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Quartermaster General's Office,

Washington, D. C. *Sept 21st* 1865.

Mr. Reg. Clarke Jr.
Maj. Chas. G. Col. I. B. M. Potter,
Paymaster, U.S.A.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:
Referring to what you
have presented as a claim against
the United States, for Lumber and
the use of a Saw Mill at Fredericks
burg, Va. You are respectfully in-
formed, that evidence on file in
this office shows that you had
a contract to furnish a large
quantity of Lumber to the Rebels,
but that you were unable to fill
it because of the arrival of the
U.S. Army at that place. That
you purchased an Engine and
Iron works for a Saw Mill, for
the express purpose of enabling

You to purchase your Contract
with the Rebels for the delivery
of Lumber. That the Engine
and Saw Mill were taken to
the foundry of John F. Scott
for repairs, and thus remained
until after you left Fredericks-
burg to come North. But after
the U.S. Army fell back from
Fredericksburg, and the Rebel
forces again took possession of
the town, Scott sold the engine
to the Rebel authorities, and it
was conveyed to Richmond, and
the same testimony states that it
is believed the same was to
Richmond also.

You also appear to have owned
a Lash factory in Fredericks-
burg, all the machinery, tools
and fixtures of which, together
with your household furniture, the
evidence shows were shipped to
Philadelphia.

There are just claims against
the United States on file in the

Office

My Dear Brother

James Wilson D

By order of the Congress

James Wilson

October 21st 1782

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