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<u><b>Military Unit or Notes</b></u>	<u><b>Soldier or Civilian who wrote letters</b></u>	<u><b>Rank (private unless otherwise stated) and Notes</b></u>	<u><b>Date(s)</b></u>
<b>ALABAMA</b>			
Jeff Davis Artillery, Carter's Battalion	Powell, James M.		1864 March 17 1864 March 29
3rd Alabama Cavalry, Co. H	Carrington, Henry	Major	1864 March 18
1st Alabama Infantry	Carmichael, Duncan	Captain	1864 March 1
1st Alabama Infantry, Co. K	Adams, Norton Kent		1864 March 1
12th Alabama Infantry, Co. A	Marshall, Ferdinand		1863 Oct. 13
42nd Alabama Infantry, Co. F	Blankenship, Abner, W.		1863 Oct. 10
<b>ARKANSAS</b>			
Arkansas Light Artillery, Capt. Rivers Battery	Hawkes, Benjamin K.		1863 Dec. 14
<u>probably</u> 8th Battalion Arkansas Infantry [1st Regt. Arkansas Infantry]	Baird, William B.		1864 April 8
<u>probably</u> 3rd Arkansas Infantry, Co. E	Montgomery, James		1864 Feb. 2
20th Arkansas Infantry, Co. K	Culley, John D.		1863 Dec. 12
20th Arkansas Infantry, Co. K	Smith, A. J. [Alfred J.]		1863 Dec. 12
23rd Arkansas Infantry, Co. E	Black, Erastus L.	Major	1864 March 10
23rd Arkansas Infantry, Co. G	Cracraft/Cracroft, George K.	Captain	1864 March 10
<u>probably</u> Bell's Regiment of Arkansas Troops	Bell, J. H.		1864 Feb. 28
<b>FLORIDA</b>			
2nd Florida Infantry, Co. M.	Perkins, John D.	Lieutenant	1864 March 1
5th Florida Infantry, Co. G	Bailey, William, [Jr.]	Captain	1864 March 1
<b>GEORGIA</b>			
4th Georgia Cavalry, Co. M and 47th Georgia Infantry, Co. D	Ashton, John Devereux	Captain	1864 March 6
2nd Georgia Infantry	Goodale, James O.	Born in Bucksport, Maine	1863 Nov. 10
20th Georgia Infantry, Co. B	Doggett, J. W.		1863 Nov. 19
59th Georgia Infantry, Co. H	Brown, Jack	Colonel	1864 March 6
26th Georgia Volunteers, Co. I	Crocker, E. W.	Captain	1864 March 16

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A young blockade runner from Savannah, Georgia	Patton, Isaac L.		1863 Nov. 2
Unidentified Georgia unit	Rutledge, J. A.		1863 Oct. 19
<b>KENTUCKY</b>			
1st Kentucky	Michael, Cyrus P.		1863 Dec. 15
5th Kentucky Cavalry, Co. E	Sellards, Drury		1863 Dec. 14
5th Kentucky Cavalry, Co. G	Williamson, F. C. [Freeman C.]		1863 Dec. 14
[13th Kentucky Cavalry] 10th Kentucky Mounted Infantry	Caudill, Benjamin Everage	Colonel	1864 March 30
[13th Kentucky Cavalry] 10th Kentucky Regt., Co. I	Combs, Kindrick		1863 Nov. 11
13th Kentucky Cavalry [formerly 10th Mounted Inf.], Co. A	Amburgey, William	2nd Lieutenant	1864 March 30
5th Kentucky Infantry, Marshall's command	Gullet/Gullett, Asa		1863 Nov. 10
5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Co. A	Davis, F. H.		1864 March 29
5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Co. B	Conley, William M.		1863 Dec. 8
5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Co. C	Scott, Henry		1863 Dec. 14
5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Co. E	Waller, G. W. [George W.]		1863 Nov. 8 1863 Dec. 8 1863 Dec. 14
5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Co. I	Bryant, John H.		undated
5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Co. I	Bryant, Josiah		undated
5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Co. I	Combs, Robert C.		1863 Nov. 11
6th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Co. E (also probably Co. F)	Sims, S. P. [Simon Peter]		1864 March 29
7th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Co. B	Bell, Hugh		1863 Nov. 11
7th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Co. B	Lee, B. B.	Corporal	1863 Nov. 11
7th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Co. B	Vaughan, J. P.		1863 Nov. 11
7th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Co. G	Rodgers/Rogers, R. [first name was probably Reuben]		1863 Nov. 11
1st Kentucky Mounted Rifles	Huls/Hulse, Archilus		1863 Nov. 8 1863 Dec. 15
1st Kentucky Mounted Rifles, Co. A	Medlen/Medlin, Charles		1863 Nov. 8 1863 Dec. 15
1st & 3rd Kentucky Mounted Rifles, Co. D & Co. F	Hamilton, William H.		1863 Dec. 13
1st Kentucky Mounted Rifles, Co. G	Deskins, James		1863 Dec. 14
2nd Kentucky Mounted Rifles, Co. E	Watson, W. J. [W. Jack]		1864 March 7

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3rd Kentucky Mounted Rifles (Halliday's)	Price, James		1863 Nov. 8 1863 Dec. 15
3rd Kentucky Mounted Rifles, Co. C	McKinley, John J.		1863 Dec. 15
5th Kentucky Mounted Rifles, Co. A/C	Jackson, Joshua R.		1863 Dec. 15
5th Kentucky Mounted Rifles, Co. H	Coyle, W. N.		1863 Dec. 15
Clay's Mounted Kentucky Rifles, Co. A	Ashbrook, Andrew		1863 Dec. 15
<b>LOUISIANA</b>			
Louisiana Artillery, Capt. Moody's Co. (Madison Light Artillery)	Baxter, Luke		1863 Oct. 6
Louisiana Artillery, Capt. Moody's Co. (Madison Light Artillery)	Curley, Thomas		1863 Oct. 6
Louisiana Artillery, Capt. Moody's Co. (Madison Light Artillery), Co. B	Gallagher, James		1863 Oct. 6
Louisiana Artillery, Washington Battalion	Brown, Charles Henry Caswell	2nd Lieutenant	1864 March 16
12th Louisiana Heavy Artillery (De Gournay's)	De Gournay, Paul Francis	Lieutenant Colonel	1864 April 3
6th Louisiana Cavalry, Co. C	Young, George		1864 March 30
5th Louisiana Infantry, 1st Louisiana Brigade, Co. B	Fitzpatrick, William	Sergeant	1864 March 30
5th Louisiana Infantry, Co. C	Brandon, Paul		1864 March 7
5th Louisiana Infantry, Co. C	Henry, Hiram T.		1864 March 7
5th Louisiana Infantry, Co. C	Soza, Braulio/Soza, Briles	Born in Mexico	1864 March 7
5th Louisiana Infantry, Co. E	Chisolm, Octavus		1864 March 10
5th Louisiana Infantry, Co. G	Moore, Henry		1864 March 30
5th Louisiana Infantry, 1st Louisiana Brigade, Co. K	Crawford, A.	Sergeant	1864 March 30
5th Louisiana Infantry, 1st Louisiana Brigade, Co. K	Morton, William A.		1864 March 30
5th Louisiana Infantry, 1st Louisiana Brigade, Co. K	O'Conner, Thomas		1864 March 30
<u>probably</u> 6th Louisiana Infantry, Co. C	Fitch, J.		undated
<u>probably</u> 6th Louisiana Infantry, Co. C	Graham, H. [Graham, Holmes?]	Sergeant	undated
6th Louisiana Infantry, Co. C	Tessendori, L. [Tessendore, Louis]	Born in Tuscany, Italy	undated
<u>possibly</u> 6th Louisiana Infantry, Co. D	Charles, C.		1864 March 29
7th Louisiana Infantry, Co. B	Rist, John Jr.	Member of the Masons	1863 Nov. 30
7th Louisiana Infantry, Co. D	Kelly, Patrick		1864 March 29 1864 March 30

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7th Louisiana Infantry, Co. D	Rogers/Rodgers, Minor		1864 March 30
[7th Louisiana Infantry, Co. D or Co. E?]	Breshnahan, Michael	Signed letter with 9 other men from the 7th Louisiana Infantry, Co. D and Co. E. He was from Iberville Parish.	1864 March 29
7th Louisiana Infantry, Co. E	Burns, James		1864 March 29
7th Louisiana Infantry, Co. E	De Zevallos, Hector	Born in the "West India Islands"	1864 March 29
7th Louisiana Infantry, Co. E	Etchevery, John	Born in France	1864 March 29
7th Louisiana Infantry, Co. E	Hoffman, Henry		1864 March 29
7th Louisiana Infantry, Co. E	Nidel/Nidil/Neidell, Frank	Sergeant, born in Germany	1864 March 29
7th and 8th Louisiana Infantries, Co. E	Small, C. H. [Charles H.]	Sergeant	undated
7th Louisiana Infantry, Co. F	Cooper, Patrick		1864 March 29 1864 March 30
7th Louisiana Infantry, Co. F	Griffin, Martin		1864 March 29 1864 March 30
7th Louisiana Infantry, Co. K	Lusk, Andrew S.		1864 March 29 1864 March 30
7th Louisiana Infantry, Co. K	Shields, T. [probably Henry Thomas Shields]		1864 March 29 1864 March 30
7th Louisiana Infantry, Co. K	Vahey, Michael		1864 March 30
8th Louisiana Infantry, Co. I	Tibbetts, Silas		[1863?] Oct. 10
9th Louisiana Infantry, Co. D	Jones, James C.		1864 March 9
14th Louisiana Infantry, Co. B	Tiefenbach, George	Born in Bavaria	1864 March 9
<b>MARYLAND</b>			
1st Maryland Artillery	Boswell, Richard T.		1863 Dec. 13
1st Maryland Artillery	Duvall, Samuel F.		1863 Oct. 20
1st Maryland Artillery	German, Michael P.		1863 Dec. 13 1864 March 30
2nd Maryland Artillery (Baltimore Light)	McNulty, John	Lieutenant	1864 March 15

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1st Maryland Battalion	Hayes John	Doctor	1863 Nov. 16 1863 Nov. 18
1st Maryland Battalion, Co. G [later 2nd Maryland Battalion]	Heck, Jacob		1863 Oct. 8
1st Maryland Cavalry, Co. F	Rushing, John		1863 Nov. 27
2nd Battalion Maryland Cavalry, Co. C	Freeburger/Freburger, James H.		1864 Jan. 29
2nd Maryland Infantry [sometimes listed as 1st], Co. A	Derner, J. F.		1863 Nov. 7
2nd Maryland Infantry, Co. C	Mackeebee, Richard T.		1863 Nov. 7
2nd Battalion Maryland Infantry, Co. D	Riddlemoser, Alfred T.	Corporal	1863 Dec. 13
2nd Battalion Maryland Infantry, Co. G	Freeland, Thomas E.		1863 Dec. 13 1864 Jan. 17
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>			
16th Mississippi Infantry, Co. H	Baugh, Bartholomew		1864 March 29
<u>probably</u> 20th Mississippi Infantry, Co. A	Flowers, William		1864 April 1
20th Mississippi Infantry, Co. D	<u>possibly</u> McGaurin/McGoweln, Patrick		1864 April 1
24th Mississippi Infantry, Co. G	Eisemann, John		1863 Oct. 13
42nd Mississippi Infantry, Co. A	Eubanks, Ira B.		1863 Dec. 12
Civilian from Vicksburg, Mississippi	Dawson, John		1864 Feb. 26
Civilian, steamboat pilot from Vicksburg, Mississippi	Fife, James		undated [fall 1863]
<b>MISSOURI</b>			
1st Missouri Cavalry, Co. K	Harrison, John S.		1864 April 8
1st Missouri Cavalry, Co. K	Wills, William S.		1863 Oct. 13
1st and 4th consolidated Missouri Infantry, Co. E	Baker, William S.		1863 Nov. 10
2nd Missouri Infantry, Co. G	Foster, Joseph		1864 April 7
3rd Missouri Infantry, Co. A and/or White's Battalion, Cavalry	Horseman, William H.		1864 April 2
3rd Missouri Infantry, Co. B	Caldwell, Floyd B.		1864 April 2
5th Missouri Infantry, Co. F	Casey, Dennis		1864 April 2
5th Missouri Infantry, Co. F or 1st Missouri Cavalry, Co. A	Gibson, James C.		1863 Dec. 14
7th Missouri Infantry, Co. B	Cocke, Capt. Benjamin N.		1864 Feb. 28
10th Missouri Infantry, Co. I	Bowles, George M.	1st Lieutenant	1864 March 3 1864 March 18

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<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>			
2nd North Carolina Infantry, Co. A	Hendrix, William J.		1863 Nov. 22
2nd North Carolina Infantry, Co. A	McCann, Albert P.		1863 Nov. 22
11th North Carolina Infantry, Co. B, and 1st North Carolina Infantry, Co. G	Michaux, John P.		1864 Feb. 23
13th North Carolina Infantry, Co. B	Groves, John Russell		undated
13th North Carolina Infantry, Co. H	Stephens, Jas. R.		1863 Sept. 26
20th North Carolina Infantry, Co. D	Cating, Peter [name also spelled Kating, Caling, Caton, Keating]	Born in Ireland	1863 Oct. 7
22nd North Carolina Volunteers, Co. I	McMasters, W. H.		1863 Oct. 2
26th North Carolina Infantry, Co. A	Sanders, Alexander		undated
<u>either</u> 26th North Carolina Infantry, Co. B, or 22nd North Carolina Infantry, Co. F	Osborn, M. C. [Milton C. or Mathias C.]	Sergeant	undated
26th North Carolina Infantry, Co. D	Broughton, Gaston	Lieutenant	1864 March 17
26th North Carolina Infantry, Co. I	Pennel, Thomas H. (misspelled in letter as "Pnall")		undated
32nd North Carolina Infantry, Co. H	Coggin, Daniel		1863 Oct. 7
34th North Carolina Infantry, Co. B	White, Hiram J.		undated
34th North Carolina Infantry, Co. C	Cook, Alfred W.		undated
34th North Carolina Infantry, Co. H	Revel, Henry B.		undated
53rd North Carolina Infantry, Co. E	Watson, George		1863 Oct. 10
55th North Carolina Infantry, Co. D	Cabaniss, Joseph B.	Lieutenant	1864 March 17
55th North Carolina Infantry, Co. I and 30th North Carolina Troops, Co. D	Abernathy, Sidney S.	Lieutenant	1864 March 1
55th North Carolina Infantry, Co. I	Catlett, Burgess		1864 March 1
57th North Carolina Infantry, Co. C	Hooker, Allen H.		1863 Nov. 30
66th North Carolina Infantry, Co. A	Dunbar, Tillman		1864 March 29
66th North Carolina Infantry, Co. K (8th Battalion, Partisan Rangers)	Lane, Miles		1863 Sept. 24
65th Regiment North Carolina Volunteers (Cavalry), Co. F	Moreland/Morelund, J. Orville		1863 Dec. 4
"Spencer's Rangers [Capt. William H. Spencer's Company of independent cavalry]. North Carolina.	Sparrow, Stephen P.		1864 March 28
Capt. William H. Spencer's Company of independent cavalry. North Carolina.	Spencer, William H.	Captain	1864 March 28
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>			
Alexander Battalion Artillery, South Carolina	Rudolph, L. A.		1863 Nov. 2

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7th South Carolina Batt., Co. B	Cohen, M.		1864 March 29
2nd South Carolina Infantry, Co. G (2nd Palmetto Regiment)	Williams, John		undated (2)
12th South Carolina Infantry, Co. C	Lucas, John		undated
12th South Carolina Infantry, Co. I	Howell, John H.		undated
Civilian from Charleston, South Carolina	Baggett James H.		1864 April 15
<b>TENNESSEE</b>			
Archer's Brigade [1st, 7th, & 14th Tennessee and 5th & 13th Alabama were in Archer's Brigade]	Williams, G. A	Captain	1864 April 1
2nd Tennessee Cavalry, Co. H [he says Company B, but records say Co. H]	Holland, Brice		1863 Nov.
5th Tennessee Cavalry, Co. E (McKenzie's)	Deaver, Roland W.		1863 Dec. 4
5th Tennessee Cavalry, Co. E (McKenzie's)	Howell, Asa J.		1863 Dec. 4
5th Tennessee Cavalry, Co. E (McKenzie's)	Kirby/Kerby, William C.		1863 Dec. 4
5th Tennessee Cavalry, Co. E	Moody, John W.		1863 Dec. 4
14th Tennessee Infantry, Co. E	Johnson, David H.		1864 March 24
50th Tennessee Infantry, Co. E	Jackson, W. A.		1864 March 24
55th Tennessee Infantry, Co. D	Williams, Samuel G.		1864 March 24
55th Tennessee Infantry, Co. E (Brown's)	Griffin, William H.		1864 March 24
60th Tennessee Infantry, Co. A	Cone, Sampson		1864 March 29
63rd Tennessee Infantry, Co. C	Etter, A. H.		1865 May 16
69th Tennessee Infantry, Co. I	Hammer, Jonathan L.		1863 Oct. 7
60th Tennessee Mounted Infantry, Co. D (Crawford's)	Tucker, Thomas H.		1863 Dec. 8
61st Tennessee Mounted Infantry, Co. K	Crumley, Rial Fleming		1864 Feb. 23
<b>VIRGINIA</b>			
1st Virginia Cavalry, Co. F	Martin, Aaron		1863 Nov. 8
1st Virginia State Line Cavalry, Co. A	Wesley, A. L. [Andrew L.]		1863 Nov. 8
1st Virginia State Line (Cavalry), Co. F	Sanford, William T.		1863 Nov. 8
2nd Virginia Cavalry, Co. F	Webb, J. W.		1863 Dec. 14
3rd Virginia Cavalry, Co. E	McDonald, Alexander H.		1863 Nov. 7
3rd Virginia Cavalry, Co. H	Carrington, Henry	Major	1864 March 18
4th Virginia Cavalry, Co. H	Wells, M. L. [Morris L.]		1863 Sept. 21 1863 Nov. 26
7th Virginia Cavalry, Co. G	Baughner, Isaac A.		undated



