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No 117  
3929  
Office Dist. Prov. Marshal  
Andrew County Mo  
Mexico Missouri Mar 31<sup>st</sup> 1863

Gardner O. S. A.  
Assistant Prov. Marshal

Writes last B. G. Garrison  
wishes to know what to do  
in the case of Abel Crawford  
There is corn yet standing  
in the field. The widow  
wont allow it to be pickled  
unless she is assured that  
the same will be given to her  
will she proceed with the  
farrier? or will the property  
be sold.

Wishes to know if he should  
grant Gillispies wife permission  
to keep the farm stock &c  
the coming year - her  
husband being in the Rebel  
army &c.

The loyal Militia there  
have been disbanded and  
Militia from other counties  
sent there.

Wm. H. Smith  
Bureau

Recd. O. G. S. to and by P.  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 1863

## OFFICE ASSISTANT PROVOST MARSHAL, AUBRAIN CO.

Mexico, Mo., Nov. 31<sup>st</sup> 1863.

Dear B.G. Farver

Dear Sir

In the case of Abel Crawford whose case I reported to you some time ago what is to be done. On the farm is a lot of corn yet standing in the field and the widow will not have it gathered unless she is assured she can have it, and I thought I would ask instructions before acting. Will she go on with the farm or will the property be sold.

In the case of Henry Gillispie's wife I wish to know if I shall give her permission to keep the stock &c on the place and farm the land this year. Gillispie is in the rebel army.

As matters now stand I can do but little but hope. The company of militia here who was all loyal and willing to do, have been disbanded and militia from another county are sent here.

Very Respy

Your aht servt

O. A. A. Gardner  
Apt Pro Mar

3929  $\frac{1}{2}$

Locm 4

338. 13<sup>th</sup> Arm above 3.

Washington D. C.  
March 20<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Rate Edward Attorney  
General U. S. A.

Call for a National Convention  
to enlarge the enlarge the Canals  
between the valley of the Mississippi  
and the Atlantic.

Wm. H. Hunt

Can you not send a letter?

Yours

W. H.

3929 1/2

Rec'd H. A. Sims Aug 6. May 21 / 63.

# Call for a National Convention.

Washington, D. C., March 2d, 1863.

Regarding the enlargement of the Canals between the valley of the Mississippi and the Atlantic as of great national, commercial and military importance, and as tending to promote the development, prosperity and unity of our whole country, we invite a meeting of all those interested in the subject, in Chicago, on the first Tuesday in June next. We especially ask the co-operation and aid of the Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, Agricultural Societies, and Business Associations of the Country.

EDWARD BATES, Attorney General U. S.

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At a meeting of Committees of the Board of Trade, Mercantile Association and citizens of Chicago, on the evening of April 28, the following resolutions were presented by the Hon. ISAAC N. ARNOLD, which were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved,* That, in pursuance of the call for a National Canal Convention, to be held in this city in June next, the Committee on invitations immediately, by correspondence, through the public press and otherwise, use all the means in their power to secure as large an attendance as possible of all those "who regard the enlargement of the canals between the valley of the Mississippi and the Atlantic as of great national, commercial and military importance;" and that, in pursuance of such call, the Committee cordially urge the attendance, co-operation and aid of the Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, Agricultural Societies, and Business Associations throughout the country.

*Resolved,* That, to the end of securing to the Convention as large an attendance as possible, and to bring the subject of enlarging the canals prominently before the country, the Committee, in addition to the list already prepared by the Secretary, invite the attendance of the Trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, the Senators and Members elect to the 38th Congress, the representatives of the public press, and of prominent engineers, and of such prominent civilians, military and naval officers, as, by observation, personal knowledge, or otherwise, have had an opportunity of appreciating the great national, military and commercial importance of enlarging the canals; and that, in case of their inability to attend the Convention, such persons be requested to communicate in writing their views of the subject embraced in the call.

Chicago, April 29, 1868.

DEAR SIR:

In pursuance of the foregoing call and resolutions, we cordially invite you to attend the Convention which will assemble at Chicago,

**ON TUESDAY, THE 2<sup>d</sup> DAY OF JUNE NEXT,**

And to co-operate in such measures as shall tend to promote the development, security and unity of the whole country.

If inconvenient for you to be present, we would be happy to have you communicate your views, in writing, on the great national questions embraced in the call.

We are, with great respect,

Your Obedient Servants,

JAMES ROBB,  
I. N. ARNOLD,  
F. O. SHERMAN,  
J. K. BOTSFORD,  
MERRILL LADD,  
WILLIAM BLAIR,  
E. BURNHAM,  
E. HEMPSTEAD,  
STEPHEN CLARY,  
JOEL O. WALTERS,  
T. J. S. FLINT,

J. W. SMITH,  
MARK SKINNER,  
WALTERS. NEWBERRY,  
GRANT GOODRICH,  
HENRY FARNHAM,  
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POTTER PALMER,  
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PHILLIP CONLEY,

GEO. SCHNEIDER,  
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J. H. KINZIE,  
THOS. DRUMMOND,  
VAN H. HIGGINS,  
P. W. GATES,  
H. D. COLVIN,  
WM. BRUSS,  
J. W. SHEHAN,  
J. L. WILSON,  
L. BRENTANO.

Committee on Invitations.

P. S.—Arrangements have been entered into with the leading railroads, by which fare will be charged only one way, to those attending the Convention.

3930 No. 13  
Headquarters C. M. M.  
Circleville Mo. March 9<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Capt. W. M. Lieut. Col.  
50<sup>th</sup> Regt C. M. M. & Asst  
Prov. Marshal of Adair Co. Mo.

Writes Richard A. Barrett,  
Supt. Atty. that his of Feb 11<sup>th</sup>  
requesting him to form a com<sup>o</sup> in  
that Co is recd. should have  
attended to it before but he had  
been sick &c. furnishes the  
names of Judges Comady, Dwyer,  
O. H. Sherman & Capt. James  
A. Smith to act as members  
of said com<sup>o</sup>. knows them to  
be "sound Union men" &c.  
Nearly all the Bonds given in that  
Co are violated. all the Bonds  
with one exception are at St. Louis  
Palmyra Meason Co. or some  
other Headquarters. Wishes them  
sent him. Any instructions  
regarding the matter would be  
cheerfully acted upon.  
On file.

Recd. C. M. M. Co. Ho. 3<sup>d</sup>  
March 11<sup>th</sup> 1863

Head Quarters E in M  
Kirksville Mo March 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Richard A Barrett  
Govt atty &c

Sir yours of Feby 16<sup>th</sup> 1866,  
requesting me with others myself as chief, to ascertain  
what bonds had been forfeited, and what property  
is liable to Confiscation in this County, selecting the  
men and forward their names to your head quarters  
for Confirmation &c

The apology I have to offer  
is having been necessarily absent a part of the term  
and in poor health until even this date, unfitting me  
for the discharge of any more business than undevotedly  
devolved on me as Lt Col & Provost Marshall of this Co  
but am willing to incur any and all responsibilities  
that I can possibly carry safely, but would prefer  
that that Committee consist of Judge Canady Conbey  
O. H. Beeman and Capt James A Smith, or any  
two of them, would be willing to act with any  
of them knowing them to be Union Men without con-  
dition or if, but the bonds given by Rebels in this County  
are with but one exception either lodged at Macon  
City St Louis or Palmyra or some other head quarters  
and unless we had a list of the bonds giving the  
names of Principal and Sureties, we can not know  
who have violated their bonds &c, as we understand  
it, there are but few who have gave bonds &c but  
what have violated them, any instruction with regard  
to the above will be cheerfully acted on as directed

Very Respectfully

W. M. Gates Lt Col 50 Regt 63 Mo  
& Capt Provost Marshall of  
A Clair Co Mo



Respectfully referred  
to Maj' Richardson  
Comdg an. B. Guard,  
with instructions  
to detail ~~four~~  
his command,  
four videtts to be  
posted as required by  
the ~~with~~ command  
and correct the  
evils complained  
of within

By order  
Henry B. ...  
Quil ...

J. G. ...  
H. ...

Book 151  
Respectfully forwarded  
to Maj Shuburn A. A. G.  
with the report of Maj  
Richardson Condgen.  
P. Encl. endorsed  
of Capt W. L. Ladd  
Capt W. L. Ladd  
Citizen  
~~Private~~  
Private Marshal  
of the U. S. Marshal

Wash. Dist. of Washington  
March 24<sup>th</sup> 1860

Respectfully returned to the  
Private Marshal -

A Detachment of Regular Cavalry  
will report today and be  
turned over to the U. S. Marshal  
for orders.

By command of  
Serg. Gen. Martin

John B. Sherman  
Asst. Adjt. Gen.

Recd. U. S. W. Marshal

Received for duty  
M. H. Richardson  
March 23/9  
Capt H. B. Field  
Boston Massachusetts

I am  
unable to furnish the  
Quota called for within  
all my men are  
on duty.

Very Respectful  
M. H. Richardson  
March 23/9

Washington D.C. March 20<sup>th</sup> 1863

Capt ~~Ford~~  
Provost Marshal

We the undersigned, Property Holders and residents, living on Fourteenth (14) Street, from the Long Bridge to the Monument Grounds, would respectfully represent; That the practice of Officers and Orderlies riding on Pavements in front of our dwellings is so prevalent, endangering the lives and limbs of ourselves and our children - destroying the pavements for which we have paid and have to repair - as well as keeping them in so dirty a condition - ~~which~~ seems to be impossible to be prevented by our City and Civil Officers; We would therefore respectfully request that a Mounted Guard or Guard be stationed - as on Pennsylvania Avenue - to prevent said practice - And We will be very thankful

John Pettibone

- J. M. Hall
- John G. Deble
- Michael Conington
- Augustus S. Dent
- Geo. W. Thompson
- Robt Loviston

- C. M. Handy
- Daniel Ragden
- G. W. Hall
- Thomas L. Carroll
- John Robinson

order of ...  
...  
1877 Ford

N.O. 3981 March 24/63

Capt<sup>l</sup> Kellburn

About Prisoners  
Schaedle Myer Bug  
& Murray

also

Colhat & Ed Delano

*OK*

This case submitted to Genl.  
Pauke by me, and by his  
instructions order given to  
Capt Kellburn to release  
Murray & Bouffe & not to  
arrest Collier & Delano.  
March 25<sup>th</sup> Chas

*C*

Rec<sup>d</sup> J. P. M. G. O. March 24/63

Department of the Gulf, Nineteenth Army Corps.

Office of the Provost Marshal.

No. 67 Carondelet Street.

New-Orleans, March 27<sup>th</sup> 1863

General:

I beg leave to make the following report upon certain parties you ordered arrested:

J. Schriber and A. Meyer are confined in the Parish Prison, by order of Judge Peabody. John Burgh and James Murray are arrested and confined in the Levee House, together with Albert Santrow and Victor Duron, who are held as witnesses, the others John Collier and Ed Delano are not found yet, but every effort is being made to secure them.

Very Respy  
Brig Gen Bowen  
P. M. G. O. G.

C. H. Hillborn.  
Provost Marshal  
New Orleans

Mar 1868

3931 Cartwright

Notes/Bills Discounted maturing within 90 days.

Copies of Phillips.	March 29	793 03
Parish of Texas	April 1	2274 55
John C. R. Stone	3	9 00
J. P. Harrison.	3	5 00
Parish of Franklin	4	1080
L. Burward	4	175
New Orleans Savings Inst.	10	5000
Henry Coffield	16	10000
J. Curtil	20	175
Harvey Howard.	23	300
W. G. Richardson.	24	216
W. A. Bittinger	24	200
John Shidell	25	25000
Payroll Stamp	28	1600
John A. Hunt.	30	500
Henry Dier	May 18	594 64
John C. Eastman.	18	2056 70
J. O. Hails	20	706 68
Do	20	1413 37
W. J. Corstall.	21	1400
Chas. C. Behm	26	2500
William Dugas	27	5400
John C. Rice.	29	2250
Harvey J. Jarvis.	June 20	12000
Chas. Evans.	25	250
		\$ 92 984 97

Cahuzac Bank of Louisiana

New Orleans 28 March 1863.



Copy of Order from Col  
P. G. Farrar to Messrs Hiles  
and Woodruff directing  
them to hold the 9 mules  
and five horses seized  
from Martin & Childs  
subject to order of Col  
H. M. Meyer A. D. M. Ala.  
Copy of assignment of  
said horses and mules  
to Hiles and Woodruff  
made by Martin and Childs

May 22, 1863

Wm. A. G. S. Co. A. C.?  
June 22 1863

Office General Sup. of Confiscated  
& Contraband Property, Department of the Missouri  
St. Louis Mar 28<sup>th</sup> 1863

Major Miles Morduff  
Gents.

The nine mules and five  
Horses that were seized from Martin Childs and  
were sent to your stable as per order from  
this office have been condemned and are to be  
turned over to the United States Government.

You will therefore have them subject to the  
order of Col. W. Myers A. S. M.

Copy

B. G. Farver  
Col. and G. S. J. & Co.  
Secy. of the M. Co

In consideration of the sum of one thousand  
Seventy Eight Dollars paid by Messrs Miles & Morduff  
we do hereby sell assign & transfer to said Miles  
& Morduff the five Horses & nine mules mentioned  
on the reverse of this page

To have & to hold the said Horses & mules to them  
the said Miles & Morduff & their assigns forever  
And we authorize them in our names place  
& stead to take any and proper & necessary measures  
to obtain & recover said Horses & mules or their  
value from any person whatsoever or from  
the Government of the United States

Given under our hands this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1864

In presence of  
John M. Brown

Martin & Childs  
William Martin

Copy

373 L 2  
Mar. 28, 1863

Petition to  
Brig Gen  
McKean

Concerning the  
[illegible]

Citizen

Mexico Mo Mar 28<sup>th</sup> 1863

Brig Genl McLean  
Comdg. O.E. Mo District  
Palmira Mo.

The undersigned uncondi-  
-tional Union man, respectfully represent to you our  
belief, that the good of the service can be benefited  
by the Stationing of two companies, at least,  
of "Merrell's Horse" at this place, in view of the fact  
that the company of loyal Militia that have been  
Stationed here for the past seven months, are now  
relieved from duty at this post. We make this  
request, believing, as we do, that the peace of this  
part of the State cannot be preserved without the  
presence of Federal Troops in Anderson and Callaway  
Counties.

Names

Names

John P. Glass  
Robt H. Guffries  
D. L. Russell  
Thos Armstrong  
Joseph Hopkins  
Joseph Armstrong  
John H. Shalk  
Charles Maguire  
Leitch H. Gowan  
Ed. H. Gowan  
J. W. Williams

W. S. (copy) C. C.  
J. M. J. (copy) P. D.  
Thomas Hagan  
John Kelley  
& Luller  
James Hays  
D. J. Vansant  
A. C. Eubanks  
Wm Jones  
J. Eubanks  
Delany McGee  
John Hagan

Martha Stone  
Michael  
Wm. H. H. H.  
(the H. H. H.)  
Thomas J. H. H.  
William Frayer  
W. H. H.  
Jas. H. H.

Robert Natton  
O. A. H. Gardner Apt Pro Man  
W. H. H.  
Thos. H. H.  
Robt H. H.  
Edw. S. H.  
M. B. H.  
George H.  
T. H. H.  
James H. H.  
P. H. H.

S. S. S.

James Jones

New Orleans Mch 28/63

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Capt. G. W. Hubbard  
Pro: Marshal

Reports abouts two men  
named Aaron Bader and  
J. Feichman who have  
come through the lines  
from Mobile -

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Rec<sup>d</sup> P. M. 4.0 Mch 28/63

These men have  
been in this country  
some years -  
and I think that  
their statements  
or oaths that they  
are still foreign  
subjects - should  
be looked upon  
with suspicion.  
These articles of  
foreigners within  
our lines - are of  
too frequent  
occurrence, and  
my impression is  
that all such  
men should be  
sent back as soon  
as landed.

Respectfully,  
W. H. M. M. M.  
Nov. 18/67 B. G. C.

I do not think  
it is right for  
rebel commanders  
to presume to  
send their foreign  
honor thro' our  
hands.

They say they have  
no difficulty in  
returning the blacks.  
Why don't they  
send them  
home themselves

Yours

John



Department of the Gulf, Nineteenth Army Corps.  
Office of the Provost Marshal,  
No. 67 Carondelet Street,  
New-Orleans, March 21<sup>st</sup> 1863

General.

In accordance with instructions I send you two men who came across our Lines, with the following report in relation to them.

Harou Bagdu and Edward J. Tushman  
Left Mobile, Ala. on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. and  
report that the Confederates are build-  
ing one Ram, several Run Boats, and  
two or three Floating Batteries. Iron-  
blad, and that there is a force of 3 or  
4000 Troops stationed outside the city.  
They left by persuasion of the leav-  
marching Officer there, with the under-  
standing that they should proceed at  
once to their native countries, being  
both Foreigners

over

Respectfully returned  
to Brig Gen Sherman.  
Wm. H. H. H. H. H.

my object which was  
and with persons  
to Brig Gen Sherman.  
These men have their  
Foreign Papers. and  
seem to be all right.  
I see no reason why  
they should be detain-  
ed. I send this with  
the names of the  
Sherman. H. H. H. H.  
me your favorite  
in the matter and  
return.

Very Respy  
W. H. H. H.  
Provost Marshal  
New Orleans

All of which is respectfully submitted  
Very Respy

To  
Brig Gen Sherman  
Provost Marshal  
New Orleans

S. K. Labatt

L. B. Joseph

Cite

Two pistols taken from  
their trunks by the Captain  
of the Ring Police

Have applied to Doctor  
Wachman to get them back.

L. 2.

Rec<sup>d</sup> - P. M. 9. 0. Mch 13/63

G. Maguire Esq. Brown. U.S.A.  
New Orleans

Miss Hope Mississippi River  
March 8<sup>th</sup> 1863

Sir

Whilst having our baggage examined by the Capt of the River Police he took from our trunks ~~the~~ pistols which we had for our self protection as we expect to go into the interior of Mexico as we cannot believe he had any orders to do so we respectfully beg that you will see that they are delivered to you we took a receipt from him for this purpose and Enclose the same to Mr. Zacharie who has kind enough to use his influence to obtain our papers we have also requested Mr. Zacharie to obtain these pistols and forward them to us with your permission

Yours very Respectfully  
J. K. Labadie

Lieut. J. Joseph

Bonnett Camp

March 20 / 63

3935

Capt. J. S. King P.M.

Sends forward lot prisoners

*Cite*

The prisoners and two others  
(men) detained with same,  
having been examined by  
General Sherman are by his  
direction ordered released  
upon taking the oath of al-  
legiance. Except Prudon,  
Devoche, who is held as  
a prisoner of war.

March 21.

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Rec'd P.M. 9.0. March 21 / 63

# Provost Marshal's Office,

Parish of St. John the Baptist,

Bonnet Carre, La., <sup>the</sup> Feb 20 1863

Colonel

Send by Steamboat Louisiana Belle  
the following prisoners, who came into our lines  
Mrs. Gruber from Reunion Miss  
Mrs. Tolson and Child from Summit Miss  
both have husbands in New Orleans, and are  
willing to take the oath.

A Soldier - David Sarnelli, - Francis Lorange  
who are willing to take the oath these  
were all sent in from Prairie.

Prudent Deroches - a member of the Confederate  
Service Army and was at home on a furlough  
he was arrested by Capt Blouget's Company  
Pickets at Marmillion; he will not take  
the oath -

Saml Wm Respy  
James F. King  
Capt & Provost Marshal

Donnet Carrie Mich 30/63

Capt. J. S. King <sup>3936</sup>  
Provost Marshal

Sends a number of  
prisoners to Col. Dwight

CW

How General Anderson  
will to see these prisoners?

Wm. C. Wright

at re.

Should like to see those  
of the men

Wm. C. Wright

3. Capt. C. S.

Rt. P. M. G. O. Mich 31/63.

They were very anxious  
by Genl. Andrew and  
afterwards ordered released  
upon taking the oath of  
Allegiance  
Dec 31. A. C. W.



# Provost Marshal's Office,

Parish of St. John the Baptist,

Bonnet Carré, La., March 30<sup>th</sup> 1863

Colonel,

I send under guard the following persons who have been sent in by our pickets,

Baptiste Luce from Madisonville La.

Mary Mabrokes & two children from Madisonville La.

Richard Brown

Leonard Bolinger

Wentzel Richett

Fernand Bossolas

J. Hass

Levi M. Asher

Mary A. Myers

" "  
" "  
" Covington La  
" "  
" Madisonville  
" "  
" "

The above all desire to go to New Orleans, and signify their willingness to take the oath -

I am Sir

Col. Chas. Dwight }  
R. M. Genl. Louisiana }

Very Respy. Yours Obedient  
James P. King  
Capt. U. S. M.

Hub. & Nov

A. J. Noble. 3937

Granville Farris

Edward Wood

~~Mich 1863~~

~~W. J. Noble~~

A. J. Noble.

Received unconditionally

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A. J. Noble  
St. Louis Mo.

S. O. No 44. }  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863. }

Released unconditionally.

Head Quarters, Department of the Missouri,

OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL,

St. Louis, Mo., April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863.

SPECIAL ORDER,

No. 44.

IV.

A. J. Noble of St. Louis County  
Mo. prisoner on Parole, having been tried by  
a General Court Martial, will be released from the  
operation of his Parole on taking the Oath of Allegiance  
and giving bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

BY COMMAND OF MAJ. GENERAL CURTIS,

*J. A. Dick*

Lt. Col. and Provost Marshal General.

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Head Quarters 1st Div. 1st  
Office Provost Marshal  
St. Louis Feb 5th 1863

A. J. Noble sworn, I reside in Central Louisiana  
my occupation is farming, previous to that I have  
resided in St. Louis, upwards of twenty years.

I have never aided the enemies of the United States in  
any way, shape or form, have never had any communica-  
tion either verbal or written with any person or per-  
son whatever, below the Military lines of the United  
States. I am not an unconditional Union man &  
I have always been a Constitutional Union man, I  
have never sympathized with the South, any more  
than I have with the North. I do not know of any  
person or persons transmitting or otherwise supplying  
of rebel mail from the State of Missouri to the  
Southern Confederacy

I am subscribed to  
before me this 5th day of Feb 1863  
W. R. Meeker  
Notary Public

A. J. Noble

Office Post Master St Louis Dist  
St Louis Dec. 5 1863

Mr W. A. Noble, being duly sworn says that he resides at No 14 North 5th St about ten days ago a colored man came into my store and gave me a letter I do not remember the direction - I was busy at the time and made no reply but destroyed the letter soon afterwards without reading its contents it not concerning me from outside appearances - Yesterday the same colored man came and handed me another directed to somebody in Dallas Texas I asked him who it was from he told me he was not allowed to tell I told him that I would like to know who favored me with the letter and he again told me that his instructions were not to mention the person who sent the letter whereupon I took the letter and destroyed it

I have never aided the rebellion in any way neither have I interested myself in transmitting or mailing any letters destined to go beyond the lines of the federal forces

W A Noble

Sworn to and subscribed  
to before me this 5th day of Dec.

W B Leighton  
Proclat. St Louis Dist

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St. Louis, Mo. July 28<sup>th</sup> 1863  
Statement of Elisha J. Greene  
I have known Albert J. Noble for  
ten years, he was <sup>next door</sup> my neighbor for four  
or five years, and during that time there  
was much sickness, and two deaths  
in his family, they were his children  
and were young when they died,  
I was often in his house and so was  
the other members of my family -  
my Mother Lydia Weston, who is  
now seventy eight years of age  
was often in the house to see Mrs  
Noble and the children, she  
moved to the country, on his farm  
where his family now reside, some  
time in the Spring of 1860, I do not remem-  
ber the precise date, since that time I  
have not been to see them but once  
which was in Dec 1861 from his conver-  
sation at various times I consider  
him a Southern sympathizer, I have  
heard him say however, that he was  
a states rights Democrat, had never  
broken the Constitution and he  
never would, my Mother went out  
with Mr Noble last Autumn for a  
visit, and remained there for a month  
or thereabouts, she was there when the

Officers from the Post Marshall  
were sent out to search his house,  
she is out there now, and has  
been for the last seven weeks, Mrs  
Noble requested me to <sup>accompany</sup> her ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> stay  
with her for company, and as  
Mrs Noble's mind is diseased, ~~and~~  
I consented for her to remain.

Olga J. Greene.

Statement of Mary E. Greene  
I know Albert J. Noble and his  
family, I visited them during last  
Autumn, and remained there  
five days, during the time I was  
there one evening Dr Brown and  
his oldest son visited Mr Noble  
and they were conversing together,  
they spoke of Mr Michael Card another  
or person, ~~who I heard the name~~  
~~I have now forgotten~~ who they said  
was imprisoned in ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Military prison, they said some-  
thing about his not taking the  
oath but I do not know what it  
was, as I was playing with the chil-  
dren at the time and did not  
pay ~~any~~ <sup>particular</sup> attention to their  
conversations.

Mary E. Greene.

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Head Quarters, Fourth District,  
Office of Provost Marshal  
St. Louis, Mo. Feb. 6th. 1863.

Edward Woods, examined: I reside on the north side of  
Morgan St between twentyfirst and twentysecond streets St. Louis.

I am an unconditional union man, and <sup>to my knowledge</sup> have never  
given aid, information or comfort to any person or persons  
hostile to the Government of the United States.

A man named Newkirk called at my house, some  
eight or ten days ago. He stated that he had been boating.  
He remained in my house about half an hour, and  
I have not seen him since. He did not call on  
me at my my work, and then went into my house  
and sat down. That was the last I saw of him.

I did not go down town with him. Did not see  
any person in his company. He never slept in  
my house. I have not seen Mr. Noble for the last three  
or four weeks. I was not aware of the fact that Newkirk  
was an escaped prisoner.

Witness  
J. Scott Jr.

E. Wood

Statement of *Edward Wood*

*Myrtle Street*  
*February* 1863.

Prison, St. Louis, made the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of a Prisoner at the

My age is *34* years.

I live in *St Louis* County, Missouri.

I was born in *Campbell* County, *Virginia*

I was ~~arrested~~ captured in *St Louis* County *Mo*

on or about the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 1863

The cause of my ~~arrest~~ *arrest* was *that I was supposed to be*  
*harboring a Rebel.*

*Never*  
I was in arms against the United States, and was a [rank]

in ~~Company~~ *Company*

I was *Never* sworn into the Rebel service about the ~~day of~~ *day of* 186— by

in ~~County, Missouri, for~~ *County, Missouri, for* years

When captured, I was first taken to *My Leightons office* and remained there

examined there by *My Leightons* and was sent to *Myrtle Street*  
Prison about the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 1863

I took the oath of allegiance to the United States, about the *Middle of*  
day of *August* 186 *2*

*E Wood*

Subscribed by the Prisoner, the day  
first named, in my presence.

*L. M. S. Ware*

The Prisoner makes additional statements as follows, in answer to questions:

1. How many times have you been in arms during the rebellion?

*No Sir*

2. What commanders have you served under?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What battles or skirmishes have you been in?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Did you have arms, or were you out on picket, or what part did you take in the action?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you ever furnished arms, or ammunition, horse, provisions, or any kind of supplies to any rebels? State when, where and how often.

*No Sir*

6. Was there any rebel camp near you, that you did not give notice of to the U. S. troops?

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7. Have you ever been with any one taking or pressing horses, arms or other property?

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Are you enrolled in the E. M. M.—loyal or disloyal? *Enrolled Loyal  
in 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment— in Capt Spencers, Co F*

9. Are you a southern sympathiser? *No Sir*

10. Do you sincerely desire to have the southern people put down in this war, and the authority of the U. S. Government over them restored?

*I do sir, with all my  
heart, and will help to do it—*

11. How many slaves have you? *None*

12. Have you a wife—how many children, *Have a wife  
One Child*

13. What is your occupation? *Carpenter*

14. What relatives have you in the rebellion?  
*None that I know of*

15. Have you ever been in any Rebel camp? If so, whose—when—where—and how long?  
What did you do? Did you leave it, or were you captured in it?

*Never in any Rebel Camp -- about 3 years ago  
I was foreman in Lewis & Perry's Tobacco factory. There  
was a workman (named -- Newkirk) who was a  
notorious drunkard and thief. (and if necessary I can  
bring proof to that effect) ~~and~~ was employed at that  
time in the factory. he was discharged -- and it was  
my duty <sup>under instructions of the Proprietor</sup> to inform him of the fact. (he made threats  
(but not to my face) that he would have revenge -- I  
was told he went to New Orleans, and <sup>that</sup> he told Mr Geo  
Kilbey -- (foreman at Lewis & Perry's Tobacco factory) and also Mr  
Hatsog (grocer on Franklin Ave bet 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>) north side) that  
he had been boating -- he also stated to the same men  
that he would have his revenge on me if it cost him  
his life --*

*Attest  
S. H. E. Hare*

What impression does the prisoner make— *Very good*

Truthful or not truthful.

Candid or not candid.

Mild.

Firm.

Severe or ill-looking

~~Vigorous~~

Healthy.

~~Weak.~~

~~Sick.~~

I recommend *that he be released immediately and*  
*unconditionally—*

Examination of  
*Edward Reed*  
of *St. Louis* County,

Missouri.

Taken the *28* day of  
*July* 1863.

Confined at *Marion*

Street Prison.

Taken by

*J. W. Moore*



Statement of  
Edward Ford

Made July 28<sup>th</sup> 1863

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Statement of Edward Wood  
a citizen of St. Louis, arrested July 6<sup>th</sup> 63 charged  
with assisting 2 Rebel Prisoners to Escape

① About 3 years ago. I was foreman in Lewis Perry's Tobacco factory, there was at that time a man employed there (named — Newkirk) who was a notorious drunkard and thief. He was discharged and it was my duty (under instruction from the proprietors) to inform him of the fact — (he made threats, (but not to me) that he would have his revenge — for the last 2 years that he was employed in the factory I had such a disgust for the man I never spoke to him — (which I can prove) I never saw the man from the time I discharged <sup>him</sup> in January 24<sup>th</sup> 63 when he passed through my yard — as soon as I heard he was in the yard, I stepped out, and he addressed me — in a familiar way — How are you Mr Wood, I turned away, and he went on talking, said he had been boating and had made lots of money, said he had sent \$500 to his wife in New York — I immediately returned to the shop — have not seen him since — through the paper I heard that he had been arrested in the country for horse stealing — I heard at Maj Lighters office, that Newkirk had paid I assisted him to escape from the city. I did not know that Newkirk was a prisoner. If I had I would of had him arrested — I suppose the statement was made in jail — but do not know

A Mr Noble was arrested, the same day as myself -  
 I saw him in Myrtle Prison, I spoke to him -  
 and asked him what he was here for! he said he  
 had been arrested, and he did not know what for -  
 he (Mr Noble) asked me what I was in for? I  
 told him that I was accused of assisting Newkirk  
 to escape from the city - Said Newkirk told  
 Mr Geo. Kilbey (foreman at Lewis & Boos Tobacco factory)  
 (Mr) Also Mr Huteoy Grocer on Franklin Ave bet 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Sts  
 that he would have his revenge on me if it cost  
 him his life - He was drunk when he spoke to  
 me in my yard! I can bring proof that he is a  
 Thief if necessary - I am a Union man, and  
 always have been - ~~and always expect to be~~ - am  
 a member of Co. D. 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment of E. M. M. -  
 Capt Spencer's company - (He is a man Newkirk)  
 that I would not believe on his oath - and can  
 bring up men who will not believe him on his oath. The other man  
 that I am accused of assisting I do not know, nor ever saw him -

Subscribed before  
 me this the 28<sup>th</sup> Feby 1863  
 Lt Jm G. Hare

E. Noble

Charge & Specification  
agst A. J. Stoble

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Rec'd N. D. (D. M.) March 9/63

Charge and Specification against  
A. J. Noble, a Citizen of the County of  
St. Louis and State of Missouri.

Charge

Aiding and assisting in the escape  
of Prisoners of war.

Specification: In that the A. J.  
Noble did harbor two prisoners of war  
named respectively, John Hennessy  
and Laurence Newkirk, who had made  
their escape from the custody of the  
military forces of the United States  
and did assist them in escaping  
from the city of St. Louis, this in the  
County of St. Louis, and State of Missouri  
on or about the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February  
1863

Attest  
14 15 Iowa 97

Witnesses

John Hennessy  
Laurence Newkirk

Charge & Specification  
against Edward  
Woods

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Tried and acquitted

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Rec'd H. 2<sup>d</sup> (S.M.) March 9/63

Charge and Specifications against  
Edward Wood a Citizen of St. Louis County  
State of Missouri.

Charge

Aiding and assisting in the escape  
of Prisoners of war.

Specifications— In this that he Edward  
Wood, did harbor two prisoners of war  
named respectively John Hennessey and  
Laurence Newkirk, who had made  
their escape from the custody of the  
Military forces of the United States and  
did assist them in escaping from  
the City of St. Louis, this in the County  
of St. Louis and State of Missouri on or  
about the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1861

L. A. Moran 1<sup>st</sup> Justice  
14 1/2 Iowa Inf

Witnesses

John Hennessey  
Laurence Newkirk

Charge & Specification  
against Washington  
A. Noble

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to be arrested.

Rec'd H. 20 (D.M.) March 9/63



Charge and Specifications against  
Washington A. Noble a citizen of  
the County of St Louis and State  
of Missouri.

### Charge

Aiding and Abetting in the escape  
of Prisoners of war.

Specification. In this that he  
Washington A. Noble, did har-  
bor two prisoners of war, named  
respectively John Kennedy, and  
Lawrence Newkirk, who had  
made their escape from the custody  
of the military forces of the United  
States, and did assist them in es-  
caping from the city of St Louis.  
This in the County of St Louis and  
State of Missouri on or about the  
2<sup>d</sup> day of February 1863.

W. W. Howe  
Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. Ill.  
Dept. of the Ill.

Witnesses

John Kennedy  
Lawrence Newkirk

W. A. Noble

St Louis Mo.

S. O. No 44, }  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863 }

Released unconditionally,  
after Order H. C. 2. Dept of War

Head Quarters, Department of the Missouri,

OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL,

St. Louis, Mo., April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863.

SPECIAL ORDER, }

No. 44.

V

W. A. Noble of St. Louis Mo. prisoner now on Parole, having been tried by a General Court Martial, will be released from the operation of his Parole on taking the Oath of Allegiance and giving bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

BY COMMAND OF MAJ. GENERAL CURTIS,

*J. A. Bell*

Lt. Col. and Provost Marshal General.

Charge & Specification  
against  
Granville Harris

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56 Article -

Rec'd N. D. (S. M.) March 9/63

Charges and Specifications against  
Granville Barris, a Citizen of St. Louis  
County State of Missouri

Charge

Aiding and assisting in the escape  
of prisoners of war.

Specification: In this that he Granville  
Barris did harbor two prisoners of  
war, named respectively John Thommesey  
and Laurence Newkirk, who had made  
their escape from the custody of the military  
forces of the United States, and did  
assist them in escaping from the  
City of St. Louis. This in the County  
of St. Louis and State of Missouri on  
or about the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1862

L. Horan 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut  
14<sup>th</sup> Iowa Inf.

Witnesses

John Thommesey  
Laurence Newkirk

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Head Quarters Louisiana District,  
Office of Provost Marshal,  
St. Louis, July 6<sup>th</sup> 1863.

John Hennessey, examined:

I belong in New Orleans  
La. joined White's Battery (Gen. J. H. Morgan's command)  
on the 28<sup>th</sup> May 1861, and served until the 25<sup>th</sup> of  
last December - When I first entered I belonged to  
an infantry regt. It was disbanded, and reorganized  
and attached to Morgan's Division - I was  
taken prisoner near New City Ky on the 25<sup>th</sup>  
December 1862, was sent to St. Louis, and escaped  
(along with a man named Newkirk) on the night  
of my arrival - I remained in St. Louis all that  
night walking around town - as I was afraid of  
being arrested, if I sat down - Newkirk and  
I went up town to a Tobacco Manufactory  
(where he had formerly worked) He there met a  
friend named Woods - We staid at his house  
that night - Next evening Woods accompanied  
us down town - When passing Mr Noble's store, Woods  
stopped and spoke to him, then turned to us  
and Newkirk and I got into Mr Noble's brother's  
wagon (which was standing near the door of his store)  
On arriving at Mr Noble's house (some 10 or 12  
miles from town) we saw a man named Blackler,  
who furnished us with one horse (we rode double).

and accompanied us to ~~via~~ Mr. Farris' house (some ten miles from Nabb.) We remained there that night. Next day Blacketer called us out into the woods and told us to "go back on the middle road (seven miles) to within two miles from Manchester, there you will meet a man with two horses for you, and get back here as early as 9 O'clock P.M. if possible". We did as directed - met the man. He told us to remain where we were a short time, and he would bring us our horses along - He came in about a quarter of an hour and told us to mount the horses which he had with him - We did so, without asking any questions, and rode back toward ~~the~~ <sup>Farris'</sup> house - I do not know the man's name, neither does Kerrick - We had only proceeded about five miles when we were arrested by some E.M.M. who were in ambush - They took us to Baldron - we were confined there that night, and tried next day by Justice Woodkamp, who (in default of \$1000 bail each) committed us to St. Louis County Jail, on a charge of horse stealing - I did not receive any money or clothes from any person after making my escape, with the exception of \$5. which was given me by an escaped Confederate soldier - Kerrick had money, while on the boat - both Confederate & Greenback

Witness  
J. P. 11 11

John H. Henshaw  
Given to July 8th 1863  
Wm. H. Henshaw



Witness  
J. Scott

John Dunning  
 sworn to July 8th 1863  
 Wm. M. Jackson  
 Notary Public

Remains to arriving at Noble's store, Woods knew that Newkirk and I were escaped prisoners. ~~Washington a. noble was then informed of the same facts.~~ He staid at and in front of Noble's store about ten minutes. Then we got into a wagon and rode out to the house of Noble's brother. The wagon was driven by A. J. Noble; at least when we arrived at his house he was recognized as Noble by his family. He told him we were escaped prisoners. After staying at his house five or ten minutes we went with Blacketer to Harris' house. A. J. Noble told us that we could stay at his house that night, and go where we pleased the next day. When we arrived at Noble's house, Noble told Blacketer that we were escaped prisoners, & Blacketer laughed and said we had better go with him, as he was going out about twelve miles that night, and intended to pass through the Federal lines into Arkansas in a very short time. We arrived at Noble's house about eleven o'clock at night on Wednesday, July 28th. At about two o'clock next morn-

Blacketer introduced us to Farris as  
"two men whom he had brought into  
him," and Farris said we might  
sleep on the floor, as he had no other  
place for us. I did not tell Farris,  
and do not think any one else did,  
that we were escaped prisoners. —  
Blacketer promised to pilot us through  
the Federal lines into Arkansas.

Swann to, Feb'y 5<sup>th</sup>, 1863  
Wm R. McFadden  
Reading, Public

John Hennesey

John Hennesey re-examined — I have not  
been in this county before — Farris house  
is on a dirt road, in a ravine. It is a log  
house, or least I think so. It is about two  
miles from the road, up a ravine. The barn  
is about one hundred yards from the house,  
down the hill. There are two doors in the  
house, one front and one back. The barn  
is on the other side of the house from the  
one that Newkirk and I passed in. —  
The house is on the side of a hill. <sup>one</sup> ~~The~~ end  
of the house is towards the slope, and the  
other towards the ravine. There is a small  
fence in front of the door that we went  
in, about fifteen paces distant. The fence  
has no gate that I saw. We got over the

from, and went into the woods, close at hand. There were two beds in the room that I was in. I saw a lady in the house next day after we got there. She was about fifty years of age - another came in the next day. She was about twenty years of age. I also saw three children, aged very from two to ten years - The man whom I took to be my Farris was rather above middle age. I think his whiskers were sandy. His height was probably five feet seven inches. His house is probably two miles in the woods from a main road, which I think I heard called the county road. The man now shown to me in the office of the Post marked as Mr. Farris, at whose house we halted and I stopped on the night above referred to. I never was in <sup>his</sup> house but this one time, say about the night of the 27<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup> of last January - Blacketer is about thirty-five years of age; sandy complexion; heavy mustache, which is lighter than his whiskers; hair fair colored. The man that brought the horses to us was thick set, with side whiskers trimmed short; about thirty-five years old; no mustache. Where we received the horses from here was on the middle or Clayton road,

about two miles from Manchester.

John Hemmings

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 8th day of Feb'y 1866.

Wm R. Jackson  
Notary Public

Head Quarters St. Louis District  
Office of Provost Marshal  
Saint Louis, Mo. Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 1863

Lawrence Stewart examined.

I belong in New Orleans, La.  
I joined the 5<sup>th</sup> Louisiana Regt. at N.O. and left there with it;  
for Va. (Yorktown), and was discharged (on account  
of disability) last July (1862) - <sup>July</sup> About the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup>.  
following, I joined Gen. John H. Morgan (This in Tennessee)  
and remained <sup>under</sup> his command, until after the battle of  
Hartsville, and then went to Ky. (with my battery of  
flying artillery) about the 18<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> of December.  
Was taken prisoner near Louisville, Ky. about the 25<sup>th</sup>  
Dec., and ~~then~~ <sup>we</sup> marched to Munfordsville, Ky. - Remained  
there, eleven days, and was sent thence - with other  
prisoners - to Louisville, Ky. - I was paroled at  
Louisville and sent to Cairo, Ill. - ~~the~~ ~~then~~  
then we were then forwarded ~~to~~ on they way to  
Vicksburg. When we got to Columbus, it was found  
that the order directing us to be taken to Vicksburg  
had been countermanded, and we were ordered  
to St. Louis - We came to St. Louis, on the steamer  
Hannibal & Fanny McPerry. On the arrival of  
these boats at St. Louis I managed to make my  
escape. I called on several friends & acquaintances  
in St. Louis, among the rest was a Mr. Edward Woods.  
I did not ask any of the friends whom I called

upon, or what their views on politics were, but to every one on whom I did call, that I was an escaped prisoner - They did not help me, with advice or money, and I did not ask for any -

I left St. Louis, about a week ago, in company with a man named John Henney (a member of the same company to which I belonged, who made his escape on the same night that Spitzgraff and I did) - We stopped the first night at <sup>the house of</sup> a man named Jarvis' house. The next day we passed Manchester, and were met by a man - a stranger to us - who questioned us, as to where we were going etc. - We told him we were escaped prisoners. He then told us to wait a while. We waited about one hour. The man then came back, and gave each of us a horse, saddle and bridle, and told us to take the "middle road" - that that would lead us into the Manchester Road - and we were then to go to the house of a man named Stewart or Stuart - Just before reaching the Manchester road, we were arrested by the S.M. W., who took us to Paldron - We were examined by Legue Strothcomp, and committed to jail, in default of procuring bail, in the sum of \$1000 each.

S. Newkirk B

Witness  
J. Scott



A. J. Noble knows. - On Monday two weeks ago I met two strangers in the corner of 4th & Olive Street, who asked me if I was going out in the country. I told them I was. They asked me if they could ride out with me. I told them they could. - They (the strangers) jumped in my wagon and I drove them out to my house. This was in the evening between 4 & 5 O'Clock, when we started. I had never seen these strangers before. I asked them no questions whatever. I did not even learn their names. I do not know whether I could recognize the strangers if I should see them again. These strangers were not introduced to me by any person. They did not go inside of my house. I do not know Edmund Cross. We might know me, but I have no recollection of him. I know of no man by the name of Blacketer, neither do I know of any man by the name of Harris, living in my neighborhood, nor within a circuit of ten or fifteen miles around my house.

I never subscribed to before  
me this 9th day of Oct 1863  
W. R. M. Luckin  
A. J. Noble

A. J. Noble

Office Post Marshal  
St Louis Feb 9th 1863

Charville Davis being duly sworn, says that he resides about six miles from Manchester in the County of St Louis on last Saturday evening Capt Smith Chief of the U.S. Police came to my house and informed me that he wanted <sup>me</sup> to go to St Louis to give some evidence in the case of two men arrested for horse stealing. I have no knowledge of any horses being stolen from anybody near me except from hearsay. I heard about a week ago that two men were arrested for stealing horses from Doc Martin and Mr Harrison living about five miles from me and were in St Louis now waiting for a trial. Capt Smith of E.M.M. informed me that the horse thieves were arrested about three miles from my house on the Manchester road by him, never saw the two men that were arrested for horse stealing. My house is situated on a side hill. my barn is down in the lane. I have but one dog he is black and white my son has two dogs at my house one a yellow dog and the other a spotted one. I have two beds in the front room down stairs one in each corner. The man <sup>Henney</sup> who has



just been brought into my presence - I never saw before in my life he never was in my house to my knowledge

I have heard that Dr. Martin was once arrested for being a secessionist and released upon taking the oath of allegiance I do not think that Mr. Harrison or Dr. Martin would give anybody any horses or means of any kind if they thought they would be used against the Govt of the United States - I have been told that Harrison was a good Union man - I am slightly acquainted with a man by the name of Blacketer he used to attend the Mill at Glebe station on the Pacific Rail Road he never was at my house I think that he has souled but am not positive I am not acquainted with Mr Noble dont think I ever saw the man My son who I have good reason to believe is down south was arrested in the latter part of August or 1<sup>st</sup> of Sept at my house and taken to Manchester and there received a parole for three days when he was committed to the Grant Prison - he remained there about three weeks when he made his escape - I consider myself a conditional Union man which I will explain in this way that if the Union can be restored with all its guarantees as it was before the war I am its strong supporter if not I claim the Southern Confederacy as

my choice & never have aided the rebellion  
in any way, neither have I ever furnished  
any means whatever to convey parties or  
letters destined to go beyond the lines of  
the federal forces neither have I harbored  
any parties known to me as disloyal to  
the Govt. I have never taken the oath of  
allegiance. it was never required of me &  
am willing to do any thing in my power  
to restore the Union.

This statement has been  
taken from lips of Mr. Cairns  
who now refuses to sign it

William Bruce McLaughlin  
Clerk

Head Quarters, St Louis District  
Office of Provost Marshal  
Saint Louis, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1863

Nicholas B. Martin M.D. sworn. I am a practicing  
Physician, and reside in Bonhomme Township, Saint  
Louis County, Mo. On <sup>Friday evening</sup> or about the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
Jan<sup>y</sup> ult., <sup>George Ball,</sup> a young man - who <sup>at that time was working</sup> ~~was~~ for me - asked  
me to loan him one of my horses; stating that he  
wanted to ride to church. I told him he could  
take any one he chose. <sup>(I loaned him a horse on the same evening)</sup> He rode the  
horse to church, and on his return told me that  
the horse had got loose, and asked for another horse  
for the purpose of hunting up the one lost. I  
told him he had better wait until morning - as  
it was then <sup>quite</sup> ~~very~~ dark. <sup>lay between ten & eleven o'clock</sup> Next morning  
I started to go to Manchester, for the purpose  
of looking up my horse. On the way, I met  
Mr. Louis Keeler, who told me that my horse was  
at Bush's, in charge of Capt. Smith C. M. M. - who  
had arrested two men on the previous evening - one  
of whom rode my horse - the other, that of Joshua  
Harrison. I then went to Capt. Smith, who -  
after the men had had a trial - and he delivered the  
horse to me. Captain Smith told me that the  
prisoners told him that the horses had been given  
them by a <sup>man</sup> who met them on the road - some  
two <sup>or three</sup> miles north of Manchester. I understand

that Harrison's horse, was taken at the same time  
that mine was stolen - Both horses were hitched  
outside the church - The men who were arrested  
with the horses in their possession, were not seen  
by any person - so far as I can ascertain - in, or  
about the church.

I am a union man, but ~~not~~ not  
an unconditional one. I have taken the oath of  
allegiance. - about one year ago, last Sept. -  
I have taken no part in politics, since taking the  
oath, nor aided the rebellion, in any manner.

W. J. Martin

Witness

J. G. Smith  
clerk of the Marshal

Sworn to & subscribed before me  
this 16th day of Feb 1865

W. R. McPherson  
Notary Public

Head Quarters Louis District,  
Office of Provost Marshal,  
Saint Louis, February 14th. 1862.

Mr. A. J. Noble, sworn: I am the wife of Albert J. Noble, of Boone  
County, and reside on my husband's farm, some twelve miles from  
the city of Saint Louis. I do not remember seeing any persons  
calling at my house in company with my husband within  
the last twenty days, <sup>except neighbors</sup> If two persons had called I might  
not be likely to remember the circumstance, ~~but~~ if only one <sup>person</sup> had  
<sup>come in with my husband, I would not be likely to remember it,</sup>  
<sup>unless my attention was called to the circumstance that</sup>

I have never heard of any party or parties (about joining the  
rebel army) stopped at my house. If any such parties had  
called at my house, I should be likely to know something  
about it. I have never sent letters south; neither do I know  
of any conveyance for such correspondence, further than  
reading in the public press, that mail carriers left St. Louis.

I do not know any ~~such person~~ man named Blacketer.  
Persons may have called to see my husband, whom I did not know,  
but no person or persons, except friends, staid over night, or  
for the purpose of refreshment, <sup>at my home</sup> to my knowledge. — My friends,

~~Some United~~ I mean those who may belong in other counties  
or States — Acquaintances of ours are in the Southern army.  
A Mr. Deany — a neighbor of ours — who frequently visited us  
is in the Southern army — He is away from home; I do not  
know where. ~~He is not~~ I cannot tell when he last  
called at our house — It may be one year or more — I do  
not know — except by hearsay — that he is in the Southern army —

About two weeks ago, two U.S. officers called at my house, and enquired for Mr Noble. - He was out hunting on that day, and I told them so. - About He came home within fifteen minutes after they left the house - I do not know of any person named Harris living in or about the neighborhood where I reside - I have heard the name, but do not know any of the family

H H Noble

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 11th day of July 1863  
W R McCracken  
Notary Public



Head Quarters 1st Div. 1st Regt.  
Office Provost Marshal  
St. Louis Feb. 1st 1865

Capt. W. S. Smith sworn, says on or about 29th day  
of January 1865 - I met a man by the name of Harrington  
at the Sledge House in Market Street, who told me that  
he had a valuable horse stolen from him the night before  
the Harrington living out in the country. When I got home  
my letter told me that a man named De. Fre, told him  
that a man passed up the road on a horse, that looked  
~~very much like the Harrington horse.~~ De. Fre said that  
he talked with that man & he had told him (De. Fre) was  
a pardoned prisoner & was trying to escape out to the  
States and that he could join the rebel army again and  
that he (the prisoner) was to join first at the South  
at a Mrs. Harris house, & they were to leave that night  
for the South. This man De. Fre is acting as a  
Detective. I soon as I learned this news I went up  
to De. Fre's house to learn something more about it. De.  
De. Fre told me the same as he had told my letter,  
that night I gathered up a few men and we went  
to the road that methought they would come from  
Harris House. I was about guarding the road when  
I heard the sound of horses feet coming from the  
same direction that we had come. As they came up  
I halted them & asked them where they were they were  
going. They said they were going to a  
friend of theirs by the name of Stewart & I asked  
Whom they meant Stewart's first name was. He said

that he did not know the person who had taken the  
saddle & believed his name was Geo. Stewart & that he had  
near I found & I told him that there was no such man  
living there so I arrested them & recognized one of  
the saddles as formerly belonging to me & I took the  
prisoners to a black smith & put a guard over them &  
then went down to Harris house and found two large  
fire burnings & the family all up & dressed except the  
man Harris although it was a cold day & one of the  
beds appeared although some one had been there just before  
we came in & had heat a pretty retreat on our entering  
I asked them if they had any person concealed in the  
house & they said there was not & had not been out for  
I left the house & went to where I had left the prisoners &  
carried them to the square office who after examining  
them committed them to St. Louis Jail on charge of horse  
stealing - I afterward found out that one of these horses  
belonged to a Dr. Martin & the other to Joshua Harris

Sworn as subscribed to before  
me this 11th day of Feb 1838  
Wm. R. McSpencer  
Notary Public

W. S. Smith



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Order for Confirmation  
Paul McKeon  
Hal Bean  
Jno. Hill  
~~March 1st~~ 1863

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Head-Quarters Provost Marshal's Office,

Washington, March 1<sup>st</sup> 1863

To the Officer of the Guard:

Central Guard House

You will receive and confine in the prison under your charge,  
until further orders, the person of F. J. Bean "Capt. Boat Base"  
Daniel McKinnon & John Tild "Hands on Boat"  
Passing <sup>By command of</sup> ~~your~~ <sup>command</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> boats

Henry B. Todd  
Capt. &

Provost Marshal.

W. F. Miller

Adjutant.

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Head-Quarters Provost Marshal's Office,

Washington, March 18<sup>th</sup> 1862

~~To the Officer of the Guard:~~

Mr. Wood  
Superintendent of the Capital Prison

You will receive and confine in the prison under your charge,  
until further orders, the person of Geo. Chaplear, James McKel, Walter S.  
Sext, William Sanford, Edward Dinger, James Parsons  
{Blockaders}

By command of

Henry B. Zettel  
Captain Provost Marshal.

Adjutant.

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Head-Quarters Provost Marshal's Office,

Washington, March 29<sup>th</sup> 1863.

~~To the Officer of the Guard:~~

Mr. Wood  
Superintendent Old Capitol Prison

You will receive and confine in the prison under your charge,  
until further orders, the person of Lees J. Hurdle for furnishing  
tools to a prisoner & carrying goods south. & H. N. Stricker for  
carrying goods south.

By command of

Henry B. Todd

Provost Marshal.

Geo. C. Murphy, Adjutant.

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Head-Quarters Provost Marshal's Office,

Washington, March 10<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Supt Wood  
To the Officer of the Guard:

Old Capital Prison

You will receive and confine in the prison under your charge,  
until further orders, the persons of <sup>John</sup> Ford, <sup>John</sup> Hurrell,  
John Taylor, <sup>John</sup> Powell, <sup>John</sup> Murray, John Graham

B. Ostrander  
G. M. Williams  
+ R. Newman, Spys,  
Disloyalty &c.

By command of  
Henry J. Todd  
Capt & Provost Marshal.

J. G. Coffey, Lieut Adjutant.



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Head-Quarters Provost Marshal's Office,

Washington, March 18<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Mr. Wood

To the Officer of the Guard:

Sup't. Old Capitol Prison

You will receive and confine in the prison under your charge,  
until further orders, the person of David Smoot & Chas H.  
Porey, Blockaders.

By command of

Henry B. Todd  
Capt & Provost Marshal.

Rev. C. Murphy  
Adjutant.

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Jas P. Chandler  
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L. Campbell  
Lt. Comdg. Guard

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Head-Quarters Provost Marshal's Office,

Washington, *April 5, 1863*

To the Officer of the Guard:

*Central Guard House*

You will receive and confine in the prison under your charge,  
until further orders, the person of *William T. Griffith &  
James P. Chandler - (for attempted robbery)*  
*Hold for further orders;*  
By command of

*Henry B. Todd*  
Captain Provost Marshal.

*Levi C. Murphy* Lt. Adjutant.

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Wright St Military Prison  
Louis March 7th 1865.

Received from Officer Highs  
two prisoners named Lawrence  
Newkirk and John Hennessy

W. A. Bishop,  
Capt of Prison

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Head-Quarters Provost Marshal's Office,

Washington, March 10<sup>th</sup> 1863

~~To the Officer of the Guard:~~

Mr. Wood  
Superintendent Old Capital Prison

You will receive and confine in the prison under your charge,  
until further orders, the person of John (Taber) Thos. R. Jones  
& John J. Wilson (Blockaders)

By command of

Henry B. Todd  
Capt. &

Provost Marshal.

L. C. Murphy  
Adjutant.



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HEAD QUARTERS ST. LOUIS DISTRICT,

OFFICE OF PROVOST MARSHAL,

Saint Louis, Mo., March 10<sup>th</sup> 1863.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }

No. 333 }

The United States Police will arrest William Bell and Michael Fitzgerald, and commit them to the Military Prison.

Charged with assisting a United States Soldier, and denouncing the Government of the United States - in public places.

By order of Wm. L. Davidson Comd

Received March 10<sup>th</sup> 1863

W. H. Bishop  
C. K. Johnson

W. C. Lighter  
Major and Provost Marshal,

St. Louis District.

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Head-Quarters Provost Marshal's Office,

Capt Wood Washington, March 12<sup>th</sup> 1863.

To the Officer of the Guard:

Old Capitol Prison

You will receive and confine in the prison under your charge,  
until further orders, the persons of Nelson Richards, Celia P  
Victor, Francis Varon & Dave Williams for ex-  
change

By command of

Henry B. Todd  
Capt & Provost Marshal.

Geo. C. Murphy Lieut Adjutant.

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~~Army~~ Head-Quarters Provost Marshal's Office,

Washington, March 12<sup>th</sup> 1863

Infel Wood  
To the Officer of the Guard:

Old Capitol Prison

You will receive and confine in the prison under your charge,  
until further orders, the persons of Oliver Haines, Preston Hodges,  
J. B. Hall, Simon O'Neil, Menda Price David Price  
for exchange

By command of

Henry B. Todd  
Capt & Provost Marshal.

Levi M. Smith Lieut & Adjutant.

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Head-Quarters Provost Marshal's Office,

Washington, March 14<sup>th</sup> 1863

To the Officer of the Guard:

Mr. Wood  
Suffolk Old Capital Prison

You will receive and confine in the prison under your charge,  
until further orders, the person of Bernard Kohn & Elshen

(Contrabands)

By command of

Henry B. Todd  
Capt. &

Provost Marshal.

Geo. C. Murphy  
Adjutant.



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Head-Quarters Provost Marshal's Office,

Mr. Wm. P. Wood

Washington, March 15<sup>th</sup> 1863.

To the Officer of the Guard:

Capt. Old Capital Prison

You will receive and confine in the prison under your charge,  
until further orders, the persons of S. I. Utterback, Wm. Kidwell,  
J. H. Utterback, Augustus Wren, Jas. W. Wren, A. H. Darro,  
giving information to enemy.  
By command of

Henry B. Todd

Capt. & Provost Marshal.

W. M. M.

Lieut. Adjutant.

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Head-Quarters Provost Marshal's Office,

Washington, March 15<sup>th</sup> 1863.

~~Mr Wm Wood~~  
To the Officer of the Guard:

Supt Old Capitol Prison

You will receive and confine in the prison under your charge,  
until further orders, the persons, ~~James~~ ~~David~~ ~~Phillips~~ ~~David C F~~  
~~David~~ ~~H K~~ ~~David~~ ~~Dan~~ ~~Scamlow~~, giving information to the  
Sergeant at Arms  
Merry.

By command of

Henry J. Todd  
Capt. Provost Marshal.

A. H. Raw  
Lieut. Adjutant.

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of Brown & White

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HEAD QUARTERS ST. LOUIS DISTRICT,

OFFICE OF PROVOST MARSHAL,

*Saint Louis, Mo., March 16th 1863.*

SPECIAL ORDERS,

*No. 354.*

*Captain Bart. Bowen and Thomas White of the steamer "W. H. Graham" are hereby ordered to report in person at this office at 4 o'clock P.M. this day to answer charges preferred against them.*

*By order of Brig. Gen. J. M. Davidson, Commanding*

*A. S. Leighton*

*Major and Provost Marshal,*

St. Louis District.

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~~No. 17~~ Head-Quarters Provost Marshal's Office,

Mr Wm P Wood

Washington, March 17<sup>th</sup> 1863.

To the Officer of the Guard:

Supt of Old Capitol Prison

You will receive and confine in the prison under your charge, until further orders, the persons of ~~Saml~~ S. Lloyd, John A. B. Leonard, "Rebel Sympathizers & aiding the enemy"

By command of

Henry B. Todd

Capt & Provost Marshal.

W. B. Barnes

Lieut Adjutant.

Com. Gen. Pers.  
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March 25, 1868

Office of Commissary General of Prisoners,

Washington, D. C., March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1863.

Captain E. M. Camp

A. S. C.

Sir

Please  
furnish pass to John M. Lowell  
and Peter Lowell to their home,  
it appears that by going to  
Alexandria they can get on a  
Government tug boat and go to  
Quintics Creek or Lemfords,  
the place they wish to go to,  
enclosed you will find pass  
for them from Genl. Semelgetman,  
but which they do not want  
to use, as they do not wish to  
go beyond our lines, and therefore  
prefer going by water.

