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April 17,
Petersburg

tors remained inflexible. The title is indisputable. Ten acres, including the Old Fort, will be laid off by the County Surveyor to-morrow, and the deed of conveyance made to the United States and recorded in the District Court now in session here.

The Secretary of War writes me that as soon as the agent, Capt. John Batte, notifies his acceptance of the appointment, he should remit five thousand dollars to commence the purchase of materials, &c.

I am, &c.

W. W. HENING TO THE GOVERNOR.

April 19,
Washington

I have this moment enclosed to Gen'l Moseley a Draft on the U. S. Bank at Norfolk for Three Thousand five hundred dollars. This sum is on account of the pay of the Troops, which I have experienced much difficulty in getting passed in as much as there were no *muster rolls* accompanying the pay-rolls, and the rules of the office require muster-rolls in all cases. Our other claims are in a train of adjustment, but they are so incomplete and so little conform to the rules adopted in the accountant's office, that I am obliged to explain every item by my own recollection of the circumstances which occurred previously to passing the account by the Executive.

Unless some member of the Executive had attended with the President's original letters, and who could explain the various items of the accounts which were paid by us, I am perfectly satisfied that we could not have passed our claims to the amount of One hundred Dollars.

I am, &c.

GOVAS STORS TO THE GOVERNOR.

April 20

Recommends Samuel Carter as a Turnkey at the Penitentiary.

ABM. DOUGLASS TO THE GOVERNOR.

April 22,
Richmond

Informing of his appointment of Samuel Carter as Deputy Keeper at the Penitentiary in consequence of the resignation of Wm. H. Quarles.

WM. W. HENING TO THE GOVERNOR.

April 23,
Washington

If the Executive have taken no order in relation to the whiskey and other military stores purchased for the expedition to Norfolk, it will be proper to let the subject remain *in statu quo*. I have this day got the