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8th Virginia Cavalry, Co. D	Blake, Isaac		1863 Nov. 8
8th Virginia Cavalry, Co. G (Jenkins Va. Cavalry)	Smith, Robert A.		1864 March 21
10th Virginia Cavalry, Co. A	Butler, John	Corporal	1864 March 30
10th Virginia Cavalry, Co. A	Jordan, Charles		1863 Oct. 13
10th Virginia Cavalry, Co. A	Viehmeyer, W. [William]		1863 Oct. 13
10th Virginia Cavalry, Co. C & Co. G	Sampson, George Thomas		1863 Nov. 18
10th Virginia Cavalry, Co. H (1st Cavalry Regt., Wise Legion)	Black, John	Born in Scotland	1863 Nov. 18
11th and 13th Virginia Cavalry, Co. E and Co. C	Veirs, Charles O.		1864 Feb. 20
12th Virginia Cavalry, Co. A	Hagan, Cornelius J.	Musician and regimental bugler	1864 March 16
12th Virginia Cavalry, Co. B	Furley, John L.		1863 Dec. 14
12th Virginia Cavalry, Co. C	Hannah, David W.		1864 March 2
16th Virginia Cavalry, Co. G	Shipley, P. M.		1863 Dec. 20
15th Virginia Cavalry, Co. H	Millan, James A.		1864 March 30
16th Virginia Cavalry, Co. H	Clay, Elzie	Corporal	1863 Nov. 8
16th Virginia Cavalry, Co. K	Maddox/Maddux, Elias G.		1863 Dec. 13
16th Virginia Cavalry, Co. K	Maddox, James M.		1863 Dec. 13
36th Battalion, Virginia Cavalry, Co. A	Bartlett, John S.		[1863 Oct. 20, 26, or 16]
36th Virginia Cavalry, Co. D	Darnall, G. W.	Sergeant	1864 Jan. 28
White's Virginia Cavalry, Co. A	Johnson, Peter W.		1863 Dec. 14
White's Virginia Cavalry (41st Battalion), Co. A	Steadman, Henry C.		1863 Dec. 14
43rd Battalion Virginia Cavalry, Co. B (Mosby's Rangers)	Day, Alexander F.		1864 Feb.
Commissary Department, C.S.A.	Thatcher, Evan R.	Purchasing agent, from Winchester, Virginia	1864 Feb. 22
2nd Virginia Infantry, Co. D	Larkin, Thomas		undated
3rd Virginia Infantry, Co. K	Cage, Fielding	1st Lieutenant	1864 March 2
5th Virginia Infantry, Co. A, transferred to "Repairs Dept." and probably serving with the 12th Virginia Cavalry, Co. C when captured	Harding, William M. B.		[1863] Dec. 12
6th Virginia Infantry, Co. G.	Grodon, John D.		1865 April 13
7th Virginia Infantry, Co. I	Brown, Bezaliel Garland	Captain	1864 March 15

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8th Virginia Infantry, Co. A [or H]	Ryan/Ryon, Samuel E.		1863 Dec. 14
8th Virginia Infantry, Co. D	Kelly, George Frank		1864 March 30 1864 March 31
8th Virginia Infantry, Co. G	Harding, Milton		1864 Feb. 28
8th Virginia Infantry, Co. I	Cross, Nimrod		1863 Dec. 14
9th Virginia Infantry, Co. F	Barradall, William John	Sergeant and Corporal	1864 Feb. 28
9th Virginia Infantry, Co. F	Bailey, Francis M.	Sergeant	1864 Feb. 28
9th Virginia Infantry, Co. G	Gaskins/Geskins, Thomas		1864 Feb. 28
12th Virginia Infantry, Co. I	Smith, J. A. H. [James A. H.]		1863 Nov. 12
13th Virginia Infantry, Co. H	Branan/Brannan/Brannen, Levi Gray		1864 Feb. 22
17th Virginia Infantry, Co. D	Newman, Charles		1863 Dec. 14
<u>probably</u> 17th Virginia Infantry, Co. D	Caton, Jackson C.		1863 Dec. 14 1864 March 30
36th Virginia Infantry, Co. D	Clark, Guy D.		1863 Nov. 8 1863 Dec. 8
36th Virginia Infantry, Co. D	Harmon, D. H.		1863 Nov. 8
36th Virginia Infantry, Co. H	Deskins, Lorenzo S.		1863 Dec. 14
47th Virginia Infantry, Co. D	George, Harmon K.	Sergeant	undated
56th Virginia Infantry, Co. G	Barnes, Francis/Frank C.	Lieutenant	1864 March 18
61st Virginia Infantry, Co. D	Fleming, M. R.		1863 Dec. 12
62nd Virginia Infantry, Co. A (McClanahan's Co., Virginia Horse Artillery)	Collins, Daniel		1864 March 29
2nd Virginia Mounted Infantry, Co. H	Adkins, Albert		1863 Nov. 12

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1st Virginia Regiment, Co. H (William Rifles)	Smith, William H.	Several Wm. H. Smiths from Virginia units were at Point Lookout. None of their military records matches the information in his letter - He was born in Manchester, England, and conscripted into "Co. H 1st Va. Regiment"	1863 Oct. 31
61st Virginia Regiment, Co. D	Lester, William E.	Transferred to the Navy, was a sail maker.	1863 Dec. 12
Virginia State Rangers, Company Number 8 [Guerilla unit]	Haymond, Benjamin W.	Captain	1863 Nov. 4 1864 Feb. 12
Could not find his unit	Hall, John T. [or J.]	14 yr. old from Norfolk, Virginia	undated
Could not find his unit	Miller, Samuel E.	From Dekalb, Gilmer Co., Virginia	1863 Nov. 7
Civilian accused of being a bushwacker in Marion Co., Virginia	Batson, James H.		1863 Nov. 13
Civilian (or claims to be) from Gloucester Co., Virginia	Donovan, J. B.		1864 March 23
Civilian (or, claims to be a "citizen prisoner"), captured in Loudon Co., Virginia	Douglass, J. E.		undated [Dec. 14]
Civilian, captured near Richmond, Virginia, with Rev. Wm. W. Walker	English, James W.		1864 Jan. 22 1864 March 5 1864 March 21
Civilian (or, claims to be) from Northumberland Co., Virginia	Lewis, Andrew		1864 March 8

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Civilian, a minister from Westmoreland Co., Virginia, captured with James W. English	Walker, Rev. William W.		1864 March 7
Civilian, law student from Prince William Co., Virginia	Williams, James E.		1864 March 24
<b>CIVILIANS, ADDITIONAL</b>			
Civilian--claims to be a civilian born in Connecticut	Smyth/Smith, Charles		1863 Oct. 3
Civilian (or claims to be)	Wallace, G. B.		undated [Dec. 14]
<b>UNIDENTIFIED</b>			
From White Co., Tennessee	Anderson, T.[?] J.		1863 Oct. 26
	Bole, T.		1863 Nov. 22
From West Virginia	Brady, Isaiah W.		1863 Dec. 13
	Brown, P. - too many men with the same name		1863 Oct. 13
	Burmingham/Birmingham, John		undated
	Burson, John W.		1863 Dec. 3
	Camell, Daniel		1863 Oct. 6
	Duffy, M.		1863 Oct. 13
	Green, W. T. or W. J.		1863 Dec. 12
	Hoffman/Houghman, Jacob		1864 March 30
Says he is a steamboat man from New Orleans	McGunnigel/McGunnigill, Robert		1863 Dec. 9
	Parsons, John		1863 Nov. 22
	Reed, William B.		1864 March 16
Possibly from Maryland	Schultz, H.		1863 Oct. 13
	Snyder, William H.		1863 Oct. 13
	Vetter, F.		1863 Oct. 13
	Weiner, Henry		1863 Dec. 10
	West, Henry		1863 Oct. 13

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Abernathy, Sidney S.	55th North Carolina Infantry, Co. I and 30th North Carolina Troops, Co. D	Lieutenant	1864 March 1
Adams, Norton Kent	1st Alabama Infantry, Co. K		1864 March 1
Adkins, Albert	2nd Virginia Mounted Infantry, Co. H		1863 Nov. 12
Amburgey, William	13th Kentucky Cavalry [formerly 10th Mounted Inf.], Co. A	2nd Lieutenant	1864 March 30
Anderson, T.[?] J.	From White Co., Tennessee		1863 Oct. 26
Ashbrook, Andrew	Clay's Mounted Kentucky Rifles, Co. A		1863 Dec. 15
Ashton, John Devereux	4th Georgia Cavalry, Co. M and 47th Georgia Infantry, Co. D	Captain	1864 March 6
Baggett James H.	Civilian from Charleston, South Carolina		1864 April 15
Bailey, Francis M.	9th Virginia Infantry, Co. F	Sergeant	1864 Feb. 28
Bailey, William, [Jr.]	5th Florida Infantry, Co. G	Captain	1864 March 1
Baird, William B.	probably 8th Battalion Arkansas Infantry [1st Regt. Arkansas Infantry]		1864 April 8
Baker, William S.	1st and 4th consolidated Missouri Infantry, Co. E		1863 Nov. 10
Barnes, Francis/Frank C.	56th Virginia Infantry, Co. G	Lieutenant	1864 March 18
Barradall, William John	9th Virginia Infantry, Co. F	Sergeant and Corporal	1864 Feb. 28
Bartlett, John S.	36th Battalion, Virginia Cavalry, Co. A		[1863 Oct. 20, 26, or 16]
Batson, James H.	Civilian accused of being a bushwacker in Marion Co., Virginia		1863 Nov. 13
Baugh, Bartholomew	16th Mississippi Infantry, Co. H		1864 March 29
Baughner, Isaac A.	7th Virginia Cavalry, Co. G		undated
Baxter, Luke	Louisiana Artillery, Capt. Moody's Co. (Madison Light Artillery)		1863 Oct. 6
Bell, Hugh	7th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Co. B		1863 Nov. 11
Bell, J. H.	probably Bell's Regiment of Arkansas Troops		1864 Feb. 28
Black, Erastus L.	23rd Arkansas Infantry, Co. E	Major	1864 March 10
Black, John	10th Virginia Cavalry, Co. H (1st Cavalry Regt., Wise Legion)	Born in Scotland	1863 Nov. 18
Blake, Isaac	8th Virginia Cavalry, Co. D		1863 Nov. 8
Blankenship, Abner, W.	42nd Alabama Infantry, Co. F		1863 Oct. 10
Bole, T.			1863 Nov. 22

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Boswell, Richard T.	1st Maryland Artillery		1863 Dec. 13
Bowles, George M.	10th Missouri Infantry, Co. I	1st Lieutenant	1864 March 3 1864 March 18
Brady, Isaiah W.	From West Virginia		1863 Dec. 13
Branan/Brannan/Brannen, Levi Gray	13th Virginia Infantry, Co. H		1864 Feb. 22
Brandon, Paul	5th Louisiana Infantry, Co. C		1864 March 7
Breshnahan, Michael	[7th Louisiana Infantry, Co. D or Co. E?]	Signed letter with 9 other men from the 7th Louisiana Infantry, Co. D and Co. E. He was from Iberville Parish.	1864 March 29
Broughton, Gaston	26th North Carolina Infantry, Co. D	Lieutenant	1864 March 17
Brown, Bezaliel Garland	7th Virginia Infantry, Co. I	Captain	1864 March 15
Brown, Charles Henry Caswell	Louisiana Artillery, Washington Battalion	2nd Lieutenant	1864 March 16
Brown, Jack	59th Georgia Infantry, Co. H	Colonel	1864 March 6
Brown, P. - too many men with the same name			1863 Oct. 13
Bryant, John H.	5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Co. I		undated
Bryant, Josiah	5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Co. I		undated
Burmingham/Birmingham, John			undated
Burns, James	7th Louisiana Infantry, Co. E		1864 March 29
Burson, John W.			1863 Dec. 3
Butler, John	10th Virginia Cavalry, Co. A	Corporal	1864 March 30
Cabaniss, Joseph B.	55th North Carolina Infantry, Co. D	Lieutenant	1864 March 17
Cage, Fielding	3rd Virginia Infantry, Co. K	1st Lieutenant	1864 March 2
Caldwell, Floyd B.	3rd Missouri Infantry, Co. B		1864 April 2
Camell, Daniel			1863 Oct. 6
Carmichael, Duncan	1st Alabama Infantry	Captain	1864 March 1
Carrington, Henry	3rd Alabama Cavalry, Co. H	Major	1864 March 18
Carrington, Henry	3rd Virginia Cavalry, Co. H	Major	1864 March 18
Casey, Dennis	5th Missouri Infantry, Co. F		1864 April 2
Cating, Peter [name also spelled Kating, Caling, Caton, Keating]	20th North Carolina Infantry, Co. D	Born in Ireland	1863 Oct. 7
Catlett, Burgess	55th North Carolina Infantry, Co. I		1864 March 1
Caton, Jackson C.	<u>probably</u> 17th Virginia Infantry, Co. D		1863 Dec. 14 1864 March 30

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Caudill, Benjamin Everage	[13th Kentucky Cavalry] 10th Kentucky Mounted Infantry	Colonel	1864 March 30
Charles, C.	possibly 6th Louisiana Infantry, Co. D		1864 March 29
Chisolm, Octavus	5th Louisiana Infantry, Co. E		1864 March 10
Clark, Guy D.	36th Virginia Infantry, Co. D		1863 Nov. 8 1863 Dec. 8
Clay, Elzie	16th Virginia Cavalry, Co. H	Corporal	1863 Nov. 8
Cocke, Capt. Benjamin N.	7th Missouri Infantry, Co. B		1864 Feb. 28
Coggin, Daniel	32nd North Carolina Infantry, Co. H		1863 Oct. 7
Cohen, M.	7th South Carolina Batt., Co. B		1864 March 29
Collins, Daniel	62nd Virginia Infantry, Co. A (McClanahan's Co., Virginia Horse Artillery)		1864 March 29
Combs, Kindrick	[13th Kentucky Cavalry] 10th Kentucky Regt., Co. I		1863 Nov. 11
Combs, Robert C.	5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Co. I		1863 Nov. 11
Cone, Sampson	60th Tennessee Infantry, Co. A		1864 March 29
Conley, William M.	5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Co. B		1863 Dec. 8
Cook, Alfred W.	34th North Carolina Infantry, Co. C		undated
Cooper, Patrick	7th Louisiana Infantry, Co. F		1864 March 29 1864 March 30
Coyle, W. N.	5th Kentucky Mounted Rifles, Co. H		1863 Dec. 15
Cracraft/Cracroft, George K.	23rd Arkansas Infantry, Co. G	Captain	1864 March 10
Crawford, A.	5th Louisiana Infantry, 1st Louisiana Brigade, Co. K	Sergeant	1864 March 30
Crocker, E. W.	26th Georgia Volunteers, Co. I	Captain	1864 March 16
Cross, Nimrod	8th Virginia Infantry, Co. I		1863 Dec. 14
Crumley, Rial Fleming	61st Tennessee Mounted Infantry, Co. K		1864 Feb. 23
Culley, John D.	20th Arkansas Infantry, Co. K		1863 Dec. 12
Curley, Thomas	Louisiana Artillery, Capt. Moody's Co. (Madison Light Artillery)		1863 Oct. 6
Darnall, G. W.	36th Virginia Cavalry, Co. D	Sergeant	1864 Jan. 28
Davis, F. H.	5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Co. A		1864 March 29
Dawson, John	Civilian from Vicksburg, Mississippi		1864 Feb. 26
Day, Alexander F.	43rd Battalion Virginia Cavalry, Co. B (Mosby's Rangers)		1864 Feb.
De Gournay, Paul Francis	12th Louisiana Heavy Artillery (De Gournay's)	Lieutenant Colonel	1864 April 3
De Zevallos, Hector	7th Louisiana Infantry, Co. E	Born in the "West India Islands"	1864 March 29

