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Finding Aid 3.11

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

STERLING PRICE, 1853-1857

Abstract: Records (1849-1857) of Governor Sterling Price (1809-1867) include appointments, correspondence, petitions, proclamations, reports, resignations, telegrams, and writs of election.

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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Sterling Price was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia on September 11, 1809. The family emigrated to Missouri in 1830, settling near Keytesville. He was educated at Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia. After working for a brief time as a storekeeper and engaging in the tobacco commission business in Chariton County, Price invested his profits in land. He was elected colonel of the Chariton County Militia regiment and in May of 1833, married Martha Head, daughter of Judge Walter Head, a wealthy Virginia planter. The couple raised seven children on their Chariton County farm near Keytesville.

Price allied himself with a group of wealthy southern planters and merchants, including Thomas Hart Benton, in Boone, Howard, and Chariton counties. The group dominated Missouri politics during the 1830s and 1840s. Price was elected to the Missouri General Assembly from Chariton County in 1838, easily reelected in 1840, and named Speaker of the House. During the political offseason, Price operated a general mercantile business in Keytesville with partner Lisbon Applegate and built a tobacco warehouse to expand his tobacco commission enterprise.

Price was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1844, a position he held until the start of the Mexican-American War. Price resigned from Congress and accepted a commission as colonel of the 2nd Regiment, Missouri Infantry. Colonel Price put down a rebellion against the American occupation of Santa Fe in January 1847. When Price was promoted to brigadier general, critics attributed his rise in rank with political influence rather than merit. To silence his detractors and ignoring orders from the War Department to remain where he was, General Price attacked a Mexican Army unit at Santa Cruz de Rosales in February 1848. Killing more than two hundred Mexican soldiers, he forced the surrender of the Mexican forces. Price served briefly as military governor of Chihuahua before returning home to Missouri in 1848.

In 1852, Price was elected Missouri's eleventh governor, during which time he was known as a moderate. He supported railroads and believed popular sovereignty should determine the slavery question. Governor Price favored funding railroads with equal contributions from private industry and state funds, viewing public support of local lines as a danger to state financial solvency. Considering it his gubernatorial duty to control the legislature, Governor Price ruthlessly vetoed pork-barrel legislation, consequently alienating Missouri's political leadership. During his tenure, Washington University was established in St. Louis, the Missouri school system was restructured, and the Missouri State Teachers' Association was established. Governor Price also supported the 1854 Kansas-Nebraska Act and declined to aid pro-slavery Missourians attempts to take over Kansas. He did nothing to hinder their actions or to stop the ensuing violence along the border.

Following the end of his term, Price returned to his tobacco and railroad interests. He served as state bank commissioner from 1857 to 1861 and presided over the 1860 State Convention called to decide whether Missouri would follow her sister southern states and secede from the Union. Under his leadership, resolutions were passed calling for compromise between the North and the South and to keep the peace. When civil war finally erupted, Price stood for the Confederacy. His concern and regard for the men under his command earned him the sobriquet "Old Pap" and Price remained a thorn in the side of Missouri unionists for the remainder of the war. Rather than surrender his forces, Price and other Missouri Confederates emigrated to Mexico in June of 1865; establishing the largest Confederate colony in the Cordova Valley west of Vera Cruz.

Price returned to Missouri in January of 1867. When old opponent Frank Blair offered him a presidential pardon, General Price replied that he had no pardon to ask. The Price family settled in St. Louis in a house purchased for the former governor by friends from monetary donations by thousands of Missouri citizens. Sterling Price died on September 29, 1867 and is interred in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Timeline

September 1809	Born in Prince Edward County, Virginia, to Pugh and Elizabeth Williamson Price (date of birth given variously as September 11, 15, and 20)
1831	Came to Fayette, Missouri, with his parents and settled in Keytesville
May 14, 1833	Married Martha Head, daughter of Judge Walter Head
1836	Elected to General Assembly
1840	Chosen as Speaker of the House
1844	Elected to US House of Representatives
1846-1848	Raised and commanded a regiment in the Mexican War and was commissioned by President Polk as a colonel and later promoted to brigadier general
1852	Elected as the eleventh governor of the state of Missouri
1862	Joined the Confederacy
September 29, 1867	Died in St. Louis and was buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery

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RECORDS OF STERLING PRICE, 1853-1857

Scope and Content

The Records of Governor Sterling Price include correspondence primarily relating to circuit court matters, slavery, and commerce. The collection also includes petitions, proclamations, and writs of election.

When the collection was microfilmed, it was determined that some of the collection required rehousing. As a result, some folder numbers have changed. Original folder numbers are noted within parentheses. 6 (17) indicates that the item originally in folder 17 is now located in folder 6. If there is no number within parentheses, the folder has not changed.

All references to places are within the state of Missouri unless indicated, and county is specified when known. The spelling of proper names varies greatly. When correct spelling could not be determined the original spelling was retained. Officeholders are Missouri officials unless noted (U.S. Senator, U.S. Secretary of State, U.S. Attorney General, U.S. Supreme Court, etc). State Representatives are referred to as Representative. U.S. Representatives are noted with the title Congressman.

The records had previously been organized topically and are in the following order: Commissions, Appointments, Proclamations, Crime, Pardons, Swamp Land, Elections, Out of State, Railroads, Fine Remittance, Mound City Mutual, Mammoth Mine Company, Missouri Militia, Powers of Attorney, State Capitol, Vacancies, and Miscellaneous Correspondence. Within each topic, material is arranged chronologically, thereunder alphabetical by surname.

Commissions files contain receipt of commission correspondence and thank yous. Requests for appointments as commissioner are filed under Appointments.

Appointments comprise the bulk of the collection. These files include letters of recommendation; resignations and notifications of elections to posts; office vacancies and requests for appointments; and petitions in support of nominees. Governor Price also received appointment requests from Georgia, Illinois, Kansas Territory, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Virginia.

Proclamation files include orders and proclamations from the Governor to county officials pertaining to vacancies and the necessity for special elections. The files may also contain correspondence and telegrams notifying the Governor of vacancies; notifications of publication; certifications, and writs of elections.

Crime files contain correspondence pertaining to requests for rewards and arrest warrants; notifications of capture; notifications and transmittals of indictments; extraditions, the transportation of fugitives, convicted criminals, and the reimbursement of expenses by the State for involved officials. Related files include Pardons and Files.

Swamp Lands files contain correspondence pertaining to the location and certification of Missouri swamp lands; errors and disputes of classification of land as swamp; transmittal of land patents; sales of lands by county; questions regarding authority and procedures to sell swamp lands; and investigating land sales.

Certificates of elections comprise the Election files.

Out of State files include correspondence pertaining to state purchases, transmittal of laws, other documents, and pamphlets; monies owed to the federal treasury; appointment to the military academy; and documents for Missourians who died out of the state.

Railroad files include requests for additional bonds to fund expansion and construction of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company, Pacific Railroad Company, North Missouri Railroad Company, and the Cairo and Fulton Railway; extensions of bonds; donation of land by the federal government to Missouri for the construction of railroads; and requests for railroad statistics.

Correspondence pertaining to the operation of the state militia comprise the Missouri Militia files. Folders contain requests for promotion and discharge; claims of land bounty for War of 1812 service; formation of new units, lists of officers and enlisted men, and general requisition requests.

The Powers of Attorney folder contains requests for certification; transfers of powers of attorney; and requests for the state seal to be used on documentation.

Letters dating to 1853 uncovered in RG 3.10 (Records of Austin Augustus King) and pertaining to the construction of the State Capitol building in Jefferson City comprise the State Capitol file (box 2, folder 1).

Miscellaneous Correspondence files contain materials pertaining to the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River; additional vacancies, appointments, supporting recommendations, illnesses, resignations and deaths of office holders and appointees; sale of the state owned tobacco warehouse in St. Louis; county and local educational systems and state appropriations; Kansas-Missouri border and Free Soilers; relations with the Osage tribe; transmittal of documents and requests for the Governor's signature; the current drought and other agricultural conditions. Materials pertaining to the appointment of State Geologist George C. Swallow, 1849-1853 and are filed together under Correspondence—Swallow following 1853 Correspondence.

Of special note is the correspondence pertaining to slavery in Missouri scattered throughout the collection. Correspondents wrote to Governor Price asking for reimbursement for travel expenses incurred while tracking escaped slaves. Concerned Missourians requested the direct intervention of the governor to prevent the castration and execution of a captured slave; to commute the death sentence of a captured female slave; and appealed to Governor Price to void the abduction of a free black man and his subsequent sale as a slave.

Petitions sent to Governor Price regardless of date and/or subject matter are filed together under Correspondence—Petitions. Petition files are arranged chronologically by filing date and thereunder alphabetical by county. Undated petitions are filed after dated material.

All references to locations are within the state of Missouri unless otherwise noted. Please see box 6 for all oversize materials.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Date	Contents
1B/1/1	1	1	April 10, 1854	Commissions—C. R. Jones, receipt of commission
1B/1/1	1	1	May 17, 1854	Commissions—John. L. Hollingshead, Washington City (Washington, D.C.): receipt of commission
1B/1/1	1	1	August 10, 1854	Commissions—B. Emmons Berry, Boonville: notary public
1B/1/1	1	1	November 7, 1854	Commissions—T. T. Woodruff, Linn County: C. G. Fields, justice of the Peace
1B/1/1	1	1	March 12, 1855	Commissions—James Edgar, Vernon County sheriff
1B/1/1	1	1	September 12, 1855	Commissions—J. L. Paine, Buffalo, Dallas County: return of commission for correction
1B/1/1	1	1	December 31, 1855	Commissions—N. P. Minor, attorney, 16 th Judicial Circuit
1B/1/1	1	1	January 7, 1856	Commissions—R. H. Parks, St. Charles: return of commission for correction as curator of the state university, recommends Peter Minor, Pike County, as circuit attorney
1B/1/1	1	1	January 9, 1856	Commissions—N. P. Minor, Louisiana: mistake in commission to 16 th Judicial Circuit; 3 rd Judicial Circuit, Judge Vanswayer, Marion County
1B/1/1	1	1	September 10, 1856	Commissions—George W. Carlton, Pemiscot County clerk: commissions for Pemiscot County judges not received

