Newbern, N.C.,
June 25th, 1863.

To the Honorable
Edward Bates,
Attorney General,
Sirs,

I have the liberty of sending, through your kind intercession, the enclosed Memorial and Petition, to the President, praying to be appointed District Judge of North Carolina.

I have never practiced law, but have studied much, courts, by case and diligence, done acquire the requisite facility.
facility in drawing up
formal law papers.

If the proper time
is not yet come for
making the above-named
appointment, I shall
be so very good as to
leave my petition
placed on file & consid-
ered in due course.

If you could kindly
sustain my application,
recommend my ap-
pointment, you would
never have reason to
regret — I would comman
d your attention & gratitude.

Your obedient servant,

N. H. Doherty.
To the Honorable,

Edward Bates,

Attorney General.
Washington City: June 24, 1803

Hon. E. Bates

Aly. Gen. U.S.

Dear Sir,

Mr. James Bull has been favorably mentioned you as an efficient Magistrate and worthy to be re-appointed. The President has re-nominated him for that office, though he was rejected by the Senate, and his nomination was subsequently reconsidered by the Senate as this specious reason will shew, at the I have not been able to see the journals, I am assured that the circumstances did take place at the session of the Senate of the 12th day of March 1803. If Mr. Bull stand precisely in the same situation in which Judge Wilez stood previous to the specific appointment he now hold.

Yours oW

M Calmar
Head Quarters
Ohio Volunteer Militia
Sergeant Engrs. Office
Columbus April 22d, 1864

Hon. G. P. Chase
Secretary of Treasury

Sir,

I have addressed to the President a letter of recommendation for the Rev. Mr. Hillman, late Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Columbus, for the position of Post or Hospital Chaplain.

This is the only position I have asked of the Administration during the war, and am only led to this because I think the appointment eminently just to be made. Mr. Hillman is a man of talent, devoted, pious, and possessed of great zeal and energy, and in temperament and habits well fitted to be useful among the soldiers of our army—

and has been persecuted among his people for his loyalty to the country—long and you can answer him in securing this position will be gratefully received by him, and will be taken as a personal favor by myself.

Very Respectfully,

P. J. Barr
Sung Sect. of Ohio
Baltimore, May 5, 1864.

Hon. Mr. Blair.

Sir,

A. S. Newbery Esq.,

An applicant for the office of United
Judge of Montana Territory. Now
About to be filled by Mr. Lincoln.

Mr. Newbery has been connected to
One of the most highly qualified in
Legal Knowledge & Professional
Character for the position, &
I have no hesitation in recorn
Mentioning him as much. He
Is Morose withConviction of
an Action, & Magnetic Cordiality.

Now, I have no doubt, the
That his appointment would be
A good one.

Very truly yours,

Chas. Keir

Setup
Baltimore, Aug 22/64.

Mr. Barnes,
Surgeon Genl. U. S. A.

Dear Sir:

Permit me to commend to your kindness and confidence my old friend, my brother in the ministry, the Rev. J. B. Adams.

He is a most earnest and efficient laborer in the vineyard of Jesus Christ, and is admirably qualified for usefulness as a hospital chaplain. I have known him long and well, and I speak advisedly when
I commend him to you for this important and responsible service. I earnestly hope you will give him the appointment he desires.

Yours truly,

P. D. Guiley,

Ch. Washington, D. C.
Hon. Mr. Barnes,
Surgeon General,
Washington, D.C.
The action of the senate on the nomination of James Cull as a Justice of the Peace, after his rejection on the 12th of March 1863, will be found on the Executive Journal furnished to the President of the United States of the 13th and 14th of March, 1863. The rules of the Senate expressly prohibit any extract to be furnished from that Journal.

W. Hickey, Chief Clerk

Office sec. Senate, June 23rd 1863
Surgeon General's Office
Washington City, D.C.

Nov. 10th 1863

I have the honor to report that an Hospital Chaplain has been appointed for the General Hospital at Vicksburg. Very respectfully,

Wm. V. Barnes

This is respectfully
A. Lincoln
President of the U.S.
Dear Sir,

M. W. Stone, Governor
James W. Rich, Sect. of State
James H. Kinsley, Clerk of State
McCallum and Doolittle
S. B. McCall, Rep. 57th Dist

I have the honor to recommend to you Col. Elliott W. Rice, of the 7th Regiment of the Iowa volunteer army, as a brave and worthy officer. I earnestly request that he be promoted to the office of Brigadier General.

