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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 to Pugh Williamson Price and Elizabeth Ross Price. 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 on May 14, 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 nickname "Old Pap." 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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Other Finding Aids

Please see also the Missouri State Archives, Jefferson City which holds microfilm copies of the War Department Confederate Records, F1458-1460. The documents refer to Price's command and division.

Related material

Kansas City Public Library, Missouri Valley Special Collections holds numerous books, articles, and additional materials pertaining to Governor Sterling Price, <http://www.kchistory.org>

Missouri Historical Museum, St. Louis holds Carol Felling Shepley, *Movers and Shakers, Scalawags and Suffragettes: Tales from Bellefontaine Cemetery*, on-line, (<http://www.mohistory.org/search>)

The National Archives, Washington, D. C. holds the original War Department Confederate Records documents pertaining to Price's command and division [<http://www.archives.gov/>].

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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 Clinton 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 oversized materials.

Container List

Box	Folder	Date	Contents
1	1	April 10, 1854	Commissions: C. R. Jones, New Orleans, Louisiana; receipt of commission
1	1	May 17, 1854	Commissions: John. L. Hollingshead, Washington, D.C.; receipt of commission and return of same as his name was misspelled; John M. Richardson (note: order for corrected commission, issued on May 29, 1854)
1	1	August 10, 1854	Commissions: B. Emmons Berry, Boonville, Cooper County; appreciation for commission as notary public; must regretfully tender resignation; John M. Richardson
1	1	November 7, 1854	Commissions: T. T. Woodruff, Linn County; certification of commission of C. G. Fields, justice of the Peace
1	1	March 12, 1855	Commissions: James Edgar, Vernon County sheriff
1	1	April 10, 1855	Commissions: James Edgar, Bates County; certifies that he was duly elected sheriff of Bates County in August 1854; will stay in Bates County; cannot accept commission for any other office
1	1	September 12, 1855	Commissions: J. L. Paine, Buffalo, Dallas County; return of commission for correction
1	1	December 31, 1855	Commissions: N. P. Minor, Louisiana, Pike County; 16 th Judicial Circuit
1	1	January 7, 1856	Commissions: R. H. Parks, St. Charles, St. Charles County; return of commission for correction as curator of the state university; recommends Peter Minor, Pike County, as circuit attorney

1	1	January 9, 1856	Commissions: N. P. Minor, Louisiana, Pike County; mistake in commission to 16 th Judicial Circuit; 3 rd Judicial Circuit, Judge Vanswayer, Marion County
1	1	September 10, 1856	Commissions: George W. Carlton, Pemiscot County; commissions for Pemiscot County judges not received; John M. Richardson (note: commissions mailed September 20, 1856)
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
1	2	January 13, 1853	Appointments: John J. Allen, Huntsville, Randolph County; resignation of James B. Cammon, county court justice; recommends Henry Austin; John M. Richardson (note: commission ordered and issued to Austin on January 13, 1853)
1	2	February 2, 1853	Appointments: R. M. Hughes, et al, St. Joseph, Buchanan County; recommends John Wilson, notary public; also signed by A. S. Leonard, James Craig
1	2	February 10, 1853	Appointments: Winslow Turner, Clinton County; resignation of Judge John S. Johnson, county court; recommends Robert Johnson
1	2	March 13, 1853	Appointments: Joseph C. Major, Stone County; notification by the county clerk of a vacancy in office of county justice; recommends Leonard Williams
1	2	March 16, 1853	Appointments: William Kelly and Andrew Gorgey, Bowling Green, Pike County; death of John G. Caufield; recommends Alexander P. Miller
1	2	March 21, 1853	Appointments: J. Lawrence Smith, Charlottesville, Virginia; recommends A. Litton, Missouri state geological survey chemist
1	2	March 22, 1853	Appointments: Joseph Henry, Washington, Franklin County; recommends A. Litton, geological survey chemist
1	2	March 23, 1853	Appointments: W. R. Prock and Samuel Boyd, Wright County; resignation of Samuel C. Hardin, county justice; recommends Ratliff Palmer; John M. Richardson (note: order to issue commission to Palmer; commission was issued on March 23, 1853)

1	2 (35)	April 1, 1853	Appointments: A. Litton, St. Louis; transmittal of letters from Professor Henry of the Smithsonian Institution and Professor J. Lawrence Smith of the University of Virginia; recommends George Clinton Swallow for state geological survey chemist (note: Smith was member of the U. S. National Academy of Sciences and a physician of some repute)
1	2	April 21, 1853	Appointments: Hiram A. Shooke, Bloomfield, Stoddard County; resignation of Joel B. Kistner, recommends Richard Wall; John M. Richardson (note: commission issued May 9, 1853)
1	2	April 25, 1853	Appointments: Peter Hoyl and Levi L. Carlock, Dade County; resignation of Justice Edward L. Mattock; recommends Daniel W. Scott; certified by Nelson McDowell, Dade County court clerk; John M. Richardson (note: commission ordered by the governor and issued in May 1853)
1	2	May 4, 1853	Appointments: Thomas Proctor and James Jones, Dallas County; recommends Jesse Hendrickson as county justice; John M. Richardson (note: commission ordered and issued on May 4, 1853)
1	2	May 8, 1853	Appointments: Amos Graham, Maryville, Nodaway County; resignation of Adam Teshume; recommends Andrew T. Jenkins for county court; Moses Stingley, Joel Hedgeserth; John M. Richardson (note: commission ordered by governor and issued on June 3, 1853)
1	2	May 20, 1853	Appointments: George Clinton Swallow, Hannibal, Marion County; recommends F. B. Meek, Albany, New York
1	2	May 23, 1853	Appointments: Thomas Monroe, Morgan County; recommends William K. Brown to county court; resignation of Coleman Bridges; John M. Richardson (note: commission ordered by governor and issued on May 28, 1853)
1	2	June 6, 1853	Appointments: Greenup Bud, Clay County; resignation of Merit Tillery from county court, recommends Edward M. Samuel; John M. Richardson (note: commission ordered by governor and issued to Samuel on June 15, 1853)

1	2	June 10, 1853	Appointments: H. A. Clover, St. Louis; recommends George H. Stille, notary public (note: governor indicates that Stille may be appointed for next vacancy)
1	2	June 10, 1853	Appointments: F. Hassendenbel, St. Louis; recommends George H. Stille, notary public
1	2	June 10, 1853	Appointments: George H. Stille, St. Louis; request for position in St. Louis County; father is present notary, in Europe on business; H. A. Clover, F. Hassendenbel as references
1	2	July 11, 1853	Appointments: George H. Stille, St. Louis; appointment as notary public; H. A. Clover (includes note from the governor)
1	2	August 9, 1853	Appointments: Edwin L. Major and G. W. Rives, Warsaw, Benton County; recommends Edward H. Powers; Benton County Court; John M. Richardson (note: commission ordered and issued on August 11, 1853)
1	2	August 15, 1853	Appointments: A. M. Forbes and H. P. Gray, Pettis County; county court vacancy, resignation of Samuel Darley; Forbes recommends Henry Y. Elbert; Gray recommends William Scott; certified by Albion Roberson (note: commission ordered and issued on August 18 to Scott)
1	2	August 22, 1853	Appointments: John J. Allen, Randolph County; resignation of Henry Austin from county court; recommends A. G. Lea; John M. Richardson (note: commission ordered and issued on August 30, 1853)
1	2	September 6, 1853	Appointments: C. Detchemendy, et al, Ste. Genevieve, Ste. Genevieve County; resignation of Judges Boas from county court; recommends Lewis Vital Bogy; also signed by R. J. Boas and Charles R. Smyth
1	2	September 12, 1853	Appointments: Thomas Cate Reynolds, St. Louis; recommends Arnold Linton as notary public
1	2	October 14, 1853	Appointments: William Grandin, New York, New York; request for appointment as commissioner for Missouri to reside in New York (includes William Grandin business card listing Jefferson Davis as a reference)

1	2	October 21, 1853	Appointments: Berry Emmons, St. Charles, St. Charles County; recommends Sudwell E. Powell to county court; death of Achilles Broadhead; John M. Richardson (note: commission ordered and issued on October 27, 1853)
1	2	October 29, 1853	Appointments: Hamilton Finney, Harrisonville, Cass County; resignation of James W. Hooper, county court; recommends Josiah Carter; John M. Richardson (note: commission ordered for Carter and issued, November 28, 1853)
1	3	February 15, 1854	Appointments: R. J. Smart, Independence, Jackson County; Court of Common Pleas; recommends James K. Ruby as judge
1	3	March 13, 1854	Appointments: John Dozier and John Gibson, Oregon, Holt County; resignation of Samuel Watson; recommends Michael Byrd to county court; certified by A. B. Mullins, county clerk; John M. Richardson (note: commission ordered for Byrd and issued, March 23, 1854)
1	3	March 14, 1854	Appointments: James R. Gardner, Texas County; vacancy on county court, removal of Samuel G. Poteet; recommends David McKinney; John M. Richardson (note: commission ordered for McKinney and issued, April 6, 1854)
1	3	April 11, 1854	Appointments: Hamilton Finney, Harrisonville, Cass County; resignation of William M. Pierce, recommends Alexander Feely; John M. Richardson (note: commission ordered and issued on April 25, 1854)
1	3	April 21, 1854	Appointments: John Gibson, Oregon, Holt County; resignation from office as county court justice, recommends Samuel R. Cannon
1	3	May 10, 1854	Appointments: John K. Oakley, Brooklyn, New York; request for appointment of commissioner of deeds; real estate and general auction business; includes business card
1	3	May 20, 1854	Appointments: George E. McDay, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; resignation as commissioner of deeds for Missouri living in Wisconsin; recommends Samuel Bishop, commissioner of deeds (note: application declined)
1	3	May 20, 1854	Appointments: George Clinton Swallow, Hannibal, Marion County; nomination of F. B. Meek of Albany, New York as assistant geologist