1B/1/1	1	2	March 4, 1852	Appointments—E. A. Donelan, Savannah, Andrew County: recommends Thomas H. Clark, registrar and receiver of lands; land office consolidation, Democrat
1B/1/1	1	2	January 13, 1853	Appointments—John J. Allen, Randolph County clerk: resignation of James B. Cammon, county court justice; recommends Henry Austin
1B/1/1	1	2	February 2, 1853	Appointments—R. M. Hughes, A. S. Leonard, James Craig: recommends John Wilson, notary public, St. Joseph, Buchanan County
1B/1/1	1	2	February 10, 1853	Appointments—Winslow Turner, Clinton County clerk: resignation of Justice John S. Johnson, county court; recommends Robert Johnson
1B/1/1	1	2	March 13, 1853	Appointments—recommends Leonard Williams
1B/1/1	1	2	March 16, 1853	Appointments—William Kelly, Andrew Gorgey, Bowling Green, Pike County: death of John G. Caufield, recommends Alexander P. Miller
1B/1/1	1	2	March 21, 1853	Appointments—J. Lawrence Smith, University of Virginia: recommends A. Litton, state geological survey chemist
1B/1/1	1	2	March 22, 1853	Appointments—Joseph Henry: recommends of A. Litton, state geological survey chemist
1B/1/1	1	2	March 23, 1853	Appointments—Chief Justice W. R. Brock, Wright County and Samuel Boyd: resignation of Samuel C. Hardin, recommends Ratliff Palmer
1B/1/1	1	2 (35)	April 1, 1853	Appointments—A. Litton, St. Louis: cover letter for two enclosures; appointment for state geological survey chemist
1B/1/1	1	2	April 21, 1853	Appointments—Hiram A. Shooke, Bloomfield, Stoddard County: resignation of Joel B. Kistner, recommends Richard Wall
1B/1/1	1	2	April 25, 1853	Appointments—Peter Hoyl, Terry L. Carlock, Dade county court: recommends Daniel W. Scott, Dade county court justice
1B/1/1	1	2	May 4, 1853	Appointments—Thomas Proctor, James Jones, Dallas county court: recommends Jesse Hendrickson

1B/1/1	1	2	May 8, 1853	Appointments—Amos Graham, Nodaway County clerk, Maryville: resignation of Adam Teshume, recommends Andrew T. Jenkins for county court; Moses Stingley, Joel Hedgeserth
1B/1/1	1	2	May 20, 1853	Appointments—State Geologist George C. Swallow, Hannibal: recommends F. B. Meek, Albany, New York
1B/1/1	1	2	May 28, 1853	Appointments—Thomas Monroe, Morgan County clerk: recommends William K. Brown to county court; resignation of Coleman Bridges
1B/1/1	1	2	June 6, 1853	Appointments—Greenup Bud, Clay County clerk: resignation of Merit Tillery from county court, recommends Edward M. Samuel
1B/1/1	1	2	June 10, 1853	Appointments—H. A. Clover, St. Louis: recommends George Stille, notary public
1B/1/1	1	2	June 10, 1853	Appointments—F. Hafsendenbel, St. Louis: recommends George H. Stille, notary public
1B/1/1	1	2	June 10, 1853	Appointments—request for additional notary in St. Louis
1B/1/1	1	2	July 11, 1853	Appointments—George H. Stille, St. Louis: appointment as notary public
1B/1/1	1	2	August 9, 1853	Appointments—Edwin L. Major, G. W. Rivers, Warsaw, Benton County: recommends Edward H. Powers, Benton county court
1B/1/1	1	2	August 15, 1853	Appointments—A. M. Forbes, Pettis County clerk: county court vacancy
1B/1/1	1	2	August 22, 1853	Appointments—John. J. Allen, Randolph County clerk: vacancy in county court
1B/1/1	1	2	September 6, 1853	Appointments—C. Detchemend, St. Genevieve: county court vacancy
1B/1/1	1	2	October 14, 1853	Appointments—William Grandin, New York: request for appointment as commissioner for Missouri to reside in New York (includes William Grandin's business card listing Jefferson Davis as a reference)

1B/1/1	1	2	October 21, 1853	Appointments—Berry Emmons, St. Charles County clerk: recommends Sudwell E. Powell to county court; death of Achilles Broadhead
1B/1/1	1	2	October 29, 1853	Appointments—Hamilton Finney, Cass County clerk: resignation of James W. Hooper, recommends Josiah Carter
1B/1/1	1	3	February 1854	Appointments—Hamilton Finney, Cass County clerk: resignation of William M. Pierce, recommends Alexander Feely
1B/1/1	1	3	February 15, 1854	Appointments—R. J. Smith, Independence, Jackson County: Court of Common Pleas, recommends Major James K. Ruby as judge
1B/1/1	1	3	March 13, 1854	Appointments—John Dozier and John Gibson, Holt county court, Oregon: recommends Michael Byrd to county court; certified by A. B. Mullins County clerk
1B/1/1	1	3	March 14, 1854	Appointments—James R. Gardner, Texas County clerk: vacancy on county court, removal of Samuel G. Poteet; recommends David McKinney
1B/1/1	1	3	April 21, 1854	Appointments—John Gibson, Oregon, Holt County: resignation from office as county court justice, recommends Samuel R. Cannon
1B/1/1	1	3	May 10, 1854	Appointments—John K. Oakley, commissioner of deeds, Brooklyn, New York: request for appointment of commissioner of deeds; real estate and general auction business
1B/1/1	1	3	May 20, 1854	Appointments—George E. McDay, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: resignation, recommends Samuel Bishop, commissioner of deeds
1B/1/1	1	3	May 20, 1854	Appointments—George C. Swallow, Hannibal, Marion County: nomination of F. B. Meek of Albany, New York, assistant geologist
1B/1/1	1	3	May 21, 1854	Appointments—Robert Harvey, Chicago, Illinois: application for appointment as commissioner of deeds
1B/1/1	1	3	June 8, 1854	Appointments—William Monaghan, New Orleans: request for commission, includes business card

1B/1/1	1	3	June 12, 1854	Appointments—Bolivar B. Daniels, Baltimore, Maryland: request for appointment as commissioner of deeds
1B/1/1	1	3	June 15, 1854	Appointments—Charles Martin, Scotland County clerk: resignation of James H. Clements, recommends Jacob Gray; John C. Collins
1B/1/1	1	3	June 15, 1854	Appointments—McDonald County: recommends appointment of county justices, Clark, Wallace, and A. W. Teslaman
1B/1/1	1	3	June 21, 1854	Appointments—J. P. Jackson, Cincinnati Ohio: request for appointment as commissioner of deeds; W. L. Gholson, Charles Anderson, A. E. Geoyne, T. C. Gallagher
1B/1/1	1	3	August 5, 1854	Appointments—Benjamin Crowther, Independence, Jackson County: request for notary public commission; includes business card
1B/1/1	1	3	August 21, 1854	Appointments—John M. Reiu, Independence, Jackson County: commission as notary public; request for reappointment
1B/1/1	1	3	August 29, 1854	Appointments—Algernon Batte, St. Louis: request for notary public commission; W. A. Linn, John McKeon
1B/1/1	1	3	August 29, 1854	Appointments—James L. Sharp, Montgomery County clerk, Danville: vacancy on county court
1B/1/1	1	3	September 1854	Appointments—Thomas J. Marshall, Warren County clerk, Warrenton: county court commissions
1B/1/1	1	3	September 1854	Appointments—Liberty Waite, St. Louis: request for notary public appointment; John M. Krum, Sam Rueben, Dubouffany Fremont, James J. McBride, Henry N. Dedman, Peter W. Johnstons
1B/1/1	1	3	September 13, 1854	Appointments—R. G. Roberts, Fremont, Carter County: election of Horace B. Lindsey, probate judge; establishment of Probate Court
1B/1/1	1	3	September 29, 1854	Appointments—Trusten Polk, St. Louis: election of Liberty Worth as justice of the peace, 3 rd Ward

1B/1/1	1	3	September 29, 1854	Appointments—Trusten Polk, St. Louis: request for commission, notary public
1B/1/1	1	3	October 24, 1854	Appointments—Thomas E. Tutt, St. Louis: request for removal of W. H. Pritchardt as notary
1B/1/1	1	3	October 31, 1854	Appointments—Thomas T. Chilton, Shannon County clerk: notification of county court vacancy, resignation of George Paulding; recommends T. Reed
1B/1/1	1	3	November 8, 1854	Appointments—A. J. Whitney, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas Territory: request for appointment as commissioner of deeds
1B/1/1	1	3	December 10, 1854	Appointments—Robert R. Vanlandingham, Edina, Knox County: inquiry into commission of county surveyor; William Pratt
1B/1/1	1	3	December 30, 1854	Appointments—William J. Sinclair, New York: request for appointment as commissioner of deeds; James M. Wayne, associate supreme court justice, includes business card
1B/1/1	1	4	January 7, 1855	Appointments—Nathaniel M. Marker, Petersburg, Virginia: requests recommendation as U.S. mail agent; Willis Plunkett, P. M. Brunswick, D. W. Bell, Milliam E. Moberly, E. Williams, M. D. E. Price M.D., Judge D. Ray of Brunswick
1B/1/1	1	4	January 9, 1855	Appointments—M. R. Walker, St. Louis: recommends J. B. S. Lemons as bank director; senatorial election, Col. O'Fallon, Mrs. Price
1B/1/1	1	4	January, 10, 1855	Appointments—Augustus F. Grabs, Marthasville, Warren County: appointment as notary public; naturalized citizens; Robert Houston sheriff, George W. Deyer; Adolphus Meyers
1B/1/1	1	4	January 15, 1855	Appointments—Anderson Thompson, Dunklin County: dispute over appointment to county court by Governor Price; August 1854 election
1B/1/1	1	4	January 15, 1855	Appointments—Berry C. Wember, Dunklin County clerk: dispute of Governor's appointee to county court; Nathaniel G. Murphy, Alexander Blanton

1B/1/1	1	4	January 16, 1855	Appointments—Edward J. Goode, Union, Franklin County: vacancy on the board of tobacco inspection; resignation of Col. Vaughn; schoolmate with Gov. Price
1B/1/1	1	4	January 16, 1855	Appointments—Senator Solomon S. Kitchen, Stoddard County: vacancy in county surveyors office
1B/1/1	1	4	January 16, 1855	Appointments—William Amos Long, St. Louis: request for reappointment as notary public; bank closure; Page, Bacon and Co; Rennick and Company
1B/1/1	1	4	January 22, 1855	Appointments—E. B. Deffness, Washington, Mo, Franklin County: recommends commission renewal of A. W. Kruger, notary public
1B/1/1	1	4	January 24, 1855	Appointments—James Millan, St. Louis: request of appointment as notary public; Lt. Governor Brown (Benjamin Gratz Brown)
1B/1/1	1	4	January 29, 1855	Appointments—State Representative William C. Smith, St. Louis County: recommends Jacob D. Kurlbaum, St. Louis County notary public
1B/1/1	1	4	January 31, 1855	Appointments—W. A. Walker (form letter) requesting appointment as commissioner of deeds for the state of Missouri, residing in Brooklyn, N.Y.
1B/1/1	1	4	February 1855	Appointments—Trusten Polk, A. H. Buckner, N. Ramsey, D. H. Armstrong, Francis Saler, William Palmer, citizens of St. Louis County: recommends Henry Prutzel as notary public
1B/1/1	1	4	February 6, 1855	Appointments—Phillip Kinchelve, Harrville, Wright County: recommends William R. Brock, county surveyor
1B/1/1	1	4	February 6, 1855	Appointments—Ransom Price, Brunswick, Chariton County: illegal tobacco sales; David Ketcham, St. Louis; amending tobacco laws
1B/1/1	1	4	February 17, 1855	Appointments—Julian Frazier, Wright County clerk: vacancy in county surveyors office, notification of William R. Brock, applicant

