county, the following company officers were duly elected:-

William E. McGinnis, Captain;
William K Norburn, 1st Lieut.;
Granville Griffith, 2d Lieut.;
Samuel J. Cooley, 3d Lieut.;
By order of Col. Mitchell
J Stotler
Adj.

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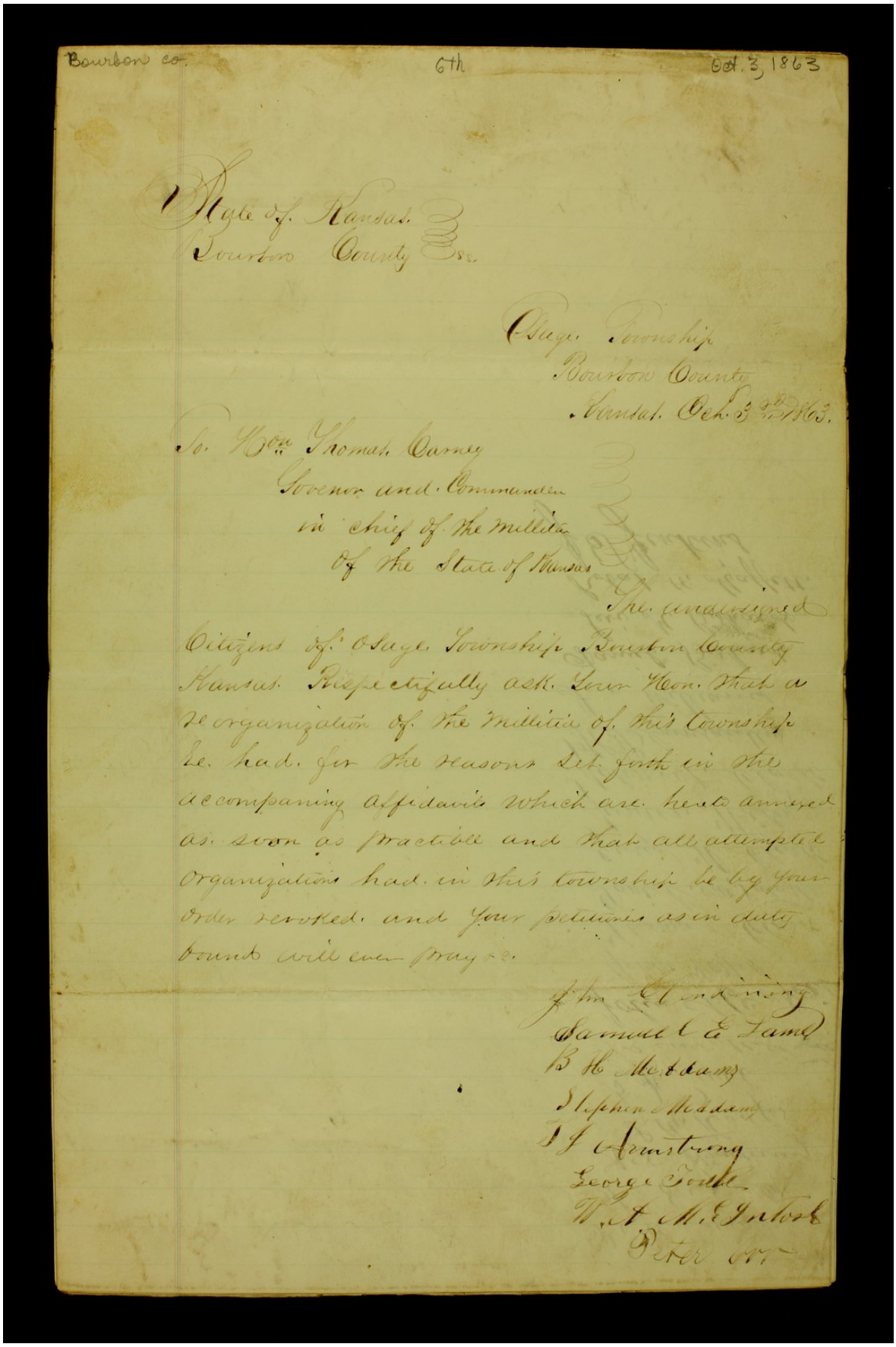
Lyon Co.
Emporia.

Certificate of
Election of Col. Lt.
Col. & Maj 2nd Dist
6th Regt. S.D. K.S.M.
Col A J Mitchel

Comd Oct 28. 1863

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Bourbon co. 6th Oct. 3, 1863

State of Kansas
Bourbon County ss.

