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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

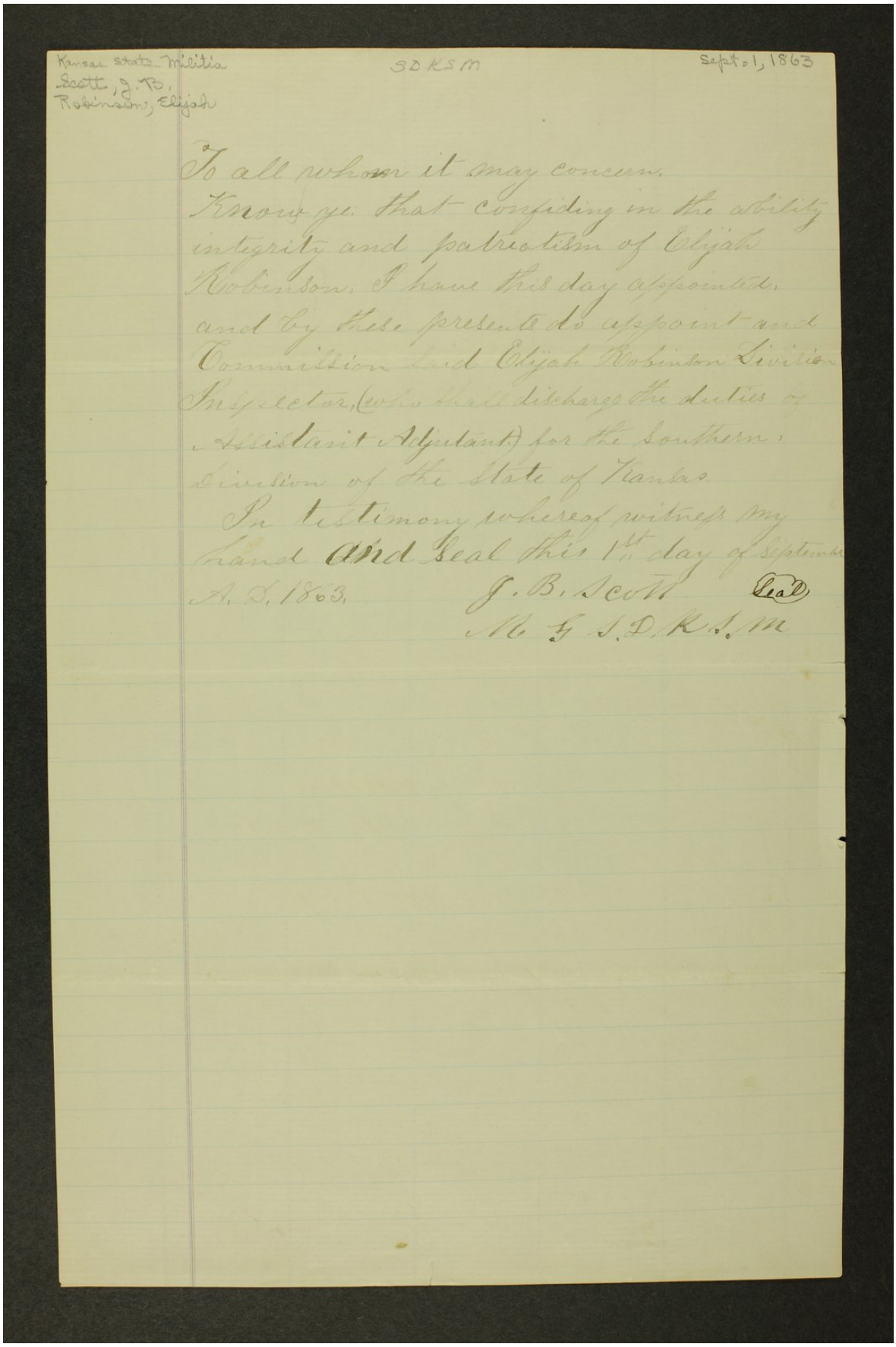
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Kansas State Militia
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Robinson, Elijah

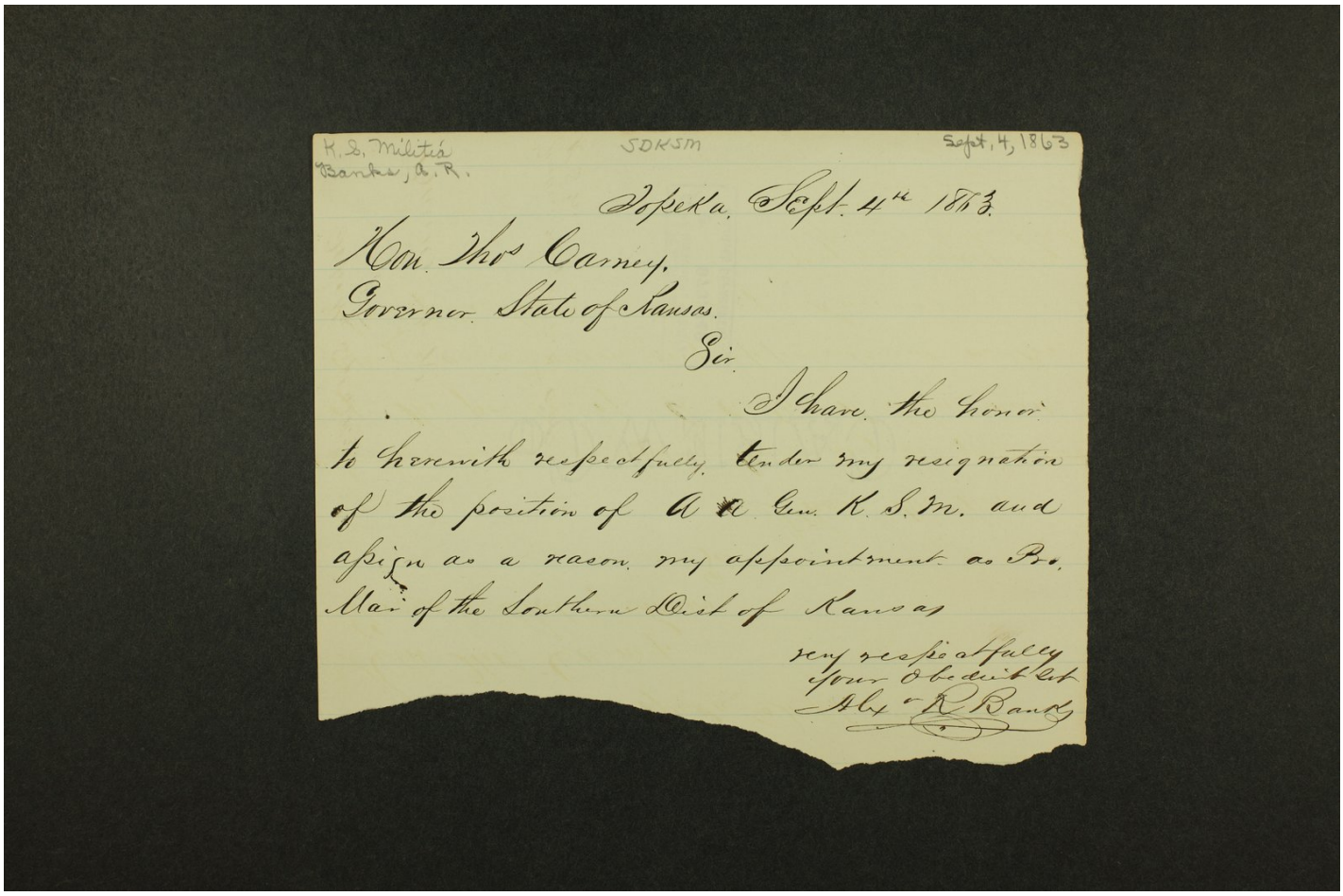
SDKSM

Sept. 1, 1863

To all whom it may concern.
Know ye that confiding in the ability integrity and patriotism of Elijah Robinson. I have this day appointed and by these presents do appoint and Commission said Elijah Robinson Division Inspector (who shall discharge the duties of Assistant Adjutant) for the Southern Division of the State of Kansas.
In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal this 1st day of September A. D. 1863.

J. B. Scott (Seal)
M. G. S. D. K. S. M.

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K. S. Militia
Banks, A. R.

SDKSM

Sept. 4, 1863

Topeka. Sept. 4th 1863.

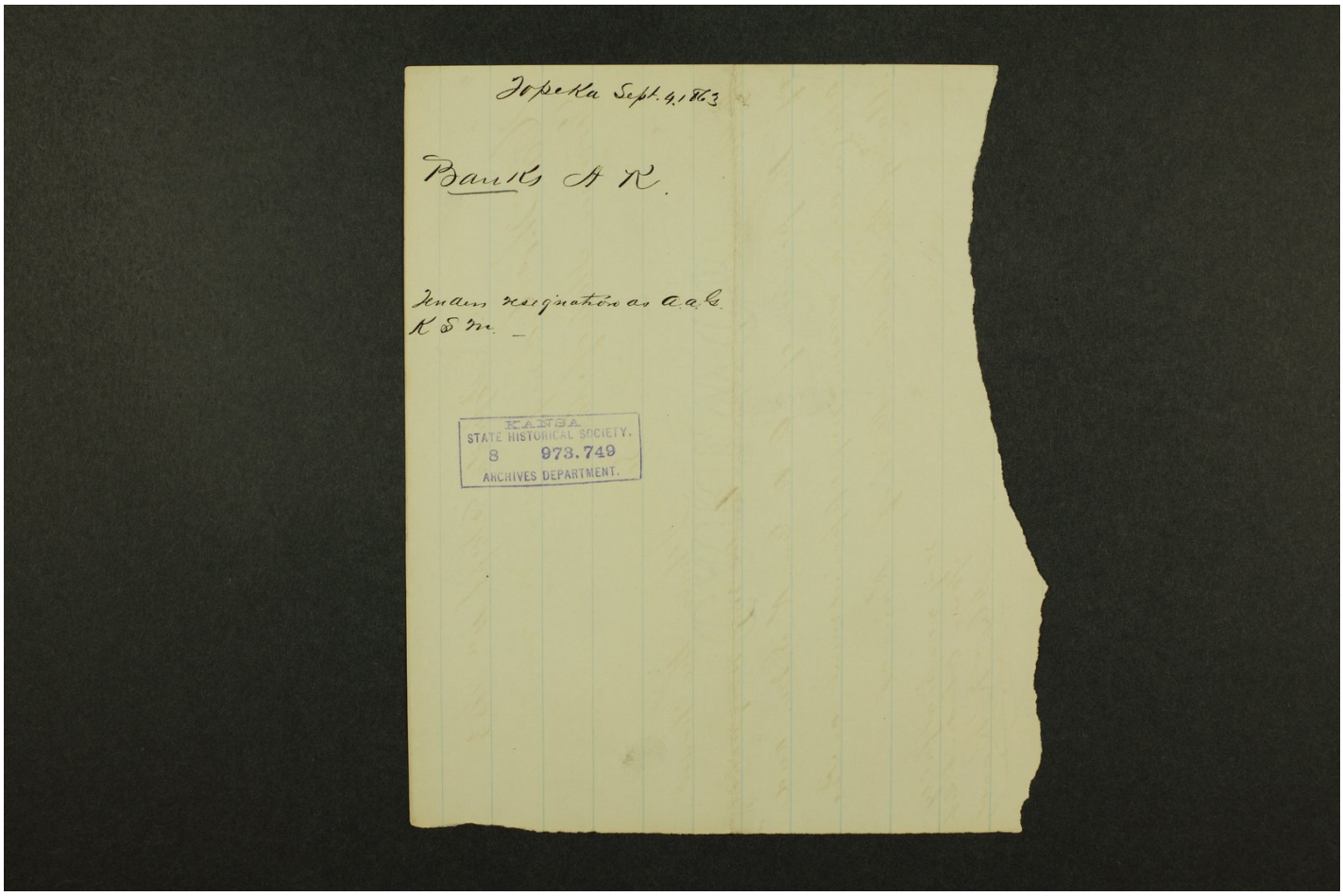
Hon. Thos Carney,
Governor State of Kansas.

Sir.

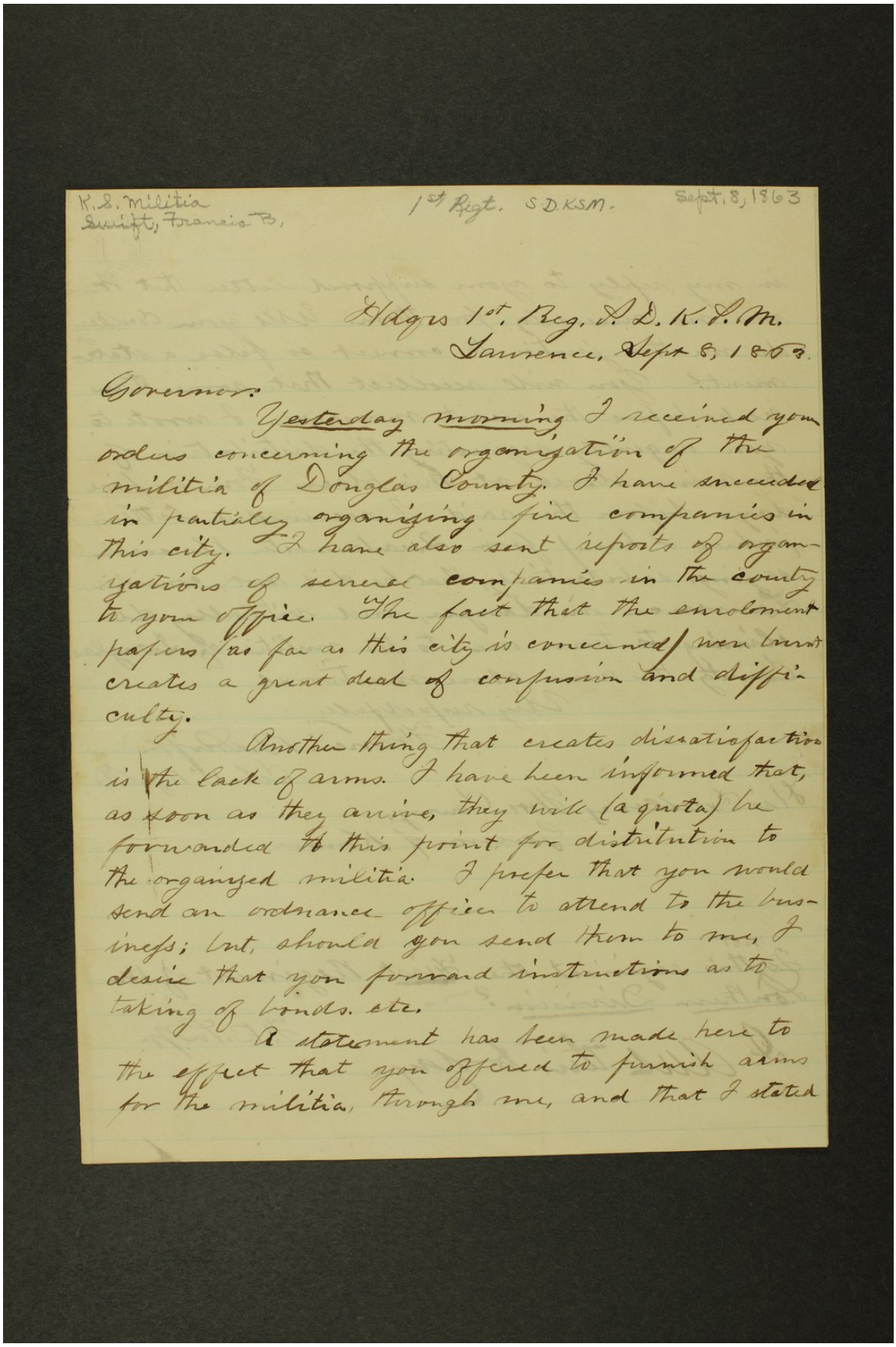
I have the honor to herewith respectfully tender my resignation of the position of A A Gen. K. S. M. and assign as a reason my appointment as Pro. Mar. of the Southern Dist of Kansas

very respectfully
your obedient Sv
A. R. Banks

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K.S. Militia
Swift, Francis B.

1st Regt. S.D.K.S.M. Sept. 8, 1863

Hdqrs 1st. Reg. S.D.K.S.M.
Lawrence, Sept 8, 1863.