1B/1/1	1	4	February 12, 1855	Appointments—Arnold Krekel, St. Charles County: request for renewal as notary public; German language; power of attorney; Europe
1B/1/1	1	4	February 16, 1855	Appointments—Anthony V. Hofer, St. Louis: personal resignation as notary public; recommends Henry Pruetzel; also signed by Herman Harding, L. M. Kennett, George Knaff
1B/1/1	1	5 (4)	March 1, 1855	Appointments—Superintendent W. D. Kerr, Asylum for Deaf and Dumb, Fulton, Callaway: replacement of commissioners for the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb; W. H. Bailey A. I. Moore, J. Henderson, Charles Bailey; Gen. Acock's resolution; treatment of children and incarceration, experiments in Kentucky, Illinois, Tennessee
1B/1/1	1	5 (4)	March 9, 1855	Appointments—W. H. Frost of Texas County recommends John Leeks, Pulaski County sheriff
1B/1/1	1	5 (4)	March 15, 1855	Appointments—Lucien H. Culver, Columbus Ohio: request for commission as Missouri agent in Ohio
1B/1/1	1	5 (4)	March 16, 1855	Appointments—John Leek, Little Piney, Pulaski County: application for position as county sheriff; Maries County
1B/1/1	1	5 (4)	March 21, 1855	Appointments—G. R. Rasesluide, New Orleans, Louisiana: personal request for appointment as Missouri agent
1B/1/1	1	5 (4)	March 22, 1855	Appointments—Arnold Krekel, St. Louis: request for reappointment as notary public
1B/1/1	1	5 (4)	March 26, 1855	Appointments—Andrew Branson, Linn, Osage County: request appointment of county court justices for Osage County; recommends Charles H. Gregory and Daniel Shackelford; creation of Maries County; Elijah Jones, A. E. Rowden
1B/1/1	1	5 (4)	March 28, 1855	Appointments—William Foster Lee, New York: authority of John Livingston to act as commissioner for the state of Missouri
1B/1/1	1	5 (4)	March 27, 1855	Appointments—Noah H. Hampton, Webster County: request for appointment as county surveyor

1B/1/1	1	5 (4)	April 12, 1855	Appointments—Caldwell County citizens: recommend Albert G. Danes for appointment
1B/1/1	1	5 (4)	April 12, 1855	Appointments—Arthur D. Rogers, Orr and Rogers, Leesburg, Virginia: request for appointment as commissioner of deeds
1B/1/1	1	5 (4)	April 16, 1855	Appointments—Sterling Price: appointment Jeremiah V. Hags, Pemiscot county court justice
1B/1/1	1	5 (4)	April 18, 1855	Appointments—Arnold Krekel, St. Charles: reappointment as notary public; Jacob D. Kurlcorn, St. Louis County
1B/1/1	1	5 (4)	April 21, 1855	Appointments—Dodson, by request of Representative Morgan, Bates County: appoint James Grace, Anderson Still, Conrad G. Carr, as Vernon County court justices
1B/1/1	1	5 (4)	April 30, 1855	Appointments—Abraham Shell, Stockton, California: request for instructions and requirements of the office as commissioner for Missouri residing in California
1B/1/1	1	5 (4)	May 5, 1855	Appointments—Pettis County Commissioners, Georgetown; A. M. George, Z. P. Gray: election of additional county court justice; resignation of A. M. Coffey
1B/1/1	1	5 (4)	May 9, 1855	Appointments—A. Kribben, St. Louis: recommends William Heckenworth, notary public, land agent
1B/1/1	1	5 (4)	May 16, 1855	Appointments—Walter B. Welirusow, Perryville, Perry County: vacancy on county court; recommends John H. Abernathy, certified by Henry T. Burnes, County clerk
1B/1/1	1	5 (4)	May 21, 1855	Appointments—Conrad C. Carr, Vernon County clerk, Montevallo: appointment of Vernon County commission; sheriff, clerk, surveyor; refusal of Bates County clerk to deliver documents to Vernon County
1B/1/1	1	5 (4)	May 25, 1855	Appointments—Jasper county court justices, Thomas G. Walton, George E. Ward: nomination of Rice Challes, county court justice, certified by Ellwood B. James, county clerk

1B/1/1	1	6 (4)	June 1, 1855	Appointments—Henry W. Riley, Hartville; Wright County: formation of Webster County, Wright County representation; legislature, judicial circuits
1B/1/1	1	6 (4)	June 3, 1855	Appointments—D. F. Martin, Thomasville: appointment of attorney for 15 th Judicial Circuit; Ripley County
1B/1/1	1	6 (4)	June 4, 1855	Appointments—Julian Frazier, Hartville, Wright County: representative for Wright County, 1854 election
1B/1/1	1	6 (4)	June 5, 1855	Appointments—Solomon Kinzey, Linn, Osage County: appointment as notary public; Secretary of State, bond
1B/1/1	1	6 (4)	June 16, 1855	Appointments—Jonas Eaker, Bloomfield, Stoddard County: request commission as probate judge; Stoddard and Dunklin Counties
1B/1/1	1	6 (4)	June 19, 1855	Appointments—Ruben Owen, clerk, Stoddard County: certification of vacancy in the office of surveyor, recommends Michael A. Wilson
1B/1/1	1	6 (4)	August 15, 1855	Appointments—justice of the Peace; Santa Fe, 1847; military service in New Mexico
1B/1/1	1	6 (4)	August 22, 1855	Appointments—N. H. Meriweather, Lincoln County clerk: selection of school land; Congress, Spanish land grant, request for dispute settlement
1B/1/1	1	6 (4)	September 1855	Appointments—S. F. Casey: recommends B. F. Brown
1B/1/1	1	66 (4)	September 5, 1855	Appointments—Benjamin F. Brown, Cincinnati Ohio: appointment as commissioner of deeds for Missouri; General S. F. Carey, Judge Perkins, Supreme Court of Indiana
1B/1/1	1	6 (4)	October 19, 1855	Appointments—William Paxton, Hickory County clerk: certification of election, surveyor
1B/1/1	1	6 (4)	November 12, 1855	Appointments—Commissioners, St. Clair County Court: death of Joseph H. Green; nomination of Joshua Rickman as replacement

1B/1/1	1	6 (4)	December 12, 1855	Appointments—Charles Sims, Harrisonville, Cass County: recommends Lewis B. Ellis, bank director
1B/1/1	1	6 (4)	December 21, 1855	Appointments—B. J. Moore, Charlestown, Mississippi County: establishment of probate court
1B/1/1	1	6 (4)	December 21, 1855	Appointments—William J. Moore, St. Louis: request for appointment as tobacco inspector
1B/1/1	1	6 (4)	December 22, 1855	Appointments—Robert Waide, Charleston, Mississippi County: request for commission as probate judge, Mississippi County
1B/1/1	1	6 (4)	December 24, 1855	Appointments—Benjamin F. Graves, Lexington, Kentucky: appointment as commissioner for Missouri in Kentucky by Governor King, length of service
1B/1/1	1	7 (5)	February 1856	Appointments—St. Louis: recommends Samuel Meyerson, notary public
1B/1/1	1	7 (5)	February 28, 1856	Appointments—R. S. Hemmonsetts, St. Louis: recommends Samuel Meyerson, notary public
1B/1/1	1	7 (5)	March 5, 1856	Appointments—A. B. Mullins, Holt County clerk, Oregon: recommends Daniel David as coroner
1B/1/1	1	7 (5)	March 5, 1856	Appointments—letter protesting appointment of notary public from St. Louis County
1B/1/1	1	7 (5)	March 28, 1856	Appointments—Jess Hughes, St. Louis: recommends Samuel Meyerson, notary public
1B/1/1	1	7 (5)	March 28, 1856	Appointments—Samuel Meyerson, St. Louis: inquiry to his appointment as notary public; Col. Gilpin
1B/1/1	1	7 (5)	April 24, 1856	Appointments—J. Wagoner, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: requesting appointment as Missouri commissioner of deeds residing in Pennsylvania
1B/1/1	1	7 (5)	April 25, 1856	Appointments—John A. Lynch, Cincinnati, Ohio: request for appointment as commissioner of deeds
1B/1/1	1	7 (5)	May 23, 1856	Appointments—Robert N. Waite, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: request for appointment as commissioner of deeds; Whig and American Parties

1B/1/1	1	7 (5)	May 27, 1856	Appointments—Henry McCrea, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: request for appointment as Missouri commissioner of deeds residing in Pennsylvania
1B/1/1	1	7 (5)	June 23, 1856	Appointments—Jonathan S. Dawson, Pain, Tennessee: request for appointment as Missouri commissioner of deeds residing in Tennessee
1B/1/1	1	7 (5)	July 7, 1856	Appointments—Dewitt C. Hunter, Nevada City: request for certification to pension office as circuit clerk for Vernon County
1B/1/1	1	7 (5)	July 7, 1856	Appointments—Frank H. Miller, Augusta, Georgia: request for appointment as Missouri commissioner of deeds residing in Georgia
1B/1/1	1	7 (5)	July 11, 1856	Appointments—Judge James M. Mission, Harrison County Court, Bethany: vacancy on county court, recommends Edward L. Willis, James M. Nevel
1B/1/1	1	7 (5)	July 17, 1856	Appointments—Edward M. Paxson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: request for appointment as Missouri commissioner of deeds residing in Pennsylvania
1B/1/1	1	7 (5)	August 10, 1856	Appointments—Charles Newton Holden, Chicago, Illinois: request for appointment as commissioner of deeds
1B/1/1	1	7 (5)	August 25, 1856	Appointments—C. E. Solomon, St. Louis; request for transmittal of commission petition
1B/1/1	1	7 (5)	September 4, 1856	Appointments—John H. Hoffman, Bruceton Mills: request for appointment as commissioner of deeds
1B/1/1	1	7 (5)	October 2, 1856	Appointments—Edgar J. Leete, New York: request for appointment as Missouri commissioner of deeds residing in New York; includes business card
1B/1/1	1	7 (5)	October 22, 1856	Appointments—draft of letter to Nodaway County Court: commission of Justice Amram Cain, Nodaway County Court; laws regarding appointments, election
1B/1/1	1	7 (5)	October 30, 1856	Appointments—E. Magurder Lowe, Leavenworth City, Kansas Territory: request for appointment as Missouri commissioner of deeds residing in Kansas

