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SUTLER- SUTLERSHIP,

ONE WHO FOLLOWS AN ARMY AND SELLS TO THE TROOPS PROVISIONS,
LIQUORS AND THE LIKE.

San Francisco, August 23. 1860

My Dear Sir,

A new Post being in course of construction on the Big Bend of the Carson River, designated as Fort Churchill, and, no Sutler having as yet been appointed, I am desirous of obtaining the position through the recommendation & influence of my friends.

Deeming myself warranted, by our long acquaintance, I respectfully Solicit from you, a recommendatory letter to the members of the Council of Administration, consisting of Capt. Flint, Capt Moore and Lieut Gibson; and, beg that your influence may be exerted in my behalf, in the Strongest manner, consonant and with your friendly feelings towards me.

You may, possibly, Set forth to advantage, my business qualifications, habits of Sobriety, present position of trust &c.

I would suggest, in order that your assistance may be of benefit to me, the necessity of prompt action, as the Council cannot much longer delay making a selection from the number of applications already made.

Major Ringgold leaves here on the 28th inst, to make payment to the troops in Carson Valley, and I would ask that your letter may be addressed under cover to him, to the care of the Assistant Quartermaster at Fort Churchill U.P to be used by him with others for the object named.

I do not know what facilities exist in your vicinity for quick communication with Fort Churchill, and would therefore mention "Langton, Co's Express," running from Downieville to that Post.

Hoping to have the pleasure of Seeing you Soon, I remain

Lieut John Hamilton
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I do not know what facilities exist in
your vicinity for quick communication
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from Bonanza to that Post.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing
you soon, I remain,

Yours Truly,

Wm. C. Whaley.

Lieut John Hamilton.
U.S. Army.
Dragoon Bridge.
Honey Lake.
Essex

Council of Administration

Capt of East

Moore

Lt Gibson

Applicants

Mrs -

Heimona of the U.S. Mint

Halley Clerk of the day

Hosper -

Friend of Mr. Clutter -

Walter Grounley Salted Milk

Capt. Maston

" Sampson

Wm Kinggold

" Leonard

Lt. Hamilton

Dr. Kennedy

San Francisco, August 23rd 1862.

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Yours, Very Truly,
Geo. Pittsney

Lieut John Hamilton.

U. S. Army.

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Amey Lake.

California.

San Francisco, Cal.

August 25, 1860

Dear Capt,

My friend, Mr. Thomas Whaley of this City, informs me, that he is an applicant for the Sutlership at Fort Churchill- Will it be asking too much, if you influence in his favor , with the Council of Administration, is requested ?

I have known Mr. Whaley for several years, and esteem him , most highly , for his intelligence and strict integrity - He is a gentleman of excellent education , good business requirements, and with very considerable mercantile facilities in this city.

He will be most grateful to you for any assistance you may give to him in this matter, and you will confer a favor upon a deserving gentleman-

Yours Sincerely

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Wm. S. Brown
a. J. Merrill
Fort Churchill

Yours sincerely -
H. J. Bonbray
represent

San Francisco Cal.
August 25. 1860.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Thomas Whaley of this place informs me, that he is an applicant for the cuttlehips at Fort Churchill - As I have known Mr. Whaley for several years, and esteem him a gentleman of education, intelligence and strict honesty, I do not hesitate to recommend him, with pleasure, for that position -

His business requirements are of a high order and his mercantile facilities in this City, very considerable - and I do not think that the Council of Administration can select a better man for the cuttlehips at Fort Churchill -

If consistent with your engagements and without the aid of your influence be unable him to accomplish his object, will be most gratefully acknowledged -

by him and estimated a payment
of \$100,000.

Yours very truly -
W. A. T. Jackson
Capt. & F. Lieut.

Lieut. W. A. T. Jackson
30th Lieut.
Fort Churchill.

San Francisco Cal.

August 28th 1860. -

Mr Thomas Mahaley has been employed by me in the Government Service continuously since April 1859, and still remains with me, in the responsible position of Receiving and Shipping Clerk, and in charge of the supplies in the Store-house. He is very diligent in the performance of duty, faithful, accurate, and trustworthy. —

It gives me pleasure to bear this evidence in respect to his business habits, and to add that he has the characteristic qualities which attach to a Gentleman in all the relations of life.)

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appointee of the class referred to. —

In whatever pursuits Mr Whaley
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he has my best wishes for his prosperity
therein. —

Wm. D. Simpson
Capt. U.S.
U.S. Army

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Army Hdq -
Quartermasters
Corps -

Re: Sutter Ship
at Port Churchill

letter from
Capt Barbours

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San Francisco, Cal. August 28th 1859

Mr Thomas Whaley has been employed by me in the Government Service continuously since April 1st 1857 and still remains with me in the responsible position of Receiving and Shipping Clerk and in charge of the supplies in the Storehouse. He is very diligent in the performance of duty, faithful accurate and trustworthy. —

It gives me pleasure to bear this evidence in respect to his business habits, and to add that he has the characteristic qualities which attach to a gentleman in all the relations of life —

Mr Whaley is anxious to obtain the Stationership at Fort Churchill U.S. and I am satisfied would give satisfaction in that position were he appointed to it. I can conscientiously recommend him for that appointment as a person well qualified in every way to fill it with benefit to those who are likely to be affected in their interests by an appointee of the class referred to.

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(Signed) Mr D. L. Simpson

Capt. & Col.

U. S. Army