Very Respectfully

Yours  
W. J. Hart  
Capt. A. S. C.

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~~No. 10~~  
Head-Quarters Provost Marshal's Office,

Washington,

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1862

~~To the Officer of the Guard:~~

Mr. Wood

suplt. Old Capitol Prison

You will receive and confine in the prison under your charge,  
until further orders, the persons of Michael Collins & Richard  
Sweeney - supposed spies -

By command of,

Henry B. Todd

Capt. &

Provost Marshal.

Wm. C. Mumford, Jr. Adjutant.

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Head-Quarters Provost Marshal's Office,

Washington, March 30<sup>th</sup> 1869.

~~To the Officer of the Guard:~~

Mr. Wood  
Supt. Old Capitol Prison

You will receive and confine, in the prison under your charge,  
until further orders, the person of Mrs. Beaver & Mrs.  
Cham — Rebel Mail Carriers

By command of

Henry B. Todd  
Supt. Provost Marshal.

L. C. Murphy  
Adjutant.



Examination of Capt  
Duffin, Martin and  
Henry Taylor taken on  
Prize Shoon Florence  
Nightingale

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March 17, 1863

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Confined in Ft. Taylor,  
as prisoners of war.

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Account of an  
Examination of the above  
Cases before Military  
Commission

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W. L. G. W.

Rec'd by Capt. H. T. Taylor 18, 1863

Captain David Martin, captured on schooner "Florence Nightengale", brought before the Commission and as no evidence could be procured, the Judge Advocate stated to the Commission that no charges would be preferred against him.

He was examined by the Commission and stated that he was captured on the schooner "Florence Nightengale," from Emma, Fla, bound for any place she could get into. Was captured off Nassau by the U. S. Gunboat "Octorara." The schooner was loaded with cotton. He was Acting Master in the vessel. Was born in Delaware - has resided in the South five or six years. Mobile is his place of residence. Has a family residing in Florida. Has never engaged in any acts of hostility towards, or borne arms against the Government of the United States. Is willing to take a parole. (A statement of the prisoner, taken before the Provost Marshal, herewith annexed; also, one of Henry Taylor, a cook on said schooner.)

The Commission do recommend that the said Captain David Martin be paroled, not to engage in acts of hostility towards, or afford any aid or comfort to the enemies of the U. S. Government during the present war, unless duly exchanged.

W. H.

J. H. Jones

President of Commission  
Col. 47<sup>th</sup> Pa. Vols.

L. J. Smith  
Judge Advocate

Henry Taylor, a negro prisoner, confined as witness, was a cook, captured on schooner "Florence Nightengale." See statement, attached to case of David Martin.

The Commission recommend him to be discharged

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J. H. Good  
Pres't. of Commission and  
Col. 47<sup>th</sup> Pa. Vol.

L. P. Smith, Esq.  
Judge Advocate.

U. S. Flag-Ship, St. Lawrence -  
Key- West, March 17. 1863 -

Col. Gooden, U. S. Col.

Comd'g. Military post at Key- West -  
Fla.

I have to inform you that the officers & men brought in, this morning, in the prize-vessel "Florence Nightingale", together with a so-called passenger, are considered prisoners of war, as well as witnesses in the prize case, - they being accused of an armed resistance, under the rebel flag, to the boats of the Sagamore, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March, at Mosquito-inlet - They ought, therefore, to be closely confined for military action, & produced whenever the District Court may require their presence - Will you give the necessary orders?

Respectfully,

Theodore Bailey,

Actg. Rear-Admiral, Commanding.

Daniel, Martin } supposed to command  
or own the St. Helena ~~brig~~  
Hope or Russell House  
Was engaged in the fight at Mosquito inlet  
with Sagamon's boats.  
Witneses Mr. Hamer }  
- Lee }

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### Mr. D. A. Martin's Statement

I am part owner  
I own one half & Mr. Bell, owns the whole  
of the vessel I was to own one half if I  
made the voyage - Run, if the voyage  
was successful I was to own one half  
the cargo. I joined the Russell in Havana  
about the 15<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1862. I went  
to Napsan. From Napsan I went to  
Mosquito inlet. we took salt copperast  
Run from Napsan, arrived at Mosquito  
inlet on the 8<sup>th</sup> December, from there I went  
banned back to any port I could make  
I remained with the Russell while I was  
at Mosquito inlet except what time  
I was in the country after cargo. The  
men loaded with cotton to return  
to any port I could make, I was  
attached to the Russell at the time the  
Sagamon's boats came to take her but  
was absent at the time of the attack.

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When the boats came around the point  
about one mile off the men discovered  
them and said there come the Yankees  
and we all took to the woods close  
to the shore, myself made acting as Captain  
named Moore, a man named George  
cook named Henry Taylor and a  
man named ~~Henry~~ <sup>Henry</sup> ~~Clayton~~, a company  
of backwoodsmen came down, <sup>on the Saturday</sup> when they  
the head of the firing. I understand that  
the company is a regular organized  
company under the orders of Genl Finney  
I suppose the company consisted of 25 or  
30 men, after the firing ceased I went  
down to the vessel, I found them on fire. I  
went to work with my men and put out the  
fire, I was born in Severn in the state of  
Delaware. I went from New Orleans to Havana  
I went from Mobile in the cars to N. Orleans  
I saw the blockade from Havana to Mobile  
in the Sch Wick Awake. This was the  
first time I saw the blockade.

Examined before me  
this 16<sup>th</sup> March 1863

Wm. N. Sherman  
Provost Marshal

Fredrick Eagle  
telling liquor to Thomas Addison  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1863.

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addenda to D. A. Martin's statement  
There was a sloop boat at Mosquito inlet  
up the river at the time of the attack  
on my vessel, she was commanded by a  
man by the name of Patterson. A "secesh"  
flag was hoisted on the vessel I believe  
by the company who defended her, Moore  
is on board the Octorara he claims to be  
a British subject. I commanded the  
vessel going from Havana to Napsan  
I commanded the vessel from Napsan  
to Mosquito inlet I claim that there  
was no blockade on Mosquito inlet.

Examined before me  
this 16<sup>th</sup> March 1863

Maj. A. Gaurman  
Provost Marshal

### Henry Taylor Statement

I belonged to the schooner  
Florence Nightingale. I shipped in Napsan  
on the vessel as cook and steward I was  
born in Savannah Georgia. I left Savannah  
about two years ago. I left in June 1861  
I went in the schooner ~~Ed. Comly~~ to Napsan  
we took Cotton & turpentine I went as cook  
I went from Napsan to Charleston in the  
steamer Kate running the Blockade I  
went back to Napsan in the same vessel  
in July last I remained in Napsan until  
I shipped with Capt. Martin on the  
Florence Nightingale. I signed the



shipping articles for \$20. for me Capt  
 Martin the mate Edwin Moore and  
 myself were present at the time, Capt  
 Martin commanded the Rebell on the  
 voyage, Capt Martin was recognized  
 as the Capt of the Rebell, and all  
 the orders emanated from him I was  
 on board the Rebell when the Sagamore  
 shelled the shore on the 28<sup>th</sup> Feb I was  
 on board the Rebell when the boats came  
 to attack the Rebell, The Capt remarked  
 there come the damned Yankees, get  
 ashore as fast as you can, we all ran  
 ashore and secreted ourselves the best  
 we could, The first shot I heard  
 sounded like a musket or rifle shot  
 and after that I heard what sounded  
 like a cannon, The other men are  
 on board the steamer which captured  
 us, we had been out our web when  
 we were captured,

Examined before me Maj A Sharrman  
 this 16<sup>th</sup> March 1863 Provost Marshal

the appointment of a  
Sutler for Battery H  
5th Arty -

Quentner, F. S. 1st Lieut. 5th  
artillery Comdg. Battery H.

By 198 (200) 1863

H. D. 4th Brigade

10th Div. 14th Army Corps

March 24, 63,

5th Arty -

I recommend

L. Shepherd

Lieut Col 4th Brigade

Adjutant 1st Div 14th Ar.

March 25 1863

Approved & signed for me

R. S. Raney

Recd. Hd Qrs. 10th Div. 14th Army  
20. Mar. 26/63.

Head Quarters 4<sup>th</sup> Army Corps  
Dept of the Cumberland  
Newspaper March 25/63  
Respectfully forwarded

Geo. B. Thomas  
Major Genl  
Coudy

H. Q. Dept of Cumberland  
Inspection, Mar. 26/63

Respy referred to for  
Maiden of Dept.

By Command of  
Major General  
Henry Stone  
L. P. ...

Head Quarters Battery H<sup>5th</sup> City.  
Munroeboro. Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> March 1863

Order.

A Council of Administration to consist of  
the Officers of the Battery, present, viz: 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut  
J. L. Spenser 5<sup>th</sup> City and 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut Israel Ludlow  
and Joshua A. Soper 5<sup>th</sup> City, will assemble at 10  
o'clock A.M. today for the purpose of transacting  
public business.

J. L. Spenser  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 5<sup>th</sup> City  
Comdy Battery H

The Council met pursuant to the above order  
present all the members, and proceeded to the  
appointment of a Sutter for Battery H<sup>5th</sup> City.  
The Council after full consideration, recommend  
the appointment of Messrs Dietz & Chapman to  
be Sutters for Battery H<sup>5th</sup> City.

There being no further business before it,  
the Council adjourned sine die.

J. L. Spenser  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 5<sup>th</sup> City  
Comdy Battery H

Israel Ludlow  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut 3<sup>rd</sup> City  
J. A. Soper  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut 5<sup>th</sup> City

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3959  
Adopt W. Forces  
Nashville Tenn  
March 30<sup>th</sup> 1863



Robt. B.  
Genl.

Transmits Lists of proper  
Subjects for the operations  
of Genl Order no 43 Dept  
of the Cumberland.

Rec'd N. L. S. S. C. Apr. 18 1863

Head-Quarters United States Forces,

Nashville, Tenn.,

March 30<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Colonel I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of those whom I deem proper subjects for the operation of General Order No 43. Dept of the Cumberland.

This is composed almost altogether of the names of wealthy or very vindictive rebels who are more <sup>properly</sup> classed in the words of the order referred to as those

— whose sympathies and connexions are such as to surmount all the obligations that arise from their permission to remain within our lines - forbidding them to communicate with the enemy or act as spies against us.

I also transmit testimony in some of the cases.

I would for the information of the General Commanding State that I have in the cases of very poor people coming under the classification of those

— whose natural protectors and supporters are in arms against us." been in the practice of giving orders upon wealthy persons here to provide for their wants.

Much suffering will inevitably ensue to people of this latter class if they are left to struggle with the destitution that prevails there and unless they manifest an active desire to aid the enemy.

I would most respectfully recommend that the policy of making wealthy rebels support the wives and children of those whom they have driven into the Southern Army be continued.

The property left by wealthy ex-patriated rebels here might be made to yield an income for this purpose.

I am Colonel  
Your very Obedt Servt  
R. W. Minter  
Brig Genl Comdg.

Col Stanley Matthews  
Dept of the Cumberland.

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3960

1863

Danville, Va

March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863

Stewart A. C. For Man.

Encloses account against the  
Government for services rendered  
in carrying out Special Order  
No. 18 relative to the as-  
-essment of rebels in Mont-  
-gomery Co.

Truce Enclosures

Recd. Hd. Dist. C. M. Dist.

March 15<sup>th</sup> 63



Danville Mo. March<sup>d</sup> 1863

Gen McLean,

Sir

Enclosed please  
find Act against the Government for  
Services rendered as committees appointed  
by Gen Meade - If it is not in correct  
form please return it with instructions.

Yours Respt.  
A. C. Stewart  
Prov. Mar.

HEAD QUARTERS, N. E. DISTRICT OF MISSOURI,

Hudson Mo Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1862

Special Order }  
No 18 }

The following persons are appointed committees in their respective Counties to carry out the provisions of Genl Order No 2 Hd Quarters N.E. Mo. Dist: and will enter at once upon the discharge of their duties.

They will govern themselves strictly by the orders under which they are appointed and will endeavor to use such diligence in getting through with their work as will permit the whole matter to be finished promptly

Montgomery Co.

A. C. Stewart  
Wm Newby  
Wm H Pace

Com of  
Co. 2nd Regt  
2nd Div

By order of Brig Genl Merrill  
Geo W Houston  
Major

HEAD QUARTERS, N. E. DISTRICT OF MISSOURI,

Hudson Mo. Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 1862

Circular to local Committees

Gentlemen

In the discharge of your duties you will govern yourselves by the rules laid down in the General Order under which you are appointed. Copies of which are herewith enclosed.

You will be allowed to employ one competent Clerk, who will be paid one and a half dollar per day for every day he is fully occupied with the business of the Committee -

You will each be allowed the same per diem for your services.

The necessary Blank Books and Stationary will be furnished you from here - or by purchase which will be

made with economy.

No claims for consequential damages - that is damages indirectly resulting from Guerrillas will be allowed - It is thought that with due attention to the rules laid down in the order, no further instructions will be necessary -

Your attention is specially called to the necessity for your records being kept accurately - and therefore you should employ a competent and intelligent business man for your clerk -

I am Gentlemen

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

Luis Muni

Brig. Genl Comdg.

1863 March 2<sup>nd</sup> United States

D

To following services rendered by  
Committee appointed by Gen. Lewis Merrill  
to levy a tax on Rebels of Montgomery County  
Missouri, to pay losses sustained by Loyal  
Citizens by Guerrillas - the order bears date  
Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 1862, and is Special order No. 18 -

To Services of Wm Newlee 10 days	150	15.00
" " Wm Pace 10 "	"	15.00
" " A. C. Stewart 10 days	"	15.00
" " Service J. G. Cream clerk 11 days	"	16.50
		<hr/>
		\$ 61.50

We certify the above act to be just, and that  
we served on said Committee the number of  
days above named

I sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of March 1863

A. C. Stewart  
Wm Newlee

D. Barnes J.P.

3961

Springfield Mass 16/83

Rev. J. M.

Dist. Local Post Man

Report of Surgeon of  
Spiritous Liquors  
of this

Recd. H. A. D. Dist. S. Mass  
Dec 16/83.

Springfield Mo  
March 13 1863

Lieut J M Ruth  
Local Provost Marshal  
Springfield Mo.

Sir

In accordance with your notice of the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst I beg leave to inform you that the Liquors taken by Capt Ed Lines were not intended to be retained by me and I beg to draw your attention to the fact that I sent my Clerk to you to apprise you of their arrival and to have your instructions respecting them lest I should unintentionally create any Post Order. I trust therefore I shall be remunerated for the loss as the Liquors were shipped openly & in good faith under a Permit from St Louis

I am Sir  
Yours respectfully  
Leopold Hayer

Copy of Permit

Custom House  
St Louis Feby 13<sup>th</sup> 1863

Permission is hereby granted to N Marsh to  
ship the following described goods to W Wolf  
Springfield Mo.

Twenty boxes Whiskey 20 Boxes Catawba  
Wine

Signed  
H Brentano  
Col and Sur. Port of St Louis  
Dep



Office Local Prov. Army  
Springfield Mass  
March 11<sup>th</sup> 1863

Col. Cloud Col. I have the honor to  
report regarding the Spirituous Liquors  
taken from Merchants in this town  
agreeable to your order.  
The following is a copy of the order I sent  
to the owners of said Whiskey or Spirituous  
Liquors

Office Local Prov. Army  
Springfield Mass  
March 11<sup>th</sup> 1863

You are hereby notified to appear  
before me at my Office - in or before the 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1863, to show the evidence  
that you are Druggists or Apothecaries - licensed  
as such by the proper authority; and that  
you have not violated - General Order No 3  
(this Post) by selling liquors to citizens and  
soldiers - without a certificate of prescription  
from a Physician; or by what authority  
you are permitted to hold or sell Spirituous  
Liquors within this post; otherwise the  
Liquors taken from your possession by  
Capt E. D. C. Lykes shall be confiscated.  
13<sup>th</sup> Ord. Col. W. F. Cloud Comd; A. S.  
L. M. J. W.

J. M. Felt  
L. S. J. W.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> before me came one —  
Armstrong from whom were taken  
2 kegs — (630 gal) Whiskey — After reading  
the ~~order~~ <sup>order</sup> Order No 3 and explaining  
the limits within which they were to  
come — Mr (Armstrong) said he could  
not come within the bounds and gave  
up the defence —

The accompanying letter is the  
Statement of Leopold Hayer from  
whom 27 Cases Whiskey were taken  
I submit it in his own handwriting  
for your consideration. We also took from  
Mr Hayer 20 Cases of Catawba Wine.

The other persons from whom  
liquors were taken did not comply  
with my Order to appear consequently  
I have no report to make in their  
Cases.

149 B (Quart. G.O.)

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H. Q. 8th Military Distr. Mo.  
Glasgow, March 8. 1863.

Bartholomew, Th. J.

~~Brig. Gen.~~

Acknowledges receipt of Telegraphic  
Dispatch of 7th informing him that  
the General Comd'g Dept. did not relieve  
Dr. Harvey and ordering him to arrest  
him for break of orders and parole.  
This has been done. Dr. H. will report  
at his H. Q. to-morrow when he  
will investigate by what authority  
he was released. This fact will be  
reported.

The family of ~~Dr. Harvey~~ Robinson  
(also banished) petitioned Maj. Gen.  
Curtis on 5th inst. to allow him to  
return for a short time to visit his  
dying wife, but Gen. Curtis being  
absent at Jefferson City no answer  
was rec'd. Robinson's wife has since  
died and prompted by feelings of  
humanity, Gen. Bartholomew permitted  
him to attend the funeral. Hoped  
this will meet the approval of the  
General Comd'g Dept.

will return the letters of Ayres,  
Thompson & others asking to be  
released from banishment as soon  
as the case is investigated.

Entravement of 6th upon his letter  
concerning Par. 14. Sec. O. 12 will  
be rigidly enforced.

Rec'd H. Q. Depo Mo.  
March 10. 1863.

Head-Quarters, 3<sup>rd</sup> Military District of Missouri  
Glasgow, March 8. 1863.

General:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your telegraphic dispatch of the 7<sup>th</sup> informing me that you did not relieve Doctor Harny, and ordering me to arrest him for breach of orders and parole, which has been done and he will probably report in person to these head-Quarters to-morrow, when I will ascertain by what authority he was relieved from the order of banishment & will promptly report all the facts to you.

The family of Richard H. Robinson another of the Citizens banished from this County caused a dispatch to be sent to you on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. stating that his wife was dangerously ill and requesting you to permit him to return temporarily to his home in consequence. This dispatch was not answered as you were absent from the City at the time as I was informed, this lady died on the next day and I assumed the responsibility of permitting Mr. Robinson to return for the purpose of attending the burial of his wife, did I do right? I felt that the dictates of humanity warranted me in so doing.

I will return the letters of Bynum, Johnson & Withers asking to be returned from banishment, as soon as I am enabled fully to investigate the cases, which I hope to be able to do in three or four days.

Your obt. Servant,  
Chas. J. Partholon.

Brig. Genl.  
Commanding  
Turn Over,

Col  
Maj. Genl. Saml. A. Curtis  
Comd'g Dept. of the Missouri  
St. Louis Mo.

J. J.

I have also received your endorsement of the 6<sup>th</sup> upon my letter  
concerning paragraph 18 Genl. Orders # 12. which is satisfactory &  
I will see that it is rigidly enforced in my Command.

J. J. Bawthorpe  
Brig Genl.

B. 2963 P. M. G. 63.

St. Joseph, Mo. Mar. 28. 63

J. M.

Bassett, J. M.  
Dist. Pro. Mar.

Approves & recommends the  
appointment of Ja. B. Wright  
for Pro. Mar. & Tho. Quinn  
& Benj. Smith for Commis-  
sioners of Platte Co. Mo.

Frank

Order app. Ja. B. Wright  
for Platte.

Mar 31.

D. Done

P. M. G. Mar. 30. 63

Head Quarters Seventh Military Dist. of Mo.,

District Provost Marshal's Office,

St. Joseph, Mo., March 28<sup>th</sup>, 1863

Captains

In reply to the letter of Col J. A. Price of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regt Co E Mo. recommending as Commissioners: First for Platte County; first as Provost Marshal James B. Wright and as the other two Commissioners Mrs Quinn and Benj Smith - which was referred to this office by yourself thro' Col Price

I have the honor to say that the nominations meet with my fullest approbation and would recommend their appointment.

Very respectfully  
J. M. Raper  
Dist Provost Marshal

Capt J. A. Dought  
Provost Marshal  
Saint Louis

No

3964

Cannon City, C.D.  
March 20<sup>th</sup> 1863

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Wilson, Jenks, & others,

asking for a Company  
of Soldiers to protect them  
& their interests in vicinity  
of Cannon City.

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Attest

Wm. H. H. H.

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Recd Dist Hd Qrs  
Mar 28<sup>th</sup> 1863



Col of M Livingston  
First Cavalry of Col.  
Com Dist.

Canon City March 20<sup>th</sup> 63  
Sir:

We the undersigned citizens of Canon City & vicinity beg leave to present for your consideration the following facts relative to the disturbed and alarming state of affairs which environ and threaten the life and property of our loyal and hitherto peaceful community. This immediate section is overrun by armed bands of lawless desperados who rob and murder with a reckless impunity which we are unable to check and if allowed to continue will in a short time devastate this entire region. We have convincing proof of a complete banditti organization in our vicinity, which rendezvous in the fastnesses of the mountains. We are almost totally destitute of means of defence. The country is sparsely populated and what few available <sup>men</sup> could be collected have neither arms or animals—our best ones having been stolen—and without which we can do nothing. We have further reason to believe that this organization of freebooters is composed of men of Southern proclivities. From the foregoing

you will readily perceive that we are completely at the mercy of these secession hellhounds.

Therefore, for the reasons above set forth, we loyal citizens of Colorado, prompted by the instinct of self preservation and true patriotism appeal to you in our dire extremity for aid. We beseech you to assist us in annihilating these foes to ourselves and our loved Republic. For this purpose we ask you to immediately cause one or two companies of Cavalry to be stationed at this place. We ask this in full confidence that our request will be granted and that the sequel will attest the worthiness of our motives and the propriety of your generosity.

David R. Wilson	James Gamble
S. D. Jenks	W. M. Giles
A. M. Cassidy	J. A. Draper
H. P. Clark, Esq.	L. C. Hove
William Locke	Edward Leeshy
A. Rudd	Mr. Laughlin
N. D. Cheeseman	John Weller
Chas. W. Lowe	H. Londoner
Henry H. Byer	Edward Kuffe
Benj. T. Allen	Wm. H. Gamble

David Fisher

James L. Gray

R. G. Alexander

H. J. Gorman

John Brown

H. R. Burton

John Quinn

Lafayette Coffman

W. H. Bassett

W. H. Bassett

John Stewart

Mr. McPhereson

Allen Bassett

G. Peatt

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W. C. Helms

Bassago Dept of War  
Sept 13/63

3905

Orono Ill. March 20 1863

Partlett A. P.

O. & C.

Nadley J. Boyd

Sanitary

Commission

Orono Ill

Mrs J. W. Housib & L. W. Hooper  
agents of their Sanitary Com-  
mission having in charge stores  
for their sick soldiers at  
Memphis, Helena & Vicksburg  
desire transportation ask  
that it be furnished them

Wm  
Boyd

Recd Wm Boyd's request July 2/63

Irwin Ill. March 20. 1863

May Gen. Curtis

Dear Sir

Meekes

J. W. Kausel and S. M. Hoop  
are Agents of our Sanitary Com-  
mission stores in charge stores  
for our Sick Soldiers at Memphis  
Helena & Vicksburg, and will need  
your aid in getting to their des-  
tination. Will you be kind  
enough to furnish them trans-  
portation.

Yours with much respect

A. Bartlett

R. A. No

J. Boyd Kelley

Sanitary  
Committee

*Handwritten scribbles and vertical text, possibly "I have no objection" or similar, written over the main text.*

March 31, 1863

Acct. of Committee  
and Clerk  
For Services

\$ 313.50

La Grange Mo. March 21<sup>st</sup> 1863

United States

To Military Commission organized  
under special Order No 55 from Head Quarters  
N. C. Missouri Dist

Dr.

as follows viz

To James W. Boston for 64 days service at

\$1.50 per day as per order \$96.00

To Joseph Fowler for same time 96.00

To W. M. Reading for 17 days service 25.50

To Noah Biggs clerk of Board 64 days

at \$1.50 per day 96.00

Total for compensation \$313.50

To said Board Dr

To expenses incurred as follows

To Samuel McSpie for Books and

Stationery as per bill \$2.08

To S. H. & W. Y. Williams

To candles and matches 1.00

To John Marks

To Table 2.00

To J. J. Fowler as per bill 14.50

Total expenses \$19.58

19. J. W. G. 8967

Washington, Mar. 18. 63

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Attn. Henry C. Brown

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What disposition shall he  
make of the case of Fredric  
Sappington & Jas. Manning  
who say they are rebels &  
use disloyal language.

Has given for papers to  
5 slaves of Wm. A. Sherman  
of Franklin Co. Va. who  
is in the rebel army.

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ans<sup>d</sup> Mch 24.

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P. M. G. Mar. 20. 63



Washington March 18<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Co's

I have the honor to inform you that Fielding Sappington 3 miles from Washington has said last week which is proven by witnesses, that he would glorify the day when the South would gain the cause laws made by Congress were not constitutional and people need not obey by it, that he had taken the Oath, but did not consider it binding. — This same Sappington has always been a Rebel, has harbored Rebels in the commencement of our troubles and also furnished a horse. — I had him arrested. —

Also James Maupin near Union has said repeatedly that he is a Rebel, that he wishes to have all the Union men drove out and that before long there will be men here to do this driving out, that he was ready to shoulder his gun and he hopes that every man who went to the

army would be killed etc. I have  
ordered this man <sup>to be</sup> arrested. —

Rebels are getting very bold here I have  
received reliable information that all  
were arming, so I concluded to send a guard  
to see about it. —

They returned & brought several guns & rifles  
from the neighborhood. at one place there  
were found who has enrolled himself as  
Rebel sympathizer. I had him arrested and  
intend to put him under Bonds. —

You will oblige me very much by informing  
me what disposition I shall take in the  
case of Sappington & Maupin. —

I hope that you are satisfied with the  
course I am pursuing of disarming all the  
Rebels. A great many strangers are travelling  
through the County now, who can give no satisfactory  
account of themselves, as the Pass system has  
been abolished, must I let them go or how?  
It is very nearly the same as last year

over

and I think as soon as the leaves  
come out there will be plenty of  
Bushwhackers. —

I have issued Certificates of Protection  
according to <sup>Gen.</sup> Orders No. 35 to  
Green Thurman, Susan Ann Thurman,  
Harriet Thurman & Emeline Thurman,  
Thomas Thurman Slaves of W<sup>m</sup>. H.  
Thurman of Franklin Co. Mo. who according  
to witnesses is in the Rebel army. —

Very Respectfully  
Henry C. Citizen  
Asst Prov. Marshal  
Franklin Co. Mo.

To  
Lt Col. F. A. Dick  
Provost Marshal General  
Department of Mo.

Head Qrs Fort Leavenworth  
 March 31<sup>st</sup> 1863

Hayes Lt Col. I. C.

having, by  
 order of Burris examined the  
 charges against J. F. Cassidy,  
 Henry, & William Parish, and  
 finding no convicting evidence  
 against them and recommends their  
 discharge from custody - suggests  
 that Both "Wells" be tried by  
 military Commission -

H.  II.

Four Enclosures

Head Qrs Dist. Kan. - A. G. O.

Recd

1863 April 1<sup>st</sup> / 63

Head Quarters First Seaman's Battalion  
March 31<sup>st</sup> 1863

To Lieut H. G. Loring  
A. A. A. Genl

Sir Having by order  
of Col. Burris examined into the charges against  
Isaac F. Cassidy Henry Parrish and William Parrish  
I find no evidence showing them guilty and would  
recommend that they be discharged and that the  
horses found in their possession at the time of their  
arrest be returned to them.

In the case of William S. Wells and James M. Wells  
I would recommend that they be held for  
trial by a military commission

Yours truly  
Josiah E. Hayes  
Lieut. Col. 12<sup>th</sup> W. V.

1962  
Merrill's News  
9th March 1863

# Sale of F. Citizen

It is two citizens have been taken prisoners and confined in Irwin Block - both of Phila. Penn. They were captured about 6 weeks ago by guerrillas, wishes to know if they can be released from confinement on this border - and paid with sum.

SEE 324 & 446, 1863  
see 1324 & 146 1863

2 or more

Citizen

Rec'd M 26 sample of Ps Co March 1863.

DM 221

Head Quarters 6 Army Corps  
Memphis Tennessee

23<sup>d</sup> March 1863

Respectfully referred  
to Col. D. C. Anthony Chief  
Provost Marshal that  
he may report the com-  
pany of Richardson's com-  
pany to which these two  
men belong.

By Order of  
Major Genl. Hulbert

Henry Beaman  
a/gent

1324. A. 146. 186. 3

Recd. BK. H. 9<sup>th</sup> 16. A. C. 24 March 1863

Memphis March 19th 1863  
Major General Hulbert  
Commandant

Sir

J. M. Greenham & A. C. Gladden, have recently been taken prisoners, and are now confined in the Brown Block in the City of Memphis. Both of these men are citizens of Shelby County Tennessee, and the proof is abundant to show, that they were conscripted about six weeks since by the Confederate Guerrillas - having concealed themselves in the woods for several days, before they were finally captured and pressed into a service hostile to that of the Government of the United States. Under such circumstances General, I am requested by the relatives of the above named parties to inquire of you, whether they can, or not be released from confinement upon their parole, and the execution of a bond, with surety, not to enter voluntarily the service of the Confederate States. Any order which you may see proper to give, in reference to these two men, will of course reach me through the ordinary channel of the Provost Marshal.

Respectfully  
Yours  
J. W. J. Laid



Office Apt Prov Marshal  
Paris Mo March 11, 1883

Mr. Sheriff William Gient  
and ~~Asst Provost Marshal~~

Writed Co. B. G. Farrar, That  
the Sheriff refused to turn  
over to him the amt of proceeds  
of execution in favor of A. Buckman  
whose Bond is forfeited and he had  
placed him under arrest. He has  
reported his case to Mag. Merrill Dist  
Prov Mar at Palmyra. It is his to  
know if he had any suggestions to  
make in said case.

Acknowledges the receipt of the  
following Bonds Viz -

- James Scobee, John H Jewellers,
- Benedict Souler, Nicholas A. Whit.
- Ro W. Crump, Frank Hottzelaw,
- Alfred & James, A. Moorerman.

George Moorerman

on file 2 6 3 6 11 1883

Geo. O. G. L. P.  
March 18, 1883

Office of asst. Pro. Mar.  
Paris Mo. March 16<sup>th</sup> /63.

Col.

Review this day the following  
Bonds viz James Scott, John W.  
Lawler, Bennett Fowler, Nicholas Nesbit  
R. W. Crump, Frank Hallylow  
Alfred G. James, S. Mooreman and  
Alroy Mooreman.

I have had to place the Sheriff  
under arrest - he still persisting and  
refusing to comply with my order "to pay  
over the writ of Procos of execution &c."  
in his hands in favor of A. Buckman whose  
Bond is forfeited. Have also reported his case  
to Major Merrill Dist. Pro. Mar. at Palmyra  
with statement of charges &c., and now await  
orders in his case. Have you anything to suggest  
in this case? - if so please let me have it soon.

Yours very respectfully  
Wm. M. Stewart  
Lieut and asst. Pro. Mar.

Col. B. G. James  
Saint Louis Mo

Nashville March 23 1863  
No 264 90 3871 1863  
Robt Smith  
vs.  
U. S. Govt

9997 yds. Senaburg sheeting for  
wagon covers @ 30¢ / 299910

Claimants represented by all,  
original & consistent Union men -  
one a brother, the other brother in law  
of Mayor Smith of Nashville testified  
by Col. William C. Mar. Nashville,  
E. H. East. Secy of State, H. H. Hornum  
& G. W. Ashburn

(1 Enclosure)

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City -

Rec 740 9. D.C. May 26/63

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File

State of Tennessee,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Nashville, Tenn., March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863.

Messrs Robb & Smith are original and  
consistent Union men.

Edward West  
George H. Harrison  
C. W. Chapman  
C. W. Chapman - for Robb

Messrs. Robb & Smith of this  
City, the one the brother & the other  
the brother-in-law of Hon. J.  
Hugh Smith Mayor of Nash-  
ville, are loyal beyond all  
doubt, & are in all other  
respects good Citizens.  
They have co-operated with  
the authorities.

Nashville, 2  
Nov. 30/63.

Saml. C. Gilley  
Col. 11th Tenn Regt.  
Promoted  
Nashville

Robb & Sawitts

vs.

United States

\$2,999.10

9997 yds Omsburg Sheeting for  
wagon covers @ 30¢ \$2,999.10

Robb & Smith vs. U. S. Govt.

Claimants represented loyal, original & consistent  
Union Men — one a brother, the other brother-in-law of Mayor Smith, of Nashville,  
certified to by Col. Gilliam, Prov. Marshal, Nashville, E. H. East, Secy of  
State, Wm. Harrison, G. W. Ashburn. Claim correct.



Mich. 18/63.

S 3872 (see) 1863

Shaler. S. C. Col. Comdr.  
4th Ind. Cav.

Reports that C. C. Phil-  
lips, and C. F. Young  
both citizens of Ind.  
were brought to his  
Hqrs. this morning,  
and report that a  
confederate Regt. of Cav.  
are at Salem.  
Reports that his men  
had a little picket fight  
with some of this  
same command last  
evening.

W. D.  
S. C.

Recd. Hqrs. Dc. Mich. 19/63.

Head Quarters 4th Indiana Cavalry  
March 18. 1863

Brig. Genl. Stanley -

C. C. Phillips and C. J. Pomeroy  
both citizens of Penn. have been brought to my  
Head Quarters this morning and report that a  
Regiment of Cavalry belonging to the Confederate  
Government <sup>are at Salem</sup>. We had some little picket fighting  
last evening near here, with we suppose  
some of the same command. These two  
men both have passes to carry them through  
our lines. They are on their way out this  
morning and I send you this to give  
you the information which I have gained  
from them.

L. S. Hurler

Coln. Comdg. 4th Ind. Cav.

3573 No 48  
Office Asst Prov Marshal  
Paris Mo. March 1<sup>st</sup> 1863

Mr. Murath Williams & Co. on file.

Writes Col B G Farrow that  
the following list were not in  
the package of Bonds sent him  
They have all been violated

- |                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Overjet William S.  | \$ 1500 |
| Doyant William S.   | " "     |
| Doobee James        | " "     |
| Frederick John W.   | " "     |
| Fowler Benedict     | " "     |
| Wesbit Nicholas     | " "     |
| Grump R. W.         | " "     |
| Wooty Charles Frank | " "     |
| Ames Alfred S.      | " "     |
| Mooreman A.         | "       |
| Moorman Hays        | \$ 2500 |

They were all given in that county  
Wishes the Bond of Pauling  
Samuel A sent him is or  
aware of the amt of said Bond

Recd M. S. S. & Co. 10. 1863  
March 8<sup>th</sup> 1863

(over)

Office of Asst. Post Master  
Paris, Mo. Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> 1863

Col.

Package of Bonds to  
hand. The following is  
list of names not contained  
in the bill, but which have  
been violated.

Wm S Overfelt	\$1000
Wm J Bryant	\$1000
James Scobie	\$1000
John W. Lewellen	\$1000
Benedict Fowler	\$1000
Nicholas Verbet	\$1000
R. W. Crump	\$1000
Frank Hattzclaw	\$1000
Alfred G. James	\$1000
A. Mooreman	\$1000
Aloys Mooreman	\$2500

All of this County,

You will please to forward same  
at your convenience & oblige

Ed. B. G. James  
St. Louis Mo.

Wm McMurtry  
Deut. V. P. W. Mo.

P.S. Samuel A. Rawlings Bond  
I do not know the amt. as  
I have not the bond in my list  
but I understand he has left  
for Party unknown; and I  
want to have his bond so that  
I may, enabled to take action  
in the matter. Wm. M. H.

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No 79  $\frac{1}{2}$   
March 63

Wm A Myers

John F West

Summ Iss'd  
at the Apr 13  
1863  
Monday

Judgement  
for 152.44

exp	-----	90.49
Int 22 mos	-----	10.40
Note	-----	46.61
Int 20 mos & 2 days	-----	4.94
		<u>\$ 152.44</u>

Recorded

12 79  $\frac{1}{2}$

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET  
REPORT ON THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1958

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1957

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1573  
John West 211

to 2  
W.A. Myers

Note 4661

1957

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1957

48-36

Notes:

\$46.00

Portsmouth March 22 1867

Four months after date I promise to pay to the order of  
W.A. Myers forty six Dollars for value received  
John J. West

Indorse  
W.A. Myers  
Pay to D. Baguall  
Cashier  
James Matt Cas  
Pay to W. Myers on a note  
W.D. Baguall Jr

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**  
**STATE OF VIRGINIA,** } ss.  
**CITY OF PORTSMOUTH.**

**BE IN KNOWN,** That on this *Twenty fifth* day of  
*July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Sixty one* at  
the request of *W.A. Wilson Cashier*, the holder of the original of the above  
copied *Note*, I, HOLT WILSON, a Notary Public, in and for the City aforesaid, by lawful  
authority duly commissioned and sworn, did present the original of the above copied *Note*  
(the time limited having expired) *to John J. West*

and demanded payment thereof: **WHEREUPON** *he refused to pay it "until  
the war was over"*

which answer not being satisfactory, and notice of my having **PROTESTED** the said *Note*  
for non-payment and that the holder look to *them* for payment of the same having  
been placed in the *Post Office* under cover addressed  
*to W.D. Baguall Esq, Cashier Norfolk Va* for the use of

of the said *Note*. **THEREUPON**, I, the Notary, at the request aforesaid, did **PROTEST**, and by  
these presents do most publicly and solemnly **PROTEST**, as well against, the *payer and*  
*indorser* of the said *Note* as against all others whom it doth or may con-  
cern, for all loss, damage, exchange, re-exchange, principal, interest, and costs already incurred, or to be  
hereafter incurred, for want of payment of the said original *Note*.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said Notary, have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial  
Seal, the day and year above written.

*Holt Wilson*  
Notary Public.

Pro. and Rec.,	-	-	1.00
2 additional Notices,	-	-	2.00
State Tax on Notarial Seal,	-	-	5.00
Charges, \$			1.70
Per			105
			<u>11.75</u>



1515

John J West

\$46.61

July 25

*M. M. Mason*

Pay Mr. L. Bagin  
Cashier or order

~~W. H. Wilson~~  
Pay W. H. Wilson or order  
~~W. H. Wilson~~



~~8~~ Portsmouth March 22 1884  
I have ~~the~~ after date I promise to pay  
the order of ~~W. H. Myers~~ \$1 Dollar

For Value received John J. West  
~~W. H. Myers~~  
No. 7386 Due ~~March 25~~ 25

Lith by A. Horn & Co. Baltimore

Judgment Apr 13. 1863

ape	90.49	int (off 6 mos)	from <sup>Bank</sup> <del>May</del> 10. 1861
1 yr 10 1/2 mos 22 1/2 mos	10.40		
Note @ 4 mos	46.61		
Int 1 yr 8 mos 2 days	4.94		
	<hr/>		
	152.44		

Baltimore, Feb 24 1863

Mr J<sup>r</sup> West Portsmouth

Bought of W. M. H. MYERS,

No. 5 Water Street, near South.



TERMS:

1860

6 mos.

Nov	10	1 Case Monumental City 41 lbs @ 29¢		11 89
		2 Boxes Consuelo 202 " @ 14¢		28 28
		1 Keg Trotts Rough Ready 95 " @ 41¢		38 95
		1000 Principe Segars		11
		Trayage		37
		Interest to date		90 49
				<del>9 45</del>
				<del>100 14</del>
1861				
Mar	22	1 Keg Trotts RR 89 @ 41¢	29 11	
		1000 Principe Segars	11	
		4 mos 1000 Mirado	6	
		Box & trayage	50	
			46 61	
Mar	22	By your note my favor 4 mos	46 61	
		Dr		
"	22	To your note my favor 4 mos not paid	46 61	
		Interest	4 47	51 08
				<del>151 22</del>

## State of Maryland—City of Baltimore, to Wit:

On this *Twenty-third* day of *March* A. D. 186 *3* before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the said State, in and for the City aforesaid, personally appeared

*Wm H Myers*  
and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God,  
that *he* believe the Goods and Merchandise

charged in the above annexed account, were bona fide delivered as charged,—and that *he has*  
not nor has any person for *him* to *his* knowledge or belief, received any payment or  
satisfaction for the articles charged,

nor *has he* received any security for the same,—and that the *and owing*  
charged and claimed is justly due—according to the best of *his* knowledge and belief.

At the same time, before the subscriber,

*F Schumacher Jr* Clerk for *Wm H Myers*  
also appeared, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God,  
that the Goods and Merchandise

charged in the above annexed account, were sold and delivered, as charged to the said

and at the prices therein charged,—and that the said

*J. J. West*  
*J. J. West*  
assumed to pay for the same.

SWORN BEFORE,

*Wm H Myers*

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~~John Mallery (Clerk)~~

Jacob Vickers

(Executor of the last will  
of David E. Wilson dec'd)

~~57~~

March 4 1853

Judgment  
of \$500 and  
Emancipation

Recorded  
Mrs Elizabeth V. King  
died Dec. 1850

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John Mallory

vs  
Jacob Vickers }

The within decision

is approved and will  
be carried into effect

Head Jrs. J. H. Steele  
Mil. Gen. Bos. Gen.

Gen. W. W.

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Recorded

In Provo Court:

John Mallory, Colored  
against  
Jacob Vickery, Executor of  
the last will of David E. Wilson,  
Deceased

In this case John Mallory, a colored man, presents the last will and testament of the late David E. Wilson, deceased. The defendant Jacob Vickery, is the sole executor. The will was proved and duly recorded on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1862.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph of the will is as follows: "I give and bequeath to Jacob Vickery, Esq. of Ettricks, in trust for my servant John Mallory, Five Hundred Dollars, to be paid to him, the said John, as he may wish, either at once, or in portions from time to time, or deposited by Jacob Vickery, in



"trust in money bank, or invested in some  
safe stock, and the interest or dividend  
that may accrue thereon to be paid to the  
said John, with the principal as he may  
require it."

It is admitted by the parties that the said  
Jacob Tickery has assumed the trust, and  
that the said will has been duly proved, as  
set forth in the statement of John Mallory  
and that he is the identical person named  
in the said will as legatee. And it further  
appears that the said John has elected to  
receive the said bequest in one payment, and  
that he desires to leave Norfolk.

It is further admitted, that on the  
28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1855, the said David E.  
Mallory of the one part and Jacob Tickery  
and E. D. Tickery of the other part, made  
and executed under their several seals, or  
certain indenture in writing, a copy  
of which is as follows:

This Indenture made this twenty third day of May  
in the year Eighteen Hundred and fifty five between Eliza-  
beth D. Vickery and David E. Wilson of Norfolk Virginia  
(on the one hand and the other heir at Will of three slaves  
hereafter described) of the first part, and Jacob Vickery  
also of Norfolk Virginia of the second part; Witnesseth  
that for a valuable consideration paid by the second  
party to the first party, the receipt of which is hereby  
acknowledged, they the said Elizabeth D. Vickery and  
David E. Wilson do hereby assign, transfer and make  
over to the said Jacob Vickery all their right, title  
and interest in and to three slaves named respectively  
Sarah Walmesley aged about twenty six years and her  
sister Catharine Walmesley aged about eighteen years  
both born and brought up as the property of the late  
Mrs Jane Vickery of Norfolk, by whom they were  
bequeathed to her daughter the said Elizabeth D. Vickery,  
Also John, known by the name of John Mallory,  
aged about twenty eight years, who was bought by the  
said David E. Wilson from Joseph H. Robertson Esq Trustee  
about the 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 1851 but subsequently passed to the said  
Elizabeth D. Vickery - the said three slaves known  
at present as serving the first party at their residence  
No 14 Powell Street. - This transfer is made to the said  
Jacob Vickery in trust however and on the condition that  
the said slaves shall remain and continue in the keeping

and service and control of the said slaves so long as Eliza-  
 beth D. Vickery and David C. Wilson or either of them  
 shall live, and without compensation for services or respon-  
 sibility for the safety of said slaves. And the said Jacob  
 Vickery for himself his heirs, executors and assigns, hereby  
 covenant and agreed that after the death of said Elizabeth  
 D. Vickery and David C. Wilson, both, that he will give  
 and grant to the said slaves their time and services to  
 themselves, each one separately for him or her own solace  
 and benefit as long as she or he shall live; on the condition  
 however that the said slaves, after the death of both the first  
 party, shall each one for herself or himself separately pay  
 to the said Jacob Vickery the sum of one dollar per annum,  
 either annually or at the end of a term of years - and  
 furthermore that in the event of the said slaves or either  
 of them wishing or desiring to leave Norfolk, the said Jacob  
 Vickery for himself, his heirs, and assigns hereby covenants  
 and promises to bind them the said slaves or either of them  
 free papers manumitting them or either of them forever.

In witness hereof the said parties have hereunto set  
 their hands and seals in the City of Norfolk the day and date  
 aforesaid.

Signed, sealed and delivered  
 in the presence of us,  
 Thos. P. Griffith  
 Thos. A. Keeling

E. R. Vickery  
 D. C. Wilson  
 J. Vickery

Seal  
 Seal  
 Seal

At a Court of the Corporation of the City of ~~San Francisco~~  
continued and held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1862.

This deed from Elizabeth D. Vickery and David E.  
Wilson to Jacob Vickery was presented in Court and  
H. P. Griffith and Thomas A. Keeling the subscribing  
Witnesses thereto being dead, Edward J. Griffith and  
Melville Keeling were sworn and deposed the said  
Edward J. Griffith that the signature of the said H. P.  
Griffith thereto subscribed is in the proper handwriting  
of the said H. P. Griffith and the said Melville Keeling  
that the signature of the said Thomas A. Keeling thereto  
subscribed is in the proper handwriting of the said Thomas  
A. Keeling and the said deed being acknowledged by  
the said Jacob Vickery is ordered to be recorded.

Sube

Jas Williams C.C.

It is conceded that the abovenamed  
Elizabeth Vickery died on the — day of  
December A.D. 1850

It is objected, 1. That under the statute of Virginia, the legatee cannot demand payment until after the expiration of one year from the time of the appointment of the Executor or Administrator, as it is termed; and 2. that John is a slave, so long as he remains in Kentucky.

I have held, that, during the suspension of all Courts having a civil and criminal jurisdiction, that their place must be supplied with Military Tribunals, clothed with sufficient power under the martial law, to take jurisdiction of persons and causes of actions. I held that only in this case, and although I cannot under the existing state of public affairs, in all things conform to the lex loci, I do, however, conform to the local laws as near as practicable, but when it fails to provide a remedy, I am obliged to be governed by the principles of equity and the rules of the common law as a guide.

In this case, I must enquire the intention of the testator, and, as a result, advise at what time carry out his intentions.

In May, 1855, the Testator gave John his freedom, substantially a manumission, merely requiring him to pay one dollar per annum during his stay in Norfolk, to avoid the operation of the statute which requires all manumitted slaves to depart from the state within one year from the time of manumission, but whenever John elected to leave Norfolk he was to be unconditionally free, leaving the alternative with him.

He now elects to demand his bequest in one payment, and also elects to leave Norfolk.

The bequest is in present. The statute in no way extends, nor can it extend, the time of payment after demand, provided the Trustee has the funds in hand. John wishes to have it "at once." The language



used by the testator, not only refers to the amount of the legacy, but fixes and determines the time and amount of payment, as the legatee shall elect. Suppose that John had elected one year ago to leave Norfolk, and thereby become free, will it be contended that he must wait a year for this money, bequeathed to him by a generous master, and then, when the year has elapsed by the 19<sup>th</sup> section of Article 4<sup>th</sup> Constitution of Virginia, be again sold as a slave. The testator had changed his condition from slavery to freedom, and now by a technical plea, if allowed and persisted in, the status of John must again be changed from free to slave. The 19<sup>th</sup> section, Art 4<sup>th</sup> of the Constitution of Virginia, is as follows:-

"Slaves hereafter emancipated shall forfeit their freedom by remaining in the Commonwealth more than twelve months after they become actually free, and



"shall be reduced to slavery under such regulations as may be proscribed by law"

This was not the intention of the late David E. Wilson; it is apparent that he not only intended to make John a free man, but made ample provision for his maintenance, leaving to John the right to elect when he would change his condition; the will is not susceptible of any other construction.

Again, it is said that John cannot receive the legacy so long as he is a slave. This objection is fully answered by saying that John becomes free the moment he chooses to leave Norfolk and is justly entitled to receive his money, and free papers, manumitting him "forever."

As a conclusion, I find that John Mallery has a right to demand payment of the whole amount of the legacy at one time, and in one payment, and his

"free papers," manumitting him forever"  
It is therefore ordered that the said  
Jacob Ticker pay to John Mallory the sum  
of Five Hundred Dollars, out of any moneys  
belonging to <sup>or received from</sup> the estate of the testator, and that  
payment be made in the same kind of funds  
heretofore received by the executor in his fiduci-  
ary capacity; and also that he execute  
and give to the said John Mallory, his  
free papers, manumitting him forever

A. T. Fenwick

Col 19<sup>th</sup> Regiment N.Y. Vols.  
and Provost Judge

Col. H. S. Sanders,  
Pres. of Ind. Soc.,  
Winifred

Norfolk January 7, 1862

Sir

After sending you my communication of 3<sup>d</sup> inst  
in the matter of John Mallory, Mr. Vickary reminded  
me of the Deed, a copy of which I now enclose,  
and which had escaped my recollection at the  
time I wrote you, although that Deed had been  
read immediately after the Executive's qualifica-  
tion by my advice. It does not however alter  
the legal status of John as it made him  
the slave of Mr. Vickary on the death of Mr.  
Testah's (instead of leaving him the slave of  
the Estate) coupled with the honorary obligation  
to emancipate him when he was prepared to  
leave the State. The purpose of that Deed seems  
to leave John nominally a slave but virtually  
free whilst he remained in the State, so as to  
protect him from the operation of the Law  
forbidding emancipated slaves to remain in the  
State more than 12 months after emancipation.  
I desire therefore to correct my note of the 3<sup>d</sup> in  
this particular, which should have stated that  
the Deed was <sup>probably</sup> Deed without the assent of the  
Executive because John was in law a slave at the  
Testah's death not of Mr. Wilson's Estate, but of Mr.  
Vickary.

I am very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
Tazewell Taylor

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John Mulloy

<sup>23</sup>  
Jacob Vickers

In Provest Court

John Mallory Colonel

vs  
Jacob Vickers Executor of  
the last will of David E. Wilson  
deceased

In this case, John Mallory, a  
Colonel Man, presents the last will and  
testament of the late David, E. Wilson deceased.  
Jacob Vickers, is the sole executor. The will  
was proved and duly recorded, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 1862.

The 5<sup>th</sup> paragraph of the will  
is as follows:

"I give and bequeath to Jacob  
" Vickers, Esquire of Norfolk in trust for my  
" servant John Mallory Five hundred  
" Dollars to be paid to him the said  
" John as he may wish either at once  
" or in portions from time to time  
" as directed by Jacob Vickers  
" in trust in some safe Bank or  
" invested in some safe Stock and the  
" interest or dividends that may accrue  
" thereon to be paid to the said John with the principal  
" as he may request."

Statement of  
John Mallery  
Legatee of  
David C. Wilson

Trust Court,

Norfolk Va. Jan'y 11, 1862.

John Mallery, Colored, says that he is thirty seven years old, and is the identical person named as one of the legates in the last will and testament of the David E. Wilson, deceased, late of the City of Norfolk, Va. Said will bears date Jan'y 18, 1861, and was proved at a Court of the corporation of the City of Norfolk held on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1862, and on the same day duly admitted to records.

That said David E. Wilson died in the City of Norfolk aforesaid on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1861.

The 5<sup>th</sup> paragraph of said will is as follows:  
5<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to Jacob Vickery Esq. of Norfolk, in trust for my servant John Mallery, (\$500.) Five hundred Dollars, to be paid to him the said John as he may wish, either at once, or in portions from time to time, or deposited by Jacob Vickery in trust in Savings Bank, or invested in some safe stock, and the interest or dividends that may accrue thereon to be paid to the said John with the principal as he may request.

That he is the identical person named in a certain indenture in writing, executed on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1855, a copy whereof, together with a copy of the certificate of record, is as follows:

This Indenture, made this twentieth day of May, in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty five between Elizabeth D. Vickery and David E. Wilson of Norfolk Virginia (on the one and the other her at will of three slaves hereafter described) of the first part; and Jacob Vickery also of Norfolk Virginia, of the second part, Witnesseth. That for a valuable consideration paid by the second party to the first party, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, they the said Elizabeth D. Vickery and David E. Wilson, do hereby assign, transfer and make over to the said Jacob Vickery, all their right, title and interest in and to three slaves named respectively Sarah Walmley, aged about twenty six years, and her sister Catherine Walmley, aged about eighteen years, both born and brought up as the property of the late Mrs. Jane Vickery of Norfolk, by whom they were bequeathed to her daughter



the said Elizabeth D. Vickers

Also John, known by the name of John Mallory, aged about twenty eight years, who was bought by the said David E. Nelson from Joseph H. Robertson Esq, on the 17th of Sept 1857, but subsequently passed to the said Elizabeth D. Vickers - the said three slaves known at present as serving the first party at their residence No 16 Boush Street. This transfer is made by the said Jacob Vickers in trust, however, and on the condition that the said slaves shall remain and continue in the keeping and control and service of the first party, so long as Elizabeth D. Vickers and David E. Nelson or either of them shall live, and without compensation for services, or responsibility for the safety of said slaves. And the said Jacob Vickers, for himself, his heirs, executors and assigns, hereby covenants and agrees that after the death of said Elizabeth D. Vickers and David E. Nelson, both, that he will give and grant to the said slaves their time and service to themselves, each one separately for his or her own sole use and benefit, as long as he or she shall live: on the condition

know, that the said slaves, after the death of both the first party, shall each one for himself and himself separately pay to the said Jacob Vickery, the sum of ten Dollars per annum, either annually, or at the end of a term of years; and furthermore, that in the event of the said slaves, either of them wishing or desiring to leave Norfolk, the said Jacob Vickery for himself, his heirs and assigns hereby covenants and promises to hand them the said slaves or either of them free papers, manumitting them, or either of them forever.

In witness hereof, the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals, in the City of Norfolk, the day and date aforementioned

Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of us  
W. P. Griffith  
Thos. A. Keeling

E. D. Vickery (Seal)  
D. E. Wilson (Seal)  
J. Vickery (Seal)

At a Court of the Corporation of the City of  
Norfolk, continued and held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1862.

This deed from Elizabeth Dickey and David  
E. Wilson, to Jacob Dickey, was presented in Court and  
W. P. Griffith and Tho. Keeling, the subscribing  
witnesses thereto being dead, Edward J. Griffith and  
Melville Keeling were sworn and deposed, the said  
Edward J. Griffith that the signature of the said  
W. P. Griffith thereto subscribed is in the proper  
handwriting of the said W. P. Griffith, - and the  
said Melville Keeling that the signature of the  
said Tho. Keeling thereto subscribed, is in the  
proper handwriting of the said Tho. Keeling,  
and the said deed being acknowledged by the  
said Jacob Dickey, is ordered to be recorded,

John Williams cc

That he has Elected and does Elect to  
ask, demand and receive said bequest "at once",  
that is to say, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars  
the amount of said bequest, in one payment

That Jacob Vickery, the Executor of said last will and testament is a resident of the City of Norfolk, and now has in his hands the amount of said bequest in cash - money arising from the estate of said David E. Wilson, the testator.

That this applicant does seek to leave the City of Norfolk, as provided in said Deed of conveyance.

He therefore asks that an order may be entered requiring from the said Jacob Vickery to pay to him the amount of said bequest.

John Mallory

Copy Will

of

David E. Wilson dec'd

41.30

I David C. Wilson of the City of Norfolk State of Virginia being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament.

1<sup>st</sup> I request that my body may be buried in Norfolk Cedar Grove Cemetery along side of the grave of my niece Elizabeth D. Vickery in the family lot No 39 third avenue West, and a plain marble tomb erected over it inscribed with my name and the dates of my birth and <sup>death</sup> and in plain Capitals - Born 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1794 died

2<sup>o</sup> I direct two more marble Tombs to be erected if not before done in the same lot: one over the grave of my sister, inscribed Mrs. Jane Vickery born 11 February 1775. died 12 November 1854 - Beloved by all - the other over the grave of my niece and inscribed Elizabeth D. Vickery born 16 November 1805. Died 26 November 1860. Never to be forgot. The Tombs to be flat topped similar to those now in the same lot over my parents Philip and Eleanor Wilson and over my sister Mary Bowden. The whole to be inclosed with a good strong iron railing at least four feet high.

3<sup>rd</sup> I direct money out of my estate for the above purposes, and all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid first.

4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my God daughter Mary Eugenia Whelan of the City of Philadelphia Penn.<sup>a</sup> One seven per cent first mortgage bond No 1486 for One thousand dollars loan to the New Jersey Central Rail Road Company with Coupons attached or belonging to the same when given at my death.

5<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to Jacob Vickery Esqr of Norfolk in trust for my servant John Mallory (\$500) Five hundred dollars to be paid to him the said John as he may wish, either at once or in portions from time to time or deposited by Jacob Vickery in trust in Savings Banks or invested in some safe stock, and the interest or dividends that may accrue thereon to be paid to the said John with the principal as he may request.

6<sup>o</sup> I give and bequeath to Jacob Vickery Esqr of Norfolk in trust for my servant Catharine Walmesley (\$500) Five hundred dollars



dollars to be paid to her in the same manner as above mentioned in the case of John.

I do give and bequeath to my friends each one as named below separately vizt to my friend Jacob Vickery of Norfolk my gold Watch and chain: all my toilet apparatus: my Secretary and book case in the parlor and all my books and papers requesting him to burn and destroy all the useless letters and manuscript books and papers of every kind. I give to him also the portrait of his Grand father - to my friend Francis O. Robertson of Norfolk my Chinese back gammon board with ivory balls and checker men and my best set of Chessmen. To my friend Doctor Thomas D. Hardy of Norfolk my five gallon Chinese bowl to my friend Joseph Wandholt Cash of Petersburg my gold seal with Carnelian stone engraved with the Wilson Coat of arms, and my gold watch chain in long links. To my friend Harwell Taylor of Norfolk my portrait gallery, a bound volume of correct likenesses of two hundred of the most celebrated personages of Great Britain since Anno Domini fifteen hundred. To my dear friend Mrs Margaret Jane Vickery my reclining chair

I do according to the request of my beloved niece Elizabeth D. Vickery on her death bed, give and devise to her niece Margaret Ann Vickery of Norfolk for her sole use and benefit to occupy during her natural life the old Vickery mansion in which I now reside in Norfolk N<sup>o</sup> 16 Roush street and the lot on which it stands containing in front on Roush street about forty two feet and extending back about one hundred and sixty feet, being the middle lot described in a deed for a moiety thereof from me to Jacob Vickery in trust for Elizabeth D. Vickery dated the first day of March Eighteen hundred and forty eight and recorded in the Hustings Court of the City of Norfolk which moiety reverted to me and became mine with the other moiety thereof from Elizabeth D. Vickery at her death. The said house and lot and all the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging with the household and kitchen furniture therein (except what is otherwise directed herein) being hereby given and devised by

me to the said Margaret Ann Vickery to occupy for her sole use and benefit during her natural life, and at her death to go with the residue and remainder of my estate to trustees to here-  
-in after provided.

