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

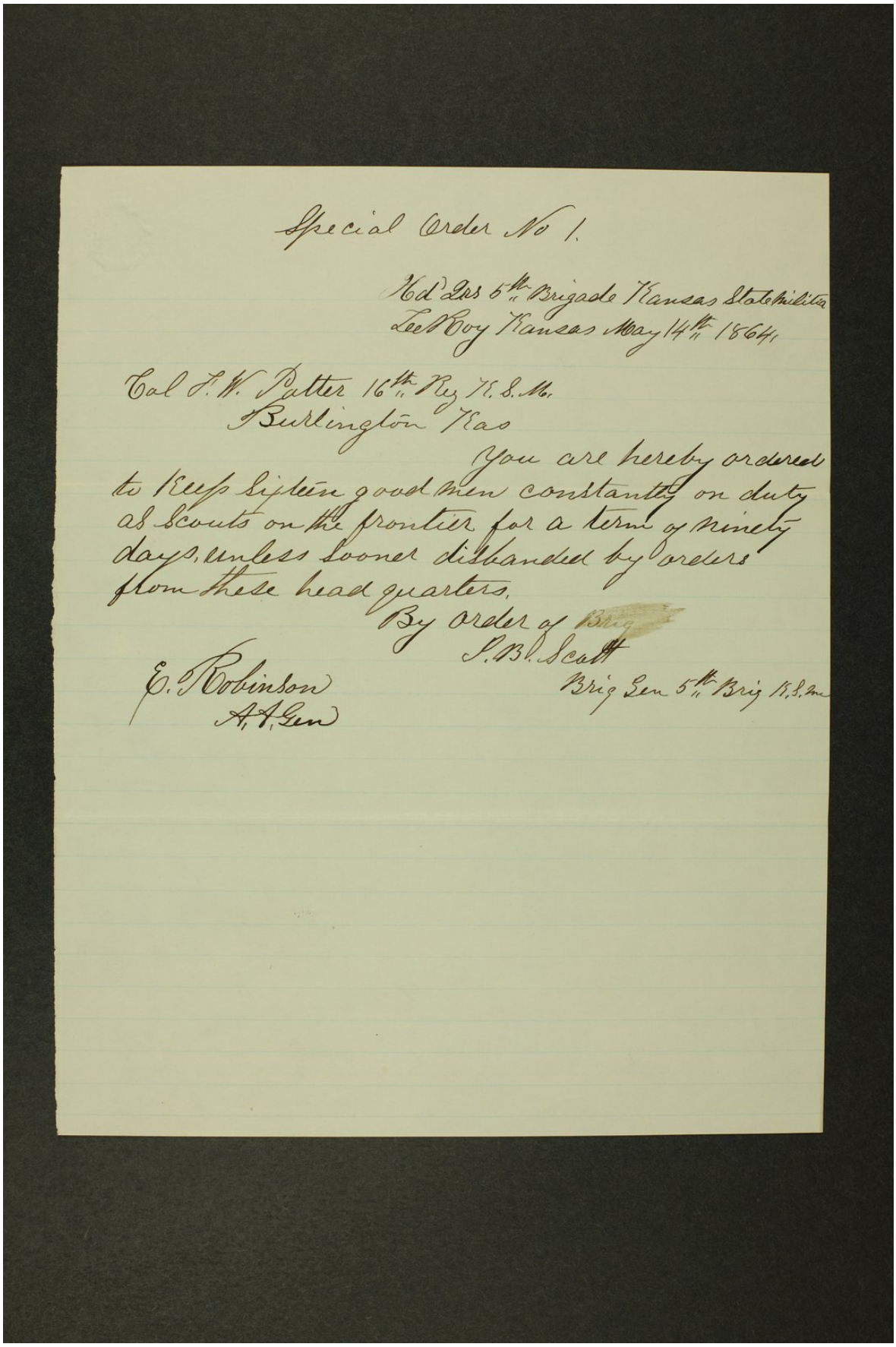
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Special Order No 1.

Hd Qrs 6th Brigade Kansas State Militia
Lee Roy Kansas May 14th 1864.

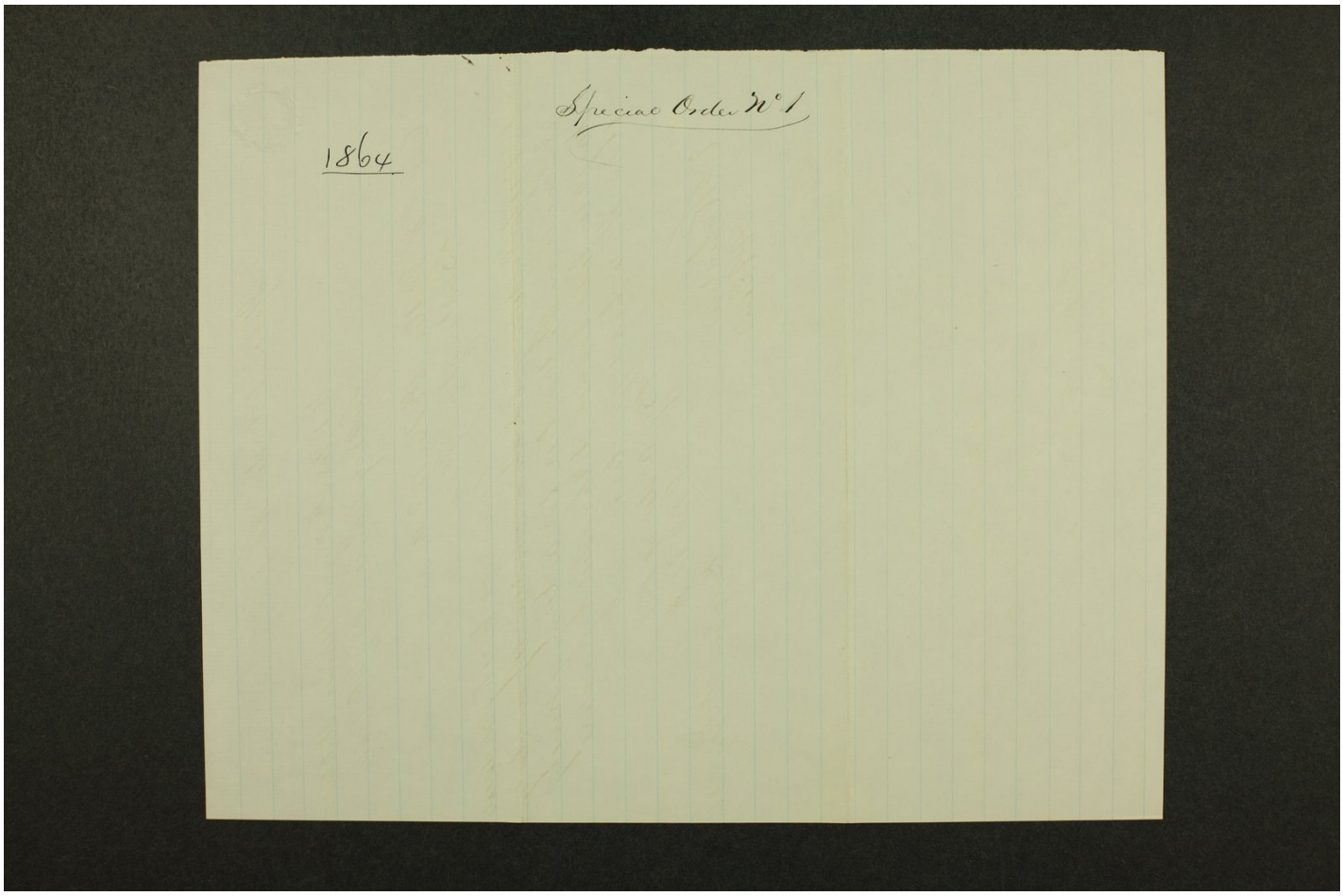
Cal F. W. Potter 16th Reg K. S. M.
Burlington Kas

You are hereby ordered to Keep Sixteen good men constantly on duty as Scouts on the frontier for a term of ninety days, unless sooner disbanded by orders from these head quarters.

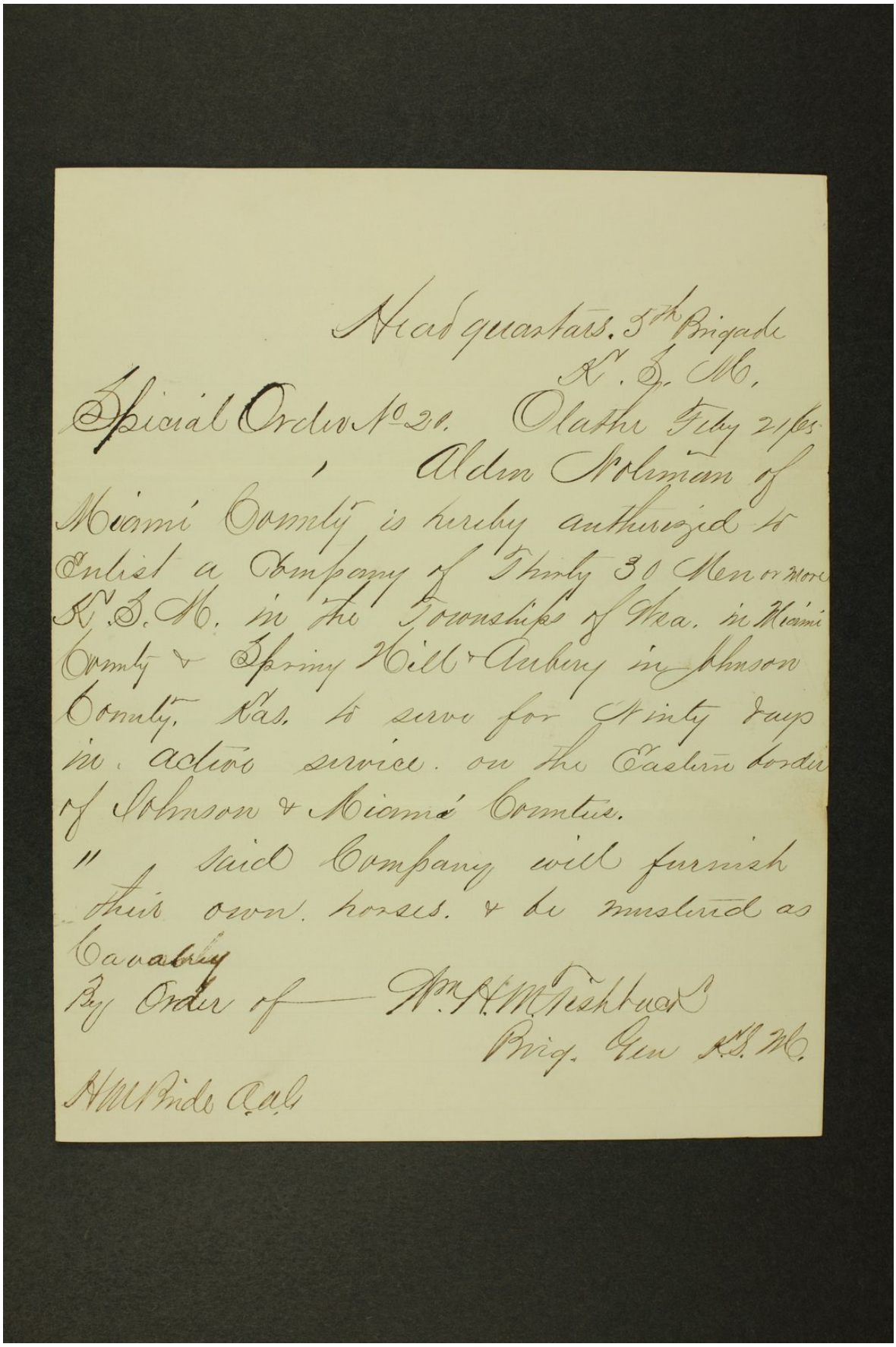
By order of Brig
S. B. Scott
Brig Gen 5th Brig K. S. M.

E. Robinson
A. A. Gen

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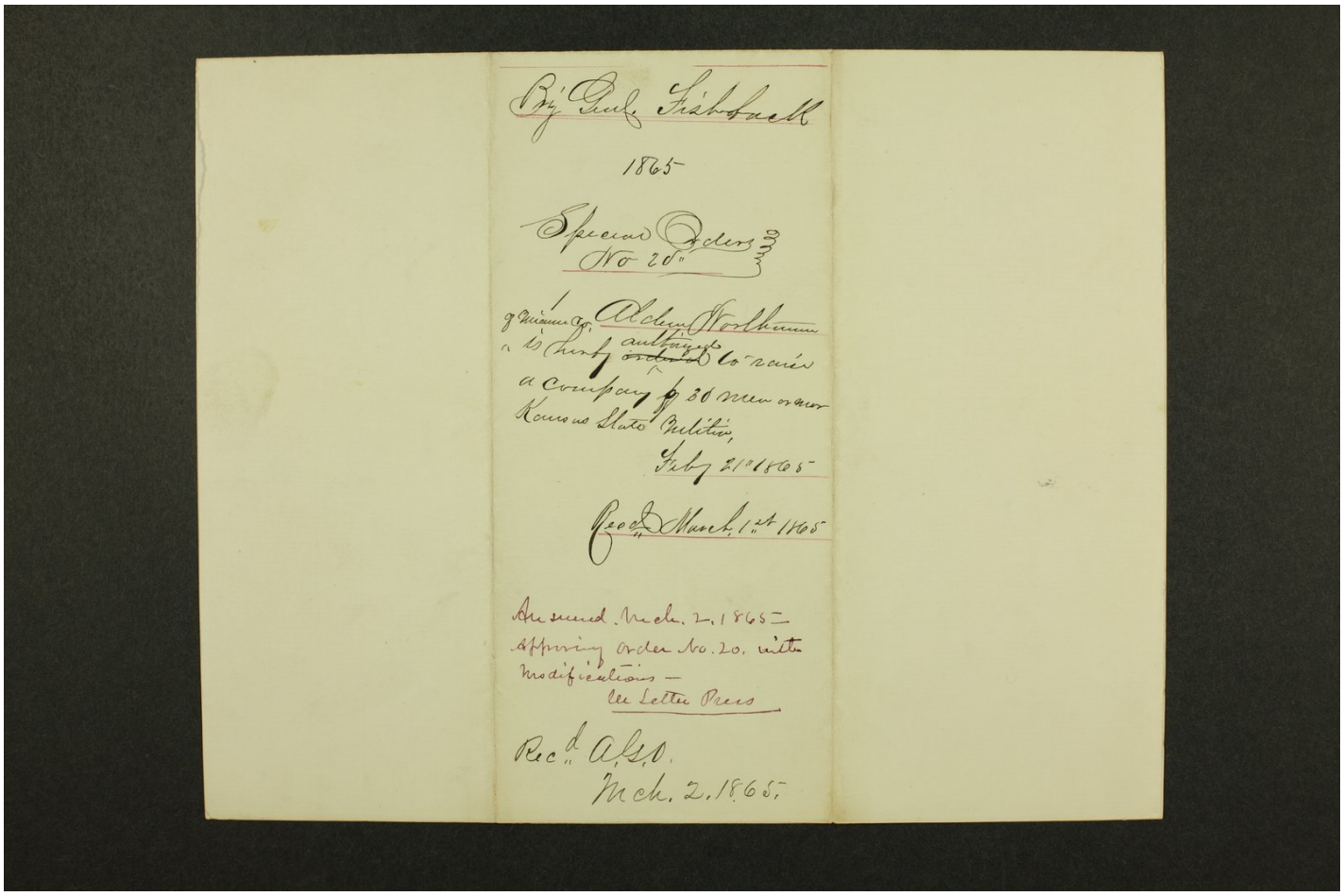


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Head quarters. 5th Brigade
K. S. M.
Special Order No 20. Olathe Feby 21st
Adam Soleman of
Miami County is hereby authorized to
Enlist a Company of Thirty 30 Men or more
K. S. M. in the Townships of Wea. in Miami
County & Spring Hill & Aubury in Johnson
County, Kas. to serve for Thirty Days
in active service on the Eastern border
of Johnson & Miami Counties.
" Said Company will furnish
their own horses. & be mustered as
Cavalry
By Order of — Wm. H. M. Tishtwa
Brig. Gen K. S. M.
A. M. Bide A. A. G.