1	3	May 21, 1854	Appointments: Robert Harvey, Chicago, Illinois; application for appointment as commissioner of deeds (note from Governor Price: he must furnish recommendation)
1	3	June 8, 1854	Appointments: William Monaghan, New Orleans, Louisiana; request for commission as commissioner of deeds for Missouri, residing in Louisiana; includes business card
1	3	June 12, 1854	Appointments: Bolivar B. Daniels, Baltimore, Maryland; request for appointment as commissioner of deeds
1	3	June 15, 1854	Appointments: Burton McGhee, McDonald County; recommends appointment of county justices, Clark, Wallace, and A. W. Teslaman
1	3	June 15, 1854	Appointments: Charles Martin, Scotland County; resignation of James H. Clements, recommends Jacob Gray; John C. Collins; John M. Richardson (note: commission ordered and issued June 22, 1854)
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 (note: not complied with)
1	3	August 5, 1854	Appointments: Benjamin Crowther, Independence, Jackson County; request for notary public commission; includes business card; John M. Richardson
1	3	August 21, 1854	Appointments: John M. Reid, Independence, Jackson County; received commission as notary public from Governor Austin Augustus King; request for reappointment; John M. Richardson
1	3	August 29, 1854	Appointments: James L. Sharp, Danville, Montgomery County; vacancy on county court
1	3	August 31, 1854	Appointments: Algernon Batte, St. Louis; request for notary public commission; W. A. Linn, John McKeon; John M. Richardson
1	3	September 1854	Appointments: Liberty Waite, St. Louis; request for notary public appointment; John M. Krum, Sam Rueben, DuBouffany Frémon, James J. McBride, Henry N. Dedman, Peter W. Johnstons; John M. Richardson (note: declined to appoint)

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| 1 | 3 | September 7, 1854 | Appointments: Thomas J. Marshall, Warrenton, Warren County; county court commissions; John M. Richardson |
| 1 | 3 | September 13, 1854 | Appointments: R. G. Roberts, Fremont, Carter County; election of Horace B. Lindsey, probate judge; establishment of Carter County Probate Court; John M. Richardson |
| 1 | 3 | September 29, 1854 | Appointments: Trusten W. Polk, St. Louis; election of Liberty Waite as justice of the peace, 3 rd Ward; Waite desires appointment as notary public (Trusten W. Polk, governor, 1857; note: declined to appoint) |
| 1 | 3 | September 29, 1854 | Appointments: Trusten W. Polk, St. Louis; request for commission, notary public (note: Governor Trusten W. Polk, 1857) |
| 1 | 3 | October 24, 1854 | Appointments: Thomas E. Tutt, St. Louis; request for removal of W. H. Pritchard as notary; John M. Richardson |
| 1 | 3 | October 31, 1854 | Appointments: Thomas T. Chilton, Shannon County; notification of county court vacancy, resignation of George Paulding; recommends Thomas Reed and William B. Sheer; John M. Richardson (note: commission ordered, issued November 18, 1854) |
| 1 | 3 | November 8, 1854 | Appointments: A. J. Whitney, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas Territory; request for appointment as commissioner of deeds; John M. Richardson |
| 1 | 3 | December 10, 1854 | Appointments: Robert R. Vanlandingham, Edina, Knox County; inquiry into commission of county surveyor; William Pratt; John M. Richardson |
| 1 | 3 | December 30, 1854 | Appointments: William J. Sinclair, New York, New York; request for appointment as commissioner of deeds; James M. Wayne, associate supreme court justice, includes business card; John M. Richardson |
| 1 | 4 | January 7, 1855 | Appointments: Nathaniel M. Marker, Petersburg, Virginia; requests recommendation as U.S. mail agent; recommendations from Missouri citizens Willis Plunkett, P. M. Brunswick, D. W. Bell, William E. Moberly, E. Williams, Dr. M. D. E. Price, and Judge D. Ray of Brunswick |
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1	4	January 9, 1855	Appointments: M. R. Walker, St. Louis; recommends J. B. S. Lemons as bank director; senatorial election, Col. O'Fallon, regards to Mrs. Price (Martha Head Price)
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
1	4	January 15, 1855	Appointments: Anderson Thompson, Dunklin County; dispute over appointment to county court by Governor Price; August 1854 election
1	4	January 15, 1855	Appointments: Berry C. Wember, Dunklin County; dispute surrounding governor's appointee to county court; Nathaniel G. Murphy, Alexander Blanton
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 the governor
1	4	January 16, 1855	Appointments: Senator Solomon S. Kitchen, Stoddard County; vacancy in county surveyors office; recommends M. A. Wilson; John M. Richardson
1	4	January 16, 1855	Appointments: William Amos Long, St. Louis; request for reappointment as notary public; bank closure; Page, Bacon and Company; Rennick and Company
1	4	January 22, 1855	Appointments: E. B. Deffness, Washington, Franklin County; recommends commission renewal of A. W. Kruger, notary public
1	4	January 22, 1855	Appointments: Anderson Thompson, Kennett, Dunklin County; elected as county court justice, never received commission; election certified by Benjamin C. Hendu (sic)
1	4	January 24, 1855	Appointments: James Millan, St. Louis; request of appointment as notary public; Lt. Governor Benjamin Gratz Brown (also served as governor, 1871-1873)
1	4	January 29, 1855	Appointments: Representative William C. Smith, St. Louis County; recommends Jacob D. Kurlbaum for county notary public

1	4	January 31, 1855	Appointments: W. A. Walker, Brooklyn, New York; requesting appointment as commissioner of deeds for the state of Missouri, residing in Brooklyn, N.Y.; includes references; John M. Richardson
1	4	February 1855	Appointments: Trusten Polk, et al, St. Louis; recommends Henry Pruetzel as notary public; also signed by Aylett Hawes Buckner, N. Ramsey, David Hartley Armstrong, Francis Saler, and William Palmer
1	4	February 6, 1855	Appointments: Phillip Kinchelve, Hartville, Wright County; recommends William R. Prock, county surveyor; John M. Richardson
1	4	February 6, 1855	Appointments: Ransom Price, Brunswick, Chariton County; illegal tobacco sales; David Ketcham, St. Louis; amending tobacco laws
1	4	February 7, 1855	Appointments: Julian Frazier, Wright County; notification of vacancy in county surveyor's office; William R. Prock is an applicant
1	4	February 12, 1855	Appointments: Arnold Krekel, St. Charles, St. Charles County; request for renewal as notary public; German language; power of attorney; Europe
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
1	5 (4)	February 20, 1855, 1855	Appointments: W. D. Kerr, Fulton, Callaway County; replacement of commissioners for the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb; W. H. Bailey, A. I. Moore, J. Henderson, Charles Bailey; Acock resolution; treatment of children and incarceration, experiments in Kentucky, Illinois, and Tennessee
1	5 (4)	March 9, 1855	Appointments: W. H. Frost and V. B. Neill, Little Piney, Pulaski County; recommends John Leeks, Pulaski County sheriff
1	5 (4)	March 15, 1855	Appointments: Lucien H. Culver, Columbus Ohio; request for commissioner of deeds for Missouri, residing in Ohio

1	5 (4)	March 16, 1855	Appointments: John Leek, Little Piney, Pulaski County; application for position as county sheriff; Maries County; John M. Richardson
1	5 (4)	March 21, 1855	Appointments: G. R. Raresluide, New Orleans, Louisiana; personal request for appointment as commissioner of deeds for Missouri, residing in Louisiana; John M. Richardson
1	5 (4)	March 22, 1855	Appointments: Arnold Krekel, St. Louis: request for reappointment as notary public; John M. Richardson
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; John M. Richardson (note: commissions ordered and issued to Gregory and Shackelford)
1	5 (4)	March 28, 1855	Appointments: William Foster Lee, New York, New York; authority of John Livingston to act as commissioner for the state of Missouri living in New York
1	5 (4)	March 27, 1855	Appointments: Petition, Webster County citizens; recommend Noah H. Hampton, Webster County; as county surveyor
1	5 (4)	April 2, 1855	Appointments: Dodson, by request of Representative Morgan, Bates County; request to appoint James Grace, Anderson Still, Conrad G. Carr, as Vernon County court justices; John M. Richardson (note: commission ordered and issued April 2, 1855)
1	5 (4)	April 12, 1855	Appointments: Petition, Caldwell County citizens; recommend Albert G. Danes for appointment; John M. Richardson
1	5 (4)	April 12, 1855	Appointments: Arthur D. Rogers, Leesburg, Virginia; request for appointment as commissioner of deeds for Missouri, living in Virginia
1	5 (4)	April 16, 1855	Appointments: Sterling Price: appointment of Jeremiah V. Hags, Pemiscot County court justice; John M. Richardson
1	5 (4)	April 18, 1855	Appointments: Arnold Krekel, St. Charles, St. Charles County; reappointment as notary public; Jacob D. Kurlcorn, St. Louis County; John M. Richardson

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
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; certified by R. R. Speddin
1	5 (4)	May 9, 1855	Appointments: A. Kribben, St. Louis; recommends William Heckenworth, notary public, land agent; John M. Richardson
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; John M. Richardson (note: commission ordered and issued to Abernathy on June 2, 1855)
1	5 (4)	May 21, 1855	Appointments: Conrad C. Carr, Montevallo, Vernon County; appointment of Vernon County commission; sheriff, clerk, surveyor; refusal of Bates County clerk to deliver documents to Vernon County
1	5 (4)	May 25, 1855	Appointments: Thomas G. Walton and George E. Ward, Jasper County; nomination of Rice Challes; certified by Ellwood B. James, county clerk; John M. Richardson (note: commission ordered and issued to Challes, filed on July 9, 1855)
1	6 (4)	June 1, 1855	Appointments: Henry W. Riley, Hartville; Wright County; formation of Webster County, Wright County representation; legislature, judicial circuits
1	6 (4)	June 3, 1855	Appointments: D. F. Martin, Thomasville, Oregon County; appointment of attorney for 15 th Judicial Circuit; Ripley County
1	6 (4)	June 4, 1855	Appointments: Julian Frazier, Hartville, Wright County; representative for Wright County; 1854 election
1	6 (4)	June 5, 1855	Appointments: Solomon Kinzey, Linn, Osage County; requests appointment as notary public
1	6 (4)	June 16, 1855	Appointments: Jonas Eaker, Bloomfield, Stoddard County; request commission as probate judge; Stoddard and Dunklin counties

