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application for a Military Commission to assess the damages sustained by certain citizens in the vicinity of Murfreesboro & Tullahoma

Citizens

Head Qrs. Dept. Cumbd.
Chattanooga Dec. 16/63

Respectfully referred to Maj. Gen. Slocum, who will appoint a Board of Claims to adjust the matters referred to in this communication and send the report in each case to these Head Quarters.

By order Maj. Gen. Thomas.

Wm D. Whipple
A.A.G.

C.B. 315

Recd. Hd. Qrs. D.C. Dec 16 63 SD

Head Mutter 11th & 12th Corps
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Respectfully referred to Maj Genl
Slocum. See Endorsement
of Department Commander
By Command of
Maj Genl Hooker
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Board of Claims ordered to convene at
Tullahoma Jan. 4th, 64
C. F. Morse
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Shelbyville. Dec. 10th 1863.

I have - the written application of the following persons, in or near Murfreesboro - for a military commission to assess - damages for injuries done by the federal Army - to wit:

Mrs. Sophia R. Lytle, widow & Executrix of William F. Lytle deceased -

Mrs. Eliza L. Collins - widow of John M. Collins

Mrs Ann P. Jones - widow & Executrix of Jones deceased:

The claim - for damages is large - from of each of the above - the first however is much the largest. They all set out - their written statement - that they are loyal & always have been to the Government of the United States and sever to their respective statements.

I have also - the sworn statements of the following persons near Tullahoma to wit

M. Hill - of Coffee County.

James Price of Coffee County

Mrs Mary A. Norton &

Dennis Mahony - claiming damages. They each state they are loyal & desire a military commission.

One commission could investigate the cases at Murfreesboro & one at Tullahoma

or the same commission could do both - which
men would be least detrimental to the service.

Let Col Galbraith can present the cases to Genl
Thomas or Genl Grant - for me, and have
the action of the one or the other, or may be the
Genl to order the commission.

The parties all request the correspondence
to be with me in regard to them.

Wm. H. Wiseman Jr