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By Genl. Fishback

1865

Special Orders
No 20"

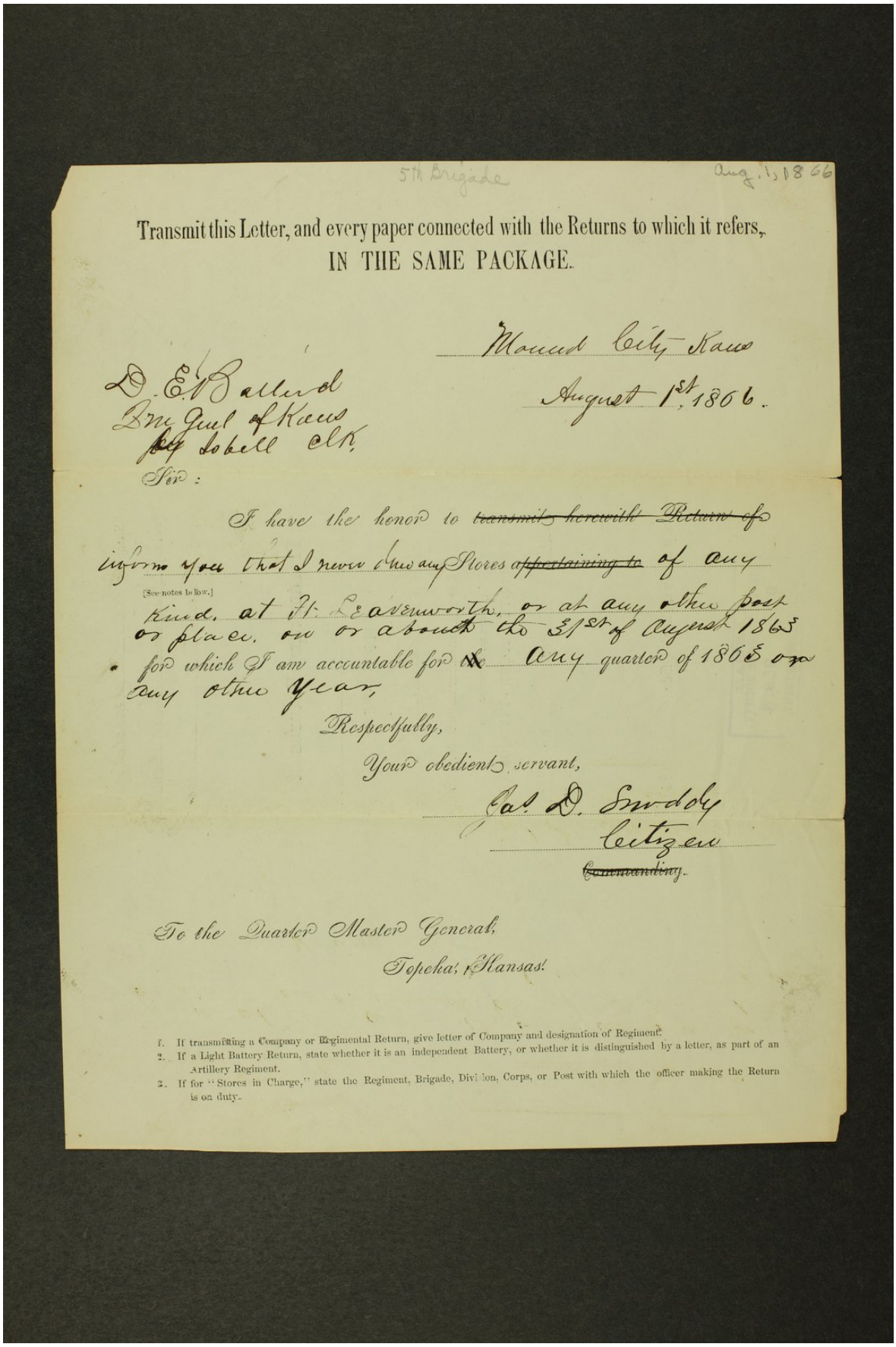
Authorizing Adam Wortham
to raise a company of 30 men or over
for Kansas State Militia,

Feby 21st 1865

Recd March 1st 1865

Approved Mch. 2. 1865 —
Approving Order No. 20. with
modifications —
See Letter Press

Recd A.G.O.
Mch. 2. 1865.



5th Brigade

Aug. 1, 1866

Transmit this Letter, and every paper connected with the Returns to which it refers,
IN THE SAME PACKAGE.

Mound City Kans
August 1st, 1866.

D. E. Ballard
Dep Qml of Kans
~~Leb~~ Lobell Clk

Sir:

I have the honor to ~~transmit herewith Return of~~ inform you that I never drew any Stores ~~of pertaining to~~ of any kind, at Ft. Leavenworth, or at any other post or place, on or about the 31st of August 1865 for which I am accountable for ~~the~~ any quarter of 1865 or any other year,

Respectfully,

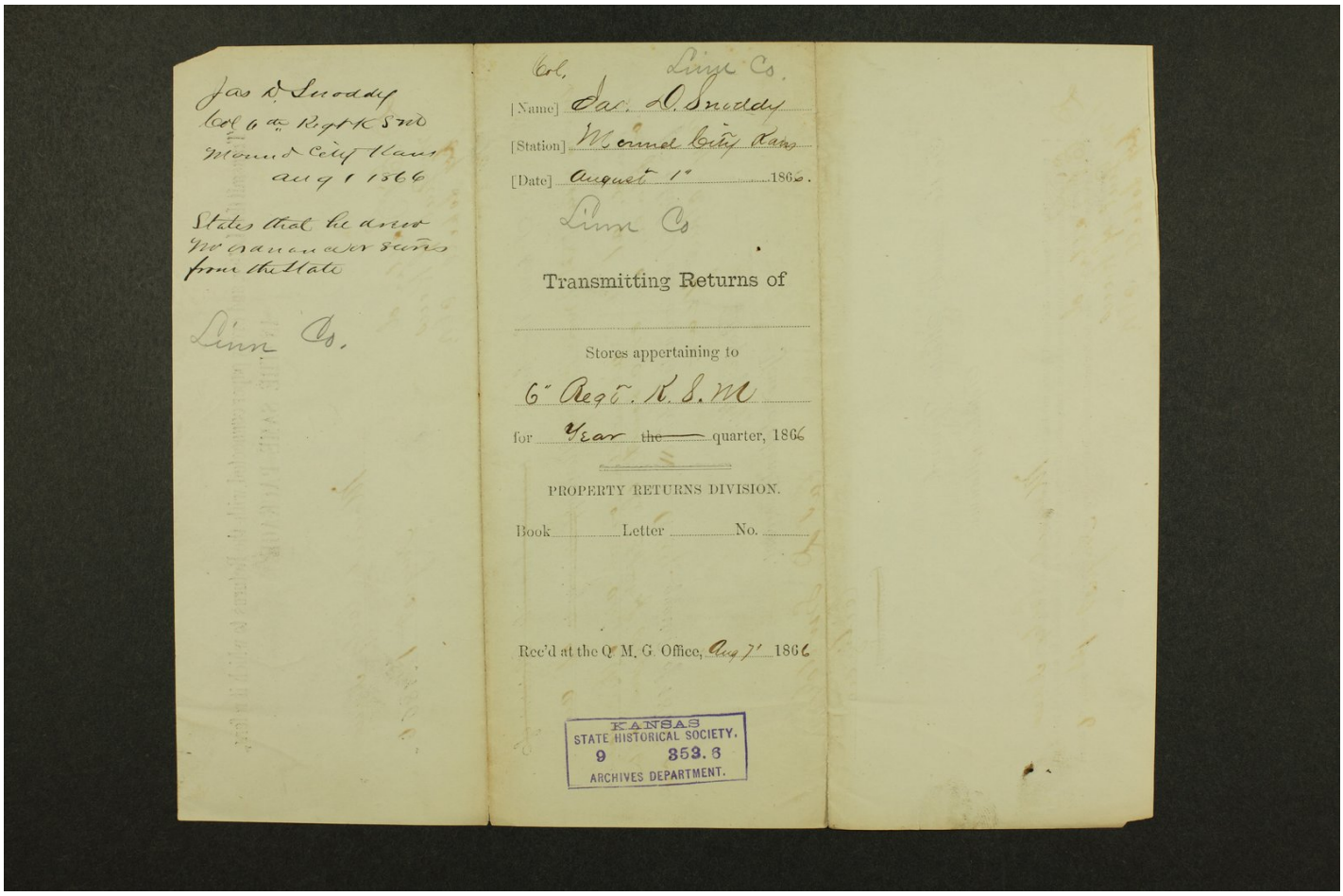
Your obedient servant,

Cal D. Swaddy
Citizen
~~Commanding.~~

To the Quarter Master General,
Topeka, Kansas.

1. If transmitting a Company or Regimental Return, give letter of Company and designation of Regiment.
2. If a Light Battery Return, state whether it is an independent Battery, or whether it is distinguished by a letter, as part of an Artillery Regiment.
3. If for "Stores in Charge," state the Regiment, Brigade, Division, Corps, or Post with which the officer making the Return is on duty.

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Jas D Snoddy
Col 6th Regt K S M
Mound City Kans
aug 1 1866

States that he drew
No arms or accoutrements
from the State

Linn Co.

Col. Linn Co.

[Name] Jas. D. Snoddy

[Station] Mound City Kans

[Date] August 1st 1866.

Linn Co

Transmitting Returns of

Stores appertaining to

6th Regt. K. S. M.

for Year the quarter, 1866

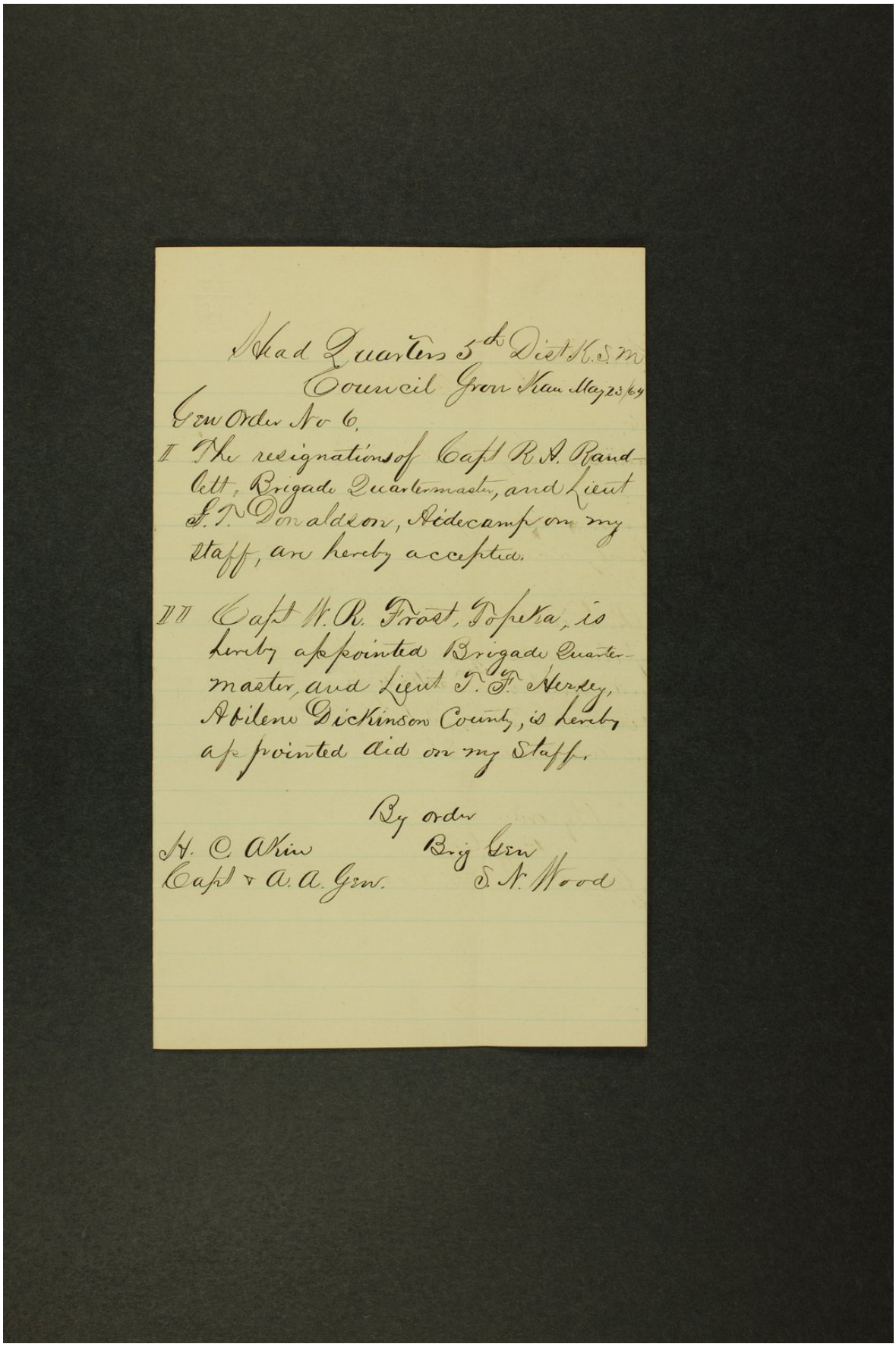
PROPERTY RETURNS DIVISION.

Book Letter No.

Rec'd at the Q. M. G. Office, Aug 7th 1866

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Head Quarters 5th Dist K.S.M.
Council Grove Kan May 23/63

Gen Order No 6.

