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State that George Schierberg purchased the right to sell fruit &c on N & C RR of John B. Anderson, Genl Manager U.S. Mil. R.R's. for $350.00 per month. That he also had permit given by Jas R Dillon - Surveyor Nashville - to ship a bill of goods (copy given to a loyal family near Murfreesboro - Geo. Schierberg is loyal -

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Lt. Col. Miles
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Col.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a complaint of "Jesse S. Craig", Courier on the N&CRR, against "Gus Shierberger", (Schierberg) charging him with infringing on his rights in regard to selling fruits, Confectionaries &c on the N&CRR, and also charging the said "Gus Schierberg" with smuggling Dry Goods, consisting of two bundles, to a house, six or eight miles south of Murfreesboro-

I have given the same my earliest attention, and after a thorough examination of all the facts in the case, I find that the said "Gus Schierberg" has purchased the right to sell, Fruit &c upon the trains of the Nashville and Chattanooga R.R., from John B Anderson Genl. Manager of the United States

Military Rail Roads, for the sum of three hundred and fifty ($350 00/100) Dollars per month, being the highest bid for the same —

In regard to the charge of smuggling I would say that I have seen the permit for the two bundles of dry Goods said to have been smuggled over the road to said house — Said permit was given by Lt. R. Dillon Surveyor of the port of Nashville and dated Sept 30th 1863 — The following are the items:

"12 Yds delaine
21 " Calico —
1 doz Cotton Spools
5 paper of needles
2 Ladies Shawls —"

I would further say, in my opinion, that the said Gus Schierberg is a true and loyal citizen, and that the family to whom the articles were sent, are as far as I can ascertain, "Union to the core" —

I have the honor to remain Col
Your obedient servant
Richard H Litson
Capt & Military Conductor
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