Guide to the Robert W. Hunter field order
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Robert W. Hunter field order, University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note

Major Robert W. Hunter served on the staff of several prominent generals. At the time of this order, he was on the staff of Major General Edward Johnson.

Scope and Contents note

The collection consists of field orders for a strategic withdrawal from Major Robert W. Hunter / AAAG (C.S.A.) at General Edward Johnson's headquarters to Colonel B.T. Johnson of Jones' Brigade. The orders direct Col. Johnson to quietly round up his men and while observing the "strictest silence," wait until 11:00 p.m. to be relieved. The orders continue saying that if no relief comes to "quietly withdraw" to Williamsport, Maryland, with no drums beaten or signals sounded.

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General note

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