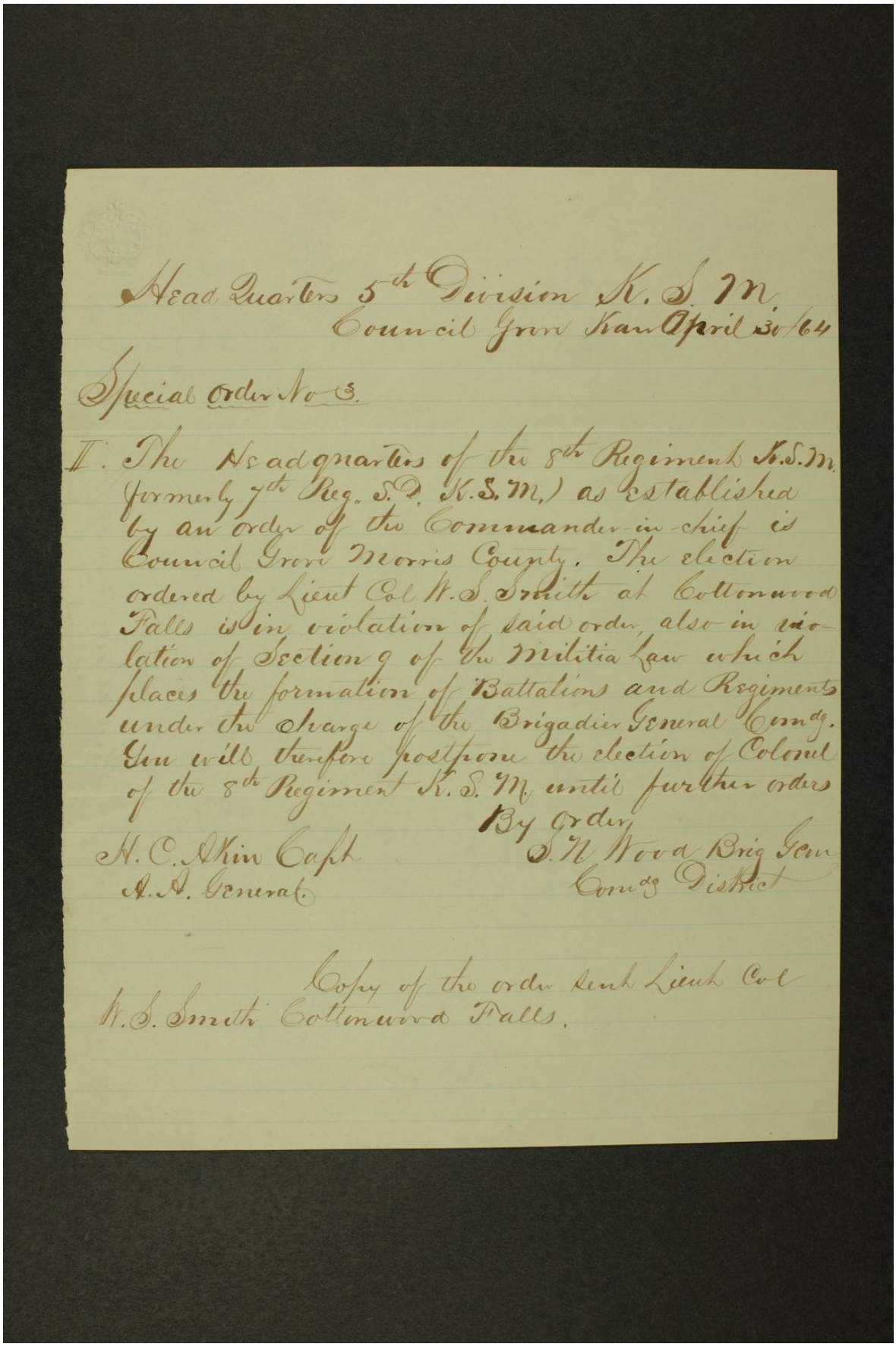
I The resignations of Capt R A Randlett, Brigade Quartermaster, and Lieut J. T. Donaldson, Aidecamp on my staff, are hereby accepted.

II Capt W. R. Frost, Topeka, is hereby appointed Brigade Quartermaster, and Lieut T. F. Hersey, Abilene Dickinson County, is hereby appointed aid on my staff.

By order
Brig Gen
S. N. Wood

N. C. Akin
Capt & A. A. Gen.

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Head Quarters 5th Division K. S. M.
Council Grove Kan April 30 64

Special Order No 3.

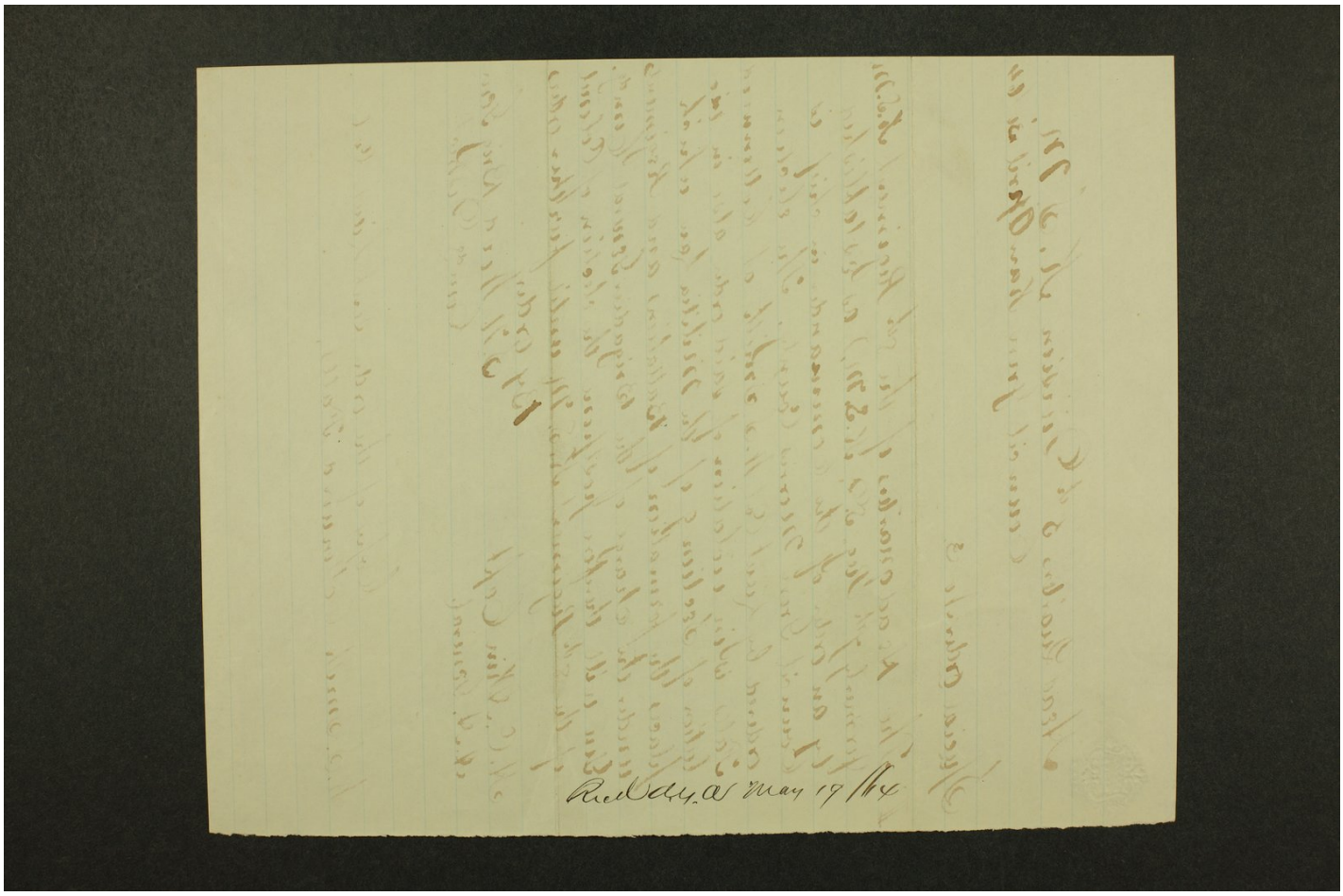
I. The Headquarters of the 8th Regiment K.S.M. formerly 7th Reg. S.D. K.S.M.) as established by an order of the Commander-in-chief is Council Grove Morris County. The election ordered by Lieut Col W.S. Smith at Cottonwood Falls is in violation of said order, also in violation of Section 9 of the Militia Law which places the formation of Battalions and Regiments under the charge of the Brigadier General Comdg. You will therefore postpone the election of Colonel of the 8th Regiment K.S.M. until further orders

By Order
S.N. Wood Brig Gen
Comdg District

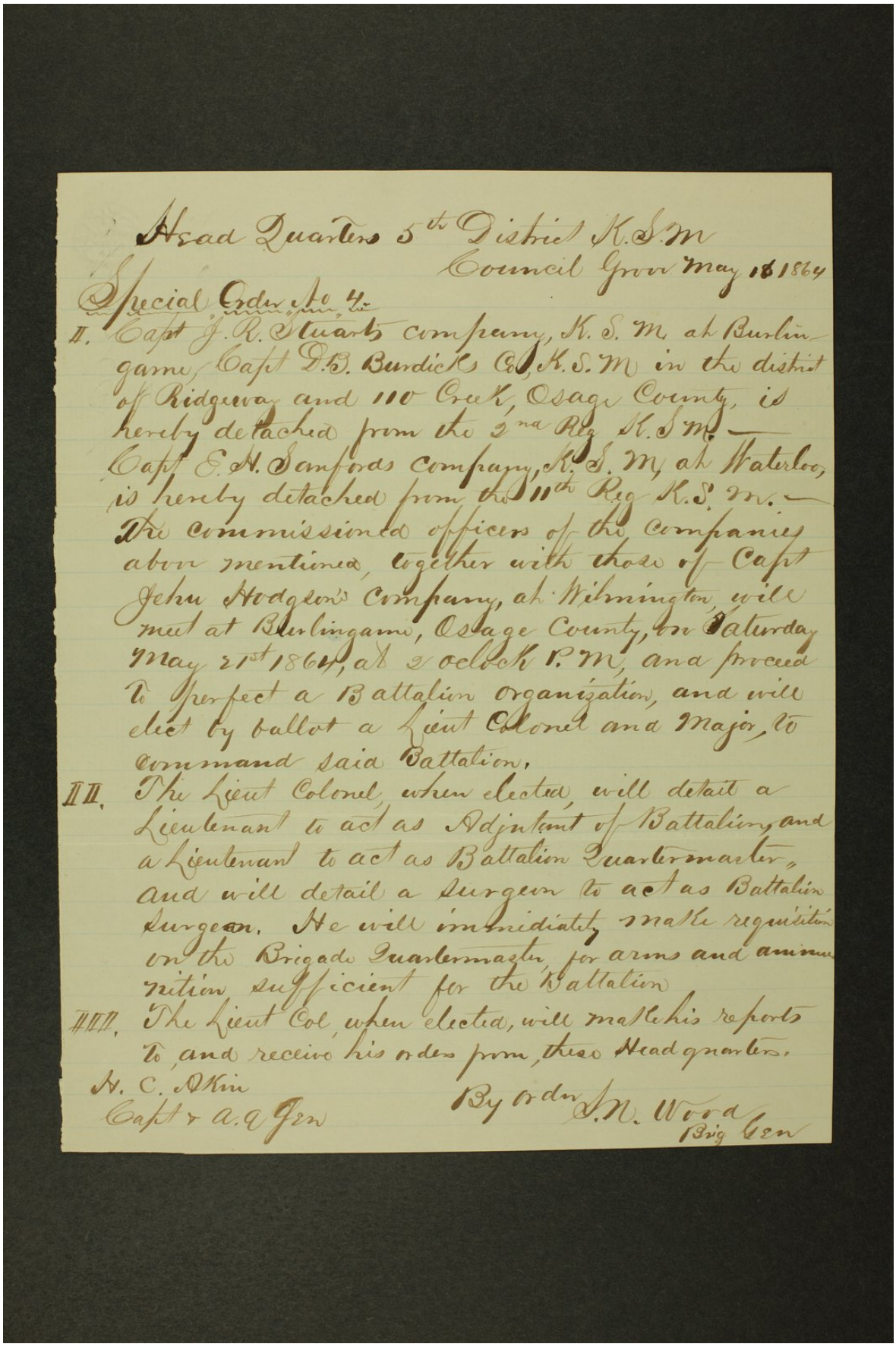
N.C. Akin Capt
A.A. General.

Copy of the order sent Lieut Col W.S. Smith Cottonwood Falls.

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Head Quarters 5th District K.S.M
Council Grove May 18 1864

Special Order No 4

II. Capt J. R. Stuarts company, K. S. M. at Burlingame, Capt D.B. Burdicks Co, K.S.M in the district of Ridgeway and 110 Creek, Osage County, is hereby detached from the 2nd Reg K.S.M.—
Capt E.A. Sanfords company K.S.M, at Waterloo, is hereby detached from the 11th Reg K.S.M.—
The commissioned officers of the companies above mentioned, together with those of Capt John Hodgen's company, at Wilmington, will meet at Burlingame, Osage County, on Saturday May 21st 1864, at 2 oclock P.M, and proceed to perfect a Battalion organization, and will elect by ballot a Lieut Colonel and a Major, to command said Battalion.

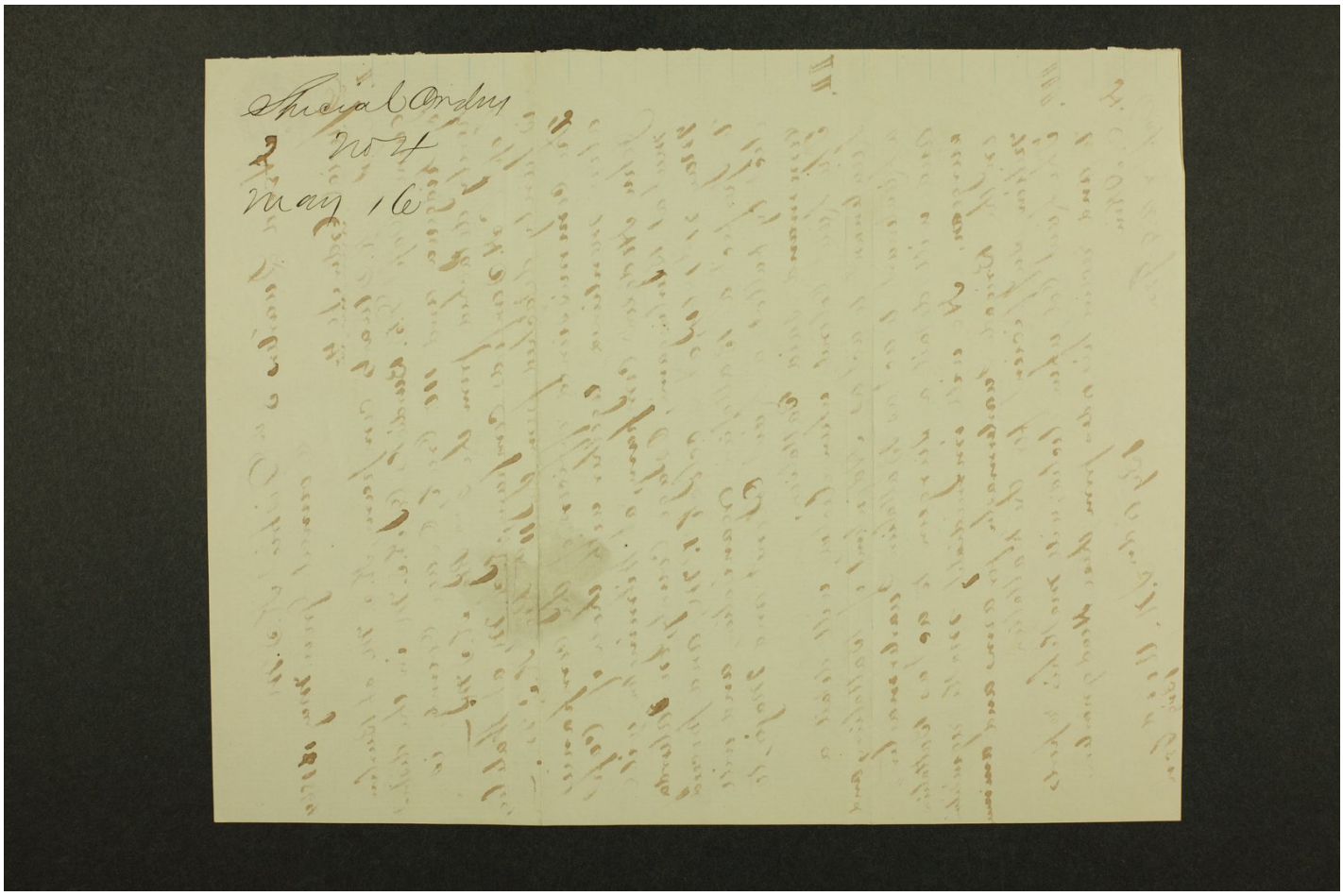
III. The Lieut Colonel, when elected will detail a Lieutenant to act as Adjutant of Battalion and a Lieutenant to act as Battalion Quartermaster, and will detail a Surgeon to act as Battalion Surgeon. He will immediately make requisition on the Brigade Quartermaster for arms and ammunition sufficient for the Battalion

