There is reason to suppose that Mr. Rucker has, from the first been confined on various pretenses, but in reality because of his strong attachment to the Union. He has been twice tried by acquittals by Virginia Courts and it now held upon some third accusation, the nature of which is unknown to the undersigned.

ELRitchie
May 8th 1861
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