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Head Quarters Military Commandant of New Orleans,
City Hall, day of April 1862
General,
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by the President of the United States,
as Military Governor of Louisiana, I
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the office of Military Commandant of
New Orleans, which I hold under your
appointment.
This resignation to take effect on
the appointment of my successor. —
I avail myself of this occasion to
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for the constant and uninterrupted con-
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your many and oft repeated acts of
kindness and courtesy since I have
had the honor to serve under your
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If in the discharge of the arduous
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duties which you have been pleased
to devolve upon me, I have in any
degree contributed to the success of your
brilliant achievements and your successful,
firm, and humane administration of
the Department of the Gulf, it will
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Description: George F. Shepley wrote to Benjamin F. Butler to resign his appointment as military commandant of New Orleans.

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