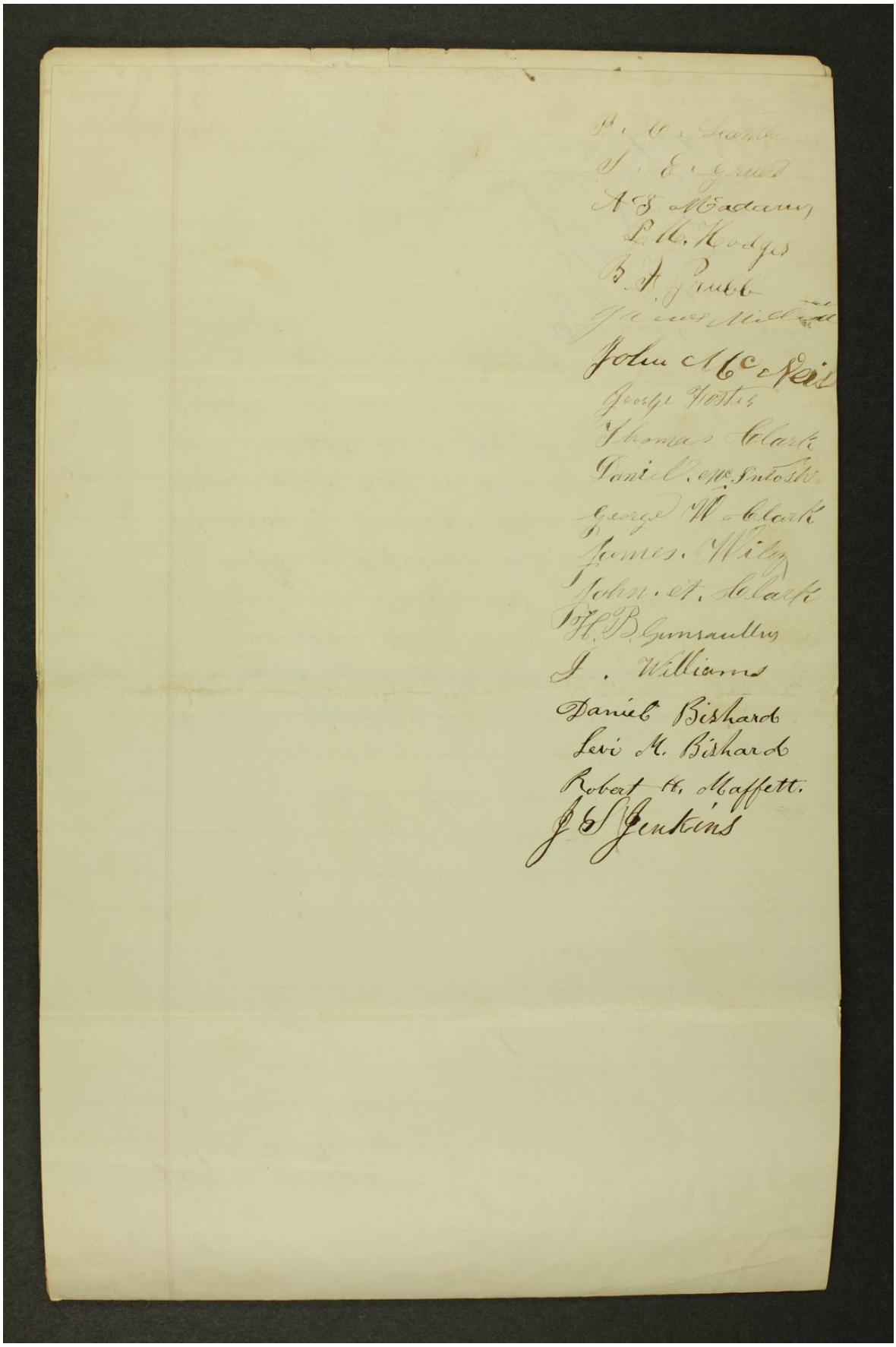
Osage Township
Bourbon County
Kansas Oct 3rd 1863.

To His Excellency Thomas Carney
Governor and Commander
in Chief of the Militia
of the State of Kansas