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Deaver, Roland W.	5th Tennessee Cavalry, Co. E (McKenzie's)		1863 Dec. 4
Derner, J. F.	2nd Maryland Infantry [sometimes listed as 1st], Co. A		1863 Nov. 7
Deskins, James	1st Kentucky Mounted Rifles, Co. G		1863 Dec. 14
Deskins, Lorenzo S.	36th Virginia Infantry, Co. H		1863 Dec. 14
Doggett, J. W.	20th Georgia Infantry, Co. B		1863 Nov. 19
Donovan, J. B.	Civilian (or claims to be) from Gloucester Co., Virginia		1864 March 23
Douglass, J. E.	Civilian (or, claims to be a "citizen prisoner"), captured in Loudon Co., Virginia		undated [Dec. 14]
Duffy, M.			1863 Oct. 13
Dunbar, Tillman	66th North Carolina Infantry, Co. A		1864 March 29
Duvall, Samuel F.	1st Maryland Artillery		1863 Oct. 20
Eisemann, John	24th Mississippi Infantry, Co. G		1863 Oct. 13
English, James W.	Civilian, captured near Richmond, Virginia, with Rev. Wm. W. Walker		1864 Jan. 22 1864 March 5 1864 March 21
Etchevery, John	7th Louisiana Infantry, Co. E	Born in France	1864 March 29
Etter, A. H.	63rd Tennessee Infantry, Co. C		1865 May 16
Eubanks, Ira B.	42nd Mississippi Infantry, Co. A		1863 Dec. 12
Fife, James	Civilian, steamboat pilot from Vicksburg, Mississippi		undated [fall 1863]
Fitch, J.	<u>probably</u> 6th Louisiana Infantry, Co. C		undated
Fitzpatrick, William	5th Louisiana Infantry, 1st Louisiana Brigade, Co. B	Sergeant	1864 March 30
Fleming, M. R.	61st Virginia Infantry, Co. D		1863 Dec. 12
Flowers, William	<u>probably</u> 20th Mississippi Infantry, Co. A		1864 April 1
Foster, Joseph	2nd Missouri Infantry, Co. G		1864 April 7
Freeburger/Freburger, James H.	2nd Battalion Maryland Cavalry, Co. C		1864 Jan. 29
Freeland, Thomas E.	2nd Battalion Maryland Infantry, Co. G		1863 Dec. 13 1864 Jan. 17
Furley, John L.	12th Virginia Cavalry, Co. B		1863 Dec. 14
Gallagher, James	Louisiana Artillery, Capt. Moody's Co. (Madison Light Artillery), Co. B		1863 Oct. 6
Gaskins/Geskins, Thomas	9th Virginia Infantry, Co. G		1864 Feb. 28
George, Harmon K.	47th Virginia Infantry, Co. D	Sergeant	undated
German, Michael P.	1st Maryland Artillery		1863 Dec. 13 1864 March 30



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Gibson, James C.	5th Missouri Infantry, Co. F or 1st Missouri Cavalry, Co. A		1863 Dec. 14
Goodale, James O.	2nd Georgia Infantry	Born in Bucksport, Maine	1863 Nov. 10
Gordon, John D.	6th Virginia Infantry		1865 April 13
Graham, H. [Graham, Holmes?]	<u>probably</u> 6th Louisiana Infantry, Co. C	Sergeant	undated
Green, W. T. or W. J.			1863 Dec. 12
Griffin, Martin	7th Louisiana Infantry, Co. F		1864 March 29 1864 March 30
Griffin, William H.	55th Tennessee Infantry, Co. E (Brown's)		1864 March 24
Groves, John Russell	13th North Carolina Infantry, Co. B		undated
Gullet/Gullett, Asa	5th Kentucky Infantry, Marshall's command		1863 Nov. 10
Hagan, Cornelius J.	12th Virginia Cavalry, Co. A	Musician and regimental bugler	1864 March 16
Hall, John T. [or J.]	Could not find his unit	14 yr. old from Norfolk, Virginia	undated
Hamilton, William H.	1st & 3rd Kentucky Mounted Rifles, Co. D & Co. F		1863 Dec. 13
Hammer, Jonathan L.	69th Tennessee Infantry, Co. I		1863 Oct. 7
Hannah, David W.	12th Virginia Cavalry, Co. C		1864 March 2
Harding, Milton	8th Virginia Infantry, Co. G		1864 Feb. 28
Harding, William M. B.	5th Virginia Infantry, Co. A, transferred to "Repairs Dept." and probably serving with the 12th Virginia Cavalry, Co. C when captured		[1863] Dec. 12
Harmon, D. H.	36th Virginia Infantry, Co. D		1863 Nov. 8
Harrison, John S.	1st Missouri Cavalry, Co. K		1864 April 8
Hawkes, Benjamin K.	Arkansas Light Artillery, Capt. Rivers Battery		1863 Dec. 14
Hayes John	1st Maryland Battalion	Doctor	1863 Nov. 16 1863 Nov. 18
Haymond, Benjamin W.	Virginia State Rangers, Company Number 8 [Guerilla unit]	Captain	1863 Nov. 4 1864 Feb. 12
Heck, Jacob	1st Maryland Battalion, Co. G [later 2nd Maryland Battalion]		1863 Oct. 8
Hendrix, William J.	2nd North Carolina Infantry, Co. A		1863 Nov. 22
Henry, Hiram T.	5th Louisiana Infantry, Co. C		1864 March 7
Hoffman, Henry	7th Louisiana Infantry, Co. E		1864 March 29

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Hoffman/Houghman, Jacob			1864 March 30
Holland, Brice	2nd Tennessee Cavalry, Co. H [he says Company B, but records say Co. H]		1863 Nov.
Hooker, Allen H.	57th North Carolina Infantry, Co. C		1863 Nov. 30
Horseman, William H.	3rd Missouri Infantry, Co. A and/or White's Battalion, Cavalry		1864 April 2
Howell, Asa J.	5th Tennessee Cavalry, Co. E (McKenzie's)		1863 Dec. 4
Howell, John H.	12th South Carolina Infantry, Co. I		undated
Huls/Hulse, Archilus	1st Kentucky Mounted Rifles		1863 Nov. 8 1863 Dec. 15
Jackson, Joshua R.	5th Kentucky Mounted Rifles, Co. A/C		1863 Dec. 15
Jackson, W. A.	50th Tennessee Infantry, Co. E		1864 March 24
Johnson, David H.	14th Tennessee Infantry, Co. E		1864 March 24
Johnson, Peter W.	White's Virginia Cavalry, Co. A		1863 Dec. 14
Jones, James C.	9th Louisiana Infantry, Co. D		1864 March 9
Jordan, Charles	10th Virginia Cavalry, Co. A		1863 Oct. 13
Kelly, George Frank	8th Virginia Infantry, Co. D		1864 March 30 1864 March 31
Kelly, Patrick	7th Louisiana Infantry, Co. D		1864 March 29 1864 March 30
Kirby/Kerby, William C.	5th Tennessee Cavalry, Co. E (McKenzie's)		1863 Dec. 4
Lane, Miles	66th North Carolina Infantry, Co. K (8th Battalion, Partisan Rangers)		1863 Sept. 24
Larkin, Thomas	2nd Virginia Infantry, Co. D		undated
Lee, B. B.	7th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Co. B	Corporal	1863 Nov. 11
Lester, William E.	61st Virginia Regiment, Co. D	Transferred to the Navy, was a sail maker.	1863 Dec. 12
Lewis, Andrew	Civilian (or, claims to be) from Northumberland Co., Virginia		1864 March 8
Lucas, John	12th South Carolina Infantry, Co. C		undated
Lusk, Andrew S.	7th Louisiana Infantry, Co. K		1864 March 29 1864 March 30
Mackeebee, Richard T.	2nd Maryland Infantry, Co. C		1863 Nov. 7
Maddox, James M.	16th Virginia Cavalry, Co. K		1863 Dec. 13
Maddox/Maddux, Elias G.	16th Virginia Cavalry, Co. K		1863 Dec. 13
Marshall, Ferdinand	12th Alabama Infantry, Co. A		1863 Oct. 13
Martin, Aaron	1st Virginia Cavalry, Co. F		1863 Nov. 8
McCann, Albert P.	2nd North Carolina Infantry, Co. A		1863 Nov. 22

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McDonald, Alexander H.	3rd Virginia Cavalry, Co. E		1863 Nov. 7
McGunnigel/McGunnigill, Robert	Says he is a steamboat man from New Orleans		1863 Dec. 9
McKinley, John J.	3rd Kentucky Mounted Rifles, Co. C		1863 Dec. 15
McMasters, W. H.	22nd North Carolina Volunteers, Co. I		1863 Oct. 2
McNulty, John	2nd Maryland Artillery (Baltimore Light)	Lieutenant	1864 March 15
Medlen/Medlin, Charles	1st Kentucky Mounted Rifles, Co. A		1863 Nov. 8 1863 Dec. 15
Michael, Cyrus P.	1st Kentucky		1863 Dec. 15
Michaux, John P.	11th North Carolina Infantry, Co. B, and 1st North Carolina Infantry, Co. G		1864 Feb. 23
Millan, James A.	15th Virginia Cavalry, Co. H		1864 March 30
Miller, Samuel E.	Could not find his unit	From Dekalb, Gilmer Co., Virginia	1863 Nov. 7
Montgomery, James	<u>probably</u> 3rd Arkansas Infantry, Co. E		1864 Feb. 2
Moody, John W.	5th Tennessee Cavalry, Co. E		1863 Dec. 4
Moore, Henry	5th Louisiana Infantry, Co. G		1864 March 30
Moreland/Morelund, J. Orville	65th Regiment North Carolina Volunteers (Cavalry), Co. F		1863 Dec. 4
Morton, William A.	5th Louisiana Infantry, 1st Louisiana Brigade, Co. K		1864 March 30
Newman, Charles	17th Virginia Infantry, Co. D		1863 Dec. 14
Nidel/Nidil/Neidell, Frank	7th Louisiana Infantry, Co. E	Sergeant, born in Germany	1864 March 29
O'Conner, Thomas	5th Louisiana Infantry, 1st Louisiana Brigade, Co. K		1864 March 30
Osborn, M. C. [Milton C. or Mathias C.]	<u>either</u> 26th North Carolina Infantry, Co. B, or 22nd North Carolina Infantry, Co. F	Sergeant	undated
Parsons, John			1863 Nov. 22
Patton, Isaac L.	A young blockade runner from Savannah, Georgia		1863 Nov. 2
Pennel, Thomas H. (misspelled in letter as "Pnall")	26th North Carolina Infantry, Co. I		undated
Perkins, John D.	2nd Florida Infantry, Co. M.	Lieutenant	1864 March 1
<u>possibly</u> McGaurin/McGoweln, Patrick	20th Mississippi Infantry, Co. D		1864 April 1
Powell, James M.	Jeff Davis Artillery, Carter's Battalion		1864 March 17 1864 March 29

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Price, James	3rd Kentucky Mounted Rifles (Halliday's)		1863 Nov. 8 1863 Dec. 15
Reed, William B.			1864 March 16
Revel, Henry B.	34th North Carolina Infantry, Co. H		undated
Riddlemoser, Alfred T.	2nd Battalion Maryland Infantry, Co. D	Corporal	1863 Dec. 13
Rist, John Jr.	7th Louisiana Infantry, Co. B	Member of the Masons	1863 Nov. 30
Rodgers/Rogers, R. [first name was probably Reuben]	7th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Co. G		1863 Nov. 11
Rogers/Rodgers, Minor	7th Louisiana Infantry, Co. D		1864 March 30
Rudolph, L. A.	Alexander Battalion Artillery, South Carolina		1863 Nov. 2
Rushing, John	1st Maryland Cavalry, Co. F		1863 Nov. 27
Rutledge, J. A.	Unidentified Georgia unit		1863 Oct. 19
Ryan/Ryon, Samuel E.	8th Virginia Infantry, Co. A [or H]		1863 Dec. 14
Sampson, George Thomas	10th Virginia Cavalry, Co. C & Co. G		1863 Nov. 18
Sanders, Alexander	26th North Carolina Infantry, Co. A		undated
Sanford, William T.	1st Virginia State Line (Cavalry), Co. F		1863 Nov. 8
Schultz, H.	Possibly from Maryland		1863 Oct. 13
Scott, Henry	5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Co. C		1863 Dec. 14
Sellards, Drury	5th Kentucky Cavalry, Co. E		1863 Dec. 14
Shields, T. [probably Henry Thomas Shields]	7th Louisiana Infantry, Co. K		1864 March 29 1864 March 30
Shipley, P. M.	16th Virginia Cavalry, Co. G		1863 Dec. 20
Sims, S. P. [Simon Peter]	6th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Co. E (also probably Co. F)		1864 March 29
Small, C. H. [Charles H.]	7th and 8th Louisiana Infantries, Co. E	Sergeant	undated
Smith, A. J. [Alfred J.]	20th Arkansas Infantry, Co. K		1863 Dec. 12
Smith, J. A. H. [James A. H.]	12th Virginia Infantry, Co. I		1863 Nov. 12
Smith, Robert A.	8th Virginia Cavalry, Co. G (Jenkins Va. Cavalry)		1864 March 21

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Smith, William H.	1st Virginia Regiment, Co. H (William Rifles)	Several Wm. H. Smiths from Virginia units were at Point Lookout. None of their military records matches the information in his letter - He was born in Manchester, England, and conscripted into "Co. H 1st Va. Regiment"	1863 Oct. 31
Smyth/Smith, Charles	Civilian--claims to be a civilian born in Connecticut		1863 Oct. 3
Snyder, William H.			1863 Oct. 13
Soza, Braulio/Soza, Briles	5th Louisiana Infantry, Co. C	Born in Mexico	1864 March 7
Sparrow, Stephen P.	"Spencer's Rangers [Capt. William H. Spencer's Company of independent cavalry]. North Carolina.		1864 March 28
Spencer, William H.	Capt. William H. Spencer's Company of independent cavalry. North Carolina.	Captain	1864 March 28
Steadman, Henry C.	White's Virginia Cavalry (41st Battalion), Co. A		1863 Dec. 14
Stephens, Jas. R.	13th North Carolina Infantry, Co. H		1863 Sept. 26
Tessendori, L. [Tessendore, Louis]	6th Louisiana Infantry, Co. C	Born in Tuscany, Italy	undated
Thatcher, Evan R.	Commissary Department, C.S.A.	Purchasing agent, from Winchester, Virginia	1864 Feb. 22
Tibbetts, Silas	8th Louisiana Infantry, Co. I		[1863?] Oct. 10
Tiefenbach, George	14th Louisiana Infantry, Co. B	Born in Bavaria	1864 March 9
Tucker, Thomas H.	60th Tennessee Mounted Infantry, Co. D (Crawford's)		1863 Dec. 8
Vahey, Michael	7th Louisiana Infantry, Co. K		1864 March 30

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Vaughan, J. P.	7th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Co. B		1863 Nov. 11
Veirs, Charles O.	11th and 13th Virginia Cavalry, Co. E and Co. C		1864 Feb. 20
Vetter, F.			1863 Oct. 13
Viehmeyer, W. [William]	10th Virginia Cavalry, Co. A		1863 Oct. 13
Walker, Rev. William W.	Civilian, a minister from Westmoreland Co., Virginia, captured with James W. English		1864 March 7
Wallace, G. B.	Civilian (or claims to be)		undated [Dec. 14]
Waller, G. W. [George W.]	5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Co. E		1863 Nov. 8 1863 Dec. 8 1863 Dec. 14
Watson, George	53rd North Carolina Infantry, Co. E		1863 Oct. 10
Watson, W. J. [W. Jack]	2nd Kentucky Mounted Rifles, Co. E		1864 March 7
Webb, J. W.	2nd Virginia Cavalry, Co. F		1863 Dec. 14
Weiner, Henry			1863 Dec. 10
Wells, M. L. [Morris L.]	4th Virginia Cavalry, Co. H		1863 Sept. 21 1863 Nov. 26
Wesley, A. L. [Andrew L.]	1st Virginia State Line Cavalry, Co. A		1863 Nov. 8
West, Henry			1863 Oct. 13
White, Hiram J.	34th North Carolina Infantry, Co. B		undated
Williams, G. A	Archer's Brigade [1st, 7th, & 14th Tennessee and 5th & 13th Alabama were in Archer's Brigade]	Captain	1864 April 1
Williams, James E.	Civilian, law student from Prince William Co., Virginia		1864 March 24
Williams, John	2nd South Carolina Infantry, Co. G (2nd Palmetto Regiment)		undated (2)
Williams, Samuel G.	55th Tennessee Infantry, Co. D		1864 March 24
Williamson, F. C. [Freeman C.]	5th Kentucky Cavalry, Co. G		1863 Dec. 14
Wills, William S.	1st Missouri Cavalry, Co. K		1863 Oct. 13
Young, George	6th Louisiana Cavalry, Co. C		1864 March 30

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Abernathy, S. S. [Sidney S.] – March 1, 1864 - **see Burgess Catlett** – Abernathy is mentioned in Catlett's note – Catlett wants any letters, money, or clothing sent to him, to be given to Lieut. S. S. Abernathy

Adams, N.[Norton] Kent – March 1, 1864 – Capt. Patterson. Written from Ward 14, Hammond General Hospital on Point Lookout – asks that any packages & mail that come for him "*during my absence*" be given to Capt. D.[Duncan] Carmichael

Adkins, Albert – Nov. 12, 1863 – to commander of the post. Says he wants to take the oath & remain "*in your lines*" – served with the 2nd Virginia Cavalry in the State Service, Co H – in the prison camp is in Co B, 8th Division.