Of the All the rest residue and remainder of my estate whatso-  
-ever and wheresoever in the world real and personal, I do give and devise to my friends Jacob Vickery and Francis O Robertson Esqrs of the City of Norfolk and the survivors of them in trust nevertheless to and for the following uses, intents and purposes, to wit. That the said trustees and the survivors of them shall and do let and demise from time to time all my <sup>real</sup> estate, and invest the rents and all my moneys and personal estate embraced in this trust in mortgage of good and sufficient real estate at such rate of interest as they may deem for the most advantage, or in public loans, or other stocks or loans as may appear most safe and profitable, and such investments to call in, dispose of and change as they may think best, and the proceeds in rents, interest ~~divi-~~ dividends or profits as they may be received shall be divided and paid from time to time every six months or less, to my two grand nieces Virginia A Fitzgerald and Margaret B Stash, now or lately resident in Petersburg Virg<sup>a</sup> daughters of my late nephew Robert Wilson Bowden of Norfolk one equal and full half to each, share and share alike for their and each of their separate and sole use and benefit, not to be in any way subject to the present hus-  
-bands nor to any after taken husband, and free from the coverture of such husbands or their creditors or any other claimants whatso-  
-ever, but the receipt in writing of each of my said grand nieces separately for her individual share of one full half shall be a sufficient discharge for the same of money so divided and paid to each alike in time and amount, or as nearly alike in time as circumstances will permit. In case of the death of either of my said grand nieces, the share that would have been due to her <sup>if alive</sup> shall go to her if no child or children lawfully begotten: but if she leave no children nor child so to inherit, then her said share shall as to the one surviving grand niece who shall



enjoy the whole interest dividends and income to herself, and dispose of the whole estate real and personal, principal and income at her death, to whom she may choose or designate by will or any instrument of writing of the nature of a will: but if she die intestate then to her natural heir or heirs. I authorize my said trustees or the survivor of them with the consent of my said grand nieces or the survivor of them to dispose of or sell all or any part of my real estate and to grant or convey by deed the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof in fee simple, and to invest and apply the purchase money and the interest dividends and income derived therefrom in the manner heretofore mentioned concerning my residuary estate. But in no case shall the house and lot and appurtenances granted to Margaret Ann Dickery for the term of her natural life be sold or disposed of in any manner previous to her death.

Having full faith and confidence in the honor and integrity of my said trustees I do will and direct that neither of them shall be liable or accountable for any loss that may occur in consequence of any investment to be made by them as aforesaid, nor responsible for the acts deeds or receipts or payments of the other of them, but each for himself alone. Lastly I do nominate and appoint my friends the said Jacob Dickery and Francis Robertson Esqrs of Norfolk to be the Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others by me at any time made.

In Witness whereof I the said David E. Wilson have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty one. The word "dollars" interlined in the first page thirtieth line from top.

David E. Wilson

Signed sealed published and declared by the said David E. Wilson the Testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

Alpheus White, E. W. Moore, Edward P. Hall

At a Court of the Corporation of the City of Norfolk con-  
tinued and held on the 29th day of January 1862.

The last will and Testament of Edward E. Wilson deceased  
was proved according to law by the oaths of Alpheus A. White  
and E. W. Moore two of the witnesses thereto and admitted to  
record.

Teste,  
Jno. Williams  
Clerk  
Jno. Williams

That he has done that to  
ask demand and receive  
said request "at one" that is  
to say the sum of five hundred  
dollars the amount of said  
request in one payment.

That ~~the~~ Joseph Viny this  
executor of said last will  
and testament is a resident  
of the City of Norfolk, and now  
has in his hands the amount of  
said request in cash money  
arising from the estate of said  
David E. Wilson the testator

That this Appellate Court does  
that to leave the City of  
Norfolk, as provided in

Said ~~land~~ of Manuission  
Be then for ask, that we  
order may be entered saying  
the said Joseph Perkins to  
pay to him the amount of  
said bequest

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John Mallory

vs

Jacob Vickery

That for a valuable consideration paid by the second party to the first party, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged they the said Elizabeth D. Vickery and David E. Wilson do hereby assign, transfer and make over to the said Jacob Vickery all their right, title and interest in and to their slaves named respectively Sarah Walmsey aged about twenty-six years and her sister Catherine Walmsey aged about eighteen years, both born and brought up as the property of the late Mrs. James Vickery of Norfolk Lynnhom they were bequeathed to her daughter, the said Elizabeth D. Vickery.

Mrs. John known by the name of John Mallory, aged about twenty-eight years who was bought by the said David E. Wilson from Joseph St. Robertson Esq. Justice, about the 15th of Sept. 1801, but subsequently paid to the said Elizabeth D. Vickery - the said three slaves known as present as serving the first party at their residence N<sup>o</sup> 16 Bond Street. This transfer is made to the said Jacob Vickery in truth however, and on the condition that the said slaves shall remain and continue in the keeping and care

and service of the first party, so long as Elizabeth  
D. Vickery and David E. Nelson, or either of them,  
shall live, and without compensation for services  
or responsibility for services of said slaves. And the  
said Jacob Vickery, for himself, his heirs, executors  
and assigns, hereby covenants and gives that after  
the death of said Elizabeth D. Vickery and David  
E. Nelson both, that he will give and grant to the  
said slaves their time and services to themselves  
each one separately for his or her own sole use  
and benefit, as long as he or she shall live; on the  
condition however, that the said slaves after the  
death of both the first party, shall each one for her-  
self and himself separately pay to the said Jacob  
Vickery the sum of One Dollar per annum, either annually  
or at the end of a term of years; and furthermore, that in  
the event of the said slaves, or either of them, wishing or  
desiring to forfeit the said Jacob Vickery, for himself  
his heirs and assigns, hereby covenants and promises to hand  
them, the said slaves, or either of them, free papers, man-  
umitting them, or either of them, forever.

In witness hereof, the said parties have hereunto  
set their hands and seals, in the City of Norfolk  
the day and date aforementioned

Signed, sealed and  
Delivered, in the  
presence of us  
W. P. Griffith  
Thos. Keeling

Ed. Vickery (Seal)  
D. E. Wilson (Seal)  
J. Vickery (Seal)



Office Asst. Prov. Marshal  
Paris, March 7<sup>th</sup> 1863

McMurath, William  
Asst. Prov. Marshal  
Mempho County Mo

Writes W. B. G. Farrar  
That there is about \$700.00 in  
the hands of one Richard Brown  
of Washington Co. Kentucky  
belonging to Alfred Jones  
of that Co. who has forfeited  
his bond of \$1000.  
He deems it advisable to  
collect it immediately as  
the friends of Jones are  
trying to get it

On file

Geo. C. G. L. H. P.  
March 8<sup>th</sup> 1863

Office of Asst. Post. Comm.  
Paris Monroe Co. Ind.  
March 7<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Col.

There is some money I am not  
able to learn how much exactly  
but somewhere about 6 or 800  
in the hands of one Richard  
Brown of Springfield Washing-  
ton Co. Kentucky belonging to  
Alfred G. James of this county  
who has forfeited a bond of \$1000  
to the United States Government.

Attempts are being made  
to collect same for benefit of said  
James. My suggestion in the  
case would be to put an order  
in the hands of some Military  
Officer having jurisdiction in that  
County and collect same right  
at once. Respy Wm. M. Murtha.  
Asst. Post. Comm.

Cuba No 10  
March 21/60

Wileo Brille

Writes to B. G. Farrar  
that his of 17<sup>th</sup> of Feb is  
rec<sup>d</sup>. Had sent him a note  
soon after he rec<sup>d</sup> it.

He had been informed  
by Col. F. St. Dietz that he  
was removed from his  
position as Provost Marshal  
because he believed  
there was no necessity  
of having a Provost Marshal  
in that locy.

Believes that the ex Provost  
Marshal of that county had  
misrepresented the affairs  
to Col. F. St. Dietz.

When he was first appointed  
as Provost Marshal treason was  
openly proclaimed there.

He arrested the leaders  
sent them to Pookia.

As confident if there is  
not a Provost Marshal  
appointed there soon  
that disloyal acts would  
again commence.

There is now constantly  
coming back that have  
been in the Rebel Army  
Recommenced Ellis  
Evans of Crawford locy

and W. W. Peace of  
Steelville to act as  
members in the Military  
Commissioners

Thinks Ellis Evans would  
make an efficient chief  
for such commission.

Thinks he would not be  
justified in acting as  
chief of commission unless he  
is reinstated as Gov  
Marshal.

H. F. Bolow of St Louis  
is acquainted with said  
Evans

"on file"

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City

March 1863

Dec. 11. 1863

Quincy March 5<sup>th</sup> 1863

B. G. Farrar  
Col & Gen S. C. & C. P.  
St. Louis, Mo

Sir, Yours of Feb 17<sup>th</sup> requesting me to form a Commission of three ~~with~~ myself as chief for the purpose ascertaining what bonds have been forfeited & what property is liable under the confiscation act was duly received, I sent you a note soon after informing you of my being relieved from further duty as Assist Provost Marshal of this County I am informed by Col. J. A. Dick, Prov Mar Gen that I was removed for the reason that it was believed that there was no necessity for the further continuance of the office. I think Col. Dick was induced to that belief upon the representations of an ex Provost Marshal who is a Peace Democrat Union man, and would not do me any good if he could help it. He is opposed to the meddling with the negro in this war. Thinks Slavery a very good institution. I am a Democrat, Whig, or republican have been in this State three years. I can refer you to Col. Glover at Rolla as to my reliability as a Union man.

When I was first appointed Provost  
for this County - treason was boldly  
talked in our streets, they would gather  
in crowds about our R. Road Depot &  
when the cars came get a paper and  
read and expat over the Southern  
news whenever they gained & when  
the Federal Government prevailed every  
thing was getting worse, they all call  
them selves Union men, I could never  
pass without feeling insulted one  
day I caused some to be arrested  
and sent to Rolla and told the  
others if I ever saw any more of  
the like I would arrest the first  
man, for over four months I have  
never witnessed it again, Men  
who have been in the Southern army  
are continually coming back into  
our midsts and there is as much  
treason here as ever, give it a chance  
I with others <sup>here</sup> think it easier to keep  
this people as they are, by a suitable  
person to act as Provost who  
knows the people there it is to put  
treason down when up, if you  
should wish to form that commis-  
-sion I would recommend Ellis  
Evans of Cuba, Crawford County &  
P. C. <sup>of St. Louis</sup> Pease, (C. J. Blow of St. Louis  
can inform you of Mr Evans) I  
think we need and would like to see  
them on such ~~courses~~ <sup>courses</sup>

If I am not reinstated as Provost here  
and you would like to form the  
Commission I would recommend Ellis  
Evans as chief. I think him sound  
and just, none better in this County  
Hoping that rebels may get there  
just in time

I remain yours  
Very Respectfully  
Orville Wilcox

~~Stone & Hall~~

~~Lewis & Day~~

March 2, 1863

Judgement for  
to wit.

of Cole	182.10
Int 23/4 moe a b p ch	21.17
Account	176.70
Int 1 1/4 moe a b p ch	15.68
	<hr/>
	395.65



~~Recorded~~



Stone Hill  
Levin Day

United States



of America.

STATE OF NEW YORK, ss.

By this Public Instrument be it known, to all whom the same doth or may in anywise concern, that I, EDWARD BISSELL, a Public Notary, in and for the State of New York, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the said State, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the City of New York,

Do hereby Certify, That, on this thirtieth day of December

A. D. 1862 before me, Personally Came and Appeared, Edward J. Stone

formerly a clerk in the employ & service of the late firm of E. Stone & Co. Merchants in said City. The aforesaid firm having been composed of Edward Stone, William F. Hartshorn and James C. Patterson, and who being by me duly sworn according to law, on his oath doth depose and say, That he was a clerk in the service & employ of the aforesaid firm of the City of New York,

That the names of all of the Co-partners of and in the aforesaid firm are above correctly stated and written

Statement and affidavit or transfer thereof that the foregoing and annexed account is correctly made out from the Books of Original Entry of the said E. Stone & Co. that the said charges were made in said books at or about the time of their respective dates; that the goods for which said charges were made, were sold and delivered by said E. Stone & Co.

to L. C. DeJ of Norfolk in the State of Virginia; that the charges are correct, and the account just and true, as stated, to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; that the demand of Stone & Hall Assignees of Customs against said L. C. DeJ

as shown by the annexed Account Statement is just, due, and unpaid; that the same, or any part thereof, has not been paid or settled by the said L. C. DeJ

or by any person or persons for him except as may be shown by said annexed Account Statement; that there is no just offset known to deponent, either in law or equity, against said demand; that there is now due (as aforesaid) the sum of One

Hundred and Seventy and 70/100 Dollars, exclusive of any payment or set-off; that no usurious interest has been charged, and that lawful interest is due thereon from

and after the 7th day of September 1861 and at seven per cent per annum from the 1st day of January 1862 in addition to the principal amount of \$170.70 and that the aforesaid account has been audited and found correct by said E. Stone & Co. and that deponent said firm holds any collateral, real or personal, security whatever from said debtor, to secure said indebtedness or any part thereof.

Edward J. Stone

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, the date aforesaid,

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, the year, month, and day first before written.

Edward Bisell

Mr S. C. Day  
No Stone & Co Dr

Jan 5 1861	1/2 doz	Blk Silk Napoleon Ties	10 50	88
" 19	6	1/2 bordered English Des. Vell. collars.	1 50	9 00
	3	" Fancy Paragon Byron " "	1 62	4 87
	3	" black bord " " "	1 62	4 88
	3	" Plaited " " "	1 75	5 25
2668269	1	" Fancy Figa Ties		5 00
70.189	1	" " " " "		5 50
Feb 18	1/4	" " Striped Scarf Ties	12 00	3 00
	1/4	" " Curruca	12 00	3 00
	1	" Cold Kid Gloves		12 00
Mar 7	1 1/2	" Blk Silk Napoleon Ties	9 00	4 50
	2 1/4	" " Satin " " "	12 00	3 00
	3 1	" " Ribbon " " "		3 50
	4 1	" " Fancy " " "		2 50
	5 1	" " " " " "		3 50
	6 1	" " " " " "		4 50
	7 1/2	" Blk Tubular " "	4 00	3 67
	8 1	" " Silk " " "		3 00
	9 1	" " " " " "		3 50
	10 1	" " " " " "		6 00
	11 1/6	" " " Scarfs	18 00	3 00
	12 1/2	" " " " " "	27 00	2 25
	13 1	" Cold Silk Gloves		2 50
	60 1	" " " " " "		4 50
	61 1/2	" " " " " "	4 50	2 25
	19 1	" Brown Cotton 1/2 doz		1 50
479	1	" " " " " "		2 00
			Over — \$ 109 05	

		forward	109 05
18	1 doz Brown bott 1/2 doz		2 25
20	1 " White " Shorts		4 00
	1/3 " Navy Straps "	12 00	4 00
	1/6 " " " "	6 00	1 00
	1/2 " Fancy Suspenders	9 50	4 75
	1 " White Linen Straps	2 50	2 50
260	1 " Fancy Bost " "		6 00
	2 " R. E. Union Colls	1 50	3 00
	4 " Square " "	1 62 <sup>2</sup>	6 50
	1 " Fancy R. E. Ladds "		1 63
	1 " Perseques " "		1 75
	5 " Polka Popow " "	1 87	9 37
	4 " Cord Perseques " "	1 62 <sup>2</sup>	6 50
	4 " " " " "	1 75	7 00
	2 " Opera " "	1 75	3 50
	1 " White Suspenders		3 50

Insurance

411  
 176 70

76 16  
 158.80  
 176.70  
 158.80  
 176.70  
 192.60

Accounts not settled by note or cashed before due, will be DRAWN FOR at maturity.

New York, Jan. 1862

Mr S. C. Deaf Norfolk  
To STONE & HALL, DR.  
252 Broadway.

Please draw the Note to your own order, payable at  
Bank, with Exchange on New York.

To Merchandise.

1861  
Mch 7 "due" Sept. 7. 1861 176.70  
Note due. Mch 20. 1861 182.10

\$358.80

The above account was  
transferred to Stone & Hall by  
April Dec. Sept. 5 1861.

Stone & Hall

1861  
Mch 7 "due" Sept. 7. 1861 } 176.70  
Note due. Mch 20. 1861 } 182.10  
\$358.80

London & Home

Dear Sir

Monday

Judge to be made to  
go on or before Wednesday

United States



of America.

STATE OF NEW YORK, ss.



By this Public Instrument be it known,

to all whom the same doth or may in anywise concern, that I, EDWARD BISSELL, a Public Notary, in and for the State of New York, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the said State, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the City of New York,

Do hereby Certify, That, on this thirteenth day of December

A. D. 1862 before me Personally Came and Appeared, Edward J. Stone formerly a clerk in the employ of the late firm of Stone, New merchants in said City. The aforesaid firm, having been composed of Edward Stone, William H. Knickerbocker, and James C. Wall and who being by me duly sworn according to law,

did depose and say, That he was such clerk in the employ of the aforesaid of the City of New York, That the names of all of the Co-

partners in and who composed the aforesaid firm, and about correctly stated and written

that the annexed Promissory Note was made and given for an account, correctly made out from the Books of original Entry of the said E. Stone & Co

that the said charges, for which the said Note was given, were made in said books at or about the time of their respective dates; that the goods for which said charges were made and said Note given, were sold and delivered by said E. Stone & Co

to Lewis C. Day of Norfolk in the State of Virginia that the charges are correct, for which the said Note was given, and the account for which the same is made, is just and true, as stated, to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief; that the demand of Stone & Wall assign-

ees of said E. Stone & Co against said Lewis C. Day as shown by the annexed Promissory Note is just, due, and unpaid; that the same or any part thereof, has not been paid or settled by the said Lewis C. Day or by any person or persons for him

except as may be shown by said annexed Promissory Note; that there is no just offset known to Deponent, either in law or equity, against said demand; that there is now due (as aforesaid) the sum of One hundred

and eighty two 10/100 Dollars, exclusive of any payment or set-off; that no just interest has been charged, and that lawful interest is due thereon from and after the 25th day of March 1862 at seven per centum per annum on the aforesaid sum of 102 10/100 and equivalent rate of exchange on New York

on March 24th 1862 in addition thereto, that the said note has been made and assigned to said Stone & Wall by said E. Stone & Co that the same have not been in any way discharged by assignment or otherwise, and that the same is wholly the property of said Stone & Wall

and under their own control and management; and that neither the Deponent said firm holds or has any other collateral, real or personal property whatever, to secure said indebtedness or any part thereof.

Edward J. Stone

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, the date aforesaid,

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, the year, month, and day first before written.

Edward Bissell

Notary Public of the State of New York,  
No. 271 BROADWAY, Corner of Chambers Street, FIRST FLOOR  
over "Shoe and Leather Bank," New York City.

Pay to Miss Bennett  
of order

C. Bennett

Int 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Annos

1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	182.10
11 Annos	10.93
1/4 Annos	10.02
	22
	<hr/>
	203.27



by assignment



~~SECRET~~

New-York March 20 1861

one day after date after date I promise to pay to  
the order of Messrs. *Spencer & Co.*  
One Hundred & Eighty two <sup>17</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars

at Value received, with the current rate of Exchange on New York

*Lewis C. Dey*

No. *100* Dues *100*

Wm. D. Fiske & Co. 100 Fulton St. N.Y.

LB 807  
Receipt of 39.9 15 1863

In file  
McClure J. D.

Sub Commissioner

States that a man by the name of  
Allin has made a fraudulent claim  
for a copper "State" seized by Gen  
Burrman at Fort Lowell Ariz.

(on Enclosure)

City

2 or 3

Rec'd H. L. D. Mar 19 1863

For Stickney's view  
of this case. Please  
notify Col. Hall.  
I know no authority  
by which Gen. Saxton  
is or was "Military  
Governor".  
Chas. Halpin

L/3 807 J. D. 1863  
New York 1863

for file  
McCoy J. D.  
Jus Commission

States that a man by the name of  
Allen has made a fraudulent claim  
for a copper 'State' seized by Gen  
Barnum at Fort Corbett N.Y.

(on enclosure)

Citizens

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Recd H<sup>o</sup> 2 D. Mar 19 1863

No. Stickney's view  
of the case. Please  
notify Col. Hall.  
I know no authority  
by which Gen. Stanton  
supplies himself "Military  
Governor".  
Chas. Halpsine

H<sup>o</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Dist South  
Wilton Head, S.C.  
March 19. 1863.

Gen. Stanton, Comd'g N.  
S. Forces, ~~at Fort~~  
Fort Royal Island, has  
no authority to issue  
any such order to  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
a member of the Staff  
of the Major General  
Comd'g. It will be  
entirely disregarded,  
and the property in  
question allowed to  
proceed north. After  
two investigations, Gen  
Hunter is satisfied that  
the property belongs to  
Mr. Allen; and that no  
public interest would  
be promoted by taking

Respectfully referred to  
Capt. C. Garrison A.G.M.  
who will retain the  
Property within named.

Respectfully  
By order Chf. G.M.  
John H. Brown  
Supt. Actg. A.G.M.

Office Depot Bk.,  
Kitter Head Bk.,  
March 19/63.

Lieut. Geo. Ellwell,  
Chief Bk., D.C.

The within named  
title and room has been de-  
livered to Mr. Allen, by your  
order, and his receipt received  
in this office. Allen has sold  
the title to Mr. Ballard, who  
has shipped it aboard the  
"May Queen" for the North.

Chas. Garrison,  
Capt. D. B. C. Bk.

Will Col. Shull,  
please have the  
property returned to  
Leeksmall and  
it is properly belongs  
Respectfully  
P. Bentley  
By order  
Thos. C. B.

T.M.S.

Beaufort S.C. March 18/863

Brig Genl R. Saxton  
Mil for re

General: A copper still  
& worm of the value of about \$2000.  
was brought off from Jacksonville Fla  
by the force, under command of  
Genl Brannan as contraband  
property. It is now ~~at Beaufort~~  
a man by the name of Allen, by  
a fictitious and fraudulent claim,  
has obtained an order from the  
Quarter Master at Hilton Head which  
turns over this property to him. It  
should be returned to Jacksonville  
where its use would give employ-  
ment to a great many contrabands.

Very Respectfully,  
L. D. Stickney

For file.

Important.

In present action.

C. H.

March 27. 1863.

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Office of the  
Provost Marshal General  
(Dept of the South)  
Fort Royal Feb 19 1865  
Lt Col C. L. Caspary  
Adj. G. Colonel

would respectfully call your at-  
tention to the following facts in the  
case of Rail Road property shipped  
from Fernandina on board the  
Sch Curlew - The amount shipped  
was 8 tons "old iron" - 2 tons "old brass"  
It was shipped on board the Sch "Curlew"  
of Rickports Me. Comd. Power, Master, bound  
for N.Y. & cleared from this port on the  
Certificate of Judge Latta "Civil" Provost  
Marshal at Fernandina on 23 Feb.

From the best  
information I can get \$500.00 was paid  
for this "old iron & brass" by one C. L. Robinson  
A proposition was made by Robinson  
to Mr. J. Fairchild to take it to N.Y. to get

\* Col Hall explains  
verbally that this  
amount \$5000 for  
the 82<sup>nd</sup> Co. C. G. A.



three dollars per ton - This preparation was made by letter - Judge Latta presented the letter & made the representation

Mr. Fairchild founds that the affair was a gross fraud, that the road was mainly owned by loyal citizens - Marshal Roberts, Ex. of N.Y. Mr. Phelan of Ferrandine, <sup>the latter of</sup> members a claim for 125,000. on the road, & that the amount given was less than one tenth of what he <sup>(Mr. Fairchild)</sup> would willingly give, reported the case to the County office of the Post, who issued a letter, 9 Mar, forbidding Mr. Fairchild to receive it on freight I understood that the amount shipped is only one fifth the amount sold - that the sale for \$500 = was 400 tons "old iron, brass & steel" among which was some car wheels, worth \$120, steel springs worth 15¢ per lb., trap trimmings &c worth from 50¢ to 75¢ per lb. - Respectfully ask instructions respecting my duty toward this "civil" Post Marshal - I am very Resp, Yours etc etc

James H. Call  
Lt Col. Prov. Marshal Genl

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Glasgow Mo. March 5<sup>th</sup> 1863

John H. Clay <sup>bits</sup>

acknowledges receipt of communication dated Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1862, in regard to Watson & Williams, and will proceed to have them arrested immediately. - Thinks it would facilitate their speedy arrest if he was informed of the names of the informers and how they received their information.

Recd. Ad. Gen. et E. Mo. Dist.

Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 1863

Head Quarters 8<sup>th</sup> Mil District of Mo  
Glasgow. March 5, 1863

Capt

I am directed by the General Com-  
manding to acknowledge the receipt of your Com-  
munication of the 28<sup>th</sup> Feby, in relation to Watson  
& Williams - Steps will be taken immediately  
to capture the men and ascertain the whereabouts  
of the powder, and the General thinks it would  
materially assist us in our efforts if you will  
forward to these head quarters the names of your  
informers and the circumstances under which  
they obtained their information

Very Respectfully

Thos Olt Servt

Henry Cochrane

Major & a. a. Genl

Capt R. A. Howard  
Merrill, Horse

Q. A. Insp. Genl. A. E. Distr

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John Robinson - One night last week - I believe Thursday - Williams came to end of camp with liquor for sale - He had it in canteens - He was on the road near end of camp - Tho's Clark told me he was there & had liquor for sale - I went out there - At my return by the post at dusk - I asked him the price & he told me \$50 - I bought a canteen & paid the \$50 - He emptied it in my canteen - I brought it home -

I drank some of it & found it was not fit to drink - Canteen showed in the smell like Campfire & Whiskey - I let some of the men have it to drink. I drank some so did Clark, Daly & Jerry Clark & I went shares in the purchase. Daly paid me for a share of what he drank -

Tho's Clark - One night about Thursday - I saw ~~William~~ Morgan told me that Williams had Whiskey for sale - I did not buy it because I thought it had - I started it - I told Robinson & agreed to go shares with him -

Florence Sullivan - I saw Williams selling liquor yesterday at Subville between Seabrook & Ft Mitchell -

near the grand yard - He had 7 bottles  
Dad O'Brien bought one spaul \$3 =  
John Cloney - Michael Ferry, Peter  
Daly - I drank some of it & was  
drunk last - - It was near the  
creek by the spring.

Sam Morgan -  
Loyd Daly told me William was at  
upper end of Camp had whiskey for sale  
& sold Clark

I saw Dad O'Brien  
I bought 2 bottles whiskey yesterday at  
\$3 = from Will. Williams of Co. - He was  
near the little grand yard between  
St Mitchell & Seabrook in little hut.  
He We bought 9 bottles - Bought  
2 - Ferry 1. Burnett, <sup>Daly</sup> 1. Cloney 1

He went out & got a second  
lot & was gone only 5 minutes.

Michael Ferry - I drank  
some whiskey in the woods between  
Seabrook & St Mitchell - I met William  
& asked if he had whiskey he said he  
had some in the woods - We  
went to a place between Seabrook  
& St Mitchell - I bought one bottle  
for \$3 = - He went for more time,  
gone 15 minutes - He went back for  
the shanty - He brought back 3  
bottles -

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John Clancy - I bought one bottle  
of Whiskey from William, last yesterday  
near Seabrook in hut at Graveyard  
I paid \$3 - He went after more  
was gone or how - He bought  
back 3 bottles - I bought some  
from William, in the woods, about  
a week ago - about Thursday night

We bought a canteen full for \$5 -  
He was up from the camp near the  
woods

Ch. Ouel - I went to  
Seabrook yesterday - met William,  
coming up dock - I went with the  
rest up towards the Mitchell -  
A little way from Seabrook we  
met William - He said - Oh but  
there were got whiskey - Burnett  
gave it to me - I don't know  
who bought or where they <sup>bought</sup> sold it  
or who sold it

Andrew Burnett - I  
was up by Seabrook, towards the  
Mitchell - I bought with Pete Daly, a  
bottle Whiskey - \$3 - was paid for  
it - It was bought from William,

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Mar. 15, 63

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Atchison County Mo<sup>y</sup> March 18<sup>th</sup> 1863  
Col Harding Col Leonard North-west Division Mo<sup>y</sup>  
Col

The order issued commanding the Enrolled Militia of the State to stack their arms and ~~and~~ guard them is entirely unnecessary as far as this County is concerned. When this rebellion broke out the loyal citizens of this county (among <sup>which</sup> were your subscribers) volunteered, ~~and~~ not waiting for a call from Government, and went into camp for the express purpose of quelling the insurgents of this and Holt County and which they most effectually done with their own private arms and private ammunition, spending months in camp, fearing their crops to waste never asking or expecting one dime from Government. They done all this cheerfully and promptly.

But now after enrolling into the loyal Militia being assured when so enrolling that they should not be taken from their business or occupation any more than was actually necessary, or unless called into active service, they find a task imposed upon them which is a burden to seven-eighths of them as farmers and which they beg of you as loyal citizens to remove. They are willing to take care of their arms as citizens if allowed to recover them or else that the arms should be taken to St Joseph and stored in the armory there until they need them. Rather than guarding them

They would now as heretofore rely on their own  
private arms to take care of all rebels and traitors  
in their midsts

Yours Truly

Gen F. Bisby C.S.

Mr Keelman

Jno. A. Kelso

Don J Arnold

Edza Hendrickson

G. W. Harwood

Wm. Fraisher

Levi, Atton

Mar 15 1863

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March 20, 1863

2 1/2 miles —

Citizen

Book Jan 2

Clear 30/63

Those marked?  
are refused pass  
till further orders.  
I hope I will re-  
port further upon  
when I see him.  
D. F. Call  
to Cal 16

Let none of the  
men marked &  
so ~~not~~ come  
ashore. Draper  
has ceased to be  
Provost-marshal.

The case of Dr.  
Cutler should

be investigated. He  
comes from a sus-  
picious place at a  
critical moment.

Examine him, &  
return this list to  
me.

C. H. Lyman  
W. A. R.

Post-Markets Office  
Hullin Head B.C. Mar, 30<sup>th</sup> 1863

Colonel

I have the honor to report the following  
List of Passengers for Adams Express for  
Mary Sanford from New York 21<sup>st</sup> Aug  
Michael City 28<sup>th</sup>

Genl G Jones Pop from S. Draper has  
been here before business with  
Genl Saxton.

Rev. John Kimball Pop from S. Draper Delegate  
of W. Christian Assoc

Dr James Cullin - Pop from S. Draper - wants  
a situation Has resided in  
Havana during the past 4 yrs  
up to the 1<sup>st</sup> of last Jan was  
born in Maryland State

Yonkers  
by Capt. Murrell

Dr. J. J. Ward - Pop from S. Draper - visits his  
son who is in the employment  
of Dr. Dalrymple, Post Surgeon

Mr. J. A. Hinchman Pop from the Genl. Supdt of  
Milit. Telegraph Lines, A. Sager

Mr. Arson Wilson Pop from S. Draper (to visit Dr.  
Craven

✓ Dr. J. W. Page - Pap from J. Foster Jenkins M.D.  
Associate Secty Sanitary Inspector of U.S. Forces

✓ Prof. H. A. Johnson - a Special Inspector of U.S. Hospitals  
Pap from W. A. Hammond Surgeon General U.S.A.

✓ Mrs. Geo. Ward - Pap from S. Deaper to visit Dr. Brown

✓ E. Horton Pap from Stimpson Mate of Brig  
Stephen Duncan

✓ Mr. Andrew K. Bize - Pap from S. Deaper -  
Travelling for the benefit of his health  
Also has a ~~copy~~ letter from J. J.  
Barrum U.S. Deputy Marshal for the  
Dist of Conn.

W. D. Bonham }  
W. Moore } (No Pap from coming here - But have old copies  
from Maj Genl Dix, Maj Genl Scott, and  
Genl Vile to do business in their  
respective depts - Col W. Martin 183  
Reg N.Y. Vols vouchers for them -  
Their business is Photographing

✓ Mrs. Capt. Brewster Wife of Capt. Brewster 23<sup>rd</sup> Mass Regt.  
has been with her husband during the  
last six months in South Carolina  
to return on next 1<sup>st</sup> br.

Col M. Martin - 153 Regt. W. Va. and leave  
of absence

Lieut. J. H. Malloy - 104<sup>th</sup> Regt. Pa. Vol.

Capt. C. J. Miller - 98<sup>th</sup> Regt. Md. Vol.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

J. A. H. Prock

Capt. 76<sup>th</sup> Regt. Pa. Vol.

Capt. Prov. Marshal



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D. D. L. S. W. P.  
1994  
Office Pro. M. S. Genl.  
March 6 - 1863 -

John C. Bowyers  
L. & A. D. Co.

Statement concerning  
Mrs Smith & Mrs P. C.  
laid -

to be - 7  
- 20 - 8

Mr. A. J. [unclear]

Head Quarters, Army of the Potomac,  
Office of the Provost Marshal General.

March 6<sup>th</sup>

1863

Wm. Mallon,  
Provost Marshal 9<sup>th</sup> Corps }  
}

Sir—

In reply  
to your note addressed to Genl  
Patrick, I am directed to state  
all I know in the case of  
Mrs Smith & Mr Pollard.

I have no knowledge of these  
parties, & did not know that this  
lady had made any application  
to cross the river. If you know  
her wish to be worthy of consid-  
eration, forward her statement  
to this Office, why she wishes to  
go to Frederickburg & so far  
as I am able to have her

Application Approved, it shall  
receive immediate attention.

Very Respectfully,  
Yours Obedt Servt  
John B. Bowyer  
Lt & Co

3985  
H. Q. 14<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> Indartool  
near Falmouth Va  
March 26<sup>th</sup> 63

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John Coons Col  
Commanding

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Report of Changes  
in the Sirkler's Dept.  
of this Regiment

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Head Quarters 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade

March 26, 1863

Respectfully presented

J. J. Under  
Adj<sup>t</sup> & Col. Comd<sup>g</sup>  
B. H. H.

Received

H<sup>o</sup> Q<sup>o</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> Ind<sup>l</sup> & Vol<sup>s</sup>  
near Falmouth, V<sup>t</sup> March 26<sup>th</sup> 63.

Cap<sup>t</sup> John Green

I have the honor to submit  
the following changes in the Quarters Department  
of this Regiment

Andrews Watts, clerk, quit and gone home, Febr 14<sup>th</sup> 63.

John Cupperhewer " " " " " " March 21<sup>st</sup> 63.

John Aug. Thutze engaged as clerk since Febr 16<sup>th</sup> 63.

David R. Phant engaged as teamster, March 25<sup>th</sup> 63.

Very Respectfully

John Covens Col.

Commanding

Receipt

for 91 Bonds de-  
livered to Clerk of  
U. S. Dist Court, West  
Dist. of Va.

March 21, 1863,

Wheeling March 26<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Received this day for record and file in this Office, from the Office of the Provost Marshal Genl for Virginia, the following Bonds, given for the future loyalty of the persons named:

No.	Name	Amount of Bond
1	Matthias D. Gouss	\$1,000
2	Septimus Linnaster	\$1,000
3	John Hofter	\$500
4	Charles F. Lewis	\$500
5	E. B. Gouss	\$1,000
6	Andrus O. Smith	\$200
7	Thomas Swigert	\$1,000
8	Orned Collins	\$1,000
9	John W. Smith	\$500
10	Wm. Reilly	\$1,000
11	Wm. J. Joseph	\$1,000
12	Jacob McIntyre	\$1,000
13	John R. Wallis	\$1,000
14	A. Varnis	\$1,000
15	Israel Bond	\$1,000
16	E. B. Bond	\$1,000
17	Geo. E. Ball	\$300
18	John Sulbott	\$1,000
19	J. B. Hawthorn	\$1,000
20	Geo A Mayer	\$1,000
21	Samuel Barrett	\$1,000
22	Joseph Garrett	\$1,000
23	A. J. Simpson	\$1,000
24	Eugene Gies	\$1,000
25	Wm D. Mason	\$500
26	Iz. Cain	\$1,000
27	Samuel Loy	\$1,000



28	W. H. Ingraham	✓	Amount of Bond	\$ 1,000
29	W. H. May	✓	"	"
30	Sam'l M. Riggs	✓	"	\$ 500
31	John W. Deben	✓	"	\$ 100
32	J. C. Kline	✓	"	\$ 500
33	Jos S. Knight	✓	"	\$ 500
34	J. D. Drake	✓	"	\$ 500
35	Geo E. Wickham	✓	"	\$ 1,000
36	Columbus Collins	✓	"	\$ 500
37	J. N. Collins	✓	"	\$ 500
38	Geo S. Kustead	✓	"	\$ 500
39	W. H. Smith	✓	"	\$ 100
40	C. R. Gair	✓	"	\$ 500
41	Geo W. Kyle	✓	"	\$ 1,000
42	S. D. Loy	✓	"	\$ 500
43	M. V. B. Camp	✓	"	\$ 500
44	Eliza McCormick	✓	"	\$ 1,000
45	John A. Connolly	✓	"	\$ 500
46	John Ash	✓	"	\$ 1,000
47	Isaac Hollis	✓	"	\$ 500
48	W. R. Copeland	✓	"	\$ 1,000
49	H. M. Grimes	✓	"	\$ 1,000
50	J. C. Blackwood	✓	"	\$ 500
51	Chas B. Jancett	✓	"	\$ 1,000
52	David H. West	✓	"	\$ 1,000
53	Abner Gates	✓	"	\$ 500
54	Henry Buzzard	✓	"	\$ 1,000
55	Moses McCallister	✓	"	\$ 1,000
56	Peter McCallister	✓	"	\$ 1,000
57	Richard Pymsed	✓	"	\$ 500
58	Jos H. Poir	✓	"	\$ 500
59	John Roby	✓	"	\$ 1,500
60	W. H. Weston	✓	"	\$ 1,500
61	S. S. Ingram	✓	"	\$ 1,000

No	Name	Amount of Bond	Amount
62	Enas J. Ellis	✓	\$2,000
63	Robt W. Simmons	✓	\$500
64	Harrison Cortes	✓	\$1,500
65	Wm H. Woods	✓	\$2,000
66	Chas W. Nottingham	✓	\$500
67	John C. Cyrus	✓	\$2,000
68	John P. Cyrus	✓	\$2,000
69	J. B. McKinley	✓	\$500
70	John Bollinger	✓	\$500
71	Kimrod Salver	✓	\$1,000
72	George Cortes	✓	\$1,000
73	J. H. Pulliam	✓	\$1,000
74	Joseph Dalton	✓	\$1,000
75	Chas B. Johnson	✓	\$2,000
76	Luke McIntyre	✓	\$1,000
77	A. A. Smith	✓	\$500
78	B. O. Foster	✓	\$500
79	H. McFadden	✓	\$500
80	Wm Dilworth	✓	\$1,000
81	Gustavus Loresap	✓	\$1,000
82	Jno J. Kecker	✓	\$500
83	Henry Beverage	✓	\$1,000
84	Wm Apperson	✓	\$500
85	Alex N. George	✓	\$1,000
86	Rawley Evans	✓	\$500
87	E. J. Miller	✓	\$1,000
88	Henry Arbrough	✓	\$1,000
89	Levis Rarickhoff	✓	\$500
90	J. S. Rarickhoff	✓	\$500
91	R. C. Lucas	✓	\$500

Meeting Mch 21 1863. Recd

Jasper Y. Moore  
 Clerk N.S.D. W. S. Co  
 per J. W. Moore, Jr.

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Pro. Mar. Office

3987 Div. Gen. Corps

March 5, 1863

W. B. Farrell  
Capt. & Pro. Mar.

Sends two (2) news-  
boys arrested ~~without~~  
for selling papers with-  
out proper authority.

2 or more

General Marshalls Office  
2<sup>nd</sup> Div. 1<sup>st</sup> Army Corps  
March. 5<sup>th</sup> 1863

Major

I send you under guard two boys calling  
themselves

Frederick Graham &

John Buchanan

connected in the act of selling newspapers without  
a pass or permission as required by General orders  
of the Hon. General Army of the Potomac

Each of these boys had an old horse & Saddle for  
which they can show no evidence of ownership

I send you the property including a lot of newspapers  
which they had

Very respectfully

W. H. Mallon

Adjutant

1<sup>st</sup> Army Corps

John C. Bennett

W. S. Farnell

Capt & Sec. Masses

2<sup>nd</sup> Div. 1<sup>st</sup> Corps

To Lt. Col. H. H. Wells

Provoost Marshal

March 28, 63.

McCathy & Myers  
summed to be selling  
liquors in violation  
of orders; if detected to  
be punished as others.

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Hd, 2nd, Entry Book

Alex, com, March, 28, 1845

St, Cal, H. H. Mills

Print Marched

Alex, com,

Cal:

Reason has  
it that McCarty & Myers  
have been selling liquor  
in violation of laws.

You will cause these  
distilleries to be searched  
and if detected you will  
see that they are punished  
as others.

Yours &c

Geo. P. Hays

By your order

Wm. H. Hays

C. L. Harris vs  
for Demission and  
Wreckoff. WCh 2/63

affidavit concerning  
certain liquors seized  
by James Marshall  
and belonging to Dem-  
ission and Wreckoff

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James Marshall  
vs  
Wreckoff  
I vs James

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Affidavit Dept  
of  
Ag of Linn & Mykiff

etc

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affidavit concerning  
certain things and  
by some of them  
and belonging to them  
was and Mykiff

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C. F. Wason agt  
for Linn and  
Mykiff. W. Ch. 1863



State of New York  
 Albany County

Ed Morris of New York and agent  
 of Lemuel Wyckoff of the City of New York  
 being duly sworn says that he has examined  
 the goods seized by the Sheriff of Albany  
 County on the 14th day of July 1863  
 as the property of Peck & Davis, and  
 identifies the following part of said goods  
 as the property of Lemuel Wyckoff and  
 knows of his own knowledge that the  
 same are now and have been since  
 September 1862, the property of said  
 firm, and that they were not left  
 here for sale nor had Peck & Davis  
 authority to sell them the goods are divided  
 as follows -

- |        |    |      |        |    |        |
|--------|----|------|--------|----|--------|
| Do not | 3  | Cows | Blakin | 10 | Do not |
| "      | 44 | "    | Clout  | 22 | Do not |
| "      | 3  | "    | "      | "  | Do not |
| "      | 23 | "    | Bready | 1  | Do not |
| "      | 1  | "    | "      | "  | Do not |
| "      | 1  | "    | Ginger | 1  | Do not |

Subscribed & sworn to before  
 me this 2<sup>d</sup> day of March 1863  
 H. N. Wells  
 Pres. Not. Alex

Received within  
 1000 - 1000  
 Pres. Not. Alex  
 H. N. Wells  
 2<sup>d</sup> 1863

Papers relating  
to seizure **3990** of  
Sint Bandages &c  
Mar 20. 1863

*[Faint handwritten text, possibly a signature or address]*

*Cite*

*M. M. Wells,*

*Dr. C. C. & Dr. M. M. Wells*

*Chas.*

*Ad*

Proquarters Probst Marshal's Office,  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

W. Millward  
U.S. Marshal

July 3. 1863

Installation to Rags seized

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Office of the United States Marshal  
For the Eastern District of Pennsylvania  
104. South 5th Street.  
Philadelphia Feb 3. 1868.

C. B. Ferguson  
Quartermaster

Sir

At the request of Mr James A. Fair Pros Marshal I have seized 62 Bags of Rags shipped on board the Barge H. J. Downey and tomorrow a writ of replevin will be issued and I will be obliged to give up the Rags unless you can give me some authority by which I can hold them I wish to know why you had them seized for what reason and in fact all the information in relation to the matter I have already been at the expence of storing drayage &c and I want to know how these expences are to be paid if the goods are released - Answer immediately.

On the other side you will find a copy of a letter that came into my possession which may be of some importance.

Alexandria Jan 30/68

Mr John Q. Davis

Sir you will oblige me very much if you would sell the Rags for me and return the money for me so I can turn it over to the Government

I Remain Yours Truly

A. H. Green

Chief Detective Alexandria  
Lover.

The above letter and the subject of it may require your attention

Yours Respectfully

William Millward

U. S. Marshal -

A true Copy, and Respectfully  
furnished for the information and action  
of Colonel J. A. Sait, Provost Marshal  
General, Defences South of Potomac.

W. B. Ferguson -  
Captain - a. g. M.  
U. S. Army  
W. B.

Office, Post Quartermaster,  
Alexandria Va. Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868.

"C"

War Department

Washington City.

March 18<sup>th</sup> 1863

To,

Provost Marshal

Alexandria, Va.

You will deliver to  
G. Mason Co, or their order,  
fifteen bales of white rags,  
seized about the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst.

By order of Sec of War

L. C. Inman  
Judge Advocate

Albany, N. Y. March 20, 1863

Dear

At your request I have examined a box of  
Rags and find some suitable material for use in  
the part of supplies sent to Hospitals by charitable  
persons - It appears however the same has been used in the  
Hospitals

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Charles Pugh

Albany, N. Y.

St. Col. Wells

Private Secretary

Albany, N. Y.

To Provost Marshal  
Alexandria Va.

Please deliver our 19 Bags rags  
to our agent, Arthur Clegg who  
will hand over the papers  
from the Secretary of War.  
Please inform Mr. Clegg if we are  
to be indemnified in any way,  
for loss, R.R. fines, detention, &c,  
in this matter of the seizure of  
our private property.

375 A St.  
Washington D.C.  
March 20, 1863  
Mason & Co.

Received of Mr. Clegg  
19 bags of rags  
for the Secretary of War  
March 19, 1863  
J. H. Mason & Co.



William Marshall  
July 9. 1863

In regard to Rays

U. S. Marshal's Office,

E. D. OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Feb 9, 1863

James A Tait  
Prov Marshal

Sir

Your of Feb 5<sup>th</sup>  
has been received and would say  
in reply that a writ Replevin issued  
against me by the state and the  
goods were taken possession of by  
the Sheriff

The owner or claimant

James Dodgson has entered bail  
for the amount of \$225 ~~the~~ ~~goods~~  
were seized ~~by~~ me not as U S Marshal  
but as William Millward and I am  
cited to appear before the District  
Court on the first Monday of March  
you will therefore make out your  
case and relieve me of any further  
trouble.

Very Respectfully

William Millward

May 22 1863

J<sup>m</sup> Millward US Mar.

In regard to rags.

United States Marshal's Office,

EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Phila. May 22 1863

C B Ferguson  
U. S. Army

Sir

Yours of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst has been received and in reply would say that in relation to the Gov. Rags they were taken into custody by me at the time and stored the next day they were replevied by the owner and I was obliged to release them

I wrote to My Sait at the time and requested him to send some other authority or power to hold them or they would be released the parties claiming them swore to the ownership hence their release

I am Sir Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
W. Millward  
U. S. Marshal

Above communication is respectfully referred to Colonel Wells for his information - To my knowledge, the necessary authority to prevent the replevied of the rags in question was forwarded to Marshal Millward -

Alexander D. G.  
May 23 - 1863

C. B. Ferguson  
Capt. - agm - ad

Wash<sup>n</sup> D. C.  
Mar 11. 1879

Dear Sir. I am sorry to receive your complaint, and thought when you was here of making a cash sale - not knowing I was indebted to you. I have shipped you stock enough to cover my indebtedness, and got the cash for my rags -

Your 19 Bags I will soon I believe have the pleasure of presenting you with. I trust you will lose no more by the rag transaction, than I lost by the protest. You construe my acts wrongfully, if you think I would take the advantage of you.

I could have bought you \$300 or \$500 worth of rags the day you was here, or even \$1000. I was taken from my business the day you left, and had more trouble than you can imagine - consequently sold everything to G & B to realize to do business in my absence. I was 3 days cross questioned on Prof. Love's case -

I have seen the Sec. of War Stanton and expect an official dec. to-morrow releasing the 19 Bags - The Relief Assoc<sup>n</sup>. have passed a resolution censuring the U.S. Officers for their arbitrary conduct in your arrest, and Mrs Farnham Mrs Atkinson, Mrs Chubbenden (see signature

on Treasury Notes) have expressed their determination to bring a suit against the Govt. in my behalf.

I have seen full authority by the Relief Assoc<sup>n</sup> for the sale of the 119 Bags, and I have this day brought 1 ton of pure lint & 500 lbs bandages, which I am ready to sell, and defy all the U. S. Marshals in Christendom.

Mrs Farnham called in carriage to see me, and gave me a doc. from the Society to Sec. of War.

Pray keep cool, my good fellow and friend, and be assured, I will do as near right, as my poor weak heart will allow.

You know rag men are but human and not infallible.

Let's take a drink

Yours unceasingly

(Why don't you come down)

E. Mason, Jr.

I will examine your  
account & report

Headquarters Prob. Mar. General,  
Defences South of Potomac,

Alexandria, Va., March 20<sup>th</sup> 1863.

On Febry 26/63. I seized among other goods  
on board Schr "J. W. Deveney" Nineteen Bags of  
Lint, Bandages, Shuting, linen &c, about to  
be shipped North.

These goods were evidently the  
contributions of charitable parties for Hospital  
purposes and do not appear to have ever been used  
and in good order.

Respectfully,

A. H. Green  
Capt. Detective

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Nov 3, 1863

Cts



Head-quarters, 3<sup>d</sup> Brigade,  
Looney's Division, 2<sup>d</sup> Army Corps,  
Union Mills, Va., all acts, 13. 1863.

To

Captain J. Mundell, Jr.,  
A. A. G., Provost-Marshal,  
Alexandria, Va.

Sir:

The following names were brought in from picket-  
line, yesterday:

- |   |   |                                |
|---|---|--------------------------------|
| 1. Leary, Miss Constance. Richmond, Va.       | } | Citizens<br>of<br>England.     |
| 2. Hyde, Miss E. L., (widow) do               |   |                                |
| 3. Everett, Mrs. B. and 2 children do         |   |                                |
| 4. Fitzgerald, John. ✓ do                     | } | British<br>Subjects.           |
| 5. Roach, Michael ✓ do                        |   |                                |
| 6. Leard, Peter, ✓ do                         |   |                                |
| 7. Ball, E., Bowling Green, Loudoun Co. Va.   | } | Roman Citizens of<br>Virginia. |
| 8. Opendorffer ✓ do do                        |   |                                |
| 9. O'Burry, P. S., wife and son Richmond, Va. | } | British<br>Subjects.           |
| 10. Mc Mahon, T., wife & 3 children ✓ do      |   |                                |
| 11. O'Neill, Dennis, wife & 3 children ✓ do   |   |                                |

- ✓ 12. Harrington, Wm., wife & 2 children - Richmond, Va. } British  
 ✓ 13. Shucro, Eugene, wife & 2 children - do. } Subjects  
 ✓ 14. Berry, Morris, wife & 2 children - do. } British  
 ✓ 15. Berry, Richd. (son of above) - do. } Subjects  
 ✓ 16. Donney, Elizabeth - do. } Citizens of  
 ✓ 17. Brackmeyer, wife & 3 children - do. } Maryland  
 ✓ 18. Beck, Lewis, wife and 3 children - do. } German Subject  
 ✓ 19. Smith, W. F. Fredericks Hall, Fauquier Co. Va. - } British  
 ✓ 20. Gordon, Malcolm - <sup>Spaul</sup>Charleston, S.C. - } Subjects  
 21. Hudson, Wm. Warrenton, Va. } held by  
 ✓ 22. Marcus, Tobias, Has a pass from the War Dept. to go  
 to Army of the Potomac; but says he was going to Centerville, Va.; - he was permitted to cross Paul Run, but was afterwards brought back. He was in company with a noted blockade runner, Remas, by name, who unfortunately was permitted to escape. He tells a very conflicting story.

I remain Sir

Yours very Respect

J. Shields St. Paul, C.

E  
Martin Finucian      Pielon  
John Conway      "  
Thomas O'Neill      "  
Michael O'Day      Michael Bourke  
M M Bride

Mr C  
Mr Coohan  
James Ware

20th, D.C. 1863

Headquarters Post of Bolivar,  
Bolivar, Tenn. Nov 14, 1863.

~~1385 N. 20.~~  
Dir. of Jefferson  
Brimman, W.  
Bridget Comdy.

Enclosed a communication from citizens of Henderson County, relative to the preparing for a crop the coming season, suggests, that if some plan could be adopted whereby the loyal men of Tennessee could retain their slaves, that it would be highly beneficial. Asks if something cannot be done.

Yours Enclosed.

C. J. Jones

Head Quarters

Bolivar, Tenn.

March 14, 1863.

Capt J. H. Harris  
A. A. Genl.

Sir: I transmit, for such action as Genl. Sullivan may deem advisable, a communication from several highly respectable planters of Harman County, who solicit an intimation of the policy of the Government with respect to the cultivation of their lands for the season now opening. Their inquiry necessarily involves that ever recurring and troublesome subject, the management and employment of the slave population.

The gentlemen, whose names I give you, fairly represent that portion of the business men within my command, who own plantations and slaves - who have taken the oath of allegiance, and are observing its requirements fairly and loyally, who remain at home and observe military regulations with fidelity.

Being in the neighborhood of our Encampments and on the lines of <sup>some of</sup> our armies

These men have suffered the devastation  
of their plantations, the carrying off of their  
produce and animals, and the flight  
of their labors. During the time  
communication with our supplies was  
cut off, by the breaking of railroads,  
foraged upon them heavily, and now  
as they justly declare they are approached  
a condition of destitution.

They ask questions pertinent to their  
necessities, but which I cannot answer, and  
seek encouragement which a local com-  
munity cannot give.

A paper which I herewith send  
you, shows that after sending away some  
seven hundred, there now remain five  
hundred and fifty-four fugitive slaves  
my camp at Bolivar, belonging to the  
men and their neighbors, subsisting at  
the expense of the Government. Their labor affords  
but an insignificant return. Their labor  
is lost to the plantations, and I am  
advised, that the stamping has  
just begun, and that the slaves, as soon  
as compulsory means are applied to secure  
labor in putting in the crops, the farms  
be deserted and our military posts over-  
run by these people.

It is useless to disguise the fact

that the social fabric is crumbling. That the  
same elements of discord which were invoked  
to dissolve the Government, is disintegrating society;  
and that, in a word, the Negro is closely  
following the bad example of his master.

These persons seek assurances - first,  
that if they bow, they shall reap, and  
enjoy the results; second, that their slaves  
shall not be encouraged nor to abandon them  
and flee and protected within our lines.

I cannot of course, say to them how or where  
the armies will, or will not, march and fight,  
or what portion of their crops it may become  
necessary to take for public uses. The second  
point involves the principles of the President's  
Proclamation, and the bearing of laws and  
Military orders. In Tennessee Slavery is  
left untouched, out of deference to its attitude  
as a semi-loyal state. The system remains  
largely. But in this vicinity, the State law  
is in abeyance. Not the code, but the orders  
of Military commanders prevail. These people  
cannot retain or control their slaves. The  
loyal man is equally helpless with the  
disloyal, in fact more so for the rebel takes  
his slaves south or hires them in the army  
where he himself serves, while the slaves of  
the loyal man flee to our camps. ~~to escape~~

beyond reclamation. By this process the rebel  
holds his slaves by carrying him into a State  
in which they are declared free, while the  
rebelling citizen loses his by retaining them  
in a State where it is lawful to hold them.  
As it now is, the loyalty and good conduct  
of these men avails them nothing, for one  
within my lines the fugitive is safe, and  
returns not to his master except from free land.  
I would not favor military interference with  
social or economic questions outside our  
lines, but leave masters and slaves to settle  
their own affairs in their own way. It is for  
however, to consider whether slaves might  
be expelled from our camps and refused  
subsistence, excepting the slaves of disloyal  
persons, whose labor is required (and the families  
make) and such as may be entitled to freedom  
by reason of having been in disloyal service.

As before remarked, it is the slaves of  
loyal citizens of Tennessee whom the Government  
intends to favor, that come in largest numbers  
within our lines. Their expense to the Government  
is enormous - it requires soldiers to guard them  
they picket in their crowded and filthy  
camps - they become debased and demoralized  
they debase and demoralize the army.



The suggestions I make, have first  
 view, the good of the Service, and the  
 efficiency of the Army. The incidental  
 results affecting the people among whom  
 we are, promising to be beneficial to them  
 also. While holding these as an auxiliary  
 rule, I would as in better times, when laws  
 prevail, compel transgressors to bear the  
 burden, relieving the people and well  
 disposed from unnecessary expences and hardships.

Very respectfully

Wm. A. Burdett.

W. A. Burdett  
 Brig. Gen. Army.

Robert Lewis

Mich. 13. 1863

Respectfully refused  
to give the quantity  
in response to call.

W. B. Wagner

Pr. of Lane Cong.

Copy

Superintendent's Office Contrabands  
Bolivar Tenn. Mar. 13 1863

To the Party  
a Complaint

Sir:-

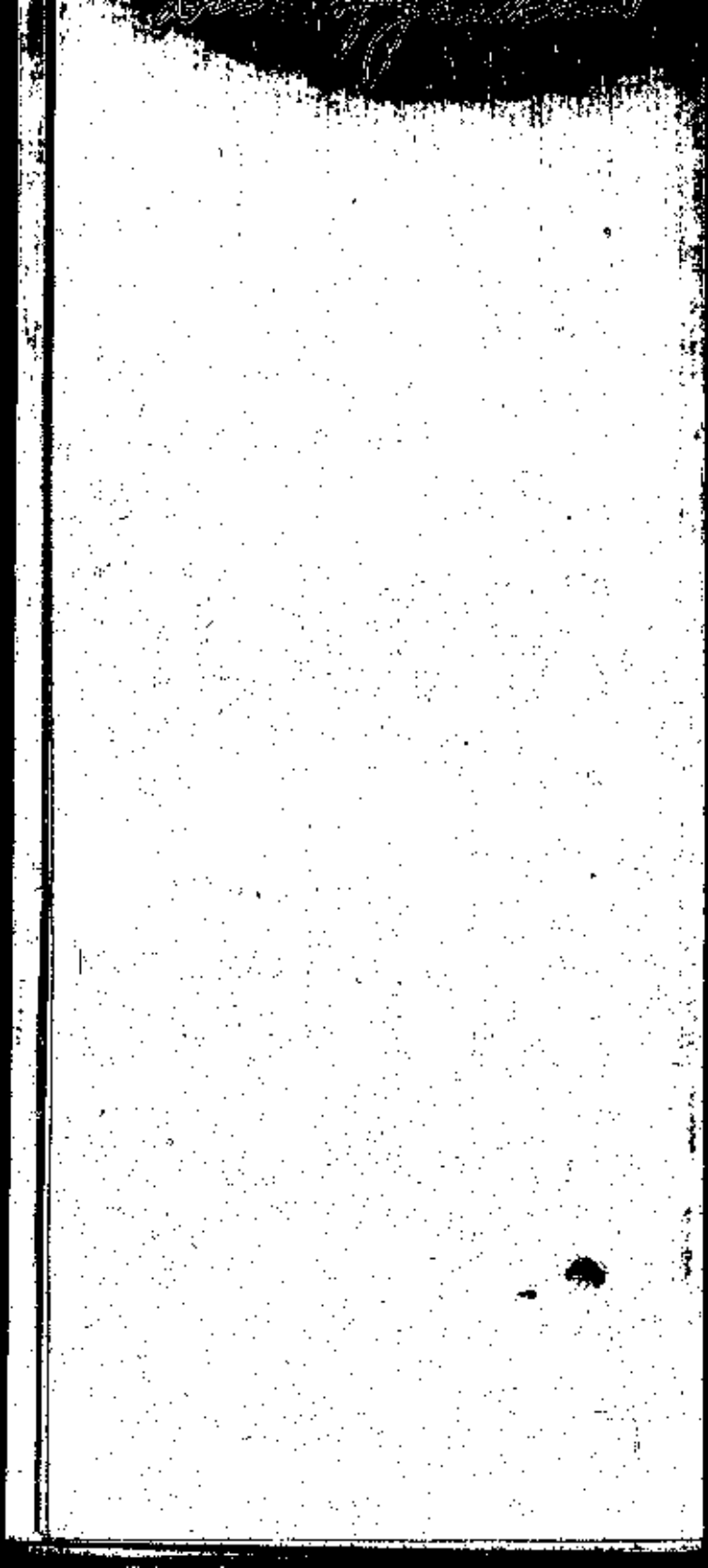
In compliance with your Special Order No. 55 I transmit to you the following report as correct as I can get same, on short notice.

No of Contrabands under my charge	1264
No of Able bodied men in Corral	310
Male Contrabands in Corral unfit for duty as per Surgeon's Report	60
No of Able bodied women in Corral	516
" " females in Corral unfit for duty	63
No of Children over 14 years unfit for duty	48
No of Males out of Corral at regular labor	116

Respectfully Submitted

(signed)

A B Wright Capt +  
Supt Contrabands



Bolivar March 7 1863

Genl. W. Braggman  
Commanding Post Bolivar Tenn.