IIII. The Lieut Col, when elected, will make his reports to, and receive his orders from, these Headquarters.

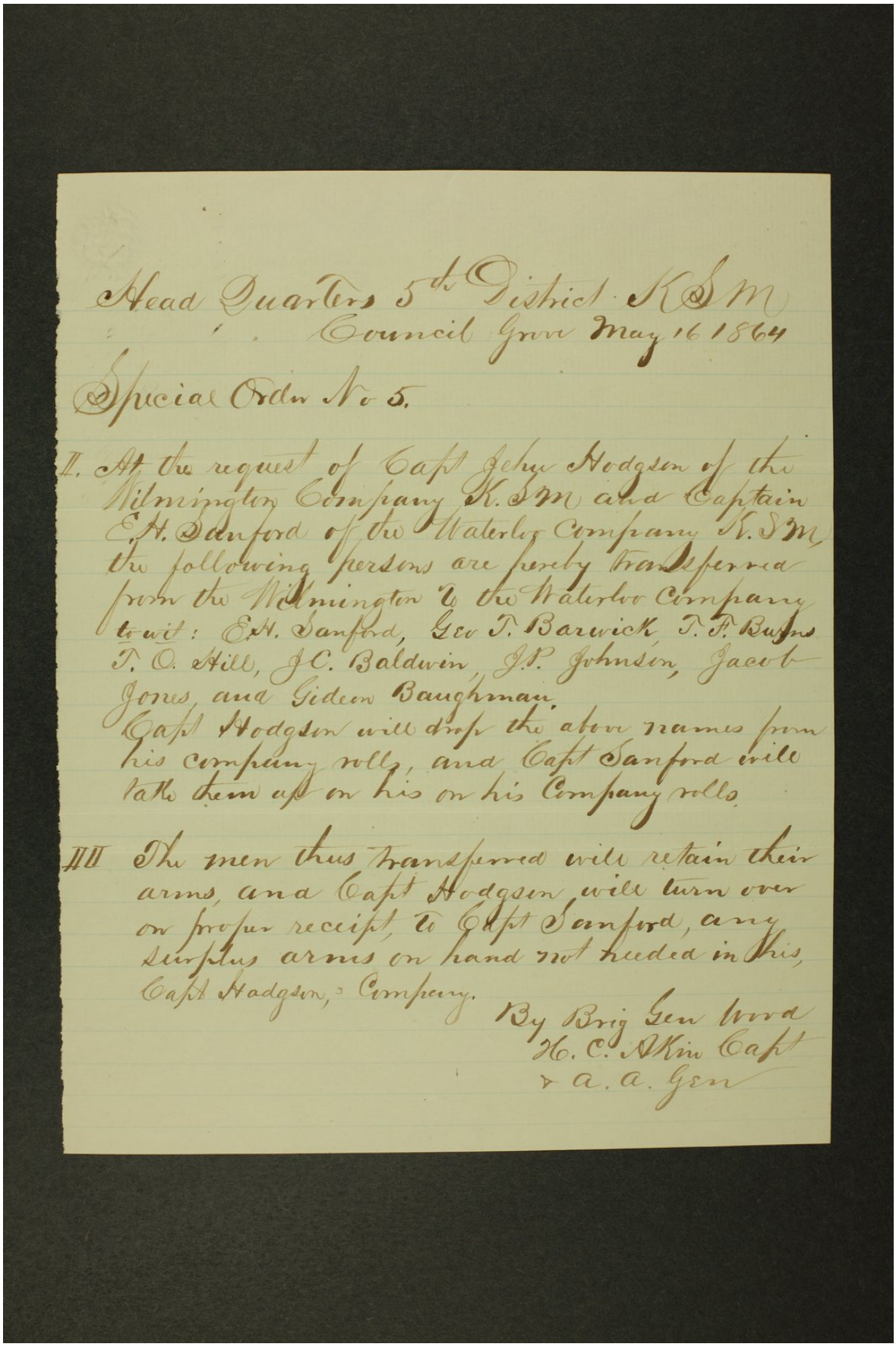
H. C. Akin
Capt & A.A.G Gen

By Order S.N. Wood
Brig Gen

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Head Quarters 5th District K S M
Council Grove May 16 1864

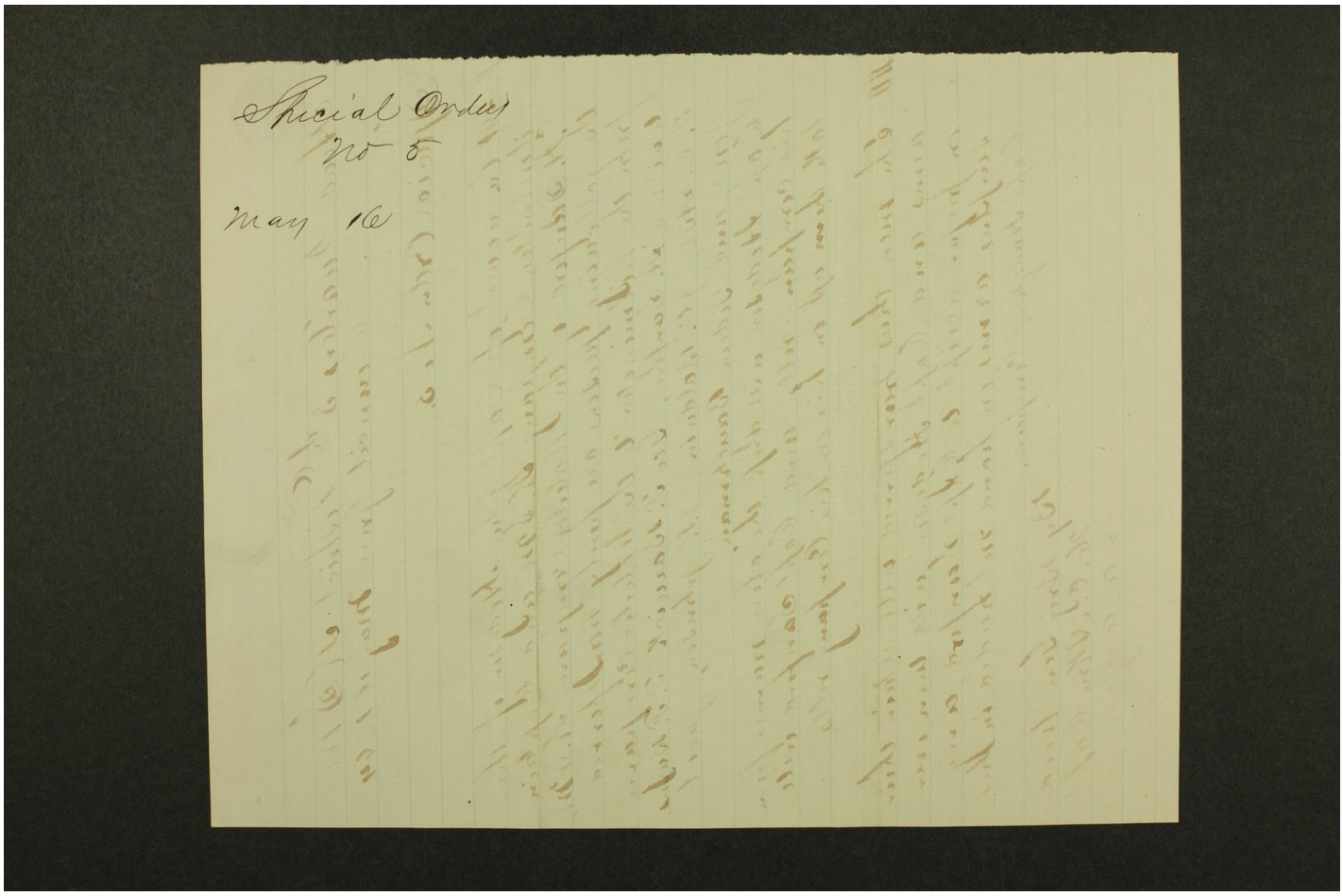
Special Orders No 5.

II. At the request of Capt John Hodgson of the Wilmington Company K. S M and Captain E.H. Sanford of the Waterloo Company K. S M, the following persons are hereby transferred from the Wilmington to the Waterloo Company to wit: E.H. Sanford, Geo T. Barwick, T. F. Burns T. O. Hill, J C. Baldwin, J.S. Johnsin, Jacob Jones, and Gideon Baughman.
Capt Hodgson will drop the above names from his company rolls, and Capt Sanford will take them up on his on his Company rolls.

III The men thus transferred will retain their arms, and Capt Hodgson will turn over on proper receipt to Capt Sanford, any surplus arms on hand not needed in his, Capt Hodgson's Company.

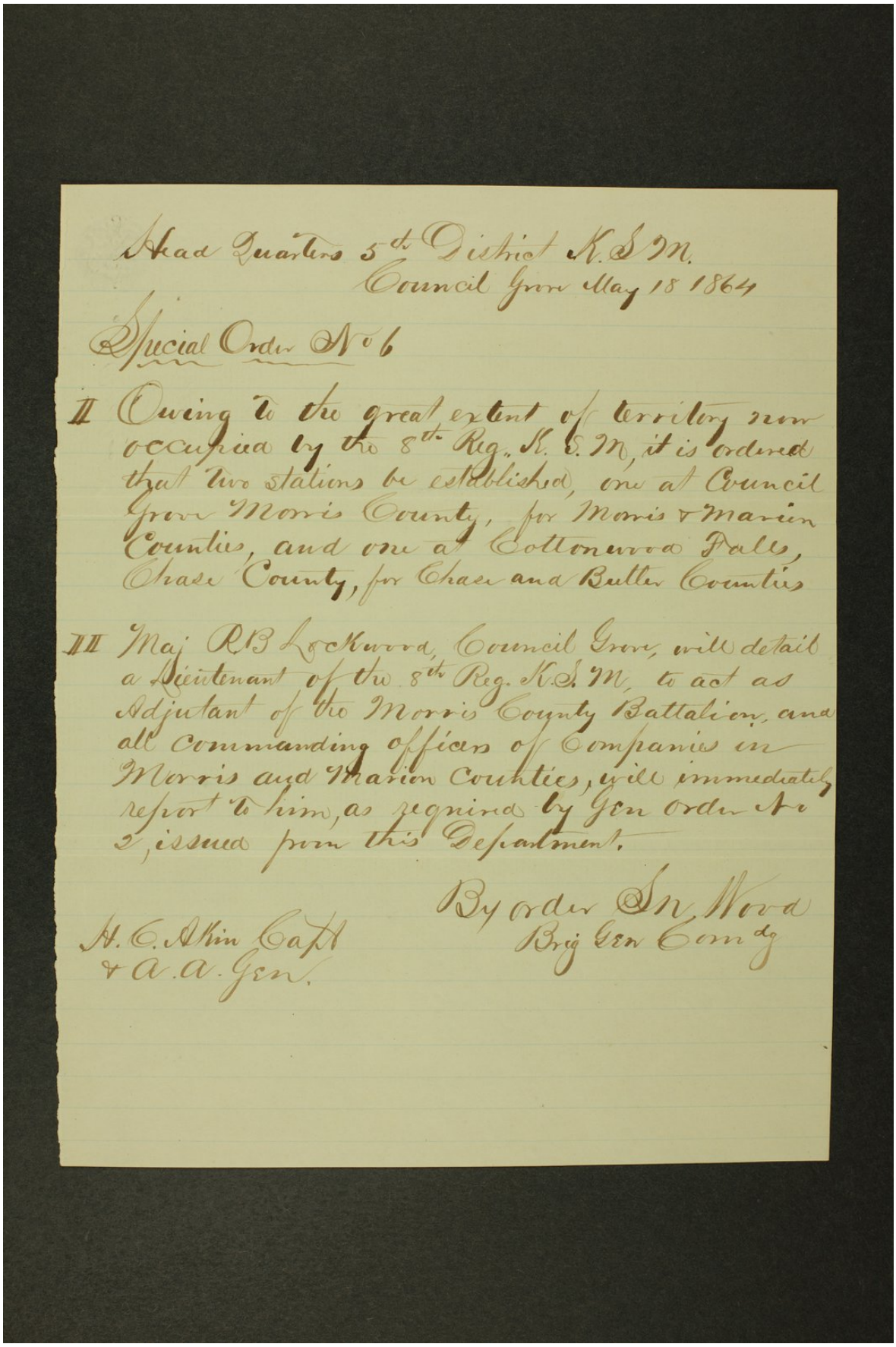
By Brig Gen Ward
H. C. Akin Capt
& a. a. Gen

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Special Order
No 5

May 16

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Head Quarters 5th District K.S.M.
Council Grove May 18 1864