1	6 (4)	June 19, 1855	Appointments: Reuben T. Owen, Stoddard County; certification of vacancy in the office of surveyor, recommends Michael A. Wilson
1	6 (4)	August 15, 1855	Appointments: John L. Tutt, Fort Laramie, Wyoming Territory; former justice of the Peace; Santa Fe, 1847; military service in New Mexico; requests appointment
1	6 (4)	August 22, 1855	Appointments: N. H. Meriwether, Lincoln County; selection of school land; Congress; Spanish land grants; request for dispute settlement
1	6 (4)	September 1855	Appointments: S. F. Casey, location unknown; recommends Benjamin F. Brown
1	66 (4)	September 5, 1855	Appointments: Benjamin F. Brown, Cincinnati, Ohio; appointment as commissioner of deeds for Missouri; S. F. Carey; Judge Perkins; Supreme Court of Indiana
1	6 (4)	October 19, 1855	Appointments: William Paxton, Hickory County; certification of election, surveyor
1	6 (4)	November 12, 1855	Appointments: Calvin Waldo, et al, St. Clair County; death of Joseph H. Green; nomination of Joshua Rickman as replacement; certified by James W. Beck; also signed by Anthony N. Hester, James W. Beck, and Daniel P. Morgan; John M. Richardson (note: commission ordered and issued to Rickman on November 29, 1855)
1	6 (4)	December 2, 1855	Appointments: B. J. Moore, Charlestown, Mississippi County; establishment of probate court
1	6 (4)	December 12, 1855	Appointments: Charles Sims, Harrisonville, Cass County; recommends Lewis B. Ellis, bank director
1	6 (4)	December 22, 1855	Appointments: Robert Waide, Charleston, Mississippi County; request for commission as probate judge
1	6 (4)	December 24, 1855	Appointments: Benjamin F. Graves, Lexington, Kentucky; requests reappointment; commissioner of deeds for Missouri in Kentucky by Governor Austin Augustus King; length of service
1	6 (4)	December 27, 1855	Appointments: William J. Moore, St. Louis; request for appointment as tobacco inspector

1	7 (5)	February 1856	Appointments: Petition, St. Louis citizens; recommends Samuel Meyerson, notary public (note: governor declines to appoint)
1	7 (5)	February 28, 1856	Appointments: R. S. Blimmhassetts, St. Louis; recommends Samuel Meyerson, notary public (note: best guess as to surname of author)
1	7 (5)	March 5, 1856	Appointments: A. B. Mullins, Oregon, Holt County; recommends Daniel David as coroner
1	7 (5)	March 5, 1856	Appointments: Theo B. Hudson, et al, St. Louis; protests appointment of notary public from St. Louis County; also signed by Stephen Rice, Thomas S. Bryant, and William R. Biddlecome
1	7 (5)	March 28, 1856	Appointments: James Hughes, St. Louis; recommends Samuel Meyerson, notary public
1	7 (5)	March 28, 1856	Appointments: Samuel Meyerson, St. Louis; inquiry to his appointment as notary public; Col. Gilpin (note from February 1856: governor declines to appoint)
1	7 (5)	April 24, 1856	Appointments: J. Wagoner Jameson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; requesting appointment as Missouri commissioner of deeds residing in Pennsylvania
1	7 (5)	April 25, 1856	Appointments: John A. Lynch, Cincinnati, Ohio; request for appointment as commissioner of deeds for Missouri, residing in Ohio
1	7 (5)	May 23, 1856	Appointments: Robert N. Waite, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; request for appointment as commissioner of deeds; John M. Richardson (note: all applications must come with two recommendations)
1	7 (5)	May 27, 1856	Appointments: Henry McCrea, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; request for appointment as Missouri commissioner of deeds residing in Pennsylvania; John M. Richardson (note: all applications must come with two recommendations)
1	7 (5)	June 23, 1856	Appointments: Jonathan S. Dawson, Pain, Tennessee; request for appointment as Missouri commissioner of deeds residing in Tennessee; John M. Richardson (note: all applications must come with two recommendations)

1	7 (5)	July 7, 1856	Appointments: Dewitt C. Hunter, Nevada, Vernon County; request for certification to pension office as circuit clerk for Vernon County
1	7 (5)	July 7, 1856	Appointments: Frank H. Miller, Augusta, Georgia; request for appointment as Missouri commissioner of deeds residing in Georgia; John M. Richardson (note: all applications must come with two recommendations)
1	7 (5)	July 10, 1856	Appointments: Edward M. Paxson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; request for appointment as Missouri commissioner of deeds residing in Pennsylvania; John M. Richardson (note: all applications must come with two recommendations)
1	7 (5)	July 11, 1856	Appointments: certification, from John W. Brown, Bethany, Harrison County; that James W. Edmiston is acting justice of the Harrison County Court; John M. Richardson; Edward L. Willis; James M. Nevel
1	7 (5)	July 11, 1856	Appointments: Judge James M. Mission, Bethany, Harrison County; vacancy on county court, recommends Edward L. Willis and James M. Nevel
1	7 (5)	August 10, 1856	Appointments: Charles Newton Holden, Chicago, Illinois; request for appointment as commissioner of deeds for Missouri, residing in Illinois; includes supporting petition
1	7 (5)	August 25, 1856	Appointments: C. E. Solomon, St. Louis; request for transmittal of commission
1	7 (5)	September 4, 1856	Appointments: John H. Hoffman, Bruceton Mills, Virginia; request for appointment as commissioner of deeds; John M. Richardson (note: all applications must include two letters of recommendation)
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; John M. Richardson (note: all applications must come with two recommendations)
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

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| 1 | 7 (5) | October 30, 1856 | Appointments: E. Magruder Lowe, Leavenworth City, Kansas Territory; request for appointment as Missouri commissioner of deeds residing in Kansas; Benjamin Franklin Massey |
| 1 | 7 (5) | November 20, 1856 | Appointments: Thomas Cauter Reynolds, St. Louis; recommends Charles W. Graeff, notary public; (note: commission was issued to Graeff on November 22, 1856) |
| 1 | 7 (5) | November 21, 1856 | Appointments: Sylvanus Howell, Bonham, Texas; request for appointment as Missouri commissioner of deeds residing in Texas; Benjamin Franklin Massey |
| 1 | 7 (5) | November 22, 1856 | Appointments: Adolph Kehr, St. Louis; request for renewal of commission as notary public; Benjamin Franklin Massey |
| 1 | 7 (5) | November 29, 1856 | Appointments: Peter Early, Edina, Knox County: vacancy on Knox County Court; Benjamin Franklin Massey |
| 1 | 7 (5) | December 1, 1856 | Appointments: James B. Bradwell, Chicago, Illinois; request for appointment as Missouri commissioner of deeds residing in Illinois; Benjamin Franklin Massey |
| 1 | 7 (5) | December 2, 1856 | Appointments: Justice Henry Neal, Maryville, Nodaway County; 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 |
| 1 | 7 (5) | December 2, 1856 | Appointments: Petition, St. Louis, citizens of the First Ward; appointment of Evelyn A. Burt, notary public; Benjamin Franklin Massey (note: rejected by governor) |
| 1 | 7 (5) | December 16, 1856 | Appointments: Thomas Clement Fletcher, et al, Jefferson County: recommends James C. Powers, coroner; also signed by Arthur C. Stroth, G. J. Johnston, Charles S. Rankin, Augustine Wiley, and James A. Beal (note: Governor Thomas Clement Fletcher, 1865-1869) |
| 1 | 8 (6) | September 17, 1853 | Proclamations: Sterling Price, Jefferson City, Cole County to sheriff of St. Louis County; fill vacancy for the office of judge, St. Louis County Criminal Court; includes return writ from John M. Wisner, sheriff |
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1	8 (6)	June 12, 1854	Proclamations: Sterling Price, Jefferson City, Cole County to Polk County sheriff; to fill vacancy in the office of judge of the Circuit Court 7 th Judicial Circuit; includes return writ from James M. Jones, sheriff
1	8 (6)	June 12, 1854	Proclamations: Sterling Price, Jefferson City, Cole County to George Preston, St. Clair County; hold election to fill the vacancy in the office of the judge of the Circuit Court; includes return writ from Sheriff Preston
1	8 (6)	July 24, 1854	Proclamations: T. M. Smallwood, Lexington, Lafayette County; death of Judge Henderson Young
1	8 (6)	July 25, 1854	Proclamations: Telegram, J. J. Reeze and H. C. Sharp, Lexington, Lafayette County; death of Judge Henderson Young, request to fill vacancy
1	8 (6)	July 28, 1854	Proclamations: Sterling Price, Jefferson City, Cole County to William H. Killebrew, Pettis County; orders sheriff to hold election to fill the vacancy in the office of judge of the 6 th Judicial Circuit Court; includes return writ from Sheriff Killebrew; John M. Richardson
1	8 (6)	July 28, 1854	Proclamations: Sterling Price, Jefferson City, Cole County to sheriff of Saline County; orders sheriff to hold election to fill the vacancy in the office of judge of the 6 th Judicial Circuit Court
1	8 (6)	August 8, 1854	Proclamations: F. C. Sharp, Lexington, Lafayette County; request writ of election to fill vacancy in the office of judge of the 6 th Judicial Circuit Court
1	8 (6)	August 8, 1854	Proclamations: telegram, F. C. Sharp, Lexington, Lafayette County; please send writ of election
1	8 (6)	August 28, 1854	Proclamations: John Lynch, Saline County; writ of election; certification of receipt or proclamation ordering special election for 6 th Judicial Circuit Court judge
1	8 (6)	September 28, 1854	Proclamations: Sterling Price, Jefferson City, Cole County to sheriff of Pettis County granting election to fill vacancy in the office of judge of the 6 th Judicial Circuit Court

