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Biographical / Historical

Samuel H. Craun (1821-?) enlisted with the 12th Virginia Cavalry in April 1862. He post-War residence was in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of 10 documents from Samuel H. Craun's military service, including: Correspondence Orders regarding foraging and picking up prisoners Receipts

Keywords

Confederate States of America. Army—Virginia Cavalry Regiment, 12th

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Military records

Orders (military records)

Receipts (financial records)

Confederate States of America. Army—Virginia Cavalry Regiment, 12th

Description of Subordinate Components

Receipt

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5506

Unit Date 1857 November 7

Language English

Keywords

Receipts (financial records)

Transcription

I certify that I have received of Jacob Spader and Jacob Baker administrators of John Bakers estate decedst my full legacy of the real and parsonel property and this shal be thare clear receipt against said estete given under my hand this 7 day November 1857 I received one hundred doller in the year 1846 Marcus Cupp

Receipt

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5510

Unit Date 1862 February 15

Language English

Scope and Contents

A 3,300 dollar receipt for the "purchase of one negro slave names Lewis."

Keywords

Receipts (financial records)

Slavery

Transcription

\$3300 Richmond, Va Feby 15 1862 Received of Mr. Eleas Craun Thirty three hundred dollars, In full for the purchase of one negro slave names Lewis the right and title of said slave I warrant and defend against the claims of all persons whatsoever, and likewise warrant him sound and healthy to date. As witness my hand Richard D. [Brescoe] By John F. Parker

[on side of receipt written] S. R. Foundren, Auctioneer

Military Order

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5507

Unit Date 1863 September 30

Language English

Creator Craun, Samuel H., 1821-?

Scope and Contents

Special Order No. 5 that orders Company H, 12th Virginia Cavalry to replenish their horses.

Keywords

Orders (military records)

Confederate States of America. Army—Virginia Cavalry Regiment, 12th

Transcription

Special Order No. 5

Il The following named members of Company H Regiment 12th Va Cavalry, Hamptons Div, Jones's Brigade having given satisfactory evidence of their willingness and ability to procure horses in the place of those killed or lost, or rendered uncerviceable in the service, will proceed, without delay, to their places of residence for that object, returning to their regiments within eight (8) days, without fail. Private Saml Craun

By command of Major General J.E. B. Stuart Headquarters Department N. Va., Sept 30 1863 H.B. McClellan Major and A. A. G.

Approved, By order of R.E. Lee, R. H. Chilton Major and A.A.G.

Delivered Oct 3 1863 E. Sipe Capt. Co H, 12th Regt, Va Cavalry

Letter from E. Sipe to Samuel H. Craun

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5508

Unit Date 1863 December 10

Language English

Scope and Contents

Letter regards appraisal and use of a saddle, bridle, and halter.

Keywords

Correspondence

Craun, Samuel H., 1821-?

Transcription

Confederate States To Private Samuel H. Craun 1862, Co H, 12th Va Cavalry May 5th

To one private Saddle, Bridle and Halter worn out in service \$22.00 I certify that the above account is just and correct and that the above saddle, bridle, and halter was appraised at twenty-two dollars at the time it was bought into service and that the saddle, bridle and halter was worn out in the Confederate Service.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December 1863

E. Sipe, Capt. Co. H, 12th Va Cavalry

Letter from E. C. Randolph to Samuel H. Craun

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5509

Unit Date 1864

Language English

Scope and Contents

Letter regards travel to Timberville, Virginia to arrest "some persons."

Keywords

Correspondence

Craun, Samuel H., 1821-?

Transcription

Corp'l Samuel H. Craun Will take four (4) men and report to Timberville by 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon to arrest some persons who may be shown to them by Mr. John Bowman or Sacrates Bowman. If it be necessary when you get there, you can get some of the boys in that neighborhood to assist you, E. C.

Randolph, Lieut Comd'g Co. H 12th Va Cavalry

Confederate bond

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5511

Unit Date 1864 March 17

Language English

Scope and Contents

A Confederate bond of 100 dollars issued to Samuel H. Craun.

Keywords

Bonds—Confederate States of America

Craun, Samuel H., 1821-?

