Harrell E. H., and three others
Citizens of Gibson County
Tennessee

Wash statement in regard to
Union men who were conscripted by the Gueyellites and made captives by Federal troops and
held as prisoners of war. State that these gueyette men never
have been in the confederate service, neither their families
brothers, nor have always been
prey prison men to all of which
they make oath before before
P.S. Phillips Justice Peace

One enclosure

Ct. Js
John Smith

William Brown

James Johnson

March 4, 1808

F. B. Marshall

Ann Elliott

March 4, 1808
Deit Preme Office
Jackson Iowa May 2d 66

I know Sir Nathanael W.H.
Harmon & Daniel Williams
Their names are signed
to this paper to be reliable
serious men - I also know
the Phelans and think they
have the reputation of
being honest men. The
boys mentioned in this
paper have already been
sent for to Cairo - and
were probably to have
so this cause you wrote

Chas. M. Rehans
Capt. D. C. Sweney

I fully endorse the
above statement

W.M.S
(Tat 22d June 66)
Grenada Tennessee
April 30th 1863

Licol. A. Wood, Capt. Richards, or Capt. Edgeman of the 225 Ohio Volunteers, U.S.A.

We the undersigned citizens of Shelby County Tennessee being well acquainted with J. C. Philpau and know him to be a Union man, and some of us are fully acquainted with the facts in regard to the constancy of Young Philpau & Taylor, and the facts are as far as we know and believe that on the 19th of the present month at a church near this place battle of the Confederate service surrounded the church and took the bags by force, and kept them until morning when the federal troops of 3rd Michigan under Capt. Guackenbush captured said young men and caused them off. These young men have never been in the Confederate Service and not only them but their fathers and brothers all and have been devoted Union men through good and evil. We do report the negroes were also captured with them at the time.

S. M. Keetchett

P. H. Allen

W. H. Hammond

Samuel Williams
Office Provost Marshal, 1863

Memphis, Tenn. Aug. 4

The bearer, J. B. Fely, has permission to go to East as a passenger on any steamboat not exclusively in Government service.

By Order of

J. Smith Lee
Provost Marshal

Good for 10 days. Issued by O. Hall Dept.
Red Head 26th Army Corp 25 May 1863
State of Tennessee, this day personally, Wilson County, appeared before me David S. Phelan and acting Justice of the peace for said County, David Hastie, Thos. White, J. M. Hays, and made oath in due form of law that they were present at Salem Church on Sunday April 15th, 1863 when the Church house was surrounded by a Guerrilla Band for the purpose of Conscripting. This armed band confined the worshipers and this Church being in a very strong Union district, they called out some 20 or 30 who they said would conscript. They carried off 3 young men by name James M. Phelan, H.B. Taylor and Daniel Blackburn who we are personally acquainted with, and who has never been engaged in the Confederate Service in any way whatever. To the best of our Knowledge and belief the above named have conscripted.

I do here by certify that the above named Citizens are reliable Union men and that Daniel Hastie is the Pastor of the Church where the above named young men were taken from. I further certify that H.B. Taylor was one of the Home Guard in the above incident.

May 1st 1863

David S. Phelan

Thos. White