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Copy of a petition addressed, June 18th, 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, 58th Reg. P.V., do most humbly petition your excellency of fill the vacancy that has occurred in our company by the resignation of 2nd Lieut. Thomas Gillespie.

We humbly pray your Excellency to take in consideration 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.

First Sergeant, Augustus Wilson, by his military knowledge, also by his rightmindness and impartiality has inherited our respect, friendships, and affection, for us he has always been an example of a good soldier, also he has been a good guide in all our military maneouvers.

Our First Sargent, Augustus Wilson, served his country for a long term of years, and when the country was in danger and was memorized(?) by the united traitors, our first Sargent,

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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 Wm Adams actually quartermaster Sergeant (?), 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 2nd Lieutenant, Company K, 58th Reg. PA,

And your petitioners will ever pray,etc

Signatures.

George Warner 2nd Serg

T. L. Merrick. 3rd “

John Hoffa 4th “

Wm. H. Taylor 5th “

Jasper Nelson Corporal

Charles Ricken (?) “

Hans Hanlon “

Michael Mace “

Darwin A. Cole “

Martin N. Prouty “

John Lee “

John Brentnall

George Winacker

Michael Holden

John Kinsley

George Edwards

John Gallagher

Edward Riley

James A. Gileece

Moses Lindsey

Adam Mace

John McCracken

Edward Colie

Walter B. Trask

Thomas Steel

Washington Dogherty

Henry Bentley

James A. Finney

John Q. Frasier

James Coles

Isaiah N. Parks

Michael Scully

James Shipley

Benedict W. Dugan

A. L. Mayers

Jacob Stucker

Luke Smalley

William Ross

Lewis Capwell

H. B. Meeks

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. Tory

John Lewis

F. L. Wilson

Elisha Wilson

Samuel Scoffield

George Miller

James Wilson

John Burke

James S. Wilson

Daniel Bentley

Thomas Kelly