

War Department  
Washington City,

May 12

1866  
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Dear Sir

George H Butler Captain,  
Cook of Punnetta Grand Ship (colored man)  
~~was~~ two months to serve. He is here  
on furlough. Can you discharge him  
now? Please inform me.

Yours truly

Edmund M Stenton

Hon Gideon Welles }  
Sec of Navy }

Edwin M. Stanton

May '64

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Dear Sir  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the late Captain George H. Wetherill (see also letter of the 10th inst.) and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
Edwin M. Stanton

Mr. George Wetherill  
see above