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R. B. Stinson 16, 18

Spacious man at
Anna, Union Co. Ill

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Suspicious Man
at Anna, Union
Co. Ill.

Anna Union Co. Ill.

Anna Union Co. W. Oct. 8th 1861

Govt Marshall
of St. Louis.

Sir

A Stranger put up at the "Union House" in this town yesterday morning, whose acts & doings have been such as very much to excite our suspicion. It came to our knowledge by accident, that he had in his possession a pass from your office issued by J. G. Palmer, signed by J. W. Kinstry Major &c. dated Sept. 20 permitting him to pass beyond the bounds of St. Louis for the purpose of going to Cairo. On the arrival of his name, to W. L. Johnson, Capt 54 - Knight 5/10 - Color of eyes & hair, gray He, with the pledge not to take up arms He. He refused to sign the hotel register & did not give his name. From his conversation, it was learned that he was born in Kentucky, that he had recently been in Cairo, Paducah & Cape Girardeau, & that he had lost property by the secessionists in Missouri. He is particularly inquired after with women & those whose

suspicious are not easily excited - The object of his enquiries seems to be to learn the feelings of the people of this part of the State, especially those living on the Mississippi bottom opposite Cape Girardeau & other points in Missouri, upon the ~~the~~ present war question - The amount of their crops, the number of their cattle & horses, their ability to sustain a large number of people - He had made special enquiry about the Ill. Central R.R. its management, & ability to do a large business - The number of bridges on this part of the road, their distance from this place & material of construction. He evidently had confederates who enquire for him, not by name, but by description of clothes. He had been seen with them in close conversation at night - He seems to be taking a reconnaissance of the Country between Cape Girardeau & Paducah, either to aid in future military operations, or to have the whereabouts of grain, cattle and horses for future plunder -

We write this to gain information of this Mr Johnson, whether he is to be watched as a suspicious character or to be considered an honest man engaged in legitimate business -

Yours Respectfully,
N. Cooper
R. B. Stinson -

P.S. If this letter is answered, direct to
The Post Master of Astoria - Do
forget to mention that the appearance
of the ~~strongly~~ corresponds with the
description in the paper -

Suspicious Person
at Astoria, Oregon
C. L. L.

John Norton Esq

P. 32 (Dept. W. E.) 1861.

Alfred E. Proctor & Co

~~Proctor Oct. 9 1861~~

~~Proctor~~

Offering to raise a Company
and asking for authority.

Oct 9 61

Courts No. 206

Oct 9th
1861

Gen B. J. Butler

My dear Sir

finding
You so much engaged
at your office - by the
numerous callers -

I accept the method
of - making known to you
my wishes - and will
call upon you in person
to have further conversa-
tion - upon the subject of my
note, though I am not
personally known to you
yet - you may probably
know - or remember - us.
(My twin Brother & myself) - by
our long connection with

the "Boston Fusiliers" and
other Military Associations
having been among the most
active of the above, for the past
16 years —

We became members
of the Independent Boston Fusiliers ^{"Inc."}
1843 and in proof of our love for
the Military Service have only to
state, that during that time
we were present at every pa-
rade of the Company — down
to the time of the "resignation"
of our Commission, ^{July 1861} viz the
1st and 2^d Lieut. of the Co
which we have held for
some "7 years" —

— At an interview
with Gen C. W. Seymour ^{last week} (with
whom we are well acquaint-
ed) — the subject of "Your Brigade
(about to be organized) — was
brought to our attention — since

which we have given it con- siderable attention, — and upon making mention of it to some of our friends, have been earnestly solicited to join the Service, and recruit a company — which should we conclude to undertake — we think can among our large circle of acquaintances — be filled in a very short time.

My principle object in addressing you is to obtain some information respecting the probability or possibility of obtaining an appointment in the U. S. "Reg. Service", and the assignment of a position in "Your Brigade" — could that be accomplished — I would like to associate with me — my Brother, and Wm B. Emerson (who is known to you) as one of the Old City Guard —

As many Officers with your
approval -- and to proceed
at once to duty --

If Reference is Re-
quired as to Character and
Qualification & we can
give you a list of neces-
sary -- as we are known
to most of the Military Officers
of the present day --

If not asking to much
I should be pleased to re-
ceive a line from you stating
views &c -- and I will
call upon you as before
stated --

We are respectfully
and truly yours

Albert E. Proctor

Alpha W. Proctor

E. C. Jones

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Memorandum
P. 4. (Dept. N. E.) 1861.

Authority to recruit
given to Perkins & Co

Oct 6th 1861

Head Q^{rs} Dept. of
New England

Oct 11. 1861.

Edward J. Boyes and Solon A. Perkins
are authorized to enlist a company of
Light Cavalry and they will report
the same at these H^qs Quarters as
soon as may be.

(Signed)

per order

Brig. Genl. J. P. Butler
Maj. Genl.
U.S.A.

(Signed)

P. Haggerty
A. ad. Genl.

309 289. 10107.

Office of the Military
Board Frankfurt Ky
October 24th 1861
~~Temple 173~~

President Military Bd

Enclosing Letter from
Hon^{ble} S W Andrews
and Harrison Taylor
Members of the Legislature
of Ky

W. H.

Received Oct 37. 1861.

Office of the Military Board,

Frankfort. Oct 24th 1861.

Maj. Gen. Geo. T. Sherman

Dear Sir,

I enclose you the letter of Messrs S W Andrews and Harrison Taylor two distinguished Members of the Legislature of Ky whose opinions and statements are entitled to the fullest consideration and highest confidence. We are constrained to say that the statements of Messrs Andrews & Taylor are only confirmatory of information derived from sundry other highly respectable sources and we commend the whole matter to your immediate and earnest attention.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Serv

J B Temple
President.

John Hurst & Henry

Want to be appointed
 Regt. say State is only
 & has not been appointed

Oct 26

Oct

John Hurst & Henry Newton Kemble


Want to be appointed Dutler to 2nd Ia.
Regt. say State is only acting by consent,
— has not been appointed —

Oct 26/

Oct

John Frost & Henry Norton

Oct 2nd 1851



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Gen, A. R. Curtis

Dear Sir

Since I wrote you in relation to the appointment of Suttler to the 2nd Iowa Regiment Mr S. A. Graham has had several interviews with the proper department, but as yet has accomplished nothing. In his last interview, they informed him (all that was necessary, that the board of administration select their Suttler and have his name entered on the Book of the Regiment (as Suttler), and on this being done ~~it~~ we might with out further ~~moment~~, proceed on to business. Was this done when the Regiment was under your charge as Col. If not would it be in your power to have our names placed ~~there~~ as Suttler, Or could you in any way secure ~~us~~ a legal right, to take the post of Suttler. Slatts is now acting but I understand he has never been Elected

only acting by permission but he
will not give the place unless we
are legally authorized to take possession

It is a profitable appointment
if properly attended to

Yours Truly
John H. H. H.
Henry H. H.

Office Provost Marshall
St Louis Oct 12 - 1861

Mr Neil John
Col & Asst. Pro Marshall

Sends three Prisoners
George Ayers
John Ferguson
Andrew McCarthy
will prefer charges against
them.

Prisoners }
Andrew McCarthy
John Ferguson
George Ayers

Office of Probost Marshal,

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 12th 186

Captain:

Please recieve from
beaver three prisoners, named
George Ayres, Charles Ferguson,
and Andrew McLants. Ayres
is a soldier, and was ar-
rested for horse stealing. I
will see that specifications
are filed against him in
a day or two. Ferguson
& McLants were arrested
in Jefferson County, by the
sheriff of that county, on

the 28th ult. They are charged
with being rebels, or at least
with giving aid to the enemy;
and at the time of their
arrest they had stolen horses
in their possession

Very Respectfully
John McEnie
Col 19th Mo. Volt
Asst Provost Marshal

Capt. G. Granger
Comd'g Arsenal

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Provost Marshal's Office,
St. Louis, Oct. 26, 1861.

General.-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of this date, and in reply to the subject matter of it I have to say that I have supplied, from recruits of the 19th Reg. - a guard for the military prison, heretofore supplied by Col. Puddal. From the same source I have supplied a River guard; and these include all Guards for which I have asked details from ~~Capt.~~ Captain Col. Puddal.

Regarding the parties noted in your other communication, - Messrs Spink and Link, I have had them under observation for several days.

I will report more definitely
upon both matters tomorrow morn-
ing, when I propose to call upon
you at Camp Benton, I have the
honor to be

Your obt. Servant,

John M. Davis
Act. Prov. Marshal.

To

Brig. Genl. Curtis,
Camp Benton.

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Oct. 26, 61
Curtis

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Oct. 24, 61

B. H.

State of Missouri
County of St. Louis
No. 1702
J. P. Pyle of lawful age
who being duly sworn according to Law and
his Oath says that he is acquainted with
the Prisoners John D. Williams, Miles Cooper,
~~James M. Pugh, Isaac Lee, George~~
~~W. Davis, and Wood.~~ That the Prisoner John
D. Williams has done every thing that a
man could possibly do in aiding and
encouraging the present Rebellion against
the Government of the United States and
against the Government of the State of
Missouri in recruiting and drilling men for
the secession army, that he heard the Prisoner
John D. Williams say he had furnished a gun
to go into the secession army, and in fact done
every thing that a man could do save and
except going into the Army himself, his excuse
for which was that his health would not
permit of his going, that the Prisoner Miles
Cooper has done every thing he was capable of
doing in advancing the Cause of Rebellion
that it is generally understood among the
neighbors that he furnished a young man
by the name of Bethens with a horse to go
into the secession Army and also that
he furnished his own son a horse for
the same purpose, and that he has at all
times been ready with his advice and

Conrad in advancing the Secession Cause
that the Prisoner ~~has been~~ ~~was~~ ~~engaged~~
~~was~~ ~~and~~ ~~acted~~ ~~as~~ ~~an~~ ~~agent~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~cause~~
~~has~~ ~~been~~ ~~engaged~~ ~~in~~ ~~raising~~ ~~and~~ ~~getting~~ ~~up~~ ~~Com-~~
~~panies~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~Secession~~ ~~Army~~ ~~and~~ ~~assisting~~
~~them~~ ~~in~~ ~~any~~ ~~way~~ ~~he~~ ~~could~~ ~~and~~ ~~ex-~~
~~cept~~ ~~giving~~ ~~them~~ ~~any~~ ~~information~~ ~~he~~ ~~has~~
~~been~~ ~~able~~ ~~to~~ ~~do~~ ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~Prisoner~~
~~James~~ ~~M~~ ~~Thompson~~ ~~is~~ ~~Post~~ ~~Master~~ ~~at~~ ~~Station~~
~~Long~~ ~~in~~ ~~Marion~~ ~~County~~ ~~Mississippi~~ ~~and~~ ~~while~~
~~holding~~ ~~said~~ ~~office~~ ~~was~~ ~~engaged~~ ~~in~~ ~~preparing~~
~~and~~ ~~engaged~~ ~~in~~ ~~accumulating~~ ~~articles~~ ~~and~~
~~documents~~ ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~Prisoner~~ ~~Thompson~~ ~~has~~
~~been~~ ~~engaged~~ ~~in~~ ~~feeding~~ ~~the~~ ~~Secession~~ ~~forces~~
~~in~~ ~~and~~ ~~around~~ ~~Station~~ ~~Long~~ ~~that~~ ~~he~~ ~~has~~ ~~been~~
~~engaged~~ ~~in~~ ~~supplying~~ ~~services~~ ~~and~~ ~~shoeing~~ ~~horses~~
~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~Secession~~ ~~forces~~ ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~Prisoner~~ ~~Thompson~~
~~has~~ ~~been~~ ~~engaged~~ ~~in~~ ~~accumulating~~
~~articles~~ ~~and~~ ~~documents~~ ~~and~~ ~~in~~ ~~getting~~ ~~up~~ ~~Companies~~
~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~Secession~~ ~~forces~~ ~~and~~ ~~assisting~~ ~~in~~ ~~any~~
~~way~~ ~~that~~ ~~he~~ ~~was~~ ~~able~~ ~~to~~ ~~do~~ ~~that~~ ~~it~~ ~~is~~ ~~generally~~
~~understood~~ ~~that~~ ~~he~~ ~~possesses~~ ~~a~~ ~~Pass~~ ~~for~~
~~his~~ ~~own~~ ~~to~~ ~~go~~ ~~into~~ ~~the~~ ~~Secession~~ ~~Army~~ ~~and~~
~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~Prisoner~~ ~~Thompson~~ ~~has~~ ~~been~~
~~giving~~ ~~aid~~ ~~and~~ ~~comfort~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~present~~ ~~Rebellion~~
~~that~~ ~~is~~ ~~generally~~ ~~understood~~ ~~that~~ ~~he~~ ~~has~~ ~~been~~
~~supplying~~ ~~provisions~~ ~~to~~ ~~Station~~ ~~Long~~ ~~forces~~ ~~and~~
~~the~~ ~~Department~~ ~~in~~ ~~Marion~~ ~~County~~ ~~between~~ ~~the~~

~~William James was a Col. Captain and the
deposition for a man Patton, that answers
the whole of this time he has been an
acting Justice of the Peace under the Consti-
tution of the United States and of the State
of Missouri, and further Petrus says out-~~
William Kyle

sworn to and subscribed before me at the
County of Linn of Missouri this 28th day of Oct
A.D. 1861 Joseph W. McCreery Clerk of
the Linn County Court,

State of Missouri }
County of Linn } Dr. J. Simms of lawful
age who being duly sworn according to Law
on his Oath says that he is acquainted
with the Prisoners John & William Mills
Cooper, James M. Peay, Anderson Lee,
George Shultz, and Slaves Lockwood
Petrus further states that he has

Carefully Examined the testimony of Mr
J. Pyle in relation to the Sevia Prisons
and believes the same to be correct
and further Witness says not

J. Sims

Sworn to and subscribed before me at
the County of Warren County aforesaid the
28th day of Oct. A.D. 1861

Joseph W. McClure, Clerk of the
Warren County Court.

John D. Williams

State of Missouri,
County of Daviess, Daniel Morris, of lawful age who
being duly sworn according to Law on his oath states
that he is acquainted with the Prisoners, Jm. L.
Williams, Miles Cooper and ~~George~~ and
~~James~~ that he has heard the Prisoners aforesaid at
divers times, advising and urging Young men
to join the Southern Army under Gen. Price,
that said Prisoners are looked upon as the
leaders in the secession move in their neighbor-
hood, that he heard the Prisoner, Miles Cooper's son
say his father had furnished a Young man by
the name of Bethum with a Horse to go into the
Southern Army, that he afterwards saw Young
Bethum in the Southern Army wearing the said
Horse and further states, says not.

Daniel ^{his} Morris

sworn to and subscribed before me at the County
of Daviess aforesaid this 26th day of October, A.D. 1861.

Joseph H. Miller, Clerk of the
Daviess County Court

State of Mississippi
County of Jones

Meredith Morris of Leipsic a duly sworn according to Law and his oath states that he is acquainted with the Prisoner James Lockwood and he has heard the Prisoner state that he was willing at any time to shoulder his gun at any time to ~~assist~~ help put Jackson in the Chair his seat at Jefferson City and has been encouraging the Southern Cause all summer he has then seen on the Southern Army and put the
man's name

Meredith Morris

Sworn and subscribed before me
at the County of Jones this 7th day of
November 1861 O. W. Mc Gee J. P.

Ox wagons

Jones & Cartwright

& Partners

Oct 61

6 Enclosures

Att

HEAD QUARTERS, WESTERN DEPARTMENT.

Mr. S. T. Allen endorsing my
views respecting ox teams

Announcing the arrival of a full
load of ox teams

W. H. Miller offering teams

Letter of Cartwright respecting teams

General offer for ox teams
\$99,497

Letter. Maya Kluay
O. L. L. Oct 76.

See

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Nos. 357. & 353

St Louis Oct. 26. 1861

Colonel

Mr John S Jones has been to see me in regard to the purchase of Ox-teams, some two hundred and twenty, to which you refer in your telegraphic despatches.

I am very favorably disposed towards the purchase of these teams, and as many more, if the Campaign is to prosecuted, on the original plan; but I have positive orders from the General, communicated through Capt McKeever, not to purchase these teams, and the offer of Mr Jones, which I consider a very fair one, I must of course decline.

I would advise that you bring this matter again to the attention

of the General. One team do not
cost more than one half that of
mule teams, and they will haul,
according to my experience, at least
one third more. For a protracted
train they are really to be preferred
to mules. At present I do not see
how this train can be dispensed
with - I have offered to hire it
but the owner declines

Very respectfully
Yours etc

W. Miller

May 2, 1870.

Col. J. G. Woods

General of the

See letter of
Gen. Eaton A.A.S. 1870
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W. Miller
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Oct 25

L. G. Morris
Sedalia

of

1991-82-10
Oct 28 1861
D. L. G. Morris

Sedalia Oct 24th 1861

Col J C Mead

Dear Sir

Fifty weavers
will be here tomorrow & fifty a
day until all are here. Three boys
having been hurt by the
caused some delay. On 2^d of last night
will use all Beliper in starting off
the stones, only other custom I can
render you at once from down at
your service, Yours Respect
J. H. S. Searcy

Genl. Pollock

W. Oct 21

Introducing Col.
John S. Jones &
in relation to terms
open in

St Louis Oct 26th 1861.

Col. J. L. Woods:

Head Quarters Army of the West.

Dear Sir,

Your Telegraphic Despatch of the 24th Inst has been duly received.

This letter will be handed to you by my friend Col. John S. Jones. He has the Oxen and Waggons referred to in my note to you, of the 20th Inst. They are all at Sedalla, and in that vicinity, just where the Government wants them, and they are all ready with chains, yokes, and shafts for immediate service.

Mr. Jones offers the whole property very low, at least 20 per cent cheaper, than any other man, could afford to get up at short notice. The same property for. He has brought them rapidly, and at great expense to himself, from Leavenworth, and for which he asks a very reasonable Compensation.

Looking to the future, and calculating the very large amount of transportation, which the Government will require, and the growing scarcity of stock, I regard it, as very fortunate, that the opportunity is

offers to get so large an amount at
once of Mr Jones.

Major Allen the Qu. Master here concurs
with me in the opinion, that for all
the purposes of Transportation Oxen
are very preferable to mules. They
will cost less than one half the sum, that
mules will cost, & they will transport much
heavier loads. They will live and do well
on cheaper forage - and they will answer
for beef at the end of the trip, or at any
time. His stock of Mr Jones is an
Excellent order for service, and
all the teams just ready for loading.
I think there should be no hesitancy in
taking the Oxen, Muffins etc, on the
very reasonable terms, at which he
offers to sell them.

Mr Jones will have it in his power
to sell the Government, a further supply
of Oxen Muffins etc, but he may not
be able to deliver them under 20 days,
nor can he afford them on as easy
terms as he offers those now on
hand. We have no special views
here - all looking with great
interest to the success of the South
West Expedition. Nothing you

And great success
I remain

With high regard,

Yours friend,

James S. Collins

Answered to

Nov 30/62
JSC

Letter

L. Rollins.

Oct 19.

Offering to sell wagon &

Cattle -

See enclosure No 260

Tipton Oct 19th 1861.

Col. J. C. Wood,
Dear Sir,

I hoped to have the pleasure of meeting with you at this place, but being disappointed, I avail myself of the opportunity offered to write you this letter.

I understand that the various divisions of the Army are greatly in need of transportation. I have a friend in St Louis, who informed me, that he could furnish the Government at very short notice, with say 4 or 500 yoke of cattle well broke and in fine order, and from 2 to 300 strong raffles suitable for Oxen, together with boughs, yokes, &c. It occurs to me that such stock, well answer the service well, and would at the same time, be far cheaper

than Horses or mules.

This stock could be delivered either at
Yipton, Syracuse, Sedalia or Warsaw,
or at any other point, where they might
be needed in South West Missouri. An
officer could be detailed to inspect
them, so that none need be taken that
are not suited to the service. I presume
the whole could be delivered at Sedalia,
within ten days, after the contract was
made. It might require an effort
to ensure their safe delivery, which
could be detailed for the purpose.
Now if Oxen and ~~or~~ maffans
will suit the service, you can
address me at once at St Louis,
either by telegraph or by letter, and
let me know how much you would
be willing to give for Oxen per
Yoke - and or maffans suited to the
service, at the place of
inspection. If your offer was

not accepted - further negotiation in
regard to the matter, might be referred
to Mr. Allen by Dr. Master Morris,
you stating to him directly, or thro' me
to him, fully the meaning of the

Government.

A letter ^{on} telegraphic Despatch
directed to me, and care of
Planters House Morris, will
be received and met with prompt
attention.

Wishing the South West Expedi-
-tion, every success -

I remain with high
respect - your obt. Serv.

James S. Rollins.

Dr. C. C. C. C.
Singson
Oct 28 1867

Street

Address

Form

no 347

(111)

George Town Geo
Oct 26 1861

Dear J. C. Brown

Sir

I have a wagon
and team here to the amount
of 100. And 150 Commission will
be here in a few days.
It will be a hard matter to get them
stern. And I am satisfied I
will be forced to pay 25. or 30. ~~per~~
per month. Can you give
them for less. Shall I promise this
price if I can do no better.
Post me as to my future
months.

I am yours Respectfully
J. B. Leavitt

Memorandum about
K.

Capt W P Cook

230 Waggon	\$ 138 ⁵⁰	\$ 31,855.00
750 yoke oxen	7500	56,250.00
1100 ox ^{Chopin} gutting	2 1/2	2,800.00
1000 ox yoking	2 1/4	2,250.00
For Waggon shut 400		1,250.00
		<hr/>
		94,355.00
18 Hards Muley	119¢	2,142.00
Expenses in delivering can at Sidalia		3,000.00
		<hr/>
		\$ 99,497.00

1000

~~Chandler~~
~~to~~ ~~Allen~~
~~Allen~~
~~refers to his~~

P. 109

1861

Chillicothe Mo

October 2, 1861.

~~100~~

 Wm. Poentias,
 Brig. General.

Report in reference
 to the Brothers' Sunday
 who left California in
 September last to join
 General M^r Cullach.

Recd. 100, Oct 7, 61

Brigade Head Quarters,
Chillicothe, Missouri.

2^d October 1861.

Captain.

In reference to the brothers Saunders (C. & A. W.) secessionists who left Sacramento City, California early in September, with the avowed intention of joining the rebel army under McCulloch, which matter was referred to me for investigation, I have the honor to report:-

That the Saunders' brothers arrived at Atchison on the 22^d ult^o by the Overland Route, one of them inquired for and was directed on the route to Liberty, Missouri. He left for that place forthwith.

The other remained at Atchison some time to arrange a claim against the Overland Route Company for the loss of a carpet sack named "Hoggins", containing as he said clothing belonging to his brother in law, by the name of "Hoggins". The company paid the claim. Saunders then went to St. Joseph, where he stopped at the Pacific House, registering his name on the 27th September. He returned again to Atchison and while there left instructions in writing that the carpet sack, mentioned above, should,

if found, be forwarded to him at the Gall House,
Louisville, Kentucky, promising upon the re-
ceipt of it to refund the money paid on the claim
for it, with charges. He claimed to be short of
money but left a Minnie rifle for his brother, who
he said was a lieutenant in the Army.

This man left for Louisville Kentucky
on Saturday last.

I have the honor to be

Yours very respectfully

B. M. Prentiss

Brig. Genl.

Asst. Adj. Genl. —
Capt. Chauncey McKeever
Western Dept.
St. Louis
Mo.

2704

Oct 29, 61

Letter

Camp Fiala Big River Bridge
S.M. R.R. Mo

Statement made by M. F. White
on the 29th Day of October 1864.
in presence of John N. Herder Judge
Cap. Froelich, Fred Luebering, H. Pohlman
Lieut C. Miller F. Case Deop. Dingert
" John D. Meeters, C. H. L. Raffmann, }
Anderson Bowles, is a rebel, lives in Meramec
Township Jefferson City, he has given Money
Horses, & Men, for the rebel army, also
has been mail agent for the rebel army
Henry N. Hart, I charge him of going to
Dr. P. Woods House, receiving letters & Papers
from Woods, and Distributing them among
the rebels of St Louis, I also charge him of
furnishing rebels with Papers, to go south,
George Sapington, lives near old Aquin Sapington
I charge him with furnishing, Horses & Money
to the rebels, and assisted rebels to get away from
St Louis & St Louis County,
Mr. Hall, of Manchester, I think he is a R. B.
I charge him of reciv, Dispatches, from the rebels
and forwarding them to Kentucky, & other places
and I also charge him of receiving answers from

Kentucky & other places, and sending them
to the rebels in ~~this place~~ the south.

Mr. Agon, lives near big Springs in this county,
I charge him of being paid by the south, of guiding
men and Carrying Mail to the rebels (he is one of the
principals, operators, for the rebels in this state)

Mrs. Julia Johnston, lives at ~~big~~ big Springs post office
Jefferson County, Kentucky, I charge her of being
in correspondence (all in cipher) with Harder, Clark
(and Pillow, while in this state) I have seen as many
as seven letters myself written by her (I am also in-
formed by Mr. Genl. Clark, ^{now} in the rebel army that she
receives all her news from Washington, via Cincinnati
Johnston in St Louis, made a statement to myself
that he and all the Seces - Senators and representatives
had received orders from C. F. Jackson to meet
at Pohakuntis, to come across the line for to pass
the state out of the Union, I saw said Johnston
on the 22^d day of October in Washington County, and
think stayed that night at Felix Baquette, in
company with a man calling himself Sexton.
Harringtons I think can tell you all the names
of the men, that had a hand in burning the big
River Bridge, Harringtons resides in Crawford County
on the road running from the old Mines to Stillwell

George Spritzer, furnished Gen. Clark with a horse
and money ~~to~~ ^{his son} to ~~the~~ Spritzer, to buy clothing ^(and arms) for his
rebel company. Micklin I charge him of assisting
the rebels by feeding them, and their horses, he has
also left his house twice, for fear of being arrested
by the federal troops, Michel Lynch I charge him
of assisting the rebels, as much as he had power
to do, James Gibson I charge him of having a
meeting at his house, consisting of ~~from~~ Messrs. George
Merrill, Charles ~~and~~ Thomas, & ~~John~~ ^{Travis} Motherhead
~~from~~ Derrin, George Johnstone Wash, Craig ^{which} ~~and~~
left for the S. A, from his place,

El. Matthews lives on the Stillwell road on Lops. Creek,
in Washington County, I charge him of giving aid and
comfort by giving them provisions &c, and also has Mr.
Chapman from St Louis made a statement to me that
Mr. Matthews had furnished the rebel Army with ^{2 bags of lead} Lead
& Mr. F. White have received a side of Bacon for the rebel
and ~~to~~ a bottle of Brandy for which I paid the money
Silas, I charge him of furnishing two horses for the
rebel A, I have heard stated, that El. F. Jackson, and
his rebel Legislature would hold a meeting in Centerville
sometime in November, (I have never held an office
in the rebel army, this statement is on my oath)
James. Byson, I think set more stone on fire

James McLaughlin, I know has been with the bill
from Glasko, & charge him, of assisting Gen. Clark
and May Kennelly to get out of St Louis, he took
them in his Carriage, fixed it up with Bundles
so that they could not be seen

Moses H White

Office of Probost Marshal,

St. Louis, Mo., _____ 186

The undersigned solemnly swears that he will bear true allegiance to the Government of the United States of America, and support the Constitution thereof, as the supreme law of the land; that he will never take up arms against said Government, or those who may be acting under its authority; that he will never, by word, act or deed, knowingly give aid or comfort, or in any manner encourage armed opposition to the Government of the United States; but that, on the contrary, he will do all in his power as a citizen to prevent such opposition, and to discourage the same wherever it is being made.

He makes this oath freely and voluntarily, with no mental reservations or restrictions whatever, honestly intending at all times hereafter to keep the same, in spirit as well as in letter, and to conduct himself as a peaceful, law-abiding citizen of the United States.

This I do solemnly swear, so help me God.

Witness

George C. Butterworth

Sen. Comd. Military Police

M. F. WHITE

Miss J. White

New Monroe, Pa
Oct 4. 1861

Capt P. H. Davis
Provost Marshal,

Official Report for
Oct 3. 1861.

C. H.

Rec^d Oct 4. 1861

Office Provost Marshal
Fort Monroe Oct 4th 1861

Morning Report of Capt P. A. Davis
Provost Marshal for Oct 5th 1861

All arrivals were reported at Headquarters and acted upon by the Genl. commanding -

No arrests were made
my order.

The following persons were sent to Norfolk under Flag of Truce - Viz

Mrs Jones & daughter

Miss Lowell

Mrs. Morehead & servant

Mrs Buller & nurse

Mr. Thompson & servant

A Flag of Truce from Norfolk with fifty passengers was met by Capt. Gay - who took off two - and allowed them to proceed to Baltimore by the steamer Louisiana - The rest were sent back -

All quiet at Camp.
Hamilton & Butler -

Capt P. A. Davis
Adj. Deeds Asst Provost Marshal

Gen Mourse

Oct 3. 1864

Capt P. A. Davis
Provost Marshal,

Official Report

Ct's

Office Provost Marshall
Fort Monroe Oct 3^d 1861

Morning Report of Capt. P. A. Davis
Provost Marshall for Oct 2^d 1861

All arrivals were reported
at headquarters on the arrival of the
Baltimore boat -

Arrests by my order none -

A Flag of Truce was sent to Norfolk
with two persons viz. Mrs. Jones & daughter

Mr. Wagon - wishing to go - not having
pass from Headquarters at Washington
was sent back to Baltimore

Nothing of importance
reported at Camps Barnstable & Butler

Thos^d A. Davis
Capt 6th Mass Vols
Provost Marshall

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Military Prison
Saint Louis Nov. 29. 1861

Capt. W. C. Parlat
Thomas H. White. Chk.
J. M. Doyle Chk.

Citizens

State that they were taken
from the steamer Platte
Valley, as prisoners 12 days
ago, and have been in Confinement
since; have no knowledge
of the charges against them, and
request that their case may
be taken up &c.

Referred to Col. Garrison
for further advice & report

Recd. (D. M.) Dec 12/61

1861
Military Prison
Saint Louis Nov. 29. 1861

Capt. M. C. Partat
Thomas H. White, Ck.
J. M. Doyle Ck.

Witness

State that they were taken
from the Sherman Platte
Valley, as prisoners 12 days
ago, and have been in confine-
ment since; have no knowledge
of the charges against them, and
request that their case may
be taken up &c.

Capt. Leighton will return to
this office the papers in the within
case -

The charges and
names of torturers
were sent with
prisoners - by Officer
in charge of same
~~A. S. Dyer~~
~~W. H. Dyer~~
A. S. Dyer
P. M.

Referred to Col. Parker
for examination & Report

Recd. (D. M.) Dec 12/61

— Military Prison —

Saint Louis Nov 29/61

May Gen Halleck

Dear Sir

We the undersigned were taken from the St. Platte Valley as Prisoners some twelve days since and have been kept in close confinement at Camp Sheridan and this City ever since our arrest, without even knowing the charges against us. We would respectfully ask of you to take up our case and give us an opportunity to produce evidence of our innocence of any charge which may have been preferred against us. Hoping that you will give us an early hearing we are
with much Respect yours &c

Chas. C. Postell
Thomas H. White Clerk
Wm. H. H. H. Clerk

S. H. & L. 1861
Nov. 30th 1861

John B. Shaw &
Benjamin E. McSherran
— — — — —
Cts

Were authorized to recruit
for Col. Birge's Regt. with
understanding that they were
to get \$4.00. each per day, and
in the end to be made Capt. &
Lieut., they had to bear all
expences themselves, though
Birge promised he would do
so — One disappointed in
Birge; the man seems to be
transferred from Birge's Regt.
to Capt. Shaw. & several
other remarks —

Recd. / D. M. / Nov. 30/61

St Louis Nov 30th 1861

This is to Certify that we J. B. Shaw
and B. R. Pherson Citizens of the City
of St Louis were authorized to
Recruit for Col. Birge's Regt Sharp
Shooters, said Col. Birge stated
that we would ~~have~~ ^{have} \$4⁰⁰ per day
and all expenses to be paid by the
Government by the way of Subsistence
postage Transportation &c for the
Recruiting service, not to pay
however to exceed \$40⁰⁰ per day for
Recruits, we have recruited over Sixty
men at our own expense save a
part for Transportation, a great
number of these men are now in
Col. Birge's Regt they were all
brought from Minnesota with
no interference of State Authorities
but encouraged, said Col. Birge
said we were regularly in the ^{vol}ts
service as Lieut & Sgt, with an
express understanding from Birge
that we were to be Capt & Lieut,
said Birge promised us money
for the Recruiting service after
the 5th of Oct, also afterwards
replied to our call for ^{by letter} funds
for which we had sent Couch
stating that he would comply
by the next Monday, we wrote

Several letters to him asking
for money in return for vouchers,
but rec^d no response and have
now rec^d one dollar from said
Birge, after arriving in St. Louis
a short time previous, we called
on Col. Birge at Benton Barracks
he delivered the vouchers ~~was~~
during our absence in Minnesota
some of our men had been forced
into Capt Gads Company in Col.
Birge's Regt with threats of
arrest if they did not obey,
The Regt is not organized &
my men desire to be transferred
or to have Capt Shaw to be
their Commander in this or
an other Regt, J B Shaw has
permission of Col. Birge to see
the men and as yet assures
him that he will be their Capt
and could have a 2nd Lieut
with 30 men to help make up
the Company moreover advised
him to muster in as 1st Lieut,
Col. Compton told us in presence
of Birge that the Regt had now
(1) eleven Captains ~~Col. Birge~~ in
Col. Birge's presence he did not
deny this, all have claims
on this Regt - Capt Gads

threatens to arrest I B Shaw if
he goes near his quarters, we
are informed that this Regt
is to be mustered in soon
as stated by Major Smith and
Capt Gads Company are composed
chiefly of men that he has
forced into his Company they
are all willing to serve
faithfully with I B Shaw
in this Regt or willing to be
attached to some other Regt
with him. They are the best
men in the Regiment, and
have urged I B Shaw to go to
the proper authorities to have
the matter investigated and
Capt Gads says Col. Birge ~~to~~
gave him authority to act as
he has in taking our men off.
Capt Gads desires to force them
to sign his muster Roll

Very Respectfully
John B Shaw
Benj. R. McPherson

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Camp Hamilton Nov 29/61

Capt W. M. Partridge
Corporal Marshall

Report in the case of
Messrs ^{Wm} Conston & ^{Wm} Starnes

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Recd 'W. M. Partridge' Nov 29/61

Camp Hamilton

November 29th 1861

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Col. Max Weber

Commanding Camp Hamilton

Sir

I have the honor to report in the matter of Mr. Watson & Mr. Rowton referred to me.

That ~~they~~ ^{Rowton} resides some six miles from the Camp near Fox Hill. That ~~they~~ ^{he} is some three miles from the Picket. & I have heard some rumors not much to his credit. A Sape guard would not be of much value to him. Yet would do no harm to us. provide a he has no pass, to come inside the lines. Rowton can not be trusted with a Pass.

* Mr. Watson is a good man and entitled to all reasonable privileges

Respectfully Submitted

Capt. A. M. Guleigh

Provost Marshal

Edward Bonney

Detective Police

M.

Recommends

Joe Knopf

Carlos Haven State City

Luther Haven collector

Joe Knopf

and others.

(4 enclosures)

A.B. Wright

D. Crum

Wm. ...

Chicago Oct 20th 1861

Col J. H. Hammond

Dear Sir

Inclosed

please find Petition, or application, to
the Govt of War recommending me to a
responsible appointment, your personal
acquaintance with me is sufficient to
control your action in the case; Independent
of the ~~strong~~ accompanying Enclosure,
should you feel free to urge my appointment
in accordance with the inclosed Petition,
my services are at the disposal of the
Government whenever my efforts may
be required, regardless of personal convenience,

At the commencement of Hostilities I
was living in Missouri, but my well
known genuine sentiments freely expressed
rendered doubtful the security of my Family,
I have consequently removed them to Illinois

when they are safe, and am now prepared to devote my services to the support of the Union and the preservation of the constitution. Leaving in the hands of the Rebels, my property, both Real & personal, placed me under slight pecuniary embarrassments, should the Government favour me with an appointment I would esteem it a favour if they would furnish me with a Pass or other pecuniary means to defray expenses to whatever point I may be ordered, I would also prefer some situation requiring active duty, I intended when I last saw you here to have had further conversation with you but circumstances would not permit,

Please submit the accompanying documents to the Sect. of war or to the proper department and advise me of the result at your earliest convenience also please hand the enclosed letter to Major Clendenen, address me at

Chicago P. O. Box 685 and much
Oblige yours Respectfully
Edward Bonney

Camp Lyon Nov 23, 1861

Co 28th (C of C) 1861.

G. M. Bonford

Lieut. Rypl. Asst. Surgeon

Relates to a Court of Inquiries
 in relation to whifysand
 to have been brought in by
 New Orleans men

Head Quarters Tammamoy Regt
Camp Lyon near Portland Me
November 13th 1841

I Pursuant to orders received from Brig Head Quarters, a Court of Inquiry was assembled, consisting of Lt Col James S. Moore, Major P. Bowe, Surgeon J. Q. Osborne, Lt J. M. Garland, Regt Dr. Master & Lt G. R. Bonford Adj, all of the Tammamoy Regt. before whom were examined, Michael Danforth, formerly belonging to Co E 4th Artillery, Thomas Boland & a colored man named Robert belonging to Mr Vincent. All three men being now in the employ of Mr Pleasant.

II Michael Danforth deposed, that he was discharged from Co E 4th Artillery six years ago by Capt Morris, that he has lived with Mr Pleasant, employed as a laborer, for the last six weeks. The whiskey was found where the accused was at work. He refused to answer whether he gave any whiskey

or who furnished it. When being
admonished that he was under oath he
at last admitted that a teamster
left the whiskey with him, & that he
(the teamster) usually kept it. The
teamster lived with Mr Pleasant
that his name was Thomas Boland,
that he had seen can tuns about the
house or barn four or five in number.

III Thomas Boland deposed that he had
been in the employ of Mr Pleasant as
a teamster for two months, that he knows
of three stores where they sell whiskey
has purchased whiskey of a Mr Reed
in Clarksburg,

IV Robert belonging to Mr Finck
has seen Thomas Boland drink whiskey
in the barn and knows that Thomas
Boland brought the can tun to the place
V Lt Col J J Momey saw Michael Danforth
cover over one can tun with a cover
where they (Danforth & Boland) were at
work and found one empty can tun
at another place and that Danforth

said that J. Boland brought the whiskey
there and that the whiskey belonged to
the said Boland.

VI Michael Danforth also informed Major
Bowe that Boland was the owner of the
whiskey. Quartermaster Garland
also heard the same statement.

VII Five kegs were sent out for
the purpose found in the barns and
out-houses of Mr Pleasant's Farm,
five canteens, four of which smelt
of whiskey. Three of the canteens were
new U.S. Canteens and were found in
a small bag.

Respectfully Forwarded

L. S. Danforth.

S. & Post Adv.

A. L. Smith Division ²⁸⁴ Nov 11/61

B-14 (C. of O) 1861.
W. Banks
Waynes County Division

Letter of Introduction for
Wm Emerson & Kimball

See more

My Dear General.

Mr. Emerson & Mr. Kimball
Residents of my native town, ^{Windsor}

Pooleville, for the purpose of seeing

some of the Massachusetts men -

Both have sons in the Massachusetts

Regiment, If you will allow them

to visit the hospitals I shall esteem

it a favor.

Very truly yours

A. P. Rankin

General C. P. Stone,

Nov. 1st 1861

H D 34 Hyde Nov. 8, 1861

B-25 (Copy C) 1861.

W M News

My friend Comg of Ariz

Relations to two men
Whedon & Saunders

Arrested at Leavenworth

Jacob Whedon

James H. Saunders

201 more

The 3rd Brigade
Nov 8 1861

Capt Chas Stewart a/c send
Sir

Frederick Wheadon who lives
on Mason's Island & James W. Saunders
were arrested by the Picket at Comoros
Henry & brought to my 4th Co. Mr Wheadon
says he has no pass nor has had any
has been across but once before when
he rec^d a pass from a friend -
Saunders presented the enclosed -
I will send them back to the Picket
at Mr Snows. this will go by a
Mounted Orderly - You can intercept them
on the road with any orders the
Genl may wish - if none arrives
the Sub has orders to take them to the
Crossing & release them

I am Sir my Respectfully
Wm R. Burns
Capt 4th Co

1861 Nov. 6. Upper Marlborough M.D.

- 1- Thomas J. Turner - Very Superior "like the absolute"
- 2- Wm A. Jarboe Register office
- 3- John E. Randall Steam Mill
- 4- E. S. W. Hall - Merchant who took ^{Tobacco} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~city~~ ^{city}
- 5- Wm Gray was employed to carry News
- 6- Edward Jones ~~town~~
- 7- John F. Crockett
- 8- ~~John F. Crockett~~ Register office Dept. Clerk
- 9- Francis T. Boteler Bankkeeper Negro Collector
- 10- John J. Vest
- 11- Fielder Suit
- 12- James A. Medley
- 13- James Harper
- 14- Richard H. Gass Car
- 15- Col. W. D. Bowie prominent Citizens
- 16- Samuel H. Berry - prominent in the Peace party
- 17- Thomas W. Anderson
- 18- Benjamin F. Westerfield Jailor
- 19- E. Gask ~~citizen~~
- 20- Joshua W. Farr
- 21- G. S. Magruder for abolition in the Southern ^{but against us} Confederacy
- 22- Wm Rothstein a Banker
- 23- Wm A. O'Leary - keeps a bakery (Carriage) Carried them South
- 24- John E. Gardner keeps hotel
- 25- Benjamin Durwall
- 26- John Boyle

- 27 Thomas Hawson
- 28 Henry Heller
- 29 James H. Brandell
- 30 Lewis Frits
- 31 Joseph B. Harris

Head Quarters 79th Regt. High Landers
"Fort Seward" Bay Point
287 Nov. 23rd 1864

Wm H. Nobles
Lt. Col. Command

In regard to two Captured
Prisoners

Belonging?

Recd Nov. 23rd 64

Head Quarters 79th Highlanders
Fort Sumner Bay Point, S. C. 23rd Nov 1861

To The Provost Marshal
Head Quarters S. C.

Sir
The two prisoners herein named
Leonard Martin of Charleston and E. B. Lusk of Beaufort, were
arrested by Capt Falconer of this Command now stationed with a
detachment on St Helena Island, bearing arms against the
Government of these United States. It is stated that these are the
men who replied to the flag of Truce, sent out by Gen Sherman
that there were no loyal Citizens, but all were determined to fight so
long as the last drop of blood ran through their veins &c
As Capt Falconer has not, as yet, had an opportunity of reporting
to me, any other information that he may have, shall be sent you
at the earliest practicable moment

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Yours

Wm H. McPherson

Lt Col Comd 79th Highlanders

Came into the office
Dec 3rd.

Ed. Miller

Memoranda

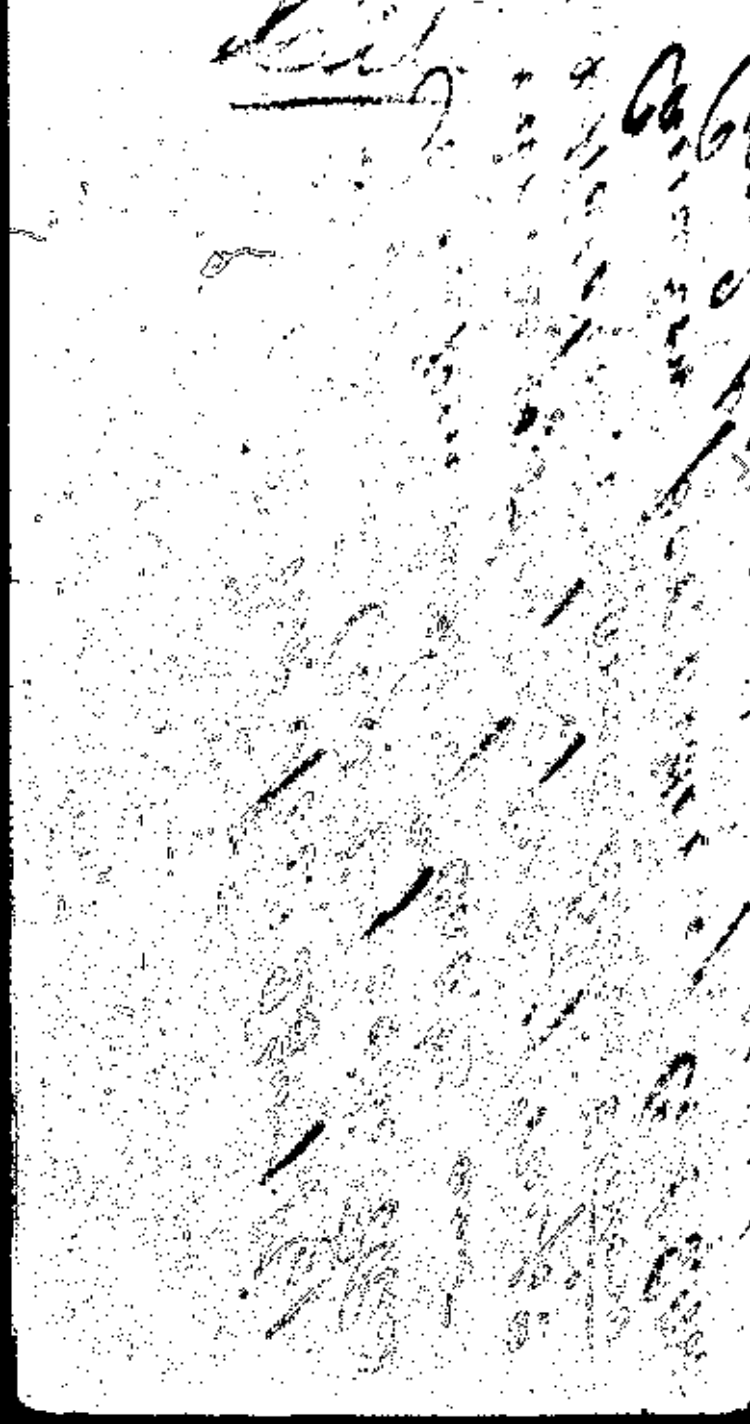
Nov. 6. 1864

1864

Col James Mullin Memoranda.

Upper Marlborough Nov 6th 1864

- 1 Mess. J. Turner very little to take this outfit, would like to be absolved.
 - 2 Mr. A. Gibson - Register Office -
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Received Cuba No. Nov. 23rd 1861
of James Cameron. Agt. W. Pacific R. Road
at Cuba. Seventeen head of Cattle and
twenty four hogs, the property of Mess^{rs}
Clinton & Walden, detained at this station
by said Cameron per order of Col. G. M.
Dodge, Comd. Post at Rella. And I hereby
promise to use all due diligence in the
care and safe keeping of the same, and hold
them subject to the order of the said
Col. Dodge.

J. N. Ausden

Present

J. L. Case

J. R. Cervenka
 Student, Agent Center
 Nov 23 " 61)

In relation to Fly
 and Cutter of
 Walden Sept 1861
 C. C. C.

Cuba No. Nov. 23rd 1861

Col. S. M. Dodge.
Comm^d Post at Rolla.

Sir

I am this morning in receipt of your telegram of the 20th inst. directing me, in case Mess^{rs} Walden & Clinton shipped any Cattle or hogs at this Station, to arrest them, and detain the property. - And in reply I beg to say that there being no civil Officers available in this neighborhood, I had the above named persons arrested this morning by the Military Officers on board the Train from Rolla, to whom I read your dispatch, and in whose Carway they now are - I have also, in compliance with your directions, detained here seventeen head of Cattle and twenty four hogs shipped by the same parties. which Cattle and hogs I have placed in the Care of Mr Jonathan W. Amos of this place, subject to your Order. and I beg to enclose you his accountable receipt

I have the honor to be

Your Obedt Servt

JAMES R. CAMERON

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St Louis Mo.

Nov. 20th 1862

David David

Walt. W.

Campbell Wagh.

Submits two affidavits
made by S. P. Glover, suggests that
if orders are issued, for the seizure
of books papers, that the strictest
secrecy be observed. Officers detailed
for the duty should confer with the
Commissioner before they proceed to
act, Commissioner need at an
early day all books papers of
Genl McKinstry - Asks when they
can be submitted to them -

(2 Enclosures)

Rec'd by JAN 21 1862
BY CONTINUED COMMAND
21/10/62

St Louis, Mo.

Nov 20, 1861

Major Genl Halleck,

St Louis,

General

In accordance

with our understanding of yesterday.
We beg leave to submit to you, two
affidavits, made by S. J. Glover Esq.
the attorney for the Govr & our
Commission - We respectfully
request, that this matter may receive
your early consideration

We would also, respectfully
suggest, that if you decide to issue
the orders, for the seizure of the books
papers &c, that the utmost secrecy should
be observed, & that the officers detailed
for the duty, should confer with
the Commission, before they ^{write} proceed
& act =

We would further suggest, that
if the orders are given, ~~that~~ they
be executed simultaneously.

As stated to you on yesterday,
the Commission need very much
& at an early day, all the books,
& papers of Genl McKinstry
late Quarter Master here —

May we ask, when & where
they can be submitted to us —

With High Consideration

Yr obt Servants.

David Davis

Walt

Hugh Campbell

St Louis Nov 20 1862

S. J. Stone

Trans against the Govt
by R. K. Miller & Co. advises
acquiring this book

Eve
D # 9 1862

Rec^d 10 m / in letter office Jan 10/62

United States of America
District of Missouri

This day Samuel T. Glover, of counsel for the United States, on his oath states, that in the matter of sundry claims, exceeding two hundred and ninety thousand dollars, preferred by R. Keiler & Co. and their assignees, he believes fraud has been committed by said Keiler & Co. against the Government, and that on account of such fraud committed by Keiler & Co., said claims are unjust, and he believes that there are in possession of said Keiler & Co. at their store in the city of St. Louis, books, papers, and documents relating to said claims, and showing their fraudulent nature, being original invoices, their invoice books, letter books, cash books, journals and ledgers, and letters, addressed to Keiler & Co., or members of said house, covering the period from January first, 1861, down to the present time; and, affiant further declares he believes said

documents, books and papers
are of great importance to
establish the said fraud,
and he further says, he
verily believes and fears, the
production thereof cannot
be procured by the ordinary
course of legal proceedings

Subscribed and
sworn to before me
Nov. 20th 1861

S. T. Glover

Wm H. Henry

W. J. Combs

St Louis Nov 20th 1861

S. J. Glover

Tracts against the Gov
advices seizing the books of
Child Pratt & Co

Recd
D# 9 1862

Rec'd 10/10/62 letter room 10/10/62

United States of America
District of Missouri

This day Samuel T. Glover
Counsel for the United States in the matter of
Sundry Claims against said Government, exceeding
Five hundred thousand dollars, by Messrs Child Pratt
& Fox; on his oath declares he believes that in the
dealings between said Claimants and Government, an
which said Claims are based, fraud has been Com-
mitted against the Government, and an account of
such fraud said Claims are unjust; and affiant
declares he believes there are in the possession of said
Claimants at this time in the City of St Louis, Books
papers & documents, relating to said Claims and showing
their fraudulent nature, being the original invoices of
said house, their Invoice books, letter Books, sales books,
Cash books, Journals & ledgers and all letters addressed to
said house or number thereof, and correspondence of
said house covering the period from the 1st day of
January 1861 down to the present time; and affiant de-
clares he believes said documents, books & papers are of
great importance to establish the said fraud, and he
sincerely believes and fears the production thereof cannot be pro-
cured by ordinary course of legal proceedings

Seen to & subscribed before me this
20th day of November 1861.

S. T. Glover

Wm H M Henry
W J Combs

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1867

St. Louis,
Nov. 25/67~~J. D. Scotland.~~

apply for their
vouchers in Genl.
McKinstry's office.

Rec'd to Mr. / Nov 23/67

Bill

Read 20th

2 ~~and~~ 20th

St. Louis November 21/68

Dear Sir

Having Government Vouchers to a large amount for Saddlery manufactured for the Q. M. Dept under Gen McKim's administration still in that Quartermaster's Office under Seal and wishing to place them before the Commission now sitting for examination of Claims against the U.S. Govt. We would respectfully ask your advice as to what course we should pursue for the accomplishment of that object and if there is any probability of our soon being able to procure them as we understand the sooner they are placed in the hands of the Commission the sooner will they be adjusted. We would not trouble you with this matter but

that the goods furnished this Dept were
sold at prices based on what the
Government were paying for the same
articles in the East and for which they
are now paying considerably higher.
Hoping to receive a favorable reply

Yrs. Servant

Yours Obedt Servant

L. O. S. & Co

To
W. M. Halleck

Major General, U. S. A.

St Louis Mo.

S. H.

St. Louis
Nov. 21/63

H. J. Lovington

Wish to obtain
vouchers belonging
to them, in possession
of Mr. Hahn

Recd. / Dept. Nov. / Nov. 21/63

Capt Am Michael
Apt Adgt Genl
St Louis Mo

St Louis Mo Nov 21/64

Dear Sir

When Mr Kahn
left St Louis as special messenger
to see Brig Genl J. McKinstry he took
with him vouchers belonging to us
for the purpose of having them signed
by Brig Genl J. McKinstry, those vouchers
Mr Kahn now has and we wish
to get possession of them so as to be
enabled to file them before the
investigating committee

Yours respectfully
H. D. Loring

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Newport Iowa
Nov. 27. 1861

Sam. J. Kirkwood
H. B. Baker.

Solicit my aid to enable
W. S. Hambel & George
Child to get their
pay for horses sold
I. Iowa cavalry.

~~W. S. Hambel~~
George Child

Dec. Nov. 30. 1861 -

STATE OF IOWA.

Adjutant General's Office,

Davenport, Nov 27 1861.

Genl S. R. Curtis

St Louis - or Col Crocker of 13th
Regt Infantry

Sir:

The Messrs W. D. Naudel
and George Childs from Manchester & Story
Co: of this state visit St Louis for the
purpose of obtaining pay for a lot of
horses sold to govt for the 2^d Cav. Regt
quartered here. These gentlemen have been
for a long time delayed and put to great
inconvenience and expense in endeavoring
to procure their pay, and it would be
returned an especial favor to them & us
if you will see Maj Allen in their be-
half and under them sume little as-
sistance in securing their pay.

Samuel Hutton
N. B. Baker

Parole of

1st Col. John A. Rice
2nd " " M. E. Kelly
" " Joseph Casper
1st " " R. M. Patterson

Apr 18, 1861,

Petersburg

Head Quarters

St Louis Arsenal Nov 18/61

We the undersigned, now confined
at the St Louis Arsenal as Prisoners of War
do hereby give our sacred word of honor
as gentlemen and soldiers, not to go
beyond the walls of this Post; until we
are duly released by the competent
authorities - The considerations of this
obligation - are that we are to have the
full parole and liberty of the grounds
enclosed within the Arsenal walls.

Lieut. Col. J. M. Rice

H. Kelley Second Lieut of the

R. M. Patterson first Lieut

Joseph Carver Sec. Lieut

Petition of W. C. Howard, J. G. Clemond and O. Wilson.

For property in their possession being Head Quarters, West. S. & C.

Cairo, November 5th 1861

Respectfully refered to Head Quarters, Western Dept.

The charges made by Mr. Howard I do not think unreasonable and therefore have no hesitation in recommending that they be allowed.

Taken for Govern- ment purposes

John A. ...

Recd for ...