The undersigned Citizens of the County of Madison & State of Tennessee respectfully represent that  
beginning of the planting season which is now upon us  
we are poor but feel a deep interest, some of us have large  
families to provide for and all of us feel that we will be  
persecuted by want at an early day unless we plant and  
reap from Crops.

What are we to infer from the Commission of  
Mr. Lincoln to include Tennessee in his Emancipation Pro-  
clamation? If intended for a benefit, may we not ask the  
authorities for words of encouragement to plant and the  
protection of such provisions as we may have on hand  
so as to enable us to make Crops and reap the fruits  
of our labour.

This portion of the State having been under  
Federal Military rule for the past three months with  
the total absence of Civil law has taught us our depen-  
dence upon the authorities and that our efforts would  
be impotent for good without your favour.

The season having arrived that we must work  
or starve we look with confidence for such reasonable  
encouragement & protection as you may deem proper  
in the premises

Thomas Camp	Peter Miller
John Myers	James B. Harris
D. W. Ruffin	E. A. Duckett
J. A. Green	R. Johnston
J. M. Mast	John B. Franklin
Jesse Black	Thomas Moore
	John Caldwell
	Paul Lee Calaway
	H. T. Myers

Over

But on

George Woods  
J E Moore  
Paul T Jones  
Gugon Bennett  
Ally Ramsey  
Thos Boyle  
E L Crisp  
Paul H Marsh  
Bailey Mason  
W W McCarley

E P McNeal  
Geo H Hayes  
Geo Wood  
Mrs H Bells  
W L Ansell  
John Bailey  
Sam M Jordan  
W B Harrow  
G M Brogdon

1892  
Lieut. A. Connor  
with refugees -

March 23, 1863  
Ohio

Richards D

Board Marshal Office  
Harper House  
March 28/63

H. A. Wells  
Board Marshal Genl  
Alexandria Va

Sir

I forward  
to you the boy under guard  
David Richards  
an English man, wife & child who  
have been brought on to me - they come  
from Richmond - the man  
who takes them besides & admin  
his name is Henry Whitlock &  
has had passes from Maj  
Genl Hartgering - I am  
I am at your st. Pat  
S. S. D. Connor  
Board Marshal

I have just rec'd from Genl Hartgering's H<sup>q</sup> quarters  
order to forward the parties with the child to Board Marshal's  
st. place under escort of officers who passed  
them in

S. S. D. Connor

Just  
Mar 23rd  
Thurs 24th 2nd  
Wash  
Mundy



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Mar. 11, 1865

city

Head 2 & 3 Big  
Camp Union Mills  
March 11<sup>th</sup> 1863

Murdell Jr  
Capt & wife  
Alexander & wife  
Denton  
Hornth  
Send you list of 2<sup>d</sup> Instatment  
receipt on the m<sup>o</sup> of starting of  
the wagon  
Mrs C. Holly & 3 Children  
Mrs J. Conner & 2 do  
John Dasey  
Jeremiah Conner  
\* Michael Leyden wife & 3 Children  
Matten Ash wife & 2 do  
Gregory Ash  
Maria Brown Cold, free from Naurton Va  
I remain Yours &c.

from Richard

J. Shield & wife

March <sup>3994</sup> 11, 1863

Relating to Prisoners  
forwarded from  
Union Mills

city

Head Quarters 3<sup>d</sup> Reg  
 Cassia Division Upper Mills  
 March 17<sup>th</sup> 1863

Captain J. Muddell Jr  
 and  
 A. H. A. A. A.

Amongst you have  
 list of Refugees &c from our district  
 morning

- |                             |                  |    |
|-----------------------------|------------------|----|
| W. H. Williamson            | from Richmond Va |    |
| Joseph Mot                  |                  | do |
| Charles Cutcherson          |                  | do |
| John Hughes & wife          |                  | do |
| J. M. Ginn & wife           |                  | do |
| Jermiah Lane                |                  | do |
| Dennis Galittin & one child |                  | do |
| Michael Dole                |                  | do |
| John Morriss, wife & child  |                  | do |
| John Kearns wife & child    |                  | do |
| Thos Shannon                |                  | do |
| John Donovan                |                  | do |
| M Woods                     |                  | do |

James Clarke & Richmond Va  
with confused accounts of what  
they saw &c &c from them leaving  
manent to Centerville Va  
Very Respectfully  
Yours

D. Shields Sr & Co.

March 1863 3995

St John Gailes  
city

Head Quarters Third Brigade  
War in (Mills) Va. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1863

Col. Tact  
Provost Marshall  
Alexandria.

Sir

The following named  
persons came through our lines this morning:

- ✓ 1 Peter Hattis, from Richmond Va
- ✓ 2 Simon Rice " do
- ✓ 1 J. Offenheimer " Jattom Geo.
- ✓ 4 E. Falk " Culpepper Va
- ✓ 5 Ch. Kahn " do

The two letters enclosed were brought by  
Peter Hattis, one of the letters mentions that he  
intends to return South.

The pass of Simon Rice is of some importance  
as it settles the question as to whose Cavalry  
is in Culpepper.

Offenheimer <sup>sup he</sup> took the oath of Allegiance to the  
Rebel Confederacy in order to get a pass to  
leave the country.

Bill was in the Boat Yard at Richmond, and  
has seen the *Mormac* No 2, she lays under  
Fort Darling.

Yours Respectfully  
L. C. Sailer

Wm. P. Powell Marshall

cit

St John's Church

1843  
3995



~~Mar 2 1875~~

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St. L. L. Connor

Proc. Mur Fairfax Ct. D.  
with Charges & Specifici-  
cations v. S. Williams &  
Prady

ct

Protest Marshal's Office  
Sanford C. Howe Esq  
March 9<sup>th</sup> 1863

Col James A. Fair  
Protest Marshal's Office  
Alexandria Va

Dear Sir I have the  
honor to forward to you, the  
charges & specifications against both  
William & Thomas Brady for  
Robbery Chipp & a number which I  
sent under seal yesterday to you

Very Respectfully  
L. S. V. Connor

Protest Marshal

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Weekly Report of Union  
refugees at Post of Jackson  
Tennessee for the week ending  
March 28<sup>th</sup> 1863.

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Return

Weekly Report of Union Refugees received at the Post of Jackson Commence for the week ending March 28<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Continued.

Names.	Age		Where from	Remarks	Names	Age		Where from	Remarks												
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1 Walker Martha A.	29	"	Alabama		39 Mitchell William J.	"	6	Alabama	<p>Col J. M. Fane Comd'g Post of Jackson Tenn</p> <p>Sir</p> <p>I have the honor to report the number of Refugees received at the Union House of Refuge - their names - ages &amp; from what States. I find them to be very destitute &amp; in conviction, wanting for all the necessaries of life. They are very grateful for the provisions made for them &amp; express strong opinions &amp; sentiments. You will observe that a large proportion of the Refugees are children - they are very ignorant, &amp; if they are to remain at this Post any length of time, I would respectfully suggest the propriety of having some competent Conscience sent from your Hospital detailed as teacher for the children. If deemed advisable I will arrange for same.</p> <p>Respectfully Your Obedt Servt J. P. Cobb M. S. Com. in Charge Refugees Jackson Tenn March 27<sup>th</sup> 1863</p>												
2 Walker George W.	8	"	do.		40 Bean Polly	55	"	do.													
3 Walker James W.	6	"	do.		41 Bean Sarah A.	17	"	do.													
4 Walker Madam	3	"	do.		42 Long Sarah E.	23	"	do.													
5 Foster Mary C.	24	"	do.		43 Long John W.	5	"	do.													
6 Foster Elizabeth J.	10	"	do.		44 Long William D.	7	"	do.													
7 Foster George W.	7	"	do.		45 Long Elizabeth M.	7	"	do.													
8 Foster Jonathan	4	"	do.		46 Smith Elizabeth	30	"	do.													
9 Foster William B.	1	2	do.		47 Smith Henry	8	"	do.													
10 Chandler Louisa	27	"	do.		48 Taylor Martha	24	"	do.													
11 Smelser John H.	7	"	do.		49 Taylor Martha	8	"	do.													
12 Smelser William J.	3	"	do.		50 Hamilton Ann	55	"	do.													
13 Smelser Elizabeth C.	1	6	do.		51 Hamilton Colesia	16	"	do.													
14 Jackson Susan	50	"	do.		52 Taylor Elizabeth	15	"	do.													
15 Holmanth Margaret	33	"	do.		53 Terry David	42	"	do.													
16 Holmanth Rosana	15	"	do.		54 Terry Heffey	31	"	do.													
17 Holmanth B. J.	3	"	do.		55 Terry William A.	9	"	do.													
18 Holmanth L. M.	"	4	do.		56 Terry Margaret B.	6	"	do.													
19 Glenn James J.	28	"	do.		57 Terry James H.	4	"	do.													
20 Glenn Mary	39	"	do.		58 Terry Margaret	3	"	do.													
21 Glenn David	12	"	do.		59 Terry Henry	"	3	do.													
22 Glenn Houston	6	"	do.		60 Johnston Elizabeth	42	"	Tennessee													
23 Glenn Russell	3	"	do.		61 Johnston Samuel	12	"	do.													
24 Glenn Mary	2	"	do.		62 Johnston Emily	8	"	do.													
25 Spence Julia	30	"	do.		63 Johnston Tucker	7	"	do.													
26 Spence Elizabeth	26	"	do.		64 Whitten Charles	32	"	Mississippi													
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**Provost Marshal's Office.**

**HEAD-QUARTERS MIDDLE DEPARTMENT,**

**EIGHTH ARMY CORPS.**

Baltimore Md. *March 25<sup>th</sup> 1863*

**PRISONER.**

*Geo. A. & W. G. W. David*

**RESIDENCE.**

**ARRESTED.**

*Quilting*

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**CHARGE.**

**WITNESSES.**

Major J. B. O'Connell of Balls

Ft. Mifflin March 25<sup>th</sup> 1861

Lt Col Wm H. French

Post Mifflin & Company

Sir -

I have the honor herewith to receive a communication from Messrs at this place from Messrs Geo A. Davis & Wm E. W. Davis. These men are confined on a charge, which, if true, would constitute a military offence, and is cognizable by the Criminal Courts of the State. It is the command of Genl Schenck, that they shall be held prisoners at this Post.

By command of Brig Genl Mifflin

E. W. Mifflin

Capt & Col. Genl

Thompson's Regt. 8. Regt. 5  
officers / no number  
Back and back 25-7-65

Frank W. S.  
Lt. at the number

States he will send the  
Shoemaker agent Adams  
expresses who will talk  
with you (Capt Andrews) of  
the subject he wrote of

26<sup>th</sup> gr. B. S. B. Def. of 7 Bats.

Lt. M. Henry March 25<sup>th</sup>

Respectfully returns, remaining  
inquiring, whether it is the  
command of Gen. Sherman  
that the prisoners remain in  
my communication to you  
this evening, he had in our  
today at this Post.

By command of Gen. Mans

*[Signature]*  
Capt & Colonel

~~Office Report March 25<sup>th</sup>~~  
~~Back March 25<sup>th</sup> 1865~~

~~Respectfully returns, remaining  
that I report described your commands  
& highlights of the battle  
we confirm in the fact that the  
Post -~~

25<sup>th</sup> Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1865

from the 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1865

Head Quarters, Middle Department, 8th Army Corps,  
Office Provost Marshal,

Baltimore, March 25 1868.

Cap Andrew A G

Sgt. Mc New

Cap

I have sent  
over Mr Shoemaker Agent  
Adams Express who will  
explain & talk to you in the  
matter you wrote of. I think  
you will be interested

Respectfully

Wm. T. G. H.

D. C. T. O. M.



Mr. Morris

Dear Sir

I will explain  
be so kind as to give me a  
hearing. We talk now one of this  
and it is very odd in here  
we are perfectly innocent of what  
we are charged with and can  
prove it.

I do not think the men  
who brought us here told our parents  
of it. I have been sick for the  
last 10 days with a sore throat  
and cold and have not got  
entirely well yet.

Please to let me  
know why we were brought here  
and by whose authority, we were  
put in C. P. so I can let my  
mother know and she will  
can I write to my mother

by doing something towards getting  
me out of these cells you  
will oblige me more than you  
can imagine.

Yours truly,

Geo. A. Barst

from E. W. Davis

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March 1<sup>st</sup> 1863

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Cummingham James Sr.

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Statements concerning

etc

1 Enclosure

J

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United States

No.

James W. Cunningham (Prisoner)

Charles A. Spurgeon being duly sworn deposite & says

I saw James W. Cunningham on the Steamer Marmora  
I parted with him <sup>on the boat</sup> at Browns Landing - I invited  
him to go home with me, he replied Go to Hell God  
damn you - I saw him next in the road  
back of Browns Orchard in loud conversation with  
Saranee Whittington I went towards them The first  
words said to me was by the prisoner - he asked  
me if I took it up - I said I did not and asked  
him what all this meant - he replied if I kept  
the nigger in my house I was no better than the nigger  
was I said I did not protect the nigger - he called me  
a damned Abolitionist - I then got over the fence into  
the road he opened his knife I opened mine and  
told him to Cut I then closed my knife put it in my  
pocket and struck him and knocked him down - the  
prisoner was cutting about my ear with his knife I  
told Whittington to take the knife away from him but he  
did not do it - Whittington pulled me apart I then  
got over the fence again - A. Spredling G. W. Shawver  
came up, they talked with the prisoner and then called  
me to come over and make friends with Cunningham  
I did get over and make friends and took him to my  
<sup>Father's</sup> house and washed him his face was bleeding  
I left him at my Father's house - and went to Mc Cormacks  
house after gran on my return I was halted by some  
one, then James W. Cunningham Charles Cunningham  
& Theodor Cunningham ran out into the road before me  
James says Who is the rider, I said it was me he asked  
if it that you saw? I said it was, I asked is that you  
James? he said it was - Charles Cunningham <sup>said</sup> Ah Boy

God it is our time now. James the prisoner then came  
up and struck at me with a large knife aiming at  
the back of my neck. I leaned forward on my horse  
and raised my left arm to ward off the blow and he'd  
a cut on my arm. I immediately got off the horse  
on the opposite side of him - he immediately ran  
around the horse and ~~continued~~ <sup>continued</sup> cutting at me.  
I gave back and told him not to cut any more  
or I would shoot him, he then stopped and I got  
away from them about fifteen steps they shot at me  
and raised a yell - I kept on my way home and did  
not see them any more until after their arrest

(Witness J Cunningham)

Charles <sup>his</sup> Shoemaker

Sworn & subscribed to before me at Coalsmouth this 27 Feb 1863

M Brooks At

Sawanna Whitington being duly sworn deposes & says  
I saw Charles O Shoemaker & James W Cunningham the  
prisoner at Browns Landing on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> inst  
when the Steamer Marmora came down. I had charge  
of a negro belonging to John J Brown and a mule belong-  
ing to Samuel Cabell we left the landing and went to Sho-  
makers & stopped there & hitched the mule - someone  
told me that Cunningham was on the mule. I went  
out and asked him what he was going to do with the  
mule - he said he was going to take it home. I told  
him I knew not - he said Brown told him to take  
the mule & the negro home - I said I knew not - he  
then gave up the mule - then Ch O Shoemaker came  
out of the house - then James W Cunningham asked him if he  
took it up - some words passed between them, Cunnigham  
said he would not leave until he got the negro out  
of that house. Shoemaker told him to go on

house - Cunningham told him he was not any better than  
a nigger if he would take it up than they came near  
Shoemaker and drew his knife - Shoemaker told  
me not to let Cunningham draw his knife I could  
not prevent Cunningham the pursuer draw his knife  
then Shoemaker drew his knife - I told Shoemaker  
to put up his knife - he did so - they then got close  
together - Cunningham called Shoemaker a damned  
Abolitionist - Shoemaker knocked him down and  
was pounding him with his fist - Cunningham told me  
to take him off - Shoemaker told me to take Cunningham's  
knife from him as he was cutting him - I pulled Shoemaker  
off of him - and they both got up Shoemaker  
got over the fence and opened his knife spreading  
& Shawver came up, we talked to Cunningham  
Cunningham said he had nothing against you I then  
invited Shoemaker to come over and make friends  
he did so and they shook hands and went to the  
house - I then left and went immediately to my  
house

Sawrance <sup>his</sup> Whittington  
mark

(Witness J. Cunningham)

Sworn & subscribed to before me Abbeemouth this 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1863

R Brooks Jp

James O Shoemaker being duly sworn deposes & says  
I was not at home when the fight occurred between James  
O Cunningham & Charles N Shoemaker but came shortly  
after it occurred and asked what caused it - Cunningham  
said for want of sense I rebuked the boys for the disgrace  
of fighting - Cunningham then called me to witness that they  
made friends then forever and the boys shook hands  
over the expression my son left home then and went  
after some wagons and came back after night  
but before he came back I heard a pistol fire at Cunningham

house about an hour after I heard the pistol fire Charles  
A Shoemaker came round and then went after corn  
at Mc Cormacks - Shortly after Charles left William  
H. Cunningham & his two sons <sup>Charles & Thedore</sup> came down to my  
house (James Cunningham was there all the while  
since the fight in the morning) I went out to feed  
my cattle - while out I heard James call Charles  
& say Come along come on - The three boys  
passed me I went back to the house William  
H. Cunningham was still there we talked some  
Ten minutes and then he got up and started home  
he may possibly have got some two hundred yards  
from the house when I heard the pistol fire  
My wife then went out and met my son Charles  
coming in wounded  
(Witness of Cunningham) - James <sup>his</sup> Shoemaker  
mate

Sworn & subscribed to before me at Coalsmouth this Feb 27/1863  
Mc Brooks Spt.

Harrison Crago being duly sworn deposes & says - he arrested Charles  
& Thedore Cunningham at the school house where Mr Taylor  
was teaching - E. D. Shoemaker being with him - Charles said  
By God he would go when he got ready - he then said  
to me give me your gun and let me shoot Shoemaker  
and get satisfaction - He cursed Shoemaker and took  
off his coat to fight him and when I would not allow  
it he said if they did not ~~take~~ <sup>have</sup> him or send him off he  
would have satisfaction hereafter

Harrison Crago  
Sworn and subscribed to before me at Coalsmouth Feb 27/1863  
Mc Brooks Spt.



United States

VS

J W Cunningham

Spencer Wilkinson being duly sworn deposeseth and saith that in December lastt. J W Cunningham said to him that he J W Cunningham was assistant Commissary and said he had purchased some cattle from Mr. Hutson. often saw him riding round some times with the Rebel soldiers and some times not with them. Said Cunningham also took a small horse that was left on my premises when Capt young retreated from the mouth of Coal. said he wanted to ride him I followed him and got the horse but could not keep him and furthermore this deponent saith not.

I Wilkinson

Sworn to and subscribed before me

March 1 1863

R Brooks Secy

United States

VS

J W Cunningham

Mary J Spewis being duly sworn deposeseth and saith that on the 15 day of Sept lastt she saw J W Cunningham come down to the mouth of Coal River carrying a flag in company with others. saw him often with the Rebel soldiers and seemed to enjoy himself very well and furthermore this deponent saith not.

Mary J Spewis

Sworn to and subscribed before me

March 1 1863

R Brooks Secy



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Provost Marshal's Office.

HEAD-QUARTERS MIDDLE DEPARTMENT,

EIGHTH ARMY CORPS.

Baltimore Md. *March 17<sup>th</sup>* 186

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PRISONER.

*Paul James*

RESIDENCE.

ARRESTED

*Edwards* 186

CHARGE

WITNESSES.

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Parrot-Markall

A/H Mill District

Balti (M)

I, William Bucher of the City of Baltimore State  
of Maryland do state That on the evening of March 11<sup>th</sup>  
1863 I heard the report of a Riot near My Store on  
Shawmut St I was called on by Policeman Burke to assist  
in arresting two Men Patrick and Edward Chenier for Abusing  
the Government & Officer And Cursing and Abusing Gen  
Schenck and all the Officers of his Staff Also for ~~Abusing~~  
insulting for Jeff Davis, Said parties desiring to go South

Balt Mar 12<sup>th</sup> 1863

Wm Bucher

1863

Office of Commissioner  
Genl of Prisoners  
Washington, Mar. 11

Mr. Hoffman and  
Col. 3 Infy  
Comp. of Prisoners

Wants particulars, respecting  
certain political prisoners.

~~Chapman~~

Mar 13. 1863.

Transmitted Report of  
Capt. Wm. S. Draper

Mar 14. 1863.

Transmitted Report of  
Lt. Col. Burke, U.S.A.,  
Comd'g Fort Lafayette,

Office of Commissary General of Prisoners.

Washington, D. C., March 4<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Maj. Genl. Geo. E. Wool  
Comdg. Dept. of the East  
New York City.  
General.

There are two political prisoners on parole in New York, whom it is intended to send south for exchange, and I have written letters to them directing them to report to the Prov. Marshal in this City, without delay. Fearing that the letters may not be received, I have the honor to ask for your assistance in securing their prompt arrival here. They are S. J. Anderson, paroled before June from Fort Lafayette, and John Ammerarity, paroled January 20 1862. The letters address is, Care of O. S. Carter Esq. N. Y. Mut. Ins. Co. 65 William St. New York.

These men should come to this City under their parole, to report as directed.

There are also paroled from Fort Lafayette the following named, viz. F. W. Williams in Connecticut

Saml. Hoffman, no place given, John Benson,  
no place, W. W. Jackson, no place, John Loney,  
no place, Saml. Pike, no place, and Adolphe Mazur-  
eau, Boston. I have no means of knowing with  
what understanding these men were paroled, nor in  
most cases, the place where they may be found, nor  
whether they are subject to exchange. May I request  
of you the favor to ascertain, if it is in your power,  
those particulars for me, and in the cases where an  
exchange seems to be advisable to send the par-  
ties to this city immediately under their parole  
to report to the Provost Marshal. Where there  
is a doubt about the propriety of an ex-  
change, the person might be sent here to have  
the question decided. Those who belong south  
only are expected to be exchanged.

A steamer will leave this city on  
the 14<sup>th</sup> probably for City Point, and citizens  
to be exchanged will be sent on her. It  
is therefore desirable that those coming from  
New York should arrive before that day.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient Servt.

W. H. Hoffman  
Cal 3<sup>rd</sup> Infy  
Comy Quilofthis

The other Copy  
of the same given  
by prisoners released  
from Ft Lafayette  
is not sufficiently  
definite to show  
whether they should  
be exchanged or not  
Very respectfully

W. Hoffman

Oct. 3<sup>d</sup> 1864  
Camp Par.

S. P.

Nov 7<sup>th</sup>



St. 43 Adm. Rec. Co. of S. Wilson 10/63

Copy

I \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby give my parole  
of honor to answer before any competent Tribunal  
the charges pending against me.

Given at Fort Lafayette, N.Y.  
the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1862

Witness  
Chas. Wood  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 9. Inf.

How parole was signed by Samuel Pike, A. A. Jack-  
-son, John Lookey.

Washington 4002

March 28<sup>th</sup> 1863

Submitted by Hon. G. W. Julian  
John de la Camp.

calls attention again to the case  
of the firm of Schurz & Co.  
at Maple Run German Settlement  
Preston Co. Va. relative to a  
temporary permit for the  
transportation of goods on  
the Balt<sup>o</sup> & Ches<sup>o</sup> Railroad.

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J. 200. April 10 1863

Major Genl R. C. Schenck

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Referred to Major General R. C. Schenck,  
Commanding Middle Department, Baltimore,  
for investigation and such action as in his  
judgment may be appropriate.

By order of the Secretary of War

R. H. Watson

April 9 1863 Asst. Secretary of War

Recd at Hd Qs 8<sup>th</sup> A Corpn Apr 11/63

H. D. [unclear] 8<sup>th</sup> - Aboups  
Balt Md April 13<sup>th</sup> 1863

Respectfully referred to Brig  
Genl Kelley for investigation  
report

By order Maj Genl Schenck

W. H. Chesbro

a. a. g.

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H. D. [unclear] 8 Corps  
Harpers Ferry April 13<sup>th</sup> 1863

Respectfully referred to Col  
Wilkinson Comd of 6<sup>th</sup> Regt  
who will promptly investigate  
this case & make report.

By order of Brig Genl Kelley  
J. Melvin  
a. a. g.

E. B. 2 — " — 1863

At the [unclear] [unclear] 1st Div.

Chas. [unclear] April 19<sup>th</sup> 1863

Respectfully referred to Maj. Geo. H. Howland  
Comd of [unclear] for investigation  
and report with the return of referred  
papers. By Order Col. Wilkinson

Geo. Over Capt  
[unclear]

Washington March 28<sup>th</sup> 1863.

To the

Hon: P. H. Watson,  
Assistant Secretary of War.

Sir:

I would most respectfully call your attention again to the case of the firm of Scher & Co at Maple Run, German Settlement, Preston Co Va, which I laid before you yesterday, under the endorsement of Hon: Gen. W. T. Sherman.

We are most anxious to see this affair settled, and would, in case the investigation cannot be commenced without delay or might perhaps last some time, most sincerely beg you, on the ground of the many vouchers of our loyalty we enclosed with our petition, to give us a temporary permit for the transportation of

goods on the Bell & Ohio Railroad.

We have suffered so much already for the Union cause and every day of delay is of so much damage for us, that you will excuse our intrusiveness.

I am

Most Respectfully

Your obt. servt

John de la Camp,  
75 Widdler's Building,  
(for the firm of Leary & Co.)

Washington March 27. 1863.

Hon:

Edwin M. Stanton.

Secretary of War.

Sir:

The Undersigned, Joseph Scherr and John de la Camp, trading under the firm of Scherr & Co in Maple Run, German Settlement, Preston Co. Va., for whose loyalty the annexed certificates vouch, take liberty to bring complaints before the Hon. Secretary of War against the Commander of Post at Oakland, Md., whose partiality has caused us very great damage already.

We have to state, that we have been accused of having sold goods to the rebels, which we emphatically deny. The absurdity of this accusation is seen by the fact that the line is more than a hundred miles from our place in a rough mountainous country with horrible roads; the rebels will have much more convenient ways to get goods from the North. Nevertheless the Commander of Post at Oakland, without making any investigation whatever, whether this accusation proved true or false, caused the transportation of any goods for us from any place on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to be stopped, which is in other words the stopping

of our whole business. One copy of the certificates N<sup>o</sup> II and III from two Justices of the Peace in that neighborhood was sent to the Collector at Wheeling, and the annexed letter N<sup>o</sup> IX from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Maxwell, Campbell & Tingle at Wheeling shows, that they were sent back to the Commander of Post at Oakland for examination of the whole matter; still the latter denied to know anything about it, and we could not even ascertain the names of our accusers, but can easily guess at them.

This same Commander of Post at Oakland in December last received a very severe reprobation from General Kelley, then in charge of the line, for having stopped the transportation of salt for us, on the same accusation, which then proved false.

The greater part of the storekeepers in that vicinity happening to be known secessionists, it is very singular that this Commander of Post at Oakland, although placed there for the interest of the Union, should, whilst he puts restrictions to the trade of staunch Unionmen, as we are, help and assist those other storekeepers in their lawless doings.

One of them, A. D. Weills, who has been imprisoned several times already, a very dangerous secessionist, who is since some time entirely forbidden to get and to sell any goods, has been selling for instance salt notwithstanding, and we can prove that he himself and others engaged by him have brought goods for his store from Oakland at nighttime, delivered to him by Mr. D. E. Offutt, storekeeper at Oakland, whose name was even used to enable him to obtain goods



by the railroad.

We know further, that a Committee sent from Washington over that line in January, took lists of all loyal store keepers and of those, whose business had to be suspended by law, and our store was standing high on the first list, whereas others, whose suspense was decided upon, still flourish.

These things we state partly in our interest, which is impaired strongly by these doings, and partly in that of the government, which is constantly being cheated by many of its officers.

Everything we have said, we are ready to prove, and as every day of this suspense is a serious loss to us and will spoil our good name among the people, we would beg you sincerely to have the embargo removed without delay, and cause a thorough investigation of the doings not only of this but of all the Government Agents along the Baltimore & Ohio line, as we know that the interest of the government at these places is partly in very bad hands.

Finally we beg leave to call your attention to the prohibition of the transportation of liquors between Grafton and Cumberland, and would advocate to give permission to all loyal store keepers to get and to sell limited quantities of liquor, this article being indispensable for this rough country, moreover the danger of the rebels getting goods from any points between these two stations, is not any greater than from points beyond them.

Hoping that this affair will meet with an early and favorable consideration, we are

Most Respectfully

Your obed<sup>t</sup> servants

Joseph Scherr, Maple Run, German Settlement,  
Preston Co. Va.

John de la Camp, 75 Blindens Building, Washington D.C.

Annexed documents

- I Certificate of loyalty of Joseph Scherr by his neighbors.
- II " " " " by J. H. Shafer, Just. of Peace.
- III " " " " by Wm. Wheeler, Just. of Peace.
- IV " " " " by Swiss Consul Gen<sup>l</sup> J. Hitz.
- V Military discharge paper of J. de la Camp from 3 months' service.
- VI Certificate of loyalty of J. de la Camp by Col. J. A. Macomb.
- VII " " " " by Col. Jos. Gerhardt 46 N. Y.
- VIII " " " " by J. Hitz Jr. President German Relief Assoc<sup>n</sup> for sick & wounded soldiers.
- IX Letter from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Maxwell, Campbell & Fingle at Wheeling Va<sup>o</sup> to Scherr & Co<sup>s</sup> March 2<sup>d</sup> 1863.
- X Letter from the same to the same March 13<sup>th</sup> 1863.
- XI Telegraphic dispatch from the same to the same March 21<sup>st</sup> 1863.

We the undersigned Citizens of the County of Preston & State of Virginia do hereby Certify that we have been acquainted with Mr Joseph Scher a Member of the firm of Scher & Gelle camp ever since he has been living in this County and do not hesitate in saying that his Conduct has been such as a Citizen as to gain the Confidence of all Loyal Men and we do not believe that he would be guilty of any act that would be in violation of the Law either Civil or Military and we further believe that any report that has been sent to the Customs House officers has had its origin from ~~men~~ ~~men~~ that is in the same business (Merchandising) and done it through jealousy or ill will

James H. Shaper  
 Thomas Pinehart  
 Solomon Heckert  
 Allen Wagner  
 John G. Pinehart  
 Josiah Balth  
 Casper Werner  
 John Lantz  
 James Ward  
 Adaya Gindman  
 John Gillis  
 George E. Heckert  
 Jacob S. Pinehart

Peter Thomas  
 Ginnery Jolt  
 Aaron Fike  
 Christian <sup>husband</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>mother</sup> Selders  
 Josiah Wolford  
 Henry S. Spiker  
 Isaac Starbuck  
 Henry S. Watnrey  
 Martin Henline  
 Jacob Pfen  
 George P. Hunt  
 Hilery Griffet  
 Joseph Fike

Caspar J. Plimpton  
Daniel G. Harsh  
Neville & Meese  
Moses Fike  
Henry Garbrough  
John G. Hestert  
Samuel Peper  
Stephen Harsh  
Samuel Porter  
George R. Root  
Isaac Wolf  
Henry Kenneth  
Wm. J. Wheeler  
Jno. S. Wheeler  
Henry Miller

Washington D.C.

It affords me great pleasure to certify  
that I know several of the undersigned gentle-  
men as good, honest and loyal citizens of the  
U. S., in whose fidelity the Government <sup>can</sup> with  
confidence rely.

J. C. Horsburg  
Engineer in the United States  
Coast Survey Office

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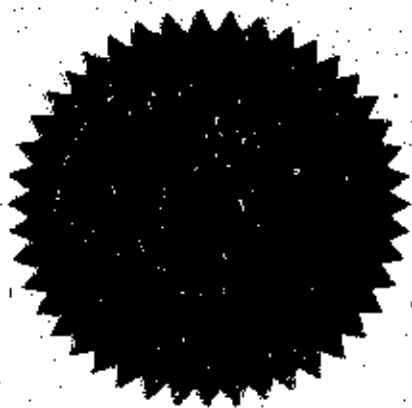
Washington D.C.

March 25<sup>th</sup> 1863

This is to certify that Mr. Joseph Scheer who served several years in the Swiss Army as Colonel and emigrated to the United States in the year 1857 has always been considered both in Switzerland and this Country an ardent defender of Republican institutions and earnest advocate of enlightened Government.

Witness my hand and Seal  
of Office this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of March. 1863

John H. H. H.  
Council General for the Swiss  
Confederation



VI

Washington D.C. 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1863

The bearer Mr. John de la Camp  
is employed by me as a draughts-  
man in preparing maps for the  
Army of the Potomac, and has  
been so employed in my office  
since November 1861, at which  
time he placed upon record  
with me his oath of allegiance  
to the Government of the United  
States, in accordance with the  
requirement of the War Department.

This statement is made for  
the information of whom it may  
concern.  
J. M. Campbell  
Maj. Top. Eng.  
U.S. Army.



VII

For many years I know Mr. John  
DeLaRue and I have found him  
to be a true honest Republican and  
Union man.

I consider him as one of the best  
faithfull citizens of this city, therefore  
I must recommend him.

J. P. Schmitt

Col. 40<sup>th</sup> Regt. N.Y. Inf.

Washington D. C. March 24<sup>th</sup> 1862.

VIII

Washington City, March 25<sup>th</sup> 1863.

It affords me great pleasure to contribute testimony to the fact, that Mr. John De-la-camp has not only on every occasion proved himself to be a staunch supporter of the Federal Government, but by his constant and hearty cooperation in the labors of our Association has given unmistakable evidences of loyalty and sincere interest in the perpetuation of the Union and the welfare of its defenders.

John Holtz Jr  
 Pres. German Relief Association  
 for Sick & Wounded Soldiers.

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Wheeling March 13, 1863.

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Whaling Mch 13<sup>th</sup> 1863

Mr Shortly

Your letter was duly received & was presented the matter to Mr Hornbrook's Custom House Officer who said you had been reported by the Govt. Agt and others for selling goods to rebels & therefore he would not allow you any more goods from here and had also taken steps to stop you from getting goods from any other market East or West. He has sent your letter to the Agent of the Govt. at Oakland also the Certificate to thoroughly examine into the case & will report as soon as the investigation is made. He would not give us the names of the parties who reported you. We regret very much that you should have any difficulty and sincerely hope the matter will soon be cleared up & you permitted to get goods as heretofore. We have done all in our power with Mr Hornbrook. You had better go down to Oakland & see the Agent of <sup>the Govt. truly</sup> Maxwell Campbell King the Government there.

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CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, Sec'y,

E. S. SANFORD, Pres't,

126 BROADWAY, N. Y.

COMPLAINTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY.

Dated Wheeling March 27<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Rec'd, Washington, 1863, o'clock, min. M.

Scherr & Co

75 Window Bldg.

Thomas Hornbrook  
collector Wheeling.  
Capt. Joseph M.  
Goodman commander  
of Post Oakland.

Maxwell Campbell  
Dingle  
12 Repts

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Whaling track 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863

Maxwell, Campbell & Simpson

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Wm Schmitt & Co. Shulzberg March 2 1863

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 27th inst. is to hand Enclosing One hundred and thirty one dollars, one hundred of this amt is Southern Money which we cannot dispose of at a better discount than 40 per cent we will hold it until we hear from you in reference to it.

We regret to say that the Custom House Officer Mr. Haysbrook refuses to let us have a permit to forward you goods and offers as a reason that the "Rebels" have been coming and getting goods from you and carry them off through the lines. He is in receipt of Sundry Letters from different individuals in your neighborhood to that effect. We do not know what course to advise you to pursue in regard to the matter but would suggest that you get the evidence of <sup>a few</sup> undoubted Loyal men in your County to the effect that the charge is not true and also as to your loyalty. We regret very much that anything has occurred to our business relations but it is entirely beyond our control. And we will at any time use our best efforts to have the Embargo removed. Respecting your further favors we remain  
Your friend  
Madame Campbell Trigb

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List of Political Prisoners  
forwarded from Wash D.C.  
to Wash Delaware

List of Political Prisoners forwarded from <sup>and</sup> Fort M<sup>c</sup>Henry to Fort Delaware

No.	Name	Date of Confinement	When rec <sup>d</sup> at Fort Delaware	Residence	Charges	Remarks
1	Atwood John G.	March 27 1863	March 30 1863	Loudon Co. Va.	Charged - With being a Spy and a guide for Whites Guerrillas and enticing Soldiers to desert.	Willing to take the Oath of Allegiance
2	Ball Henry O.	March 25 1863	March 30 1863	Loudon Co. Va.	Charged with aiding and abetting the Enemy - First destroying wheat to keep the Union Troops from getting it - Second guiding the Enemy to our camps - Third conduct derogatory to rules of civilized warfare.	Willing to take the Oath of Allegiance
3	Belt Alfred C.	March 27 1863	March 30 1863	Loudon Co. Va.	Charged - With being a member of the Loudon Cavalry: Says if the Yankees are going to trespass on Southern soil, he would stain it with his blood. Has made a practice of stealing horses from Union men.	
4	Gibson William H.	March 27 1863	March 30 1863	Baltimore Md.	Charged - With being a Spy - 1 <sup>st</sup> Virginia Cavalry	
5	Gaddy Frank	March 27 1863	March 30 1863	Loudon Co. Va.	Charged with treason - Entered the Rebel service in 1861, transferred to the Quartermaster's Department July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1861 was discharged for Physical disability last September - refuses to take the Oath	
6	Griffith W. H.	March 23 1863	March 30 1863	Loudon Co. Va.	Charged - With treason served in the Confederate Service time expired September last.	Willing to take the Oath of Allegiance
7	Lucas Robert R.	March 24 1863	March 30 1863	Jefferson Co. Va.	Charged - Formerly Captain in the Rebel army to be kept in close confinement and not treated as a Prisoner of War.	
8	Lovett M.	March 22 1863	March 30 1863	Loudon Co. Va.	Charged - Served two months in the Rebel Army, was confined nearly a year for desertion - Refuses to take the Oath.	Willing to take the Oath of Allegiance
9	Nelson Isaac.	March 6 1863	March 30 1863	Baltimore Md.	Charged - With being a Spy - In a letter to Captain Andrew A. A. General says - I have the honor to send you under Guard Isaac Nelson who is charged with being a Rebel Spy. The facts of the case are as follows - He was arrested while attempting to pass through our lines and was sent to Baltimore, after having a hearing by Lt. Col. Fish he was sent to Point of Rocks to be passed through our lines with instructions not to return under penalty of being shot, but upon some information received by Lt. Col. Fish he was recalled while at point of rocks he told Col. Fish he was going South to enter the Rebel Army. This man Isaac Nelson desires to be sent South.	Willing to take the Oath of Allegiance

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Office of Postmaster General  
Baltimore Md. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1863  
M - 245 - 1863

Mr. Phineas J. L.  
Postmaster General  
of F. J. Nelson

Cts.

Enclosed are affidavits  
of a number of Citizens of  
Lancaster Penn. County of loyal  
Sentiments in support of  
the parties who made the  
affidavit a/c. F. J. Nelson  
& Evergreen, and from a  
board of the Sch. Board Times  
the parties would prefer  
going before Gen. W. W. W.  
person and testifying in  
the matter

I Enclosed

Head Quarters 2<sup>nd</sup> <sup>nd</sup> Separate Brigade  
Defenses of Baltimore  
Fort McHenry Md.  
March 19<sup>th</sup> 1863

Respectfully forwarded to Department  
Head Quarters 8<sup>th</sup> Army Corps.

The Affidavits above referred to are  
not on file at this Sta. Quarters.

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Bt. Brig. Gen. W. W. W.

Recd. here by J. C. ...  
The Hd. Qrs 8<sup>th</sup> Army Corps March 20<sup>th</sup> 1863

file with other papers  
in this case

file with



Office of Provost Marshal Genl.

Baltimore, March 18 1863

Major Genl. W. W. Morris  
Comdy Defences of Balt<sup>y</sup>

Sir

Enclosed

Please find the affidavits of a number of citizens of loyal sentiment of Queen Anne's Co. Md. in support of the character of the parties who made the affidavit against Tilghman & Corgan and men aboard the schooner Hard Times when she was burned.

Marshal Goldborough requests me to say that the parties would prefer coming before you in person and did testifying in the matter, if you desire it please advise me.

Very Respectfully  
J. L. McPherson  
Per Wm. Ford for me  
J. J. Nelson

State of Maryland }  
 Queen Anne's County } ss

Personally appeared before  
 the subscriber, this fourteenth day of March  
 A. D. Eighteen Hundred and sixty three, John  
 H. Thompson, James B. Palmer, John B. Hopper, Wesley  
 Jarman, Samuel E. Dyott, and Thomas Cook Hughes,  
 A. A. Duhamel John J. Hand, Wm. H. Dyott,  
 John W. Perry  
 and after being duly sworn on the Holy Evan-  
 gely of Almighty God, testified as follows, re-  
 specting the veracity of Nathaniel Hampton,  
 Charles Hayden, William J. Durbracco and  
 James Davis:-

"That we have been personally  
 acquainted with the parties above named  
 for some time, and that they have been  
 considered men of ~~of~~ veracity, and that  
 we would, when under oath, believe  
 them. That therefore, we have never heard  
 or known their veracity questioned."

S. E. Dyott Merchant  
 John H. Thompson Collector  
 Wesley Jarman Farmer  
 Wm. H. Dyott Clk to Com of Co.  
 T. Cook Hughes Lawyer  
 John J. Hand Clk Md. Dist.  
 A. A. Duhamel Ex Sheriff  
 John W. Perry Farmer  
 John B. Hopper Merchant  
 James B. Palmer Collector

Sworn before Capt. Richard Stafford  
 14th Regt. N. E. I. and Vol

State of Maryland,  
Queen Anne's Co. ss. Personally appeared before me the subscriber, this  
fourteenth day of March A. D. eighteen  
hundred and sixty three, Thomas Ashcom,  
of Queen Anne's County, State of Maryland,  
and after being duly sworn on the Holy  
evangel, of Almighty God, testifies as  
follows, respecting the veracity of Nath'l  
Frampton, Charles Hayden, William J.  
Dunbracco, and James Davis:—

"That I have been personally  
acquainted with the parties abovenamed,  
for some years, and that I would believe  
any and all of them, when under oath,  
as soon as any ~~man~~ others in the County  
that for veracity, I have always found  
them to stand fair in this vicinity, and  
I have never heard it doubted."

Sworn before, Thos. Ashcom  
Capt. Andrew Stafford,  
1st Reg. E. S. Md. Vol.

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Fort McNary, Ind. 7/13

Morris W. W. Biggins

Forward List of 3 Political  
Prisoners, <sup>to be</sup> Sent to  
Penitentiary at Washington  
pursuant to order from  
Comm: General of Prisoners.

1 Enclosure

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Recd at Hdqrs & Camp Ind. 9/13

Head Quarters.  
Fort Mc Henry Ind.  
March 7<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Colonel.

I have the honor to transmit a list of names of three (3) Political Prisoners, confined at this Post, to be sent to the Provost Marshal, Washington D. C. pursuant to Instructions of the Secretary of War from Colonel Hoffman, Commissary General of Prisoners

I am, Colonel.

Lt. Col. Chesborough.  
Adj. Adjt. General.  
Dep't W<sup>o</sup> Ar. 8<sup>th</sup> Army Corps.  
Baltimore Md.

Yours Respectfully  
John O'Keefe, Sergeant.

W. W. Morris  
Bt. Brig. Gen<sup>l</sup> U. S. A.  
Commanding

Roll of Political Prisoners

forwarded from Fort M'Henry Md Mar 7<sup>th</sup> 1863. to the Provost Marshal  
Washington D.C. Pursuant to instructions of the Sec of War. from  
Colonel W. Hoffman. Commanding General of Prisoners.

Name	Date of Arrest	By whom Arrested	Prisoner	Remarks
1 Edwards, C.S.	Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> 1863	Genl Schuck	Salisbury Md	Spy and Disloyal person arrested by the order of the Military Authority, acting under orders of Genl. Wallace 1 <sup>st</sup> Regt C.S. Md. Vols. He is a Spy going from our lines to the Rebels at Richmond Va
2 Thompson, C. J.	July 25 <sup>th</sup>	"	Richmond, Va	By sanction of the Provost Marshal General forwarded C. J. Thompson, Prisoner of State to be retained in custody, at Fort M'Henry until the movements of this Army under it certain he can do no harm by returning to his home -
3 William Eugene	July 18 <sup>th</sup>	"	Baltimore Md	Charged with treasonable practices, the bearer of letters from the Confeder- ate Army to their Agents in Europe, to be held in custody until further order

W W Lewis  
13<sup>th</sup> Regt  
Commanding

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Provost Marshal's Office,  
HEAD-QUARTERS MIDDLE DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore Md., March 25<sup>th</sup> 1863.

PRISONER.

Mrs D. J. Roberts.

RESIDENCE.

Cito

CHARGE.

SEE CASE OF

Baltimore Md  
March 25<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Dear Joseph Roberts  
to  
Major Civil Schenck

Asks the General's  
interposition in behalf  
of his wife who is ordered  
to cross the lines into  
Virginia.

Enclosed are letters  
of introduction & recom-  
mendations from

Major Chapman  
Henry Stockbridge,  
A Sterling & Co

March 28<sup>th</sup> 1863.



Baltimore Mch 25<sup>th</sup> / 63

Dr Joseph Roberts  
Major Genl Schenck

In behalf of his  
wife and ten of her  
friends who have recently  
come from Hardy  
Co Va - They being  
ordered to return to  
Va - Dr Roberts asks  
the interposition of the  
Genl commanding.

March 24<sup>th</sup> 1863

By Robert We

Robert We

Baltimore March 25<sup>th</sup> 63

Major Gen Schenck

Sir— Permit me to ask  
your interposition to prevent a peculiar  
case of hardship Mrs Roberts, Mrs Page  
and Mrs Seymour have recently returned  
from a visit to their friends and relatives  
in Hardy Co Virginia. They have been  
ordered to return to Virginia on Friday  
morning next This is their place  
of residence and if they are forced to go  
to Virginia it will place them in  
a very peculiar and unpleasant position  
and I trust you will interpose to prevent  
this action on the part of the provost marshal  
from being consummated. For my  
standing as a Union man I beg to refer you  
to the enclosed letters

Yours respectfully  
Jos A Roberts

Baltimore Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1863,

of Sterling  
State Atty

Recommends Dr Joseph  
Robert as a man of  
high character and  
of active sound Union  
principles.

March 28<sup>th</sup> 1863,

Dear Schenck  
I have known Mr Joseph Roberts  
for a long time. He is a  
man of high character and  
known as an active, upright  
man. I am satisfied that  
he would do nothing against  
rules of the Department nor  
allow any one of his family  
knowingly to violate them.

Very truly

Wm. Stirling  
Secretary

Mapers Office  
Balto. March 28<sup>th</sup> 1863

John Lee Chapman

Introduces Dr Roberts  
to the Genl Secum<sup>ts</sup> who  
desires to see him relative  
to the sending of his wife  
South,

March 28<sup>th</sup> 1863



MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Baltimore, March 25 1863

Major Gen Schenk

Dear Sir

This will introduce  
my intimate friend Dr Roberts  
He has shown the most  
devoted attachment to the  
Union from the beginning of  
our National troubles and is  
entitled to your most esteemed  
consideration

Yours Respectfully

Johnsee Chapman

Balts. Mch 25<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Henry Stockbridge  
Lawyer?

Introduces to the  
Genl commanding  
Dr Joseph Roberts,  
who desires his interposition  
in behalf of his wife  
who has been ordered South.  
Recommends Dr Dr  
as loyal union man

March 28<sup>th</sup> 1863.



LAW OFFICE OF

HENRY STOCKBRIDGE,

No. 9 Law Buildings, St. Paul Street.

Baltimore, 25<sup>th</sup> March 1863

Maj. Gen. Schenck

Dear Sir,

This will introduce to you my friend Dr. Joseph Roberts, He wishes your interposition in behalf of his wife who having just returned to her home from a visit to her parents in Hardy County Va. has been ordered to return thither on Friday next.

Dr. Roberts has been, through all our troubles, an uncompromising Union man, & is entitled to consideration & confidence as such His wife went & returned unchallenged, & without any knowledge on his part or hers that she was crossing the line or committing any offence against our Government, or the military authorities, her visit being purely one of friendship & filial regard. I shall be happy if consistently with your views of duty you can permit her to remain at home -

Very Resp<sup>ly</sup> Ur. Ob<sup>l</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>.

H. Stockbridge

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14th. Co. 1<sup>st</sup> Separate Brigade  
8<sup>th</sup> Army Corps

Point Look out. dated April 1/63

Lookout. H. H. Biggs, General  
Commanding. City

Reports the capture by the  
pickets of Col Mansley's Regi-  
ment on the Maryland shore  
of the Potomac near Joint  
Patrick's Creek of 5 Jews  
also a Virginian who repres-  
ents himself to be a refugee -  
that the Jews had in their  
possession \$11,739 in Greenback  
Bank notes, a package of  
letters addressed to parties in  
the north & several Blank  
Books, - that the parties being  
apparently just crossed from  
the Virginia side of the River  
were in the act of landing  
when captured by the pickets,  
that they declare themselves  
Res at 14th Co 8<sup>th</sup> Army Corps April 1/63

of very gently, intention and  
crossing the River, but it  
appears from the documents  
found on them, that some  
if not all of them are  
expected to return to Vir-  
-ginia with goods, - that he  
has sent the parties to  
Lieut Col Arch Parrot Murchie  
8<sup>th</sup> Army Corps, to hold  
the money & until informed  
of the determination of the  
Major Genl Comdr in  
the matter.

Head Quarters First Separate  
Brigade, 8th Army Corps  
Point Lookout, Md, Mch 31/63.

Colonel,

I have the honor to report the capture of the following  
named persons (Germans) by the pickets of Col Maulsby's Regiment,  
on the Maryland Shore of the Potomac near St Patricks Creek, Tid,  
Philip Zellenka, Alexander Obermayer, J. Greenwald, Patrick Robinson,  
James Wolf. Also a Virginian who represents himself to be a refugee,  
These Germans had in their possession (\$11,379,) Eleven thousand three  
hundred and seventy nine dollars in Southern Bank Notes, a package  
of letters addressed to parties in the North, and several Blank Books.  
The parties (as appears by the report of the Officer making the capture)  
had just crossed from the Virginia side of the River, and were just in  
the act of landing, when captured by the Pickets.

They declare their innocence of any guilty intention in crossing  
the River, but it appears from the communications found upon  
their persons, that some - if not all - of them are expected to return  
to Virginia. I have sent the prisoners to Lieut Col W. S. Fish  
Provost Marshal, 8th Army Corps, and will hold the money and  
other effects, until I can be informed of the determination of the  
Major General in the case.

To Lieut Col Chesbrough,

A. A. General

8th Army Corps,

Washington, Md

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully, Obedient,  
Henry W. Lockwood  
Vingd and Comd

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Hd Qrs 1<sup>st</sup> Separate Brigade  
8<sup>th</sup> Army Corps

Point Look out Ala. Oct 21/63

Lockwood H. H. Brig Gen  
Commanding.

Reports the capture on 23<sup>rd</sup> inst  
at Poplar Hill Creek in Patuxent  
of Six Jews (3 males & 3 females)  
by the pickets of Col Mansley's  
Regiment. They had on their  
persons when captured \$1395.85  
in Gold Silver, & Southern Bank  
notes & \$4,000 in Virginia &  
Tennessee State Bonds, also a  
quantity of jewelry & some other  
goods, - the parties have been  
forwarded on their parole to  
Lieut Col Paul Perry Drummer  
8<sup>th</sup> Army Corps, & he (Gen L<sup>o</sup>)  
holds the money & goods subject  
to the order of the Major General  
Commanding. - States that  
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it is the prevalent opinion  
that the Contraband trade  
across the Potomac has been  
principally carried on by this  
class of persons, - that there  
is however no evidence against  
these parties of being im-  
-plicated in these transactions  
but they are held simply  
for a failure to report  
immediately on their arrival  
in violation of the Act Inter-  
-Course Law. —

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Head Quarters First Separate  
Brigade, 8th Army Corps,  
Point Lookout, Md. March 31, 1863.

Colonel,

I have the honor to report the capture on the 23rd inst. at  
Poplar Hill Creek, on the Potomac, six persons, (sees), three males  
and three females, by the Pickets of Col Mauley's Regiment,

There was captured on the persons of these parties (\$1395.85) in  
Gold, Silver and <sup>Southern</sup> Bank Notes, and Four Thousand Dollars in  
Virginia and Missouri State Bonds, also a quantity of jewelry,  
and some other goods.

The parties have been forwarded on their parole to  
Lieut Col Fish, Point Lookout, 8th Army Corps, and I will hold  
the money and goods subject to the orders of the Major Genl Army.

It seems to be the prevalent opinion of the residents of the lower  
Counties of Maryland that the Contraband trade across the Potomac  
has been principally ~~been~~ carried on by this class of personages.

There is however no evidence against these parties implicating them  
in these transactions, but they are simply held for a failure to  
report immediately upon their arrival, in violation of the non-  
intercourse Law.

Lieut Col W. H. Hershough  
Adj. Genl  
8th Army Corps

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully,  
Yours &c  
Henry W. Lockwood  
Brigadier Genl,

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Wm. G. 1<sup>st</sup> Div 18<sup>th</sup> Army Corps  
Newbern, Nov. 5, 1863

~~Palmer, L. A.~~

Brig. Gen. Comms

Reports in regard to the arrest  
of certain citizens of Edenton,  
by military authorities in Dept.  
of Virginia

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An. Dept. of the  
Int. Marine to March 1863.

Respectfully yours to  
Maj. Gen. Beck  
and  
Maj. Gen.

All the persons named  
within were, except J. S.  
Leary, jr, released after a  
full investigation of their sup-  
posed connections with the  
murderer of Whittaker.

J. S. Leary jr is held  
as an important witness in the  
case of W. C. M. Whittaker.

Respectfully referred to  
the Reading of the Copy of  
Bill

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John T. R  
Major Genl

(P. 19. Re 2rs. Sk. Va. 1863)

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Recd. Ad. 2000. 17<sup>th</sup> March. 1863

Head Quarters, 1<sup>st</sup> Division  
18<sup>th</sup> Army Corps, New Bern  
March 5, 1863.

Lt. Col. S. Hoffman  
Apt. Adj. Genl.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Commanding General of the Department, the following facts relative to the arrest of certain citizens of Edenton by the military authorities in the Department of Virginia and of the carrying away of certain horses by the same authority.

It appears that after the firing upon a party of Dodge's Cavalry and the killing of one of them by some Guerillas near Edenton, a military force was sent to that place, and arrested some eight or ten persons. On my recent inspecting tour, I had an interview with the Mayor and principal citizens of Edenton, for the purpose of ascertaining all the facts of the case.

The citizens appear to be much outraged at the appearance of guerilla parties in their vicinity as of course they must suffer for it. They do not pretend to say anything in favor of some of those who were arrested, and say they are rejoiced that they have been carried away, as they are troublesome bad men, and one or two of them are deserters from the rebel army.

Enclosed I send state-

ment signed by these citizens concerning Joshua T. Stacy, Moses Hobbs, Seth Parker, John Caffield, John S. Leary and L. S. Leary Jr. six of the persons arrested and carried to Suffolk.

The citizens who make these statements are said to be loyal men. My belief is, that they have at least remained always, since Edenton has been in our possession - peaceable and quiet and desirous of doing us no act against the United States Authorities, and I think it nothing more than my duty, to request you to bring the matter to the early attention of the Commanding

officer of the Department of Virginia, in order  
that a fair investigation may be had in the sev-  
eral cases.

I am sir respectfully

Your obt. Servant.

(signed) J. S. Palmer

Brig. Genl. & Col.

Mar 13 1863.

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Lieut. G. L. O'Connor  
Pro-Marshal.

With prisoners  
John H. Mills.  
Wm M. Mills.

Cts

Provost Marshall's Office  
Fairfax Court House Va  
March 13<sup>th</sup> 1865

H. H. Wells,

Provost Marshall Genl

Alexandria

Sir

I forward under guard to you this day two prisoners whose names & Reputation are decidedly bad their house has been a sort of Headquarters for Guerrilla Bands and Scouts for some time past and bitter enemies & Secessionists & Deserve Hanging. I would earnestly ask that permission be granted to have all secess families placed beyond our lines. The names of the above are John H Mills and Wm M. Mills. Had two Muskets loaded with cartridges and some cartridges Boxes. All of which I respectfully forward.

G. G. G. C. Conisior

Provost Marshall

Aylworth Clerk

Alex<sup>a</sup> Jail

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Louisville, Ky.  
March 15, 1863.

Hathorn H.B.  
Capt Co F. 34<sup>th</sup> Ky. Colo.  
to  
Deut. Col. Henry  
34<sup>th</sup> Ky. Colo.

Reports that last Monday he was ordered to take Confederate officers to Camp Chase. On leaving the prison five or six rebels made their appearance near his lines & attempted to force through to give letters to the prisoners; he forced them away; they then crossed the street, waving their handkerchiefs & shouting for "Morgan", making very insulting remarks to himself & men. Miss O'Reilly, Mrs. Owen, Miss of H. H. Owen & Mrs. Barber were among the party.

Requests that the matter be laid before Genl. Boyle.

Wm. M. C. C.

Recd. Hd. Qrs. D. C. Cir. Mar 17, 1863



Head Quarters West Kentucky  
Louisville March 16<sup>th</sup> 1863  
Respectfully referred to Major General  
W. G. Knight with the expression  
of opinion that if the  
who offence is committed  
that such women ought  
to be taken at the time  
and carried on to Camp  
Chase & confined. &  
if it is so ordered it  
will be done -

J. T. Doyle  
Myself

Head Quarters of the Ohio  
Cin. O. March 18<sup>th</sup> 1863

Respectfully returned  
to Brig. Gen. <sup>James</sup> with full  
concurrence in his opinion  
that any such offence  
as is charged within  
should cause the in-  
stant arrest of the

offenders, male or  
female. Such  
conduct is evidence  
of open disloyalty  
which should be  
promptly put down  
and for this General  
Boyer, the District  
Commander has  
already ample author-  
-ity, and should  
promptly exercise it.

H. G. Wright  
Maj. Gen. (amt)

Head Quarters 34 Regt Ky Vols  
Louisville Mich 15<sup>th</sup> 1863

Col Henry Dent,  
Comd of 34 Regt Ky Vols



Col!

On last Monday I was ordered to proceed to "Camp Chase" with Confederate Officers (prisoners), after I had left the prison there were five "the rebels" made their appearance near my lines and attempted to force through to give letters to the prisoners, I forced them away, they then crossed to the opposite side of the street & commenced waving their handkerchiefs, shouted for "Morgan" & made some very insulting remarks to my men & myself. Mrs O'Riely, Mrs Owen wife of W. H. Owen and Mrs Barber were among the party, I feel it my duty to report the conduct of the these women and request of you to lay the matter before Genl Boyle.

I am Col

Your Oth servt

J. B. Watkins

Capt Comd Co F 34 Regt Ky Vols

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Louisville Ky

30<sup>th</sup> Mar 1863

Genl B.  
G. Linder L.P.

Make out in regard  
to horses taken from  
Mrs. Jones' stable in  
Spencer County

Thank you  
C. T. J.

Received

of \$2.00 (B. T. J.) Mar 31<sup>st</sup> 63

Head Quarters  
March 30, 1863

March 30, 1863

Respectfully referred  
to Capt A. J. Fimple  
A. A. G.

D. J. Elby Harvey  
Lt Col. & Post Master.

We the undersigned state upon oath that we know the horses taken from the farm and stable of Mrs Emily Sloan <sup>Widow</sup> in Spencer County Ky on Friday evening the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1863. One was a brown Mare ~~about~~ belonging to Mrs Sloan, said mare had never been used by any person engaged in the rebellion. ~~the~~ said Mare was at the time at her home, and has been constantly in the use and services of Mrs Sloan since said mare was two year old - said Mare was brought away from the premises by the Federal Soldiers who arrested Wm Sloan - Col Steward <sup>man</sup> of an Indiana Regiment ~~in~~ <sup>made the arrest</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> the same time and place a black horse belonging to Richard Vandyshe - a neighbor ~~at~~ whose farm joins the Widow Sloans. Mr Vandyshe has never been engaged in the rebellion, neither the old Man Vandyshe or any of his sons have ever been engaged in the present war on the side of the rebellion.

