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Lt. Mitchell A.S.A. Com'r
181/251 L.R.B. 324.

Endorsement on communication from Lt. Wm. Mitchell A.S.A. Com'r, dated Marietta, Ga. May 25th, 1866. enclosing Surgeon's Certificate for Transportation for a sick freedwoman (Betty Lefferage), who decided to return to her home in Baltimore.
Respectfully returned to Lt. Mitchell A.S.A. Com'r - Any application he will carefully investigate; and, if the parties applying are not able to labor, or there are other circumstances (which will be stated) which bring the case within existing orders on this subject - the application will be forwarded to this office by the A.S.A. Com'r.
By Command of Bvt. Maj. Gen. Tillson,
W W Deane
Capt. & A.A.G.

Office A. Com'r Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Augusta, Ga. June 7th 1866.

Bt. Lt. Col. Gaebel A.S.A. Com'r.
184/236 L.R.B. 480.

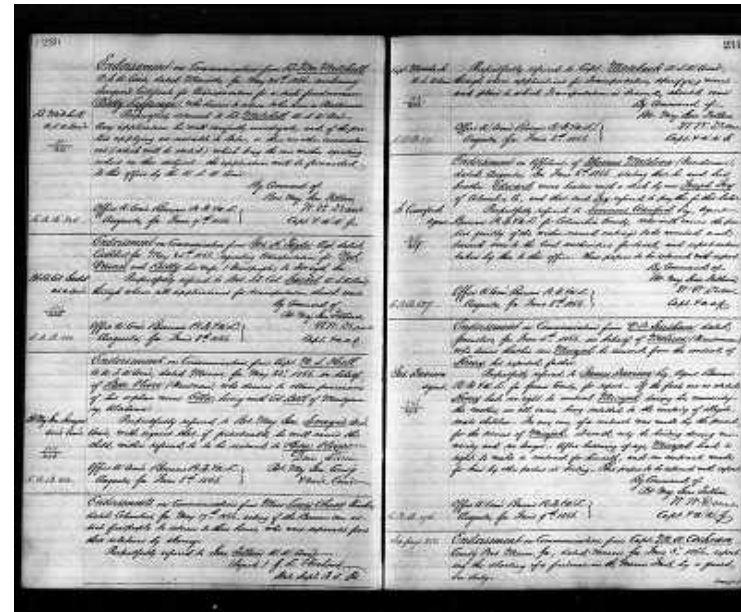
Endorsement on Communication from Jos. H. Taylor Ag't, dated Cuthbert, Ga. May 24th 1866 - requesting transportation for Ned Varner and Betty his wife, (Freedpeople), to Forsyth, Ga.:
Respectfully referred to Bvt. Lt. Col. Gaebel A.S.A. Com'r, through whom all applications for transportation should come.
By Command of Bvt. Maj. Gen. Tillson,
W W Deane
Capt. & A.A.G.

Office A. Com'r Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Augusta, Ga. June 8th 1866.

Bt. Maj. Gen. Swayne Ass't Com'r.
143/246 L.R.B. 200.

Endorsement on Communication from Capt. N.S. Hill A.A.S.A. Com'r, dated Macon, Ga. May 23d 1866 - in behalf of Ben. Oliver (freedman), who desires to obtain possession of his orphan niece Ella, living with Col Bell of Montgomery, Alabama:
Respectfully referred to Bvt. Maj. Gen. Swayne, Ass't Com'r, with request that, if practicable, he will cause the child within referred to to be restored to Ben. Oliver.
Davis Tillson
Bt. Maj. Gen. Comd'g & Ass't Com'r.
Office A. Com'r Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Augusta, Ga. June 8th 1866.

Endorsements on Communication from Miss Lucy Chase Teacher, dated Columbus, Ga. May 17th 1866 - asking if the Bureau can assist freedpeople to return to their homes, who were separated from their relatives by slavery:
Respectfully referred to Gen. Tillson A.A. Com'r.
(Signed.) G.L. Eberhart, State Sup't F.S. Ga.



Capt. Mosebach A.S.A. Com'r
123/233 L.R.B. 77.

Respectfully referred to Capt. Mosebach A.S.A. Com'r, through whom applications for Transportation, specifying name and place to which Transportation is desired, should come.
By Command of Bt. Maj. Gen. Tillson
W W Deane
Capt. & A.A.G.

Office Ass't Com'r Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Augusta, Ga. June 8th 1866.

S. Crawford Agent.
218/259 L.R.B. 527.

Endorsement on Affidavit of Thomas Waldron (freedman), dated Augusta, Ga. June 6th 1866 - stating that he and his brother Edward were beaten with a stick by one Joseph Joy of Columbia Co. - and that said Joy refused to pay them for their labor.
Respectfully referred to Simmons Crawford Esq., Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L. for Columbia County, who will cause the parties guilty of the within named outrage to be arrested and turned over to the civil authorities for trial, and report action taken by them to this office - These papers to be returned with report.
By Command of Bt. Maj. Gen. Tillson
W W Deane
Capt. & A.A.G.

Office Ass't Com'r Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Augusta, Ga. June 8th 1866.

Jas Davison Agent.
226/278 L.R.B. 172.

Endorsement on Communication from V.D. Gresham dated Greensboro, Ga. June 4th 1866 - in behalf of Melissa (Freedwoman), who desires that her son Micajah be removed from the control of Henry, his reputed father:
Respectfully referred to James Davison Esq., Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L. for Greene County, for report - if the facts are as stated, Henry had no right to control Micajah during his minority - the mother, in all cases, being entitled to the custody of illegitimate children - in any case, if a contract was made by the parent for the services of Micajah, it could only be binding during minority and no longer - After becoming of age, Micajah had a right to make a contract for himself, and no contract made for him by other parties is binding - This paper to be returned with report.
By Command of Bt. Maj. Gen. Tillson
W W Deane
Capt. & A.A.G.

Office Ass't Com'r Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Augusta, Ga. June 9th 1866.

See page 250.

Endorsement on Communication from Capt. M.A. Cochran, Comd'g
Post Macon, Ga., dated Macon, Ga. June 3d 1866 - reporting the
shooting of a freedman in the Macon Jail, by a guard on duty:
(over)

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