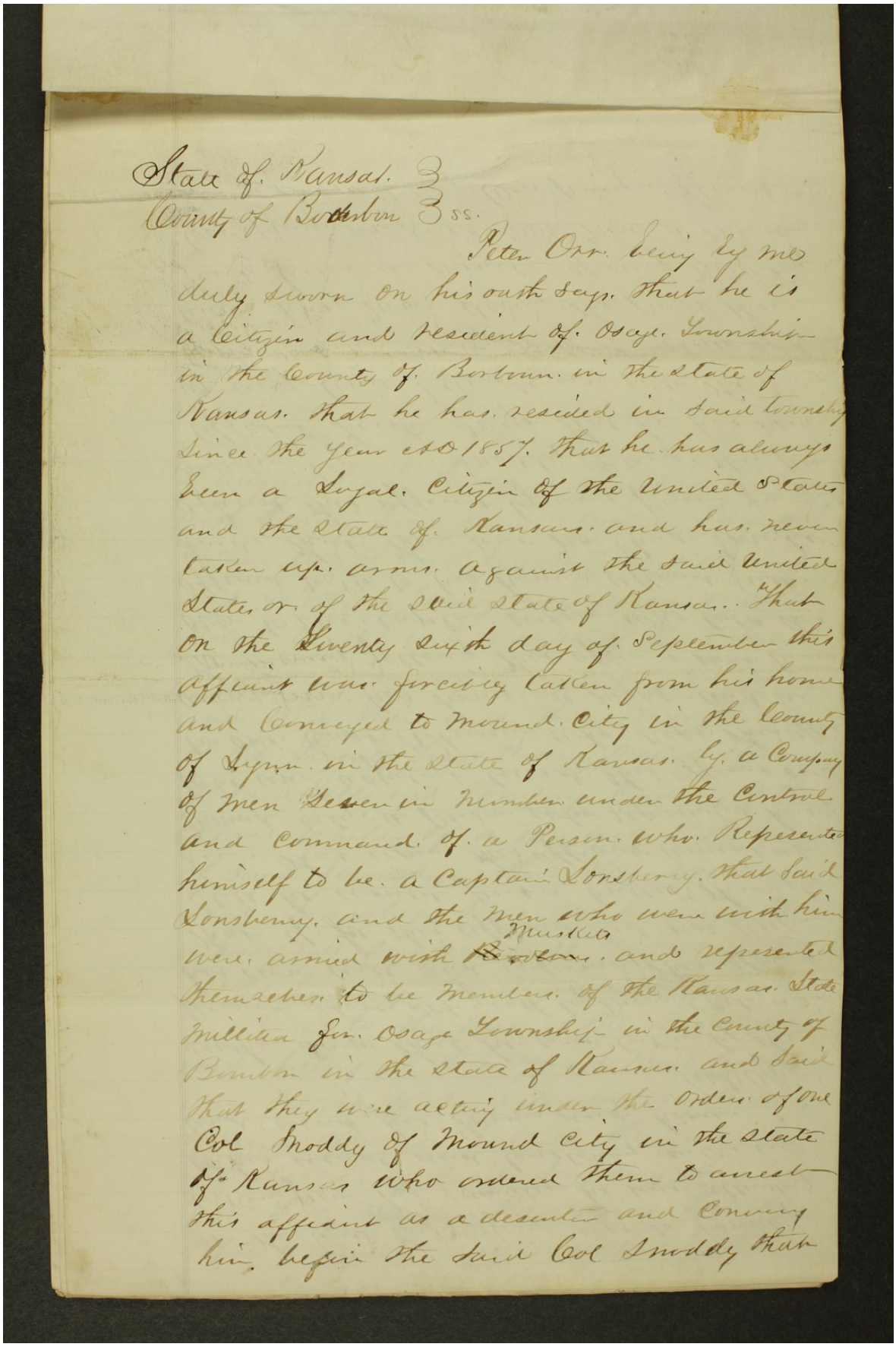
The undersigned
Citizens of Osage Township Bourbon County
Kansas Respectfully ask Your Excellency that a
reorganization of the Militia of this township
be had for the reasons set forth in the
accompaning affidavits which are hereto annexed
as soon as practible and that all attempted
Organizations had in this township be by your
Order revoked and your petitioners as in duty
bound will ever pray &c.

John Manning
Samuel E Tamp
B H Medaris
Stephen Medaris
D J Armstrong
George Todd
W. A. McGahok
Peter Orr