I shall be happy to hear from you.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

[Signature]

W. W. Holmes, Secretary
Member of the Senate

J. L. Crookham
K. W. DeSoto
J. W. Davison
J. W. DeWeese
E. H. Hooper
J. D. Hedges
J. A. Harris
N. A. Hays
S. A. Morey
F. F. McCrum
J. F. Forte
W. H. Shippen
T. D. McKinney
T. H. Wooten
W. J. Law

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A. Boardman
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J. M. Brayton

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J. H. Andrews
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A. H. Bertram
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M. W. Carson
R. L. Nerrow

Samuel McCall
Joseph Andrews
Stephen Ring
D. D. Rudder
A. J. Bell
W. H. Thompson
J. P. McCullough
W. H. Stanifen
N. Ditter
Geo. C. Fry
W. H. B. Day
W. B. Davis
W. J. Day
R. S. Merriam
Washington Ballard
Geo. W. Maxwell
E. R. Rhine
E. R. Perry
W. A. Slaton
Eliwood Lindley
To the President of the United States of America.

The undersigned, citizens of the county of Scott, and state of Minnesota, have been informed that Hon. Cyrus Aldrich of Minneapolis in said state has been proposed as a candidate for the office of United States Marshal for the District of Minnesota.

While the undersigned cannot pretend to be any better acquainted with the personal character and qualifications of Col. Aldrich than is your Excellency, they ask the privilege of saying to your Excellency, without regard to political or partisan considerations, that the selection of Col. Aldrich for that office, would be very satisfactory to the people of the state, and useful to them as well as the Government, the services of an competent and faithful public officer.

February 16, 1865

[Signatures]

Wm. T. Bigelow
Andr. G. Chatfield
J. W. Woodson
Robert W. Irwin
A. B. Mead
J. B. Williams
Jno. B. Tyler
Patt Parker
Robert Nash
A. M. Deolittle
Peter Becker
Wm. Baldwin
To President Lincoln,

Yard and Army of the Plains,

Junction, Colorado, March 23, 1863.

Sir,

I am informed by friends in Washington that an effort is being made to remove Col. John A. Hunter, R.O.A.M., War Dep't, and for the appointment of one new man as his successor. As the representative of a degree of the Gov't in this Territory, most earnestly protest against any change in the office, and for the most abundant reasons against the successor asked for. Mr. Hunter is a faithful, fearless, intelligent, and above all an honest officer. The country would be badly wounded by the contemplated change.

Without your approval but “Ex necessitate” I am at present at the head of a Regt. of Cavalry and in command of the Overland from Pueblo to Denver. Many other duties are being performed by a very competent assistant. By your favor I hope to return to civil life “when this cruel (Endeavor) work is over.”

Very respectfully,
To His Excellency
Abraham Lincoln
President of the United States,

We, the undersigned citizens of the County of Scott, State of Illinois, having learned that Mr. Robert Aldrich, of Elgin, is an applicant for the position of United States Marshal for the State of Illinois,

We therefore respectfully petition your Excellency to appoint Mr. Robert Aldrich, United States Marshal for the State of Illinois. We believe that Mr. Robert Aldrich, is an honest, worthy, upright man, fully competent to discharge the duties of that office, with eminence to the Government.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray

J. W. Emerson, Clerk of the Circuit Court.
John Rodgers, County Treasurer
The Hon. W. C. Dunleavy, County Surveyor

J. W. Brown, Court Commissioners
W. N. Wright
W. A. Fuller
M. Cressay

Sheriff
To His Excellency

The President of the United States

Sir: The undersigned County Officers of Freeborn County in the State of Minnesota respectfully ask the appointment of the Hon. Cyrus St.urich to the Office of U.S. Marshall for said State of Minnesota.

J. Smith, C. Treasurer.
J. W. Parker, C. Atty.

[Signatures]

Samuel Eaton Hill
C. C. C. Aud. C. Auditor

A. W. Bond, J. Judge, Postmaster
B. W. Butech, Atto
Monticello, Wright Co., Minnesota,
July 14, 1865.
To the President of the United States,
Sir,

We, the undersigned citizens of Wright County, Minnesota, respectfully recommend that Hon. Cyrus Aldrich be appointed to the position of United States Marshall for this State.

Col. Aldrich is competent and qualified for the position, and we believe his appointment would be acceptable and satisfactory to the people of our State.

Samuel Bennett
H. L. Gordon, Co. Atty.

J. G. Mealey, Judge of Probate
A. C. Callicott, Recorder

George Key, Ed. Statesman
B. F. Miller, Co. Surveyor
To the President of the United States,

Col. Aldrich of this State will be an applicant for a place under the incoming Administration.

We are well acquainted with Col. Aldrich & request him as a man of ability & unquestionable integrity. His best efforts & merit earnest support are always given to any measure which is beneficial to the State or the United States.