B. Stone  
J. P. Shindler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1863

W. B. Hoke, N. J. C.

Washington

March 28<sup>d</sup> 1863

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Henry B. Todd  
Capt. & Br. Mas

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Out.

Calls attention to  
enclosed com-  
munication in  
reference to the quest  
of parties who  
live out side the  
lines

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Recd. 28 March 31

Headquarters Provost Marshal's Office,

Washington, D. C., March 28<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Capt C. H. Potter  
Asst Adjt Genl  
Dept of Washington

Sir

I have the honor of calling your attention to the inclosed communication received at these Headquarters yesterday. The parties named Richard Dwyer Wm McGrath & Child and Miss Mary Thomas

All live out side the lines of the US Army. Their intentions was as they admit to go to Alexandria to purchase goods and return.

They were allowed to pass in and were not placed under guard until they reached Fairfax Court House.

By direction of the General commanding



Military District they were sent to  
Lt Col Wells Provoet Marshal Genl  
at Alexandria with instructions  
to have them sent outside the lines  
of the Army.

I call your attention to the fact  
thinking there might be some neglect  
on the part of the pickets in that  
vicinity.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
J. M. W. Todd  
Capt. & Provoet Marshal

Alexandria  
Va, March 26 63

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Headquarters Prov. Mar. General,  
Defences South of Potomac,

Alexandria, Va. March 1<sup>st</sup> 1863.

A. B. Todd  
Capt<sup>m</sup> & Prov. Mar. Wash<sup>m</sup> D. C.  
Captain:

I send you  
under guard the following:  
Richd Dwyer  
Mrs M<sup>r</sup> Grath & child  
Miss Mary Thomas.

They were  
sent in from Fairfax C. V. yesterday  
& came from the vicinity of Aldie.  
Also

Thos Butler Wife & child who  
has a permit to cross the lines and  
has been ordered to report to Sta 205  
in Washington.

Very respectfully  
Joseph Muddell Jr  
Capt & Prov. Mar.

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Merodiana Va

W.S.S.

March 21 1863

W. H. G. Wells

St. Col. & a. Co. Mer  
Dys. Co. of Potomac

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Guido under guard  
two ladies resident  
of Warrenton Emma  
K. Barber. & Janet  
C. Greaves - also  
came from Warrenton  
in a carriage & were  
sent on by Genl. Hays  
by R.R.

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Recd H, 2, a, W, March

Headquarters Prob. Mar. General,  
Defences South of Potomac,

Alexandria, Va., *March 21* 1863.

Major Genl Steinzelman  
Command Dept of Wash<sup>n</sup>  
General:

I send  
under guard two ladies residents  
of Warrenton Va:

1<sup>st</sup> Mrs Emma St Bartter

2<sup>d</sup> Mrs Janet C Weaver

They came here  
under the following circumstances.  
Desiring to go North they came by  
private conveyance from Warrenton to  
Union Mills and reported to Genl Hays  
and the General sent them by Rail Road  
with instructions to report at these Head  
Quarters. They arrived at Union Mills  
Mar 20<sup>th</sup> 1863 and there the same evening  
supposing that they had come inside  
of our lines in violation of your Genl  
eral Order No 49, I telegraphed to Genl

Hay, asking if he had received that order, and he replied that he had not, and by your direction, I send the ladies forward.

They have been searched and nothing contraband found. The eldest has been ~~found~~ several small sums of money sent by servants and friends for the purchase of small articles for personal & family use.

I remain, General,

Very deeply, Your obt. servt  
W. H. Wells

Major Genl  
Dept. of the Interior

4013  
March 21 1863

W. H. Wells

St. Paul, & Co. Pa. Mar

St. Louis, Mo. Apr 1863

City

Books under guard

two ladies resident

of Massachusetts

W. B. Smith. & Co.

of Geneva - who

came from Geneva

in a carriage & were

sent on by Genl. Hay

by R. H. Co.

Received by W. H. Wells

4014

Lolesville

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1863

A. B. Jewett  
Col. 9<sup>th</sup>

Reports arrest of  
3 men with contraband goods.

City

Official Copy sent  
to Genl Martindale,  
The trunks are ordered  
to be forwarded to  
Washington.

C. H. P.

March 12, 63 a. a. g.



United States Military Telegraph.

25930 AM

Received Nov 11 1863.

855 P.M. From Solesnew

To Capt. Carrall H. Polaco  
A. A. G.  
Head Quarters Dept

I arrested three (3) men  
March 4 and sent  
them to Washington March  
8 I have evidence which  
would convict John F.  
Key and L. Torrick  
Bennett as spies under  
the recent law of Congress  
if they could be returned to  
these Head Quarters. I have  
found two (2) trunks today  
filled with dry goods in  
a straw rack on the premises

States Military Telegraph.

Received..... 1863.

From.....

To 2.....

Where the men were  
 arrested I am of the  
 opinion that the goods  
 belong to Robert Boyle one  
 of the three (3) then the  
 goods are worth nearly  
 five hundred dollars  
 please inform me whether  
 I shall have them sold here  
 or sent to Washington the  
 citizen who harbored the  
 men is being tried by court  
 martial very respectfully  
 Yr Servant

W. B. Smith  
 Col. Comd'g  
 Brigade

52

4015

Col. G. M. M. M. M.  
10<sup>th</sup> His Solo Left

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1863

In relation to two Negro  
Servants left in charge of  
horses about the 3<sup>rd</sup> of  
February. Negro's were  
arrested as Runaway Slaves  
is anxious to have them  
returned &c

Alms

etc

R 24 2 P M 3 24 63

Headquarters, 10th Wis. Infy -  
Munroeboro Tennessee -  
March 30<sup>th</sup> 1863 -

Provt Marshall,  
Louisville, Ky.

Sir. About the last of January Col. A. R. Chapin and myself left our regiment to go to Wisconsin - he having resigned and I being under orders from General Rosecrans. At Nashville, we arranged matters so that I could go on, and he was to come on slower, with his horse and mine and to bring our servants along, he having one as well as myself. About the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February he arrived in Louisville and left the horses and boys at a stable. The boys were arrested as runaway slaves, and this is the last we have seen of them -

My servant, "Uncle John", is about 50 years old, and was employed by me in Alabama about the 1<sup>st</sup> of June last. His former master resides near Huntsville I have heard and is an active rebel and has been such since the war commenced. This negro gave us valuable information in regard to the enemy last summer and deserves his freedom. If possible I wish him set at liberty and permitted to return to me. His comrade "Charley" was the slave of a rebel officer and came to our lines at this place about a year ago - He ought to be released from

prison and allowed to return to the regiment.  
I will pay any charges for keeping etc on  
presentation of bill - I do not wish to  
have anything to do with the much vexatious  
question, but I feel that these boys ought to be  
returned to the regiment - If you will indi-  
cate the steps necessary for me to take I will  
regard it as a favor -

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Jno. G. McNamee  
Col. 10th Wis. Infy  
(12th Brig. 1st Divis -)  
(14th A. C.)



Head-Quarters, Army of the Potomac,

March 14<sup>th</sup> 1863.

General M. C. Meigs  
Quarters Master General  
Washington, D.C.

General

Herewith I have the honor to transmit  
proceedings of a board convened for the  
purpose of estimating damages sustained  
by citizens of Maryland from the troops of  
the U.S. with accompanying papers for  
file in your office and such future action  
as may be necessary.

I am General

Very Respectly

your most obedt Servt

G. H. F. H.

My Genl Servt

Names of Citizens whose claims are  
transmitted -

(over)

Biggs	Augustus A.	✓
Cost	J M	✓
Cost	H R	✓
Cost	Aaron	✓
Fisher	Thomas	✓
Hoffman	Simon	✓
Nickirk	Henry F.	✓
Pry	Samuel	✓
Pry	Philip	✓
Poffenberger	Dart	✓
Stonebreaker	Joseph	✓
Smith	Otto J.	✓
Sperrick	Joseph	✓
Schlosser	Martha	✓
Thomas	Joseph	✓
Unzer	Wm F.	✓
Wyand	Simon	✓



Wm. D. ...  
Chief of Police

Hold the gaule  
of ...  
until you  
get all the  
evidence of  
their guilt.  
In ...  
C & C

# South-Western Telegraph Company.

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All messages will hereafter be received by this Company for transmission subject to the above conditions.  
N. GREEN, Pres't., Louisville, Ky.

March 31 1863

By Telegraph from Nashville 1863

To Brig Genl Boyle  
Couds

Read the goods of Wilder  
& Lofle & Pile until you  
get all the evidence of  
their guilty transactions  
You will have enough  
evidence to enable you  
to make a wholesome example  
of them

Wm. Truesdail  
Chf Army Police

36 N 164 pd

C. S. W. Lee  
 Co. Maryland  
 Wm. J. Swift

Entered by Geo. C. M. Day

D. D. Dept of the Ohio  
 Cin. O. March 19<sup>th</sup> 1863

Respectfully referred  
 to Brig Genl Hillmore for  
 investigation and report,  
 To be returned,  
 Wm. Wright  
 Maj Genl 1863

95. K. 1863  
R. F. P. - (20) - 1863  
Lexington, Ky  
July 5, 1863.

R. 205 (1863) 1863  
778 Randall & Co.

Petition of themselves  
and others praying for  
the repeal of the order  
prohibiting them from  
importing goods &c.

Adj. Genl's Office  
March 16/63.

Respectfully referred  
to Major General H. G. Wright  
Comdr. Dept. Ohio.

By order of the Secretary of War  
Ed Townsend  
Asst. Adj. Genl.

Res<sup>d</sup> (20) Mich 19, 1863  
Recd. Ad. Genl. March 13, 1863.

Enter file

Out

W. D. Dist. Ct. Ky

Springfield Ky

March 20 1863

Referred to Provost Marshall  
for report as to who gave  
the address desiring the  
petitioners of the privilege  
to bring goods here

J. S. Gillman  
B. B. Buel

Office of Provost Marshal  
Lexington, Mass 4/3

These men have never  
applied to me for permits to  
take goods. If they have  
been refused permits it  
has been by J. A. Harper  
who is "aid to the Revenue"  
Very respectfully  
E. W. Walker  
Capt Provost Marshal

Head Quarters S. S. 71  
Lex April 5. 1863

Referred to Mr J. A. Harper  
"aid to Revenue"

By Order of  
Brig Gen. Kellumore  
W. L. Burgess  
Capt & Adj.

The Parties here are applied to by  
Person - They are both desired  
on their taking the oath after  
being in Prison the other refuses  
to do so. I have refused Permit  
to them

Exington April 28th 1863

Wm. H. Harrison  
Aid to Prison

To the Hon E D Stanton  
Secretary of War

Your petitioners would respectfully represent that J C Randall & J G Randall partners under the firm of Randall & Co. are now engaged and have been for many years in a whole sale and retail grocery business in the City of Lexington both of whom are married men with large families dependent on them for a support but from late orders from the military department are deprived of the privilege of importing any stock in said business on the grounds that their opinions do not harmonise with others who now have the control of the State of Kentucky they being democrats and charged with sympathising with the South in the present struggle but we would represent to your honour that said Randalls have never to our knowledge or have ever heard that either of them have done any act openly against the authorities of the government and we would in consideration of the above and the facts that they are peaceably and law-abiding citizens recommend them to the favourable consideration of your honour to grant them the privilege to import such goods as they may need for the successful



Prosecution of their business believing that  
it would be under all of the circumstances  
but an act of Justice that we have every  
reason to believe you are not the least dis-  
posed to withhold all of which is respectfully  
Submitted.

July 5 1863

Yours Respectfully  
Thos. Randall  
C. C. Randall

*[Signature]*

C. J. Wesley  
Jas. Wingate  
John Swift

4018

Entered by Geo. C. N. Day

199<sup>th</sup> West of the Ohio  
Cin. O. March 19 7 1863

Respectfully referred  
to Big & Co. Williams for  
investigation and advice  
to W. Robinson  
184<sup>th</sup> Wright  
Marysville, Ohio

957<sup>th</sup> 1863  
12<sup>th</sup> St. - 1860 - 1863  
Lewistown, Pa.  
July 5. 1863  
1835 (1863) etc. 1863  
17<sup>th</sup> St. Randall etc.

Section of themselves  
and share in paying for  
the repeal of the order  
prohibiting them from  
importing goods see

Cy. W. Smith's Office  
March 16/63  
Respectfully referred  
to Major General W. G. Wright  
Comdr. West. Div.  
Director of the Printing Office  
Washington  
Capt. Casper's

1860<sup>th</sup> March 19. 1863  
1860<sup>th</sup> West. March 19 1863

4019

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1863

Received April 9<sup>th</sup> 1863

Letters and endorsements  
relating to the authority by  
which citizens, within  
three miles outside of the  
Cavalry Pickets are forwarded  
to the Provost Marshal General.

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A.

Cts

PS (AP) 18

Head Quarters, Army of the Potomac,  
Office of the Provost Marshal General,

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*copy*  
"Official Copy of endorsements on Communication from  
Col. Horace P. Sargent 1<sup>st</sup> Mass Cavalry —

Head Quarters, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cav Division

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1863

Respectfully forwarded with the request that I may be  
authorized to clear out the country for three miles in  
front of my lines, and bring the inhabitants inside, or that  
they be kept at the proper distance if they refuse to take  
the oath.

(Signed) W. W. Averell.

Brig. Genl. Vol.

Comm<sup>d</sup> Division

Head Quarters, Cavalry Corps

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1863

Respectfully forwarded. This subject has already  
been covered by a communication expressing the opinions  
of the undersigned.

(Signed) Geo. Stoneman.

Brig General.

Comm<sup>d</sup> Corps

over

Head Quarters, Army of the Potomac,

April 3<sup>d</sup> 1863,

Respectfully returned. The authority asked for  
by Brig. Genl. Arvell is granted.

By command of  
Maj. Genl. Hooker.  
(signed) S. Williams  
A. A. S.

Headquarters Cavalry Corps  
April 4<sup>th</sup> 1863,

Official copy of letter & endorsements furnished for the  
information & guidance of Brig. Genl. Pleasanton,  
Commanding 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division.

By command of  
Brig. Genl. Stoneman,  
(signed) A. J. Alexander  
A. A. S.

Head Quarters, 1<sup>st</sup> Army Division  
April 8<sup>th</sup> / 63.

The foregoing are official copies of  
endorsements, the purport of which will be furnished  
to your Command of Pickett, with instructions to  
carry out its intent.

By Order,

Brig. Genl. Pleasanton,

(Signed) A. J. Cohen  
Capt & Asst.

Army, Potomac, 1863

April 9th 1863

Mr. Patrick,

Pro Marshal

I forward list of prisoners, their charges  
etc. & suggest that all  
prisoners "citizens" that  
may be taken be forwarded  
to Fort Mifflin, when there  
exists no convicting evi-  
dence against them" &  
if needed support be given  
to their families

one million

Rec'd by G. A. S. April 13, 1863.

Office of the Provost Marshal Genl  
Head Quarters Army of the Potomac  
9<sup>th</sup> April 1863.

General

I was about to forward the preceding communication, when I received the paper marked A which appears to give unlimited power to make arrests. I have now in confinement a large number of citizen prisoners, and have forwarded a great many more to Washington and Fort M<sup>c</sup>Henry, against whom it would be impossible to prove any wrong doing, and whose loyal friends feel that injustice has been done them. Their families are suffering, and the aged, infirm men imprisoned have in two or three cases died in consequence of anxiety and confinement.

I would advise that these parties, so arrested, against whom it is impossible to obtain convicting evidence, be sent at once to Fort M<sup>c</sup>Henry, and be there retained, until their homes are placed permanently within our lines.

It will also be necessary, in many instances, to lend assistance to their families.

Respectfully Submitted,

M. R. Patrick  
Prov. Marshal Genl.

Brig. Genl. Seth Williams  
Asst. Adjutant Genl.  
Army of the Potomac.



No.	Name	Charge	When	Confined By whom
1	Wm. Hoop	Bushwhacking	March 18.	1 <sup>st</sup> Cav Division
2	Alfred Porroughe	"	" 19.	" " "
3	W. Chapman	"	" 30 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> " "
4	Thos. Chapman	"	" 30 <sup>th</sup>	" " "
5	W. S. Chapman	"	" 30 <sup>th</sup>	" " "
6	Wm. Coakley	Selling spies	April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Officers Com <sup>d</sup> of Tickets
7	Wm. Franklin	Bushwhacking	" "	1 <sup>st</sup> Cav Division
8	R. S. Garrison	"	March 19 <sup>th</sup>	" " "
9	J. Garrison	"	" "	" " "
10	John Graves	"	April 3 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> " "
11	Elijah Jewell	"	" 7 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> " "
12	S. Monroe	"	" 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> " "
13	Whitfield Monroe	"	" "	" " "
14	James Peyton	Suspicious Character	March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pickets
15	James Tolson	Bushwhacking	" "	1 <sup>st</sup> Cav Division
16	J. I. Sharpe	"	" 18	Avail <sup>y</sup> Command.
17	James Harding	"	" 8 <sup>th</sup>	" " "
18	A. Melburn	"	" "	2 <sup>nd</sup> Expedition.
19	R. A. Chaybrook	"	" "	on Neck
20	James W. Hickerson	Giving information to the Enemy & showing them our Picket Posts	" 17 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Cav Division
21	W. D. Cooke	Contraband trade.	Reg <sup>mt</sup> D. M. Rebel Army	

The above named persons have been arrested, and forwarded to these Head Quarters, without sufficient evidence to hold them for trial, and with nearly all, of them it is impossible to procure

such evidences. No 1 is an old man about seventy years of age, and there is no evidence against him, only the simple charge of "Bushwhacking". He is now on the Prison Ship at Aquia Creek. No 2, is a decrepid old man, nearly seventy, and in his case the names of the witnesses given, (upon the witnesses appearing) to testify before the Judge Advocate of the Military Commission his case was thrown out, and a recommendation made that he be released. He was accordingly paroled and sent to his home. Nos 3, 4 & 5, are now having a hearing before the Judge Advocate, Captain Chester. Two of the three are also decrepid old men and are represented in such condition that they cannot live long, if retained in custody.

No 6 had applied several times for a pass to come within our lines, and had been refused. He resides near the Reserve of the Cav. Pickets of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cav. Division, and had been in the habit of selling pigs to the pickets. The day before he was arrested the Officer Com<sup>d</sup> of Reserve Pickets forbid him selling any longer, and he returning the next day, with pigs to sell, was arrested and sent to these Head Quarters, where he now is. He is willing to take the parole and appear like a very inoffensive man.

Nos 7 & 11, were sent here yesterday having been arrested by Lt. Col. McNear, as "Bushwhackers", no names of witnesses or anything accompanied them except the statement of Lt. Col. McNear. The Pro Men of 1<sup>st</sup> Cav Division has been written to for evidences. They are now in our custody.

Nos 8, 9 & 13, were arrested and forwarded to this Office without any other remarks, or statements except that they were "Bushwhackers". The names of witnesses were written for

and the case was sent to the Military Commission, not enough evidence was found against them to warrant their trial, but upon recommendation of the Judge Advocate, they were sent to the Old Capitol prison at Washington. No. 15. is also about 70 years old.

Nos 10, 12 & 13. were also arrested, as Bushwhackers. They reside near Richards Ferry, and were brought in under the following circumstances viz: The Officers Com<sup>d</sup>y scouting party, riding up to the house of J. Monroe, saw him at his gate. Representing himself as a Confederate Officer, the man Monroe, said he was glad to see him, and hoped he would kill as good many Yankees. being asked where the Yankee pickets were he said he did <sup>not</sup> know, but thought Straines could tell him. when he, his son, and Straines were all arrested, and sent to these Ho<sup>d</sup>s. J. Monroe is a man 72 years old, and hardly able to stand up. his son is about 50, and seems very simple. They have been paroled and sent home. The man Straines is retained in custody. No. 14. came into our lines from Richmond, as he paid for protection. His residence is in Fredericksburg, and being regarded as a person not safe to be at large within the lines was sent to Washington.

No. 16 was arrested by Genl. Auvill's command, while on his expedition across the river. He had his little son with him, and a shot-gun, and as he claims was hunting. He is now in custody on the Prison Ship at Aquia.

Nos. 17, 18, 19 & 21 were arrested by the 2<sup>nd</sup> expedition, on the Neck. All the evidence we have been able to obtain has been before the Military Commission, and there is not enough to

warrant at trial. The Judge Advocate recommends the release of Nos 17, 18 & 19, upon being paroled, as their health is being materially injured by confinement, and that No 21, be retained for a time in custody. All are on the Prison Ship. No 20, was arrested upon the charge of giving information to the enemy, respecting our picket posts, but no witnesses, or names, of witnesses have been sent to this Office. He is now on the Prison Ship, at Aquia.

Several Citizens have lately been arrested outside our lines, whose age and infirmities render it very improbable that they are guilty of the charges made against them, and without any evidence whatever, or names, of witnesses, forwarded with them, only the statement of the Officer making the arrest that they were giving information to the enemy, or were Puckwaskies, or supposed to be Puckwaskies.

Such persons cannot be retained long in custody with the best accommodations, at our disposal, and lines, and I would respectfully recommend that such decrepid, old men be allowed to remain at home unless there is Positive and unmistakeable evidence furnished of their guilt.

Office Provost Marshal General.

April 8<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Respectfully submitted.

L. A. Lytle

Capt and Provost Marshal.

To  
Chieft. Genl. Patrick.

Provost Marshal General.

Army of Potomac.

4020  
Nov 1853

Citizens

Respectfully referred to  
Supt Nichols, for infor-  
mation and report  
whether the prisoners  
within named were  
in Military Custody in  
Camp Baker, and if  
so, at what time they  
were there.

J. H. Mansfield  
Major and A  
Quartermaster  
Manding  
1853

The within named  
individuals are not  
in Camp Baker  
They were here Nov. 24 and  
detained one night but  
left for Fort unknown  
I heard they were on their way  
J. B. Nichols

1863

1863

Recd H. D. W. Feb 2nd, 1863

To be paid with a check  
to amount of \$100.00  
for the purchase of the  
new car. The check is  
to be made payable to  
the order of the  
owner of the car.

For the  
owner of the car  
I, \_\_\_\_\_  
do hereby certify that  
the above check is  
correctly made out  
and is for the  
purpose stated above.

George Brooks aged about twenty four years  
Edwin Brooks, aged eighteen years  
Rachel Ann Dorsey aged thirty five years  
John T Dorsey aged twelve years  
Martha Dorsey aged eleven years  
William W Dorsey aged nine years  
Ariel Ann Dorsey aged eight years  
Charles W Dorsey aged seven years  
Summerfield Dorsey aged six years  
Greenbury Dorsey aged four years  
Albert J Dorsey in his third year  
Anna Mary Dorsey in her second year



994 This is a list of Colours  
On board Boston No. 1  
Off Fort Sandy, March 17/63  
Kramer A.C.

P.S. ad.

Reports that he has con-  
fiscated arms & so on  
belonging to a reputed  
secessionist, also that  
a Sgt. of the 4th Mass. Inf. cap-  
tured two guns

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994 Has the list of Colours  
on board Boston No. 1  
Off Fort Hancock Nov 17/63  
Respectfully referred to Col  
Dougherty with the request  
to take charge of the within  
specified arms and return  
them to the respective

owners if found loyal  
to the Government, but  
keep them as Court  
Property if they should  
prove to be rebels.

Worth

Johnson George Wm  
of Bradford

Let us know

Head Quarters, Dist of Columbia  
Dept of the Treasury  
On board the Steamer No 2<sup>d</sup> off  
Paris Landing, March 17<sup>th</sup> 1863

Right Hon. Arboth  
Comdr

Sir

Having gone

I have the honor to report that, by  
your orders to a certain place near Tur-  
key Island said by a Contraband to belong  
to George Johnson a noted secessionist  
I started with four privates in a skiff and  
~~landed~~ went to his house. On approaching  
I was met by the owner who made  
a statement & said he would "take his bill"  
"with to it" viz that he had within boat  
not any arms about the house. I looked  
around and found two fine rifles <sup>that I found & showed</sup> in the  
dirt under the house half covered with dirt  
also about 1000 pair fine Lacow in the  
Smokehouse 2000 pounds of Corn in the

granary and five <sup>good</sup> horses saddled in  
the stable. — On finding the arms he  
said "Oh yes I forgot they belong to my  
little boys (6 & 8 years old respectively) —"

I thought proper to confiscate these  
arms and bring them on board the Boston  
subject to your disposal.

I am informed that a sergeant  
of Co A 16<sup>th</sup> Inf. landed at Bradford's  
landing and took from Mr Bradford one  
canoe and one rifle & shotgun, powder  
horn <sup>and also with 13 lbs of cartridges</sup> & shot pouch, which they also brought  
on board and delivered subject to your  
disposal.

I am General  
very respectfully ~~Yours~~ ~~and respectfully~~  
your most aff. servt  
2

70. 4022 March 21 63

The interim recommendations  
were presented during the General's  
absence, - the applicants being  
informed that Dresden was <sup>not</sup> on  
an det. left for Jackson -  
no further action on within

White J. M. & Co

Dresden Tenn

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1863

Gen Asboth -

Commanding at Columbus Ky.

Dear Sir

Some ten days since, we left with Col Roberts Commander at Paducah Invoice of Merchandise now at Paducah (which we desired to bring to this place to replenish our stock of Goods) which he promised to send to you for your inspection, and consent to forward - the Goods not having yet arrived we thought probably that owing to press of official Business that the matter might escape your attention; therefore we take this method of respectfully calling your attention to it and solicit your approval of the Shipment and

the return of the invoices to  
Col. Goherty at Paducah -

Very Respectfully  
J. M. White & Co

P. S.

If you have not already  
acted favorably upon the Petition for  
forwarding the Goods, we would  
refer you respectfully to Messrs Henry  
Landrum & Palmer Citizens of this  
Town, and to May Hall of the  
West Tenn Vols, (who we understand  
will visit your Post to-morrow)  
for information in regard to the wants  
of the Loyal Citizens of this County,  
also in regard to our Loyalty to  
the Federal Government

J. M. White & Co

4028  
M. Marshals Office

Cairo Dec 3 1/63

Approved and permission  
granted to the within named  
M. Cann & Wingate ~~to~~ the  
within mentioned Flat Boat,  
and lumber from Cairo Dec  
to Memphis Tenn. subject  
to the order of the Comd<sup>g</sup>  
officer at that Post.

(signed) Wm B. Keller  
Capt & Prov. Mar.  
Dir of Cairo.

549

Ad. Gen. Dir of Columbus  
Dept of the Tenn  
Columbus 14 April 1/63

Transit permitted with orders  
that the Flat boat lands only at  
Military Post -

(signed) Asboth  
Brig Gen Comd<sup>g</sup>

C. J. Jones



Memor

U. S. Dist of Columbia  
Dept of the Treasury

Columbus Ky, Apr 25<sup>th</sup> 63.

After the permit for transit  
was given, Capt Williams report-  
ed that Prov Marshal reported that  
the barge contained <sup>contraband</sup> goods not  
mentioned in the permit. In  
consequence of which the barge  
was seized and confiscated  
by order of Maj Gen<sup>l</sup> Harburt,  
dated Apr 14  
but again released on the 21<sup>st</sup>  
in obedience to a later order  
of Maj Gen<sup>l</sup> Harburt, dated  
April 21<sup>st</sup> 1863.

By order of Brig Gen<sup>l</sup> Asboth

Asst Adj Gen<sup>l</sup>

W. S. Houston Honors

Surveyors Office  
Memphis Tenn Mch 24<sup>th</sup> 1863.

McBain & Wingate.

Having presented satisfactory evidence  
of his loyalty to the Government of the United States,  
and the said McBain & Wingate having in all  
things conformed ~~to~~ the Regulations of the Treasury  
Department, regulating the shipment of Goods and  
Merchandise, the said McBain & Wingate is hereby  
granted the full privilege to ship Goods and  
merchandise, not Contraband of War, to say, one  
Flat boat load of Lumber & Wagon Materials from  
Leairo Illinois to Memphis Tenn.

(signed) R. Hough.

acting Surveyor.

Amount \$ 3000 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>1000</sub>

Said Flat boat Subject to Military Rules.—

Pro. March's office  
Cano March 20 1863  
Yf rona and Jerrina  
granted to the within  
named Mc Lane & Minges  
to ship the within granted

Flat Boat lumber  
from Cano. 20 to Memphis  
Tenn subject to the order  
of the Community Office  
at that Post

Wm B. Keaton  
Capt & Pro March  
Dir of Canis

549)

Head Quarters of Columbus  
Dept of the Tenn  
Columbus Ky. April 1/63

Transit permitted with orders that  
the Flat boat lands only at  
Military Posts

Wm B. Keaton  
Capt & Pro March

U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE,

Surveyor's Office,

Memphis, Tenn.,

MAR 24 1863.

M. McCleann & Wenzel

Having presented satisfactory evidence of his loyalty to the Government of the United States, and the said McCleann & Wenzel having in all things conformed to the Regulations of the Treasury Department, regulating the shipment of Goods and Merchandise, the said McCleann & Wenzel is hereby granted

the full privilege to ship Goods and Merchandise, not contraband of war,

on Flat Boat Load of Lumber & other materials from Cairo Ill. to Memphis, Tenn.

AMOUNT, \$ 3000 00/100

R. H. ...

SURVEYOR

Said Flat Boat Subject to military Rules.

H. 2. dist of Columbus  
Sept of the term  
Columbus Ky. March 14<sup>th</sup>  
1863.

Proceedings of a military  
Com. held in pursuance of  
Genl Orders 105 - from the  
Hd Qrs. at Columbus Ky.  
in the case of Lewis Powell,  
alias Bulge Powell. —

Case of  
Lewis Powell.

Respy forwarded  
(signed) Thos S. Davis  
Brig Genl

10711 H. 2. dist of Columbus  
Sept of the term  
Columbus Ky. March 25<sup>th</sup>  
1863  
Respy returned - As it has met  
the decision of the Comdg Genl  
endorsed thereon —

Four other cases submitted  
with it were acted upon at Sept  
Head Quarters

Wm. A. R. [unclear]  
Brig Genl

Wm. A. R. H. 1.

788 ~~4021~~ <sup>4021</sup> ~~4021~~ of Columbus  
Dept of the Army  
Columbus Ky March 5/63

I cannot concur with the  
suggestions of the Dist. Med  
Director, Maj. Derby. From  
the within official commu-  
nication it appears that  
Dr Harrington and Hon  
Nelson were sent to Columbus  
by the proper medical  
~~and~~ officer agreeable  
to orders of Maj. Genl W. Grant  
to attend to the negro Hos.  
here. Maj. Derby is there-  
fore desired to employ them  
accordingly and if he should  
have any exceptions against  
the order or the employees  
he will please to forward  
them in writing.

Signed, C. S. Both  
Brig Genl

788  
Head Qrs Dist of Col  
Dept of the Army  
Columbus Ky March 1<sup>st</sup> /63

Respectfully referred to,  
Major Derby Med. Direc-  
tor.  
By Command of  
Brig. Gen. Asboth  
(Signed) H. C. Roemer  
Lt. V. A. S. C.

Columbus Ky  
March 3/63  
Respectfully suggested  
that Dr Harrington be  
referred back to Mr Palmer  
for more definite in-  
structions & that trans-  
portation be given him  
Signed N. R. Derby  
Med Director

La Grange

Extract.

Sir

I send Dr. Harrington and  
Mr Nelson to Columbus agreeable  
to orders recd. Maj Gen Grant to estab-  
lish Hos. accommodation for the negroes

(Signed) W. W. Palmer  
Asst Surg. in  
Charge of Negroes



902

1023

J. R. Frank asks  
transportation to Cairn  
for himself and Geo  
Bruce

Mar 03

Genl Asboth

Myself & Geo Brush  
the operator that is going  
to take charge of the office  
at Chinton are ordered to Cairo  
& we go on telegraph business —  
Please furnish transportation

Yours truly

J. R. Frank  
Telegraph

~~July~~ March 11 1863

Capt McKay will furnish transportation

Athy

1374

4026

"N. I. Part of Hillman

March 21<sup>st</sup> / 61.

Summon returned  
after having summoned  
all the within named  
with the exception of one  
John Brown who could  
not be found

Cap. E. W. Blake  
Com. of Party

Head-Quarters Post of Wickman, Ky Dist, of Columbus  
Mch. 19, 1863.

The following named persons, Jane L. Alcock,  
Wm. F. Lorenshaw, Robert Corum, John H. Croft, James  
Noening, Samuel L. Mc. Daniel, Noract Lawson, A. B.  
Sloan, John A. Sloan, L. M. Wooding, Daniel Wilson,  
W. H. Rice, John Brown, James Pickel & James  
Branham, are hereby summoned to appear before a  
Military Commission, which convenes at Columbus Ky.,  
on Monday the 23d. day of March, 1863, to give testimony  
in the case of the Government against one Peck, who claims  
to belong to the army of the U. S. A.

The witnesses abovenamed, will proceed to  
Columbus via Wickman Ky. It will be necessary to be  
at Wickman as soon as Friday evening.

Capt. Edgar W. Blake.  
Comd'g Post.

Summoned to appear before a military Commission  
at Columbus Ky. March 28 / 63. to give evidence in the case  
of the Government against one Peck. Wm. H. Brown, Wm. H. Brown  
fr. Joseph S. Hubbard Dr. W. H. Wilson.

Capt. E. W. Blake  
Comd'g Post

Fairfax Court House  
4927  
March 15<sup>th</sup> 1863

L. J. Connor  
Attest.

Was signed by  
Capt. Merritt for  
Mrs Collins & Riley  
~~believed to have~~  
been forwarded.

# United States Military Telegraph,

Head Quarters Department of Washington,

Washington Mar 15<sup>th</sup> 1863.

By telegraph from

To Lt Col E. S. Lathrop

Mrs Collins and  
Mrs Riley's pass  
was signed by  
Capt Stewart and  
myself. I believe it  
has been forwarded  
to your Ad Qu  
this day by the  
Marshal at Centerville  
as the parties were  
allowed to reach

# United States Military Telegraph,

Head Quarters Department of Washington,

*D* Washington, *May 15<sup>th</sup>* 1863.

By telegraph from.....

To *J*.....  
*Fields at Centerville*

*L L L Connor*  
*In Mar*

Texas Court House  
4028  
March 11<sup>th</sup> 1863

P. Gaskell

Recommends the arrest  
of several persons  
within named.



United States Military Telegraph.

Received Mar 11 1863.

1015 From Fairfax VA

To Hal Sachse  
Chief Staff Hd Qrs Defenses

I have sent out a party to arrest the persons mentioned in your despatch I should also recommend the arrest of the following named citizens. Richard Johnston, Arch Barnes, Frank Fox, Cameron, Isaac Seeds, Dr W P. Guinnell, George Coleman, Richard Calman, Mays Danny, Geo Larkin, Lyle Davis & 4 sons, Augustus Hunt, J. G. Hunt, Chas Hunt, Arthur Guinnell James Green, Ben Hays, Sam Ruby, Oscar Wrenn,

P Gaskell  
Lt Col

J 10 - 4029 1863

Folesville Md

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1863

A. B. Jewett  
Col Comd of Brig

Relative to arrest of  
John F. Key, and Brick  
Bennett and Robert  
Boyle. Has evidence that  
would convict the two first  
as spies if they could be  
relieved to his Head  
Quarters - Desires informa-  
tion as to the disposition  
of trunks found and  
supposed to belong to Boyle.

To be filed  
City

Recd U. S. W. M. 12. 1863

J. 38,

1863

Headquarters Dept. of Washington  
March 12<sup>th</sup> 1863

Respectfully referred to  
By Genl. Martindale. The  
trunks referred to, Col.  
Jewett has been ordered  
to send to the Provost  
Marshal, Washington,

By Command of  
Maj. Genl. Hembelman  
C. H. Patten  
accy.

Recd Los. rail, Dist  
Wash. Mich 13. 1863

Receipts referred to the  
Provost Marshal for such  
information as he may  
have in this case

By Command  
of Maj. Genl. Martindale  
Wm. B. Skiffing  
Capt Adj. Genl.

Recd back H. 2, Jewett  
Recd H. 2, D. V. Mar 12

Hd. Qrs. Prov. Marshal's Office  
Wash. D. C. Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 63.

Respectfully returned  
with the information that  
John P. Key was arrested  
and confined March 10<sup>th</sup>  
63. charged with being one  
of "Stewart's Artillery" G. O.  
Bennett alias as "Key"  
and Robert Boyle charged  
with being a "Spy" & Disloyalty  
committed same as above.

Respectfully  
Henry B. Todd  
Capt Provost Marshal.

Hd. Qrs. Milit. District  
Washington Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1863

Respectfully returned to  
Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Washington  
The parties mentioned are  
in the old Capitol Prison,  
and subject to the orders  
of Maj. Gen. Hergetzman.  
J. H. Wainwright  
Maj. Gen. & Milit. Gov.

United States Military Telegraph

Received March 11<sup>th</sup> 1863.

From Boonesville Mo.

To Captain Carroll H. Potter A. A. G.

Head Quarters Dept.

I arrested three (3) men March 4<sup>th</sup> and sent them to Washington March 8<sup>th</sup>. I have evidence which would convict John F. Key and L. Orick Bennett as spies under the recent law of Congress if they could be returned to these Head Quarters.

I have found two (2) trunks to day filled with dry goods in a straw rick on the premises where the men were arrested. I am of the opinion that the trunks belong to Robert Boyle one of the three (3) men. The goods are worth nearly five hundred dollars. please inform me whether I shall have them sold here or sent to Washington. The citizens who harbored the men is being tried by court martial.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Official Copy

Carroll H. Potter  
a. a. g.

(Signed)

A. B. Jewett  
Col. Comdg. Brigade

S 95 ✓

4030  
Philadelphia March 3 1863

Sherran L. J. 8  
Govr. M.

Are located in Philadelphia  
by order of Secy of War. engaged  
in detecting persons in the con-  
traband trade, but ready  
to render any assistance they  
can in this Dept.

Cutz

Ret'd 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. March 13 1863

Philadelphia March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863

Major Genl J. G. Foster

Sir

We are at present located in the City of Philadelphia, engaged in the detection of certain parties engaged in the contraband trade which business we have undertaken at the urgent request of the Secretary of War, but should you require our services transmit the order to our address and it will be attended to immediately, especially anything attending the advance on Wilmington or vicinity

Receive our sincere thanks for the letter we received from you before our departure.

Let the above be our excuse for not returning you a reply.

Address 921 Market St

Philadelphia

Respectfully  
Yours

J. F. Sheasman

W. Somers

D 96

1863

Philadelphia Mech 3 1863

Shearnan L. J

&

Somers M

Thanks for letters recd:  
unable to return at stated  
time being detained by orders  
from War Dept.

Red #72m 18<sup>th</sup> A.C. Mech 13 1863



Philadelphia. March. 9<sup>th</sup> 1869

Genl Hoffman

Sir

Receive our sincere thanks  
for the letters obtained from you which  
enabled us to reach our destination with  
all possible despatch.

Excuse us for <sup>not</sup> returning  
at the stated time as we are detained  
here at present by Order of the Secretary of  
war on important business.

Any information which we  
can furnish will be readily given by your  
order.

All communications addressed  
to 921 N. 2<sup>d</sup> St. Philadelphia will  
meet with our immediate attention

Respectfully Your Humble Servants

J. J. Shearman

M. Somers

Capl S. J. Lytle 4031

Per Man  
March 14/1863

relatives to prisoners  
brigades,

At

Turner's

Box 24

Head Quarters, Army of the Potomac,  
Office of the Provost Marshal General,

March, 14, 1863

Colonel,

The Provost Marshal Gen'l  
directs me to forward to you with instructions  
to send them by boat below  
the Ricks lines to their homes, Geo. E. Gyness  
Hos. J. Gyness. They have been paroled

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt  
& Faithful  
Capt. B. Mear

W. H. Hayes  
Sammyford  
Agnes Cook

May 2, 1863

L. F. Lytle 4032

Capt & Pro Mar

For witness and witnesses  
in the capture of the Prisoners  
on board the Prison ship



Wm. or more City

1861 24 1864

Head Quarters, Army of the Potomac,  
Office of the Provost Marshal General,

March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863

Colonel

The prisoners now in confinement on the River  
Ship at Aquia are to be tried by Military Commission, they  
were arrested by Capt. Myers 21<sup>st</sup> N.Y. for aiding deserters  
what evidence can be furnish against them, and what  
are the names of the witnesses to be summoned?

The names of the prisoners are

J. Woodward  
W. Carroll  
H. Anderson  
J. Anderson  
M. Guilwin  
J. Welch

Arrested by Order of Capt. Mann  
21<sup>st</sup> N.Y. Vol. July 29 & 26<sup>th</sup>

The prisoners

L. Courtney  
J. Pope  
J. P. Crabb

Were arrested by Capt. Mann. Can  
any evidence be furnished against them

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

To  
Col. Wm. F. Rogers  
Commandant Aquia Creek

A. F. Smith  
Capt. N. P. Stone

4033

Capt J. J. Van Horn,  
Pro Mar. Belle Plain  
Mich 14/63

Pro-Oratory Club

24 14

Prov. Mar. Office  
March 14<sup>th</sup> 1863

Capt. I am directed by the Prov.  
Marshal Genl. to deliver over to  
Col. Rogers the following named  
colored prisoners viz  
Ossis Johnson  
John Brown  
Thomas Cook

Ferry Keshedden  
Genl. Wm. S. S. -  
L. J. Kingston  
Capt. F. C. M.

To  
Capt. Doyle  
25 - W. M. W.  
1 - W. M. W.

4034

can be no further  
matter. A

decision is now  
before which  
will be brought.

respectfully  
Yours atterest

J.P. Emball  
U.S. District Court

Intense

of my arrival

Friday P.M.  
By the way I was impressed  
able to give the subject  
to which attention is given  
ident with duty to the  
public service. Ten  
days elapsed after the  
arrest before I was  
called upon for names  
of witnesses and all  
necessary information

ready to receive  
S.M. Brown  
Oct. 24 P.M.



New York, 84 5th Ave  
Nov. 5.

The information recalled for by this note was furnished from Skene at my early yesterday morning - this note was rec'd. later yesterday P.M.

It was impossible to give the subject earlier attention, consistent with duty to the Public Service. Ten days elapsed after the arrest before I was called upon for names of witnesses and all necessary information.

I took three days to answer.

It is ~~the~~ duty of Judge Advocate to draw the charges - I sent all the information I have - that is the extent of my ability.

Respy returned

S. M. Brown  
Col. 84 P.O.

Testimony

H. F. Kelly's  
J. J. Campbell

Head Quarters, Army of the Potomac,

Office of the Provost Marshal General,

A. March, 1863

Colonel:

In direction of the  
Major General Commanding,  
you will please forward to  
this office immediately the charges  
against Mr. Wosten, & John & James  
English, informally made by yourself  
in your communication of the  
19<sup>th</sup> Feb. '63 to Gen. Whipple.

Your attention has been  
called to this requirement by  
the Provost Marshal General himself,  
& I am now instructed by him  
to say that either the charges  
against these persons must be  
immediately produced, or else  
the statement from yourself  
that you are unable to sustain  
the former accusations.

I wrote three days to answer.

It is the duty of Judge [unclear] to answer [unclear] things - I sent [unclear] the information I have - that is [unclear] of my [unclear]

Very respectfully  
Yours at [unclear]  
J.P. [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear]

At 10:30 A.M. 84 per Mar. 5.

The information recalled for by this note was forwarded from [unclear] in early yesterday morning - this note was sent late yesterday P.M.

It is more important to give the duty of [unclear] attention [unclear] with duty to the public service. The days elapsed after the break before I was called upon for names of witnesses and all necessary information.

Continued

L. F. Lytton 4035

Pro. Marshal,

~~Mich. 18 1883~~

Relation to sending paroled  
citizen prisoners to some  
point near their homes

Two general  
acts

Box 24

Head Quarters, Army of the Potomac,  
Office of the Provost Marshal General,

March 18, 1863

Colonel

Capt Aspyth will turn over to you the following  
Citizen prisoners after they have been paroled by

✓ Hedgeman Kearney  
✓ Reuben Keyes } Refunds to take  
✓ J. K. Murphy }

Citizens who reside  
in the vicinity of Dumfries, and the Pro Mar  
sent direct that they be sent to some point  
where they can be returned to their homes

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
A. Aspyth  
Capt & Co, Mar.

To  
Colonel H. G. Rogers  
Landy Post  
Aquia Creek

C. Allen : 4036

Capt. 3d Pro. Mar.

Mich. 21<sup>st</sup> 1863

Remaining over two @ 1/2 in  
paroled prisoners

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*[Faint handwritten notes at the bottom of the page, possibly including the name "Allen" and some illegible scribbles.]*

Provost Marshals Office  
Aquia Creek Va  
March 21, 1863

Colonel.

By direction of Provost Marshal  
General I have the honor to turn over  
to You,

James Anderson } Paroled Prisoners<sup>(Citizens)</sup>  
Henry Anderson }  
to be sent to their homes by you

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt Servt

J. Allen

Capt 44<sup>th</sup> Regt Va  
a Pro Mar

To  
Col W. H. Rogers  
Commandy Post,  
Aquia Creek Va

No 101 ✓ 1863  
Boston <sup>4037</sup> Feb 19 1863

Massachusetts State of  
Wm Schouler Adjt Genl

Introducing George W  
Chapman & N. P. Mann  
who desire to visit Mrs  
Burne.

2 or more

Recd W Genl 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 24 1863





# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

## Adjutant General's Office,

BOSTON, March 19<sup>th</sup> 1863

Major General Foster U.S.A.

Commanding Dept. North Cavalry

Friend I have taken the

liberty to give this note of introduction to my friends  
George W. Chapman, and R. P. Mann Esq. to the good  
Loyal Merchants of Boston. Each of whom has a  
son in Massachusetts Regiments in your Command.  
They request your sanction to visit the Camps  
in and about Newbern, for a few days. If you  
will grant their request you will confer on them  
a great favor and also upon your many friends  
in Boston and especially upon your

Friend & well wisher

Wm. Schouler

Adj. Genl.  
of Mass

N 47 ✓  
New Berne March 17 63

North Carolina State of  
E. Stanley Mil Gov

Wants transportation fur-  
nished several men, to  
New York.

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Head Quarters 18<sup>th</sup> Army Corps  
March 17 1863

Respectfully referred to Lt  
Col Biggs, who will please  
furnish the required trans-  
portation.

By command of my Gen  
H. Foster

D. Hoffman  
a. a. a. a. a.

Return this paper

Recd Hd Qrs 18<sup>th</sup> Ab. March 17 1863

Department of North Carolina

Newbern March 17<sup>th</sup> 1863 -

To Major Genl. F. G. Foster -

Commanding 18<sup>th</sup> Army Corps -

General -

I request at your hands the favor to furnish transportation to J. J. Loftin, A. J. Loftin, J. B. Madsonath, and John R. Phillips, all of whom are loyal citizens. They have taken the Oath of Allegiance and some of them having been in the Southern Army cannot remain here with safety, in any vessel pertaining to the Quartermaster Department, bound to New York. They to furnish their own subsistence.

I leave the honor to be or not



New Bern 4039  
March 19 1863

North Carolina State of  
E. Stanley

Requesting permission  
for Stephen Barrison  
& Albert Conway to move  
their families to Broad  
Creek.

2 of 1111

Red H. Dr. 18th Ab. Mar. 23 63

Respectfully referred  
to Head Quarters

Don Thompson  
Dec 21/60 River mouth

Department of North Carolina  
New Bern March 19<sup>th</sup> 1863.

To Capt. David Mifflin  
Reno - Marshal

Capt.

Septim Brinson & Robert  
Conroy, of this town fishermen, desire  
to move, with their families to Broad  
Creek in this county. They have to do  
after the oath of allegiance as they  
inform me.

I request, that permission be  
granted to them.

Very respectfully &

W. H. Smith

Headquarters  
OF THE  
PROBOST  
MAYOR &  
CITY

George Chapleau

John W. Seal

4040

Walter S. Dent

Wm Sanford

Edw. Dinger

James Parsons. <sup>claims to be</sup> Br. subject

H. S. Sturtevant <sup>claims to be</sup> Refugee

John King " " "

David Woody " "

Phil Clark " " "

Edward Keelan " "

J. W. Maynard " "

Jacob Silver " " "

Alex. Hunchbeck " "

Berg Howard (old)

Wm Rich ( " " )

Sent her by Comd. Howard

C. S.

South Old March 18<sup>th</sup> 1863

Blackade  
James

CAPTURES.

POTOMAC FLOTILLA.

NAME OF VESSEL CAPTURED:

*No name*

WHERE TAKEN:

*Virginia*

CAPTURED BY THE

*U. S. Ste Louis de Lion*

*Capt W Brown*

Commander.

DATE:

*March 13<sup>th</sup> 1863*



POTOMAC FLOTILLA. CERTIFICATE OF CAPTURE.

Name and Character of the Prize.	By whom, and by what vessel capture made.	When Capture Made.	Where, and for what Reasons.	The Cargo, If any on Board.	What Papers found.	REMARKS.
<p>One canoe no name One prisoner Geo Spafelan</p> <p>Forwarded by Commodore Comd? Potomac Flotilla.</p>	<p>Act Master Chas W Brown U.S. Commodore</p>	<p>March 13<sup>th</sup> 1863</p>	<p>Caught running the blockade</p>	<p>Admitted goods in trunk, boxes &amp; one bale</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>At 9.30 A.M. while lying at anchor in Blackstone Island harbor, saw a canoe coming out of Skunk's Island creek, standing over towards Virginia. Got underway &amp; stood towards her firing as we caught sight of her between the snow squalls. At length we succeeded in driving her ashore, &amp; captured the goods and one of the persons, the other four in number escaped. It blowing very strong as a heavy sea running, the goods were much damaged before they were received on board. The cargo consisted of, Two trunks dry goods &amp; jewelry articles Three boxes contents unknown One bale of fine thread One leather wallet of needles &amp;c One bag containing dry goods One empty carpet bag All the above much damaged by water</p>

I hereby certify that the above mentioned Canoe Prisoner & Merchandise was captured by the undersigned, commanding the United States U.S. Commodore of the Potomac Flotilla at the time and place above designated, and that the above and annexed statement is true in every particular.

Blackstone Island Anchoage March 13, 1863  
Chas W Brown Act Master Comd

INSTRUCTIONS.  
1. If the prize consists of small boats or canoes, without any name, say "one canoe or boat," (or whatever may be the character of the prize,) "no name."  
2. If the prize consists solely of goods and chattels, it should be stated under the first head above mentioned, and, if the space be insufficient, a schedule of the articles captured should be annexed to the table, and referred to therein.  
3. If the goods or prize are taken from boats or vessels destroyed, that fact should be stated under the head of "Remarks," and all other matters material, and not provided for in the table.  
4. On the arrival of the prize in port, the officer making the capture, or if that be impossible or inexpedient, owing to the exigencies of the service, the officer having the prize in charge should promptly appear before one of the Prize Commissioners, or the District Attorney, and make the necessary affidavit, and at the same time furnish him with a certified statement, as in manner above directed.  
5. The papers taken from the captured vessel should be forwarded to the Commissioners or District Attorney. If no papers are found on board, that fact should be stated in the table.

~~Army Post, Washington,~~

COMMANDANT'S OFFICE,

Copy,

U.S. Anacostia ~~1862~~

March 13<sup>th</sup> 1863

This man Maynard - received from  
Smiths Point Light boat as a refugee.

Very respectfully yours  
Signed, Nelson Probst-  
Acty Master Comdy

Thos J Linnikin  
Acty M Comdy

U.S. Currituck

Piney Point - March 16<sup>th</sup> 1863

Sir,

You will please receive Mr Maynard  
a refugee and report the same to Capt  
McAra

Very respectfully  
Signed, T. J. Linnikin  
Act. Master Comdy

To

Act. Master  
Brown  
Comdy U.S. Cour de Vin

District of Columbia,

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON:

March 18 1864.

I Alex. Herbera of Richmond Va

hereby give my parole of honor that I will render no aid or comfort to the enemies in hostility to the Government of the United States, and remain north of Bull Run during the Rebellion

Alexander J. Herbera  
Witness

A. J. Herbera

St. J. Adm.

District of Columbia,

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON:

March 18 1864

I Jacob Silner

of Richmond Co

hereby give my parole of honor that I will render no aid or comfort  
to the enemies in hostility to the Government of the United States. And  
I remain north of the Potomac during the Rebellion.

Jacob Silner

Witness mark

W. Baker

St. & adjt.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

County of Washington,

I J. H. Maynard, of Northumberland Co. Va

do solemnly swear on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, without any mental reservation, that I will at any and all times hereafter, and under all circumstances, yield a hearty and willing support to the Constitution of the United States and to the Government thereof; that I will not, either directly or indirectly, take up arms against said Government, nor aid those now in arms against it; that I will not pass without the Lines now established by the Army of the United States, or hereafter from time to time to be established by said Army, nor hold any correspondence whatsoever with any person or persons beyond said Lines so established by said Army of the United States, during the present rebellion, without permission from the Secretary of War; also, that I will do no act hostile or injurious to the union of the States; that I will give no aid, comfort, or assistance to the enemies of the Government, either domestic or foreign; that I will defend the flag of the United States, and the armies fighting under it, from insult and injury, if in my power so to do; and that I will in all things deport myself as a good and loyal citizen.

*J. H. Maynard*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1863

*A. T. Allen*  
St. & Assistant

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G. C. B.

# Potomac Flotilla.

Navy Yard, Washington,

COMMANDANT'S OFFICE,

March 18<sup>th</sup> 1862

Captain,

I place in your custody  
George Chaplear,  
named in the accompanying "Certificate of  
Capture". Chaplear is a resident of  
Chaptico Maryland by his own admis-  
sion and claims to be the owner of the  
boat. The persons who were with him,  
four in number escaped; he endeavoured  
to do so, but was fired at and captured.

Acting Masters Mate Wm. Morris  
will testify to the facts which prove  
Chaplear to be a regular contraband.

I also send

John McNeil or Seal,

Walter S. Dent,

Wm Sanfords,

Eddie Dinger

and James Parsons,

who calls himself a British subject.

The circumstances relating to their capture will be found in the accompanying letter from A. Master Phinney.

The following named persons, also sent to you, claim to be refugees from Virginia.

P. H. Stanbury.

John King,

David Moody,

Thos Clarke,

Edw. Keelan,

S. W. Maynard.

See letter from A. Master Nelson Provost in regards to Maynard.

Jacob Silver

Alex<sup>r</sup> Hunchbeck

Bey<sup>n</sup> Howards colored,

and Wm Rich "

Very respectfully  
Your Obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Curt W. Harwood

Three enclosures

Capt<sup>n</sup> Henry B. Todd,

Pro Marshal etc

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Commodore Comdr  
Potomac Flotilla.



~~Army Yard, Washington,~~

~~COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE~~

Copy,

U.S. Mortar Scho. Racer ~~1862~~  
Station E Potomac Station March 15<sup>th</sup> 1863

Sir,

I send you six Prisoners viz; Walter L Dent, Edward Ringee, Edward Kellan, Ym Sanford, John Neal + Jas Parsons who were taken last night attempting to run the "Blockade" from Virginia to Maryland. They were taken off the mouth of the Micoomico River by my 2<sup>nd</sup> Cutter in charge of Act M. Mate John F. Kavanagh. I also sendundry papers consisting of three drafts a contract for selling goods in Virginia with some Memoranda and a pocket book containing seventy three dollars + thirty five cts (\$73.35) which were taken from the person of W. L. Dent

I am sir respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

Signed,

Alvin Phinney

Act Master Comdr of

The money returned to W. L. Dent by my order

Signed, E. P. M. Green

Lt Comdr 2<sup>nd</sup> Div, P. F.

To Commodore

A. A. Harwood

Comdr of Potomac Station

4 Memorandums of Merchandise

Papers taken from the person  
of Walter L. Dent

You will see that Dent is a

"Contracted Contractor."

W.L.D.

2	Pos Post Caped Bab Shows	350	750
2	" " " " " "	325	650
2	" " Single " " "	300	600
3	Fin Black Hats	350	1050
3	Bared top Black	300	900
3	Grapp " "	300	900
			<u>4850</u>

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Bought of —

- 1 pair of gauntlets \$2.50 each 30.00  
12 pair of leg shoes 2.00 pair 24.00  
7 pair of moccasins boots at 1.75 = 12.25  
9½ of Kersey at one dollar per yard

The top is marked G.

30.00

24.00

12.25

9.50

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75.75 Total

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Bought of Walter L. Dent. <sup>Summers Massachusetts</sup>  
<sup>(about one 3/4 dollars)</sup>  
consisting as per Invoice to Southern Land Co. in Maryland  
Cormey (with Fifty per Cent. added in the Cost of said Mule  
in Maryland. for the trouble & risk of transporting said  
Mule to the South side of the Potomac river.) It is agreed  
That Mr. Messrs. John Carter shall dispose of the said Mule  
to the best advantage, deduct amount paid out for it. Then  
Take out of the net proceeds Fifty percent. for our trouble, &c.  
and the remainder <sup>(of the profits)</sup> to be equally divided between John Carter and  
The said, Walter L. Dent,  
March 11<sup>th</sup> 1863

John Carter



Case of Mich No 148

Vagrants. 0341  
4041

Thomas Shaw

John Carrollton

Sent him by Capt. M. C. Kellogg

March 21<sup>st</sup> 1863

Not held. Released.

C. S.



DEPARTMENT METROPOLITAN POLICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

516 Eleventh street west,

Washington, 21<sup>st</sup> March 1863.

Capt. Henry B. Todd,  
Provost Marshal,

Sir:

I herewith send to your quarters John  
Carlton together with the testimony taken in  
his case, to be dealt with under the order concerning idle  
and dangerous persons.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. G. McKelvey  
Chief of Det. Dept

Case of John Carleton

A vagrant, arrested on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1863.

by Officer Chas. Reed, Metropolitan Police. 5th Prec.

**Officer's Statement.**

*John*  
That he found the prisoner in company with Mugger and one Jones, whose Mug is now in the ropes gallery. And from the movements of the prisoners in the crowd at Groves Street prior to his arrest, he believes ~~him~~ to be a Pickpocket.

*John*  
The prisoner says he refers to John Beatty, carrier of dispatches for the Signal Corps, for his character as an honest man.

S. G. McKelvey,  
Chief of Det. Dept.

Questions propounded to the Party arrested, with his reasons.

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1. Question, What is your name?

Answer.

*John Canole*

2. Question, What is your age?

Answer.

*20 or 21 Years.*

3. Question, Where do you now reside, and where have you resided for the past two years?

Answer.

*Comet. Long Island. Has resided here for the last 14 Years.*

4. Question, What is your trade or occupation, are you employed about it now, when were you last employed in your trade or occupation and where?

Answer.

*is a Farmer - and has been employed as such for the last five Years.*

5. Question, When did 'you come to this city, and what has been your business since 'you came here'?

Answer.

*Arrived in this City on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. Came here to see his Cousin Michael Leach in the 15<sup>th</sup> Regt. N.Y.V.*

6. Question, Have you been at any time a soldier, and if so, in what Regiment, and Company, produce your discharge, or tell me where it is?

Answer.

*has never been a soldier -*

DEPARTMENT METROPOLITAN POLICE,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,  
516 Eleventh street west,

Washington, 21<sup>st</sup> March 1863.

Capt. Henry B. Todd,  
Provost Marshal,

Sir:

I herewith send to your quarters Thomas  
Shaw together with the testimony taken in  
his case, to be dealt with under the order concerning idle  
and dangerous persons.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,  
D. G. McKeever  
Chief of Det. Dept  
Met Police

Case of Thomas Shaw.

A vagrant, arrested on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1863.

by Officer Sept Reed Metropolitan Police. 5th Prec.

Officer's Statement.

That he found this prisoner in the same company as the others and that he believed from his movements that he is a pick pocket.