1B/1/1	1	7 (5)	November 20, 1856	Appointments—Thomas C. Reynolds, St. Louis: recommends Charles W. Graeff, notary public
1B/1/1	1	7 (5)	November 21, 1856	Appointments—Sylvamo Howell, Bonham, Texas: request for appointment as Missouri commissioner of deeds residing in Texas
1B/1/1	1	7 (5)	November 22, 1856	Appointments—Adolph Kehr, St. Louis: request for renewal of commission as notary public
1B/1/1	1	7 (5)	November 29, 1856	Appointments—Peter Early: vacancy on Knox County Court
1B/1/1	1	7 (5)	December 1, 1856	Appointments—James B. Bradwell, Chicago, Illinois: request for appointment as Missouri commissioner of deeds residing in Illinois
1B/1/1	1	7 (5)	December 2, 1856	Appointments—Justice Henry Neal, Nodaway County Court, Maryville: recommends Ambrose Cain, county court; Amos Graham, Nodaway County clerk; Hiram Elliott, Nodaway county court justice charged with assault and intent to murder, absence from court
1B/1/1	1	7 (5)	December 2, 1856	Appointments—St. Louis, First Ward: appointment of Evelyn A. Burt, notary public
1B/1/1	1	7 (5)	December 16, 1856	Appointments—Jefferson county court and clerk: recommends James C. Powers, coroner
1B/1/1	1	8 (6)	September 17, 1853	Proclamations—fill vacancy for the office of judge, St. Louis County Criminal Court
1B/1/1	1	8 (6)	June 12, 1854	Proclamations—Polk County sheriff: to fill vacancy in the office of judge of the Circuit Court 7 th Judicial Circuit
1B/1/1	1	8 (6)	June 12, 1854	Proclamations—to sheriff of St. Clair County: hold election to fill the vacancy in the office of the judge of the Circuit Court
1B/1/1	1	8 (6)	July 25, 1854	Proclamations—J. J. Reeze and H. C. Sharp, Lexington, Lafayette County, telegram: death of Judge Young, request to fill vacancy
1B/1/1	1	8 (6)	July 24, 1854	Proclamations—T. M. Smallwood, Lafayette County Circuit Court clerk, Lexington: death of Judge Young

1B/1/1	1	8 (6)	July 28, 1854	Proclamations—to Saline County sheriff to hold election to fill the vacancy in the office of judge of the 6 th Judicial Circuit Court
1B/1/1	1	8 (6)	August 8, 1854	Proclamations—F. C. Sharp, Lexington, Lafayette County: writ of election to fill vacancy in the office of judge of the 6 th Judicial Circuit Court
1B/1/1	1	8 (6)	August 8, 1854	Proclamations—F. C. Sharp, Lexington, Lafayette County, telegram,: receipt of writ of election
1B/1/1	1	8 (6)	August 29, 1854	Proclamations—John Lynch, sheriff Saline County: certification of election
1B/1/1	1	8 (6)	September 28, 1854	Proclamations—to sheriff of Pettis County granting election to fill vacancy in the office of judge of the 6 th Judicial Circuit Court
1B/1/1	1	8 (6)	December 1, 1854	Proclamations—to the sheriff of Callaway County, order to hold election to break a tie vote for the office of representative to the 18th General Assembly
1B/1/1	1	8 (6)	December 6, 1854	Proclamations—to the sheriff of Pike County, order to hold election to replace W. W. Freeman (resigned), member of the House of Representatives, 18 th General Assembly
1B/1/1	1	8 (6)	January 18, 1855	Proclamations—R. V. Dunham, Ozark County clerk: notification that no election was held for a Supreme Judge
1B/1/1	1	8 (6)	July 30, 1855	Proclamations—Cyrus H. Frost, Houston, Texas County: resignation from Missouri House of Representatives
1B/1/1	1	8 (6)	August 15, 1855	Proclamations—to the sheriff of Texas County order to hold elections to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives for Texas County
1B/1/1	1	8 (6)	August 25, 1855	Proclamations—to sheriff of Polk County: order to hold election to fill the office of state senator in the 25 th Senatorial District
1B/1/1	1	8 (6)	February 18, 1856	Proclamations—to the sheriff of St. Louis County, order to hold election to fill the vacancy in the office of the land count in St. Louis

1B/1/1	1	8 (6)	May 27, 1856	Proclamations—writ of election to the sheriff of Moniteau county: order to hold election to fill vacancy in the U. S. House of Representatives
1B/1/1	1	8 (6)	May 27, 1856	Proclamations—writ of election to the sheriff of Pettis County: order to hold election to fill vacancy in the U.S. House of Representatives
1B/1/1	1	8 (6)	May 27, 1856	Proclamations—writ of election to the sheriff of Saline County: order to hold election to fill vacancy in the U.S. House of Representatives
1B/1/1	1	9 (7)	November 15, 1854	Proclamations (68)—writs of elections from Missouri counties to fill vacancy in the office of judge of the Missouri Supreme Court, resignation of Hamilton Rowan Gamble
1B/1/1	1	9 (7)	December 24, 1854	Proclamations—Arthur Rippune, Wright County sheriff: notice of publication of Supreme Court justice, election proclamation
1B/1/1	1	9 (7)	December 25, 1854	Proclamations—John R. Dillire, Ripley City sheriff: notice of election
1B/1/1	1	9 (7)	January 1855	Proclamations—Turner Madden, St. Louis County sheriff: notice of publication of Supreme Court justice election proclamation
1B/1/1	1	9 (7)	January 3, 1855	Proclamations—J. Orear, Boone County sheriff: notice of publication of Supreme Court justice election proclamation
1B/1/1	1	10 (8)	December 13, 1853	Crime—J. Bruce Thompson, Attorney, St. Louis: imprisonment of his client Samuel Gatz, request for relief; mob violence
1B/1/1	1	10 (8)	1854	Crime—J. R. Arnold, Ripley County: John Upton conviction for murder; capital punishment; attorneys; Circuit Court; evidence
1B/1/1	1	10 (8)	1854	Crime—petition signed by J. M. Johnson, James Johnson, M. L. Bower, and Thomas Johnson, Pulaski County: James Mulberry's assault with intent to kill Anderson Jackson; request for arrest warrant

1B/1/1	1	10 (8)	May 27, 1854	Crime—Sallie St. Claire, St. Louis: request for arrest of murderer L. B. Laidlaw; offer by Ms. St. Claire to supply reward money
1B/1/1	1	10 (8)	May 29, 1854	Crime—Mayor John Howe, St. Louis: letter from St. Claire requesting reward for the capture of Jackson
1B/1/1	1	10 (8)	June 14, 1854	Crime—telegram, Mayor John Howe, City of St. Louis: apprehension of A. Jackson accused murderer of Laidlaw; Governor of Iowa
1B/1/1	1	10 (8)	June 15, 1854	Crime—telegram, Mayor John Howe, City of St. Louis: indictment of A. Jackson accused murderer of Laidlaw
1B/1/1	1	10 (8)	June 24, 1854	Crime—James Castello, St. Louis County jailer: notification of Jackson's commitment to jail for the murder of Laidlaw; receipt by Fred Freeman of reward
1B/1/1	1	10 (8)	June 25, 1854	Crime—John Anderson, Monticello, Lewis County: transmittal of indictment filed in Clark County for apprehension of person residing in Iowa; Keokuk, Iowa
1B/1/1	1	10 (8)	June 29, 1854	Crime—Samuel Smith, Ralls County sheriff, New London: transmittal of indictment
1B/1/1	1	10 (8)	June 30, 1854	Crime—Peter Lee, Hannibal, Marion County: request to appoint agent to travel to Illinois and capture C. Rutherford
1B/1/1	1	10 (8)	June 30, 1854	Crime—Peter Lee, Hannibal, Marion County: transmittal of indictment
1B/1/1	1	10 (8)	July 7, 1854	Crime—Daniel M. Voorhees, prosecuting attorney 8 th Circuit, Lafayette County to the sheriff of Ralls County: prisoner David Stocking, accused of counterfeiting; possible fugitive from Ralls County, includes physical description of prisoner
1B/1/1	1	10 (8)	July 8, 1854	Crime—Samuel Simmons, St. Louis: bill for capture of William E. Jackson accused murderer of Laidlaw; Iowa, request for reimbursement for out of pocket expenses, reward

1B/1/1	1	10 (8)	July 9, 1854	Crime—John Howe Mayor, St. Louis: reward money for officers who captured Laidlaw’s murderer
1B/1/1	1	10 (8)	July 10, 1854	Crime—Samuel Woods, St. Louis: transmittal of petition
1B/1/1	1	10 (8)	July 15, 1854	Crime—Samuel Smith, Ralls County sheriff, New London: transmittal of indictment of Morgan White; Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Chicago
1B/1/1	1	10 (8)	July 22, 1854	Crime—Mayor John Howe, St. Louis: reward disbursement for the capture of Laidlaw’s murderer
1B/1/1	1	10 (8)	July 22, 1854	Crime—Richard F. Richmond, Hannibal, Marion County: Rutherford case, background to indictment; selling liquor without a license, bond, felony, definition of crime
1B/1/1	1	10 (8)	July 22, 1854	Crime—Samuel Simmons, St. Louis: reward for apprehension of Laidlaw’s murderer; Mayor Howe
1B/1/1	1	10 (8)	September 3, 1854	Crime—C. P. Bradley, sheriff Chicago, Illinois: requisition for prisoner “White” ; Michigan, jail, bail, Lafayette, Indiana
1B/1/1	1	10 (8)	September 30, 1854	Crime—Thomas B. Hudson, St. Louis: suspension of bail for Robert McBlevin
1B/1/1	1	10 (8)	September 30, 1854	Crime—Virgil Wright, James B. Bowtin, Samuel Treat, St. Louis: Jabez B. Hawley, 15, imprisonment for stealing a horse; St. Charles
1B/1/1	1	10 (8)	November 1854	Crime—petition, Washington County: conviction of Samuel Perry; physical condition of Perry
1B/1/1	1	10 (8)	November 6, 1854	Crime—J. W. Vaughn, Glasgow, Howard County: murder of Green B. Andrews, Chariton County by King Solomon Harlow; escaped prisoner, Salt Lake City, Mormons, Marion County, Monroe County, reward
1B/1/1	1	10 (8)	November 14, 1854	Crime—William E. Brady, Potosi: conviction of Samuel Perry for maiming and wounding a man by the name of Flynn with a sling shot; remittance of \$500 fine, school commissioner, school money

1B/1/1	1	10 (8)	November 16, 1854	Crime—J. A. Moore, Bloomington Illinois: request for warrant; Steamer Edenbury, fugitive
1B/1/1	1	10 (8)	December 6, 1854	Crime—G. L. Vanwagoner, St. Louis: John Coleman
1B/1/1	1	10 (8)	December 23, 1854	Crime—Thomas Vanswearengen, West Ely, Marion County: indictment for forgery against David Searinaw, fugitive
1B/1/1	1	11 (8)	January 2, 1855	Crime—Moses D. Spadden, Dent County Circuit clerk: reward for capture of Hugh Perry, accused murderer of Benjamin V. Dowdy; Arkansas; Jackson County, Illinois
1B/1/1	1	11 (8)	February 24, 1855	Crime—petition of Casper Pepler and Anthony F. Jaeger, St. Louis: capture of fugitive Joseph Simmons, accused thief
1B/1/1	1	11 (8)	March 29, 1855	Crime—Knox and Kellogg, attorneys, St. Louis: return of prisoner Morris to Illinois; writ of extradition, deposition
1B/1/1	1	11 (8)	April 19, 1855	Crime—H. A. Clover, St. Louis circuit attorney: reward for capture of murderer, James A. Rodgers
1B/1/1	1	11 (8)	April 21, 1855	Crime—B. W. Sharp, St. Louis: St. Louis Criminal Court
1B/1/1	1	11 (8)	May 7, 1855	Crime—B. W. Sharp, St. Louis: William Shrauka
1B/1/1	1	11 (8)	September 23, 1855	Crime—James A. Gelpes, Jailer St. Louis: clemency for William Bean; U.S. Navy, coast of Africa, disease
1B/1/1	1	11 (8)	September 26, 1855	Crime—John Bridgeman, Perry County sheriff, Perryville: murder of Joseph W. Johnson, physical description of John W. Cox, accused murderer
1B/1/1	1	11 (8)	November 2, 1855	Crime—Boulware V. Knox, Fulton, Callaway County: request for stay of execution for Celia, slave convicted of murder
1B/1/1	1	11 (8)	November 18, 1855	Crime—W. T. Snell, Fulton, Callaway County: escape and capture of Celia, a slave, request for a new execution date