Cairo Ill

Nov 5, 1861

To the Hon Brig Gen Grant

at Cairo Ill

Your petitioners, A C Howard, James G. Henshaw
and J Wilson residents of Mound City
Illinois, and doing business at said place
as Co partners under the firm name of A C
Howard & Co would respectfully represent
that on or about the 1st day of August
1860 your petitioners leased of one J. Talbot
the a residence of Lexington Ky now on a
visit or tour to Europe for a period of
4 years, a certain building situated in and
composing a part of what is known and
designated as Union Block in Mound City
Illinois which said building and tenement
is described as N^o 5 in said block, that
said building and tenement is 22 ft front
and seventy or seventy five feet back &
three stories high, that since that time
to wit; the terms of leasing said premises
your petitioners have occupied the same
in carrying on their said Co partnership
business, which is the manufacture and
sale of Furniture, that said building
and premises are well adapted to said
business, that the said J. Talbot at

the time he leased said premises, having special confidence in your petitioners that they would take special care of the same and being desirous of encouraging manufactures and business in the said Mound City with a view of enhancing the value of property there. Let your petitioners have the same at all most a nominal sum: to wit, the sum of fifty Dollars a year. That at the time your petitioners leased said premises as aforesaid they required divers and sundry improvements and additions in order to fit and prepare them for carrying on your petitioners said business, which your petitioners agreed to do and have since done at their own costs and charges. That said improvements and additions so made as above stated have been done by at a cost of at least (\$200.) Two Hundred Dollars. Your petitioners would further show, that there is not another building to be had in said Mound City, that can be had suitable or adapted to the carrying on of their said business. That if rooms and buildings could be procured by them at all, in number and capacity sufficient to carry on their said business they would cost at the present prices of rent in said Mound City, not less than

four or five hundred dollars a year, so
your petitioners charge and show that their
said lease is now worth at least exclusive
of the nominal rent to be paid by them
(350) Three hundred & fifty dollars per annum
In addition thereto your petitioners would
further show that they now have on hand
in said building a stock of furniture
ready for sale amounting in value to at
least eight or ten thousand dollars
that said furniture could not be removed
and re-stored even for a short distance
and with the utmost care, without defacing
and impairing it to a considerable extent
that it would necessarily have to be re-
varnished. Your petitioners would there-
fore say that it is their opinion that the
actual costs of moving said furniture
even to some other place in Mound City
and the probable damages necessarily
occurring to the furniture in moving it
would be at least four hundred dollars
Your petitioners would further show that
on the 4th of this inst. they were notified
by the Government of the United States
through its Agent Dr Franklin at Mound
City, to give immediate possession of
said premises, the same being wanted

for Government purposes, and that your
petitioners will in obedience to said notice
give possession of the same
In view of the premises your petitioners
would ask that your Honor will afford
them such relief as may be just and
consistent with the law and public good
W. C. Edwards & Co

Paroles of Henry
Mr. J. B. Smith
of W. Smith

Nov. 1st 1861

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Head Quarters 21st Regt Mo.
Hannibal Mo. Nov. 11th 1861

I the Subscriber of Gentryville. Gentry
Co. Mo. was at Lexington on business I
was not in the Battle nor have taken
up Arms against any body, but had
when arrested a few letters, in my posses-
sion to be placed in the Post Office at
Gentryville directed to some ladies I was
arrested at Cannon Mo. by Lieutenant Medow
J. B. Smith

Head Quarters 21st Regt Mo.
Hannibal Mo. Nov. 11th 1861

I the Subscriber of Gentryville. Gentry
Co. Mo. was at Lexington to see some
Connexion there. I was not in the Battle
nor have belonged to any Company nor have
have taken up Arms against the Govern-
ment or any body else. I was arrested
at Cannon Mo. by Lieutenant Medow
on my way home
J. B. Smith

Head Quarters 2nd Regt Ill
Hannibal Mo Nov 10th 1864

I hereby give my parole of honor that
I am and will be ever loyal to the United
States; and if hereafter found in Arms
against the Union, or in any other way aiding
her enemies, the penalty will be Death

J. B. Smith

Head Quarters 2nd Regt Ill
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J. B. x Smith

St Louis Mo.
Oct 28. 1861

Col Jno McNeil Prov. Mass
for
Genl Sherman

Sends statement of a prisoo
mer in regard to a route
to South

As is

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C. W. S.

Office of Provost Marshal,

St. Louis, Mo., Oct 28th 1861.

General:

I send herewith a statement made by a prisoner who was arrested by my orders for going south contrary to an order issued from this Department on the 30th of August. My object in sending it is to bring to your notice the route - although I presume you have taken measures to close it - ^{present} taken by the prisoner. I understand from other sources that the aforesaid route has been largely traveled by persons desiring to evade the order in reference to non-intercourse with the south.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

John McNeill

Maj. Gen. M. S. Sherman,
Comd'g Dept of the Cumberland.Col. 19th Mo. Vols.
Provost Marshal

Shou Oct 23rd 1861.

Col. John McNeil
Sir

I was informed this morning by Mr. Caffrey that you did not consider my letter of yesterday's date to you as satisfactory, it not giving the route by which I went to New Orleans. I now state that I went by rail road to Evansville, Ind. by river to Henderson Ky. from there by stage to the Lewis Station, where I took the rail road, to Brook Haven Miss, from there by ~~stage~~ ^{stage} to Natchez Miss, thence by river to New Orleans.

Returning I came by rail road to Memphis where I stopped 1 1/2 days to collect some debts, went from there to Natchez, where I arrived on Saturday noon. Collected some debts, and returned from there on Sunday to State Line, by rail road, by stage to Henderson Ky. from there by Government St. "Storm" to Evansville, and by rail road home.

I do not consider that I have committed any offence by making the trip to the South, as I went solely on our commercial business, to collect moneys we acquired in our business, which there was danger of being confiscated.

I will further state that I remained at the several places which I visited only time enough to transact my business, and left by first conveyance I could get.

The following named gentlemen will all confidently bear me out in my assurance of loyalty to the Government under which we live.

Albert Pearce Esq Maj. J. M. Edgell & Co
Geo. P. Ryan Esq " Wm. Matthews & Co
Wm. J. Hazard Esq " Geo. J. Roe & Co
Very Respectfully,
A. G. Sloan

(3) "C" 296

St Louis Oct 4th 1861

Rollins James

Sturgeon Isaac No

Pass of St. L. R. R. Co.

Asking for the release of
Wm F. Lane and A. A. Capiday
now confined in St Louis
Armed charged with burning
Hall's Ave. bridge, believe
them innocent of the
charge & as knowing them
for a long time and
vouches for their loyalty

W. H. Lane

Rollins

Sturgeon

names.



Louis October 21st 1861.

Mr. Linn

Image Advocate

Dear Sir,

I am well acquainted with Mr. J. Flow who is now detained as a prisoner at the Arsenal, charged with being engaged in the burning of Platte River Bridge. I have known Mr. Flow for a great many years - and I am satisfied that he is falsely accused - He is a clever and honorable man -

I am satisfied that he was never in Platte County, and he is ready to prove positively that when the bridge was burned, he was at his home in Hudson more than one hundred miles distant.

I say also Mr. Coffey, charged with the same offence, that he is entirely innocent - he is likewise able to prove, that he was at home in Hudson, attending to his

Antes in a part of the ...
Road, when the ...
Book of ...
Kamiks over - who stand well at
home, and their arrest has been
instigated, by ...
or by ...
to be released at once - or if a trial
is prepared, I hope you will do me
the favour to notify me of the time
and place, that I may be present.

I have the honor to be
Most Respectfully
Yours
James & Rollins



St. Louis Oct 11/61

Gen. Geo. C. Fremont

Sir

Mr. Jas. H. Hoops, say who

was arrested for turning a switch & perhaps for something else has ^{been} and is now a Union man - He is not guilty of the offences charged - He is an honest good man and so is his father in law Mr. Flore who was arrested with him - He has no complaint to make of the East for his arrest as it was done by a ^{man} imposed upon by some malicious bad man - His unjust treatment will not make him a disunionist and he knows full well that you would not knowingly permit his unjust imprisonment

I can state to you upon the honor of a man that you can rest assured that he never in his life turned a switch

on the railroad or did any other
act to delay or injure the United
States Government in any way
nor will he do so after his
release - I therefore pray you
to order his release at once

Most Respectfully

Your obedt Servt

John W. Stephens

Print No 116 No R.

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V.6. / 300 1865

Old Point Comfort Va
Oct 30. 1865

Messrs. Forbush & Co
Merchants

Apply for permission to
erect a building for a
store in Camp Beaumont

See L.B. Page 811.

268 m. r. l.

Recd. 1/11/66

To
Brigadier General
J. K. F. Mansfield

Camp Hamilton,

Sir,

Permission is respectfully asked to erect a small store at Camp Hamilton, say 20 by 35 feet, on such ground as you may designate & under such restrictions as you may impose, in which to conduct a branch of our business, during the coming winter.

We find that the limit put upon the free transit of troops to & from the Fortress, seriously interferes with our trade, & we believe that the establishment of such a store will prove to be, not only acceptable to yourself, but entirely so to the officers & troops under your command.

Asking the favor of an early decision

We are, most respectfully,
Yours

Old Point Comfort
Octo 30. 1861.

Worries & Bell

We, the undersigned cheerfully endorse the above

Old Point Comfort
Octo 30. 1861.

Yours

Worries & Bell

We, the undersigned cheerfully endorse the above
application & hope it will be granted —

Wm. W. Colwell

J. W. Wardrop
Colonel, 10th Regt. Va. Inf.

Capt. N. M. Guleis
Provt. Member of
Camp Hamilton

James H. Guleis
48th Regt. Va. Inf.

J. Wm. W. Andrews
Col. 1st A. S. V.

300

1841

Old South Cemetery

Oct 21 1841

Mass. Surface No 1000

Massachusetts

Camp Committee

1st November 1841.

It is not in my power to grant this privilege as
 it conflicts with Major General Weol's order no 30.
 I would have no particular objections to the privilege
 provided no intoxicating drinks were sold, and no
 liquor of any kind by the glass or drink. With
 these views I refer you to Major Genl Weol.

Wm. S. Clark
 No 30

Apply for permission to
 erect a building for a
 store in Camp Massachusetts

Dec 13. 1841 S. N.

2 or more

Recd 11th Dec 1841

B. 48 ✓

1809

Fort Monroe Arsenal
Oct. 4th 1865. —

F. G. Baylor
Ordnance Dept. —

Requests that passes may be
given to two men employed
in his Dept. —

John L. ...

John L. ...

John L. ...

Recd (Sept 20) Oct 4th 1865.

Fort Monroe Arsenal 7th Oct. 1861^{to}

Capt. W. D. Whipple

Asst. Surg. Genl.

Dept. Virginia
Sir.

Please give a
pass to John Adam & Edwin D.
Branch to Ball's & back. They are
employed in the Ordnance Dept.

Very Respectfully,

Yours obt. Servt.
S. G. Baylor
1st Lieut. of 11th
Conn Regt.

Port Monmouth N.J.

Major John W. Mendenhall
100th Regt N.Y. Inf.
Cottus

Additional that prior
to being appointed to
two men to pull system to

Edward Hall

Julius Parker

Recd Sept 10 1864

To Major General John C. Wrool
Commanding U.S. Forces Department of Virginia.

We the undersigned respectfully
request that you will grant permission to Edward
Heall and Joshua Parker, both loyal citizens
and natives of the city of New York, to estab-
lish a Saloon at Old Point Comfort for the
sale of Oysters in their various styles, also
Coffee and Cakes.

Both of these gentlemen have
been employed here for the past four months
in the Engineer's and Quartermaster's departments
and are known to us as men of excellent
moral character and of strictly temperance prin-
ciples. A saloon of this kind would supply
a want which is widely felt here. By granting
this favour you would greatly oblige:-

Fortress Monroe Oct 10 1861.

John H. Marshall Major 10th Regt Art.
John Meyers Capt E Co 1st P
Theodor Lauffer Capt. G. Co. 10 Regt U.S. A. I.
Wm. Lee Morgan 1st Lieut. G. Co. " " " " " "
Thomas Clowdy Capt. D. Co. " " " " " "
Marion A. Halsey Lieut. " " " " " "
James B. Smith 1st Lieut. G. Co. " " " " " "
Gerrit G. Richardson Capt. H. Co. " " " " " "
Edwin A. Wilcox Lieut. H. Co. " " " " " "
Geo. F. Woffen Capt. H. Comp. 10th Regt
Engue J. Roberts Lieut. H. Comp. 10th Regt

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No 2 1/2 Couch's Brigade

October 15th 1861

"A" - 2 - (Couch's Regt) 1861
- Copy -

Report of Board of apprai-
sal in the case of Mr Butts

Brigade Head Quarters
Camp Brightwood
Oct 17th 1861

The within Report is approved

Signed: G. W. Couch
Brig. Gen'l
Couch's

ms. C. 2. 03. 1861

Head Quarters
Conch's Brigade

Oct 15th 1861

Special Order
No 15th

A Board of Appraisal will
assemble at three 1/4 of 2 o'clock, this morning, at 11
o'clock, to Estimate the alleged damages to the
estate of Mr Butts adjoining the Camp

Detail for the Board

Maj Nathl's Finch 36th N.Y. Vols

Capt James B Leonard 7th Regt Mass Vols

The junior member will record the proceedings

By order of Brig. Genl Conch
Signed Francis A Walker
A. A. Genl

copy

Brigade No 2nd

Oct 15th 1861

Capt Leonard

Sir - Please report at the No 2nd at 11 o'clock this A.M. to act on a Board of appraisal in the case of Mr Butts.

By order of Brig Genl D. C. Coles
Signed J. Buffinton

A. A. Lewis

Agreeable to the above order, I met Major Finch at the time and place above mentioned, and proceeded to business viz - assessing damages on Mr Butts property.

Estimate No	Description	Amount
1	South line of post & rail fence	50.00
2	Four acres woodland damages	50.00
3	Cross line post & rail fence	145.00
4	Patch Potatoes entirely destroyed	100.00
5	Four different lots corn damaged	158.00
6	Peach fruit & damage to trees	400.00
7	Lower field destroyed	270.00
8	East & North line fence destroyed	104.00
9	Large Cantelope Patch	300.00
10	Tomato patches	50.00
11	Board fence near house	50.00
12	Cabbage, Tomato, Beet, W. Melon & Cucumbers patches near house	337.00
13	Fence by the spring worn & partly destroyed	57.00
14	Upper patch No 2 destroyed	25.00
15	Timber destroyed North of House	150.00
		<u>\$ 2246.00</u>

The above estimates are reasonable and fair according to our best judgment, and are respectfully submitted.

Signed

Capt Jos. B. Leonard Co 7th M. V.
Maj Nathl Finch 36th M. V. Vol

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Washington Oct 3/61

M. Blair

Encloses letters of Phillips
R. Fendall relating
to case of Fendall
Marbury

One Enclosure

W. H. Miller
200 1000

No 2, A.P. Rec Oct 4/61

May I will
Can I discuss get Potomac

God

Philip R. Fendler Esq the
author of the enclosed letter
is an eminent lawyer of this
City, devoted to the Union. I
will vouch for the truth & honest
truths of any statement to which
his name is subscribed

Respy

W. Blair

Washington Oct 3. 1861

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No 1

Enclosure 1

Washington, October 3rd 1861

Sir,

On the request of my friend and kinsman Mr Fendall Marbury, I take leave to submit for your consideration and action, the following statement, which I have received from him:-

On the 29th ult., during Mr Marbury's absence from his home, called Weyming, in Prince Georges county, Maryland, his house was visited by a party of soldiers, who stated to his mother, a widow lady residing with him, that they had come for the purpose of arresting him. They took from a servant a gun to whom it had been given for for the protection of Mr. Marbury's sheep. Mr. Marbury is ignorant of the ground of this proceeding, and can imagine it only by comparing vague rumors which have reached him with such parts of his conduct as might possibly be tortured by malice into an accusation. A year or more ago, he was commissioned by the Governor of Maryland as First Lieutenant of a Cavalry Company called the "Union Guards" of more devoted band of Union men at that time could not have been found. When the war commenced, several members of the company went to Virginia. The company then disbanded. Since that time Mr. Marbury has had nothing to do with military matters. Mr. Marbury has learnt that he is suspected of having sent soldiers to Virginia. This, he avers is false. He has not been the means of inducing a solitary individual to go to Virginia, nor has he been there himself. He has violated no law; and he invites the strictest inquiry into the

whole of his conduct; satisfied that no part of it will be found to justify on any ground of civil or military law, an arrest of his person, and consequent incarceration.

He has, in several capacities, sworn to support the Constitution of the United States, and the laws made in pursuance thereof that oath he has religiously kept.

He feels that having done nothing that ought to forfeit his liberty, he is entitled to enjoy it.

With entire confidence in the correctness of the foregoing statement, and in Mr. Mansburg's loyalty to constitution and government of the United States, I respectfully request the revocation of any order which may have given for his arrest.

I am, sir, very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.

C. R. Fensell

Major General McClellan.

Monocacy 215 Oct 24 1861

W. 4 - (C of O.) 1861.

J. H. Wilcox

St. Col. Comd. Regt 2^d N.S.M.

Writes in reference to Mrs. Struens
Encloses her affidavit together
with Richard A Jones, that she
will not communicate anything
treasonable to the enemy.

W. 4

J. Richard Jones, 2^d citizen of Maryland, father of Mrs
Shinn will hold myself responsible for the fulfillment of the
obligations assumed by her -
McCook, James H. McCook,
H. Col. 2nd Regt. Mass.

Margaret E. Shreve, being permitted by the
Military authorities of the United States to cross
the river Potomac with her children (four) and
enter the State of Virginia, solemnly promises before
God & man that she will not in any manner
either directly or indirectly convey to the enemies
of the United States whether foreign or domestic
any information concerning the troops, forces
or resources of the U.S. nor in any manner
give the enemies of the United States aid or
comfort.

That she carries with her no letters or
written paper or printed paper, and that she
will not, while outside the lines of the United
States forces, converse on the subject of said
forces - She pledges herself also that her
children shall convey no information whatever
concerning said forces -

All this she promises to fulfil on
pain of being considered henceforth as perjured and
disgraced - Signed this second day of October A.D. 1861.

Margaret E. Shreve

Supervisor of
J. H. Wilcox
H. Col. 2nd Regt. Mass.

Monroeville Md

Oct. 2nd 1861

Brig Genl Chas. P. Stone

Comdy Corps of Observation

General

Enclosed I have

the honor to hand you paper signed by Mrs. Margaret
E. Shreve, and Richard H. Jones. Mrs Shreve
desires me to thank you for kindness, and the
great trouble you have taken in her behalf. She
designs to cross the river tomorrow morning,
at which time every attention necessary to
facilitate her crossing, safely and without
interruption shall be paid, and also in
conformity to instructions

I am General

Yours with great respect

Jno. St. Wiley

4. Col 2nd Regt Md.

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Oct 23

Let's

War Department

Washington Oct 23. 1861

Gen Sherman

Commanding Expedition

Fort Monroe

The Secretary

has heard the statement of Mr
Hanley and desires that you
permit Mrs Hanley, Mrs Brooks
Mrs Fox and Miss Edwards to join
their friends under your command
and render such aid in taking
care of the sick and wounded
as they may be able - Your
kind attention to these ^{ladies} is respectfully
desired

By direction of the Secy

Very Truly Yours
Thomas Scott

Acty Secy of War

Recd Oct. 24th

Burning Springs Herb Co
Oct 31st 1861

James N. Evans

Charges against

~~George Morgan~~

Jerre Morgan

Charles Morgan

Myres Morgan

Anthony Harris

Joshua Parish

Patrick Dunn

Kerns

Band of Guerrillas

20th Nov 1861

James N. Evans

Gas. H. Evans

Virginia Wirt County
personally appeared before me Alexander Beaty
a justice of the peace in and for sd County and
Jas H Evans who being duly sworn deposed and
says that about the first of September 1861 I was
at Cornelius Wires on sought creek and Jesse Morgan,
Charles Morgan Ulysses Morgan Anthony Harris Joshua
Parish Patrick Deem and a man by the name of Kerns
was all together under arms when Jesse Morgan called
Cornelius Wire from his field and told him he must
take sides when Anthony Harris produced a paper
and read some thing witnesses did not understand
the contents. but I understood from them that the
above seven men was in the Curilla band
and acting with the rebels ~~of~~ ^{for} ^{his} ^{mark} Jas H Evans

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 31 day
of Oct 1861 at Burning Springs in Wirt County
v.d
Alexander Beaty J.P.

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Jacob Henry

evidence against

Maria Devers

Oct. 25 1861

He and James Long, were in
company hunting, a horse belo-
nging to Capt. Hills Cavalry.

When on approaching
Devers house, saw two
men running away,
but recognized them both
who were John Dupres and
John Houchins, who are men
reported to be ~~arranging~~
through the woods, day &
night, killing union men
at every opportunity that
presents,

Virginia West County, Va.

Personally appeared before me John Houchin
a Justice of the Peace in and for said county of
Jacob Henry, who being duly sworn deposes
and says, that about 6 weeks ago he and James
Mong were together hunting a horse which had got
away from Capt Hills, Co. of Casely, and in approach-
ing the house ~~of~~ occupied by David Devers on the
Dever's fork of Hanging Stone Creek, he the said Jacob
Henry met George Ball and others near said
Devers house, and he the said Henry also saw and
recognised John Burner and John Houchin, (two
men who are reported to be in the band of men now carrying
the woods in this vicinity, shooting Union Men and committing
in other depredations,) running away from said Devers
house, he was close enough to recognise these two
men and could not be mistaken in the matter
he also found the horse tied close to said Devers
house. Subscribed to and sworn to before me
John Houchin, in said county of West

Just
L. B. Rathbone

Jacob ^{the} Henry
Mark

sworn to before on this 25. day of October 1861

John Houchin J. P.

Letter & Invoice 209
Kittredge 16

Guernsey Oct 12/61

Cost
Wagon
Horse
Feed
Saddles
Blankets
Trunks
Tools
Miscellaneous

1861

Received of
Kittredge
the sum of
\$100.00
for
the above
mentioned
articles
at the
rate of
\$1.00
per
month
from
the
1st
of
Jan
1861
to
the
1st
of
Jan
1862
Total
\$120.00
plus
\$10.00
for
freight
\$130.00

Dear Sir

Winn. 19 Oct. 1861

Enc find dup invoice goods
Sent to you 23rd ult. Per order of Col. D. H. Hulley
whose assurance we had, the early boats he
rec^d without delay. We have not been advised of
the rec^d of the goods. Permit us to ask that this
may be done and that the amounts of 20th & 21st
Oct. last amounting to \$88 for many fairs with stocks
sent to Capt Callender on 1st of Nov. Freight, may
be paid as soon as possible, as the delay is
such as to seriously inconvenience us.

We are
Col. J. C. Woods
Jefferson City
Mo.

Yours Very Truly
P. H. Stettridge & Co.

BEN. KITREDGE.

CASH.

AUG. A. BENNETT.



Cincinnati,

23rd Sep

1865

M. Col. J. C. Woods for Genl Fremont
 on the part of J. S. Geuley
 Bought of B. KITREDGE & CO.

Importers of Guns & Sporting Apparatus, and Dealers in Gunpowder,

134 MAIN STREET, CINCINNATI, & 55 ST. CHARLES STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

50	Colts 4 1/2 in pistols 5 Shots	18 ⁰⁰	90000		
120	" 4 in " 6 shots	15 ⁰⁰	180000		
1	Break Stock Navy pistol		3200		
1	Rifle 6 Shots		4000		
14	Army " 4 in pistols 6 Shots	25 ⁰⁰	35000	312200	

Farwell

evidence against

David Devos =

and

John Bunker

Bunker was forced to leave
his position (by Lewis) on the
10th, and said Peaty and
Dean was the cause of
it, and he intended to take
their scalps for it, Lewis
says he could kill fifty
Union men before they would
catch him.

Lewis

Peaty

Oct. 1861

Virginia West County

personally appeared before me Alexander Beatty
an acting Justice of the peace in and for said
County Jas Hall who being duly sworn deposed
and saith some time in Sept last I had
been at E Guthrys on Standing stone & come
across the ridge to David Devers & coming in
at the back door I found Alpheus Dent &
John Burner sitting on the porch with David
Dever & his son J M Dever who all seemed to
be surprised or frightened at my appearance but
offer the salutation of the day enquired of me
if there was any soldiers at Burning Springs
~~answer~~ they also said the soldiers was doing very
wrong in taking up men and swearing ~~them~~ beca-
use they voted secession & Burner said they had run
him from home & he was a lieutenant ~~at the exact~~
~~for~~ a company at the west fork S D Burner said
that Beatty & Deem was the whole cause & and that
if they got a chance they would take their scalps
Dent said he could go through the woods for one
hundred miles and not run against a house & that
he could kill fifty of their best union men before they

Could get him when Dinner was ready
David Dever invited Dent and Burner
in to dinner and ^{seemed} to make them very welcome
as friends to his hospitality. ~~They~~ we all took
dinner together I was there about two & a
half hours when I left Burner & Dent was
still there. Mr Dever seemed to ~~manifest~~
~~strong Southern principles~~ but did not in any
having say any thing for or against Dents &
Burners views or principles

James Hall
Sworn to Before me this 8 day of Nov 1861
A. Alexander Beatty J.P.

310 Jas. Hall

Evidence given

David Dever =
and
John Burner

Burner was found to be
his position. (by Dever) on the
floor, and said Beatty and
Dever was the cause of
it, and he intended to take
these scalps for it. Burner
says he could kill fifty
whiter men before they would
call to him.

L. A. M. S.
B. H.

Oct. 1861

O. S. Y. ^{General} ~~Had~~ in Plot ~~Hand~~ &
21 Oct 2nd 1864

W. P. Carlin Col 38th Ill. Inf.
Army Post -

Transmitting Claims
for property taken by
U. S. Troops.

16 enclosures

2 or more Cts

Recd. 110. 2/1 Oct. 4/11

Head En Pilot Post & Frontier Co
Oct 2nd 1861

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a number of claims prepared by citizens against the U.S. for property taken by U.S. Troops in this vicinity. As there is now no officer here who can give any information relative to the transactions I respectfully refer them to the General Commanding the Dept. Whether they constitute a just claim against the government or not, I have no doubt of the truth of the misapprehensions conveyed by them against the Troops & officers in command of them. Almost my whole time is occupied in listening to grievances of the same character, that have occurred in this vicinity during the past three months. There can be no doubt that many honest citizens have suffered grievous outrages by troops under the eyes of their officers and in some cases by their orders or consent.

Y^o

Capt Chasncy McSteven
A. N. G. Head En
Western Dept
St Louis, Mo.

Very respectfully
Your obt^d Serv^t
W. P. Carlin
Cool Candy Post

Thomas ~~Smith~~

Property taken by
M. S. Gibbs, under
Lieut Col Shaefer &
his volunteers.

Adm Peter Bush
& printers no
Oct 2nd 1861

Respectfully referred
to your Col commanding
Dept.

W. P. Carter
Col 38th Mass
Army

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C. 84 / W. 4 / Oct. 4 / 61

Thomas [redacted]

Property taken by
M. S. Soldiers, under
Lieut Col Shaefer &
his volunteers.

Had in Peter Knob
& frontiers road
Oct 2nd 1861

Respectfully reported
to your Grace commanding
Dept.

W. P. Clark
Lieut 39th Mass
Army

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C. S. / W. P. / Oct. 4/61

Thomas Gilder of Iron Township in St. Francis Co
 Missouri swears oath and says that he has
 good reasons to believe and does believe that
 a detachment of U. S. Soldiers under the
 command of Col. Shaffer of 2nd New York
 stationed at St. Francis bridge on the Iron
 Mountain Rail Road took and carried off
 from my farm at said bridge & Porto Station

Six head of horses. Esomit

One bay mare 6 years old 16 hands high
 black legs main and tail of the value of \$ 1.75.00

One yellow mare 7 years old 16 1/2 hands high
 black legs main & tail star in the face of the value of \$ 2.00.00

One sorrel mare 6 years old 15 3/4 hands high
 white hairs under the snout of the value of \$ 2.00.00

One dark Iron grey horse 5 years old 16 hands high
 blaze in the face of the value of \$ 1.50.00

One bay mare 3 years old 16 hands high
 some white on one hind foot of the value of \$ 1.25.00

One bay mare 3 years old 16 hands high
 small star in the face of the value of \$ 1.25.00

Two stacks of hay of the value of 30.00

The hay that grew on ten acres it was good
 & was in the barn smothered. 85.00

Forty four pork hogs of the value of 132.00

Five head of cattle killed for beef of the value of 50.00

One set of harness of the value of 25.00

Two saddles 4 bridles & 3 sets of martingales 50.00

seven acres of corn of the value of 85.00

150 chickens 12 1/2 cents each 18.75

23 quarts of the value of 50 cents each 11.50

15 ducks of the value of 20 cents each 3.00

6 stands of bus of the value of 12 50
One hat - deep blue and mixed colors 8 00
In fur hat of the value of 3 50
Twenty five head of sheep of the value of 5 00

That I was arrested by said soldiers
and sent to the St Louis Arsenal and there detained
13 days that all of said property has been
taken from ~~has been taken from my farm~~
and is of the value above named.

That I have not taken any part
in the present national troubles and have
ever been a law abiding citizen and in
favor of the Government of the U.S. States
and have done nothing that would constitute
an offense against said government ^{has not been paid for}
that ^{his} ^{property}

Racheb Gides

Thomas L. Gides
_{mark}

William Dent of Dunto Station on the Iron
Mountain R.R. being duly sworn makes
oath & says that Capt Col Shaffer
in command of a detachment of U.S. Soldiers
was encamped in sight of my store at said
Station. I saw said soldiers have and use
six horses the property of Thomas Bieder whose
farm is at this place

One Bay mare 4 years old 16 hands high
black legs main & tail of the value of \$ 125.00

One Yellow mare 4 years old 16 1/2 hands high
black legs main & tail star in the face of the value of \$ 150.00

One Sorrel mare 6 years old 15 3/4 hands high
white hair under the neck of the value of \$ 125.00

One dark iron gray horse 5 years old 16 hands
high blaze in the face of the value of \$ 150.00

One bay mare 3 years old 16 hands high
some white on one hind foot of the value of \$ 125.00

One bay mare 3 years old 16 hands high
small star in the face of the value of \$ 125.00

That the aforesaid horses were among
the best in the country and I saw said horses

that I saw the aforesaid so put on the
cars & start towards St Louis. That said

soldiers brought beef into their camp but
I did not see where they got it. It was

from the 16th to the 25th of August 1861 I
saw the aforesaid. That the said Thomas Bieder

and his family are among the most quiet
and peaceable of our citizens & the said

Bieder has not been guilty of any offense
against the government of the U.S. That

said soldier brought ^{corn & hay} beef into their camp

Rachel Grider of the place aforesaid makes oath and says that a detachment of M & soldiers stationed at Dent's Station on the Iron Mountain R.R. took and carried away from the farm of Thomas Grider

stands of hus. of the value of $1\frac{1}{2}$ each	\$ 15 00
15 ducks of the value of 20 cents each	3 00
23 geese of the value of 50 cents each	11 50
150 chickens @ $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents	18 00
Two saddles 4 bridles & 3 martingales - value	50 00
one set of harness of the value of	25 00
Nine head of cattle	50 00
44 pack bags of the value of	132 00
One Pry that ground on ten ac.	85 00
Two stacks of hay	30 00
One bay mare 8 years old	125 00
One yellow mare 6 years	200 00
One sorrel mare 6 years old	200 00
Iron Gray horse 5 " "	150 00
Bay mare three years old	125 00
" " " " " "	125 00
25 fat sheep of the value of	43 75
One sup. blue mixed coat	8 00
One fur hat of the value of	35 00

Said property was taken from the 19th to the 25th of August 1861 by Col Shaffer 9th Mo Rachel Grider

William A. Story of Iron Township St Francois
County Missouri being duly sworn makes
oath and says that on the 14th day of August
AD 1861 I was going to Dent Station on
the Iron Mountain Railroad & passed in
plain sight of Thomas Briden barn and
saw fifteen or twenty U.S. soldiers going
towards Thomas Briden horses that were in
his pasture. That I saw the soldiers that
was going towards the horses bring four
horses or mares into the camp that was
near said station I know two of the
mares to be the property of Thomas Briden
One Cream colored mare black mane and tail
worth one hundred and fifty dollars, \$ 150 00
One Light Bay mare worth one hundred \$ 100 00
I was about the camp and saw the
officers and soldiers there and use said
mares frequently.

At the same time I saw the soldiers
bringing three sheep out of the lane from
Mr Briden house. That said soldiers
belonged to Col. Shaffner Reg. 2nd Mo ~~Vol~~
~~2nd U.S. Volunteers~~ who were then encamped
at the farm of said Briden.

Wm. A. Story

Wm. A. Maddy of the place aforesaid being duly
sworn says at the time and place named
in the foregoing affidavit he saw the horses
of Thomas Briden in his field and soon
after I got to the Railroad Station I

saw the saddles under the command of
Supt Col. Shaffer 2^d Me bring four of
Mr. Briden's horses to this camp

One bay mare 8 years old 16 hands high
black legs main & tail of the value of \$150.00

One Yellow mare 16 1/2 hands high 7 years old 150.00
black legs main & tail star in the face of the value of \$

One dark Iron gray horse 5 years old 16 hands
high blaze in the face of the value of 150.00

One bay mare 3 years old 16 hands high
white on one hind foot of the value of 150.00

That the horses of Thomas Briden
are the finest in this country. That I have
been acquainted with him for 16 years
and he and his family are among the most
quiet & law abiding citizens and that
the said Briden has not been guilty of any
offense against the Government of the
U. S. to the best of my knowledge &
belief

At test

Wm A. Moody
J. M. Coney of U. S. Army
Comp. C. Twenty first Regiment
July Valente

William Barrett a Justice of the Peace of Iron
-Counship in St. Francois County, Missouri
makes oath and says that he was at Mr
Thomas Briden's house near Dent's Station on

William Garrett a Justice of the Peace of Iron
- Township in St Francois County Missouri
makes oath and says that he was at Mr
Thomas Brides house near Dent's Station on
on the Iron M R R on the 15th day of
August AD 1861 and saw the U S soldiers
under the command of Capt Col Shaffer
of the 2nd Mo Ri S Volunteers take from
the field of Thomas Brides two mares

One sorrel mare 6 years old 15³/₄ hands high
with bare under her neck of the value of \$1500

One bay mare 3 years old 16 hands high
of the value of --- \$12500

That the horses of Thomas Brides
were the best in this country.

That I have been acquainted with
Thos Brides for the last 40 years and he &
his family are among the most peaceable &
quiet citizens That said Thomas Brides has
not taken any part in the present national
difficulties and he has not been guilty of
any offense against the government of the
United States to the best of my knowledge
and belief
Wm Garrett

Corbin Quill Greider aged 21 years a son of Thomas Greider a free townshipp in St Francis County Mo being duly sworn makes oath and says that he saw the U S Soldiers under the command of Lieut Shaffer of 2^d Mo Cal take from the farm of Thomas Greider the Pig they saddles and after the sheep that are stated to have been taken as shown by the affidavit of Thomas Greider. That he went in company with Wiley Sanders to the camp of Lieut Shaffer and presented a bill of the things his soldiers had taken from the farm of Thomas Greider which bill was in substance the same as the affidavit Thomas Greider wrote attached and they said they had got them and would pay for them by whipping us and took the said Wiley Sanders and myself out and gave us a severe whipping with a hickory. That we did not say or do any thing to them but present the bill for payment. That all of the things named in the affidavit of the said Thomas Greider has been taken from his farm and from what I saw & have heard am satisfied said company got them all to the best of my knowledge and belief

Corbin C. Greider

Wiley Sanders of Iron Township in St. Francis
County Mo. being duly sworn makes oath &
says that he saw the U.S. soldiers under the
Command of Sgt Col Shaffer 2^d Mo
getting the horses of Thomas Bridger out of
his (Bridger's) field. about the 15th of August
1861 that I heard said soldiers say they
had got Mr. Bridger's horses & two stacks of hay.
That I went in company with Euell Bridger
with a bill of the property that said
soldiers had taken of Thomas Bridger which
bill was the same in substance as that
contained in said Bridger's affidavit &
presented said bill for payment. The soldiers
did not deny having got the articles named
in said bill. and said they would pay me &
took the said Euell Bridger and myself out
and gave us a whipping that Euell and myself
did not say any thing to insult or provoke
said soldiers but conducted ourselves in the
most prudent way

Wiley Sanders
Witness

State of Missouri
County of Washington

Be it remembered
That on this 24th day of September AD
1881 personally appeared before me the undersig-
ned a Notary Public within and for the
County of State aforesaid, Thomas Greider
William Dent, Rachel Greider, Wm A
Story, Wm A Moody, Wm Barrett
Corbin E Greider, and Wiley Sanders
to me known to be credible person
and each of them subscribed and
swore to each of their respective
affidavits before me

In witness whereof I hereunto
subscribe my name and affix
my seal of office J. H. Arnold
Notary Public

State of Wisconsin } S.S.
Washington County } I the undersigned
Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County
certify that J. R. Arnold whose genuine
signature appears to the foregoing instrument
of writing is now and was at the time
of signing the same a Notary Public duly
commissioned and qualified as such and
that full faith and credit are due to
all his official acts.

In Witness whereof I hereto set
my hand & official seal at office
in Potasi this 28th day of Sept 1861
W. Arncliffe Ck
By J. R. Wallace Clk

W. W.

John Young
Deputy Captain by MS
under Lt Col Shaffer
2nd US Volunteers

Know & Friends
Head in Plot

Respectfully referred
to General Living Dept

A. P. Carter
Col Comm of Port

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C. 87/W. 2/Oct. 4/11

John Young of Iron Township in St. Francois
 County Missouri being duly sworn makes
 oath and says that a detachment of 100
 soldiers from Donto Station on the Iron
 Mountain R.R. a part of Col. Shaffer
 Regiment 2^d Mo. Inf. came to my house
 and took and carried away on the 21st
 day of ~~July~~ August 1861 in my presence
 One bay horse 7 years old 15 hands
 high blaze in the face & white hind feet
 valued at of the value of 90 00
 One dark bay horse 7 years old
 15 hands high of the value of 90 00
 One bay mare 3 years old 15 1/2
 hands high on white feet before branded
 with letters J. & ^{W.} on the shoulder of the value 60 00
 One silver gun of the value of 10 00
 Two best pins - sold of the value of 9 00
 One fine belt 20
 Check on American Iron Mountain Iron Co - 2 20
 Two saddles of the value of 88 each 16 00
 Three bridles 18 00 3 00

That they the said soldiers never
 gave any receipt for said articles and I
 have not received any compensation for
 said property by said soldiers or the Government
 That I am a lawful citizen & have done nothing
 against the constitution or laws of the U. S. America
 John Young
 his mark

Mr C Young & Mr J Young of Iron
Township in St. Francis County Mo
being duly sworn make oath and say
that they saw a detachment of U S
soldiers a part of Col Shaffer
Regiment on the 21st day of August
AD 1861 take and carry away from the
horses and farm of John Young all
the property described in the within
affidavit of John Young that said
property was of the value as therein
described that said property has not
been paid for to our knowledge &
that the said John Young has not been
guilty of any offense against the constitution
or laws of the United States to the
best of our knowledge & belief

M J Young

M J Young
M J Young

William Dent of dents station on the
Iron Mountain P.R. being duly sworn
make oath and say that he knows
the within described John Young and
that he was the owner of the within described
property. That he saw the three within
described ^{horses} put on the cars at any station
by the U S soldiers under the command
of Det Col Shaffer & Mr Vol
That said horses are of the value of

of Gunt Col Shaffer & Co Mo Vol
That said bonds are of the value of
two hundred and eighty dollars
That said John Young is a peaceable
law abiding citizen and has not
been guilty of any offense against the
Constitution or laws of the United States
William Spent

State of Missouri
County of Washington

Be it remembered that on
this 24th day of August A.D. 1866
personally appeared before me the
undersigned a notary Public within
and for the county and State aforesaid
John Young, Wm J D Mc Young
and William Spent who subscribed
the foregoing affidavits and were
by me sworn to their respective
affidavits & I certify they are credible
persons. In witness whereof I

hereunto subscribe my name
and affix my seal of office
Wm Arnold
Notary Public

H Ma Long
Property taken
by US Soldiers

Ad in Boston Mo.
Oct 2nd 1867

The property referred to in the
I can ascertain nothing
in relation to this matter.
No such property has been
turned over to the Government
no information concerning
it here by the officers taking
it. I recommend that Mr
Nichols be called upon
to account for it, as many
similar outrages are
almost daily reported to
me as having been com-
mitted by officers in
this vicinity during the
past three months.

W. T. Carlin

Col Army

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C. 87/16. 20/10 Oct 4/11

James Vineyard of Baledonia Washington
County Mo being duly sworn makes
oath and says that on the 14th day of
August AD 1861 a detachment of
U.S. soldiers under the command of
Col S Michalozky of the 3rd Reg
took from the shop of H M Long of
said place a fine black quilted saddle
of the value of twenty five dollars that
at the time of taking said saddle Col
S Michalozky told me to make out
a bill of the saddle and send it
to head quarters at Trenton & it
should be paid. That said saddle
has not been paid for to the best of
my knowledge and belief. That said
H M Long is a peaceable law abiding
citizen and has not been guilty of
any offense against the government
of the United States. That I am clerk
for H M Long in his saddle & shoe shop.

James Vineyard
James M Smith of the place aforesaid
being duly sworn makes oath and says that
he is residing in the house of H M Long in
Baledonia. That a detachment of U.S.
soldiers from Trenton under the command
of Col Michalozky of the 3rd Reg

Took from the shop of H. M. Long a fine black quilted saddle of the value of twenty five dollars that at the time of taking said saddle I heard led B. Michalitzky tell the clerk that it should be paid for and he instructed the clerk to make out a bill of the saddle and send it to head quarters at Trenton that said saddle has not been paid for and that the said H. M. Long is a law-abiding citizen & has not been guilty of any offense against the government of the United States to the best of my knowledge & belief.

James Michalitzky

H. M. Long of Caladonia Washington Co Mo being duly sworn makes oath and says that he is the owner of a saddlers shop in said place that the saddle above described was taken from my shop at the time aforesaid and was of the value of twenty five dollars. That he has not received any compensation for said saddle. That he has not been guilty of any offense against the government of the United States & has tried to obey the requirements of the Constitution and laws of the U.S. to the best of his knowledge & belief.

H. M. Long

State of Missouri
County of Washington

Be it remembered
that on this 27th day of September
A.D. 1861 personally appeared before
me the undersigned a Notary Public
within and for the County and
State aforesaid H. M. Long James M
Smith and James Vinyard to me well
known to be credible person and
each of them subscribed and swore
to their respective affidavits before
me.

In witness whereof I
hereunto subscribe my name
and affix my seal of
office
J. McDonald
Notary Public

State of Missouri } S.S.
Washington County } I the undersigned Clerk of
the Circuit Court for said County certify that
R. Arnold whose genuine signature appears to the
foregoing instrument of writing is now & was at the
time of signing the same a Notary Public duly
commissioned & qualified & as such full faith & credit
are due to all his official acts as such

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my
hand & official seal in Potomac this
28th of Sept 1861 W. W. Matthews
By J. R. Wallace

Thomas Dicking

Property taken by U.S.

Acad Am Pontandre
Oct 2nd - 1861

Respectfully referred to
the General Commanding
Dept. I have no doubt
of the truth of the im-
putations against Capt
Hayden & his troops.

of the W. P. Carlin

Levee Camp

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C. 87/10. 20/Oct 4/61

Thomas Dickson of Bellevue Township in the County of Iron & State of Missouri makes oath & says that he is credibly informed and does believe that on the 16th day of August AD 1861 a detachment of ^{US} soldiers under the command of Capt Hadins seized and carried away from my farm in said Township One large saddle horse of the value of ~~7500~~

One bay mare mule 4 years old " " 100 00
 One double barrel shot gun " " 2000

That on the 17th day of August 1861 a detachment of U S Soldiers under the command of Capt Hadins of 19th Ill Reg from Iron Township seized and carried away from my said farm one new wagon worth ~~7500~~

One new two horse wagon of the value of \$ 50 00
 One set of harness for two horses of the value of 25 00
 One Brown mare mule of the value of 100 00
 One Brown mare mule 4 years old of the value of 100 00
 One grey mare mule 4 years old of the value of 100 00

That on the 23rd day of August 1861 a detachment of U S soldiers under the command of Capt Hadins of 19th Ill Reg seized and carried away from my said farm five hundred pounds of bacon of the value of \$ 250

Twelve stands of bees of the value of 24 00
 Three bed blankets " " 8 00
 150 Lbs of Coffee " " 30 00
 150 Lbs of Sugar " " 15 00
 One black plain saddle " " 10 00

and many other things such as cloath fowls &c for which there is no charge made that I was at my farm on Legans Creek when this property was taken
 Tho Dickson

Charles H. Hodges of Bellevue in the County
of Iron and State of Missouri makes oath and says
that he has been living with Thomas Dickins for
several years and doing business for him that the
property described in the within affidavit of said
Dickins has been taken from his farm in the
Township of Bellevue in the County of Iron
that I ~~heard~~ saw the soldiers when they got

One large sorrell horse valued at 75.00

One bay mare mule 4 years old valued at 100.00

One double barrel shot gun " " 20.00

and saw the horse in the possession of
the U.S. soldiers at Trenton on the 23rd & 24th of
August 1861 that said property described in
the affidavit of said Dickins is of the value
as stated in said affidavit

Char. H. Hodges

Marshall Petty of Bellview Iron County Mo
being duly sworn makes oath and says that
on the day of August A.D. 1861 a detachment
of U.S. soldiers from Pilot Knob under
the command of Capt Haden of
made me take my wagon and team and get to
the house of Thomas Dicking when said
soldiers took from the smoke house of said
Dickens about five hundred pounds of
bacon - of the value of \$62.50

A large quantity of furs full of
something supposed to be precious of the value of
and made me haul it to the Pilot Knob
That said Thomas Dicking has not been guilty of any
offense against the government of the U.S. Marshall Petty

Moses Thomas of Bellview Iron County Mo
being duly sworn makes oath and says that
the orderly Sergeant of Capt Hadens company
of the 19th Ill told me that their company took
from Thomas Dicking four mules one horse
and two wagons that I was acquainted with
said property when it was taken and it
was of the value of six hundred dollars
That I saw a part of said Reg take at least
five hundred pounds of bacon from said Dicking
which was of the value of sixty dollars that
I am well acquainted with Thomas Dickings
& know him to be a law abiding citizen
and that he has not been guilty of any offense
against the government of the United States
to the best of my knowledge & belief

M. Thomas

J. H. Russell of Bellview Township
Iron County Mo being duly sworn makes
oath & says that on the 14th day of August
AD 1861 a detachment of M & S soldiers
under the command of Col. S. M. M. of the
Ill. Reg. passed by my farm on
their road from Trenton to California
and seized and carried away from my
said farm.

One mouse colored mare mule
6 years old 15 hands high worth \$15000

One mouse colored mare mule
4 years old 15 hands high of the value of 12000
One gray horse 18 years old 4000
One gray mare 12 years old 5000
One large fine horse wagon 8500
One set of harness & saddle 2300

That on the 22nd day of August
1861 a company from Potosi under
the command of Capt. - -

Quint J. R. Walker took from said
farm a sorrel mare of the value
6 years old 6 hands high of the value of 15000

That there was no receipt
given for said property or any compensation
offered & that I have not received any
compensation whatever for said property
from any person John H. Russell

M. C. Russell of Rolla Iron County
Missouri being duly sworn makes oath
and says that on the 14th day of August
A. D. 1861 I saw a detachment of M. C.
soldiers under the command of Col. S.
Mahilozky when they were taking the
within described property. That said
Mahilozky told me that he would send
me a receipt for said property or return
it and after he had started on he came
back & said he would return the property.
That said property has not been returned
that it was of the value stated in the
within affidavit. E. J. Russell

Alfred Thomas of Bellinsum Township Iron
County, Mo being duly sworn makes
oath & says that on the 14th day of August
AD 1861 I was led Mobile by with a
detachment of U S soldiers under his
command and he told me that he had
of J H Russell the within described
property and that he was going to
return it. That I am well acquainted
with J H Russell & know him to
be a peaceable law abiding citizen
and that he has not been guilty
of any offense against the government
of the United States to the
best of my knowledge & belief

M. H. H. H.

State of Missouri
County of Washington

Be it remembered that
on this 30th day of September AD 1861
personally came before me the undersigned
a Notary Public within and for the County
and State aforesaid John H Russell & J
Russell and Mead Thomas the said
Persons to be credible persons who in
my presence subscribed & made by me sworn
to each of their respective affidavits
in witness whereof I therein to subscribe
my name & affix my seal of office
J. H. Russell
Notary Public

J. H. Russell
Property taken by MS
Ad. to Micholitzky

As in and to the
acknowledged

Personally appeared to
the Special Census Dept
M. H. Clanton
Cool Spring
Mo

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C. 57 / W. 10 / Oct. 4/61

Samuel Tullock's
property taken by
Supt Col Shaffer

Found in Pilot Knob
& Swanton Mass
Oct 2nd - 1864

Respectfully referred
to General Cunningham

W. R. Eastman

Collector
Port

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Co. 87 / Co. 20 / Oct. 4/11

8	Covers for Bed	10¢ ea	80 00
1	Over Coat		12 50
2	Leany Do	10¢ ea	20 00
1	Pair Boots		5 00
1	" Pants		3 00
1	Wool Shawl		5 00
2	Pair Pants	2 50	5 00
1	Spirit		1 00
2	Razors	1 50	3 00
2	Blankets	4 00 ea	8 00
3	Sheets	1 00 "	3 00
1	Pr Scissors		90
4	Pair Socks	50¢	2 00
2	Looking Glass	12 1/2 ea	25
1	Handker		15
1	Comb		25
2	Tinels	25¢	50
	Tobacco		25
1	Pocket Compuce	---	2 50
1	Pr Socks	---	50
1	" Mittens	---	50
1	" Suspender	---	40
1	Pocket Book	---	75
	Cash	---	5 00
1	Saddle Strap	---	25
	Gun Friend	---	10
2	Hats	2 1/2 ea	5 00
			157 30
			2 00

J. E. Tullock of Iron Township, St. Francois,
County, Missouri, being duly sworn, makes
oath and says that a detachment of U. S.
soldiers from Deuts Station on the Iron Mountain
R. R. took and carried away from the house
of Samuel Tullock in said Township the
articles named in the bill hereto attached and
made a part of this affidavit. That said articles
were of the value named in said bill and were
taken from the house of Samuel Tullock
on the 18th day of August, 1861, by men
belonging to Capt. Col. Shepper, 9th Mo. Vol.

J. E. Tullock

Samuel Tullock makes oath and says
that the articles named in the annexed
bill were taken from his house in the
Township aforesaid, on the 18th day of August
1861. That the articles were of the value respectively
named in said bill. That said articles nor
any part thereof has not been paid for
that I am a lawful citizen and have done
nothing against the constitution and laws
of the United States to the best of my knowledge
and belief. That said articles were taken
by U. S. soldiers belonging to Capt. Col.
Shepper of 9th Mo. Vol.

Samuel Tullock

Henry Kemire of St Francis County Mo
being duly sworn makes oath and says that
on the 18th day of August 1861 he saw a
part of the U.S. soldiers under the command
of Lieut. Col. Snaffer of 2^d Mo Vol
then stationed at Dents Station on the Iron
Mountain R.R. go to the dwelling house of
Samuel Gullock in said Township and
saw them when they were returning from
his house they ~~then~~ then saw some of them
all of them had their arms full of things that
they said they had got out of the house of
Samuel Gullock. I could not see all the
things they had but saw Bed blanket shirts
coats pants &c. That I am well acquainted
with the said Samuel Gullock and do not
know of his having done any thing against
the constitution or laws of the United States
of Missouri
Henry Kemire

State of Missouri
County of Washington

Be it remembered that
on this 24th day of August 1864 personally
appeared before me the undersigned a
Notary Public within and for the County of
State of Missouri Samuel Sullock Henry
Wagner and J. C. Sullock who were by
me separately sworn to the affidavits
they have respectively subscribed
within. & I do certify that they are
credible persons.

In witness whereof I hereunto
subscribe my name and affix
my seal of office of
Notary Public

695 ^b 212 1861

Pilot Knob,
Oct 9. 1861.

W. P. Carlin
Co. 38th Ill.

Transmits claims,
for property taken
by U. S. Troops

(3 enclosures)

2 or more cities

Recd. No. 4 / Oct. 11 / 61

Head on Pilot Sand no
Oct 9th 1861

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith
claims of citizens against the government for
property taken by U. S. Troops, with testimony
to the circumstances attending the seizure.

There is no officer here concerned in the seizure
of the property and none who can give informa-
tion concerning it.

To

Capt Chauncey M. Stevens

A. A. G. Hd. Quarters

St. Louis

Mo.

Very respectfully

Your obedt Servant

W. P. Carlin

Oct 38th 1861

Comd'g Post

John S. Embury's
Property taken by
Col. B. M. Whittaker. Ill

Head & Prior Jan
10th - 1861

Respectfully referred
to the Gen. Commanding
I suppose the claim is
correct.

W. P. Carlin

Col. Camp

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C. 95/10. 20/ Oct 11. 61

State of Missouri
County of Washington

Be it remembered that on
the 27th day of September AD
1861 personally appeared before me
the undersigned a Notary Public
within and for the County & State
aforesaid John B. Imboden Milton Bell
D. Jefferson C. Russell who are by me
annually sworn to and who
annually subscribed their respective
affidavits. In witness whereof

I hereunto subscribe my
name & affix my seal of office
G. P. Arnold Notary Public

Milton Bell of Iron Township, Iron Co
Michigan being duly sworn makes oath
and say that on the 13th day of August
AD 1861 he saw Col B Mahlaty of
Col Hector's Regiment riding a black
horse with a white spot in the face
the property of John B Imboden of
the aforesaid place that said horse was
of the value of one hundred dollars
that I am well acquainted with the
said John B Imboden and know him
to be a peaceable law abiding citizen
and that he has not been guilty of any
offense against the government of the
United States to the best of my
knowledge & belief Milton Bell

Jefferson W. Henshall of Iron Township Iron
County Mich being duly sworn makes
oath & says that on the 14th day of August
AD 1861 I saw Col B Mahlaty riding
a black horse with a white spot in
his face the property of John B Imboden
of the aforesaid Township that said horse
was of the value of one hundred dollars
and I went with said Col & his company

I am then take said case to Grant. Mo
That the said John B Emboden is
a peaceable law abiding citizen & has not
been guilty of any offense against the government
of the United States to the best of my
knowledge & belief

Jeff. C. Russell

John B Emboden of Iron Township Iron
County Mo being duly sworn makes
oath & says that on the 6th day of August
AD 1861 a detachment of U. S. soldiers
under the command of Col B Mikalotzy
of Col Hickers Reg of Ill when at
Centerville in Reynolds County Mo seized
and took away my black horse with
a white spot in the face eight years
old 16 hands high some saddle marks &
one white hind feet & was cross fallen
and of the value of one hundred dollars
also my saddle & bridle which was worth
twenty dollars. That said property belongs
to me & was taken without my consent
That I had said horse saddled & bridled at
Centerville for the purpose of attending to
the burial of my father in law John M. Pity
That I have not been guilty of any offense against
the government of the United States to the
best of my knowledge & belief That I have
not received any compensation for said property
John B Emboden

Wm. Moore
Property taken by

Capt. Baker & Col. McKers

Adm. Order since
out 9th 1864

Respectfully referred
to your commanding officer
I believe the claim to
be correct.

W. P. Carlin

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695/10. 10/ Oct. 11/64

State of Missouri
County of Washington

Be it remembered that on this
9th day of Oct A.D. 1861 personally appeared
before me the undersigned a Notary Public
within and for the county & State aforesaid
Alexander Moore, James S. Moore & Martha
Shawwin & Milton P. Clauson
each of whom subscribed & ^{made} ~~made~~
their respective affidavits before me

NOV 17 1861
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1861

In witness whereof I hereunto
subscribe my name & affix my seal of
office
J. R. Arnold Notary Public

Alex Moore
Property taken by

Capt. Baker & Co. Soldiers

As in Prior State
out of 2-1861
Proprietorly account
to the community
I believe the claim to
be correct.

