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Simmons Hawtin
Stewart & Bard

Application for
exemption from
enrollment

Brig. Genl. Veatch
~~Maj. Genl. Hulbert,~~
~~Com^d 16th Army Corps,~~

Every able bodied
man residing in
the district is
liable under
order 96

J. C. Veatch
Brig Gen

Brig Genl Veatch — Memphis Dec 7th/63

~~Maj Genl Hubbard~~

Genl,

Your Petitioners J. B. Simmonds H. Stewart J. M. Hawkins & J. R. Baw, residents of Fayett and Marshall Counties in Tenn. & Miss. respectfully represent that they have been residing in this City for the past few months having left their homes to avoid remaining or being forced into the Confederate Army. They are remaining here temporarily for the express object above stated, and in cause of this fact pray that you will give them exemption papers from this late impressment order No 94. Your Petitioners have all taken the oath of Allegiance to the Federal Government and would do nothing contrary to the obligations therein expressed.

J. B. Simmons
H. Stewart
J. M. Hawkins
J. R. Baw

Two of the within Petitioners Mefrs J. B. Simmonds and H Stewart are regularly Paroled Confederate Prisoners and pray for an hearing and exemption in cause of that fact if on no other grounds.

J B Simmonds
H Stewart