He states (the prisoner) that he is an entire stranger in this city & cannot refer to any person for his character.

D. G. McKelvey.  
Chief of Det. Dept.

*Handwritten notes:*  
Sept Reed  
5th Prec.  
D. G. McKelvey  
Chief of Det. Dept.

Questions propounded to the Party arrested, with his reasons.

1. Question, What is your name?

Answer.

— Thomas Shaw.

2. Question, What is your age?

Answer.

— Thirty Two —

3. Question, Where do you now reside, and where have you resided for the past two years?

Answer.

No 218. 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.Y. City.

and has resided in this city for the last 8 or 9 years.

4. Question, What is your trade or occupation, are you employed about it now, when were you last employed in your trade or occupation and where?

Answer.

— Umbrella Maker, and is now & then employed at it now. Some times attends Bar.

5. Question, When did you come to this city, and what has been your business since you came here?

Answer.

— Arrived in this City on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. Left New York to see a cousin in Phila. and came here for Curiosity. more than anything else has been doing nothing except visiting the public Buildings since he came here.

6. Question, Have you been at any time a soldier, and if so, in what Regiment, and Company, produce your discharge, or tell me where it is?

Answer.

has never been a Soldier, and never was in any way connected with the army. eyesight very bad;

Case of Misc No. 152, ©

Vagrant

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John W. Koles, & White

servant, forger.

Sent to C. G. House Feb. 25 1853

T P P

at

DEPARTMENT METROPOLITAN POLICE,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

516 Eleventh street west,

Washington, March. 25<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Capt. Henry B. Todd,  
Provost Marshal,

Sir:

I herewith send to your quarters John W.  
Rollins alias Mississ together with the testimony taken in  
his case, to be dealt with under the order concerning idle  
and dangerous persons.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

D. G. McKelvey

Chief of Rev. Dept.

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Case of John W. Rollins alias. Whit. Lissell

A vagrant, arrested on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1863.  
by Officer Charles E. Harrigan Metropolitan Police. Specimens

### Officer's Statement.

The officer states that the prisoner is a most notorious bad character. that he has been in the Penitentiary for Stealing, and that he will not work, and is continually found in bad Company.

Officer Thos. G. Peulel, 7<sup>th</sup> Prec., states that he knows the prisoner, and has known him for fifteen months. have never known him to work at any legitimate business, that he has been frequently arrested on suspicion of Stealing, and frequently for being concerned in rows, Riots &c. and his general character is bad. was released on Bail about two weeks since from the prison on a charge of Larceny. he is also very much addicted to drinking and the same night he was failed out was arrested in a most beastly state of intoxication,

This man is also connected with the gang of thieves who infest the upper part of this city. this I have no doubt of from the frequent reports I have had.

D. J. McKeever

Questions propounded to the Party arrested, with his reasons.

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1. Question, What is your name?

Answer.

John W. Rollins, alias Whit Lissell.

2. Question, What is your age?

Answer.

30 Years.

3. Question, Where do you now reside, and where have you resided for the past two years?

Answer.

576 "G" St. Washington - and has resided in this City all his life.

4. Question, What is your trade or occupation, are you employed about it now, when were you last employed in your trade or occupation and where?

Answer.

Boatman - has not been employed at that business for some months. has been keeping an oyster shanty out near the Park Hotel on 7<sup>th</sup> St. for some time. gave that up over six months ago - is not employed at anything at the present time.

5. Question, When did you come to this city, and what has been your business since you came here?

Answer.

was born here, and lived here all his life.

6. Question, Have you been at any time a soldier, and if so, in what Regiment, and Company, produce your discharge, or tell me where it is?

Answer.

was in the 3 months service, but did not serve, in consequence of being arrested for assault & Battery on one A. Stead. for which offence he was sentenced for two months to prison. Now in the Dist. Volunteers.

Nov 17 1863

S Goodman

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Mrs Cichangreen

Jews

Selling clothes to soldiers.

Enclosed statements of Capt

Butt 152<sup>nd</sup> reg.

Sent H. O. G. March 29<sup>th</sup> 1863

*Ex 10*

Released Apr 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863

Headquarters Military District of Washington,

March 31<sup>st</sup> 1863.

Capt Todd.

Prison Marshal —

Unless you have reasons ~~of~~ satisfactory to yourself for holding Sumner Goodman and William Eichelgreen in custody, you will order their discharge from the old Capital Prison. —

The Superintendent of the Prison is hereby directed to obey your order in the premises.

Very Respectfully  
J. H. Mottendall  
Original &

Rec'd

Some request to Capt Todd to be  
of the Prison Marshal, William Eichelgreen, &  
the same

Alexandra Ferry, Fort 7<sup>th</sup> St.

Washington City, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1863

On the evening of March 21<sup>st</sup> 1863 I picked up  
a <sup>Union</sup> soldier at this <sup>place</sup> <sup>belonging to 5<sup>th</sup> U.S. Cavalry</sup>, dressed partly in  
citizens clothes. The next morning when sober  
he told me they were furnished him at a  
place on 7<sup>th</sup> St known as Goodman's  
I disguised myself in Private's uniform and  
accompanied the soldier to the house. I found  
the proprietor absent and an intelligent young  
man in charge of the place. After throwing him  
off his guard by my disguise and my apparent  
anxiety to desert he said they could furnish  
me a suit as soon as the Prov came in, he  
said they were in the habit of furnishing  
soldiers with citizens clothes, and distinctly  
acknowledged in the course of conversation that  
the citizens Cap Coat and Pants worn by the  
soldier above mentioned were furnished him  
the evening previous at their place; said he  
knew the clothes well. Also said they had  
disposed of the Prov coat and Blouse taken  
from the soldier, above named, as they  
dared not keep such things about, lest  
they should be arrested, he also showed  
a pr of <sup>gaiters</sup> <sup>gaiters</sup> which he said they got of a soldier.  
He also cautioned me to avoid the R.R.  
as they would catch me, said he did not blame  
us for deserting. After this considerable  
similar conversation ensued. Presently etc.

proprietor Mr Goodman came in and he  
pretended to know nothing of the transaction  
I arrested the parties Goodman and the  
clerk and reported both to the  
Dr. Provost Marshal's office.

William E. Post Capt  
B Company 152<sup>nd</sup> NY Vol  
Army Alexandria Army Guard

Sworn & subscribed before  
me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March  
1863

J. N. Ferguson Esq  
at Capt. G. H. House

Alexandra Perry March 31<sup>st</sup> 1863  
Lt Copley

In reply to your communication asking for further evidence in the case of Goodman and Eshington I will say that the evidence of the soldier might be obtained. I have forgotten his name, but think it is Wood. He belongs to "M" Company 5<sup>th</sup> Regular Cavalry.

Very Respectfully  
M. B. Capt. and Guard

From Jas A  
Wells -  
In case of  
Simon Goodwin  
vs Eichenbaum

March 26, 1863

Wells  
Jas A Wells  
vs  
Simon Goodwin  
vs  
Eichenbaum



Washington City March 25/43  
Col. Bullington  
Suff. Advocate

Dear Sir -

In the  
cases of Simon Goodman & Wm Eichen  
Jr., I have seen Gen. Martindale &  
Capt. J. Post Marshall. Gen  
Martindale has given orders to have these  
cases immediately investigated. Capt  
J. Post ~~is~~ waiting for some guidance.  
As soon as he gets it, ~~you~~ will  
give orders to hear the cases.

As that  
time is uncertain, allow me to ask  
the favor, that you will bear me,  
as their counsel, notice of the  
time & place of trial, in such cases;  
that I can be present with the  
witnesses for the defense.

With great respect I have the honor to  
be  
Dear Sir

John C. Wiley,  
No. 261 S. E., between 14<sup>th</sup>  
& 15<sup>th</sup> Sts.

Washington, D.C. April 1,

Statement of

John M. Dunn, 5<sup>th</sup> U.S. Cav. M. Co.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> March, being under the influence of liquor, I went to the house of Mr. Goodrum, on 7<sup>th</sup> street, who keeps a ~~clothing store~~. The first thing I can distinctly remember was that my coat & blouse were gone, and an old gray citizen's coat in the place, laying by the side of me. ~~Mr. Goodrum~~ and the boys tried to get my pants off, and I resisted, when they pulled another pair of dark colored pants over them. They asked me if I was not going to desert. I told them no, and they said I was a damned fool to be fighting any more for the niggers. I asked them to give me my things back, but they would not, I then went down by the pier where Capt. Pratt arrested me, and I told him all about these circumstances. There was some money in a pocket book in my blouse, which they took with the rest - I do not know exactly how much, but should think ten or fifteen dollars.

I went then into Capt. Pratt the

next morning, and the boys who  
helped Mr. Spordman take my things  
admitted to Capt. Put that they  
took my things, and that if we  
could wait until Mr. Spordman came  
in he could get some too. He thought  
Capt. Put was a soldier and wanted  
to desert. The clerk acknowledged that  
the clothes I had on came from them.

Ino. M. X. Dune  
<sup>his</sup>  
<sub>name</sub>

Sworn and subscribed before  
me this 1st day, April  
1863

A. Parker  
P. & S. Justice

Commissary's Office  
April 1st 1863

Case of Miss No 142  
Vagrant

Henry Whitney <sup>1844</sup> alias Jim Jones  
several enclosures

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Sent to C. G. H. Mar 22 1843

DEPARTMENT METROPOLITAN POLICE,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,

516 Eleventh street west,

Washington, 23 March 1863.

Capt. Henry B. Todd,  
Provost Marshal,

Sir:

I herewith send to your quarters Tom Jones - alias  
Henry Whitney - together with the testimony taken in  
his case, to be dealt with under the order concerning idle  
and dangerous persons.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

D. G. McKelvey  
Chief of Det. Dept.  
Met Police

Whitney,  
P. P.



District of Columbia

Washington Territory

On this 23 day of March 1863 Before me the undersigned  
Justice of the peace for said county personally appeared  
Mr. William H. Van Nortwick and after being duly  
sworn deposes and says that the man now confined in  
the central Guard house, giving his name as Whitney  
he recognizes him as the person who Robertus Depew  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Febry 1863 on one of the city cars, he then  
ported by the name of Mr Jones, and under that name  
he was committed to Prison by Justice Ferguson

Wm. Van Nortwick

from 9 to 11 of Federal Territory

Subscribed & sworn to before me

Samuel Denny Jr

Case of Henry Whitney

A vagrant, arrested on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1863.  
by Officer Sergeant Reed, Metropolitan Police. 5<sup>th</sup> Dist.

### Officer's Statement.

This prisoner, who now gives the name of Whitney, was arrested on the 16<sup>th</sup> of February last, for attempting to pick pockets on the Street Cars. At that time, he gave the name of Wm Jones and I had his likeness placed in the Rogues Gallery - where it now can be seen. He was seen by the sergt. (Reed) to operate in Groves Theatre on the night before last, in company with several others who were arrested, but this prisoner ran away as fast as possible so that the officers could not get him. He was arrested by Officer Burns of the 8<sup>th</sup> Dist. for attempting to pick the pocket of a Mr. Van Norton - whose address I will furnish you if necessary - at the time he was arrested he was trying to escape from the City at the Balto. Depot.

I firmly believe this man Wm Jones alias Henry Whitney - and I suppose a dozen other aliases - to be a professional pick pocket and ought to be treated as such -

Very truly Yours  
Sgt. Serot

D. G. McElvey  
Chief of Det. Dept.



Questions propounded to the Party arrested, with his reasons.

1. Question, What is your name?

Answer. —

*Henry Whitney*

2. Question, What is your age?

Answer. —

*25 - Years.*

3. Question, Where do you now reside, and where have you resided for the past two years?

Answer.

*resides at 53. Dock St. Philadelphia  
has resided there for the last 2 years.*

4. Question, What is your trade or occupation, are you employed about it now, when were you last employed in your trade or occupation and where?

Answer. —

*Butcher - is employed in that business now*

5. Question, When did you come to this city, and what has been your business since you came here?

Answer.

*arrived here on the 18th inst.  
has been trying to find out a cousin of his  
named Pat Fitzgerald in the 55th N.Y.V. cannot  
find him - think he is in the Hospital -*

6. Question, Have you been at any time a soldier, and if so, in what Regiment, and Company, produce your discharge, or tell me where it is?

Answer. —

*has never been a soldier, or connected  
in any way with the army -*

No. 1710

A. B. [unclear]

4045

Charged with disloyalty  
uttering disloyal sentiments,  
and suspected of having  
given information to the enemy.

Communications from R. D. [unclear]

" " " Sgt. A. M. [unclear]

" " " Capt. [unclear]

Statement also of Sgt. [unclear]

Whiting sent to C. C. P. March 4<sup>th</sup> 1864

AKS

Rec'd to the [unclear]

to [unclear]



Camps near Fredericksburg  
Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 1865

My Dear Friend Blunt

We have had our orders  
to move forward on this day one  
week ago which we did in gallant  
style. The first day we made about  
2 miles and then stayed the night.  
A night the rain came down in  
buckets and you can imagine  
how we must have had  
a glorious time of it. It rained  
as it only rains here in Vir-  
ginia. Our condition was a  
dreadful one. The next day we  
moved on towards the opposite  
place of crossing the Blue Run  
deep and awful for the night.

Artillery & Teams completely  
unhinged in mind in this condition  
tion we made about 4 Miles  
When a Halt was ordered as it  
was impossible for the Men to  
move any further, as the condition  
of the Horses forbid it. Several  
Horses & Mules hind the road  
We got a quantity of Whiskey  
for our Soldiers and it was timely  
to keep up the fainting spirits  
of the Men. On Saturday we  
were ordered to move again  
and it was back again to our  
our old camp which we deemed  
in safety and here we are again  
as happy as before we left  
New York for the Bay. As it is  
as quiet as possible we will  
remain here some time. It will



is still here which forbids the  
possibility of a miracle. No miracle  
at present. But remain you

Very Respectfully

A. B. Hooper

Write soon

$$\begin{array}{r} 160 \\ 107 \\ \hline 267 \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 6095 \\ 6522 \\ 9960 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Concord N.H. 1/25/94  
A. B. Hooper

RECORDED  
1885

R. B. C.

Mr. R. B. C.  
548 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington





Old Capitol Prison March 12/63  
Captain Todd

Dr Sir

One week ago yesterday you told me that you must send me here for a couple of days - in order to obtain papers - Now I would respectfully ask if my examination could not be had soon?

Most Respectfully Yours  
A. B. Whiting

Respectfully referred to Col. Dwell with the suggestion that above A. B. Whiting be sent north with the understanding that he is not to come South of Philadelphia during the rebellion.

Respectfully

L. B. Todd,  
Captain General,  
Gov. C. Murphy  
Lieut. Col.

Washington City  
Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 1863

A. M. Gardner

In reference to a man  
named "Whiting" now  
Government employ  
at the Rail Road Bridge  
that crosses the little  
Potomac between Aquia  
Creek and Falmouth  
suspected of conveying  
intelligence to the  
enemy

In the morning of the  
1st of March 1863  
at Washington

Respectfully referred to  
Capt Todd Provost  
Marshal to investigate  
and report

By order  
J. H. Kautindale  
Brig Genl & Mil Gov  
(signed) Jas C. Montgomery  
A. A. G.

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Respectfully referred  
to the Provost Marshal  
at Aquia Creek  
Henry B. Todd  
Capt Provost Marshal  
Provost Marshal's Office  
Washington Feb 25/13

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(copy)

Washington City DC

February 27<sup>th</sup> 1863

To Genl. Meade,  
Military Governor  
Sir

I have received some information from a non-commissioned officer in a Pennsylvania Regiment who does not wish his name divulged, which I think it proper for you to know. It is this. There is a man named Whiting now in Government employ near or at the Railroad Bridge that crosses the Little Potomac between Aquia Landing and Salomouth. He was discharged from the employ of the Delaware Lackawanna & Western Rail Road for his Secesh sympathies. I am told that further information in regard to the matter can be had at Genl. Meade's Government Dispatch in this city. He has, I learn plenty of chances to convey intelligence to the Rebels of any movement of our Army. Will you be pleased to have the matter investigated and if the facts are as stated I hesitate not to say that he has no business where he is, in times like these.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

(Signed) A. M. Gardner

Head Quarters My Patriot March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863  
Capt H. B. Fries

In I send you such information in the case of Whittier as I have obtained. The Superintendent of Col Hope's Office states that he knows Whittier to be in direct sympathy with the South and that Col Hope discharged him from his employ for his secession sympathy fully and violently expressed and that Whittier will take desperate chances to do all the harm he can as he is placed in a position to do so.

Yours  
John D. Johnson  
Capt. Comd. My. Panel

Head Quarters Provost Marshal's Office,

Washington, March 6<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Statement of }  
Sgt. Sangwer.

I am Sgt. in Co B 129<sup>th</sup> Penn<sup>a</sup> Vols, and in conversation with Ad Hope Jr. he says "that his Uncle Col Ad Hope is in charge of Govt. dispatch office in Washington and the man Whiting was in the employ of Delaware Lackawanna & Western R Road & was discharged on acct of uttering sentiments of a disloyal character, and also says he is a man that is not to be trusted at such a point, he Whiting being in charge of a gang of Negroes at Little Potomac Station within sight of Rebel pickets.

Capt Parker Mr Baynton or Dayton who employed Whiting at Little Potomac bridge near Aquia has been here today & says he will not employ him any more - does not want will not have a suspected man, by some means the men of the 129<sup>th</sup> Penn vol have got the idea that Whiting have the enemy, the information which caused their late raid & that it was part of their object

to destroy said bridge — They evidently will  
feel relief at his permanent absence &  
would accustom that he be sent north  
without the possibility of returning to the city or  
the army I am Sir

Your Obedt Servt

Henry W Todd

Capt & Provost Marshal

Capt C. E. Parker

Adj. & Insp. Adjutant

March 6/63

Office of Hoop Express Co.

No. 162 Broadway,

New York, March 5 1863

Mr. Sumner Esq

As to the Case I have  
taken immediate steps to  
have them make better  
time. As to Whiting  
she is a fool, or she  
would keep this mouth  
shut. I suppose he  
is worse than better than  
thousands of these Copper  
heads worth who stamp  
more of their party than  
their Country. I  
discharge him because  
he made himself offen-  
sive to Loyal men by  
utterances - denouncing  
the Administration &c



I do not believe he  
is a spy. But  
simply a capital  
Democratic fool.

The truth is this, The  
whole Democratic party  
is becoming disloyal.

They forget the Life  
of the Nation is "in danger"  
And this is no time to  
build up their party.

Put down this accursed  
Rebellion, and  
then fight the Black  
Republicans to their hearts  
content. The Union, it  
must and shall be  
preserved. As Hope

Washington D.C.  
March 17, 186

Thomas A. Brayton  
and others

Certify to the loyalty  
of A. B. Whitney

Washington D.C.

March 17, 1863

Thomas R. Brayton  
and others

Certify to the loyalty  
of A. B. Whitney

Respectfully referred to  
Capt Todd. — who is  
authorized to record or  
throw out if he deems  
it expedient to do so,  
or to decline it.

J. H. Mearns  
Major U.S. Army

Washington D.C

March 17<sup>th</sup> 1863

Genl Martindale  
Military Gov  
District of Columbia

For the undersigned friends and acquaintances of Mr A B Whitney respectfully submit,

That we believe that his recent arrest on the charge of disloyalty was wrong and unjust, and that the restrictions imposed upon him on his discharge are equally unjust.

Mr John R Prayton, whose loyalty is unquestioned, desires the services of Mr Whitney at Aquia Creek, and as we believe Mr Whitney to be truly loyal, and furthermore as Mr Prayton guarantees to <sup>hold</sup> himself personally responsible for the political acts of Mr Whitney and to produce him in person at any time the Govt may elect to call for him we therefore respectfully request that the restriction compelling Mr Whitney to

remain north of Philadelphia during the  
continuance of the war to be removed  
from. We voluntarily would esteem it a special  
favor if an investigation into the charges  
preferred against him could be had  
as it is extremely mortifying and painful  
to him while remaining under the stigma  
of disloyalty.

Thos. R. Brayton  
A. Doubleday  
Loring Griffin  
J. S. Conklin  
Thos. Hays  
Peter Wentz  
E. G. Hill  
Chas. B. Stow  
H. M. Lewis  
J. W. Buckley  
W. H. McCafferty  
Chas. H. Brown  
S. P. Moore  
Wm. P. Payne  
A. B. Cary  
Hiram Sanders

Mrs. Haasch & 2 Children	} Rev Parole
" Rosentien + child	
" Ben Schwalow " "	
J. D. Swisher	} Re on taking the oath
J. Hynder	
J. Cowen	
A. K. Swisher	
George Sadler	
Mrs. Hoffmeyer + Kraiger see No. 227, F.	
Refugees see enclosed Papers.	

All Released - Oct 29 1963

OK

Referred to Captain  
C. Allen Post Marshal

Aquia Creek

24 March 1863,

U. S. S. Wyandank  
March 29<sup>th</sup> 1863

Sir

I send you a list of persons - refugees -  
picked up coming from Virginia; viz.

Ira D. Swisher.

Sarah Crager, and child.

Sarah Hoofnagle.

John H. Brown

Also a man representing himself as a  
refugee and deserter from the 55<sup>th</sup> Virginia  
Reg. of Vol. who was taken from "St. Georges Island".  
I have made no examinations, in person,  
for I have no facilities for making such  
examinations as may be necessary.

Yours Respectfully

A. P. Francis

Act. Master Comdr.

Lieut. Commander

Samuel M. Jan.

1<sup>st</sup> Div. Potomac Flotilla,



Referred to Captain  
C. Allen Post Marshal  
Aquia Creek

24 March 1863.

U. S. Quacotta  
Stomac River  
March 23<sup>d</sup> 1863

Sir

I beg most respectfully to report  
to you the following named persons, who  
came on board this vessel, as refugees, and  
claimed protection -

On 19<sup>th</sup> inst, three men, named - M. C. Ingram,  
J. H. Landon, & J. M. Shelton

On 20<sup>th</sup> inst - one man, and three women  
named M. Scholm, Mrs. Mausch, Rosentien  
and Scholm, accompanied by four children

23<sup>d</sup> inst - one man - John H. Winder

I am very respectfully  
Your obedient servant

Acting Master Comdr'g

Lieut Comdr

E. P. M<sup>r</sup> Cree

Captain of the Fleet &

Commanding 2<sup>d</sup> Division

Stomac Flotilla

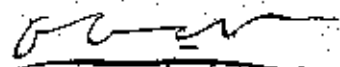
Provost Marshal's Office  
Cynvia Creek, Va.  
March 27, 1863

General.

By direction of the Provost Marshal  
General, I have the honor to forward you under  
guard - the following named Refugees -

- Mrs Krayer & Child
- " Hoofnagle
- " Maish & 2 children
- " Rosentun & child
- George Schwalow
- Mrs George Schwalow & child
- J. Smisher
- J. Mynder
- J. Conson
- A. K. Smisher
- George Sadler

Enclosed please find all the papers we have  
in regard to them. I also transmit (16) sixteen  
letters found in the possession of Mrs Hoofnagle  
and Mrs Krayer.



Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

*J. D. New*

Capt 44. 749. 0

& Pro Marshal

To  
Brig Genl. J. H. Martindale

Military Governor

District Columbia

Washington D.C.

St. Commodore W. G. Austin  
over Certain Refugees to Capt. W. Allen  
Provost Marshal - at Aquia Creek  
March 24, 1863

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Provost Marshal's office  
Aquia Creek W. Va.  
March 24, 1863

Respectfully forwarded to  
Provost Marshal General, Army  
of the Potomac

W. Allen  
Capt 44 Reg. Va.  
& Pro Mar -

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U. S. Steamer Freedom

24 March 1863

Sir

I herewith turn over to you the parties described in the accompanying papers.

They were received by me from the lower division today and we have not the facilities at present for keeping them and as some of them state that they are very recently from Richmond it is possible that you may gain some important information from them.

I suspect some of them as having mail matter: their luggage has not been examined

Very Respectfully,  
Yours Obedt Servt

Samuel Magaw, Lieut Comd.

Commdg. 1<sup>st</sup> Division Potomac Flotilla

To

Capt C. Allen,

Post Marshal Aquia Creek.

W. C. Ingraham

I live in Lancaster County Va  
on the north side of the Rapahannock River.  
I left home last thurs day I went aboard of  
the Gun boat of my own accord. I was formerly  
in the 55<sup>th</sup> Regt. I deserted on the 17<sup>th</sup> last May.  
I have been home since. I came home thinking  
I would be safe. Remained home from the 17<sup>th</sup> May  
until August. I was then arrested by the confederates.  
I escaped from them, and went to Richmond.  
I had a doctor that I was acquainted with to get  
me a (20) twenty day furlough. I then went home  
and was not disturbed until lately. I received  
orders to report to my company from the Orduly  
Sergt. I want to go north and get into Business &  
rejoin my family there.

J. H. Landow

has a pass from Horst Marshall  
General to visit family, outside of Pickett lines  
Pass to expire March 15, 1863 -

John W. Shelton -

I live in Lancaster County Va. I was in the rebel service - was in the 55. Va. I deserted last May, the Regiment was at Richmond at that time. I came over to Mythen Neck Va. to my home. I have been there ever since, - I have been dodging about to prevent getting caught, - I have never been to Richmond since - they never had me since - my object in coming on board the Gun Boat was to get away from the Confederate State. the Confederate soldiers <sup>are</sup> on the neck. they are Cavalry, they are forcing everyone into the service - the Cavalry have not got any horses with them - they are dis mounted they were got up in Lancaster County they belong to a General Cavalry Regt. It was talked there that they must pick up the People soon or they could not do it. They are pressing every thing into the service that they can find. they have been getting goods from the north they get it across the River in small boats - they are tightly pinched for eatables,



Mr Schmalz

I came from Richmond - have lived there 3 years, - I am a Butcher, I left Richmond 18 days ago - I went by car to White-house from White-house to Henric Court house - on a tumble cart - I was not a citizen & they gave me a pass to leave. I asked for the Pass, from Henric Court house. I came down to Savannah - with my wife & child and two babies in a cart I hired it from a man. I saw soldiers at the White house - no stores or fortifications there - I saw about 20 - soldiers at Henric Court House. Infantry & Cavalry - they stopped me in Savannah and asked me for my pass - Savannah is down on the Sapahannock. I only saw four Pickets there - I have never been in the southern army they could not take me - because I was not a citizen.

John H. Kinder

I live on the Neck in Lancaster County - I have never been in the southern army My mother was a Quarter Blood Indian and

44  
they did <sup>not</sup> take me - I am a shoemaker by trade -  
the Rebels accused me of giving information to the  
United States Forces - they tried to kill me - but said  
they would send me to Richmond to make shoes for them  
I want to go to Washington to get work and get  
away from the Confederates

Ira. D. Smisher

I lived in Richmond Co Va  
for four years - this side of the Rapahannock  
I have been in the dry good business - at  
Warsaw - my family are there now - I have  
never been in the Confederate service - I was in  
the Militia in 61 + 62 - they were guarding the  
Rivers - I was in about 6 months and was taken  
sick - never did any service out of the County -  
I went home when I was taken sick - I have not been  
away from the Neck since - I left Warsaw to avoid  
the conscript act - I want to get Pennsylvania & try  
and get my family away -

Schoralm - (suspicious)

Beef is worth \$1.25 per pound in Richmond  
Butter \$2.00 per lb. - Cornmeal sugar \$1.00 - Flour \$4.00 -  
per Barrel - laborers get from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day  
we made sausage from Hogs - brought them out

Hoff - brought Hogs from the drovers down town  
 where they got them - pork is worth 80¢ net  
 Hams worth \$1.25 smoked. Gold is worth 75¢  
 for \$1. about five weeks ago it was worth \$2.00  
 it has gone up fast - I was three years in Richmond  
 I have been 5 years in the country - I went to  
 St Louis from Richmond and then went back to  
 Richmond - I have never seen niggers doing  
 duty & have seen them work in the Batteries -  
 Gen. Curran

I live in North Cumberland County  
 Va. I left my home last Tuesday night. I was  
 in the 55<sup>th</sup> Va. I was assigned to it last April. I was  
 in the Militia before I was in up to the 27 of June -  
 I then went to the hospital until Sept - stayed  
 at the hospital in Richmond - I was in the hospital  
 at the time of the last Bull run fight - I was  
 in the hospital when the rebel forces were in the  
 Maryland - I left the hospital and went home  
 on a Trolough - I have not been in Richmond  
 since - I have not been across the Rappahannock  
 since - I left with Hanson Lewis - I don't know  
 how far it is from my home from Richmond

1  
we went onto St George Island - he went to  
Washington - I did not go with him I went  
on the Pungay - I left home to keep out of the  
service - I was afraid they would catch me -  
I saw about 50 or 60 Rebel soldiers near my  
home some were mounted & other not -  
They are fucking up every today. I live at  
Kone River, I have a wife & two children - I  
want to go north & get them north with me

A. N. S. Fisher

I live in Cumberland Co Pa  
I traded with Col Irvine at Ashland  
Hotel in Mechanicsburg - since last July  
I have been following stone cutting - I left  
Mechanicsburg two weeks ago went to Baltimore  
then to Washington & then to St Georges Island -  
I went there to get a pass to go across in  
Virginia to see my father & family and get them  
away from Virginia - they live in Richmond  
County Va. my idea was to get them out of Virginia  
I have not been on the Virginia side

Case of - Apr 163 - 8

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J. Purler Wife + Child

J. Broughton do do

J. Broughton do + of Children

C. Broughton + his Mother

Wm. Buttrick } From Worcester

J. Edwards } wish to have

Hugh. Kemper } to Path

Binley + 3 Broughtons + Sheitmetts

released on parole. Edwards

+ Aspinew released on path.

Seized by Col. East. Pursued

that Binley, J. P. + J. Edwards.

Wch. 3/63

etc

Headquarters Provost Marshal General,  
DEFENCES SOUTH OF POTOMAC.

Alexandria, Va. March 3, 1863

Capt Lodd

Rov. Nav. Washington

Capt I Ludd

Gov the following persons - Refugees viz.

- 3 J. Finley wife & Child from Richmond - British
- 6 J. Creighton " " " " " "
- 12 J. Creighton " " 4 Children " " " "
- 14 C. Creighton & his Mother " " " "
- 15 Wm Heitmeller " " " German
- 16 J. Edwards } From Warrenton - have been in
- 17 Hugh Kemper } the Confederates service - deserters -

both wish to take the oath & remain  
Several good Union men in  
Alex<sup>a</sup> (who know them) say they  
have been trying to get away for  
some time - believe that they come  
here in good faith.

I am, Captain,  
Very Respectfully,  
Yours Obedt Servt  
D. M. Marshall  
Capt & Asst Genl.

Case No. 2050  
Chat Wilson 4048  
John Litter Blockaders  
Rebel Mail Carrier  
Sent here by Comd Harwood,  
Comdg Potomac Flotilla  
as arrested by Comd Brighton  
Comdg Mahabka US St. P.  
Yorktown Va. Mch 24<sup>th</sup> 1863  
Sent to Old Prison Mch 28<sup>th</sup> 1863

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Navy Yard, Washington,

COMMANDANT'S OFFICE,

March 28<sup>th</sup> 1862

Captain

The enclosed copy  
of a letter from Commander  
Creighton will give you  
all the information in my  
possession in relation  
to the two prisoners

John Little

Charles Wilson

whom I place in your custody

You will perceive by the  
letter of Comm<sup>r</sup> Creighton  
that a full explanatory letter  
has been forwarded to the  
Navy Department

Captain

Very respectfully  
Your obedient serv<sup>t</sup>

H. B. Todd

Asst<sup>y</sup> Surg<sup>n</sup> Harwood

Prov. Marshal  
Dist of Washington

Commodore  
U. S. N.



Copy

U. S. Steamer "Mahaska"  
off Yorktown, Va  
March 24<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Sir,

I am ordered by Rear  
Admiral Lee, to send by the U. S.  
Steamer "Philadelphia", Messrs. Wilson  
and Little, who are to be considered  
as prisoners

They were captured on the Schooner  
"Genl Taylor" off Mat Jack Bay.  
From their contradictory state-  
ments, besides a mail for Richmond  
having been found among the  
effects of Mr. Wilson, it is evident  
they were engaged in illicit trade.  
A full explanatory letter has been  
forwarded to the Navy Department.

Very Respectfully  
Your obedient servant  
J. Blakeley Creighton  
Commander.

Commodore  
A. A. Harwood  
Command N. Yard  
Washington D. C.

Navy Department  
March 28, 1863

Sir:

Commo. Harwood has been instructed to turn over to you two persons who were captured on board the Schooner "Genl. Taylor," which vessel was recently seized off Job's Bay, under suspicious circumstances. Their names are Little and Wilson. From their contradictory statements and a mail for Richmond found among the effects of W. Wilson, it is believed they were engaged in illicit traffic or communication with the rebellious States.

I am, respect. to  
Gideon Welles

The  
Postmaster General,  
Washington

Secy Navy

Elias Cohen

Bernard Cohen

Arrested by "Jackets" near Ft  
Wayne" gave contradictory  
statements had large sums  
of money on their persons.

Sent here by Col Piper  
10<sup>th</sup> NY Arty

Sent to O C P in W. Mich 146

CP

Philad<sup>a</sup> July 1<sup>th</sup> 1863  
Capt Todd  
Sir

According to my Parole, I have  
with inform you, that I am at  
Carey Leberman & Co No 22  
North Third St awaiting your  
orders.

Yours respectfully  
J. B. Kline

Philadelphia July 31<sup>th</sup> 63

Capt. Todd

Provost marshal West

Sir

This is to inform you  
that I am at Camp Sherman  
& Co No 22 North Third St

Yours respectfully

B. Kobus

Philadelphia Sept 1<sup>th</sup> 69  
Capt. Todd  
Sir

This is to inform you  
that I am still in the City, shall  
leave for Hyde Park in Sursum  
County Pa. in the morning to co=  
mence Business

Yours respectfully  
B. Kohn

Quincy Ms. Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 63

Capt Todd

Sir

I am awaiting your  
orders in this City No 63. Main  
Shire Street.

Yours respectfully  
J. Kohler

On the person of Cohen were found \$1200, state money \$60 Confederate  
and \$15 in United States money - a pass from Genl. Mendenhall's army

On the person of Bernard Kohn - 2780 state money - 303 Confederate scrip a pass from  
Genl. Mendenhall

No 92 8<sup>th</sup> Brigade  
Deposited North of Potomac  
March 14<sup>th</sup> 1863

Sir

I send by one of my Lieuts. (Lieut. Wheelock) two prisoners who were arrested last night by the pickets near Fort Wagner. They were brought in a wagon and were arrested about 9 o'clock. Their stories were very contradictory and the Sergeant brought them to me. Their persons have been searched and a large sum of money and several passes found on them - The Lieut who presents you this is the person who searched them. He can give you more definite information. The names they give are Elias Cohen and Bernard Kohn.

I am very respectfully  
your obt. servt

To  
The Provost Marshal  
Washington City D.C.

A. Fisher  
Col 10<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy  
Comd'g Brigade



I, Bernhard Kohn, now residing in the City of Philadelphia, do hereby swear that I left Rome Georgia, on or about the Fifth day of February, Eighteen hundred and Sixty Three, with the intention of making my home in the Northern States, wherever I might find a suitable place. I had in my possession about Three thousand dollars, Twenty Eight hundred and Fifty (\$2850.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) dollars, of which was in South Carolina & Georgia, State funds. The balance in Confederate funds, which was given to me, by my brother, Morris Kohn, in Rome Geo. with the request, to pay the same to Gans, Seberman & Co. to whom he was indebted to the amount of \$5696.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> without interest, for merchandises, obtained from them previous to the breaking out of the rebellion, the last purchase having been made by him, on April 5<sup>th</sup> 1861. Since which time, they have had no transactions together. I had been employed as a clerk with my brother, up to the time of my leaving Rome Georgia. My brother's firm, went under the name of M. Kohn.

B. Kohn

Known to & subscribed before me  
Sept 8, 1863. John White Murrin

D. K. Howard

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863

Parole, to return  
as soon as his Exam<sup>n</sup>  
is completed at Fort Baker,  
or Capt. Todd.

District of Columbia }  
County of Washington }

Old Capitol Prison  
Washington D. C.

I, Bernard Kohn of Rome, Georgia, do solemnly swear on my Oath of Honor, that I will give no aid, comfort or information, to the enemies in rebellion with the United States Government in any manner whatsoever; and that I will give all the evidence in my power to Col. Baker and Capt. Todd on such subjects as they may desire, and will report myself when they have concluded their examination of me, to Capt. Parker at the Head Quarters of the Military Governor of Washington;

And as security for the full and faithful performance of this agreement, I have assented that the Provost Marshal of Washington shall retain in his possession all the money taken from me at the time of my arrest, said money to be forfeited to the United States, if I break said agreement in spirit or substance.

So help me God!

B. Kohn

Witness & Subscribed before  
me this 3<sup>d</sup> day of June '63  
G. W. Parker

STATEMENT.

Philadelphia 186  
 Mr M Kohn Some Geo  
 To GANS, LEBERMAN & CO., Dr.

TERMS:

No. 22 North Third Street.

1860	Dec 1	Total Balance	4532 79
"	31	transfer.	522 96
Mar 9 61	"	Cash.	107 86
Dec 7 60	"	Adse	19 01
			<u>5182 62</u>

1861	Jan 5	By Cash	409 00
"	Mch 9	" do	107 86
"	"	" do	3 00
			<u>807 26</u>
			4374 76

M Kohn & Co  
 Spring gold Geo Dr

1860	Dec 1	Total Balance	948 95
"	Oct 12 60	" Cash	102 00
"	Apr 5 61	" do	1079 43
			<u>2130 38</u>

1860	Dec 24	By Cash	285 50
"	Nov 13 61	" do	200 00
"	" 23	" do	322 96
			<u>808 46</u>
			1321 92
			<u>5696 68</u>
			Intst

Mr. Kohn Dr  
To B. Kohn

14 1/2 months wages \$950<sup>00</sup>  
To Credit 213<sup>00</sup>

Dr to A. Kohn \$963<sup>00</sup>  
Bal. due 400<sup>00</sup>  
\$563<sup>00</sup>

6 Reems of paper \$165  
" " " sold 245  
60 Dr. " Drivers " \$1080<sup>00</sup>  
" " " " sold 1440<sup>00</sup>

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7214  
214  
132  
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~~10 1/2~~

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Headquarters Provost Marshal's Office,

Washington, D. C., May 12<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Capt Parker

Sir,

Enclosed please find documents found in the pocket book belonging to Bernhard Kohr. Now confined in the Old Capitol prison. They may perhaps be of service to you in his case -

Respectfully,  
Chas W Thompson  
Lieut Col  
for Provost Marshal

Philadelphia

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1863

Genl. Duartigue

Dear Sir

I enclose  
you the sworn statement  
of Bernhard Kohn to  
whose care I invited  
your attention on Sat-  
urday last, and a copy  
of the account of my clients  
Guns Leberman & Co to  
whom the money now in  
your hands was coming.

Hoping to hear presently  
from you I remain

Very truly yours

Wm D Kelley



1 Mrs. Eliza Tolant, went to Richmond a  
for weeks since fired on  
"Bull Run etc"

2 Mrs. L. Dickel.

3 Mrs. L. Dickel.

4 H. G. Kinack ✓

5 J. Isaac ✓

6 J. Lipman ✓

7 Mrs. G. Bourant

8 M. Lurkover ✓

9 Mrs. L. Saweater.

10 C. H. Hazen Released on oath a  
good Union Man came  
away from Pa. Home Co. to escape the  
Rebel. Conscript agents

11 Taken by Capt. Wardell. a.  
a. B.

"Refugees"

Above 9 "mud prisoners" sent to  
O. Co. Prison to be examined  
by Capt. Parker. Asst. Adjt.  
Genl.

March 3/63

City

Parrot Mews office

March 5/63

Respectfully referred  
to Capt E G Parker  
Judge advocate of the  
Military commission  
Henry W Todd  
Capt & Rev. Mar

Carroll Place March 3<sup>rd</sup> 63

To the Provost Marshal

We the undersigned, take the freedom to address a few lines to you in order to impart to you the proceeding we traversed since we reached U. S. lines, and the strenuous inductive to our departure from the South, at the same time beseeching your honour to induce an early trial as our confinement leads to the suffering of Families, and we are innocent as our frank and honest proceeding in our affairs itself would ~~date~~ indicate, we are all Foreign Subjects, have been urged from our native homes for the various motives, leaving behind destitute relatives looking for their support ~~and~~ our success, we found our undertaking not thankless, when the harmony and accord of this States were dissolved with engendered the present conflict, we labor under the impression that this struggle would not endure long, but perceiving it to become protracted and having been bereft of ~~our~~ communication with our Families in Europe we arrived to the determination to revisit them if possible, after surmounting many obstacles we procured our

passports over the Southern lines, being  
charged with the care of 4 Ladies and Baby  
six weeks of age our Journey was of course  
subject to many incidents and difficulties  
we travelled the public roads, went straight  
up to the U. S. Pickets informed them of  
our intention and were taken in charge  
of Soldiers from that time until we arrived  
at your office where we were consulted with  
an early examination and subsequent  
acquittal and delivered over to our present  
confinement we have also to insert that when  
we reached Centerville that we were informed  
that the Guard with from there accompanied us  
would be dismissed at Alexandria and we  
left to our own disposition, while on the  
contrary we were sent under Guard from  
there to your office, and from there  
committed to our present confinement we  
can not but infer from this proceeding  
that Charges are brought against us, with  
which we beseech your honor to acquaint  
us. — we looked every minute with  
anxiety for the time of our trial, to our  
Joy one of our companions was summoned before  
the Court of Enquiry last Friday and the ensuing  
Saturday he — and 3 of the Ladies were set at  
liberty, while we unfortunately still are

destined to beguile the weary hours in  
this prison although we stand together  
and should be subject to the same eyes,  
an honest Man bears watching, a Rascal  
needs it, and we are at least that the  
proceeding adopted in our affair is execution  
arg. and necessary under prevailing circumstances  
as private feelings should be sacrificed to  
the public good, we only petition you ~~to~~  
not to defer the day of our execution as  
we are innocent and entertain no scruples that  
it will elicit conclusions conducive to an  
immediate dismissal, please excuse our  
intrusion, hoping that our petition will not  
remain refractory we are

Yours Honors

humble Servants

A. Reinart

Joseph Isaacs  
M. Per Khavens

Julius Lipman

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Carroll Place March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863

Julius Lipman  
Joseph Deane  
M. Ketchum  
A. Steinack

Statement relative  
to their confinement,  
to come into our lines  
from the South. Desires  
an early trial

Respectfully referred  
to Capt. S. Parker adj.

My Comd. by the authorities  
of the U. S. Army

M. S. M.

March 5<sup>th</sup> 1863

Recd. M. S. M. March 4<sup>th</sup> 1863

War Dept. Mar. 12 1863

Respectfully by  
The Secretary of War  
Brig. Gen. Martindale

Carroll Place. March 3. 1863.

His Excellency,

The Secretary of War.

We, undersigned, take the freedom to address a few lines to you, in order to impart to you the proceedings, we traversed, since we reached the U. S. lines, and the incentives, inductive to our departure from the South; at the same time, beseeching your Excellency to induce our early trial, as our confinement leads to the suffering of families; and we are innocent, as the frank and honest proceeding in our affair itself would indicate. We are all foreign subjects, have been urged from our native homes for divers motives, leaving behind destitute relatives looking for their support on our success. We found our undertaking not thankless, when the harmony and accord of these States were dissolved, which engendered the present conflict. We laboured under the impression, that this struggle would not endure long; but perceiving it to become protracted, and having been bereft of communication with our families in Europe, we arrived to the determination to revisit them, if possible.

After surmounting many obstacles, we procured our passports over the Southern lines. Being charged with the care of 4 ladies and a baby, six weeks of age, our journey was of course subject to many incidents and difficulties. We travelled the public road, went straight up to the pickets, informed them of our intention, and were taken in charge of soldiers

(over)



from that time, until we arrived at the Provost  
Marshal Office, where we were consoled with an early  
trial and subsequent acquittal, and delivered over to our  
present confinement. We looked every minute with anxiety  
for the hour of our trial. To our joy one of our companions  
was summoned before the Court of Enquiry last Friday;  
and the ensuing Saturday he and three of the ladies were  
set at liberty, while we, undersigned still are destined to  
bequile the weary hours in prison, although we started  
together, and should be subject to the same case. "The honest  
man bears watching, a rogue needs it," and we incontestably  
admit, that the proceeding, adapted in our affair is  
cautionary, yet necessary under prevailing circumstances,  
as private feelings should be sacrificed to the public good.  
We only petition you, not to defer the day of our trial, as we  
are innocent, and entertain no scruples, that it will elicit  
conclusions, conducive to an immediate dismissal. Please,  
excuse our intrusion. Hoping, that our petition will not  
remain refractory, we are,

your Excellency's

humble servants.

J. W. Lipman

Joseph Isaac

M. Ker-Morven

A. Reinach

Capt. E. J. Parker.

Carroll Place March 3. 1863.

Room No. 28.

A. A. Genl. U. S. A.

Old Capitol Prison.

We, just now obtained intelligence, that our case rests in your hands, and we humbly beseech you, to investigate our case, and acquaint us with the charges, which induced our confinement, as we are yet devoid of knowledge of their character. We are aliens and departed from the South, in order to avoid a liability of being subject to their Exscription, and abandoned our business with a pecuniary loss. We went frankly up to the W. S. Pickett at Centerville, revealing them our intention. We were then brought before the Officer of the Guard, who looked at our Protection Papers and informed us, that a guard would convey us to Alexandria, where we should be left to our own disposition. In its stead we were sent guarded to the Post Marshal Office of this City, where we were promised an early examination. But still we are confined, and are willing to take the oath, if this is contributory to our release. We want to revisit our homes in Europe, and an early dismissal would be gratifying.

Your humble servants

Julius Lipman  
Joseph Isaacs  
M. M. M. M. M.  
A. M. M. M. M.

Headquarters Provost Marshal General,  
DEFENCES SOUTH OF POTOMAC.

Alexandria, Va. July 25<sup>th</sup> 1863

Capt Todd  
Row. Mar. Washington

Capt J sends

Gov under guard <sup>Eleven</sup> persons who came  
within our lines, desiring to remain, viz

1. M<sup>rs</sup> Eliza Volant went to District for some  
lines in practice.
2. C. Dicket
3. M<sup>rs</sup> C. Dicket
4. A. L. Remack
5. J. Isaac
6. J. Lipman
7. M<sup>rs</sup> L. Covisant
8. N. Herkover
9. M<sup>rs</sup> C. Lawrence Sauvestre
10. ~~M<sup>rs</sup> S. Carrisand~~
11. C. W. Hazen not out.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Off Duty  
J. M. ...  
Capt ...

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Western Sanitary Com.

St Louis March 2. 1863.

Hazard, R. R. Jr.

Act'g Presdt. Westn. San'y  
Com.

Requests transportation for  
Capt. J. Kelley & Prof. E. S.  
Wilcox and 84 cases of fruit  
& vegetables. These gentlemen  
are agent of the Ill: San'y. Com.

The distribution of course  
to be gratuitous - under the  
direction of the resident agent  
of the San'y. Com.

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Rec'd St. 2<sup>d</sup> Dep'ty  
March 2. 1863

ROOMS WESTERN SANITARY COMMISSION,

St. Louis, March 2 1863.

May: Genl S. R. Curtis -  
Comdg Deph of the "Mo."

Sir,

Capt J. Kelly, & Prof E. S. Wilcox, accredited agents of the Illinois Sanitary Committee desire transportation for themselves, and Eighty Four cases of fruits & vegetables, to Vicksburg.

The want of fresh supplies is grievously felt by that army, the supply being entirely inadequate to preserve the health of the men, and we would respectfully recommend that passes and transportation be furnished them to Vicksburg & return.

The distribution will of course be gratuitous, and under direction of the resident agent of this Commission.

I am, Very Respectfully  
Your obedient servant

R. R. Hazard Jr  
Actg Resident West: San: Com<sup>n</sup>

Case No. 250

Levi J. Hurdle } Criminality to  
1. Rebel Service

Striker } Taking Goods with  
in Rebel Lines

Henry B. Spittle } Stealing Cattle

Henry B. Spittle } Horses.

Richard Collins } "Sup Spy"

Richard Sweeney } "Sup Spy"

Communication from Lieut. Morgan "Hd Qrs. 1st Inf. of Potomac"

1. Charge against "Levi J. Hurdle" arrested  
7th Feb. 21 1863

2. Charge against "Striker" " " "

3. Charge against "Henry Spittle" " " "

4. Copy Telegram in relation to Collins & Sweeney

Sent to Capt. March, 23/1863.

at

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Headquarters Prov. Mar. General,

Defences South of Potomac,

Alexandria, Va., Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> 1863.

A. B. Todd

Capt<sup>n</sup> & Prov. Mar. Wash<sup>DC</sup>

Captain:

I send under guard, with evidence enclosed herewith, prisoners, Levi J. Sturale Citizen of Alex<sup>DC</sup> Va, and — Striker Also William and Henry St Spittle. The certified copy of Charges against the latter, state that a Corporal was to come and give evidence in the matter; we have waited a long time for his appearance, and have concluded to send the men on for your disposal.

Also Michael Collins and Rich<sup>d</sup> Sweeney. They came on with a batch of Refugees from Richmond via Union Mills Va, and previous to their arriving, the telegraphic Despatch (copy enclosed) was received at these



Head Quarters, Mar 9. 1863.

Very respectfully  
Your obt<sup>d</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

W. E. Morgan  
Lieut. Col. 20th Regt.

10<sup>th</sup>  
S

3<sup>rd</sup>  
Charges against  
— Striker  
Arrested Mar 20/63

Copy

Headquarters ~~Probost~~ Marshal's Office  
~~DEPARTMENT SOUTH OF POTOMAC~~

Alexandria, Va.

1863.

Striker & Bonnet  
went to Fairfax three  
months ago across the  
lines with goods. They  
remained until within  
a week or two ago -  
One states that they  
were taken prisoner  
and imprisoned in Cal-  
pepper or Warrenton, and  
at another time in Richmond  
Jacob Bonnet is now  
in Balt, buying goods for  
another trip.

A. Sharfield

148 King St  
Official: M. Morgan  
Sicut + acc  
Alex<sup>va</sup>

42.  
Copy of  
Charges against  
Wm & Henry Spittle  
Jan 26 1863

(Copy)

Head Quarters Cavalry Outpost  
Near Wolf Run Shoals Va  
Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 1863

Col Tate

Dear Sir.

The prisoners I send you William Spittle and son Henry charged with secreting Government Horses. Saw Wm Spittle did on the 9<sup>th</sup> of Jan obtain two Govt Horses saddles and bridles. The men were shot from their horses in Brentsville Va and the horses were on the road to Camp when they were caught by Mr Spittle and secreted in the woods. On the afternoon of Jan 9. the horses were enquired for at his house, but they knew nothing of them. But the next day Jan 10, Mrs Spittle informed the Corporal of the scouting party that her husband had two of our horses but we were unable to find them, and now he says the horses were stolen from him the night of Jan 9. Just as soon as the Corporal returns, I will send him to you and you can examine him yourself. at present he is absent on duty.

Head Quarters Cavalry

Alexa Va Mar 23 1863

Official:

W. H. Morgan

Lieut & ADC

I remain very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Comm'dy Peter Stagg

Wm Wheeler  
Squad Leader of Post

5<sup>th</sup>  
7<sup>th</sup> Copy  
Telegraph in  
relation to  
Collins & Sweeney  
Mar 9. 1863

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Copy.

United States Military Telegraph  
5.50 P.M.

Received Mar 9. 1863

From Centreville Va

To Pro Mar Alex<sup>a</sup>

Mike Collins

Bruce Williams Co + Richd Sweeney  
Fauquier Co Va, who will arrive either  
tonight or tomorrow with train from  
Union Mills, amongst a party of Ref-  
ugees, are supposed to be Rebel spies  
trying to re-pass the lines again. Keep  
them in custody.

H. Deitrick  
Pro Marshal

Head Quarters Pro Mar Genl  
Alex Va Mar 23 1863

Official:

H. H. Wells

Pro Mar Genl.

W. L. Morgan  
Lieut & A. C.

Case of No 234. O. 4053

Thomas Harrison }  
David A. Winderor } "Spys"

Harrison confined & Winderor released on order both sent in by Lieut Morgan from Dep. of Potomac

" sent to Old Mt 28<sup>th</sup> 1863  
Security for \$5,000.00 given by Winderor to bear true allegiance to U.S.

Wt



Heavenly Father be  
merciful to  
us all.

Headquarters Proh. Mar. General,  
Defences South of Potomac,

Alexandria, Va., Mar 28<sup>th</sup> 1863.

A. B. Todd

Captain & Pro Mar. Wash. D. C.

Captain:

I send herewith for your disposal David St Windsor, and Thos Harrison.

Windsor came in with out guard on 26<sup>th</sup> Inst from the front and designed visiting his family some five miles from here.

Harrison was sent in by Lt. O'Connor from Fairfax Co. VA on 20<sup>th</sup> Inst charged with being "an aged civilian, and an old spy."

Very respectfully,

W. H. Morgan  
Lieut & Pro Mar. D. C.

Know all men by these presents that we  
David A. Windsor of Fairfax County Va as  
principal and Richard Windsor of the same  
place as surety are held and firmly bound  
to the United States of America in the sum  
of Five Thousand Dollars. We paid to  
the United States - For which payment  
well and truly to be made we bind ourselves  
our heirs executors & administrators jointly  
and severally firmly by these presents -

Sealed with our seals & dated this  
30th day of March A.D. 1863.

Whereas the said David A. Windsor  
lately arrested as a disloyal person  
just returned from the City of Richmond  
Va has taken an oath of allegiance binding  
himself among other things to support the  
Constitution of the United States and the  
Government thereof. Now therefore the  
Condition of this obligation is such, that if the  
said David A. Windsor shall well and  
truly keep and perform each and every  
the terms and conditions of the said oath

taken by him, and especially the parts thereof  
in which he undertakes & promises that he will  
not in any manner give aid or comfort to the  
present rebellion, and will not pass beyond the  
lines of the Armies of the United States -

That this obligation to be void else to  
remain in full force and value -

A copy of the said oath is hereto annexed.

David A Windsor  
Signed & sealed & delivered Richard Windsor

in presence of  
Charles Dudley

State of Virginia  
County of Fairfax

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1863.  
before me, personally appeared Richard  
Windsor, whose name is signed to the  
foregoing bond as surety - and made -  
Oath in due form of Law, that he is  
worth the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars  
after all his just debts are paid. Given  
under my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1863.  
Samuel Pulman, Justice of the Peace

without  
address

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no. 34  
No such man as this  
is named, have ever  
been in my custody.

Told Gen. Bowen this  
morning that a man  
by the name of "Cassius"  
had been here, but it was  
A. J. Conant, and not Pierre.

Very Respectfully  
E. P. Andrews  
U. S. Marshal  
Pro. Sheriff

March 31 - 1864

7 Martin about  
communication

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to St. Andrew and  
reply relative to  
Francis Martin in my custody.  
and P. Louis at  
New York. <sup>at</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> name of "Cassius"  
had been here, but it was  
Chas. Cassius, and not Pierre.

C/S

Very Respectfully  
St. Andrew  
P. S. M.  
P. S. M.

Mar 31 - 1863

Department of the Gulf, Nineteenth Army Corps.

Office of the Provost Marshal,

No. 67 Carondelet Street,

New-Orleans, March 31<sup>st</sup> 1865

Sir:

Please give me all the information you can in relation to the arrest and confinement of Vincent Martin and Pierre Boutant, arrested in New-Orleans last and as they allege in a petition to the War Department without cause. Give me all the particulars in the case you have knowledge of.

To  
The  
The Adjutant  
The Sheriff.

W. M. Wilson  
Provost Marshal  
New Orleans

Martin K. Roberts  
communication  
from Los Angeles  
Chief of Police relating  
to case of Martin and  
Roberts.

April 7<sup>th</sup> 1964



Office of the Chief of Police,

New Orleans, April 7th 1863

Captain I know nothing  
of the within case. It  
never came under my  
jurisdiction. The parties  
were before Genl Butler.

Respectfully  
H. H. Bonds  
Chief of Police

Capt. Phillips  
C. C. No.

Nashville Mar 29/63

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Tuesday, 26th Apr. 1863.

1245 (20) Army news agents

1863

The Comdg. Genl. having re-  
monstrated against selling  
papers to the Army at 10¢ per  
copy, the within is a statement  
of cost, &c.

CW

Recd. H. D. S. C. Apr 1 1863

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Vicksburg Feb 29, '63

Major Genl. H. R. Rosecrans

Sir

In reply to the dispatch of the 29th to my father stating that enormous profits were made on sale of newspapers to your army at 1 ct each, and that hereafter the Cincinnati papers should be sold at 5 cts. each or, which dispatch he refers to me for answer. I would respectfully represent the facts to be as follows: For the Cincinnati Commercial I pay 2 1/2 cents per copy, at Louisville - the cheapest rates they will afford them at.

For the Louisville, Nashville, St Louis Chicago and New York papers I pay three cts per copy.

The Cincinnati Commercial have refused to sell to me at their counter, but compel me to take of their Louisville agent, at the price above stated. The cost of carriage to Murfreesboro, employing of agents, the loss of whole daily purchases, at times, by disconnection of trains, the loss of many papers, at times, which remain unsold, and my giving away daily, to all the different Head Quarters of the Army

400 copies per day - all this depreciates the amount of sales, materially that it will not be a paying business, to sell papers at Murfreesboro at 5 cts. per copy.

Now, in the city of Nashville, the Louisville and other city papers sell at 10 cts. per copy, on the streets, and in the news depots.

I sell my papers to the army news boys, at 6 cts. per copy - they make four cents clear, upon the sales, if they sell all out - I make about 2 cts. per copy - all told.

It is true that these papers can be sold at a fair profit, at about 8 cts. per copy - I am always ready to sell 3 for a quarter. But it is impossible to make change, to sell the papers singly unless I charge 5 cts. or 10 cts.

If the publishers will furnish me papers at 1 1/2 cts. I will supply the Army at 5 cts. - but I know the publishers cannot afford to do this - it is not the cost of the papers. It may be true that some one publisher, perhaps, in order to monopolize sales in the Army, may thus sell his papers at no profit, but the Army will not be satisfied thereby. The Illinoisians desire Chicago and St. Louis papers, and the Kentucky & Tennessee troops invariably purchase

the Louisville papers as the Louisville papers  
have great advantage, of latest telegraph  
news.

With these explanations the matter is  
respectfully submitted, with the assurance  
upon my part that I will do all in my power  
to bring in the army newspapers at as low  
a rate and as punctually as possible.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Wm. Watts Ernesdail & Co.

Army News Agent.

Firm composed of  
Wm. Watts Ernesdail  
George Scott

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from A  
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Report to Brig  
Gen Sherman up-  
on some Per-  
sons who came  
from Mobile in  
a Skiff and also  
some from Biloxi  
in 2 Schooners.

March 30<sup>th</sup> 1763

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Department of the Gulf, Nineteenth Army Corps.

Office of the Provost Marshal,

No. 67 Carondelet Street,

New-Orleans, March 30<sup>th</sup> 1863

General

I have the honor to make the following Report to you upon some Persons who came within our lines. viz Charles F. Johnson formerly a citizen of Iowa but has lived in the South for the last three years. He on the 20<sup>th</sup> of January procured a Pass for Baton Rouge and at that place he was allowed by the Authorities to proceed to Pass Christian. From this place he went to Mobile where he purchased a quantity of Tobacco some 1200 pounds which he has in a Skiff at the Lakeport. he wishes to dispose of the Tobacco so as to raise funds to enable him to return with his family to Iowa. Charles Foster is a friend of Johnsons

who accompanied him to Mobile and  
desire to go with him to Iowa.  
Charles Brown belongs at Pass Chris-  
tian and came with these two men  
from there in their skiff.

They have all ta-  
ken the Oath of Allegiance to the United  
States.