Special Order No 6

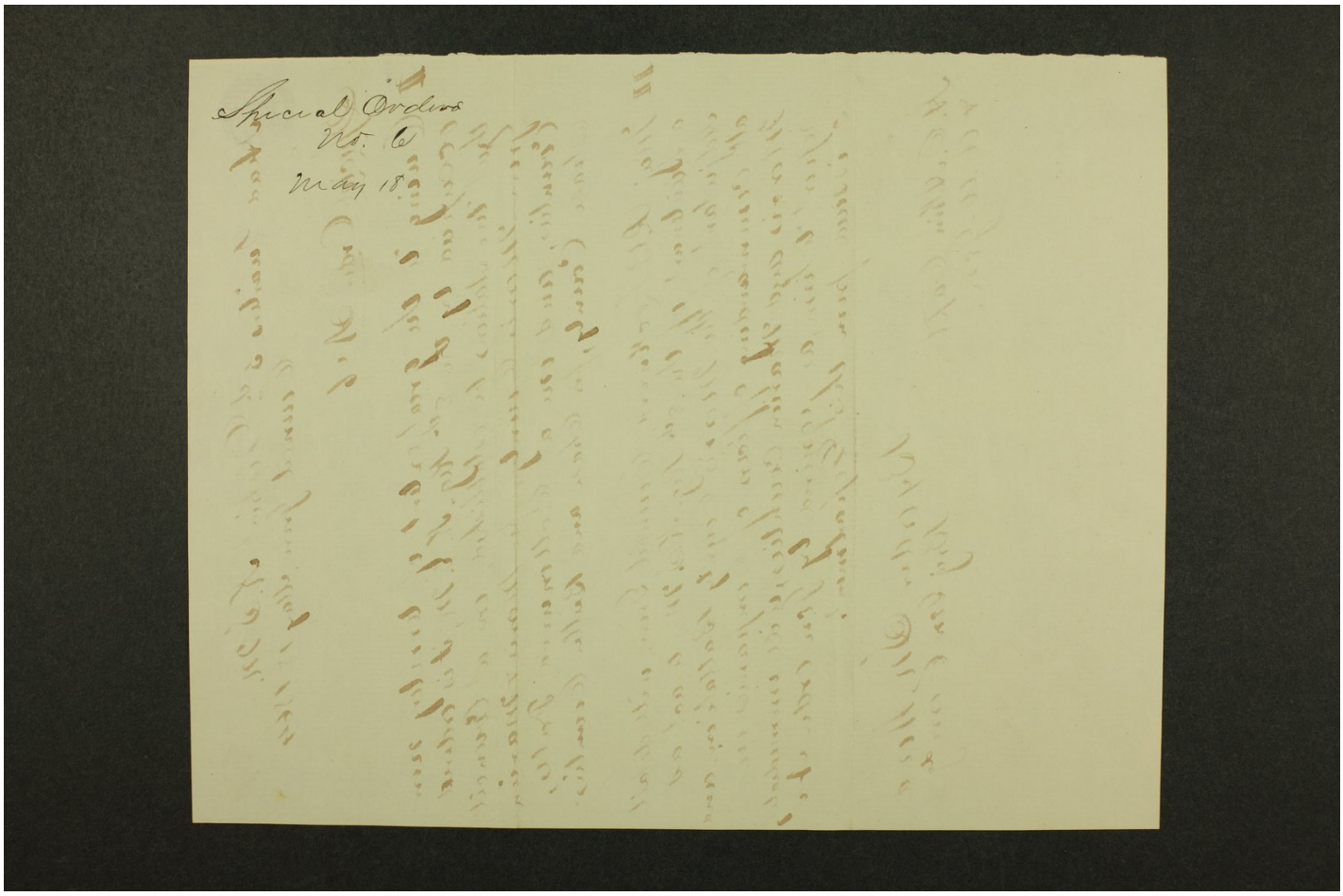
II Owing to the great extent of territory now occupied by the 8th Reg. K.S.M, it is ordered that two stations be established, one at Council Grove Morris County, for Morris & Marion Counties, and one at Cottonwood Falls, Chase County, for Chase and Butler Counties

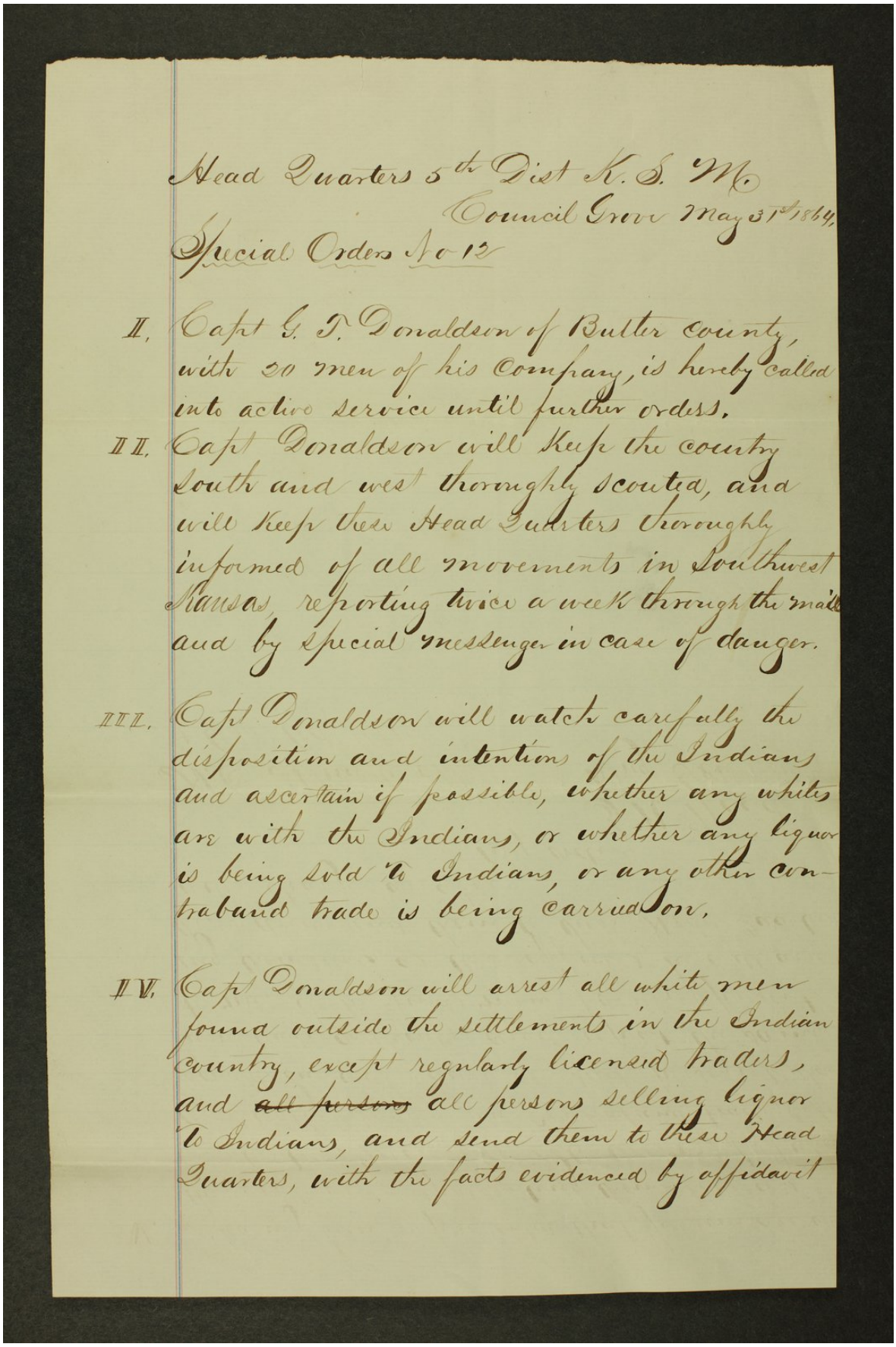
III Maj RB Lockwood, Council Grove, will detail a Lieutenant of the 8th Reg. K.S.M, to act as Adjutant of the Morris County Battalion, and all commanding officers of Companies in Morris and Marion Counties, will immediately report to him, as required by Gen Order No 2, issued from this Department.

By order SN Wood
Brig Gen Comdg

H.C. Akin Capt
& A.A. Gen.

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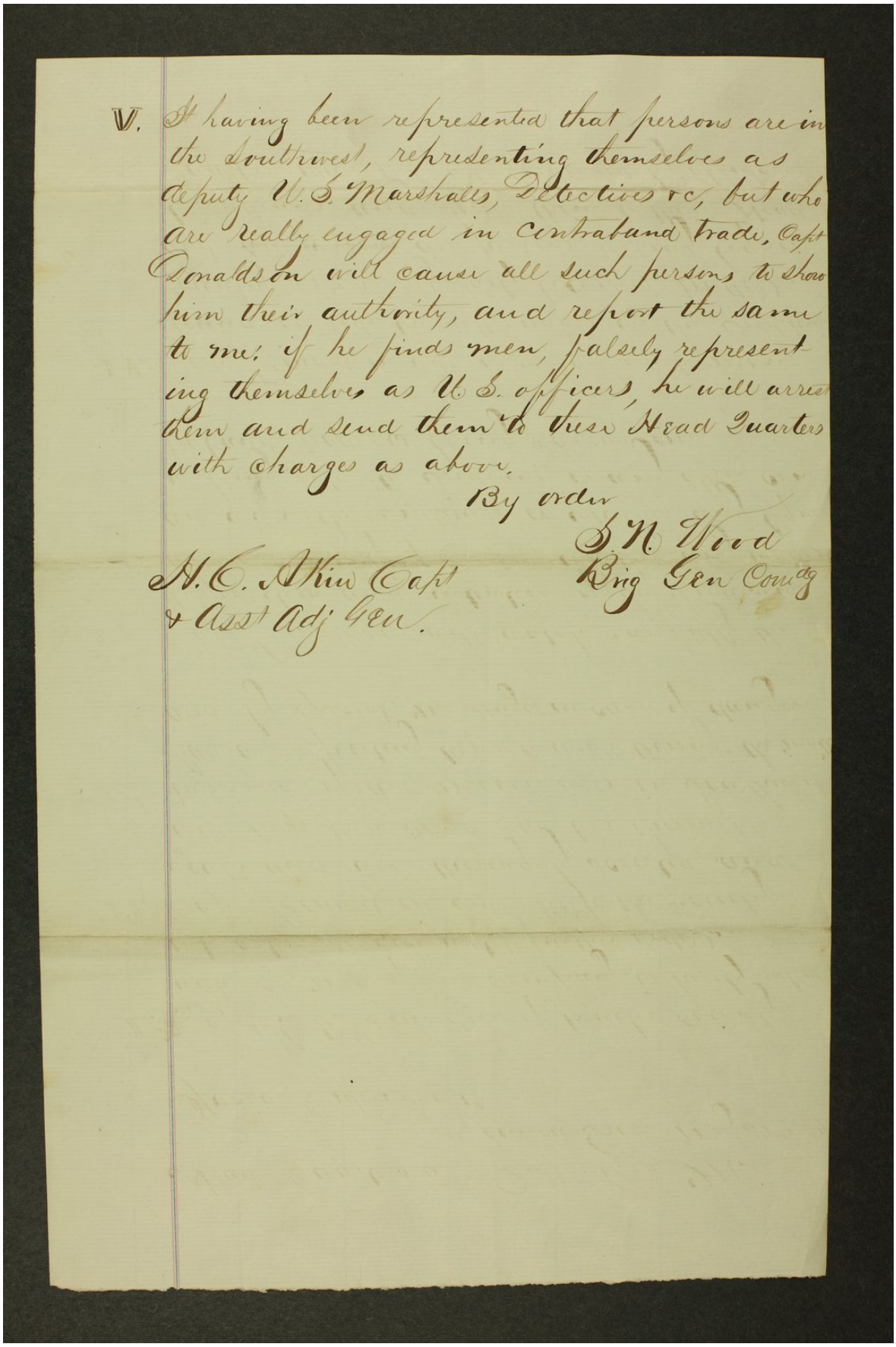
Head Quarters 5th Dist K. S. M.
Council Grove May 31st 1864.
Special Orders No 12

II. Capt G. T. Donaldson of Butler County, with 50 men of his Company, is hereby called into active service until further orders.

III. Capt Donaldson will keep the country South and west thoroughly scouted, and will keep these Head Quarters thoroughly informed of all movements in Southwest Kansas, reporting twice a week through the mails and by special messenger in case of danger.

IIII. Capt Donaldson will watch carefully the disposition and intentions of the Indians and ascertain if possible, whether any whites are with the Indians, or whether any liquor is being sold to Indians, or any other contraband trade is being carried on.

IV. Capt Donaldson will arrest all white men found outside the settlements in the Indian country, except regularly licensed traders, and ~~all persons~~ all persons selling liquor to Indians, and send them to these Head Quarters, with the facts evidenced by affidavit

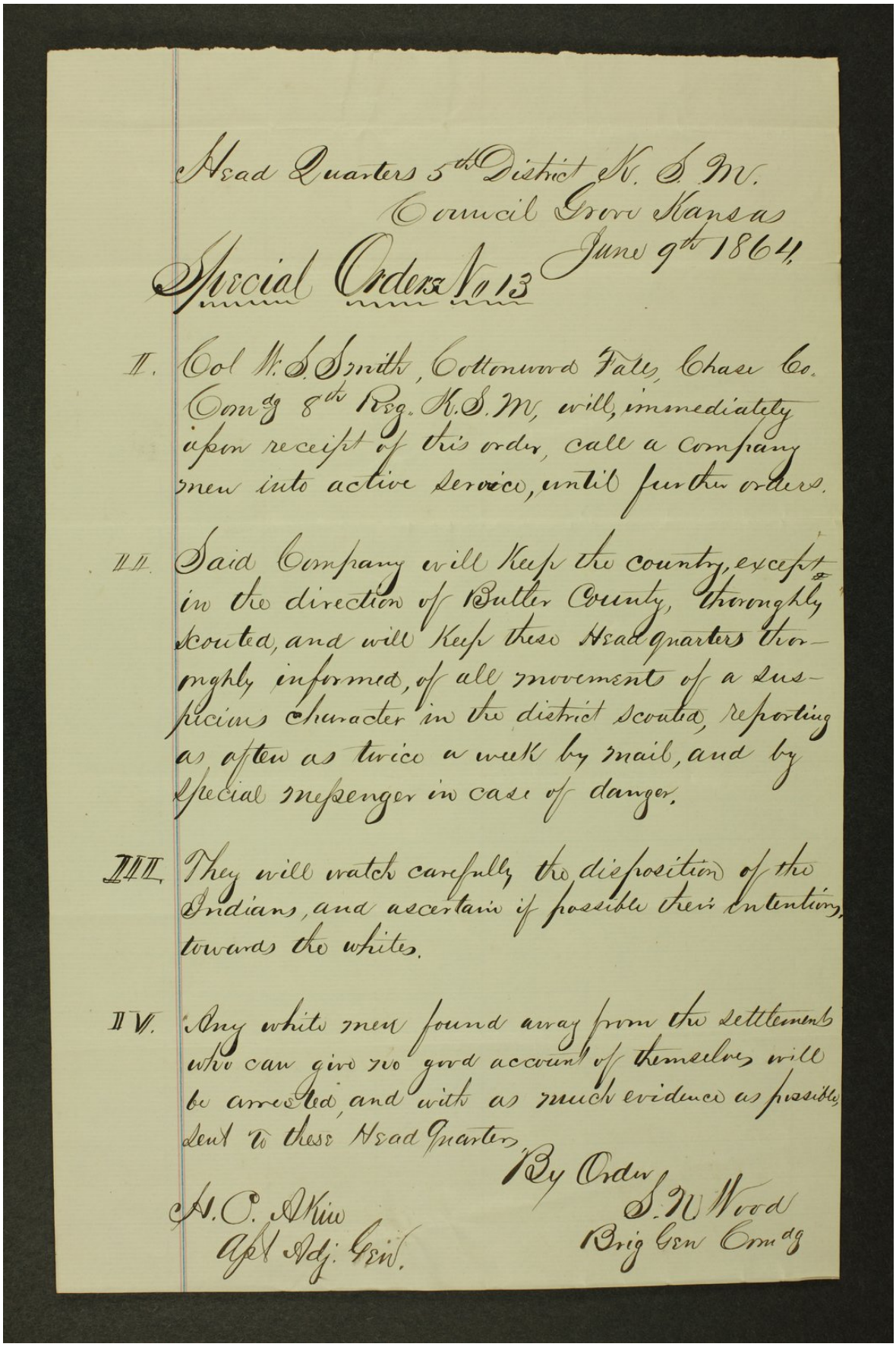


V. It having been represented that persons are in the Southwest, representing themselves as deputy U. S. Marshalls, Detectives &c, but who are really engaged in contraband trade, Capt Donaldson will cause all such persons to show him their authority, and report the same to me: if he finds men, falsely representing themselves as U. S. officers, he will arrest them and send them to these Head Quarters with charges as above.

