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Head Quarters Pennsylvania Militia
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Harrisburg March 24 1862

Col.

R. Butler Price

59th Regt. Penn^a Vol's

President of Court of Inquiry

Col.

The following are some of the many charges which have been brought to my notice by affidavits against Col. William Frishmuth 113th Regiment Penna. Volunteers, and which you are instructed by special Order N^o 49 of this date to investigate —

1st That Col. William Frishmuth did exact and receive a money consideration from Lieut. E. F. Jennings of the 113 Regiment, and also from Lieut. Harry K. Reibert, Regimental Quarter Master of same Regiment, to induce him Col. Frishmuth to give his consent to their being mustered into the service of the United States, in their respective positions, that selling Commissions in his Regiment

2^d That a Citizen, Mr. Charles Wayne of Philadelphia was violently threatened and assaulted by certain men of his Col. Frishmuth command, who were incited thereto by his personal presence and orders, Mr. Wayne being at that time on a visit to certain officers in his camp, and this without any provocation on the part of

Mr. Wayne, and in violation of the 32^d & 33^d of the Rules and articles for the government of the Armies of the United States.

3^d That an account for transportation and subsistence for Recruits for his Col. Frishmuths Regiment presented to, and paid by Lieut. Col. Ruff U.S.A. disbursing Officer at Philadelphia viz. one account in the name of E. L. M. Cahum for Fifty nine ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars (\$59⁰⁰/₁₀₀) and another account in the name of Henry C Sanford, for Eight dollars (\$8) he Col. Frishmuth falsely swore to the correctness of said accounts, and did receive the money paid on the same well knowing that the said accounts were incorrect and fraudulent.

4th, That upon an account by Mr. John L. Miller against the United States for fuel furnished to the 113th Regiment Penna. Vols. and presented to said Col. Frishmuth for his approval, he said Col. Frishmuth did refuse to approve the said account unless ~~for~~ his said Miller would agree to pay him, for his own private use and benefit a percentage upon the gross amount of the said account.

5th That the said Col. Frishmuth did connive at the false muster of a large number of men, to wit, Fifteen men in the company of Capt. Charles A. Frisler of the 113th Regt. Penna. Vols. and one man in the company of Capt. David Shortz of the same Regiment, and did counsel and permit the fictitious names of said number of

persons to be entered on the Muster Roll of said
Captains Fricke and Shortz

Signed A. G. Curtin

I found of it for month
I first knew of this in connection with the Regiment
as mentioned was given to me on the 15th of October