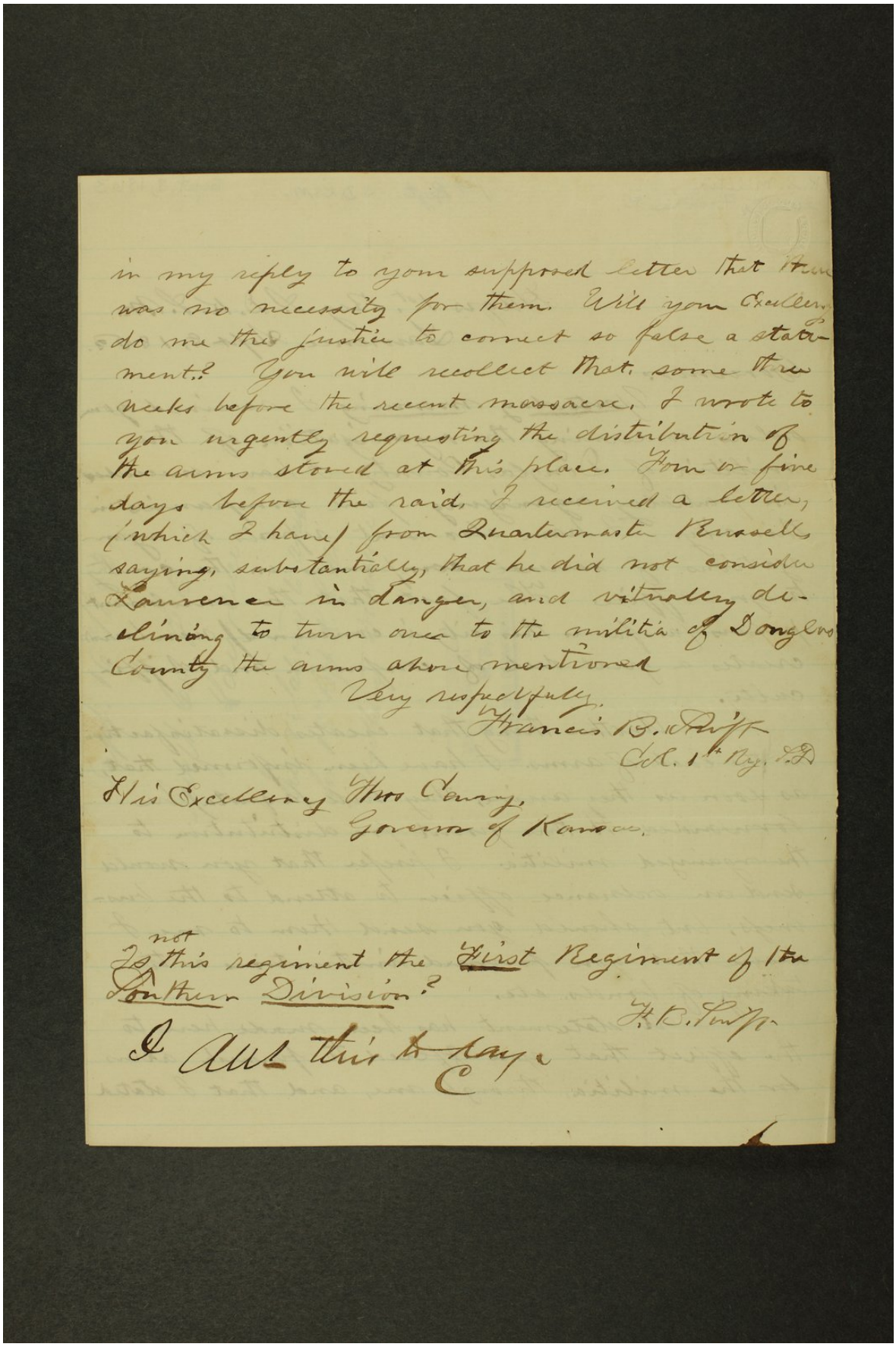
Governor:

Yesterday morning I received your orders concerning the organization of the militia of Douglas County. I have succeeded in partially organizing five companies in this city. I have also sent reports of organizations of several companies in the county to your Office. The fact that the enrolment papers (as far as this city is concerned) were burned creates a great deal of confusion and difficulty.

Another thing that creates dissatisfaction is the lack of arms. I have been informed that, as soon as they arrive, they will (a quota) be forwarded to this point for distribution to the organized militia. I prefer that you would send an ordnance officer to attend to the business; but, should you send them to me, I desire that you forward instructions as to taking of bonds. etc.

A statement has been made here to the effect that you offered to furnish arms for the militia, through me, and that I stated

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in my reply to your supposed letter that there was no necessity for them. Will your Excellency do me the justice to correct so false a statement? You will recollect that some three weeks before the recent massacre, I wrote to you urgently requesting the distribution of the arms stored at this place. Four or five days before the raid, I received a letter, (which I have) from Quartermaster Russell saying, substantially, that he did not consider Lawrence in danger, and virtually declining to turn over to the militia of Douglas County the arms above mentioned

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.
Francis B. Swift
Col. 1st Reg. 1st D

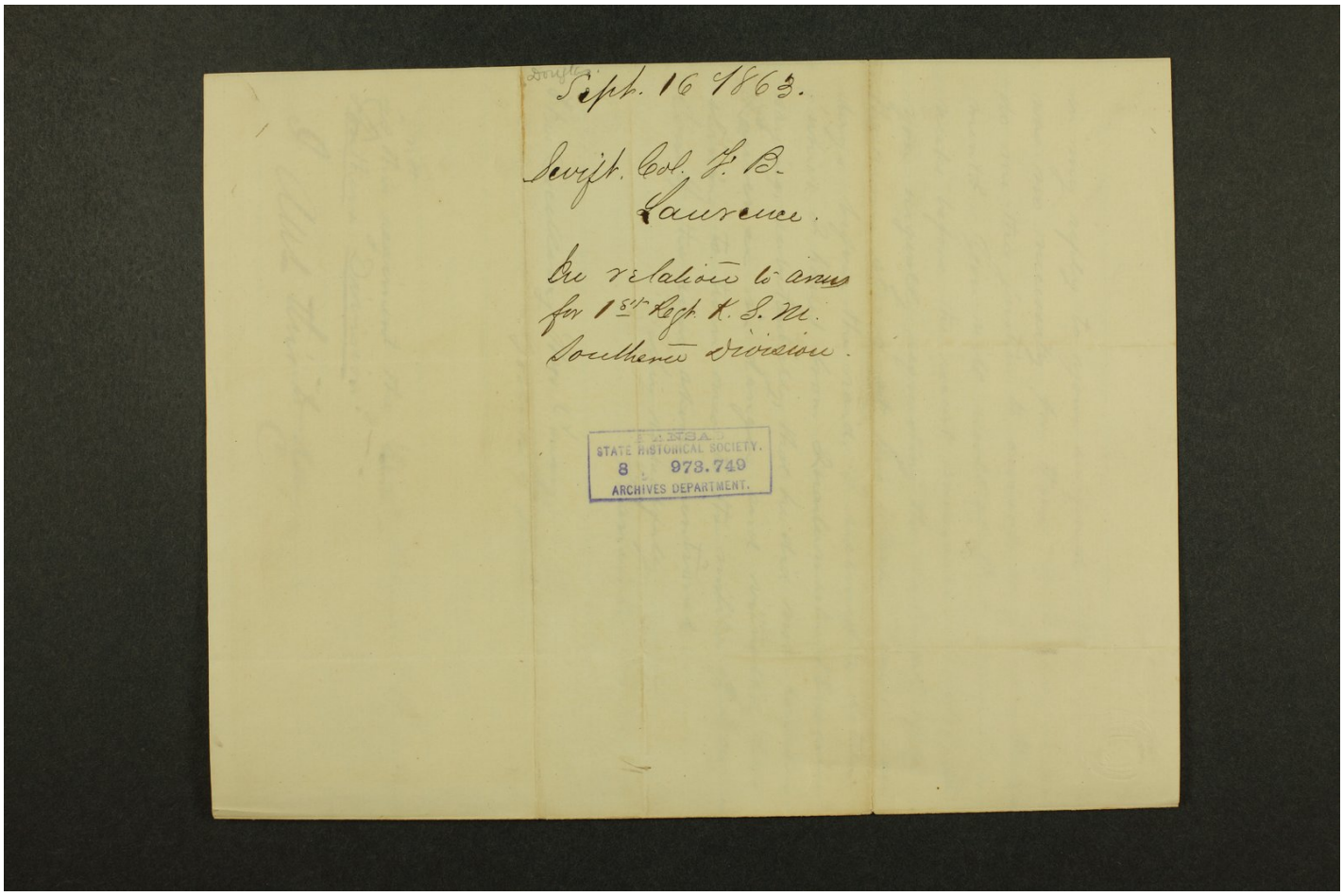
His Excellency Wm Carey,
Governor of Kansas.

Is not this regiment the First Regiment of the Southern Division?

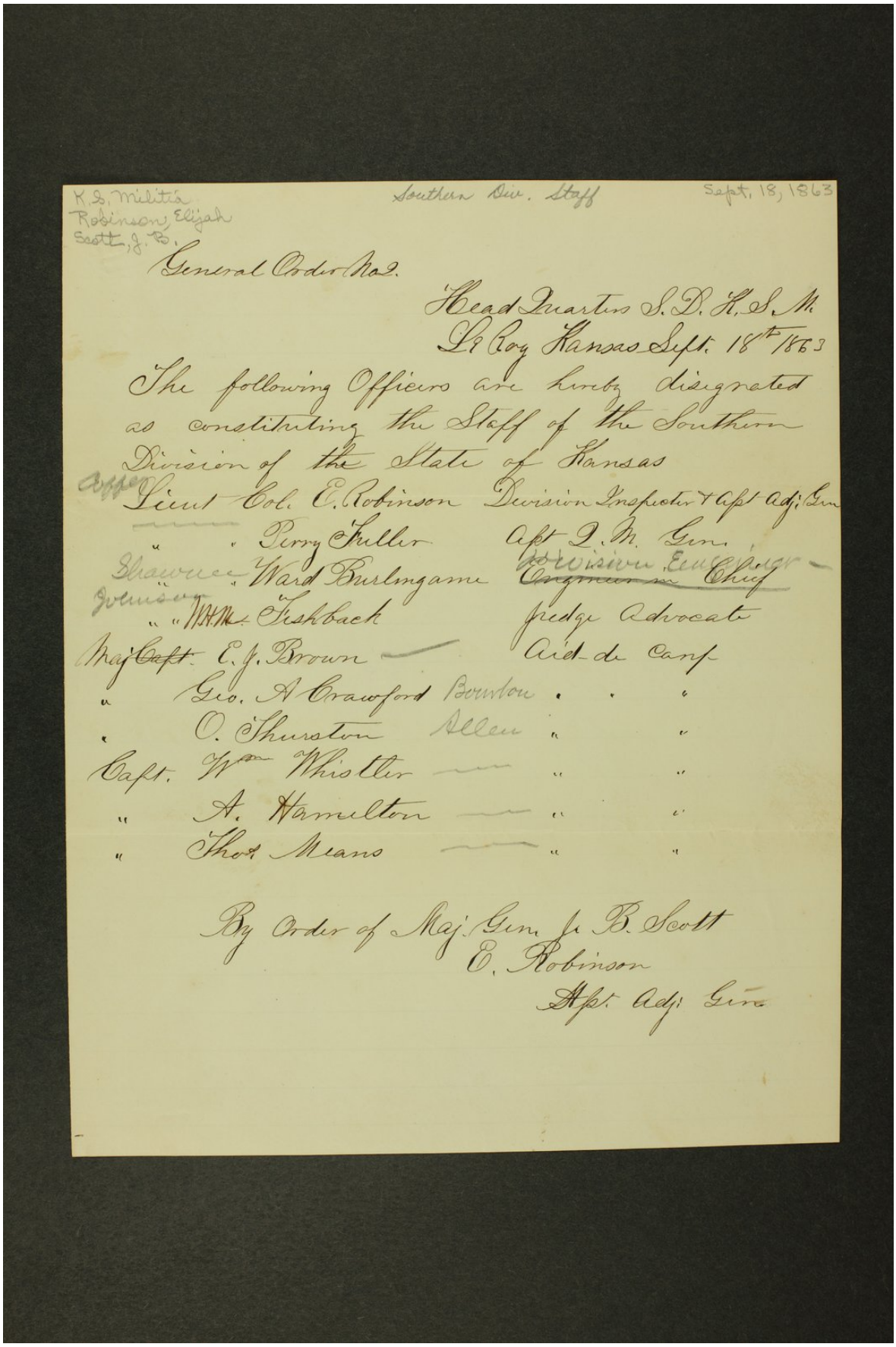
F. B. Swift

I Add this to day.
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K.S. Militia
Robinson, Elijah
Scott, J. B.

Southern Div. Staff

Sept. 18, 1863

General Order No 2.

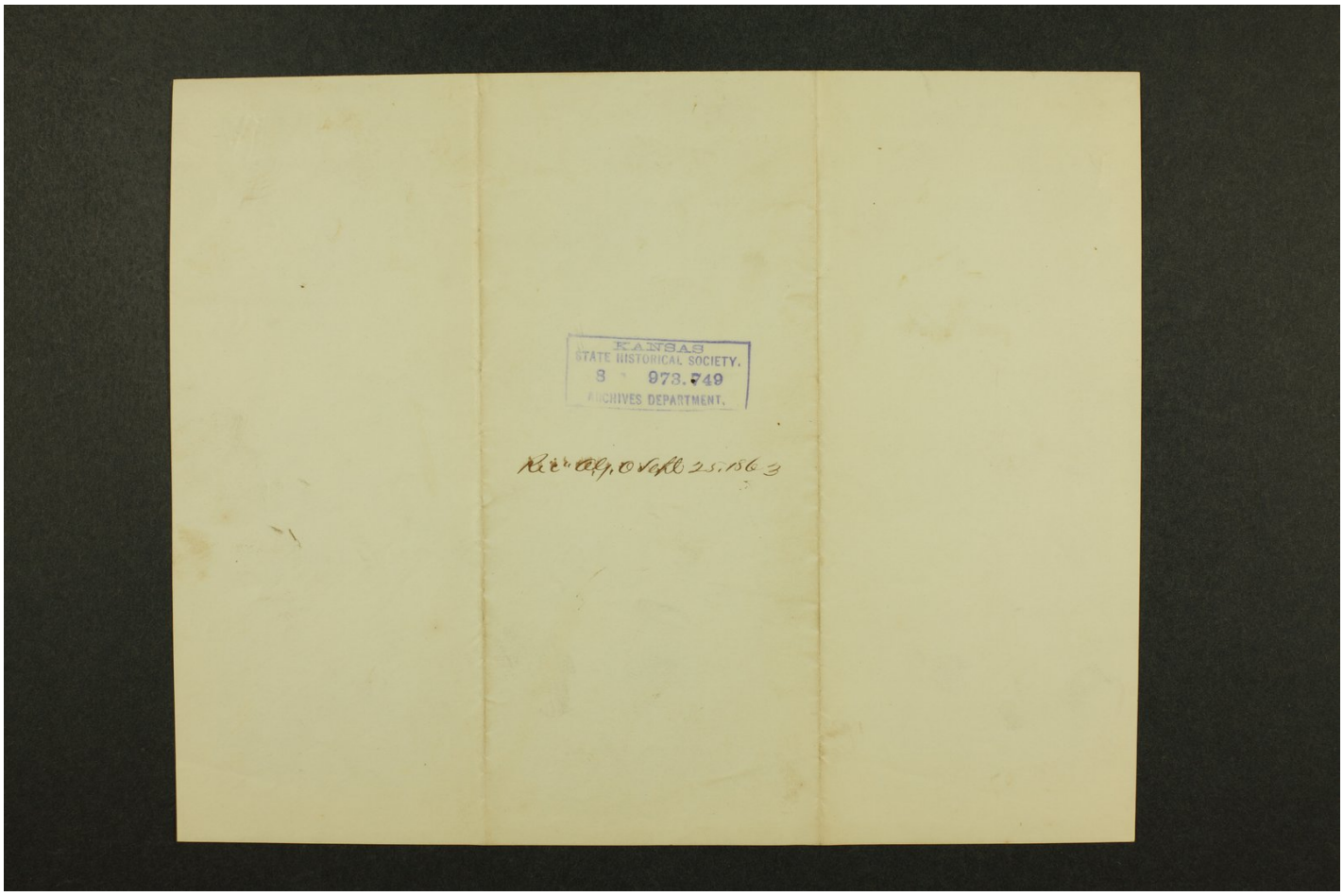
Head Quarters S.D. K.S.M.
Le Roy Kansas Sept. 18th 1863