1B/1/1	1	11 (8)	December 10, 1855	Crime—Daniel P. Morgan, St. Clair County sheriff: escape of prisoner James M. Nichols; horse stealing, Circuit Court, Laclede County, change of venue
1B/1/1	1	11 (8)	December 12, 1855	Crime—R. Allen, Calhoun, Henry County: claim to collect bounty for the capture of James M. Nichols; St. Clair County, reward
1B/1/1	1	11 (8)	January 10, 1856	Crime—Edwin R. Vanhorn, St. Louis: inquiry to status of Illinois warrant for John Smith
1B/1/1	1	11 (8)	February 23, 1856	Crime—John J. Allin, Huntsville: warrant for Perry Allen Meadows accused horse thief; Iowa
1B/1/1	1	11 (8)	March 17, 1856	Crime—A. J. Smith, Delaware County Ohio sheriff: arrest of accused murderer William Hull, request to be made agent of Missouri to prosecute Hull; insanity
1B/1/1	1	11 (8)	March 19, 1856	Crime—Seymour Voullaire, St. Louis Circuit attorney: indictment against Jacob C. Stoneburner; forgery, Louisiana, Mississippi
1B/1/1	1	11 (8)	March 21, 1856	Crime—A. J. Smith sheriff, Delaware County Ohio: reward for arrest of William Hull; St. Louis, Hannibal, spies, arrest
1B/1/1	1	11 (8)	March 25, 1856	Crime—J. P. Man, Columbus Ohio: William Hull: fugitive from Missouri, charged with murder, lunacy conviction; insanity
1B/1/1	1	11 (8)	August 31, 1854	Crime—deposition taken in Delaware County, Ohio in the case of William Hull of Missouri: insanity, disease, case history, horses
1B/1/1	1	11 (8)	April 4, 1856	Crime—Telegram: William A. James, New Orleans, Louisiana; custody of John (Jack) Allen; murder
1B/1/1	1	11 (8)	May 30, 1856	Crime—W. Wightman, St. Louis: inquiry into requisition against employee for embezzlement
1B/1/1	1	11 (8)	May 31, 1856	Crime—J. L. Menepee, Camden, Ray County; A. P. Richardson to Governor Price: murder committed by Richard Conteam
1B/1/1	1	11 (8)	June 26, 1856	Crime—indictment against Jacob C. Stoneburner by Fredrick Kutsham, clerk, St. Louis Criminal Court

1B/1/1	1	11 (8)	October 24, 1856	Crime—John F. Burns, Cape Girardeau sheriff: escape of murderer William Byrne, includes physical description of escapee
1B/1/1	1	12 (9)	April 9, 1853	Pardons—St. Louis: request for release of Thomas Burt
1B/1/1	1	12 (9)	September 6, 1853	Pardons—Phillip Rock, St. Louis: request for pardon of Thomas Parke
1B/1/1	1	12 (9)	January 25, 1854	Pardons—Telegram, P. E. Burke, St. Louis: inquiry into pardon for Whelan
1B/1/1	1	12 (9)	April 14, 1854	Pardons—William Buchanan: pardon for Jacob Monger: California, Philadelphia, State Prison, St. Louis
1B/1/1	1	12 (9)	April 18, 1854	Pardons—W. Bradus Thompson, St. Louis: pardon for Lawrence O'Brien
1B/1/1	1	12 (9)	May 10, 1854	G. L. Vanwagner, St. Louis: status of pardon of Ernest Their
1B/1/1	1	12 (9)	May 29, 1854	Pardons—W. Bradus Thompson, St. Louis: inquiry into signature of D. Braff on petition for Drum's pardon
1B/1/1	1	12 (9)	August 7, 1854	Pardons—Benjamin Savage, free black man, State Prison, Jefferson City: his conviction and sentence of involuntary servitude for enticing slaves to leave their owners, request for investigation and clemency, lists references; case background, free black, slavery
1B/1/1	1	12 (9)	September 27, 1854	Pardons—A. Kribben, St. Louis: pardon for rioter; St. Louis First Ward, death of Buehel
1B/1/1	1	12 (9)	October 10, 1854	Pardons—insanity of Jonathan Furgeson
1B/1/1	1	12 (9)	November 1854	Pardons—J. Hubbard, sheriff of Chariton County: Jonathan Furgeson
1B/1/1	1	12 (9)	November 10, 1854	Pardons—Robertson Moore, Keytesville: insanity of prisoner Jonathan Furgeson
1B/1/1	1	12 (9)	January 14, 1855	Pardons—William F. Morgan, St. Louis: pardon for George Kahlmeyer

1B/1/1	1	12 (9)	February 15, 1855	Pardons—D. H. Rowland, Jameston: plea for release of Nathaniel Din from State Prison
1B/1/1	1	12 (9)	May 18, 1855	Pardons—Johnson Robertson, Pine Grove, Kentucky: good character of William Langston, convicted of murder in Buchanan County, lynching, apprentice
1B/1/1	1	12 (9)	May 1, 1856	Pardons—N. McDonald, St. Louis: request for clemency from castration and pardon of James Crosby, poor Negro; slavery, crime, black
1B/1/1	1	13 (10)	February 7, 1853	Swamp Lands—Benjamin Davis, Palmyra: security of Missouri swamp lands; Washington City; Monroe County, Ralls County, U.S. Land Office
1B/1/1	1	13 (10)	November 11, 1853	Swamp Lands—M. N. Bryan, Chillicothe: swamp lands within Livingston County
1B/1/1	1	13 (10)	May 24, 1854	Swamp Lands—E. C. Morelock, Adair County clerk, Kirksville: certification of swamp lands, collection of 32,000 acres in the county; Milan, Surveyor General
1B/1/1	1	13 (10)	June 10, 1854	Swamp Lands—John L. Wood, West Locust, Sullivan City: confirmation of swamp land sale in Sullivan County; Milan, U.S. Land Office
1B/1/1	1	13 (10)	June 13, 1854	Swamp Lands—James M. Cowen, Johnson County clerk, Warrensburg: county court sale of swamp land
1B/1/1	1	13 (10)	December 15, 1854	Swamp Lands—R. R. Spedden, County clerk, Georgetown: swamp lands donated by the state to county
1B/1/1	1	13 (10)	April 11, 1855	Swamp Lands—Richard A. Boughan, Bates County clerk, Papinsville: errors in list of swamp lands sold by county
1B/1/1	1	13 (10)	April 19, 1855	Swamp Lands—E. C. Morelock, Adair County clerk, Kirksville: request for laws and advice on sale of swamp lands
1B/1/1	1	13 (10)	May 13, 1855	Swamp Lands—C. D. Ball, Bates County Swamp and Overflow Lands Agent, Little Osage: lands mistakenly sold as swampland; register of lands at Clinton

1B/1/1	1	13 (10)	May 15, 1855	Swamp Lands—Henry Shibley, J. H. Galyers, Nelson Grogan, Adair county court judges, Kirksville: disputed sale of swamp lands
1B/1/1	1	13 (10)	May 15, 1855	Swamp Lands—E. C. Morelock, Adair County clerk, Kirksville: certified list of swamp lands sold by legal description
1B/1/1	1	13 (10)	May 27, 1855	Swamp Lands—John. Y. Hughes, Clinton County, Plattsburg: deprivation of swamp lands to county; entry of swamp lands in Carrol, Ray, and Livingston counties; county courts neglect to verify swamp land; Secretary of the Interior, school funds, school lands
1B/1/1	1	13 (10)	June 2, 1855	Swamp Lands—William T. Harrison, Registrar of Lands, Palmyra, Marion County: receipt of swamp land information
1B/1/1	1	13 (10)	June 6, 1855	Swamp Lands—Moses Bradshaw, Putnam County, Unionville: preemption of swamp land, question of power and authority to distribute swamp land
1B/1/1	1	13 (10)	July 3, 1855	Swamp Lands—J. D. Coulson, Gallatin, Davies County: question procedure for county to sell swamp lands
1B/1/1	1	13 (10)	July 3, 1855	Swamp Lands—George M. Lewis, Athens, Gentry County: dispute of classification for claims of swamp land
1B/1/1	1	13 (10)	July 4, 1855	Swamp Lands—John Y. Hughes, Clinton County Land Agent, Plattsburg: request for list of swamp land and verification; 13,000 acres of swampland; Clinton County; Secretary of the Interior
1B/1/1	1	13 (10)	July 12, 1855	Swamp Lands—William M. Allin, Jefferson City, in the interest of Cole and Gentry County: county possession of swamp land
1B/1/1	1	13 (10)	July 23, 1855	Swamp Lands—William P. Gordon, Holt County, Oregon: title to swamp lands
1B/1/1	1	13 (10)	July 25, 1855	Swamp Lands—William Y. Slack, Livingston County, Chillicothe: request for certified list of swamp lands
1B/1/1	1	14 (10)	August 1855	Swamp Lands—procedures for investigation of swamp land sales

1B/1/1	1	14 (10)	August 3, 1855	Swamp Lands—William J. Howell, Paris: fraudulent swamp land sales; Secretary of the Interior, land title
1B/1/1	1	14 (10)	August 30, 1855	Swamp Lands—O. J. Kirby Carroll County clerk, Carrollton: dispute over swamp lands, request for certified list of lands
1B/1/1	1	14 (10)	January 1, 1856	Swamp Lands—Z. G. Draper, Hannibal St. Joseph Railroad, Hannibal: request for list of certified swamp lands
1B/1/1	1	14 (10)	January 30, 1856	Swamp Lands—Ebenezer Oldham, Pemiscot County: disputed claims to swampland
1B/1/1	1	14 (10)	February 16, 1856	Swamp Lands—E. C. Morelock, Adair County clerk: disputed claims and sales of swamp land
1B/1/1	1	14 (10)	February 25, 1856	Swamp Lands—D.W. Hughes, Unionville, Putnam County: disputed claims and sales of swamp land
1B/1/1	1	14 (10)	March 5, 1856	Swamp Lands—William S. Field, Lexington, Lafayette County: patent of swamp lands
1B/1/1	1	14 (10)	June 26, 1856	Swamp Lands—Warner Pratt, Knox County clerk: request for certified list of swamp lands in Knox County
1B/1/1	1	14 (10)	August 10, 1856	Swamp Lands—John F. Williams, Holt County, Oregon: request for land patent to swamp land
1B/1/1	1	14 (10)	October 2, 1856	Swamp Lands—Thomas A. Hendricks, general land office: transmittal of land patents
1B/1/1	1	14 (10)	October 31, 1856	Swamp Lands—John S. Wilson, general land office: request for list of certified swamp lands
1B/1/1	1	14 (10)	November 1, 1856	Swamp Lands—R. McClelland, Secretary of the Interior: transmittal of list of land tracts
1B/1/1	1	14 (10)	November 7, 1856	Swamp Lands—Joseph Nelson, general land office: transmittal of list of contested swamp lands in Plattsburg District
1B/1/1	1	14 (10)	December 11, 1856	Swamp Lands—O.J. Kirby, Carroll County clerk, Carrollton: request for list of certified swamp lands