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| 1 | 8 (6) | December 6, 1854 | Proclamations: Sterling Price, Jefferson City, Cole County 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; includes return writ from William G. Hawkins, sheriff; John M. Richardson |
| 1 | 8 (6) | December 21, 1854 | Proclamations: Sterling Price, Jefferson City, Cole County 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; includes newspaper clipping and returned writ of election from W. T. Sneed, sheriff; John M. Richardson |
| 1 | 8 (6) | January 18, 1855 | Proclamations: R. V. Durham, Ozark County; notification that no election was held for Supreme Judge |
| 1 | 8 (6) | May 5, 1855 | Proclamations: Sterling Price, Jefferson City, Cole County to the sheriff of Pike County; order to hold special election to replace Senator John L. Coffee, 25 th District, Missouri General Assembly; includes returned writ of election from James L. Jones, sheriff; John M. Richardson |
| 1 | 8 (6) | July 30, 1855 | Proclamations: Cyrus H. Frost, Houston, Texas County; resignation from Missouri House of Representatives; requests special election for his replacement for September 25, 1855; includes proclamation from Price ordering election and writ of election from N. A. Jones, sheriff; John M. Richardson |
| 1 | 8 (6) | February 8, 1856 | Proclamations: Sterling Price, Jefferson City, Cole County 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; includes return writ from Thomas Madden, sheriff |
| 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; death of Congressman John Gaines Miller; includes certification from G. H. Howard, sheriff; John M. Richardson |
| 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; death of John Gaines Miller; includes certification of publication of election notice from George E. Cravens, sheriff; John M. Richardson |
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| 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; death of John Gaines Miller; includes certification of publication of election notice from John Lynch, sheriff |
| 1 | 9 (7) | November 14, 1854 | Proclamation: writs of elections to sheriffs of 70 Missouri counties to fill vacancy in the office of judge of the Missouri Supreme Court; resignation of Hamilton Rowan Gamble; includes the counties of Adair, Audrain, Atchison, Benton, Buchanan, Caldwell, Camden, Cape Girardeau, Carroll, Cass, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Dade, Dallas, Daviess, DeKalb, Dent, Dunklin, Franklin, Gentry, Greene, Grundy, Henry, Hickory, Holt, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Laclede, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Livingston, Macon, Madison, McDonald, Mercer, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, Oregon, Osage, Perry, Pike, Platte, Polk, Pulaski, Putnam, Ralls, Randolph, Ray, Saline, Scotland, Shelby, St. Clair, St. Francois, Stoddard, Stone, Sullivan, Taney, Texas, Warren, Washington, and Wayne |
| 1 | 9 (7) | December 24, 1854 | Proclamations: Arthur Riffin, Hartville, Wright County; notice from the county sheriff of publication of proclamation ordering Supreme Court justice election; resignation of Hamilton Rowan Gamble (Missouri provisional governor, 1861-1864) |
| 1 | 9 (7) | December 26, 1854 | Proclamations: John R. Dillirie, Ripley County; notice from the county sheriff of publication of proclamation ordering Supreme Court justice election; resignation of Hamilton Rowan Gamble (Missouri provisional governor, 1861-1864) |
| 1 | 9 (7) | January 1855 | Proclamations: Turner Maddox, St. Louis; notice from the county sheriff of publication of proclamation ordering Supreme Court justice election; resignation of Hamilton Rowan Gamble (Missouri provisional governor, 1861-1864) |
| 1 | 9 (7) | January 3, 1855 | Proclamations: J. Orear, Columbia, Boone County; receipt of proclamation order of special election; notice of publication and call for election in January 1855 |
| 1 | 10 (8) | December 13, 1853 | Crime: J. Bruce Thompson, St. Louis; imprisonment of his client Samuel Gatz; request for relief; mob violence |
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1	10 (8)	1854	Crime: J. R. Arnold, Ripley County; John Upton conviction for murder; capital punishment; attorneys; Circuit Court; evidence
1	10 (8)	1854	Crime: J. M. Johnson, et al, Pulaski County; James Mulberry assault with intent to kill Anderson Jackson; request for arrest warrant; also signed by James Johnson, M. L. Bower, and Thomas Johnson
1	10 (8)	May 27, 1854	Crime: Sallie St. Claire, St. Louis; request for arrest of A. Jackson who murdered L. B. Laidlaw; offer by St. Claire to supply reward money
1	10 (8)	May 29, 1854	Crime: John Howe, St. Louis; letter from St. Claire requesting reward for the capture of A. Jackson
1	10 (8)	June 14, 1854	Crime: telegram, John Howe, St. Louis; apprehension of A. Jackson accused murderer of Laidlaw; Governor Stephen P. Hempstead of Iowa
1	10 (8)	June 15, 1854	Crime: telegram, John Howe, St. Louis; indictment of A. Jackson; accused murderer of L. B. Laidlaw
1	10 (8)	June 24, 1854	Crime: James Castello, St. Louis County; notification of Jackson's commitment to jail for the murder of Laidlaw; receipt by Fred Freeman of reward; list of expenses
1	10 (8)	June 25, 1854	Crime: John Anderson, Monticello, Lewis County; transmittal of indictment against unnamed individual; filed in Clark County for apprehension of unnamed person residing in Iowa
1	10 (8)	June 29, 1854	Crime: Samuel Smith, New London, Ralls County; transmittal of indictment against unnamed individual
1	10 (8)	June 30, 1854	Crime: Peter Lee, Hannibal, Marion County; request to appoint agent to travel to Illinois and capture C. Rutherford; addendum signed by Richard F. Richmond, James T. Davis, G. Porter, and E. Hawkins
1	10 (8)	June 30, 1854	Crime: Peter Lee, Hannibal, Marion County; transmittal of indictment against unnamed individual
1	10 (8)	July 7, 1854	Crime: Daniel M. Voorhees, Lafayette County to the sheriff of Ralls County; prisoner David Stocking, accused of counterfeiting; possible fugitive from Ralls County, includes physical description of prisoner; 8 th Judicial Circuit

1	10 (8)	July 8, 1854	Crime: Samuel Simmons, St. Louis; bill for capture of William E. Jackson accused murderer of L. B. Laidlaw; request for reimbursement for out of pocket expenses during travel to Iowa; reward
1	10 (8)	July 9, 1854	Crime: John Howe, St. Louis; pertaining to the reward money for officers who captured Laidlaw's murderer
1	10 (8)	July 12, 1854	Crime: Samuel Woods, St. Louis; transmittal of petition
1	10 (8)	July 13, 1854	Crime: S. S. Hawkins, Ralls County; 1853 indictment, against David Morgan and George White (aka George Clark) in Ralls County Circuit Court; certified by Samuel H. Caldwell, circuit clerk
1	10 (8)	July 15, 1854	Crime: Samuel Smith, New London, Ralls County; notice from county sheriff; transmittal of indictment of Morgan White; made bail and fled, possibly residing in Wooster, Ohio or Lafayette, Indiana
1	10 (8)	July 22, 1854	Crime: Mayor John Howe, St. Louis; reward disbursement for the capture of Laidlaw's murderer William A. Jackson
1	10 (8)	July 22, 1854	Crime: certification by David Baugh that Frederick Freeman has delivered William A. Jackson, murderer, to St. Louis County jail
1	10 (8)	July 22, 1854	Crime: Richard F. Richmond, Hannibal, Marion County; details of Rutherford case; background to indictment; selling liquor without a license, bond, felony, definition of crime
1	10 (8)	July 22, 1854	Crime: Samuel Simmons, St. Louis; reward for apprehension of L. B. Laidlaw's murderer; John Howe, mayor of St. Louis; John M. Richardson
1	10 (8)	September 3, 1854	Crime: C. P. Bradley, Chicago, Illinois; requisition for prisoner Morgan White came too late, made bail in Michigan; other fugitive travelling with White is in jail in Lafayette, Indiana; John M. Richardson
1	10 (8)	September 30, 1854	Crime: Thomas B. Hudson, St. Louis; previous correspondence with governor; again requests suspension of bail for Robert M. O'Blevin

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| 1 | 10 (8) | September 30, 1854 | Crime: Virgil Wright, et al, St. Louis; Jabez B. Hawley, 15, imprisonment for stealing a horse; St. Charles; also signed by James B. Bowtin, Samuel Treat; requests that Robert O'Blevin be relieved of all costs and fines for assistance to Hawley |
| 1 | 10 (8) | November 1854 | Crime: petition, Washington County; conviction of Samuel Perry for assaulting and maiming Michael Flynn; fined \$500 by grand jury; feud of long standing between two men; Flynn instigated incident; Perry is consumptive and in bad health; asks for remittance of fine |
| 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; John M. Richardson |
| 1 | 10 (8) | November 14, 1854 | Crime: William E. Brady, Potosi, Washington County; 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 |
| 1 | 10 (8) | November 16, 1854 | Crime: J. A. Moore, Bloomington Illinois; request for warrant; W. C. Bowen, fugitive |
| 1 | 10 (8) | December 6, 1854 | Crime: G. L. Van Wagoner, St. Louis; papers related to case of John Coleman |
| 1 | 10 (8) | December 23, 1854 | Crime: Thomas Van Swearngen, West Ely, Marion County; indictment for forgery against David Searinaw, fugitive |
| 1 | 11 (8) | January 2, 1855 | Crime: Moses D. Spadden, Dent County; reward for capture of Hugh Perry, accused murderer of Benjamin V. Dowdy; Arkansas; Jackson County, Illinois |
| 1 | 11 (8) | February 24, 1855 | Crime: Casper Peppler and Anthony F. Jaeger, St. Louis; capture of fugitive Joseph Simmons, indicted by St. Louis Criminal Court of theft from Giles F. Filley; change of venue to Court of Common Pleas; bail set at \$1000 for Simmons who subsequently fled Missouri; residing in Illinois; request requisition to return Simmons; certified by Frank A. M. Phinney, notary public |
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1	11 (8)	March 12, 1855	Crime: Deposition, Alexander Runnyen, Chicago, Illinois; guilt of Henry Morris obtaining goods through fraud and deception; fugitive now in Missouri; certified by John Bissell, notary public
1	11 (8)	March 29, 1855	Crime: Knox and Kellogg, St. Louis; return of prisoner Henry Morris to Illinois; includes writ of extradition from Illinois; Governor Joel Aldrich Matteson, Illinois
1	11 (8)	April 19, 1855	Crime: H. A. Clover, St. Louis; reward for capture of murderer, James A. Rodgers; Rodgers was convicted of 2 nd degree murder in St. Louis in November of 1854 and sentenced to 10 years in the Missouri State Penitentiary; appealed sentence, awarded bail, jumped bail and left the state; presumed to be living in Harrodsburg, Kentucky; extradition request to return fugitive; John M. Richardson (note: order of requisition to Kentucky mailed on May 11, 1855)
1	11 (8)	April 21, 1855	Crime: B. W. Sharp, St. Louis; operation of the St. Louis Criminal Court
1	11 (8)	May 7, 1855	Crime: B. W. Sharp, St. Louis; case of William Shrauka, offered bail security for Patrick Bulgar; repeal of forfeiture against Shrauka; John M. Richardson; includes note from Governor Sterling ordering relinquishment of forfeiture
1	11 (8)	September 23, 1855	Crime: James A. Gelpes, St. Louis; clemency for William Bean, accused and indicted for operating a bawdy house, currently in jail in St. Louis; Bean's service in the U.S. Navy
1	11 (8)	September 26, 1855	Crime: John Bridgeman, Perryville, Perry County; murder of Joseph W. Johnson, physical description of John W. Cox, accused murderer
1	11 (8)	November 1855	Crime: note, from Charles Henry Hardin, Jefferson City, Cole County; transmittal of letter by W. T. Snell pertaining to Celia
1	11 (8)	November 2, 1855	Crime: Boulware V. Knox, Fulton, Callaway County; request for stay of execution for Celia, slave convicted of murder
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

