

CAPTAIN BEZIER.

MESSAGE

RARE PRESIDENTIAL AUTOGRAPH

UNITED STATES PRESIDENT
MARTIN VAN BUREN
ORIGINAL PRESIDENTIAL
ADDRESS TO THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES
MARCH 12, 1838

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, March 9, 1838.

Miss Bezier
March 12, 1838
To the President of the United States:

The undersigned, Secretary of State, has the honor to lay before the President a copy and translation of a note addressed to this Department, on the 23d of January last, by the minister of France, requesting, in behalf of Captain Bezier, a grant of land, as a recompense for services which he is alleged to have rendered, in saving the captain and crew of the American schooner Rehoboth, wrecked in the year 1825, together with the documents which accompanied the minister's note, and a translation of them into English. Congress alone being competent to decide upon the merits of this application, and to make the requisite provision in case it should be sustained, the papers are communicated to the President, in order that, if he should think proper, they may be submitted to the consideration of that body.

JOHN FORSYTH.

Union Generals

CORBIN, Henry Clarke. Union officer. 1842-? Ohio. 2d Lt. 83d Ohio 28 July '62; transferred to 79th Ohio 29 Aug. '62; 1st Lt. 11 May '63; resigned 13 Nov. '63; Maj. 14th US Col. Inf. 14 Nov. '63; Lt. Col. 4 Mar. '64; Col. 23 Sept. '65; Bvt. B.G. USV. Brevets for war service, Decatur (Ala.), Nashville. Joining the R. A. in 1866, he became Maj. Gen. Adj. Gen. 6 June 1900.



MAJOR GENERAL H. C. CORBIN, U.S.A.,
Command the Department of the Philippines

General Corbin, who is to take command of the United States Army in the Philippines in October, was born in Clermont County, Ohio, on September 15, 1842. He entered the Union Army as a volunteer. He fought in the close of the Civil War and won the rank of brigadier general of volunteers. He was mustered out of volunteers and appointed a second lieutenant in the army. Major General Corbin was, for many years, a member of the Sinking Bull Commission. His present rank was conferred on him by congress in recognition of his service in the Spanish-American War. He is a strict disciplinarian and a vigorous worker for army improvement. Personally he is one of the most affable, approachable, and democratic of public life, although he has the reputation of being the opposite.

The two most famous officers in the USCT who remained in the army after the war were William R. Shafter and Henry C. Corbin.

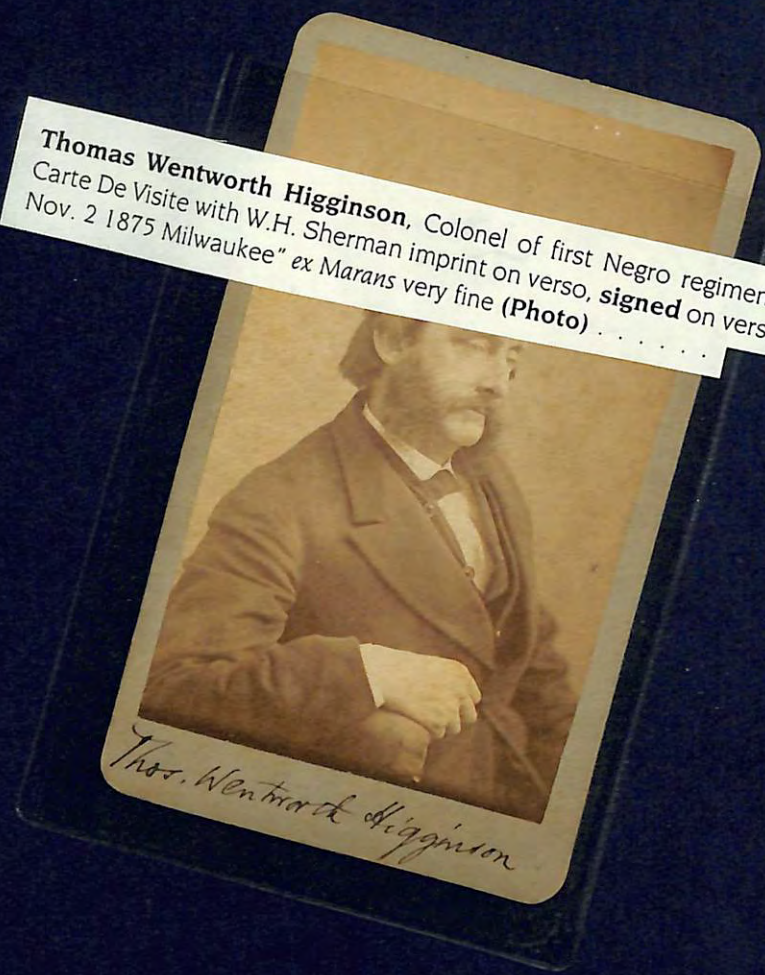
Henry C. Corbin, the adjutant general during the Spanish-American War, ran the war with President William McKinley from a room in the White House. Corbin had served in two different Ohio regiments before entering the 14th U.S. Colored Infantry, where his military career nearly came to an end. Corbin's regimental commander was Col. Thomas J. Morgan, an effective leader with deep religious convictions that he continually attempted to force on the officers and men in his regiment. Eventually Morgan and Corbin had a falling out, and Morgan accused Corbin of cowardice before the enemy in the after-action report of the Nashville Campaign. A general court-martial not only vindicated Corbin of the charge, but in an unprecedented move it rebuked Morgan for attempting to take notes on the testimony of previous witnesses for the prosecution, obviously with the intention of verifying those statements, and accused two officers who were close friends of Morgan's of "misrepresentation and falsehood" under oath. This resounding victory in court won Corbin a promotion and a career in the U.S. Army.¹⁴

H C Corbin
Adj Gen US

POLY-VU
#PV119

K&M Division
Torrance, CA

Thomas Wentworth Higginson, Colonel of first Negro regiment in Union Army,
Carte De Visite with W.H. Sherman imprint on verso, **signed** on verso "TW. Higginson",
Nov. 2 1875 Milwaukee" ex Marans very fine (Photo)



WPA
BOGARD
KRM Division
BALI

March 23

City of New York

John E. Wool

New York 23rd March 1843.