The following Officers are hereby designated as constituting the Staff of the Southern Division of the State of Kansas

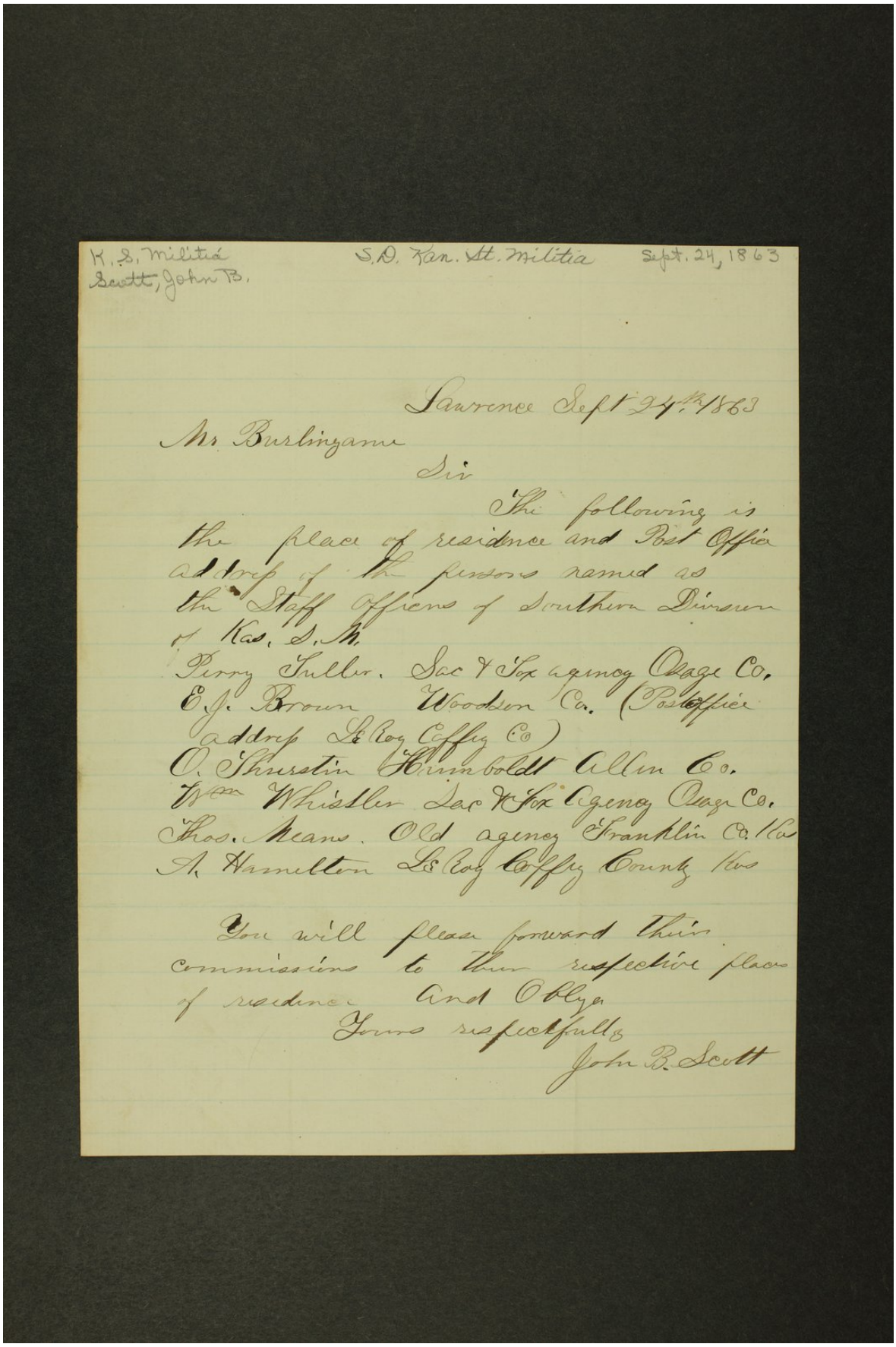
Lieut Col. E. Robinson — Division Inspector & Apt Adj. Gen
" " Perry Fuller — Apt Q. M. Gen
Shawnee " Ward Burlingame — Division Engineer Chief
Johnson " Wm Fishback — Judge Advocate
Maj Capt. E. J. Brown — Aid de Camp
" Geo. A Crawford Benton " "
" O. Thurston Allen " "
Capt. Wm Whistler " "
" A. Hamilton " "
" Thos Means " "

By Order of Maj. Gen. J. B. Scott
E. Robinson
Apt. Adj. Gen

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Scott, John B.

S.D. Kan. St. Militia Sept. 24, 1863

Lawrence Sept 24th 1863

Mr Burlingame

Sir

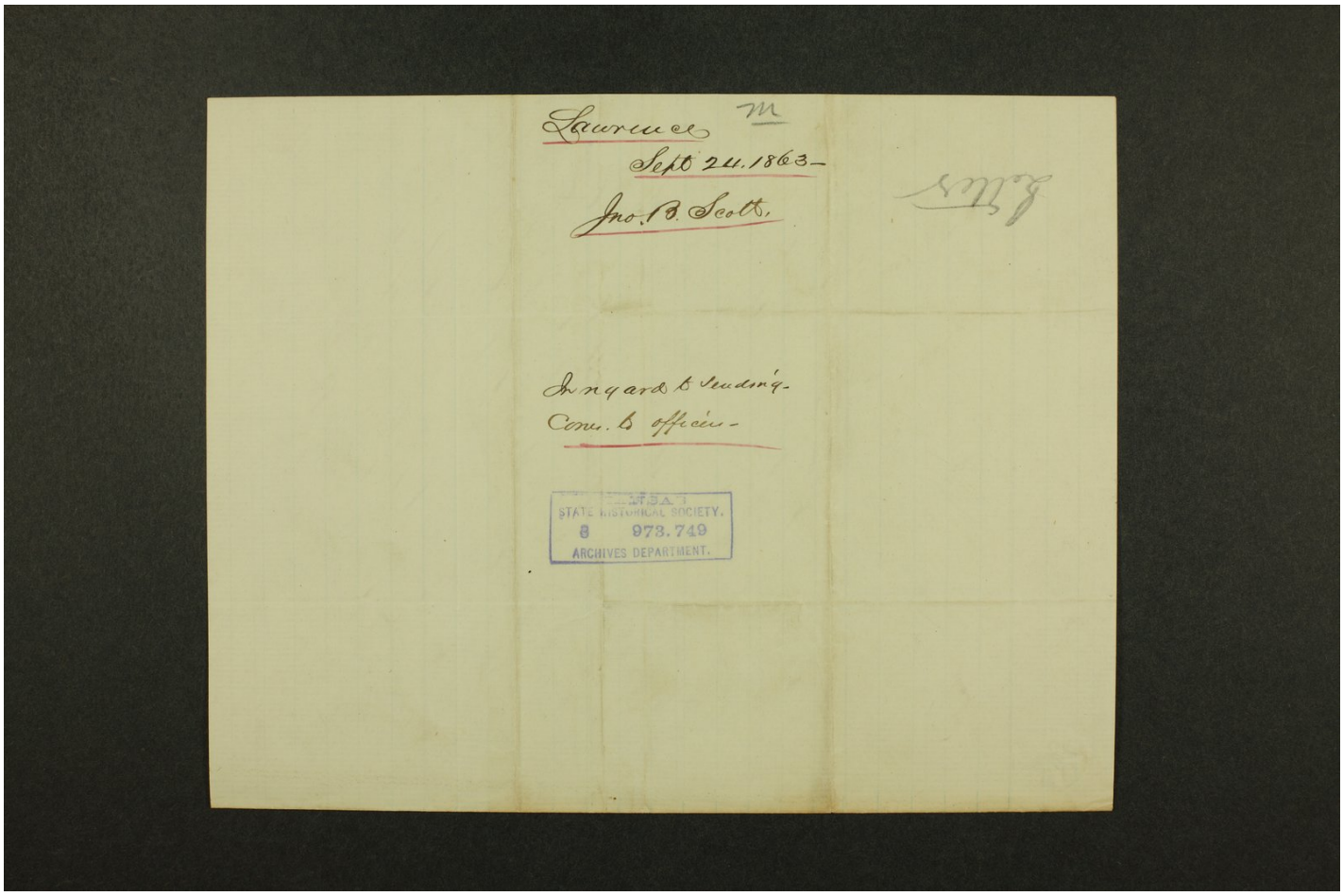
The following is the place of residence and Post Office addrs of the persons named as the Staff Officers of Southern Division of Kas. S. M.

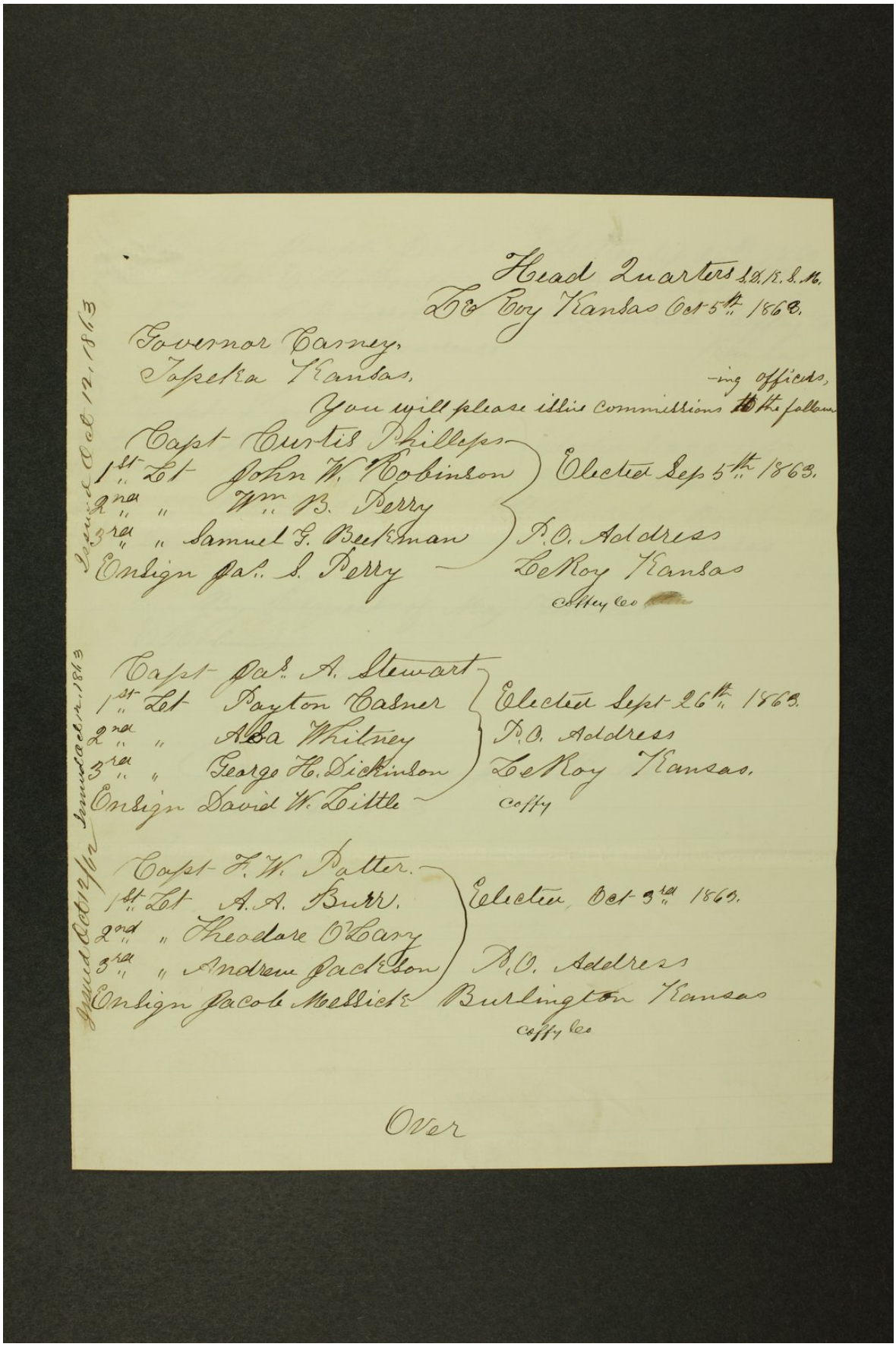
Perry Fuller. Sac & Fox agency Osage Co.
E. J. Brown Woodson Co. (Post office addrs Le Roy Coffey Co)
O. Thurston Humboldt Allen Co.
Wm Whistler Sac & Fox agency Osage Co.
Thos. Means. Old agency Franklin Co. Kas
A. Hamilton Le Roy Coffey County Kas

You will please forward their commissions to their respective places of residence And Oblige

Yours respectfully
John B. Scott

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Head Quarters S.M.K.S.M.
LeRoy Kansas Oct 5th 1863.

Governor Carney,
Topeka Kansas.

You will please issue commissions to the following officers,

Issued Oct 12, 1863

Capt Curtis Phillips
1st Lt John W. Robinson
2nd " Wm B. Perry
3rd " Samuel F. Beckman
Ensign Jas. L. Perry
Elected Sep 5th 1863.
P.O. Address
LeRoy Kansas
Coffy Co

Issued Oct 12, 1863

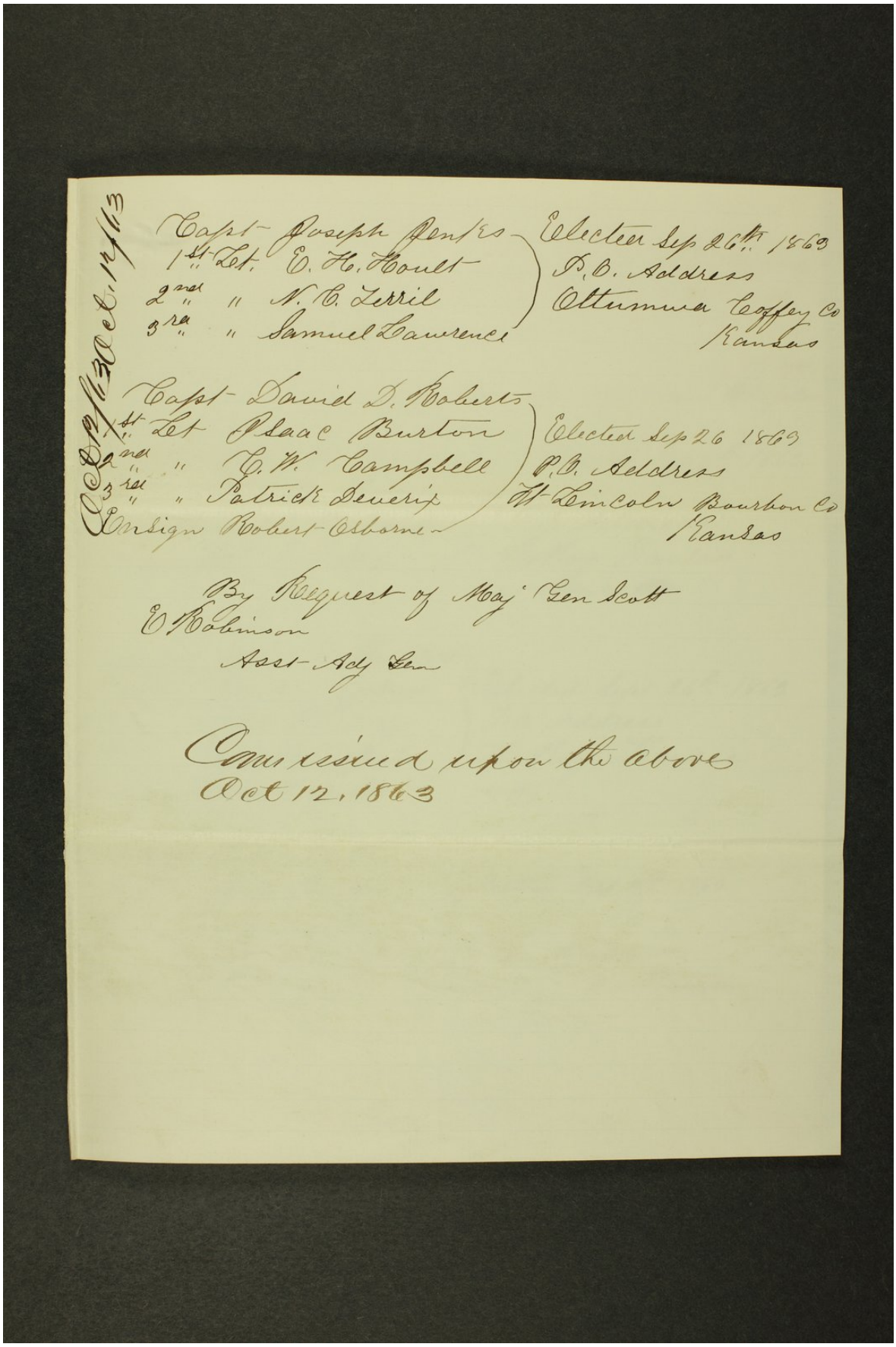
Capt Jas. A. Stewart
1st Lt Dayton Casner
2nd " Alba Whitney
3rd " George H. Dickinson
Ensign David W. Little
Elected Sept 26th 1863.
P.O. Address
LeRoy Kansas.
Coffy