1	11 (8)	December 10, 1855	Crime: Daniel P. Morgan, St. Clair County; escape of prisoner James M. Nichols; horse stealing, Laclede County Circuit Court, change of venue
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
1	11 (8)	January 10, 1856	Crime: Edwin R. Vanhorn, St. Louis; inquiry to status of Illinois warrant for John Smith
1	11 (8)	February 23, 1856	Crime: John J. Allin, Huntsville, Randolph County; warrant for Perry Allen Meadows accused horse thief; Iowa
1	11 (8)	March 17, 1856	Crime: A. J. Smith, Delaware County, Ohio; arrest of accused murderer William Hull; request to be made agent of Missouri to prosecute Hull; insanity of the accused
1	11 (8)	March 19, 1856	Crime: Seymour Voullaire, St. Louis; indictment against Jacob C. Stoneburner; forgery; Louisiana; Mississippi
1	11 (8)	March 19, 1856	Crime: Indictment, against Jacob C. Stoneburner, Grand jury, Missouri vs. Stoneburner, St. Louis Criminal Court, May 1855 for 3rd degree forgery; includes IOU from Stoneburner for \$124 to William Wibble; certified by H. A. Clover, circuit attorney and Frederick Kutschmann, circuit clerk
1	11 (8)	March 21, 1856	Crime: A. J. Smith, Delaware County, Ohio to Governor Salmon Portland Chase, Columbus, Ohio; reward for arrest of William Hull; St. Louis, Hannibal; correspondence with Governor Sterling Price, Missouri
1	11 (8)	March 25, 1856	Crime: J. P. Man, Columbus, Ohio; William Hull: fugitive from Missouri, charged with murder, lunacy conviction; insanity; Hull currently lodged in Ohio Insane Asylum; includes letter from A. J. Smith regarding the case (note written from the Executive Department of Ohio; author was not a governor)

1	11 (8)	August 31, 1854	Crime: Deposition, William M. Awl, Delaware County, Ohio; physician of the Ohio Insane Asylum pertaining to the case of William Hull of Missouri; admitted to Asylum on September 1, 1854; in Hull insane but in otherwise good physical condition; has shown no symptoms of epilepsy; description of medical treatment; prone to fits of violence; disease is hereditary; includes statement by Judge Isaac Ramsey that Hull is insane; addenda from A. V. Olympic and D. T. Fuller; certified by G. E. Sells; John M. Richardson
1	11 (8)	April 4, 1856	Crime: Telegram; William A. James, New Orleans, Louisiana; custody of John (Jack) Allen; murder
1	11 (8)	May 30, 1856	Crime: W. W. Wightman, St. Louis; inquiry into requisition against employee Michael Benson for embezzlement (note: indictment must be filed before a requisition can be ordered)
1	11 (8)	May 31, 1856	Crime: J. L. Menepee, Camden, Ray County; A. P. Richardson; murder committed by Richard Conteam
1	11 (8)	October 24, 1856	Crime: John F. Burns, Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau County; escape of murderer William Byrne, includes physical description of escapee
1	12 (9)	April 9, 1853	Pardons: Petition, St. Louis; request for release of Thomas Burt
1	12 (9)	September 6, 1853	Pardons: Phillip Rock, St. Louis; request for pardon of Thomas Parke
1	12 (9)	January 25, 1854	Pardons: Telegram, P. E. Burke, St. Louis; inquiry into pardon for Whelan
1	12 (9)	April 14, 1854	Pardons: William Buchanan, Jefferson City, Cole County; pardon for Jacob Monger; John M. Richardson
1	12 (9)	April 18, 1854	Pardons: W. Broadus Thompson, St. Louis; requests pardon for Lawrence O'Brien
1	12 (9)	May 10, 1854	Pardons: G. L. Van Wagner, St. Louis; status of pardon of Ernest Their
1	12 (9)	May 29, 1854	Pardons: W. Broadus Thompson, St. Louis; inquiry into signature of D. Brass on petition for Drum's pardon

1	12 (9)	August 7, 1854	Pardons: Benjamin Savage, Jefferson City, Cole County; written from Missouri State Penitentiary; free black man; conviction and sentence of involuntary servitude for enticing slaves to leave their owners; request for investigation and clemency; lists references; case background
1	12 (9)	September 27, 1854	Pardons: A. Kribben, St. Louis; St. Louis First Ward; circumstances surrounding the death of Buehel
1	12 (9)	October 10, 1854	Pardons: Petition, citizens of Olive Township, St. Joseph County, Indiana; insanity of Jonathan Furgeson (sic); currently incarcerated at Missouri State Penitentiary
1	12 (9)	November 1854	Pardons: J. Hubbard, sheriff of Chariton County; particulars of the Jonathan Furgeson case
1	12 (9)	November 10, 1854	Pardons: Robertson Moore, Keytesville, Chariton County; insanity of prisoner Jonathan Furgeson
1	12 (9)	January 14, 1855	Pardons: William F. Morgan, St. Louis; pardon for George Kahlmeyer
1	12 (9)	February 15, 1855	Pardons: D. H. Rowland, Jamestown, Moniteau County; plea for release of Nathaniel Din from Missouri State Penitentiary
1	12 (9)	May 18, 1855	Pardons: Johnson Robertson, Pine Grove, Kentucky; good character of William Langston, convicted of murder in Buchanan County and incarcerated in the Missouri State Penitentiary; lynching
1	12 (9)	May 1, 1856	Pardons: W. N. McDonald, St. Louis; request for clemency from castration and pardon of James Crosby, poor Negro; slavery
1	13 (10)	February 7, 1853	Swamp Lands: Benjamin Davis, Palmyra, Marion County; security of Missouri swamp lands; Monroe County, Ralls County, U.S. Land Office
1	13 (10)	November 11, 1853	Swamp Lands: M. N. Bryan, Chillicothe, Livingston County; swamp lands within Livingston County
1	13 (10)	May 24, 1854	Swamp Lands: E. C. Morelock, Kirksville, Adair County; certification of swamp lands, collection of 32,000 acres in the county

1	13 (10)	June 10, 1854	Swamp Lands: John L. Wood, West Locust, Sullivan County; confirmation of swamp land sale in Sullivan County; Milan, U.S. Land Office
1	13 (10)	June 13, 1854	Swamp Lands: James M. Cowen, Warrensburg, Johnson County; county court sale of swamp land
1	13 (10)	December 15, 1854	Swamp Lands: R. R. Spedden, Georgetown, Pettis County; swamp lands donated by the state to county
1	13 (10)	April 11, 1855	Swamp Lands: Richard A. Boughan, Papinsville, Bates County; errors in list of swamp lands sold by county
1	13 (10)	April 19, 1855	Swamp Lands: E. C. Morelock, Kirksville, Adair County; request for laws and advice on sale of swamp lands
1	13 (10)	May 13, 1855	Swamp Lands: C. D. Ball, Little Osage, Vernon County; lands mistakenly sold as swampland; register of lands at Clinton
1	13 (10)	May 14, 1855	Swamp Lands: Henry Shibley, et al, Kirksville, Adair County; disputed sale of swamp lands; also signed by J. H. Galyers and Nelson Grogan
1	13 (10)	May 15, 1855	Swamp Lands: E. C. Morelock, Kirksville, Adair County; certified list of swamp lands sold by legal description
1	13 (10)	May 27, 1855	Swamp Lands: John T. Hughes, Plattsburg, Clinton County; 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
1	13 (10)	June 2, 1855	Swamp Lands: William T. Harrison, Palmyra, Marion County; receipt of swamp land information
1	13 (10)	June 6, 1855	Swamp Lands: Moses Bradshaw, Unionville, Putnam County; preemption of swamp land, question of power and authority to distribute swamp land
1	13 (10)	July 3, 1855	Swamp Lands: J. D. Coulson, Gallatin, Davies County; question procedure for county to sell swamp lands
1	13 (10)	July 3, 1855	Swamp Lands: George M. Lewis, Athens, Gentry County; dispute of classification for claims of swamp land

1	13 (10)	July 4, 1855	Swamp Lands: John T. Hughes, Plattsburg, Clinton County; request for list of swamp land and verification; 13,000 acres of swampland; Clinton County
1	13 (10)	July 12, 1855	Swamp Lands: William M. Allin, Jefferson City, Cole County; county possession of swamp land
1	13 (10)	July 23, 1855	Swamp Lands: William P. Gordon, Oregon, Holt County; title to swamp lands
1	13 (10)	July 25, 1855	Swamp Lands: William Y. Slack, Chillicothe, Livingston County; request for certified list of swamp lands
1	14 (10)	August 1855	Swamp Lands: Memorandum, unknown author, pertaining to procedures for state investigation of swamp land sales
1	14 (10)	August 3, 1855	Swamp Lands: William J. Howell, Paris, Monroe County; fraudulent swamp land sales; U. S. Secretary of the Interior
1	14 (10)	August 30, 1855	Swamp Lands: O. J. Kirby, Carrollton, Carroll County; dispute over swamp lands, request for certified list of lands
1	14 (10)	January 1, 1856	Swamp Lands: Z. G. Draper, Hannibal, Marion County; request for list of certified swamp lands
1	14 (10)	January 30, 1856	Swamp Lands: Ebenezer Oldham, Pemiscot County; disputed claims to swampland
1	14 (10)	February 16, 1856	Swamp Lands: E. C. Morelock, Kirksville, Adair County; disputed claims and sales of swamp land
1	14 (10)	February 25, 1856	Swamp Lands: D. W. Hughes, Unionville, Putnam County; disputed claims and sales of swamp land
1	14 (10)	March 5, 1856	Swamp Lands: William S. Field, Lexington, Lafayette County; patent of swamp lands
1	14 (10)	June 26, 1856	Swamp Lands: Warner Pratt, Edina, Knox County; request for certified list of swamp lands in county
1	14 (10)	August 10, 1856	Swamp Lands: John F. Williams, Oregon, Holt County; request for land patent to swamp land
1	14 (10)	October 2, 1856	Swamp Lands: Thomas Andrews Hendricks, general land office; transmittal of land patents