M. P. Clauson

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Oct 5/10. 10/1 Oct. 11/61

Alvander Moore of Fronton Iron County Missouri being duly sworn makes oath & says that on the 8th day of August A.D. 1861 Capt Baker of the Ill Reg took possession of my dwelling house and out building in the Town of Fronton. That during the time he had possession the door was broke open to the upper right part story where I had put away all of my house hold furniture and the following articles were taken away to wit

One silver cup (engraved W & S) of the value of	30 00
One set large spoons engraved No	18 00
" " small spoons engraved No	6 50
" Butter knife of the value of	3 00
" Large china cup & saucer	3 50
One double Merino shall mixed brown	20 00
One case of surgical instruments	10 00
One ladies saddle	35 00
Cloathing & bedding of the value of	50 00
One bay horse 2 white hind feet 9 years old 15 ³ / ₄ hands high of the value of	100 00
12 hogs of the value of 2 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ \$ each	30 00
One calf 9 months old of the value of	5 00

That said property was taken without my consent and no compensation of any kind by any person given for it

It is of the nature within stated
that I have not been guilty of any offense
against the government of the United
States to the best of my knowledge & belief

Alex Moore

John S. Moore & Martha Chasman of Trenton
Ohio being duly sworn make oath and
say that at the time Capt Baker took
possession of Dr Alex Moore house
in the town of Trenton all of the within
named articles articles except the horse
bags & calf were put away in the second
story of the dwelling house and the door
lock. That during the time Capt Baker
had possession the door was broken
open & all of the within named things
except the above named were taken out
and carried off that they were of the value
within named and were not paid for
That said Alex Moore has not been
guilty of any offense against the government
of the United States to the best of my
knowledge & belief

Martha Chasman

John S. Moore

Milton P. Claudas of Granton Iron County
Was being duly sworn and he oath & says
that about the 8th of August AD 1861 Capt
Baker of the 1st Reg. Dickers Reg had possession
of the building house and other property
belonging to Dr Alexander Moore in said ^{town} &
That I saw the soldiers belonging to said
company have said horse described in the
within affidavit in their possession
and saw them take the horse off. That
I owned the horse a short time before he
was taken & I paid one hundred dollars
for him. That I saw said company take
calf and hoggs name in the within
affidavit and the branding that I tried
to get the branding from them & they would
not give it up. I saw them with the
saddle ^{within named} at the time they were starting off.
That said saddle Calf Hoggs & branding
were of the value named in the within
affidavit. That the said Alex Moore
has not been guilty of any offense against
the government of the United States
to the best of my knowledge & belief
M. P. Claudas

Alex N. Sloan
property taken by

Col. Snapper Reg
2^d Mo

Head Quarters Pilot Service
Oct 9th - 1864

Respectfully referred
to the Gen. Commanding
believing the claim
is correct.

W. P. Curbin

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C. 95 / W. 10 / Oct 11. '64

State of Missouri
County of Washington

Be it remembered that
on this 27th day of September 1861
personally appeared before me the
undersigned a notary Public within
and for the County and State aforesaid
Alexander N. Sloan John A. Huff
William D. Huff — who under
me duly sworn to & each of them
subscribed their respective affidavits

In witness whereof I
hereunto subscribe my name &
affix my seal of office
J. R. Arnold Notary Public

Almond N Sloan of Bellview Iron
County Mo being duly sworn makes
oath & says that on the 17th day of
August A.D. 1861 a detachment of
U.S. soldiers under the command
of Capt Col Sheffer took from me
at the Iron Mountain Mo two
horses saddles & bridles. One of
said horses I have since recovered
& said soldiers carried off the other
which was a sorrel mare 8
years 15 hands high of the value \$100.00
and the two saddles bridles
& martingales which were ^{value of} the 35.00
That they took said property
without my consent and they nor
the government of the United
States has not gave me any compensation
for said property

A. N. Sloan

William D Huff of Iron Mountain Mo
being duly sworn makes oath and says
that on the 17th day of August AD 1861
I saw a detachment of U S soldiers
under the command of led Sheriff J^r M^r
Rey^{take} two horses and saddles the property
of Alex N Sloan. One saddle was
8 years old 15 hands high of the value of 100 00
Two saddles bridles & martingales " 35 00
(the other horse has been recovered)

That said property was taken when
at the Iron Mountain & was carried
to St Francis bridge on F M R R by said soldiers
That said Alex N Sloan is a peaceable law
abiding citizen & has not been guilty of any
offense against the Government of the United
States to the best of my knowledge & belief
William D Huff

M 24 ✓ 1861

Mill Creek
 Elizabeth City County
 Oct 1861

Willow H. Muzzy
 &
 William S. Purdie
 (Citizens)

Requests that a Board of
 Arbitration may be called
 to inquire into and fix the
 amount of damages done to their
 property. Also propose the names
 of several persons as suitable to
 constitute such a board. -

Citizens

Recd (Sept 20) Oct 10 1861

Mill Creek Oct 1861

W. J. Whipple A. R. G. U. S. Fortrop Monroe
Va

Sir

Having been informed that the United States will pay all damage sustained by Loyal Citizens at the hands of the U. S. Troops, we herewith respectfully submit for your consideration a statement of our losses without affixing any amount. Should this meet with your favorable consideration, and should you conclude to appoint a board of arbitration to enquire into the matter and value the said property, we would respectfully suggest the names of J. J. Moody, Sutter
Wm Arnold, Master Carriage Maker Cr. Dept.
M. C. King Supt. House Keeper Wm Adams
Chief Clerk Cr. Dept. Chas Pomeroy, Carpenter,
Cr. Dept. James Carey, Clerk Substation Dept.
John B. Maher Clerk of Masters Dept. late
Post Master Old Point

We have mentioned the above names of Gentlemen because they are well informed in regard to the condition of the property before it was injured and being honorable gentlemen and disinterested we feel confident they will

act with integrity and award us nothing
but a fair and honest compensation.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Serv^t

Milton F. Muzzey
William J. Burdick

Head Quarters

Fort Monroe

10th October 1861

The parties who have signed signed
the above letter have no rights that would
entitle them to damages from the United
States Government.

John Wood
Major General

United States
To. Milton R. Muzzey Jr
To. Damage to property by the United
States Troops stationed at Camp Hamilton
Mill Creek ^{Pa.} Pa.

- 1 Building 100 feet long 14 feet wide
one story high
- 1 do. 36 feet long 14 feet wide adjoining
the above building
- 1 do. 26 feet long 16 feet wide 1/2
stories high
- 1 Stable 20 feet long 16 feet wide 1 story
- 3 Garden Houses or Sheds
- Damage to another dwelling House
- 1 Canoe Boat 26 ft long 5 ft wide
- 6 Acres of land in vegetables
- Fencing for said land
- Damage to Wharf
- 2000 Pickets.

Not approved as endorsement in
letter received dated 10th October 1861

John Wood
Major General

United States

J. William P. Burdick, D.

To Damage to property by the United States

Troops Stationed at Camp Hamilton

Mill Creek Co. Wis

To Destruction of Stock and Fixtures in Store House

Injury to Store House

Damage to Wharf

Destruction of Garden

Fencing

1 Sloop Boat

Not approved all endorsement on
letter annexed dated 10th October 1861

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Davenport.

Oct. 17. 1861.

Adjutant Generals'
Office.

Adj't. Gen. Parker

Letter of Introduction
to Hon. J. J. Lindley
& Geo. H. Parker, Esq.
from Davenport, on
business.

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STATE OF IOWA.

Adjutant General's Office,

Davenport Oct 17th 1864.

Gen. Saml N. Curtis

Sir,

This letter will introduce to you Hon J. J. Lindley and Geo N Parker Esq of Davenport Iowa

These gentlemen visit Missouri by direction from me for the purpose of seeing the several Iowa Regiments in the United States service in that State on business connected with this office

Any attention to them by you will be duly appreciated

Please pass them over the public lines or other conveyances used by Government to their place of destination

Very truly
W N Parker
Adj Gen of Iowa

John Bates

Headquarters Dpt W Va
Fort Kane Farm Va
Oct 27th 1861

Brig Genl J. D. Cox
Comd Kanawha Brigade
Va.

I sent under guard
to day to Major Redgwick, 2nd Reg, two pris-
oners, - Price & Levey.

Please have them
sent to Col Engart, in the morning, who has
instructions to forward them to Col E. P.
Tyler Charleston from where to be sent to
Columbus G.

Very respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt
Joseph Darr
Prov. Mar & a. a. c.

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Col. E. B. Tyler
in presence of

Various persons

Oct. 25 '61

(Large cursive signature)

Charleston Va
25th October AD 1861

Major Joseph Dan Jr
Provost Marshal
Camp Tompkins

Dear Sir

I have the following
Named prisoners in Custody at this Post without
written Charges,

Mr W. Sidenstriker, (Fayette Co) Was in "Seesh" army
under Wise, Says he was forced into Service and deserted
when Wise retreated, Willing to take the oath of Allegiance
and live up to it,

James L. Knous We hold per your order,

Green L. Law, (Fayette Co) arrested by Lieut of 1st Reg

Says he does not know for what he was arrested,

Wm Coleman, (Loop Creek) Says he does not know who
~~arrested~~ him or for what. Wants to take the oath.

Nathan D. Barnett, I find a written Statement say-
ing he was suspected of carrying news, &c, He is a Union
man but voted "Seesh" from force of circumstances, declaring
his Union sentiments at the Polls, I doubt the policy of sending
him forward on the evidence,

G. W. Hedrick, Does not know for what he was arrested, always
been a Union man, & is yet, No papers with us,

W. D. Cardon, Has no knowledge of what he is charged
and says he has been guilty of no offense against the Government

C. O. Jones. Was in "Seeshi" army and obtained a furlough which had run out about three weeks before he was arrested, did not intend to return. When he obtained it, nothing but his admission against him.

W. A. News & Lewis Jones. You have the papers, they are in the Cliffs at Sawley.

The above named prisoners will be held subject to your orders.

I shall send the following named prisoners to Columbus tomorrow,

Abram Hinkle,	Geo W. Thompson	Erehart Clements
Francis Rop	S. J. Hicks	Charles L. Rodgers
L. Rodgers	David Clements	Jackson Muncy
Solomon Rop	J. D. Barnett	David Mutter

I shall be pleased to have some disposition made of those we retain at your earliest convenience,

Very Respectfully
Yours obt. Servant
E. B. Tyler
Col, Comdy Post,

N 144

317 1861

Head Quarters Hooker's Brigade.

Camp Union. Oct. 3. 1861.

Joseph Hooker,

Brig. Genl. Comdg. Brigade

City

in reference to a fugitive slave

Conduct of Gen Hooker ap-

proved -

T M Key

Col & Co

Approved by letter dated

Nov 5th 1861 -

Wm A. R. R. Oct 2/61

Head Quarters, Army of the Potomac,

Washington, Oct. 3rd 1861

Brig. Gen. J. Hooker
Comdg. Brigade

Sir.

Mr J. W. Addison of Prince Georges Co. Md. has made affidavit that a negro boy named Felix Warrick, the slave of Mrs. Martha B. Beall has absconded from his mistress, and is now in some one of the camps of this army, engaged as a steamer. The Commanding General directs that you immediately institute enquiry for this negro boy and that if he is found in any of the camps of your Brigade, you cause him to be returned to Mr Addison, who is the authorized agent of Mrs. Beall and forthwith report the reason why he has not been already surrendered.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

Head Quarters Army of the Potomac. (signed) J. Williams

Washington, Oct. 3rd 1861.

Asst. Adj. Genl

Official Copy

Arthur McCallan

Capt. & A. D. C.

Similar letter sent to Gen. Viele.

Head Quarters Norfolk Brigade
Camp Union Oct 8 1861.

Brig Genl of Williams

Adjts General

Army of the Potomac.

General:

A Negro
Member of the Women of Addison has this
morning presented me with a letter
from your head-quarters to which I am
required to reply.

Very before yesterday a few wagons
of the Dr Musters train come into my camp
from Washington, loaded with Commissary stores,
one of which, a stranger reported to me, was
driven by a slave owned by somebody in Georgetown
and requested that I would have him freed;
I declined to do so, and said that the boy
was out here on a Government train & that
if he belonged to him he could take him on
his return to the city District. He has
not been here since, to my knowledge.

Yours I have been in command

and application has been made for property
of this character I have uniformly declined
to go in pursuit of it & have said that if
the claimants could point to an act of my
ground should put it outside my line
of demarcation which has been done repeatedly,
in respect of the opinions of the owners
on the great issue dividing the nation this
I have felt to be my duty & shall continue
to do so so long as Montgomery declares
herself to be on the side of the Union.

If more is required of me in cases
of this character I desire that I may
be instructed accordingly.

Very respectfully

Yours with etc

Joseph Hooker

By Order

E. M. Smith

Petition 18

In Summary
Reference, inserted
S. Weston Van

OCT 23 1861

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Weston Va Oct 22^d 1861

Gov. Rosecranty

Sir

On the undersigned
Members & Citizens of Weston, beg leave to represent
that unless reasons of Paramount Military importance for
bid's granting Mr. Shumate's request; humanity would release
the rule in his case, Mr. Shumate's health is precarious
and not in any business & we understand that his
wife has in her own right, real estate in Augusta
County Va. which ~~she~~ would be bound to make
a living; in addition to this, he is now on Parole, &
we believe, he will honorably observe its conditions
at all times & places

Winters Bailey
Henry Daugherty
Edwin Turnbull
A. Simpson

I believe the above four men whose signatures
are attached - are good and loyal men of this
town of Weston
Weston Road Capt
Carr's Post

Gov. if you grant me the permit please permit Mrs Young
& 2 children as she is a sister of my wife & oblige yours
John S Shumate

By the favor of
H. Van Dusen & son
John Van Dusen.

Oct. 25th 1866

Q.

James

Wm. L. Steward
of Anne Rail

Deposition

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Oct 25th 1861

I James S. Glavinam personally appeared before John M. Dunbar a Justice of the Peace for Nicholas County Va., and made oath that he was present when two of Tyler's men was arrested and David C. R. Vanhook had not anything to do with the arresting of them, and as to John Vanhook his son has not been engaged in any Rebellion here,

John M. Dunbar J.P.

Oct 25th 1861

I Jane Ralls personally appeared before John M. Dunbar a Justice of the Peace for Nicholas County Va. and made oath that she was present when two of Tyler's men was arrested and David C. R. Vanhook had not anything to do with the arresting of them, and as to John Vanhook his son has not been engaged in any Rebellion here

John M. Dunbar J.P.

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Clarksburg Va
Oct 22nd

Nathan Goff

Citizen

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Genl. Rosecrans
Dear Sir

Salisbury
22nd Oct 1861

You will find enclosed a
petition for the release of J. H. West from
Camps, &c. &c. — I am requested and
do not think he ought to have
been sent off, he was sent on by Capt. Latta,
— West sent for me, I only got access to see
him a few minutes before he left, he
said that to me, that he had been a soldier
— etc, but had always been quiet, — when
you came to this place, he called on you
at your headquarters, and you gave him
address I directed him how to conduct
himself, & if he alone so he would not be
disturbed, — that he had strictly obeyed
I followed your address, and had stayed
at home & attended to his family, — he stated
to me the reason he was arrested some one
had reported that he kept a gun &c in
his house, &c. &c. — whether such
— my impression is that he has been sent
off, on the credit of his Brother, J. West
who is a bad fellow & is now with
the rebels, — but this young man is of an
different character, — It would be a
great injury by having such men arrested

and sent off, - This young man has a wife who
has just been brought to bed, his first
child is now dying, et amicus illi, - I
trust your well intention of having him sent
home to his family, -

There is an other case
which I have wish to try to have notice
it is an old man now 72 years old
his nephews have petitioned for his release
(since nephew) - He has been excellent
soldier - (his name is George C. Davis)
Left this county about the time the
Ohio troops first came in here, went
over to Highland county, - returned some
3 or 4 weeks ago and give him self up
at Buckhannon, he then was sent
on to camp, there - he sent for me
as the judge there here, he told me
the nice killing man to do any thing the
government would properly require of
him, that was because of his error. I
wished to be again before the
I know him well & have known him
ever since 1813. He served in the War
of 1812 - served a term of 6 months under
Harrison, he is an strictly honest
and well respected man, whether any
promise he may make

are strongest Union men here who know
none are desirous to have him released
I sent home to his family, his
friends have sent out to Gov. of Ohio
a petition to have him released, it is
said the Gov. will not do any thing
unless directed by you, it will
be very desirable by you to send
some money, - he has suffered enough
If then some men of intelligence could
have not been seen acting by
closing men, he might suffer on

Well you have so much as to
attend to the above case, a young
man, I would not interfere
if I did not believe, it was proper to
do so, Very Respectfully
your friend

W. H. C. C. C.

Dr. D. D. D. State

at Camp, Ohio, you know all
about his case, - Mrs. C. has sent out
a long petition, signed by this town in reference
to have him released, - with well w/ his
case

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Oct. 23, 1861

W^t

Col. E. B. Tyler

about Prisoners



Charleston S.C.
23rd October 1861

Major Joseph Dan Jr.
Provost Marshal
Camp Tompkins S.C.
Dear Sir

I sent from this post
last night the following named prisoners,
Oliver Butler ✓ Gordon Wilson ✓
Frank Kelly ✓ Solomon Taylor ✓
George Carter ✓ James Hadley ✓
Wm Rogers ✓ Charles McLaughlin ✓
Calvin S. James ✓

The prisoner of G. Kinn
is here and awaits your order, there is a number
here without any special charges against them, other
the charges are not of sufficient importance to send
them to Columbus on expense only to be returned.

I have a list made out and sent you
in a short time, the depositions against Lewis
Jones & D.A. News you have in your possession, I gave
them to you when you got Peter Duffy's, the men
are here awaiting the papers

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
O. B. Taylor
Col Condy Post

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Oct 6, 1871

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Camp Sutton Va.

Oct 16. 1861.

Maj Joseph Barr.

Provost Marshal.

Sir,

I report to you
~~the following prisoners,~~ John Lanner, Elijah
Lanner, Thomas Miller and Washington Mc
Wilson who were taken by the Home-guard
of Proston County. John Lanner has taken
the oath and has stated since that he
did not recognize it; also that he would
shoot every Union man he could. His ac-
tions show it.

Elijah Lanner together with John Lanner
are accused of making frequent trips
to Spencer Ct, and have been engaged in
horse-stealing and fighting against the
Home guard.

Thomas Miller is accused of commit-
ting depredations on Union men.

Washington Mc Wilson went for aid
and reinforcements for the guerrillas after
the skirmish between them and the Home
guard at Mer Franms. He says he
was forced to do it, but at the same time
he went 20 miles alone for aid for the
guerrillas when by going 4 miles he could
have been safe with the Home guard.

Such is the evidence given me by the
Home guard.

Respectfully &c

Thompson, Dist. Clerk

30th Regt O. V.

Cross'g Post.

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PROVOST MARSHAL'S FILE

"CITIZENS"

(CONFEDERATE)

525 W. 1st St
New York

Oct 61

Citizens

Head-Quarters, Excelsior Brigade.

Good Hope

Oct. 4th 1861.

General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Col. Dwight's report in relation to prisoners.

It will be seen that Jones and Acton are the only prisoners now in custody. They are now sent to the Provost Marshal, by order.

There is no doubt of their guilt. It can be established by overwhelming proof from Charles County.

Judge Crane and the Rev. Mr. Wilmer of Charles County, true Union men and gentlemen of the highest character, urge that they be held in custody, and I have no doubt this should be done. The information communicated to me by these gentlemen was given in confidence and I hope their names will not be compromised.

There are but few Union men in that part of Maryland and their situation is rendered very unpleasant by the supposition that they are in communication with the Govern-

ment.

The letters for Richmond found on Jones are enclosed.

He has been for months engaged, in connection with Acton, in conveying across the river from Popes Creek, men, arms and munition of war. They have done it for him.

Sergeant Major Bates who will deliver this communication to you, made the arrest by my order. The prisoners are in his charge. He will give you further details, if required.

I remain, General

Very Respectfully

Your most obedt. Servt.

To

Brig. Genl. R. B. Marcy
Chief of the Staff
Army of the Potomac.

D. M. Miles
Brig. Genl.

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Copy

Head-Quarters, Excelsior Brigade.

General

On the Subject of Prisoners taken by the late Expedition into Southern Maryland - I have the honor to report that of the number taken all have been discharged but two -

When it was considered necessary, the oath of allegiance was administered before discharge.

The two remaining are J. A. Jones of Charles Co. and S. G. Acton of Anne Arundel - near Baltimore -

J. A. Jones lives near Popes Creek - on the banks of the Potomac - When taken he was heavily armed and secreted behind bushes near his house - His loaded arms were pointed towards the party making the arrest - He had in his possession Richmond papers of a late date - and several letters addressed to persons in Richmond -

He had crossed the river the night before - During the whole of my stay - within 15 miles of his vicinity I had frequently attempted his capture - as I had heard frequent reports of his activity in crossing men and letters - and probably particularly in crossing recruiting agents -

That he is a very dangerous man, there is no room to doubt -

S. G. Acton is a recruiting agent for the Maryland Regt. in the Rebel service - this was his reputation - and his

own acknowledgements - and conversations overheard
confirm this character - He said he was at work at
business between Maryland & Virginia for which he was
paid

I enclose the letters found on the person of Jones.
They seem unimportant - but he had just arrived that
morning when taken and was not ready for his return -
Jones has had several boats taken from him - and
burned by the Gun boats patrolling the river -

The boat in which he crossed the morning he was
taken was burned by your order

I have the honor to be
General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

William Dwight Jr
Col. 1st Regt

Commanding Expedition

Signed,

Camp McShelton near Good Hope
October 4. 1861

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Good Hope

Oct 7. 1861

D. E. Fickley

Prin Genl

Forwarding information
relating to certain
treasonable characters
in and around Port
Johannesburg

(Four Enclosures)

Citizens

W. L. P. Rec^d Oct 7 1861

This should have been
enclosed with prior communication
on same subject
transmitted this Ev'g but
was inadvertently omitted.

Oct. 7. 1861 }
8 P. M. }

Def

Head-Quarters, Excelsior Brigade.

Good Hope

7 Oct. 1864

General,

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith copies of two communications both coming from sources of high respectability giving the names of prominent secessionists in lower Maryland.

It is believed that a meeting of these men is to be held at an early day near Port Tobacco. In my judgment they should be arrested. There is no doubt the meeting has for its object to concert measures for the separation of the State from the Union, and also to make preparations to aid the enemy in their often promised demonstration for the "liberation of Maryland".

The same persons figured in a secession meeting held in April at Port Tobacco, a copy of the proceedings of which is enclosed.

The arrest of these conspirators is a service which should be performed by an officer of tact and discretion.

in command of a mounted force. I have
no Cavalry. For this particular duty I
would be reluctant to detail an entire officer,
and I respectfully request that a small force
of Regular Cavalry be assigned to my Brigade
at least, temporarily.

I have the honor to be,
General, your most
ob^t serv^t

Dⁿ M^{es}
Brig. Genl

To
Brig. Genl S. Williams
as^t adj^t Genl
Army of the Potomac

Proceedings of a meeting
held at Port Tobacco on the
22nd April 1861. with the
resolutions then passed

Copy from "Port Tobacco Times"
of April 25th 1861

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Enclosure No 4

Copied from "Port Tobacco Times and
Charles County Advertiser" of
April 25. 1861

Public meeting of Citizens and Military of Charles County

On Monday April 22nd 1861 a large and enthusiastic meeting of both Citizens and Military was held at the Court House, in Port Tobacco for the purpose of considering the present crisis and adopting measures for the defence of our rights the protection of our homes and the repelling invasion of hostile troops. The meeting was organized by calling Judge Francis H. DeGges to the Chair, Judge Geo. N. Jenkins and John Hamilton were selected Vice Chairman and L. D. Middleton Secretary.

Major W. B. Stone offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved That we heartily approve the resistance of the Citizens of Baltimore to the passage of Northern armed fanatics through their City and this state for the purpose of coercing the free Citizens of the South and establishing a military despotism at Washington.

Resolved That we sincerely sympathize with the friends and all patriotic Citizens in their sorrow for the loss of those who were ruthlessly murdered by armed enemies of their and our rights as freemen.

Resolved That the Citizens of Charles County offer their services to repel any attack and drive back those who invade and pollute the soil of Maryland.

Resolved that we instruct our delegates and most earnestly and respectfully recommend to all the delegates to the State Convention immediately upon assembling, to

an ordinance of secession and submit it to the whole people of Maryland at the earliest moment practicable and to take all other steps to enable Maryland to stand by the side of her honored sister Virginia and others of the South -

Resolved That we request our Commissioners of the Tax to provide by loan or otherwise the sum of at least twenty five thousand dollars to purchase arms for the Citizens of the County -

Resolved That the Commanding Officer or officers cause the Citizens to be enrolled mustered and equipped with the utmost dispatch -

Resolved That the Citizens be requested to guarantee the above loan -

Resolved that the Chair appoint a Committee of safety consisting of eight, three being a quorum, who shall be fully authorized to act for the peace and defence of all the rights of our Citizens -

The Chair, in pursuance of the above resolutions appointed the following gentlemen on said Committee F Stone, J. J. Padgett, Gen. W. Mitchell, John Hamilton, George Brent, Mayor Wm B Stone, Col. F. Thompson and Mayor J. J. Stoddert -

The meeting was addressed by Mayor Stone, Gen. Mitchell, George Brent, Barnes Compton, F Stone, Capt Fox, John Hamilton and others each pledging himself in favor of the resolutions -

The proceedings were ordered to be published
in "the Port Tobacco Times".

(Signed) F H Digges, President

(Signed) John Hamilton
Geo P Jenkins } Vice Presidents

(Signed)

J D Middleton Secretary.

Copy of Communication from
Lt. Col. H. L. Potter - in
reference to a treasonable
sheet called the "Planters
Advocate" - published at Upper
Marlboro - Md.

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Enclosure No 3

Copy

Head-Quarters, Excelsior Brigade.

2nd Regt. Camp Selkirk Ind.
Washington D.C. Oct. 6. 1861.

General

The treasonable sheet - called the "Planters
Advocate" published by - Turner - and edited by
Edw. W. Bell at Upper Marlboro. for some
weeks suspended - was Oct. 2nd, republished - as you
will see. by copy accompanying this - Also there are
included a few old copies - with articles marked - that
you may see its treasonable character - Bell is the
responsible party. There are several other very disloyal
persons in and near Upper Marlboro.

Very Respy

Your Mt. Servt.

To
Gen. D. C. Sikes -
Comd. Exc. Brigade - -

Super. H. L. Potter
Lt. Col.

Information in regard to
certain treasonable charac-
ters in and around Pitt
Tobacco -

From a source well known
to Gen. Sibley -

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Enclosure No 1

Copy

Head-Quarters, Excelsior Brigade.

Immediately after Gen Sickles arrived at Port Tobacco and during the time his troops were there persons were carried across the Potomac from Blooms Point in Cedar Point neck. They were carried over by Mr Thomas Pige and by his servants in boats. His boats may be secreted but if all the boats in Cedar Point neck were captured it would prevent subsequent crossing.

Jones who is under arrest ought not to be released. He is an unprincipled man and would not regard an oath. He has been carrying persons across to Virginia, with him it has been a matter of speculation. Not so with Mr Thomas Pige, Frederic Stone and George Brent Capps of Port Tobacco have been most active in the cause of secession and deserve to be arrested. They would take the oath of allegiance.

After the Baltimore mob a meeting was held in Port Tobacco at which most inflammatory resolutions were drawn up by Maj Stone and passed; approbatory of the mob &c See Port Tobacco Times after the 19th of April.

General Mitchell has been a most violent secessionist and no doubt has contributed his money and aid to the Southern Cause.

Maj. J. J. Stoddard has furnished very exciting papers over the signature J. J. S. in the Port Tobacco Times.

Barues Hampton has been active in getting persons carried to Virginia.

Leonard S. Robey has been a very active and influential man in his circle - and his arrest would be a check to his whole family -

Dr Dent ought to be looked after. He has had a secret organization pledged to defend him in case of an arrest -

Leut. Wm. Deament of the Pot Tobacco Cavalry has been most violent and is now in the Southern Army.

Jones who is now under arrest can and will if pressed make some very important developments.

Frederic of Pot Tobacco during the time he was Stage Contractor in the Employment of the U. S. was constantly in the habit of using his Stage to transport persons to the Potomac for the Southern Confederacy. Every man in Pot Tobacco could testify if induced to speak.

John Mitchell Esqr head Pot Tobacco is an active secessionist - and at one time had kegs of powder deposited on his premises -

Henry Muschett son-in-law of Gen. Mitchell has been active and ought to take the oath of allegiance.

John Hamilton Esqr has contributed his portion to the Southern Cause.

So weeks after the Baltimore mob. Secession flags were flying from both Hotels in Pot Tobacco - would it not be well to compel them both to hoist the Union Flag.

It would be gratifying to the Union men in and around Pot Tobacco - to see the Union Flag flaunting from

The Court House Steeple -

Information in regards to
J. F. Stoddard. George Dent
Tom Stone - and other trou-
sable Characters in Charles
Co. Maryland -

Copy from a source well
known to Gen. Sichel

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Enclosure. No 2

Copy

~~Head-Quarters, Excelsior Brigade.~~

Oct. 7. 1861.

Dear Sir

Allow me to introduce you to Messrs
B. D. Spalding - He is thoroughly Union in his sentiments
Major or Col. G. I. Stoddard - on the Wisconsin River - Corp
Deaf and Tom Stone - and Puffer - Major W. B. Stone -
Frederic Stone - George Bready - General Mitchell - Lieutenant
Philip Henry Musket. Son in law to Genl Mitchell - John
Mitchell - nephew to General Mitchell - John W. Jenkins - these
men will now be in motion - If arrested would quash
secession in the County. The most of them could be arrested
at any time - But Tuesday the 15th day of October at
11 o'clock would be a favorable time - These delegates
from every part of the County will be in Port Tobacco -
States rights men - men to prevent civil war will be there -
The substance of this information - I think should be given
at Washington -

Doct^r Payne.

Truly Yours

The Port Tobacco Times of the 25th April con-
tain resolutions of approval of the act in Baltimore
William - not Thomas Pige - is the owner of the boat
at Blossom Point - in Cedar Point neck.

Dr Dent particularly should be looked after. Leonard Shroy - for
Shrewness cannot be surpassed. Secession with him is ingrained -

1st det 7th Brigade

Alexander in 064th
Q 320 1861

10th Mass

Brig Gen W. -

Relation to the arrest
of Smith & Lee -

Copy furnished Gen. Thomas
Oct. 11. 1861.

Certifiers

Respectfully forwarded to
the Court Genl for his informa-
tion.

I recommend that these
two men be sent to Wash-
ington for imprisonment
until further orders. I have
no doubt that through in-
formation given by their
arrests of Union men in
the vicinity of Accotink
have been made

W. F. Franklin

Brig General
#249 Camp Mass
Oct. 8. 1861

Let them men be sent
to Fort Lafayette

Genl M. C. C. C.
Maj. Genl. C. C.

Head Quarters Brigade -

Alexandria No -

Oct 5th 1861 -

Sir -

Several Union men have recently been arrested by the Enemy in the vicinity of Acotina - On Saturday last three worthy and inoffensive men were taken from their homes solely on account of their sympathy with the Government - I have to-day caused the arrest of two open and avowed secessionists residing in the same neighborhood - I am confident that the retention of these men as prisoners for a few days will have a wholesome effect and will tend to restore quiet in the vicinity of Acotina, by convincing the Enemy that the practice of capturing unarmed men is one which can be followed by both sides -

Mr. Smith (one of the men arrested) frankly admits that he is a secessionist, that he has sufficient influence with

The Enemy to secure the discharge of
Prisoners arrested by them - that he has
been to Fairfax and secured the release
of some Union men who happened to be
his friends - All this he freely admits -
There is no doubt about his position -
The Sec occupies the same position -
He admits that he is opposed to the
Government - that his house is often visited
by the Enemy & that some of his family
are in the camp.

I think the position of both
is sufficiently defined by themselves
to justify the Government in retaining
them as hostages for the good treatment
of their neighbors and our friends who
are now in the hands of the Enemy -
I have therefore placed them in the
charge of the Provost Marshall at
Alexandria to be held until further
order -

I am Sir
Yours Respectfully
Genl W. B. Franklin -
Comd'g Troops in front Alex. -
Your Obedt Servt
W. M. Sherman
Brig Genl etc

Codrin and Gardner
October 1st 1861.
 Apparatus for Balloon Observations

Reference to
 Capt. P. H. P. 6th

Top Edge

Oct. 21st 1861.

The small balloon
 to get any valuable in-
 formation must be near
 very near to the enemy
 and would thus afford
 merely a good guide to
 him to enable him to
 shell the party attending
 the balloon. Besides
 which it is doubted if
 sufficient stability can
 be attained to insure
 a clear impression in the
 photograph. These are
 serious objections to the
 plan proposed. M. W. C.

Philadelphia Pa, 118 N. Broad St
Oct 1st 1861

Gen McClellan.

Sir

We called at the office of Col. Loringman's showed him a model of our apparatus for reconnoitering and telegraphing purposes, which we think would be of great use to the Army & Navy at this time. He proposed and Kinelly offered to send to you, our description and ideas of it & also letters we had received from prominent men to whom we had written. The practicability of our apparatus we stand ready to demonstrate by actual service, as soon as we can receive the proper encouragements and make the necessary preparations.

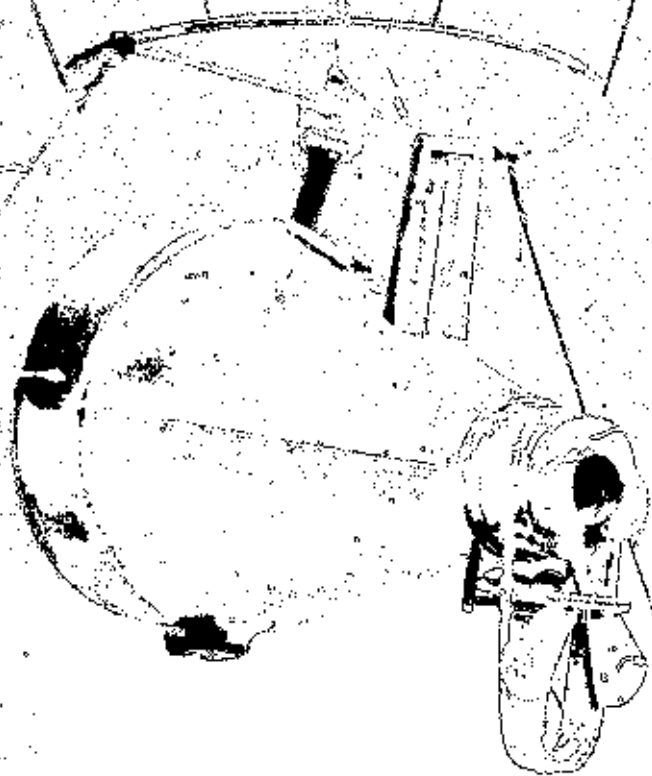
We make use of Photography in reconnoitering & of signal lights in telegraphing - the apparatus being worked by electricity & represented in the drawing as being a Camera or dark lantern. For reconnoitering this is our plan. We propose to place in the hands of a party sent to examine any position something that will render their mission more

effectual & less dangerous. Thus the party may approach as near as possible, attach the camera to a small balloon, send it up to look for them at the same time keeping it in dissection by the two guys & at pleasure expose the sensitive plate to the view by the use of a galvanic battery having a proper connection with the camera through the guys, from the ground. Taking an instantaneous view (See Mr Anthony's letter) When the connection is made with the battery the camera opens when it is broken it closes. In the hands of a well trained company it can be worked with dispatch & certainty. The photograph viewed by a stereoscope details could be brought out as they would appear seen at the height the view was taken. Thus giving something more than could have otherwise been gained with so little trouble. The whole apparatus need not weigh over 11 or 15 lbs. The party would not only be able to give what they saw but what the camera saw at the height of 500 or 1000 ft. For telegraphing use the camera for a dark lantern placing a reflector behind the light. Thus

The dark lantern may be worked from a small balloon, flag staff of a camp top of a tree, mast head of a ship, or any point from which you wish to telegraph, in this manner. A telegraph operator makes & breaks the connection with the battery as usual in telegraphing, and the light appears & disappears corresponding to the dots and dashes of Morse's telegraph alphabet, which can be read at sight by any good telegraph operator as far as the light can be seen. In the daytime by the same principle of mechanism a white signal card can be made to appear & disappear on the side of a small black balloon, & the message read by the use of a telescope as far as the balloon can be seen. Thus a commanding general can be in constant communication with the different divisions of an advancing army, orders sent and news received. Thus ships of a fleet can be in ready converse with each other and also the fleet with a cooperating land force attacking any fortification. (See Prof. Morse's letter). There is no trouble in sending

orders secretly by the following plan.
By arranging the seven letters, the vowels
a e i o u w y in a table combined with
numbers to represent them. (some one or
more of which enter into the construction
of every word in the English language)
They can be arranged 49 different
ways - & thus form a key by which secret
orders can be read by those only who
hold the key. And yet sent & received
by the operators as readily though knowing
nothing of their import of the characters.
Thus - the order, "Gen McBall - advance
at six A. M. to Centerville". Would be
sent and received by the operators
According to one arrangement of the
vowels & commencing each word by
the following letter in alphabetical order -
thus - Gen McBall - b d v 2 n c y l t t 5 x
2 - M m s d 4 n t 4 r v 5 l l 4 - The same
could be sent 48 other ways by the table
& would be perfectly legible to those that held
the key. Changing the order daily as you
would the counter sign. From what we
have written you can judge of the merits
or demerits of the apparatus. What we
want is this, A chance to show by active ser-
vice that the thing is practical & useful & merit
our reward just according to merit. We have
worked it successfully in talking views & telegraphing
you will please return the enclosed letters with
your reply Very Respectfully Yours
Colonel & Gordon

Balloon



Represented as taking a
mass of 20 lb.

Philad^a. Sept 9th 1861.

Messrs Colvin & Gardner

Dear Sirs,

I have no means, without practical experiment, of ascertaining how far your machines will be of any use to the Army.

Should you be able to give correct representations of the Country for some distance in the neighbourhood of our troops it would be highly advantageous. Of course every thing depends upon the practical working of the experiment.

I have not seen Dr Hodges as I have been much engaged

Respectfully Yours,

Geo. G. Meade

Army Clothing and Equipage Office,

Philadelphia, 2^d Oct 1861.

My dear Sir:

The inven-
-tors have shown me
their machine, for
taking Balcon views
of distant objects, and
as they say it is for-
-ward to you the in-
-vention papers, under
the impression that,
possibly their inven-
-tion may be of prac-
-tical utility to the
Army; altho I know-
-ing, myself of its
merits.

Should you find
time to examine it,
and think it may
be of use, and wish

to see the writers with
their machines, I can
send them to you on that
notion.

Yours very truly,
S. H. Crowninshield

Major General W. C. Cullum
Washington.

To the Hon. Secy. of War
Washington, Sept. 27, 1861.

Gentlemen,

Your letter of the 25th instant is received, and I can only say that I have been much gratified with your statement respecting the method you have invented of aerial photography & telegraphing.

I know not if it was your apparatus that was used over the Potomac near Washington, from the balloon that was sent up for reconnoitering. I read of the fact some time since.

You ask my opinion and advice; - I cannot give them from personal knowledge, but if you have "worked the apparatus with success," I should think it would admirably serve the purposes of some operations, and would be of value to the Government; hence I

Should advise your application
to the War Department, which
would doubtless examine it,
and if it realizes what you
relate of its performance, I
can hardly doubt, they would
make terms with you.

Respectfully

Yr. Ob. Servt.

Saml. P. Morse.

Mrs. G.

Volwin Gardner

118 N. Broad St.

Phil.

501 Broadway N.Y.C.
2 Sep 1889

Prof. Leonard Gardner
Gentle

Yours of the 30 Aug. is recd.

In referring to me for an opinion as to your proposed causal photography, I presume you would desire it with reference to the photographic part of the operation. The only mode by which it appears to me possible to succeed is by the use of wet collodion & the instantaneous process. There would be, as you say, no difficulty in arranging the inclined plate & (provided you have succeeded in your apparatus so as to regulate the direction of the camera,) the only question that would remain would be the pivoting of the sensitizing of the plate during the time of its ascent from the ground to the position at which the view is to be taken. This can probably be done by working

the front of the plate from the
heat before putting it in the
heat shield. After the exposure
the plate should be dipped in the
nitrate of silver bath again & left
there a minute or two & then
developed with the iron developer.
I have used this method successfully
for ordinary negatives & I know no
reason why it should not operate
as well with the instantaneous
collodion.

If you can by any means
manage to procure the instructions
of the plate I see no reason why
your plan should not be
perfectly successful (photographically)
because I have myself on more
than one occasion taken sharp
negatives of moving objects
with the camera held upon
another moving support.

There is another matter however
which I will say a few words about
& that is, the lens. The only lenses
with which, hitherto, I have been able
to take good instantaneous negatives
are the portrait combinations with
full opening. These lenses do not fulfill
the conditions (to the full extent) demanded
by you. Until the scientific photo-
graphers discover some groups
by which the view lenses can be
used for instantaneous photography
however, they will have to be used,
& a greater number of views taken
to cover the required breadth &
depth of ground. More trouble
will be found in getting breadth
than depth.

The question whether single
views or stereoscopic would be
most desirable should be left
to the decision of those desiring

news. For army purposes I
suppose either might do.
I will take some opportunity
of trying the washed plate
plan for instantaneous work
I advise you of the result.

Yours very respectfully
W. J. Anthony!

James Greenough
18 Pearl St. N. Y.

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L. L. Webster
A. C. Webster
W. M. Wallending
ham of Grant
County, Ky.

In view of the
documents
within, my
opinion is that
the above named
persons ought to
be released
Oct 7, 1861 J. J. Bullitt

We the undersigned believe
that L. C. Webster, with respect
be a Good Citizen — obedient
to the laws, and that he
will not in ~~any way~~ aid
abet, or encourage, in any
way, the rebellion now waged
against the State of Tex or the
United States, if again returned
to his home

James

James

J. M. Brown
H. Kendall
W. H. Reed
L. Finley
J. C. Sawyer
W. W. Henderson
W. M. Frankis
J. S. Slade
C. Moore

I know the most of the persons whose
names are signed to the within petition
to be good reliable loyal Union men
& can not say that all are not -
I hope that S. C. Webster may be re-
leased upon taking the requisite
oath.

W. S. Rankin

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S. C. Webster

J. L. Webster

Mr. W. W. W. W.

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W. W. W. W.

W. W. W. W.

We believe and will vouch
that W. M. Vanlandingham
L. C. Webster
& A. C. Webster will hereaft
er be good citizens & obedient
to the law & that we will
not in any way aid or
encourage the rebellion
against the state of Ky
or the united states

Names
William Vanlandingham
M. M. Menefee
J. W. Huntzell
C. J. Hutcell
Wm J. Perick
J. J. McKinsey
J. P. Pinner

Wishing you these petitions
are and good wishes
loyal Union men
W. S. Newton

We believe and will vouch that A. C. Webster
J. C. Webster and W. M. Ballardingham will
hereafter be good citizens, obedient to the laws and
that they will in no way aid abet or encour-
-age the rebellion against the State of Ky. or against
the United States

R. J. Hayes

James Carter

D. H. Gordon

W. L. Collins

B. J. Dickerson

John L. Smith

John E. Smith

C. J. Linsday

W. M. Appay

I prefer the persons who remain
are signed to the within petition
to the good reliable loyal Union
men & if the within named
Fahlandingham & Webster
will take the requisite oath
I think it will be better to release
them & hope that it may
be done - W. S. Rankin

We believe & will
vouch that W. Ab-
bottlandingham
will hereafter be good
citizens obedient to the
law & that he will not
in any way aid, abet
or encourage the rebellion
against the state of
Ky or the united states

James
William Abbottlandingham
J. W. Stoutell
& J. Hutcell
James Mann
Thomas Abbottlandingham
J. E. Perick
J. W. Abbottlandingham
J. J. McKimsey
Wharton McKimsey
J. E. Piner
William Vestal

W. B. Monroe

Woodford Vanlandingham

William Gardner

A. H. Brown

C. S. Lacey

J. B. Mayhew

H. G. Meade

P. Marks

Lucian W. Syme

R. J. Dyer

I know the water portion
very true & I hope the signers
to this petition will be
always loyal Union men
& hope that Wm Vanlandingham
has very much to do in
his taking the requisite oath

W. J. Rautin

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L. C. P. Suppl

Oct 1. 1861

W. H. Lockwood

Prin. Genl

Genl

Chas

Cambridge Ma. Oct. 4. 1861

Colonel

A letter from Hon. Mr. Fish to Major Genl. McClellan, respecting a certain Dr. Garr of Denton Md. who was named in N. Y. Herald of Sep. 25th, as a Capt. in the rebel army, having been referred to me, I have the honor to report, that all the particulars respecting Garr, except the article in the Herald, were already known to me from general report. But that Dr. Garr was represented to me as a person of so little consequence, and, withal, so anxious to be made a "martyr" of, that I took no notice of him. On receiving the above referred to letter, I felt it my duty to dispatch a reliable officer to Denton on the subject, a copy of whose report I herewith transmit.

Caroline County Md. is an extremely poor and unimportant portion of this peninsula, and any thing that Dr. Garr, or indeed, any one else there could do would have little general effect. I regard the question, therefore, only in its political effect, as influencing the vote of that community at the approaching Nov. election. In this aspect, I am very much disposed to agree with my officers and many union citi-

izens of Caroline, that the arrest of any one
there, without some overt act, whilst it would not
strengthen the union men, might alarm them
that see John Antons, in every shadow. I don't doubt
the guilt of Larr, but, in consideration of his insigni-
ficance, and the influence of arrests in special
settlements, on public opinion, there, defer arres-
ting him, till I hear from Genl. McClellan.
I have, however, set a trap, that may catch him.
I propose to send a certain Sergt. of my command
with a letter to the commander of a detachment
of his regiment, now in Easton, and with in-
structions, that he shall feign to desert, make
his way to Druton as a deserter, and call on D. Dun-
fr aid, and also for counsel how he shall get
over the Va. line to join to rebel army.
Should Larr seize this bait, I can arrest him
under acts of Congress, and accommodate him
with a hip conspicuous prison than Fort
McHenry, and without alarming timid men in
his community.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Henry W. Lockwood
Brig. Genl. Comd'g.

Col. R. B. Marcy
Chief of Staff
Army of the Potomac

(Copy)

Hammond Oct. 4, 1861

Genl. N. H. Slocum

Sir: In accordance with your request, I proceeded, on Monday last, to Benton, Md. and, immediately, commenced my observations. In a short time, I found Mr. Kemp, Esq. Attorney, the Sheriff of the Co., two or three prominent lawyers, Mr. Jump, Co. Clerk, Mr. Saultsbury, Merchant, Col. Arthur John Mills, Dr. Cochran, & some others, whose names I do not remember. In the evening, I endeavored to get these persons talking, so as to discover their intelligence, and political sentiments. On Thursday, I saw ^{those} I have already named, and several others, besides, including Dr. Parr. With all of whom, I had private conversation, excepting Dr. Parr. I think, I discovered some reluctance, on the part of all, to give much information. At last, I assured them, separately, that they themselves should not be made conspicuous, no matter what the information conveyed. This assurance apparently appeased their hearts. I conclude, therefore, that I am well informed in relation to the matter in hand - which I will answer in the order of the Categories -

1st. Whether any overt act of treason, can be proved vs. Dr. Parr

Ans - Nothing further than violent and abusive language, and efforts to raise a Military Company, ostensibly, to resist the government.
2^d. "Has he had ^{any} intercourse with the South within the last three months, & of what nature?"

Ans - Yes - according to his own public declaration, in a direct manner from Jeff. Davis. But, really, from all I can learn, all his knowledge of the Rebels, comes from persons in Baltimore. The nature of these communications, he professes to be of the gravest importance to the State, such as would be rarely refused in any but a Cabinet-officer.

3^d. "Has he ever taken any steps to interrupt communications by the Del. R. R. & has he threatened to do it?"

Ans - So far as can be ascertained, he has done nothing more than violently threaten to do so. This he has repeatedly done, in public places.

4 - "What is the political complexion & strength of the Military Company 'Larrs Command'?"

Ans - I could not obtain the orderly book - It is in Larrs custody. But the Co. numbers about 50 men - Six are recognized as Union men.

The remainder are known to be violent sympathizers with the rebels.

5th - "What would be the political effect of the arrest of Larr on the people of Caroline Co."

Ans - Of course I can say only what I think would be the probable effect. I have no doubt that it would be injurious to the Union Cause, having the tendency of throwing timid & undecided men into the opposition, from their sympathies, and nothing else.

6 - "Is he of sufficient importance, in that community, to render any proceedings of his to the Government of any consequence?"

Ans - Dr. Levi is a very great man (in his own opinion and, perhaps that of a few others, as some family physicians are) - But he is an uneducated, impulsive, & imprudent man. All of his acts both as a Dr., Citizen, friend and politician pour him out as such - Out of the little village of Dutton he would remain a great while unknown.

7 - "Has he ever shown any desire to be arrested?"

Ans - Yes - a great desire, provided he be sent to Fort Mifflin & his name get in print. But he has a holy terror of being thrust into a jail & his name & fame smothered. I have had conveyed to him, by an intimate friend of his, the advice that he must be very circumspect, or, since he is a little man he may find himself in Leamington bridge jail and not in Fort Mifflin.

8 - "What is the prevailing sentiment in Carolina in regard to the present troubles?"

Ans - The Union sentiment I am told predominate.

arrates throughout the Co. and no other acts
other than harrassing for Jeff Davis and in-
temperate language have been committed.
9 - "Has Tarr ever marched under the seeping flag
or has he proposed to march under it?"

Ans - This may be answered both off & on.
He has marched under a nondescript flag with
his Company. The maker of the bunting, evidently
designed it for a U.S. flag, but Tarr borrowed &
used it rather than a variety flag, because it
came so near a Confederate flag. The flag I was
unable to see, probably is now destroyed.

10 - "Has he or anyone else in Denton, been in-
strumental in sending recruits to Va?"

Ans. No person who is a resident of Denton has
gone into the Confederate Army, so far as can
be ascertained.

11 - "Has he furnished aid & comfort, by any act,
to the enemy?"

Ans. None if we except the above mentioned

Very respectfully
Jr. W. Lewis.

(Signed) Geo. M. Condon
Captain 2 Reg. Ill. Vols.

L 44 ³²⁸ 1861
Albansia

Oct 10. 1861

D. G. Lee &
R. S. Nevitt
etc

In relation to their
arrest & detention

See 2^d Part of
Letter to
Genl Montgomery
Oct 17/61

W. P. Rice Oct 12/61

Reluctantly
wrote to Lord
called in accord
ance with the
request of Lord
written -

W. Montgomery
J. F. G. G. G.

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Oct 12, 07

Alexandria Oct. 10th 1861

Major Gen^l. M. C. Bellam
Sir

The undersigned, J. C. Lee, and N. S. Nevitt were arrested at our homes in Fairfax Co^{va} on Friday the 4th inst. by a party of Federal Soldiers and brought to Gen. Slocum's Camp, and were by him sent into Gen. Montgomery. We are now informed that papers in our cases have been sent to you.

So far as we have ^{been} informed, our arrest was made, and we are still detained, without Charge or Specification. We therefore regard our detention as being unjust and unnecessary, subjecting us and our families to great inconvenience, the former leaving his wife and three small Children at home without protection or assistance. The latter leaving his wife in an extremely delicate & precarious state of health.

We therefore Sir, most respectfully request that our cases may be referred back to Gen. Montgomery where we may speedily obtain an examination

We urge this Gent. because we know that
the magnitude and variety of Cases devolving
upon you, must necessarily for a long time di-
vert your attention from our humble Cases; and
thereby inflict needlessly upon us and our
families the distress and inconvenience consequent
upon this unavoidable delay.

We hope it may be your pleasure to grant
our humble ^{request} and believe us your humble

Servants

D. C. Lee

R. L. Nevitt

Reuben Case's Affidavit
of Goods Contraband of War
at the house of Dr. W. Clark
Oct 29, 1864

Capt. B. Ross will please furnish me
with five more quips & also a horse for
me to ride & so to enable him to write
his military reports

W. W. Clark

dit

The State of Kentucky
County of Jefferson

This day Reuben

Leone made oath before me a Justice of
the peace that he is informed and verily believes
that there is secreted in the houses of E. W.
Clack & his son Jonathan Clack in Jefferson
County Kentucky goods contraband of war
intended by said Clack to be conveyed to the
enemies of the United States who are in rebellion
against said United States of America, and
that said contraband goods are by said Clack
intended for the aid & comfort of the enemies
of the United States who are at war against
the same

Subscribed and sworn to Reuben ^{Leone} & Leone
before me this 29th day
of Oct

J. Clement J. P.

Copy of letter
from Col. C. B.
Tyler ordering
prisoners taken
forward to Cape Charles
Va. Names
of "Prisoners given
within"

Oct 22/61

S. C. S.

Col. E. B. Tyler
Charlottesville Va

Order transferring Prisons

Oct 25/64

Charleston Va

Oct 22nd 1861

To
Supt. Major L King Sir

You are directed to
take to ~~the~~ ^{your} detail at Columbus this to the
Gov^{er} the following named persons

Olin Butler	(Gordon) Wilson
Franklin Kelley	(Gordon) Taylor
George Carter	Chas McHenry
William Rodgers	James Leake
	Calvin S Warner

You will take a detail of four men from
the Seventh Regt, as a guard. You will call and
make application upon Sr Master here at Charleston
and Columbus for the necessary transportation and
transportation to Columbus and for the immediate
return of the Guard on reaching Columbus

Copy

C. B. Tyler
Col Camp Post

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A. D. Greene

Oct. 11th 1864

Sup. Sale of Dinkelspiel

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Head-Quarters Department of the Cumberland.

Louisville, Ky. Oct 11th 1861

Pass from Mr Isaac Hall & Mr
Saml Dinkelspiel with certain
articles to Adams Co by our hands
Articles passed for bill to be
Exhibited and countersigned by
The Adjt of the Dept -
W. D. Allen
Adj

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J. F. Speed Oct 20/69

Henry Dent

Chas Cotton Hallaper

C. W. S.

Metropolitan Hotel New York 20 Oct 61

Henry Dent Esq.

Dear Sir

I spoke to Mr Chase about the very general
Suspicion as to the frauds ~~practiced~~ practiced in the
Customs house in Louisiana. He has the utmost
Confidence in Gallaghs integrity. I told him about
the permit which you mentioned to me - as being
given either by Gallager or Cotton - to Ship - without
specifying the articles or route - and that you had
stopped the goods which were clearly Contraband -
with the approbation of General Anderson - He
requested me to get the permit or a certified Copy -

I think Mr Chase is a very upright man and
disposed to do right - He will not remove any
man upon mere rumor - As I have used your
name in this matter I thought it right to advise you.

I have no feeling either against Cotton or
Gallager.

Write me at Washington Box 621

Your friend

J. K. Speer

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A. L. Robinson

Surveyor

Oct 22, 1864

about Shipment of Picotets
by Wells & Cooper

~~Received of the Surveyor of the Land Office~~

Received of the Surveyor of the Land Office

for the amount of \$100.00



Handwritten scribbles and lines at the bottom of the page, possibly indicating a signature or date.



of
Mr. Brock Marshall West
Louisiana July

[Redacted line]

by W. M. Carter
about [unclear] of [unclear]
Oct. 22. 1861
D. L. Robinson
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Evansville Oct 22nd 1861

To Governor Marshall Bush
Louisville Ky

On the 8th of October last I shipped
by Steamer Eugene 1, 4/2 in, Revolver Pistol
to Mr M. L. Cooper at Newbern
Ky. upon an order of his gunner a
few days before hand when here
I told him when he gave the order to go
and see A. L. Robinson (Arm Collector)
and get the privilege of buying the Pistol
which he did and when I sent it, I
took pains to get a special permit
of the Collector which was fastened to it
Mr Cooper was here yesterday and
said the Pistol had not come to hand
and on enquiry of the Captain of the "Eugene"
& day he tells me that the Package was
taken by one of the officers (under your authority)
to your Office at Louisville Ky
I write to say that the Instrument was
not paid for and if not inconsistent
with your duties & powers I would be

greatly obliged to you if you will
deliver the same to the Captain
or Clerk of S. B. Engemel (who will
present this to you)

I would say also
if the party to whom it was sent
is considered unseasoned, on the "Union"
Question, I will for no consideration
sell or deliver to him anything not
allowed as I have no desire to do any
but a strictly legitimate business
as I am entirely satisfied & satisfied on
with the Stars & Stripes of our Beloved
Land - Your kind compliance with any
request will oblige me & save me from Cop-

Yours Truly
Charles S. Wells

I would refer you to Mr Whitney of
Lowe & Whitney, Wholesale Boot & Shoe
Merchants (an Inquirer St & Third) of
New York - Mr Whitney has known me for 20 years
C. S. W.