Issued Oct 12/63

Capt F. W. Potter.
1st Lt A. A. Burr.
2nd " Theodore O'Cary
3rd " Andrew Jackson
Ensign Jacob Mellick
Elected Oct 3rd 1863.
P.O. Address
Burlington Kansas
Coffy Co

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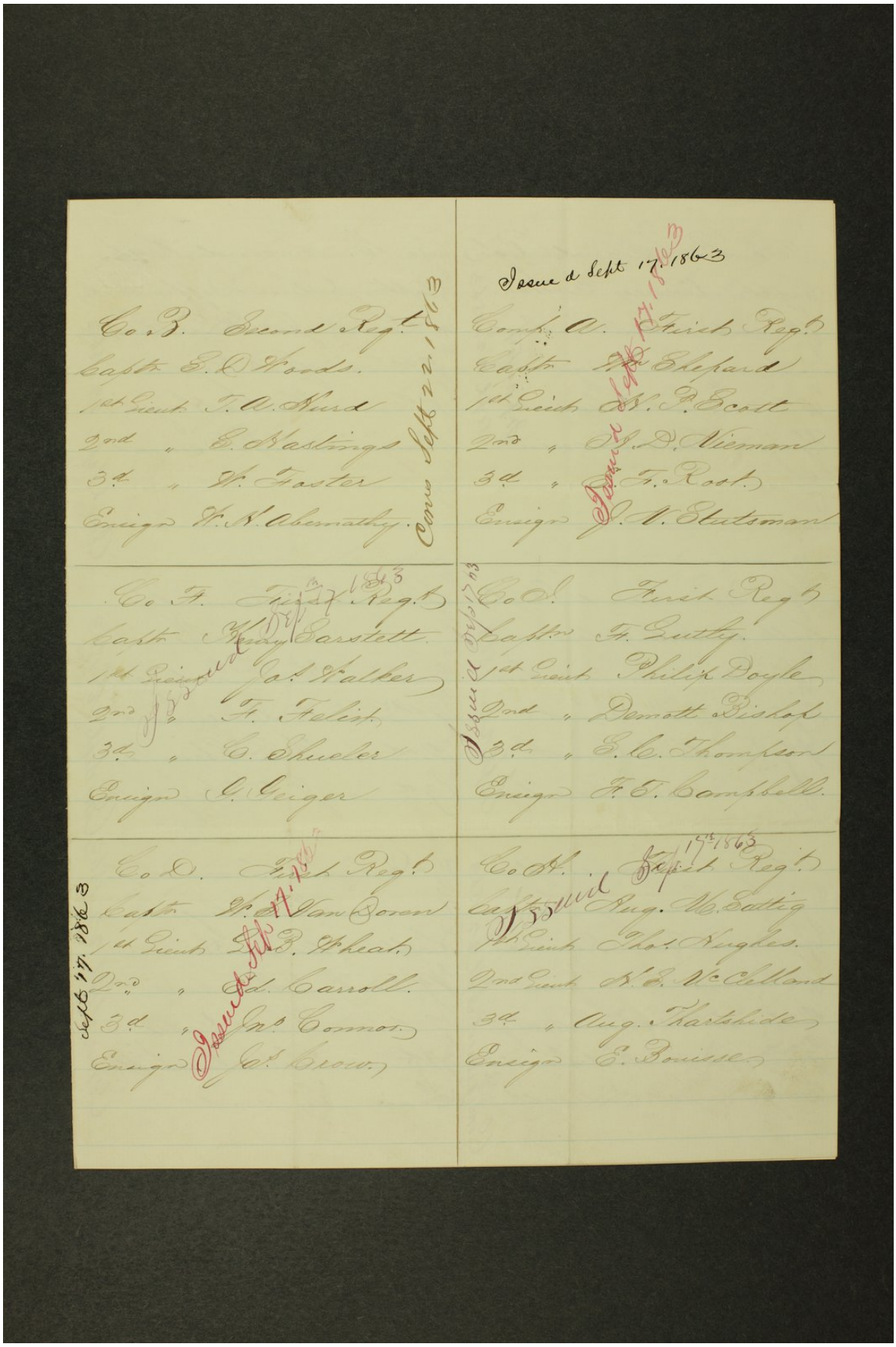
Capt- Joseph Perkins — Elected Sep 26th 1863
1st " Lt. E. H. Coult — P. O. Address
2nd " " N. C. Zerril — Ottumwa Coffey Co
3rd " " Samuel Lawrence — Kansas

Capt- David D. Roberts
1st " Lt Isaac Burton — Elected Sep 26 1863
2nd " " C. W. Campbell — P. O. Address
3rd " " Patrick Deverix — Ft Lincoln Bourbon Co
Ensign Robert Osborne — Kansas

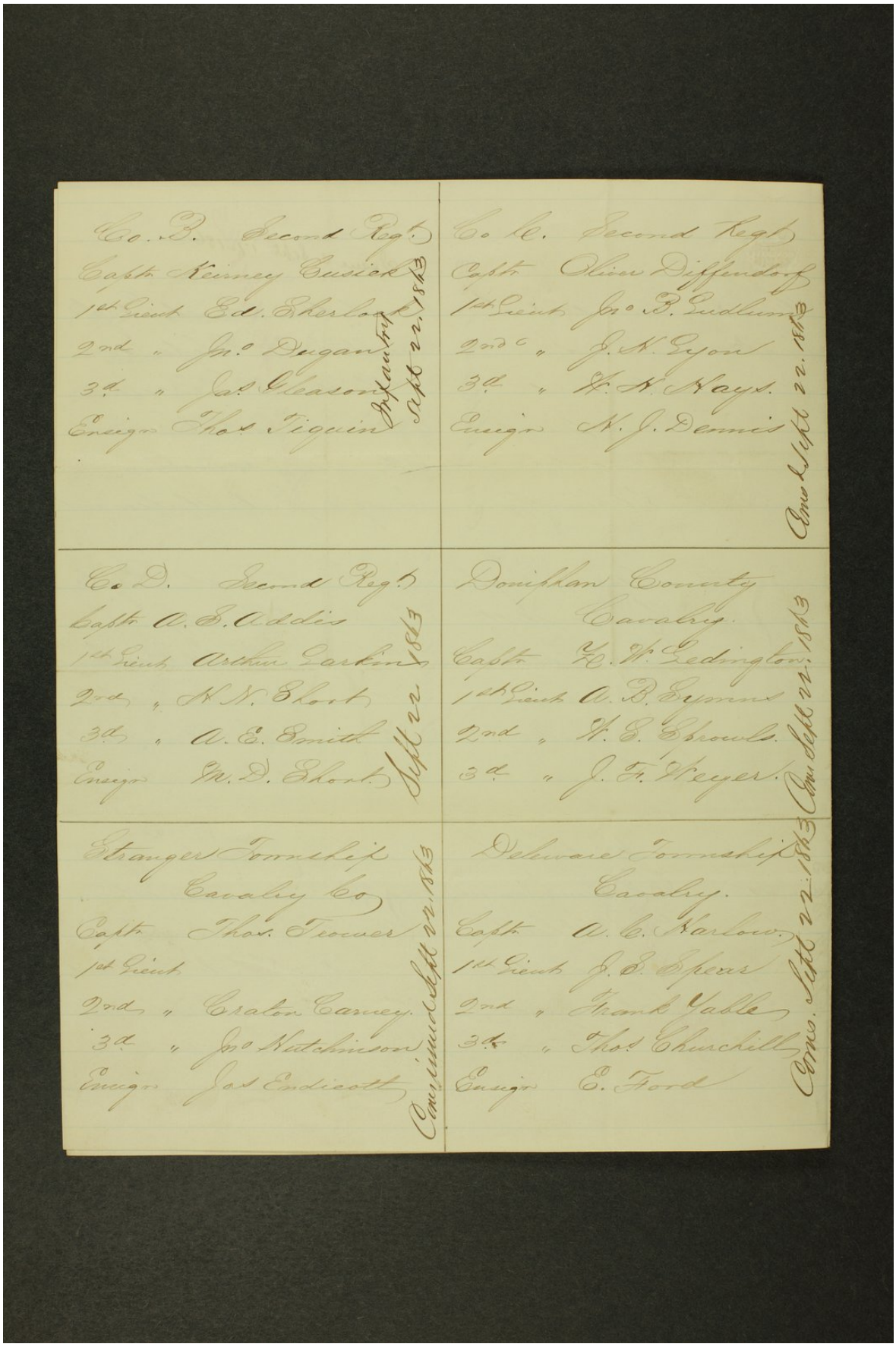
By Request of Maj Gen Scott
E Robinson
Asst Adj Gen

Commissions upon the above
Oct 12, 1863

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Co. B. Second Regt
Capt. Kinney Cusick
1st Lieut. Ed. Sherlock
2nd " Jno. Dugan
3d " Jas Gleason
Ensign Thos. Tiquin
Org. Sept 22. 1863

Co C. Second Regt
Capt. Oliver Diffendorf
1st Lieut. Jno. B. Sudlum
2nd " J. K. Lyon
3d " W. H. Hays
Ensign N. J. Dennis
Org. Sept 22. 1863

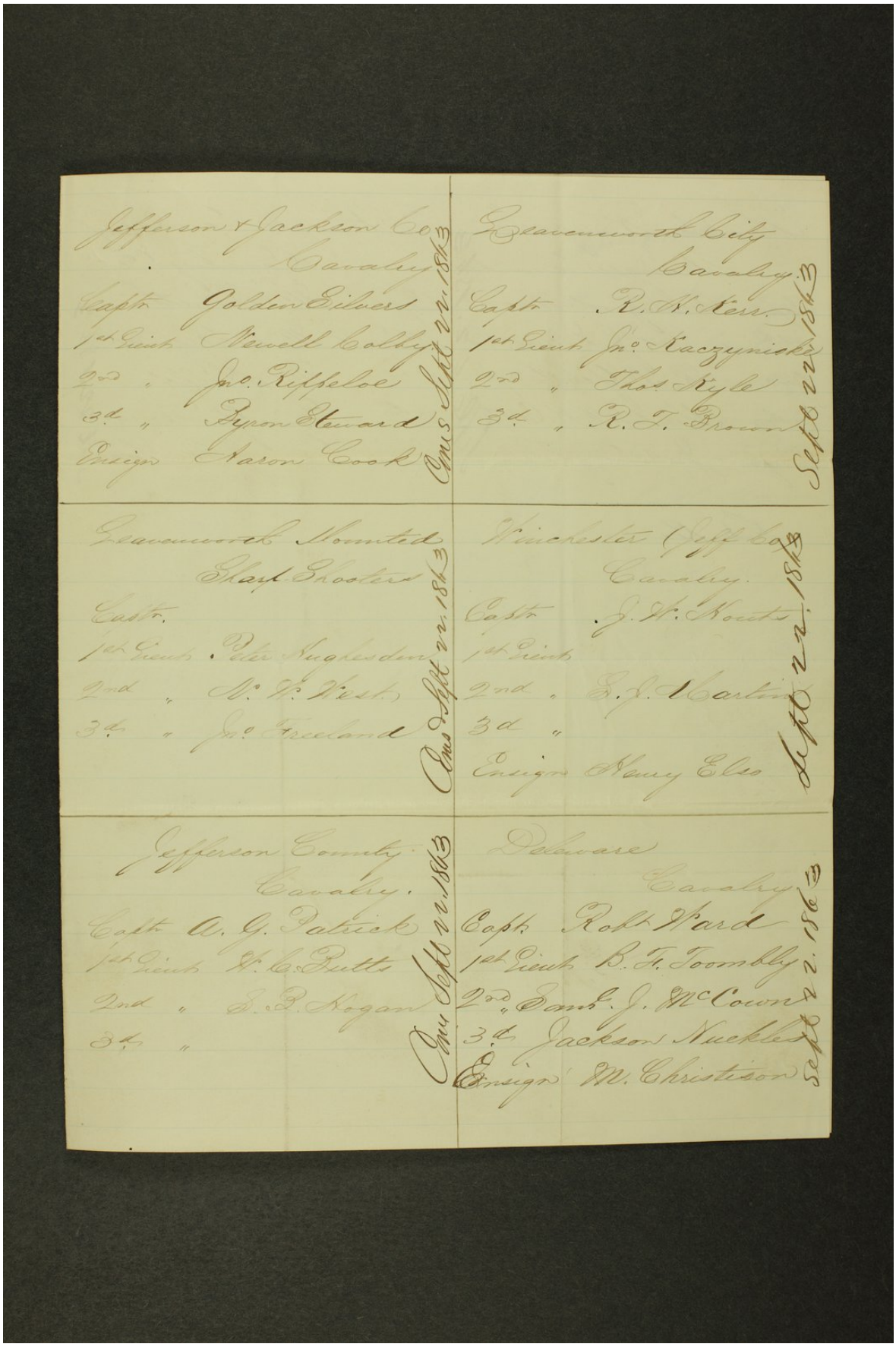
Co D. Second Regt
Capt. A. S. Addis
1st Lieut. Arthur Larkin
2nd " N. N. Short
3d " A. E. Smith
Ensign W. D. Short
Sept 22. 1863

Doniphan County
Cavalry.
Capt. H. W. Sedington
1st Lieut. A. B. Symms
2nd " W. B. Browls.
3d " J. F. Meyer.
Org. dept 22. 1863

Stranger Township
Cavalry Co
Capt. Thos. Tromer
1st Lieut.
2nd " Croton Carney.
3d " Jno Hutchinson
Ensign Jas Endicott
Org. Sept 22. 1863

Delaware Township
Cavalry.
Capt. A. C. Harlow.
1st Lieut. J. B. Spear
2nd " Frank Yable
3d " Thos Churchill
Ensign E. Ford
Org. Sept 22. 1863

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Jefferson & Jackson Co
Cavalry
Capt. Golden Silvers
1st Lieut. Newell Colby
2nd " Jno. Ripsloe
3d " Byron Steward
Ensign Aaron Cook
Aug 5 1863

Leavenworth City
Cavalry
Capt. R. N. Iler
1st Lieut. Jno. Raczynisky
2nd " Thos Ryle
3d " R. T. Brown
Sept 22 1863

