

Columbus Miss. May 1<sup>st</sup> 1862.

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purchase at low prices by which you can command common  
blankets they cost at 35<sup>0</sup> per pair. Common Pillows from 50<sup>0</sup> to 75<sup>0</sup>-  
a fine Cotton Sheet at 50<sup>0</sup>. Other necessary articles  
at the same value in this town had these articles had, as many  
of the families of the brave volunteers who are now fighting in the  
defence of his beloved Country in Institute of the means to  
have nothing have no money and are dependant alone for  
clothing on the wages paid by their soldiers we find it very  
the amount of one hundred dollars for a common dress or a few  
parts of coarse clothes such things should not be taken up,  
and I, as an of the members of the Home Guard of Marion  
County by the unanimous consent of the Company, request you (if  
you can do so) to grant us the authority to force them to sell  
such articles at a fair price, we contempnolate taking this power  
in our own hands and wish also that the sufficient persons  
below until the regular authority from you in our Institute services  
are provided for by the citizens generally, so to provide, but take  
into consideration, that this is a very poor County and you will  
perceive that we cannot meet the demands for clothing in any  
case, and we have also tendered our service to the Confederate States  
provided we are allowed to go as mounted men, we will soon recruit  
and furnish our own horses if we are not accepted, the tender has  
arrived to you in the same manner, for the defense of the State - we are  
a strong crew numbering 800 ranging in age from 18 to 45. but we  
believe we can be of some service if accepted

Respectfully, Dr. W. W. Whittington

1st Lt. "Silver Boys"  
of Marion County

Ottumbia Miss. July 17th 1862

Rev J. J. Pollard, D.D.

against it. To a notice published in  
the Southern Register, Memphis, Mississippi, of the month of June  
that Commissioners have been instructed to pay no attention  
to the discharge of <sup>inexplicable</sup> Physicians at home, or Surgeons in camp  
and/or to discharges prior to the passage of the Conscription act, of enlisted men in case of wounds and in the service.  
I cannot think such orders have been given to the Comptroller as there is, however in this County liability as consci-  
ents who have <sup>as & understand</sup> not been arrested, by Wm. B. Comptier,  
John Pittman, Rufus Ragan, James Thompson &  
Others whose names I have forgotten; that I have  
however been discharged from the Army, but am in  
perfect health, I want to you every able bodied man  
defending our Country I have fine young volunteers in  
the army, and I do not like to see men killing time  
at home who should be there; perhaps I have not made  
the statement to the proper place, but ignorance would  
be my excuse if so.

Respectfully etc

P. W. Willoughby

Ottawa Miss. July 17th 1862

Dear J. J. Pollard, Jr.

I am sorry to inform you that in the Christian Register printed at Appomattox, of the birth of an  
infant son, I have been induced to pay no attention  
to the fidelity of the persons at home or abroad in respect  
to the discharge prior to the passage of the Conscription  
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I cannot think such brats have been raised here by the  
Garrison, as there is, I suppose in this County, hardly a conscien-  
tial who has <sup>as of understand</sup> not been arraigned, say Wm. C. Bamford,  
John Pittman, Rufus Regan, James Thompson &  
Others whose names I have forgotten; those I have  
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perfect health. I want to give every other evidence now  
defending our Country I have five Sons volunteers in  
the army, and I don't like to see men killing time  
at home who should be there; perhaps I have not made  
the statement to the proper place, but Ignorance must  
be my excuse if so.

Respectfully etc

P. R. Millingsby

Columbus Miss., March 23d, 1862.

Friends of the

W.M.

I am with a regret offer that my  
affair Siegent - but the situation & that, just now, demands  
there is some fair & abundant in the town that can pay  
upon the community to command a good price for your  
such as stockings, shirts, &c. They have in store the articles  
purchased at low prices before the present movement. Common  
shirts they sell at 80c per dozen. Common Trowsers from \$0.75  
to - and common cotton Shirts at 80c. Other necessary articles  
at the same rate. In this town had these articles but, as many  
of the families of our brave volunteers who are now fighting in the  
Defense of God between Country or Institute of the Union to  
Date nothing have no money and are dependant alone for  
Clothing on the Wags ride of our soldiers we find it is very  
the amount of one hundred Wags for a common shirt or a few  
yards of coarse stockings. Such things should not be tolerated,  
and I, as one of the Officers of the Home Guard of Marion  
County by the unanimous voice of the Company, request you (if  
you can do so) to grant us the authority to force them to sell  
such articles at a fair price, we contemplate getting this power  
in our town hands, and wish the Law, but the sufficient passed  
before until the signature authority from you on our Institute friends  
are provided for by the Citizens generally, so to provisions, but take  
into consideration, that this is a very poor County and you will  
perceive that we cannot meet the demands for clothing in my  
case, and we have also tendered our Service to the Confederate States  
Government we are allowed to go as mounted men, the horse come mounted  
and furnish our own horses. If we are not accepted, the Comptor and  
allowing to you in the same manner, for the defense of the State - time, we are  
a strong crew! numbering 800, ranging in age from 18 to 45. but we  
believe we can be of some service if accepted.

Respectfully, to W. H. Whiting  
1st Lt. 1st Regt. Miss. Cavalry  
of Marion County

Columbus May 2nd 1812

Dear Sir

I am with a great degree of anxiety  
upon Boston - but the attention of think, put you the know,  
there is some Jewish Standard in the town which is paying  
open the community to demand greatest prices for goods  
such as stockings, hats, &c.  
purchase at low prices by such persons, common  
hats, they last at 30/- for pair, common stockings from 30/- to  
5/- the leather in cloth at 5/- other money articles  
at the same rate - as other have had these articles but, as many  
of the families of the town voluntary, who are now bettering in the  
defence of the United Country are article of the demanded  
such clothing have no money and are dependent alone for  
clothing, on the wages and by their selling in front of you, and  
the amount of the funds, wages for a common dress is a few  
pounds of town money, such things should not be demanded,  
and I as one of the members of the Home Board of War in  
Columbus by the unanimous consent of the Company, request you of  
you can do so to grant us the authority to force them to sell  
such articles at a fair price, the contemplated selling the power  
in their hands, and wish also that but no反射ive punishment  
actions until we receive authority from you in the highest form,  
or provide for it the citizens general, will prevail, but take  
into consideration, that this is a very poor County - and you may  
perceive that we cannot meet the demands for clothing, in my  
case, and we have also turned our backs to the English States  
opposition we are allowed to go as number men, the wife and children  
and furnish our own horses, if we are not excepted, the London are  
turning to you in the same manner, for the defence of the State, we are  
a little town, town being 800 ranging in age from 30 to 70, but the  
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Hospital, &c. 30 "High Street  
Mr. L. "John Gray"  
of Boston Mass.

July 17. 1862  
R. Willoughby

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