Surveyor Office
Evansville, Ind
Oct 22 1861

Prosr Marshall
Louisville Ky.

Sir,

Mr Mills is one of
our most loyal men. Mr Cooper also
has the reputation of being loyal and
there would be no impropriety in
delivering this Patrol to either of them

Very Resp

A. D. Roberts
Surveyor

Rob Morris

Mr. Morris

obligation

of Loyalty

~~with~~

~~continued~~

October 1

C. Morris

Sept 24th 1861

We, Rob. Morris, M. Harris of Merced
County and State of Mo- do solemnly
swear to bear arms against
the ~~United~~ States, to support
the laws & Constitution of the U.
States, and to defend and protect
the her against all her
enemies whomsoever - and
we further more obligate our
selves in the event of a
violation of this obligation
to have all of our property both
real & personal confiscated
and suffer the sentence of
death. Given under our hands
this the day and year first
written in the presence
of

Witness
W. H. Fisher

Robert Morris
Melgar Harris

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Geo J. Speed. P. M.
Oct 21. 1861

List of letters taken from
Papers on St. "Cyprian"

John Cross
& others

List of Letters taken from Passengers on Steamer
"Eugene"

Mr John Cross, Louisville Ky
Mrs P. A. Paul Buckhorn, Ky
Robt Hoya Esq, Louisville "
Capt S. J. Miller "
Miss Easton Ste "
E. Buckingham Washington D C
Mr L. S. Harding Cin Ohio
Col W. D. Pennington Louisville
Geo W. Morton "
W. B. Cotton "
Miss Mrs. Smith Ste "
Mrs Geo W. Renald "
Mrs Sanford Duncan "
Miss Spratt Brown Ste "

Del Oct 21/61
Wm. J. Speer & Co. Fairville
W. Kelly, Assnt

Statements
of Col. B. Smith
vs J. J. Jackson
in the case of
Wigal, Young &
Kizer. Oct 22 1864

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Wigal

Petition

from Charleston Va

Wigal, Young, Kizer

1830

Parkersburg Oct 22nd 1861

Major Genl. Rocauss

Dear Sir,

I sent a short time

since petitions to Governor Dennison of Ohio for the
release of John W. Mical David H. Young & Fredrick

Kiper - The papers were returned to me by the Secy.
of the Governor saying that the Governor could not
interfere in the matter, but that if the papers were
sent to yourself or the Secretary of War he had
no doubt the parties would be immediately released.

I feared the papers if directed to you might mis-
carry - I therefore sent them to the Secretary of
War - I think Secy. Cameron left Washington
before the papers reached the city. The petitions
were signed by a number of our most respectable
citizens. I am not personally acquainted with
any of the parties. I am of opinion the parties
should be released as I learn no charges are preferred
against them - This will be handed to you by the
bearer Mr. M. W. Young who has just returned from
Camp Chase - So far as I know the bearer is a loyal
citizen of the United States

Very respectfully
B. Smith

My Commission may not be known to you - You may learn my position by
inquiring of Col. Ben Smith or Capt. Brown of Charles St. & Co. Va.

John W. Wigal
David H. Young
W. Fred Wizer

Parkesburgh Oct 22nd 1861

Genl W S Rosecrans

Dr Genl

Mr John W Young the
bearer of this note visits you to secure the release
of some citizens of the County of Wood now
confined at Camp Chase. His petitions are
signed by many respectable citizens known to
be loyal to the Federal Government & of
consistent with the safety of your command
I should be glad that you would gratify
the petitioners by conceding the favor asked
for - If you should conclude to discharge them
and deem it advisable to require them
to give security for their good behavior
you will indicate your wishes in the
margin.

Respectfully

Yours &c

J. J. Jackson Jr

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Protest against
Release of Bennett
Rennie G. Van

Oct. 10. 67

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Oct 10th 1861.

Bennett's Mills, Lewis County, Va.

We Joseph and David Smith whose names are here annexed, testify that Hezekiah Bennett now a prisoner of war at Camp Chase, Ohio — tried to persuade us to raise arms against the Federal Troops at Weston the county site of this county.

Joseph Smith
David Smith

Gen. W. S. Rosecrans;

Dear sir, The Petition so well written, by Jonathan Holt (a legal man of this country) for the release of Hezekiah Bennett & Granville Bennett his Son is undoubtedly a downright falsehood in the main. None of his nearest neighbors have signed said petition — men who know him best — from the fact, that said Bennett & Son was at the Southern Army. They were always quiet, Law abiding and peaceable men until Secession came up, — then they done all that they well could, to aid Secession and put down the Government. Release them not, especially the Son, Granville Bennett.

As neighbors I have nothing against them, — but counting in their secession acts I am bitterly opposed to their release.

Respectfully &c.

Jos. S. Anderson P. M.

And the East Union P. M. on the Southern Border.

Capt. Walter Howard

Providence R.I.



Sept 24th 1864
Camp

H Quarters - Camp Weston

Weston 24th Oct 1861

to Genl
May 9 P.M.

Dear Major - Enclosed

You will find original lists
of 8 men taken in Harrison County
I could not find testimony
against them - that would warrant
sending them to Gen Kelly -

They were ignorant men
and were giving some trouble by
their talk to their neighbours -

I had brought to me as witnesses
their neighbours Union men - who join
in believing we have made Union
men of them - I have now out 20 men
who started to Greenville - the Union
men were threatened - should they
attempt to vote to day - besides
protecting the polls - I gave orders
to my Lieut in command to bring

to Camp. - John E Hays
Robt Anderson
Peter R Silkot
John A Camel
Jerry Hays Bro of
the 1st Regt of Cavalry. They
are charged with being leaders
of Reb squads of House Thieves
and ultra secessionists.

The two Hays are particularly
troublesome to Union Men & if found
will have testimony against them
sufficient to send them to Columbus.
I have been in command of
this post since the 20th.

We have no saddles or bridles
some of our Scouts who cannot
borrow saddles go out willingly
bare backed. Please urge our
having saddles. When are
you expecting company report

Yours Truly
Capt Weston Howard
Co K 1st Tex Cav.

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Report of Prisoners

taken by

Lieut Col Kelly

Oct 11

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List of Prisoners taken by order of Lt Col Kelly

No	Name	Residence	Offences	Date
1	Job Parsons	Fletcher	Member Home Guard	Oct 16
2	J. H. Long	"	"	16
3	Cornelius Parsons	"	" Taken as Hostage "	"
4	Joseph Parsons	"	"	"
5	Jack Brufford	"	Made armed resistance Taken as dangerous man	"
6	A. O. Wooding	"	Guided Southern Army ^{back} after	"

These Prisoners delivered to Provost
Sergeant at Grafton.

Property Seized
Cattle at Rowlesburg under care of Lewis House

col Crook

15 prisoners

Testimony vs Reynolds
et al

Oct 1st

~~Sub. Taylor~~

Francis Ross

David A. Walker

James M. Cole

John A. Walker

Charles McHenry

Franklin Kelly

Large circled scribble containing the words "Guns" and "Bills" written vertically.

Shamonsville W. Va

October 16th 1861

To The Provost Marshall

Enclosed please find affidavits against
15 prisoners that Lieut. Selby 36th Regt. V. G. will turn over to you.
There will be affidavits against some of these prisoners to come
after, that cannot yet be got before sending the prisoners

I am in my Respects

Yours very truly

Col. Guy C. Smith

Comd Post

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The Prov. Marshal
Gandy Bridge

Wm. W.

Geo Carter v. w. Dickson
Jas Cagle v. gun (woods)
Abr. Hinkle v.
Oliver Butler v.
Urbart. Clemens v. gun
~~James Clemens v. gun~~

~~Sol. Taylor v.~~
Francis Ross v. gun
David Stutter v. full dress
Jeremiah Bell v.
Jordan Wilson v. cattle
Chas McCamp. v.
Franklin Kelly v.

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at Clark
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at
W. Thompson
at

~~Abr. Hinkle v.~~

Sol Taylor v.
G.W. Thompson v.
~~Oliver Butler v.~~
Wm Rogers v.
Wm S. Sargent v.
Jas. Kious v.
Carl S. Harmon v.

Fort Monroe Va
Oct 9. 1861

Capt P. A. Davis,
Provost Marshall

Official Report.

Chas.

Office Provost Marshal
Fort Monroe Oct 9th 1861

Monthly Report of Capt P. A. Davis
Provost Marshal for Oct. 8th 1861

The following passengers
by the Steamer Louisiana from Baltimore
took the oath of allegiance to the United
States at this office -

Edw. Mellett
Chas. Kaufman
Emmanuel King
John F. Hempel
J. S. Henderson
J. Richardson

John Davis
John F. Conroy
Edw. Johnson
Geo. W. Cwings
W. A. McBride
R. B. Alexander

A Flag of Spies was
sent to Crumey Island with two persons
viz: Miss Milby & Mrs. Burginson

A Mrs. Dyer ~~was~~
desirous of going to Norfolk - not having
the requisite papers was sent back
to Baltimore by the evening boat -

All quiet at Camps
Hamilton & Butler

I herewith enclose letter
from Deputy Marshal at Camp Butler

Capt P. A. Davis
A. J. D'Arbault

Provost Marshal

Act of 1848
Act of 1848

R. McCombs

Reports has opening
in cases have copies
only cases

Chas. H.

REPORT AND MEDICAL JOURNAL

SECRET TO THE TRADE COMPANIES

Handwritten notes and signatures on the right side of the page, including a large signature at the top right and several smaller ones below.

No. 1. MISSOURI AND WESTERN TELEGRAPH.

The Lines of the Missouri and Western Telegraph Company are now, and will be kept in constant working order, and in connection with other Lines to all parts of the country. Our patrons are requested to report to me, at the earliest moment, by letter to St. Louis, Mo., any cause of dissatisfaction, and it shall be promptly remedied. We pay Operators liberally, and intend to make them do their duty. In this our patrons are equally interested, and they should aid us accordingly.

We will not be responsible for dispatches beyond our own line: but in case of delays or mistakes on our line, will promptly refund the amount paid us, and no more: except when, to insure the correctness of a dispatch, we receive fifty per cent. in addition to the regular tariff for repeating the dispatch back; and in that case we will be responsible for actual damage only, to an amount not exceeding one hundred times the amount paid us for the dispatch.

CHARLES M. STEBBINS, President.

SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE, SUBJECT TO THE ABOVE CONDITIONS

*Indepth Advocate office
St. Louis, Mo. Oct 5th 1861*

To Major Gen. J. C. Fremont
Camp Lillie.

I concur in the following
judgments of the military committee
They recommend the proceedings in
case of Joseph R. Becken
Charge treason guilty hard labor during
war and property confiscated reason
growth & circumstances of the

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SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE, SUBJECT TO THE ABOVE CONDITIONS:

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To

Case. Isaac Wilcox treason guilty
sentenced hard labor during war
& confiscation of property. Martin
C. Hummer treason not guilty
Philip Jackson treason guilty
imprisonment at hard labor during
war & confiscation of property
David S. Williams treason find

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To ~~the~~

prisoner an idiot & recommend
his discharge Wm. W. Hutton
treason recommend defendant to
clemency of Commanding General. Mack
Baker treason guilty on account of
youth & other circumstances recommend
him to clemency of Major
General. Joseph Baker treason guilty

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CHARLES M. STEBBINS, President.

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To
imprisonment at hard labor &
property confiscated James C.
Thurman treason guilty & other
circumstances recommended him to
the mercy of Major General
James B. Childers guilty confined
at hard labor during the
war & confiscation of property.

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CHARLES M. STEBBINS, President.

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To

Wentley J. Phillips treason guilty
confiscated during the war &
property confiscated John Caldwell
treason, guilty imprisonment at hard
labor & property confiscated. I respectfully
recommend the cases to your
favorable judgement.

R. W. Corwin
Major & Judge

186, case 18 Pd,

Washington

Oct. 30. 1861John A. Graham

asking me to write
to Col. Forney to do
something for Thomas
Graham
etc

Washington October 30th 1861.

Genl S R Curtis,

My dear Sir,

Mr Smith, when I handed your letter requesting the appointment of Thomas, expressed a desire to have it in his power to comply with your request, but at the time mentioned the fact that he had, and would continue to reduce his force greatly, consequently it leaves the prospect rather gloomy than otherwise. You have been kind to me on all occasions and I hesitate in asking further favors, but it has occurred to me that Col Forney as well as Mr Grow, are under some obligation to you, particularly the former, and I am strong in the faith that if you could feel at liberty to draw upon him, an appointment could be had. I think a letter addressed to him from you at your place would have more influence than if it passed through either the hands of Thomas or myself. You can mention the fact of my now being in the city. If you think it better, write to Grow likewise on the subject.

I am sure you have to devote all your time to the service of the Gov^t but it may be you can use a leisure moment to comply with my request. Our time to come,

Should Opportunity Offer, you know that if I am
in the land amongst the living, will gladly reciprocate
any, and all the kind Offices you may be able
to Confer upon Me or mine. After paying House
Rent and living in the Hills which I am compelled
to, there will be little left to send my copies back to
Kauka which I will call my home. Wood
is now worth \$11 per Cord, Coal \$10 per Ton, and every
thing eatable in like Proportion. I Pay \$325 for a
House. I am on 13th Street between G. & H. No 407

I see Sam often, I invited upon him to make his
home at my house during his stay, but he declines
my offer thankfully. Be kindly for my attention to him.
Please to drop me a line when you have
time. My kind regards to Mrs Austin, Miss S &
C.

Yours ever Truly

J. A. Graham

"P" 244

Petition of American
discharged from
the U. S. Service
without their pay

Oct 21

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St Louis Oct 12th 1861

To Chauncey M^{rs} Keown

Assistant Adjutant General
of Western Division of U. S. A.

Dear Sir

The undersigned Artificers (4th)
finishers in the Arsenal and in the employ of
the United States Government desire most respectfully
to lay before you the following facts as
our grievances - permit us to say that we are all
loyal having taken the oath of allegiance to our
Government - The most of us have been engaged
in the Arsenal for years and some as long
as twenty years - Our wages are due and
payable monthly, and upon those wages
we are entirely dependant for our support
& of the support of our families.

On the 7th of October 1861 we asked of Capt
Colander, Commander of the Ordnance Dep^t -
the amount of our wages due us
for the month of September 1861. which
was refused - & he promised to pay us that
day if he got the change -

The next day Oct 8th he sent for us to come
at 5 P. M. and get our pay and went and
after staying 1/2 hour he said he would pay
us after he paid the boys that it would

not talk long - we waited at his office
till near 9 o'clock at night in hopes to
get our money - when he said you must
come in the morning. we left as there was
about 400 boys to be paid - not being sent
for the next morning as expected - we did
not make any further efforts to get our
money until the 10th of October 1861 -
When we requested the Master Armorer
Mr Engles to enquire of Capt Calender
when we would get our pay. He said
to Engles that he had no change -
We then went word to the Capt that
we would gladly receive a \$20.00 Treasury
- any note on account and and wait
for the balance due us. as we were in
very great need of money to obtain the
necessary comforts for our families.
on the 11th of October 1861 we again made
the same request of Engles and received an
answer - and when in the work shop
in the Arsenal Capt Calender waited on
us with a squad of fifty armed men
and placed us under arrest - This
took place about 8 o'clock in the morning
of 11th of October 1861 and all for our
asking for the money due us which we
very much needed for the sustenance
of our loved ones at home -

We were thus detained in custody until
1/2 past 5 O'clock P.M. without anything
to eat. When arrested and the word given
for a "forward movement" the Capt said to
us "Tyants" if one of you cheer or laugh
I will order you to be bayonated - at 5 1/2
O'clock we were by order of Capt Culver
Marched out of the U.S. Arsenal -
without our pay or any part thereof
and forbid to return - No other
alternatives being left us we came with
confidence to you for aid in this our
time of need. We have labored hard
and most cheerfully disposing ourselves
of the sleep that nature requires all
to help the Government in this time
of great need - We demand ^{so} as much for
the money we were to receive - but we saw
the need of fine arms for our soldiers -

By attending to this our simple
but honest & just request for your future
happiness and prosperity your petitions
will ever pray.
Respectfully &c

Wm. G. ...
Stoughton, Vt.

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We were thus detained in custody until
1/2 past 10 o'clock P.M. without anything
to eat, when arrested and the word given
for a "forward movement" the Capt said to
us "Tyants if one of you cheer or laugh
I will order you to be bayonated - at 3 1/2
o'clock we were by order of Capt Culver
marched out of the U.S. Arsenal -
without our pay or any part thereof
and forbid to return - No other
alternatives being left us we came with
confidence to you for aid in this our
time of need. We have labored hard
and most cheerfully depressing ourselves
of the sleep that nature required all
to help the Government in this her time
of great trial - We don't ^{do} not do much for
the money we were to receive - but we saw
the need of fire arms for our soldiers -

By attending to this our simple
but honest & just request for your future
happiness and prosperity your petitions
will be answered.

Respectfully &c

John C. Smith
Joseph White

Statement of J. C. Mad
Supt. Campy I - 6th Cavalry
in matter of Giddings -
Benson & Broe -
(Stolen Horses)
Oct. 20th 1861

At

Camp of 6th Cavalry. East of Capital
Washington D.C.

Thursday Oct 20th 1861

Statement of Sergeant Salmon C. Bradley
of Company I. Capt J. C. Cramm
in the case of Major Busby & Giddings

Salmon C. Bradley
deposes & says that on Saturday Oct 19th at
Bladensburg. he received 90 or more horses
from Capt. Cramm. said horses came on the
Train & were discharged at Bladensburg &
delivered to Capt. Cramm by Major William
Inspector, for the use of Co I. said horses
were taken to their quarters under my charge
& picketed as is usual, mostly with good
strong leather halters, and a proper guard
stationed over them.

And deponent further says
that on Monday morning about ^{the 14th} 6 a.m. it
was discovered that two of the number were
missing. one of the missing horses was a
Sorrel, with white stripe in the face, one white
hind foot, and a scar, ^{most coming part of the eye} "cross shaped" above the
eyes. very near the center of the forehead.

The other was a Brown Colt (a mare) and
she had several white spots on her left fore
arm.

And deponent further says
that on ~~Monday~~ ^{Thursday} the ~~14th~~ ^{15th} about
3 P.M. I found the above named Sorrel
horse at the 1st "Toll Gate" ^{"burns"} going to Bladensburg
at a house kept by one "Giddings" who had
charge or possession of said horse. I first
saw the horse in a stall, & said to Giddings
I think that horse belongs to Capt. Cramm of
the 6th Cavalry. he said if it is your horse you
can have it by paying charges. I suppose

I replied that no doubt Capt. Coan would pay all Expenses. Giddings replied he could not let him go, as policeman Benson had taken him up. - I told him I would go & report to Capt. Coan & return for the horse before I left the stable. I went up into the stall & examined the horse's head & found the Scar above mentioned on his forehead as above described. And I am positive that the horse I there saw (to the best of my knowledge & belief) was ^{one of} the horse that strayed or was stolen from the Pickers of Co. I. at the time above specified.

I then left & reported to Capt. Coan, who sent me back saying be sure it is the horse & I will attend to it in the morning.

I then returned to Giddings, & found the Policeman Benson, whom we asked if he would allow us to see some horses he had locked up in another stable, he consented. Sergt. Ladd & myself went into the stable with Benson, then led out the horses. I immediately recognized one of them to be one of the horses that was strayed or stolen from the Pickers, as above stated, & told the Policeman Benson so, who replied we must prove property & pay the costs.

I said that Capt. Coan would pay all charges, he refused to give them up until that was done. - I asked him what were the charges, he said he would tell Capt. Coan when he came what the were. I then said I would go & report to the Capt. & come & get the horses tomorrow.

And deponent further says, that on Wednesday
about 11 a.m. Capt. Laramie, Sergt. Ladd &
myself, went to said Giddings, to procure the
above named horses. When I found that
they had been delivered to some other parties
who had claimed ^{them} during the previous
night. Said horses had not been branded.

And deponent further says, that
on Saturday the 19th he went to the stable
of Messrs. Rose & Co. in G. St bet. 17th & 18th Sts.
And examined the horses in said stables
and also to the Horse Dept. Camp Fuller
22nd St. ~~and~~ ^{but} was unable to identify any
of the horse at either place, as the horse or
horses above mentioned.

And further deponent
sworn to.

Sergt. Valmon Bradley

Camp of 6th Cavalry, East of Capitol
Washington D.C.

Thursday Oct 29th 1861

Statement of Sergeant Henry C. Ladd
of Co. E. 6th Cavalry
in the case of Wool, Benson & Giddings

Henry C. Ladd
deposes & says that he is Serg. Quarter
Master of Co. E. 6th Cavalry
& has charge of the horses of said Company
that sometime between Sunday night
and before Tuesday Morning, two horses
strayed or were stolen from the Picket
Line of said Company.

And that on Tuesday
the 15th inst. from information received
from Mr. Bowdoin of Bladensburg, where I
was in search of the missing horses, in Company
with Sergt Bradley, I came to Barnes
Joll Gate & Enquired for Mr. Giddings,
who when I found him stated that Policeman
Benson had taken up four horses that
were not branded on Monday Night.

I asked to see them, he replied that
they were locked up & the Policeman had
the key. He afterward said we could see
one of the horses, which was recognized
& claimed by Sergt Bradley. The others
we could see when the Policeman returned
who was out riding on one of them, he
said the other three was dark Bay or brown
but no other I recall.

Sergt Bradley left
as standing in the Back Yard, when
Mr. Giddings stepped close by me.

And said in a low voice, as though he wished no one to hear but myself, "Sergeant." "One of those Bays is a very nice Colt." and they are not branded. "I should like to get hold of him myself" and if they belong to the Government that thing can be fixed some way."

I replied, ^{that} he belonged to the Company. ~~It~~ would be proven & taken away. - I knew no means of his getting him. I left him then & went & reported to my superior Officers, who sent me back to see the rest of the horses, when I arrived the Policeman Benson was there who showed me the other three horses. Sgt. Bradley immediately recognized one of them as a horse that belonged to Co. I. And I recognized the remaining two to belong to Co. E.

I asked the Policeman if we could take them away. He said we could take them by proving property & paying charges.

But it was necessary to prove them by three witnesses before a Justice of the Peace. as the law was very strict about such things. That we had better come in the morning & bring our officers with us and have the horses & he would give them up.

Next morning I went to Giddings with Capt. Cream, Sgt. Bradley & two privates

The first salutation I received was from a man who claimed to be a clerk of Giddings.

Then by God you are too late to get your horses. & I. be god damn if I ~~was~~ believed they ever belonged to you. They have been proved by another man and taken away in the night.

Upon enquiry he said he said they had been taken by a man named Brool, an f. r. and we could find them there, and we would have some damn hard swearing to get them. for the Brool was as hard a case as any of us.

Capt. Capt. Cram then asked if they had been proved by three witnesses. he replied it was not necessary. that Brool brought the men with him who sold them to him. & he had described them without seeing them and he had given them up.

Sergeant further says. he examined the horses at the Horse Dept Camp Fuller & was unable to identify any of them as the horses in question.

Henry J. Gaddy

J. F. Brown

to
Genl. A. Carter

(Care of H. R. Benson)

28 Oct. 1861

DEPARTMENT OF METROPOLITAN POLICE,

Office of Superintendent, No. 516 Eleventh street.

CITY OF WASHINGTON,

Oct. 28th, 1861

Genl A. Porter

U. S. Army

Dear General:

This note will be handed to you by Mr. Benson whose husband, Thos. R. Benson, was arrested on yesterday by Capt. M. Kelvey of your Detective force, on a charge of complicity in the loss of four U. S. horses, and is now confined in the Central Guard house.

Mr. B. begs that you will order a trial in the case at once, so that if adjudged innocent by the magistrates he may be discharged. I trust, General, you will grant his reasonable request.

Yours

J. H. Brown

General A. Porter

Provost Marshal

U. S. Army.

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Saml C. Wood

Wm R. Benson

Saml S. Sidding

Statement of Samuel
S. Giddings -
in matter of Government
Horses - (Hves. Benson & Giddings)
Oct. 28th 1861

Statement of Samuel G. Giddings - taken at No. 297
J. Street - Washington D.C. - 28th Oct. 1861.

I 37 years of age. Keep a hotel on the Bladenburg Turnpike about one mile north East from the Capitol. Says that on or about Monday or Tuesday Evening 14th or 15th Inst. while he was absent in the city four horses were brought to his place and put into his stable by, as he (Giddings) understood, by Thomas Benson of the Metropolitan Police, who stopped them in the street and drove them into the stable yard. That the horses had been driven by Mr. Bartroff, a Pennsylvania Sutehman, out of his corfield into the Street & turnpike, where Benson saw them. Benson's Beat being in that immediate vicinity. and that when he (G) came home he found the horses haled in the stable. That Benson left no word about the horses at his (G's) place further than that they had got astray & he had put them in the stable - that on the fourth or fifth day after this two Sergeants came to his Hotel, who said that they were from the camp on the hill (at the left of Giddings) and that they had heard ^{very} their four horses in his stable and they wished to look at them. That he (G) went out and showed them the horses, when they said that the horses belonged to them, but after further examination said they could swear to two of them - & the other two they did not know so much about. "might belong to some other company" (there were no branded marks of any description on the horses) This conversation took place between the Sergeants & Police in Benson. Giddings merely paying attention to what was said. Benson said, in substance, to them that they would have to bring evidence and prove the horses to be theirs before they could have them. That the two Sergeants then left saying that they would bring the proof. That about an hour or two after this Samuel G. Giddings & Mr. M. Therson

came to his (G's) place and described the horses to Benson and himself (G) before looking at them which corresponded exactly with the four horses in the stable - they then went in the stable, brought the horses out and examined them - McCheson saying they were their horses - that got out of Wroe's stable that they would take them up there - that all the ostlers at Wroe could swear to them and that a certain Lieutenant who had been riding one of the horses (a large dark horse) could swear to that end - McCheson saying that he would go before a Magistrate with the proof and get a certificate for to clear Benson of all blame & satisfy him that the horses belonged to him (McCheson) - Wroe & McCheson then took the horses to Wroe's stable just North of the Star Depot. The certificate however was not furnished to Benson as agreed. to the best of his (McGiddings) knowledge and belief - McGiddings has seen Wroe twice since that time but the latter did not mention a word in relation to the horses -

McGiddings states that there was a Reward offered (published in the National Intelligencer and Evening Star) of Ten Dollars for the recovery of such horse delivered at Wroe's stable (don't know or don't remember who offered the Reward) - that he (McG) supposes that Benson received the Reward. Benson saying that he himself would have to pay him (G) the expenses of keeping the horses & would have to return the balance to the proper City authorities. that Benson paid five dollars to a young man who helped him secure the horses - the young man being George Hayes McG's bartender - that Benson paid him (McG) nine dollars ~~and forty cents~~ (\$9.00) the amount of his Bill for keeping the horses - this was the next day after the horses were taken from the stable by Wroe

Wm Benson.

that he (B) did not see the two Sergeants who claimed the horses, as above referred to, after their calling and claiming them, but understood from his bartender (Geo Hayes) that they did call some time during the next day or the day following - does not know what conversation took place in regard to the horses - presumes that Benson was there at the time.

Samuel S. Giddings

Joseph H Bradley

23^d Nov 1861

(on Ch^s R. Garrison)

My dear Sir.

The information I have received of Benson, his character, his social position and the facts connected with his arrest have excited a very lively interest in his present condition. I am not his counsel - he is too poor to employ any - but he is my fellow citizen whose history has incidentally come under my immediate observation and he has a right to such service as I can render him.

If you had had him before you as you designed, & I understood you to say you would in my last interview with you - you would on examination have been quite satisfied, that he had no personal interest in the capture and surrender of the horses; that he was truly loyal; that he acted bona fide on his best judgement; and on a conviction of duty. Your experience would have enabled you to reconcile or excuse the discrepancies in the proofs, and so persuaded am I of the man's loyalty and integrity, that I would readily submit the decision of his case to an Examination

by you of the intruders against him in his presence, and his explanations.

I have taken some trouble to enquire into his past life, and have not yet heard a suspicion that can raise a doubt of either his patriotism or his fidelity as a man. He has a wife and two small children dependent entirely on his labor. She is a quiet, religious, industrious woman - but since his imprisonment her children have been sick, and she, but for the kindness of neighbors, would have been reduced to want. Winter is approaching, and with it such sufferings as only such a mother can comprehend. He is a mechanic - a wheelwright whose trade has been broken up by this rebellion. He went into prison a tolerably vigorous man. Confined to close quarters - without fire in the coldest weather we have had - tortured with anxieties about his wife and children, who are alone (for she has not a relation here) he is sick, ragged, scant emaciated, with an ugly cough - and yet in my judgement innocent in thought or deed of any offence against the law of the land, or that government which he looks to as his protector. Can you not take

of his case, and judge for yourself, and not on the report of others how far he has really, and negligently, imprudently, or designedly done any thing which has not been fully expiated by his imprisonment of more than a month under such circumstances?

I know you are very much occupied, but can you not to-day, or to-morrow have him brought before you, & let me in your presence see you the labor of a tedious Examination and elicit the truth from him.

You must pardon me if I seem much interested in this matter and almost to intrude on time which belongs to the Country; but I see & feel the individual suffering, & have taken pains to ascertain the facts.

I have a large hand written with difficulty, but I hope legibly.

Very truly, respectfully,

~~Wm. M. Brantley~~
Wm. M. Brantley

22 Nov 1861

(No. 276)

Affidavit of H. L.
McLendon
in the case of Land & Water
14th Dec. 1861.

District of Columbia
Washington County Court

I William D. McPherson of Madison
County and State of New York do on my oath
say, that on Sunday morning the 13th day of
October last past, a lot of horses which I had
promised to sell to Samuel C. Moore
arrived in the City of Washington by the
early train of cars; that in the said lot of
horses, all of which had been purchased by me
in the State of New York, was a sorrel horse
with a chip in his face, and a brown bay
common road horse: the sorrel horse was
apt to kick and when the lot arrived at
the stables on G. Street he was tethered to
himself. On that same day the Lieutenant
Inspector of horses took the ^{Roman road} sorrel horse
him, and returned him in the same afternoon
On Sunday night these two horses, ^{with several others} escaped
and were lost for several days. On Wednesday
Evening Oct 16th I found these two horses
in the stable of a man named Getting, near
the toll gate on the Baltimore Turnpike
at the boundary of the City of Washington, and
in company with W. Samuel C. Moore I
brought them to his stables on G. Street and
delivered them to him and he paid me for
them. They were then inspected by Mr. Raymond
and the said Lieutenant, turned over to the

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Government, handed over and put into the
corral, ^{and the next day} and the lieutenant then took
^{roman note} the ~~same~~ horse and rode him, and I saw
him in his use, and know he could and
did then identify him as the same horse
I brought to Wroe's stable, and he rode on
the Sunday previous. I bought that
horse, myself, from Mr Ballard in Troy
in Genesee Co. New York. I know
the horse well, and know he could not
have belonged to, or been in the service
of the government until he was delivered
by Wroe as I have above stated.

I bought the sorrel horse, by my
agent from a man residing in Canaan,
Livingston County, New York. I know
the horse well, and know he could not
could not have been in the service of or
have belonged to the government from
the date of that purchase to me 4th Oct 1861,
until the day he was delivered by Mr
Wroe as I have above stated. He was
my property, as was also the Roman noted
horse until I delivered them to Wroe
after I had recovered them from Getting
Stable. About these facts, there can be
no mistake. I led these two horses from Mr
Wroe's stable to the corral, and saw them

branded and turned over to the Government

If it is desired to know who I am, and what my reputation is I refer to Mr Saml. Howard in the Treasury Department who can furnish all needed information on that subject.

W. D. McPherson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of December A.D. 1861.

W. D. Walter Justice of the Peace
for the City & County of Washington
District of Columbia



(H. 2.6)

Affidavit of Mr. W.
Derrison,
in the case of Saml. C. Hoar
20th Dec. 1861.

✓ District of Columbia
Washington County, to wit

I Mr. W. Dennison do hereby certify that on Sunday morning the 13th Oct last W. W. D. W. Person brought to the stables of James C. Moore & Son on C Street in the City of Washington a lot of horses among which were a sorrel and a brown bay which subsequently became the subject of dispute. The sorrel horse I remember with great distinctness because he was vicious and kicked so that he had to put him when he could do no injury. ~~Both horses were ridden~~ The brown bay had a roman nose and was well put up and on the same Sunday was ridden by the lieutenant inspecting, returned in the afternoon. These two facts, the kicking of the sorrel horse, and the peculiar nose of the brown bay & the fact that he was ridden by the lieutenant fix my memory of those horses and among other things enable me to identify ^{them}. besides, I am rarely if ever mistaken in a horse I have once observed, those two horses with several horses escaped that night. On Wednesday evening those identical two horses were brought back by W. W. Person, who was a policeman

The next day they were inspected, ^{shaped} received
by Wroe received the horses from W. W. Pherson
and delivered them to the Government.

I am just as positive that these two
horses, the sorrel and the Roman horse were
part of the lot brought to this city by
W. W. Pherson ^{on the Sunday} and afterwards delivered
by Wroe to the Government as I am
of any other fact. I omitted to state a
fact which impairs the identity of the
sorrel horse, and that is that after the
horses were brought back on Wednesday
I had to separate that horse from the
others in consequence of his kicking, and
they observed him the more closely

M. W. Dennison

Subscribed & sworn

To before me this 20th

day of Decr A D 1861

Saml Dury, J. R.

Mr Riggs
to
Genl Porter

(in matter of S. C. Wood)



General.

Excuse me for troubling
you again about the matter of
S. C. Moore. I beg leave to
hand you an affidavit of
Mr John Carpenter, who has
had large contracts of horses
and is I believe a very respectable
and worthy man.

Yours respectfully
G. W. W. W.

Thos. E. W. W. W.
W. W. W.

(N. D. C.)

Affidavits of Thomas
R. Benson -
(in matter of ~~Thos~~
Giddings & Benson.)

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District of Columbia, }
County of Washington }

Personally appeared before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid, on this twenty-first day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty one, Thomas R. Pearson of said county, now confined in the Military prison at the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and thirteenth street in the City of Washington, and made oath in due form of law, that on the fourteenth day of October, last, being in the performance of my duty as one of the Metropolitan police and on post at the toll gate on the Bladensburg road near the city boundary, Mr. Bartruff a farmer residing near the said toll-gate, turned out from his enclosure five horses which he said were estrays, and called my attention to them as such on account of my being a Police Officer. - The five horses ran by me at the toll-gate to where the fourth Rhode Island regiment was encamped a few hundred yards from the said toll-gate, and one of said horses having a halter was caught by some of the men belonging to that regiment while the four other horses came back to the toll-gate, near which, at the Tavern of Mr. Saml. S. Gittings, the said Mr. Bartruff, George Hayes and myself were standing, and we drove three of the said horses into the yard or lot attached to said tavern, and the fourth being a Colt or young horse we caught him ^{on} the road, took him into the said yard

where we tied the four horses. — They remained in the yard from the morning when they were taken up until that evening when Mr. S. S. Gittings the keeper of the tavern returned home and put them in his stable. — A Mr. Bootnot then coming along near the tavern I informed him that I had taken up four stray horses. He proceeding to one of the camps near by told some of the soldiers that I had four stray horses down at the toll-gate, as I have been informed and believe.

I lost no time in going to a Justice of the Peace (P. McKenna, Esq.) and informed him that I had taken up four stray horses and desired him to inform me how I should proceed on the subject, properly, and according to law. — He advised me to advertise the horses, giving me at the same time the form of an advertisement, which I took to the Star Office and had it inserted in that paper. For proof of this statement respecting Squire McKenna I refer to his certificate attached to this statement.

During my absence as above mentioned several soldiers went to Gittings' stable and looked at one of horses (a sorrel) and then went away, as I understood, — Sometime after my return and in the evening the same soldiers, as I was informed, representing themselves to be, one a Lieutenant and the other a Corporal, came again to Gittings' tavern and asked me if I had stray horses there and I replied that I had. — They then asked to see them. —

I enquired what kind of horses are those you claim? They replied - we have seen the sorrel horse and we know him by the scratch on his face, but we cant tell what kind of horses the others are until we see them. - I then took them to the stable and Mr. Gittings also to hear what they would say about the horses. - I took out the colt & one of the soldiers said he was one of the Officers riding horses, which I considered very improbable. Another soldier said that the large Bay horse belonged to company H. - They then talked together and concluded that they all belonged to them. - From their conversation and manarres concerning the horses I had reason to believe that those men had never seen those horses until they saw them at Gittings' Tavern, and I told them that I could not feel justified in delivering the horses to them as they could not describe them until they saw the horses, unless they would bring the positive proof of three persons ~~on~~ oath that they belonged to them. - They then said that they ^{would} bring the Colonel down to see them in the morning. -

After they went away two persons came to the Tavern one being ^{Samuel C.} Mr. Wroe and the other Mr. M. Pherson and asked me if I had any stray horses, I replied that I had. They said that five horses had strayed from the possession of Mr. Wroe and he had advertised them, of which I was ignorant until so informed. The horses being then in a stable on Gittings' premises many yards from where they were and completely out of sight, I

asked them to describe the horses lost by them, and they proceeded to describe all the horses, and, their description of four of them corresponded particularly and minutely with the four horses in the stable which I had taken up as strays. —

The facts of the advertisement by those persons; of Mr. Worre's being known to me as a respectable citizen of Washington; — of the precise description given by them of the horses without having seen them; added to the fact that the horses nor either one had any mark whatever as belonging to the United States, led me to the conclusion that the horses belonged to Samuel C. Worre & company and I accordingly delivered the horses to them. They handing to me thirty dollars on account of the reward which they had publickly offered in their advertisement for the horses, ten dollars still remaining due (which was afterwards paid by them to Mr. Gittings). —

I had thus acted in conformity with the advice of the Magistrate 'Squire McKenna, and in good faith, and conscientiously acquitted myself of the charge imposed upon me as one of the Metropolitan police having reported and returned to the Treasurer of the Police Office that part or so much of the reward as remained over after paying Mr. Gittings for keeping the horses and other expenses attending the transaction

The next morning after the delivery of the horses to Mr. Wroe and company, the soldiers before mentioned came back, not with the Colonel as they said they would, but with a Captain. He enquired of me for the horses and I informed him that they ~~that~~ had been delivered to Mr. Wroe and Mr. Pherson, who had described them so particularly as to leave no doubt upon my mind that the horses belonged to them, and that the horses were delivered at the stable of Mr. Wroe on G. Street between 17th and 18th Streets in this City, where they could probably then be found. — No proof or circumstantial description had up to this time been presented to me that the horses belonged to the United States, and no mark was found on either of them to shew that they belonged to the United States.

The Captain remarked that I ought to be more disposed to favor the government than individuals in such a case. I replied that I did not intend to show any favor to those individuals to the disadvantage of the government, but that as the soldiers could not give any description of the horses until they had seen and examined them, I concluded they were mistaken as to the horses, and as Wroe and Mr. Pherson had, without seeing them given a minute and faithful description of every one of them I thought that there could be no mistake in delivering the horses to them, but, as I now informed him to whom and

where the horses had been delivered, that if they did belong to the government they could be immediately recovered from the persons who had, in such case wrongfully obtained them from me, or they could be made to pay for the horses. —

I was then ignorant of any law governing such case, but I am now satisfied in my own mind that I acted inadvertently in delivering the horses to Messrs. Wrose and McPherson, because as they were claimed by two parties, as I am now advised I should have waited until the two parties could be brought together and the matter decided in a formal and legal manner.

I sincerely regret that this inadvertency should have caused any trouble to the Officers of the government, but hope that as the persons who took the horses out of my hands are well known and responsible men that the government will not lose the value of the horses. —

In the present state of the Nation, I have long since determined to support the government and before entering upon my duties as one of the Metropolitan police, I took the oath of allegiance prescribed by law and now am determined to stand by it to the end, requiring only to know what the government requires of me in order faithfully and fearlessly to perform it.

As I was conscious of having no wrong intention in this matter my arrest on the 27. of October by the Provost

Guard, came upon me unexpectedly and severely. —

I have now been suffering in close confinement for nearly a month in a cold room without fire and am now unwell and threatened with disease added to sickness of heart from the knowledge that my poor wife and little family are without protection and from our poverty are suffering from cold and hunger, being dependent upon my daily labour, which condition may unless relief may speedily come prove fatal to me and to them. —

I therefore respectfully pray that the proper authority may be pleased to grant me a release from this wretched condition without delay. —

Thos. M. Pearson

Seen over to and subscribed
before me John D. East J. D.

District of Columbia }
County of Washington } Jct.

This is to certify that on or about the fourteenth day of October last, Thomas P. Benson one of the Metropolitan policemen, came before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace for the county and District aforesaid, and stated that he had taken up four stray horses. He asked from me advice as to what would be the proper course for him to pursue, and I advised him to advertise the horses as astrays, and when a claimant for the horses came, who would satisfy him that he was their rightful owner, to deliver the horses up to such owner. - I am satisfied that the said Benson did advertise the said horses as astrays, as I have seen the Newspapers containing the advertisement over his name. These facts I consider as prima facie evidence of a correct intension on the part of Mr. Benson as to a proper disposition of the horses that he had taken up as astrays, and, if he delivered the horses to the person who, without seeing them, accurately described the colour, make height and particular marks of each horse, without seeing them, he would appear to me to have acquitted himself of his duty and relieved himself of all responsibility respecting the horses. If they were obtained from Mr. Benson under false pretences, then the individuals who may have thus obtained them should be made to suffer all the pains and penalties corresponding with the fraud which they have practiced both upon the right owners of the horses as well as upon Mr. Benson himself. -

P. H. Kenna, J. C.

H. Wickey

Lectur of Intereession

Case of J. R. Vinson

Washington Nov 22nd 1867

Office Sec. Senate U. S.

November 22nd 1861.

Major Allen,

Sir,

I had the pleasure of leaving the statement under ^{oath} of Mr. Benson with a certificate of the Magistrate P. McKenna at your Office yesterday and regretted that you were not there. —

I hope that you will find the statement full and satisfactory to you, and that you may be pleased to send his release with his wife Mrs. Benson who will hand you this note, in order that she ^{may} take him home and nurse him and thus relieve him from his sufferings.

Respectfully, Sir,

Your Obedt Servt

W. Hickey

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J. N. Sewall
West Bay of White
to
King New Castle
No. Number 3
J. N. Sewall

order for discharge of
J. N. Sewall
J. N. Sewall

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J. N. Sewall
13th St. Boston
San Francisco Cal.

J. N. Seward
Asst Secy of State
to
Wm. Brewster
Wm. Marshall
30th Oct 1861

order for discharge of
J. S. Trappell.

Department of State,

Washington, October 20th 1861.

Brigadier General

Andrew Porter,

Provost Marshal

Washington

Sir:

Let John L. Proxall, a prisoner confined in your custody, be released, on taking the oath of allegiance to the Government of the United States, stipulating that he will neither enter any of the States in insurrection against the authority of the United States Government, nor hold any correspondence whatever with persons residing in those States, without permission from the Secretary of State. And, also, that he will not do anything hostile to the United States during the present insurrection. You will please make the stipulations a part of the oath.

I am, General, very respectfully
Your obedient servant.

J. W. Seward

Assistant Secretary of State
Esq.

I transmit this order to

~~United States Marshal, who has been instructed by this Department, to cause a police examination to be made, in some cases,~~

~~of the persons and baggage of prisoners discharged from custody, to the
end that no correspondence, or other improper papers, be conveyed by
them to persons outside the~~

~~I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,~~

(W 286)

Commitment
Negro Jesse Wilson

As a Runaway

Oct 18, 1861

The Marshal of the District of Columbia
will receive into his Charge and Custody
Jesse Wilson (Negro) herewith Committed
per J. M. Stewart as a Runaway and no
proof having been adduced to me that
said Negro is not a Runaway. And therefore
you will keep him until discharged by
the Course of Law, Given under my
hand & seal this 18th day of October
1861.

Thomas C. Don. J. P.

Statement of Jesse Wilson
Made at the Jail Washington, D.C.

Oct. 28th, 1861

States that his name is Jesse Wilson,
was born ⁱⁿ St. Mary's County, Md.;
has always ^{been} ~~belonged~~ ^{belonged} to the family of Thomas
Shadrick ~~Shadrick~~ & son; the family reside
about 2 miles from Piney Point; he
Wilson left home ~~about~~ 2 weeks ago last
Friday; his master accused him of telling
lies about him on the steamer in that neigh-
borhood, and had sent out for help to
have him whipped, when he ~~ran~~ ran
away; he went out into the woods and stayed
three days and was about to return ^{home} when
he heard that his master had made very
violent threats against him if he ever got
his hands on him, and was afraid to go back.

he sailed in Oyster Sloops that was pass-
ing by when he was he took a small
boat he found on the shore and went
out to an Oyster Sloop that was passing
up the river, and was taken aboard
and brought to this city and committed
to jail by the Capt. of the Sloop.
The accusation of his Master against him
was that he (Wilson) had been telling about
that he (Merrick) had been keeping men
at his house to take over into Virginia;
he (Wilson) ~~never~~ never told any such
thing, but such was the case; his Master
never took anybody over the river himself but
he accommodates the passengers to and fro
at his house, and a man by the name
of Thomas Bell 5 miles below did the
ferrying; his Master is a strong seces-
sionist and has given money to aid the
Rebel Cause; he gave one Jack Givins
a relation of his money to take him to
Virginia; this was after the Battle of Bull
Run; the day before he ran away there were
some troops at his Master's house when he
his Master ran away from the house into the
woods and hid himself; this is what
caused the difficulty between himself and
his Master; he (Wilson) has always worked
on a farm.

Statement of
John W. Brumman

Force Case

Statement of John W. Brownmager
made Thursday Oct 17th 1861

He stated his name was John
W. Brownmager, that he is thirty years of
age native of the State of New York
Has been living in Washington for
the last five years. Has been engaged
in Butchering most of the time & have
until within a month been owner of
one or more stalls in the two markets
of this City. At present engaged at the
of the Government Slaughter House near
St. Custer acting as Commissary to
St. Rumson. There are about twenty eight
Cattle killed per day at the Slaughter House
where he is employed. He is paid at the
rate of forty dollars per month and rations.
He draws his rations monthly; don't know
whether he draws more than one ration.
an order is made out each month
by the Commissary for the rations which
each man, who draws rations is entitled
to receive, which order is executed by the
Clerks in the Store. There are but two, one
other person & myself, who have rations
in addition to their wages.
It is customary for the butchers to
have the piece called "Cock pit" or the
tenderloin together with the hearts &
livers. Spine &c. The tongues, neck tips,
heads & feet all belong to the Contractor who
has the hides.

Brownmager states that on the
night of Monday last Oct 14th he

was at a Beer Garden on Maryland Avenue
between the Canal Bridge & the Capitol
and that two men who had been employed
by him (Braumagen), were with him at
the said Beer Garden. They were all sitting
together at a table in the Beer Hall when
they were spoken to by a man who said
his name was John L. Troxell of Baltimore
and asked them, Braumagen & companions,
if they were Baltimoreans. They replied
that they were. Troxell said he was
glad to meet Baltimoreans and shook
Braumagen & his companions by the
hand. He (Troxell) then asked if they
knew certain Tavern Keepers in Baltimore,
naming them. Braumagen's companions
professed to know them. In the conversation
Braumagen was represented as owning an
Oyster Boat in Baltimore, but that as
the trade was dull in Baltimore he (B)
had made a trip with Oysters to Wash-
ington. He (Troxell) then offered to
treat Braumagen & companions
which they declined. Troxell then
asked Braumagen one side by himself
was another table, and there told Braumagen
that he (Troxell) wanted to get on in the
Southern lines and asked Braumagen
if he could not take him (Troxell) down.

Braumagen then told Troxell that
to take him down would be attended
with great risk, that he (Braumagen) did
not know who Troxell was and that
he (Braumagen) might get himself into

difficulty. Tropele replied that he could give him (Brummager) the best of references and he (Tropele) offered to go around with him (B) to corner, or near corner, of 14th & Pa. Avenue, and give such references as should be perfectly satisfactory.

He gave him (B) the name of Harry Gatchow, plumber & water tapper, at 14th & Pa. Ave., who he (Tropele) said was a friend of his. He (Tropele) also gave to Brummager, the names of other friends of his (Tropele), not now recollecting.

Tropele told Brummager that he (Tropele) boarded at Mrs. Fisher on the Penn. Avenue between 2nd & 3rd St. and there were 20 or 25 men there all of whom were Baltimoreans and who wished to go down & join the Southern Army.

Brummager excused himself for a ^{mo}ment from Tropele, and went out into the garden where he (B) met Sergeant Fitzgerald to whom he (B) told what had transpired in his conversation with Tropele. Brummager request Fitzgerald to take a position outside where he could over hear the conversation and he (Brummager) would draw Tropele out in further conversation.

Tropele came out into the garden and called Brummager one side again, the companions of Brummager followed and all four sit down in the garden, where the two companions of Brummager went to look for Sergeant

Fitzgerald, whom together with private Sullivan of the same company, came & sit near where Brummage & Trovill were seated.

Clemenson, ^{one} of Brummage's companions, told Trovill that it would be as easy to land a dozen as less from the vessel if he (Trovill) should conclude to go down the river with Brummage, and asked Trovill if there were not others who would like to go. To which he replied as before stated that there were some 20 or 25 of married at Mrs. Forbes, a friend who wanted to go and that Trovill would like to have Brummage go and see them. He, Trovill, spoke very highly of the character of the men who were at Mrs. Forbes, all gentle men &c.

The price agreed upon to be paid ^{by Trovill} to Brummage for taking the men down to Aquia Creek, was \$5 per man.

This agreement was made between Trovill & Clemenson. Brummage having nothing to say about the price.

Trovill proposed to refer Brummage to James Scarf who Trovill said was a secessionist like himself (Trovill) and he, ^{Scarf} was a perfectly reliable man.

Statement of
John W. Brummage

Trovill's Case

Statement of
John L. Powell

arrested for Disloyal Sentiments

Statement of
John L. Foyell,
Made at the Provost Marshall's Office,
(E. J. A.'s Dept.) Oct. 15th 1861.

He states that his name is John
L. Foyell; age 44 years; that he
was born & raised in Gettysburg, Pa.;
that he has resided for the last year in
Baltimore Md., having come there from
Lancaster, Pa., where he had resided for
three years; that he left Baltimore on
Thursday, 7th inst. and came to this city,
where he has been since, stopping with
his father, Mr. Foyell, on 11th street
between B & A streets; that he is a Carpen-
ter by trade and has worked since he
has been in the city for Mr. Brown, a
Carpenter, on a job of repairing on
Indiana Avenue, a few squares east of
the City Hall.

That he went to a ball at the Large
Green Gardens on Md. Ave. south of the
Protestant Gardens, near the Capitol
last night, and while sitting in the
Park or Garden, a man who professed
to be an Egyptian brother and had been
taken a good many persons from here
into Virginia, asked him (Foyell) if
he did not want to go; that he (Foyell)
replied that he would like to go if he could
get a good job at his trade (Carpentering)
which he did no doubt he could do if he
was there; that upon making this answer
he was arrested by a soldier who was
standing by, among others; that he was
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(Growth) had considerable beer aboard,
and was not particular what he said;
that he does not know any body by the
name of Gatchen, or Brumagom; that
when he first came to the city he stopped
at Mrs. Forbes's Boarding House on Pa.
Ave. near the Capitol; that he did not
know any body stopping there and did
not make any acquaintances there; that
he did not hear or make use of any
cession suppression there; that the
house was crowded with boarders so
much so that he was not comfortable
there and went to his brother's; that
he has never stated to any one that
he would join the Southern Army
if he was on the other side of the
river; that he actually has no dis-
position to go into Virginia; that
he is a Union Man, certain and
sure; that he has a family in
Baltimore and desires to return to
them -

(J.S.S.)

P. B. 131
Statement of
Sergt. E. Fitzgerald
Co "E" 4th Cavalry

Cases of
Thummasen, Forbes,
atcher, & Procell

Statement of Sergeant Edward
Fitzgerald of Co "B" 4th Cavalry
Made Tuesday Oct 15th 1861

I was out in the neighborhood of
our quarters at the foot of Capitol Hill
in company with other members of
our company, last evening about
10 o'clock, when a man named
J. W. Brummager who resides at the
corner of Mass. Avenue & 13th St. was pointed
out to me by Private Sullivan of Co "B"
4th Cavalry, as being a Secessionist
and who had been heard to say that
if he was on the other side of the River
he would join the Southern Army.

I was requested to disguise myself
and sound Brummager, and that if I would
do so I would get much more information.

I did not disguise myself but went into
the garden ^{or yard} near by our quarters. Brummager
was there and also a man who called himself
an Ex. Police man, by name of James Seaf.

We sat down together in company
with several other persons, two of them
friends of James Seaf.

Seaf commenced by telling
Brummager that he was captain of a
vessel on the Potomac, and was here
to enlist as an agent for the South,
and had taken several down for soldiers
for the Confederacy, to Upper Creek,
but that he would not take them down
for less than \$5. each.

Primmager claimed to be an agent
for the Confederacy and wished to get
me for the Southern Army. He told
Scarf that he was satisfied to pay
\$5. each to take me down there and
said that there were 25 married men
at Mr. Forbes Boarding House on
Penn. Avenue between 2nd & 3rd who would
go if they had the chance.

I immediately arrested him,
when he gave me the name of Henry
Gatchers, plumber & Water Tapper, corner
of 14th & Penn Avenue, who I believe
works for the Government.

I gathered from what Primmager
told me that Gatchers' house is a sort of
Rendezvous for men whose sympathies
are Southern-wise.

I took Primmager to the Guard
house. He said nothing afterwards
except to enquire what I was going
to do with him.

He seemed to have some sort
of counterespionage apparently making
it for some ^{one} at a distance to observe
this morning Capt McIntyre of
4th Cavalry Co "E" gave orders to
me to take Primmager to the office
of Col Porter Perceps Marshall
which I executed by delivering
him to Capt Howbrey A. A. G.

Mr Scarf gave me the name
of John S. Froule who he thought had
a sort of rendezvous in the vicinity

of 7th St. similar to that of Mr. Baker

Patterson Oct 11

J. S. Dodge

J. L. Loyall case

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United States Military Telegraph.

Received Oct 18th 1861.

From Marshall Office Belts
H. J. Allen 18th

J. F. Travell is not to be
found his wife says he
is in Washington.

J. J. Dodge
PM

Recd Oct 18th 7.30. PM

J. W. Seward
Asst Secy of State
to
Gen. A. Porter

(matter of J. W. Seward)

Department of State

Washington Oct. 28, 1861

To Brigadier General

Andrew Porter

Provost Marshal

Washington - D.C.

General

I herewith transmit to you a communication received at this Department from John L. Truxell, - will you please examine his case and also that of one Getty, both of whom are confined in this city and report the facts to me as soon as you conveniently can? Please return this enclosure -

I am very respectfully

Your obedient servant

F. W. Seward

Assistant Secretary

Statement of
Edward Fitzgerald

Case of John L. Squire

Statement of Sergeant Edward Fitzgates
of Co "E" 4th Cavalry, made Tuesday Oct.
15th 1861.

I attended a ball, at the Dutch Garden
near Capitol Hill and near by where Co "E"
4th Cavalry, of which Company I am
a Sergeant, is stationed, on the evening of
the 14th Oct. 1861.

There were other members of Co
"E" with me, in the garden. We went into
the ball room, situated in the garden,
where I saw a man, by name of Troxell,
who afterwards called himself John L.
Troxell. He (Troxell) was appointed out to
me by Private Sullivan, of said Co "E", as being
a secessionist, and as one who had been
heard to say that if he (Troxell) was on the
other side of the river he would join the
Southern army.