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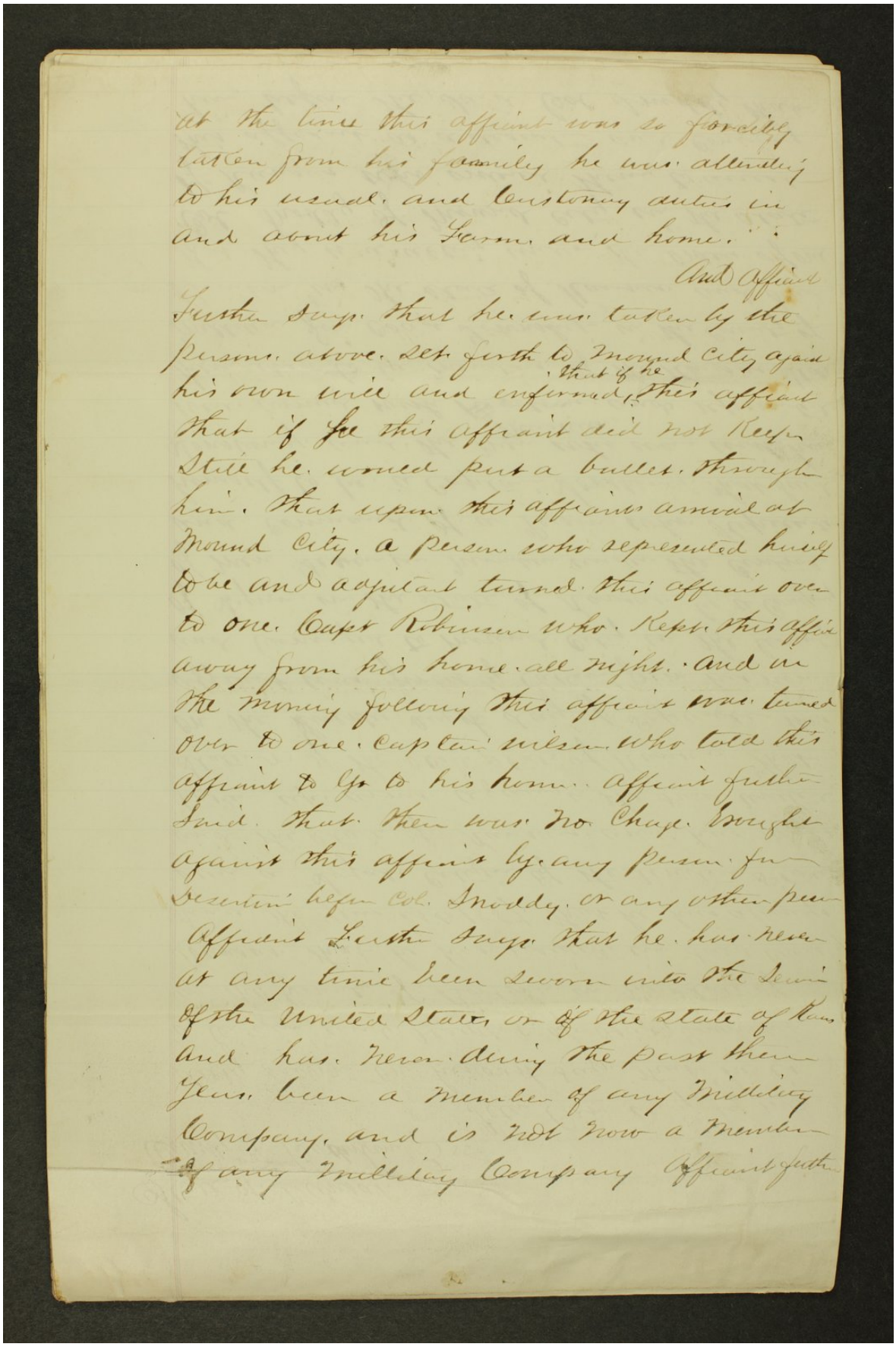
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County of Bourbon } ss.

