

Copy of a petition addressed, June 18<sup>th</sup> 1862  
to A. G. Curtin Governor of the Commonwealth of  
Pennsylvania.

To his Excellency A. G. Curtin, Governor  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The  
undersigned, non-commissioned officers and privates  
of Company K, 58<sup>th</sup> Reg. P. V., do most humbly  
petition your Excellency to fill the vacancy  
that has occurred in our Company, by the  
resignation of 3<sup>d</sup> Lieut. Thomas Gillespie.

We  
humbly pray your Excellency to take in consid-  
eration the services rendered by our first sergeant  
Augustus Wilson, who is entitled, by virtue of  
seniority and in accordance with your Excellency's  
general orders regarding promotions, to fill the  
vacancy.

Our  
first sergeant, Augustus Wilson, by his military  
knowledge, also by his righteousness and impar-  
tiality, has merited our respect, friendships and  
affection; for as he has always been an example  
of a good soldier, also he has been a good  
guide in all our military manœuvres.

Our  
first sergeant, Augustus Wilson, served his country  
for a long term of years, and when the  
country was in danger and was menaced  
by the united traitors, our first sergeant,

Augustus Wilson, again offered his arm and his heart to suppress the rebellion.

We would call your Excellency's attention to the fact that efforts are being made to press upon us, one <sup>Wm. Adams, actually Quartermaster's Sergeant</sup> who has never had any connection with our Company and who has no military experience.

In these circumstances, we humbly pray your Excellency to take our humble request in consideration and we humbly trust that, in conformity with your general orders regarding promotions, our Orderly Sergeant Augustus Wilson will have the honor to fill the vacancy of 2<sup>d</sup> Lieutenant, Company K, 58<sup>th</sup> Reg. P. V.

and your petitioners will ever pray, etc

### Signatures.

George Warner 2<sup>d</sup> Serg<sup>t</sup>  
J. L. Merrick 3<sup>d</sup> "  
John Hoffa 4<sup>th</sup> "  
Wm. H. Taylor 5<sup>th</sup> "  
Jasper Nelson Corporal  
Charles Rihen "  
Hans Hanson "  
Michael Mace "  
Darwin A. Cole "  
Martin N. Proarty "  
John Lee . . . "

John Brentnall  
George Winacker  
Michael Holden  
John Hinsley  
Charles M. Lumber  
Charles Hinsley  
George Edwards  
John Gallagher

Edward Piley  
James A. Gilbee  
Moses Lindsey  
Adam Mace  
John M. Cracker  
Edward Cole  
Walter B. Frask  
Thomas Steel  
Washington Dogbert  
Henry Bentley  
James A. Fifney  
John L. Franier  
James Cole  
Isiah N. Parks  
Michael Scully  
James Shipley  
Benedict W. Dugan  
A. T. Wagers  
Jacob Stucker  
Luke Smalley

William Ross  
Lewis Capwell  
H. B. Meek's  
Edward T. Abrams  
Charles F. Palmer  
John M. Herbert  
Edward M. Kuhn  
Benjamin A. Greene  
George W. Boulware  
James Johnston  
Levi N. Dawson  
William Lindsey  
Edward Gallagher  
Robert H. Toney  
John Lewis  
F. L. Wilcox  
Elisha Wilson  
Samuel Coffield  
George Miller  
James Wilson  
John Brink  
James S. Wilson  
Daniel Bentley  
Thomas Kelly