I saw, in company & in conversation
with Troxell, two or three other persons, one
of whom I, afterwards learned, from himself,
was an Ex. Policeman, named James Scarf,
who, together with the two other men in his
company, were working as he (Scarf) informed
me, in the Employment of Government, handling
Beef, in the vicinity of Maryland Avenue
& Chain Long Bridge.

I was requested by
to disguise myself and second Troxell, he
() stating that, if I would
do so, I would get much more information.

I did not disguise myself, but went
out into the Garden, accompanied by Scarf

and his two companions and Troxell.

We all sat down, near together, in the garden, when the conversation, which had been commenced in the parlour, between Scarf & Troxell, was continued by them.

Scarf commenced, after we were seated, by saying to Troxell, in substance, that he (Scarf) could not afford to take them down, on his vessel, for less than \$5. a head, as he had all he could take at that price.

Troxell replied that he was willing to give that price and stated that there were twenty five, all married men, at Mrs. Forbes' boarding house on Penn. Avenue between 2nd & 3rd Streets.

I immediately arrested Troxell and placed him in the guard house.

I then conversed with Scarf, when he (Scarf) told me that he had been trying to get from Troxell what his business was and what he was doing, if any thing, favorable to the secession movement. Scarf told me that he had represented himself to Troxell as a Captain of a vessel, on the Potomac, and that he was taking men down the river, to Aquia Creek, for enlistment in the Rebel Army & that Troxell claimed to be an agent for the Rebels and was trying to get men for their Army.

Scarf told me that he and his companions would come and make a statement of what they had heard Troxell say, at any time when they were called upon.

Troxell said nothing after I arrested him except to enquire of me what I was

going to do with him.

Troxell seemed to have a countersign which he was trying to have observed, by persons at a distance, after his arrest by me.

This morning Capt. McDutty of Co. "E" 4th Cavalry, gave me written orders to take Troxell to the office of Genl Peter Probst Marshall, which I executed by delivering Troxell to Capt Snowbridge a. a. g.

W. 181 B.

Wm. S. Ingham

Washington D. C.
Oct 7th 1861

Sir

I send to you by Sergt Fitzgerald
of Co "E" 4th Cav. a man that was taken
up last night. The Sergt can give you
all the information regarding his being
taken up. I visited the House Mr Forbs
but could not find anything suspicious

I am Sir

Very Respect.
Yours obt. serv.
J. B. McIntyre
Capt 4th Cav

Adj. Gen. To

Gen A. Porter

Provost Marshal

Washington

D. C.

John L. Troppell

order of J. J. W. Phad
Sept Pro Quamhill
Baltimore

18. Oct 1861

to deliver Express
to Genl Patterson
Pro Marshal
Washington
J. J. W. Phad

Rec'd Address.

Will report with
John L. Grovell, to Provost Marshal
Genl Porter, Washington D.C. to-
morrow morning.

Make out a bill of your
Expenses and you will be paid at
the Provost Marshalls Office, by E. J. Allen
of the Public Guard, Washington D.C.

Signed McNeil,

Depy Prov Marshal

Oct 18th 1861 }
Time 8.15 P.M. }

Statement of
Thomas Sullivan
in the Case of
John L. Howell

Oct 17th 1864

Statement of
Thomas Sullivan,
Made at the Provost Marshal's Office,
(E. J. H.'s Dept.) Oct. 19th 1861.

He states that he is a member
of Company D, 4th U.S. Cavalry, and
that he ^{which} is now stationed on Maryland
Avenue in this City near the
Capital -

That he was present at the
Ball at the Lager Beer Garden in the
vicinity of their Quarters, on Monday
Night, and while in the Yard with
others he heard the man whom Sergt.
Fitzgerald arrested at the time (but
whose name he does not know), say
that it was his intention to join the
Southern Army as soon as he could
possibly get over into Virginia, and
that he (the man whom Fitzgerald
arrested) said to a man who pretended
to be a boatman and offered to take
him down the river into Virginia that
he would give him five dollars for
so doing, and also \$5 a head for
twenty five men that were at Ferd.
Forbes' Boarding House of Pa. Ave.
bet. 2^d & 3^d Sts, who ^{would} go down.
That upon noticing the stripes upon
Sergeant Fitzgerald's arm he was sil-
ent, and Sergt. Fitzgerald arrested
him.

(T. S. S.)

Case of John Bell.

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Copy of Committal
The Marshal of the
District of Columbia

You are hereby Commanded
to receive into your Custody and safe Keeping
John Bell Col'd. alleged to be a runaway on
the statement of Mr Enock Mansland, by whom
the said John Bell is hereby sent. You therefore
you will safe keep till otherwise discharged by
due course of law.

Given under my hand and seal this 16 day
of September A.D. 1861.

J. H. Johnson J. P. Seal
Statement of John Bell.

States that his right name is Alexander
Howard; was born ⁱⁿ ~~at~~ ^{Carroll} ~~County~~ ^{County}, Mo,
is about 28 years of age; have always
been a slave of Richard Jacobs, residing
about 8 miles from Great Plains, left
home about 6 weeks ago; His master
died last June having ^{originally} promised that he
would set all his slaves free sometime;
That after his master's death, he ~~Howard~~
saw that the ^{cause} ~~of~~ manumission was
~~not~~ not very good, and concluded to
leave; he started for Washington City and
arrived here six weeks ago to day. This
evening; was taken up by a man at the
toll gate, ^{perhaps} coming into the City, sent
by him before Loggins down, and then brought
here; does not have enough to eat here
nothing but a little Corn bread and spoiled

Washington
City Det. 28th 1861

fish for breakfast, and ^{a little} corn bread and
pork for dinner - cannot drink the
Coffee given out at breakfast, it is
made out of beans or something of the
kind and is not sweetened. On his Master's
death his slaves all passed into the hands
of his Cousins in Ann Arundel County
who claim to be their people, his
Master was a Dissident, his Master's
Cousins (Jacobus) do not think enough
of his slaves to look after them, they
say that he had better left them to some
body who had more need of them; he
(Howard) has always worked on a farm,
and can do any kind of work belonging
to a farm, his wish is to be let out
of this place so that he can get an
honest and comfortable living for
himself.

347 No. 147. B

Hugh Adams
Gunnell
Williams.

Feb 19-61
C. W.

Witnesses in the charges against
Gunnell, Adams & Williams.

William Walters

F. M. Gamney

John H. Houst

James W. Green

Dr. Hendrick

Mr. Sherman

And
Mr. Wilson
Gilbert Wilson
living in
Georgetown,
D.C.

For the residence of Witnesses
refer to B. D. Carpenter

Rec'd Oct 19

Wm F. Smith's Division
Camp Griffin, Oct 19. 1861

General.

General W^m F. Smith, Com^d of this Division, directs me, to forward to you three Prisoners, viz: Adams, Gunnell & Williams, who were brought in from Vienna & vicinity; Charges against them are, that they have aided & assisted the rebels in every way. - I give you hereby a List of Witnesses, who live in this neighborhood, and can either be summoned before you, or their testimony, taken here, as you may direct.

Very respectfully,

Your ob^d Serv^t
Chas Munde
Asst Lt Genl

Capt A. Porter

Provost Marshall

Washington, D.C.

It is reported, that Gunnell, one of the Prisoners above mentioned had offered a reward of \$1000 for the capture of Mr Sage, a Guide employed in this Division. -

Statement of Borys Kaywood
against Augustus Williams
April 1862

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Statements of
Benj. Kaywood

H. L. M. G. D. C.

April 18th 1862

That he resided for some time, until this Spring, in the vicinity of Gordon Station, Fairfax Co., where he still has a farm, now rented on shares. That at present he resides on 4th Street, Washington; that he was compelled to his farm all last winter by order of the rebel general, Stewart.

That ——— Bowman, residing near Vienna, Fairfax Co., was last fall commended in a New York paper, as having been on one occasion an efficient guide to the Union army, and was thereupon arrested by the rebel military authorities, but shortly afterwards released on his parole not to leave his residence, it being the intention of said authorities to re-arrest him in a short time, and send him to Richmond. That he, having been apprized of their intentions, endeavored to escape; but being informed by his neighbor, the notorious Augustus Williams (now imprisoned in the Old Capitol) he was re-arrested, taken to Richmond, and after remaining there some months, was sentenced to be hung. That he managed to disguise himself as a Union soldier, and thus escaped as an exchanged prisoner.

Case of Augustine Williams

Fort Ethan Allen Vt
Capt John Wilson

April 5th 1862

To Major W. C. Doster

Provt Marshd

147. B.

Fort Ethan Allen

3^d Batt^y N^y Arml^y

April 3^d 1862.

Maj. W^c Doster Provost Marshal Washington
Sir

I give you herewith the copy of the report herewith in the morning
from our picket line on "Freedom Hill" dated

April 3^d 1862.

For some days past my attention has been called to a
man by the name William (commonly called Geo. William)
residing at Vienna about two miles from this post as a most
notorious secessionist. This afternoon a young man came
over to the place from Vienna and reported that the said
William had been to the residence of Mrs J. W. Bowman
and demanded to deliver up to him a certain negro (George
Ferguson), stating that he had a warrant for the same,
but on being asked for it, could not produce it, as he
had no such thing and no right whatever to the negro
he demanded for. Mrs Bowman refused his demand
on which he (William) used violent and threatening
language, and said he could bring force enough
to carry the fellow off.

Mrs Bowman being aware of a ticket posted at this place
sent the above named young man from Vienna to request
some protection as her husband was from home, and
she considered herself and family in personal danger.

Knowing well the character of the man (William) who threatened. The Bowmans are well known in and around the neighborhood as a thorough loyal and union family. Therefore proceeded with a party to Vienna this evening, the first place visited was the house of Mr. Bowman, whose statements fully confirmed those of the young man who resorted to the post, and further that William said if it came to a Crisis about the negro, he would burn down the house and further that William told Mr. Bowman previous to his leaving home, that the negro (Ferguson) should receive thirty nine lashes and then be put out of the country. The cause of William being so anxious to dispatch this negro, is, he (the negro) is aware of the disgraceful and disloyal conduct of William during the time the Confederate troops were in the vicinity of Vienna and the position he assumed to aid the rebels in every way and form. From the above detailed facts and other reliable information from various sources, to the effect that this William and his colleagues are the terror of the loyal citizens of the neighborhood and that their lives and property are in danger. So long as he and they will be permitted to go at large, I deemed it advisable to arrest him. Accordingly proceeded to his house about 10 O'Clock P.M. and took him, and

So forward him to you for further disposition
Signed

John Nilson Captain
Commanding 1st Regt. Cav.
from Prospect Hill to Freedom, Mo.

The description of the other man left behind last
night I handed to the officer of last night's
report.

Further have I to remark to you Sir, on
reply to your telegraphic dispatch received this
morning concerning the custom to send
prisoners to Washington by our own soldiers,
this is nearly impossible as we have presently
a great service and cannot spare men enough
for such a distance.

Respectfully yours

J. Snyser G. Co.
Comdg. Fort Ethan Allen
& Fort Marcy

Gen W. Sumner
to
Gen Porter
8th Nov. 1861

Washington City 8th Nov, 1861

2 Gent, Porter, P. 002

Sir I am an aged man
hard on my ⁷⁵ years, quite deaf and bent down
with a rheum attack, I am now in confinement
for what I know not, except, it be for, talking,
I am a great talker and easily excited, and during
our great troubles in Virginia, when I resided
I may have said something that, was not prudent.
If I have, I am sorry for it & would recall
it, and would do so now, with pleasure, I am
greatly suffering from this cruel War, owing to my
location, I know not how to serve, & I
dislike our side, I am persecuted by the other
therefore it is my intention to remain neutral.
If my property is not restored, I am now
loose some \$15,000, I think this a sufficient
without despoiling of my liberty, I refer you to
Mr. Peter Berry of Georgetown DC, for my character
&c, while I remain yours &

Geo. W. Hennecke

Statement of Augustine Williams
of Fairfax County Va
5th April 1862

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Statements of }
Augustus Williams }

Head Quarters Mil-Gu Dk,
Washington, April 5, 1862.

That he is 46 years of age residence near Vienna,
Va.

That he is not aware of any charge against him.
That Richard Jackson was in February last keeping
house in Georgetown, as informant understood in Feb
last, he having remained in Georgetown a few days
after his (informant's) discharge in Feb. last. His
mother was then seen by informant in Georgetown on
1st March and stops with her daughter Mrs Steward
wife of "Barney" Steward, whose farm is near Lees-
ville, Mrs Steward being in Georgetown and her husband
gone South with the army.

That he has not seen Jackson (Richard) since
the middle of last October when he was a scout for
the Southern army.

That in presence of John W Person, Presley W
Molan, with a view apparently of proving that he was
in every sympathy with the Southern army, stated that
he had at one time induced my boy son about 12 years
of age to ^{agree to} carry certain dispatches to the rebel pickets;
that informant's wife and daughters would not permit
him to do so. That said daughter and son were sub-
sequently confined 3 months at Manassas and Smiths
Head Quarters on a charge of conveying information to
the enemy, which they deny doing. That inform-
ant was at the time in the Old Capt's Prison.
That informant considers said Presley W. Molan
a spy on both sides; that

That a negro man named George, belonging to Wm Richards, near Germantown, makes his home with a Mrs F. Bowman, whose husband was a private in Richmond, was discharged in February, and who was on last Monday, as he told informant, when going to Manassas about seven miles, and was engaged collecting hides for the government. Old

That said negro is very impudent and was seen by Mrs Follen, a neighbor of informant, in the act of stealing her chickens, as Mrs F. told informant. That white informant was at the Old Capitol, said negro came to his house and pulled a white girl on his lap, and hunted informant's dogs, and took other liberties of various kinds. That informant met with him about 10 or 12 days ago, he having come to informant's house a week or two back to grind his axe, whereupon informant told him never to come on his plantation again, as it wouldn't be safe if he (informant) was at home.

That informant told Bowman it wouldn't do to keep the negro George in that neighborhood, as several of the neighbors were desirous of making him leave the neighborhood on account of his pilfering habits and his impudence and general roving.

That on another occasion since the time the negro called to have his axe ground, informant again saw the negro George, and told him, with a

were to frighten him out of the neighborhood,
that he (informant) would take him before
Dr. Hunter, and give him 39 lashes. That
the conduct of said negro is so bad that if he
(informant) could then have caught him he would
have given him 39 lashes, or as many as in-
formant considered he needed.

That he has had no quarrel with Mr. ^{or} ~~and~~
Mr. Bowman on account of the negro or on
any other account. That in common with
some other neighbors they (Mr & Mrs B) seem
to treat him rather badly since he returned
from the Old Capitol.

That it is possible that Mr & Mrs. Bowman
may have supposed that informant was the cause
of his (Burrman's) arrest.

That informant does not believe any
secession meetings have been lately held in
Fairfax City; that he heard a neighbor say
that an account of such a meeting had been
held appeared in the Star, but that inform-
ant believes it to have been an invention of
some one. That he is certain that in his
neighborhood there is no person who wishes to
take part in any secession movement whatever.

Geo. H. Bennett
asking for release
from prison.

14th Nov. 1861

Warkentzen town, City 14 Nov. 1861

Sir, I hope not to be considered troublesome - Being
now in confinement and know not ^{what} for, except it be for expressing
my sentiments, I know no doubt that I have said many things
that I ought not and in present circumstances, and should
like to recall, those hasty expressions - I am an aged man
and on my 73 years, infirm, blind & deaf, I have lost much
by this War, say \$15000 up to this date, and would the U. S
Government, under these circumstances, deprive, and do away of
the liberty, I should like to see that Government, that can
& will protect, my person and property, and will do so, cheerfully
your Prisoner, ask^d to be, let, go, to his Father's burial Ground
to bury, by the side of them. Respectfully yours &

Wm W. Garrison of
Franklin County Va

Geo W Green
State agent
Hugh Adams &
Geo Sumner

13 Nov 1861

Washington D.C.

Nov 13th 1861

Genl Greer's statement as to
Hugh Adams —

I reside in Fairfax County
about Eight miles from Chain Bridge — have, in
that neighborhood nearly twelve years — know
Hugh Adams — he is a near neighbour of mine
our places are about half a mile apart, have
been acquainted with since I first came
there about twelve years since —

I know of this man Adams doing every thing
he could against the Union and in favour of
secession — know of his acting as guide to
the rebel forces at different points endeavou-
ring to trap union men — have heard him make
great many severe remarks against the Union
Party — such as hoping the d- & Yankees might
be blowed sky high into the Potomac if they
ever put there foot upon Virginia soil —
His whole study appeared against the Union
Party — very vindictive and bitter when ever
speaking of the Union Party — kept constantly
going through the neighborhood endeavouring
to excite the neighbours against the Union —
has two or three sons in the Rebel army now —
I consider him a very bad, and dangerous man
who would not scruple to aid the Rebels in
any way in his power —

Geo Hunnell I know well, brother-in-law of Adams —
I consider him as bad if not worse than Adams
as he has more influence — have heard him exp-
ress himself as bad if not worse than Adams — he is
a man of better education than I have known
him by false representations to have Union men

arrested, arrested and taken before the
secession tribunal at Fairfax Court House
I also know a man and can produce him
that heard Lunnell say he would give \$500
for the head one of Lincoln's Guard - the
man's name is Orcutt - who is now a guide
in Genl. Woodworth's Brigade

248 No. 91-B
Robt H. Maury

Oct 4 - 61

W. H. M.

will come in on even.

Yours truly
W. H. M.

P.S. please give the enclosed
note to Bro' Hol and request
him to hand it to my sister Annis
in Georgetown.

No 91 - B
~~7111111111~~

Robert H. Maury

Rickson Maury

Oct. 4 / 61

e:to

Sir!

Mr Robert H. Maury
Washington
D.C.

Richmond Va Aug 26th

Dear Pop:

I reached him on last Friday week, having been 4 days en route.

Sam Parker left her with his Mother and Sister on last Monday and doubtless have reached home ere this. I told him to see you and tell you about my trip &c. You, John & Charley had better hurry up and come on here or uncle Abe will furnish you Quarters in some of his Forts, we have heard of the arrest and imprisonment in "Fort Lafayette" of Mayor Perrett of your City. I tell you the time is coming when it may be too late for you to escape and then you will regret not having left before. I have been staying with Mr Magruder since I arrived here.

If you can come on I think I can get you a Commission and we can all form a Company together. John is at Fairfax C. H. I did not see him as I thought he was at "Manassas". Your uncle Charley went down to see

him last week and has not returned yet, I wrote you by a gentleman who left here a few days since, hope you will receive my letter. I will send this by the American Letter Express Comp. and if you receive it you can answer by the same Express, direct to American Letter Co at Louisville Ky. put the letter in another envelope and enclose in the outer one 15 cents, directing the inner one to me care of R.H. M. Co.

Tommy sends his love to you all, we have had several "rides" to gether, around Richmond, I am enjoying myself exceedingly and feel perfectly free & easy. Hurrah for Jeff whenever I feel like it.

Remembers me to Blak Beale and others. write soon.

Yours Truly &c
N. M. W.

P.S. please give this enclosed note to Bro' Joe and request him to hand it to my sister Annie in Georgetown.

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Ms. 91-B
Oct 4-61
R.H. M. Co.
S.H.

No. 90-B

Robt. H. Maury.

Recd Oct 5th 11.30 am.

Post Office Department,
Appointment Office,
Oct. 4. 1861.

Sir:

Enclosed you will find
a package addressed to Mr.
Robt. H. Maury. Should he re-
main in the city, his movements
may require some supervision

I am respectfully

Yours obt. Serv^t

John A. Hanson

1st Assist. P. M. Em.

General Porter

Provost Marshall,

Washington, D. C.

Richmond Va, Aug 27,

My dear Annie,

I take this opportunity of
dropping a few lines to inform you all
of my safe arrival here. I am well
and in elegant spirits and am desir-
ous of getting what I want here,
Love to all.

Yours affectionately
William

349 W. 1st B.

Wm Powell
of Illinois
wants to go to Alexandria
to sell vegetables.

21st Oct 1861

City

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Geo Mills & Am Powell

Mrs. Howxhurst - Member of the House of
Delegates from Fairfax - - informs
that a man by the name of William
Powell. May apply for a pass and it
should not be granted to him - said Powell
has a brother in the Rebel army -
Powell has been living in Illinois & he
has reason to believe he is not all right
Henry ~~Howxhurst~~ Kernoll - who has been a
prisoner in Richmond gives the above
information to Mr H. Kernoll can be
found near the upper end of 4th St
at his sons above the Church on the left
hand side the last house in that block
same side as the Church - Powell lived
in Sangamon Co Ill. thinks Rochester is
his Post Office -
Mr H stops at the same place with Powell

30.00

9.25

\$ 20.75

7:151-5
Statement of J. H. Hunt
on Geo. Mills and
Wm. Powell

27th Oct. 1861

Office Pro. Mar. (E. A. Dept.)
Washington D.C. Oct. 27th 1865

Statement of J. Henshaw
On George Mills &
William Powell

At about 12:00 pm. Mr. J. Henshaw
of Fairfax County Va. called at the office in
company with a friend and stated that he
had learned that one Geo. Mills, formerly of
Fairfax County would call to enquire
for a Pass to cross the river into Virginia; that
Mills was not loyal in sentiment and was
therefore not a proper person to be allowed
to cross the River;

that also one Wm. Powell of Langston
County Ill. is in Washington and may also
apply for a Pass to cross the river; that he has
a brother in the Rebel Army & that his loyalty
cannot be relied on.

That the above parties G. H. B. also
himself (H.) boards at Martins Hotel
Cor. 4th & D Sts.

G. H. B.

W. F. A. Wallcut
Sept. City Oct 4/61

about two species at
the Capital - Edwards
& Phelps.

Cil.
2 or more

Oct. 1861.

May. Wood
Capt. Lewis

2

cut

~~Wood~~

~~Red~~

Jefferson City Mo.
Oct. 4th 1861

Major Wood

Sir

I'm passing through the City
I have ascertained beyond doubt that you
now have in confinement in the Capital
two Knights who are acting as spies
viz. Dr. Edwards and Capt. Beecher
I give me an opportunity in Citizens' clothes
and I will prove it to you

H. A. Wallcut
Co. "G" 6th
Mo. Vols

Rd.

(I write in great haste)

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Fort Monroe, Va.
October 3, 1861

Capt P. A. Davis
Provost Marshal

Special Report

City

Office Provost Marshal
Fort Monroe Nov 3rd 1861

Morning Report of Capt P. A. Davis Provost Marshal
for Nov 3rd 1861

The passengers by the Baltimore Boat
landed at 3 o'clock P. M. and those having business
at this post were taken to this office and
the oath of Allegiance administered.

The following persons with passes from
Genl Scott. to Norfolk - were taken to the Hotel
it being impossible to forward them on -
account of the weather

Mrs Mary White

Miss Fanny White

Master Rich^d White

Master Geo White

Mrs Mary P Dimitry & 4 sons (under twelve ^{age} years of

Miss Mary E Dimitry & Mrs

Miss Matilda Dimitry

No arrests by my order
Everything report quiet at Camps Hammett
& Cutler.

All Norfolk passengers have
papers from Genl. Scott, which are enclosed

Thos A. Davis

Capt 6th Mass Regt

Provost Marshal

Fort Monroe, Va;
Oct 2. 1861

Capt. P. A. Davis
Provost Marshal

Official Report for Oct
1861

W. B. Davis
Capt

Office of Provost Marshal
Fort Monroe Oct 2^d 1861

Report of Provost Marshal
For Oct 1st 1861

Arrivals per Baltimore
Boat reported at Headquarters
Arrests by my orders
None

By orders proceeded to
Hampton to meet flag of Truce in charge
of Col Levy of Louisiana Reg^t the object
of which was to ascertain if certain negroes
claimed by Mrs Schindz of Richmond could
be all used to return to her. in answer
to my question whether she sympathized with
the north or south in the present war she
avowed herself a secessionist. and I told
her that her request could not be com-
plied with

Flag of Truce also arrived
from Norfolk with thirteen persons all
of whom were forwarded to Baltimore by
last evening's boat with the exception of
Mrs Voorhes, whose husband is on board the
U.S. Frigate Cumberland at Newport News
who was allowed to remain at the Point to
communicate with him

About 8 o'clock last evening
Str S. R. Spaulding arrived from Hatteras
bringing a detachment of the Union Coast
Guard also four ship wrecked sailors and
one spanish passenger of Sch^r Neptunes
Car bound from Cardenas to Philadelphia
wrecked in the gale of last Friday night
names as follows

John Wayne
W^m Truption
Edwin Clark
A. Corsey

The Spaniard can speak no
English -

They desire to be forwarded
to Baltimore or Philadelphia if possible be-
ing without oceans

Nothing of importance to
report from Clarke Butler or Hamilton

Capt P. A. Davis
Port Marshal

Sent from Annapolis,

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To Capt. Whipple

Fortress Monroe

A flag of Truce with Mrs. Schmelze
in search of Negroes came to our Picket,
and as the woman wishes to see the
Genl commanding the Dept. I have
sent her with One Scout to Hampton

J. W. Phelps

Geo. H. Reggs

to
Genl. Porter

31st Oct. 1861

Care of Mrs. Sidding &
Person

W. H.

JK

31 Oct 17th

My dear General,

This morning I saw Mr John Carpenter one of the contractors who furnishes the Government with horses - and asked him if he knew Mr Thurson. He said he did and that he is a man of good standing - moreover Mr Thurson told him of the loss of his horses at the train and asked him to write him to claim them - Mr Carpenter I think - very respectable man and I take the liberty of troubling you with this note feeling

confident that you desire
to do justice and that
you wish to hear the truth
in this case before you.

If you should wish to see
Mr Carpenter I think he
can give some proof that
the taking of the loan from
Ransom was in good faith.

Courteously

Edw W. Papp

Major Genl. A. Porter

U.S.A.

Private Wash D.C.

354 357
Renewed until Oct
By order of Genl M on
Oct 16th 61 P. M. C.

Cats

35
Renewed until Oct 27th 1861

By order of Genl Moutgomery
Oct 16th 61
J. M. Cameron
Capt.

Cts

To all whom it may concern:

Headquarters,

ALEXANDRIA,

Oct 2^d,

1861.

Know Ye, That the bearer, J. Kaufman, has
permission to pass from Alexandria, Va.; By Leesburg Road

to Seminary and back,
for the purpose of Business - Selling

pass also to Washington & back October 16th

BY COMMAND OF BRIG' R GEN'L W. R. MONTGOMERY

Chas H. Townsend
Actg Aide-de-Camp.

In availing myself of the benefits of the above Pass, I do solemnly affirm that I am a true and loyal citizen of the United States; and that I will not give aid, comfort, or information to the enemies of the United States Government in any manner whatsoever.

J. Kaufman

Police Department.

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL

Baltimore,

1880

Wm. J. Kaufmann
Wm. J. Kaufmann
No. 146

John F. Clements
Sat of Chicago

Philip Winbury a des-
cendant on his way to
Wartington by Temperley -
goes to Chf. by a path
of Joseph Hauffman who
lives in town in Chf -
Joseph Hauffman writes that
his pass leads to -
Wartington for Winbury
to use so that he
may get to Chf -

Description of Winbury
180 lbs. Wk Beard & curly
Hair, age abt 35 -
Hauffman

Small man
Rec'd from J. S. McCall. Bal
Oct 18. 61

From: 355

In relation to Mrs
Schmitz colored ser-
vants at Fort Monroe

Capt P. A. Davis
Provost Marshal

Oct. 1. 1861

OK

115.) Mrs Schmits has fifteen
servants at old Point and wishes to
know if they will be allowed to return
if they wish to do so or if they will be
sent back.

She can give the names
of all and wishes to know if they could
be satisfied that she had been paid for
and if they would cost extra.

Mr John Armstrong was
left with Col de Russy with the under-
standing that he was to be returned when
called for.

The names are as follows
Clarence Walker
Sally Robinson
Sally Herbert + five children
Mary Spotswood + five children


Yours resp-

Capt R A Davis
Post Marshal

Camp Butler, 6
Oct 31. 1864

Capt Christensen
Cross Marshal

Send a despatch to
Fort Monroe.

~~Edward~~ Edward
despatch was a
despatch from the
Marine Corps. He was
taken back to Newport
Spain.  E. V.

Camp Butler,
Newport's News, Va.

October 31st 1861. 8 A.M.

Major W. P. Jones,

Aide-de-camp,

Provost Marshal of Department of Va.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that everything in camp and along our Picket lines has been quiet for the past 24 hours.

I herewith send to you in charge of one of my guards a man, by the name of Edward Deforest, who came up last night by the steamer "Express" without a pass. He wears the U.S. uniform and states that he has served for two years in the U.S. Marine Corps ^{at Brooklyn, N.Y.} He is a native of Tennessee. We arrested him last night, and being suspicious from the close manner in which he put questions to the soldiers, confined him the Guard-house over night. He states at his reason for coming here, that he desired to enlist in the 1st Regt N.Y. Volts, and yet he has not a single acquaintance here or in Fortress Monroe. Your obedient servant
J. Christensen
Aide de camp
Provost Marshal.

Camp Hamilton *W. Va.*

Oct. 23. 1861

Capt A. W. Burleigh
Provost Marshal

Reports houses and
buildings within the
limits of Camp Hamilton

W. B.

List of Books & Manuscripts
Camp Hamilton

Camp Hamilton Oct 23^d 1861

To

Major W. P. Jones

Cook Marshall of Dep^{mt} of Va.

Sir

I have

the honor to report.

That within the limits of Camp Hamilton there are the following named houses with their respective occupants - viz -

1 House of - William Mansenberg. occupied by Negroes -

2 " " John Tab

{ 3rd Cottages & one Kitchen belonging to the same. " " "

3 House of Ex. Pres. L. G. occupied by Negroes.

4 " " William Wood " " John Sheward & family

{ Kitchen to same " " Blacks.

5 " " Curtis Kniddle " " John Parker & family

6 " " J. Mansenberg " " Blacks.

7 " " J. S. Tennis " " himself

8 " " Hans Smith " " himself

9 " " John Hostive " " David Robinson

10. House of Thomas Dobbins occupied by himself
11. Store of J. S. Lewis " " him as a Grocery
12. House of Dr. Woods " " Negroes.
13. House of Percival McKim " " Marner & family
14. " " " " " " William Stacy & family
15. Three Cottages & one Kitchen (Dr Woods) occupied by Blacks.
16. The Female College occupied by Hospital & Provost Messines
17. Six Cottages & one Kitchen " " Blacks
18. One Brown House " " "
19. Kitchen belonging to above " " "
20. House of John Logan " " Officers of the 16th Regt
21. Barn & Cottage belonging to same " " " " " "
22. Cottage & Kitchen John Logan " Blacks
23. House of Capt Cook now occupied by the Hospital
24. Cottage " " " " " " Bridg's Land Messines

- 25 Two Cottages (Capt Clark) occupied by Mr Kelly & Mr Adams family
- 26 Stone on corner of road (Mr Buehler) " " Mr West.
- 27 House of Judge Clifton " " Gen Newfield
- 28 " " Mr Buehler " " Himself
- 29 Three Cottages (^{Judge Clifton}~~Mr Buehler~~) " " Blacks
- 30 Barn " " Government Horses
- 31 House of Mr Muzzy " " Himself
- 32 " " " Sewell " " Mr Hunt & family
- 33 Three Cottages (") " " Blacks
- 34 House of Mr Kelly " " Himself
- 35 Four Cottages (Mr Kelly) " " Blacks
- 36 House of Mr Shelton & 3 Cottages " " Himself
- 37 Two Houses & one Kitchen & 3 Cottages (Mr Milling) " "
- 38 One Cottage for Kelly, occupied " Blacks
- Respectfully Submitted
 Capt. W. M. Buehler Provost Marshal of Camp Sherman

Get money on
Oct 17 1861

A. J. Devore
 Capt Port Marshall

Special report

Oct 17 1861

Office Provost Marshal
Fort Monroe Oct 17th 1861

Morning Report of Capt P.A. Davis
Provost Marshal for Oct 16th 1861

The passengers by
the Baltimore boats having business
in this Department - were taken to this
office and the oath of allegiance administered.

A number of passengers desiring
of proceeding to Norfolk - refusing to take
the oath were sent back.

I administered the oath of allegiance
to Mrs. Dimitry and daughter and Miss Ellis
now stopping at Willard's Hotel -

Everything reported quiet
at Camps Herrington & Butler -

A. J. Doolittle Asst
Capt P. A. Davis
Provost Marshal

Chatman on
October 1861

A. J. Devall,
Asst. Post Marshal

Special Report.

At

Office Provost Marshal
Fort Monroe Oct. 16th 1861

Morning Report of Capt P. A. Davis
Provost Marshal for Oct 15th 1861

The passengers by the
Baltimore boat were taken to this office
and the oath of allegiance administered -

Several passengers for
Norfolk were taken to Willards Hotel to remain
until further orders - as no flag of truce is
allowed to leave here for the present -

A number of persons - as per list
enclosed arrived from Norfolk under flag
of truce and departed for Baltimore by
the evening boat - with the exception of
Mrs. Hinkerty & child - & a Mr. Lukens -

Mr. Miller and partner were sent
to Baltimore by the evening boat -

No arrests were made by
my order -

Everything reported quiet
at Camps Hermitton & Butler -

Capt P. A. Davis
A. J. Dwyer, Provost Marshal

Oct 15-61

List of persons

sent

By Flag of truce

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List of persons to go by Flag of Truce Oct 10/61.

Dr Ferguson Wounded prisoner. released

Mr Morris A spy captured near Menassac
with two children

Mrs Ferguson Mother of Dr Ferguson

Mrs J. A. Deblois and two sons. Desires to visit friends at the North

Mr N. J. Deblois and daughter " " " " " " " "

Mr P. Montague & wife Aliens

~~Mr & Mrs. Webb, wife & daughter~~

Mrs Connerway Desires to go north

Mrs Morton " " " "

Edward Gardner } England

Rosamond Gardner }

G. W. Vandergrift Aliens

Miss V. Cole Desires to visit friends in Balt

Mrs Hepburn & two daughters. Desires to go North

Mrs Skinner. Wife of Boeterrain in U. S. Navy

Mrs Julia A. Watts. Desires to go north

Mrs Bridget Fitzgerald " " " "

Mr J. T. Thompson. Franchised in U. S.

W. P. Lukuis & wife Aliens

Robt McDowell wife & daughter. "

Mrs Cross & child } Aliens

Thomas Cross }

Sisters Genevieve & Ann Louise, going North

Bruce M. M. M. M.

May Gen & Co.

Camp Hamilton, Va
 Oct 13. 1861

Capt Aurling
 Provost Marshal.

Reports information in
 relation to the enemy, ob-
 tained from escaped negro.
 Reports suspected persons
 in neighborhoods of Back
 River.

Atty

Rec^d Oct 14 61

Camp Hamilton October 13. 1861

To

Major Gen John E. Wool

Commanding Department of Va.

Sir

I have
the honor to report.

That "Miles" (Colored) was today brought in from the Mill Creek Pickets, having escaped from the Custody of the Rebels at "Armstrongs Mill" over Little Bush River. He was taken from his house at Twin Phillips place last Tuesday by three of the Phillips' Slaves, & two of the Young Lincolns, & some others.

He reports that the Rebels are in the habit of coming over & visiting near on this side the Creek, and that they are entertained by Charles Hickman, & also by William Phillips both of whom have been or now are under protection & have passes from the Department. Also he reports one Samuel Watts is one who give aid & comfort to the Enemy.

I would ask permission to take 12 men with this company as a guide & visit the bank of Bush River await the arrival of some one of these bands & take them prisoners. He knowing their habits & stating that they have only two small boats on the river. They leaving their horses at the Mill & coming down in the boats armed with double barreled Pistols & Guns. In parties of about Eight Each

Respectfully Submitted

Captain H. M. F. Leake

Post Office at
Camp Hamilton.

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Govt. House Jan
Oct 14 1861

A. J. Dennis
Act'g Provost Gen.

Official Report

[Handwritten signature]

Officer Provost Marshal
Fort Mifflin Oct 14th 1861

Morning Report of Capt P. A. Davis
Provost Marshal - for Oct 13th 1861

The passengers by
the Baltimore boat - stopping at this post
were taken to this office and the oath of
allegiance administered -

The following persons were sent to
Craney Island under flag of Peace - Ny -

Mrs Bowley & Children 3 & Nurse

Mrs. Gittings

Mrs. Glass & child

Mr Porter & the Misses Leavett

Mrs. Palmater

Miss Todhunter

Mrs. Dyer -

All quiet at Camps
Hamilton & Butler -

Capt. P. A. Davis
A. J. Dewolf Asst
Provost Marshal

Great Mound Va

Oct 12 1861

Capt. J. H. Davis
Provost Marshall

Official Report

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Office Provost Marshal
Fort Monroe Oct 12th 1861

Morning Report of Capt P. A. Davis
Provost Marshal for Oct 11th 1861

The passengers by
the Baltimore boat were taken to this office
and the oath of allegiance administered -
The Steamer F R Spaulding from
Hatteras Inlet arrived here last evening
bringing a number of sailors - belonging to
the Schooners - Alverado - South Wind - Friendship
& Augustus Wiley - wrecked on the coast of
North Carolina - They were sent north -
The transport Steamer Powhatan
arrived last evening with two hundred
sailors from Fort Colliworth -

A Flagg of Quercus was sent to Norfolk with
the following persons viz -

Mrs Lovell 3 Children & Servants

Miss Goring

Mrs King

Mrs Marshette

Mrs Austin

Mrs Nixon

Mrs McKewen

Mrs Rollins

Mrs Clark

Mrs Heburn

Enclosed please find list
of passengers from Norfolk under Flagg of

Specs and forwards to Baltimore by this evening boat -

Nothing of importance to report from Camps Carrollton & Butler -

Capt P. H. Davis
A. J. Deville and Corro March

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Capt P. H. Davis
Private March

March Report

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List of persons to go by Flag of truce. Oct 11th 1864.

X	W. H. Drake	American
X	Mary Jane Jones	"
X	Ellen M. Hubbs	"
X	Middleton Hubbs	"
X	John Morgan and mother	"
X	W. G. Parnell	"
X	D. H. Snyder	"
X	G. R. Clifton	English subject
X	Emily Gouldard	American
X	Mrs Harriett Merritt	"
X	D. A. Storey	"
X	Andrew Simbard	"
X	Charles & Isabella Barth	"
X	W. L. Wilmer	"
X	S. W. Carnelle	"
X	Miss Loveland	"
X	Miss Perry	"
X	Miss C. Keenan	"
X	Phillip Fitzsimmons	"
X	Mrs Mary W. Leigler & child	"
X	Lucinda Aber	"
X	David Makeman, wife & 4 children.	"
X	Mrs Jane Sprague	"
X	Hiram J. Aber and wife	"
X	Andrew Sanford	"
X	Ira Sanford and wife	"

- X Mrs Moseley, wife & 3 children. Alien
- X A. H. Moseley. Inmate "
- X Lucy C. Sanford. "
- X Miss Gleason. "
- X { Purser Speedie's family & servant. U.S.M.
- X { Miss Fellows.
- X Mrs Sarah Maddox. Alien
- X Miss Melinda Russell "
- X E. J. Allen, wife and child "
- X Miss N. Robinson "
- X W. B. Robinson "
- X Henry Kernel "
- X Mrs. Ellis ~~and~~ "

of MD
 Benj. Burgess
 Chesapeake
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Great Northern Van
Oct 11. 1861

Capt P. A. Davis
Postmaster

Official Report.

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Office Provost Marshal
Fort Monroe Va. Oct 11th 1861

Morning Report of Capt P. Davis
Provost Marshal for Oct 10th 1861

The passengers by the
Baltimore boat were taken to this office and the
oath of allegiance administered -

A Flag of Truce was sent
to Craney Island with the following persons -

Viz

Mrs. Mayer & 4 Children

Miss Mitchell

Mrs. Gamble

Mrs. Fruberg & 4 Children

Mrs. Law & daughter

The enclosed letter
from the Provost Marshal at Camp Butler
is respectfully submitted -

All quiet at Camps
Butler & Hammiton -

Capt P. A. Davis
Adj. Devoll Assr
Provost Marshal

City

Fort Monroe Va
 Oct 14 1861.

Capt J. A. Davis
 Provost Marshal

Report for Oct 6 1861.

Office Provost Marshal
Fort Monroe Oct 7th 1861

Morning Report of Capt P. A. Davis
Provost Marshal for Oct 6th 1861

All arrivals by
Baltimore Boat were reported at Head-
quarters and acted upon by the Commanding
General

No arrests were made by my
order

The following persons were sent
to Norfolk under Flag of Truce -

Mrs Bell

Mrs Stansbury & 2 Servants

Mr Long

Mrs Baker

The Steamer P. R. Spalding
left the new wharf - for Battery Inlet - at 5 o'clock
P.M. having on board three companies of
the 20th Regt. of Indiana Vol - and two
companies of the 9th Regt. of N.Y. Vol -
Good order prevailed
during the embarkation - All quiet at
Camp Hammett & Butler -

Capt P. A. Davis
Adj. General Provost Marshal

Great Mountain Inn
Oct 6, 1861

Capt O. A. Davis
Provost Marshal

Official Report

W. C. C. C.

C. P. a Oct 6, 1861

Office of Provost Marshall
Fort Monroe Oct 6th 1861

Morning Report of Capt P. H. Davis
Provost Marshall for Oct 5th 1861

All arrivals were
reported at Headquarters and acted upon
by the General Commanding -

No arrests were
made by my order -

Six of the crew of the
U.S. Gun Boat Fanny - which was captured
by the rebels at Round Oak Island - were
forwarded to Baltimore by the Steamer
Louisiana -

A Flag of Truce arrived from
Norfolk with the following persons - viz

Mrs. Selija Mathews
Mrs Sarah Edwards
Mr J R Gordon & wife
Mr Henry Linker
Mr C Foster
Miss Mary Bloom
Mr John Henry
Mr Wake wife & child
Miss Palmer
Mrs Mary Mulhearn & child
Mr Mrs Collins
Miss Pettubridge
Miss Williams
Mrs Robinson & 3 children
Mr John Burke
Miss Maggie Ray
Mr J. J. J. J.
Mr J. P. Battell wife & child
Mr J. Smith

Continued

Mr. E. W. Hayden & wife
Mr. John Nelson & 3 children
Miss A. Spatcher
Miss Annie A. Waterman
Mrs. Page 2 children & nurse
Mr. James Rogers
Mr. F. R. Stevenson
Mrs. Taylor
Mr. W. Taylor
Mr. Robert Winfield
Mr. Hugh McEvoy

Also the following persons that were captured in unnamed vessels.

Capt. Holmes & Berque Glenn
Thos. W. Lewis

Capt. Allen & wife
Thos. G. DeLotham
Lemuel Parks
Robert H. Clark } Schooner Attratto

Capt. Holmes & Thos. Lewis were released on parole.

All the above were forwarded to Baltimore with the exception of Henry Linka - who desired to see Gen. More - and Mrs. John Nelson & children who has husband in the Naval Service at Newport News.

The Provost Marshal at Camp Butler on the 31st inst. seized and destroyed a quantity of bottled Whiskey that Mr. Marshall - mate of the Steamer Cyprus attempted to smuggle ashore from the Steamer "Octorova" - In his communication

To this office the Marshal says - "As this
is not the first time when he has attempted
to violate the laws - I have requested the
Capt. of the Company to discharge him
immediately from this service" -

All yours at
Camp Hamilton -

Capt. P. A. Davis
A. J. DeRoll acct.

Provost Marshal

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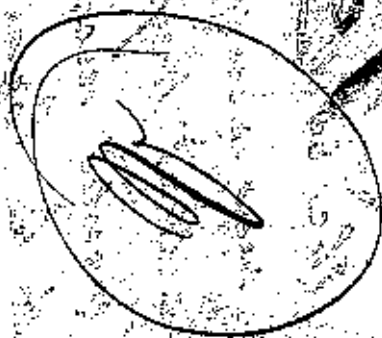
David C. R. Vanhooker

his son John

Oct. 1861

Vanhooker

~~Oct. 1861~~



Nicholas County Va October 22 1861
 To the ~~honour~~ of Gen Rosecrans
 Honored Sir whereas David C. N. Vanbibber
 an aged citizen of this county has been taken
 as a prisoner to Columbus Ohio ^{upon} charges for
 for aiding & abetting in the rebellion in this county
 and whereas those charges is false from the best
 evidence in his neighbourhood - by the indignity
 Union men and petitioners of said county and by
 neighbourhood do pray that your Honor would
 discharge the sd Vanbibber together with his son
 John who was arrested with him and his only
 boy an order that they may return home as their
 presence is wanted necessarily at home. if they pledge
 themselves to be loyal citizens we will vouch for
 their loyalty & for this we will ever pray yours truly

John R. McCutchen
 David, Sperson
 Isaac, Kihull
 John Groves Jr
 Wm. Brown,
 George Brown
 Tho. Fitzwater By
 Henry Hendrickson
 & W. Mason
 John M. Dunbar
 Joseph Chomover
 Abraham Chapman
 Logan Stephenson
 B. G. Stephenson
 M. V. Stephenson
 Jackson Stephenson
 Moses Hill

James Young
 R. I. Rodgers
 Lincolnt Rader
 Anthony Rader
 Joseph Rader
 John Rader
 John D. Stephenson
 Joshua Stephenson
 Brandon to Hughes
 John D. Keenan
 Moses Ochetter
 David Keenan
 Abraham Seibert
 John Seibert
 J. P. Petyrew
 James L. Harwell
 James H. Nelson

all the within signs are to my own
knowledge true Simon
Yours H J.P.M. Cushman

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David C. R. Vandenberg

his Son John

Dec. 1861

~~John~~
~~1861~~



John C. R.

John C. R.

Oath of Allegiance of
~~F. C. Burgess~~ of
Albion Posey, Doncaster Ind.

Oct 21. 1861

Wm

Ind

Pony House,
Charles County Md
Oct 31st 1861

I solemnly swear that I will not at any time here-
after, when released from arrest in any way directly or indir-
ectly, or by any means whatsoever by word, sign, or token,
communicate with the forces on the other side of the
Potomac, or afford them or the Confederate Troops or
cause any aid or comfort whatsoever, And that I will
not do any act or make any communication calculated
to injure the Federal cause,

And this I do under the
pains and penalties of Treason and Perjury.
So help me God.

Witness Lieutenant William P. Lewis, F. C. Burgess
Witness Lieutenant William P. Lewis, Albert B. Pory

I Certify upon honor, that I have administered the
above Oaths to said F. C. Burgess and Albert B. Pory, this
thirty first day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and sixty one.

Alfred W. Adams
Capt-Co. F
First-Regiment Maryland

W. A. Shuttworth
about the Barnetts

The within papers
includes all in
their case

Oct 1861

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F

Barnett.

Letters
of

Charleston Oct. 18th 1861

My dear sir

It has been learned
by press by N. D. Barnett
of Braxton County and
prisoner sent here from
Gardley, to procure his release
He says he has had
no trial so far as he
knows. He is an old
man, whom I have known
as client for 25 years. I
last saw him before this
in 1854, when I knew him
he was regarded as a
worthy and law abiding
man. He says he is a
union man, and desires
no other flag than the stars
& stripes.

I called upon the pro-
-vost marshal, who was

as he says, no power over
the subject, Barnett having
been sent here from Ganley
as a case acted upon.

The provost Marshall
said myself feel a good
deal of sympathy for the
~~old man~~ man, and think
he ought to be released
unless some out of which
we are not advised
has been established against ^{him} _A

He says his wife is dead
and that he has at home
some five young children
excepted. In ordinary
times, I would, from his
past character, rely on his
assertions. His former
character especially as to the
moral

His son Mr. D. Barnett
is also an applicant taken
at or about the same time

So is C. L. Rogers of the
three men on their cans
I know nothing - If
however the Power of
review is granted
to Capt. Sterling, of Tyler
Regiment, the government
need not fear - He is a
stern, decided, & just
man - He will do what
is right to the parties -

The facts ^{shown} against them
will be necessary -

Please excuse me
for troubling you - I do
it from a sense of duty,
to an old acquaintance

Most Respectfully
y^r sincere friend
Geo. W. Smith

Geo. W. Rogers

about

Prinetti

prisoners



Genl Roncans

Papers in the
Case of the Barnetts

In behalf of, S. B. Bennett and John his son
Prisoners in the federal Government

I Certify that I am acquainted with
Nathan Bennett and John his son
and I never knew Nathan to do
any thing disloyal to the Government
of U. S. neither did I ever know of
his bearing any news to the Rebel armies
neither directly nor indirectly as
specified in the Charge against said Bennett

I never knew of S. B. Bennett preparing
any person in to the service of the
Rebel army nor conveying news
to them & I regard them as good
Citizens I think they will make
good Loyal citizens if released
and think necessary they should be
owing to the distressed condition of
their family
Samuel C. Kneiley
a union citizen

The within named
parties are all
recipients -

A. J. Shullentz
Capt. Co. 3 - Reg. 2704

Papers in the
Case of the
Barnetts

This day William J. Huffmann made oath before
Hos. Salberg a Justice of the Peace in Boston
County that he was in company with
Nathan B. and John D. Bennett from
the time they left Boston County until they
returned that neither of the left home with
any intention of going to the Southern army
but left through fear, from the alarming
reports that were in circulation about
the federal troops killing and hanging all the
secessionist this alone was what caused us to leave
we intended to go to New Orleans and stay
a few days but were arrested by the pickets of
the South army taken in to camp Col
Anderson asked many questions about
the federal troops but neither of them
said anything about them except that they had
seen a few of them come to Hutton
Col Anderson told us after two days he
would give us a pass any where through his
camp but not through his pickets
we got a pass after two days and traveled
some 200 miles left the train got by his pickets
in a manner on way home. The Bennetts
did not come home on a pass from
Col Anderson as they were ahead
I do not know that John D. Bennett over
tried to join any war in the South
army or that he ever carried news to
their camp but I think to the contrary
Wm. Huffmann voted for
secession but his oath is
reliable - W. H. Moore

Wm. Salberg

The Barnett's
petition

all Union Men
& good citizens

A. A. Shattuck

Sept. 13 3-12, 1876

To The Honorable

General Rosecrans

We the undersigned petitioners
men, citizens of Braxton County,
hereby certify that we are personally
acquainted with Nathan, D, Barnett
and John, D, Barnett and have no
hesitancy in stating that we believe
they would punctually comply with
any obligation or promise they may
enter into with the authorities of the
United States we therefore petition
their release that they may return to
their bereft family and sympathizing
friends

Wm Squires
James W. Morrison
H. Morrison
N. B. Squires
Newton Squires
E. S. Squires
John S. Squires

John Morrison

Henry A. Batcher
Wm. D. Batcher
Andrew Hoyer
Felip Sutton
Levi Prince

Papers in the case
of the Barnetts

I here by certify that I am personally acquainted
with Nathan D. and John D. Bennett and
first I would say that I do not ~~think~~ ^{think} either
of them left Home with any intent to bear
or convey news to the Southern Army. I am
satisfied they left through fear from the
~~the~~ ~~reports~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~circumstances~~
about the federal troops - and I would
also certify being one of the nearest neighbors
that they are men of good moral standing
in their neighborhood and community also
their family is in bad condition owing
to their absence they are men that I
believe would strictly adhere to any oath
or injunction that might be enjoined
upon them by the federal government
~~and~~ I think ~~it~~ ~~is~~ ~~very~~ ~~important~~
that they be released and think the Neighborhood
and Government ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~pleased~~ would be
perfectly safe in their return. Philippi Regers &
a union citizen

was a good union man further the deponent saith
nothing

Barnett
petition



Referred to Prov.
Marshfield W. S. K.

Charleston Kanawha County Va
Oct 17th 1861

Gen. Rozencrans

Sir I have seen Nathan D Barnett & John D Barnett his son, who are citizens of Braxton County in said State, but are now prisoners in this place who were found & captured in ^{said County of Braxton} ~~Wetzel~~ County of this State;

I write at their request and the directions of Col. Guthrey to say to you that I have known the Mr Barnetts for upwards of twenty years, and that they are reputed and pass as respectable men, by those who know them;

This statement I do not hesitate to make from my personal knowledge of them down to the 25th day of last June when I left Braxton County.

As to their opinions of Union & dis-union, down to the election which took place about the 23rd of May last, N. D. Barnett, was quite conservative, and that John Barnett, always expressed himself in favor of the Union; but I think on the day of the election, on account of the outside pressure and particular on account of secession speeches made by Judge Jackson, of Parkersburg, Joseph A Alderson of Nicholas County, Va. (who was elected Senator) Col. B. W. Byrne of Braxton County Va. and Col. Davis of Greenbrier County which was made a short time before the election that they were influenced to vote for the Ordinance of secession.

Afterwards down to the said 25th of June I saw both the Mr Barnetts, repeatedly and had conversations with them on that subject, and they were still conservative and that N. D. Barnett, said his sons should never with his consent go into the Southern Army, and he wished me to aid him in advising them not to do so.

It is never the less true that John Barnett previously had joined a company, under the excitement in Braxton, but

reconsider it and withdrew his name from the rolls of said company, and I know that he incurred considerable persecution on account of having done so, and I am prepared to state and do it unhesitatingly that if any violation of citizenship or disloyalty, was committed by these men as far as I know it must have been after the last of June, other than voting for the Brethren of Secession which I then and still attribute to the causes as afore stated; and in the last conversation I had with them before seeing them here they regretted that they had so voted; and Nathan O. Barnett, spoke in favor of the division of the State of Virginia,

In conclusion allow me to say that having been a prisoner myself in the Southern Army for upwards of three months I have some sympathy for prisoners, & believing from my personal knowledge of these men, if your Honor will discharge them that they will be good Loyal Citizens to the Government of the United States

C. Mollohan - of
Gallipolis Ohio

Charleston W^a
Oct 17th 1861

Gen Rozencrans

Sir I have read the foregoing
statement of C. Mcullohan & am fully prepared
to say that I concur with him with regard to the
character & good citizenship of the persons therein
named. I ^{have} known them for many years & have
known them to be honest law abiding citizens but
as to their opinions of union & disunion after the
commencement of this difficulty in the U.S. I know
nothing but their relations are mostly loyal men
& John A. Barnett was a warm unionist when I
first heard him talk of the subject
I have also had the misfortune to be confined nearly
three months as a prisoner but I was confined by
the southern army for my devotion to the union
I therefore have sympathy for these men the more
and have always known them to be good & loyal
citizens & believe they would continue to be
so if released

Yours Respectfully
A. Water

Papers in the
Case of the Bannits

October the 25th 1861

This is to certify that to my own knowledge I never knew J. Barnitt to say or do any thing against the Government of these United States I have heard of some things he should of said against the Government and I also heard that said when there was acession flag raised in Suthon that if he could raise some number of men he would go to Suthon and cut it down and as far as John J. Barnitt I thought a good deal of him as a young man and as to the charges against him I do hear some of them alleged against him but have none of my own knowledge but I believe that either of them will do what ever they agree to do and of course they will be required

to Take the oath to support
the Constitution of the United
States and the Constitution of
Virginia as ratified by the
Wheeling Convention all of
which I believe they will faithfully
perform as citizens

John Morrison

Papers in the case
of ^{the} Barnetts

In behalf of A. D. Barnett a prisoner
at Columbus Ohio, charged with bearing
news from the County of Braxton to the
southern army under Lee, Darnley, &c.

I certify that said Barnett came to my
house on the 24th day of July last then on
his way home from the secession army
in flatwoods whether he said he had went
for the purpose if possible to prevent
his two sons from being drafted into the
service of the army the commanding officer
having ~~expressed~~ stated his intention
to draft for the term of six months
unless persons to the number of 500 would
volunteer for the term of 30 days said
number of volunteers not being raised &
he not being subject to draft said he
would no longer remain with the army
he also stated his regret that the State
of Virginia had rebelled against the
government of the United States and
said he would have been glad there had
80,000 of a majority of votes in favor of remain-
ing in the union but as there was ~~not~~
~~a~~ large majority in favor of secession
he said for the present he supposed
he would be compelled to obey that major-
ity he also said that it was expected that
that the federal army would be at Sutton
in a few days and from reports it might
not be altogether safe for him to remain
here when they came

Henry A. Baxter

We the undersigned certify that we are
personally acquainted with Henry A. Baxter
and know him to be a truthful man
and a good union citizen.

