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\$14 per month and one ration per day, under the usual obligations of a Citizen Employed in the Military service; as Albert C. Beals the other nurse and Acting Hospital Steward was employed by Authority of Capt. James dated Hd. Qrs. E. Dist. New Berne N.C. Oct. 4th 1865

If you consider it proper in me having employed Whisler please send me your approval.

I am, Captain,  
Very Respty  
Your Obd't Servt.  
[[signature]] Richard Dillon [[/signature]]  
Capt. V.R.C. and Asst. Supt.

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
Head Quarter Sub District of Beaufort N.C.  
Beaufort N.C. January 20th 1866

Nelson Mr. James F.  
Craven County N.C.  
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Sir,  
Enclosed please find duplicate Blanks which you will fill up and return to me.

You are hereby notified to forward the amount due to the United States of the products of the lands and premises, agreeable to the contract in the lease given you by C.T. Blakeslee Asst. Special Agent of the Treasury Dept. U.S. dated February 6th 1865. If you desire to continue the lease call at these Head Quarters and have it renewed.

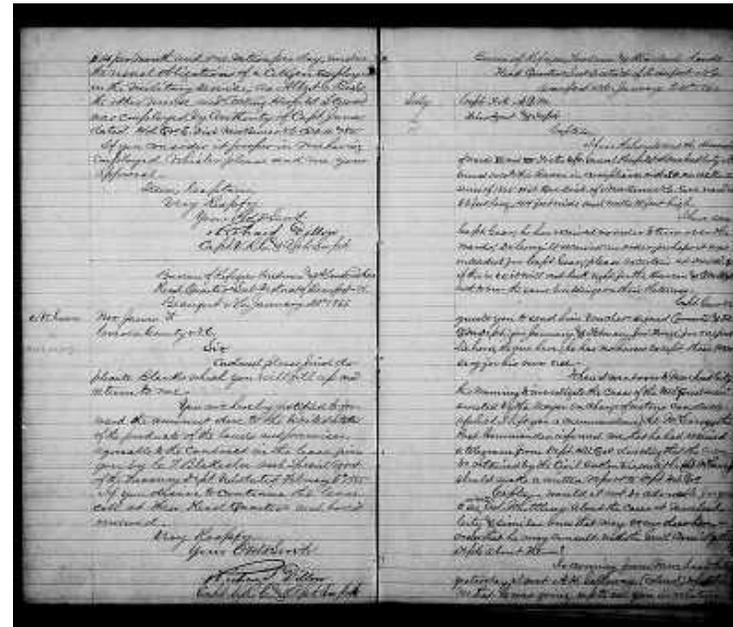
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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
Head Quarters Sub District of Beaufort N.C.  
Beaufort N.C. January 24th 1866  
Seely Capt. F.A. A.Q.M.  
Fin. Agent and Supt.  
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Captain,  
I have the honor to send the dimensions of Wards VI and VII Foster U.S.A. General Hospital at Morehead City N.C. turned over to this Bureau in compliance with S.O. No. 20102 Par. II series of 1865 H'd Qrs. Dist. of New Berne N.C. Each ward is 66 feet long, 44 feet wide and walls 10 feet high.

I have seen Capt. Gear; he has received no orders to turn over the



wards; Dr. Congill received an order; perhaps it was intended for Capt. Gear; please ascertain at Dist. H'd. Qrs. if this is so; it will not look right for the Bureau and Q.M Dept. both to bear the same building on their Returns.

Capt. Gear requests you to send him voucher signed (forms 27 and 32 Q.M. Dept.) for January and February for "Forage", for one public house, the one here; he has no horses except those necessary for his own use. When I went over to Morehead City this morning to investigate the cases of the two "Freedmen" arrested by the Mayor on charge of riotous conduct (of which I left you a memorandum) Lt. McCarrey the Post Commander, informed me, that he had received a telegram from Dept. H'd. Qrs. directing that the men be retained by the Civil Authorities, until he (Lt McCarrey) should make a written report to Dept. Hd. Qrs.

Captain, would it not be advisable for you to see or write Col. Whittlesey, about the cases of Morehead City and similar ones that may occur elsewhere, in order that he may consult with the Gen'l Com'd'g the Dept. about them?

In coming from Morehead City yesterday, I meet A.H. Galloway (colored) who told me that he was going up to see you in relation

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