1B/1/1	1	14 (10)	December 22, 1856	Swamp Lands—Thomas A. Henricks, general land office: relinquishment of title to swamp lands
1B/1/1	1	15 (10)	1856	Swamp Lands—list of swamp lands located in Cape Girardeau County
1B/1/1	1	16 (11)	August 18, 1854	Elections—Thomas B. Harris, clerk, Fulton, Callaway County: clarification of law in filling a vacancy on the county court
1B/1/1	1	16 (11)	August 24, 1854	Elections—John B. King, clerk of McDonald County: certification of 1854 election of county court judges, William Dehaven, Murphy Brown, John W. Brown
1B/1/1	1	16 (11)	January 11, 1855	Elections—William C. Price, McDonald County: certification of election
1B/1/1	1	17 (12)	November 8, 1853	Out of State—Edward D. Ingrashaw, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: transmittal of laws, escaped “servants”; southern states
1B/1/1	1	17 (12)	April 27, 1854	Out of State—C. L. Watson and W. Ready, New York: transmittal of papers proving death; to be forwarded to London, England
1B/1/1	1	17 (12)	July 3, 1854	Out of State—William G. Jones, Mobile, Alabama: request for copy of Missouri state laws for Mobile Public Library
1B/1/1	1	17 (12)	September 21, 1854	Out of State—W. L. Marcy, Secretary of State, Washington D.C: transmittal of pamphlets listing requirements for exhibits to the French Universal Exhibition of 1855
1B/1/1	1	17 (12)	October 23, 1854	Out of State—Elisha Whitney, U. S. Treasury Department: payment due from Missouri to the national treasury for the sale of public lands
1B/1/1	1	17 (12)	November 23, 1854	Out of State—William Ready, New York: certificate of death of Mr. I. F. Maurice
1B/1/1	1	17 (12)	January 23, 1855	Out of State—J. D. Butz, Department of War: appointment to military academy
1B/1/1	1	17 (12)	February 1, 1855	Out of State—William Ready, New York: inquiry into certificate of death of Mr. I. F. Maurice

1B/1/1	1	17 (12)	February 7, 1855	Out of State—John M. Clark, Ruane County: fees for probate court
1B/1/1	1	17 (12)	June 12, 1855	Out of State—West and Berlin, Stationery, New York: purchase of envelopes by state
1B/1/1	1	17 (12)	January 19, 1856	Out of State—Porter and Grimes, Princeton Bureau, Illinois: full faith documents
1B/1/1	1	18 (13)	1853	Railroads—petition, Stoddard County: requesting federal land grants for Cairo and Fulton Railroad
1B/1/1	1	18 (13)	February 8, 1853	Railroads—Thomas Allen, Pacific Railroad, St. Louis: transmittal of bonds
1B/1/1	1	18 (13)	February 23, 1853	Railroads—L. M. Kennett, Pacific Railroad, St. Louis: transmittal of bonds
1B/1/1	1	18 (13)	May 11, 1853	Railroads—S. D. Barlow, St. Louis Recorder of Deeds: certification of deed of trust, Pacific Railroad
1B/1/1	1	18 (13)	May 11, 1853	Railroads—James Copp Jr., Pacific Railroad, St. Louis: bond certification of board
1B/1/1	1	18 (13)	May 11, 1853	Railroads—L. M. Kennett, V.P., Pacific Railroad, St. Louis: installment on bonds
1B/1/1	1	18 (13)	March 13, 1855	Railroads—Isaac M. Sturgeon, North Missouri Railroad, St. Louis: purchase of state bonds
1B/1/1	1	18 (13)	March 15, 1855	Railroads—Isaac M. Sturgeon, North Missouri Railroad, St. Louis: purchase of bonds
1B/1/1	1	18 (13)	October 27, 1855	Railroads—Thomas S. Wilson, general land office: route of Cairo and Fulton Railroad
1B/1/1	1	18 (13)	November 9, 1855	Railroads—Isaac M. Sturgeon, North Missouri Railroad, St. Louis: report on completion of railroad, breakdown of cost
1B/1/1	1	18 (13)	May 3, 1856	Railroads—J. D. Dowling, Hannibal St. Joseph Railroad Co: making bond interest payment
1B/1/1	1	18 (13)	May 10, 1856	Railroads—R. M. Stewart Washington: payment of bonus to railroad company

1B/1/1	1	18 (13)	May 23, 1856	Railroads—J. D. Dowling, Hannibal St. Joseph Railroad Company: letter to Secretary of State
1B/1/1	1	18 (13)	June 12, 1856	Railroads—James Guthrie, U.S. Secretary of Treasury, Washington D.C: request for statistics of Missouri railroads
1B/1/1	1	19 (14)	1854	Fines—petition, Reynolds County: request for remit fine imposed upon John C. Stricklan; adultery
1B/1/1	1	19 (14)	August 10, 1854	Fines—Eliza H. Clark, Audrain County: plea for fine imposed upon her husband and court case to be dropped; Whig, Democrat, magistrate, judge, court, failure to appear, township, constable
1B/1/1	1	19 (14)	May 31, 1855	Fines—John C. Wellborn, Frankfort, Pike County: request for fine imposed upon William S. Hall to be remitted; selling liquor without a license, lemonade, whiskey, clemency
1B/1/1	1	19 (14)	August 1, 1855	Fines—James Craig, St. Joseph, Buchanan County: remittance of fine, John Pixler by Holt County Court; tavern, liquor
1B/1/1	1	19 (14)	November 5, 1855	Fines—A. Kribben, St. Louis: request for remittance of fine imposed on Josiah Kennedy; Criminal Court
1B/1/1	1	19 (14)	February 13, 1856	Fines—J. M. Bassett, St. Joseph, Buchanan County: list of fines imposed by circuit court, remittance requests, trouble of applications for remittance; St. Joseph
1B/1/1	1	19 (14)	March 24, 1856	Fines—J.M. Bassett, St. Joseph, Buchanan County, telegram: circuit court list of fines presented by Cunningham against Fish Wright
1B/1/1	1	19 (14)	April 11, 1856	Fines—C. B. Parsons, St. Louis: request for clemency of Joseph P. Cissna, arrested for violation of auction law; Methodist Church
1B/1/1	1	19 (14)	July 10, 1856	Fines—F. C. Sharp, Lexington, Lafayette County: request for discharge of James Mallone and David McGregor, bail of William P. Wallace; indictment by Ray County Circuit Court
1B/1/1	1	20 (15)	April 23, 1855	Mound City Insurance—Board of Directors, St. Louis: certification of election of board of directors

1B/1/1	1	20 (15)	April 24, 1855	Mound City Insurance—David Bishop, secretary: request to approve company application for insurance
1B/1/1	1	20 (15)	May 1855	Mound City Insurance—Daniel R. Garrison: order of the board of directors to issue policy
1B/1/1	1	21 (16)	January 30, 1855	Mammoth Mine—Robert Johnston, Jefferson City, Cole County: legislation concerning company, disgruntled employee, sabotage, stockholder, mining agent, legislature, purchase of stock, corporation,
1B/1/1	1	21 (16)	February 5, 1855	Mammoth Mine—Robert Johnston, Jefferson City, Cole County: James Hunt attempt to control company; Philadelphia, property rights, stockholders, contract
1B/1/1	1	22 (17)	January 8, 1855	Missouri Militia—Hamilton G. Gant, Washington D.C.: to H. H. Hough, Woodville, Texas; discharge and injury while in service
1B/1/1	1	22 (17)	February 11, 1855	Missouri Militia—B. M. Frost, Jefferson City, transmittal letter: bill introducing legislation to the senate to regulate Missouri State Militia, (includes 14-page bill)
1B/1/1	1	22 (17)	February 12, 1855	Missouri Militia—D. D. Mitchell, St. Louis: request to apply for appointment of brigadier general; Mitchell's application for command appointment; Jefferson Davis; Washington D.C
1B/1/1	1	22 (17)	February 24, 1855	Missouri Militia—E. O. English, Captain, 6 th Battalion, St. Louis Grays: request to requisition from the federal government arms for troops
1B/1/1	1	22 (17)	June 5, 1855	Missouri Militia—H. H. Hough, Woodville, Texas: request for medical discharge from military
1B/1/1	1	22 (17)	July 5, 1855	Missouri Militia—A. J. Ambler, Batesville, Arkansas: transmittal of soldiers claim of bounty land by John S. Gibbs, 43 rd Regiment, U.S. Infantry; Edward F. Tatnall; War of 1812; claim for lands in Ripley County near Current River
1B/1/1	1	22 (17)	February 8, 1857	Missouri Militia—James J. Burnes, Weston, Platte County: formation of Weston Cavalry Company, request for commissions for the officers, request for books and musical instruments; lists the names of the officers and their rank

1B/1/1	1	23 (18)	May 4, 1854	Powers of Attorney—William Parker, Troy, Lincoln County: request for certification of power of attorney
1B/1/1	1	23 (18)	June 26, 1854	Powers of Attorney—D. D. Starbuck, Salem, North Carolina; to Clayton: power of attorney
1B/1/1	1	23 (18)	October 2, 1854	Powers of Attorney—E. O. Snider, Bollinger County: request for state seal on power of attorney
1B/1/1	1	23 (18)	October 3, 1854	Powers of Attorney—Clayton Vanhoy, Pleasant Hill, Cass County: transfer of power of attorney
1B/1/1	1	23 (18)	December 7, 1854	Powers of Attorney—William McNeill Clough, Parkville, Platte County: request for state seal on power of attorney; Germany
1B/1/1	1	23 (18)	March 3, 1855	Powers of Attorney—A. E. Snider, Bollinger County clerk: request for certification of power of attorney
1B/1/1	1	23 (18)	June 14, 1855	Powers of Attorney—Mary A. Farmer, Ozark, Christian: certification of power of attorney
1B/1/1	1	23 (18)	June 28, 1855	Powers of Attorney—Thomas Wright, Capps Creek, Newton County: certification of power of attorney
1B/1/1	1	23 (18)	February 26, 1856	Powers of Attorney—P. J. Miller and Robert Stuart, Jefferson City: Henry Reeds release from prison and request for citizenship
1B/1/1	1	23 (18)23	March 3, 1856	Powers of Attorney—J. Toulin, St. Joseph, Buchanan County: certification of power of attorney; France, French Consul, St. Louis, Germany, includes power of attorney signed by Felix Lacroix
1B/1/1	1	23 (18)	March 19, 1856	Powers of Attorney—Spencer Martin, Buffalo: certification
1B/1/1	1	23 (18)	April 5, 1856	Powers of Attorney—J. Toulin, St. Joseph, Buchanan County: certification of power of attorney; France, French Consul, St. Louis
1B/1/1	2	1	April 23, 1853	State Capitol—Wayman Crow to Sterling Price: receipt of bonds (transferred from RG 3.10, Records of Austin Augustus King)

