

Head Qrs. Fort Dodge, Kans.
May 5th, 1868

Bvt Brig Gen. Chauncey McKeever
Asst. Adjt Gen. Dept of the M^o.

General

I have the honor to report that Major Page Lieut Wallace and myself were arrested by the civil authorities charged with selling liquor to Indians and accused of outrageous violations of law.

I will proceed to Topeka without delay accompanied by the above mentioned officers and Asst Gen De Gnew and Lieut Philip Reude as witnesses.

The process was instituted on the presentment of F. F. Jones late Interpreter and William Seamore (alias Apache Bill) assisted and conducted by Chaplain A. G. White and Citizen S. P. Wheelor as a retaliatory measure.

I respectfully ask to be permitted to employ counsel for the above named officers and myself as this proceeding is instituted by reason of my official acts--and I would also respectfully ask that the counsellors be designated by Dept. Hd. Qrs as I am ignorant of the legal capacity of any lawyer in the state.

Please address Communications to me at the Capitol House Topeka, Kansas.

(Sig)

I am Very Respectfully
Your owt. Servant
Lt. Douglas
3rd Infantry
Commndg. Post

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Asst Adj. Gen
Dept of the Mo.

General

Your favor April 24th instructing me to report the date at which this post was established as a Military Post is received.