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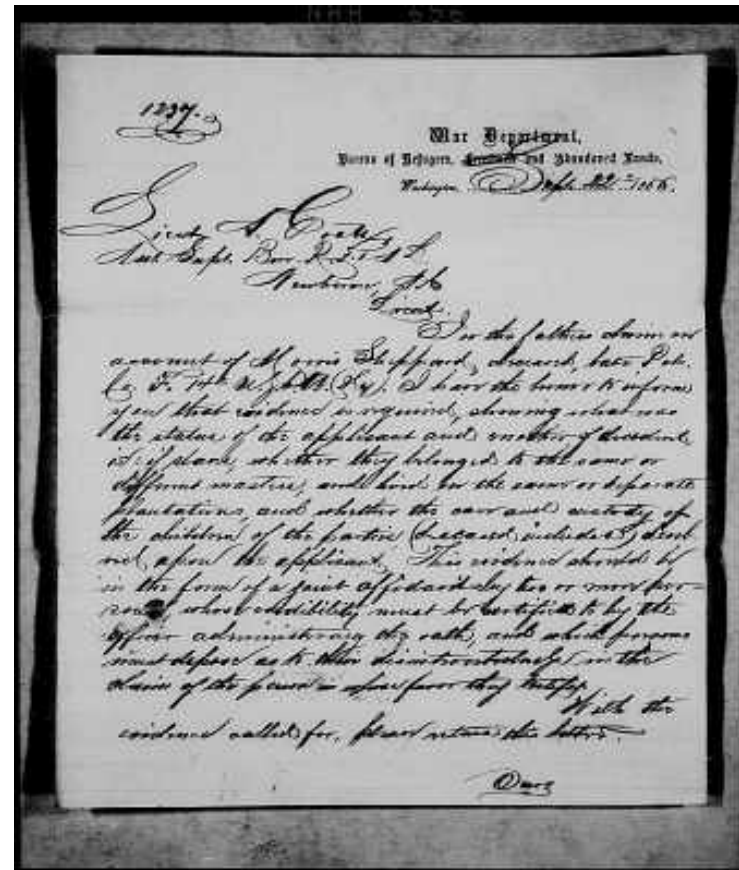
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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, Sept 22nd 1866
Lieut A Coats
Asst Supt Bur RF&AL
Newberne, N.C.

Lieut
In the father's claim on account of Morris Sheppard, deceased, late Pvt.
Co. F. 14th USCA (Hy) I have the honor to inform you that evidence is
required, showing what was the status of the applicant and mother of
decadent, ie: if slave, whether they belonged to the same or different
masters, and lived on the same or separate plantations, and whether the
care and custody of the children of the parties (deceased included)
devolved upon the applicant. This evidence should be in the form of a
joint affidavit by two or more persons, whose credibility must be certified
to by the officer administering the oath, and which persons must depose
as to their disinterestedness in the claim of the person in whose favor
they testify.

With the evidence called for, please return this letter.

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