

Seminal Agency Flor.  
25 Sep 1862 - 20.

Wm. L. Garrison

George Gibson

Comfy Genl. Serv.

Washington City

Mr. Service

Geo. M. Proctor  
Co. Serv.

J. W. R.



Courts: Brooke July 9<sup>th</sup> 1845

Gen. Bent.

Recd 14 Aug

In justice to yourself, and the  
troops I command, I feel myself in duty bound,  
~~to~~ report, that the candles, which have been used,  
at this post, and of course prof<sup>d</sup> by the Inspectors,  
are the most miserable substitutes, which can be  
imagined. The fact, they are delivered here, in solid  
mass, melted, and in attempting to take up one, nothing  
but the wick remains, in your hand. The contract,  
I presume, is for tallow candles, there are nothing  
else, but tallow. They can be considered of no use  
to the soldiers, profitable, and no one, but the contract-  
ors receive the benefit. They are such candles, as  
could not be sold in any stores, in the U.S.

The inspectors, should be  
more particular. They will be condemned constant-  
ly, by a board of officers. I trust, that this may  
be attended to:

I am respectfully

Yrs: Mo: Ott: Servt

Jos. M. Brooke  
Col. M. A.  
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P.S. These different supplies  
have been used here &  
all condemned.

G. M. B.



Semi-annual Agency, Hon.  
25 Sep 1828

Mr. Service  
Geo. M. Brooke  
Co. Va

Orig. sent.

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George Gibson

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