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Hd Qrs 16. A. Corps
Aug 17. 1863

So long as the purchase & shipment of goods to La Grange is interdicted this Tax will not be collected

J A Hurlbut
Maj Genl

Com. Off. La Grange

2 or more

LaGrange Tenn: Augt. 8th. 1863

To Major Genl. Hulbert.

The undersigned petitioners Citizens and traders of LaGrange would respectfully represent that they have been called upon and compelled to pay what is called a post Tax of five dollars per week for the privilege of Trading and selling goods in said Town. We are required to pay this Tax, notwithstanding we have not been permitted to bring on any goods to keep up our stock. We therefore respectfully ask that you will relieve us from this burdensome Tax until the present restrictions upon trade are removed.

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obdt. servants
G. G. B. Freeman
[illegible] Sally
Cassitt & Co
G T Morris
[illegible]
Wm F Murphy
[illegible]
D G Saul
Vinegar & Worthley

Jno Krider & Co
B Ward & Co Seiter
Gilliret & Co
M H Cabler
B. J. Huddleston