Jr. B. Smith

Supervisor of Markets \$41.67

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1862 UNION ARMY
NEW YORK CITY - BUDGET OF ARTILERY EXPENSES
OFFICE OF MAJOR GENERAL JOHN E. WOOL
THIS BUDGET WAS DRAFTED
BY THE GENERAL, THIS IS HIS HAND WRITTEN BUDGET

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } SS.

W. H. Henry, of the City and County of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Chief Advertising Clerk in the office of the New York Herald, a paper printed and published in said city of New York, and that the advertisement, as per annexed copy on bill, was published in the said New York Herald on May 4th 1866 five times and that the amount charged is just and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

May 16 1866

Wm H Henry

By My An

Commissioner of Deeds.

above stated account is correct,

1866 of MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, COMPTROLLER, WARRANT No.

Dollars, in full payment of the above account.

Wm H Henry Jr J. Bennett

UNION CIVIL WAR CAPTAIN J. BENNETT
DEED AND TRUST
WITH AUTOGRAPH

The CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT,

To J. C. Brown

Dr.

1866
July 19

Putting in drinking hydrant 125th St. & Broadway
one Patent hydrant \$12.00 ✓
" Stop & waste cock 3.00 Box of 13.75 ✓
" Cover 12-150 one Rod of 75 Key of 50 2.45 ✓
61 ^{1/4} Lead pipe @ 18th 10.98 ✓
one Check 30. Screws & nuts 16 1.46 ✓
5-^{1/4} Solder @ 50th 2.50 Coal 60 3.10 ✓
Plumbers & Assistant 1/4 46th 8.44 ✓
Labour 5 days 2.75 Cartage 16 15.75 ✓
3th 24 ✓

" " Putting in drinking hydrant 90th St. cor 4th Ave
one Patent hydrant 12.00 ✓
" Stop & waste cock 3.00 one Cover of 150 4.50 ✓
Base of 75 Rod of 75 Key of 50 2.00 ✓
Check & Guide 50th Coal 60 90 ✓
Wire & Screws 16th 1.16 ✓
5-^{1/4} Lead pipe 18th 10.44 ✓
5-^{1/4} Solder @ 50th 2.50 ✓
6.75 ✓
8.25 ✓ 7.50 ✓

NEW YORK AQUADUCT
FULL BUDGET
CIVIL WAR SIGNED BY
GENERAL R. BROWN - 1863

1 Amount
12.00 ✓
4.50 ✓
2.00 ✓
1.16 ✓
10.44 ✓
2.50 ✓
6.75 ✓
8.25 ✓
7.50 ✓

Office DEPOT.

The



Mayor's Office

New York, 30 June 1866

Hon M J. Breman,

Comptroller,

Sir:

At a meeting of the Commission for Cleaning the
 Streets held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

" Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby
 " directed to pay Map Mason Devoe & Knapp, the
 " Contractor for cleaning the Streets, the semi-
 " monthly amount due for their services under
 " their contract, from the 16th day of June to
 " the 30th day of June, 1866, both days inclusive, "

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NEW YORK CITY
 MAYOR O. JOHNS
 SIGNATURE
 CIVIL WAR ERA
 1866

(A.)
GENERAL EXPENSES.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty
OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

Residence,

18 66 For

Amount payable by the Corporation
for services in accordance with the contract in
force in 1st March between 50 & 55
and on 51st March to near Avenue A
Detat. Court Work \$2.03
Exp amount to be paid by Corporation 17.
Total \$19.03
Correct Check Enclosed to Ward

TOTAL DOLLARS,

217 Dollars

I certify, that the above stated account is correct,

Witness, New York, Aug. 16 1866 of MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, COMPTROLLER, WARRANT NO.

for the sum of \$19.03 Dollars, in full payment of the above account.

\$6024.47

Wm. A. Parker Clerk of the Court

MAYOR OF NEW YORK CITY
D. OMINGTON
ORIGINAL AUTOGRAPH
1866

The Corporation of the City of New York

To John McGowan Dr.

Sewing subpoenas for the Court of Special Sessions of
the Peace for the months of February, March &
April 1847 - Trye

February 398-

March 473

April - 360

Total 1231 - at 12 1/2 cts each -

\$153 87 1/2 cts

The number of Subpoenas set forth above were issued for
the Court of Special Sessions in the months of February
March & April 1847 -

April 30th 1847 -

Henry Vanderwoot
Clerk.

City & County of New York ss:

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
GENERAL HENRY VANDERWOOT
SIGNATURE AND WRITING

1847

B. 1317
Law, Roberts & Mason
for work performed
& materials furnished
on Section 86 (High
Bridge) per Reg'n
No 129 -
\$7,200.

Wm. Cunningham

MAYOR JOSEPH P. SMITH
NEW YORK CITY MAYOR 1843

The Corporation of New York City
do hereby certify that
the above is a true and correct
copy of the original
as the same is on file in the
City of New York
this 19th day of May 1843
J. P. Smith
Mayor