

The Commonwealth of Virginia.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Wheeling, Va. Oct 11 - 1862

Gen Halleck Gen in Chief,
of the U.S. Army
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I am exceedingly
anxious to have the Case of Major Fremble
and Col. Rathbone of the 11 Va dis
posed - They are at Camp Chase - Rath
bone is at in Command of one Regt and
Frimble Maj. of another - Organizing
to go to Minnesota - The Prisoners are or
dered under them - The men swear they
will not go under these men (That is
the Va Soldiers) - Because they believe
them Cowards and surrendered them without
Cause - I think their names should be struck
of the rolls at once -
I am &c J. H. Rippon

Gov. West Va

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Oct 11 - 1882

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F. H. Pickpout
Gov. of N. Va.

To, H. Halleck