Huntsville Ala
Decr 28th 1861

To
Green B. Shorter Esqr
Sir

You are hereby appointed to make out a register of the names of the owners of the slaves furnished for service at Fort Henry on the Tennessee River - You will also state the name the age - complexion & weight of each negro - whether he sound in body & mind & his value -

In order to ascertain the value of the slaves you are authorised to call upon three disinterested persons to make the valuation - When completed you will attach your certificate showing that the register contains a true ~~xxxx~~ statement of the owners of slaves furnished as aforesaid the age, complexion, weight, soundness & value & return the original to me & furnish a ~~copy~~ duplicate to such persons as may be appointed by the owners for safe keeping

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

Appointment of
Green. B. Strother
to Value Story
28. Dec 1861

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