Adam J. Meyer
Jas. McSorley
J. Morrison

Approved on this day
of 1862

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Statement of
J. P. Burman
concerning his
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Citizens.

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About the 16th day of October 1861. five men
came to the house of J. S. Burrum in Randolph
Co. Mo. and took a ~~deaf~~ deaf mare
~~belonging~~ with one glass eye or ball face
extending over the nose. Said mare paces walks
 trots paces racks and canters, is about
15 $\frac{1}{2}$ hands high or a little over. The robbers
also took a saddle bridle blanket an
old gun and a shot pouch.

Three of their names have been found
to be as follows. Dr John Davis, Milton
Bisler & Joshua Bisler all of whom
live in Lewis County Mo.

The proof can be produced that they had
the mare after she was taken.

Persons who ~~do~~ know the mare saw
them take her and ^{Milton} Bisler acknowledged
that they had taken her from me.

J. T. Burrum Surgeon Mo

James of Co L 11th Reg Ind In
~~has been~~

Witnesses names to the within
D. S. Burnam Berwick Randolph county Ind
Alexander Burnam
William Hancock Fayette Ind
Thompson

Said name belongs to J. S. Burnam
Sturgeon Boone County Ind

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Statement of
J. S. Burnam
concerning his
name
L. Higgins

Oct 16/41

Oct - 1861

~~Ordinary~~

in Case of

Dani Williams

R Williams

L Williams

R Jones

E Jones

Cts Oct. 1861

Dani Williams

R Williams

L Williams

R Jones

E Jones

Copied

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State of Western Virginia }
Kanawha County }

William S. Stewart
being duly sworn deposes and says, he lives in
Haleigh County Va. Knows Daniel Williams, Rob-
inson Williams, Lincea Williams, Robert Soney
and Ezekial Soney. One night of the 24th day of
October 1861. The said Robt Soney with a company
of Rebel Cavalry came to my house to capture
me. I made my escape by taking refuge in a
laurel thicket in the rear of my house. The
said Robt Soney told my wife that he had
come to take me and was going to kill me.
I was a damned Union man and I should not
remain around there. They the said Daniel
Williams, Robinson Williams, Lincea Williams,
Robt Soney and Ezekial Soney told me some
time during the month of December 1861 that
they each had taken the oath of allegiance
to support the laws of the United States, and
the laws of the state of Virginia. At this time
I was acting Capt with 1st Lieutenants com-
mission of Co "H" 8th Regt Va Infy U. S. A.
acted in that capacity 10 months. In June
1862 resigned came home and remained
there until I was chased into the mountains
by the afore mentioned persons all the time.
Loring came into the valley. I think it was
in Sept near the 15th think it was about this
time that the afore said persons left for
Hazetville and joined Sherman's Company. This I
know to be voluntarily enlistment. officers
of the Confederate army have told me that Sherman's
company was a band of out laws and guerrillas
unauthorized and for whose actions the Confederate

authorities were in no wise responsible. It is
so regarded by the Southern Army and by the
Citizens throughout that Section of the Coun-
try. One morning in September the said Robt
Toney came to my house and asked for some
cotton cloth to make a shirt, he said he had
volunteered in the rebel Army and to leave
in a few days. I did not remain at the
house for fear he would assassinate me -
for he had reported and told the neighbors,
also my wife that he was going to kill me,
that he would kill me. Think it was two or
three days after that I next saw him. Appro-
aching the house in Company with his Brother
and four other men. They came along in
front of my house, and Robt Toney went
about 100 yards from the house and stood
on a hill with his gun in his hand as if to
watch and report all movements about
the place while the Brother and four men,
stole away \$300 in ~~gxxx~~ goods. I was
secreted a little way from the house and
could see them, they could not see me.
Know that the aforesaid Daniel Williams
Nobleson Williams Lewis Williams Robt Toney
and Ezekial Toney, are a terror to the Union people
of the County. Know they each have furnished
information against Union Citizens and
have aided and abetted the rebels, and
drove many good Union Citizens into the
mountains to save their lives.

{ Signed } William L. Deubar

For evidence in
case of
L. Williams
R. Williams
D. Williams

See letter "F."

Petition
for Hezekiah Bennett
Shawbourn
New C
D

Oct 6
Ct

William Church
Saml Coltrin

John C. Fidderson
James J. Fidderson
James J. Fidderson

Abner Y. F. Fidderson
Deborah Fidderson
Granville Fidderson

Leonard Fidderson
N. C. Fidderson

Virginia }
Lewis County }

To ~~the~~ John Anderson, James J.

Anderson & William Cury, all persons of lawful
age & competent & reliable witnesses personally appeared
before the Subscriber ^{in his said County} of Justice of the peace in & for
Lewis County Va. and made oath that they are
the neighbors of Hezekiah Bennett & Sam. Grammer
and are well acquainted with them & their reputation
and that the foregoing petition is true in all the
allegations relating to their general deportment
of which they could have personal knowledge
& they believe they are true so far as they
speak from information from other persons.
They also made oath that they ^{themselves} have been
always & still are Union men, & that they
are acquainted with the other signers to
the foregoing petition, & that they have always
professed to be Union men & professed as
such according to their best information
given under my hand this 2^d day of
October 1861

M. J. Clarke J. P.

Lewis Co. Virginia Sept 25th 1861

To W. S. Rascroft Brigadier General U. S. Army Command

The undersigned, your honorable petitioners, being all Union men, & the neighbors & acquaintances of Hezekiah Bennett and Granville Bennett his son, would humbly present to your Honor, that the said Mr. Bennett & his son, were sometime since - in August last - arrested at their home in Lewis County Va. as secessionists by U. S. Troops under your Command, and, conveyed as prisoners to Camp Chase, Ohio, where they are still detained as prisoners as your petitioners inform.

Your petitioners would humbly present, to your Honor, that Mr. Bennett is a plain farmer, knowing but little of the real questions involved in the Rebellion that now afflicts & troubles our Land; And that so far as he may have held political opinions in favor of secession, they - your petitioners - believe that he & his son - who is quite young - have been led into them by their political party associations & the leaders of that party; - That Mr. Bennett has heretofore been a peaceable Law-abiding citizen, a quiet neighbor, and an honorable industrious business man - Abiding at home & attending to his own business - that now his business, (farming interest), at his home, is suffering for the want of his presence & attention - That his wife & family are deeply afflicted on the account of his & his sons detention as prisoners, from home; And especially so as they are reliably informed, that they are both in very poor health, being seriously afflicted with dysentery.

Your petitioners would further present to your Honor that they are fully persuaded, that Mr. Bennett & his son if set at liberty and permitted to return home, would be, in the future

as they have heretofore been, law-abiding citizens.

Your petitioners would therefore pray your Honor to release the said
High School Bennett and his son Granville Bennett and your
petitioners will ever pray &c

L. S. Wilson
W. H. C. C. C. C. C.
Wm. Brake
B. A. C. C. C. C.

Wm. C. C. C. C.

William M. M. M.

Garret C. C. C. C.

John Anderson

Wm. J. Anderson

James J. Anderson

Margaret W. W. W.

Jeannie B. B. B.

Granville R. R. R.

Leamon C. C. C.

J. C. C. C. C.

Wm. C. C. C.

BB

Wm. C.

For High School Bennett
Granville Bennett

Wm. C.

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Lot

Wm. C.

St. Louis Oct 23 1861

Dear Mrs

Wm. C. C.

from my

colleague of

the Patrick

have the

reason of necessity

Yours respectfully

J. W. C.

Wheaton Va Oct 23 1861

Major General Beauregard

Richm

6th

from my
personal knowledge of
V. B. Bland and Patrick
Collins I believe them
to be young men of veracity
and truth.

Yours respectfully
J. Weaver

J. Weaver
N. G. Walker

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Cross Lanes 73

Oct 16 1864

Elliott & S. City
St. Col 47th U.S.

Report of the capture of
2 Bushwhackers & the supposed
death of the Captain of them
states the rebels are driving
of cattle by the Wilderness
road.

~~Wm. A. S. C.~~

Head Quarters
Camp Croghan, Oct 15/60

Col

Capt Taylor came in last night with two men by the name of ^{David} ~~James~~ ~~Walker~~ from the Wildump. They tried to take John J. & I which he got loose from Capt Taylor & he shot at him at the same time two of his men shot and two shots took effect one in the arm & the other through the breast he is now some twenty paces & fell Capt Taylor took him to the house & dressed his wounds they thought he was dying when they left you see he is fully disposed of. J. J. & I much was left of the Band of Bushwhacker and the other two are members of his Co

I can take all these Thieves in a short time they are living off large numbers of stock by the Wildump Road to Salisbury. Will send you full Report by next Courier. Please send John R. Craig back as soon as you can spare him. I must close as the Courier has arrived write soon if
Colonel ^{of} Jerry J. ^{of} Garrison
L. Poschner & L. S. Elliott
47 Regt Head Quarters
re: circumstances

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Petition
of J. P. De Haven

Jacksonburg

Sept 30th 1861

Major Joseph Barr
Sir

I have received
your favor of the 24th enclosing the
recognitions of John W Hensley & others
Bartholomew Freeman & others and G C
Campbell & others. Be pleased to ac-
cept my thanks for your attention
in this matter

Very Respectfully
Yours &c
J J Jackson

278 cts

Postages sent to Wheeling
by

Col E. B. Taylor

Oct 30 '61



Charleston Va
30th Oct. A.D. 1861

Brig Genl Wm. Rosecrans
Comd Dept W. Va
Camp Tompkins
Dear Sir

I arrested today Robt. Clarkson, D. J. W. Clarkson, Lewis D. Wilson, Geo. Waggoner, A. S. Ladely, Perry A. Moore, Jacob. Goshorn and John P. Anderson of this place and sent them to Wheeling as hostages and have no doubt it will have its influence. D. J. W. Clarkson writes his father as follows. "Dear John

On consequence of Sunday arrests made (as is said by you) quite a number of arrests have been made here, (naming the names). "These we will be sent we know not we leave here this evening on the Boat. Col Tyler the officer in Command says we will be released, on the release of Mathew P. Wyatt & such other arrests as you may have recently made, what they are, I know not, but you will see at once the condition such arrests places us in, and I send this to ask this release immediately. We are all well at present. Signed, affectionately

D. J. W. Clarkson

It is a bitter pill for many of them to take, but it will result in a general good, there can be no doubt. The arrests made touch nearly every circle

in and about the town and an immediate effort will
be ~~made~~ to put a stop to their marauding allies in
the hills. I sent up to have a few men arrested along
the River and the union men here are of but one
mind in the matter. An intimation that a few medd-
some Ladies here, were not perfectly safe from arrest
if this did not cure the disease, appears to have done
them up: and I think this will break up some of their
Mail arrangements from this post.

The reports of a large force approaching
this place is being repeated quite often now and the know-
ing ones say it is close upon us. I am paying strict at-
tention to your Caution, hearing all & believing little, at
the same time trying to see what I can.

Allow me to enquire if you can give
us any idea when we may expect our guns.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servt
E. J. Tyler
Hol County Post.

Letter from E. B. Taylor
Concerning Renewal



278 cts
Woolsey & Son 100
Woolsey
E. B. Taylor
Oct 30 '61

~~John Dewey~~
~~Cal. Bureau~~

~~Michigan~~

Oct 4/61

with prison
Prison & discip-
tion with them

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OK

Headquarters

Brockhampton, Oct. 4. 1861.

His Excellency, William Dennison, Governor of Ohio.

I send you, by St. Shivers, five State prisoners, as follows:

William Newner,	Aged 35;	ht. 5 ft. 9 in.	comp. light.
George A. Davis,	" 68,	" 6 ft. 2 1/2 "	" dark
Matthew Bright,	" 38	" 5. 10 "	" "
Abner Mealcomb,	" 78	" 5. 10 "	" "
Wm. J. McCrea	" 17	" 5. 6 "	" light.

William Newner, George A. Davis, Matthew Bright have been with the Secession army for the past three months. They reside within ten miles of this place, and say they returned home to pursue their legitimate occupations, but I have reason to believe they returned for the purpose of bringing and carrying news. They still hold their Secession principles, and are said to be dangerous characters, from the influence they wield in their respective neighborhoods.

The charges against the two last named you will find in the accompanying paper.

Respectfully,

S. A. Dunning, Col. 5th Reg.
Commanding Prov.

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Letter from W. R. R. R.
Gallipolis
Oct 23-61

W. R. R. R.
Gallipolis

Gallipolis Oct. 23rd / 61
Genl. Rosecrans

Sir

On my arrival here on the morning of the 19th, I went to work to learn to what extent the parties named in the communication you received, were guilty of lending aid and comfort to the Rebels; we have watched every movement of the man Morehead, who is in charge of the wharf boat upon which the government stores are deposited; we have found him in almost constant communication with parties, who are suspected with being strong sympathizers with the Rebels; the citizens here generally speak of him as a man not to be trusted; My Man. Ward, has got to work for him on the wharf boat and will soon be able to stop any leak that may be there; Last night, before dark I discovered a skiff going to the Virginia shore, with some barrels in it; I followed it; and when it landed I found it was Salt-I said nothing about it but let it go; I came back and found out that it came from the house of Delatome & Co. of this place, It was sold to a man named Lewis Withers; a well known secessionist who lives down near Jenkins place; Mr. Delatome (who is all right on the Union) told me that Withers was a regular customer of his and he did not suspicion him; until after he bought the 3 barrels and took them away; he came back and wanted to know, what he would let him have 15 or 20 barrels at, in a few days; Mr. Delatome told he did not know what the price would be until he came for it; which he

Weston Lewis County

Oct 16th 1861

Rosecrans

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 19th of Sept last at this point authorizes Parson to investigate the claims of myself hereafter my son in law taken by Col. Tyler's At the time your was received here Capt had been transferred to Mr Heatt the gentleman acting here in Capt's place thought the Order Parson did not authorize the claims and accordingly forwarded by hand for this purpose

Weston Lewis County

Oct 16th 1861

Genl. Wm S. Rosser

Dear Sir

Your telegraphic
 dispatch of the 29th of Sept last
 was received at this point: author-
 izing Capt Ransom to investigate
 and settle the claims of myself
 and Mr Scheifer my son in law
 for property taken by Col. Tyler's
 Regiment. At the time your
 dispatch was received here Capt
 Ransom had been transferred to
 Grafton = Mr Heatt the gentle-
 man who was acting here in Capt
 Ransom's place thought the Order
 to Capt Ransom did not author-
 ize him to settle the claims and
 the same were consequently forward-
 ed to Mr J G Chandler for the
 purpose

of having them presented to you
or the proper authorities under you.

He received from John Morris Esq
I Mr of 7th Q.V a letter stating
that the property referred to had
been turned over to the Brigade
I Mr Mr Treat and that I
would have to come and prove
my property & ~~my~~ say in law after
getting an order from you: other-
wise they could not be returned
a paid for - I would be much
obliged if it is not taxing your
time too much if you would
write or telegraph me at your
pleasure and inform me whether
the claims have ever reached you
and if it is necessary to take any
further steps to prosecute the claim
or is there anything wanting to com-
plete them. I am sorry to trouble
you again about the matter but
my condition is such that I cannot

Carry on my farming operations with
out my team & the means to procure
others: hence my solicitude.

Your early attention to this
will much oblige

Yours very
Respectfully

Jos Matthews

P.S.

Please let me know whether
the claims which were made out
in duplicate ever reached you
or not.

~~Judge Jackson~~
~~W. S. Powers~~
Weta O'Brien

Referred to Pro. Man
Shull. W. S. Powers
N. Y.

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Clarkston
business

Oct 2-61

etc

Blacking Oil 20 1861
May 6 Day

There are three³
prisoners here Timothy O'Brien Mary
Ellen O'Brien and Geo Valentine The
two first mentioned sent here by
the command of Pate at Sutton as
dangerous persons. No evidence that
Valentine is one of the prisoners that
escaped & was detected what must
I do with them

Call a C Moore
Comdg Pate

Amos Post
clerkship about
prisoners
Oct 61

Edw. ¹⁸⁶¹

Clarksburg 11/6
Maj J. P. Parr Jr. Sir the following
prisoners have been received from
the commandant of Post at Sutton
Timothy O'Brien & many James Green
no evidence sent they are reported
as suspicious characters

Capt Ch. C. Moore
Comdr Post

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Joh Union

Oct 21 1861

Let

Capt W Serran

agmo

Ask permission to alter
the two names on transfer
list

Answered Oct 22

Act. Quartermaster's Office,
Fort Union, N.M., Oct. 21st 1861.

Major J. E. Donaldson,

Comd. Co. 7th U. S. Army,

Santa Fe, N.M.,

Major.

On your transfer list of
employees of October 1st 1861, there are two names, Francisco
Utens and Juan Riesto, which I find should be
Francisco Cortes and Juan Arioste. - Please authorize
me to make the change on your transfer list as
the names are only written in pencil.

Very respectfully,
Yours obt. Serv.

J. C. McFarman
Captain regtm.

Leaph A. C. Moore
 Clerk of the Court
Oct 9/69

With 3 Prisons
 charged as
 being notorious
Sick

No -
 City

at Court House
 By order
 G. P. R. [unclear]
 Det. [unclear] [unclear]

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Capt. A. C. Moore

Clarksville Va

Oct 10/64

Wm. E. Prentiss

Charged ad

being notorious

discharge

No

Eds

Rec. Here will be
sent to the
nearest prison
at Camp Chase

By order

L. P. Rankin

Oct. 10/64

Dear Genl
Blacksburg Va
Oct 9th 1861.

His Excellency
W^m Dennison
Gov of Ohio.

I send to you
to day Capt Amold, Rth
Keith and M^y Kiley,
the two first - I have not
been able to get the
evidence, ^{aptly} they are notorious
rebels, the evidence will
be forwarded shortly, I send
you the charges against
the latter.

I have the honor
to be. Very Respect-

John O. S. -
Capt A. C. Moore
Conway Post

Cornelius Myer

Burning Springs Oct 29/62

Charges against
 Jesse Morgan
 Charles Morgan
 Anthony Morris
 Alpheus Dent
 Henry Evers
 ———— Smith

Endeavored to force a
 Union man to join
 the rebel army, and
 threatened to shoot him

C. M.

Henry Evers

Myer

Cornelia Ware
affidavit

Morgan Herod and c.

1862

Indorsement to force a
known man to join
the rebel army, and
Procurement of horses

Charges against
Joel Morgan
Charles Morgan
Anthony Morris
William Kent
Henry Evans
John Smith

Deputy Sheriff

Charles H. Hays

Virginia West County -

Personally appeared before me J. C. Rathbone Sheriff of the 11 Reg V. M. S. Regt. - Committee of War, who being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Saturday or on about the 25. day of Aug. ult. last, I was near my house on Straight Creek, when Jeffrey Morgan, Charles Morgan, Anthony Harris, Alfred Dent, Henry Evans, - Smith who was limping having been wounded in the foot, or leg - at Spotsylvania there were eleven in all. - Jeffrey Morgan called to me to come down, and as I did not come he ordered his men to shoot me, I called out I will come, and went down, they said I must join them and fight, I told them I was not able to fight, Jeffrey Morgan said I might be able to have of a wounded man - he said all the Union men were abolitionists, and others said they were Lincoln's puppets Anthony Harris read the proclamation from the Southern Congress which said all Union men must leave the country, after detaining me about half an hour they left me ~~fully the department said that~~ they said there was nothing wrong in the Southern confederacy -

Sworn to and subscribed to before me, this 29. Oct. 1862 at Burnsville Spring, West County Va.

Cornelius W. Geyer
J. C. Rathbone Sheriff of the 11 Reg V. M. S. Regt.

Statement of
John Curran
~~Victor W~~

Oct 31/61

about H P Martin
Also desires a pass to
go to Eastern Va to be
free from the fears of
scops of the cannals of
his Country

W. S.

Petition of John Adams
in Cause of Meath & self

(P)

Statement of
John Adams
to the
Honorable
the
Senate

Oct 31/61

about 14 P. M. Meath

also shows a space for
go to Eastern by the
free from the power of
people of the Council of
his Country

Adms.

Weston Va. Oct 31st

Major Genl W. S. Rosecrans

Sir

In submitting the within papers to you I respectfully ask your kind consideration of G. S. Martin, a resident of this town having been arrested and sent to Columbus, Ohio, as a prisoner on charges he supposes of giving to the enemies of the U. S. aid and comfort during his absence from Weston in the early part of this summer.

I therefore respectfully submit to you the affidavits of young men who accompanied Mr. Martin in his peregrinations, during his absence from home, whose respective characters for veracity are vouched for by Jesse Wooster Esq. Clerk of the County Court for the other by the Magistrate before whom he deposed to the truth of his statement. You will thus see Sir that during Mr. Martin's absence from home, that he demeaned himself as a peaceful citizen, I firmly believe that personal pique has a great deal to do, with the arrest of parties,

Mrⁿ Martin having been Editor of a States
Right Journal, which was published in Weston
and which was suppressed by public opinion you
Sir, know how easy it is to make implacable
enemies of political opponents, whose aspirations
an Editor would hope to be brief about the
matter and to prevent intruding on your valuable
time in relation to Mr. Martin,

I will now say a few words about my own case
Since my release at Gafton by your Sir, and
arrival home, I am constantly annoyed by threats
of arrest and sneers by the Canaille as the
French would call them, I have endeavored
to keep aloof from those ultra enthusiasts,
whose violence of language would have a tendency
to a disputation and consequently the raising
of acrimonious feelings, as all business is here
at a stand still, consequently I have not made
anything you are aware Sir of the bitterness
that exists, which all right thinking men
ought to deprecate, I would respectfully
ask of you Sir to grant me a pass to go to the
Eastern portion of the State, as I have friends
there who would give aid to procure me
some employment, which would enable me to
procure a living for myself and wife and child
poor and needy with no means of gaining
a livelihood here, no practice in any profession

Consequently I would be glad to get to
a County where the same prejudice would
not exist ~~and then~~ against my political
antecedents if I perceived it would
be necessary I would enclose vouchers in
vexatious to my Conduct since my Release
hoping you will give the above your
favorable Consideration

I remain your
Obedt Servt
John Rirans Jr

W. S. Rosecrans
Major Genl, U. S. A.

1861

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.
HOSPITAL NOTICES.
MISCELLANEOUS.

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E. J. Taylor
Steamboat
McCulloch &
Whiskey

Nov. 1861



Cts

Charleston Va
15th Nov. Ad 1861

Major Joseph Dan Jr
Adj. Supt. Genl
Camp Hawley Mt.
Dear Sir

I send you enclosed
the original orders administered to men of Steamer
Allen Collier and Ohio No. 3, that past this post to
day.

I have to report to you the taking of 7 Bbls
Whisky consigned to Wm. C. Chilton landed from
the Allen Collier and two half Bbls Whisky con-
signed to Wm. C. Chilton all of which has
been stored in the Tro. Masters Dpt.

A Bbl of Ginger Wine was found in possession
of J. W. King, allowed to remain on pledge that it
should not be opened, these are all the cases that
have come under my observation since my last duty.

I have no hesitancy in saying that the
traffic can be closed here without difficulty.

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

E. V. Taylor
Col Comd Post

James H. Brown

Wheeling Va

Nov 31

Recommends James W. H. and his son-in-law, E. R. Smith & E. H. Walton, and desires that they should be released.

John H. West
for
Petition

Wheeling Va
Nov 30th 1861.

To Genl Norcross
Sir -

Permit me
to say in behalf of John W. White
Esq - of Guyandotte who is my cousin
& his son in law Ed. D. Smith, & Eli
H. Walton, who are prisoners at
Camp Chase (as I am informed)
that they are gentlemen whose
words may be relied on without
any hesitation - & if they will take
the oath of allegiance will not
knowingly violate it. And if they
do so think they ought to be discharged.

Very Respectly

Jas. H. Brown

This will be handed you by Mr. Mason -

~~Col. B. A. Tyler~~
The Jones
Cricketbank

W. C. Cox

City

Brown

Nov 7, 1861



Camp Sutton, Brayton Co. Va.
Nov. 7, 1861.

Major Jos. Darr

Provost Marshal.

Sir, I report to you the following three men, S. J. Quirkshank, A. Mc Coy and A. C. Brown who were brought in by my scouts on Monday evening - arrested at or about the head of Little Rich. They claim to be fugitives from Greenbrier County - also to be Union men. I have reason to believe that this story is true, as evidence has been furnished me by a reliable Union man that Quirkshank was pressed into service by the Rebels of this County two or three months ago, but escaped from them and went to Greenbrier, where he has been up to the time of this his second escape. A. C. Brown also lives in Greenbrier Co. and his father was carried off by the Rebels. Mc Coy is not so much known of. I firmly believe them to be innocent men and would recommend their escapes.

Very Respectfully Yrs.
Thos. M. Sweet Col
30th Regt. V. V.
Com'g Det.

Y
Warden of Camp
at ~~Albany~~
Castle will
^
receive the within
named person
in charge of
Margaret Boo-
telle

J. Rippon

Nov. 1861

Ct.

Col. E. B. Tyler
on
"Hostages"



Charleston Ga
26 Nov. 1861

To His Excellency

Howe S. N. Pierpont

Wheeling Ga

Dear Sir

I send you to day
the following named persons taken as hostages by
order of Genl Rosecrans.

Gym Grimstead. John McCowanay A. H. Walker
John C. Lewis L. S. Freshman E. Rooke
James O. Middleton John Stockdon Charles Hendrick
Moses Norton Milton Snyder R. W. Progan

The Commanding General is desirous
to put a stop to the marauding of the Rebels and ~~believes~~
this to be the most effective way to accomplish it, and
desires that they be held until he shall order their release.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

E. B. Taylor

Col Comdg Post

Nov. 30, 1861
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Report of oaths

administered at

Fayetteville Va

By

Col. Scammon



Camp Union, Fayetteville Va
Nov. 30. 1861.

Persons who have taken the oath of allegiance.

Date	No	Names	By whom the oath was administered
Nov 18	1	Wadsworth Allen D.	Col E. P. Scammon
	2	Blake William S.	Captain Jos G. Crane a. P. M.
19	3	Hillingsworth Wm	Col E. P. Scammon
	4	Cruise George M.	Col E. P. Scammon
	5	Simpson William	Col E. P. Scammon
	6	Bragg William	Col E. P. Scammon
	7	Lacey John D.	Col E. P. Scammon
	8	Blake Miriam H.	Captain Jos G. Crane a. P. M.
	9	Blake Lewis	Captain Jos G. Crane " " "
	10	Thornhill Geo W.	Captain Jos G. Crane " " "
	11	Thomas Joseph	Col E. P. Scammon
	12	Roads Joel	Col E. P. Scammon
	13	Roads Thomas	Col E. P. Scammon
20	14	Coleman Nicholas P	Col E. P. Scammon
	15	Lucie George D.	Col E. P. Scammon
	16	Lucie Perdition D	Col E. P. Scammon
21	17	Shanklin P. H.	Col E. P. Scammon
	18	Bragg Michael	Col E. P. Scammon
	19	Blake Horace	Col E. P. Scammon
22	20	Bragg Isaac	Col E. P. Scammon
	21	Hancock Thomas	Col E. P. Scammon
	22	Nilson John	Col E. P. Scammon
	23	Harris John	Col Hugh Ewing
	24	Dempsey George W.	Col E. P. Scammon
	25	Wiseman Amos W.	Col E. P. Scammon
23	26	Summerfield Benj W.	Col E. P. Scammon
	27	Dempsey Nelson M.	Col E. P. Scammon
	28	Dempsey John H.	Col E. P. Scammon
	29	Bowyer Jacob	Col E. P. Scammon
	30	Thompson John	Lieut W. P. Arroy
24	31	White William	Col E. P. Scammon
	32	Homer James H.	Col E. P. Scammon

Persons who have taken the oath of allegiance.

Date	No	Names	By whom oath was administered
Nov 24	33	Huddleston Fleming	Major J. M. Combs
	34	Dempscy Seaton	Col E. P. Scammon
	35	Franklin James	Col E. P. Scammon
	36	Holiday Robert M.	Col E. P. Scammon
25	37	Platt Albert J.	Lieut John Brown A. S. C.
	38	Platt Philo M.	Col E. P. Scammon
26	39	Jennings John C.	Lieut John Brown A. S. C.
	40	Johnson James	Lieut A. A. Hunter A. S. C.
	41	Richardas John	Lieut A. A. Hunter " " " "
	42	Roads David	Col E. P. Scammon
	43	Sawyer Joseph	Col E. P. Scammon
	44	Evans George F.	Col E. P. Scammon
	45	Stone Abel	Col E. P. Scammon
	46	Sawyer Henry	Col E. P. Scammon
	47	Thomas John	Col E. P. Scammon
	48	Spencer James	Lieut John Brown A. S. C.
	49	Stone Benjamin	Col E. P. Scammon
	50	Stone Jacob	Col E. P. Scammon
	51	Johnson Hiram	Col E. P. Scammon
	52	Miller Willoughby	Col E. P. Scammon
	53	Boggs Andrew H.	Col E. P. Scammon
	54	Roads David J.	Col E. P. Scammon
	55	Roach Isaac	Lieut John Brown A. S. C.
	56	McVey Aaron M.	Lieut John Brown A. S. C.
27	57	Adkins Preston	Lieut A. A. Hunter A. S. C.
	58	Blake John	Lieut A. A. Hunter A. S. C.
	59	Bragg Felix C.	Lieut Col E. R. Eckley
	60	Hobby George	Lieut Col E. R. Eckley
	61	Burgess Andrew	Lieut Col E. R. Eckley
	62	Huddleston Thos J.	Lieut Col E. R. Eckley
	63	Andrew Treaway	Lieut Col E. R. Eckley
28	64	Light Henry	Lieut A. A. Hunter A. S. C.

Persons who have taken the Oath of Allegiance

Date	No	Names	By Whom the oath was administered
28 th	65	Skaggs Josiah	Lieut A. A. Hunter A. A. A. G.
	66	Ryan William C.	Lieut A. A. Hunter A. A. A. G.
	67	Howling Lewis W.	Lieut A. A. Hunter A. A. A. G.
29	68	Blake Mc Dowell	Col E. P. Scammon
	69	Butts John W.	Col E. P. Scammon
	70	Waters George	Col E. P. Scammon
	71	Blake George W.	Col E. P. Scammon
	72	Pegram Calvin	Col E. P. Scammon
	73	Lively Elias	Col E. P. Scammon
	74	Davis Samuel	Col E. P. Scammon
	75	Dotten Lazarus	Col E. P. Scammon
	76	Bibt Charles	Col E. P. Scammon
	77	Duncan Wm W.	Col E. P. Scammon
	78	Blake Wm W.	Col E. P. Scammon
	79	Ellison Isaac	Col E. P. Scammon
	80	Lively Levi	Col E. P. Scammon
	81	Blake Andrew J.	Col E. P. Scammon

The Above is a correct list of Persons who have presented themselves at their 14th Co. and voluntarily taken the oaths of Allegiance and fidelity to the U.S.

E. P. Scammon
 Colonel 23rd Co.
 1st Cav. Div. 1st Div. 1st Regt.

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President

(Coleman)

sent from Charleston

by order of Col. Tyler

Received

Notified Col. McCall

Nov. 7, 1861

~~Coleman~~

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Camp Ganley
Novr 7th 1861.

Dear Sir -

I send you herewith under
Charge of Corp. W^m Merrill, 2 secession Prisoners.
The "Coleman" Brothers - they are to be sent to Columbus.
Keep strict watch over them, with orders if they
attempt to escape, to shoot them - they have
escaped before & were captured by Genl Schuch -
Keep strong guard over them, especially at night -

Please send me a receipt for them and
also the sixteen I sent the other day -

Very Respectfully &c.

S. A. Enjark
Lieut. Col. Commandy
Dist.

James V. Coleman }
Jacob V. Coleman }

Sent to Columbus, Camp Sherman, by order
of Col. E. B. Tyler, in Charge of Regts. Judica & Robison,
Nov 11/61 from Charleston, Va.

This letter to be delivered
with the Prisoners the contents
will be furnished by
Provost Marshal at
Head Quarters

Nov 22³⁹ 1861

Testimony of
Saml Long &
John P. Authland
vs
Wm C Polley
Citizen

Pilot Knob Mo

Nov 22, 1861

Samuel Long states and says that on the 9th day of August 1861 in Wayne County in the State of Missouri a band of men under a person styling himself Capt. Butcher made an attack upon said Long at his residence in said County and wounded him in two places by shooting him. Mr. C. Polley was present at the time and conducted the party to the residence of the said Long -

his
Samuel Long
mark

John P. Sutherland (of Capt. Hawkins Co.) says he heard Mr. C. Polley say that John Swaller came to his house at night in Greenville and took him to the Court House and told him they wanted him to go down on Lost Creek and show such honors as Butcher called for. He refused to go and they threatened to tie him and make him go, then he agreed to go if they would send some prison with him and they sent Henry Whiter, and after they got a mile from town (Greenville) Butcher exhibited a paper with the names of the persons they wished to take the names were Al Ward, Thos Davidson, Samuel Long and his boys Francis, Wm and others, they got Ward as Polley said and went to Longs and Polley & Whiter remained at some distance to guard Ward while the rest went upon their flight after they fired on Long they came back

bringing Humphrey and F. Helms
 with them and Polly had difficulty in
 preventing them from kissing Helms
 and when they came up Helms ran
 to Polly. "Well Bill is this the way
 you serve your neighbors," he answered
 "yes that is the way we serve all men
 God damned sons of bitches - He
 swore at the same time that he had
 rather be a two damned dog than a
 Union man and said Union men were
 all Tories, I jawed him for this talking
 and he jumped in on me and whipped me
 I being sick and not able to help
 myself
 John P. Sutherland

May 24 1861
 Testimony of
 Saml King &
 John P. Sutherland
 was
 Made to Polly
 Citizen

N. B. McKesney

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Sending two presents

Nov. 28

~~City~~
R. B. 9 - 0

Nov. 28

Head Quarters Dept W Va
Camp Stanley Mount Airy 2/26/64

Sir

I send you two (2) prisoners, named, Burton McSharon
and Jonathan Johnson, whom you will please forward
to Charleston, to Col Cyle, who will await further
orders in regard to them

Respectfully
Yours R M Cheney

A. S. C
& a Provost Marshall for
this Dept

Ch
J. W. Linn
A. A. A. Genl Head Quarters
Kanawha Brigade
Stanley Bridge

Fort Mancy Wm
November 13. 1861.

G. 57. of 1861
Enclosing list of the
names of persons order-
ed to leave Santa Fe by
the northern route.

Chaves
Capital of
County

Copies furnished Comd'g Officers
Southern Military District & Albuquerque,
N. M., Nov. 13, 1861.

Rec'd Dept. N. Mex. Nov. 13, 1861

Copy for Mr Roberts & Col Carson

16th Wis Fort Mancy N.M.

November 15th 1861

To
The Asst Adjt General
H^d Quarters Dept of N. Mex
Santa Fe N.M.

Sir:

I have the honor to append
the names of persons who have been ordered to leave Santa
Fe by the Northwestern route.

Charles F. Cline
Isaiah Weston
A. P. Sibbitts
Soloman Jones
Oscar Fitz-Allen Holmes

Each of the above
named person have sworn to, and subscribed
an oath, in words as follows, viz.

"I _____
do swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance
to the Government of the United States of America, and that
I will not directly or indirectly, aid or abet or by
word or deed, encouragement or countenance its enemies
in any manner what so ever; and I furthermore do
swear that I will not visit under any pretence

whatsover army of the States or Territories or Com-
-munities which are now, or may be hereafter
in a state of rebellion against the Government of
the United States: So help me God.

The oaths above referred to are on file in this
office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient
C. Brown
Capt & Surg
Comd.

James R. Cairnes

Cuba Apr 61

In relation to
Keys matter of
Mrs. Malcom Center

edit

James R. Cairnes

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Cuba Mo.
24 Nov. 1861

Col. G. M. Rodgers
Commandant Fort. Rolla,

Sir
Your letter directing me
to send back 8 bags belonging
to Messrs. Waldron & A. J. Chilton
to Rolla is received. and I send
them accordingly.

I have the honor
to be
Your obedt servt
James Cameron

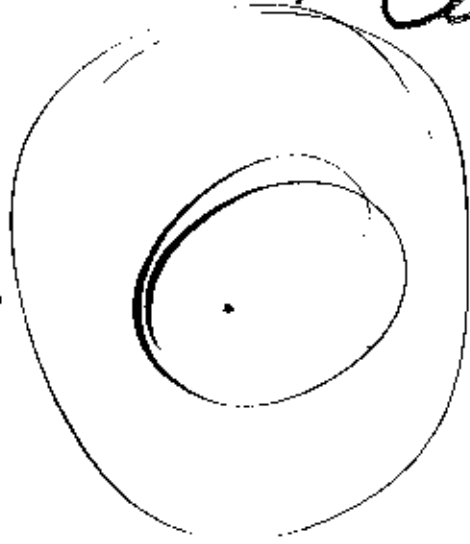
Charleston

Nov 26/1841

Wm. C. B.

Col 7th Regt

on the S. S. Steamboatmen
& Prisoners. *C. B.*



Charleston Ga
26th Nov A.D. 1861

Major Joseph Darr Jr
A. A. Adyt Genl
Camp Hawley Mt.
Dear Sir

I herewith hand you
the original Oaths of Officers and Men of Steamers
and South and Coran, also those of Calvin O Jones
J. W. Hanna and Austin Burges, prisoners I discharge
being satisfied that there was not sufficient testimony
to justify holding them as prisoners of War.

The Prisoner W. H. Montgomery, you
notified me by letter dated the 23rd Inst, would be
sent here, has not yet arrived, those I have here
await his arrival, The Couriers have been taken
off of this end of the line and I fear hereafter I shall
not be able to get messages to you as regularly as heretofore.

I should be pleased to know the condition of
the Commanding General's health, if he continues ill
and can reach this Post I think we could offer
him more conveniences and comforts than are to be
had there, and should be pleased to do so.

Very Respectfully
Your old Servant
C. B. Taylor Genl

Atty Gen

Prisoners

Nov. 18-1901

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Wheeling Va 18 Novem 1861

Genl. W. S. Rosecrans
Camp Gauley

Sir!

The following
prisoners in "Camp Chase" are indicted
for "Treason" by the United States Court
for which I have the papers for their
arrest

Milton J. Ferguson W. Rodgers
Robert S. Holderly Wm Hamilton
A. B. Kennedy
Geo Newcomb
James M. Gray
James H. Kay
Wm Bennett

For which

You will please send me an order for
their delivery to me as United States Marshal
for W. S. of Va & Oblige

Yours Truly

E. M. Norton

Marshal

Prisoners Conference
of C. L. Kimball & Co
at Platt City

Nov 23, 1860

Country

List Prizes confined in jail
Taken by Col Kimball's command at
Plymouth Nov 24 1864
H M Bick, J R Barker,
M R Culver, & W Jenkins
H W Gilbert, W E Elliot,
J W Jack, A J Stockmorton

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Provost Marshal's Office
Camp Butler, Newgate Pen.
November 11, 1861.
2. P. M.

Capt. P. A. Davis. -
Provost Marshal Dept. of Va.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to report
that everything in and around camp,
has been quiet up to the present mo-
ment.

Acting upon the desire you ex-
pressed when you last honored us
with a visit, to have us employ as
many "Contrabands" as possible, I
now take the liberty to request you
to give the Bearer an order on Ser-
geant Smith for two colored boys:
Willis Bradley and Louis Barnes, who
were sent from this post on the 5th inst.
I have procured good situations for them both.

Yours obediently

Capt. J. Christensen
Aide de camp
Provost Marshal

Report from
Camp Bullin
Nov 11th 1864

Fort Monroe Va
Nov 2. 1861

Capt O. A. Davis
Provost Marshal

Special Report

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Office Provost Marshal
Fort Monroe Nov 2nd 1861

Morning Report of Capt. P. A. Davis Provost Marshal
for Nov 1st 1861

All passengers by the Baltimore
Boat, stopping at this port were taken to this
office and the oath of allegiance administered

The following persons arrived per
Baltimore Boat and were forwarded to Norfolk
under Flag of Truce -

Mrs Reeves son & nurse
Miss Anna Reeves
Miss Maria Reeves
Miss Maria Reeves
Mrs Stillman
Miss Stillman
Mrs Corriett
Miss Anna Shelton
Mrs Burns & 4 Children
Mr Myers & child
Mrs Upshu & child & nurse
C. Drew & 2 Daughters
Mrs Parker
Mrs. Allen & son
Miss Nicholas
Miss Williamson
Bridget Goaney

Papers from
Genl Scott

1 Males 1
Females 18
Children 9
Total 28

No arrests by my orders
Everything reported quiet at Camps Hamilton
& Butler

Phm^e A Davis
Capt Gth. Maj. Vol
Provost Marshal

Benjamin Franklin
Congress

Adelaid
On Steamers Oct. 31 1864

Brig. Gen. Wood

Dear Sir; The undersigned a
passenger, bearing a passport and
not wishing to violate the spirit
of any necessary regulations, begs
to state, that

I placed on the top of my baggage
two small papers of coffee
(about 20 lbs.) merely as a present
to my wife - the article
being "out of market" in my
abode. I mentioned it early
to the Naval Marshal, and shall
give him evidence that there is nothing
illicit connected with it. All the
other contents of my daughter's and
my own trunk is personal baggage.

Should there be any impropriety
in my taking the coffee, I shall
cheerfully acquiesce in leaving it, and
in tendering it to my poor Col.
Dier's family on the point.

Respectfully
Columbus Dyer,
of Florida, formerly of
Washington, D.C.

The Croquet Marshes
will permit Mr
Dew to take with
him 20 lbs of Copper
for the day

John Wood
Magistrate

[Faint, illegible handwritten notes and signatures, possibly including names like 'John Wood' and 'Magistrate', and various scribbles.]

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Nov 4 '61

Capt P. A. Davis
Provost Marshal

Special Report

City

Office of Provost Marshal.

Fort Monroe Nov. 4. 1861.

Report of Capt. P. A. Davis Provost Marshal.
for November 3^d 1861.

The arrivals by the Baltimore
Boat were reported at Head-Quarters and taken to this
office and the oath of allegiance administered.

There is a man by the name of A. J.
Horton who has been in the employ of Mess. Voorhees
& Bell. but has been discharged by them. who has
no occupation or means of support and who is
constantly intoxicated. I would respectfully
recommend that he be sent off the Point.

Arrivals this morning of Norfolk Passengers

Frederic Purkney & wife

Miss. Ellis.

The tug with
flag of truce will be ready promptly at 11 o'clock
at new wharf

Respectfully Yours

Phin A Davis
Capt. 6th Reg. Mass Vols.
Provost Marshal.

Proctor Marshal
Report Camp Butler
Nov 4th 1864

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Provost Marshal's Office,
Camp Butler, Memphis Tenn. Va.
November 7th 1861 2 P.M.

Capt. P. A. Davis,
Provost Marshal, Dept. of Va.

Sir,

I have the honor to report, that up to the present writing everything has been quiet in camp & along the picket-lines.

The man Horton, who has been in the employ of Voorhis & Bell, left this post day before yesterday, Mr. Slade discharging him on account of intemperance.

3 boat-loads of slaves came in from across the river, early this morning. I enclose specified report to Col. Alanson Crane, as usual. The number is 29.

I will see John H. Davis of the "Congress" just as soon as the press of business subsides a little; being "all alone in my glory" I am kept pretty busy all the time. —

Yours truly
F. Christian
aide de camp
Provost Marshal

Not known from
March 1861

Capt O. A. Davis
Proprs March 1861

Special Report

10-1-1861

Rec^d Nov 5-1861

Office of Provost Marshal
Fort Monroe Nov 5th 1861

Report of Capt Pat Davis
Provost Marshal for Nov 4th 1861

All arrivals per Baltimore

Boat were reported at Headquarters and the oath
of allegiance administered to all civilians at this
office

A Flag of Truce was sent to Norfolk with the
following persons

Mrs Mary P Dimtry, Nurse + 4 Children

Miss Lizzie Dimtry

Matilda Dimtry

Mrs Mary White

Miss Fanny White

Master Rich^d White

Master Geo White

Miss Eliza

Fredrick Pinkney & wife

Total 10 Adults

4 Children

The Flag on its return brought the
following persons. who were forwarded to
Baltimore after being searched

J B Poves bearer of dispatches from British
Consul at New Orleans to Lord Lyons

Mr Larnan a native of Bremen

Mrs Fry of New York

Mr R H Chamberlin } of Baltimore

Miss A W Chamberlin }

Miss Linn

J R Orr Alien

W L Longley wife + 4 Children

Thos Cannon

Total

10 Adults

4 Children

This Mourning answer

Mr James Dickson

Miss M Belle Dickson

Mrs A Grace Child

Mrs Liddow

Mrs Allen

to go to Norfolk and
having Passes from the Head of Department

Respectfully Submitted

Capt P. A. Davis

Provost Marshal

6th Nov 1841.

Provt Marshall
 report Camp
 Hamilton.

Forwarded to Head
 Quarters & attention
 called to the party
 from Newport News

Hampton
 10th Dec

6th Nov
 1841

C. B.

Camp Hamilton Nov. 6. 1861.

To

Brigadier Gen Mansfield

Caring Camp Hamilton

Sir

I have the
honor to report.

I have the

That all within the limits of our
Camp has been quiet during the past 24 hours.

That I have brought from the place called "Patis
Farm" about three tons of Straw. One of which has
been delivered to the Delaware Regt. The balance
is awaiting your orders.

On Friday last a Company from the 7th N.Y. V. Regt.
from New York went to the house of Elizabeth
Stettin a widow woman. Cut her Furniture & Curtains.
tore up her Carpet. & broke & carried off boxes of
Glass & China Ware. making threats &c.

An order was issued last night for
the arrest of one Richardson of Hampton. he was
therefore taken to the jail.

Respectfully Submitted

Capt. H. M. Furling,

Commander
Camp Hamilton

Fort Monroe, Va,
Nov^r 7 1861

Capt. P. M. Davis
Postmaster

Official Report.

[Handwritten signature]

Captain Davis
Provoost (Major) ~~...~~
Report of 7th Nov 1861

North is reported
to be an ~~...~~
under ~~...~~

The ~~...~~ belonging
to the ~~...~~ & ~~...~~
has been found ~~...~~
will be forwarded

The ~~...~~ for a State
Prize at Fort Columbus
was ~~...~~
to that Post

Office Provost Marshal
Fort Monroe Nov 1861

Monthly Report of Capt P. A. Davis Provost
Marshal for Nov 6th 1861

The passengers per Balt.
Boat were reported at Hudson's and
oath of allegiance administered to civilians

In accordance with your order I
proceeded to the Rip Raps and exchanged
receipt for Edward Richardson which I
enclose I also took a list of all prisoners
confined at that post. which I will submit
as soon as it can be placed in proper order

Enclosed is letter from Rev. T. H. H. H.
Hollisworth N. H. in reference to a missing box
which was referred to me - The box is at my office

The trunk which was to be forwarded
to Fort Columbus - in reference to which you
sent a letter to Mr. Harbison Capt. of Adams Exp.
Co. - was found and forwarded to its destination

Respectfully Submitted

Phm. A. Davis
Capt 6th Mass Vol.

Provost Marshal

Nov 7th 1861

The bot Heron
referred to was found
at the Adams Exp
Co office and is now
in my possession.

Respectfully
yours

Phm. A. Davis
Capt. Mass. Vol
Private Marshal

Portsmouth (Va) Nov. 4/61

Major Genl Wool.

Sir -

Some weeks since I received through your kindness a communication from Baltimore which was transmitted by special permission of Secretary Seward.

It was a permit to forward through you communications for & relating to the missionaries in China, Africa &c of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The permit was originally granted to the Rev. Dr. Fuller of Baltimore who as President of the Convention represents the Board. I therefore send the accompanying package under envelope directed to Rev. Dr. Fuller of Baltimore. I trust it will be your pleasure, after inspection of them, to give them immediate transmission.

Allow me to say that I understand a box directed to me ("Rev. J. A. Hume, Portsmouth, Va") and to your care, is at Old Point. If I ^{can} possibly thus inform, I respectfully solicit that it may be forwarded by the returning Boat and I shall thus be a debtor to your kindness.

Yours Obedt Servt

J. Hume



Fort Calhoun Nov 5 1864

Recd of Capt P. A. Davis Provost
Marshal, a prisoner named Edward
Richardson to be confined at this
post untill further orders from New quarter

G. M. Clady
Major Command Fort Calhoun.

Port Monroe, Va.
 Nov 9 1861

Capt O. A. Davis
 Project Manuscripts

Official Report.

C. A. D.

Bot for Rev J Worne
Portsmouth N

Office Provost Marshal
Fort Monroe Nov 9th 1861

Report of Capt P A Davis
Provost Marshal for Nov 8th 1861

The passengers per Balti:
Boat were reported at Headquarters and the oaths
administered to civilians at my office

Mr Albin Dergentier
& Mrs Tolman arrived and wish to
be forwarded to Norfolk -
Everything reported quiet at Camps
Hamilton & Cutter -

Respectfully Submitted
Phenas. A. Davis
Capt 6th Mass Coe.

Provost Marshal

Fort Monroe,
Nov 13, 1864.

Capt P. A. Davis
Provost Marshall

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Office Provost Marshal
Fort Monroe Nov 13th 1861

Report of Capt P A Davis Provost Marshal for
Nov 12th 1861

All Passengers per Patton's Boat
were reported at Headquarters and the oath of
allegiance administered to civilians at this
office

A Flag of Truce was forwarded to Norfolk with
Surgeon ^{Major} M Brown of U.C. (Vol.

This morning

arrived:

Miss Hewitt

Augustus Schmidt

Wm Binet

Euphemia

Louisa

Marianne

Mary Agnes

Emeline

Rosie

Sisters of Charity

To be forwarded to Norfolk for
which purpose a boat will be ready at
11 o'clock

Enclosed find letter of Mr Wait
of Troy N.C. regarding one Henry Chase -
No such person on Provost duty -

Everything reported quiet at Camps
Hamilton & Butler

Respectfully Submitted

Thomas A. Davis
Capt 6th Mass (Vol)

Provost Marshal

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Gov Murray
Nov 17. 68.

Capt P. A. Davis
Provost Marshal

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Office of Provost Marshal
Fort Monroe Nov 17th 1864

Report of Capt Davis
Provost Marshal for Nov 16th

Passengers by the
Baltimore Boat reported at Headquarters
and the oath of allegiance administered
to civilians at my office.

The following named persons
arrived wishing to be forwarded to Nor-
folk having passes

W. D. Hennin

2 Misses Hennin

Mrs Bein

Christien Schmidt (Russian)

all of whom together with Mrs Harvey
who arrived on the 15th inst were forwarded
under flag of Truce

All reported quiet at
Camp Mauton & Butler

Respts Submitted

Phineas A Davis

Capt Maj But Provost Marshal

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Provost Marshall's Report

for

November 23^d 1861.

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Provost Marshals Office

Fort Monroe. November 24th 1861.

Report of Capt. P. A. Davis.

Provost Marshal. for Nov. 23rd 1861.

The Passengers by the Baltimore Boat were reported at Head Quarters and the Oath of allegiance was administered to all civilians at my office.

The Steamers George Washington, S. R. Spaulding & Georgeanna. arrived with detachments of Harlan's Cavalry.

Arrived this morning wishing to go South.

Miss Sallie Ritchie

Mrs. Louisa Mann. & 3 children

Sent. Aug. Schumberg Photographer off the Point he having no business here.

All reported quiet at Camps Hamilton and Butler.

Respectfully Submitted.

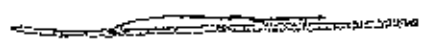
Thomas A. Davis

Capt. Co. G. 6th Mass Reg.
Provost Marshal.

Provost Marshal's Report

For

November 26th 1861



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Officer Provost Marshal
Fort Monroe 1st Nov 25th 1861

Report of Capt P. A. Davis
Provost Marshal for Nov 24th 1861.

The Passengers by the
Battimore Boat were reported at Headquarters
and the oath of allegiance administered
to civilians at this office.

Miss Ellen Ritchie and Mrs. Louisa Mann
and 3 Children who arrived to go to Norfolk were
returned to Battimore last evening -

Arrived yesterday Mrs. Georgia and
Georgiana with detachments of Harlan's
Cavalry

Nothing of importance reported at
Camps Hermiton & Bette

Respectfully Submitted

Thomas A. Davis
Capt 6th Mass Vol.
Provost Marshal

List of
Battim
Dr. Ho
James C
B. F. Cam

Respectfully Submitted

List of Passengers from
Baltimore Nov. 24th 1861
Mr Hall Sir his Father who is sick
James Cunn Corn. Dept.
B.F. Camp Government Business

Wm. A. David
6th Map Vol.
Provost Marshal

Provost-Marshal's Report
Fort-Monroe,
November 22nd 1861.

C. S.

Provost Marshal's Office.

Fort Monroe Va. Nov. 22^d 1861.

Report of Capt. P. A. Davis, Provost Marshal,
for November 21st 1861.

The passengers by the Baltimore Boat were reported at Headquarters and the oath of allegiance administered to civilians at this office. A Flag of Truce arrived from Norfolk with the following named passengers who were forwarded by the Boat to Baltimore after being thoroughly searched -

List of Persons arrived by Flag of Truce.

Wm F. De Haas	Desires to return Home.	(Netherlands-)
Mrs. Harvie	" " "	to Washington
Mrs. S. F. Parker	" " "	" "
Mrs. McCall	" " "	Philadelphia
Mrs. King Child & Servt.	" " "	" "
Mrs. Sampson & Daughter	" " "	Washington
Mrs. L. Wall	" " "	North.
Mrs. Ludlow & Grandchild	" " "	" "
Mrs. Allen	" " "	" "
Mrs. J. O. Butler & 3 children	" " "	Home.
Mrs. Stanford	" " "	" "
Mr. Horton	" " "	" "
Mr. M. S. Tabb	" " "	" "
J. Wood wife & children	" " "	" "

The 45th Pa. Reg. arrived from Baltimore, and this morning a detachment of 350 of the 97th Pa. Reg.

Arrived this morning Mrs. Catherine E. Craig of Boston to be forwarded to Norfolk via Flag of Truce -

No reports from Camps Hamilton or Butler yet received.

Respectfully Submitted

Phineas A. Davis

Capt. Co. G. 6th Mass. Reg.

Provost Marshal

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Nov. 22, 61

Costs

Am. L. Hart

Office of Probost Marshal,

St. Louis, Mo., Nov 22 1869 }

The undersigned solemnly swears that he will bear true allegiance to the Government of the United States of America, and support the Constitution thereof, as the supreme law of the land; that he will never take up arms against said Government, or those who may be acting under its authority; that he will never, by word, act or deed, knowingly give aid or comfort, or in any manner encourage armed opposition to the Government of the United States; but that, on the contrary, he will do all in his power as a citizen to prevent such opposition, and to discourage the same wherever it is being made.

He makes this oath freely and voluntarily, with no mental reservations or restrictions whatever, honestly intending at all times hereafter to keep the same, in spirit as well as in letter, and to conduct himself as a peaceful, law-abiding citizen of the United States.

This I do solemnly swear, so help me God.

Wm. C. West

Wm C. West
James H. West

1st day of Nov. 1861.
Wm C. West
John H. West

St. Louis, Nov. 21. 1864.

Eli Neumann, of Princeton, Mercer Co., Mo., states on oath that he has known Wm C. & Francis M. West ~~intimately~~ intimately for several years, and is satisfied that both of them are loyal to the government of the United States; that they remained at home during the spring & summer last past, and attended to their usual business; that they have not taken any part in the trouble in this State, and have assured deponent that they intended to remain at home if they were let alone; that deponent has heard Wm C. West tell his son John, who is said to be in the rebel army, that he had not followed his advice, and requested him - if he was determined to remain in arms against the government of the United States - not to come to his (the old man's) house; that deponent believes the parties above named were arrested on account of personal motives, and that

A. C. Williams, who is supposed to have
made affidavits against them, has a bad
reputation, & that deponent would not
place any dependence in a statement
made by him under oath.

E. J. Williams

Sworn to before me
this 20th day of Nov, 1861.

J. W. M. Jackson

Notary public

State of Missouri,

County of St. Louis } St.

