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Larner County Arks 10th 1865  
To His Excellency  
Isaac Murphy

Governor of Arks

We the undersigned petitioners do  
humbly Beg that your Excellency  
May Appoint Captain (Wick) Dowd  
Commanding the Larner County State  
Militia, Provost Marshall for this  
County and further otherwise  
him the Take and Here we come  
in all case where we are bound  
and before the same to you or  
~~the~~ Maj Boler Commanding post at  
at Jackson port Arks or his Lieut  
in office and be governed by them  
as we believe them to be Honorable  
High minded gentlemen who will  
do all parts full and ample  
Justice in due time

Further Relieve us from the Tyrants  
and Rebels who has the Names  
in these hands in this County  
as we are confident that we can  
in no way get Justice in Rebel  
courts and Ignor. The Rebel & Traitors  
do declare that they can not nor  
will not Rescind Union Traitors  
on oath or any other way and do  
not desire to live much less  
any portion of our property or affects  
it is useless for Union men to live  
Live Law in this County as the  
Savert Judge Sheriff & Clerk are

are or have bin Rebel officers  
We have the Honor to be your obedient  
Servant &

J D Barber  
David Wolfe  
John Wolfe  
Jesse Masters  
Holland Markham  
Joseph Shanks  
John Buchanan  
John Wilks  
Washington Craven  
~~John Craven~~  
P W Montgomery  
William C. Medlock  
James P. Carver  
Salud Willard  
Lot yeover  
James P. Gial