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Petition —

Approved &
Respectfully forwarded
to Brig. Genl R. S.
Granger
J. Hopt. Bench
Capt Co "A" 9th Tenn Cavalry
Comdg. Post Springfield
Tenn

Respectfully
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Rousseau
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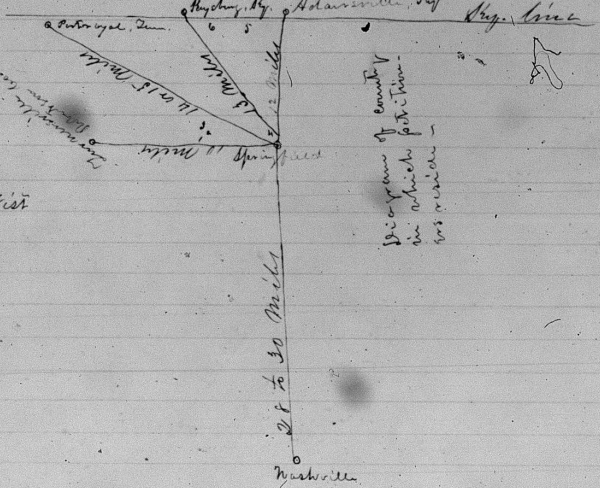
We the undersigned citizens & distillers of Robertson County Tenn. respectfully represent that we are loyal & law abiding men & in obedience to orders emanating from Post Head Quarters (Nashville) our business is now suspended, greatly to our private injury, & as we hope to show, without benefit to the government of the U.S. The section of country in which we live & operate is without practicable roads & so isolated & hilly as to be inaccessible to foraging waggons. We propose also & ask permission to deliver our whiskey to T.A. Atchison in Nashville for sale, first tendering it to the Medical Department through the said Atchison our agent. We offer our hogs also the product of our stills to the Government, & would represent that the slop after it has been distilled looses but little of the strength it possessed in the corn ear. Indeed many of our most experienced Distillers contend that 100 barrells of corn in the ear will produce no more pork than the same quantity of corn rendered into slop through the process of distillation. Our united product will not exceed twenty or thirty barrells per week. If permission to sell in Nashville be not granted we still pray for authority to resume our business. Reference is herein made to the accompanying Diagram of neighborhood in which petitions reside & other papers -

Robertson Co Tenn.
Dec. 7th 1863 -

G. H. Garrett
M. Powell
Starke Thos & Murphy
mark
G. Benton
P. W. Powell
William his Morris
mark

Diagram of
Country in which
Petitions is reside

North



1 Stark & Mansfield
2 W. Powell
3 Wm. Morris
4 F. St. Leonard
5 J. M. Powell
6 Green Benton

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