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State of Tennessee
Marshall County
October 19th 1864
Col. W. Hoffman

Washington D. C. We the undersigned Citizens of said County would respectfully state that we are well acquainted with M. H. Liggitt who is now a prisoner of War at Rock Island Ill. said Liggitt was a rebel Soldier in the 19th Regiment Term Infantry and Co. H. was captured in September 1863 near Chattanooga Tenn. said Liggitt does not wish to be exchanged and therefore desires to take the oath required by the Laws and regulations of the United States and return home and remain there a good Citizen. We the undersigned are also well acquainted with the Father & Brothers of said Liggitt who has two Brothers that was in the same Service now at home without leave, and has been for a long time doing well and making good Citizens. And we do believe that if said M. H. Liggitt is permitted to take the oath that he will faithfully perform all the obligations of a good and loyal Citizen and remain where ordered, all of which is respectfully submitted,

D. A. Davidson
Jackson Rogers
Oscar Huggins
J. J. Canty
L. W. Cunningham
W. H. Williams
C. H. Hardison
Samuel Ewing
James A. Carmichael

J. S. Sillard
A. G. Lillard
Allen Coffey
R. S. Montgomery
Peter Hoyle
Humphrey Hardison
W. H. Welch
J. A. Malone
J. B. Burke

~~W. H. Williams~~

Witness of
M. H. Liggitt

Let this now take the
oath of Dec. 31 1863 &
be discharged

Admiral

Dec. 17. 1864

Office of the
County Clerk
July 11, 1881

The undersigned
do hereby certify that
the within and foregoing
is a true and correct
copy of the original
as the same appears
from the records of
the County Clerk's
Office.

Witness my hand
at the County Clerk's
Office, this 11th day
of July, 1881.

Thompson & Son

Received of
the County Clerk
the sum of
\$100.00
for the purchase
of land.