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Let these men be
watched for & arrested
Brig Genl Veatch will
see that necessary
steps are taken

J A Hendricks
Maj Genl

Head Quarters Cav. Div.
Memphis Tenn. Oct. 5. 1863

Gen Veatch has this day directed that the within named parties be arrested as soon as possible

W. P. Callon Lt
A. A. A. G.

Citizens

Thos. B. Swan. 1st. Miss. Cav.
States that.
George Barby lives on mile N. W. Olive Branch
Brings cotton in to Memphis & takes out supplies
which he sells to citizens or Soldiers. His mother
Mrs H. G. Barby living at Byhalia acts as his agent
at that place.

John. D. Williams, living seven miles South of Byhalia
at Watson's old store is regularly engaged in
Bringing Cotton to Memphis - sometimes twice a
week. That boys of his Regiment say that Williams
does Chalmers more good than harm by bringing
cotton in. Has often been arrested & taken before
Chalmers who always releases him. He has
been seen with a pass from Chalmers to bring
in cotton. Has heard that he claims to be a
spy for Chalmers. Has heard of men buying goods
of him
— Blair living at Frosts Mill on the Cold
Water South West of Mt Pleasant speculates in cotton and
takes out goods from Memphis. Has heard boys of
various Regiments say they bought boots & calico to
make shirts from him

William (?) Morrison lives about four miles East of
Byhalia is engaged in Cotton speculating and takes

out goods which he sells to his neighbors at cost. Does not know that he has ever sold goods to Soldiers but does not think he would hesitate to do so if he had them to spare
Passes into Mississippi nearly every week during the last Summer

These men all profess to be loyal to the South with their neighbors and profess loyalty to the Federal Government ~~with~~ when in the presence of our Troops.

Thos. B. Swan Prin. 1st Miss Cav. was captured at Byhalia on the 2nd inst. Desires to take the Oath of Allegiance to the U. S. Makes this Statement.
Oct. 4th 1863