Head Quarters

Huntsville Ala 6th 1862

This certifies that Newton Radford has been detailed to take charge of & manage forty slaves furnished by citizens of Madison, which appointment has been confirmed by the Governor — He will therefore be respected as the proper person to manage & control said slaves whilst in the public service at Fort Henry & during their passage to & return from that point — He with said slaves is entitled to transportation at public expense

Jno. G. Shorter Gov
By N. B. Moore
Aid de Camp

Appointment
of Overseer
of Negroes
Sent from Madison
to Fort Henry