

Xxx Local Eng Officer

Nashville Ga Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1864

Genl H C Wayne [Henry Constantine Wayne, 1815-1885]

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I have the honor of applying through you to his Excellency the Governor for the following named xxx viz. James Griffin, Hiram Ray, John D. McCranie, LA Folsom to be detailed for the purpose of aiding me in arresting deserters as there is now between forty and sixty of that class in the county and are likely to become troublesome and it is impossible for me to keep them cleared out without help and I have failed to get help from any other source. I am therefore necessitated to call on you for the above named men. They being between 50 55 years of age good and loyal citizens have furnished several sons to the service and have all the time been there for giving the advancement of our cause such measures??? would do more good at this business than they could do in the field. Hoping??? That this will meet with your xxx <remainder unintelligible>

William Sharpe