

Charleston Va. 11 Dec. 1861

Sir,

Geo. W. Workman, residing at Chapmansville, Logan Co. is represented to me by reliable parties as a reliable loyal man & I have confidence in the representation. He desires authority to raise a company of home guard to protect that vicinity where marauding bands are doing mischief from time to time.

Will you please give such authority as may be needed to enable him to organize a company and get it armed &c.

My truly
Your Obedient Servant
J. D. Cox
B. Gen. U.S.A.

H. J. Samuels
Adj. Gen.
Wheeling, Va.