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Ambough  
and others

Petition to Carry

Arms

Mar 23, 1864

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Approved  
P P P Buckland  
Bragg Gun Candy

District of Memphis

Memphis Tenn March 33<sup>rd</sup> 1864

Brig. Genl R. P. Buckland  
Comdy. District

Genl.

The undersigned your petitioners are loyal citizens of the U.S. and reside on and near Horseesh Creek about three miles south of this City. They are planters and farmers and have invested their means in work stock, tools and provisions with the view of raising crops this season. The neighborhood in which we live is infested with robbers, they steal some of us loose more or less of our property and are liable to be deprived of all.

Your petitioners ask for arms and ammunition for the protection of their lives and property, and we appeal to you as the representative of the United States to afford us that protection which our government affords to all its faithful Citizens, and as in duty bound we will ever pray etc etc

S. C. Knowlton

D. E. Lawrence

J. M. Pitney

Brig Genl R. P. Buckland

Sir

I know that Mr. Lawrence has been the Miller's Place a few miles south of the City. Mr. Lawrence keeps a dairy in the same neighborhood, and I have reason to believe the facts are as above stated,

Respectfully

L. D. Knowlton  
Local Agr