1	14 (10)	October 31, 1856	Swamp Lands: John S. Wilson, general land office; request for list of certified swamp lands; Benjamin Franklin Massey
1	14 (10)	November 1, 1856	Swamp Lands: Robert McClelland, Washington D. C.; transmittal of list of land tracts by the U. S. Secretary of the Interior
1	14 (10)	November 7, 1856	Swamp Lands: Joseph Nelson, general land office; transmittal of list of contested swamp lands in Plattsburg District (Clinton County); Benjamin Franklin Massey
1	14 (10)	December 11, 1856	Swamp Lands: O.J. Kirby, Carrollton, Carroll County; request for list of certified swamp lands
1	15 (10)	December 20, 1856	Swamp Lands: Robert McClelland, Washington, D. C.; encloses list of swamp lands located in Cape Girardeau County (note: McClelland is U. S. Secretary of the Interior)
1	14 (10)	December 22, 1856	Swamp Lands: Thomas Andrews Hendricks, general land office: relinquishment of title to swamp lands
1	16 (11)	August 18, 1854	Elections: Thomas B. Harris, Fulton, Callaway County; clarification of law in filling a vacancy on the county court
1	16 (11)	August 24, 1854	Elections: John B. King, McDonald County; certification of 1854 election of county court judges William Dehaven, Murphy Brown, John W. Brown
1	16 (11)	January 11, 1855	Elections: William C. Price, McDonald County; certification of election
1	16	February 9, 1856	Elections: Thomas E. Hatcher, Marion County; clarification of election results
1	17 (12)	November 8, 1853	Out of State: Edward D. Ingraham, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; transmittal of laws; escaped slaves; southern states
1	17 (12)	April 27, 1854	Out of State: C. L. Watson and W. Ready, New York; transmittal of papers proving death of unnamed individual; to be forwarded to London, England
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

1	17 (12)	September 21, 1854	Out of State: William Learned Marcy, Washington D. C.; transmittal of pamphlets by the U. S. Secretary of State listing requirements for exhibits to the French Universal Exhibition of 1855
1	17 (12)	October 23, 1854	Out of State: Elisha Whitney, Washington, D. C.; payment of \$23, 178.25 due to Missouri from the national treasury for the sale of public lands
1	17 (12)	November 23, 1854	Out of State: William Ready, New York; requesting a copy of the certificate of death for Mr. I. F. Maurice embossed with the state seal; required to execute the estate for family in England
1	17 (12)	January 23, 1855	Out of State: J. D. Butz, Washington, D. C.; appointment to military academy
1	17 (12)	February 1, 1855	Out of State: William Ready, New York, New York; previous correspondence of November 23 rd ; have not received certificate of death of Mr. I. F. Maurice
1	17 (12)	June 12, 1855	Out of State: West and Berlin, New York, New York; purchase of envelopes by state
1	17 (12)	January 19, 1856	Out of State: Porter and Grimes, Princeton, Illinois; full faith documents
1	18 (13)	1853	Railroads: Petition, Stoddard County; requesting federal land grants for Cairo and Fulton Railroad; includes note from governor
1	18 (13)	February 8, 1853	Railroads: Thomas Allen, St. Louis; transmittal of bonds; Pacific Railroad
1	18 (13)	February 8, 1853	Railroads: James Copp, Jr., et al, St. Louis; Pacific Railroad construction expenses; notarized by John A. Dolman; also signed by Thomas Allen and John O. Rush
1	18 (13)	February 23, 1853	Railroads: Luther Martin Kennett, St. Louis; transmittal of bonds; Pacific Railroad
1	18 (13)	May 11, 1853	Railroads: S. D. Barlow, St. Louis; certification of deed of trust, Pacific Railroad
1	18 (13)	May 11, 1853	Railroads: James Copp Jr. and Luther Martin Kennett, St. Louis; bond certification of board; Pacific Railroad; certified by Thomas L. Snead

1	18 (13)	May 11, 1853	Railroads: Luther Martin Kennett, St. Louis; installment on Pacific Railroad bonds
1	18 (13)	March 13, 1855	Railroads: Isaac Hume Sturgeon, St. Louis; North Missouri Railroad, purchase of state bonds
1	18 (13)	March 15, 1855	Railroads: Isaac Hume Sturgeon, St. Louis; North Missouri Railroad, purchase of bonds
1	18 (13)	October 27, 1855	Railroads: Joseph S. Wilson, general land office; previous communication with governor; Cairo and Fulton Railroad
1	18 (13)	November 9, 1855	Railroads: Isaac Hume Sturgeon, St. Louis; report on completion of North Missouri Railroad; break down of cost
1	18 (13)	May 3, 1856	Railroads: J. D. Dowling to John M. Richardson, Jefferson City, Cole County; Hannibal St. Joseph Railroad Co; making bond interest payment
1	18 (13)	May 10, 1856	Railroads: Robert Marcellus Stewart, Washington, Franklin County; payment of bonus to railroad company (Governor Stewart, 1857-1860)
1	18 (13)	May 23, 1856	Railroads: J. D. Dowling, Hannibal St. Joseph Railroad Company; letter to Secretary of State John M. Richardson
1	18 (13)	June 12, 1856	Railroads: James Guthrie, Washington D.C; request for statistics of Missouri railroads
1	19 (14)	1854	Fines: petition, Reynolds County citizens; request for remittance of \$50.00 fine imposed upon John C. Stricklan, convicted of adultery
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
1	19 (14)	May 31, 1855	Fines: John C. Wellborn, Frankfort, Pike County; request for remittance of fine imposed upon William S. Hall; selling liquor without a license, lemonade, whiskey, clemency
1	19 (14)	August 1, 1855	Fines: James Craig, St. Joseph, Buchanan County; remittance of fine assessed against John Pixler by Holt County Court; tavern, liquor; John M. Richardson

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| 1 | 19 (14) | November 5, 1855 | Fines: A. Kribben, St. Louis; request for remittance of fine imposed on Josiah Kennedy; Criminal Court; John M. Richardson |
| 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; John M. Richardson |
| 1 | 19 (14) | March 24, 1856 | Fines: Telegram, J.M. Bassett, St. Joseph, Buchanan County; circuit court list of fines presented by Cunningham against Fish Wright; John M. Richardson |
| 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 |
| 1 | 19 (14) | July 10, 1856 | Fines: F. C. Sharp, Lexington, Lafayette County; request for remittance of fine for James Mallone and David McGregor, posted bail of William P. Wallace; case surrounding Wallace indictment by Ray County Circuit Court |
| 1 | 20 (15) | April 23, 1855 | Mound City Insurance, St. Louis: Daniel R. Garrison, et al, St. Louis; certification of election of board of directors by Robert Holmes; also signed by David Bishop; John T. Derby; and Joseph T. Clark |
| 1 | 20 (15) | April 24, 1855 | Mound City Insurance, St. Louis: David Bishop, secretary; request for governor to approve company application for insurance |
| 1 | 20 (15) | May 1855 | Mound City Insurance, St. Louis: Daniel R. Garrison certifies order of the board of directors to issue policy |
| 1 | 21 (16) | January 30, 1855 | Mammoth Mines: Robert Johnston, Glenfinlas, Jefferson County; legislation concerning company, disgruntled employee committed sabotage; stockholder, mining agent, legislature, purchase of stock, corporation |
| 1 | 21 (16) | February 5, 1855 | Mammoth Mines: Robert Johnston, Glenfinlas, Jefferson County; attempt by James Hunt to control company; Philadelphia; property rights, contract; stockholders |
| 1 | 22 (17) | January 8, 1855 | Missouri Militia: Hamilton G. Fant, Washington D.C. to H. H. Hough, Woodville, Texas; discharge and injury while in service in Santa Fe |
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1	22 (17)	February 11, 1855	Missouri Militia: B. M. Frost, Jefferson City, Cole County; transmittal letter; bill introducing legislation to the senate to regulate Missouri State Militia (includes copy of 14 page bill)
1	22 (17)	February 12, 1855	Missouri Militia: D. D. Mitchell, St. Louis; request for appointment of brigadier general; Mitchell's application for command appointment; Jefferson Davis; Washington D.C
1	22 (17)	February 24, 1855	Missouri Militia: E. O. English, Captain, 6 th Battalion, St. Louis Grays; request to requisition arms from the federal government for troops
1	22 (17)	June 5, 1855	Missouri Militia: H. H. Hough, Woodville, Texas; request for medical discharge from military; service with Colonel Doniphan in Santa Fé; requests assistance with obtaining pension
1	22 (17)	July 5, 1855	Missouri Militia: A. J. Ambler, Batesville, Arkansas; transmittal of case file pertaining to 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
1	22 (17)	July 5, 1855	Missouri Militia: Bounty claim, John S. Gibbs, Ripley County for War of 1812 service; witnessed by John Hawkins and Calvin B. Turley; sworn before G. J. Turley, justice of the peace
1	22 (17)	February 8, 1856	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
1	23 (18)	June 6, 1853	Powers of Attorney: Author unknown, St. Louis; request for certification of power of attorney; Henry W. Williams (note: suffers from burn damage from the 1911 Capitol fire; signature and other information is missing)
1	23 (18)	May 4, 1854	Powers of Attorney: William Parker, Troy, Lincoln County; request for certification of power of attorney
1	23 (18)	June 26, 1854	Powers of Attorney: D. D. Starbuck, Salem, North Carolina; to Clayton; power of attorney

1	23 (18)	October 2, 1854	Powers of Attorney: E. O. Snider, Bollinger County; request for state seal on power of attorney for Daniel M. Colfanny (best guess); H. H. Hough
1	23 (18)	October 3, 1854	Powers of Attorney: Clayton Van Hoy, Pleasant Hill, Cass County; transfer of power of attorney; please certify document; William S. Wood, Lexington, Lafayette County (note from John M. Richardson: document authenticated and sent to Van Hoy, November 6, 1854)
1	23 (18)	December 7, 1854	Powers of Attorney: William McNeill Clough, Parkville, Platte County; request for state seal on power of attorney; John C. Deister; Daniel Bueltemann
1	23 (18)	March 3, 1855	Powers of Attorney: A. E. Snider, Bollinger County; request for certification of power of attorney
1	23 (18)	June 14, 1855	Powers of Attorney: Mary A. Farmer, Ozark, Christian County; certification of power of attorney requested; from Farmer to Robert Jones of Buckingham County, Virginia; business affairs in Virginia
1	23 (18)	June 28, 1855	Powers of Attorney: Thomas Wright, Capps Creek, Newton County; certification of power of attorney; C. L. Yancey
1	23 (18)	February 26, 1856	Miscellaneous Correspondence: P. J. Miller and Robert Stuart, Jefferson City, Cole County; Henry Reeds release from prison and request for citizenship (note: document retained where found in original order)
1	23 (18)	March 3, 1856	Powers of Attorney: J. Toulin, St. Joseph, Buchanan County; requests certification of power of attorney; certify signature of John P. Dolman, notary public and send to French Consul, St. Louis; includes signed power of attorney from Felix Lacroix and certified by John P. Dolman written in French
1	23 (18)	March 19, 1856	Powers of Attorney: Spencer Martin, Buffalo, Dallas County; requests certification of power of attorney requested
1	23 (18)	April 5, 1856	Powers of Attorney: J. Toulin, St. Joseph, Buchanan County; requests certification of power of attorney and send to the French Consul in St. Louis

