

Senate Chamber

Richmond 2 July 1864

Major Gen. M. Magruder

A. M. EnRine, the bearer
of this, has at my instance been transferred
from the 4th Texas Regt to your command
He is a resident of Texas, near Seguin,
& has been a private in the 4th Texas since
the commencement of the war. He was severely
wounded in the fights around Richmond & again
twice wounded at Sharpsburg - from one of
which I fear he is permanently disabled
His surgeon offers him a discharge which
he declines to receive. I know him well
being a near relation, & a more spirited
intelligent, & highly honorable, young man
you would not expect to meet with. He was
educated at our University where he took
a high stand & is fitted for any station
to which he would venture to aspire. I shall
feel under obligations to you if you will assign
to some duty, which will allow him to be near
his family & at the same time allow him a furlough
which will enable him to be a short time with his family
after his long separation - Very Respec

Yours ever
A. J. Caperton