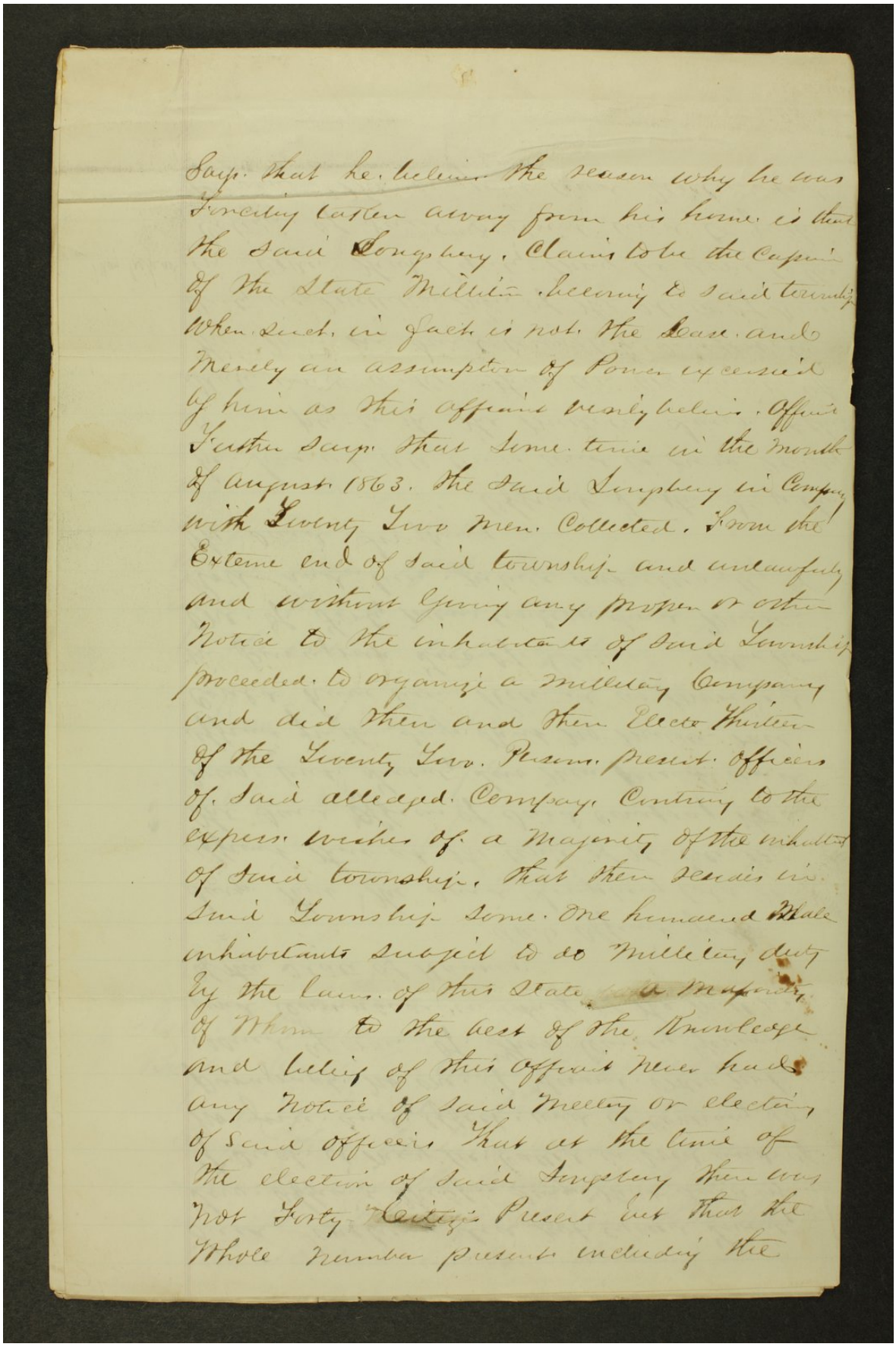
Peter Orr being by me duly sworn on his oath says that he is a citizen and resident of Osage Township in the County of Bourbon in the State of Kansas that he has resided in said township since the year of 1857 that he has always been a loyal citizen of the United States and the State of Kansas and has never taken up arms against the said United States or of the said State of Kansas That on the twenty sixth day of September this affiant was forcibly taken from his home and conveyed to Mound City in the County of Linn in the State of Kansas by a Company of men Seven in number under the Control and Command of a Person who Represented himself to be a Captain Sonsberry that said Sonsberry and the men who were with him were armed with Muskets and represented themselves to be members of the Kansas State Militia for Osage Township in the County of Bourbon in the State of Kansas and said that they were acting under the Orders of one Col Snoddy of Mound City in the State of Kansas who ordered them to arrest this affiant as a deserter and Conveying him before the said Col Snoddy that