By order

S. N. Wood
Brig Gen Com'dg

H. C. Akin Capt
& Asst Adj Gen.



Head Quarters 5th District K. S. M.
Council Grove Kansas
June 9th 1864

Special Orders No 13

I. Col W. S. Smith, Cottonwood Falls, Chase Co. Comdg 8th Reg. K.S.M. will, immediately upon receipt of this order, call a company men into active service, until further orders.

II. Said Company will keep the county, except in the direction of Butler County, thoroughly scouted, and will keep these Head quarters thoroughly informed, of all movement of a suspicious character in the district scouted, reporting as often as twice a week by mail, and by special messenger in case of danger.

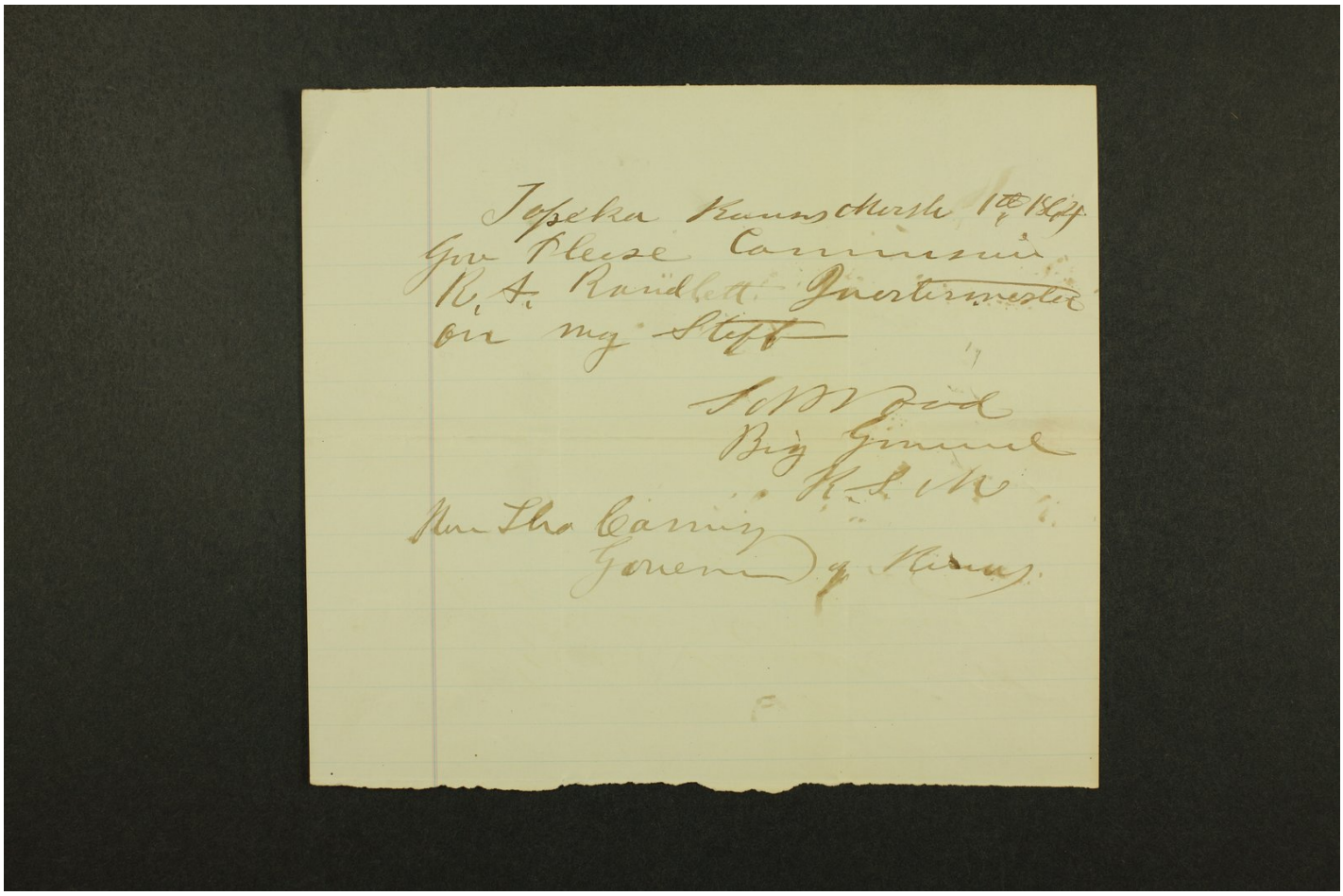
III. They will watch carefully the disposition of the Indians, and ascertain if possible their intentions towards the whites.

IV. Any white men found away from the settlements who can give no good account of themselves will be arrested, and with as much evidence as possible sent to these Head Quarters.

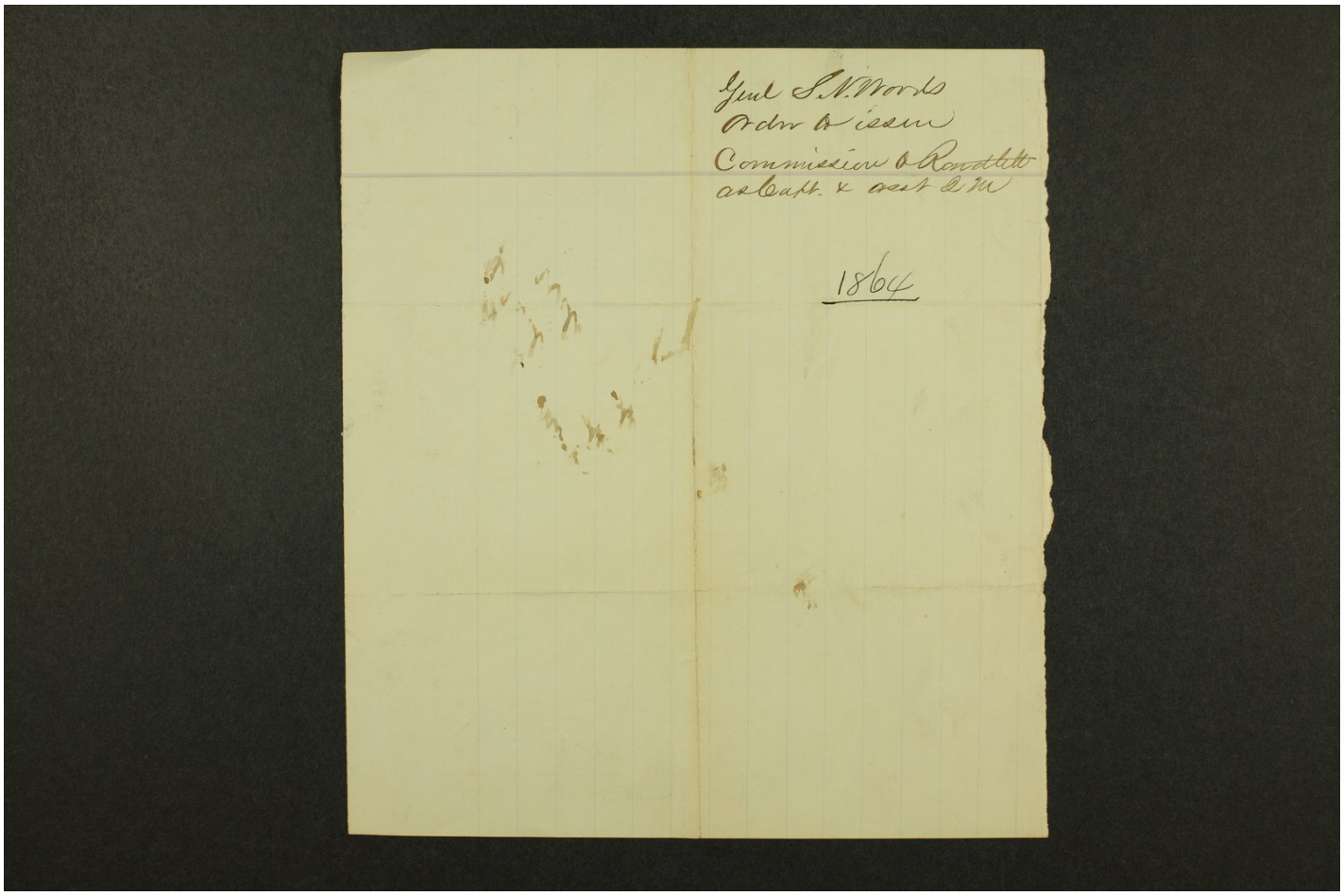
By Order
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Brig Gen Comdg

A. C. Akin
Apt Adj. Gen.

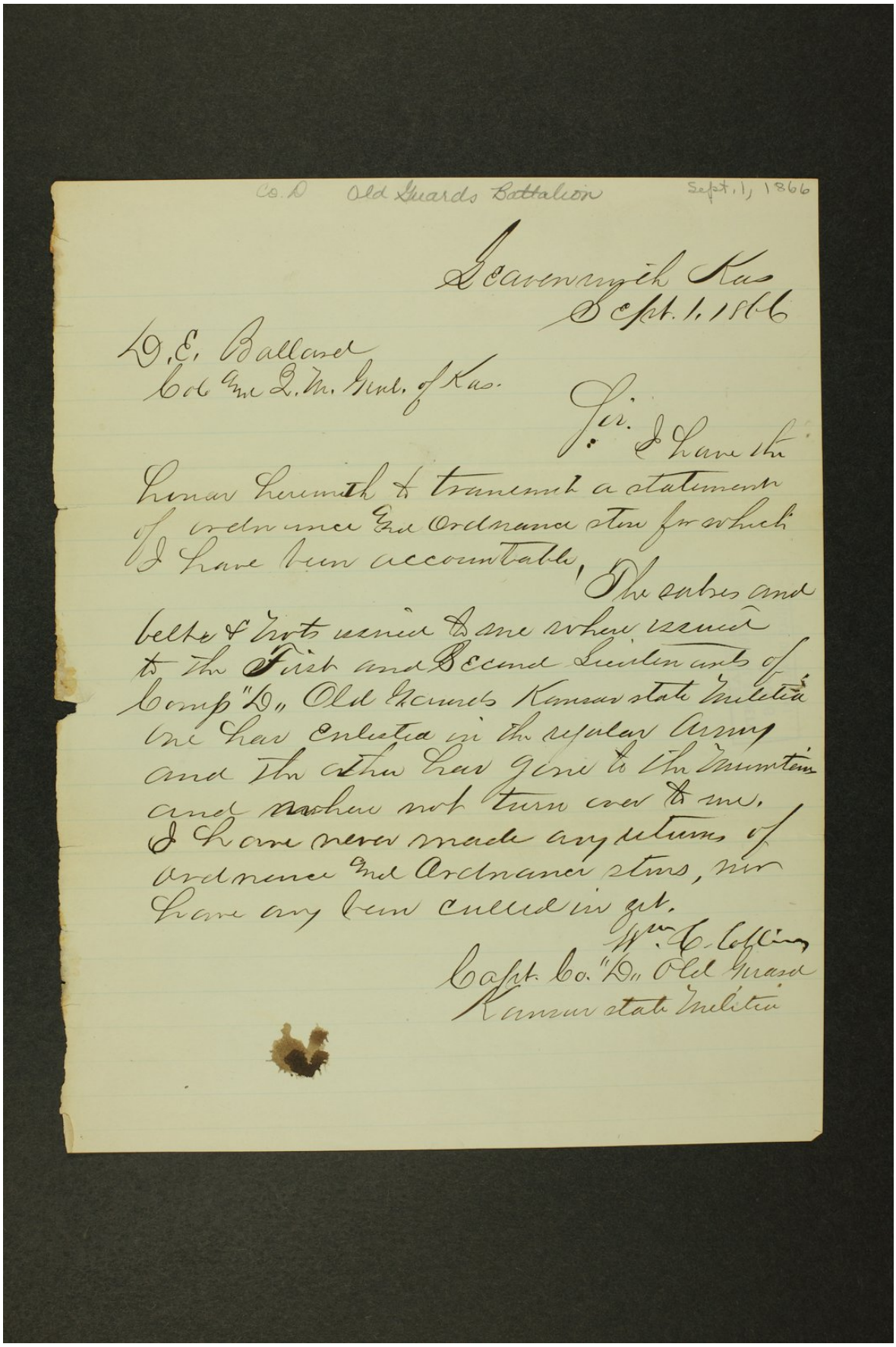
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Co. D Old Guards Battalion Sept. 1, 1866