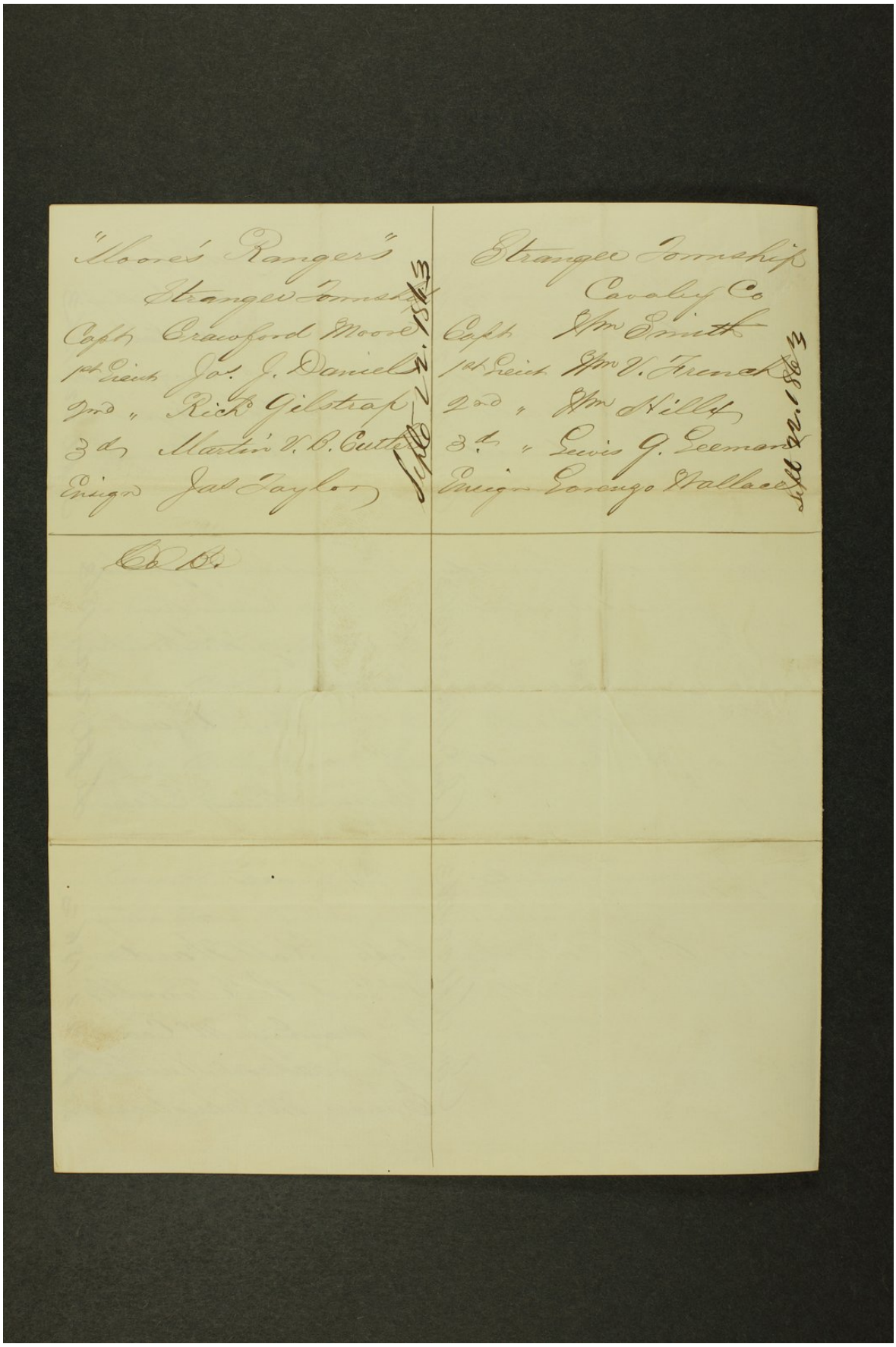
Leavenworth Mounted
Sharp Shooters
Capt.
1st Lieut. Peter Sugluesden
2nd " M. H. Nash
3d " Jno. Freeland
Aug 8 1863

Winchester Jeff Co
Cavalry
Capt. J. H. Knotts
1st Lieut.
2nd " S. X. Martin
3d "
Ensign Henry Elsa
Sept 22 1863

Jefferson County
Cavalry
Capt. A. J. Patrick
1st Lieut. W. C. Butts
2nd " S. P. Hogan
3d "
Aug Sept 22 1863

Delaware
Cavalry
Capt. Robt Ward
1st Lieut. B. F. Toombly
2nd " Saml J. McCown
3d " Jackson Nuckles
Ensign W. Christison
Sept 22 1863

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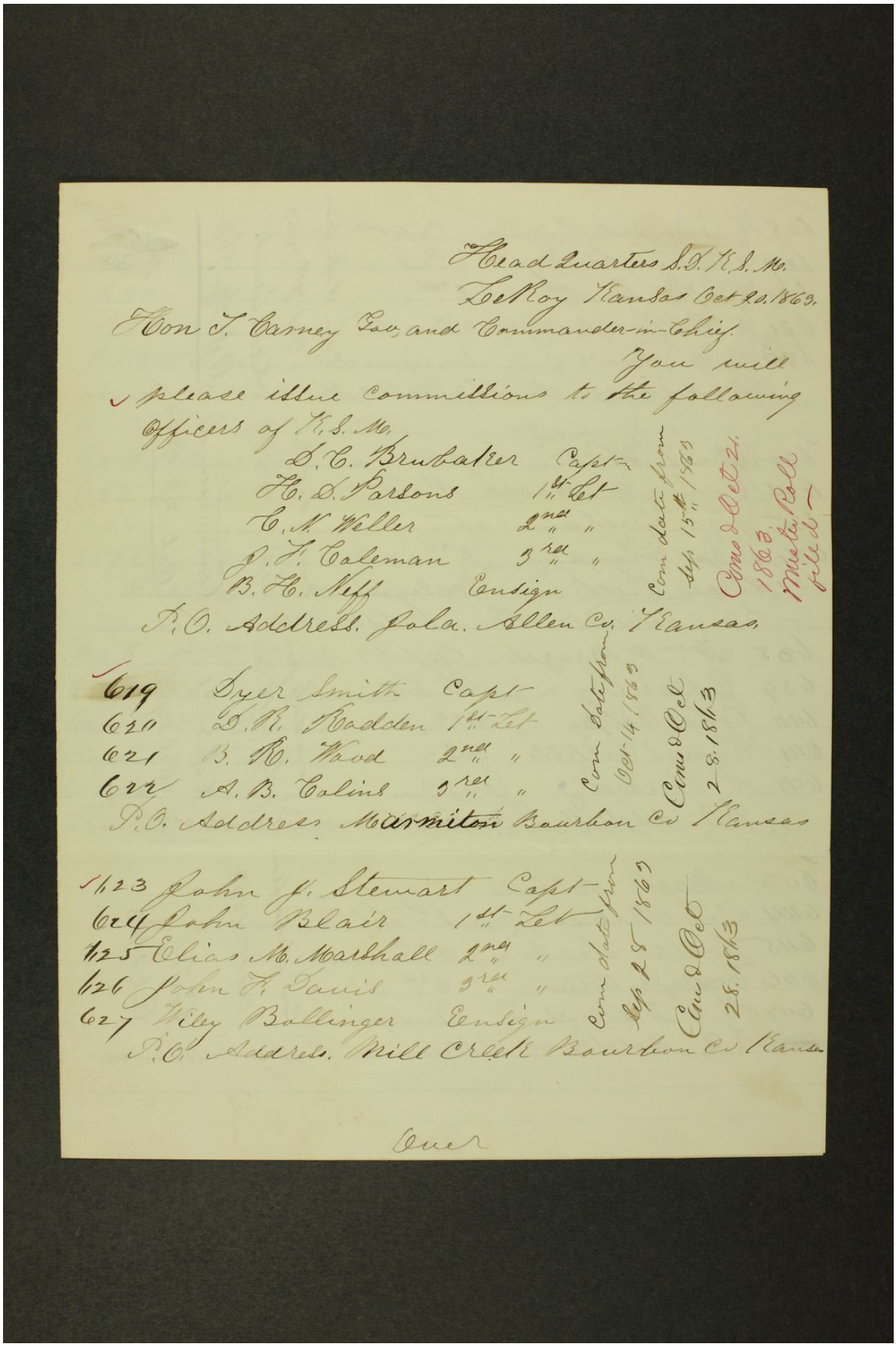


"Moore's Rangers"
Stranger Township
Capt. Crawford Moore
1st Lieut. Jas. J. Daniels
2nd " Rich'd Gilstrap
3d " Martin V. B. Cutler
Ensign Jas Taylor
Sept 2, 1863

Stranger Township
Cavalry Co
Capt. Wm Smith
1st Lieut. Wm V. French
2nd " Wm Hillis
3d " Lewis G. Seeman
Ensign Lorenzo Wallace
Sept 22, 1863

Co B.

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Head Quarters S.D. K.S.M.
LeRoy Kansas Oct 20. 1863.

Hon J. Carney Gov. and Commander-in-Chief.

You will please issue commissions to the following Officers of K.S.M.

	S.C. Brubaker	Capt.	Com date from Sep 15th 1863
	H.L. Parsons	1st Lt	Com'd Oct 21. 1863. Muster Roll filed
	C.N. Weller	2nd "	
	J.F. Coleman	3rd "	
	B.H. Neff	Ensign	

P.O. Address. Iola. Allen Co. Kansas.

619	Dyer Smith	Capt	Com date from Oct 14 1863
620	D.R. Madden	1st Lt	Com'd Oct 28. 1863
621	B.R. Wood	2nd "	
622	A.B. Colins	3rd "	

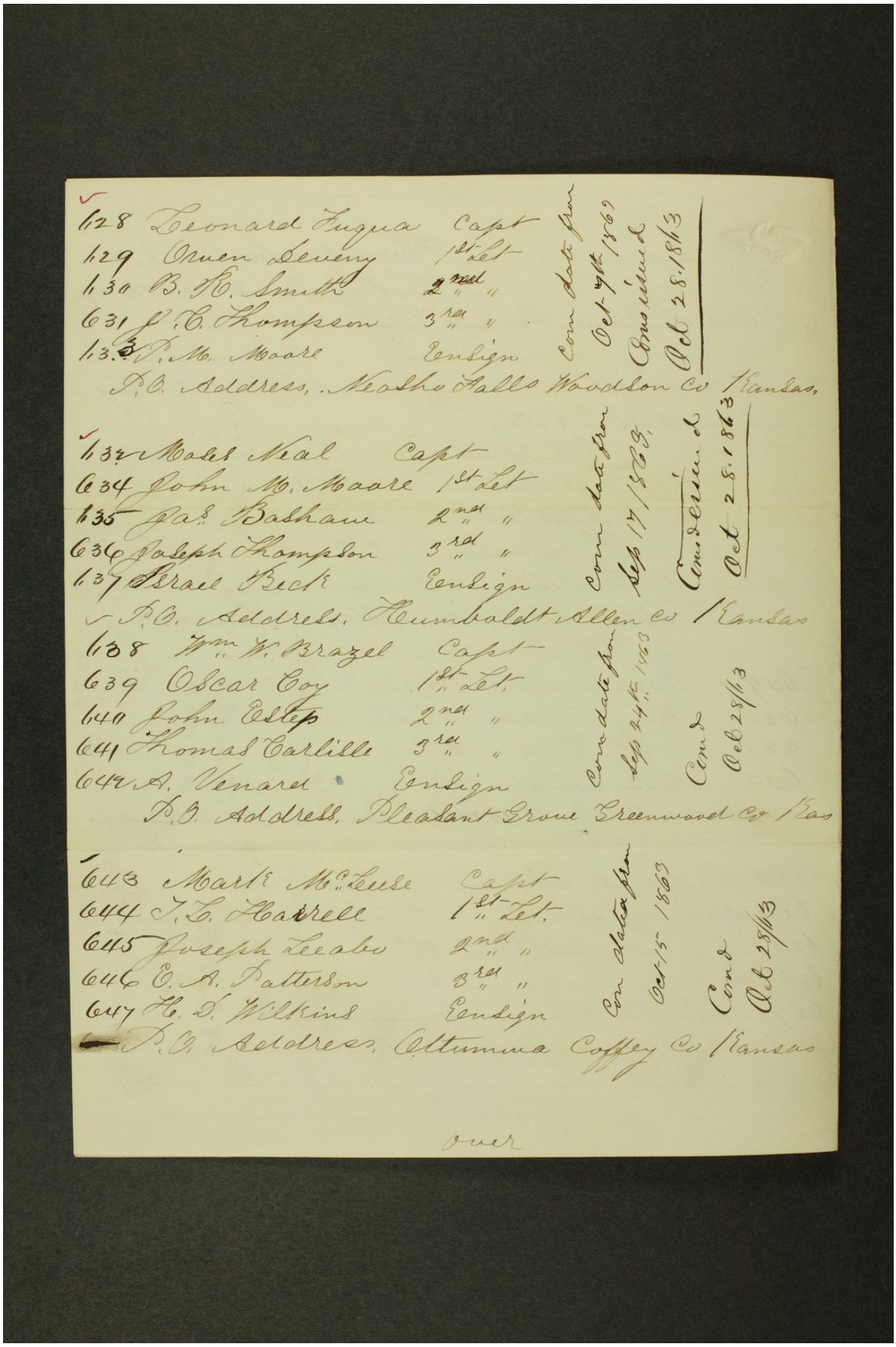
P.O. Address Marmiton Bourbon Co Kansas

623	John J. Stewart	Capt	Com date from Sep 25 1863
624	John Blair	1st Lt	Com'd Oct 28. 1863
625	Elias M. Marshall	2nd "	
626	John F. Davis	3rd "	
627	Wiley Ballinger	Ensign	

P.O. Address. Mill Creek Bourbon Co Kansas

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628 Leonard Fuqua Capt
629 Owen Leveny 1st Lt
630 B. K. Smith 2nd " "
631 J. C. Thompson 3rd " "
632 P. M. Moore Ensign
P.O. Address. Neosho Falls Woodson Co Kansas.
Com date from Oct 4th 1863 Considered Oct 28 1863

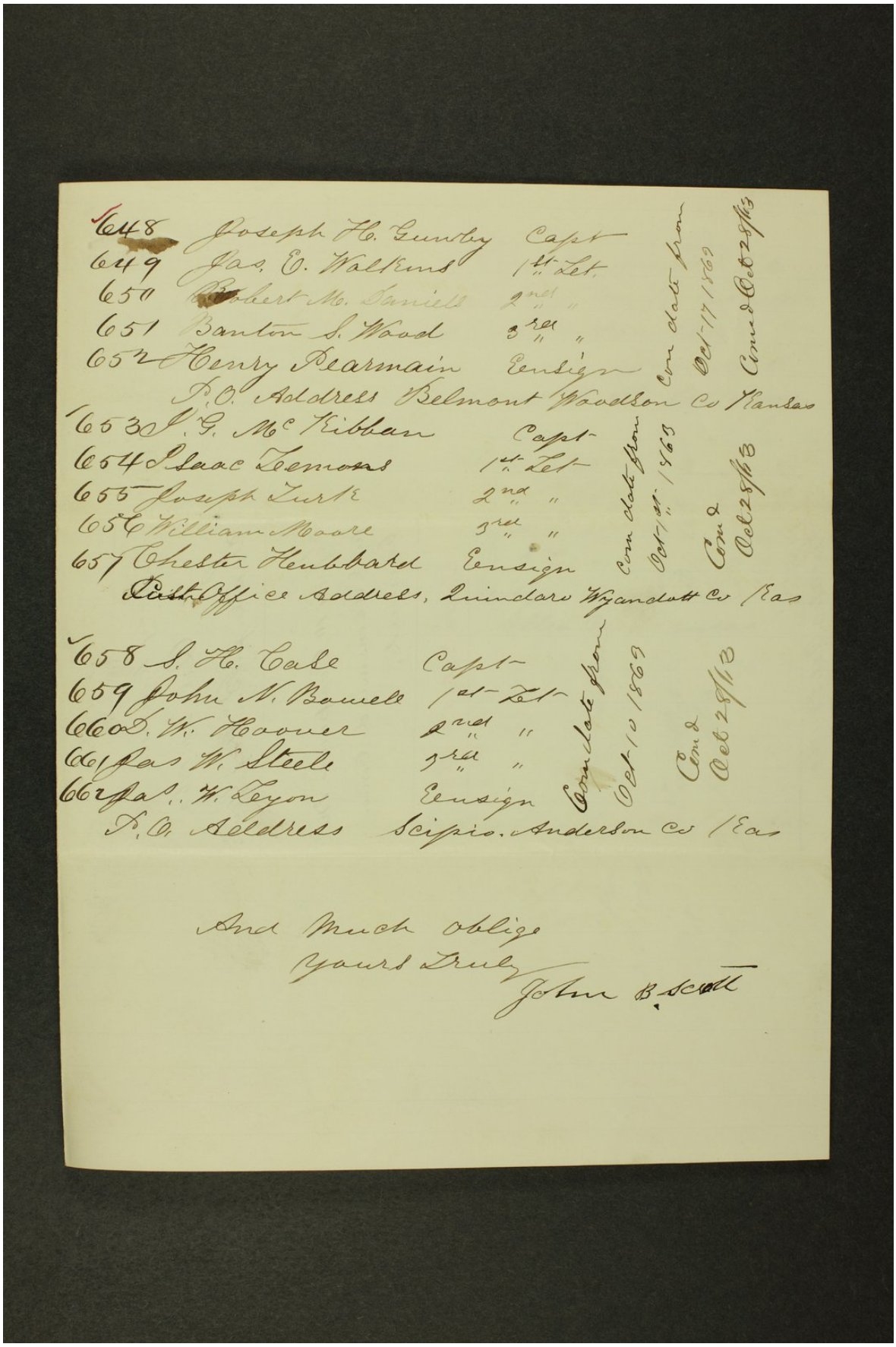
633 Mark Neal Capt
634 John M. Moore 1st Lt
635 Jas. Basham 2nd " "
636 Joseph Thompson 3rd " "
637 Israel Beck Ensign
P.O. Address. Humboldt Allen Co Kansas
Com date from Sep 17 1863 Considered Oct 28 1863