Amburgey, William – March 30, 1864 – **see Col. Benjamin E. Caudill** – Caudill asks that most of his money be given to Lieut. William Amburgey

Anderson, T.[?] J. – Oct. 26, 1863 – to Capt. Patterson. Says he is a citizen of White County, Tenn. – was taken prisoner by John Morgan's Cavalry Feb. 17, 1863 – "*I was put in jale an[d] La. I do not now what they was a goen to do with me. The tuck me for running conscripts north*" – doesn't want to go south – wants to go to Nashville, Tenn.

Ashbrook, A. [Andrew] – Dec. 15, 1863 – **see A. S. Huls** – joint letter with 7 other Kentuckians.

Ashton, J. D. [John D.] – **see Col. Jack Brown** – March 6, 1864 – he is mentioned & to receive any money or packages sent to Brown

Baggett, J. H. [James H.] – April 15, 1864 – to Gen'l E. W. Hinks. Says he is a "citizen prisoner", and that while at Carroll Prison [in Washington] last January, he left the following with the Provost Marshall in Washington – 195 pounds sterling bill of exchange, 100 pounds sterling bill of exchange, chain - new provost marshal wants them forwarded them to a department he can access them – was in Co. E of 7<sup>th</sup> Division in prison camp.

Bailey, F. M. [Francis M.] – **see W. J. Barradall** – Feb. 28, 1864 – he is mentioned in Barradall's note which asks that all packages & letters for Barradall be given to Bailey.

Bailey, Capt. William – **see Lieut. John D. Perkins** – Perkins' March 1, 1864 letter mentions Bailey.

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Baird, William B. – April 8, 1864 – to Capt. Patterson. he has an order for money sent to John Harrison, a Missouri private who was exchanged on March 16, 1864 – money was sent from his mother Alice Harrison of Fulton, Missouri – Baird wants to allowed to have Harrison's money.

Baker, W. S. [William S.] – Nov. 10, 1863 – to Capt. Patterson. Says he is willing to take the oath, and will help in any way he can except as a soldier – was living in Lebenon, Laclede Co., Missouri when War started – he enlisted in Co. E of 1st Mo. Inf. at Springfield, Mo. – is in 3rd Division of prisoner's camp.

Barnes, F. C. (Lieut.) – March 18, 1864 – see H. Carrington – Barnes is mentioned in Carrington's letter.

Barradall/Bannadall, W. J. [William John F. Barradall] – Feb. 28, 1864 – to Captain Patterson. Asks that any letters or packages for him be delivered to F. M. Bailey.

Bartlett, John S. – Oct. [20 or 26, or 16, 1863] - to Capt. Patterson. Says he is from Upshur Co., West Virginia – *"was taken prisoner Aug. 30th 1862 by Jenkins Cavalry, together with many other Citizens. I was told by Jenkins officers that I would not be released, unless I joined their cavalry."* – so forced to join up – doesn't believe in their cause – wants to take the oath – *"willing if necessary to enlist in the U.S. Service, but would like to visit my home first."*

Batson, James H. – Nov. 13, 1863 – to Captain Patterson. Says he is a citizen of "north western Virginia" – wants to take the oath & return home – doesn't want to be sent South – in 8th Division of prisoners' camp [also on same piece of paper is letter from Mariman Youst].

Baugh, Bartholomew – March 29, 1864 – to Gen'l. Butler. Says he "gave himself up to U. S. Forces" at Falling Water last July & has tried to take the oath & get released several times – says he has always loved the Union, but was in Miss. when war broke out & had to join to save his life – wants to take oath & become a *"loyal citizen of Illinois where my friends reside."*

Baugh, Isaac A. – n.d. – to Brig. Gen'l Marston. Wants to know if *"late Proclamation of the President"* applies to prisoners too – he is citizen of Maryland, but for ca. 10 months prior to Rebellion he had been living in Virginia, and *"the excitement of the moment"* & with companions joined the Rebel army – wants to *"return once*



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*again to the protection of the Stars and Stripes" – is in Co. C of 4<sup>th</sup> Division of prison camp.*

Baxter, Luke – Oct. 6, 1863 – to "Hon. Sir" joint letter with Thos. Curley, Daniel Camell, and James Gallagher]. All 4 men belonged to the Louisiana Madison Artillery, but say they were forced to join – want to "*fight against the united States to Support a rotten government for Jeff Davis*" – they don't want to go back – will take the oath – they were working below Vicksburg when the War began and were owed 4 months wages – they headed north but were stopped by "*Patrolls and Companys of the Vigilant Committee which charged us with Being traitors and Abolitionists And Compeled us to join the army*" – 2 months ago made application to Dr. Fisher at the Chester Hospital – he told them to report to "you" immediately – they joined rebels ca. June 1, 1861 – were captured July 5, 1863 at Cashtown, Pa. – 10 other men came with them from Chester – all want to take the oath.

Bell, Hugh – Nov. 11, 1863 – addressed to "Sir". [joint letter with B. B. Lee, J. P. Vaughan, & R. Rodgers, all members of the 7th Regiment Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Co. B]. Says they are from Kentucky, and want to take the oath & return home.

Bell, J. H. – Feb. 28, 1864 – no salutation. *I hereby authorize B. N. Coek to receipt of for all Express sent to me either money or boxes."*

Birmingham, John - **see John Burmingham** – part of an undated letter.

Black, E. L. [Erastus L. Black] – March 10, 1864 - to Capt. G. K. Cracroft, Ward 1 [?], Hammond Gen. Hosp., Point Lookout. [Capt. G.K. Cracroft was in Co. G of 23rd Arkansas Inf.]. Letter written "*On Board Steamer N.Y.*" – says they are waiting at City Point for transportation to Richmond. Says he left an order with Capt. Doughty that any letters or packages that come for him be given to Cracroft. If any money from Johnson's Island or home arrives, "*take charge of it & use it among officers of the Regt., etc.*" – asks that Cracroft destroy any letters that arrive for him unless "*of vital importance*", and asks C. to let Mrs. Black know that he is on his way back to "Dixie" –address: Mrs. Fanny Black, care of Elder Jas. S. [or A] Butler, Helena, Ark. A postscript dated March 14, says they are still there, but boat that will take him is in sight.

Black, John – Nov. 18, 1863 – to "Respected Sir". Says he is a "*Scotchman by birth*" – is 36 yrs. old – was raised in Philadelphia – he has a "little son" in New York City where he was married – was in the South when the War broke out – had to join the army

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[10th Va. Cavalry], "*as I had no other way of making a living*" – he wants to take the oath – he adds that there is a young man, 18 yrs. old, named G. T. Sampson, a Virginian, who also belongs to the 10th Va. Cavalry, and also wants to take the oath.

Blake, Isaac – Nov. 8, 1863 – to the commander of the post [joint letter signed by 5 others – D. H. Harman, A.L. Wesley, Aaron Martin W. Sanford, & Elzic Clay – all Virginians]. They say all of them live in the "*extremely western part of west va.*" – "*last fal when the rebels got possesion of our country we was forst to go in the army – we was captured in the counties which we live*" – want to take the oath or do anything that will get them back to their families – don't want to be exchanged - when they left Johnsons Island they were assured they would be released "here" - are all at present in Division 8 of the camp.

Blankenship, A.W. – Oct. 10, 1863 - to Provost Marshal Captain Paterson. He wants to take the oath – is a native of N. Carolina, but was in Alabama when the War broke out – was put into Rebel Army against his will – has always been a Union man – is willing "*to do garrison duty or anything for the Benefit of the government*". [he could not write – same person wrote this letter as G.W. Watson's letter].

Bole, T. – Nov. 22, 1863 – **see A. P. McCann** – joint letter with 3 others – W. J. Hendrix, John Parsons, and A. P. McCann.

Boswell, Richard T. – Dec. 13, 1863 – **see Michael P. German** – joint letter with German, Thomas E. Freeland, & Alfred T. Riddlemoser.

Bowles, Lieut. G. M. [George M.] – he wrote 2 letters

1) March 3, 1864 - to Capt. Patterson. Written from Ward 12 of Hammond Gen. Hospital at Point Lookout– he wants to obtain a parole – will not take up arms "*or be caught South under a penalty of death If so I shall cheerfully accept*".

2) March 18, 1864 – to Capt. Patterson. Says he does not want to be sent South for exchange – wants to take oath of allegiance – he is still in Ward 12 of Hammond Gen. Hospital at Point Lookout.

Brady, Isaiah W. – Dec. 13, 1863 – to Capt. Patterson [his letter is on same sheet of paper as one by Elias G. Maddux & James M. Meddey]. Says he wants to take the oath & be released – talked with Lt. Hollenbach at Johnson's Island about this.

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Branan, L. G. [Levi Gray Brannan/Brannen] – Feb. 22, 1864 – **see E. R. Thatcher** – Thatcher mentions Branan (a cousin) in his letter.

Brandon, Paul – March 7, 1864 – **see Hiram Henry** – joint letter, Branlio Soza, Hiram Henry & Brandon

Bresnahan, Michael – March 29, 1864 – to Major Gen. Butler [letters mentions 9 other men – Martin Griffin, Patrick Cooper, Patrick Kelly, James Burns, Hector [de] Zevallos, John Etchevary, Francis Nidel, Henry Hoffman, & C. Charles]. Says that he and the others want to become U.S. Citizens & want to be released as soon as possible.

Broughton, Gaston – March 17, 1864 – **see J. B. Cabaniss** – Cabaniss mentions Broughton in his letter.

Brown, B. G. [Bezaliel Garland Brown] – March 15, 1864 – **see John Mc Nulty** – whose letter mentions wanting B. G. Brown to receive any money, etc. that arrives at Point Lookout for Mc Nulty.

Brown, C. H. C. [Charles Henry Caswell Brown] – March 16, 1864 – to Capt. Patterson. Wants all letters, packages, & money that arrives for him to be given to Capt. E. W. Crocker – added to back of letter is a note saying, "Pay no money on this order."

Brown, Col. Jack – March 6, 1864 – not addressed to anyone. He requests that Capt. J.D. Ashton receive all money & packages sent to him (Brown) – Brown is a Col. In the 59th Georgia Regt., and soon to be exchanged.

Brown, P. – see Oct. 13, 1863 – **see W. H. Snyder** - joint letter with 9 other

Bryant, John H. – nd – **see Josiah Bryant** – they wrote a joint letter

Bryant, Josiah – nd – to Provost Marshall – a joint letter also signed by John H. Bryant. Says they applied to take the oath at Johnson's Island and were told that their application would be sent on with them – belonged to 5<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Regt., Co. I – says that Gen. Burnside had said men in the southern army that wished to go home & stay there, he would protect – says, "*We left the army and come home and stay at home 7 months – then we was sent off.*" They live inside the Federal lines in Kentucky – they are in the 8<sup>th</sup> Division, Co. D & Co. B.

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Burmingham, John - undated – to Capt. Patterson. Wants to know if there is any way he can "out of here" – says there are 4 of them that want to leave [the other 3 names are missing – letter torn or cut in half] – he is in Co. E of 5 Division of prison camp.

Burns, James – March 29, 1864 – see Michael Bresnahan – joint letter mentions 10 men, most from the 7th Louisiana Infantry – men were Martin Griffin, Patrick Cooper, Patrick Kelly, Hector de Zevallos, John Etchevary, Francis Nidel, Henry Hoffman, C. Charles, & Michael Bresnahan.

Burson, John W. – Dec. 3, 1863 – to Capt. Patterson. Says that he has friends in Washington who want to send him some articles of clothing – wants to send them a permit from Patterson to do so – says he has not had a change in clothing since he arrived – he is in Co. F, 1st Division at prison camp.

Butler, John – March 30, 1864 – see G. Frank Kelly – joint letter signed by 4 Virginians – Jackson C. Caton, J. A. Millan, G. Frank Kelly, & John Butler.

Cabaniss, J. B., Lt. [Lieut. Joseph B. Cabaniss] – March 17, 1864 – not addressed to anyone. Appoints Lt. Gaston Broughton of the 26th N.C. Infantry as his "lawful agent & attorney to receive all letters, money packages & packages of clothing" sent to him.

Cacy, Danis – misspelling – see Dennis Casey

Cage, Fielding – March 2, 1864 – to Capt. Patterson. Asks that a package sent to him be, instead, given to "my friend Capt. Cullem" – written while Cage is a patient in Ward 11 at Point Lookout.

Calwell/Caldwell, F. B. [Floyd B. Caldwell] – April 2, 1864 – see Dennis Cacy/Casey – joint letter from Dennis Casey, William Horseman, & Caldwell, all of whom are from Missouri companies.

Camell, Daniel – see Oct. 6, 1863 - see Luke Baxter - joint letter from 4 men

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Ca[r or n] - -, - - - ham – [two letters]

1) Jan. 19, 1864 - to Brig. Gen. Marston. Says he was arrested on Jan. 12, 1864 at the Richmond Court House – says he is a Civilian with no connection to the army – "*have not had one for over a year – having resigned a Commission in December 62*" – is a native of Maryland and has mainly lived in "British Countries" – says Lieut. Mix who arrested him took from him a package with several thousand dollars in it – wants a receipt for the money or to have money returned to him.

2) Jan. 20 or 26, 1864 – to Brig. Gen. Marston. Says he hopes to hear what his status is at Point Lookout

Carmichael, D. [Duncan] – March 1, 1864 - **see N. Kent Adams** – Carmichael is named in Adams' letter [Adams, who is being released, wants any packages or money sent to him at Point Lookout to be given to Carmichael.].

Carrington, H. [Henry] – March 18, 1864 – to Capt. Patterson. Please pay to Lt. F.C. Barnes all money (Confederate or U.S.) that belongs to him. A notation on the back shows 2 payments made to Barnes in March, totaling \$21.

Casey, Dennis - April 2, 1864 – to Maj. Gen. Butler. Says he and two others (Wm. Horsman & F. B. Calwell) had their names on list to be sent back to Missouri, but haven't been sent yet – want to go home to their families.

Cating, Peter – Oct. 7, 1863 [also spelled Kating, Caling, Keating, Caton – he could not write his name]. He says he was born in Ireland, "*and adopted Citizen of the State of Massachusetts*", but was working in N.C. when the War started – was forced to join the Rebel Army at Wilmington, N.C. in July 1862 – has relatives in Mass. and has 2 brothers in the Union Army – was taken prisoner at Gettysburg on July 1, 1863 – wants to take the oath.

Catlett, Burgess – March 1, 1864 – to Capt. Patterson. Short note asking that all letters, clothing & money sent to him be given to Lieut. S. S. Abernathy – signs his note Burges Catlett, Private Co. I, 55th N.C. Troops – added to note is the notation that \$3.00 is to be credited to H. K. Sandling, Co. B, 6th Division.

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Caton, Jackson C. – 2 letters

1) Dec. 14, 1863 – to Capt. Patterson [joint letter with Nimrod Cross and Charles Newman]. Says they want to take the oath of allegiance & return home.

2) March 30, 1864 – **see George Frank Kelly** – a joint letter with J.A. Millan, John Butler & George Frank Kelly

Caudill, B. E. [Benjamin Everage] – March 30, 1864 – to "*Lieut.*" **Letter written from Fort McHenry – Caudill may not have spent any time at Point Lookout.** Says he is preparing to move to Fort McHenry – he has recovered [he had small pox], but his clothes were destroyed at the hospital – wants most of his money transferred from Point Lookout to him, but asks that \$7 of it be given to Lieut. William Amburg[e]y. A note on the back signed by Amburgey acknowledges receiving \$7 on April 5, 1864.

Cellard, Dru [Sellards, Drury] – Dec. 14, 1863 – **see James Deskins** joint letter with 6 others – L. S. Deskins, James Deskins, J. W. Waller, F .C. Williamson, Henry Scott & J. W. Webb].

