

Putnam C.H. December 17th 1862

His Excellency F. H. Pierpoint
Governor of Virginia

According to request I have Delivered the Guns to the Home Guards on Harricane Creek on yesterday they have been doing good business have Brought in Several Prisoners heretofore they are Proud of their Arms &c.

The Receipt is here duly Sent Signed by those that came in. Would it be Proper to coms. The two first named they were chosen the 1st as Capt the next as 1st Lieut.

I will keep close watch that they obey such instructions as your Excellency may think Proper I think they are Sound

Yours Very
Respectfully
John Bowyer