

very well now. I am asked every day if
I have heard from you -

Still find gaiety at the Hotel.

I hope you are up and well again.

Yours devotedly
W. C. Ireland.

Attorney General's Office,

Washington, Feby 12th 1865

Dear Sir;

Miss Maria Asmead
a descendant of Genl Scott
has been informed by an
Uncle that a case has been
lately decided in the Court
of Appeals, by which the
heirs of Genl Scott have
recovered a large tract
of land in Greenup
County, or probably partly
in that and a neighbour-
ing county. She has
been induced to believe
that her interest may be
of some value to her.
I write to you at her
request. She is a most
worthy young lady
making her bread by

her labor. I take it for granted that if you have not been concerned in the suit you know of it.

If your relations to the case is such that you can do so, I would be glad that you would let me know something about it, and whether you could be retained by her.

I have tried to restrain her hopes of any ~~great~~ or prompt result from the suit, but the hopes of the young can not be repressed.

I will be greatly
obliged, and so will a
most worthy young
lady, if you will
write to me about
the case as soon as your
business will permit.

Please say to my
esteemed friend Mr
Marshall, that Richard
McFaray work have
thus far prevented my
answering his kind
valued letter. He is not
I can not be forgotten
by me.

I am Sir, most
truly your

fr
James Spence

Wile, Ireland, Esq,

Frankfort, 14/4/53 -

Attorney General's Office,

Washington, February 11th 1865

W. L. Ireland, Esq.

Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 6th of February, with the petition of Mr. Campbell reached me yesterday. It will afford me great pleasure to lay the same before the President at an early day. Just now I think I have exhausted his fund of clemency in that way. Prudence suggests that I should hold my hand for a time.

I am exceedingly sorry to ~~say~~ ^{see} that Gov. Bramlette has submitted the constitutional amendment to the Kentucky Legislature with an impossible condition appended. The proposition that compensation is due as a matter of justice upon change of the fundamental law of the land cannot be maintained. The man who buys a negro or who owns a negro takes or holds

him subject to the right in the community to change the law by which the slave is made a freeman. When a man goes into the market to buy a negro as a prudent one he calculates the chances of his life, of his demoralization, of his escape, and the law being changed by which the man is held a slave. Of course he deducts from the price he would give, or the value he would put upon the slave, all these considerations or chances. Now if upon a change of the law, he is also compensated, he is being paid for what he has already made the proper allowance.

Please present to Mrs. Wingate and Mrs. McKee, and particularly her daughter Jennie my very best regards.

I am Sir,

Most Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Serv't,
James Spence

[1865, March]

To the General Assembly of the
Commonwealth of Kentucky

We the undersigned ^{and tax payers} Citizens of
Greene County, respectfully petition your
honorable body to authorize the County Court
of Greene County to levy an ad-valorem tax
on the real and personal property in said County
sufficient to pay a local or County bounty to
each volunteer in the United States army from
said County under the 300,000 Call of December 19th
1864 and any call by the President thereafter;
and also sufficient to refund to each person
who has furnished money to the bounty fund
under the 500,000 Call of July 18th 1864

We further petition your body to
authorize the County Court of said County to
increase the County levies in said County to
five dollars to each person liable to the same
March 1865

Names

John Seaton
David Ellis
Charles W. Russell
Rock S. Robb
J. Pollack
R. W. Cobb
G. W. Darlington
George Roe
Thomas
Samuel Crawford
J. M. Powell

Names

W. A. Wornoe R
Adam Hedger
Edward Heisler
H. M. Rye
G. W. Pratt
J. L. Crockett
C. H. Hensler
D. B. Welch
W. Diederich

21 G. Weidenhiller
22 William Bryson
23 A. D. DeBard
24 B. R. Pratt
25 J. B. Callow

26 F. C. Roth
27 C. D. Myers
28 C. D. Myers

29 John. Darby
30 J. C. G. Spauld
Adler Myers

32 Andrew Arnold
Matthew Stewart
34 Riley Richards

35 Geo. W. Killen
36 Joseph Papp
Lesse Cerum

38 Joseph Galt
John J. Stewart
40 G. W. Broadshaw

James, P. Winter
42 Samuel Brown
G. S. Scott

44 Milton Abrams
Henry. Wheeler
46 James Norton

John Worthington
48 Benja Smith
Edw. Brooks
J. Hadman

51 G. W. Boyd
52 Thomas W. Waring
53 S. M. Pollock
54 Matthew P. Stewart
55 Wm. B. Woodrow

56 John Stewart
57 J. L. Prater
Jas. J. Dickson

J. D. Hartley
60 Edwin Giles
Sam W. King

62 Kelly Laffer
Adam Turner
64 Joseph B. Martin

Nicholas Savage
J. G. Thompson
J. D. N. Sennett

66 J. H. Cunningham
Seymore Harding
70 G. W. Jones

72 E. L. Farguson
Edward Bush
Ed. Callahan

74 G. A. Phillips
John E. Brooks
76 Joseph Gray

William Corum
78 Robert M. Allister
79 Charles R. Callahan

80	Thomas Abrams	92	John Huffman
	Ono H. Ramsey		J. Rued
82	John Meyers	94	Samuel S. Tilton
	John M. Hill		Geo. C. Mason
84	C. Kirtley	96	B. J. Smith
	James A. Powell		Larkin Mead
86	J. H. Jacobs	98	James A. Hally
	O. V. James		Joseph E. Pugh
88	Geo. W. Howland	100	H. Brothers
	B. Howland		Alfred Hastings
90	Jacob Barry	102	W. F. Boynton
108	James Clark	104	C. H. Waring
105	Ruben Coffey		A. J. Sennett
107	N. L. Thorne		Samuel Montgomery
109	Samuel Powell		A. C. Boudyke
111	A. R. Maddox		Stephen McCormick
113	Gas Hoop	not	Lawrence Sloan
115	R. A. Halliburton		J. Richards
117	Elmer Smith		Mrs. White
119	John Patten	not	J. L. Callin
121	Irvin Hailey		C. L. Kehos
123	Benjamin Winters		James Wilson
125	M. W. King		Samuel Sutherland
127	O. M. Bevin		Wm. M. Roe
129	Milton Boyd		John Owens
131	E. O. Lewis		John G. Stewart
133	Wm. F. Nichols		Go. Diederich
135	James Martin		Martin Morris
137	Will. Koubuckle		O. F. Mackay

139 James Clifton Miles Lundeson

141 John Garthe Emanuel Patrick

142 B. B. Roberts Georg Switzer

143 B. A. Biggs Noah Payne

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153 G. Wilson H. H. McElroy

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161 Wm. D. Clark C. H. Davidson

163 W. Patton H. A. Mead

165 Geo. Murt John Gray

L. W. Callahan Christopher Brown

Enoch Clark Jm. Robb

171 George H. Hopkins John Haet

173 Cyrus Van Bibber D. S. Mitchell

Sidney Van Bibber Jesse Jamison

177 Hamilton Walker James W. Japerson

Ellis Taylor Vanford. Vurn

181 Saml. Ountor E. M. Bays

Sam. Kritzer John L. Chadwick

185 George A. Bolinger D. S. Mitchell

Alexander McNeil James M. Parker

Samuel Berry Lafayette Foster

R. G. Stevenson John. H. Butthuff

193 Wm. C. Lambent D. W. Lee

Jacob W. Rake Daniel Tiff