

Head Quarters First Military District,  
STATE OF VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Va.,

Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

General U. S. Grant  
Commanding the Armies U. S.  
Washington D. C.

General:

General Parry is quite earnest  
in his desire to be relieved from all  
duty outside of the Artillery School,  
and says his duties as Sub-district  
Commander occupy much time that  
ought to be devoted to the School.

In deference to his wishes I am wil-  
ling, if you deem it expedient, to re-  
lieve Gen. Parry from command of  
the Sub-district, and place another  
officer in command with Head Quar-  
ters at Norfolk.

The Quartermaster's depot for



This Department is at Fort Monroe,  
and hence ought to be excepted  
from the operation of any order  
making that a separate post.  
With this exception there is no  
serious objection to the proposed change.

I am General very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
J. Schofield  
Br. Maj. Gen. &

From

JOHN M. SCHOFIELD

Maj. Gen.  
USA.

To Gen. U.S. GRANT