I also send you the Passengers who came  
from Biloxi in the two Schooners last  
weeking they are all Foreigners except  
our Lady. I also send the Captain of  
the Schooner which has 35 Bbls of Flour  
puttin on board. as no report was  
made by the officer sending them to  
me. I know nothing except their  
statement which they will make to  
you. The Lady above went to  
see from Biloxi and says she came  
here to see about some Property  
All of which with the Parties I send  
to you.

Brig Gen Sherman Very Respy  
Genl. De Russel A. O'Neal W. Killbuck  
P. M. A. C.

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Report of <sup>13</sup>  
Wright, as  
Doubtless

Mar 23 Mel

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Lakeport Ca.

29<sup>th</sup> March 1863

Sir

I herewith send you three men  
who have come from Paris Christian on  
a skiff, the skiff is laden with  
Tobacco about 1200  $\frac{1}{4}$  lbs. More or less  
you will please send me a Receipt  
for them, also instructing what to  
do with the skiff

The names are

Charles F. Johnson

Charles Foster

Charles Brown

I am Respectfully your obedient  
Servt.

J. Wright Hays  
Com<sup>d</sup> Post

Lieut. Andrews  
Provost Sheriff

New Orleans

P.S. C. F. Johnson states that he has a pass  
from Genl. Auger to go outside the lines.  
It would be well to question him about it.  
Wright Hays

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Memphis Tenn  
19 March / 63.

For Lt W  
Asst Adjt General

Transmit proceedings ~~for~~  
~~contents~~ of Military Com<sup>tee</sup> in cases  
of Luby Tarwater & F W Lottman for  
charge smuggling.

Edwards

Rec<sup>d</sup> 16216 army corps 20 March 1863.

Head Quarters Dist. of Memphis  
Memphis Tennessee  
19 March 1863

Capt. W. B. Richmond  
Asst. Adjt. Genl.  
16th Army Corps  
Captain

I have the honor herewith to trans-  
mit the Proceedings of Military Com-  
mission in the cases of,  
Sney Farnwater Charge Smuggling  
F. S. Latham do do

I have the honor to be  
Captain

Very respectfully

Your obedt. Servant  
M. W. W.  
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

7648 4059 No. 9334 1863

Murphy's Firm  
28 March 63

Hoffmann & J. & Bros

Subject Petition to receive  
four bales cotton

Witness

Filed @ 16' am of 16 May 1863



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Mumfries Barr

26 Jan<sup>y</sup> / 63

Perje f. f.  
Citizen

Having lost 4 bales  
cotton through mistake  
of Govt Agent wishing  
to get first man - all  
necessary Bills Receipts  
certificates enclosed

3 Enclosures

At Pro 16 Army Coops  
Mumfries Barr

3<sup>d</sup> March 1863

Respectfully referred  
to Capt Eddy Depot Q. M.

per order of

Major Genl Arnold

Henry Beaman

Asst. Adj. Genl

Rec<sup>d</sup> Pro 16 Army Coops 1 March 1863

1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Dept of the Term  
Office of the Pro Mar Genl  
Memphis Ten Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1863,

I have investigated the  
within case, and find that  
the Cotton was shipped from  
Holly Springs and all arrived  
at this place. - Was unloaded with  
the G. Government Cotton, and  
mixed with the same at the  
Depot - (41) forty one bales  
was found in the Madison St  
Warehouse and delivered to the  
party owning it, the other  
(4) four bales could not  
be found, with the Government  
Cotton, I have failed to  
find out any thing in reference  
to it.

Yours truly  
Geo. C. Ryan  
Pro Mar Genl.

The Cotton warehouse  
where the Govt Cotton  
is stored has been rented  
several times for the  
Cotton in question and  
it never has been found  
in Govt possession. The  
number of bales  
by our correspondence

the number on the  
invoics & there is  
no proof that the  
"four bales" were ever  
shipped with the 44  
delivered. As the  
Cotton had no iden-  
tifying marks the  
Claimants wish to  
take any four bales  
of Gosh Cotton and  
leave me to account  
for them the best  
way I can. I decline  
giving up any Gosh  
Cotton on any such  
claim as the within

W. Wood  
Memphis  
March 17/63

Memphis, January 21 1863.

Colonel.

A shipment of 45 Bales Cotton marked *FEW* to Hoffheimer & Co St Louis under care of N. & J. Hoffheimer here was sent by U. S. R. R. from Holly Springs & on arrival here taken to Cotton sheds with Government Cotton, as the books at the Rail Road office show. (41) forty one Bales are delivered since for the 4 Bales missing I have looked in vain in the different sheds as the bales are stored away in such a manner that access to the marks is impossible.

Being anxious to go north & to settle with parties interested I would respectfully request you to have 4 Bales delivered to me in place of the identical ones taken by the Government.

Very respectfully  
Your obt. servt

To  
Col. M. S. Hillyer  
Provost Marshal General  
Memphis  
Tenn.

J. B. Geyer

Petition,

A. J. Hoffmann & Co.  
To  
Genl. Warburton,

(A. J. Hoffmann & Co.)

Col. Benjamin  
1864

Memphis Tenn<sup>ee</sup> March 28<sup>th</sup> 1863  
To Genl. Harbott Comanding &c.  
Sir; Your attention is most  
respectfully solicited, to the claim  
of N. Hoffmeyer & Bros, for four bales  
of cotton, marked "No. 1" which were duly  
committed, & entrusted, to the U. S. Govern-  
ment agents, on the 5<sup>th</sup> of January 1863,  
for the purpose of being freighted from  
Holly Springs Station to Memphis Tenn.  
The owners thereof, paying the proper  
charges for freight & commission, and  
which after diligent search, made,  
by the owners, cannot be found; but to  
is lost. From the documentary evidence  
herewith submitted & severally marked  
by letters from "A" to "G" inclusive, it  
will be clearly seen, & established that  
the Government is liable for the cotton  
so lost by its officers, & that the same  
should be accounted for, at such price  
per pound thereof, as was current at  
the time when it was demanded  
by the owners, at the Government  
warehouse, & ascertained, to be lost.  
The only difficulty in the way of the  
owners, as to remuneration for their  
loss, seems to be, as to the particular  
department of service, on which

the accountability should fall; that  
of the Quartermaster or The Railroad,  
The Owners, in order to the final &  
equitable adjustment of this their  
claim, most respectfully pray that  
an order of decision may be made  
& issued to the proper department  
of service commanding & requiring  
the adjustment & payment of said  
claim.

Most respectfully

Yours obediently  
W. Hoffheimer & Bros  
per E. Barind

606, B. 12, 1863

Recd. Mr. Geo. W. Conway, Corporal, March 1863.

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Memphis. Jan 27. 1863

Col St. S. Hillier  
Pro Marshal -

Col.  
Messrs Hoffheimer & Pro  
are entitled to four (4) Bales  
of cotton marked H. H.  
which were taken away  
by Govt Agt from this  
Depot & I think are  
still in Govt yards

Respy

Wm H. S. S. S.  
G. Skinner  
Agt. U.S.M.R.

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United States Military Railroads,

DEPARTMENT OF THE TENNESSEE.

Superintendent's Office,

Memphis 11 March 1863

Col. M. S. Howe.

9<sup>th</sup> U. S. Cavalry,

Columb.

In answer to the claim of Hoffheimer & Co. for four bales of Cotton, I beg to observe that since the opening of the Military Rail Road of this Department, no allowance has been made for goods lost. The Road assume none of the liabilities of "Common Carriers", but ship all private freight at the risk of the owner.

Very respectfully

W. C. St.

J. D. Webb

Col. Supt.

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Memphis Tenn. March 14 1863

To Major Genl Sherman

Commanding &c c  
Sir herewith you will  
find the proper papers relating to our claim  
for four Bales of Cotton, which being legally  
put into possession of the Governments  
Agents at this place, has never been  
accounted for. My object in addressing  
you, is to procure your attention to the  
matter, so as to have an adjustment  
which I am informed, may be done  
either by your own order officially, or  
by referring the case to one of the  
Military Commissions with instructions  
to report to you their decision  
Your attention to the  
matter is most respectfully  
requested

Your Obedt Servt &c c  
M Hoffheimer & Bar

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Holly Springs Station,  
 Jan 5 1863

Received from I Epstein in apparent

good order by the MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD, consigned to Hoffman Bros St Louis  
Car No J Hoffman Memphis the following articles, as marked and described  
 in the margin, subject to the conditions and regulations as per published tariff of said Railroad, and payment of  
 freight at the rate of 16 Cent Sale per 100 lbs., and such other expenses or charges as  
 may have accrued upon said articles. It is especially agreed and understood, that the Railroad are not re-  
 sponsible for loss of goods of which the contents are unknown; for Leakage of any kinds of Liquids, Breakage  
 of any kinds of Glass, Carboys of Acid, or articles packed in Glass, Stoves or Stove Furniture, Castings, Machin-  
 ery, Carriages, Furniture, Musical Instruments of any kind, Packages of Eggs, or for loss or damage on Hay,  
 Hemp, Cotton, or any articles the bulk of which renders it necessary to be shipped in open cars; or for damage  
 to perishable property of any kind, occasioned by delays from any cause, or change of weather, or for damage or  
 loss by Fire, or for loss or damage on the Lakes or Rivers, unless it can be shown that such damage or loss  
 occurred through the negligence or default of the Agents of the Railroad. And it is further especially under-  
 stood, that for all loss and damage occurring in the transit of said packages, the legal remedy shall be against  
 the particular carrier or forwarder only in whose custody the said Packages may actually be at the time of the  
 happening thereof; it being understood that the said MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD assumes no other  
 responsibility for their safety or safe carriage than may be incurred on its own Road. All Packages subject to  
 charge for cooperage if necessary.

Colver, Page & Hoyle, Stationers, Chicago.

MARKS AND CONSIGNEE.	NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.
<u>Mks H N</u>  <u>Car No. 110</u> <u>23 Bales</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Bales Cotton</u> <u>at owners Risk &amp; Comt</u> <u>Freight \$ 384</u>  <u>Rec'd &amp; Paid</u> <u>M Jones Agt</u>	

606. B. 12. 1863

Recd. H. O. G. 16 Army Corps, March 1863.



Holly Springs Station,

Jan 3 1863

Received from

J Epstein

in apparent

good order by the MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD, consigned to A. Hoffmann & Sons  
 in the margin, subject to the conditions and regulations as per published tariff of said Railroad, and payment of  
 freight at the rate of \$16 Per Ton per 100 lbs., and such other expenses or charges as  
 may have accrued upon said articles. It is especially agreed and understood, that the Railroad are not re-  
 sponsible for loss of goods of which the contents are unknown; for Leakage of any kinds of Liquids, Breakage  
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 charge for coöperage if necessary.

Culver, Page & Hayne, Stationers, Chicago.

MARKS AND CONSIGNEE.	NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.
Mks H + N	21	Bales Cotton at owners Count & Risk	
<p>Shipped from the Store of 21 Bales having          been unloaded &amp; burned by the Southern          Troops on the 20th Inst the freight          having been paid</p>			
Car 84	22	Bales	

M Jones Agt

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Memphis Feb 5<sup>th</sup> / 63

J. C. Bryan

Asst Provost Marshall Gen

I delivered to W. & J. Hoffheim

41 Bales Cotton marked N & H out of the Madison St  
warehouse, the Cotton was all thrown out on the platform  
together, and all kinds of marks, I had nothing to go by  
except the Invoices sent by Capt Metcalf, when this Cotton  
was all in I found I had 41 Bales over, they all were  
of the above mark and were delivered to the parties owning it  
All the Cotton that was in the Madison St Warehouse has been  
sold, and I kept a close watch as it is was delivered to see  
if there was any more of that mark, but seen none, and I feel  
confident there is none in the Union St Warehouse

Yours R. C.

S. W. Wilkins

In charge of Gov Cotton Sheets

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Mr. Wilkins  
will permit  
Mr. Barriods  
to look at our  
Cottas & see if  
his is among  
it

A. Hardy  
cash

606. B. 13. 1863

Recd. of. 16 Army Corps 1 March 1863.

171  
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Rec<sup>d</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 16 Army Corps 1 March 1863

W. S. M. R. R.

Memphis, July 27, 1863

Capt. A. K. Eddy  
Apt 2, W.  
W. S. W.

Mr Coleman informs  
me that there were 45 Bales  
Cotton Marked "H. W." received here  
consigned to N. S. Hoffheimer Memphis  
& that the cotton was drawn away  
from the depot by Mr Williams at  
the time the cotton belonging  
to the government was drafted  
Mr Coleman is cotton clerk

Yours Truly  
J. S. Richards  
agent

Capt Eddy -

I trust you would have  
one of your clerks investigate this matter  
and see the party righted -

Nothing

Yours truly

W. S. Hillier

Post Man's Office

**UNITED STATES MILITARY RAIL ROADS.**

Memphis Mich 19. <sup>th</sup> 1863

Major Genl S. W. Hulbert  
Commanding District

Sir

I have been called upon by Mr E Barrows on behalf of Messrs Hoffmanns relative to four Bales Cotton which was taken from the Depot yard by Mr Watkins Government Agent at the same time Government Cotton was taken. The Hoffmanns had 45 Bales Cotton Wray killed regularly which arrived at the Depot & was checked off correctly. In drawing the Government Cotton there were four Bales belonging to Hoffmanns drawn away.

Yours truly  
H. G. Ketchum  
Night Agent

Vol 4069

Citizens



List of Citizens & Rebel Prisoners Recd

March 1863	Henry Hadden	Sent to Saint Louis May 7 by order M.C.
"	N.D. Williams	"
"	S.N. Welch	Sent to Saint Louis May 7 <sup>th</sup> by order M.C.
April 2	A. Gardner	"
"	W. Roberts	"
"	J. Sayre	"
"	M. Turner	Escaped on 11th night of May 6 <sup>th</sup> 1863
"	A.B. Robertson	Sent to Saint Louis May 7 <sup>th</sup> 1863
"	Chas. Russell	"
"	W. S. Merland	"
"	John Emory	"
"	J. Christopher	(Horse thief)
"	J. Pickingham	Sent to Saint Louis by order M.C.
"	John Hancock	(Released by Army & Navy)
"	D. G. Campbell	Turned over to Col. S.
"	J. S. Merland	"
"	Geo. Ford	Order by Capt. King & released by Capt. P.
March 1863	J. A. C. Page	Sent to Saint Louis by order M.C. May 7
"	Chas. Beach	" " " " " " " " " " " "
"	August Paul	Turned over to Civil Authority May 25 1863
"	Geo. Rankin	Sent to Saint Louis by order M.C. May 7 1863
"	W.B. Eyles	(Selling whiskey) Released by Post Marshal
"	Geo. Ford	" " " " " " " " " " " "
"	John Jolly	Turned over to local judge May 7 1863
"	Wm. Jolly	" " " " " " " " " " " "
"	Chas. Gray	" " " " " " " " " " " "
"	Jim Thacker	Released by Genl. Basin May 31 1863

April 30 1863 Wm Houston (son of Col. Smithe) (Released by order of Smithe May 21)

April 29 1863 J. Regina (Belling, 1842)

J. Bennett (Released by order of Smithe May 21)

E. Steward (Released by order of Smithe May 21)

Wm. D. ... (Released by order of Smithe May 21)

A. Barrett (Released by order of Smithe May 21)

B. Roberts (Released by order of Smithe May 21)

P. M. ... (Released by order of Smithe May 21)

John Curry (Released by order of Smithe May 21)

Wm. Dean (Sent to Saint August, Me. May 1 1863)

Severin Chambers (Noreen Chief and violator his oath)

J. ... (Released by order of Smithe May 21)

J. ... (Released by order of Smithe May 21)

May 1 1863 John ... (Fore Chief)

Richard ... (Released by order of Smithe May 21)

James ... (Released by order of Smithe May 21)

J. ... (Released by order of Smithe May 21)

C. ... (Released by order of Smithe May 21)

Mrs. ... (Released by order of Smithe May 21)

Edward ... (Released by order of Smithe May 21)

James ... (Released by order of Smithe May 21)

John ... (Released by order of Smithe May 21)

Wm. ... (Released by order of Smithe May 21)

James ... (Released by order of Smithe May 21)

Chris ... (Released by order of Smithe May 21)

J. B. ... (Released by order of Smithe May 21)

Wm. ... (Released by order of Smithe May 21)

L. ... (Released by order of Smithe May 21)

Mr. ... (Released by order of Smithe May 21)

Mr. ... (Released by order of Smithe May 21)

May 1 1863 Mr. ... (Released by order of Smithe May 21)

Part of  
Plutonium

sent away

from

Fort de Henry  
during  
March 1863.

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*Roll*  
**ROLL OF PRISONERS OF WAR**

*at Fort Mifflin Md. & sent a copy in the month of March 1863*

NO.	NAMES—IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER. (BY REGIMENTS AND COMPANIES.)	RANK OR TOWN	REGIMENT OR COUNTY AND STATE.	CO.	WHERE CAPTURED.	WHEN CAPTURED.	REMARKS, (CHARGES, &c., &c.)
1	Abel Richard	Mar 24/63	Gen Schenk		London Co Va	Sent to Fort Mifflin Va by order Gen Schenk	Mar 13/63
2	Alvord John	Mar 21/63	Gen Schenk		London Co Va	Sent to Fort Delaware by order Gen Schenk	March 30/63
3	Bald Henry	Mar 25/63	Gen Schenk		London Co Va	Sent to Fort Delaware by order Gen Schenk	March 30/63
4	Beckwith C	Mar 27/63	Gen Schenk		London Co Va	Sent to Fort Delaware by order Gen Schenk	March 30/63
5	Case Mrs Maria	Mar 27/63	Gen Schenk		London Co Va	Sent to Court Marshal Baltimore by order Gen Mifflin	Mar 7/63
6	Edwards E S	Mar 27/63	Gen Schenk		Salisbury Md	Sent to Court Marshal Washington by order Gen Mifflin	March 7/63
7	Goodman Henry	Mar 31/63	Gen Schenk		London Co Va	Released on taking Oath of Allegiance by order Gen Mifflin	Mar 17/63
8	Holmes Mr H	Mar 31/63	Gen Schenk		London Co Va	Sent to Fort Delaware by order of Gen Schenk	March 30/63
9	Howe Jas H	Mar 27/63	Gen Schenk		Jefferson Co Va	Sent to Fort Delaware by order of Gen Schenk	Mar 30/63
10	<del>Howe Jas H</del>	<del>Mar 27/63</del>	<del>Gen Schenk</del>		<del>London Co Va</del>	<del>Sent to Fort Delaware by order of Gen Schenk</del>	<del>Mar 30/63</del>
11	Jefferts W H	Mar 27/63	Gen Schenk		London Co Va	Sent to Fort Delaware by order of Gen Schenk	Mar 30/63
12	Nelson John	Mar 25/63	Gen Schenk		Langair Co Va	Sent to Fort Delaware by order of Gen Schenk	Mar 30/63
13	Orkney John	Mar 31/63	Gen Schenk		London Co Va	Sent to Fort Delaware by order of Gen Schenk	Mar 30/63
14	Johnson Mrs	Mar 31/63	Gen Schenk		London Co Va	Released on taking Oath of Allegiance	Mar 7/63
15	Kennan Hugh	Mar 23/63	Gen Schenk		Baltimore Md	Released on taking Oath of Allegiance	March 21/63
16	Ketchum Co W	Mar 21/63	Gen Schenk		Manchester Va	Released on taking Oath of Allegiance	March 24/63
17	Lucas Robert	Mar 24/63	Gen Schenk		Jefferson Co Va	Sent to Fort Delaware by order Gen Schenk	March 30/63
18	Lucas Mr A	Mar 24/63	Gen Schenk		Jefferson Co Va	Sent to Fort Delaware by order Gen Schenk	March 30/63
19	Loeche W	Mar 27/63	Gen Schenk		London Co Va	Sent to Fort Delaware by order Gen Schenk	March 30/63
20	Nelson Isaac	Mar 17/63	Gen Schenk		Baltimore Md	Sent to Fort Delaware by order Gen Schenk	March 30/63
21	Quinn John	Mar 18/63	Gen Schenk		Baltimore Md	Sent to Fort Delaware by order Gen Schenk	March 30/63
22	Porter Sherman S	Mar 21/63	Gen Schenk		London Co Va	Sent to Fort Delaware by order Gen Schenk	March 30/63
23	Roberts Mrs Mary	Mar 27/63	Gen Schenk		London Co Va	Sent to Court Marshal Baltimore by order Gen Mifflin	March 7/63
24	Rock Peter	Mar 27/63	Gen Schenk		Jefferson Co Va	Sent to Fort Delaware by order Gen Schenk	March 30/63

19	Kelly on David Mar 15 <sup>th</sup> 43 for Schuck	Patterson M Co Sent to Port Delaware by order for Schuck March 31 <sup>st</sup> 43
20	Quincy John Mar 11 <sup>th</sup> 43 for Schuck	Patterson M Co Sent to Port Delaware by order for Schuck March 31 <sup>st</sup> 43
21	Porter Thomas Mar 21 <sup>st</sup> 43 for Schuck	London Co Va Sent to Port Delaware by order for Schuck March 31 <sup>st</sup> 43
22	Roberts Mrs Mary Mar 7 <sup>th</sup> 43 for Schuck	London Co Va Sent to Port Delaware by order for Schuck March 31 <sup>st</sup> 43
23	Rose Peter Mar 27 <sup>th</sup> 43 for Schuck	Jefferson Co Va Sent to Port Delaware by order for Schuck March 31 <sup>st</sup> 43
24	Snyder Daniel July 10 <sup>th</sup> 43 for Schuck	Adams Co Va Released on taking the Oath of Allegiance March 15 <sup>th</sup> 43
25	Stonestrom John Mar 25 <sup>th</sup> 43 for Schuck	Clark Co Va Sent to Port Delaware by order for Schuck March 31 <sup>st</sup> 43
26	Stucky Mr Jess Mar 25 <sup>th</sup> 43 for Schuck	Jefferson Co Va Sent to Port Delaware by order for Schuck March 31 <sup>st</sup> 43
27	Thiers Mrs S Mar 27 <sup>th</sup> 43 for Schuck	London Co Va Sent to Port Delaware by order for Schuck March 31 <sup>st</sup> 43
28	Trayner Geo Mar 27 <sup>th</sup> 43 for Schuck	London Co Va Sent to Port Delaware by order for Schuck March 31 <sup>st</sup> 43
29	Snyder Capt WM Mar 25 <sup>th</sup> 43 for Schuck	Patterson M Co Sent to Port Delaware by order for Schuck March 31 <sup>st</sup> 43
30	Thompson C J Mar 25 <sup>th</sup> 43 for Schuck	Richardson Co Va Sent to Port Delaware by order for Schuck March 31 <sup>st</sup> 43
31	Whitman James Mar 25 <sup>th</sup> 43 for Schuck	London Co Va Sent to Port Delaware by order for Schuck March 31 <sup>st</sup> 43
32	Whitman Jeph Mar 25 <sup>th</sup> 43 for Schuck	London Co Va Sent to Port Delaware by order for Schuck March 31 <sup>st</sup> 43

W W Morris  
 13<sup>th</sup> Bn Infy 2<sup>nd</sup> Va  
 Comd

March 1863

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List of  
Political Prisoners  
Remaining on hand  
at  
Fort de Henry  
March 1863.

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FOR ROLL NO. 4662 SEE ROLL

NO. 4061

Political  
**ROLL OF PRISONERS OF** ~~War~~ *Fort Mifflin Md. in March 1863*

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1	Atwood John T.	Date of Confinement March 21 <sup>st</sup>	By whom Captured Gen. Schenck		Residence London Co. Va.		Charged with being a spy & guide for Whites guerrillas, with enticing Federal soldiers to desert.
2	Wheeler Richard	March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Gen. Schenck		London Co. Va.	Co. B 9 <sup>th</sup> Ala.	accused of using strong disloyal language. has taken the oath of allegiance
3	Walt Harry A.	March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Gen. Schenck		London Co. Va.		Charges as follows: 1 <sup>st</sup> Destroying wharves to keep the Federal Army from getting it. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aiding & abetting the enemy by guiding them to our camps thus causing a surprise. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Trying to get out of the hands of the 4 <sup>th</sup> That he stood guard over Sergt. Conkin of Capt. Means Co. Va. & threatening to blow his brains out. 5 <sup>th</sup> Harboring the enemy.
4	Bell Alfred C.	March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Gen. Schenck		London Co. Va.		Charged with being a member of the London Co. Va. militia that if the Yankees were going to try to take our southern soil he would stain it with his blood. has made a practice of stealing horses from Union men.
5	Crabtree J. H.	March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Gen. Schenck		London Co. Va.		Charged with being a member of the London Co. Va. militia that if the Yankees were going to try to take our southern soil he would stain it with his blood. has made a practice of stealing horses from Union men.
6	Lee Mrs. Maria	March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Gen. Schenck		London Co. Va.		This woman is a most notorious spy & Rebel mail carrier. she generally goes ahead of the Rebels on horseback to see if the Federals are about to get at the information she can & then conveys it to the enemy. she is also concerned in smuggling goods into the Rebel lines & is a dangerous woman having done much mischief.
7	Evergan Wm. H.	Feb 4 <sup>th</sup> 1862	by order of W. H. Hall Gen. Schenck		Queen Anne's Co. Md.		Charged with burning the Slope "Hard Times"
8	Edwards E. H.	March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Gen. Schenck		Salisbury Md.		The following statement is made by Col. Wallace - I was informed that a young man named Edwards had left his home in Salisbury shortly after the first battle of Manassas for the purpose of crossing into Va. to aid in the Rebellion & that he had suddenly returned to Md. - He is a disloyal person & a spy, going from our lines to the Rebels at Richmond.
9	Gardner Harry A.	March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gen. Schenck		London Co. Va.		Claims to be a doctor from Col. Gray's Regt. wants to take the oath of allegiance
10	Gibson Wm. H.	March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Gen. Schenck		Baltimore Md.		Charged with being a spy.
11	Lee James W.	March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Gen. Schenck		Jefferson Co. Va.		Formerly kept in the Rebel Army to be kept in close confinement & not trusted as a Prisoner of War.
12	Grady Frank C.	March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Gen. Schenck		London Co. Va.		Entered the Rebel Army 17 <sup>th</sup> April 61 - transferred to Dr. Martin's Dept. July 1 <sup>st</sup> & was discharged for physical inability that Dept. Refused to take the oath of Allegiance
13	Griffith Wm. H.	March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Gen. Schenck		London Co. Va.		Served in the Confed. service - seen captured Sept. last - charge treason
14	Haines John	March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Gen. Schenck		Fauquier Co. Va.		A Spy - arrested at Berlin Md.



ROLL OF PRISONERS OF WAR AT

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15	Johnson Wm H.	State of Confederacy March 3 <sup>rd</sup> 63	By whom Confederacy Gen Schenck		Richmond Va.		Claims to be a deserter from Gray's Co. - will take the oath of Allegiance
16	Hampton John or Sunderling	March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gen Schenck		London Co. Va.		Acts as a guide for the Confed Army & recruited Whites men who captured one of Capt. Meade's
17	Herman Henry	March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gen Schenck		Baltimore Md.		Charged with inducing soldiers to desert & join the Rebel Service -
18	Hilton C.	March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Gen Schenck		London Co. Va.		Belonged to P. S. Johnson's Co. Md. Inf & discharged upon expiration of his term of service -
19	Hitcher Gen W.	March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Gen Schenck		Winchester Va.		Charged with being a Rebel spy -
20	Lucas Robert	March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Gen Schenck		Jefferson Co. Va.		Formerly Capt. in the Rebel Army to be kept in close confinement & not to be treated as a Prisoner of War -
21	Lucas Dr. A.	March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Gen Schenck		Jefferson Co. Va.		Formerly Asst Surgeon in the Rebel Army to be kept in close confinement & not to be treated as a Prisoner of War -
22	Scott W.	March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Gen Schenck		London Co. Va.		Served three years in the Rebel Army & was confined nearly a year for deserting - Refused to take the oath of Allegiance -
23	Nelson James	March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Gen Schenck		Baltimore Md.		Charged with being a spy & letter to Capt. Andrew C. D. Gen says "I have the honor to forward you under guard James Nelson who is charged with being a Rebel spy - The facts of the case are as follows: he was arrested some two weeks since while attempting to pass through our lines & was sent to Baltimore after a hearing before Col. Fish he was sent to Point of Rocks to be passed through our lines with instructions not to return under penalty of being shot - but when some information received by Col. Fish he was recalled - while at Point of Rocks he told Col. Fish that he was going south to join the Rebel Army - He desires to be sent north -
24	Reid John	March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Gen Schenck		Baltimore Md.		Citizen - Charged with disloyalty and treason -
25	Porter Solomon M.	March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Gen Schenck		London Co. Va.		A Rebel mail carrier and guide for the enemy -
26	Worrel Mrs. Mary	March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Gen Schenck		London Co. Va.		This woman is a most notorious spy & Rebel mail carrier & generally goes ahead of the Rebels on horseback to see if the Federals are about and to get all the information she can and then conveys it to the Rebels - She is also concerned in smuggling goods into Rebel lines & is a dangerous woman having done a great amount of damage -
27	Ross Peter	March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Gen Schenck		Jefferson Co. Va.		Charged with treason in trading with the enemy & giving them articles & information -
28	Ward Daniel	March 11 <sup>th</sup>	Gen Schenck		Adams Co. Va.		Charged with aiding and abetting desertion -
29	Sunder C. G. W.	March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Gen Schenck		Bull Run Va.		Declared himself a citizen of Missouri Co. Pa. that he left there in the month of Dec. 1862 and went to Richmond Va. on a mission of sympathy - while there he assumed himself as a Marylander to avoid conscription - said that he had not seen in the Rebel service - Subj Gen. W. H. T. says - "I learn from a member of the 67 <sup>th</sup> Pa. Vol. that this man's family had lived in Missouri Co. Pa. and that he arrived in Va. about sixteen years since - He finally confessed that he had seen in Capt. & Dr. Meade for the Rebel Army - he professes to have some important information for the President" He has now taken the oath of Allegiance -

# ROLL OF PRISONERS OF WAR AT

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30	Osgars George	Date of Commissment March 27	By whom Confined Gen. Schenck.		Residence London Co. Va.		Charged with harboring guerrillas and stolen horses—
31	Shure Thomas A.	March 27	Gen. Schenck.		London Co. Va.		C. member of the London Cavalry—Charge Treason—
32	Strocker Dr. Jesse	March 28	Gen. Schenck.		Jefferson Co. Va.		Charged with treason having been in the Confederates service changing around business as a spy—
33	Stonestreet John	March 28	Gen. Schenck.		Charlottesville Va.		Charged with treason having Confederate money upon his person and failing to give satisfactory evidence of himself—
34	Thompson J. C.	Feb 25	Gen. Schenck.		Richmond Va. House		By direction of the Par. Marshal General forwarded C. J. Thompson to be detained in custody at Fort Mifflin until the movements of our army render it certain he can do no harm by returning home—
35	Tilghman James	Feb 4	By order of Gen. Schenck Gen. Schenck		Lawrenceville Va.		Charged with burning the works "Hoard Trench"
36	Weldon Thomas	March 28	Gen. Schenck.		Fitchburg Mass.		
37	Whitman James	March 25	Gen. Schenck.		London Co. Va.		James & Joseph Whitman are charged with harboring and assisting guerrillas. Mehan says that John H. Corbin of London Co. can testify to their active opposition in arms to our army—
38	Whitman Joseph		Gen. Schenck.		London Co. Va.		

W. W. Mehan  
13th Regt. Inf. Va.  
Commanding

Appended 406863  
Adj. Gen. Mich. Dept. 8<sup>th</sup> A. C.,  
Baltimore, Mar. 24, 1863.

E. W. French, Lt. Col. 3<sup>rd</sup> A. I. M.

Reports in case of the enclosed papers, that Bensinger is a sutler attached to the 1<sup>st</sup> Artillery Corps. Recommends that the papers be forwarded to that Corps.

One Enclosure

Robert M. Myers,

Adj. Gen. 1<sup>st</sup> A. C.

Myers

Recd 142 v. v. v. Mar 25, 1863

Officer Provost Marshal  
Middle Dept 9<sup>th</sup> Army Corps  
Balt. Mar 24/65

Respectful forwarder  
to Major Genl Schuch with  
the information that the  
man Bennett is a  
Sergeant in the 11<sup>th</sup> Army Corps  
- This paper was referred  
to me to find out his  
whereabouts.

Chas. H. ...

Head Quarters, Middle Department, 8th Army Corps,

OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,

Baltimore, March 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

Let Col Wm S Fish Prov  
Mar Middle Dept 8<sup>th</sup> Army Corps

Col

I have the honor  
to report in the case of the enclosed  
papers that Benzinger is a Sutter  
attached to the 11<sup>th</sup> Army Corps  
Stafford Court House Va and  
would respectfully recommend that  
the paper be forwarded to that

Corps

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Serv  
E. W. French

Let and Act Prov  
Mar Middle Dept  
8<sup>th</sup> Army Corps

Head Quarters Cavalry Brigade  
Fairfax, Va. Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1863

J. Robert W. Myers, of W. Va. City.

Being duly sworn  
doth declare and say, that the goods captured by  
the W. Va. 5<sup>th</sup> Cav. comprising (3) three Sutters wagons  
containing Boots and Shoes, Combs, Brushes Pins  
Needles, Buttons, Playing Cards &c, were pur-  
chased by myself, and recommended by Mr  
Brusinger, were intended for the Confederate  
Army, and I was directed by the said Bru-  
singer, to take a northerly direction, and avoid  
the Federal Pickets, and so proceed down  
to the Rebel Army.

Said Brusinger lives  
in the City of Baltimore, and is engaged in  
smuggling goods to the Rebel Army as a bus-  
-ness. He lives on Baltimore St.

I furnished nine-  
hundred dollars of Gov. Co., in Cash, to furnish  
the Stock, which was captured by the 5<sup>th</sup>  
W. Va. Cavalry. This is the first time I have  
attempted to smuggle goods, and that was at  
the solicitation of Mr Brusinger.

I have been  
released from the "Old Capitol" Prison by my



taking the Oath of Allegiance, and will keep  
this Oath in Good Faith

(Signed) Robert M. Myers

Sworn and Subscribed to  
before me Leut. S. L. Connor  
at Fairfax this 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 1863

S. P. Hooker  
Actg Prov. Marshal

Attest  
Prov. Mar. Gen.  
S. L. Connor  
Alex a Va

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1863

Official Copy

Joseph M. Muddell Jr  
Capt and Adj. Gen.

Hepardson W. J.  
4064 Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> 63

Jno P Slough  
Brig Gen.

States that John  
J. & W. H. K. will  
have been sent to  
Hatch and are in  
custody of Gov. Mad  
also instructions

Ch's

Recd W. D. W. Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 63



# United States Military Telegraph,

Head-Quarters Department of Washington,

Washington, March 1863.

By telegraph from Alexandria  
To Maj' Hunt

Two Fox &  
Wren Kidwell were  
yesterday sent to  
Washington and are  
now in custody of  
the Pro Marshal  
here. If it is still  
desired that I shall  
have them tried by  
Court martial here  
please inform me &  
sent them within my  
jurisdiction  
Jno. P. Slosser

W. Appender 4065  
of Col. Dr. Dept. of S.  
Office of Pub. Health Gen.  
- March 7<sup>th</sup> 1863

G. H. Wells  
Special <sup>and</sup> Proc. Marshal  
I transmit evidence  
in case of Geo. Davis  
& W. Mason in relation  
to the seizure of a lot  
of lint & bandages  
Govt property, shipped  
by Mason & consigned  
to Davis

cut

Recd. H. D. H. March 7<sup>th</sup> 1863

Headquarters Provost Marshal General,  
DEFENCES SOUTH OF POTOMAC.

Alexandria, Va. March 7<sup>th</sup> 1863

Major Genl. Huntzelman,  
Com. of Department of Washington.  
General.

I have the honor herewith to transmit evidence in the case of John C. Davis & E. Mason Jr, in relation to the seizure of a lot of linn and bandages, Govt property, ship<sup>d</sup> by Mason and consigned to Davis. I respectfully submit the case for your consideration.

I am, General,  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt servt,

~~T. W. Smith~~  
Lieut Col & Acty. Prov. Mar. Genl.

"A"

Provost  
Head Quarters, Marshal General  
Defences South of Potomac  
Alex<sup>a</sup> March 20<sup>th</sup> 1863

On Feb'y 26/63, I seized among other goods  
on board Sch<sup>r</sup> "St. Diverney" Nineteen  
bags of lint, bandages, Shirting linen &c,  
about to be shipped North.

These goods were evidently  
the contributions of charitable parties for  
Hospital purposes and do not appear to  
have ever been used, and in good order

Respectfully

W. H. Sheen  
Gov<sup>t</sup> Detective

Ad. Gen. Prov. Mar. Gen.  
Def<sup>s</sup> so of Potomac  
Alex<sup>a</sup> March 21<sup>st</sup> 1863

Official Copy:

L. and A. B.

"B"

Alex<sup>a</sup> Va March 20 1863

Col.

At your request I have examined a lot of Rags and Lint and without hesitation pronounce it to be part of supplies sent to Hospitals by charitable persons. It appears never to have been used for<sup>m</sup> Hospitals.

I am Sir

St. Col Wells

Proo Marshal Alex<sup>a</sup> Va

Very respectfully  
Your obedt Serv

Chas Page

Surgeon USA

Head Quarters

Proo Marshal Alex<sup>a</sup> Va

March 21. 1863

Official:

W. E. Morgan  
Lieut Col

"C"

War Dept.

Washington City

March 18<sup>th</sup> 1863

To

Provost Marshal

Alex<sup>a</sup>. Va.

You will deliver  
to E. Mason & Co or their order nineteen bales  
of White Rag, seized about the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst.

By order of Sec of War  
(Signed) L. C. Turner  
Judge Advocate

Ad. Quarters

Prov. Mar. Gen.

Defenses So of Potomac

Alexandria, March 21<sup>st</sup> 1863

Official Copy

M. H. Morgan

Sh and A. B.

Recd of S. H. Steels  
Acty Prov Mar Gen  
Depo of Potomac  
the 19 Bags of white  
Rags referred to in  
the within order and  
receipt, March 20th  
1863

(Signed) Arthur Clegg

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"D"  
To Provost Marshal  
Alex<sup>a</sup> Va.

Dear Sir:

Please deliver our Nineteen (19) bags of rags  
to our Agent, Arthur Clegg, who will  
hand you the papers from the Secretary  
of War.

Will you please inform Mr  
Clegg, if we are to be indemnified in any  
way for loss, R.R. Fares, detention &  
in this matter of the seizure of our private  
property.

Yours &c  
(Signed) Mason & Co

375 D. St  
Washington D.C.  
March 20<sup>th</sup> 1863

Head Quarters Provost Marshal  
Dep of Potomac, Alex<sup>a</sup>  
Mar 21<sup>st</sup> 1863. (Official Copy)

Lt and Ad Com



"E"

Wash<sup>g</sup> D. C.

Mar 11. 1863

Dear Sir

I am sorry to receive your complaint, and thought when you was here of making a cash sale - not knowing I was indebted to you. I have shipped you stock enough to cover my indebtedness and got the cash for my rags.

Your 19 Bags I will soon I believe have the pleasure of presenting you with; I trust you will lose no more by the rag transaction, than I lost by the protest. You construe my acts wrongfully, if you think I would take the advantage of you.

I could have bought you \$300 or \$500 worth of rags the day you was here, or even \$1000. I was taken from my business the day you left, and had more trouble than you can imagine consequently sold everything to get to realize, to do business in my absence. I was 3 days cross questioned on Prof. Lowe's case -

I have seen the Secy of War, Stanton, and expect an official document to morrow, releasing the 19 Bags. The Relief Assoc<sup>n</sup> have passed

a resolution censuring the U.S. Officers  
for their arbitrary conduct in your arrest  
and Mrs Farnham, Mrs Atkinson, Mrs  
Chittenden (see signature on Treasury notes)  
have expressed their determination  
to bring a suit against the Government  
my behalf.

I have seen full authority  
by the Relief Association for the sale  
of the 19 Bags, and I have this day  
brought 1 ton of pure lint & 500 lbs  
Bandages, which I am ready to sell,  
and defy all the U.S. Marshals in Chris-  
tendom.

Mrs Farnham called in  
carriage to see me, and gave me a doc-  
from the Society to Secy of War. Pray  
keep cool my good fellow and friend  
and be assured I will do as near  
right as my poor weak heart will allow.  
You know ragmen are but human  
and not infallible

Let's take a drink

Yours unceasingly

Why don't you come soon

Head Quarters  
Prov. Mar. Genl.  
Dep't. of Potomac

(Signed) Mason Jr

Official:

W. H. Morgan  
Lieut. Col.

I will examine your ac-  
count & report,

March 4. 1863.

In the matter of the seizure of a  
bill of bandages & lint, taken from the  
Vessel H. J. Deveney, Feb 27<sup>th</sup>/<sub>63</sub> at Alexandria

The goods were consigned to John C  
Davis Philad<sup>a</sup> and shipped by Mason & Co  
Washington. Mr Davis being present says  
I never <sup>saw</sup> the rags, and know nothing of  
them, further than that I received a way  
bill of them from Mason & Co & was to pay  
10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cts per pound when I received them.

(Signed) John C. Davis

No 223. N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St Phila

Mr E. Mason, the sole person composing  
the firm of Mason & Co of Washington being  
present says:

I am the owner of the  
bandages and lint; I do not know what  
was in the bags, but shipped them as white  
rags, just as I bought them. I bought  
them on the 13<sup>th</sup> Feby 1863 of Mrs Robt Farham  
Cor 11<sup>th</sup> & M. Streets Washington who is the  
directress of some Western Relief Association  
& I bought a small lot of Miss Rumsey, No 423  
Fifth St, who is the managing officer of the Soldiers  
Free Library & Reading Room. I bought of her one box  
and one Pbl which was all lint. The lint and bandages  
were all good. I paid Mrs Farham \$76 & there was about  
900 lbs white rag, lint & col'd rag. I paid Miss  
Rumsey about \$5. for the lint.

(Signed) E. Mason Jr Wash D.C

Headquarters Prov. Mar. General,  
Defences South of Potomac,

Alexandria, Va. March 21<sup>st</sup> 1863.

Major Genl. Steinzelman  
Commanding Dept Wash.  
General:

There was seized at this office on Feb 26. 1863 Nineteen bags said to contain White rags, but which did contain principally Lint and Bandages which were being shipped north. The Lint & Bandages were purchased in Washington as appear by affidavits sent by me to your Headquarters on the second day of March, and were at the time of seizure in good condition as appears by Statement of Mr. Green, sent herewith & marked Exhibit "A", and were suitable for hospital use as appears by certificate of Dr. Page sent herewith marked Exhibit "B".

I have released the goods this day in compliance with the orders,

sent herewith marked Exhibit "C & D" -

I have also in my possession a letter from Mr. Mason, to whom the goods were delivered, relating to these and other goods of the same character and send copy thereof marked Exhibit "E."

I desire to call your attention to the paragraph of the letter, enclosed in brackets, and would inquire if I am to allow lint and bandages shipped under the same circumstances, to pass in the future without seizure?

I have the honor to be, General,  
Your obedient

H. H. Wells

Lieut Col <sup>Acting</sup> Broo Mar Genl

Depts So of Potomac

O'Appendix. 1863

4066 San Juan to New York

O'Connor  
Munich.

States that a  
man named [unclear]  
[unclear] has had  
passes from H. Q. [unclear]  
[unclear] who is disloyal &  
a spy. John Miller of  
H. Q. [unclear] the same  
[unclear] to be  
arrested.

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[unclear]

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Recd H. Q. N. York 9<sup>th</sup> 63

# United States Military Telegraph,

Head Quarters Department of Washington.

31<sup>st</sup> May 1863.

By telegraph from Pro Mr Gen  
Maj Hunt Fairfax Va

A man named Larkin  
residing near to Centerville  
has obtained passes at  
your Hd Quarters - He  
passes through our lines  
to Aldie for flour  
"as an excuse" he is a  
rebel and a spy. John  
Wells residing near Bull  
Run the same.

H Birch residing  
near Aldie the same.

L L O'Connor  
Pro Mr Birch



S. 216 D.S. 1863

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Head Qrs Dist of Bethel  
Bethel Me March 5, 1863

Dypt of Jackson  
Sanford

Col W. W. Comdy Post.

Report in accordance  
with Special Order No 56,  
ser. 4. of date March 3, 1863.  
Head Quarter Dist of Jackson

W. W. Comdy

As a substitute for diary reports  
to Headquarters and relations

2<sup>d</sup> Regt. Hdqrs. Dist. Jackson. Mar. 4. '63



Head Quarters Post of Bethel  
Bethel Tennessee

March 5th 1863.

Capt T. H. Harris C. A. G.

Head Quarters Dist. of Jackson

In obedience to special Order

No 56 No. 4. of date March 3. 1863. I respectfully make the following report. Special Order No 73. Post of Bethel with the report of the commission convened by that order. I cannot furnish as Col. J. N. Haynie when he left this Post boxed up and carried off with him all the Books and papers of his administration as Post Com-  
mander.

The commission convened under Special Order No 73. reported the following list of names and amt to be assessed upon each as follows.

<u>Names.</u>	<u>Amnt.</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Amnt.</u>
H. Johnson	\$ 815.00	S. L. Puff	\$ 1630.00
Stephen M. Johnson	815.00	John M. Hart (sr)	652.00
D. J. Franklin	163.00	R. J. Barham	815.00
Josiah Franklin	195.60	W. A. Brummett	1630.00
Nat. Buckley	326.00	John D. Smith	326.00
John Tull	391.20	A. B. Crook	326.00
Elias Bray	489.00	Daniel McCallum	326.00
Dr. Johnson	195.60	Jeff Jones	163.00
Allen K. Jones	652.00	James Hendrix	195.60
Harrison Trine	326.00	Seobethes	195.60
Terindiah Crook (sr)	652.00	Thomas M <sup>c</sup> Gill	195.60
Willis Arnold (sr)	6506.76	W <sup>m</sup> Oates	652.00
Arch McCloth	489.00	Elijah Bonds	326.00
S. L. Puff	1630.00	John E. Cothran	652.00
	\$ 13646.16		2084.80

Wm Hall	\$ 652.00	Frank Cornthran	\$ 391.20
Carroll Bearers	652.00	James Cornthran	163.00
Henry Crook	326.00	S. E. Grider	163.00
Thomas West	815.00	Rich. E. Hendrix	391.20
James Clifford	326.00	Silas Grider	163.00
O. J. Hendrix	978.00		1271.40
	5749.00		

\$ 26751.36

There has been collected under special Order No. 15 Head Quarters Dist of Jackson 1862 from the persons aforesaid the following amounts.

Names	amt.	Names	amt.
H. Johnston Jan 9, 63	815.00	Dr Johnston Jan 3, 63	195.60
Sept. M. Johnston Jan 9	815.00	Allen K. Jones " 14, 63	652.00
O. J. Franklin Jan 10, 63	163.00	Harrison Price Feb 7, 63	326.00
J. Franklin " 23, 63	195.60	Jerry Crook (er) " 13, 63	652.00
Nat. Buckley " 1, 63	326.00	Willie Arnold (er) date unknown	6506.76
John Full " 1, 63	391.20	Arch. McLoth Jan 13, 63	489.00
Elias Bray " 12, 63	489.00	E. E. Prof Jan. 18, 1863	1630.00
S. L. Prof " 13, 63	1630.00	Jeff. Jones Jan. 19, 1863	163.00
John M. Hart (er) 13, 63	652.00	Jas. Hendrix Jan. 14, 1863	195.60
W. A. Brummer 29, 63	1000.00	Jas. Leadbetter Feb 10, 1863	195.60
John D. Smith Jan 1, 63	326.00	Thos. M. Gill " 3, 1863	195.60
S. B. Crook " 14, 63	326.00	Wm Orier " 19, 1863	652.00
Elijah Bonds " 14, 63	326.00	Carroll Bearers Jan 14, 1863	652.00
John E. Cornthran Feb 3, 63	652.00	Thos. West, Feb 3, 1863	815.00
Wm Hall Feb 3, 1863	652.00	James Clifford " 3, 1863	326.00
Frank Cathran Jan 3, 63	391.20	S. E. Grider Jan. 19, 1863	163.00
James Cathran " 3, " 363.00	363.00	Silas Grider " " "	163.00
	9313.00	Total amt collected	\$ 23325.16

Total amt. collected \$ 23325.16

Of this amt I have paid over

to Col. J. P. Webster as per order	\$ 54 11. 60
to Col. J. O. Sullivan Jan'y 15, 1863	\$ 83 88. 20
Feb'y 4. Major M. Smith	\$ 71 71. 00
March 3d. Lt Col. M. Smith	\$ 2354. 36
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Total	\$ 23 325. 16

The total amount of Arrears was \$ 26 751. 36.  
 The amount of same collected \$ 23 325. 16  
 Leaving this amt not collected \$ 3426. 20

The parties who this amt not collected is assessed against are in the Rebel Army and have no property at home that can be made pay the amounts they are assessed.

To make this amt good on the original assess- ment I ordered the deficiency to be assessed on those persons who had not been assessed but who were equally liable as Rebel Cooperators and sympathizers which was done and some \$ 1500 of it has been collected shall I return this amt to the persons from whom it was collected and take up the Receipts given or shall I pay it over to Lt. Col M. Smith. The balance not yet collected can be got in a short time as the persons who were assessed have most all made their arrangements to get the money.

Respectfully submitted.

Wm W. Sanford  
 Col 48th Ills Vols Inf.  
 Campg. Post.

597 Also.

Head Quarters of the 10th Cavalry

March 5, 1863. 4068

Sanford

Col W. W. Combs Post

Encloses letter from his court  
and ask advice in regard  
to rebels who may be captured.

W. W. Combs

Head Post  
Bethel Tennessee

March 5, 1863.

Capt. T. H. Harris a. a. Genl  
Head Quarters Dist of Jackson.

The enclosed letter from Mr. Cravens will state for itself what he wants. Mr. Cravens is one of my scouts who live on the River he is a good loyal man and a man of property and influence. his statement can be relied upon. If you will furnish permit me to do so. I think I can get up an expedition to capture these Rebels. Please advise me what to do at once.

W. W. Sanford  
Col 48th Ills  
Comp Post.

597 Also,  
Dir. of Jackson

Cravers Landing Tennessee River  
March 4, 1863.

Col Sanford Sir

I have just learned from Mrs Perton that there is about two hundred rebel cavalry stationed at Old Town six miles from this place she informs me that she was at their camp last night she says there are about half of them armed and they have about one hundred conscripts up stairs in the store house at that place. Mrs Perton & Mrs Black crossed the river this evening to see if there could be any help got to rescue the conscripts and capture the Rebels the chance for crossing the river here is tolerable good for foot man but not much for cavalry - They are making a general search for men and horses and taking all they can get that belongs to loyal citizens. The rebels say they are going to cross the river and give us a call on this side of the river, if they do, we will give them a warm reception. I see that the river is watched by pickets every night as far

as we are able to match it.

Yours in haste

A. M. Craven.

P. S. If you will telegraph for a Gunboat and send us two hundred men we will capture the last rebel.

Yours confidentially. A. M. C.

597 A.P.  
Gen. of Jackson



4069 Wm. 20 1/2

S118. Also

List of Jackson.

Jackson, Tenn.

Mar. 30, 1863.

A. S. Stockdale,  
Capt & Pro. (Mar.)

Reports the number  
named men in  
confinement.

Wm. 20 1/2

Off- Dist Pro Mem  
Jackson, Tenn  
March 31st

Refr- Referred to Dist  
14th 2rs  
with Capt Mason on former  
information of the witness  
as on file as stated  
by Col Mignon

D.P. 102

File a

for adv

L. Kent Fisher  
& Dist Pro Mem

Office Provost Marshal of the Post,

Jackson, Tenn. March 30 1863.

Col I have in confinement  
G. T. Webb. D. R. Hault  
Brantly, Reub. O. P. Phillips.  
Brantly, Tague. J. M. Watson.  
Robt. Anderson G. W. White.

Citizens residing near "Puck" a small settle-  
ment, about 20 miles east of this  
place, arrested by the Cavalry, under  
orders from Col Mizner Chief of Cavalry.

According to information from the  
loyal Citizens of this locality these  
men are guilty of harboring "Guvillas".

I am informed by Col Mizner  
that the accused may be found  
at District Head Quarters, their  
cases are respectfully referred to you  
for investigation.

Yours, O. A. Stockdale  
Capt Provost Marshal  
To Col Lusk  
Dist Provost Marshal

Suff. No. 4070  
Dist. of Jackson

Jackson, Tenn  
Mar. 24, 1863

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A. Stockdale  
Capt & Prov. Mar.

Reports as being  
under arrest,  
James Kendrick  
T. G. Gibbs  
W. H. Pacham  
W. T. Pacham

W. H. R

Discharge

1#	Dec 31 1863	Private Charles W. King	B 11 Mo
2#	" "	<del>Sgt M. H. Todd</del>	<del>A 27th Iowa</del>
3#	" "		

ms. 20, 103

Office Provost Marshal of the Post,

Jackson, Tenn., March 24<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Lieutenant James Kendrick  
F. J. Gibbs, and W. H. Parkers  
Citizens, were sent to me by Col.  
Wynne, last evening, and today  
I am in receipt of a letter from  
his Capt. stating that I will receive  
instructions from Post Head Quarters,  
as to their charges, or disposal. I  
have also in charge W. J. Parkers  
a son of W. H. Parkers, arrested  
and sent in by the Pickets today.

Respectfully  
O. A. Stockwell  
Capt Provost Marshal

To  
Lieut. E. C. Wiley  
A. C. Wiley

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Jackson, Mar 6, 1853

A 74 Also  
Dr of Jackson  
Haas & Deming,

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Bill of Goods

Received

Approved Mar 6, 1853.


Jackson Tenn. March 6/63

Capt. Harris

Adj.

The undersigned, please to request of you  
to permit to this Place, the following  
Articles

2 vol. Sole Leather  
3 sq. Calfskins  
3 " Sheepskins  
3 lbs. Footthread  
6 gall. Peys  
12 lbs. Shoenaile  
6 pc. Bootines

Respectfully  
J. Coas & Co. Agents  


Approved March 6. 1863.



Jackson Tenn, Mar 21, 1863

H. 248. D. J. 1863

Hall.

4072

Wm Brothers,  
~~H. & A. S. O. Attorneys~~  
~~Dist. of Jackson~~  
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Application to have  
money refunded, paid  
under S. O. No 15. State  
they are loyal citizens

\$26,757.36

\$652.  
652.  
815.

Pa. to Comdr. Bishop Ten

Jackson, Tennessee

March 21<sup>st</sup> 1863

N. 248. D. J. 1863

Hall W. B.  
others  
citizens

Application to  
have money re-  
founded, paid  
under Special  
Order No. 15—State  
that they are loyal  
citizens &c.

Cash to be  
paid to  
Henderson Station

To Captain T. A. Harris  
Spt. Adj. General

The petition of William B. Stall, John L. Carr-  
chon & John West citizens of Henderson  
County, Tennessee could respectfully represent  
and show, that they, together with certain  
other citizens of the same County, together  
with a few citizens of Madison County  
and who all reside in the neighborhood  
of Henderson Station on the Mobile and  
Ohio Rail Road, have been assessed to  
pay the sum of Twenty six thousand seven  
hundred and fifty one and 36/100 Dollars (\$26,751.36)  
in pursuance of Special Order No. 15  
issued from the Head Quarters, District of  
Jackson, Tennessee; - a copy of which said  
order accompanies this petition as Exhibit  
"A" & prayed to be taken and treated as a  
part hereof dated the day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1962.  
Petitioners could further show, that of the aggregate  
sum so also mentioned as having been  
assessed as aforesaid, Co-petitioner Wm B. Stall  
was assessed to pay & has paid the sum of  
\$652.00 & his citation to pay & receipt for the  
payment thereof will be duly produced if  
required.

That Co-petitioner John L. Carrchon was assessed  
to pay & has paid the sum of \$652.00 & his  
citation to pay & receipt for the same is returned.

that in pursuance of the Government's requisitions "B" & "C" & prayed to be taken as fact, <sup>hereof</sup>  
that the petitioner John West, erroneously called  
"Thomas" West in the order of apprehension, was  
apprehended to pay & has paid the sum of Eight  
hundred & fifteen Dollars & his citation & receipt

wherein he refused to pay requisitions "D" & "E" & also in  
the possession of the Government &  
prayed to be taken as fact of this petition:

That said order of apprehension issued from  
the Head Quarters Post of Bechel Tennessee  
on the 14<sup>th</sup> December 1862 by W. J. Stephenson  
Captain Commanding the Post & based  
as stated, upon Special order No. 15 issued  
from Head Quarters, District of Jackson,  
Jackson, Tennessee, & to whom petitioners  
have paid in full the amounts apprehended  
against them as aforesaid.

Petitioners would also further state:  
that sometime in the latter part of November  
1862, the Depot or Freight House & Water Tank  
situated at Henderson Station on the Mobile  
& Ohio Rail Road were destroyed by fire  
by a Battalion, as they have been informed,  
of Forrest's Cavalry, commanded by one  
Major Coy; and that a considerable amount  
of Cotton there collected for shipment and  
transportation on the Rail Road and the  
property altogether, as petitioners are  
informed, of private individuals, was  
at the same time consigned; and  
that in pursuance to said Special

of a payment was issued from Post Head-  
Quarters at Bechtel Semmes, of Date 14<sup>th</sup>  
December 1862, ordering your petitioners and  
others therein named liable to pay the said  
sum of \$26.751.36 & that petitioners are  
informed & believe that the same has been  
fully paid to the Commander of the Post  
at Bechtel Semmes; "for damages to the  
property of the Government of the United  
States & the property of loyal citizens."

Further: petitioners state that they each & all  
have duly taken the oath of Allegiance to the  
United States; that they have faithfully ob-  
served and kept the same in all its parts,  
and if required, can make due & proper  
proof thereof.

Petitioners after this recitation respectfully  
insist that they should not be taxed & af-  
fected to pay the damages incident to the raid  
of said Battalion of Cavalry; that they  
were not advised that said raid would  
be made <sup>had</sup> ~~or~~ knowledge of the same until  
the damages were inflicted & ~~there~~  
could they by any means possible in their  
power have prevented the same - that they  
reside several miles distant from  
said Henderson Station, and that, therefore,  
they ought not to be liable to pay or affected  
to pay the damages incurred thereby -  
and if so adjudged liable that they should  
only be compelled to pay the damages

incurred by the Government of the United States  
in the loss of the Freight House, water Tank &  
other property belonging to the Government.

They  
pray, therefore, that an estimate be made  
of the actual loss to Government & to  
individuals by the destruction of the cotton  
as aforesaid, & that that portion of the aforesaid  
amount made against them & which is to  
be appropriated to private individuals  
be refunded to them before any  
payments are made, or before any dis-  
tribution is made to the individual  
claimants.

Sworn to before me at }  
Jackson, Tennessee the }  
21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1863, }  
S. A. Stockdale  
Capt and Post Marshal  
P. R. C. W.

Wm B Hall  
John L. Lawther  
John C. C. C.

478 ~~Alton 1703~~

District of Jackson  
Harris

4073

Capt. T.H.

4074

List of loyal men in  
Birmingham, Haywood Co.

~~Confidential~~

Judge Wm Smith

Dr A Alston

Dr J Mc Howell

Joseph Mc Norton

David Hoag

S R Hood

Dorsey B Thomas

James A Rogers

James S Winfield Jr

Thos G Smith

Benn Coleman

~~John~~

Brownsville

March 2 - 1865

Said to be reliable Union  
Men in Brownsville, Waywood  
County. Those underscored  
are certainly so -  
Harris



Head Quarters Santa Ana

#76 Also

4074

Dis. of Jackson

Wood

Col. O. Conley

Asks permission

for Miss Harwood and  
Hatchel to bring goods to  
this post.

Head Quarters, Post Trenton,

Dist. of Jackson, Dep't of the Terr.,

Trenton, Tenn., March 7<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Capt V H Harris  
A. A. of  
Dist of Jackson

Sir

I respectfully ask permission  
for Mess Hancock & Hatchett to bring  
goods to this Post. They are both  
well known to me and are good loyal  
citizens and have been loyal during the  
rebellion. Mr Hatchett wishes to leave  
for the north tomorrow and you will  
much oblige him by giving him an  
immediate hearing on his presenting  
this note.