Charles, C. – March 29, 1864 – **see Michael Bresnahan** – one of 9 others (mainly from the 7th Louisiana Infantry) who are listed in Bresnahan's letter.

Chisolm, Octavus – March 10, 1864 – to Capt. Patterson. Asks to have any packages or letters addressed to him to be sent back to his family – mother's address is Mrs. Oct. Chisolm, care of W. L. Cushing, New Orleans – he is in Co. F of 9th Division at prison camp.

Clark, G. D. [Guy D.] – his name is on 2 letters.

1) Nov. 8, 1863 - to commander of the post (also letter from G.W. Waller on same sheet). Says he lives in Pike Co., Kentucky – was arrested by Rebels & forced to join them – at first chance he got he returned home where he was arrested by Fed. Troops – doesn't want to go South, but to return home to his family – willing to take oath – was a member of Co D, 36th Va. Inf. [his letter is on the same piece of paper as G.W. Waller's letter]

2) Dec. 8, 1863 – to Capt. Paterson [this is a joint letter with Wm. M. Conley & George W. Waller]. Says they have heard there is to be a prisoner exchange soon,

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and they don't want to be exchanged – want to stay in their homes behind Federal lines in Kentucky – there are 2-3 other men in 8th Division of prisoners that want to join the Federal Army.

Clay, Elzic – Nov. 8, 1863 – **see Isaac Blake** – joint letter written by 6 men.

Cock, B. N. [Capt. Benjamin N. Cocke] – Feb. 28, 1864 – **see J. H. Bell**. Cock is mentioned in request from J. H. Bell that any money or packages sent to Bell be given instead to B. N. Cock.

Coggin, D.C. – Oct. 7, 1863 – to Capt. Paterson. He was a member of the 32nd N. Carolina Regt. – wants to take oath and "*willing to go into any government work that may be appointed me*" – "I am in principle a union man . . . *forced into the Rebel Service by conscription last Oct. . . . did not get the means of escape until the Battle of Gettysburg where I was taken prisoner.*"

Cohen, M. [Morris] - March 29, 1864 – to Gen'l Butler. Says that he and 7 others have been wanting to take the oath for 2-3 months – they just want to go home – the others listed are:

A.S. Lusk - 7th Louisiana Regt, Co. K  
 T. Shields – 7th Louisiana Regt., Co. K  
 S.P. Sims – 6th Kentucky Regt., Co. E  
 T. Dunbar – 66th North Carolina Regt., Co. A  
 S. Cone – 60th Tenn. Regt., Co. A  
 F.H. Davis – 5th Kentucky Infantry, Co. A  
 D. Collins – 62nd Virginia Regt., Co. A

Collins, D. [Daniel] – March 29, 1864 – **see M. Cohen** – Collins is one of 7 men listed in Cohen's letter – they all want to take the oath.

Combs, Kindrick – Nov. 11, 1863 – to Provost Marshall. Says he was pressed into Confederate Army against his will – was put in 10th Kentucky Infantry on ca. Sept. 15, 1862 – stayed with them 3 weeks & then came home – he was captured at home on May 17, 1863 & taken to Johnson's Island – his friends in Perry Co. signed a petition which was sent to Washington – applied to take the oath – doesn't want to be exchanged – he & R.C. Combs live near each other – is in 8th division Co. C. of prisoners' camp.

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Combs, R.C. [Robert C.] – Nov. 11, 1863 – to Provost. Says he was captured at home in Perry Co., Kentucky on May 17, 1863 – was taken to Johnson's Island – his friends in Owsley Co. signed a petition for his release & sent it to Washington – also friends in Owsley Co. signed petition & county clerk sent to Frankfort & got governor's signature on it & sent it to Washington Oct. 1st – he joined the 5th Kentucky Infantry on Dec. 28, 1861 & stayed with them until Feb. 4, 1862 – then went home – was taken Sept. 6, 1862 to his command & he stayed there until Oct. 23, 1862 when regiment was disbanded – was at home when captured – wants to go home, but not be exchanged – is written on same sheet of paper as letter from Kindrick Combs.

Cone, S. [Sampson] – March 29, 1864 – see M. Cohen – Cone is one of 7 men listed in Cohen's letter – they all want to take the oath.

Conley, William M. – Dec. 8, 1863 – joint letter with Guy D. Clark & George W. Waller to Capt. Patterson. Says they have heard there is to be a prisoner exchange soon, and they don't want to be exchanged – want to stay in their homes behind Federal lines in Kentucky – there are 2-3 other men in 8th Division of prisoners that want to join the Federal Army.

Cook, A. W. [Alfred W.] – undated – see H. B. Revel – joint letter with 5 other men (H.B. Revel, J.R. Groves, John Williams, A. Sanders, & H.J. White – all in N.C. Infantry).

Cooper, Patrick – 2 letters

1) March 29, 1864 - see Michael Bresnahan – joint letter signed by ten men, most of them from the 7th Louisiana Infantry – men were Martin Griffin, Patrick Kelly, James Burns, Hector de Zevallos, John Etchevary, Francis Nidel, Henry Hoffman, C. Charles, & Michael Bresnahan

2) March 30, 1864 – see Michael Vahey – joint letter with 14 other men of the 7th Louisiana Infantry, Co. 7 - men were A. Crawford, William D'green?, William Fitzpatrick, Martin Griffin, Jacob Houghman, Patrick Kelly, Andrew Lusk, William A. Morton, Henry Moore, Thomas O'Connor, Minor Rogers, Thomas Shields, & George Young.

Coyle, W. N. – Dec. 15, 1863 – see A. S. Huls – joint letter with 7 other Kentuckians.



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Cracroft/Cracraft, George K. – March 10, 1864 - **see Erastus L. Black**. Black addresses his letter to Cracroft - both were officers in the 23rd Arkansas Infantry & prisoners at Point Lookout.

Crawford, A(more?) – March 30, 1864 - **see Michael Vahey** – joint letter listing 15 men from the 1st Louisiana Brigade [could be misspelling of Ames Crawford in the 5th Louisiana Infantry].

Crocker, Capt. E. W. – March 16, 1864 - **see C. H. C. Brown**. Brown requests any mail, etc. for him be given to Crocker.

Cross, Nimrod – Dec. 14, 1863 – **see Jackson C. Caton** – joint letter with Caton and Nimrod Cross.

Crumley, R. F. [Rial Fleming Crumley] – Feb. 23, 1864 - **see J. P. Michaux**. Crumley is mentioned in Michaux's letter and there is a letter to Crumley from a firm in Baltimore concerning \$20. with a notation by Crumley dated March 1, 1864, attached to Michaux's letter.

Culley J. D. – Dec. 12, 1863 – **see A. J. Smith** – joint letter.

Curley, Thomas – Oct. 6, 1863 – **see Luke Baxter** - joint letter with 3 other men.

Darnall, G.W. – Jan. 28, 1864 – to Capt. Patterson. Says he wants to take the oath and return to his home near Wheeling in West Virginia – is a Serg't in Co. B, 1st Division of prison camp.

Davis, F. H. [Francis H.] – March 29, 1864 – **see M. Cohen** – Davis is one of 7 men listed in Cohen's letter – they all want to take the oath.

Dawson, John – Feb. 26, 1864 – no salutation. Says he is a non-combatant, a citizen of Vicksburg, Mississippi – taken prisoner on May 18, 1863 by Federal forces near Vicksburg while "*in pursuit of his usual avocation*" – wants to be released under President's Proclamation of Amnesty – is in Co. K of 4th Division of Prison Camp.

Day, Alexander F. – February [no day given], 1864 – to Capt. Patterson. Says his uncle in Pennsylvania wants him to take the oath & come join him – he is willing to take the oath & enter the U. S. Army, but would like a guarantee that he could first get

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a parole or furlough for a definite number of days to visit this uncle – he is in Co. B, 2nd Division of the prison camp.

Deaver, R. N. [Roland W.] - Dec. 4, 1863 – see W. C. Kirby – joint letter with 4 others.

De Gournay, P. F. [Paul Francis de Gournay] – April 3, 1864 - to Capt. Patterson. *"Please forward the enclosed to Gen'l Marston, unless you can yourself settle the matter to which it refers, in which case we trust you will take immediate steps to put a stop to the indignities perpetrated by the negro troops when on guard, or rather on patrol in the camp. I can add many and more grievous facts to these included in my letter."* [the letter he enclosed is not in our collection].

Derner, J. F. – Nov. 7, 1863 – see R.T. Mackebbee – joint letter with R. T. Mackebbee.

Deskins, James – Dec. 14, 1863 – to "the commander" [this is a joint letter signed by 6 others – L.S. Deskins, J.W. Waller, F.C. Williamson, Henry Scott, Dru Cellard, and J.W. Webb]. Writer says he has been a prisoner for ca. 8 months – lives in Pike Co., Kentucky about 28 miles from General White's headquarters on Big Sandy – they all applied at Johnsons Island prison camp to go home & never got an answer – *"we are all poor men and our familys cant give us any aid – if I am permitted to see you I think I can sattisfy you so as to let us return home to take care of our Family."*

Deskins, L. S. – Dec. 14, 1863 – see James Deskins – a joint letter with 6 other men

De Zevallos, Hector – March 29, 1864 – see Michael Bresnahan – a joint letter with 9 other men, all in the 7th Louisiana Infantry, Co. E or F – the men were Martin Griffin, Patrick Cooper, Patrick Kelly, James Burns, John Etchevary, Francis Nidel, Henry Hoffman, & C. Charles [on Jan. 4, 1864, a D. de Pombiray in St. Louis wrote a letter to Capt. Patterson at Point Lookout asking that the enclosed letter and money be given to H. de Zevallos].

Doggett, J.W. – Nov. 19, 1863. Says he wants to remain in the North – *"willing to go into Government Works or in heavy artillery service or as detail at any garrison or the Navy or go to minisoda to fight the Indians"* – is in the 3rd Division, Co I of the prisoners camp.

Donovan, J. B. – March 23, 1864 – to Capt. Patterson. Says he is a citizen of Gloucester Co., Virginia, living within 15 miles of the Federal lines at Gloucester Point – he & 10

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neighbors were arrested 2 weeks ago by Gen. Kilpatrick – taken from their homes, and arrived at Point Lookout a week ago [March 16] – has never been in the Confederate military, and doesn't know why he was arrested – has proof of his exemption – says he has heard that Capt. Patterson is a Freemason and he is too – he is in Co. B. of the 6th Div. of the prison camp.

Douglass, J. E. – Dec. 14 [no year given] – see G. B. Wallace – joint letter signed by Wallace & Douglass.

Duffy, M. – Oct. 13, 1863 – see W. H. Snyder - joint letter with W.H. Snyder and 8 others.

Dunbar, T. [Tillman] – March 29, 1864 – see M. Cohen – Dunbar is one of 7 men mentioned in Cohen's letter – they all want to take the oath.

Duvall, Samuel F. – Oct. 20, 1863 – to Capt. Patterson. Says born and raised in Maryland – lived there until War started – his older brother to whom he was very attached urged him to accompany him to Va. to join Rebels – they left home in July 1861 – his brother always talked him out of leaving the army and going home, but his brother died at the Battle of Fredericksburg – *"on the retreat from gettesburg I left the army and went to the woods and staid untill your army came up and I gave myself up with the intentions of taking the oath"* – was born Oct. 20, 1838, and enlisted July 18, 1861.

Eisemann, John – Oct. 13, 1863 – see W. H. Snyder - joint letter with W. H. Snyder and 8 others.

English, Jas. W. [James W.] – he wrote 3 letters (in which he also mentions Rev. W.W. Walker).

1) Jan. 22, 1864 – to Gen'l Marston. Says he is a 53 yr. old citizen of Westmoreland Co., Virginia – was arrested in company with Rev. W. W. Walker on Jan. 12, 1864 during a cavalry raid thru the "Northern neck of Virginia" – he & the Rev. Walker were returning surveying & dividing real estate – taken next day with cavalry to Lancaster court house where his captor Lieut. Mix told him he would probably be released the next day – was not released, but sent to Point Lookout – wants to return home – he lives in Kinsale, Va. & owns the wharf *"where your steamers come up. I invariably meet the officers, when there they invariably visit my house."*

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2) March 5, 1864 - to Capt. Patterson. Says he has been paroled and would like to be exchanged on next boat – was captured with Rev. Walker – *"I live just across the Potomac river about 18 miles from this place and if I can be paroled and exchanged without being sent to city point it would be a very great accommodation to me to be sent across the river by one of your Blockading steamers here. I have my Surveying apparatus with me which is a heavy turn for me to have to carry 80 miles on my back if sent to Richmond, but if this can not be done I am willing to submit to any hardship to get to my distressed family who are dependent on me for a support..."*

3) March 21, 1864 – to Maj. Gen'l B. F. Butler. He restates his case – is 53 yrs. old & noncombatant citizen of Westmoreland, captured Jan. 12, 1864 with Rev. W. Walker *"whom you exchanged for a Mr. Hill"* – says that when he & Walker were told Federal Cavalry was coming their way, Walker proposed leaving the road & making for a neighbor's house (he & Rev. W. had been surveying some land for division of an estate) – the cavalry saw & pursued them – says this is only time he has attempted to evade Fed. Soldiers – *"they have frequently visited my house both by land and water. I always met them and gave them the best accommodations I was capable of doing, and as a general thing have been courteously treated by them. I have tried to hold a neutral position during this war"* - his family consists of his wife, his mother (81 yrs. old), his daughter & her 2 small children – all of whom depend on him for support – hopes they will allow him to take his surveying instruments with him.

Etchevary/Etchevery, John – March 29, 1864 – see Michael Bresnahan – he and 8 others are listed in Bresnahan's letter – the others are Martin Griffin, Patrick Cooper, Patrick Kelly, James Burns, Hector de Zevallos, Francis Nidel, Henry Hoffman, and C. Charles – most of them members of the 7th Louisiana Infantry.

Etter, A. H. – May 16, 1865 – to Audley. 63<sup>rd</sup> Tennessee Infantry, Company C.

Eubanks, Ira B. – Dec. 12, 1863 – see W. T. Green (could be W. J. Green) – they wrote a joint letter.

Fife, James – undated [fall of 1863] – [he arrived at Point Lookout Sept. 26, 1863, and died there two months later] – to Brig. Gen. Marston. Says he is a citizen of Vicksburg, Mississippi – was captured on 19<sup>th</sup> of last May, 3 miles east of Vicksburg – has never been in Rebel army or employed by the Rebel Government – says he is a Steam Boat pilot & he can prove it – says he has a brother employed by the U.S.

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Government as pilot on the Cumberland River fleet – has never been disloyal & is willing to take the oath & asks for transportation "*only to Cincinnati or Cairo, Illinois where I formerly lived.*" He is in Co. K, 5<sup>th</sup> Division of prison camp.

Fitch, J. – undated letter - to G. W. Patterson. Says he is a native of the North where all his relatives except his father live – his father is "*presently detained in a southern prison*" – what little property his father had has been destroyed – he himself was forced into Confederate service & wants to take oath of allegiance.

Fitzpatrick, William – March 30, 1864 – see Michael Vahey – Fitzpatrick is 1 of 14 men from the 1<sup>st</sup> Louisiana Brigade whose names are listed in Vahey's letter – they all want to take advantage of the Dec. 8, 1863 Amnesty Proclamation.

Fleming, M. R. – Dec. 12, 1863 – see Wm. E. Lester – joint letter with him.

Flowers, William – April 1, 1864 – This is probably William T. Flowers of the 20<sup>th</sup> Mississippi Infantry, Co. A. The letter is a joint one with a Patrick McGer???? - says they want to go home to Beaver Dam, Dodge County, Wisconsin, where their parents live – one of them is in Co. I of the 4<sup>th</sup> Division, and the other in Co. G of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division.

Foster, Joseph B. – April 7, 1864 – written from Woodbury, Baltimore Co., Md. to Capt. Patterson. Has received information from home that \$10.00 was sent to Point Lookout for him, but "*I am very happy indeed that I was not there to receive it.*" – he wants the money sent to him at North Middletown, Bourbon Co., Kentucky. A notation on the back of the letter indicates that the money was sent to him on April 16, 1864.

Freburger/Freeburger, James H. – Jan. 29, 1864 – to Capt. Patterson. Says he wants to talk the oath & return to his family – his father has talked with Provost Marshall of Baltimore who says if he takes oath he should be able to return home.

Freeland, Thomas E. – two letters.