2	1	April 23, 1853	State Capitol: Wayman Crow, St. Louis to Sterling Price; receipt of Missouri state bonds (transferred from RG 3.10, Records of Austin Augustus King)
2	1	May 9, 1853	State Capitol: Wayman Crow to William E. Dunscombe, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommends John Mayger as plasterer (transferred from RG 3.10, Records of Austin Augustus King)
2	1	May 9, 1853	State Capitol: Luther Martin Kennett to Sterling Price, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommends John Mayger as plasterer (transferred from RG 3.10, Records of Austin Augustus King)
2	1	June 1, 1853	State Capitol: Wayman Crow, St. Louis to Sterling Price; acceptance of bids, includes amounts (transferred from RG 3.10, Records of Austin Augustus King)
2	1	June 11, 1853	State Capitol: Wayman Crow, St. Louis to Sterling Price; Bank of Commerce; acknowledgement of deposits; expenses; sales of bonds (transferred from RG 3.10, Records of Austin Augustus King)
2	1	June 11, 1853	State Capitol: Wayman Crow to H. F. Vail, New York, New York; interest accruals on outstanding state bonds; Bank of Missouri, A.W. Morrison (transferred from RG 3.10, Records of Austin Augustus King)
2	1	June 13, 1853	State Capitol: Wayman Crow, St. Louis to Sterling Price; transmittal of letter from Vail, Bank of Commerce; acknowledgement of deposits; remuneration to Crow for services rendered (transferred from RG 3.10, Records of Austin Augustus King)
2	1	July 5, 1853	State Capitol: Robert Ainsworth, et al, location unknown; indebtedness bond owed for services rendered; also signed by E. B. Gordon and William E. Dunscombe (transferred from RG 3.10, Records of Austin Augustus King)
2	1	September 17, 1853	State Capitol: William E. Dunscombe, et al, St. Louis; employment of John Ross; also signed by John M. Richards and William D. Kerr
2	2 (35)	January 10, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence: Edward Walsh, St. Louis; bids and sale of the state tobacco warehouse; Governor Austin A. King (1848-1853); amending legislation

2	2 (35)	January 18, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence: W. H. Chase, O'Fallon, St. Charles County; requesting reappointments of Charles Henry Hardin and Thomas B. Harris to the board of the Missouri State Lunatic Asylum (note: author writing from Fallon; there is no city by that name in Missouri)
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 Lilburn Williams Boggs (1837-1840); School of Mines
2	2 (35)	February 2, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence: A. M. Berthoud, St. Louis; recommends Thomas Vaughn of Pike County, tobacco inspector in St. Louis; John M. Richardson (note: commission ordered and issued to Vaughn in May 1854)
2	2 (35)	February 3, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence: N. Ramsey, St. Louis; recommends William N. Feazle as tobacco inspector
2	2 (35)	February 4, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence: George Engelmann, 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
2	2	February 4, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence: Thomas T. Gantt, St. Louis; recommends Dr. Henry King as state geologist
2	2 (35)	February 4, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence: James B. Hughes and Adam D. Stewart, St. Louis; recommends Dr. Henry King, state geologist
2	2 (35)	February 8, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence: Z. M. Abbot, St. Louis; recommends Dr. Henry King, state geologist
2	2 (35)	February 8, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence: Thomas B. Hudson, St. Louis; recommends Dr. Henry King, state geologist
2	2 (35)	February 8, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence: William Palm, St. Louis; recommends Dr. Henry King, state geologist
2	2 (35)	February 9, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence: Edward Walsh, St. Louis; letter of introduction to Dr. Henry King; recommends King
2	2 (35)	February 10, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence: Dr. A. Wislizenus, St. Louis; recommends Dr. Henry King, state geologist

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2	2 (35)	February 10, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence: H. Varland, St. Louis; recommends William N. Feazle as tobacco inspector, St. Louis
2	2 (35)	February 12, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence: T. Hapendeubel, St. Louis; recommends Dr. Henry King, state geologist; Dr. Shiel, state chemist
2	2 (35)	February 12, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence: William J. McElvain, St. Louis; recommends William N. Feazel, tobacco inspector
2	2 (35)	February 13, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence: T. R. Salisbury, St. Louis; recommends William N. Feazle as tobacco inspector, St. Louis
2	2 (35)	February 14, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence: Charles G. Page, Washington, D. C.; recommends Dr. Henry King, state geologist
2	2 (35)	February 21, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence: James P. Espy, Washington, D.C.; recommends Dr. Henry King, state geologist
2	2 (35)	February 23, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence: William Cline, Glasgow, Howard County; recommends Ransom Price as St. Louis tobacco inspector
2	2 (35)	March 7, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence: U.S. Senator Hannibal Hamlin, Washington, D. C.; recommends George Clinton Swallow, state geologist
2	2 (35)	March 16, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence: William Glasgow Jr., St. Louis; recommends Dr. Henry King, state geologist
2	2 (35)	March 16, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence: Isaac Hume Sturgeon, St. Louis; recommends Dr. Henry King, state geologist
2	3 (35)	April 16, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence: George Clinton Swallow, Jefferson City, Cole County; nominates A. Litton of St. Louis as state chemist; assistant geologist, Ranson B. Price of Brunswick

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| 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 |
| 2 | 3 (35) | August 20, 1853 | Miscellaneous Correspondence: George Clinton Swallow, Columbia, Boone County; nomination of B. F. Thurmand as paleontologist and assistant geologist; John M. Richardson (note: commission ordered and issued for Thurmand on August 23, 1853) |
| 2 | 3 (1) | October 12, 1853 | Miscellaneous Correspondence: Petition, McDonald County citizens; request for funds to establish schools within county; lack of legal county court formation of county government |
| 2 | 3 (35) | October 20, 1853 | Miscellaneous Correspondence: William Feazel, St. Louis; notification of receipt of commission as tobacco inspector for St. Louis |
| 2 | 3 (35) | November 10, 1853 | Miscellaneous Correspondence: Telegram, T. S. Salisbury, St. Louis; bond of Feazel |
| 2 | 3 (35) | November 10, 1853 | Miscellaneous Correspondence: T. S. Salisbury, St. Louis; bond of tobacco warehousemen; William N. Feazel; Taylor, Rucker, Thompson |
| 2 | 3 (35) | November 26, 1853 | Miscellaneous Correspondence: George Clinton Swallow, Columbia, Boone County; nominates Frederic Hawn, Weston, Platte County, as assistant geologist; Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad; John M. Richardson (note: appointment of Frederic Hawn, assistant geologist, on December 1, 1853) |
| 2 | 4 (35) | May 19, 1849 | Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: Claiborne Fox Jackson to George Clinton Swallow, Washington, D.C; political betrayal; Governor Austin Augustus King (1848-1853); Daniel Webster; Thomas Hart Benton; Whigs; Democratic Party loyalty; election of 1850 |
| 2 | 4 (35) | June 30, 1849 | Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: Parker Cleveland, Brunswick, Maine; Bowdoin College; recommends George Clinton Swallow to the trustees of the Cumberland Academy; slavery |
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2	4 (35)	June 30, 1849	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: Thomas P. Upham, Brunswick, Maine; recommends George Clinton Swallow
2	4 (35)	August 14, 1849	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: U. S. Senator James Ware Bradbury to Professor Henry, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.; recommends George Clinton Swallow for Smithsonian project; Maine
2	4 (35)	July 31, 1850	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: Charles T. Jackson, Boston, Massachusetts, to the U.S. Commission on the Boundary Survey of Mexico and California; the U. S. geologist recommends George Clinton Swallow
2	4 (35)	August 1850	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: John L. Terney, Norridgewock, Maine, to J. R. Bartlett, Jefferson City; concurs with choice of George Clinton Swallow; U.S. Secretary of the Interior; U.S.-Mexico border
2	4 (35)	September 14, 1850	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: Parker Cleveland, Brunswick, Maine, to Commissioner J. B. Bartlett; recommends George Clinton Swallow; Hampden, Maine; Bowdoin College
2	4 (35)	May 31, 1851	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: U. S. Senator James Ware Bradbury, Augusta, Maine to Caleb Stone, Columbia, Boone County; recommends George Clinton Swallow
2	4 (35)	June 1851	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: Leonard Woods, Brunswick, Maine; recommends George Clinton Swallow, University of Missouri; Bowdoin College
2	4 (35)	June 3, 1851	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: C. A. Lee, Geneva, New York to Caleb S. Stone, Columbia, Boone County; recommends George Clinton Swallow, University of Missouri
2	4 (35)	June 4, 1851	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: Governor John Hubbard, Augusta, Maine, to Caleb S. Stone, Columbia, Boone County; recommends George Clinton Swallow to the University of Missouri
2	4 (35)	June 5, 1851	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: Parker Cleveland, Brunswick, Maine, to Professor Leffingwell; recommends George Clinton Swallow, University of Missouri