638 Wm. W. Brazel Capt
639 Oscar Coy 1st Lt.
640 John Estep 2nd " "
641 Thomas Carlisle 3rd " "
642 A. Venard Ensign
P.O. Address. Pleasant Grove Greenwood Co Kas
Com date from Sep 24th 1863 Cons'd Feb 28/64

643 Mark McClure Capt
644 T. L. Harrell 1st " Lt.
645 Joseph Leeabo 2nd " "
646 E. A. Patterson 3rd " "
647 H. D. Wilkins Ensign
P.O. Address. Altumma Coffey Co Kansas
Com date from Oct 15th 1863 Cons'd Feb 28/64

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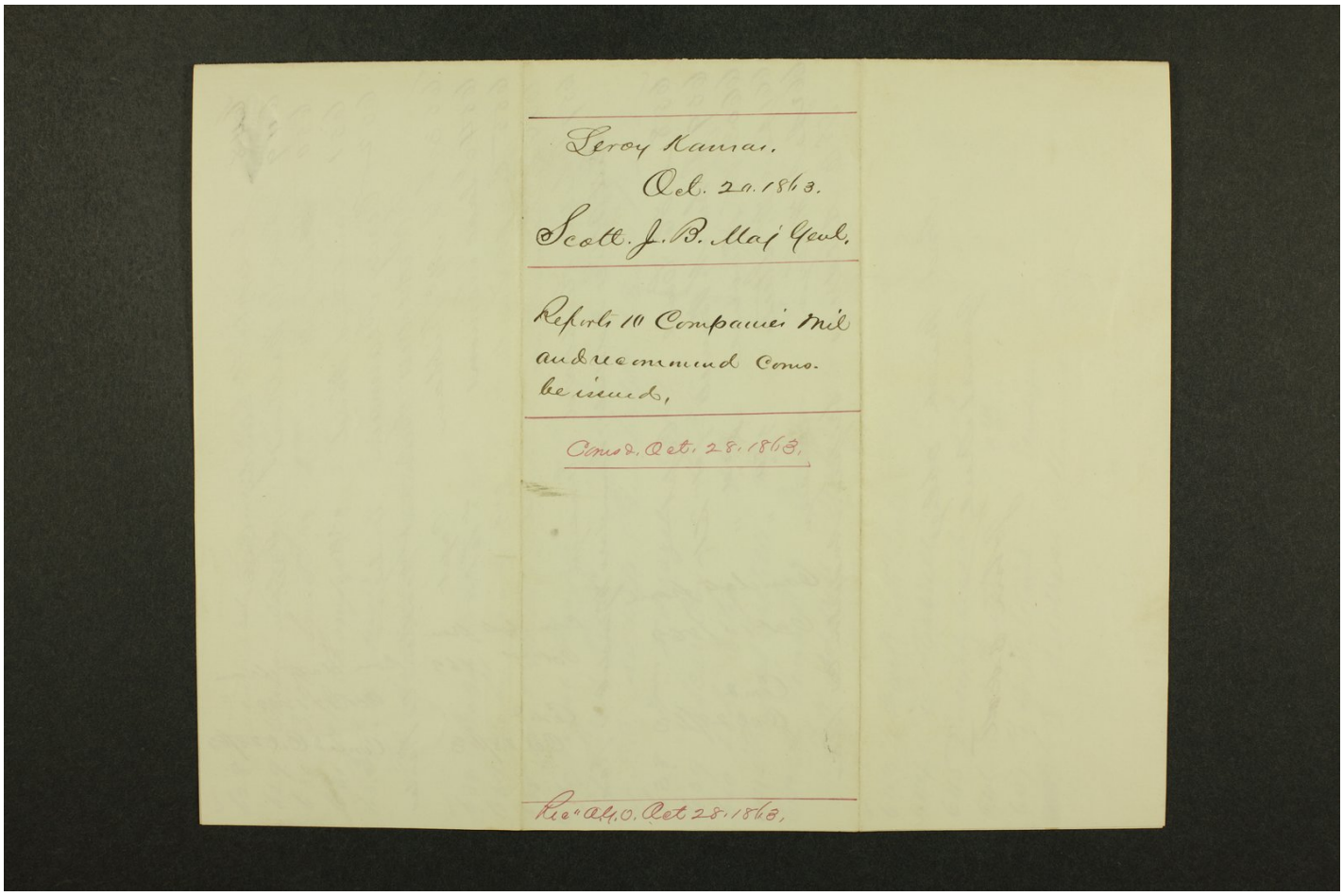
648 Joseph H. Gumby Capt
649 Jas. E. Watkins 1st Lt.
650 Robert M. Daniels 2nd " "
651 Banton S. Wood 3rd " "
652 Henry Pearmain Ensign
P.O. Address Belmont Woodson Co Kansas

653 I. G. McKibban Capt
654 Isaac Lemons 1st Lt
655 Joseph Turk 2nd " "
656 William Moore 3rd " "
657 Chester Hubbard Ensign
Post Office Address, Quindaro Wyandott Co Kas

658 S. H. Cade Capt
659 John N. Bowell 1st Lt
660 D. W. Hoover 2nd " "
661 Jas W. Steele 3rd " "
662 Sal. W. Leyon Ensign
P.O. Address Scipio. Anderson Co Kas

And much oblige
Yours Truly
John B. Scott

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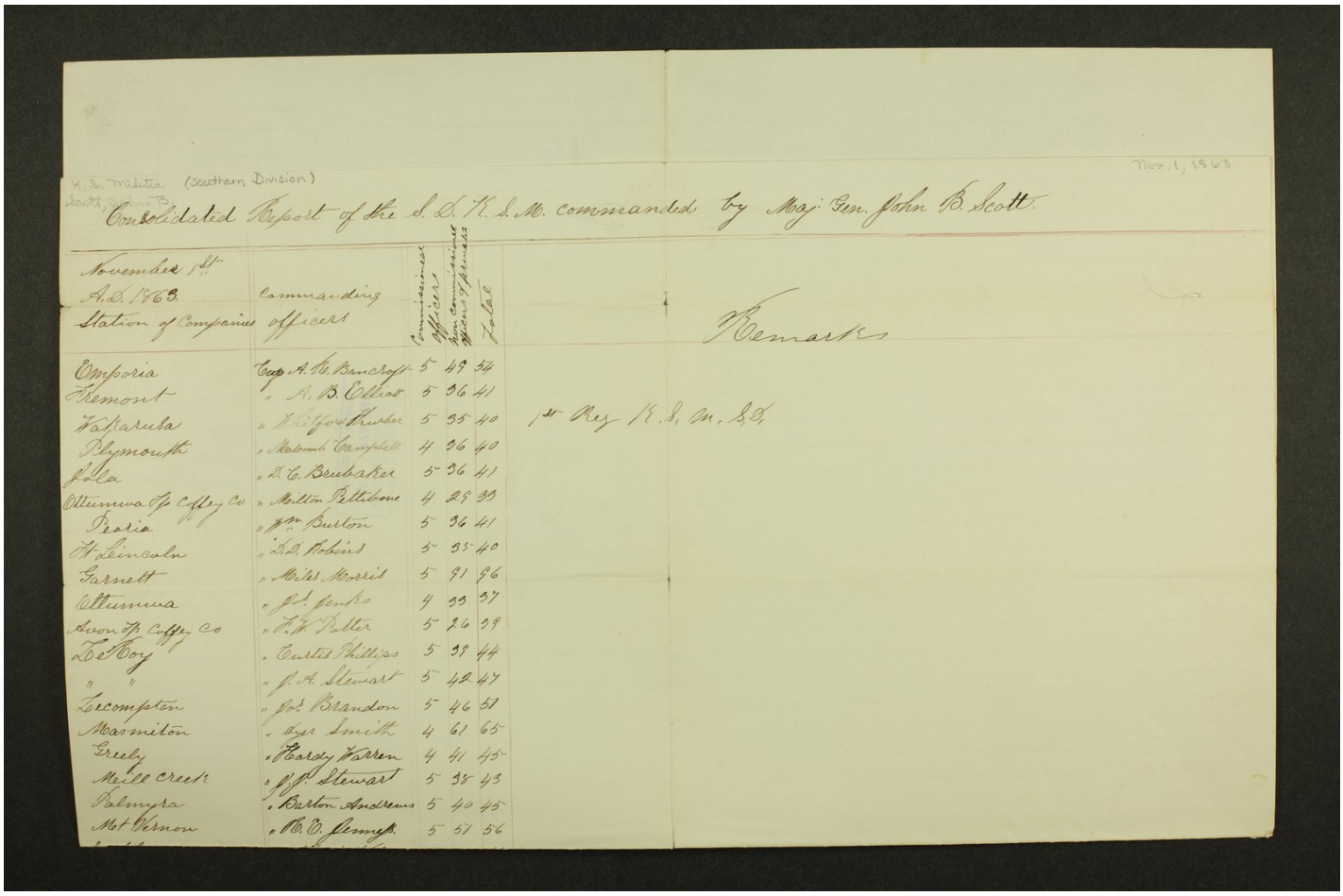
Leroy Kansas.
Oct. 20. 1863.
Scott. J. B. Maj Genl.

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be issued,

Comns. Oct. 28. 1863.

Rec'd A.G.O. Oct 28. 1863.

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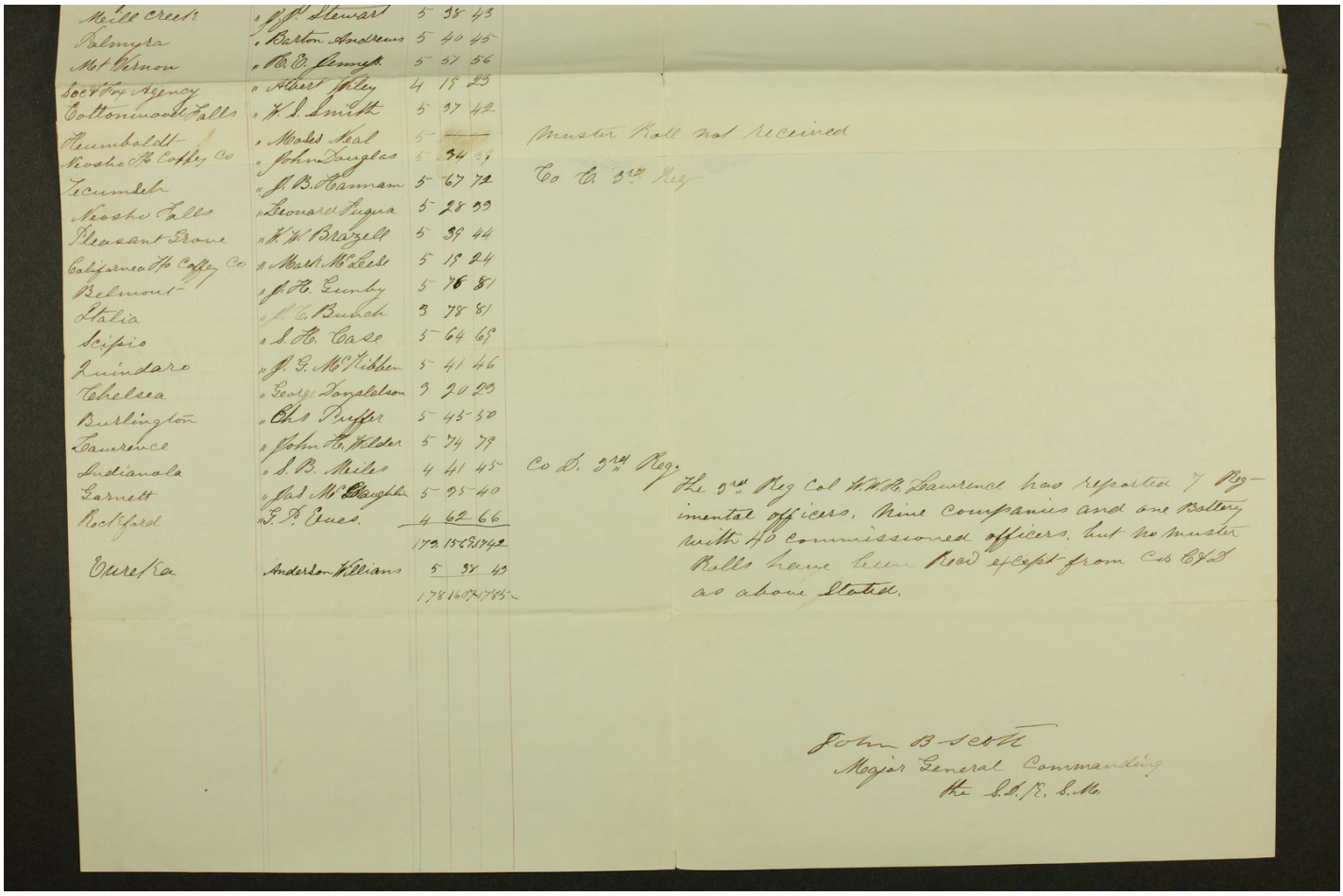


K. S. Militia (Southern Division) Nov. 1, 1863

Consolidated Report of the S. D. K. S. M. commanded by Maj. Gen. John B. Scott.

November 1st A.D. 1863 Station of Companies	Commanding officers	Commissioned officers	Men	Total	Remarks
Emporia	Capt. A. K. Bancroft	5	49	54	
Fremont	" A. B. Elliot	5	36	41	
Paparula	" Wm. Gow Thurber	5	35	40	1st Reg. K. S. Cav. S.D.
Plymouth	" Malcomb Campbell	4	36	40	
Yola	" D. C. Brubaker	5	36	41	
Ottumwa Tp Coffey Co	" Milton Pettibone	4	29	33	
Pesia	" J. M. Burton	5	36	41	
Hazelwood	" D. D. Robins	5	35	40	
Garnett	" Miles Morris	5	91	96	
Ottumwa	" Jos. Jenkins	4	33	37	
Avon Tp Coffey Co	" T. H. Potter	5	26	31	
LeRoy	" Curtis Phillips	5	39	44	
" "	" J. A. Stewart	5	42	47	
Lecompton	" Jos. Brandon	5	46	51	
Marmiton	" Dyer Smith	4	61	65	
Greely	" Hardy Farren	4	41	45	
Mill Creek	" J. P. Stewart	5	38	43	
Palmyra	" Burton Andrews	5	40	45	
Mt Vernon	" A. C. Jennys	5	51	56	

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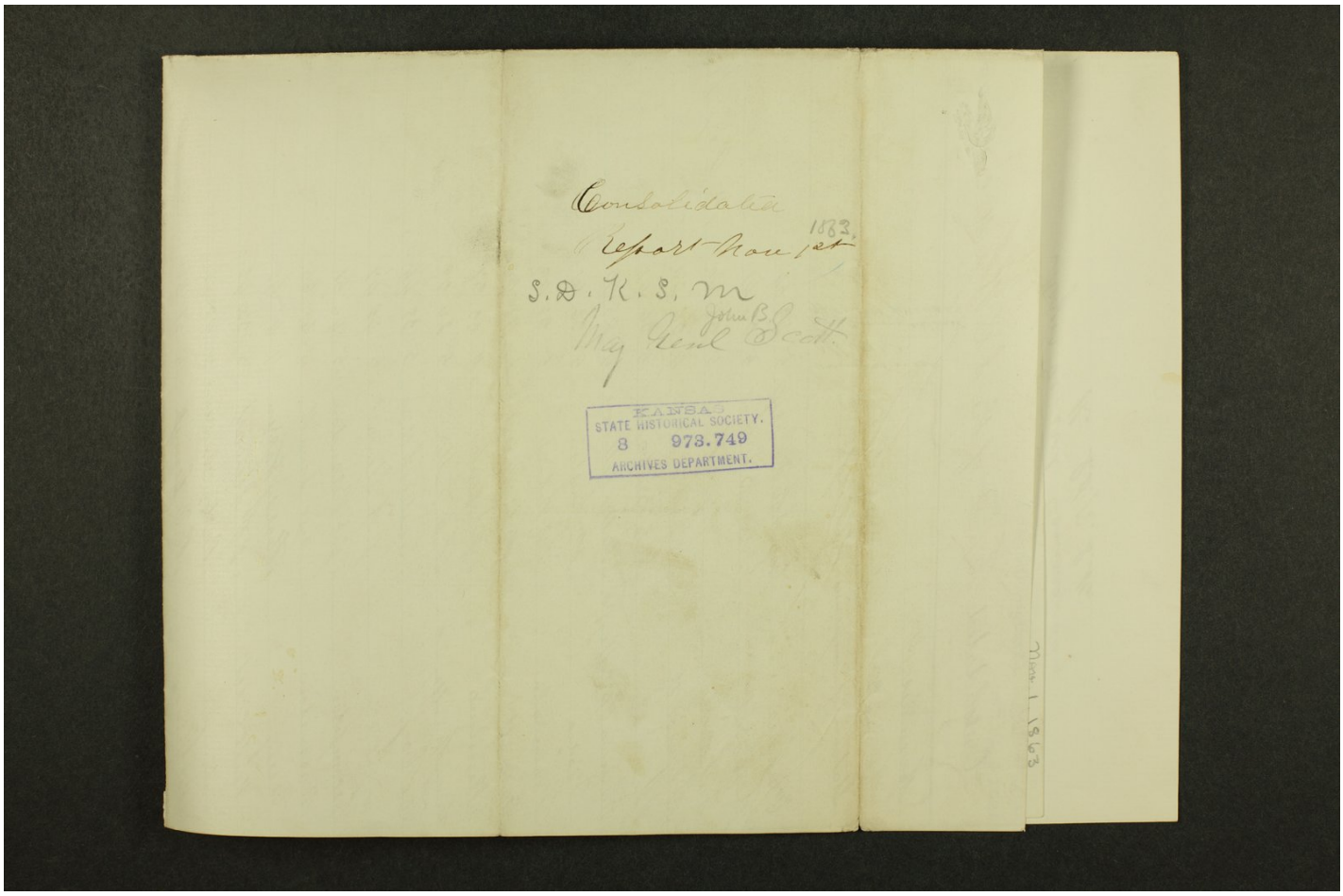