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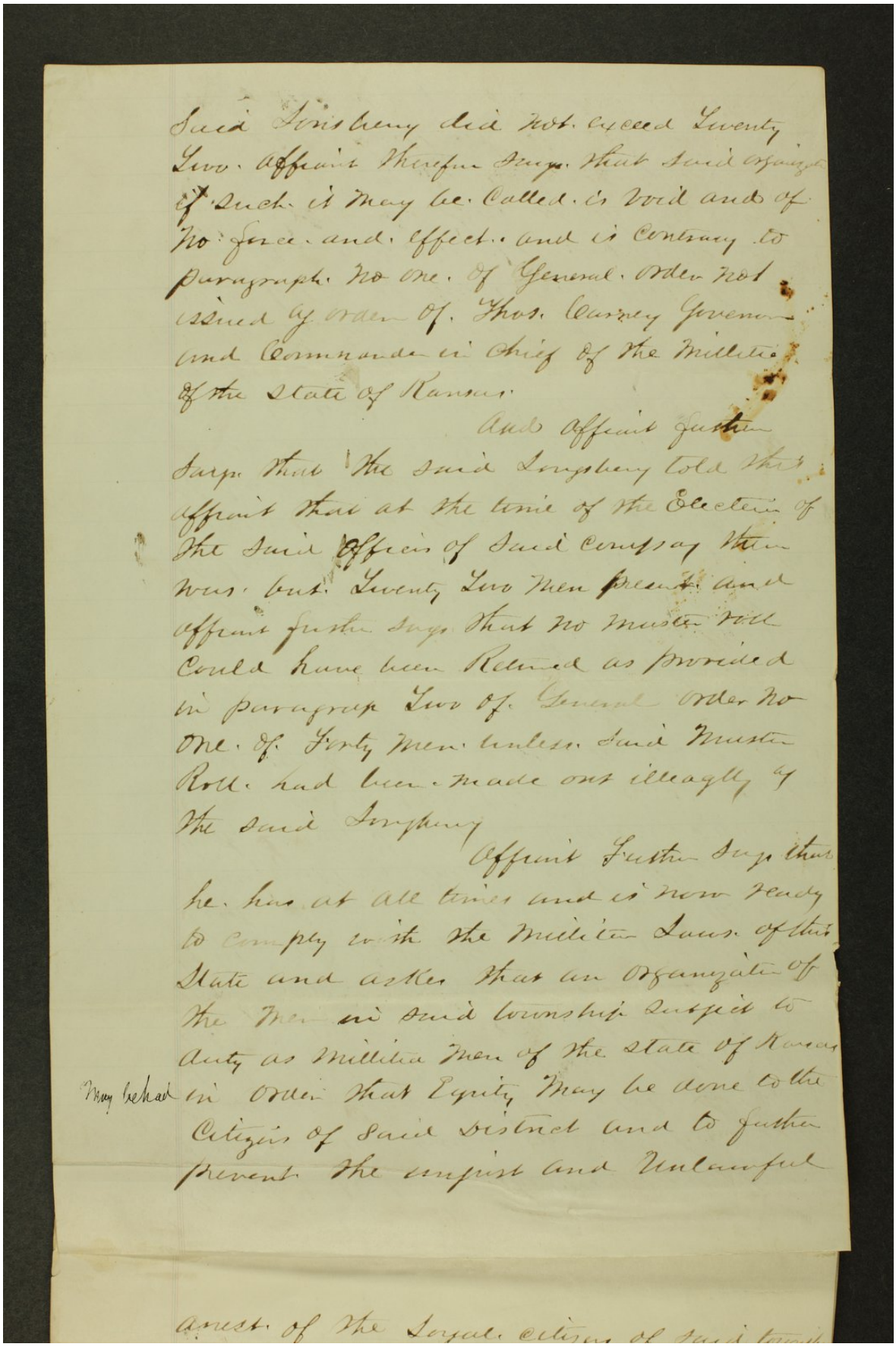


at the time this affiant was so forcibly taken from his family he was attending to his usual and customary duties in and about his farm and home."

And affiant further says that he was taken by the persons above set forth to Mound City against his own will and informed that if he this affiant did not Keep Still he would put a bullet through him. That upon this affiants arrival at Mound City, a person who represented himself to be and adjutant turned this affiant over to one Capt Robinson who kept this affiant away from his home all night. And on the morning following this affiant was turned over to one Captain Wilson who told this affiant to go to his home. Affiant further said that there was no charge brought against this affiant by any person or persons before Col Moody or any other person. Affiant further says that he has never at any time been sworn into the service of the United States or of the state of Kansas and has never during the past three years been a member of any Militia Company, and is not now a member of any Militia Company. Affiant further



Says that he believes the reason why he was
forcibly taken away from his home is that
the said Longbery, Claims to be the Capt
of the State Militia belonging to said township
When such in fact is not the case and
merely an assumption of Power by said
by him as this affiant verily believes. Affiant
further says that some time in the month
of August 1863. the said Longbery in Company
with Twenty Two men Collected from the
Extreme end of said township and unlawfully
and without Giving any proper or other
Notice to the inhabitants of said Township
proceeded to organize a Military Company
and did then and there Elect Thirteen
of the Twenty Two Persons present Officers
of said alleged Company Contrary to the
express wishes of a Majority of the inhabitants
of said township. that there resides in
said Township some One hundred Male
inhabitants Subject to do Military duty
by the laws of this State a Majority
of Whom to the best of this Knowledge
and belief of this affiant never had
any Notice of said Meeting or electing
of said officers That at the time of
the election of said Longbery there was
not Forty Citizens Present but that the
Whole number present including the