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| 2 | 4 (35) | June 6, 1851 | Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: Elias Dudley, et al, Hampden, Maine; recommends George Clinton Swallow, University of Missouri; Hampden Academy; also signed by C. S. Crosby, J. K. Masson and Joshua T. Gill |
| 2 | 4 (35) | June 7, 1851 | Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: U. S. Senator H. Hamlin, Hampden, Maine, to Caleb S. Stone, Columbia, Boone County; recommends George Clinton Swallow, University of Missouri |
| 2 | 4 (35) | July 7, 1851 | Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: E. H. Leffingwell, Memphis, Tennessee, to T. R. H. Smith, Columbia, Boone County; recommends George Clinton Swallow, University of Missouri |
| 2 | 4 (35) | July 29, 1852 | Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: Amos Brown, New York, New York, to George Clinton Swallow; offer of employment as a teacher; Ovid College |
| 2 | 4 (35) | April 2, 1853 | Miscellaneous Correspondence—Swallow: appointment by Governor Price as state geologist |
| 2 | 5 (35) | February 1, 1854 | Miscellaneous Correspondence: Thomas R. Vaughn, Prairie Ville, Pike County; notification of receipt of appointment as tobacco inspector |
| 2 | 5 (35) | February 3, 1854 | Miscellaneous Correspondence: James W. Booth, St. Louis; recommends Thomas Vaughn, Pike County, as tobacco inspector in St. Louis |
| 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 |
| 2 | 5 (35) | June 23, 1854 | Miscellaneous Correspondence: George Clinton Swallow, Chouteau Springs, Cooper County; F. B. Meek’s commission; Fredric Hawn; Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad |
| 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 (dated June 6, 1854); U.S. Supreme Court |
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2	5 (4)	July 22, 1854	Miscellaneous Correspondence: Dr. William A. McMurray, St. Louis; request for verification of notary public, Marian Butler
2	5 (35)	August 15, 1854	Miscellaneous Correspondence: Charles Henry Hardin, Fulton, Callaway County; death of James Baskett vacancy on board of Missouri State Lunatic Asylum
2	5 (35)	August 23, 1854	Miscellaneous Correspondence: Charles Henry Hardin, et al, Fulton, Callaway County; death of James Baskett leaves vacancy on board of the Missouri State Lunatic Asylum; recommends Joseph Flood; also signed by W. H. Chase, L. B. Leeper (note: Governor Price appointed Flood)
2	5	September 22, 1854	Miscellaneous Correspondence: Marshall P. Wilder, Boston, Massachusetts; invitation to attend the national cattle school; Springfield, Ohio; includes business card; U.S. Agricultural Society
2	5 (6)	September 27, 1854	Miscellaneous Correspondence: Robert Barth, St. Louis; request for signature; notary public
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
2	5 (8)	October 11, 1854	Miscellaneous Correspondence: Lemuel C. Whedlee, Gentryville, Gentry County; request for certification of documents; land, deeds
2	5 (9)	October 17, 1854	Miscellaneous Correspondence: Clayton Van Hoy, Pleasant Hill, Cass County; John M. Richardson; remittance of fine
2	5 (35)	November 7, 1854	Miscellaneous Correspondence: W. G. Elliott, St. Louis; transmission of report, Missouri Institute for the Education of the Blind; General Assembly appropriations
2	5 (35)	November 7, 1854	Miscellaneous Correspondence: C. Haywood, St. Louis; Missouri Institute for the Education of the Blind; in receipt of \$2164 from subscribers; John M. Richardson

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| 2 | 5 (10) | November 25, 1854 | Miscellaneous Correspondence: Robert Owen, London, England; proclamation, announcement, and invitation to attend meeting in London, England; religion, charity, class, creed, human rights, Commencement of the Millennium, 1855 |
| 2 | 6 (35) | January 18, 1855 | Miscellaneous Correspondence: W. H. Chase, Fulton, Callaway County; request for reappointment of Charles Henry Hardin and Thomas B. Harris to the board of the Missouri State Lunatic Asylum |
| 2 | 6 (11) | January 22, 1855 | Miscellaneous Correspondence: E. B. Jeffries, Jefferson City, Cole County; request for governor's signature for a discharge of a soldier from Jefferson Barracks; John M. Richardson, Secretary of State; Missouri legislature (petition not in folder) |
| 2 | 6 (12) | January 24, 1855 | Miscellaneous Correspondence: Thomas E. Tutt, St. Louis; business conditions in Missouri; Pacific Railroad; Bank of Missouri; Democratic Party |
| 2 | 6 (35) | January 25, 1855 | Miscellaneous Correspondence: John Jameson, Fulton, Callaway County; appointments of Thomas B. Harris and J. B. Leeper to manage State Lunatic Asylum |
| 2 | 6 (35) | January 29, 1855 | Miscellaneous Correspondence: Representative Charles Henry Hardin, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommends David M. Tucker as manager, State Lunatic Asylum; Livingston County (Hardin, governor, 1875-1877) |
| 2 | 6 (13) | February 12, 1855 | Miscellaneous Correspondence: J. Loughborough, St. Louis; Loughborough's illness |
| 2 | 6 (35) | February 16, 1855 | Miscellaneous Correspondence: appointments of A. Litton, assistant state geologist; B. F. Thurmand, Pathologist; assistant geologist, F. B. Meek, assistant geologist; Ranson B. Price, draftsman of the Geological Survey; John M. Richardson |
| 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; General Assembly; incorporation |
| 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 |
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2	6 (16)	February 28, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence: Samuel Treat, St. Louis; request for gubernatorial signature
2	6 (16)	February 28, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence: Samuel Treat, St. Louis to Albert Todd; transmittal of documents for signature, payment of fees, reimbursement
2	6 (17)	March 1, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence: James G. Phillips, et al, St. Louis to J. N. McDowell, St. Louis; request copy of letter published in the Missouri Republican; in response to accusation of Jesuits controlling St. Louis University; separation of church and state; also signed by William B. Maupin and L. B. Slater; includes McDowell's reply and letter to the editor
2	6 (17)	March 1, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence: Professor J. N. McDowell; request to supply artillery and men, concern about Germans having artillery; foreigners, Captain Armstead (written on back of published letter from James G. Phillips)
2	6 (20)	March 18, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence: L. C. Whedlee, Gentryville, Gentry County; certification of land deeds and title; North Carolina; Jeremiah Holt
2	6 (35)	April 10, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence: William Elliott, St. Louis; transmittal of documents; declaration of trust, charter, Missouri Institute for the Education of the Blind
2	6 (35)	April 13, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence: resolution; Board of Trustees, Missouri Institute for the Education of the Blind, St. Louis
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
2	6 (21)	April 26, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence: Telegram, W. J. Patterson, Parkville, Platte County; notification of mob destruction of printing press, request for governor to supply protection; physical threat; slavery; Free Soil newspaper; Kansas dispute
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

2	7 (22)	May 6, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence: Stickney and Schollay, St. Louis; request for letter from Governor Price for Carlisle Nicholmore to deliver to the U.S. Consulate, Liverpool England; confectionery business; Planters House, St. Louis
2	7 (23)	May 8, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence: Telegram, John W. Vinyard and James M. Hughes, St. Louis; resolution sent to the governor of Iowa should have gone to the governor of Michigan; slaves
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
2	7 (35)	May 19, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence: George Clinton Swallow, St. Louis; nomination, Warwick Hough, assistant state geologist; John M. Richardson (note: Hough appointed)
2	7 (25)	May 20, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence: J. G. Blain; abuses of the revenue law; election of assessor; assessed land valuation; tax collector; Senator Richardson; Representative Martin E. Green
2	7 (26)	June 18, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence: G. H. Burckhart, Huntsville, Randolph County; request for governor's seal on deed
2	7 (27)	June 18, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence: Joseph L. Gant, Johnson County; personal resignation from office; John M. Richardson
2	7 (35)	June 19, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence: W. H. Chase, et al, Fulton, Callaway County, Missouri State Lunatic Asylum; death of E. B. Litton leaves vacancy on board, recommends J. F. Jones; also signed by Thomas B. Harris, Joseph Flood, D. M. Tucker (note: Jones appointed to the board)
2	7 (28)	June 27, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence: Arnold Krekel St. Charles; request for seal as notary public
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

2	8 (30)	May 1, 1856	Miscellaneous Correspondence: J. Hill, Rock Hill, St. Louis County; request for assistance to supply the Webster College library
2	8 (31)	May 3, 1856	Miscellaneous Correspondence: Joseph Chandless, St. Louis; payment of Missouri state bonds; Bank of Commerce, New York; Bank of Missouri
2	8 (32)	July 2, 1856	Miscellaneous Correspondence: William Fork, Peariville, Randolph County; request for a copy of Missouri laws; taxation
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; Benjamin Franklin Massey
2	9 (34)	December 16, 1856	Miscellaneous Correspondence: Sterling Price, illegible
2	10 (35)	February 10, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Petitions: Cole County citizens of Jefferson City; placing the Missouri State Penitentiary under the supervision of a warden; recommends Lewis Bolton
2	10 (35)	July 8, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Petitions: St. Louis; recommends William Feazel, St. Louis tobacco inspector; John M. Richardson
2	10 (35)	July 11, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Petitions: Chariton County; recommends Captain Ransom Price of Brunswick, tobacco inspector
2	10 (35)	July 11, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Petitions: handwritten note recommending William Feazel, tobacco inspector, St. Louis
2	12 (35)	1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Petitions: Chariton County; recommends Ransom Price of Brunswick, tobacco inspector
2	11(35)	April 12, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Petitions: Cole County, members of the Missouri General Assembly; resolution calling for a trust to be set up to insure funds for the Missouri Institute for the Education of the Blind

2	12 (35)	No date	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Petitions: Carroll County; recommends Captain Ranson B. Price, St. Louis tobacco inspector
2	12 (35)	No date	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Petitions: citizens of Carroll and Linn counties; recommends Captain Ranson B. Price of Brunswick, tobacco inspector for St. Louis
2	12 (35)	No date	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Petitions: Chariton and Howard counties; recommends William Carson, for tobacco inspector, St. Louis
2	12 (35)	No date	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Petitions: Linn County; recommends Captain Ranson B. Price of Brunswick, tobacco inspector
2	12 (35)	No date	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Petitions: Missouri citizens, no county provided; recommends Captain Ranson B. Price as St. Louis tobacco inspector
2	13 (35)	October 1, 1853	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Reports: William Carson, St. Louis, state tobacco warehouse; John M. Richardson
2	13 (35)	September 20, 1854	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Reports: Thomas Vaughn, St. Louis, state tobacco warehouse; John M. Richardson
2	13 (35)	October 8, 1855	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Reports: William Carson, St. Louis, state tobacco warehouse; John M. Richardson
2	13 (35)	October 3, 1856	Miscellaneous Correspondence—Reports: William Carson, St. Louis, state tobacco warehouse; Benjamin Franklin Massey