1) Dec. 13, 1863 - see Michael P. German – joint letter with 3 others

2) Jan. 17, 1864 – to his father. Says he has a severe cold – wants his father to come & see him – thinks they would then let him take the oath & go home with his father – "*I know how hard a thing it would be for you, but then think of my*

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*situation – it is true I brought it upon myself, but I will try to do better hereafter. I hope you will pardon my past offences against you – my spirit is entirely broken – the hardships and suffering that I have undergone have altered me very much . . . give my love to the boys and girls and tell them to write to me."*

Furley, John L. – Dec. 14, 1863 – to Capt. Patterson. Says his parents live in Franklin Co., Pennsylvania & have been urging him to take the oath & return home – wants to know how he goes about it – is in Co. A, 7th Division of prison camp

Gallagher, James – Oct. 6, 1863 - **see Luke Baxter** - joint letter with Luke Baxter and 2 others.

Gaskins/Geskins, Thomas – Feb. 28, 1864 – writes from Portsmouth, Va. to fellow soldier Milton Harding. Says that he arrived home the 22nd of Feb., and feels "*like a bird out of the cage*" – says he received a warm reception and has "*all the boys Friends and they seem to be very anxious for you all to come home*" – says to tell Baker that his uncle is doing all he can to get Baker home – says someone sent him a letter with \$2. in it that would arrive after he (Gaskins) had left, and tells Harding to use that money to buy tobacco – and tell Harvey he expects to see him any day.

George, Harmon K. – undated letter (but he was at Point Lookout from Aug. 8, 1863 – April 6, 1864). Says he was born in Cecil Co., Maryland – his home is in Richmond Co., Virginia – was conscripted March 1, 1862 & serving ever since – wants to take the oath – wants to go to Philadelphia, PA. where his relatives live. Says he can give good security & is willing to serve in U.S. army or navy.

German, Michael P. – two letters - to "*Dear Sir*"

1) Dec. 13, 1863. Says he & 3 others (Richard F. Boswell, Thomas E. Freeland, & Alfred Riddlemoser) are all from Maryland – they have heard of Pres. Lincoln's offer to grant amnesty – they hope they are eligible to apply for it.

2) March 30, 1864. Says he has been a prisoner of war for 9 months & has applied to take the oath of allegiance 3 times – wants to return home to "*my family who are in neady circumstances an nead my assistance*".

Gibson, James C. – Dec. 14, 1863 – to "General" Says 5 or 6 of men from the same "neighborhood", Buchanan Co., Missouri, want to take the oath & return home - "*if so, neither of us Having means for transportation whether transportation will be granted*" – he is in Co. D. of 3rd Division of prisoners.

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Goodale, J. O. [James O.] – Nov. 10, 1863 – to Gen. Marston. He says wants to take the oath, but want to be exempt from military duty – *"I am a native of Main[e], where all my relatives live till now. I went South in 1845, volunteered in the confederate Service in 1861, was discharged in four months and was than conscripted in 1862 into Service again."* – served with 2nd Georgia Battalion – is in Co C, 6th Division of prison camp – may be from Macon, Georgia recently.

Gordon, J. D. - probably John D. Gordon- April 13, 1865 - to Cousin. Acknowledges receipt of letters and enclosures of money and writing supplies. Difficulties with sending and receiving correspondence.

Graham, H. – **probably** Holmes Graham - undated letter (but was at P.L. Nov. 11, 1863 – March 30, 1864) - to G. W. Patterson. Says he has neither relations or property in the South – all his relatives live in Ohio – when War broke out says he could not return to North & was forced into Confederate service – wants to take the oath – he is in Co. E, 9<sup>th</sup> Division of prison camp.

Green, W. T. [could be W. J.] – Dec. 12, 1863 – to Capt. Patterson [joint letter with Ira B. Eubanks and Donnell (who crossed out his signature). Says after carefully examining it, he & 2 others want to take the oath – refers to some of his fellow soldiers as *"ill bred rebs"* – they are in Co. A of 3rd Division of prisoners in the camp [Donnell's name on the letter was crossed out before the letter was sent.].

Green??. William D. [**name may be William D'green, William Dyrun or something else**] March 30, 1864 – see Michael Vahey – Vahey & 14 other men, all in the 1st Louisiana Brigade, are listed in this joint letter.

Griffin, Martin – two letters.

1) March 29, 1864 – see Michael Bresnahan – joint letter signed by 10 men - James Burns, Patrick Cooper, John Etchevary, Henry Hoffman, Patrick Kelly, Francis Nidel, C. Charles, & Hector de Zevallos – at least 8 of them from the 7th Louisiana Infantry

2) March 30, 1864 – see Michael Vahey – joint letter with 13 other men – Patrick Cooper, William D'green?, William Fitzpatrick, Jacob Houghman, Patrick Kelly, Andrew Lusk, Wm. A. Morton, Henry Moore, Thomas O'Connor, Minor Rogers, Thomas Shields, A. Crawford, & George Young.

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Griffin, W. H. [William H.] – March 24, 1864 - to Gen. Butler. Says he & the 3 others who sign this letter [L.G. Williams, W.A. Jackson, and D.H. Johnson], all from Tenn., have wanted to take the oath ever since the President's amnesty proclamation – don't want to be sent South, but want to return to their homes which are behind the Federal lines – Griffin is the 4th Division of the prison camp.

Groves, J. R. [John Russell Groves] – undated (but was at P.L. from Aug. 20, 1863 – Jan. 21, 1864) – **see H. B. Revel** – joint letter with 5 other men, all in N.C. Inf. units.

Gullet, Asa – Nov. 10, 1863 – to Capt. Patterson. Says he wants to take the oath & return to his family – he lives within the Federal lines in Kentucky – applied to take the oath at Johnson's Island & was told he would have the opportunity of taking it at Point Lookout – he belonged to Marshall's Command, but deserted & went home "*before the Company was organized*" – he is in 8th Division, Co. C of the prison camp.

Hagan, C. J. [Cornelius J.] – March 16, 1864 – to Capt. Patterson. Says he wants him to pay the \$4.75 he is holding for him, to Wm. B. Reed, who is in Co. C of the 4th Division of the prison camp. Hagan, himself, is in Co. A of the 2nd Division of the prison camp – the letter is witnessed S. W. Wheeler.

Hall, John T. – undated letter – to "*my Dear Sir*". Says he is a 14 yr. old from Norfolk, Va., and wants to know if can take the oath & go home – says he is willing to wait on officers – he is in Co. A, 6<sup>th</sup> Division in the prison camp.

Hamilton, William H. – Dec. 13, 1863 – to Mr. Patterson. Says wants to go home to Kentucky, where his relatives are all Union supporters – says he is willing to give bond if necessary – is in Co. C, Division 8 of prison camp.

Hammer, J. L. – Oct. 7, 1863 – to Capt. Patterson. Forced into the Rebel Army by the Oct. 1, 1862 conscription act – has always been loyal to U.S. – didn't have chance to escape until taken prisoner at Big Black River, Miss. On May 17, 1863 – "*I live in East Tennessee, and we were guarded on all sides to keep any person from going North. I am not willing to be exchanged, and will never willingly go South.*" – wants to take oath and enlist in Union Army or Navy.

Hannah, David W. – March 2, 1864 – Brig. Gen. Marston. Says he is enclosing his certificate of exemption from service in the C.S.A. – says he is a citizen of Missouri who was



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looking after his mother's affairs in Jefferson Co., Va. where he was arrested, conscripted & put in Confed. army, but was released when he showed his exemption paper – he & his mother are "*desirous of living as a peaceable Citizen now*" and in future in Missouri – he is in Co. G., 2nd Division of prison camp.

Harding, Milton – Feb. 28, 1864 – see Thomas Gaskins – Gaskins wrote a letter to Harding

Harding, W. M. B. – Dec. 12, [1863] – to Capt. Patterson. Says he was conscripted into the 5th Va. Infantry – is from Harpers Ferry, Jefferson Co., Va. – has a widowed mother, a brother & sister dependent on him for support – would like to be freed on parole.

Harman, D. H. – Nov. 8, 1863 - see Isaac Blake – joint letter written with 5 other men.

Harrison, John [S.] – April 8, 1864 – see William B. Baird – Harrison is mentioned in Baird's letter – Baird wants money that Harrison's mother sent, since Harrison has been exchanged.

Hawkes, Benjamin K. – Dec. 14, 1863 – to Capt. Patterson. Asks that if he and five others "*living within the federal lines can go out*" under the terms of taking a loyalty oath. [He is originally from Maine, but fighting in the Arkansas Light Artillery].

Hayes, John – 2 letters – both letters are addressed to "Surgeon A. Heger" who forwarded them on to Point Lookout officials – Hayes was himself a doctor

1) Nov. 16, 1863 – to "*Surgeon A. Heger*" in charge of general hospital from Hammond General Hospital at Point Lookout. Says he wants to take the oath – was captured while "*engaged in removing Confederate Soldiers from Morris Island situated near Charleston*" on Sept. 7, 1863 – his friends all live in the North & he wants to join them.

2) Nov. 18, 1863 – to "*Surgeon A. Heger*" in charge of general hospital from Hammond General Hospital at Point Lookout. Says he was living in New Orleans when War started and was conscripted 4 months before the city was captured – he wanted to go North and tried to during the battle before Richmond, but was recaptured & confined to Castle Thunders for 3 months, and then forced to join the 1st Maryland Battalion – he again tried to leave at Battle of Gettysburg by giving himself up to Kilpatricks Brigade – is anxious to see his parents who live in Philadelphia

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Haymond, B. W. [Benjamin W.] – two letters.

1) Nov. 4, 1863 – to "Sir". Says he left the Confederate Army "last spring" & returned to his home, which was within the Union lines, not planning to return to his command, but was arrested at his house & put in prison – wants to know *"upon what terms I can be released"* – doesn't want to be exchanged or to remain in prison – *"If it is the policy of the Military authority to release men on the Oath of Allegiance I can furnish a number who will take it here."* – if he is to stay at Point Lookout long, he wants permission to write Sandusky, Ohio to have some money forwarded to him – also wants to write his family in West Virginia – please seal any answer as he doesn't want some to know his intention.

2) Feb. 12, 1864 – to Capt. Patterson. Says his health is bad – he was told he could be released on oath, but hasn't been – *"I have Become tired of Dixie & the cause & principal & wish to return to my allegiance & Be a loyal man"* – want an order from him to buy *"Such necessities as I desire – as the rations Issued here disagree very much with my health & appetite"* – please seal any answering correspondence [he was an officer in 1st Regt. Va. Raiders under Jackson].

Heck, Jacob – Oct. 8, 1863 – to Brig. Gen. G. Marston. Says he was in the 1st Maryland Battalion, Co. G – was *"pressed into service"* Sept. 16, 1862 – was born in Washington Co., Md. in 1839 – was working in Virginia when War broke out – his parents are loyal to Union – he wants to take the oath – has 3 brothers in Union Army – is willing to join U.S. Army - is in Co. A, 2nd Division of Prisoners Camp at Point Lookout.

Hendrix, W. J. [William J.] – Nov. 22, 1863 – see A. P. McCann – joint letter with 3 others (T. Bole, John Parsons, and A. P. McCann).

Henry, Hiram [T.] – March 7, 1864 – to Capt. Patterson - [joint letter with Branlio Soza and Paul Brandon]. Says they want to take oath of allegiance & return home – they are all from New Orleans, and have received letters from home saying their families are indigent & in need of assistance – they are all in Co. F of 9th Division of prison camp.

Hoffman, Henry – March 29, 1864 – see Michael Bresnahan – the names of Hoffman & 8 others from the 7th Louisiana Infantry are listed in Bresnahan's letter

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Hoffman/Houghman, Jacob – see Michael Vahey unable to pinpoint which of several possibilities for Jacob Houghman/Hoffman: [there was a J. Hoffman in the 8th Louisiana Infantry, Co. B, whose alternate name was Francois Hoffman – he would have been a member of the 1st Louisiana Brigade – could not find record of him at Point Lookout]; [there are records for a Jacob Hoffman who spent time at Point Lookout, but he was a member of the 42 Virginia Cavalry, although he lists his residence as New Orleans – but he would not have been a member of the 1st Louisiana Brigade, as was the Hoffman listed in Michael Vahey's March 30, 1864, letter].

Holland, Brice – Nov. [no day given], 1863 – to Capt. Patterson. Says he wants to take the oath & return to his home in Illinois – he was persuaded to leave Illinois to join the Rebel cause & regrets his decision – has a brother in the 1st Illinois Cavalry & had another brother in the 31st Illinois Infantry who was killed at "Shiloh" – if let out would join the 1st Illinois Cavalry – was in 2nd Tenn. Cav., C.S.A. – is in Co. A. of 8th Division at prison camp.

Hooker, A. H. [Allen H.] – Nov. 30, 1863 – to Captain Patterson. Says he is a citizen of Rowan Co., North Carolina and a "good Union man" – was forced into Rebel Army – wants to take the oath & stay in the North – "*I no three more that wants to go with me . . . I don't want the rest of the Prisoners to no it.*" - is in Co. K of 9th Division in prison camp.

Horseman, William [H.] – April 2, 1864 – see Dennis Casey – joint letter with Floyd Caldwell and Casey.

Houghman, Jacob – see Jacob Hoffman listed above.

Houwel, J. H. – misspelling of J. H. Howell.

Howell, A. J. [Asa J.] – Dec. 4, 1863 – see W. C. Kirby – joint letter with 4 others.

Howell, J. H. [John H.] – no date – see John Lucas – Howell is mentioned in Lucas' letter.

Huls, A. S. [last name is also spelled Hulse or Hulls, and the first name Achillas or Archilass]. He wrote 2 joint letters – Nov. 8, 1863 & Dec. 15, 1863.

1) Nov. 8, 1863 – wrote joint letter with James Price and Charles Medlen – to Capt. Patterson. They say they are all citizens of Kentucky, and willing to take

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the oath – want to return home, and are willing "*when ever our state calls on urse to do military duty we are willing to do it*"

2) Dec. 15, 1863 – wrote joint letter with 7 others - C.P. Michael, J.J. Mckinley, C. Medlen, James Price, A. Ashbrook, J.R. Jackson, & W. N. Coyle – to commander of post. They say they are from northern part of Kentucky, & that they left the Rebel Army with the intention of returning home – would like to take the oath & go home – under no circumstances do they want to go back into the Rebel Army.

Hunter, R. – Apr. 13, 1865 – "Surgeons Tent 4<sup>th</sup> Division"

Jackson, J. R. [Joshua R.] – Dec. 15, 1863 – see A. S. Huls – joint letter with 7 other Kentuckians.

Jackson, W. A. – March 24, 1864 – see William H. Griffin – joint letter with Griffin, D.H. Johnson, & L.G. Williams.

Johnson, D. H. [David H.]– March 24, 1864 – see William H. Griffin – joint letter with Griffin, W.A. Jackson, & L.G. Williams.

Johnson, Peter W. – Dec. 14, 1863 – see Samuel E. Ryon (joint letter with Henry C. Steadman & Ryon). Johnson joined a company being raised for Whites Battalion, but it lacked enough men to be put into regular service.

Jones, James C. – March 9, 1864 – to "*dear Brother*" [John M. Parnell] but note to Capt. Patterson. Addressed to John M. Parnell, Snow Hill, Maryland – "*I start to day under a flag of truce for Dixie to be exchanged . . .*" – asks his brother to send this letter to Capt. Patterson at Point Lookout & he will send the brother any money of Jones' that Capt. P. has – Says he has received \$4 from you & \$10 from C.C. Logan of St. Louis. Added note to Capt. Patterson – "*Please pay to John M. Parnell of Snow Hill, Md. all money due me.*"

Jordan, Charles – Oct. 13, 1863 - see W. H. Snyder - joint with W. H. Snyder and 8 others.

Kelly, G. Frank – 2 letters.

1) March 30, 1864 – to Maj. Gen. Benj. F. Butler – signed by 3 other men – Jackson C. Caton, J.A. Millan, & John Butler. Says they have "*long since*" asked

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to take the oath & are anxious to be released – says they all live behind the Federal lines – they have no sympathy with the Confederate cause & have friends & most of their relatives live in the north

2) March 31, 1864 – to Maj. Gen. Benj. F. Butler (signed by him alone). Has been a prisoner since July 3, 1863 – native of Loudon Co., Va. – has 2 aunts living in Philadelphia he intends to go to. There is a smudge near the date, so it is possible this is March 3, 1864.

Kelly, Patrick – March 29, 1864 – **see Michael Bresnahan** – one of 10 men listed in a joint letter; most of the 10 men are in the 7th Louisiana Infantry (1st La. Brigade). March 30, 1864 – **see Michael Vahey** – Kelly is one of 13 other men mentioned in Vahey's letter – all are part of the 1st Louisiana Brigade.

Kirby, W.C. – Dec. 4, 1863 – to General Marston [this letter written for 5 men – R. M. Deaver, A. J. Howell, J. W. Moody, J. O. Morelund, & W.C. Kirby – all but Morelund were in 5th Tenn. Cavalry]. Says they were forced into Rebel Army by conscription March 25, 1863 & were captured June 16, 1863 – have been trying to get released on oath ever since they refused exchange at Johnson's Island & were promised release when they got to Point Lookout – 4 of them are from the same company & regiment (5th Tenn. Cavalry, Co. E) – Morelund is from 65th NC. Infantry – all are from East Tenn. & forced into service at about same time – are "true Union men" & "*willing to lend a willing hand to assist in the putting Down of the Rebellion*" – are Polk Co., Tenn. "boys" – are in Co. A of 8th Division of prison camp.