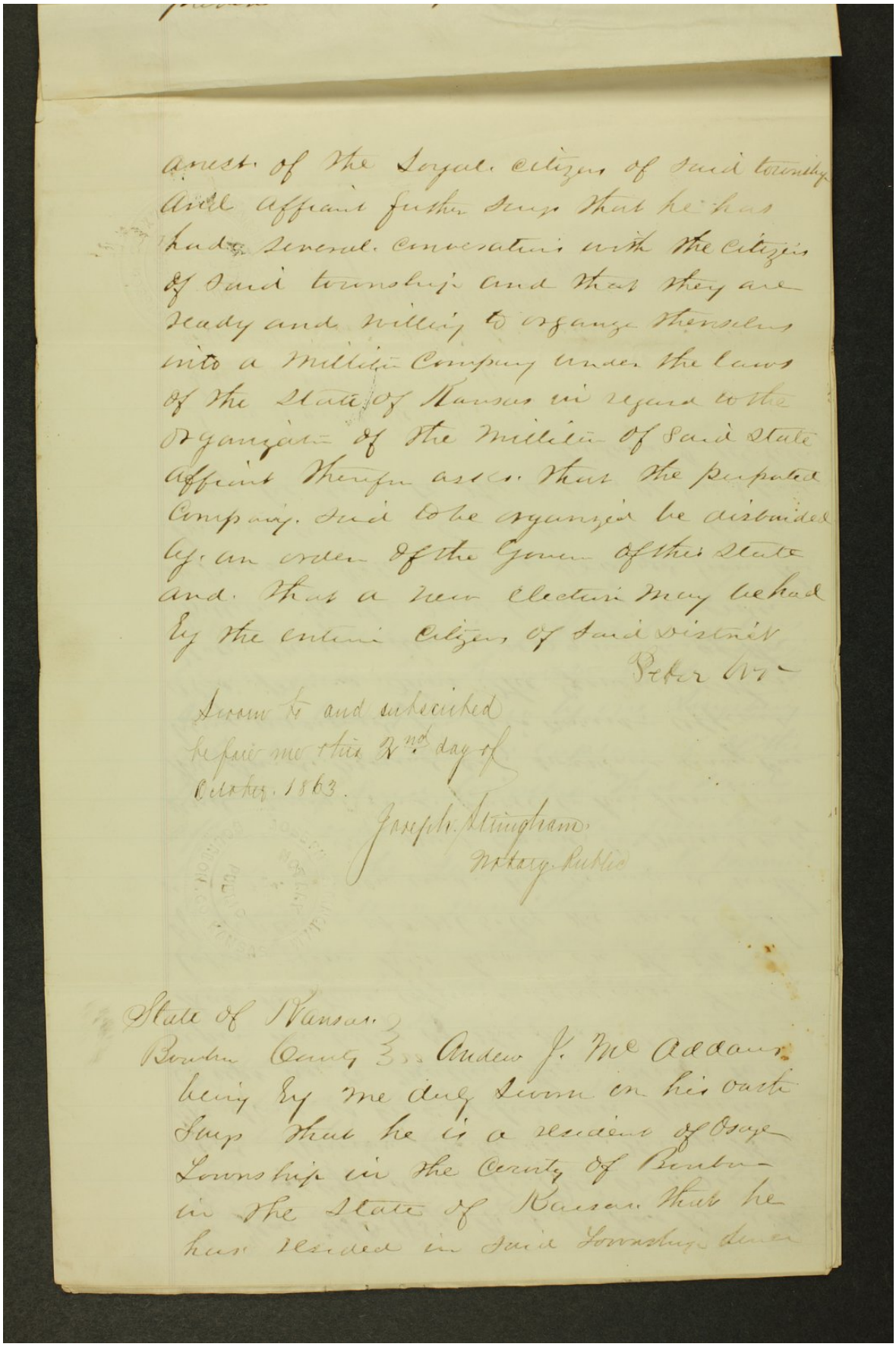


Said Longsbery did not exceed Twenty Two. Affiant therefore Says that said Organization of such it may be called is Void and of no force and effect and is Contrary to paragraph No One. of General Order Not issued by Order of Thos. Carney Governor and Commander in Chief of the Militia of the State of Kansas.

And Affiant further Says that the said Longsbery told this Affiant that at the time of the Election of the said Officers of said Company there was but Twenty Two Men present. And Affiant further Says that no Muster Roll Could have been Returned as provided in paragraph Two of General Order No One. of Forty Men unless said Muster Roll had been made out illegally by the said Longsbery

Affiant Further Says that he has at all times and is now ready to Comply with the Militia Laws of this State and asks that an Organization of the Men in said township Subject to duty as Militia Men of the State of Kansas may be had in Order that Equity may be done to the Citizens of said District and to further prevent the unjust and Unlawful

arrest of the Loyal citizens of said town



against of the Loyal citizens of said township
will affiant further says that he has
had several conversations with the citizens
of said township and that they are
ready and willing to organize themselves
into a Militia Company under the laws
of the State of Kansas in regard to the
Organization of the Militia of said State
affiant therefore asks that the perpated
Company said to be organized be disbanded
by an order of the Governor of this State
and that a new election may be had
by the entire citizens of said district

