May 1 - 1863

Major T. B. Roy
A. A. Genl.

Sir

A man is proposed as a substitute for a member of my Co. & is rejected under Par I Genl Order No 47 A & I. Genl Office - on account of being an "unnaturalized foreigner".

It is next proposed to naturalize him, under Genl Order No 13. As the oath required is provided only for those "engaged in the military service of the Confederate States," (in section 1.) I concluded that it was unnecessary to attempt to apply it to the case of a man who is not "engaged in the military service"

I am desirous of executing the laws strictly under the acts & orders providing for discharges on substitutes, but will at the same time say that the applicant J. Warren who will carry this note to you, is a most excellent man and soldier, who has served faithfully & suffered by wounds & capture - If the law authorizes it he ought certainly to be allowed a discharge -

Please for me your opinion on the back of this paper -

Respy

Henry C. Semple
Capt S. Arty

Hd Qrs. Hardee's Corps
A. T. May 1st 1863
The party upon ac-
quiring domicil or
becoming natural-
ized - if over the Con-
script age - would
become a legal
subject for substi-
tution.

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By A. H. Warren Esq

Inquiring as to
admitting a
substitute for
Warren -