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Richmond Collector's Office
14th May 1863.

No. 3.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. enclosing a copy of a petition filed in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Virginia by John Minor Botts praying for a writ of habeas corpus directed to me as Acting Collector of the Port of Richmond, and commanding me to produce the body of the said John Minor Botts before the Judge of said Court, on the 14th inst. at 10 o'clock A.M. to do and receive what shall then and there be considered by the Court concerning him in the premises, and to show the cause of his detention by me, as alleged in his petition.

In pursuance of the command of said writ I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the petition, and to inform you that I have detained the said John Minor Botts in custody by virtue of the following warrant issued by the Secretary of War, viz:

"War Department
Washington City, May 9th 1863.

Ordered that John Minor Botts be arrested and confined as a prisoner of State, and that he be delivered to the Commanding Officer of the Military District of Richmond, Va. for safe keeping.

By order of the President.
(Signed) E. M. Stanton
Secretary of War."

I have the honor to be, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Signed) Wm. H. Wilkinson
Acting Collector of
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(Received 19th February 1863. No 3)

Order thereon 1st April ~~March~~ 1863. No 578.

His Excellency the Governor in Council authorizes the defence of the Suit referred to in the foregoing letter being conducted at the public Expence; leaving it to be determined, when the decree is passed, whether the Costs, if any be adjudged against the Sub Magistrate, shall be borne by Govt or not.

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