Mill Creek	" J. F. Stewart	5	38	43	
Palmyra	" Barton Andrews	5	40	45	
Mt Vernon	" A. C. Comer	5	51	56	
Soc & Fox Agency	" Albert Tilley	4	19	23	
Cottonwood Falls	" F. J. Smith	5	37	42	
Humboldt	" Miles Neal	5	—	—	Muster Roll not received
Neosho & Coffey Co	" John Douglas	5	34	39	
Tecumseh	" J. B. Harman	5	67	72	Co A 3rd Reg
Neosho Falls	" Leonard Segur	5	28	33	
Pleasant Grove	" W. W. Brazzell	5	39	44	
California & Coffey Co	" Mark Wabeek	5	19	24	
Belmont	" J. P. Lumby	5	76	81	
Italia	" [illegible] Burbank	3	78	81	
Scipio	" S. N. Case	5	64	69	
Quindaro	" J. G. McTibben	5	41	46	
Chelsea	" Geo. Langdon	3	20	23	
Burlington	" Chas Pfeffer	5	45	50	
Lawrence	" John A. Wilder	5	74	79	
Indianola	" S. B. Miles	4	41	45	Co D. 3rd Reg.
Garnett	" Jas McLaughlin	5	35	40	
Rockford	" S. P. Enos.	4	62	66	
		173	1562	1742	
Olive Ka	Anderson Williams	5	38	43	
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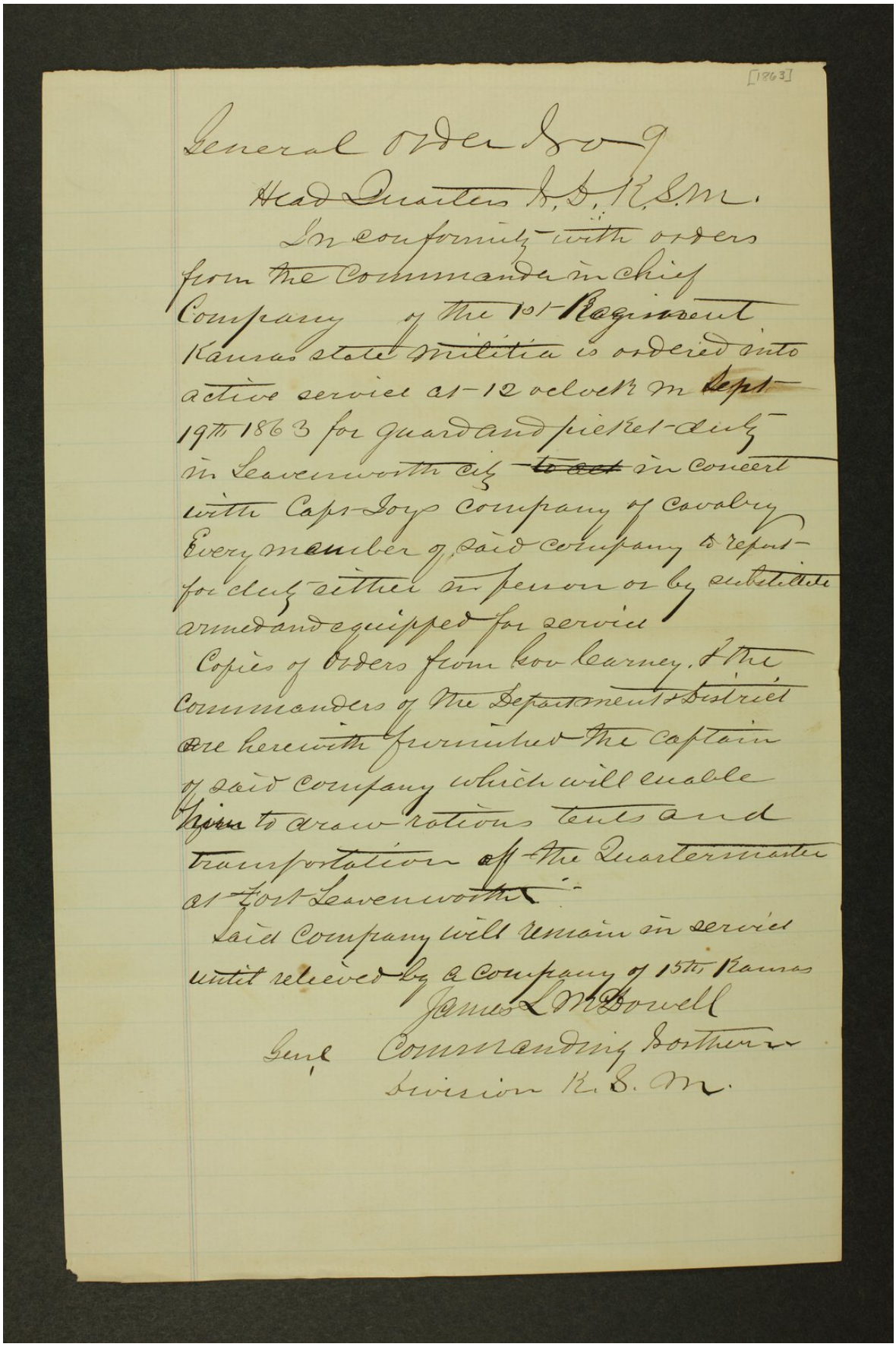
The 3rd Reg Col H. H. Lawrence has reported 7 Regimental officers, Nine companies and one Battery with 46 commissioned officers, but no muster Rolls have been Rec'd except from Cos B & D as above Stated.

John B. Scott
Major General Commanding
the S. M. K. S. M.

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General Order No 9

Head Quarters K. S. M.

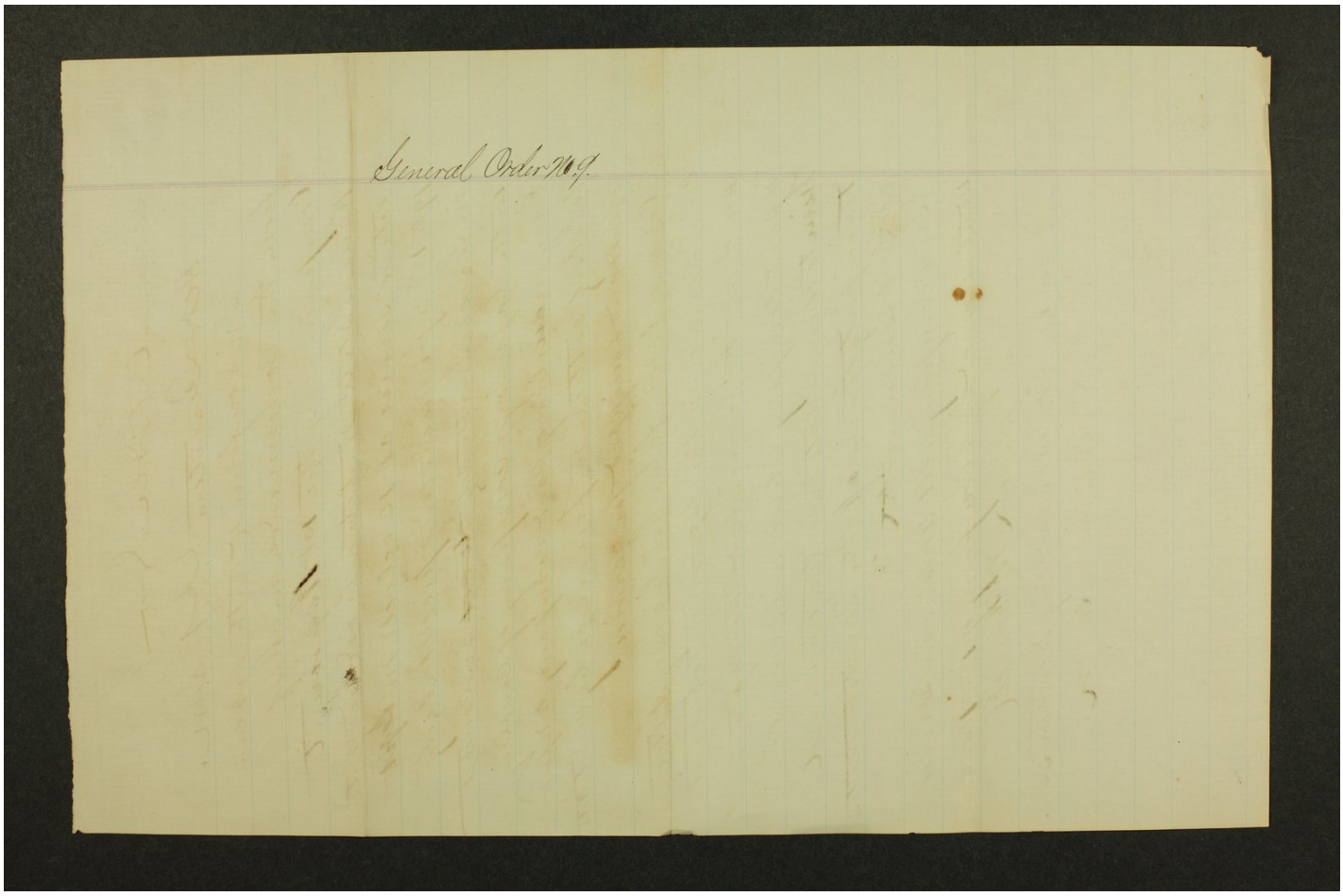
In conformity with orders from the Commander in Chief Company of the 1st Regiment Kansas state Militia is ordered into active service at 12 o'clock M Sept 19th 1863 for guard and picket duty in Leavenworth city to act in concert with Capt Joys company of Cavalry Every member of said company to report for duty either in person or by substitute armed and equipped for service

Copies of Orders from Gov Carney, & the Commanders of the Department & District are herewith furnished the Captain of said company which will enable him to draw rations tents and transportation of the Quartermaster at Fort Leavenworth.

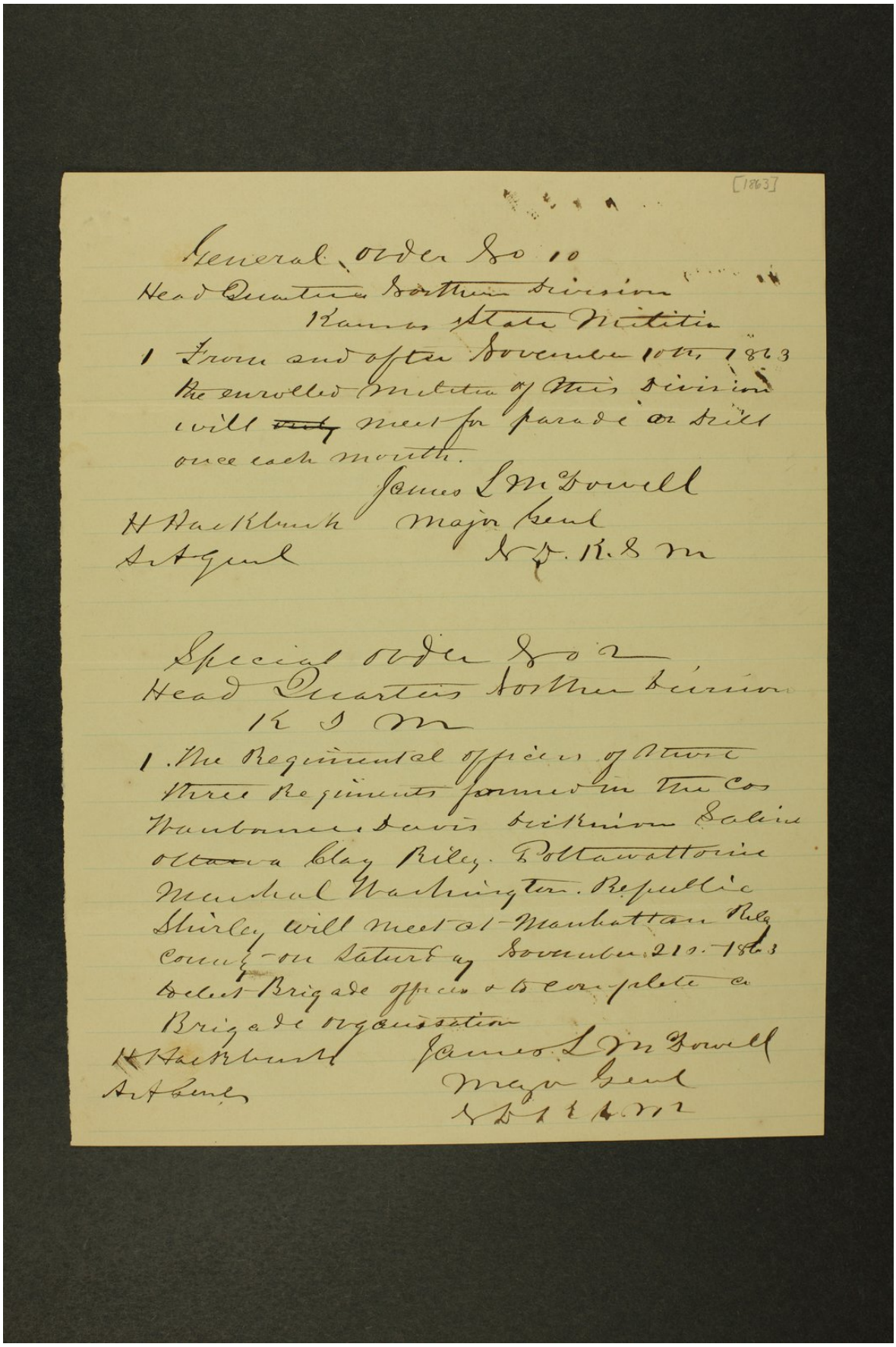
Said Company will remain in service until relieved by a company of 15th Kansas

James L McDowell
Genl Commanding Northern
Division K. S. M.

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General Order No 10
Head Quarters Northern Division
Kansas State Militia

1 From and after November 10th 1863 the enrolled Militia of this Division will ~~not~~ meet for parade or drill once each month.

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Major Genl
Comd'g N.D. K.S.M.