Lane, Miles – Sept. 24, 1863 – to Capt. Patterson, Provost Marshall. He was arrested by Col. Benjamin F. Onderdonk, 1st N.Y. 2d Rifles on Aug. 16, 1863 in Hereford in eastern N. Carolina - he tried to evade the seizure of his horse by Col. O., as it was the only horse he had – so he tried to ride away when he saw Col O. & his men – he was taken to headquarters in Norfolk, Va. and listed as member of the 66th N.C. Regt., which he says he did not belong to – several prisoners from the 66th can testify to that – "*if held as a soldier & forwarded to Richmond for exchange will be at once conscripted*", whereas if "*allowed to return to my Home will be free from conscription as the conscription act has not been, nor can be enforced in my section of the state, owing to the frequent presence of the Federal forces there.*" - says he is a poor man with a wife and family, supporting an invalid father who cannot harvest their crops – he was told at Ft. Norfolk that if he swore an oath of allegiance he would be released and sent north, but if sent north,

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*"I could not support myself & besides would be then entirely separate from my family, who would suffer seriously from my absence." - wants to talk personally with Capt. Patterson to explain in more detail - he is in Prisoner Camp, 2d Div., Com K.*

Larkin, Thomas – undated letter – to "*Hon. Sec'y of War*". Was in Confederate Army – wants to leave army & return his allegiance "*to the British crown*" – was born in Kings County, Ireland – left there ca. 4 yrs. ago – was conscripted on "*10<sup>th</sup> of last January, the consul, Mr. Moore, having been expelled from the city by Jeff Davis, and consequently I was left without protection.*"

Lee, B. B. – Nov. 11, 1863 - **see Hugh Bell** – Lee signed a joint letter with R. Rodgers, J.B. Vaughan, & Hugh Bell, all members of the 7th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Co.

Lester, Wm. E. – Dec. 12, 1863 – to Capt. Patterson [joint letter with M. R. Fleming]. Says they were conscripted & forced to join Rebel Army – are willing to take the oath & return home – says they were looking for chance to desert – on retreat from Gettysburg they gave themselves in - he (Lester) is in Co. A., 4th Division of prison camp – Fleming is in Co. G, 7th Division

Lewis, Andrew – March 8, 1864 – to Capt. Patterson. Says he is a citizen of Northumberland Co., Va. – was captured with 2 others on the Potomac River on Feb. 8, 1864 – says he was a conscript & deserter from the Confederate service since the previous March – "*came over to this side*" to avoid conscription officers – does not want to be exchanged – wants to take oath & "*go North as a citizen. I do not wish to go in any arm of service on either side.*"

Lucas, John – undated letter – to "*Dear Sir*". Says that he and his friend J. H. Houwel [Howell] both want to take the oath & join the U.S. services, as long as there will be no chance of falling into Confederate hands – asks him to be discrete and not let men he is imprisoned with know what he has written – he is in the 12<sup>th</sup> South Carolina Regt., Co. C & his friend Houwel [Howell] is in the 12<sup>th</sup> S.C., Co. I.

Lusk, A. S. [Andrew S.] – 2 letters.

1) March 29, 1864 – **see M. Cohen** – Cohen mentions 7 other men wanting to take the oath & return home – Lusk is one of them.

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2) March 30, 1864 – see Michael Vahey – Vahey mentions 13 other men seeking to take advantage of the Dec. 8, 1863 "Amnesty Proclamation".

Mack, Denis – Sept. 23, 1863 – to General Marston. Wants to be released – wrote his uncle in Washington who was in touch with Col. Hoffman who was going to speak for him – wants to know if Col. Hoffman's letter has arrived.

Mackeebee, R.T. [Richard T.] – Nov. 7, 1863 - to Capt. Patterson [joint letter with J.F. Derner]. Says they both are prisoners from Johnson's Island who don't want to be exchanged, but want to take the oath, and return home to Anne Arundel Co., Md. – they left the Rebel Army on April 27 [1863] & gave themselves up in "rumney" [Romney?], Va. at the end of April – were on their way to Baltimore to be released, but Rebels had torn up the railroad, & so they were sent to Johnson's Island with promise of release, but sent on to Point Lookout – joined Rebel Army last August, but don't care about it – says they part of the first "M.D. Battalion" – he in Co. C, and Derner was in Co. A – *"we are both tired of the rebbels & don't want to have any thing more to do with them & I, R.T. Mackeebee have a wife & 2 little children that needs my assistance & I have more entrust in them than I do in the rebels or thear cause, so no more only we hope to not be exchanged but released as soon as passable."*

Maddux/Maddox, Elias G. – Dec. 13, 1863 – to Capt. Patterson [joint letter signed by James M. & Elias G. Maddox, which is on same sheet of paper as a letter from Isaiah W. Brady]. Says they want to take the oath of allegiance & *"return home to west Virginia to our father & mouter"* – says they are in ill health – are in Co. B, 2nd Tent in 8th Division.

Maddox, James M. – Dec. 13, 1863 - see Elias G. Maddux/Maddox [joint letter with Elias G. Maddox].

Marshall, Ferdinand – see Oct. 13, 1863 - see W.H. Snyder - joint letter with 8 others.

Martin, Aaron – Nov. 8, 1863 – see Isaac Blake – joint letter written with 5 others.

McCann, A. P. [Albert P.] – Nov. 22, 1863 – to Capt. Patterson [joint letter written with W. J. Hendrik, T. Bole, & John Parsons]. Says that he & 3 others want to take the oath and go West – says they were "arrested as Conscripts" – don't want to go back in the army – *"We don't want any of the Prisoners to know that we maid this application"*.

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McDonald, A. H. [Alexander H.] – Nov. 7, 1863 - to Provost Marshall [joint letter written with Samuel Miller]. Says "*we were forced into State line service under Gen. Floyd on Sept. 4, 1862*" for 12 months – on April 1, 1863 the legislature "*disanuld*" [?] the state line service & they went home – then they went to Glenville, Va. & gave themselves up to Lieut. Sumerville, "*the only officer that was commanding that post, he note having the authority to investigate our cases he sent us to Lewis County west va. with the insurance of being released there*" – says their cases were not investigated & they were went from prison to prison till they made application at Johnson Island to take the oath – then sent on to Point Lookout – "*we live in west va. – in Gilmore Co. near the ohio river, we are men of family and they are in a suffering Condition . . . we can give any security for our loyalty after get home that shall be required*" – they are in Co. A, 8th division in prisoners camp at Point Lookout.

[McGaurin/McGowen?], Patrick – April 1, 1864 – see William Flowers – the two men wrote a joint letter asking to be allowed to return to their parents' homes in Beaver Dam, Dodge County, Wisconsin.

McGunnigel/McGunnigill, Robert – Dec. 9, 1863 – to Capt. Patterson. Says he is a Philadelphian by birth – is a "steamboat man" – joined the Confederate Army just before the fall of New Orleans – his wife & children are now up North – wants to return home – asks how he can write to his wife.

McKinley, J. J. [John J.] – Dec. 15, 1863 – see A. S. Huls – joint letter with 7 other Kentuckians.

McMasters, W. H. – Oct. 2, 1863 – to Capt. Paterson. Wants to take the oath and "*stay over here*" – is in Com. I of the 22 N. C. Vols. – he is 22 years old – born in Randolph Co. N.C. – enlisted June 5, 1861 for 1 year – then he was conscripted – wants to go to Indiana – wants to take oath because he has had "*unjust treatment in the Confederacy, from my officers and I do not wish to fight against my Principles. I am willing to serve the U.S. in Navy and in Army if needed. I do not wish to go south.*" – he was in Co. H, 1 Division of Prisoner Camp at Point Lookout.

McNulty, John – March 15, 1864 - to Capt. Patterson [his name sometimes spelled McNutly]. Asks that any money that arrives for him be, instead, given to Capt. B. G. Brown.

Medlen, Charles [also spelled Medlin] – wrote 2 letters.



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1) Nov. 8, 1863 - see A.S. Huls – wrote joint letter with James Price & A.S. Huls.

2) Dec. 15, 1863 – see A.S. Huls – wrote joint letter with 7 other men from Kentucky.

Michael, C. P. [Cyrus P.] – Dec. 15, 1863 – joint letter with 7 other Kentuckians – see James Price.

Michaux, John P. – Feb. 23, 1864 – to R. F. Crumley/Crumbley. Says he is sending a check from Mr. Atkinson from Baltimore for \$20.00 – says Capt. Patterson has "*the check on this which this is twenty dollars due*" – says he was obliged to take a check on the Sutler for this. [attached to this letter is one from the firm of Hopkins, Hull (or Hall), & Atkinson to Lieut. R. F. Crumley, No. 56, Ward 9, Prisoner of War, Point Lookout acknowledging his letter of the 15th & saying they have sent \$20. to J. P. Michaux for him with request he give it to Crumley, and hopes it will add to his comfort].

Millan, J. A. – [James A.] – March 30, 1864 – see G. Frank Kelly – joint letter with 3 fellow Virginians - G. Frank Kelly, Jackson C. Caton, & John Butler.

Miller, Samuel [E.] – Nov. 7, 1863 – see A. H. McDonald - wrote joint letter with McDonald [I could not locate his military records].

Montgomery, James – Feb. 2, 1864 – to Capt. Patterson. Says he has enclosed a letter that "*the Honorable Mr. Manay*" received from the War Department – also the signatures of the mayor of New York & "*many influential merchants*" on his application for release – if Patterson requires "security" of his loyalty to the U.S., "*my people in N. York or Boston*" can supply it – he has a wife & 2 children he hasn't seen "*for better than 4 years*" – he is in the 6th Division, Co. D of the prisoners' camp.

Moody, J. W. [John W.] – Dec. 4, 1863 – see W. C. Kirby – joint letter with 4 others.

Moore, Henry – March 30, 1864 – see Michael Vahey – Moore is 1 of 14 other men from the 1<sup>st</sup> Louisiana Brigade listed in Vahey's letter.

Morelund, J. O. [J. Orville Moreland] – Dec. 4, 1863 – see W. C. Kirby – joint letter with 4 others.

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Morton, W. A.[William A.] – March 30, 1864 – see Michael Vahey – Morton & 14 other men from the 1st Louisiana Brigade signed a joint letter wanting to take advantage of the Amnesty Proclamation of Dec. 8, 1863.

Newman, Charles – Dec. 14, 1863 – see Jackson C. Caton – joint letter with Caton & Nimrod Cross.

Nidel/Nidil/Neidell, Frank – March 29, 1864 – see Michael Bresnahan – he is one of 9 others listed in Bresnahan's letter – the others are Martin Griffin, Patrick Cooper, Patrick Kelly, James Burns, Hector de Zevallos, John Etchevery, Henry Hoffman and C. Charles – most from the 7th La. Infantry.

O'Connor, Thomas – March 30, 1864 – see Michael Vahey – O'Connor & 13 others are listed in Vahey's letter – they are all members of the 1st Louisiana Brigade, and want to take advantage of the Dec. 8, 1863 "Amnesty Proclamation".

Osborn, M. C. [either Milton C. Osborne or Mathias C. Osborn] – undated – to Capt. Patterson. Wants to go to Baltimore and join the cavalry where the rest of his company is – or he says be a loyal citizen of "*the U.S. of A.*" – ends with "*the union forever*" – was in Co. P[?] of 1<sup>st</sup> Division of prison camp.

Parsons, John – Nov. 22, 1863 – see A. P. McCann – joint letter with 3 others (T. Bole, W. J. Hendrix, and A. P. McCann).

Patton, Isaac L. – Nov. 2, 1863 – to Gen. Marston blockade runner. Says he has already written Capt. Patterson – he was born in Savannah, Ga. in July of 1847 – [so he is 17 yrs. old] – does not belong to any Confederate unit – captured in Ossabaw Sound, Ga. by the U.S.S. "Madgie" - he was on the blockade runner C.S.S. "Everglade" headed to Nassau, N.P. because he didn't want to join Confed. army or be conscripted – he signed on as Paymaster of ship for 3 months only, intending from there to get passage to New York – "*The "Everglade" however, foundered at sea and the 2d cutter was captured . . .*" – says he will be conscripted if sent South, "*as boys of 16 years and old men of 50 years are forced in the ranks*" – will happily take the oath – "*If any assistance can be rendered by friends North, my Cousin Samuel L. Knapp of New York will cheerfully render all assistance in his power*" – is in 2d Div. Co. K of Prisoners Camp.

Pennel, Thomas H. – undated letter – not addressed to anyone. Says he is a private in Co. J [or I] of the 26<sup>th</sup> Regt. North Carolina Infantry – born in "*Colwell Co.*", [Caldwell Co.]

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North Carolina – pressed into service at "*Lednorel, Colwell Co.*", N.C. in April 1862 – wants to take the oath – wishes to go North or is willing to enlist in U.S. Navy [letter was sent in his name & misspells his name as Thomas Pnall].

Perkins, Lieut. John D. – March 1, 1864 – to Capt. Patterson. Says a James L. Smallwood of New York in sending him a check for \$100, and asks that it be turned over to his friend Capt. William Bailey of the 5th Florida Regiment – letter is written from Ward 15, Bed 55 of Hammond Gen. Hospital at Point Lookout [Perkins had lost a leg at Gettysburg, and was soon to be exchanged].

Pnall, Thomas – **[misspelling of Thomas H. Pennel's name – see him]**.

Powell, James M. – he wrote 2 letters (March 17, 1864 & March 29, 1864).

1) March 17, 1864 - to Capt. Patterson. Says he has been a prisoner for the last 7-8 months, and while at Chester, Pa. hospital, applied to the Sec. of War for release as a refugee from the South – says he has taken no part in the "rebellion whatever", as he only joined Rebel Army to avoid being conscripted about 2 months before their invasion of Pa. – says, when in Pa. he made his escape.

2) March 29, 1864 – to Maj. Gen. Butler. Says he has written before – has been a prisoner since July 2, 1863 – asked to take oath when in the Chester Hospital – is from Alabama, but thinks President's Proclamation should apply to an Alabaman like him, same as it does to Marylanders and Kentuckians - says he joined Army 2 months before the invasion of Pa. to avoid conscription – took the first opportunity to escape from it – says he is a refuge and had had nothing to do with "*this Rebellion Whatever*"

Price, James – wrote 2 joint letters.

1) Nov. 8, 1863 - **see A.S. Huls** – wrote joint letter with Charles Medlen & A.S. Huls.

2) Dec. 15, 1863 – **see A.S. Huls** – wrote joint letter with 7 other men from Kentucky.

Reed, William B. – March 16, 1864 – **see Cornelius J. Hagan** [Hagan mentions Reed, saying he wants Reed to have his money].

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Revel, H. B. [Henry B.] – undated joint letter (with 4 other North Carolina men) – to Capt. Patterson [fellow signers were J.W. Cook, J.R. Groves, John Williams, A. Sanders, & H.J. White]. Says he & the other 4 men were forced to join the Confederate Army 18 months ago – says they served unwillingly until captured – never supported the South – all of them want to take the oath & join the U.S. Army or Navy – *"We should prefer to enter the navy, or go in some Fort, where we will show that we are not traitors, but men true to the Stars Spangled banner."* [other signers of his letter were A.W. Cook, J.R. Groves, John Williams, & A. Sanders].

Riddlemoser, Alfred T. – Dec. 13, 1863 – **see Michael P. German** – joint letter with 3 others (Richard T. Boswell, Thomas E. Freeland, & Michael P. German).

Rist, John Jr. – Nov. 30, 1863 – to Capt. Patterson. Says *"I have understood that you were a Master Mason. (I am). I hope there is no hard feelings existing between the masons of the North, and South, as for my part I have none. I would like for you to assist me in getting on a detail so I can make a little something, my tobacco, if nothing else. I am cripple in one of my hands, but willing to do what I can. I need a pair of socks very bad infact worse than anything else."* Was in Company A, 9th Division of prison camp.

Rodgers, Minor – March 30, 1864 – **see Michael Vahey** – Rodgers was 1 of 14 men from the 1st Louisiana Brigade listed in Vahey's letter – they all wanted to apply for consideration of the Dec. 8, 1863 "Amnesty Proclamation" [surname is sometimes spelled "Rogers"].

Rodgers, R. – Nov. 11, 1863 - **see Hugh Bell** – Rodgers signed a joint letter with B.B. Lee, J.B. Vaughan, & Hugh Bell – all were members of the 7th Kentucky Mounted Infantry.

