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Montgomery Ala.
March 5 1868

Arthur W.C.
Chf. Q M. Bu R F & A L
State of Ala.

In compliance with instructions from Asst Commsr State of Ala., Feby
28, proceeded to Pollard, Ala and investigates condition of Freed.
People of Conecuh County and makes the within Report.

E and M 614 S of A 1868

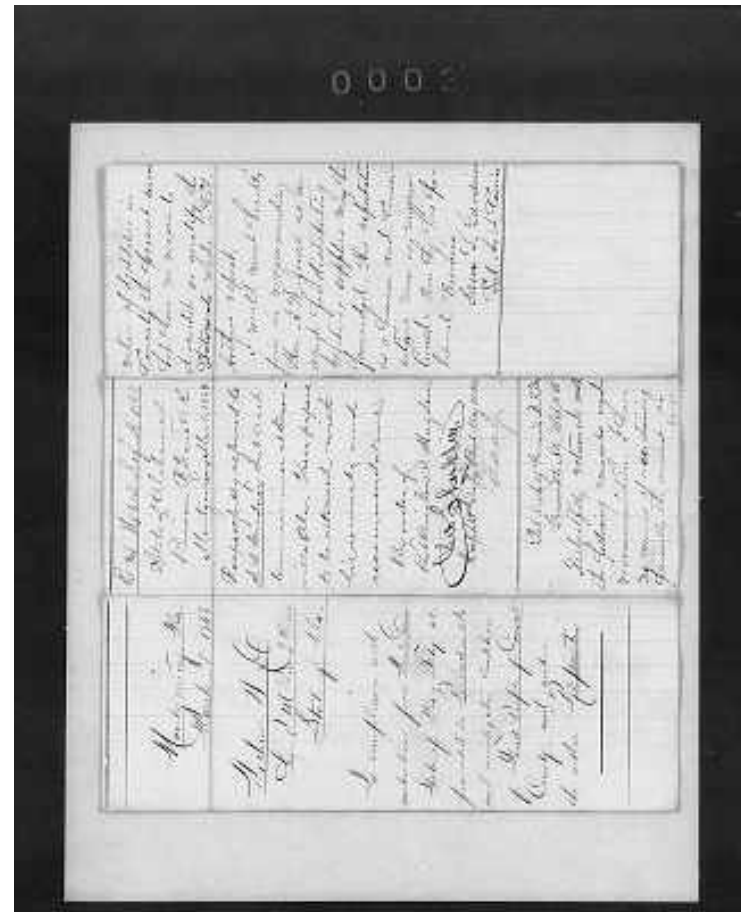
State of Alabama,
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery Mar 6, 1868.
Respectfully referred to S. S. Gardner Sub Asst Commissioner at
Greenville Ala. These papers to be returned with his remarks and
recommendations.
By order of
Bvt Brig Gen J. Hayden.
Geo. S. Shorkley,
Capt 15th Infy. Bvt Maj USA
A.A.A.G.

Sub Dist of Greenville B.R.F. &
Greenville Ala. Mch. 10 '68
Respectfully returned with the following remarks and recommendation. I
have no means of ascertaining personally the amount or (over)

nature of destitution in Conecuh the present season but have no reason
to discredit or qualify the statements made in Col. Arthur's report.

I would most heartily join in recommending Hon, A W Jones as an agent
for distributing whatever supplies may be forwarded. His reputation as a
humane and conscientious man is unquestioned even by his political
enemies.

Sam S. Gardner
Sub Ass't Com'r



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