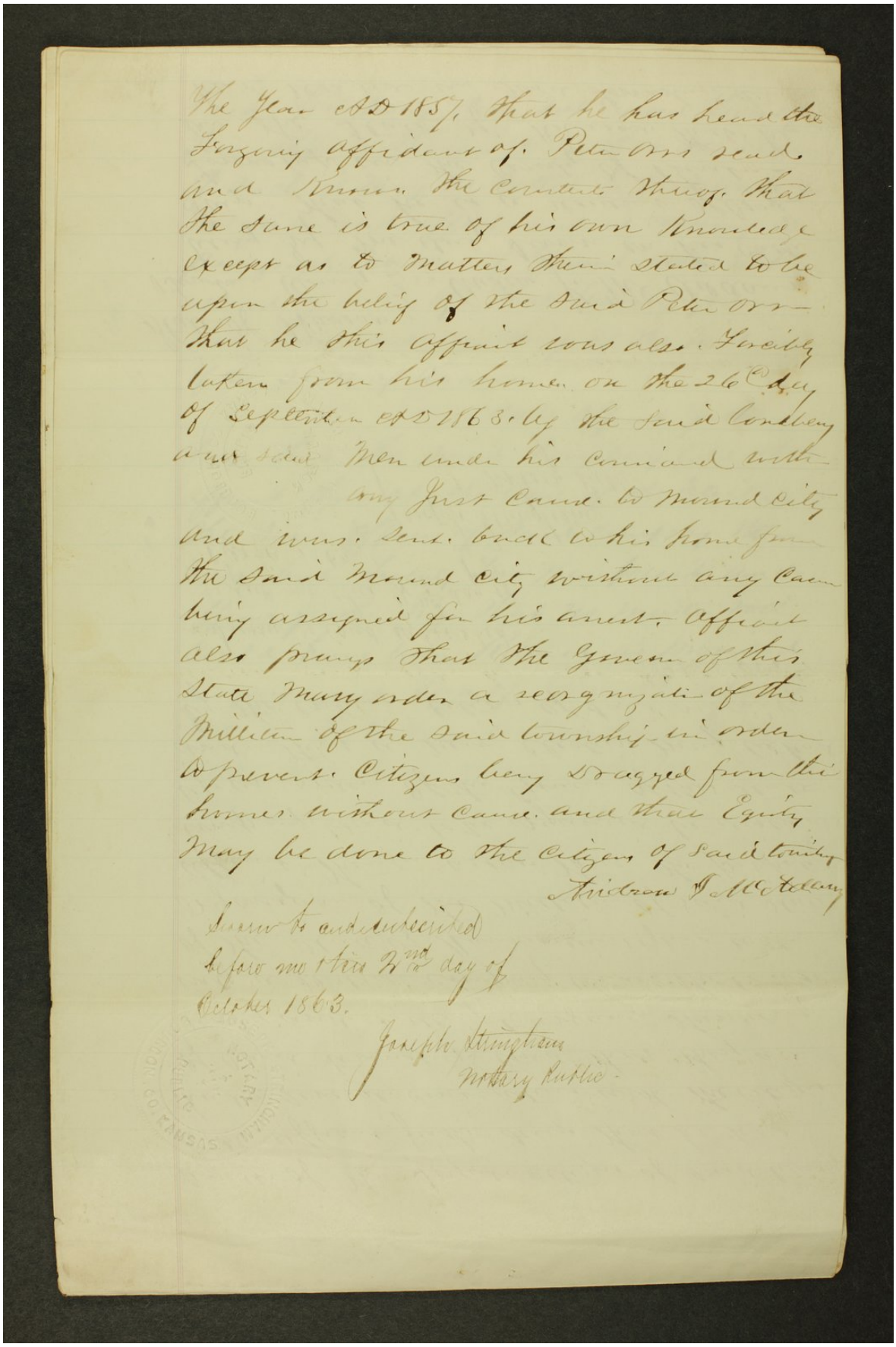
Peter Ott

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 2nd day of
October 1863.

Joseph A. Gingham
Notary Public

State of Kansas }
Bourbon County } ss. Andrew J. McAdams
being by me duly sworn on his oath
says that he is a resident of Osage
Township in the County of Bourbon
in the State of Kansas that he
has resided in said Township since

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the year A.D. 1857, that he has heard the foregoing affidavit of Peter Orr read and knows the contents thereof, that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to matters therein stated to be upon the belief of the said Peter Orr — that he this affiant was also forcibly taken from his home on the 26th day of September A.D. 1863 by the said Lowbery and said men under his command with any just cause to Mound City and was sent back to his home from the said Mound City without any cause being assigned for his arrest. Affiant also prays that the Governor of this State may order a reorganization of the Militia of the said township in order to prevent citizens being dragged from their homes without cause and that Equity may be done to the citizen of said township.

Andrew J. McKelvey

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of October 1863.

Joseph Stringham
Notary Public