Nashville May 1st 1863.

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Shine Eugene
McKinney Henry D
Forsyth E H & Co

In behalf of Citizens in vicinity of Stewarts Creek

5909 DC 1863

Solicit the privilege of removing and storing their cotton within the lines of the Army to protect it from Guerillas & Cotton burners who infest the section - Are assured they have complied with late Order requiring Oath & Bond for observance of same - Will not sell or dispose of said cotton until the regulations are complied with - Pledge their honors that none but loyal citizens shall receive benefit from the privilege.

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Recd Hd Qrs DC May 6th/13

Custom House
Louisville Ky.
May 2nd 1865

So far as the Treasury Regulations are concerned, there are no objections to the granting of the permission herein asked for by Messrs Shine and McKinney, so that the Cotton be not removed from the State of Tennessee until regular license shall have been granted for that purpose.

Signed. H. R. Gallagher
Special Agent and
Acting Surveyor

Nashville May 1st 1863

General

We have been requested by the citizens and Planters residing in the vicinity of Stewarts Creek, and whose names are hereunto annexed to solicit from you the privilege of removing and storing their Cotton at some safe point within the lines of your army, for protection from the cotton burners and guerrillas that infest that section of the county. We are assured that all or nearly all of the parties have fully complied with your late order, requiring the oath and bond for faithful observance of same. They will not sell or in any manner dispose of said cotton until all of the regulations of your and the Treasury Dept. are fully complied with. And we pledge our honors that none other than loyal citizens shall receive the benefit of this privilege

Yours Respy

(signed) Eugene Sims

(signed) Henry D. McKinney
C. H. Joseph & Co.

To
Major Gen. Rosecrans
Commd'g Dept Cumberland.
at Murfreesboro.

Names of parties

John Hicks	Benj. Farmer
Patterson Miles	Benj. Batei
James Pockard	Tom. Batei
Wm. Atkinson	H. F. Trayler
John Bowman	Geo. Johnson
C. M. Miles	Thomas Edwards
M. B. Wade	Alfred Davis
Henry Wade	Mary Edwards
Wm. Coleman	F. McLaughlin
B. Randolph	Joshua Peoples
J. Elder	Mrs. Woods
Walter Kibble	Mrs. Norton
Robt. Jones	James Norton
Thomas Bennett	A. Roiz
A. G. Henderson	L. W. Gregory
A. J. Edmondson	H. Weakley

The above embrace about 500 bales of Cotton.