

Requisition Order to Washington County Slaveholders, *Abingdon Virginian*, Feb. 20, 1863

At a Court continued and held for Washington county, the 17th day of February, 1863:

The Court having again met, in conformity with their adjournment, and having further considered their duties, referred to in the requisition of the Governor of the Commonwealth, specified in the order of this Court on the 13th day of this month, have apportioned the aforesaid requisitions ratably among all the slaveholders of the county, in conformity with the Act of Assembly under which said requisition is made, and do ascertain that the following slaveholders shall send to labor, on the fortifications, the following number of male slaves, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, for a period not exceeding sixty days; that is to say, the following persons shall each send for the purpose aforesaid, the number of slaves standing against their respective names, to wit:

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| John Lowry | 1 | Bradley & Roberts | 1 |
| Miss Mary Clark | 1 | John W. Bondurant | 1 |
| Noble I McGinnis | 1 | William I. Hayton | 1 |
| Wm. H. Betts | 1 | Roland T. Legard | 1 |
| Hurt and Kreger | 1 | Alex. Findlay | 2 |
| Martin Hagy | 1 | Madison Beatie | 1 |
| Dr. A. R. Preston | 1 | Mrs. F. E. Campbell | 1 |
| Robert E. Cummings | 1 | Milton White | 1 |
| James Vance | 1 | Jno. A. Campbell & | |
| James K. Gibson | 1 | Brothers | 2 |
| Wm. Y. C. White | 1 | Chas. C. Campbell | 1 |
| Dr. C. Alderson | 1 | Va. & Tenn. R. R. Co. | 3 |
| Mrs. R. Edmondson | 1 | Carlisle & Henderson | 5 |

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| N. K. White | 1 | Micajah McCormack | 1 |
| Wm. M. Gray | 1 | Stuart, Buchanan & | |
| M. J. & Robt. Buchanan | 1 | Co. | 8 |
| Cox, Auman & Sexton | 1 | Chas. Scott & Co. | 9 |
| N. A. Boyden | 1 | J. A. Gollihon. | 1 |
| John H. Wallace | 1 | John L. Bradley | 1 |
| Francis Preston | 1 | Robt. W. Hughes | 1 |
| James F. Munsey | 1 | M. W. Weathers, | |
| Robert Clark | 1 | Gardian, | 1 |
| Thos. M. Preston | 1 | Thos. D. Walthall | 1 |
| James E. Hayter | 1 | George H. Mattox | 1 |
| John F. Preston | 1 | Wm. B. Byars | 1 |
| John M. Hamilton | 1 | Geo. W. Pettijohn sr. | 1 |
| T. M. Jackson | 1 | Thos. C. Lancaster | 1 |
| Thos. G. McConnell | 1 | Wm. R. Rhea | 1 |
| E. C. Stoffle | 1 | H. V. Thompson | 1 |
| Heiskell & Buchanan | 1 | Edmund Longley | 1 |
| Parker Smith | 1 | Arthur Hutton | 1 |
| Wm. C. Edmondson | 1 | Mrs. Delilah Clark | 1 |
| James M. Byars | 1 | Wm. B. Edmondson | 1 |
| Isaac M. Benham | 1 | John Jordan | 1 |
| Wm. M. Edmondson | 1 | David B. Clark | 1 |
| Philip B. Snapp | 1 | Wm. Hunter | 1 |
| D. C. Dunn | 1 | Hugh Mehaffey | 1 |
| Jane C. Humes' heirs | 1 | James Kelley, jr. | 1 |
| James W. Hope | 1 | Hugh Berry | 1 |
| Theo. P. Clapp | 1 | Capt. T. R. Friend | 5 |
| Benj. K. Buchanan | 1 | Mrs. Ju. A. Thomas | 1 |
| Jacob Morell | 1 | Dr. N. Snead | 1 |
| Job Clark | 1 | Wyndham Robertson | 2 |
| James P. Strother | 2 | Total | 120 |
| Whitley Fullen | 2 | | |

The Court doth order and require in conformity to the said Act of Assembly, that each of the slaveholders named aforesaid, shall deliver his or her quota of the slaves as specified above, to the Sheriff and deputy Sheriffs of this county, on Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1863, by the hour of 12 o'clock, M. on that day. Owners of slaves residing convenient to Goodson, will deliver their slaves to John M. Hamilton, Sheriff, at that place.— Those residing convenient to Abingdon, will deliver their slaves to Benj. C. Clark, D. S., at that place; and those residing convenient to the Glade Spring Depot, will deliver their slaves to David A. P. Campbell, D. S., at that place, to be by the said Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs delivered over to the respective overseers agreed upon by the parties or appointed by this Court, who are required to deliver over said slaves to an agent or officer of the Confederate States, pursuant to said Act; and in case of failure to do so, the said Sheriff is directed to proceed to seize all slaves not so delivered in the manner directed by the said Act. All slaves so seized will be liable to be held for ninety days.

An extract.

Teste,

JOHN G. KREGER, c. c.

N. B.—Persons sending slaves, will furnish them with good warm clothing for sixty days, with good blankets, and at least three days cooked rations,—and it is also recommended that the masters furnish each slave with a middling of bacon and some meal or flour.

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