

Head Qrs. Fort Dodge Kas  
August 23rd 1868

Bvt Brig Gen. C. McKeever  
A. A. Gen. Dept. of the Mo.

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith,  
Proceedings of a Board of Survey, convened at this Post, in pursuance of S. O.  
No. 124, C. S., from these Head Quarters, dated August 7th, 1868.

I am very Respectfully  
Your Obt Servt.  
W. Douglas  
Major 3rd Infantry  
Commanding Post

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Bvt. Brig. Gen. C. McKeever  
A. A. G. Dept Mo.

General,

I have the honor to report that in  
consequence of the frequent depredations recently committed by Indians in this  
vicinity, and the fact that there are numerous predatory bands roaming around  
the Post, as I am led to believe with the evident intention of attacking it,  
or running off Govt Stock, I have deemed it expedient and necessary as a  
precautionary measure for the protection of Govt property to order the hire of  
Nathan Marshall (who has been well recommended) as a Scout at this Post, and  
to authorize the A. A. Q. M. to take him up on his Roll of Citizen Employees.

For this purpose S. O. No. 143, Ex. 1 C. S. from these Head Qrs,  
was issued dated Aug. 24th 1868. An Official copy of which is herewith enclosed.

Hoping my action in this case may meet with the approval of the Gen-  
eral Commanding the Dept.

I am very Respectfully  
Your Obt Servt  
W. Douglas  
Major 3rd Inf. Commdg. Post