H Hackbush
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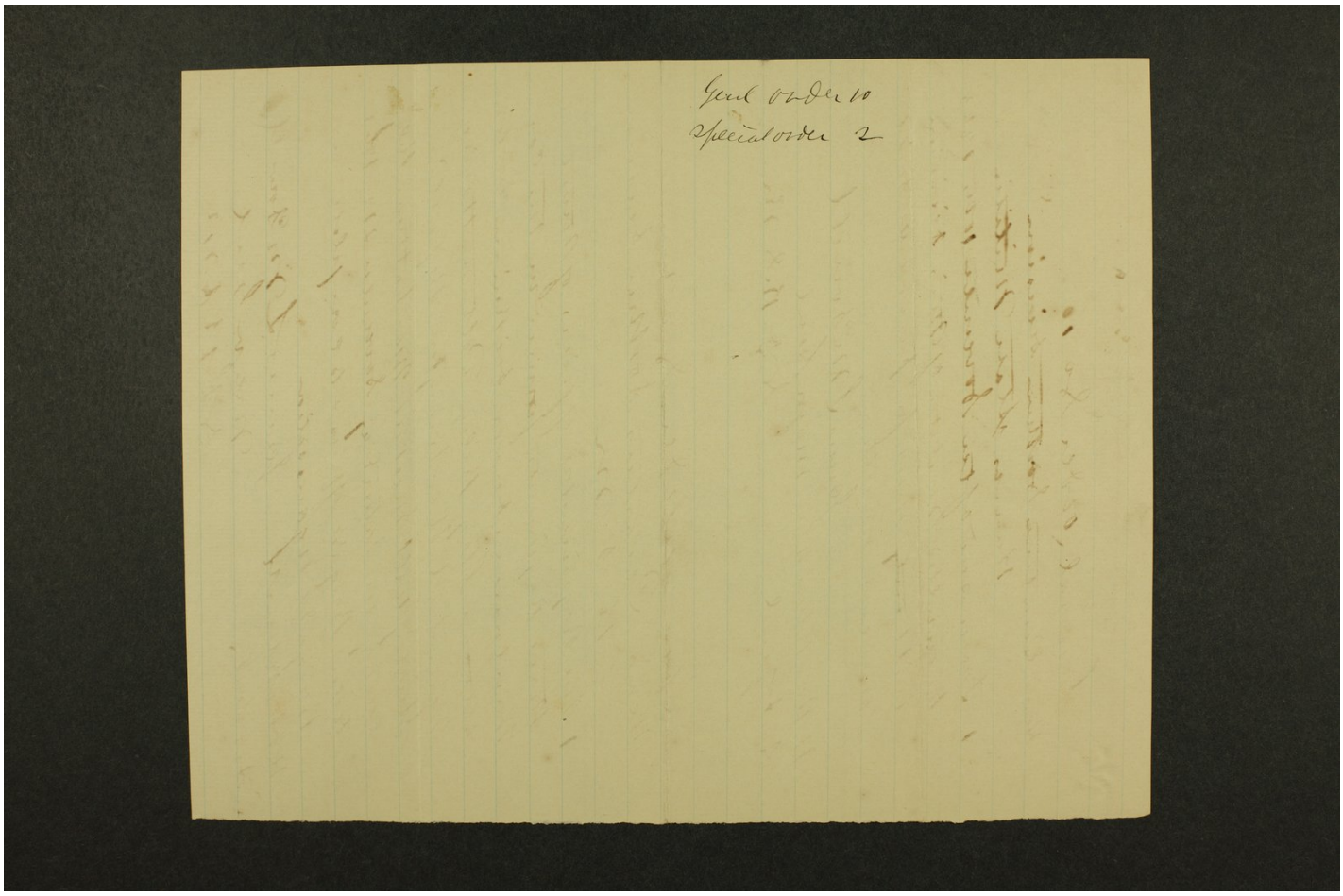
Special Order No 2
Head Quarters Northern Division
K S M

1. The Regimental officers of the three Regiments formed in the Counties Wabaunsee Davis Dickinson Saline Ottawa Clay Riley Pottawattomie Marshal Washington Republic Shirley will meet at Manhattan Riley County on Saturday November 21st 1863 to elect Brigade officers to complete the Brigade organization

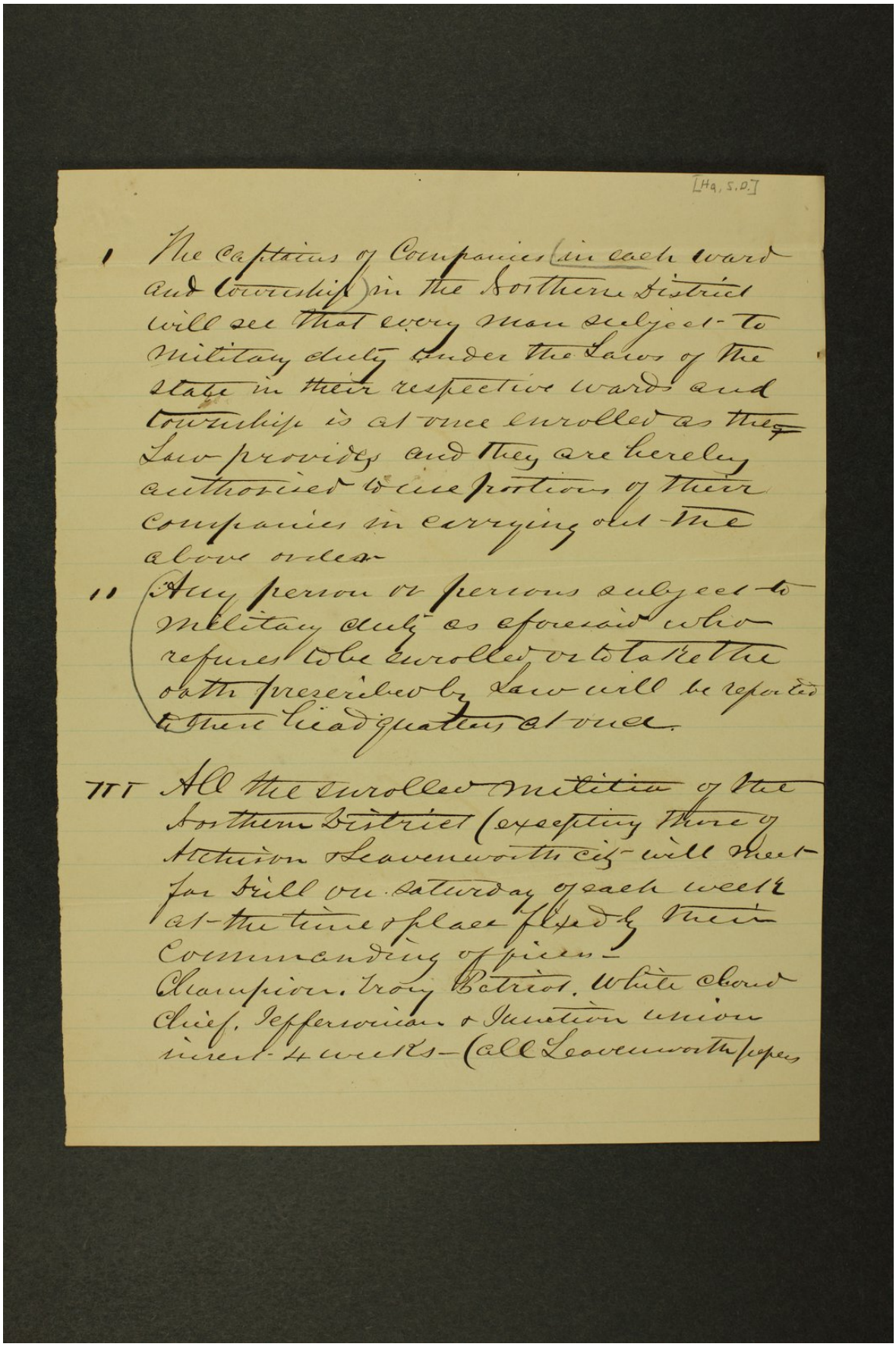
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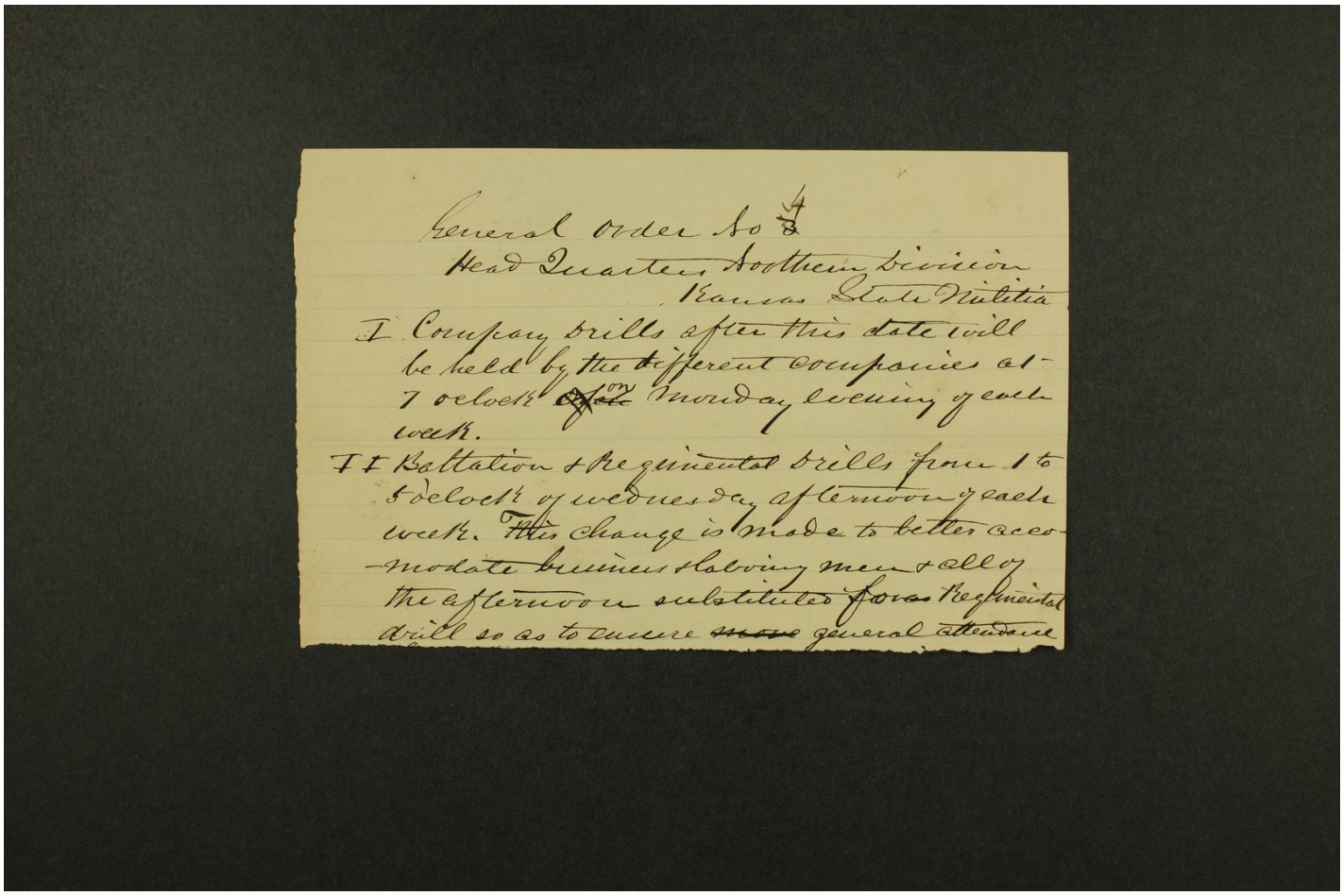
I The Captains of Companies in each ward and Township in the Northern District will see that every man subject to Military duty under the laws of the state in their respective wards and township is at once enrolled as the Law provides and they are hereby authorized to use portions of their companies in carrying out the above orders

II Any person or persons subject to Military duty as aforesaid who refuses to be enrolled or to take the oath prescribed by law will be reported to these Headquarters at once.

III All the enrolled Militia of the Northern District (excepting those of Atchison & Leavenworth Cities) will meet for drill on Saturday of each week at the time & place fixed by their Commanding officers

Champion. Iron Patriot. White Cloud Chief. Jeffersonian & Junction union ticket 4 weeks (all Leavenworth papers

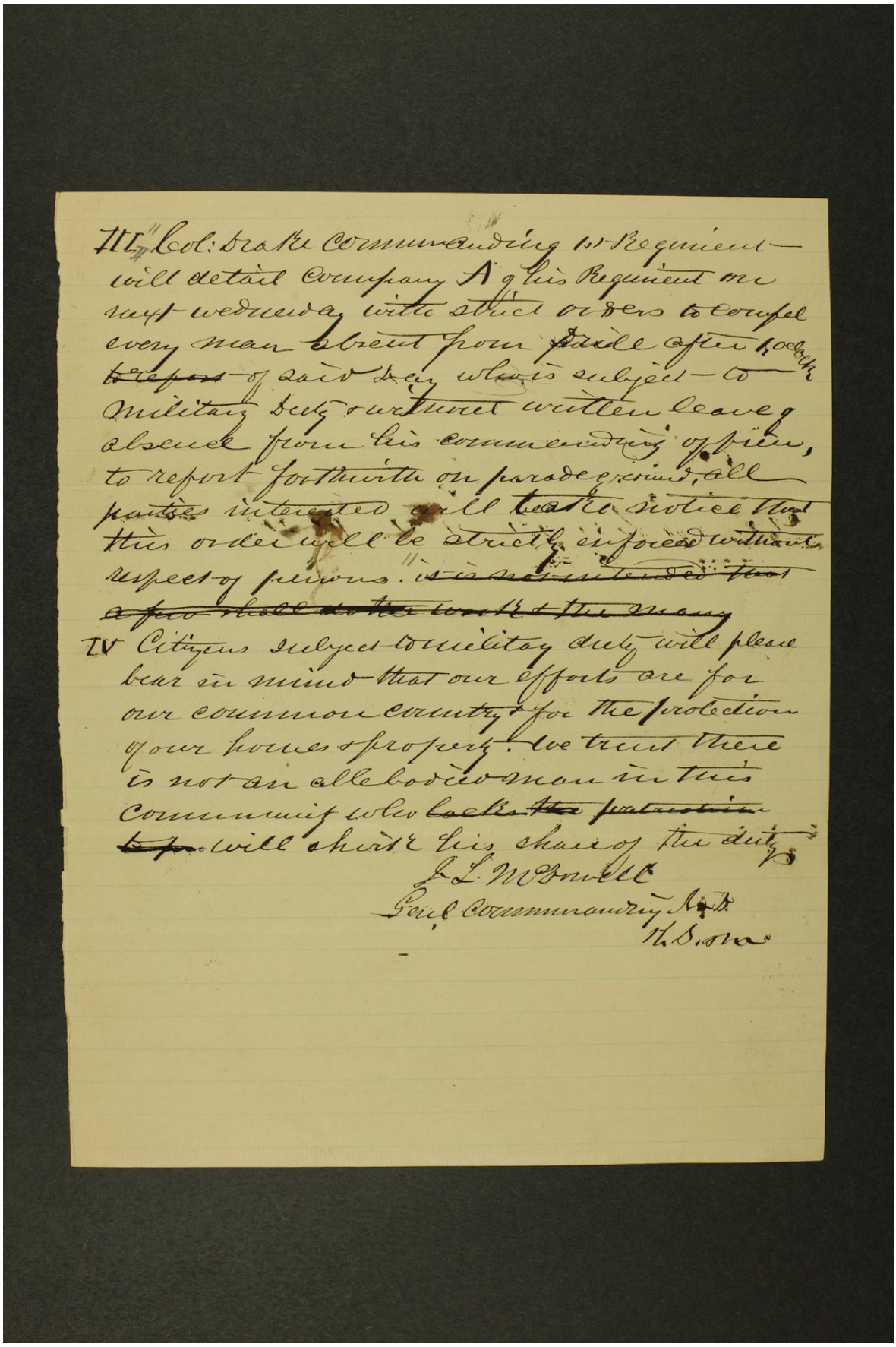
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General Order No 4
Head Quarters Southern Division
Kansas State Militia

I Company drills after this date will be held by the different companies at 7 oclock ~~P.M.~~ AM Monday evening of each week.

II Battalion & Regimental drills from 1 to 5 oclock of wednesday afternoon of each week. This change is made to better accomodate business & having men & all of the afternoon substituted for Regimental drill so as to insure ~~more~~ general attendance



III Col: Drake Commanding 1st Regiment will detail Company A of his Regiment on Sept-wednesday with strict orders to compel every man absent from Parade after 10 o'clock A.M. of said day who is subject to Military duty & not first written leave of absence from his commanding officer, to report forthwith on parade ground, all parties interested will take notice that this order will be strictly enforced without respect of persons. It is recommended that a fine shall be the cost & the many

IV Citizens subject to military duty will please bear in mind that our efforts are for our common country & for the protection of our homes & property. We trust there is not an able bodied man in this Community who lacks the patriotism & will shirk his share of the duty

J. L. McDowell
Gen'l Commanding 1st Div
K. S. M.