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[receipt of military assessment levied on Henry Bruce Jr. by Union Army; underlined text indicates handwritten items on this printed document]

HEAD QUARTERS MILITARY COMMANDANT,

Covington and Newport, Ky., October 4, 1862.}

Mr. Henry Bruce

By order of Brig. Gen. [Brigadier General] A. J. SMITH, commanding United States Forces, you have been assessed the sum of Two hundred Dollars for military purposes. You will pay the amount to Wm [William ] B. Sipes at Odd Fellows Hall on or before Friday, the 10th of October, instant, or property sufficient to realize it will be seized, sold, or appropriated.

WM. [WILLIAM] B. SIPES.

Lieut. Col. [Lieutenant Colonel] and Military Commandant.

Wm. [William] P. Brannan Aid.

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Covington, Ky., October 1862.

Received of \_\_\_\_\_ ,

Dollars being the amount assessed upon him for military purposes.

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[this is a very interesting document as it is the only one I have ever seen in relation to the Confederate threat of Cincinnati in which a citizen (presumably a Southern sympathizer) was assessed any fine]