1B/1/1	2	1	May 9, 1853	State Capitol—L.M. Kennett to Sterling Price: recommends John Mayger as plasterer (transferred from RG 3.10, Records of Austin Augustus King)
1B/1/1	2	1	June 1, 1853	State Capitol—Wayman Crow to Sterling Price: acceptance of bids, includes amounts (transferred from RG 3.10, Records of Austin Augustus King)
1B/1/1	2	1	June 11, 1853	State Capitol—Wayman Crow to Sterling Price: interest accruals on outstanding state bonds; Bank of Missouri, A.W. Morrison (transferred from RG 3.10, Records of Austin Augustus King)
1B/1/1	2	1	June 13, 1853	State Capitol—Wayman Crow to Sterling Price: Bank of Commerce acknowledgement of deposits; remuneration to Crow for services rendered; sales of bonds (transferred from RG 3.10, Records of Austin Augustus King)
1B/1/1	2	1	July 5, 1853	State Capitol—Robert Ainsworth: indebtedness bond owed for services rendered (transferred from RG 3.10, Records of Austin Augustus King)
1B/1/1	2	1	September 17, 1853	State Capitol—William E. Dunscomb, John M. Richards, and William D. Kerr, Commissioners: employment of John Ross
1B/1/1	2	2 (35)	January 10, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Commissioner Edward Walsh, state tobacco warehouse, St. Louis: bids and sale of the state tobacco warehouse; Governor Austin A. King; amending legislation
1B/1/1	2	2 (35)	January 18, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—W. H. Chase: requesting reappointments of Charles Henry Hardin and Thomas B. Harris to the board of the Missouri State Lunatic Asylum
1B/1/1	2	2 (35)	January 31, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Dr. Henry King, St. Louis, to James H. Hughes: letter of application for position as state geologist; Governor Boggs; School of Mines; Thomas Jefferson; mineral reserves
1B/1/1	2	2 (35)	February 2, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—A. M. Vaughn, St. Louis: recommends Thomas Vaughn of Pike County, tobacco inspector in St. Louis

1B/1/1	2	2 (35)	February 3, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—N. Ramsey, St. Louis: recommends Capt. Feazle as tobacco inspector
1B/1/1	2	2 (35)	February 3, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—T. R. Salisbury, St. Louis: recommends William N. Feazle as tobacco inspector, City of St. Louis
1B/1/1	2	2 (35)	February 4, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—George Angelman, M.D., St. Louis: appointment of Dr. Henry King as state geologist; geological survey; chemistry, mineralogy, mining, smelting; American Association for the Advancement of Science; Museum of the National Institute; Department of the Navy; St. Louis Medical Society; School of Mining
1B/1/1	2	2	February 4, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Thomas T. Gantt, St. Louis: recommends Dr. King as state geologist
1B/1/1	2	2 (35)	February 4, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—James B. Hughes, Adam D. Stewart, Lt. Col. 7 Paymaster, U.S. Army, St. Louis: recommends Dr. Henry King, state geologist
1B/1/1	2	2 (35)	February 8, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Z. M. Abbot, St. Louis: recommends Dr. Henry King, state geologist
1B/1/1	2	2 (35)	February 8, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Thomas B. Hudson, St. Louis: recommends Dr. Henry King, state geologist
1B/1/1	2	2 (35)	February 8, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—William Palm, St. Louis: recommends Dr. Henry King, State Geologist
1B/1/1	2	2 (35)	February 9, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Edward Walsh, St. Louis: letter of introduction from Dr. Henry King
1B/1/1	2	2 (35)	February 10, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—A.W. Cizerus, M.D: recommends Dr. Henry King, state geologist
1B/1/1	2	2 (35)	February 10, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—N. Ramsey, St. Louis: recommends Dr. Henry King, state geologist
1B/1/1	2	2 (35)	February 10, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—H. Varland, St. Louis: recommends, tobacco inspector

1B/1/1	2	2 (35)	February 12, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—T. Hapendeubel, St. Louis: recommends Dr. Henry King, state geologist; Dr. Shiel, state chemist
1B/1/1	2	2 (35)	February 12, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—William J. McElvain, St. Louis: recommends William Feazel, tobacco inspector
1B/1/1	2	2 (35)	February 14, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Charles G. Page, Professor of Chemistry, Washington, D.C: recommends Dr. Henry King, state geologist
1B/1/1	2	2 (35)	February 21, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—James P. Espy, Washington, D.C: recommends Dr. Henry King, state geologist
1B/1/1	2	2 (35)	February 23, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—William Cline, Glasgow, Howard County: recommends Ransom Price as St. Louis tobacco inspector
1B/1/1	2	2 (35)	March 7, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—State Senator Hamlin: recommends George C. Swallow, state geologist
1B/1/1	2	2 (35)	March 16, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—William Glasgow Jr., St. Louis: recommends Dr. Henry King, state geologist
1B/1/1	2	2 (35)	March 16, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Isaac H. Stingern, St. Louis: recommends Dr. Henry King, state geologist
1B/1/1	2	3 (35)	April 16, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—George C. Swallow, state geologist, Jefferson City: nomination of Dr. A. Litton of St. Louis, state chemist; assistant geologist, R.B. Price of Brunswick, draftsman
1B/1/1	2	3 (35)	May 28, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—A. Litton, St. Louis: request for governor to send him the letters he received; recommends Litton's appointment as chemist; state geological survey
1B/1/1	2	3 (35)	August 20, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—George C. Swallow, Columbia, Boone County: nomination of B. F. Thurmand as paleontologist and assistant geologist; (back of document, Governor Price appoints Thurmand)

1B/1/1	2	3 (1)	October 12, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—McDonald County: request for funds to establish schools within county; lack of legal county court formation of county government
1B/1/1	2	3 (35)	October 20, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—William Feazel, St. Louis: notification of receipt of commission as tobacco inspector
1B/1/1	2	3 (35)	November 10, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Telegram, T. S. Salisbury, St. Louis: bond of Feazel
1B/1/1	2	3 (35)	November 10, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—T. S. Salisbury, Home Mutual Insurance Co., St. Louis: bond of tobacco warehousemen; Feazel, Taylor, Rucker, Thompson
1B/1/1	2	3 (35)	November 26, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence— State Geologist George C. Swallow, Columbia, Boone County: nomination of Frederic Hawn, Weston, Platte County, as assistant geologist; Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad
1B/1/1	2	3 (35)	December 1, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—appointment by Governor Price of Frederic Hawn, assistant geologist
1B/1/1	2	4 (35)	May 19, 1849	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: Claiborne Fox Jackson to George C. Swallow, Washington, D.C: political betrayal; Governor King; Daniel Webster; Thomas Hart Benton; Attorney General; Whigs; Democratic Party loyalty; election of 1850
1B/1/1	2	4 (35)	June 30, 1849	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: Parker Cleveland, professor of mineralogy and chemistry, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine: recommends George C. Swallow to the trustees of the Cumberland Academy; slavery
1B/1/1	2	4 (35)	June 30, 1849	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: Thomas P. Upham, Professor of Metal Philosophy to the Trustees of Cumber Land Academy, recommends George C. Swallow, as a teacher
1B/1/1	2	4 (35)	August 14, 1849	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: J. M. Bradbury to Professor Henry, Smithsonian Institute: recommends George C. Swallow for Smithsonian project; Maine

1B/1/1	2	4 (35)	July 31, 1850	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: U.S. Geologist Charles T. Jackson, to the U.S. Commission on the Boundary Survey of Mexico and California: recommends George C. Swallow
1B/1/1	2	4 (35)	August 1850	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: John S. Tesmey, Norridgewock, Maine, to Judge J.R. Bartlett, Missouri Supreme Court, Jefferson City: commendation of Bartletts' choice of George C. Swallow; U.S. Secretary of the Interior; U.S.-Mexico border
1B/1/1	2	4 (35)	September 14, 1850	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: Parker Cleveland, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, to Commissioner J.B. Bartlett: recommends George C. Swallow; Hampden, Maine
1B/1/1	2	4 (35)	May 31, 1851	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: U.S. Senator J. M. Bradbury, Maine to Caleb Stone, president of curators of chemistry University of Missouri: recommends George C. Swallow
1B/1/1	2	4 (35)	June 1851	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: Leonard Woods, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine: recommends George C. Swallow, Chemistry and Natural History Department chair, University of Missouri
1B/1/1	2	4 (35)	June 3, 1851	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: Professor C. A. Lee, New York, to Caleb S. Stone: recommends George C. Swallow, Chemistry and Natural History Department chair, University of Missouri
1B/1/1	2	4 (35)	June 4, 1851	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: Governor John Hubbard, Augusta, Maine, to Caleb S. Stone: recommends George C. Swallow, chair, Chemistry and Natural History Department, University of Missouri
1B/1/1	2	4 (35)	June 5, 1851	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: Parker Cleveland, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, to Professor Leffingwell: recommends George C. Swallow, Chemistry and Natural History Department chair, University of Missouri

1B/1/1	2	4 (35)	June 6, 1851	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: Hampden Academy, board of trustees, Hampden, Maine; recommends George C. Swallow as chair, Chemistry and Natural History Department, Missouri University
1B/1/1	2	4 (35)	June 7, 1851	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: U.S. Senator H. Hamlin, Maine, to Caleb S. Stone: recommends George C. Swallow, for chair, Chemistry and Natural History Department, University of Missouri
1B/1/1	2	4 (35)	July 7, 1851	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: Professor Leffingwell, Memphis Medical School, Tennessee, to Dr. T.R.H. Smith, Columbia: recommends George C. Swallow, Chemistry and Natural History Department chair, University of Missouri
1B/1/1	2	4 (35)	July 29, 1852	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: Amos Brown, college president, New York, to George C. Swallow: offer of employment as a teacher
1B/1/1	2	4 (35)	April 2, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: appointment by Governor Price as state geologist
1B/1/1	2	5 (35)	February 1, 1854	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Thomas R. Vaughn, Prairie Ville, Pike County: notification of receipt of appointment as tobacco inspector
1B/1/1	2	5 (35)	February 3, 1854	Miscellaneous Correspondence—James W. Booth, St. Louis: recommends Thomas Vaughn, Pike County, as tobacco inspector in St. Louis
1B/1/1	2	5 (2)	February 12, 1854	Miscellaneous Correspondence—B. Emmons King, Boonville, Cooper County: forfeiture of appearance bond against Lofton Windsor for “Charles,” a free black fraudulently sold by as a slave to Windsor; sale of slaves, slave trade, free black
1B/1/1	2	5 (35)	June 23, 1854	Miscellaneous Correspondence— State Geologist George C. Swallow, Chouteau Springs: F. B. Meek’s commission; Fredric Hawn, Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad

