Navy Department,
Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting.
Washington, Oct 7, 1865

Sir,

Charles H. Willard (Freeman), late of the
Fort Donelson, states, that on or about the 29th
June last, he was told he might go home, as
his time had expired, if he would pay his own
passage from Fort Royal, where the vessel was.
He further states, that he did so, and was furnished
with his transfer of.

The Bureau desires to know if this statement is
correct, and if so, why was not the man sent
North in a fort vessel.

Respectfully,

A. T. Scott,

Acting Master

Geo. W. Frost

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East Boston.