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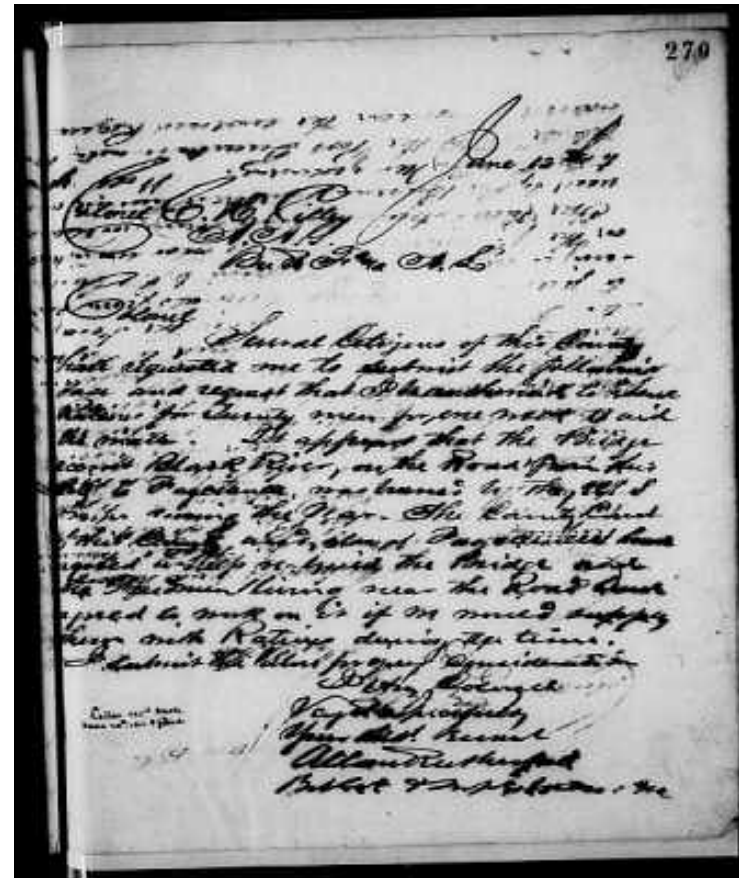
June 12th

Colonel C.A. Cilley
A.A.G.
Bu RF and A.L

Colonel
Several Citizens of this County have requested me to submit the following case and request that I be mentioned to have Rations for Twenty men for one week to aid the matter. If approved that the Bridge across Blair River, on the Road from this to Fayetteville was burned by the U.S. Officer during the War. The County Court of and of Fayetteville have agreed to help re-build the Bridge and the Freedmen living near the Road have agreed to work on it if we would supply them with Rations during this time. I submit the letters for your consideration

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your obed't servant
Allan Rutherford
Bvt Col & Supt So Dist NC

Letter rec'd back. June 20th 1866 & filed



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