James H. West states on oath that he
son of Mr C. West, and brother of
Francis W. West, who are now confined in
the military prison in St. Louis; that his
father has not been from home, except once
to Chillicothe and once to Iowa, since last
spring; that deponent has often heard his
father say that he was a Union man,
and has heard him advise his sons not
to take up arms in the present rebellion;
that he has ^{also} heard him say that he
was equally opposed to secession and
coercion; that Francis W. West has been
at home all spring and summer, except
a few days which he spent with relatives
in Audrain county in the month of August;
and that neither he nor his father has
at any time during the present rebellion
given aid & comfort to the enemies of
the Government of the United States. Deponent
further states that he has been at home all

At the time since last spring, with the
exception of two weeks spent in Chicago,
and two nights at Princeton, six miles
from his place of residence; and de-
ponent further says that he has a
brother, ^{John A. West,} who is believed to be in the
rebel army under Gen. S. Price; that
said John A. West has been at his father's
house three times since he joined the rebel
army, ~~that on such occasions he has~~
~~stayed~~ but has not on any such oc-
casion remained more than twenty-four
hours; that his father did not furnish him
with means of any kind to join said rebel
army, and that when he was ~~last~~ at
home, ^{the second and last time} he was told by his father not
to come again.

James H. West

Sworn to before me

1st day of Apr. 1861.

Wm. M. Crocker

Notary Public

James H. West

James H. West

Nov 5th 1861

Head Quarters 50 Regt
I. V. M. Camp present

against Wm West

Charge, an ~~officer~~ ^{student & officer} of John Ryan &
H. C. Williams hereto appended marked
exhibit, for being a violation of the 46th
57. of the articles of War. The following
members of a court of Enquiry were
duly sworn by the President - M. M. Boone
Col Comm J. L. Wolfe ^{Recorder} - Capt.
John W. Smith - Capt. R. A. Lebolt
Capt. Francis Liles - Capt. W.
H. Peardree Gading.

The aforementioned
statements of Ryan & Williams were then read
& after further statements & evidence of Captain
Wick, & others, an examination of the Prisoner,
Williams, West, (It is requested that 30 days
from this date be given before trial for the
procurement of testimony) On motion of Capt Smith
it was ordered that the prisoner Wm West be sent to
St. Louis for trial.

J. L. Wolfe Recorder
M. M. Boone
Col Comm. J. L. Wolfe Recorder

Witnesses to the West

Names	Address
H. C. Williams	Freedom Lucas Co Iowa
John Ryan	Washington Township Wayne County Iowa 3 miles north of Ravenna
Capt. Smalley	Ravenna Mercer Co Missouri
— Strong	" " " "
Lieut. Brumlee	" " " "
" Lowry	" " " "
(to H. C. Williams)	
wife's father	" " " "
name not known	

Witnesses to

— Collins First name not known lives in Mercer Co Mo 3 1/2 miles South of Ravenna on the Princeton Road

Nov 5th A. D. 1861

Head Quarters 50th Regt I. M.

Camp Prentiss Chillicothe
Missouri

Charge against Francis May West son
of W^m West an admission & statement of
his father that he had furnished two sons
to the war. the charge being that F. M. West
was in arms against the government & ^{also} being
a violation of the 56 & 57 of the articles of the
war. The following members of a court of
Inquiry were duly sworn by the president
M. M. Kane Col - Com. Genl. 1st Lieut.
J. D. Wolfe Recorder Capt. John M. Smith
Capt. H. P. De Bolt. Capt. Francis Lises
Capt. W. M. Kendrick Godding. After various
statements & an rigid cross examination of the
prisoner taken in connection with the affidavit
of John Ryan & H. C. Williams & of his father
W^m West it was adjudged by the court - on motion
of Capt. Godding that the prisoner Francis
May West be sent with his father W^m West to
St Louis for trial. It is requested of the court
that 24 days from this date be allowed for
the procurement of testimony

Lieut. J. D. Wolfe

Recorder

Mitrefers to Francis My next

Same as against William West

(exhibit
A)

Oct. 26, 1861

Washington Township Wayne County Iowa
I John Reiser do certify
and honor that ~~one~~ ^{one} ~~William West~~ ^{William West} did
on or about the 18th day of August ¹⁸⁶¹ make the
following statement. I ~~the~~ John Reiser
did meet the said West ^{in Missouri} near ~~Springfield~~
~~where~~ ~~the~~ ~~said~~ ~~West~~ ~~made~~ ~~inquiries~~ ~~about~~ ~~the~~
Springfield Battle after some conversation
past the said West. said that he had
furnished two sons and seven hundred
Dollars in money and four horses for the
rebel army and also that his Bottom Dollar
was red. I then ask him how he
could furnish these things for the
rebel army after he had taken
the Oath to be loyal to the United
States. West replied that he did not
mind the oath I could take it every
day and then I would do the same a
gain. The said West also said that he was
riding nearly all of the time for the
rebel army. that he had just
returned from Birds point and
Chillicothe and several other places
that I have forgotten. John Reiser

I do certify that I was present when
the above conversation took place and
it is correct

A. C. Williams

October the 29th day of 1861
 Personally appeared before me one
 John Ryan and H. C. Williams and
 sworn to the within contents to
 be true
 William D. Farney
 Justice of the peace
 of Warren Township
 Lucas County Iowa

State of Iowa
 Lucas County

I Nelson B Gardner Clerk of the District Court
 in and for said County do hereby certify that William D
 Farney before whom the foregoing affidavit was
 made and whose genuine signature is thereto attached
 was at the time of administering the same a legal
 Justice of the peace duly elected & qualified as such
 and that all of his Official acts are entitled
 to full faith and credit

Witness my hand and
 the seal of said Court here to
 affixed at office in Chariton
 this 30th day of October AD
 1861
 Nelson B Gardner
 Clerk



John Ryan
H. C. Williams
William D. Farney
Nelson B Gardner
October 30th 1861

412 W. 41 - C.

Fredk. Middledorf
to John ~~Thibault~~

Nov 26, 1861

Selling Ligatures Soldiers

etc

committed to Lieutenant General. Howard
26th Sept 1861 to Capt. Stebbins &
forwarded on to civil authorities.

U.S. District, Proviso Camp, Wis.
Kalorama. Nov. 25. 1861.

Memorandum of prisoners turned
over to the Provost Marshal by the Comman-
ding officer of the 3rd Proviso, Carey's
Division—

<u>Prisoners</u>	<u>Offence</u>
Frederick Meddendorf.	Selling liquor to soldiers &c.
John Diabie	

<u>Witnesses</u>	
R. Parshorette	New York's 5th Regiment Kalorama.
Henry George.	
Adams Baisch	
G. H. M. Donald.	

W. W. St. Davis
Col 104th Penna Col.
Commanding Provost Marshal

Provost Marshal

Washington

[Signature]

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Nov 1. 1861

P. A. Davis
Provost Marshal

Official Report

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Officer Provost Marshal
Fort Monroe (w Nov 1st 1861)

Morning Report of Capt P A Davis Provost Marshal
for Oct 31st 1861

The passengers by the Baltimore
Boat were taken to the office and the oath
of allegiance administered -

A Flag of Truce was sent to Craney Island
with twenty prisoners of war, recently received
from Fort Lafayette - they having taken an oath
not to take up arms or to serve in any military
capacity whatever - against the United States until
regularly discharged according to the usage of
war. Mrs. Kitchinson and Mrs. Kerner were
also allowed to go in the same boat they having
papers from Headquarters at Washington -

The steamer sailed for Hatteras in the evening
The Provost Marshal at Camp Hamilton arrested
a negro for breaking and entering a Barber shop
and taking therefrom a number of articles

No arrests were made by my order
Everything reported quiet at Camps Hamilton
& Butler

Capt P A Davis
Provost Marshal

Capt. W. J. Parry.

Buckingham St.

18th Dec. 1861

to Genl. M^o C. Bellan.

Enclosing letters from
G. J. & Mollie Ridgeway.

~~Warren Springs. 18th~~

to
Parley in Baltimore
19th Sept. 1861.

W. J.

Warm Springs Sept 19th 1861

Dear Pa Ma & John

Mollie & I wrote to you some
two or three weeks ago by way of Huntington
which I suppose you rec^d. Ever this
we then expected to have gone to the valley
of Virginia Ever this Post kept putting it
off from time to time until the present we
will leave here in a few days will visit
some of my friends & remain there until
the road is clear, which we hope
will not be long, we are both very
anxious to go home & will just as soon
as we can prudently, we have been
very well & have been enjoying our
Silvia as well as we could under
existing circumstances. Mollie has been
creating quite a sensation among the young
Gentlemen. (You know all thinking &
no firm want do, I hope we can
get a letter from you all very soon
we send this through Patterson
& want you to answer just as soon

as you get this off you do not we will
fail to get an answer when you write
give us all the news tell us how
every thing is moving along dont
fail to write, we will write at every
opportunity & want you to do the same
I will give you the direction below
hoping this will find you all well
will close by sending much love
to all enquiring friends. I have written
to Mr. Levi Leonard, & want both
answers to come to gather.

Very Respectfully
C. F. Ridgway

Just direct to

C. F. Ridgway
Strasburg
Frederick Co., Va.

& then Enclose that in an envelope
and direct to Hopkins & Hull
Baltimore

You will put a slip of
paper asking them to keep
untill called for

M. d.
C. F. C. F. C. F. Ridgway

The one directed to Strasburg, dont put any stamp on it

My Dear Friends at Home

I do not doubt but what you are very anxious to hear from us for it has been so long since we left, or it has been so much longer than we expected to be away. What I hardly know what to write for I thought we would be at home before this time I have been hoping every week that we would get home the next or the next & we have not got them yet I truly hope it will not be long before we can go for them to some place like home we have been very well since we left I have not been sick any except home sick & I think a good long letter from home would relieve that to a certain extent I shall look forward to the time when we can expect a letter with a great deal of pleasure I hope I will not be disappointed just to think we have not had one word from home for 12 weeks they have been long weeks. To me I think I for one will never forget this war and it is one to be well remembered by me; sometimes I get the blues right bad. When I think I ought to be contented as Mr Ridgway is with me then is Mrs Lee staying at Mr Springs & her husband is in the army she must certainly be very lonely

Mr. Ridgway thinks we had better go to the Valley
of Virginia & stay there until we can go home
it will not take over more than a week to go home
from there & do not want to go any farther from
home than possible for when we can go I do not
think we can go fast enough for me. you must
write just as soon as you get this & write a
long letter you know any thing from home
would be interesting to me. write about every
one in the family write about dear little Tibbie &
Burr tell me what Tibbie says about my staying
away from home so long tell Tibbie she must
not let Burr forget his Aunt Mollie I hope he will
forget me if I could only see the little Darling
for a few moments, is Ma ~~well~~ good know she
had not ~~entirely~~ recovered when we ~~left~~ I
hope she is ~~well~~ long before this time
if we only could see you all this evening
I have not seen but one ~~plum~~ plum we left that
I ever saw before & that was Martha's Dancer
you must not be unhappy about us for we are
doing pretty well you all must take good care
of you selves while we are gone it is getting
dark & I must stop writing write & tell us
if you ever get the letter that we wrote
Louisa write & tell us how you are getting a
long my love to all do not forget Tibbie
& Burr you must all take good care of each
other if we only could be with you we will
not differ but hope for a brighter day
Yours as ever
Mollie Ridgway

Miscel
No 143
Capt W. J. Purdy
Buckhampton Ga
18 Nov. 1861
to Gen. McClellan

Enclosing letters from
C. F. Mollen Ridgeway
Warm Springs Ga

to
Parties in Baltimore
19 Sept. 1861 -

W. J.

Head Quarters U.S. A.
Buchannon Va. Nov. 18th 61

Gen. McClellan

Alps.

Enclosed please
find two Letters, written from
Eastern Va. My object in sending
them to you is, they may implicate
the firm in Baltimore, it looks like
said firm were aiding the Rebels.

With high respect Your
Oblt. Servant
Capt. H. J. Purdy
Wm. J. Cook

Warm Springs Sept 19th 1861

Mr Levi Leonard

My dear Sir when I first
knowly, I sent you a note by
Mr Robt Coymur asking you to give
my mill some attention which I hope
you have done, I will now ask
you to give it as much attention as
you can & be after my things &
do the best you can with them this
fall, If you think it best to salt
them up do so or sell them, do
just what you may think best
I hope to get home some time
when we will make all right
Mollie & my self have
been here for some time now
we are both very well we will
leave here for the valley of Va
some time next week & will stay
with my friends untill we can
get home, you will tell Mr. Burns
Humbley you rec^d a letter from

us that we were well, when you write
give us all the news tell us all about
every body & what they are doing
give our love to every body that
may feel an interest in us
I & Mollie will write to Mrs. Ransom's
family & hope you will tell them
to answer at the same time that
you do. So that we may get
your letters to gather. - You
will direct the letter to me
& Enclose it to Hopkins & Hull Ball
m^d where I can get it. You
will first direct the letter to me
at Strauburg Frederick Co. Va. &
then Enclose it as above to Hopkins
& Hull Baltimore m^d. & lay on
a little slip of paper to hold the
letter, until called for. You will
attend to answering immediately, or
we may not get it. You will
accept of our kindest regards

Very Respectfully
to Mountain Ridgway

No. 2084209 B

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Alfred Smith &

Genl. J. Anderson

25 Nov 1861

Ans

No. 2084209

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Wethers Smith &
Saml. F. Anderson

25 Nov 1861

Cts

No. 2084209 B.

Wethers Smith &
Saml. F. Anderson

Cts

George Town D. C. November 1st 1861

Mr General Smith

Dear Sir Permit me to Drop you
A line to let you see that I have heard
that you have a prisoner at your head
quarters By the name of a weather's Smith
And if you have do not let him go for
he was one of the reporters for the
cession at Fairfax Court house and through
that neighborhood and you can get
testimony enough against him for your
satisfaction By calling or referring to
Laurence Foster in washing at Smarting
on 8th street below the post office
and of Isaac Lyson in George Town & of Charles
E Johnson in Georgetown on High street
no 62 next door to Jenken Thomas
the Sadleroy

Yours respectfully

A refugee from
Fairfax County V. D

Head Quarters Fourth Division
Camp Griffin 2nd Nov. 1865

General.

I send two copyists to you, who have
been apprehended in front of our lines.
One of them named Wetheral Smith, the
other named Samuel F. Anderson.

I send you a letter in reference to
the first, which embraces some of the
charges against him; the other has been
known to have been a persecutor of
free men - Two waters in front of our lines
is said to be a suitable witness.

I have the honor to be

General,

Very respectfully yours

Wm. H. Hancock
Command Division

To
B. General A. Porter,
Provost Marshal,
Washington

Weather's duties - } secret under contract by
Wm. H. Wood, Comdr. of
Troop 4, Cavalry, Camp of Griffin
Georgia. } Charged with aiding the
Rebels -
Under the same charge against each.

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Washington Nov 8th 1864

Gen. Bate

to

Maj. Hancock

Camp Griffin

Samuel Anderson

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Washington Nov 8th 1862
345 pm

Maj Hancock

Camp Griffin

Send to this

office William H. Bates for Examination
in case of Saml J. Anderson

A. Post

Brig Gen & Pres Med.

Washington Nov. 7 1864

Dear Sir,

I was arrested on ^{Monday} the 28th Oct^{Monday} at my home and brought to General Smith's Headquarters and then detained on account of General Smith being sick in Washington until Saturday 2nd of Nov. when he was sent to Washington, I was delivered ^{up} to you at your office. From then I was sent to the place from which I am writing on Corner 13th & Penn. Avenue. I wish to say to you that I am uninformed of the Charges that have been preferred against me if any ~~and that~~; although I presume there is some against me now and I now Express my willingness to take the Oath of Allegiance to the United States Government and Conform to the Law thereof, as I am a poor hand with writing matters, Close this address begging your Earliest Consideration.

I am Very Respectfully

To General Porter

Saml O. Anderson

P. S. I have been at my home during the whole year up to this time pursuing my domestic concerns, I have been very cautious as regards my conduct, I have taken no steps in ~~public~~ I might be accused of meddling either side I found it as much as I could do to take care and provide for my family which my neighbours who are union men would testify to. But I have been taken away from my family and I know by this time they are in a suffering condition for the necessary of life taking these things in consideration I hope to hear from you soon S. O. A

Statement of Wm. Walters
on Nathaniel Smith

11th Nov 1861

Statement of William Walters taken
at ~~that~~ Office in Washington D.C.
Nov 11th 1861 in the Case of
Weathers Smith by J.W.

I know Weathers Smith know
that he has all ways from the beginning
of the Rebellion been an Active Rebel
and when the Draft for the 300 Militia
came out - about the 10th or 12th of July
last he went round with the Draft
and served the notices I saw some of
them with Weathers Smith signed to them

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S J Anderson

Genl^l Porter

15 Nov 1864

Will take the oath of
Allegiance -

Washington Nov. 15th 1861.

Dear Sir

I was arrested on 28th Oct. at my home and brought to General Smith's Head Quarters and there detained for five days expecting a hearing as soon as Gen. Smith's return from Washington where it was said he was sick. Consequently Gen. Smith did not return and I was sent to Washington and was brought before you. I was then sent by you to this place from which I am writing Nov. 15th Penn. and I wish to say to you that I am ignorant of any charges that are against me unless it was for my voting for secession. I say now as I did in a former letter which I addressed to you several days ago, that all the way from my voting I have always been very prudent in my conduct - I stayed at home pursuing my domestic concerns, and tried to take care of my family as best I could, interfering with nobody. Now Sir I would ask your Honour to give my case a ~~careful~~ consideration, and I also state as before in my other letter that I am willing to take the Oath of allegiance to the Government of the United States and comply with the laws thereof as a loyal citizen & submit this address for your honourable consideration

Yours Respectfully

Saml. Anderson

P.S.

I will also state to you that my little ones are in a great state of suffering for want of necessaries of life, and no person to care for them. Remember innocent Children
S. J. Anderson

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William Smith
to
Georg Partow

Heckⁿ 15 Nov 1862

Washington Nov 15th 1861

Dear Sir

I was arrested on the 28th last month at my house at tending to my domestic affairs and carry to Genl Smith head Quarters and detain there five days then boat to Washington before you on Saturday night and you honor inform me of the charge against me It was for aiding the enemy, which I am clear on I never have given enemy information or carry any news to the enemy at any time if I have any enemy ^{that} I am I groan if it ~~is~~ ~~to~~ ~~me~~ I am willing to comply with the laws of the United States by taking the oath and be true to it I submit my case to you honor for consideration

Yours Respectfully

Wethers Smith

ccy
c/o

General Butler



Washington November 7th 1861

Dear Sir

Agreeable to your directions I address The Hon Wm H. Seward but learn he has left the City on a visit I now address you you know the night I was brought to your Office I should ^{your} I was detained General Smith head Quarters on account of his being sick when I was arrested they told me I should go home in a day or two I did not know there was any charge against me until you inform me of it you said the charge was for aiding the enemy if of ~~the latter~~ I could see you in person I could give you satisfaction I don't think I have ever aided them in any way you can see Mr Seward & Curtis respect my character I am willing to prosecute to the laws of the United States and all was done at your Obedient Servant

General Porter

Yours Respectfully
Wethers Smith

P.S. You will find G. H. Cutler in the
Treasury department W.S.

Statement of Ch. E. Johnson
on Peathers Trust

11th Nov. 1861

Statement of Charles E. Johnson
taken at the Office in Washington D.C.
Nov 11th 1861 in the Case of
Weather's Smith by J.M.

I know Weather's Smith he lives
about 4 miles North of Vienna in Fairfax
Co Va

I was on my way from Washington
city to Vienna ^{about 24th Sept} and met Smith on the
Road at the Crossing of the Alexandria
& Spotsylvania Turnpike he asked me if
I saw any troops in Washington
I replied a few that a man could not
tell just passing through town

He then said that the Palmetto flag
would be flying over the Capital in 2
weeks from that time

I told him if it did that it ^{would} fly
there without my aid or assistance

He then said that he would report
me to the Vigilance Committee the next day
at Fairfax C.H. and that if I did not
take up arms against the Government
I should leave the State of Va for that
he was appointed by the Vigilance Committee
to report every Union Man to them

He (Smith) did report me & I
went before the Committee & ^{one of the Committee} Gannell said
that if I went to the District again I
should be handled pretty rough

Secy of State

to

Genl Porter

Nov 7 1864

Department of State

Washington, Nov. 4th 1861

To Brigadier General,
Andrew Porter,
Provost Marshal,
Washington,
D.C.

General,

I transmit to you, herewith, a statement received at this Department from Withers Smith, and Samuel F. Anderson, prisoners confined at the corner of Fourteenth street, and Pennsylvania avenue. Will you please examine their cases, and return this enclosure to me, with your report thereon.

I am very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
F. W. Seward
Assistant Secretary of State

N. H. Overton

Fulton, Mo.

Mr. C. I.
C. I.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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D. N. Overton

Fuller

Fulton, Nov 13th 1861
Capt Gen E Lighton

Dear Sir

I write to

inform you that fraud and im-
position has been practiced in get-
ting shoes shipped from there to
our town recently.

A Mr A W Rutherford here
sent an order to John R Lionberger
and he has received his boots
& shoes shipped by Lionberger.

Said Rutherford is, and has
been a strong secessionist. You
know I suppose how they can
get through the station

Permit me to give you a list of
our local Business men. W W Lutter
Curd & Brother, One of the firms
of Lutter (J H Lutter) McLawther
and Wm Bloom, aside from these
crow of our merchants are true blue

John Bartley & Brother, Wm Willing
or Rutherford Dyce & Robertson, must
do to tie a union string to at all
at all. Dyce & Robertson were good
union men at the time you were
here, but they are any thing else
now My word for it, And although
I cant swear that such is the case,
I am satisfied beyond a doubt, that
their house was a depot for the
clothing made by our women for the
Soldiers under Price, for I saw one
of them behind their counter putting
up clothing & heard him tell them
who would accept for them

I give this information Confidentially
hoping it may enable you to do
them justice as I learn some of them
are going to the City in a few days

If need be the statements I have
made (naming the Secretists) can
be fully established, and if any of
them shall be presented to you

as Union Men you may hit
something, wrong

Hoping that this may be of
some little service to you; and that
you may be enabled to catch some
of the lying scoundrels & seize their goods
And with my highest regards to
yourself & the other officers of my
acquaintance

I am

Yours Respectfully
J. H. Burton

Stanton Nov 23rd 1861
Capt Geo E. Sington
Dear Sir

I send
you our Paper of today's issue
that you may see the tone &
sentiment of the contemptible
sheet at present. I think if
such treasonable articles, as it con-
tains are permitted to appear in
it, notwithstanding its insignificance,
nothing more should be said
about suppressing papers in Mo

I would say also in the same
connection, that our worthy Editor
freely took an oath administered
by some Illinois (the 25th) volunteers
rather than be suppressed than,
and for a time he was quite moder-
erate, but you will perceive he is
getting pretty impudent. If you

think the Commander of the
Western department (Gen Hallack)
would do anything you will
please notify him, or send him
the paper.

I would like, if your time
is not too much engaged, to know
how you have made it with our
friends I see about shipping goods
I have no doubt our Scotch Princes
will meet to almost any expedient
to get goods out, & then laugh in their
sleeve about it.

Yours Respectfully
J. H. Covinton

Hullton Dec 20th 1861

Capt Geo E Leighton

Dear Sir

I learn, incidentally, that friend Robertson, notwithstanding he has satisfied you, & obtained clearance for the past, is still required to give some assurance for the future

In other words I learn that you required him to obtain, and send to you, a statement from some of the union men here, known to you, to the effect that they believed he would not in the future depart from the law in selling goods &c.

I have heard several of them, (Rev L A Matthews, Edwin Card & N W Lutter) say that if Robertson would give them his word that he would take charge of the business, & that he would not, in future, sell any goods contrary to law, they would be willing to make the statement, but they don't seem to have much confidence in his partner (Igu) and one of them is a cousin & another brother in law to Igu. Now my individual opinion is that the profits to be made, in the first place, led them to take the Scotch shoot, (and you may depend they have made it pay) and now their repentance

comes from detection and the prospect of losing
their ill-gotten-gain. And for the sake of their pocket,
they are willing to do almost anything. At the same
time if there had been a sufficient rebel force here
to have insured them safety, they would likely have
defied you. I tell you there are some men, who
when you touch their pockets you take hold of the
bign half of their souls, and we have some of them
in our midst. Junius Robertson however is a man
who has the reputation of being very honorable in keeping
his word, and I have no doubt he will try and
adhere strictly to any promise he may have made
you, so long at least as you leave it in your power to
operate upon his fear or his purse: but he is only
a partur in the concern, and I fear, although very prudent
through fear, his cupidity is such, that, so soon as
the profit presented to him shall overbalance the risk,
he will seize hold of it. I am certain there is no
principle in it. And I have seen enough of
the sworn Loyalty of the devilish scoundrels around here.
Get them into a tight place and they at once become
very persistent, and are willing to do any thing
to attest their future Loyalty. Even the taking any
oath you may present them, & as soon as they feel
they are secure again, to use their own expression, they

spoke it up. I would not trust most of them, in their protestations of future loyalty further than I could pass with a spec of powder on one.

Not One in ten who takes the oath ever regard it as binding. For instance, I don't know of one who took it whilst you were here, who has ever lived up to it. Even my friend, Henderson, for whom I interceded in good faith, has departed from it. The most of them are giving all the aid and comfort to the rebellion they can, without going into it themselves. I must say a word more in regard to J. Partly. He is, of all our Merchants, the most ultra, dirty-mouthed secessionist of any. As I before informed you he has recently received goods from St. Louis, I think, by ordering them. I learn he said 'twas no trouble to get as many goods as a man wanted, without taking an oath, and that in reality, 'twas optional whether one took it or not. I learn also, though the most pro Union men find out is either accidental, or by observation, and I don't know whether this could be made available, but I learn that several men from Price's Army came in a short time since I he sent them to the Hotel I footed the bill.

I have no personal enmity against any one of these men except such as our political differences have

proceeds, but my love of the old Stars & Stripes, for which I have been so much persecuted, and threatened in life & property, has made me an inveterate enemy of treason wherever located, and I feel to day, that if my business was so I could leave it at all, I could give leave my family & the comforts of home, and battle in my Country's Cause. I do hope you may find it judicious and expedient, to cut off their supplies in future, altogether; for they have had all the trade to themselves long enough. I am certain the rebels have as many as three Companies now in this County, and I think now, just waiting an opportunity to go to Paris. I think they have a camp some where, but we have not been able to learn where. Quite a number of them have been in town to day, and I should not be astonished at any time if they made a demonstration against the few Union men here; but most of us are prepared to defend ourselves, and I just sent down for 2 more Colts pistols, to buy which, I hope you have already given a permit,

Very Respectfully

Your Friend & Humble Servant

J H Overton

July
One of these devils
took down a flag to day at the
post office & run like a turkey
leaving the flag

Barber

Mr O I

Peabody

Neath, Erastus

Ct

Governor

O. Barber

Mr. C. P.

Peabody

Neath, Erastus

Ct.

Clinton Ganges Co Kansas

Nov 5th 1861

Genl J H Lane

Dr Sir

I presume
you have heard of the late Colt
Robinson and his clique got up
against Spain and black as
Lane men Erastus Heath co-
operated with your friends to de-
feat this Colt, he is disgusted
with Robinson and his future
influence and support could
be secured to us and to you by
a little effort on your part
Pomeroy tells him that he can
not help him in any way on
account of your opposition
If you would withdraw that op-
position or what would be

better under him some active
service you would be as sure
of his future support as though
he were formerly pledged to you.

We feel anxious to keep him with
us and your friends generally are
also his friends personally, and would
be gratified to know you help him.

I do not wish you to place any
one in position who would take
advantage of that position to kick
you or your friends. I think I
knew Heath well enough to
say he would not do so.

I intend to go down to Fort Lincoln
tomorrow which we hear you
are marching when I hear you
have arrived there.

As far as I
now heard you and Gen Hunt
are the only officers who have
ventured to seize the town by the
horns the rest seem to be only
trying to dodge him. You can not
conceive how general it is how better

The public feeling is getting to be
against Robinson I do not think
Robinson would be safe from
personal violence in many parts
of this county

In haste

Respect

D B Peabody

Kannaka Nov. 5th 1861

Gen. J. H. Lane

Dear Sir
Having read what Mr Peabody
has written I fully indorse
all he says, and if you
can do any thing for Mr
Heath I shall feel very much
pleas'd, for in doing so
you will be making a fast
friend of him and oblige
your friend, Oliver Barber

P.S. Advise me on the
subject at your earliest

Concord

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O. Barber

Nov 21

Peabody

Neath, Erastus

Ct

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1861

Jefferson City,
Nov. 30, 61.

City

A. Williamson

wishes to know what
steps are to be taken
to afford security
the persons and property
of citizens.

Recd. / Receipt of the No. Nov. 21/61

Jeff City Mo Nov 20 1861

May Gen Halleck,

Sir - We have just arrived here from the South west and in consequence of the sad condition of the country incident on the removal of the Federal Army respectfully ask on behalf of our fellow Citizens left to the reprisals and rapacity of an emboldened enemy if any steps can be taken to return them of the exiles that seem to be gathering around them. Many are flying but thousands will be unable to do so. We left Dade County on Saturday at which time companies of Cavalry were moving north from the rebel army

at Pineville A note addressed
to us in reference to the
attack likely to be assumed
by your self will dissipate
doubt if not remove us of
the doom that has cast a
darkling shadow over all
our hold dear

Very Respectfully
A. Williamson
J. J. Gravelly
Meridian State Comm

PS - Should occasion require
we respectfully refer you to
the Hon. M. Oliver Secy of
the State of Mo now in Paris
Louis

Benjamin Barnes
S. D. Hatton

Oct. 1861

Bushwhackers and
Bridgeburners - burnt
bridges on the North Mo.
R. R. and have lurked
around considerably -
both shrewd and crafty
men

Henry D. Jones

B. O.

Charges against
Benjamin Burr

Was tried by a military
commission &

By order of Gen Halleck

Wm Scott Hutchinson

Superior

City of New York

N York Dept of War

28 Dec 61

pete

Recd 10. 9. 1861. 30/11

Head Quarters,
Dept. of the W.
St. Louis, Dec. 28/61.

Respectfully for-
warded to Captain
Brimmore adj. Judge
Advocate Military
Commission at
Palmyra.

By order of
Maj. Gen. Hallett.

H. Kelton
ass. adj. Gen.

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United States
Against } For Treason
Benjamin Barnes }

The said Barnes has been in arms
against the United States, he was first a
member of Captain Keites Co and then a
member of Captains Sweeneys Co and has
stolen divers of property and has annoyed the
citizens when in arms by driving them from
their homes and taking their property.

In fact this man Barnes is as mean as a man
can be and ought not be turned loose.

Witnesses Col J D Foster Capt J R Heards
2^d Reg Mo Vol Susan Johnson J P Cornier and
J D Patton Sturgem Mrs & Robert Scholau
West of Sturgem, Brown County, Mo Henry
Swabey and Ann Otto German Town
Brown County, Mo Col J D Foster commanding
2^d Reg Mo Volunteers

Referred to Beyerside
Gen Todd
Lieut Col Morse
Nov 12th 1861
Referrals to Hd Qrs Army of N. & M.

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By 23/10. M. / Nov 30/61

Give information concerning Stewart
B. Hatten & - Swooley - who were
taken prisoners by Col Morse.

Gen. J. R. Ransom - Columbia, N. Y. 9th 1861

Private

Columbia Nov 9th 1861.

Cal: Foster or
Supt. Cal Force -

Gentlemen,

We learned to day
that Cal: Moore had been successful in
Capturing Stewart. H. Keatten, the one-eyed
Gaul, and an infamous ditto & common
names Swobly -

I write to you, this to let you know, that
they are both very bad men, and especially
Keatten, who has been the cause of
much of our trouble in this county. He
has planned and executed more than
half the reception robberies which
has occurred here. I have the evidence
based upon his own admissions that
he burned bridges on the North Western
Rail Road. He was one of the ringleaders
in robbing me, he has been in close
intimacy and association with

These infamous Cutthroats and
Villains, who murdered Major Ben
Sharp, last Summer, in Montgomery
County - they are still lurking
around about this neighbourhood
: they go by the name of Johnson
at one place, and Cobb at
another. It is supposed that
Snobby murdered a man
week before last in Cocher
County, besides breaking prisoners
of several unoffending
harmless men, and robbing
them of their property.

They are both shrewd and crafty
men, and will elude your
vigilance, and escape unless
they are strongly guarded. I hope
you will see that they are made
secure until they are safely
imprisoned - Their crimes are
sufficient to condemn, either of

them to the Gallies, and to
warn you to keep a vigilant
eye upon them. Two men or
more men can hardly be
found, in the state of
Massachusetts at night.

All good men feel greatly
indebted to Col. Mose and
his command for this
noble service - he will be
long remembered for it.

I think it more than probable
that we shall need the aid
of a hundred mounted men
here in a few days. If I

send a newspaper for them
I hope you will send
them or me - Their threats
are being made here since

you left - I wish me to know
and let me know that you rec'd this
letter.

Yr friend
Jas S. Rollins

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Charge against
S. B. Hatton.

G. 23 / D. M. / Nov 30/66

United States

Against

High Treason

Genl Stewart Hutton

Some time during the Summer of 1861 the said Hutton was present at and assisted in firing and burning a certain Bridge on the North Mo R.R. at or near Sturgeon with Armed purpose of Impeding the progress of the Troops of the United States

Witnesses Mrs Susan Johnson and
and others Sturgeon Boone Co Mo

The said Hutton has been in Arms
Against the United and aided and assisted
in the present Rebellion

Witnesses Samue Davis Capt Springs
Col Mo R. M. Mc March Capt Forbes Co 23 Mo
Benjamin Barnes a prisoner herewith sent
Col Switzler and Lawyer Russell & others
Columbia Boone Co Mo

Col J. D. Foster commanding
23 Reg Mo Volunteers

Maemo by Mo

Benj Barnes
charges against

Palmyra, Missouri
18th January 1862

Pimmore Henry
Asst. adj. Genl.

Refers to Hutton & Barnes

Respectfully returns charges
against Benjamin Barnes &
A. B. Hutton referred and re-
ports the parties released at
Saint Louis.

Refy referred to the
Provost Marshall Genl
to enquire if these men
Barnes & Hutton are still
in custody: If not when
they are released

Hutton
Jan 24 1862

Col. Kelton

Sr

Benjamin Barnes
is not confined in any of the
St. Louis prisons.

No charges appearing against
J. B. Hutton, he was released
several weeks since by order of
Capt E. C. Lightton

Very respectfully yours
Edmond S. Hayes
Provost Marshal

These charges
to be filed among
the records of the
Provost Marshall
Genl. Office

W. Kelton

a. a. s.

July 25. 62

Head Quarters A. of A. Mo.
Calumet, Missouri

10th January 1862

Captain J. C. Kelton
Asst. Adjutant General
Department of the Missouri

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit charges
against Benjamin Barnes and S. B. Hutton
referred to this District for trial.

The most diligent search shows al-
most conclusively that the parties accused
having been forwarded to Department
Head Quarters, were there released.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Kerry Bunnard

Asst. Adj. Genl.

Las Vegas Dec. 24. 1862

Wardens Prison 9.

Brothers

Asking to be freed from paying monies for use of the pay Dept. not being able to contribute the sums for which they were assessed.

foreign language

Las Ojeas sobre J. H.
de 1861.

Amor

informamos al. q. abiendo recibido una Re-
quisicion del Departamento general de pagos cada
uno de nosotros \$100. pesos mensuales en dinero
efectivo de ser pagado en el frente union por el
pagamento de las tropas y diremos al. con bas-
tante sentimiento q. nos allamos incapaces de
pagar el dinero efectivo por q. sabe la escasez
de dinero que existe en el territorio despus q. noso-
tros jamas emos podido guardar un solo peso por
q. nuestras circunstancias no han sido toda via que-
ro

Pero Señor si nosotros
allamos quien nos prestara el dinero nosotros
daríamos un credito de un bono por cinco por
tal de servir ami gobierno por que con mis
deros estoy tan fiel ami gobierno q. si son
necesarios nuestros nuestros costos utilidades
q. tenemos aqui ~~estamos~~ pronto. Gran Señor
que es fingimiento pero tener grandes deudas
tenemos que no emos podido pagarlas por el
tiempo tan critico y asi es Señor q. espera-
mos por q. ser librados de este prestamo que

nos tambien sentimiento que si ubiera
nos allado el dinero no ubieramos ablado
una palabra pero cuando no eras notido allora
lo informamos al Sr. sobre el asunto pero ahora
nos estamos prontos por alludar en todo aquello
que es posible y en lo que tengamos mas en lo
que no podemos es imposible

Con esto queda tu deber
y B. S. M.

Al Sr. Don
Augustin ^{Agustín} _{Agustín}
E. B. C. H.
Rodrigo Bazo y Hermanos

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Letter from W. C.
Arnold giving
Statement in the
case of Pierson
Birmingham &
Sisson, charged
with Murder,
Dec 27/61

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City

W. E. Arnold

Prof Carr
in Essex

A.

Winton Dec 21st 1861

Genl Rosecrans

On my arrival here I learned

that Comd'r Pierson charged with the murder of four citizens of Lewis county which on trial under civil authority when the testimony clearly established his guilt, was taken from the civil authority by the military and removed a way the military officers stating that it was done by authority of a military order from Wheeling. When this was done two other parties charged as accomplices (Mack Cunnigham and Christian Simen) were ~~also~~ discharged from civil arrest. The justice surrendering all authority to the military power.

Genl I am sure this was not done by your order and if so through a misapprehension of facts. If I am not mistaken you told me, you would aid the civil authority whenever required through your command.

The case before us is one of a serious and a common character. If the civil arm of the government is to be rendered impotent by the military I see no longer feel safe,

and indeed our best citizens have become
more alarmed from this act than we before.
It strikes a death blow to civil government
and constitutional liberty, and if persisted on
anarchy, confusion and bloodshed must inevi-
tably soon follow. State it that this act
was expressly in violation of the thirty third
Article of War. Nothing would do more
to arm the civil power of our country
and restore confidence in the civil branch
of our government, ^{than} to have these parties
restored back to the jails of Lewis
to be tried by the proper civil tribunals
for their crimes.

Every thing we hold sacred
and dear depends upon a faithful
execution of the civil and penal laws.
No one has labored harder than
I have ~~for~~ ^{at} the bar and by the pen
to restore civil government, in our
section of country.

The crimes with which
these parties stand charged are shock-
ing in the extreme, and when the
evidence will have been spread before
the public which will be adduced
upon their trials, it will present
a series of the most cold blooded
murders ever perpetrated in this country.

I hope it may be your good pleasure
to act promptly in these matters.

Very truly
Yours friend

Wm. E. Bradley

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Dec 12 61

Col

(Private)

My dear Mrs. Leach

Howdy, I hope you

St Louis Mo

Dear Sir & friend

I hope you will bear with
me and give all the consideration you can
to my request, and grant my request
if not directly in opposition to the interest
of the RR. I suppose from what you
said to Mrs that there would be possibility
be a change in the agent here at the
Depot, on account of the arrangement
with the Telegraph Co. You are aware
that I used all the influence I had to
procure the appointment of one old
friend Caswell, and then begged to
keep him in the situation after he
was appointed, there were complaints
about his leaving the Depot too often &c.

I am aware and have been for some
time that he has almost totally neglected
his business at the Depot, in fact the pay
man whom he appointed at my request
has had all the business to do. Even when
he had the appointment, and truly deserves
the pay that Caswell gets, instead of only
receiving a small pay as he does. he has been

doing the work and confining himself
to the report and the business of the office
he has given general satisfaction to all
and is steady and industrious, as well as trust-
worthy.

I would therefore in view of all
the premises ask that such an arrangement
may be made as will give him a good
situation as the agent here he will in
a short time with proper instructions
be competent to attend to the Telegraph
Office if desired.

I can guarantee his strict
attention late and early to the business
of the office. If I did not consider
him a proper person I would not ask
your consideration of his case
but knowing him worthy I do ask
you to make such a contract as will
give him a situation at as fair a com-
pensation in the future as the times and
circumstances will permit.

The Gentleman in question is Mr. J. H. East
You will perhaps be willed to by many, and
impetuously to give a situation to many,
but to only ask you due consideration of
the merits of Mr. East.

I have understood that Mr. East
does not want to accept the situation longer

in fact I could not ask it for him
under the circumstances that exist now
and have for some time - and of which
we have conversed in part -

I know you will duly consider the
interests of the M.R. & C., as you are in every
way bound to do, but at the same time I trust
you will also duly consider the rights of
the East -

I have then quite a number of
Friends now returning back into the County from
Recruiting Offices, among whom are Mr. G.
Seymour at Crutcliffe, & Messrs. Brotherton &
Mr. Hellenwick, they both live near Crutcliffe
There is some talk of a company being
raised in this County to go to Sicily
through the troops that block up the
Road a few days since I think put
a damper on them -

Yours Very Respectfully
John P. Clark

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Office of the Provost Marshal
Fort Monroe, Virginia
December 21st, 1861.

Capt. S. A. Davis.

"Official Report."

City

Purchasing, Mrs

Office of Provost Marshal
Fort Monroe, Va. Dec. 21st 61.

Report of The Provost Marshal
for Decr. 20th 1861

Passengers by the Baltimore
Boat were reported at Headquarters and the Oath
of allegiance administered to civilians at my
Office.

A flag of Truce was sent to Norfolk with
Mrs. Pinckney.

Miss Segard and returning brought
Mr. C. W. Taylor.

Frances Seraphina } 2 sisters of Mercy.
Frances Broja }

Catharine Driscoll. Nurse.

Mrs Sarah L. Carmichael.

Miss Lomas & Grand Daughter

Miss Worthington.

Mr. Dibble. Total 8.

who were forwarded to Baltimore
by evening Boat.

Nothing of importance reported at
Camps Hamilton & Buller

Respectfully Submitted.

Phineas A. Davis

Capt. Mass Vols

Provost Marshal.

61 Dec. 25-61

Chas

The following is a list of the
 names of the persons who
 were present at the
 meeting of the
 Board of Directors
 held on the 25th
 day of December
 1861.

Head Quarters O. V. U. S. A.
Camp Chase Decr. 25. 1861.

Sir:

In obedience to the order of General Rose-
evans I send you the prisoners: Geo. Carter,
Charles Proach & Wash. M. Wilson.

The prisoner, Charles Rogers I can not
forward to you, as he is laying sick in the Prison
hospital. As soon as he has recovered sufficiently
to travel, I will him also forward.

Very respectfully,
Yours

Fraunceur
Col. 58th ~~Regt~~
Comdy the post.

To. Joseph Darr, jr
Major 1st Va Cavalry, Provost Marshal.

Wheeling

Steamboat Captain
 to Perry

to proceed to the City of New York
 we expect from Newark, N. J. on
 the 1st of August in next
 October day

Pomeroy Nov 22^d, 1861

Mrs Wm Hamney

Dear Sir

I am on my way to Pittsburg, will be in Cincinnati Tuesday and in Portsmouth on Wednesday, if I can be of any service for the Federal Government, I am on hand, I would make one proposition to you, if the Telegraph has not gone down, and taken the ballance of the corn at Judge Bowlin's I would let it be until the last of next week, at which time my Boat will be up, and then lay the trap, I would go down with the Telegraph to see Mr Jenkins farm, and take the four rail cribs of corn there, it will not be very far to carry, I am willing for to run what corn is taken from Bowlin

and put in my boat to New Richmond,
and sell it to David Gibson, you draw
what money it comes to and pay me the
freight on the corn, and appropriate the
money to the use of the Government.

Let me hear from you by next
Wednesday at Portsmouth by mail
in regard to the above, that you
should go back to the K. A. Valley
if we expect for to draw it. S. Jenkins
ent y

yours in haste
Goratus Staz

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Shamboat Captain

To Peary

Letter
from
Bill Peaney

Bill Peaney
1000
1000
1000
1000

Gallipoli Decr 8th /61

Genl. Rosecrans

Sir

Our Man Glaze
came up to see me in regard to the Corn belonging
to Jenkins; he is going to load it in his boats
next week; I will be on hand to receive it;
You had better send me an Order to take charge
of and dispose of it; I have also ordered the
parties having the Tobacco in their possession to
hold the same until further Orders;

Yours &c

Wm. Keany

Dec-61
~~from [unclear]~~

Nov 28th 61

at

Yallipolis Nov-25th
Genl. Rosierans

Sir

I have to day received a proposition from Socrates Glaze; who is and has been for several years engaged buying Corn along the River; and he is well recommended as a very reliable Union Man, he proposes to take the ballance on the Corn on Senkins farm and sell it at David Gibsons Distillery at New Richmond Ohio, and then let the Government draw the Money for the Corn after deducting his freight bills; Senkins father in law Sudge Bowles wants him to take the Corn; and return him the Money.

I Enclose you his letter to me Glaze has bought Senkins Corn for several years Senkins has great Confidence in him.

I have received a letter to day from Mayor Garris of Ripley Ohio; in which he Encloses a letter that he received dated the 2nd of Nov. from a man named H. L. Cookran; who informs him that parties living on the Big Sandy River, and along the Ohio River on the ky side, have made arrangements to secretly burn several towns along the river; and particularly the town of Ripley as they call it the Strong hold of abolitionism; they are very much

alarmed and want me to come down along
the River and investigate the matter immediately.
I think it is only somebody trying to
scare them or to beat them out of some money
for the information he may pretend to give
them. I may be wrong, and there may be
something in it; I will look to it all
I can.

Yours Truly
Wm. Reany

Dec 28 '61
from

Nov 28 '61

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John D Cunningham

to

Wm Darrin

Dec 10 1865

Wm Darrin

John D Cunningham

NOV 20 1865

RECEIVED BY THE POST OFFICE

NOV 20 1865

Handwritten notes and scribbles on the left side of the envelope, including the number '13' and other illegible markings.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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A. STAGER, Gen. Sup't, Cleveland, Ohio.

J. B. ELWOOD, Sec'y, Rochester, N. Y.

Maj Jos Durry
The Telegraph from
Wheeling Dec 10 1861
Wheaton 10 1861

Person will be sent to Clarkburg
summons & Cunningham
were in the same party all have
had a partial examination today
before a magistrate shall the
examination of the two be continued
answer.

John Cunningham
1st Lt Co K 1st Vt
Cavalry

24/10/7 paid

No 19

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Office of Alliances

~~Wm Jenkins~~

~~Wm Jenkins~~

Filed Dec. 24th 1861

[Handwritten signature]

Jefferson City Dec. 24th 1861

We William Jenkins and Nelson Jenkins do solemnly swear and enter into obligation to the Government of the United States not to take up arms or aid or abet either by act word or deed against the Government of the United States of America. We furthermore agree to support the Government of the United States against all rebellion no matter from what source it comes and furthermore to support the provisional Government of the State of Missouri, and for any forfeiture of these obligations as faithful observance of the same agree to confiscate all our property real and personal to the United States of America and to suffer the sentence and execution of death

In the presence of three witnesses

William Jenkins
Nelson Jenkins
Chas. F. Thomas

Witness

of Arnold and
the two Keiths, made
to the Aquatics.

for a hearing at
the Civil Authority
in Wheeling.

Dec 29, 1861

A. J. [unclear]



Wm. Keith
Wm. Keith
Keith & [unclear]

Camp Chase, Mass Dec 19, 1861



Mrs. George Arnold
Fair Court

being in session in W. Field
was not being informed

that you was there and the
undersigned desire you to

get a hearing if possible for me

and we will satisfy you for your

trouble yours &c

Cock-a-Doodle-doo,
I'm too much for you.

James S. Arnold
John J. Keith
Robert M. Keith
[Signature]

Reference of 231
Miles Martin
Camp Chase
Dec 4 1861

Miles Martin

Mr.

Camp Chase Dec 4th 1861.

Miles Martin Mountain Cove Fayette Co. N.Y.

Reference

Aubrey Little	Falls of Kanawha	Fayette Co	N.Y.
G. C. Huddleston	"	"	"
Wm. Riggs	"	"	"
W. Montgomery	"	"	"
Henry Riggs	"	"	"
J. W. Miller	"	"	"

The above Miles Martin is willing to take the required oath of allegiance to the Government and to support the actions of the Whiting Conventions as administered by Gov. Peapoint.



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Shirley Linnell
Dr

W. J. M. C.

Dec 26 61

US Marshals Office
26 Dec 1861

Major Joseph H. Darr
Provost Marshal
Wheeling W. Va.

Sir!

Among the prisoners arriving last evening and placed in the Thanaeum this morning, the following are indicted

J. H. Thomasson
Sam Wuskey
Kellis A. Gobright
Geo. J. Ingram

Will you will please send by bearer an order for their transfer to me.

Yrs Truly
E. M. Norton
Marshal
W. Va.

Dec 1861

Statement of
The Prof. in Case of
Shart, Nancy's heart

~~Handwritten scribble~~



A. Am. V. Rev. Mr. [unclear]
Fayetteville, Ark.
Dec. 12/60.

Mr. Pochman:

The within statements
made by Miles
Fox, John Fox and
Samuel B. Fox
are fully believed
by me. These men
have ever been
regarded as faithful,
and I have no
doubt that their

representation of the
matter is correct.

Please examine into
the case, and take
such actⁿ as may be
necessary. Res^{ly}
E. P. [unclear]

Statement of John Fox in the case of Ahart & Frank Keeney.

A certain Ahart was buying cattle for Col Mc Cook's Brigade, and a certain Frank Keeney was in the habit of going with him, they were in the habit of staying at a Joshua Parrish's, sometime in November, Ahart and Keeney bought two horses, the property of John Rodgers, to the said Parrish's, and put them in his (P) stable, John Rodgers the owner of the horses hearing of this, came to Parrish's, found his horses there, & having witnesses named David Martin, Washington McCoy & Miles Fox, with him, took possession of his horses & took them home.

The next morning, Ahart came to the house of John Fox and ordered him (Fox) "to camp," (Anderson), Fox replied, "I will go in a few minutes," Fox started with Ahart & whilst crossing a field above his house Ahart in a threatening manner, said, "Fox, it is doubtful about you seeing Camp," Fox replied, "He thought he would," still walking on, and upon turning around he saw Ahart draw his pistol & set the trigger, Fox thought he (Ahart) was going to shoot him, Fox ~~uttered~~ Ahart - "if I had a pistol I would chance lives with you," Fox further said, "That the Owner of the horses (if that was what he wanted) has passed his house that morning, with them, taking them as he (Fox) thought home."

Ahart then replied, "If that is the case you may go back home, if you will show me where the horses are," Fox pointed to the course they went - & showed him these tracks, then Fox was permitted to go home.

Statement of Niles ^{M. F.} Fox in the Case of Frank Keeney.

Sometime after the occurrence related by John Fox, Rodgers missed his mare, (Friday Dec 6) the Wednesday following, Niles M. Fox being at Cannelton he met Frank Keeney driving a horse team, also having 2 horses hitched to the rear of wagon; Niles M. Fox recognized among the horses the mare belonging to John Rodgers, Keeney using her as a saddle beast; Fox supposed Keeney was going to Ohio, understood since that he had

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Virginia

List of Negroes
confined in County
Jail. Dec 9. 1861.

Thomas Benton, Age 20 yrs
Belongs to John M Staley
Secessionist. Benton came here with the
Army from Warsaw

Albert, Age 22, Belongs to James Leslie
Bolivar Polk Co. Leslie is in the rebel
Army under Genl Price. Albert came
here with Fremonts Army from Polk Co

Jack Age 45 (Children range from 2 to 15)

Belongs to a man named Wheeler
Jack has a wife ^{same age 40} and eight children in
jail with him all belonging to Wheeler
Wheeler belongs to the rebel army under
Genl Price. he lives in Hickory Co

Charles Age 30

Belongs Wm Humphrey St Louis
Humphrey is a Union man

William Age 21

Belongs to James Leslie same
as the man Albert mentioned above
Sarah Jane ^{age 31} is a child 2 months old

Belongs to Mary Ann Terry in Benton
12 miles from Warsaw. Mrs Terry's husband was
(over)

killed by the rebels, Mrs Serry gave this woman the liberty to come down here and bring her child with her to join her husband, who had been taken by the Union soldiers from a Secessionist named Eli Eastwood at Cole Camp Benton Co, the husband belongs to Eastwood, and is also in jail his name is Wm Brooks and his story & that of his ^{wife} agree although they are confined in separate cells, Mrs Serry is now a Union woman and Sarah Jane expresses a strong wish to be allowed to go back to her mistress.

Charles Age 53

Belongs to Joseph Hardin St Louis Co confined on a charge of assault with attempts to kill

Robert Age 50

Belongs to Isaac Weaver Benton Co 12 miles from Warsaw, Weaver is a Secessionist Robert came with Shermonds Army

Charles Lewis Age 21

Belongs to Widow Hogg St Louis Co runaway.

P. Cox & Jerry Hall, Age 48. Cox age 31
 4 free men from Pennsylvania
 charged with Petty Larceny
 John Wiggins, St Louis Age 19
 Free, Grand Larceny

Hardy Age 22

Belongs to Wm Machelrath, Warsaw Mo
 Machelrath is in the rebel Army

Hardy came down with Genl Fremonts
 Army

Isaac Age 30

Belongs to James Machelrath, Warsaw Mo
 Machelrath is in the rebel Army

Isaac came here with Genl Fremonts
 Army

William Age 18

Belongs to George Thompson, Georgetown
 Pettis Co Mo. Thompson is a Secessionist

William came here with the soldiers

Ned Age 24

Belongs to Joe Bousman, 9 Miles from
 Lexington, Bousman is in the rebel Army
 Ned came here with Col Cads command

Frank. Age 20

Belongs to James Wheeler, Richmoy Co
Wheeler is a secessionist & has two sons in the
rebel army. Frank came here with Genl
Hosmonts Army

Zack Age 19

Belongs to George Hughes St Louis Co
Hughes is a secessionist and has a son in the
rebel army. Zack came here with soldiers but
cant tell whose command

Luther Age 22

Belongs to John Reed who is in the
rebel army. Luther came here with Col
Eads command from Lexington

Henry Washington Age 27

Belongs to the estate of Mary Edminston
but controlled by Dr Edminston administrator for
the estate. Henry says that himself & three
brothers were to be free a year ago. by his mistresses
orders, but Dr Edminston disregards the orders
and he ran away. Dr E- is a secessionist

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Andrew Age 24

Did belong to Basil Duke, but
B. J. Lockwood now claims him

Was taken from a boat and dont know
why he is in jail

Wm Henry Age 19

Belongs to Mathew Letchworth of
Lexington, ^{Letchworth} is a Secessionist

Wm Henry came here with a man
name not known

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Important

B. T.

Order from
Maj Gen Wallcut
In relation to
the designs of Brooks,
&c. of
Childs, Pratt & Fox.

Dec. 7, 1861.

Citizens

Head Quarters, Dep^t of Missouri
St. Louis, ~~November 20th~~ ^{December 7th} 1861

Wm Bernard G. Farrar.
Promot Marshal Genl

Sir,

You are hereby directed to
seize and take possession of such Invoices,
invoice-books, letter-books, sales-books, cash-books,
journals and ledgers, and correspondence, whether
of the firms or any member thereof, covering
the period from the first of January, 1861, to
the present time, of the houses of Messrs
Child, Pratt & Fox, and Keeler & Co. of the City
of St. Louis, and to hold the same subject to
further orders. Before making these seizures,
you will consult with Samuel S. Glover, Esq,
and take possession of such papers and books
as he may direct.

A. W. Walker
Major Genl

Marks

L M Bras,

Petition Trigo



Application of
Wheeler Micra &
Boys to G. J. Arnold
Prisoners at Ft. Chase

Dec. 29th 61

No.