Transcription

No. 995 Confederate States of America Depository's Office Harrisonburg, Va Mar 17 1864

This will certify, that Saml H. Craun has paid in at this office one hundred dollars, for which amount Registered Bonds, of the Confederate State of America, bearing interest from this date, at the rate of four per cent, per annum, will be issued to him, under the "act to reduce the currency and to authorize a new issue of notes and bonds." approved February 17, 1864, upon the surrender of this Certificate at this office.
\$100 C. C. Strayer Cashier Depository

[written on side of certificate] Four per cent per annum

Military order

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5512

Unit Date 1864 March 27

Language English

Creator Craun, Samuel H., 1821-?

Scope and Contents

Military order that orders Company H, 12th Virginia Cavalry to forage and hunt.

Keywords

Correspondence

Orders (military records)

Confederate States of America. Army—Virginia Cavalry Regiment, 12th

Transcription

Private Craun and Baker, Co H are hereby detailed to go the pastures and hunt up forage and return on 26th or 27th March 1864. T. B. Massie, Lt Col. March 25th 1864 Comm'g 12 Va Cavalry Samuel H. Craun, Comp H 12 Va Cav

Letter from George Chrisman

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5513

Unit Date 1864 June 22

Language English

Scope and Contents

Written from near Salem, Virginia. Letter regards personnel changes.

Keywords

Correspondence

Confederate States of America. Army—Virginia Cavalry Regiment, 12th

Transcription

Near Salem Va June 22nd 1864

Sergts Craun and Garber and privates Areheart, Baker, and Duval of Capt Sipes Company 12 Regt Va Cav joined my company on the 7th June by order of Brig Gen Vaughan have served with me since and are this day honorably discharged and ordered to report to their Regiment George Chrisman, Capt Comdg Company of Reserves In Davis's Battallion

[the following is written in pencil] The parties above named were ordered to report to me at Waynesboro by Brig Genl Vaughan and was assigned to Capt Chrisman's Company for duty - they are now dismissed and will proceed at once to their company and Regt - [?] Brig Genl

Receipt**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/5514**Unit Date** 1864 June 30**Language** English**Scope and Contents**

A receipt for ordinance stores signed by G. H. Bunch.

Keywords

Receipts (financial records)

Confederate States of America. Army—Virginia Cavalry Regiment, 12th

Transcription

Recd June 30th 1864 of Co H 12th Va Cav the following ordinance stores viz 15 carbines 4 sabres 1 revolver 2 gunslings G. H. Bunch Ord. Sergt 12th Va Cav

Letter from C. C. Randolph to Samuel H. Craun**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/5515**Unit Date** 1864 July 23**Language** English**Scope and Contents**

Letter directs Samuel H. Craun to proceed to Tappery church and collect prisoners, arms, and ammunition.

Keywords

Correspondence

Craun, Samuel H., 1821-?

Transcription

Corporal Craun: you are hereby ordered to take five men and proceed to Tappery church and along the road the Yankee Raiders passed and gather up and collect from the citizens all captured or abandoned long ranged arms and ammunition and report with them to me tonight. C. C. Randolph, 1st Lieut. Comd Comp H 12th Virg Cavly

July 23/64 5 o'clock a.m.

Military Order**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival_objects/5517**Unit Date** 1864 December 14**Language** English**Scope and Contents**

Military order directs Samuel H. Craun to report for duty in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Keywords

Orders (military records)

Correspondence

Craun, Samuel H., 1821-?

Transcription

Head Qtrs Interior line of Picket Harrisonburg, Dec 14th/64

Corpl. Craun will report for duty at Harrisonburg on the 20th day of Decr at 8 o'clock a.m. The following named privates constitute his squad = Jno Mine, Jno Craun, L. Duval, John Kelley, and D. Ritchie. Corpl Craun and squad will report on every Monday morning at 11 o'clock at Harrisonburg. In case of an advance by the enemy, the whole company will imidiately report at my Head Qtrs at Harrisonburg. By order of Maj. Genl Rosser C. C. Randolph, 1st Lieut. Comd.