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Gatland A B & W H

citizens

Petition for the return of their horses which were taken from them at the time of their arrest

Recd H Cr Dist of M 6th Nov 1863

Head Qrs Dist of Memphis
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The property is now in possession of the Quartermaster and in Fort Pickering and will be delivered to the proper owner upon proof of ownership

By order of
Brig Genl J C Veatch

F W Hoy
A.A.G.

To Brig Genl Jas. C. Veatch
Commanding at Memphis Tennessee,

The petition of W. H. & A. B. Galland would state that they have three horses now in the Fort or behind the Breast Works — they were taken one from their farm, the other two when they were arrested — also two saddles — They state they have been released on bond, and taken the oath, they would further state they are poor men, unable to buy more property, and their crop & business is such that they are compelled to have horses. they would therefore most respectfully asked to be ~~allowed~~ to have their horses returned to them. & as in duty bound will ever pray &c —

W. H. Galland
A. B. Galland