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Rose C. W. and others

Citizens in vicinity of Pulaski

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Petition that a Board of Claims be convened to hold its sessions at Pulaski or vicinity.

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Petition
of
Citizens of Pulaski
and Giles County
to the
Board of Claims
Nashville Tenn

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May 24/64

Respectfully referred
to Major Genl. Thomas
Commanding Department
of the Cumberland
for instructions

Israel Hutchins. Capt
and chairman of the
Board of Claims

The Petition of Loyal Citizens in & near Pulaski in the County of Giles in the State of Tennessee to the Honorable Board of Claims now in Session in Nashville in said State.

The undersigned Petitioners would most respectfully represent & show to your Honble Board that they are Loyal Citizens of the United States, & file this Petition in their own right & also in the name of other loyal Citizens in said town & county, ~~And said~~ And ~~also~~ that they desire to establish their claims by proof against the United States, before your Honorable Court for the property received & taken from them for the use of ~~the United States~~ said Government. And in order that they may be permitted to ~~do~~ so, they pray that said Court, at its earliest convenience, hold a session of this Court in Pulaski Tenn, for the purpose of passing on such claims as ~~they~~ may be presented ~~[illegible]~~ before them, & if that cannot be done, they pray, that some portion of the court, come to Pulaski, for the purpose of taking the testimony, which when taken, be examined by the full Board at Nashville, or that a Commissioner, be appointed to take said proof to be be afterwards examined & passed on by the Court in Nashville Tenn

The reasons your Petitioners would assign for these requests are that they have sustained heavy losses & many have lost about all of their moveable or chattel property & Pulaski being about twenty five miles from Nashville, the distance being so great, their means of going there are so bad, & the cost of going to Nashville would be so great, that many persons who have lost about all they had ~~[illegible]~~ would be unable to ever establish their claims, And another reason to show ~~why~~ the importance of making the proof in Pulaski is the fact that their property has been taken by different commanders & at different times, hence it will take a number of witnesses to establish a claim in that sort of a case, they can be easily proven in

Pulaski, but it would be impossible to get the witnesses to Nashville, And in many instances the witnesses are ladies, & cannot go to Nashville.

Then an over One Hundred Claims ~~in favor~~ in favor of Loyal Citizens who desire to make their proof in Pulaski to be established by your Honorable Court. Hoping the nosons assigned an sufficient they trust their Prayer in this Petition will be granted as in duty bound they will ever Pray, &c

They would further State in this ~~[illegible]~~ Connection, that all expenses incident to going to Pulaski, of any number that may attend, as well any expense while there, for a room or otherwise will be paid, & no charge in any event, shall be made against the Government, on account of any one or more coming to Pulaski in reference to establishing said Claims &c

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