



[Seal] State of Louisiana,
Executive Department
New-Orleans, Decr 28th 1862
Sir

I have the honor to
report for your action that
on the 12th day of December
instant I appointed, subject
to the approval of the Depart
ment of War, James C. Shepley
Esq of Minnesota, as Military
Secretary to the Military Gover
nor of Louisiana

This appointment was made
by one under the verbal
instruction of the Secretary
of War that I should be
allowed such an officer -

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Date: December 28, 1862

Description: George F. Shepley wrote to Edwin M. Stanton seeking
permission to hire James C. Shepley, a cousin, as his military secretary.

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of the duties of the office
since the date of his ap-
pointment

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if the appointment shall
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of compensation may be
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ington or whether I shall be
at liberty to pay it from
the special service fund
placed in my hands

With great respect

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Servant *

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Military Governor
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Hon E. W. Stanton
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* As I have now on my staff only an
Asst. Adjt. General and one Aide de Camp
I should esteem it a favor if he could
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