1B/1/1	2	5 (3)	June 24, 1854	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Mayor John Howe, St. Louis: request to join St. Louis in action against the construction of a bridge to span the Mississippi River; includes city council resolution #3165 against the construction of a bridge to span the Mississippi river; U.S. Supreme Court
1B/1/1	2	5 (4)	July 22, 1854	Miscellaneous Correspondence—William A. McMurray, M.D., St. Louis: request for verification of notary public, Marian Butler
1B/1/1	2	5 (35)	August 15, 1854	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Charles H. (Henry) Hardin, secretary of board of Missouri State Lunatic Asylum: death of James Baskett, vacancy on board
1B/1/1	2	5 (35)	August 23, 1854	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Charles H. (Henry) Hardin, W. H. Chase, L. B. Leeper, Fulton, Callaway County, Missouri State Lunatic Asylum: death of James Baskett, vacancy on Board; recommends Joseph Flood (back of document: Governor Price appointed Flood to the Board)
1B/1/1	2	5	September 22, 1854	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Marshall P. Wilder, U.S. Agricultural Society, Boston, Mass: invitation to attend the national cattle school; Springfield, Ohio; includes business card
1B/1/1	2	5 (6)	September 27, 1854	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Robert Barth, St. Louis: request for signature; notary public
1B/1/1	2	5 (7)	October 7, 1854	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Samuel M. Robertson, Bates County: request for authority to raise local mounted troop militia to be called the “Missouri Rangers” for the protection of property against the Osage Indians; property theft; Missouri-Kansas border
1B/1/1	2	5 (8)	October 11, 1854	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Lemuel C. Whedlee, Gentryville, Gentry County: request for certification of documents; land, deeds
1B/1/1	2	5 (9)	October 17, 1854	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Clayton Vanhoy, Pleasant Hill, Cass County: Secretary of State, remittance of fine

1B/1/1	2	5 (35)	November 7, 1854	Miscellaneous Correspondence—W. G. Elliott, Missouri Institute for the Education of the Blind: transmission of report; General Assembly appropriations
1B/1/1	2	5 (35)	November 7, 1854	Miscellaneous Correspondence—C. Haywood, secretary, Missouri Institute for the Education of the Blind: notification of receipts from subscribers
1B/1/1	2	5 (10)	November 25, 1854	Miscellaneous Correspondence—proclamation by Robert Owen, London, England: announcement and invitation to attend meeting in London, England; religion, charity, class, creed, human rights, Commencement of the Millennium, 1855
1B/1/1	2	6 (35)	January 18, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence—W. H. Chase, Fulton, Callaway County, State Lunatic Asylum: request for reappointment of C. H. Hardin and Thomas B. Harris to the board of the Missouri State Lunatic Asylum
1B/1/1	2	6 (11)	January 22, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence—E. B. Jeffres, Jefferson City, Cole County: request for governor's signature for a discharge of a soldier from Jefferson Barracks; Secretary of State, legislature (petition not in folder)
1B/1/1	2	6 (12)	January 24, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Thomas E. Tutt, St. Louis: business conditions in Missouri, Pacific Railroad; Bank of Missouri, Democratic Party
1B/1/1	2	6 (35)	January 25, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence—John Jameson, Fulton, Callaway County: appointments of Thomas B. Harris, J. B. Leeper, to manage State Lunatic Asylum
1B/1/1	2	6 (35)	January 29, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Charles H. (Henry)Hardin, House of Representatives: recommends David M. Tucker, manager, State Lunatic Asylum; Livingston County
1B/1/1	2	6 (13)	February 12, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence—J. Loughborough, St. Louis: Loughborough's illness

1B/1/1	2	6 (35)	February 16, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence—appointments of A. Litton, assistant state geologist; Thurmand, Patheologist; assistant geologist, F. B. Meek, assistant geologist; R.B. Price, draftsman of the Geological Survey
1B/1/1	2	6 (14)	February 24, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence—William H. Elliot, St. Louis: request Governor to refuse the name change of Elliot Seminary to Lafayette Institute; Washington Institute, legislature, incorporation
1B/1/1	2	6 (15)	February 26, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Wayman Crow, St. Louis: request for governor to refuse name change of Elliot Seminary to Lafayette Institute
1B/1/1	2	6 (16)	February 28, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Samuel Treat, St. Louis: request for gubernatorial signature
1B/1/1	2	6 (16)	February 28, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Samuel Treat, St. Louis to Albert Todd: transmittal of documents for signature, payment of fees, reimbursement
1B/1/1	2	6 (17)	March 1, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Professor J. N. McDowell, Missouri University, St. Louis: copy of letter published in the Missouri Republican, in response to accusation of Jesuits controlling St. Louis University; separation of church and state
1B/1/1	2	6 (17)	March 1, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Professor J. N. McDowell: request to supply artillery and men, concern about Germans having artillery; foreigners, Capt. Armstead; (written on back of published letter)
1B/1/1	2	6 (20)	March 18, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence—L. C. Whedlee, Gentryville, Gentry County: certification of land deeds and title; North Carolina; Col. Jeremiah Holt
1B/1/1	2	6 (35)	April 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence—William Elliott, board of trustees, Missouri Institute for the Education of the Blind: transmittal of documents; declaration of trust, charter
1B/1/1	2	6 (35)	April 13, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Board of Trustees, Missouri Institute for the Education of the Blind: resolution

1B/1/1	2	6 (19)	April 13, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Samuel P. Johnson, Ray County: request for a day of fasting and prayer in order to relieve the drought; Puritans, rain, agriculture crops
1B/1/1	2	6 (21)	April 26, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence—W.J. Patterson, Parkville, Platte County, telegram: notification of mob destruction of printing press, request for governor to supply protection; physical threat; slavery; Free Soil newspaper; Kansas dispute
1B/1/1	2	6 (18)	April 28, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence—James Quarles and James Walter, Boonville, Cooper County: request for day of fasting and prayer in order to relieve the drought; pestilence, famine, water, rain, crops, agriculture in Missouri (includes unsigned petition)
1B/1/1	2	7 (22)	May 6, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Stickney and Schollay, proprietors of Planters House, St. Louis: request for letter from Governor Price for Carlisle Nicholmore to deliver to the U.S. Consulate, Liverpool England; confectionery business
1B/1/1	2	7 (23)	May 8, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence—John W. Vinyard, James M. Hughes, St. Louis, telegram: resolution to the governor of Michigan; slaves
1B/1/1	2	7 (24)	May 9, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence—James M. Hughes, St. Louis: request for governor to amend requisition from Iowa to Michigan so John W. Vinyard can travel to either state if necessary to capture slaves; slave trade
1B/1/1	2	7 (35)	May 19, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence—George C. Swallow, St. Louis: nomination, Warwick Hough, assistant state geologist (note on back of document, Governor Price appoints Hough)
1B/1/1	2	7 (25)	May 20, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence—J. G. Blain (aka Antonime): abuses of the revenue law; election of assessor; assessed land valuation; tax collector; Senator Richardson; Representative Martin E. Green (letter has five pages, plus an abstract)
1B/1/1	2	7 (26)	June 18, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence—G. H. Burckhart, Huntsville, Randolph County: request for governor's seal on deed

1B/1/1	2	7 (27)	June 18, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Joseph Gant, Johnson County: personal resignation from office
1B/1/1	2	7 (35)	June 19, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence—W. H. Chase, Thomas B. Harris, Joseph Flood, D. M. Tucker, Fulton, Callaway County, Missouri State Lunatic Asylum: death of E. B. Litton, vacancy on Board, recommends J. F. Jones (back of document for Governor Price's appointment of Jones to the Board)
1B/1/1	2	7 (28)	June 27, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence—A.(Arnold),Krekel St. Charles: request for seal as notary public
1B/1/1	2	8 (29)	January 29, 1856	Miscellaneous Correspondence—P. Eldridge, Jakes Prairie, Gasconade County: request for copy of Missouri laws regarding school lands; estate of Milard Eldridge, School District #2, Bourboise Township
1B/1/1	2	8 (30)	May 1, 1856	Miscellaneous Correspondence—J. Hill, president, board of trustees, Webster College, Rock Hill, St. Louis County: request for assistance to supply the library
1B/1/1	2	8 (31)	May 3, 1856	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Joseph Chandless, president, Bank of Missouri, St. Louis: payment of Missouri state bonds; Bank of Commerce, New York
1B/1/1	2	8 (32)	July 2, 1856	Miscellaneous Correspondence—William Fork, Pearville, Randolph County: request for a copy of Missouri laws; taxation
1B/1/1	2	8 (32)	December 12, 1856	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Samuel Treat, St. Louis: request for Professor A. Litton to receive a complete set of all the weights and measures adopted as standards; U.S. Customs House, Washington, D.C.; Missouri Geological Survey; Missouri State Library; Missouri Supreme Court
1B/1/1	2	9 (34)	December 16, 1856	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Outgoing: Sterling Price, illegible
1B/1/1	2	10 (35)	February 10, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Petitions: placing the State prison under the supervision of a warden; recommends Lewis Bolton, warden

1B/1/1	2	10 (35)	July 8, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Petitions: St. Louis, recommends William Feazel, St. Louis tobacco inspector
1B/1/1	2	10 (35)	July 11, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Petitions: Chariton County; recommends Captain Ransom Price of Brunswick, tobacco inspector
1B/1/1	2	10 (35)	July 11, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Petitions: handwritten note recommending William Feazel, tobacco inspector, St. Louis
1B/1/1	2	11(35)	April 12, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Petitions: Missouri Institute for the Education of the Blind; General Assembly, legislation
1B/1/1	2	12 (35)	Not dated	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Petitions: Carroll County; recommends Capt. Ransom Price, St. Louis tobacco inspector
1B/1/1	2	12 (35)	Not dated	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Petitions: Carroll County and Linn County; recommends Capt. Ransom Price of Brunswick, tobacco inspector
1B/1/1	2	12 (35)	Not dated	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Petitions: Chariton and Howard counties; William Carson, St. Louis
1B/1/1	2	12 (35)	Not dated	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Petitions: Linn County; recommends Capt. Ransom Price of Brunswick, tobacco inspector
1B/1/1	2	12 (35)	Not dated	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Petitions: Missouri, no county provided; recommends Capt. Ransom Price as St. Louis tobacco inspector
1B/1/1	2	13 (35)	October 1, 1852	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Reports: Inspector William Carson, St. Louis, state tobacco warehouse
1B/1/1	2	13 (35)	September 20, 1854	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Reports: Inspector Thomas Vaughn, St. Louis, state tobacco warehouse
1B/1/1	2	13 (35)	October 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Reports: Inspector William Carson, St. Louis, state tobacco warehouse
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