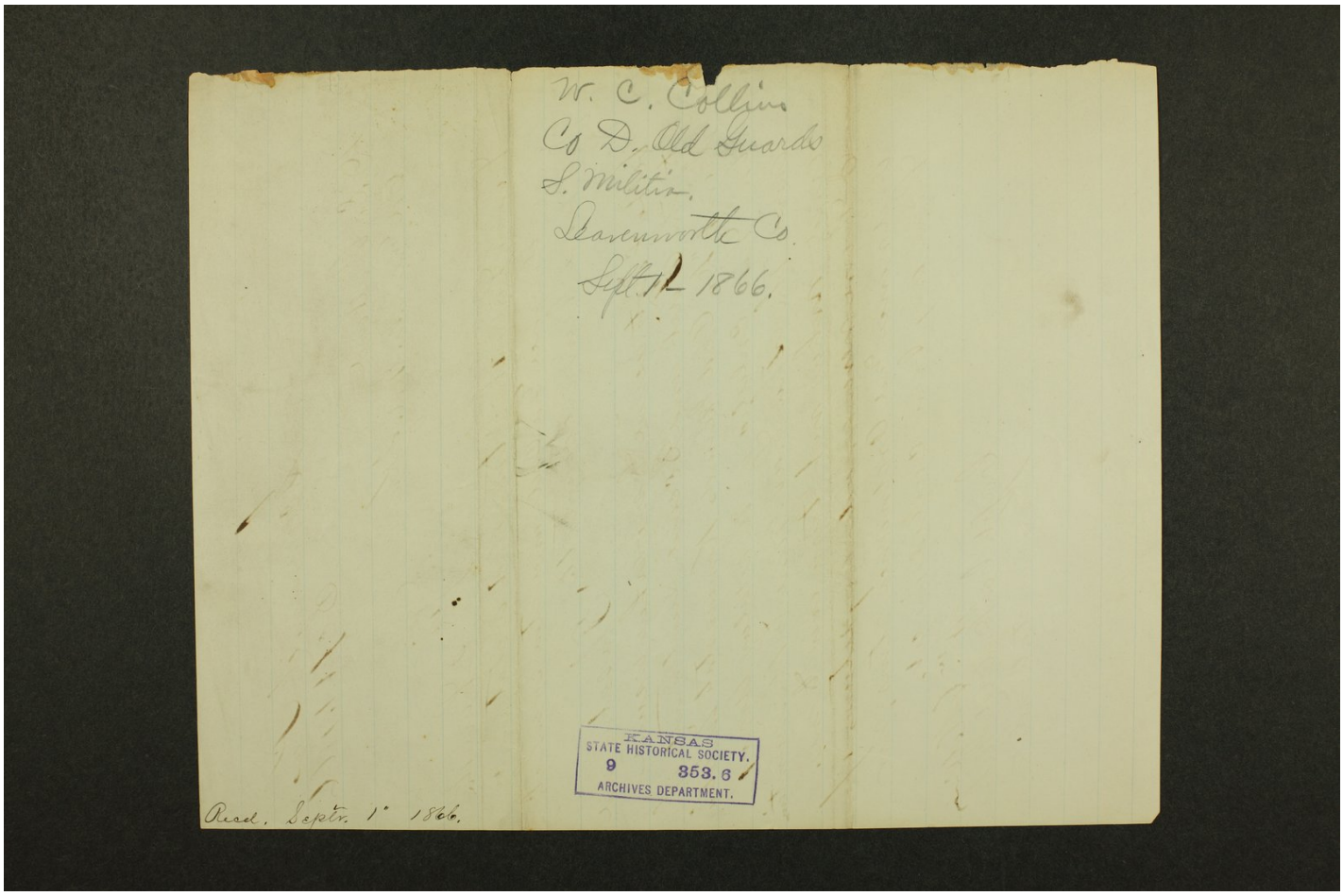
Leavenworth Kas
Sept. 1, 1866

D. E. Ballard
Col Cmdg 2. M. Genl. of Kas.

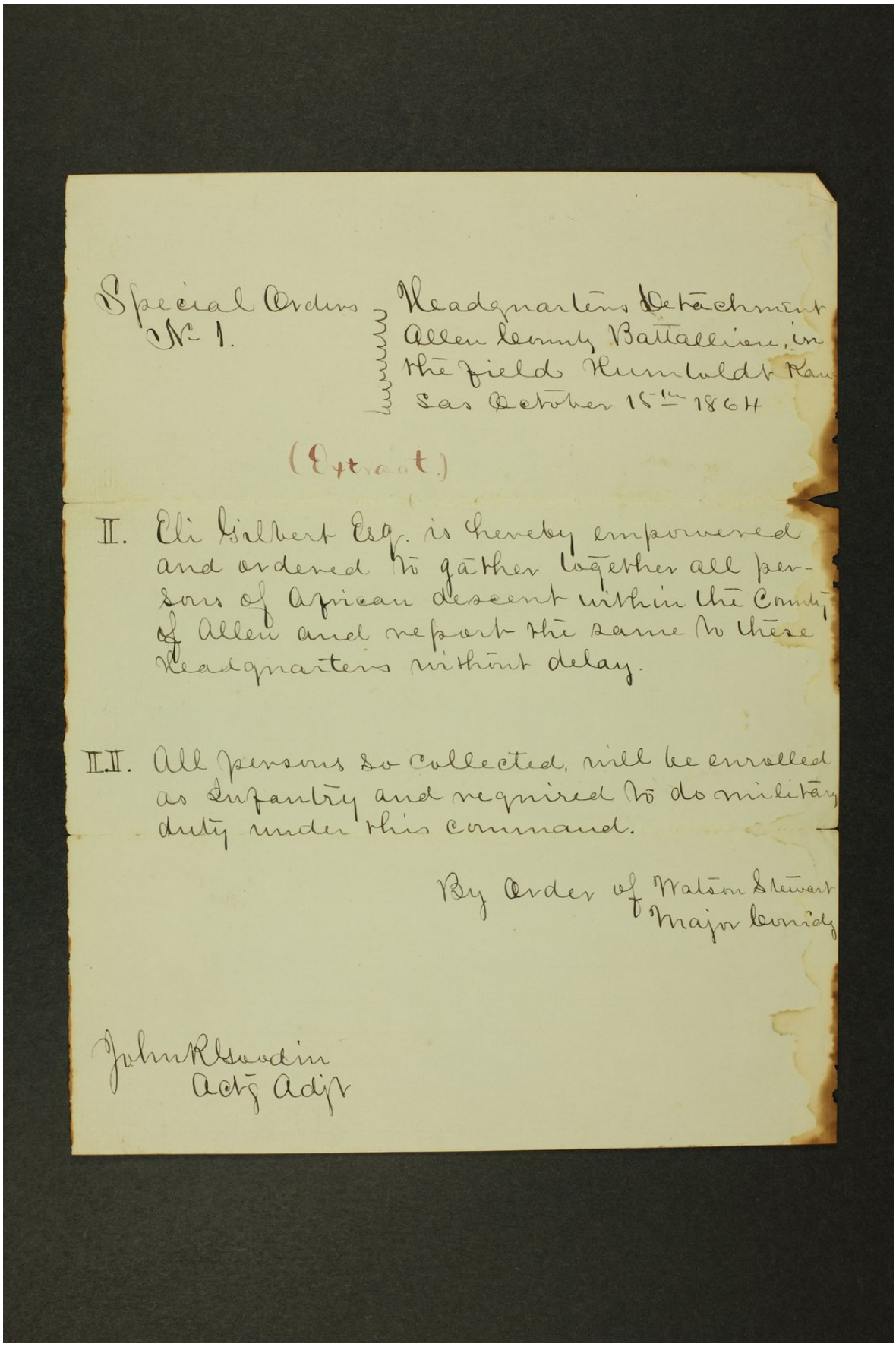
Sir. I have the honor herewith to transmit a statement of ordnance and Ordnance stores for which I have been accountable. The sabres and belts & knots issued to me when issued to the First and Second Lieutenants of Comp "D" Old Guards Kansas state Militia one has enlisted in the regular Army and the other has gone to the Mountains and neither not turn over to me. I have never made any returns of ordnance and Ordnance stores, nor have any been called for yet.

Wm. C. Coffin
Capt. Co. "D" Old Guard
Kansas state Militia

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Special Orders
No. 1.

Headquarters Detachment
Allen County Battalion, in
the field Humboldt Kan
sas October 15th 1864

(Extract)

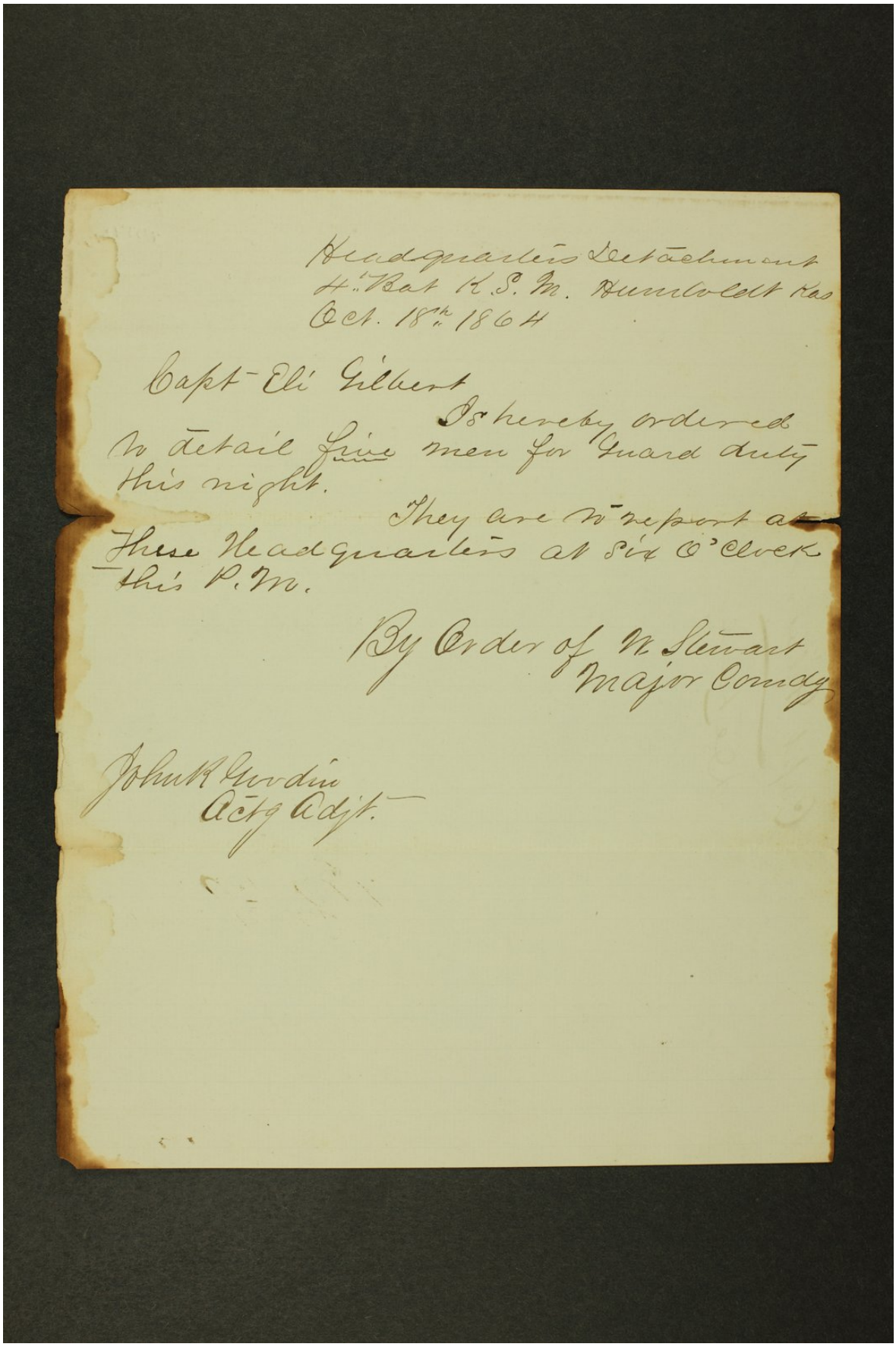
II. Eli Gilbert Esq. is hereby empowered and ordered to gather together all persons of African descent within the County of Allen and report the same to these Headquarters without delay.

III. All persons so collected, will be enrolled as Infantry and required to do military duty under this command.

By Order of Watson Stewart
Major Commdg

John R Goodin
Actg Adjt

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Headquarters Detachment
4th Bat K.S.M. Humboldt Kas
Oct. 18th 1864

Capt Eli Gilbert

Is hereby ordered
to detail Five men for Guard duty
this night.

They are to report at
These Headquarters at Six O'Clock
this P.M.

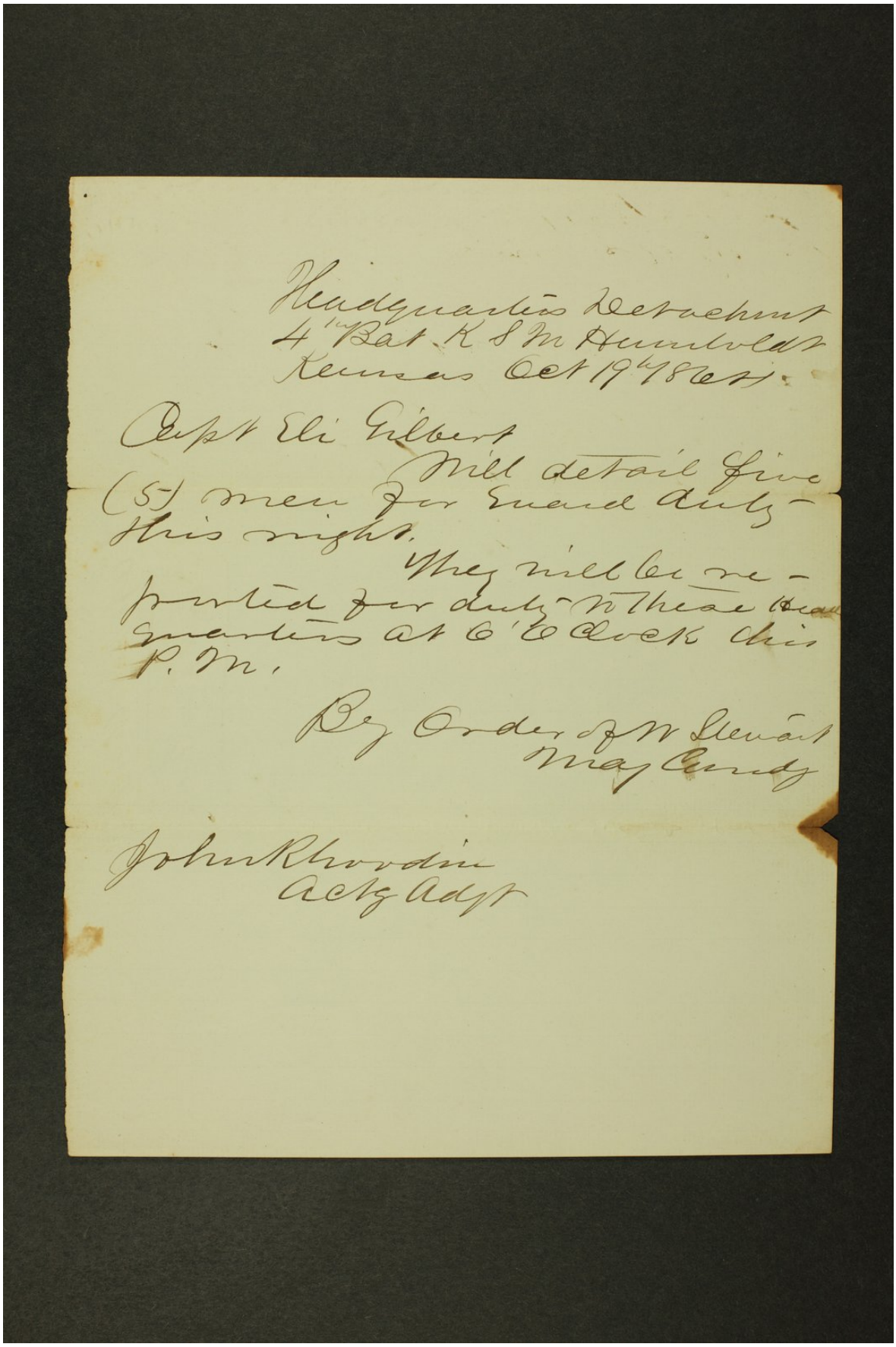
By Order of N. Stewart
Major Condy

John K Gordin
Actg Adjt.