He has filled several positions of responsibility in every case with honor & credit to himself.

We therefore heartily recommend him as qualified for any federal appointment that the President is now authorized to make.
This State
St Paul
Very respectfully

Feb 9, 1845

Mr Wilson

John McBurney
To the President of the United States:

We, the undersigned citizens of Blue Earth County, Minnesota, respectfully but urgently recommend the appointment of Mr. Cyrus Hibbard to the office of U. S. Marshal for the District of Minnesota. Col. Hibbard is honest, fully competent, and qualified for the position, and we believe his appointment would be acceptable and satisfactory to the people of our state.

Names:

Mr. A. Chapman, Andrew
David Wilcut, Probate Judge
J. Peckard, Clerk, 1st Court B. E. C.
E. Middlebrook, Sheriff, Blue Earth Co.
E. P. Fernman, County Attorney of B. E. C.

A. S. Sandefur
J. Christian
Matthias K. Umbo
Henry Fowler
Wm. T. Lewis
Wm. H. Lewis
J. E. Finch
W. B. Glass
Wm. Stoddard
Francis Thompson
Robert F. Gotland
Fr. Racine

Philip Blatt
Dr. Somner
Martin K. White
Henry Fields
Wm. T. Lewis
J. E. Finch
W. B. Glass
Wm. Stoddard
Francis Thompson
Robert F. Gotland
Fr. Racine
To the President of the United States

The Hon. Cegus

Alrich is an applicant for the position of U.S. Marshal of the 2nd District of Illinois. It is a pleasure for me to say that I think he is well qualified for the office— an active energetic man, a thorough Republican, and that his appointment and service would give the utmost satisfaction to the people of this County.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Co. Albt. of Stockmen Co.

Feb. 27 #7865
To the President of the United States

The undersigned ministers of the gospel, M.E. Church, respectfully recommend Rev. William H. Lanier, a member of the Baltimore Conference in good standing, and a regular ordained minister of the gospel, as a suitable person for Chaplain in the U.S. Army.

E. P. Phelps, P.E.
Washington District
Baltimore Conf.
M.E. C.

John Dunn, Pastor of N. Hendrie Chapel, Washington, D.C.

James Mitchell
Minister M.E. Church

J. E. Parker

H. O. Lumsden.

file under Lanier, Wm. H.
To the President of the United States,

The undersigned Petitioners, residents of the said section of the City of Washington, Dist. of Columbia, lying east of the Capitol, do respectfully represent:

That the said section of the District constitutes nearly one half of the Territory of the District of Columbia, and is the place of residence of over 35,000 of its inhabitants, many of whom are engaged in business requiring the official action of a Justice of the Peace.

That from the large number of Justices of the Peace, authorized by Congress, none was appointed from this section, except one, a colored man from the section lying across the Eastern Branch in the County; and this man is now engaged in one of the departments and his office is of no benefit to the people of this section during official hours.

That there is no office of a Justice of the Peace nearer than the City Hall, and your petitioners are thereby debarred from the very benefit and advantage which Congress by its said act intended to bestow upon them.

Your petitioners further represent that they are informed that Samuel Walker, Esq.
one of the Justices of the Peace has recently entered upon other business, and contemplates resigning the said office. That if such or any vacancy does occur, your petitioner would recommend the appointment of Colonel James A. Tait as such Justice of the Peace. They further represent that Col. Tait is an old and respected Citizen of East, Washington, and is in every way well qualified for the position, having held the office of Justice of the Peace for a number of years under the old law, and having given satisfaction.

That at the out break of the Civil War, Col. Tait commanded a portion of the District militia which was detailed by Gen. Scott as a special Body Guard to President Lincoln; and on April 9, 1861 Col. Tait with most of his command was mustered into the service for three months. Soon afterwards he organized and commanded the First District Regiment of Volunteers for three years, which served in the Army of the Potomac, and participated in nearly all its battles. No man has rendered better service to the District than has Col. Tait, and he has received but little recompense for his service.

We therefore trust that you will make this appointment, not only in qua-
V. F. Ford

Robt. Leitch, Columbus Burying Ground.


R. H. Neely, 117 W.

Emil S. Friedich, 223 East Cap. St.

J. L. Friedich, No. 20.

Martin P. Kings, No. 321 East Capitol St.

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Geo. Spearmont, Attorney at Law:


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& P. Bailey, Pa Ave. S.


Geo. Mowen

S. C. Brown

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John McCullough

Thomas P. Mitchell

Elia Chelini

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S. A. Wood 104906 1st St.
Jarvis & Arnold 7th 5th & Est. S.E.
W. Blum 747 8th S. E.
J. M. Whitley 749 8th S. E.
J. P. Sommer 751 8th St. S. E.
Joseph Trappi 913 8th St. S. E.
J. G. Bury 743 8th S. E.
J. C. Kake 642 1st Ave. S. E.
W. C. Ayres 511 East 8th Ave.

