Nashville May 24, 1863.

Shine Eugene
McKinney
Henry A.
Horsey

For behalf of Citizens in ordinary
of Stewart County

5909 Sec 1863

Solicit the privilege of removing and storing their cotton within the lines of the Army to protect it from Guerrillas & cotton burners who infest the section. Are assured they have complied with late Order requiring oath & bond for observance of same. Will not sell or dispose of said cotton until the regulations are complied with. Pledge their honors that none but loyal citizens shall receive benefit from the privilege.

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Reed & Co. ste. May 6 / 13
Custom House
Louisville Ky.
May 2nd, 1863

So far as the Treasury Regulations are concerned, there are no objections to the granting of the permission herein asked for by Messrs. Stein and the Kinney, so that the cattle be not removed from the State of Tennessee until regular license shall have been granted for that purpose.

Signed, H. A. Gallagher
Special Agent and Acting Surveyor
Nashville, May 1st, 1863

General,

We have been requested by the citizens and Planters residing in the vicinity of Stewart's Creek and whose names are annexed annexed to solicit from you the privilege of removing and storing their cotton at some safe point within the lines of your army, for the protection from the cotton burners and guerrillas that infest that section of the country. We are assured that all or nearly all of the parties have fully complied with your late order, requiring the oath and bond for faithful observance of same. They will not sell or in any manner dispose of said cotton until all of the regulations of your and the Pension Act be fully complied with. And we pledge our honors that none other than loyal citizens shall receive the benefit of this privilege.

Yours Truly,

[Signature]

Eugene Shire
(Signed) Henry McKeen

To Major Gen. Ziegens
Command Dept. Cumberland
at Murfreesbor.
Names of parties

John Hicks
Patrick Miles
James Jackard
J. M. Atkinson
John Bowman
J. P. White
Henry Wade
J. M. Coleman
F. Randolph
J. Elder
Walter Kibble
Capt. Jones
Thomas Bennett
A. G. Anderson
J. J. Edmondson

Benj. Farmer
Benj. Patcoi
Jno. Patcoi
J. D. Frazier
Capt. Johnson
Thomas Edwards
Alfred Davis
Mary Edwards
J. The Laughtin
Joshua Peoples
Mrs. Foods
Mrs. Horton
James Horton
J. H. Riggs
J. H. Gregory
J. W. Krakel

The above embrace about 500 bales of cotton.