Rudolph, L.A. [Lucien A.] – Nov. 2, 1863 – to Gen. Marston. Says was born in N.Y. City in 1836 – went to Charleston, S.C. in 1860 on a "Barque called the "Emogene" from Bucksport, Maine – the boat was detained & he was obliged to enlist for 1 year *"or be badly handed by the Vigilant Committee of that city"* – but he was not allowed to leave the army at the end of the year – *"I attempted to get into the Union Lines after the battle of Sharpsburg but was detected and placed under arrest with Ball and chaine on my left leg"* – says he is a strong Union man & always has been – wants to join the U. S. Navy after he has seen his relatives – is

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member of the Alexander Battalion of Artillery – he was captured at Gettysburg, Pa., July 5, 1863.

Rushing, John – Nov. 27, 1863 – to "sir". Says he is "*well quant with general printes* [Union General Henry Prince?] *of the western army*" - wants to go see him & join his command – wants to do it so no one in prison knows it – is in 1st Division, Co. A at Point Lookout

Rutledge, J.A. – Oct. 19, 1863 – to Provost Marshall. Says was forced to join Rebel army on Feb. 16, 1863 in Walker Co., Georgia – was taken prisoner July 5, 1863 near Green Castle, Pa. – wants to take the oath

Ryon/Ryan, Samuel E. – Dec. 14, 1863 – to Capt. Patterson [this is a joint letter with Henry C. Steadman and Peter W. Johnson]. Says they all 3 want to take the oath of allegiance – he joined 8th Va. Regiment for "*only 12 months*" - after the 2nd Battle of Manassas he returned home where he has been until captured – all 3 are in Com G, 2nd Division of prisoners.

Sampson, G. T. [George Thomas] – Nov. 18, 1863 - **see John Black's letter**. John Black passes on Sampson's desire to take oath.

Sanders, A. [Alexander] – undated – **see H. B. Revel** – joint letter with 5 others.

Sanford, W. [William T.] – Nov. 8, 1863 – **see Isaac Blake** – joint letter with 5 others.

Schultz, H. – Oct. 13, 1863 - **see W.H. Snyder** - joint letter with 8 others.

Scott, Henry – Dec. 14, 1863 – **see James Deskins** – joint letter with 6 other men.

Sellards, Drury – Dec. 14, 1863 – **see James Deskins** – joint letter with 6 other men.

Shields, T. [prob. Henry Thomas] – 2 letters.

1) March 29, 1864 - **see M. Cohen** – Shields of 7th La. Inf. is listed along with 7 other men who want to take the oath & be released.

2) March 30, 1864 - **see Michael Vahey** – Shields is listed with 13 others from the 1st Louisiana Brigade (includes 7th La. Infantry).

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Shipley, P. M. – Dec. 20, 1863 – to Capt. Patterson. Says he is ready to take the oath, and wants to return to his home in Maryland – lives about 30 miles north of Washington – was 1 of 9 prisoners that came down with Capt. Patterson on the boat "last Wednesday" – don't tell his fellow prisoners that he wants to take the oath.

Sims, S. P. [Simon Peter] – March 29, 1864 – see M. Cohen – Sims is one of 7 men to sign Cohen's letter. Says they all want to take the oath & go home.

Small, C. H. [Charles H.] – undated letter – to Capt. Patterson. Says his mother who lives in Maine is now 73 & urges him to take the oath and come to her – says he is her only son on whom she can depend & she says on that grounds he would be "*clear of the draft*" – if that is the case, he wants to join her – he is in Co. C of 9<sup>th</sup> Division of prison camp – marks his letter "*confidential*".

Smith, A. J. [Alfred J.] – Dec. 12, 1863 – to Capt. Patterson – joint letter from Smith and John D. Culley. Says they want to take the oath of allegiance & return home to Arkansas – they both are members of the 20th Arkansas Regiment – are in Co. C, 3rd Division at prison camp.

Smith J. A. H. [James A. H.] – Nov. 12, 1863 – to General Marston. Says he wants to take the oath & serve in any service that will not send him to the front – says he is 16 yrs. old and was raised in Brunswick Co., Va. - was mustered into the 12th Virginia Infantry on March 12, 1863 – in prisoners' camp is in Co B of 1st Division.

Smith, Robert A. – March 21, 1864 – to "Capt. and Provost Martial". Says he has a wife & children in Cabbell Co., Va. who need him – has offered to take the oath so he can rejoin them.

Smith, William H. – Oct. 31, 1863 – to Gen. Marston. Says born in Manchester, England in 1840 and came to U.S. 5 yrs. later – has lived in both North and South – during war has been a clerk in Richmond "*until April, when I was conscribed upon the dismissal of Mr. Moore, the British Consul, and placed in Co. H. 1st Va. Regiment, and, of course am a private*" - wants to remain within the Federal and not be exchanged.

Smyth/Smith, Charles – Oct. 3, 1863 - to Gen. Marston. Says he was born in Connecticut and is a Northerner at heart – was captured when the U.S. *Madgie* sank the blockade runner *Everglade* at Ossobaw Sound, Georgia – he was on the boat because it was the only way he could get North – says, "*I had made arrangements for my family*

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*to come across the lines and I expect they are on their way there now.*" – wants to take the oath and rejoin his family - he is in 2nd Division, Com. K of Prisoners Camp at Point Lookout

Snyder, W. H. [William H.] – Oct. 13, 1863 – to General Marston. This is a joint letter also signed by Ferdinand Marshall, John Eisemann, Henry West, Charles Jordan, W. Viehmeyer, H. Schultz, P. Brown, M. Duffy, and F. Vetter. Most of them were drafted – want to *"be liberated from a Government wick we do not feel disposed to support"* – want to take the oath – want to be separated from other rebel prisoners – *"have to endure many insults from the rebels wick are in the same Camp with us. We therefore ask your favour of being separated from the rebel prisoners, as we do not consider ourselves rebels."*

Soza, Braulio – March 7, 1864 – see Hiram Henry – joint letter with Hiram Henry, Paul Brandon, & Soza [Soza's first name is sometimes misspelled as "Briles"].

Sparrow, S. P. [Stephen P.] – March 28, 1864 – see Capt. W. H. Spencer. Spencer asks that any money or packages for him be given to Sparrow.

Spencer, Capt. W. H. [William H.] - March 28, 1864 – to Capt. Patterson. Brief request that any letters or packages addressed to him be, instead, given to Lieut. S. P. Sparrow.

Steadman, Henry C. – Dec. 14, 1863 – see Samuel E. Ryon ( joint letter with Peter W. Johnson & Ryon). Steadman says he was never in the army – was living at his father's in Leesburg & his father is loyal to the Union – *"I was conscripted last July, when I made my escape from officers in charge of the conscripts and was just returning home when captured by Federal Soldiers – I intended on my return to go to my uncle in the state of Maryland . . . and there make my home."*

Stephens, Jas. R. – Sept. 26, 1863 – to Capt. Paterson. Says was born in Rockingham Co., N.C. – conscripted in May 1862 – *"would like to be employed in some navy yard or any government [yard?]"* – never had sympathy with "the Rebellion", and tried to avoid service – doesn't want to be exchanged – says he is a *"wood workman"*.

Tessandori, L. [Louis] – undated – to G. W. Patterson [name sometimes spelled Tessendori, Tessendore, Tessandori]. Says he has neither friends nor property in the South – was forced to join Confederate army – was born in a foreign county, but a lot of his relatives live in the North – wants to take the oath of allegiance.

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Thatcher, E. R. – [Evan R.] – Feb. 22, 1864 - to Capt. Patterson. Says his brother John Thatcher of Louisville, Kentucky has sent him a package with clothing, tobacco, and \$10 – asks that the package be given to his cousin L. G. Branan [Thatcher had been released from Point Lookout the day he wrote this letter].

Tibbetts, Silas – October 10, [1863?] – to Capt. Patterson. Says he joined Rebel service 17 months ago [ca. May 1862] – realizes is on the wrong side – wants to take the oath and return home to his mother and sister in New Orleans – *"I am not stout enough for field service but I am willing to serve as cook or steward on a Government boat which was my original employment on the mississippi river before this war."* - was in Co. I, 8th Regt. Louisiana Vols. - at Point Lookout is in Co. E, 2nd Division].

Tiefenbach, George – March 9, 1864 – to Capt. Patterson. Has had letters from wife & friends begging him to come home – wants to take the oath – if he had no family would have joined U.S. Army – *"I have Register my name as a Citizen"* [may mean he has registered to apply for U.S. citizenship] - like to see his family first, and then enter the U.S. Army.

Tucker, T. H. [Thomas H.] – Dec. 8, 1863 – to Capt. Patterson. Says he and others from East Tennessee want to be released on terms *"compatible with honor, as Soldiers and Prisoners"* – is in 4th Division, Co. D of prison camp.

Vahey, Michael – March 30, 1864 –to Maj. Gen. B. F. Butler. Says that he & 14 other members of the 1st Louisiana Brigade want *"to enjoy the Amnesty proclamation issued December the 8th, 1863 by the President"*. These men are:

William A. Morton  
 Armore Crawford  
 William D'green/grun  
 Thomas O. Conner?  
 Henry Moore  
 William Fitzpatrick  
 Minor Rodgers  
 Patrick Cooper  
 Thomas Shields  
 Martin Griffin  
 Andrew Lusk  
 Jacob Houffman  
 Patrick Kelly



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George Young

Vaughan, J.P. – Nov. 11, 1863 – see Hugh Bell – he signed a joint letter with B.B. Lee, R. Rodgers, & Hugh Bell, all members of the 7th Kentucky Mounted Inf., Co. B.

Veirs, Charles O. – Feb. 20, 1864 – to Capt. Patterson. Says his uncle wrote him about Lincoln's proclamation, and wants to take advantage of it & became a loyal citizen of the U.S.

Vetter, F. – Oct. 13, 1863 – see W. H. Snyder - joint letter written with W. H. Snyder and 8 others.

Viehmeier, W. [William] – Oct. 13, 1863 – see W. H. Snyder - joint letter from W. H. Snyder and 8 others.

Walker, W.W. [Rev. William W. Walker] – March 7, 1864 – to Capt. Patterson. Says that Mr. Thomas Hill, for whom he is to be exchanged, is at "Salsbury", North Carolina – he has been sent for & Walker has Judge Olds' "*written promise that he shall be sent as soon as he reaches here.*" "*I wished to send you some good Smoking tobacco but Major Mulford told me it would be against the rules.*" Says he has sent the receipts that Patterson wished via Major Mulford. The Rev. William W. Walker is also mentioned in 3 letters written by James English, dated Jan. 22, 1864, March 5, 1864, and March 21, 1864.

Wallace, G. B. – Dec. 14 [no year given] – to Gen. Marston [joint letter signed by G. B. Wallace and J. E. Douglass]. Says "*We are citizen prisoners sent from Carroll Prison Washington on the 6th inst. ask the favor of you to give us a Parole of the Point, or let us go and stay in the general Hospital where we would be willing to make ourselves usefull, as we are not accustomed to camp life, and it goes hard with us being so much exposed.*"

Waller, G. W. [George W.] – he wrote 3 letters - Nov. 8, 1863, Dec. 8, 1863 (joint letter), & Dec. 14, 1863 (another joint letter).  
 1) Nov. 8, 1863 (on same sheet of paper as G.D. Clark's letter) – to commander of the post. Says he lives in "floid county, Kentucky" [Floyd County] – belonged to 5th Kentucky Infantry and it was disbanded – he returned home where he was arrested – doesn't want to go South & refused to "*go on exchange at camp chase*" – wants to take the oath & go home.

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2) Dec. 8, 1863 – to Capt. Paterson [this is a joint letter with Wm. M. Conley & Guy D. Clark]. says they have heard there is to be a prisoner exchange soon, and they don't want to be exchanged – want to stay in their homes behind Federal lines in Kentucky – there are 2-3 other men in 8th Division of prisoners that want to join the Federal Army.

3) Dec. 14, 1863 – **see James Deskins** – joint letter with 6 other men (James Deskins, L.S. Deskins, George W. Waller, F.C. Williamson, Henry Scott, Drury Sellards, & J.W. Webb).

Watson, G.W. [George W] – Oct. 10, 1863 – to Provost Marshall [he could not write – same person wrote for him as for A.W. Blankenship]. Says he was put into the Rebel Army against his will Aug. 26, 1862 – was born in Surry Co., N.C. – is willing to stand the draft or "*to Remain North of Philadelphia*" – taken to hospital at Gettysburg – glad to get away from the Rebels – is in N.C. 53rd Regt., Co. E

Watson, W. J. [W. Jack] – March 7, 1864 – to Capt. Patterson. Says he has heard that if he takes the oath of allegiance, he can be immediately released if he can pay his own transportation home - if so, he and some others would like to do so as soon as possible – he is in Tent 5, Co. D., of 8th Division of prisoners.

Webb, J. W. – Dec. 14, 1863 – **see James Deskins** – joint letter with 6 other men (James Deskins, L.S. Deskins, Geo. W. Waller, F.C. Williamson, Henry Scott, & Drury Sellards).

Weiner, Henry – Dec. 10, 1863 – to Capt. Patterson. Wants permission to go down to the wharf "*this morning to have a short interview*" with Capt. E. A. Rythor – hopes for early decision on his case "*(being unused to this kind of life) it comes very hard on me.*"

Wells, M. L. [Morris L.] – he wrote 2 letters.

1) Sept. 21, 1863 – to Capt. Patterson, Provost Marshall at Point Lookout. Will take oath of allegiance if they will let him go home as he is sick - was young & misinformed when he joined – father in Washington tells him to take oath if the will let him come home - he is in Com. A, 2d Division at Point Lookout.

2) Nov. 26, 1863 – to Brig. Gen. Marston. Wants to take oath of allegiance if allowed to go home to "Washington City" where he was born & lived at time War started – left at beginning of War to join Confederate forces – wants to "*once*

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*more become a loyal Citizen . . . joined with my own free will. I have found out my error, and now would like to retrieve my good name & character by rejoining my parents & friend who live within your lines under one of the best governments on the face of the Earth."* – wants to "once more become a loyal Citizen."

Wesley, A. L. [Andrew L.] – Nov. 8, 1863 – see Isaac Blake – joint letter with 5 others.

West, Henry – Oct. 13, 1863 – see W. H. Snyder - joint letter with W. H. Snyder and 8 others.

White, H. J. [Hiram J.] – undated – see H. B. Revel – joint letter with 5 others.

Williams, Capt. G. A. – April 1, 1864 – written from Fort Monroe to Capt. Patterson. Says that last night's boat could not unload passengers at Point Lookout, due to the storm – after reporting to Capt. Cassels, Prov. M. at "*this port, he informed me that I need not return to P.L. and he has taken charge of me here, probably to be exchanged*" – thanks Capt. Patterson for "*your courtesy*".

Williams, James E. – March 24, 1864 – to Capt. Patterson. Says he is a "citizen prisoner" and wants to take the oath – says this is his 2nd letter – wants to go to Washington where his father lives – has suffered much here – his clothing stolen – is "*unused to exposure & scant fare*" - is in Co. B of 8th Division of prison camp.

Williams, John – two undated letters, but written between Aug. 18, 1863 and Dec. 23, 1863, when he was a prisoner at Point Lookout - not addressed to anyone.

1) 1<sup>st</sup> letter - Writer says that John Williams is a private in Co. G of 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt. South Carolina Infantry, and that Williams was born in Spottenburg district of S. C. which is now his – enlisted at Columbus, S. C. – has been in service for 9 months – wants to take the oath & supports the North – wants to go North to find work – does not want to join the army or navy, but is "*willing to stand a draft*"

2) 2<sup>nd</sup> letter - Joint letter with 5 other men – see H. B. Revel.

Williams, S. G. [Samuel G.] – March 24, 1864 – see William H. Griffin – joint letter with Griffin, W.A. Jackson & D. H. Johnson.

Williamson, F. C. [Freeman C.] – Dec. 14, 1863 – see James Deskins – joint letter with 6 other men.

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Wills, William S. – Oct. 13, 1863 – to Provost Marshall at Point Lookout. Says he was born & raised in Boone Co., Missouri – *"enlisted in Arkansas where I had gone on business when the Conscription Act went into effect. The privilege of selecting my Regt. was granted me, and consequently I joined 1st Mo. Cav. it being a volunteer Regt. and having several of my acquaintances belonging to it. . ."* – wants to take oath and return home to Callaway Co., Missouri where he has a widowed mother and 4 sisters who are in a *"very destitute condition"* – is in Company K of the 1st Missouri Cavalry.

Young, George – March 30, 1864 – **see Michael Vahey** – Young is 1 of 13 men Vahey's letter mentions.

Youst, Mariman [Merriman] – Nov. 13, 1863 – to Captain Patterson. Is written on same piece of paper and almost word for word the same as letter from James H. Batson, except Youst asks to know why he was arrested - **see James H. Batson's letter.**

Zevilous, Hector [**see - De Zevallos, Hector**]