J. L. Arnold No. 721 East 8th St. S.

Joseph Batt 7th 5th & Est. S. E.

D. W. Belford 1304 11th St. S. E.

W. D. E. Kelly 1239 11th St. S. E.


S. W. Bannister 10312 Ann Ave. S. E.

Stewart & Ben 8th 3rd & Est. S. E.

Owen Ellis 300 S. E. 8th St.

S. R. Bury 215 7th Ave. S. E.

James Edwards 1701 7th S. E.
F. A. Wood 136 East Capitol St.
J. E. Hughes 100 E. 6th St.
William Commin 131 6th St. S.E.
J. M. Buggs 634 N. Caroline Ave.
P. R. Winters Cor. 7th & A St.
T. M. Metzger 315 S. Plankenburg
W. T. Nelson Cor. 6th & E St. S.E.
Henry Maudsley 327 Penn Ave. S.E.
L. Gradwohl 331 Penn Ave. S.E.
Dr. W. Thompson 337 Penn Ave. S.E.
P. P. Gallagher 330 7th St. S. East

N. Smith 306 Penn Ave. S.E.
E. J. Brandt

H. Clayton Lewin 132 6th St.
M. R. Hall 745 E St. S.E.
M. Katsmeyer 662 Penn Ave. S.E.
N. M. B. Karac 632 Penn Ave. S.E.
J. W. Allen 304 Home Griner, N. 9th

Joshua Green
T. A. Tolson
P. V. Henry

State of Maryland

John B. Frech 1312 E. 8th St.
Charl. Hutchinson, 303 East 9th St.

J. D. Realey, 904 West 8th St.

John G. Conley, 912 East 8th St.

E. W. White, 1st Ave. 375

W. D. Realey, 2009 8th St. E.

A. D. Canal, 710 9th Ave. E.

Alfred A. Jones, 9th Ave. E.

M. E. Barnette, 616 7th Ave. E.

John Cannon, 1904 9th St. E.

Ohio H. Knight, 1016 9th St. E.

11 72 3rd St. E.

Francis S. Edie, 1235 9th Ave. E.

Hal Keigshot, 1207 7th Ave. E.

Herman Thelen, 303 9th Ave. E.

John Wersel, 318 11th St. E.

James G. Carroll, 328 11th Ave. E.

Land Co., 2nd Ave. 1100 8th Ave. E.

Chas. T. Rowley, 11 West 9th St. E.

Dun. & Lorimer, Co. 8th Ave. E.

Howard Ralchaf, 305 8th Ave. E.

George Schenck, 307 9th Ave. E.

E. F. Kuenemann, 9th Ave. E.

Thomas Klaine, 9th Ave. E.

J. B. Breck, Mass Ave. 235 NE.

O. D. Potter, 620 9th Ave. NE.

Joseph M. Cooper, 630 10th Ave.

R. J. Ellis, 308 6th Ave.

J. T. Davis, 303, 9th Ave. 6th St. E.
Sam T. Cook
No. 120 6th St. N.E.

James Dobbin
No. 116 6th St. N.E.

Dimmel Melick
315 5th St. N.E.

Henry Bright
5 P.

E. Conrad, F. Henkard
No. 333 6th St. N.E.

Andrew Duigan
Garaghby 330 A 8th. N.E.

Frank Jeniber
333 A N.E.

H. E. Weaver
302, C. Capitol St.

Tim Adams
838 Delaware Ave. N.E.

R. D. Theyer
302 E. 1st Ave. S.E.

J. R. Bauer
110 C 1st S.W.

W. F. Murray
No. 6-3 1st S.W.

James H. Mead
On C 9th.

James E. Mead
37th. 2nd.

A. H. Wood
9th. 8th. S.E.

S. H. Golden
L. S.E.

W. Schmann
C. T. L. S.E.

He, the undersigned members of the Washington Bar, fully endorse the foregoing petition and join the petition in requesting the appointment of Colonel James T. Tait, to the position prayed for in said petition. Believing of no person more worthy of such an appointment.

L. E. Stone

J. H. Bradey

John W. Oliver
I cordially and earnestly recommend
the appointment of
Col. F. R. St. Vrain.

W. H. R. Burton

E. A. Leffour

W. R. H. Brown

J. H. McD. Leonard

John E. Jones

Morgan G. Wheeler

A. A. Barlow

W. Barlow

Wm. H. B. Milroy

Francis Miller

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H. B. Millinder

H. E. Davis
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