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Headquarters Detachment
4th Bat. K S M Humboldt
Kansas Oct 19th 1861

Capt Eli Gilbert

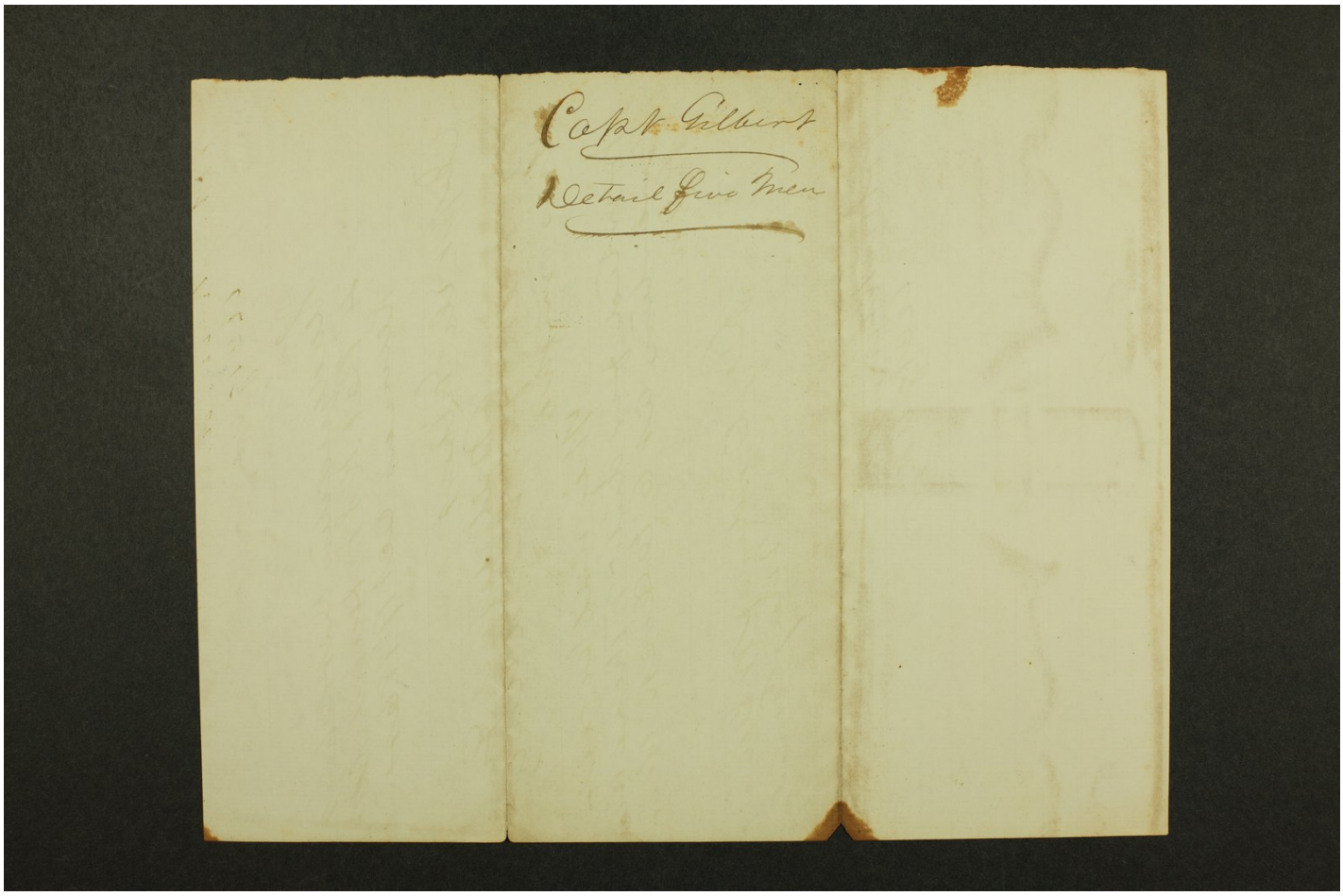
Will detail Five
(5) men for Guard duty
this night.

They will be re-
ported for duty to Head
Quarters at 6 o'Clock this
P. M.

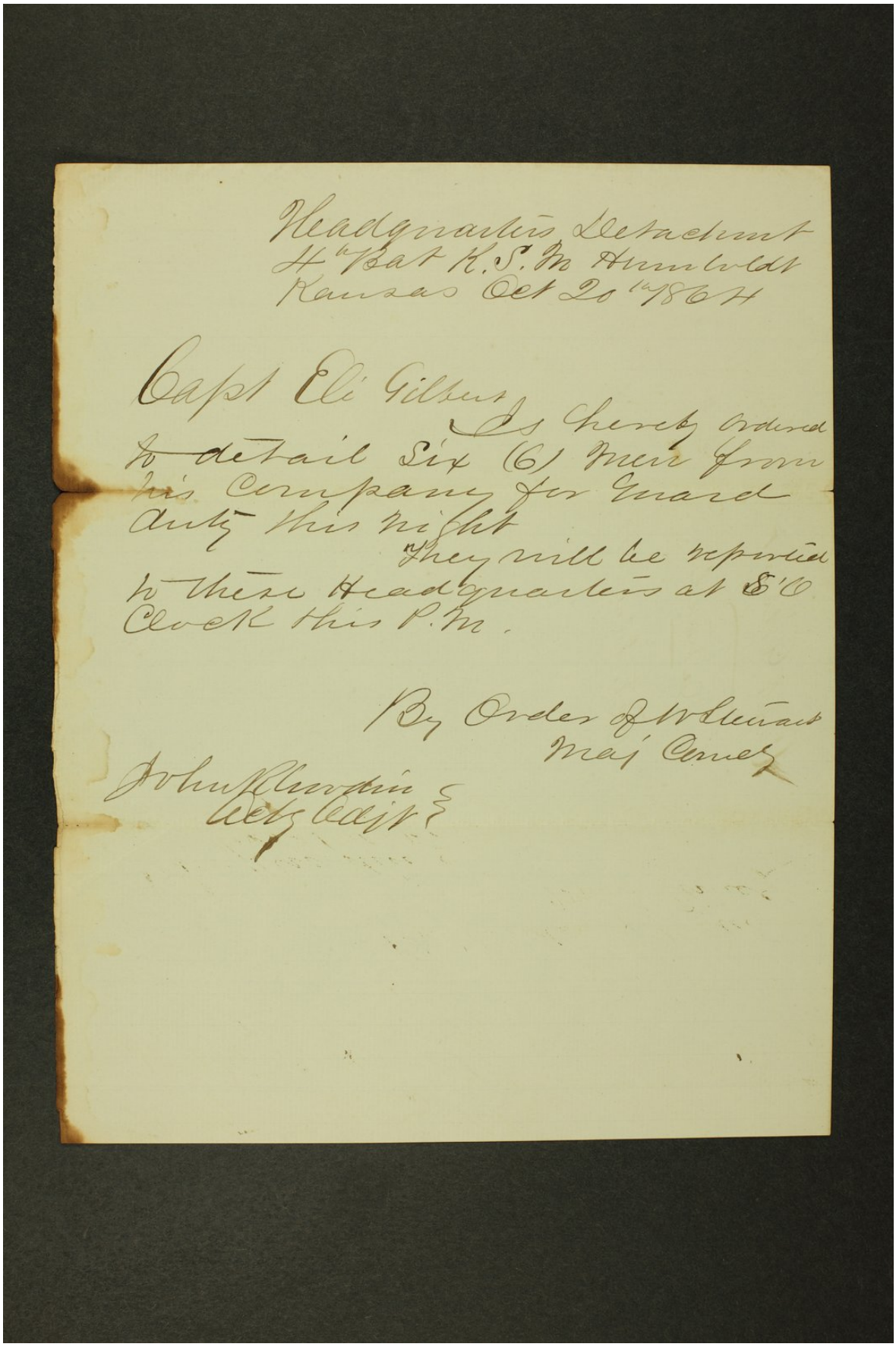
By Order of M Stewart
May Cundy

John Rhoades
Acty Adjt

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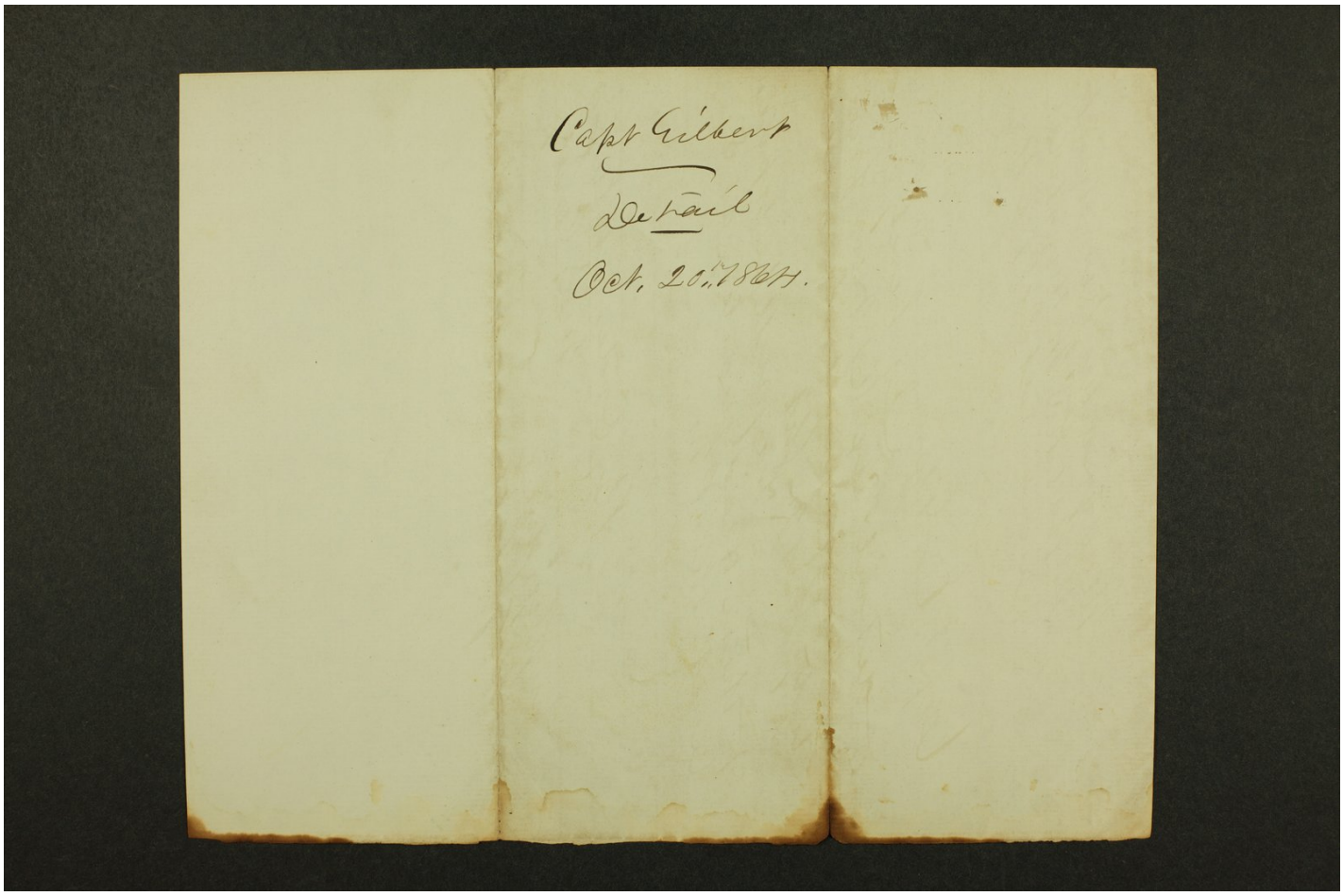
Headquarters Detachment
H^d Bat K.S.M. Humboldt
Kansas Oct 20th 1864

Capt Eli Gilbert
You are hereby ordered
to detail Six (6) men from
his company for Guard
duty this night
They will be reported
to these Headquarters at 8 O
Clock this P.M.

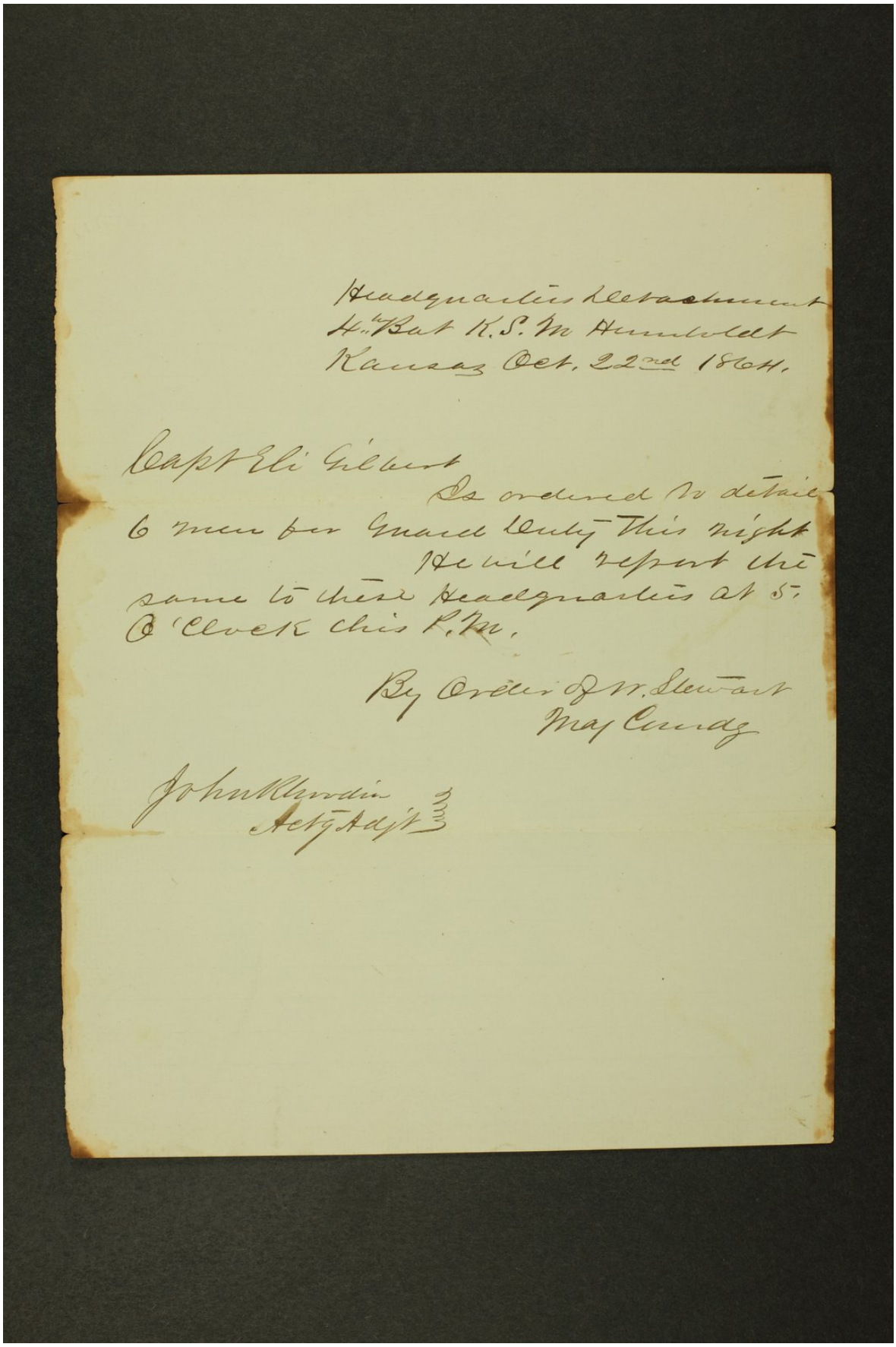
By Order of Lieut
Maj Comd

John Thompson
Act Adjt

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Headquarters Detachment
H. 7 Bat K.S.M. Humboldt
Kansas Oct. 22nd 1864.

Capt Eli Gilbert

As ordered to detail
6 men for Guard Duty This night
He will report the
same to these Headquarters at 5
O'Clock this P.M.

By Order of M. Stewart
Maj Comdg

John Klemdin
Actg Adjt