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(13) *Manassas*
Dec 5th 71
 J. W. Spaulding
 Surveyor General
 Sir
 I have been
 applying for a Certificate
 of improvement for my
 farm ever since the
 Spring & Mr Spaulding
 now tells me I had
 better write you & ap-
 ply to you for a pre-
 scription Certificate
 as he has wrote for

the same himself and
they have not come up
on if you you could
inform me how I am
to proceed to get the
said document you -
will oblige

Your Obedient

Joseph Ferguson

ps I thought it was
all settled when you
saw Mr Spalding
about it when you was
up here

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10 Dec 1777

Sir, I have been to ask of receiving
lett: dated 6 Dec: in reply to me
to apply to Capt: Spalding to make
Record to you said complete, as
it had never been done. - In
you may be in a good position
with the facts of the Case on the
when I receive it. - I cannot
the Record, as I do not know
Section you really hold. - The
Record is once made, you will
no difficulty in obtaining
of Imp: you desire.

I am Sir,

Capt: Ferguson
Major.

C. C. W.

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1^o Dec. '76

Sir, I have been to ask of receipt of your
lett. dated 6^o Dec. I in reply to advise you
to apply to Capt. Spalding to make your
Record to you said complete, as though
it had never been done. - In order that
you may be in a good position I will
note the facts of the case on this Dec.
when I receive it. - I cannot make
the Record, as I do not know what
Section you really hold. - When this
Record is once made, you will have
no difficulty in obtaining your Certif.
of Imp. you desire.

I have Sir,

Capt. Ferguson
Manassas.

C. A. S. W.