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Camp Chase Prison Dec 19-1861

Chas Geo. Arnold

Dear Sir - being informed
that you was at Wheeling Va. and court being in
cession we the undersigned desire you to try to get
a tract for us if it be possible (you are acquainted
with us all and with our general character but
perhaps can accomplish something for us if you
can succeed in getting us needed we will satisfy
you for it D^y

Francis T. Matthews
Robert Mercer
William Mercer
H. B. Boyce

Memorandum
Col^d Parker

from General de W
about prisoners, trying to
effect an exchange, has left
it in his care, and perhaps
early attention may be made
to this subject

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Dec 10. 64

See List

Col & Parker

Sir

I am informed by Allen
McLinnis Sr. that A. B. Jenkins proposes to
exchange the prisoners captured at ~~Longwood~~
-Citizens & soldiers- for an equal number of Southern
prisoners taken in Virginia West of the Kanawha
River. To facilitate this matter on the part
of the loyalists, they have sent for me to come
to Virginia with a view to getting a petition to
that effect, signed by the Citizens of Wayne & Cabell
But I have expressed to them the confidence I
have in your success, provided you undertake
for them. So they have consented to bear it with
you. This I think can be accomplished without
involving any principle that would look to the
recognition of the proposed government of the
South, by adopting it as a matter of expediency,
for the safety of the prisoners as well as of favor to
the bereaved Citizens, friends & relatives.

Jenkins desires ^{also} to provide for the return
of certain secess who have forsaken their homes
for safety - that they may be permitted to
return and remain at home unmolested

This matter can be adjusted through the mediation of Allen M. Chinnis Esq. when he is empowered with authority to do so - or when he can be safe in assuring gentlemen that they will be exchanged.

Mrs. Fuller, Wright, & Poterick desires you to remember their sons that were captured, and I would say remember all, both of Virginia & Ohio.

I would entrust this to Mr. Hillman who has a son among the captives - deal gently with him &c

Respectfully
Yours

B. D. Chinnis

Col. G. Parker

Guyandotte Va, Dec. 10, 1861

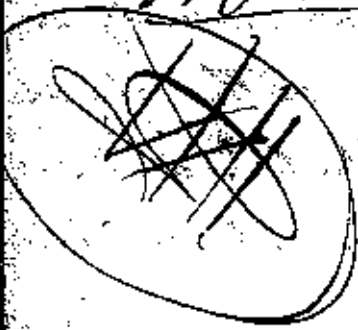
Dear Sir

Dec 10, 61

Mr. Chinnis to
Col. G. Parker
from Guyandotte Va
about prisoners being to
effect an exchange, also that
his two sons and perhaps
only children may be made
to the exchange

G. W. Mafon Dec
 Wheeling Dec 9
 applying for the
 release of
 H. C. Smith &
 Walton Prisoners
 at Camp Chase

M 6th



For and to the
 Prisoners

Wheeling Dec 9th 1861.
General Rosecrans.

Commander of the U.S.
forces in Western Virginia.

Dear Sir:

On the morning of Nov
11th Colonel Geigley of the 5th Va
Volunteers, caused John W White
Edward A Smith & Eli H Walton
(citizens of the town of Guyandotte
Cabell County, Va.) to be arrested
and forwarded to camp Chase
near Columbus, Ohio. and said
person are now illegally in cus-
tody and held as prisoners by
military authority, there being
no charges against them, but
vague rumors, unsupported by
evidence and incapable of proof.
The grounds now alledged for

their detention, is that they are held as hostages, for the safe return, or for the purpose of being exchanged for non-combatant union men, who have been seized by the rebels in western Virginia and are now held as prisoners in the city of Richmond.

Now for the law of retaliation may justify the seizing of persons & property, I am unable to determine.

But certainly this must be an inflexible rule "that the hostage seized is an enemy to the government making the seizure". Now then can loyal citizens of the United States, or those who are willing in good faith to become such, be legally held in custody by the authority of the United States or of any State, as hostages for the safe return of other loyal citizens of the United States. As to John W

Write Edward A Smith & Eli H Walton
being exchanged with the rebels
for union men now in their possession.

I, in the name of Justice & humanity
solemnly protest against any such pro-
cedure. These persons claim to be
loyal citizens of the United States
Government, ready and willing to
take the oath of allegiance to the
United States, and if discharged from
imprisonment, intend to remove with
their families, to the northern states,
for the purpose of enjoying peace &
tranquility, until our national diffi-
culties are settled. Under these cir-
cumstances, I respectfully ask for
an order for their discharge, upon
such conditions as you shall see
proper to impose.

Yours Respectfully
George W Mason

Dec 11 1861

City

Dear Mr. Smith
I have received your
kind letter of the 10th
and am glad to hear
from you.

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GEO. H. SMITH, Supt.

St. Louis Dec 21 1861

To

By Telegraph from

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Atterville } *Wm. Spencer*
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one at Department
Washington } *H. A. Bigardus*
one at Department
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To

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By Telegraph from

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Gov. Ops South West Precinct P. R. R.

St James George A. Perry

*Rolla Wm. Harrison
J. H. Rugg*

Letter containing
Statement of the
Cases of Lewis Coger
& Turbis Coger &
advising their re-
lease. Written by
H. C. Moore

Dec. 19th 61

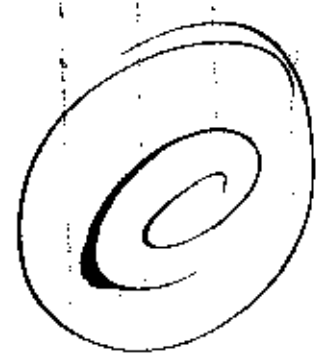
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Petition for
Leirs & Ferris Cogan
" " " "



to
to
all

Upshur Co Dec 19th 1861

Brigadier Genl Rouscawitz

Dear Sir

Lewis Coger of Randolph Co and Tunis Coger of Webster Co are I think unacceptably held prisoners in Columbus. I am personally acquainted with both of them. They are harmless well disposed but ignorant. Coger lives in the southern part of Randolph. He was taken prisoner (without arms) at a Mr Schweckers about 8 miles from the Elk water fortifications. A neighbour and friend by the name of Salisbury was with him but made his escape, and he Coger denied knowing who it was, and it being found out that he knew, was as I was informed the reason he was sent off. Coger had persistently refused to muster with the militia to avoid which he had for several times secreted himself in the woods and though related to several of the secession ring leaders he kept from having any thing to do with their armed organizations. I think he is wrongfully held a prisoner.

Tunis Coger was taken prisoner at Hackers Dick in Webster Co. I saw him at Buckhannon when he was brought in. For the sake of allaying the fears of some of the citizens of that county I thought it would have been good policy to have sent back some that were known to be generally harmless and unoffensive, but could not prevail.

upon Col. Drumming to release him.

Cogan bears the character of a man of truth, I should be perfectly willing to go security for the good behaviour of either of these persons.

I think it might have a good effect on the citizens of Webster to send back a few of the most inoffensive of the prisoners taken from there. The citizens of that County have ^{had} too much of the doings of violent refugees from other parts laid to their charge and although some of them may have gone so far as to deserve no mercy, there are others that a mercifull course will ^{exert} an influence upon

Respectfully
Yours &c
H. G. Moore

Buy Genl. Rencianty
Wheeling
Ohio Co
Va

Testimony in case of
Dual & Flint

Dec. 18th 1864

C. S.

Matter of process
respectfully referred to
Major Carr

By order of

G. S. Hartuff

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Head Quarters Post Gauley Bridge
Dec. 20th - 1861.

Capt. Geo. L. Hartshuff

A. A. Gen.

Wheeling, Va.

Sir!

Enclosed please find Affidavits
in the cases of Anderson and Jonathan Neal and W. Flint
late residents of Clay County, who were taken prisoners by a
"scouting party" under command of the Adj. of this Post, and who
are now confined at this Post. I request your orders as to what
disposition shall be made of the prisoners.

I also beg leave to enclose communications of Thom. Boggett
and Clayburn Person requesting a company of U.S. Troops
to be stationed in Clay County. As the Garrison at this
Post is so small it would be almost impossible for
me to detach a Company from here. Requesting your
attention to the above. I have the honor to remain

Most Respectfully Yours.

A. Mow Col. 25th V. Regt.

Commanding Post.

By Lt. L. Markbreit

Post Adj.

Western Virginia Clay County Trail
after being duly sworn Rufus Moore
states that he is personally acquainted with Jonathan Neal
Anderson Neal and ~~William~~ ~~John~~ that they are
Leebel Smith and ^{he} heard Jonathan Neal say last Spring
while Wides army was here ~~and~~ the union men were
making up companies that they would all be hung if they
did not watch ~~that~~ that they would gather up the militia and
hang every one of them that it would be ~~no matter~~ ^{the way}
they were acting that all he wanted was that if they
would accept of ~~him~~ of his age in the rebels army
~~any~~ he would sell his life as dear as possible

that if the union men ~~would~~ come to his ~~his~~
house that he with his two guns and dog would
be good for forty of them that he would sell ~~all~~
say last harvest that the northmen was coming
through weston slaying men women and children
and that that was the way with the abolitionists
for all these union men are abolitionists
this ^{the} day of december 1861 Rufus Moore

sworn to before me this the 18 day of december

1861

John T. Morton Jp

Western Virginia Clay County Court
after being duly sworn Ruth, Jarret
says she is personally acquainted with Jonathan
Neal and ~~Jonathan~~ Neal and William Flint
that they are secession and that Jonathan Neal
aided in notifying the militia for the Rebel
army this 18th day of December 1861

Ruth^{er} Jarret
witness

Sworn to before me this 18th day of December
1861

John I. Norton Jp

State of Western Virginia

Clay County

James W. Johnston of
Clay County being duly sworn deposes and says,
I am acquainted with Saml^r Flint, Anderson
Neal and Jonathan Neal. They profess to be
secessionists. Anderson Neal has served in the
Rebel Army as a soldier. At Jonathan Neal's
house disunion meetings have frequently been held.
From hearsay I know that the above named persons
have ~~refused~~ ^{taken} the oath to support the
Constitution of the United States. They are
held to be secessionists by the Union people of this
County. Last spring (soon before the election in this
County) Jonathan Neal told me that if I
continued to speak for the Union, as I had done,
I would be killed. I always spoke in favor of
the Union. Last spring Anderson Neal was halted
by a guard of Union men. He refused to go with the
Guard. He turned and went and ~~halted~~ ^{hollowed} hurrah
for Jeff. Davis and Secession.

Sworn to before me and James W. Johnston
Subscribed in my presence

This 16th day of Dec. 1861

John F. Mortor Jps

Western Virginia Clay County Court

James A. Walker after being duly sworn
says he is personally acquainted with
Jonathan Neal Anderson and William Flint
and knows them to be Secessionists
and he says that Anderson ~~formed~~ last
summer was running over the neighbor hood
was stopped by a guard of Union men he
turned back and was very mad, ~~they were~~
and said they were ^{all} a set of black abolitionists
and that he would have vengeance before Saturday
night and in a short time volunteered in
the Rebel army and afterwards told me
James Walker ~~that~~ that he helped to
take John R. Mautheons battle
he heard Jonathan Neal say after his sons
Anderson Neal had volunteered he did not want him
to disgrace the cause he also heard him say in
a time of excitement last Spring that if the
federals did come on to take him he would sell his
life as dear as possible I advised him not to
shoot and from the general rumor he has
has taken the oath to support the Constitution
but has since been scouting and hiding out
William Flint last Spring at the time of the
election was Union but had no vote but ~~was~~ by
keeping strong Joseph Company he came Secession
this 18 day of December 1861

James A. Walker

Sworn to before me this the 18th day of December

1861

John J. Tappan Jp

Western Virginia Clay County Court
James A. Kincaid after being duly sworn
says he is personally acquainted with Jonathan Neal
Anderson Neal and William Flint and that they are
secessionists and ~~that~~ Jonathan Neal acted as a
sergeant in noticing the militia for the
Rebels army and that Jonathan Neal and Anderson
Neal since they took the oath to support the Constitution
have been absent from home ^{apart of the time} I know not where
this ^{the} 15 day of december 1861

James A. Kincaid

Sworn to before me this the 18 day of december 1861

John T. Morton Jp

Samuel F. Powell
Deposition
Dec 25th 1861

et

John Elzy
Geph. Alph. Payne
Charles Clark
Howkins

State of Missouri
County of Pike I Samuel F. Powell of
lawful age duly sworn on his oath say
I am a little over Eighteen years old, I
reside about ten miles South of Fulton
Calloway County Mo. I started from
home last Sunday a week, the 15th Inst. to aid
Dr John L. Collier in driving some cattle
to this place. On last Friday night
the 20th I staid with Samuel Collier, Wm
Grown, at the house of John Elzy on the
Mexico road near Hickory Creek, a
little after Supper some four or five men
came in, one or two of whom had guns,
they talked of going some place on some
matter of business that was evidently well
understood by Elzy and they proposed
that we who had been driving the cattle
should go with them, we declined
they then said we were driving our
cattle away in a bad time, that Price
would be along with his army in a few
days and would need them. We told
them we were taking the cattle to the edge
of Pike County to feed & if Price
needed them we would let him have
them at any time, at about 7¹/₂
o'clock they all left, Elzy I think was

with them - One of the men was Capt
Payne, I did not know the other. Heard
his name called. I judge from appearance
that Payne was a leader among them -
Elzy said there would be 400 or 500 men
at Payne's to go on whatever Expedition
was on foot among them - Elzy was
at home in the morning when we got
up - before we left I heard him say they
had accomplished the object of their
Expedition, during the night I
saw lights in the direction of the
Rail Road. They urged us to go with
them and some of our company told
me finally that if some of us did not
go, they might take the cattle
so I concluded to go with them
They went to ~~the~~ ^{erect} ~~the~~ ^{bridge} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~tow~~ ^{tow} up
the tracks, piled up the ties in
square piles, and burned them
There was a small bridge South
East of the place, during which I
got there. They put the rails on
the pile, heated them and bent
them as crooked as they could.

them as crawled as they could.

There was a man on the ground called
Cuffell, who was engaged in the work
Payne and Elzy were both engaged
in it. I saw also a man called
Howkins, engaged in it - a small
man with black mustache. I heard
the name of Larimore called in the
crowd, but did not see him. I think
there were 500 men present. I heard
it said by Elzy, Payne & others
in the crowd that it was the intention
to burn the whole road to St Joseph
that night, and I think they said it
was by Price's order. I saw also a
man called Black engaged in the work
of destruction. He had heavy sandy
whiskers and mustache - I heard
some of the men say they intended to
destroy Thomas ~~the~~^{the} next
night. I heard them say they had
tried to burn the bridges at Mexico
but failed because of some troops
on the cars, and also that they intended
to burn the bridges on Little that
night.

Samuel Powell
" " "

8 women to and subscribed before me
this 26th day of Decr. 1861. W. H. Kennedy
Mayor of the City of Lawrence
W. H. Kennedy Mayor

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Samuel F. Powell
Deputation
Electricity 1861

etc

John Elzy
Ralph Alph Payne
Charles Belcher
Hornkins

at

at
J. D. Jolley

deposition

Dec 24 1861

James Uzzell
Ely

State of Missouri
County of Pike of J. D. Jolly of lawful
age, duly sworn on oath says, I reside
in Callaway County in Fulton, in
the last week, I have been riding on
J. L. Collier in driving a lot of cattle
to this city of Louisiana. On the way
I staid at the house of Elzy
who lives on the road to Mexico, near
McKory Creek - he told me he was
present at the burning of the Rail Road
bridges over West Quiver. Said there
were near 500 men there - said they
burned the bridges, tore up the tracks
set fire to the ties, and put the rails
on the fire & after getting them hot
went thru as crooked as possible.
He gave the name of no one else there.
He said it was done by order of General
Price of the Confederate Army. He
said they had a camp somewhere in that
country of 2500 men, and the first
thing Anderson knew, he and his men
would be taken in - The night before
I was at Elzy's I staid at the house of one
Lizzell who lives seven or eight miles East
of Mexico and 300 or 400 yards South of the
road. He excused himself on the score of
business and left home at about ten o'clock
and returned about 3 o'clock in the
morning - While there I saw the legs
of the burning bridges at Leuver or that
of the depot at Wellsville, not certain which
tho we first called at Lizzell's he told us, if
we were not seepionets, he did not want us about

him -
for burning the bridges had been contemplated.
He also said the orders to destroy all
the bridges and Rail Roads in the
State on the same night. He seemed
to have been expecting that the work
of destruction would be done, and
also seemed confident, when talking
with me, that it ^{had} been effectually
done.

Jno. D. Jolly

I witnessed and subscribed before me
W. W. Munnery Mayor for the city
of Lawrence, this 24th day of Dec
1861.

W. W. Munnery Mayor

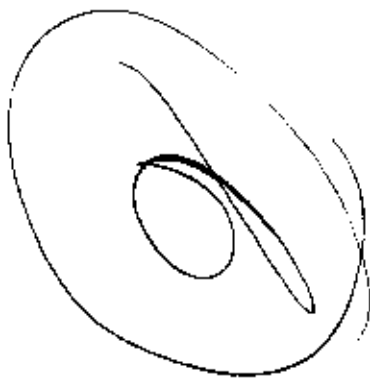
City
J. D. Jolly
deposition
Dec 24 1861

Edg. W. W. Munnery
Lawrence

Simons & Cunningham

Dec. 1861.

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G. W. Cunningham

to
Wm. J. Darrin

about 1861

Simon & Cunningham

Nov. 1861

City

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Weston Dec 11th 1861

Maj Gen Barry

Dear Sir

Your dispatch is
just recd. You say the said
witness in the case of Simons
& Cunningham by mail I have
been informed, just now, by
Mr Lewis of Clarksville, "who came
here to defend those men", that
they have been acquitted, and
are now released.

Respectfully yours
Lieut. Genl. Cunningham
Commanding Post

Statement of a
Member of the
Convention in
behalf of S. Burner
& E. Houchins, by-
ing their release
Dec 22nd/61

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Petition for

George W. Burner

Edw. Houchins,

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Wheeling Dec: 22nd 1861

Genl. Roscrans

There are two men now in
the Athenaeum, Lafayette Burner
& Ellis Houchens, ~~prisoners~~ ~~prisoners~~ ~~prisoners~~.

They were taken at the head of Greenbair
River in August last. They were private
citizens, and from all I can learn,
of good character. They are poor &
have families dependent on them
for support. The keeper of the prison
commends them for their orderly &
quiet & submissive conduct since
under his charge. I represent the County
of Barbour in the Convention, and
their friends in Barbour urge me to
ask their discharge. They ^(their friends in Barbour) are able & willing to
give, if required ample security for
their good behaviour. They are humble
men, and ^{it} induced into the support of
secession, it has, been no doubt by

The influence of secession leaders-

I really believe they ought to
be discharged, and that their release
will not prejudice the public
interest. All which I most
respectfully submit to your
consideration

Most respectfully
Y^r obt^d serv^t

Emmett J. Brown

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Prisoners

Transferred

To W. S. M.

Dec. 1861.

Cts.



U.S. Marshalls Off
Wheeling 26 Dec 1861

Major Joseph Carr, Jr
Provost Marshal
Wheeling Va.

Sir!

For want of jail
room the following prisoners were committed to
the Athanaeum by my deputies and in consul-
tation with Capt. E. Over find he is unwilling
to transfer them to me without your advice that
effect. Will you be good enough to write me
an order for their transfer, that when the Court
to whom I have reported their arrest demands
them for their trial they may be forthcoming -

Yrs Truly

E. M. Morton
Marshal

Murston Spurlock	Committed	6	Nov 1861
George W. Duwall	Do	6	Do Pleas'd by Gov.
James E. Smith	Do	22	Do
Stephen Strasher Sr	Do	22	Do

J. M. J.
~~Committed~~ Dec 27/61

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Col Fugler

to

Genl Sarran

on Prisoners

Dec. 1861

City

B

Head Quarters of the 20th Reg
Camp Pointe à la Poudre, Va.
Dec 7, 1861

Genl. Rosecrans,
Sir,

We have on hands the following prisoners; Calloway Thompson, Stephen Markham, Barton Markham, & Reuben Hampton. They have all been in arms against the Govt, and aiding and abetting the enemies of the same.

Also Dr. Moss who is a very bad man and says he has been in the fight at Seary Creek, at Fort Hill, Fort Hill and Guyan-dotte, & Barboursville. He says he has done all in his power agst the Govt.

How shall they be disposed of?

By Order of S. Ziegler

J. A. Searcy
Adj't.

Col. Long

Deposition No. 443

No.

R. K. Hodges

Dec. 28/1894

[Large handwritten flourish or signature]

et

Gallia County, ^W

State of Ohio ³

W. H. Adams, of Putnam
County, Virginia, being of lawful
age, says

I am well acquainted
with R. P. Hodges, of the firm
of Hodges & Becket, Tobaccoists
of Putnam Co., Va.

S. G. Becket one of the firm
is a captain of a cavalry Co.,
in Wise's Legion in Western
Virginia, about the last of
May or 1st June 1861, I saw
R. P. Hodges give either 9
or 11 horses to men who
were members of Becket's Company
Hodges to be paid for them by
the Southern Confederacy out
of their wages. Hodges was a
member of the same Co., but gave
another man his name

and horse to take his place
as a substitute. I know
that Francis Smith, who
was arrested near Gallipolis,
was also a member of
said Cavalry Company
and the horse he was riding
was the property of ^{Alfred B} ~~Frank~~
Ellis, who also put him
into the said Cavalry, at
40 cts per day.

I have at different times seen
Capt. Hoopes out with several
guerrilla parties, engaged
in fighting against Union
men.

Accused by W. H. Moore } with money
before me, & subscribed
by him in my presence }
This 28th day of December

J. G. Dawson J. P.

Prov Marshal at
Dipton

Dec 26. 61

Govt

Citizen

Providence 27/6

Office of Provost Marshal
Post of Dighton Ma Dec. 26th 1862
Bernard G. Harris
Provost Marshal General
St Louis Mo

Dear Sir,

Rebels, from
Price's Army, are returning home, many
of whom are in this vicinity. Prisoners
have been taken and disposed of, as follows
Anthony & Barkis, plead guilty before
a Court-Martial to the Charge of Robbing
and driving out Union Citizens, and
giving aid and encouragement to the
Enemy. They were sentenced to confinement
and hard labor during the war & sent
to St Louis with the papers &c of their
trial. The Provost Marshal released
them on giving the oath.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant,

Sicut. H. D. McCarty

1st Regt 71st U

Provost Marshal

Affidavit
of
J. M. Kenna
M. J. Schardt
Dec 16th 1866

at

State of Missouri

County of St Louis

On this 16th day of
December 1861 before me the undersigned Justice
of the peace in and for the County aforesaid came
John McKenna and Michael Schhardt - who
on their Oaths state that about three months since
they obtained a Pass from the Provost Marshal
of St Louis Mo to go to the state of Illinois -
which said passes they have not now in their
possession, and are supposed to be lost -

Subscribed and

sworn to before me
this 16th day of Dec 1861

Wm Maguire
Justice of the
Peace

John McKenna
Michael Schhardt

W Adams
B

John & Mary Johnson

Dec. 9th 1861

cts

United States of America } ss
District of Missouri }

John Johnson on oath says he resides in, Cassville, St. Clair County state of Illinois - that on or about the first day of September 1861, his wife Mary Johnson obtained a Passport from the Provost Marshal of the City of St. Louis, giving her the privilege of going to Illinois - and that on or about the 30th day of September 1861, he obtained a Passport for himself from the same source, to go to Illinois - that he has left both of said Passes at his residence in Illinois - and has never allowed any other person or persons, than ~~the~~ himself and wife, to use either of said Passes, nor has he ever made any other disposition of either of them than as herein stated.

John ^{tho} Johnson
Mary X Johnson
by the above mentioned Johnson marks.
an oath this 9th day of
December A. D. 1861

C. Miller
U. S. Commissioner.

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etc

Marshall's Office W.D. Va
Wheeling Va 16 Dec 64

Joseph Darr jr

Major Provost Marshal

Head Quarters Wheeling Va

Sir!

One of our
Deputies has arrived with 3
prisoners. and the jail being
filled desire to place them in the
athanacum. Will you be good enough
to send me an order for their admis-
sion as well as order to bring them
in and out to the Court Room
when desired

Very Respylly

E. M. Norton

Marshal

W.D. Va

Names are!

George Dashable

Mathan Liggelt

John R. Hodges

Petition of
Harvey Keaton
Fred Hoover

Dec 25-1861

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Camp McLeard, Wheeling Va

December 25, 1861

Brigadier General Rosecrans

Dear sir

We would respectfully call your attention to the fact that we were arrested at our Homes in Braxton County Virginia by the Military authorities of the United States and brought to this place and confined in the Military Prison upon a charge (if any) unknown to us; we always have been unwavering supporters of the Constitution of the United States we never thought it unreasonable to be required to profess our loyalty to the Government by subscribing to the oath prescribed by the Congress of the United States.

We would therefore earnestly solicit an examination or release from you - Hoping this may meet your favorable consideration we are

Your most obt Servts

Frederick Hoover & Harvey Hooper

A. W. Mason
requesting the
release of
John W. White
&
E. H. Walton

Oct 61 1951

A. W. Mason
Petition for
John W. White
and
E. H. Walton

M. J. W.

The purpose of being
seen able, having sat
quarter some four times
that you was not in.
Respectfully
George B. Proctor

Steubenville O. Decr 26th 1861.

Genl Rosecrans. U. S. A.

Dear Sir

My father in law
John W. Kite and my wife's uncle
Eli H. Walton were arrested by Colonel
Geigler of the fifth Va. V. G. M. at the
town of Guyandotte Cabell Co. Va, and
sent to camp Chase. No charges having
been made against them, on my appli-
cation to Major Darr Provost Marshall,
they were released upon condition that
they would take the oath of allegiance
to the United States and give their parole
that they would remain citizens of the
State of Ohio during the present war.

Major Darr at the time of granting the
order for their discharge, stated to me that
at any time you could enlarge the parole
Under the parole as interpreted by Major
Darr, Messrs Kite & Walton cannot leave

the State of Ohio, even to transact temporary business. Having been seized without a moment's notice, their dwelling houses burned and their families left homeless, they are desirous of going to Georgetown, for the purpose of arranging their business and of removing their families into this State in order to make it their place of residence until our present national difficulties shall be settled.

I assure you that they are both men of honor who have taken the oath of allegiance in good faith, and have no intention or desire in any way to interfere with the provisional government of Virginia. They merely desire to have an opportunity of arranging their business, so that they can in peace and comfort settle in the State of Ohio, without being reduced from affluence to absolute want. If you are acquainted with the facts, you must know that there was no ground for their arrest, and no excuse for the wanton destruction of their property.

Madam rumor has a thousand tongues
and therefore utters many lies, she is there-
fore not to be relied upon, and I assure
you that upon a thorough sifting of the
facts, during some sea days that I spent
in Guyandotte for that purpose, I am able
to prove that both of these gentlemen have
been guilty of no offence either by word
or deed, for ~~which~~ they can or ought to
be held amenable to either the civil or
military authorities. Each of these gentlemen
have a family of small negroe children
that cannot be provided for without their
personal presence. I would therefore ask
you for them that their parole be so en-
larged, that they be permitted to visit
Guyandotte for a reasonable time, so as
to settle up their affairs. If you desire
any reference in regard to them, I would
refer you to James H. Brown & Benjamin
H. Smith of Charleston Kanawha Co. Va
who are members of the Convention now
sitting in Wheeling. I have been in

Wheeling twice for the purpose of seeing
you but have not been able, having cal-
led at your head quarters some fine times
and been informed that you was not in.

Yours Respectfully
George W Mason

G. W. M.

D. W. Mason's
Petition for
John W. White
G. W. Mallon

Oct 61
G. W. Mallon
Receiver of John W. White
Masoning the
D. W. Mason

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P. M. Clunahan

J. W. Perry
& others

Citizens of Independence

owing to the danger that
Union Men are in from
raids made upon them by
Rebel acts

That Troops
may be obtained there for
their protection

file

Recd. 10. M. / Dec. 26/61

The undersigned petitioners would
respectfully represent, that owing
to the danger that Union men of
Independence Mo. are in, from
raids made upon us from
Rebels against the Government of
the United States, We would ask
you to send us some troops
of the United States for our
protection, and also to prevent
Companies forming for the purpose
of reinforcing "General Price of the
rebel Army

To Col. Weir

Kansas Mo.

D. Blair

John J. Moore

Wm. Miles

V. C. Kelsey

P. M. McClunahan

A. W. Perry

John Phelan

John Blake

W. Percott

W. H. Ackerman

J. Westmoreland

Jacob Karbel

Ernesto Jeff

Thos. H. Hall

Wm. H. H. H.

D. D. D. D.

Bill Perkins

He G. G. G.

J. O. Kemper

Respectfully referred
to Major Gen. Hunter
Comd Dept of Kansas
with the request that it
may be forwarded to
Gen Halleck Comd
Dept of the West

J. W. Denner
Brig. Gen.

I will endeavor to send
a company until Gen.
H. can act. J. W. D.

H. Q. Dept of Kansas
Fort Leavenworth, Ks.
21st Dec. 1866

Respectfully referred
to Maj. Gen. Halleck,
Commanding Western
Dept.

By adv of Maj. Gen
Hunter

Charles Halpin
May & Co. G.

Oath of Allegiance

Newton Price

James Price

Reside Newton County
Missouri

J. M. H. Spann

W. Vernon

Lawrence County, Mo

Dec 14th 1861 O.K.

United States of America
State of Missouri

We Newton Price, James Price, J. M.
H. Spann do solemnly swear
that we will bear true allegiance to the United States
and support and sustain the Constitution and laws
thereof; that we will maintain the national sovereignty
paramount to that of all States, County or Confederate
power, that we will discourage, discomfit and
forever oppose secession, rebellion and disintegration of
the federal Union; that we disclaim and denounce all
faith and fellowship with the so called Confederate States
and Confederate Armies, and pledge our honor, our
property and our lives to the sacred performance of
this our solemn oath of allegiance to the Government
of the United States of America. Newton Price
James Price
J. M. Spann

Sworn and Subscribed

before me this day

Sedalia, Mo. Decr 14th 1861

J. W. Harts

Captain Winfield
Pewee, Marshal

Attest

R. H. Coffey
Lieut 10th Infantry

L. R. Yarrick

68 N. Y. Inf.

450/2

Dec. 1861

~~CO. 516 B. 6 INF.~~

~~Powell, William~~

No. 43-6.

Dec. 1861.

Cameron Rifles -

(Perquisitions.)

Statement of Francis A.
Dickens -
in the matter of the
'Cameron Rifles'
of the Dec. 1861.

enclosing letters of Dickens
to St. Louis Leubacher
& to Genl. M. C. Chilton.

Statement of Francis A.
Dickens -
in the matter of the
'Cameron Rifles'
of the Dec. 1861.

enclosing letters of Dickens
to St Louis Lembocher
& to Gen. McClellan.

Washington D.C. Dec 7th 1861
Statement of Francis A. Pickens

Deponent says that on Friday the 6th inst. he found a horse which was his deponent's property (and was stolen from him out of his stable at Ossian Hall, near Aquandall Fairfax Co. Virginia, the stable where my horse was kept, was broken open and two horses were stolen therefrom by some person or persons. To this deponent unknown. On the night of the 19th October ultimo.) in possession of Capt. Steinhausem of the Cameron Rifles.

I received the information of the whereabouts of my horse from Lieut. Louis Lubuscher, of the above Rifles. and was accompanied by an Aid De Camp. from Genl. Pleucker when I found said horse.

and deponent further says. that to day he found a mare which is also his property and was taken from him under the same circumstances, and at the same time

from Officer King, who said he received the Mare from Mr. Meuser who is Cook for the Officers of the Cameron Rifles.

The Officer said he procured said Mare by order of Justice Down.

And deponent further says that while in Col. Petze's tent yesterday he saw some chairs & a sofa which he recognized as the property of David Fitz Hugh or his sister Maria Fitz Hugh who live together.

And further deponent saith
No v.

Francis A. Dickens.

in presence of
D. G. McKevey

Statement of Francis A.
Dickens -
in the matter of the
"Cameron Rifles"
7th Nov. 1861.
enclosing letter of Dickens
to Wm. G. Ambrose
4th Capt. M. C. Callant.

Officer Hall Fairfax Co.

20 Oct. 1861.

Major Genl McClellan,

Sir,

During last night some of your soldiers broke open my stable and took away two of my horses. - I traced the tracks of the horses from my stable to your pickets near Brandywine, I respectfully request that the matter may be investigated and my horses returned. - I can identify the horses and probably give such information as will lead to the detection of the person who took them.

Very respectfully
Francis A. Dickens

Washington 4 Dec '61

S^r. Louis Seubuscher,

Sir,

As you requested I enclose a copy of my letter to Gen^l. McClellan of the 20th Oct. last. - I will not say that it is an exact copy as it was not compared but I believe it to be such. This letter was enclosed by me in another, directed to Gen^l. Blenker or the Commanding Officer at and near Anandale, and on the same day handed to a non-commissioned Officer. - Just about dark, quite dark, the next evening (the 21st) several officers came to my house,

among them was one who
introduced himself as the
Commanding Officer of the
Advancer, and said I was
now in his lines and I am
very confident, he said his
name was Betz, That as
such had received my letter
and forwarded the one enclosed
to you! McClellan. - That
I would mine should be pro-
-tected. That he was responsible
for any thing that might happen
and hereafter to report to him,
That he called in consequence
of my letter, made many enqui-
-ries about the horses which he

been taken from my stables -
promised that he would try
to get them and if they were
found, they should be returned.
said that a scouting party
had been out at the time
they were taken but the
officer in command was not
a man who would permit
any thing of the sort to be done,
or something to that amount

Yours respectfully
Francis A. Dickins.

Thos. C. Down Jr.

to
Genl. Porter

(Cameron Rifles)

Washington

November 27th 1861

To Brig. Genl. Potter

Provost Marshal

Sir. On Yesterday I reported to You at the request of Major Allen, the taking of 5 Negroes supposed to belong to Rebel owners in Virginia. I held them until late in the evening expecting them to be sent for as their captives, refused to bring them up. Not hearing respecting them I committed them to your subject to Your order, or to Mine in the event of Your taking no order in the case.

On Yesterday I had a leave before Me as I informed You relative to the selling of Government shoes by a man named Lewis Simon in conjunction with his clerk or assistant Adolph Asher. Said Simon was at that time the quartermaster in the 1st Potomac Regiment, there has been some expose in the case disclosing a fact that there had by the said parties some Blankets and Pantaloons carried to a clothing store in this city for sale and upon the examination it appeared that there were some marks on them causing the withdrawal of them ^{from} for sale for fear of detection. The quartermaster asserts that the Colonel was cognizant of the whole transaction. They have ~~been~~ ~~was~~ ~~another~~ ~~case~~ ~~also~~ both given 500⁰⁰ Security to answer to the charge before our territorial Court.

There was a leave also before Me where a Gentleman named Sweeney lost a horse in Va and found it in this city and traced it to a Lieut. Ascher of the Cameron Regt who sold it to the Gentleman who then held it. The evidence disclosed the fact that he had sold it for and on account of their Colonel, although the Lieut. when called on, said the horse had strayed or ran away. Believing that the Government is apprised of the fact would put an end to such transactions I have thought

At My duty to apprise them of It through You
Respectfully,

Thomas B. Down

Justice of the Peace
Washington District of Columbia

Thos. B. Down Jr.

to
Genl. Porter

(Common Rifles)

(No. 20.6)

Statement of Lewis Searns
in matter of Col. Pelzer
Cameron Rifles -

30th Nov. 1861.

Washington D. C. Nov. 30th 1861.
Statements of Louis Simon.
Late Quarter Master Cameron Rifles
Col. Robt C. Betze.

deponent says he was Quarter Master of the Cameron Rifles from about the 1st day of August last past. he joined the Regt. in New York City, and came to Washington with them, and he resigned his Commission about the 1st of October and it was immediately received. Lieut. Rohrer was appointed in my place.

The Regt. was ordered over to Virginia about the 6th or 8th of September last. I did not go to Virginia with the Regt. but went some few days after them.

deponent says that while the Regt. was encamped at Roach's Mills, Commissary Sergt. Ascher sold some Coffee & Sugar, the property of the Regt. and part of its stores. deponent knows how much he sold, thinks it was about \$18. or \$20. worth. He bought at the same time 4. Bll. Potatoes, & one Box of Candles. the potatoes cost \$2. per Bll. & the Candles cost \$5. deponent thinks that there was

2. Some of the Commissary stores of the Regiment sold at other times, but can't tell at what particular time or how much. The selling and disposition of the Commissary Stores, was arranged between the Colonel & the Commissary Sergeant Ascher. I never had any thing to do with it.

And deponent further says that there never was any clothing, Blankets, Stockings, or any other goods belonging to the Regiment, or the U.S. Government, sold or disposed of or offered for sale, by either himself, or any other person, to his knowledge.

Except four hundred pairs of shoes, which was replaced in money, to the Regiment.

"Question." who sold the 400 pair of shoes, and to whom were they sold, and how much money was received for them."

"Deponent." declined to answer the above question.

Deponent states that one day, while he was paying the Col. a visit Ascher took him out and showed him two very small Donkeys, which he said

3. he had bought.

Col. Keyes came into the
Office at this time, and requested that
the further investigation of Mr. Simons
be discontinued until further orders,
and the matter be referred to Mr. Allen
which was done.

W. G. McK

(W. 26)

Report of D. G. McHenry
on getting chain of Suffer
belonging to Cameron
Rifles -

29th Nov. 1861

Report of O. C. Melroy
On obtaining Sofa & } Washington D.C.
Easy Chair } Friday Nov. 29th 1861

1. P.M. while I was at the office of Justice Down. Lieut. Louis Subuscher of the Cameron Rifles, informed me that a Sofa & Easy Chair, had been sent from the Camp of the Cameron Rifles, to a house in C. St. in Washington.

I told the Lieut that I would report the matter to Major Allen as soon as I returned to the Office, the Lieut. wanted me to take the Sofa & Chair at once. I told him that I could not do so without orders, he said that the Chair & Sofa had been sent in by Major Klefisch and Captain König of the above Regt. for fear they would be found in their possession and for safe keeping.

7 1/2 P.M. I reported at the office & found Lieut. Subuscher there who had informed E. A. in relation to the Sofa & Chair. E. A. then ordered me to go down in the wagon and get them & bring them to this office. I went as directed, and in the

House No. 356. 16th St. North. I found
the Sofa & Chair.

I asked the woman of
the house (for there was no other person there)
how she came in possession of the articles
she told me that her husband Mr.
Wentheimer & a Colored man brought
them there, from over the river.

I asked her who sent them there
she said her husband would tell
me tomorrow. she did not know.

She said they did not belong to
her and she would be very glad if
I would take them away.

I accordingly had them carried
out & put into the Wagon. And took
to the Office. And delivered to E. J. A.

D. G. McK
J. O.

(W-26)
Report of S. G. M. Kelly
on getting chair & sofa
belonging to Cunningham
officer -
29th Nov. 1861

43. C.
affidavit of authenticity
Volckhausen
Cameron Rifles

District of Columbia, County of Washington City
on this 27th day of November 1861 before Thos. L. Brown a Justice of
the Peace in and for said County and District of record personally app-
-eared Aug. Volkhausen a Person of Lawful age and made oath on the
Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that he is full Sent, in Leo ^{leaman}
Guards. Now in State of Virginia. and says that on the night of the 15th of Oct
Past some men of Co F of said ^{Regt} ~~Guards~~ went on patrol duty from Mr Fife
farm at Rosehill, 2 of the men came back with 2 horses. and brought
them to the camp of the Regiment at Quantico Chapel the same night
on the 17th the Regt, advanced to Amanda. Co F, was picketed at the
house of a Mr Sweeney. Mr S. told me that on Saturday night his 2
horses was stolen. that the stable had been broken open for said purpose
I spoke to my Captain R. Koenig about it, and upon my entreaties
he sent to camp, and the horses were obtained and brought back, but were
stopped at the Colonel's head quarters at Rosehill, and Colonel
Betz kept them in his possession, until I told the Captain
that I would report the case to the General of the division, if he
did not take steps to return them to the owner, upon this one of
the horses was returned by Lieut Koenig a Brother of the Captain
who stated that the other had ran away, having reason to believe
said statement to be incorrect. Went with a letter from the Captain
to the Colonel asking a return of the other horse to the owner Mr
Sweeney. Lieut. Betz gave me his word of honor that the horse had
ran away. I asked some of the ^{men} who were stationed at head ~~quarters~~
quarters, whether they knew of a horse having ran away, and
got a negative answer, after my return to camp, I heard from
some person I believe Adjutant Wallman that some horses
were sold by the Colonel to one Menschel at Washington City.
Commonwealth of Iowa has told me since that Lieut. Groff
brought 2 horses to this City, and that the Col ordered him to
sell the same which he did. On the afternoon of the 15th of Oct
I accompanied the Col in a reconnoitering party to Amanda
-dale. Some of the men I believe I went to the farm of Mr
Leock Jr. seized a dun horse, the Col rode up to the farm
and upon the entreaties of Mrs Leock and Capt. Leock he ordered

The Men to let the horse go. He then promised the Farmer that his regiment should not commit any depredations and that he would protect them to the utmost of his power.

As soon as we left the farm, he called me back ^{and} ordered me to take 3 Men ^{at the border of the wood} and stay with them until he was out of sight then seize the drum belt and 2 others along with it. This I did not execute but on the same night I saw the horse pass by the farm. When I was on Guard, and it was brought to the Colonel's Head Quarters ~~at night~~, I heard some that the belt was sent to Washington but do not know the fact. On or about the 14th of this month when the Paymaster Major Marston was paying off the Companies. I was ordered by Lieut Col Gerber (now deceased) to arrest Dr Martin Simon on a charge that he had stolen 400 Pairs of Shoes from the Regt, sold them to Mr C. Dupre Washington City, Mr Dupre being then present told me that the Quarter Master Simon and his commissary Sergeant Asker had told him they had 400 Navy Shoes that they would dispose of them and asked him if he would purchase them. Mr Dupre asked Genl Meigs Dr Master General Meigs whether he would buy from him 200 Pairs of Shoes upon receiving an affirmative reply he purchased them for 110 Cts per Pair and paid for them \$4400, of which sum \$3200 was paid and the Balance was to be paid when he finally disposed of them. Soon after Mr Dupre received notice that the shoes having the Government Mark had to be confiscated and he would receive no money for them. Mr Dupre wanted his money returned but did not succeed. Lieut Col Gerber told me to give notice to Dr Master Simon that he would release him from arrest if he would return Mr Dupre his money, but told me at the same time to prefer charges against him. And that he would have again arrested as soon as we should return to Camp. We were then expecting each day to be released from picket duty.

Last Saturday night the 23rd of Nov. I told Col Putz the adjutant's tent at our Camp that it was his duty and had been his duty long ago, to recover the shoes for the Regt, the men having been almost banished, he answered me that he did

not think the Colonel was responsible for the doing of the
Master. This was in the presence of adj. Moell and St
Fermont and others. I heard since that Lieut
Seubucher without the consent of the Colonel had the gr
Master Smith (and the former Commissary S. Asher
arrived at Washington City heard before Justice Horn
To day Nov 27th Lieut Betge with Lieut Asher and myself
alone and told us that he would take Lieut Seubucher
to camp so that he would not appear before Court. And
he thought in this way the case would be dropped. That
he would receive proof from Smith or Asher. Which sum
he had ordered to be collected by Lieut Seubucher. And
both I and Lieut Asher should look around the City
for a Thremaster to get 400 pair of shoes. This transac-
tion took place in a dining saloon

I further know that on the 17th day of October I
went on picket from Head Quarters at Pine Hill
to Annapolis. And met at the Church some men of the
Regiment who came riding on a pair of beautiful
dunkeys. They were brought to head qrs, and I heard
afterwards of S. Asher that the Colonel had taken
possession of them and had made a present of them
to Mr Leslie, Lieut Washington City War Department
the Colonel having stated in a letter that he bought them

Aug V. P. Hansen
Lieut. Cameron Rifles

District of Columbia, County of Washington, White

On this 27 day of November 1861 Before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and District aforesaid Personally appeared Lieut J. Archer of the Cameron ^{Regt} and made oath according to Law that some Weeks since I Received from a Soldier of said ^{Regt} ~~Company~~ 2 Horses at a Fleeming and Foy Stable which he Wished me to dispose of one of which is the horse now claimed by Mr Sweeting and the other is now claimed by Mr Leslie. he did not say where he got them but Wished me to dispose of them which I did by selling them to Mr Menzell ~~for~~ ^{on account of the} for 100\$ and then saying off, he the Soldier, to pay the 100\$ over to Col Budge of the same Regiment which I did without ^{his} asking question, putting it in his pocket, I know that a dun horse was taken from a farmer by the horse referred to by Lieut Vollhausen. and was taken by some of the Soldiers, and was placed in a stable at Pine Hill. It disappeared and I supposed it went to Washington, the Colonel then the horse went to Washington and I knew it was at the Camp. and then aware that it was taken from Capt Gell, don't know the Capt. and I received it back again. There was also ~~two~~ ^{one} Donkey brought to the Camp by some Soldiers. don't know from whom they were taken Report said from Gen Lee or Mrs Fitzhugh. The Donkey was sent to this City by the Col. as a present to Mr Leslie Chief Clerk, Writing a letter which I delivered to him. With regard to the Donkey above he was presented as I understand to the Gen. led. by the Colonel or some other Officer. I have heard the Gen. led. say during his life time that he was opposed to buying horses, or any dishonest action that he did not want the horse but they pressed it on him.

With regard to the Horses I know but little but compare with the Gen. led. in his testimony respecting Col Lee's action towards Simon, and nothing else.

conversation with the Col. he was desirous to have the
 lease stripped relative to the shoes. and made use of an old
 German adage "that if you throw dirt water the dirt
 would come on top." and that for the sake of the family of
 the gr. Master Simon, the delay against ^{him} now pending before
 Justice Dorn should be withdrawn. that he would take a
 certain amount of money from Simon and buy other things
 for the Regiment. Lieut. Volckhausen told him that in regard
 the regulation he then said he could buy shoes. and requested
 me to look about and see where he could purchase them,
 also he told me in German in the office of Justice Dorn
 before Officer Reese who understands the language, that I
 was a damn fool for selling the horses to Merrill to be
 driven under the eye of the owner that I should have
 taken them to Baltimore where it would not have been found
 out

Lieut. Volckhausen
 Cameron Rifle Regt.

Subscribed and sworn to
 before me

Thomas Cooper
 Justice of the Peace
 for Washington District
 of Columbia

48. C.
 Affidavit of Augustus
 Volckhausen
 Cameron Rifle

C. 43. (H. 26.)

Statement of John
Totchenmann &

Schwallenberg
Teamsters - in the
case of Cannon Rifles.

Dec. 1861.

John Echtermann. Peter
Schwallenberg.
Teamsters, to the Cameron
Rifles.

The above men conveyed
to a Store on Penn. Ave. sometime
since, while the Regt. were encamped
at Roach's Mills, Va. a large
amount of clothing, (Fatigue) Shoes
Stockings, Drawers, & Shirts, the
clothing was drawn from the
Quarter Master's Dept. and
never delivered to the Men.

The above Drivers of the Regt.
are now at their Camp.

Private Peter Schultz, of the Cameron
Rifles, formerly a servant of Major
Kleeplisk, was offered by two officers
of the Regt. - \$50. Cash, by each
if he would say he had taken
and disposed of all the Horses
which has been stolen from Alle
Quandale Va.

Witness to the above
Sergeant Haffner, Co. I. Cameron
Rifles.

(H. D. C.)

Statement of Francis A
Dickens in matter
of Cameron Rifles -

30th Nov. 1861

Washington D.C. Saturday Nov. 30th 1861.

Mr. Francis A. Dickens of Fairfax Co. Va.

States that on the night of the 19th October last past. he had a Bay Mare. about 15 hands high. had a mark of a collar on the upper part of her neck. Something had been put on this mark to take it off. and destroyed the hair. leaving a mark. by which she would be easily recognized. is about 8 Years old

The above horse was taken from my stable in Fairfax Co. Va. near Aquanalee on the night above mentioned. the stable having been broken open. and another horse taken at the same time.

Mr Dickens says. that from circumstances which has since transpired he is led to believe that the above horses. were taken by some of the members of the Cameron Rifles. the following is a description of a horse which was taken afterwards from Ravensworth. the property of Mrs Anna Maria Fitz Hughes. a dark Bay. with long tail. & a small Star on the forehead. a little white on one of the hind feet. holds his head straight out. has a hole on the left side of the neck.

Lieut Louis Labuscher says that
the within named mare is in
the stable of Mr. Meuzel or has
been sent over to camp of
the Cameron Rifles.

10/11/61

(N. D. C.)
Statement of Francis A
Dickens in answer
of Cameron Rifles.

30th Nov. 1861

Statement of August
Noekhauser. Co. F.
Cameron Rifles.

Statement of Aug. Volkhausen, 1st Lieutenant
of Company "F", Cameron Rifles

On or about October 15th 1861. Company
"F" of Regt. Cameron Rifles was on picket at
Mr. Cook's jr. Farm situated between Mason
Hill & Anandale. In the night some men
of the Co. were sent out on scouting patrol
to Anandale about 12 o'cl. P.M. About an
hour afterwards two of the men came back
with two horses, which were brought to the
Camp of the Regiment at Hunter's Chapel the
same night. On the 17th Oct. the Regiment
advanced to Anandale. Co. "F" was picketed
at the house of one Mr. Sweeney, who told
me that on Saturday night his two horses
were stolen, the stable having been broken
open. I spoke to my Captain, Robert
König about the matter, and upon my entreaties
he went to camp, and the horses were brought
back, but were stopped at the Colonel's
Hd Qrs. at Rosehill, and the latter Colonel
Robert S. Betge kept them in his possession
until I told Captain R. König, that I
would report the case to the General of the
Division, if he did not take steps to return
the horses to the owner. Upon this one of
them was returned by Lieut. F. König

a brother of the Captain, who stated that the other horse had run away. I, having reason to doubt this, went with a letter from Captain R. König to Colonel Betge asking him to return the horse to the owner. The Colonel told me upon his honor that the horse had run away. I asked some of the men stationed at Hd Qrs, whether they of a horse having run away. They replied in the negative. When returned to Camp, I heard from some body, I believe it was Adjutant Woellner, that some horses were sold by the Colonel to one Menzel at Washington City. Commissary Sergt. L. Ascher has told me since, that Sergt. Graff brought two horses to Washington, and that the Colonel ordered him to sell the same, which he did. —

On the afternoon of the 15. of October I accompanied the Colonel R. I. Betge on a reconnoitering party to Anandale. Some of the men, I believe three, ~~they~~ went to the Farm of Mr Cock jr at Anandale, & seized a dum horse, the Colonel rode up to the Farm, and upon the entreaties of Mrs Cock and Captain Cock, he ordered the men to let the horse go. He promised the farmer that his regiment should never commit any depredations, and that he would protect them to his utmost power. As soon as we had left the Farm, however, he called me back (I was a little in advance of him,) and ordered me to take three men of the party, stay with them at the border

of the road, until he was out of sight, and seize the dumb horse and two others along with it. This was not executed. But the same night I saw the horse pass by the farm, where I was on guard, and Lieut. Medell of Cameron Rifle Regt. on passing by told me that they got the dumb (horse) Colt. It was brought to the Colonel's Hd. Qrs. I heard since this Colt was sent to Washington but don't know any particulars.

About the Donkeys: On the 17. of October I went on picket duty from Hd Qrs at Rosehill to Anandale and met at Anandale Church some men of the Regiment riding on a pair of beautiful Donkeys. They were brought to Hd Qrs and I heard afterwards of L. Asher, that the Colonel had taken them in his possession and had made a present of them to Mr. Leslie, Clerk at the War Department, the Colonel having stated in a letter, that he had bought them -

On or about the 14. of November I being with my Company at Mr. Cook's Farm betw. Rosehill & Anandale, I was ordered by Lt. Col. Gerber to arrest Dr. Mr. L. Simon on a charge, that he had stolen 400 pair of shoes from the Regiment and sold them to Mr. E. Dupre of Washington. Mr. Dupre being present told me, that Dr. Mr. Simon and his Commissary Sergt. A. Asher had come to him,

and had offered him 400 pair of shoes for
sale. Mr. Dupre ^{had} inquired of Dr. Mr General
Moegs, whether he could use them and upon the
affirmative, he bought the shoes for \$440. of
which sum \$320. were paid. After they
had been delivered to the Quarter Master, Mr
Dupre received notice, that the shoes, having the
Government's Stamp, had to be confiscated and he
would receive no money for them. Mr. Dupre
wanted his money back but did not succeed.

Lieut. Col. Gerber told me to give notice to the
Dr. Mr. L. Simon that he would release him from
arrest, if he would pay Mr. Dupre (which was done)
but told me at the same time, to make out
Charge against him, and that he would have
him arrested again as soon as we would be back
in Camp; we expected each day to be relieved from picket

Last Saturday night the 23^d of November,
I told Colonel Betge in the Adjutant's tent
at our Camp, that it was his duty and had
been his duty long ago to remove the shoes from
the Regiment, the men having been almost
barefooted on picket duty at Anandale. He
answered me, that he did not think the
Colonel was responsible for the doings of the
Dr. Mr. This in presence of Adjutant
Wellmer, Lt. Vermont, and others. I heard
since that Lt. Leebasher, without the consent
of the Colonel had Dr. Mr. L. Simon and the

former Mr. Ser. Sergeant J. Asher at Washing-
ton City and brought before Justice Downs.

Today November 27. Colonel Betge took J. Asher
and myself alone and told us that he would take
Lt. Leubusher to Camp, so that he could not ap-
pear before Court and he thought meant that
in this way the Case should be dropped, that
I would receive \$600.00 from J. Asher ~~and~~
Lt. Asher, which sum he had ordered to be collat-
ed by Lt. Leubusher, and that both we, Lt.
McPhauren and J. Asher should look around in
the City for a place to purchase 400 pair of shoes.
This in a dining saloon at Washington City.

Colonel Betge was at Rosehill quartered in
the house of Mr. Dickinson, a fully furnished farm
house in charge of one Mr. Boyles. He took
from there a Clock and a Foot-bench -
Statement of Sergeant Wolff of Co. "K" turned
out Lt. Leubush of Co. "G".

Colonel Betge passed his wife and mother
to Camp from New York to Camp as laundry
es to have free passage for them; also his clerk
in New York, ^{who having a ~~brother~~ ~~brother~~ ~~brother~~} came to ^{at this} Hunter's Chapel as a
recruit from New York. The name of man; Ernest
Fisher was put on the Pay Rolls of Co. "G", after
the same had been signed by the Captain, and it was
tried to receive pay for him. Witness Pay Master
Major Marston.

Hugo Fraustadt, whom was promised
by the Colonel ~~at~~ a Lieutenancy, and to act
as Commissary, has been with the Regiment
since it was organized, and has been paid
the first time as a musician, he playing
no instrument whatever, and the second
time as a Hospital Attendant, which he is not.
W. Trap the said Hugo Fraustadt.

A. Volkhausen
1st Lieut. Cannon Regt.

Thos. C. Davis, Jr.

My dear Mother

I received your kind letter of the 10th and was glad to hear from you

and to hear that you were all well. I am well at present and hope these few lines will find you all the same

I have not much news to write at present. I am still in the same place and doing the same work

as ever. I hope to hear from you again soon. Give my love to all the folks

and I will be glad to hear from you again. I am your affectionate son

Thos. C. Davis, Jr.

Washington

November 28th 1861

Genl. Wm. H. Williams

I herewith send you the affidavits
of 2 Lieutenants respecting the above named other
names will be given me to testify in the case
if necessary I will send them affidavits with
them

Respectfully

Thomas C. Brown
Justice of the Peace
for the County of
Alameda

Case of 43. C.
Col. Roll A. Betge

Justice Thos. Gore
23rd Jan'y. 1862
to Brig. Genl. A. Porter
Provost Marshal

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Washington

January 23rd 1862

To Brig Gen Porter

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I make this communication to you for the purpose of giving the information that I have under my control the slaves id so much spoken of in the testimony of Sent Ascher Volkmann and others in the testimony the same belong to Capt Levell of Virginia and was seen to be taken by Col Peterson or by his order and presented to the Sate Ad Gen George I shall inform Capt Levell to enable him to come forward and prove by proper means

Respectfully

Thomas L. Don

Justice of the Peace
for Washington County
Robert
H. Geomay

Col. Betge

Case of 43, C.

Col. Wm. A. Betge

Justice Chas. L. Johnson

23rd Jan'y 1862

to Genl. Carl. A. B. B.

Provt Marchal

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