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| to indorsement of Capt Goslin A.Q.M. and a request that the buildings described may be transferred this Bureau Seely Supt |
| Jan 8 1866 Mr E Manly Contract with Jacob Dudley & Ned Smith Col'd to lease portions of this plantation. Henry W. Jones 9th | Witnessd Contracts. Signed by Math Manly who exhibited power of Attorney. |
| Wm H Johnson Col'd presents a note of F. Bond for collection amt (\$65) | Wrote Fowler Asst Supt transmitting copy of note. L.B. p 636 Bond acknowledges debt. See letter of Fowler Asst Supt Mch 16 |
| Martha Register col'd complains that her child was apprenticed by Lt. Hart of Washington to one James Grice without her consent. | Wrote Lt Coats Asst Supt at Washington L.B. p 637 Lt Coats replies at length Jan 13

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| Silas Webb Beaufort Application for restoration of Lot 15 Square 15. Marched City. Book D of Applications No. 1215. Returned for information whether restoration of property would come within Circular No 20. Capt. Dillan Asst Aupt States that part of the building is occupied by Capt [[Geor?]] A.Q.M. It was turned over to the Bureau by S.O. No 114 Hd Qu 3d Div 10 AC Sept 05 13 1865 | Bu R.F.&A.L. He Qu E Dist NC New Berne Jan 9 1866 Respectfully ret'd to Capt Dillon. It appears that the property is not under control of the Bureau as long as Capt Gear requires it for Military purposes

You may endorse on the order that a portion is required for military purposes and inform Capt Gear that when his necessity for it has ceased he may turn it over to the owner. Secty Supt

This property restored by S.D. 2 par III Hd Qu Asst Supt Raleigh Jan 3. Application not made through this office |

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Hd Qu Dist New Bern Jan 9 1866 Ellis Hiram R. A.A.A.G. States by direction of the COO Candy that the operatives of the F Bureau in this District are in entire accordance with the acts of Congress & order from the different Bureaux of the War Dept. and that its officers have generally performed their duties Creditably. That they have acted in entire good faith towards the Freedmen, & fostered justice & kindness between master and Servant. R.D. Jan 9 1866 | Hd Qu E Dist NC Jan 10 1866

Respectfully forwarded for information of the Asst Comr of NC. This letter is in response to an indorsement forwarding a copy of Cir 22 inquiry whether the remarks of Lt Gen Grant applied to the affiairs in this District. In explanation of the impression Gen Grant received that Officers of the Bureau considered themselves independent of the military establishment. I would suggest that Gen. Order No 49 2.M. Office and the decisions under it, that officers of the Bureau must first look to the plantations under their charge for their allowance of fuel and forage have done more than anything else to create the notion in their minds. The army Regulations which have the force of an Act of Congress provide that all officers shall receive these allowances. No General or Special Order from any source, nothing short of a sentence of a Court Martial can suspend these emoluments which are a part of the pay stipulated to any officer who holds a commission. There appears to be no reason why assignment to the Br R.F.&A.L. should cut off these allowances unless it is intended that the Bureau should be "independent of the military establishment". The pay proper of an Officer might as well be cut off by the pay Dept. as his regulation allowances. no small part of his pay by any other department Respectfully by Secty Supt

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| Jan 11th Russell Jenny Makes a Complaint against Danl Russell of Robesar Co. that her child Adam Ebby Wright is detained by him as bond. That the child is bond without her knowledge & consent. That she is able & willing to support the child. | Took deposition of Jenny Russell & her husband Jacob Williams, to facts. Complaint referred to Col Whittlesey. L.B, p 643 Complainant goes to Washington, where she will report to Lt. Coats & where her parents live. |

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