Respectfully Yours

O'Ward

Coat Comd Post

Jackson <sup>4075</sup> ~~Perm.~~ Mar 7, 1863

Hicks and Cochr  
~~475~~

Dist. of Jackson  
Permit for <sup>1000</sup> Hairs

Approved Mar 7, 1863

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Jackson Tennessee March 7 1863

General  
Sullivan

I desire to  
purchase and ship from Chicago  
to this place for use of the City Hotel  
two thousand pounds of Beans

Respectfully

Herbert A. Covert

Approved March 7 1863

Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

C. 235, D. D. 1868

Engaw John, Capt. U.S. Army

Marshal, at Trenton,

C 55. Also  
List of Bonds, and  
Record of proceedings of the  
Court Marshal of late  
Post of Trenton.

(28. Enclosures)

Continued

Jackson Tenn  
 March 12<sup>th</sup> 1863

Capt. J. W. Harris  
 A. A. S.

See The following <sup>is a</sup> report of bonds and records  
 of the late office Provost Marshal at Jackson Tenn, turned over  
 to N<sup>o</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> District Jackson

1	Jas. L. Webb	Dyersburg Tenn	\$ 5,000.00	✓
2	Mr. S. Button	same	10,000.00	✓
3	E. S. Thurmond	same	15,000.00	✓
4	James Shirley	Gibson County	5,000.00	✓
5	J. C. Donagan	Dyer	5,000.00	✓
6	Green Butcher	Gibson	20,000.00	✓
7	Daniel E. Parker	Dyer	20,000.00	✓
8	Mr. J. Mc Mahon	"	20,000.00	✓
9	T. J. Hensley	Raymond	10,000.00	✓
10	Jas. N. Bolen		5,000.00	✓
11	Wm. J. Moore		10,000.00	✓
12	S. R. Lattice & Phillips		20,000.00	✓
13	J. A. Matthews		10,000.00	✓
14	J. F. Bell	Gibson Co	5,000.00	✓
15	Moore and Armstrong	Dyersburg	20,000.00	✓
16	Jacob Sims	Carroll	10,000.00	✓
17	T. J. Shaw		5,000.00	✓
18	T. A. Straver		5,000.00	✓
19	Thomas Skipper	Dyer	5,000.00	✓
20	Wm. P. Towler		5,000.00	✓
21	S. N. Chitwood		5,000.00	✓
22	John S. Rook		10,000.00	✓
23	G. Gooch		5,000.00	✓
24	J. E. Polsten		5,000.00	✓
25	R. L. Dask		5,000.00	✓
26	T. Smith		5,000.00	✓
27	J. S. Henderson		5,000.00	✓
28	J. B. Hight		5,000.00	✓

Over

over

and also a registry of Oaths of Allegiance

Very respectfully

John Creagan

Capt. 22<sup>nd</sup> Ohio Vols

Late Prov. Marshal at Trenton.

14<sup>th</sup> Ops Chief of C

4077

Jackson, Mich 19-1863

M. 240. D.T. 1863

Wynn

Chippendale

Reports concerning  
Citizens Gun and  
Wood, arrested for  
stealing horses



Mar 1863

G24 A50

Dist. of Jackson  
Miss

At O's, Ch. of Carle  
Jackson, Miss

Mar. 18, 1863.

Joseph Green  
Miss  
Thomas In Wood

Relation to their  
release from arrest

6/1/63

H<sup>d</sup> Qrs Chief of Cavalry  
Jackson, Tenn. Mch 18. 1863

Captain:  
Citizens Joseph Green and  
Minus M. Hood were held, by my order,  
for several days, at the camp of the  
3<sup>d</sup> Mich. Cav; and as no charges  
appeared against them, I, yesterday  
morning, ordered their release, before  
your order was received.

Before they  
could be arrested they had left town.  
I forward with this the report of  
Lt Col. C. Meyer, 3<sup>d</sup> Mich. Cav.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

J. N. Wisson  
Field Chief of Cav

Capt J. H. Harris  
Actg Dist of Jackson

4078  
H. P. Chief of C  
Jackson Mich 18/13

M 224 D. J. 1863.  
77 73 respo.  
Myr. dir. of Jackson

Col. J. D. Chief of C

Names of previous  
next successive owners  
residing at or near  
Leighton, Tenn.

John

Headquarters District of Jackson,  
Jackson Tenn Mar 20, 1863

S. O. No 72, Sec - issued.

H. H. Chief of Cavalry  
Jackson, Tenn., March 17th 1863.

Captain,

In compliance with your re-  
quest of yesterday, I forward the follow-  
ing names of prominent, wealthy  
business men, residing in the vicinity of,  
and at Springtown, Tenn.:

William Collins, a wealthy farmer & merchant  
Pool, proprietor of Hotel

Banks James,

Minister of the Gospel

Rhodes,

County Recorder

John Parks,

Preacher

Dr. Mallory,

Dr. West,

Dr. Harris

I am, Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servant,  
J. H. Wispner  
Lieut. & Chief of Co.

Capt. J. H. Harris  
A. Genl.

No. 278. (W. S.)

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Headqn Chief of Havelby  
Jackson, Tenn, Mar 23. 63

M. J. to H. S.  
Mr. Dir. of Jackson  
Mun. J. C.  
Col. Chief of Havelby

List of citizens sent by Mrs  
Thos Taylor, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mich Cavalry  
detach at Miffin, to H. S.  
Chief of Havelby.

They are sent to Provost  
Marschals office without  
charges.

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Hd Qrs Chief of Camp  
Jackson Tenn. Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 63.

Captain, In compliance with  
instructions received from  
Col. J. S. Meyer, Chief of Camp,  
Maj. Thos. Saylor, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mich. Cav.,  
Cuddy Camp at Mifflin, has  
sent to this Hd Qrs the following  
named citizens of Madison Co.,  
Tenn.

James Kendrick, G. A. Gibbs  
and W. H. Parson.

I have turned  
them over to the Provost Marshal  
without charges, not knowing  
what the charges are.

I am, Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt Servant,  
Thos. B. Green  
Capt. & A. A. S.

Captain T. H. Harris  
A. A. Genl  
Chief of Quicks

O. Appender 4080 186  
Prov. Marshal's Office  
Fairfax Co. Va.  
Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 63

J. S. Connor  
Lieut. & Prov. Mar.

Statement in regard  
to John Cox, Frank Hill  
Robert Ballenger, L. B.  
Graham & Wm. Vauter

et al

Recd. at the Prov. Marshal's Office  
Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Provost Marshal Office  
Fairfax House Va  
March 1863

Capt St Wells  
Pro Marshal  
Alex Va.

Sir.

This day  
forraid under guard the following named  
parties; John Fox and Wm Kidwell  
John Fox is a noted spy & has en-  
certained rebel troops & officers & aid on  
the night of the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst state to one  
of my men (who was disguised) & stopped at  
his house, that he could give valuable  
information to any rebel officer who might  
call upon him; that he did not for a  
moment suppose but what my Sergeant  
(in disguise) was a good rebel soldier -

But yet he wanted to see Stuart  
or some of his officers or Mosby's (he is a  
noted traitor) and showed our men  
how raids could be made and what  
course they should pursue to capture  
our pickets & take possession of Fair-  
fax C. House. Still believing the men  
were Stuart's, they being disguised as before  
stated -

Wm Kidwell is a notorious  
Traitor and when captured, was on his



way to Dixie, with despatches to  
Moseby. He has been carrying Rebel  
mail through our lines for some time  
and is addicted to all sorts of  
rascality. The place where he and  
Joe come from has been Head Quarters  
for Rebel spies, Traitors & enemies  
& has been a depot for Southern  
intelligence, mail matters, as also  
a rendezvous for Moseby's band whenever  
they entered our lines. These two  
men ought to be shot.

I have the honor to forward  
~~two men named~~ ~~Rath~~ ~~Challenges~~  
J. B. Johnson of the 6<sup>th</sup> Va Rebel Coy -  
They have been in the Rebel service  
for nearly 2 years and are residents  
of Alexandria. When at home they  
are scouting so they say, and have  
been orderlies to Joe Johnston. Their  
appearances are all sufficient. Their  
horses & arms they say they left near  
Middleburg. They need looking after.

Very respectfully yours  
St. L. S. Connor  
Provost Marshal

Advs. to Mar Gen  
Keis Va Mar 27/63

Official:  
Joseph Muddell  
Capt & Advt

Bullenger & Gorham, two ships left Cul-  
peper last Friday - They mean to go to  
Vernon. Learn what force was there -  
Stuart intends to cross the Rappahannock  
next week in force 5000 men & capture  
all the negro force & troops at Vernon -  
Stuart has sent out twelve scouts to  
obtain information in relation to our front-  
iers of which I forward this day to you -  
Jackson intends to make a raid in this  
place next week capture the forces & get  
as far as Centreville if possible - He has  
a heavy force - They belong to Col Greaves  
Brigade now lying at Front Royal - They  
expect to be able to rejoin their Regt  
at an early day -

The above information  
has been gathered in Iaie (a scout clothed  
in confederate uniform) and ought to  
be well considered. I would recom-  
mend that Major Stuart be apprised  
of the above

Respy to  
L. L. O'Connor  
Pro Marshal

I send also a man named William  
Vauters a Blacksmith & resident at  
Heron's station; he bears a hard  
name and is said to be a spy - I  
can only hope such men may meet  
with that which they deserve.

Respectfully

Lt Col Connor

St & Pro Marshal

Ad Mrs Pro Marshal

Depo So. of Patomas

Alex Va Mar 27. 1863

Official

Joseph Munday  
Capt & Adj Gen

Mar 21 1863

St Connor 4081  
4 Prisoners

etc

Post Marshal office  
Hampden Co Mass  
March 21<sup>st</sup> 1863

A. H. Wells  
Post Marshal Genl

I send  
under guard to you this day four  
convicts from Charlestown (near to  
Richmond) (they are British subjects)  
I send ~~you~~ of White (Johns name  
(Rebel) named Ryan he has been  
arrested from Springs for some time. Say  
since last December, under pretence  
of being sick & was once paroled by a  
Lieut of 1<sup>st</sup> Va Cav - he is on doubt  
playing his part well - another  
man named Presgrave supposed  
to be a spy & giving information  
to the enemy. he is undoubtedly  
a traitor

Very Respectfully  
Yrs old salt

J. S. S. Connor  
Post Marshal

Jas W Ryan	White Cav	Rec Pris	
J. J. Presgraves	Citizen		
Jesse Kolan	"		
Josh Tenton	"		

Jail Mar 21/63  
Wells

B. 55 4082 1863  
Alexandria Va.  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863

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Communication  
in reference to the  
Prinn family and  
property -

by W. T.  
Lt. Col. Towers  
1st D. C. Infantry

Recd H. D. W. Mar 4

"O"

Respectfully refer  
to Brig Gen Ste  
Milt Gov. of Ala  
andria for such  
action as the  
justice of the  
case may require

By order of  
the Secretary  
War

Edw. M. Lamb  
Brig Gen

War Dept

Feb 8. 1863.

Official: Har. Ros. Prov. Mar Gen  
Dep. Sec. of Potom  
Joseph H. ...  
Capt U.S.A.

Head Quarters 1<sup>st</sup> D. C. Infantry  
"Camp Slough." Alexandria  
July 9. 1863

To Hon E M Stanton  
Secretary of War USA

Sir:

I know the bearer hereof Mr J  
B Shaw to be a reliable Union man, and  
believe any statement he may make to you  
in relation to the family affairs of Mrs  
Bruin to be reliable. My own impressions  
are that injustice is intended upon a young  
lady and two small brothers, left without  
parental attention. If anything can be  
done for their protection by you, I feel  
confident it will be properly apprecia-  
ted by them and their many friends.

I have the honor to be sir

Very respectfully

Your obt Servt

(Signed) Lem: Towers

St Col. Comd'g 1<sup>st</sup> D. C. Infy

Official Copy:

Capt. J. A. A. G.

Alex Va Mar 2. 1863



B. 74. "A" H. 2. P. C

The Secretary of War desires that the original order in this case be carried out

Respectfully referred to the Commander of the Dept. of Washington

E. W. Canby  
Brig Gen

War Dept  
Feb 27/63

Ad. 2nd Prod. Mar.  
Of Deps. So. of Potomac  
Alex<sup>a</sup> Va Mar 2/63

Official Copy:

Joseph Mendenhall  
Capt<sup>n</sup> & a. a. a. G.

<sup>'A'</sup>  
By directions of  
the Secretary of War  
Mr Bruin's children  
will not be required  
to vacate the building  
until a decision upon  
the case has been  
obtained.

Edward Lawley  
Brig Genl

W Dept  
Feb 11. 1863

Advs Pro Mar Gen  
Depts So of Potomac  
Alexa Va Feb 24/63

Official copy  
Joseph Mundell Jr  
Capt & Advt

"A" Headquarters  
Dept of Washington  
Feb 11. 1863

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Respectfully referred  
to Col. J. M. Mar  
Gen. who will allow  
the Children to  
remain till further  
orders, as ordered  
by the Secy of War.

By command of  
Maj Gen Steinmetz  
C. H. Potter  
a. a. g.

Ad. Ins. Pros. Mar Gen  
Dep. Secy. of Potomac  
Alex Va Dec 24/63

Official Copy  
Joseph Mandell  
Capt<sup>m</sup> V. A. A. g.

"B"

Headquarters Defences of Washington  
Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1813.

Colonel:

Your report on the subject of the property owned by Joseph Brown is at hand, and in reply to your question as to the disposition of the family now occupying the house I have to say that Mr J Roberts of Alexandria promised to make arrangements for them.

On your application to him, the difficulty will be obviated so that the keys may be given to the Court without delay. I have the honor Col. to remain

Your obt Servant

G. S. Johnson  
Capt<sup>r</sup> A.D.C.

Official:  
Joseph Wendell  
Capt<sup>r</sup> & A.D.C.

Alexandria Feb 2nd 1863

Maj Genl S P Heintzelman

Washington D.C.

Understanding that a representation has been made, that the property in West End of Joseph Bruins (that the County Court of Fairfax requests possession of from the military authorities) - is not abandoned Rebel property - we here make a statement of the facts of the case, - Joseph Bruins <sup>(Chemist at the Arsenal)</sup> ~~noted for secession~~ was a large slave trader and used his means to bring about the secession movement, when the Federal forces came to Alexandria he abandoned the property above referred to, leaving a slave woman there, with orders to hold possession as long as she could, and then to come up to the Farm, near Salem Fauquier Co Va where he took his family, - some time last summer the said Bruins was taken Prisoner with some others, and sent to the Old Capital, <sup>in from</sup> for shooting our Rebels; he afterwards (I heard) was exchanged and is now with the rebels, - while the said Bruins was a prisoner in the Old Capital 3 of his children came down to see him, and they are staying in the Building referred to, keep them from being confiscated or taken by the Government.

Jonathan Roberts Sheriff of  
Fairfax Co

J. P. Brown

Presiding Justice of  
Fairfax County Court

Saml W. Lewis J. P.

for the City of Fairfax Va

Headquarters Provost Marshal General,  
DEFENCES SOUTH OF POTOMAC.

Major Genl Steinbhelman

Alexandria, Va., March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863

Commdg Dept. of Wash. D. C.

General:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 28<sup>th</sup> Ult. directing that "the endorsement of the Secretary of War dated Feb'y 27, 1863 on the enclosed communication (see Document marked "A") be carried out, and report your action to these Hd Quarters."

Also your communication of the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst, reiterating your previous order of the 28<sup>th</sup> Ult. above referred to, with the addition, which is, "that the Bruin property shall be turned over to the Sheriff of Fairfax Co."

Agreeable to your instructions, I have examined the whole correspondence of my predecessor and answers thereto, in reference to this matter of the Bruin property; there is no order from the Secy. of War directing this property to be surrendered, but I find that the original order came from your Hd Qrs. to Capt<sup>n</sup> Ferguson, who immediately opened a correspondence with Col Fairb. requesting his aid in obtaining possession of the keys and premises for the use of the Fairfax Co. Court.

The property was promptly disposed of in the manner directed, with the exception of a small building apart from the Court Buildings and occupied by a daughter of Mr Bruin and

two small children (brothers)

The apartments turned over were deemed amply sufficient for the business purposes of the Court, but perhaps not sufficient for the private residence of the Sheriff.

Instructions from your Hd Qrs, dated Dec 31/63 (marked "B") direct that Mr Roberts was to furnish accommodations for the children, which, as far as I can learn, he has not done.

I would also call your attention to paper marked "C", dated Feby 9/63, endorsed by Secretary of War, to Brig. Gen. Slough, for "such action as the justice of this case may require," ~~and by him~~ referred to these Hd Qrs.

I would state that the "original orders" in reference to the "Prison Property" from the Secy. of War, received at these Hd Qrs, are those bearing date Feby 11. 1863.

I respectfully submit these facts, and would like to be informed, whether your instructions of the 28<sup>th</sup> Ult. & 1<sup>st</sup> Inst, have reference to the order of Secy of War. Feby 11. 1863, or to some previous or subsequent order not in possession of this office.

I am, General  
Very respectfully  
Your obt. Serv<sup>t</sup>

H. H. Wells.

Lieut. Col. & Actg. Prov. Mar. Gen<sup>t</sup>



F. 21.

1863

Alexandria

Feb 3 1863

C. B. Ferguson  
Capt + a. 2, 20

In relation to the  
house of Jos. Bruin

(5 Enclosures)

Recd. H. 2, 2, W, Feb. 5

Headquarters Provost Marshal General,  
DEFENCES SOUTH OF POTOMAC.

Alexandria, Va. Feb 3<sup>d</sup> 1863.

Major Genl. Heintzelman,  
Com of Defences Washington.

General:

I received your letter of this date in which it stated: "It is reported at these Head Quarters that you decline to turn over the Jonathan Roberts Sheriff of Fairfax Co. the property in the west end of Joseph Bruns," and requesting me to report my action thereon to your Hd Qrs immediately.

I have the honor of reporting, that upon the receipt of a request from Capt Ferguson, to aid him in, obtaining the keys, and the possession of the house, I immediately addressed him the following <sup>enclosed</sup> communication.

To this communication I have received no reply, and consequently have failed to dispossess the family, as the order was directed to Capt Ferguson through whose authority I was to act.

I respectfully desire the Commanding General to believe that I never question the  
own

justice of an order coming from my Superiors,  
but will promptly obey orders in every particular

I respectfully await orders to execute  
the authority now vested in Capt Ferguson

I am, General,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

J. A. Smith

Cor. Mar. Bnl.

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Copy.

Quartermaster Depot,  
Alexandria, Va. Jan'y 24<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Col. James A. Sait  
Pro. Marshal General.  
Alexandria, Va.

Colonel,

I have the honor to enclose herewith  
a copy of a letter received from Head Quarters, Defences of Washington,  
in which I am directed to take possession of the buildings upon the  
lot recently occupied by Joseph Bruin in this city.

To enable me to carry out the  
instructions of the Commanding General, I respectfully ask your  
aid in obtaining the keys together with the occupancy of the  
buildings in question.

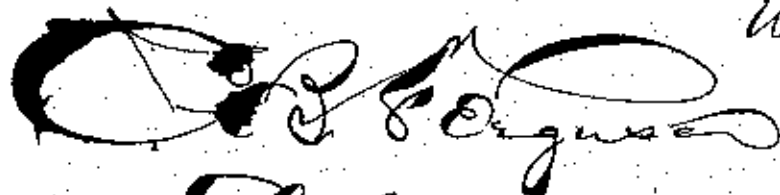
Very respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

(signed) C. B. Ferguson.

Captain - a.g.m.  
U. S. Army

A true copy -



Captain - a.g.m.

C. B. Ferguson

Headquarters Provost Marshal General,  
DEFENCES SOUTH OF POTOMAC.

Alexandria, Va. Jan'y 24 1863

Capt<sup>n</sup> B. C. Ferguson

A. 2. M. Alex<sup>a</sup> Va

Capt<sup>n</sup>

Your communication of this date asking my aid in obtaining the Keys, together with the possession of the Houses recently occupied by Jos Brown is received. In reply I would respectfully state that all of Browns houses with the exception of the eastern one (occupied by his daughter and some other members of his family) are in the possession of the County Court of Fairfax Co.

I am informed that the accommodations are ample for all business purposes, but perhaps not sufficient for the residence of the Sheriff, unless the Brown family is dispossessed. If it is deemed necessary you will please inform me what disposition is to be made of them and their furniture

I am Captain  
Very Respectfully  
Your obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

(Signed) Jas. A. Fair. Pro. M. Gen.

copy

Headquarters Provost Marshal General  
Defences South of Potomac  
Alexandria Va - January 24, 1863

Capt Ferguson

Or. Mr.

Alex<sup>a</sup> Va.

Capt.

Your communication of this date asking my aid in obtaining the keys together with the possession of the house recently occupied by Joseph Brown, is received, and in reply I would respectfully state that all of Brown's houses with the exception of the eastern one (occupied by his daughter and some other members of his family) are in possession of the County Court of Fairfax Co.

I am informed that the accommodations are ample for all business purposes, but perhaps not sufficient for a residence for the Sheriff, unless the Brown family are dispossessed. If this is deemed necessary will you please inform me what disposition is to be made of them and their furniture.

Joseph Mundell Jr

I am, Captain

Capt & Agent

Very Respectfully Your Obt Servt

(Signed) Jas A. Taft  
Prov. Mar. Genl

Depot Quarter-Master's Office,

Alexandria, Va., February 3rd 1863.

Capt. Granville E. Johnson,

A. A. C.

Head Quarters Defences of Washington.

Captain,

I am in receipt of your note of this date, as well as the order of the Commanding General, of the 23rd ultimo, directing me without delay to take possession of the building upon the lot recently occupied by Joseph Bruin, in the City of Alexandria. <sup>1/2</sup>"

In reply to your note, I respectfully state, that immediately on the receipt of the order to wit- on the 24th of January, I enclosed a copy of the order to Colonel James A. Fair, Provost Marshal General, with the request that he would "aid" me "in obtaining the keys, together with the occupancy of the buildings in question"

On the same day (January 24th.) Col. Fair, replied to my letter, but his communication (owing to

to some miscarriage or accident which I am unable to explain, only reached me, this morning. Had I seen it, however, I should not have felt at liberty to make any suggestions on the subject, as I regarded the order of the Commanding General as presumptory. The most I could have done, would have been to transmit a copy of his communication to your Head Quarters.

You are aware that as Depot Quartermaster here, I do not possess the power to take possession of buildings. The Military Governor and the Provost Marshal, are the only officers, who have the authority and at the same time, the power to enforce that authority.


I trust, Captain, that it will be apparent to you, that there was no dereliction, on my part in the performance of my duty in the premises.

I am, Captain,

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

Enclose copies of my correspondence }  
with Col. Tait on this subject }

  
Capt. Dep. Quartermaster, U.S.A.



W. Garrison  
Joseph P. Allen  
James T. Hunt

Bushwhacker

James T. Hunt  
Capt. M. Fletcher  
Joseph Tait  
M. Adams

Aiding enemy  
suspicious person  
Bushwhacker

Accompanying papers will give all required information concerning above.

They were sent from Capt. Allen Prov. Marshal Acquias Creek, to Prov. Marshal at Genl. Patrick, & sent here from his Quarters.

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Doubtless Prov. Marshal 29/1/63

March 19

Lieut Ford

Forwarding 3 prisoners

Hatcher, Tate, Ashton

Office Pro Marshal  
March 28/1863

Respectfully forwarded with  
the Discharge, the letters that  
to the Hon. Secy of War, &c.  
recommending that they  
be retained in custody until  
the advance of the U.S. Army  
renders it perfectly safe to  
release them.

By command of Maj Genl. Patrick  
Page to L. H. Lytle  
Capt. Pro Marshal

To the Hon. Secy of War  
Washington  
March 19/63  
Respectfully forwarded  
to the Hon. Secy of War  
March 19/63  
To the Hon. Secy of War  
Washington  
March 19/63

H<sup>d</sup> Quarters 2<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry Division  
Office Provost Marshal  
March 19<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Col.

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you under guard, the following named prisoners, sent to me this morning by Lt. Col. W. E. Doster of the 4<sup>th</sup> Penna. Corp.

viz.

1. James M. Fletcher. Supposed to be a soldier, & it is reported that he has been engaged for the last six months in transporting supplies across the Rappahannock to the enemy.

2. Joseph Tate, was arrested as a suspicious person, on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. by our private near Bealton Station.

3. Lawrence Ashton a private of the 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment Virginia Cavalry - (Did not come)

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obt. Servt.

Lt. Col. L. Ross Smith  
Provost Marshal  
Cavalry Corps.

J. W. Ford,  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. & Pro. Mar.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry Division.

Head Quarters, Army of the Potomac,  
Office of the Provost Marshal General,

March 20. 1863

Picket Head Quarters  
Ebenezer Church Va

Captain

The following are the witnesses against the citizens, Alfred Burroughs, James Folsom, R. L. Garrison & J. Garrison.

Burroughs. Lieut Wells, 8<sup>th</sup> Penn. Cav. & 1<sup>st</sup> Serg Moore Co. L. 8<sup>th</sup> Penn. Cav.

Folsom Lieut Wells 8<sup>th</sup> Penn. Cav; Sergt Snyder, Co. L. Do; Corporal Det Co. L. Do; and 1<sup>st</sup> Serg Jones Co. B. Do.

Two Garrison 1<sup>st</sup> Sergt Howard, Co. F. 8<sup>th</sup> Penn. Cav.

Respectfully  
(Signed) P. Keenan  
Maj. Commanding, Picket

Capt. A. J. Cohen  
A. A. Gent  
1<sup>st</sup> Cav. Div.

U. S. Military Commission  
27<sup>th</sup> March 1863.

In my opinion  
Alfred Bourne should be  
Released.

James T. Solloway  
R. G. Garrison }  
J. Garrison } should be  
held in Custody as suspicious  
and dangerous characters  
as long as our army occupies  
this portion of Country.

Wm. H. Chester  
Capt. Judge Advocate

Head Quarters, Army of the Potomac,  
Office of the Provost Marshal General,

March 24, 1863

Captain

By direction of the Provost Marshal  
Genl I have the honor of enclosing to you a list  
of witnesses in the cases of the following Citizens  
prisoners, viz.

did not come

Alfred Boroughs

James Folsom

R. S. Garrison

J. Garrison

Citizens arrested

by Genl Pleasantons Command for "Bushwhacking"

It is designed that they be tried by the Military  
Commission, of which Genl Sickles is President.

The witnesses can be subpoenaed through the  
Pro. Mar of Cav. Corps.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt.

A. T. Lytle  
Capt & Pro Mar

To  
Capt Wm H. Chester

Judge Advocate  
Military Commission

Capt Thomas Drummond  
sends additional information  
in regard to Citizen Prisoner  
A Adams -

Provost Marshal Office  
Clyde Creek  
March 28, 1863

Respectfully forwarded to  
Provost Marshal General -

This man A Adams  
was forwarded to you on the  
24<sup>th</sup> inst with all the papers then  
in our possession relating to his case.

P. Allen

Capt 44 reg. V  
Provost Mar -



Liverpool P. M.  
March 26, 1863.

Capt Allen

Pro Marshal Department

Captain - In compliance

with your request I have the honor send you herewith  
a copy of Capt Hewitt's letter in regard to the prisoner  
James Adams.

I questioned him closely. He said he was in  
Castle Thunder at Richmond about eight weeks  
ago - was released and gave his parole not to leave the  
Confederate lines - crossed the Potomac near Proffers  
Md - was arrested by Col Thomas at Frederick from  
whom he received a pass - stopped three days at  
Washington - came by stage from Washington without  
pass from the authorities - was visiting relatives at  
Marysville whom he had never seen before.

He claimed to be a Spaniard - parents were on  
ship board in the Barranca when he was born - could  
not say whether he was born under the U.S. flag or  
not - said his home was at Matamoros Mex. Co -  
that Fort Brown was twenty four miles from Matamoros.

I knew he was a liar, a scoundrel by his own  
admission in the violation of his parole, and believed him  
a spy or contraband runner.

I have since ascertained that Major Cook of the 1st  
Md. has sent to you a prisoner named Childs, who was  
in the rebel Army and lately returned to his  
home near this point. Childs told Major Cook

that he and Adams (or Mays) crossed them  
over together.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient  
Thos. Simmons,  
Capt 5 Reg.

Capt Thomas Simmons  
sends additional information  
in regard to Citizen Pierce  
A Name -

United States Office  
Cyrus Reed  
March 28, 1863

Respectfully forwarded to  
General Marshall -

This man Adams  
was forwarded to you on the  
24<sup>th</sup> with all the papers  
in our possession relating to his case

P. Allen

Capt 44<sup>th</sup> Reg.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Div. Mar -

copy.

Letter No. 1 March 20<sup>th</sup> 1863

Major R. E. Cook,

This morning I received information through my pickets that a stranger had made his appearance at the house of Mr Phillips residing near my camp, on the afternoon of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst.

I proceeded immediately and arrested him and had him appear before me.

He gives his name Meigs, and states that his residence is in Bromton Co Ky and left there about two weeks ago to visit a relative in this neighborhood - Mrs Phillips. On his way here he passed through Frederick where he procured a pass for the Provost Marshal, which pass he destroyed before arriving at his place of destination.

Mr Phillips is unfriendly to us and is a man of doubtful loyalty.

(Signed) Jacob Hewitt

Capt Col 1<sup>st</sup> Mo Regt  
PA Brigade.

Two Enclosures

Office Provost Marshal  
Aquia Creek Va  
March 24<sup>th</sup> /63

C. D. Allen  
Capt <sup>&</sup>  Prov Marshal

Forwards prisoner J. W. Adams  
with statement of his arrest on  
the Maryland shore. He is considered  
an improper person to be at liberty.

Office Pro Mac Paul

March 27. 1863

Respectfully forwarded  
to Brig Genl Martindale  
with the prisoner, requesting  
that he be sent to the Old  
Capitol Prison or some other  
place of confinement.

By Command of Brig Genl Patrick

L. F. Bayette

Capt W. P. Mac

Provost Marshals Office  
Aquia Creek Va

March 24, 1863

General,

I have the honor to forward to you  
under charge of guard

J. W. Adams. Citizen  
the enclosed papers contain all the infor-  
mation which I have in regard to him,  
but from his appearance and conduct  
under examination I am fully convinced  
that he is not a proper person to be left  
at large in this vicinity.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
C. Allen

Capt 44th Reg. V  
& Prov Marshal

To  
Brig Genl M. R. Patrick  
Provost Marshal Office

of Lieut. J. Drummond.  
M. Capt. Hays  
Forwarding me Adams  
a suspicious character

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Freeport Post No  
Mch 21, 1863

Captain J W Forsyth,  
Provt Marshal, Aquia Creek, Va.  
Captain, I send  
you a State prisoner arrested yester-  
day by Capt Hewitt of the Maryland  
1st Vol, on Nanperry Creek, and  
turned over to me.

He gave his name when taken  
as Meigs, and claimed to be  
a resident of Bourbon Co Ky.  
He now calls himself James  
Adams & says he is a Quaker,  
born at Harana. He came  
through the enemy lines and  
crossed the Potomac near Pt of  
Rocks about two weeks ago.



He pretends to be on a visit  
to friends in this vicinity. After  
a close examination in which  
he has repeatedly contradicted  
himself, I am convinced he  
is hostile to the Government  
and ought to be sent beyond  
our lines. He is probably  
connected with the blockade  
runners and contrabandists,  
and possibly is a spy.

Inasmuch as he came  
via Washington I respectfully  
recommend his being sent  
to the authorities there.

Very Respectfully

Wm. T. Wood

Ch. M. Wood

Capt. S. Terry

Examination of J. M. Adams

Provost Mar Office  
Albion Creek  
March 24, 1863

Respectfully forwarded to  
Provost Marshal General

P. Q. Drew

Capt 44 reg. V.  
of Provost Marshal

forwarded Mrs. Adams a specimen

Protest. Marshals Office  
Aquia Creek Va.

March 22, 1863

Examination of J. W. Adams -

Slidin in Mexico. Claim -

Citizenship at Metamora Mexico, I came  
here about a month from last election -  
At one time I taught school - Taught English  
there, I then went to New Orleans I arrived  
there about the last of October or first of Nov<sup>r</sup>,

I remained in New Orleans about two months,  
I then went to Brantow Kentucky stayed in  
Bourbon some six months - could not get into  
business there - went from Bourbon to Tennessee  
near Bristol Va. staid there some three months -  
was visiting - taught school thirty days there -  
I then went to Abington Washington Co Va. in  
the southern part of Va. done no business there,  
staid there about 6 weeks. At the Battle of Bull Run  
I was in Tennessee - went from Abington Va. to  
Petusburg. Kept books there for Tomlinson staid  
with him four weeks, went from there to Staunton  
staid there some four or five months - done -

nothing there, was at major Oakley - he is in the  
Army I went to Ashland stayed with a farmer  
there - stayed there three or four months -  
Left Ashland about May or June - went to  
Danville - stayed in Danville about three  
months - At the time of the seven days fight  
I was in Danville - I left Danville in July or  
August - went from Danville to Richmond  
stayed in Richmond one night - from Richmond  
went to Staunton - have been no where since  
was in Richmond - The Yankee Army was not  
in Staunton in July or August - stayed in Staunton  
until just before Christ mas - I then went to  
Richmond - was arrested was there three days  
before I was arrested - Was in custody about eight  
days - Genl Winder arrested me for being on  
the street with out a pass - they dont allow anyone  
on the streets with out a pass - that was all I was  
arrested for - they said I had no business there  
they kept me until some time in February - I  
got a Lawyer to intercede for me - the lawyer  
seen Genl Winder & I was released - I then went back  
to Staunton - stoped at Mrs Opys - she has  
two sons & two daughters - she is a widow

the sons are about 21-22 years of age they are  
both pretty well grown up - Mrs Ophys has a  
farm - Stanton is a little Village. Mrs Ophys  
has servants some grown up men - 3, 4 or 5 think  
they have got 2 or 3 women servants with children  
I went to Stanton in the Fall & spent the winter  
there - I paid \$500 a week board - Mrs Ophys sons  
named John & William - William is the youngest  
They are in the Army - dont know when they  
went into the army - have seen them at home  
- see them at home just before Christmas. they  
are not officers - dont Recollect how many  
days furlough they had it was about 10 or 15  
days - they then left suppose they went to the  
Army - they returned to the Army before I went  
to Richmond - Her daughters are from 15 to 17  
years old - they are well off - Stanton is about  
210 or 215 miles from the Potomac River - I left  
Stanton about the last of February - I went to  
Upperville - it took me one day to get to a little  
town - I went to Little Washington I was about 4 or 5  
days travel from Stanton to Little Washington. Then  
went to Barbours Cross roads - near Flint Hill  
Little Washington is some distance from Richmond

I came from Little Washington to Upperville - came from Upperville to Point of Rocks - stayed there 2 or 3 days & then cross the River - & then crossed the country and was arrested by Col \_\_\_\_\_ men about 4 or 5 miles from Frederick junction - it is near Frederick City - They examined me and gave me a pass to Washington it was about 5 or 6 days ago - I then went to Charles County Va. I have some relatives there, I got there last Wednesday evening I came from Washington there - I had only been there two nights when I was arrested I was arrested on Thursday. I staid at the house of my relatives there - I was on a horse going to see Mr Specks family I was going out with my cousin - a gentle man a Mr Sims - we were going to Mr Specks it is about 3 miles from Mrs Phillips house to Mr Sims house - I have only got two names James Adams is my name I did not give my name as Mr Wright - I was born on a Spanish vessel - I am a Spaniard - my father was a Spaniard

Examination of J. M. Adams

Reverend Man O'Brien

Agnes Buckler

March 24, 1835

Robert Hull forward to

Reverend Man O'Brien

R. O. B.

Sept 24, 1830

J. Marshall

Provost Marshals Office  
Aquia Creek D<sup>o</sup>  
March 29, 1863

Captain

By direction of the Provost Marshal  
General, I have the honor to forward you  
under guard, the following named prisoners

R. J. Garrison }  
J. Garrison } Citizens  
James Tolson }

to be sent to Old Capitol Prison.

I also send the enclosed papers, relating  
to them.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt Servt

O. Allen  
Capt 44 Regt  
Arms Mar

To  
Capt H. B. Fidd  
Provost Marshal  
Washington D<sup>c</sup>



Report of Capt. Henry  
Capt & Hon. March & Bennett  
Care of Hollingworth and  
four other prisoners

March 13

Citizens



Provost Marshall's Office

Parish of St John the Baptist

Bonnet Carre New 1863

Colonel,

I send you under guard five prisoners  
as follows

Samuel Hollingsworth whom I caused to be  
arrested on suspicion of having had communication  
with the Commander of the Rebel forces at Pontchartraine  
very recently. He admits having visited that place  
crossing our lines with the aid of parties, whose  
names he refuses to disclose, one of whom he declares  
to be a "Union Officer of rank".

A Rebel uniform was found on his premises  
at the time of his arrest (Friday morning, 13<sup>th</sup> inst).

Edmond Vicknair, whom I caused to be  
arrested on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst at his residence about  
7 miles from here up the River, he is represented  
to me as one of the parties who make a business  
of piloting persons across our lines, the above  
were arrested on the suggestion (partly) of  
Col. McKerson, commanding 3<sup>d</sup> Regt. at this

Place =

Samuel Back, Conrad Ochenus, and  
William Postwick came into our lines  
and were sent in by the Officer commanding  
Pickets at Ferriss Station = Postwick Capt.  
Pontchartrouche Mich 9<sup>th</sup> - has considerable information  
regarding the Enemy = he has \$185. in Confederate  
and \$25. in Federal money on his person, which  
he has been permitted to retain; he is not  
willing to take the oath;

Back is a citizen of New York and together with  
Ochenus will take the oath.

I shall be in New Orleans on Monday and will  
call and give you all particulars.

I am very Respectfully

Your most Obedt Servt

James H. King

Capt & Provost Marshal

Col. Charles C. Dwyer  
Provost Marshal Genl  
State of Louisiana

Enclose pass given by Confederate Command to Postwick  
also letters found on the person of Back

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to Gen Sherman

to men  
and Rich-  
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mobile

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Report to Gen Sherman  
upon two men  
Badu and Tich-  
man, who came  
from Mobile

March 28<sup>th</sup> 1863

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Department of the Gulf, Nineteenth Army Corps.

Office of the Provost Marshal,

No. 67 Carondelet Street,

New-Orleans, March 21<sup>st</sup> 1863

General:

In accordance with instructions I send you two men with the following report in relation to them.

Arms Baden and Edward G. Dickman. Left Mobile Ala. on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. They report that the Confederates are building Iron Rams, several Gunboats and two or three floating Batteries Iron-plate, and that there is a force of 3 or 4000 troops stationed outside the city. They left by permission of the commanding Officer there with the understanding that they should proceed at once to their native countries both being foreigners. all of which I respectfully submit.

Very Resp<sup>ly</sup>

To  
George W. Sherman liquid  
~~Proctor~~ C. W. Killbuck  
~~Proctor~~ Proctor Marchal  
New Orleans

St. Bernard Mich 20/63  
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Capt. J. W. Sawyer  
Pro. Marshall

about some negro boys.

No-2

Rec<sup>d</sup> Lt. M. G. O. Mich 27/63

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Provost Marshal's Office  
Parish of St. Bernard March 24<sup>th</sup> 1863

Col. Chas. Wright  
Provost Marshal Genl. Louisiana

As regards the two Black Boys William and George which you wished to know about. They did pay two Dollars for Passes to New Orleans. But they did not have your Pass. They had a note from W. W. Messer Jr. saying please pass these Boys to New Orleans which I refused to do. as my order were to respect no Pass except from some authorized Provost Marshal. as regards the two Boys. They have been working on Colfield's Plantation for five Months taking off the Crops for said Messer. they promising to pay them ten <sup>00</sup> Dollars for Month. and to get rid they Pass them up to Genl. the Regt of Native Guards Stationed at Turo Building one of them which he says was for the Army. is a cripple. one Leg two inches shorter than the other. To day I send another Boy in the same manner as the other two which



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Lieut. Gen. H. B. Bradshaw will bring  
before You. if You would like to question  
him.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully Yours Obedt. Servt.

J. W. Sawyer  
Capt. and Govt. Mch.  
St. Bernard

Capt. B. W. Rudy and  
Provost Marshal

Forwards prisoners who  
have been trying to run  
the lines.

etc.

Rec'd by M. G. O. Nov 23/6

Office of Provost Marshal  
Parish of Assumption

Napoleonville March 21<sup>st</sup> 1863

9 1/2 A.M. Provost Court.

~~Charge concerning funds & letters to the enemies.~~ The following named persons were arrested and brought before me by Captain Williamson of Co. A 1<sup>st</sup> Louisiana Cavalry on suspicion of having letters & goods (clothing) in possession which they intended conveying to Rebel soldiers.

Mrs Alfred Tate Mrs Mary Morse Miss Clara Le Blanc. Upon being informed of why they had been arrested they each denied having any letters or goods with them. Mrs Alfred Tate finally delivered to me letter marked B.

Miss Clara Le Blanc delivered to me letter marked A. on search being made clothing of different kinds was found with each of said Ladies, on having the letter marked B read, Mr Alfred Tate being present he acknowledged to having written said letter. I therefore did adjudge Alfred Tate a guilty party to the transaction and informed him that I should hold him a Prisoner.

I therefore order that Alfred Tate Mrs Alfred Tate Miss Mary Morse Miss Clara Le Blanc be held as prisoners and conveyed to New Orleans before the Provost Marshal General Department of the Gulf. There to await his order.

Given under my hand at Napoleonville Parish of Assumption this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1863.

C. W. Redgard,  
Captain & Provost Marshal & Judge Parish of Assumption

Capt. Edw. Page Jr.  
Pos: Marshal

Transmits enclosed the  
evidence in case of  
Nicholas Fouse & Jacob  
Shaffer -

file

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Rec'd J. M. G. O. Nov 28/63.

Provoost Marshal's Office,

Parishes of St. Charles, St. John the Baptist and St. James, La.

March 27<sup>th</sup> 1863

General

I herewith transmit to you the evidence in the case of Nicholas Fosse and Jacob Shaffer, tried before this Court on Mch 26/63 - together with my conclusions in same.

I am Gent

Your Obedt Servt

Edmond Page

Capt. P. M. & Pro Judge

Brig Gen James Fowens

Pro. Marshal Gen. Dept of Just

Provoost Court St Charles Parish  
March 26 1863

Nicholas Fouse and Jacob Shaffer of  
Jefferson City, arrested on night of March  
25 1863, in act of stealing Molasses from a  
Ware house on Rost Plantation, in St Charles Parish

Private Wm Courtwright of 177<sup>th</sup> N. Y. Vols, being  
duly sworn says, Last night between 8 & 9 O'clock  
went out on levee in Company with Mr Bell and  
Mr Warren, saw a Skiff in the river by the Warehouse  
Went down to Warehouse with Bell and Warren,  
Guarded one end of Warehouse while the two others  
arrested the prisoners. Helped to guard prisoners from  
levee to the lock up. Saw four Barrels of Molasses  
in Skiff

E. Bell Deputy overseer on Rost Plantation, Swearer  
Between 8 & 9 O'clock last evening saw a skiff in  
river by the Ware house, my suspicions were that some  
person or persons were stealing Molasses. In Company with  
Courtwright and Warren went down to Warehouse.  
Saw two <sup>men</sup> inside the Warehouse rolling Barrels of  
Molasses out at back door and putting it in the  
Skiff. Ordered them to come out, and bring the skiff  
ashore. Saw four barrels of Molasses in skiff. I identify  
the prisoners as the men who were in Warehouse rolling  
out the Molasses.

Private Richard O. Warren of 177<sup>th</sup> N.Y. Vols Sworn  
Last night was on levee in Company with Bell  
and Courtright. Was informed by Mr Bell that a skiff  
was in the river by the warehouse. Went down to the  
warehouse with Courtright and Bell. Saw two men  
in warehouse rolling barrels of Molasses out at back  
door and putting it in a skiff. Ordered them to come  
out and give themselves up which they did. Saw  
four barrels of Molasses in skiff. Prisoners claimed  
they bought the Molasses of a negro, who told them it  
was in the warehouse.

Jacob Shaffer (Prisoner) being sworn says - Live in  
Jefferson City, was born and raised in State of Louisiana  
Am engaged with Nicholas Fouse in trading on the  
river. Was asked by a negro yesterday if I wished  
to buy some Molasses. Told him I would buy some.  
Agreed to give him twenty dollars (\$20) for four barrels.  
Negro said Molasses was in a warehouse by the river.  
Could identify the negro if I could see him.

Nicholas Fouse (Prisoner) Sworn. Live in Jefferson  
City. Am in partnership with Jacob Shaffer engaged  
in trading on the river. Was present when bargain  
was made between Shaffer and negro for Molasses.  
Think I could identify the negro if I saw him.



On the evidence adduced have sentenced the  
prisoners, Nicholas Fome and Jacob Schaffer to  
pay a fine of ten dollars each, that their Skiff  
be forfeited to the U.S. Govt. to be sold at ~~public~~  
auction, one half the proceeds to go to Govt; the  
other half to the informers, subject to approval of the  
Provost Marshal Genl; And if within six months they  
are found trading upon the river, to be imprisoned  
in the Parish Jail for thirty days

Edward Page Jr  
Capt. P. M. & Prov. Judge  
St. Charles Parish



St. James - Feb 28/88.

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Capt. L. O'Brien  
J. Marshall

About G. Plentier  
& Shepard male  
case -

Encloses resolutions -

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Rec. J. M. G. O. Feb 31/88

Provost Marshal office St James.

St James. Court House. March. 28<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Brig. Genl. James Bowen.

Prov. Marshal. Genl. Dept. of the Gulf

Sir

I received a letter from your office about some Mules 20 in Number that I have taken charge of from the Shepard plantation in charge of Mr Shepard

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of March 63 Complaint was made to me by Mr. E. Duplontier a loyal citizen of the United States a Planter of St. James. that some of his Mules not stating the Number, were on the Shepard plantation held by Mr Shepard who refused to give them to him. I sent a noncommissioned officer and two men to investigate the Complaint. On the Shepard plantation Mr Duplontier with his negro Drivers, and the Overseer of the Shepard plantation recognized 20 Mules belonging to Mr Duplontier and claimed by him. Mr Shepard stated that the Mules were sent to him from New Orleans by his agent <sup>Mr Lloyd</sup>, in place of his Mules that were taken for the Quarter Masters Department last year he had no bill of sale or any papers to show where he got the Mules. I then took charge of the 20 Mules. I have not given them to any person. Not having any place keep them myself

I placed them on Mr Dupontiers Plantation  
in charge of a Guard of two Men where they are  
now subject to the Decision of the Provost Marshal,  
Genl as to who is the rightfull Owner,  
the reason was for taking the Mules from the  
Shepard plantation was because he stated they  
were sent from New Orleans and Mr Shepard had  
no bill of sale or any papers to prove satisfactorly  
that he or his Agent bought the said Mules  
they are now under Charge of a Guard of two Men  
I understand that the Quarter Masters do not  
give the property of any Loyal Planter to another  
I remain your humble &  
Obedient servant

Brig. Genl. James Bowen.  
Provost Marshal. Genl. Dept  
of the Gulf

L O'Brien  
Capt & Provost Marshal  
Parish of James La

St Jas Court House Mich 27/63

Resolutions passed  
by planters in his  
presence

Parish of Saint James

Police Jury

Paris, remembered, this on Monday

the second day of March. A. D. 1863. at 11.

O'clock A.M.

The members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Saint James, met at the Court House of said Parish,

Members Present: M<sup>r</sup>. Florian Frotier President, and M<sup>r</sup>. Eugène Faure & J<sup>r</sup>. Adam Gaudes.

On motion of M<sup>r</sup>. Florian Frotier duly seconded, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously approved, viz:

In as much as the negroes of the Parish of St. James are completely demoralized by reason of representations, so often made by evil minded or misinformed persons inducing said negroes to believe that the United States are waging war upon their masters, with a view solely to the abolition of slavery.

Whereas the Police Jury is fully convinced that General Banks, by the introduction of a system of voluntary labor, never intended to maintain so erroneous an idea, though the negroes are under the impression, that the objection by the Planners of the plan proposed by the Commission of Sequestration, has entirely changed their former condition.

In as much as the slaves, heretofore so trained by the reflection that immediate punishments may be the consequence of their default, now deem themselves freed from that respect & obedience they owe to

their masters, a fancy springing from an ill-considered  
notion, by said slaves maintained, that their mas-  
ters are deprived of the rights of punishing them.

Therefore be it, and so it is hereby resolved and  
decreed by the Police Jury of the parish of St.  
James, as follows, to wit: That the rights,  
obligations and duties of masters and slaves,  
as established by the laws of the State and  
the regulations of the Police Jury of said  
parish, be maintained and carried into effect,  
save the punishment by whipping, which  
is now abolished. That in the place of said  
punishment, in the case heretofore authorizing  
the same, shall be, and is hereby substituted,  
according to the degree or enormity of the  
offense, the punishment by the grade of im-  
prisonment, the stocks and ball and chain.  
That the other provisions of the Police Regu-  
lations of said parish are hereby considered as  
being, and are hereby deemed to be in full  
force and effect, except that the duties of  
Chief of Patrol and Sycree shall be ful-  
filled by one and the same person.

That the herewith named persons are  
appointed Chief of Patrols and Sycrees in  
for their respective Districts or Wards, to  
wit:

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|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward | Louis Tassin.                |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> " "  | Jules Cosnard.               |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> " "  | Louis Coppony.               |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> " "  | Thomas Dubouy.               |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> " "  | Michael D. Gaudet.           |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> " "  | Jules ou Langpre, Fely Gual. |

of the Ward: Sylvestre Beauv.  
of the " " " Edouard Weber.

The fines or penalties imposed in certain cases by the Police Regulations of this Ward to be reviewed before the Parast Marshal in and for this Parish.

The Chiefs of Patrols and Squads will enter upon the discharge of their duties as soon as the previous deliberations of this Police Jury shall have been approved by the Comptroller Authority.

On motion the Jury stands adjourned sine die.

(Signed) J. Foster President.  
" J. A. Gaudin.  
" Em. Jacob.

I, the undersigned do hereby approve the preceding Police Regulations.

(Signed) C. M. Lapiro Deputy Parast  
Marshal R. H. B. B. of the  
Ward, Parish St. James.

March 21, 1853

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Jacinto Sobreros  
agent  
Laiolo.

Also

Filed 21 March 1853  
Aug. D. Hughes  
clerk



Joseph L. L. L., a loyal Citizen of the United States, of Louisiana, being duly sworn, deposes and says that for a long number of years he has been the owner of a certain house & lots, situated on Robin street between Levee & Poy Zehoupitoulas streets, that one Lawless, has occupied said premises for several years back, as the tenant of affiant, that said Lawless, having for twelve or thirteen months, failed to pay the rent of said house & premises to affiant, in the course of the month of February 1863, affiant procured an order from the Seventh Justice's Court of New Orleans, to eject said Lawless from said house & premises; that said writ of ejectment was duly executed upon said Lawless; that before vacating said house & premises, however, said Lawless in a spirit of revenge & malicious mischief, and in violation of the act of the Legislature of Louisiana, passed in 1854, entitled "an act to amend an act to prevent trespasses approved April 6th 1843", did wilfully and maliciously break, tear down, cut and otherwise destroy said house, the melons, fences, & sheds around & upon said premises; and affiant further deposes, that after said Lawless had been ejected from said premises, as aforesaid, not satisfied with the previous wrong & injury thus inflicted upon affiant, he in further violation of said aforementioned Statute of Louisiana, did without legal right, take possession of another certain house belonging to affiant, situated at the corner of Robin & Levee streets, in this City, which he now illegally occupies and refuses notwithstanding repeated intercession and demands from affiant, to vacate.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1863  
Aug. D. Hughes  
Clerk.

G. L. L. L.

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March 23, 1893

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John Lehmann

or

W. White

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State of Louisiana }  
Parish of Orleans } Jf

Be it Remembered that on this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1863 personally appeared  
before me the undersigned Clerk  
of the Probate Court of the Parish  
of Orleans John Lehman who  
humbly sworn deponent and says  
that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1863 one H. White pretending  
to act in his official capacity as  
Supt of the New Orleans Police  
did without any cause or process  
Law and without any authority  
of Law abuse, misuse, this authority  
~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> his own house and did then  
and there forcible cause ~~to~~  
to be seized, arrested & imprisoned  
in the City Prison for the space  
of twelve hours without bail  
whereof he charges said White  
with Oppress & ~~detention~~ and false  
imprisonment contrary to the  
form of the Statute in such case  
made & provided & against the  
Peace & dignity of the State whereof  
he prays him to be arrested  
Subscribed & sworn to  
before me this 14<sup>th</sup> of  
March 1863

J. C. Cochran  
S. J. C. C.

John Lehman

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March 23, 1863.

W. H. Westholz  
vs  
Guillaume Petard

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City

Filed 23 March 1863

H. Cochran  
Clerk

Henry William Mestholz, a loyal citizen,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, That he is the admin-  
istrator of the succession of his late mother Mrs. Elizabeth Mestholz,  
late wife of Guillaume Retaud, now in course of administration  
in the Second Dist. Court of New Orleans; that under an  
order issued by said Hon. Court, an inventory has been  
taken of the property of said succession; that while engaged  
in taking said inventory it was discovered that certain  
property & moneys, belonging to said succession were missing,  
the same having been taken between the date of the death  
of said Mrs. Elizabeth Retaud, about the ~~12<sup>th</sup>~~<sup>6<sup>th</sup></sup> day of February, 1863,  
and the time of taking said inventory, to wit, 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1863.  
The said property & moneys, consisting of between four & five  
thousand dollars, of Confederate notes, and a large bag  
containing gold & silver coin, the amount whereof is unknown  
to affiant; that the same affiant has every reason to believe,  
was feloniously taken by said Guillaume Retaud; that  
said Retaud, being left in possession of the house & premises  
occupied by said deceased, during her lifetime and having  
free access to the armors, safes & trunks, of said deceased, took  
advantage of his facilities, & causing a key to be made & fitted  
into the armor drawer, where said deceased was in the  
habit of keeping her valuables, did feloniously abstract and  
take away from the same said amount of Confederate notes,  
and said large bag, full & containing gold & silver coin, as  
aforesaid; all against the statutes laws of the State of  
Louisiana, in such cases made & provided.

Subscribed & sworn to  
before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
1863.

H. W. Mestholz

H. Cochran  
Notary Public

James Court House Feb 21/63

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Capt<sup>n</sup> L. O'Brien

Reports about case of  
C. Duplaurer & H. M.  
Shepard for 21 Mules -

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Rec<sup>d</sup> of P. M. G. O. Feb 24/63

# Provost Marshal's Office,

PARISH OF ST. JAMES,

St. James Court House, March 21<sup>th</sup> 1863

To Brig<sup>d</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> James Bisher  
Provost Marshal General Department of the Gulf  
Sir

I have the Honor to forward to you for your Approval the proceedings I have taking on Complaint made to me by E Duplantier against C. M. Shepard a planter of St James Parish for having in his Possession some 21 Mules Claimed by Mr E Duplantier as his Property

On Complaint of Mr E Duplantier a Planter of St James Parish La, I have seized some twenty one mules on the premises of Mr C. M. Shepard a Planter of St James Parish also, On the premises of Mr Shepard and in presence of Corp<sup>l</sup> James Dyer of the Provost Guard Mr E. Duplantier with (3) three of his negroes recognized and Claimed (21) Twenty one Mules as his property Mr Shepard admitted then and there that the said Mules was not his Property but that his agent in New Orleans sent them to him in place of some Mules that was missing belonging to the said Shepard

Plantation Sir I am convinced that the  
said (21) twenty one mules are belonging  
to Mr. E. DuPlantier of the aforesaid Parish  
I have therefore seized and have now in  
my charge (21) twenty one mules claimed by  
Mr. E. DuPlantier a Planter of St James Parish  
and a Loyal Citizen of the United States  
and I will hold them subject to your orders

To Brigadier General

James Bohen

Provost Marshal Genl

Dept of the Gulf

Very Respectfully your

Humble servant

Laurance O'Brien

Parish St James La



Bonnet barre March 15/63.

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Col. S. S. Muckerson

Sends Sam & Hollingsworth  
& Ednor Vicknaid prisoners  
to J<sup>rs</sup> Marshal Gen. & Jim  
Humphrey he detains.  
Rebels are seizing all the  
sch. & hears that they  
intend moving from  
Buchatoul's Cove -

N. 2.

Rec<sup>d</sup> J<sup>rs</sup> M. G. O. Mch 16/63

No. 100 Defences N Orleans  
New Orleans March 16 1865

Respy. referred to  
Brij Gen Bourca. Provost  
Marshal General.

By Order of Brij Gen Sherman  
William W. Sherman  
adg

Headquarters 3<sup>rd</sup> Brig 2<sup>d</sup> Div  
Porter Camp March 15<sup>th</sup> 1863  
11 P.M.

Captain

Sam Hollingsworth and Selmer Fickman  
are sent forward by boat to night to Porter Marshal  
The man Fickman carried Hollingsworth out. He  
was about to go out again and carry letters. I hope  
he will be kept for a while at least. Jim Humphrey  
I have with me. I shall keep him here for a few days.  
In the end I shall get all out of him. I desire to  
have already obtained some information. The information  
is somewhat conflicting. No doubt the rebels are seiz-  
ing all the commerce they can, for what purpose you  
will judge. It may be for a dash on pickets or to  
or to land a force on Lake to come further. No doubt  
that Fickman was about to take letters and some  
clothing out to Pontchartrale. A Mr Platt had made  
application here for fifty negroes to work his plantation.  
Yesterday he informed us, he did not want them, in-  
forming that he thought it doubtful if we held this  
place long. From all the rumors heretofore telegraphed  
(Over)

no doubt something has been up, or is still up.  
There cannot be so much smoke without some fire.  
Our scout to the Gap, sent in a negro from the Shell  
bank Bayou. He confirms the report of the seizure of  
Schooners; but says he hears that the forces at Pouchatoula  
are ~~so~~ short of supplies that they will not remain  
there long. The scout will be back in the morning  
when I shall telegraph you.

Keep patrols up and down the coast all  
the time and watch every new face, movement and  
get all rumours. From the negroes I get from a dozen  
different sources that the citizens say we shall see  
the d-l soon. I give all rumours for what they are  
worth. We distinctly heard the cannonading up the  
river (I suppose at Port Hudson) all night last night  
and renewed this morning. Since that owing to change  
of wind, we hear nothing.

We are ready so far as able, for any emergency.

Respectfully  
Yours Chas. Devot

S. S. Richardson  
Col. Comdg 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade

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Capt H. Hoffman  
M. A. I.

Adam C. Haydel

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vs. May, 63

The Slave Quinon

All belonging to Burnside

Pierre — Wm. H. Haydel

John — Bell

\* Jean Pierre — Matthias Cambre

Octave — Songy

Charles — Songy

Songy

State of Louisiana

Parish of St. John the Baptist

Personally appeared before me P. B. Marmillion  
Deputy Provost Marshal duly commissioned for the  
Parish of St. John the Baptist right bank of the Mississippi  
river.

M<sup>r</sup>. Adam C. Haydel - who having been duly sworn  
deposited and said: That on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1863 about 12 o'clock P.M. As he was marching in his  
yard going towards the road, he saw some negroes about  
ten in number standing in a strait line on the levee  
with big clubs in ~~their~~ hands and before he was out  
of his yard, said negroes cried on him hatt! and soon after  
being in the road the same negroes cried on him hatt  
for the second time. When said Adam C. Haydel seeing  
said negroes shaking their clubs to him and crying hurra!  
then said A. C. Haydel went to his house and took his  
gun for his defence in calling force to defend him  
and the said negroes all started down crying and shaking  
their clubs. M<sup>r</sup>. Gustave Chabaud, Felix Bossie, Adam Madio  
and Zephirum Madio hearing M<sup>r</sup>. Adam C. Haydel calling  
for aid went to the road to stop said negroes and  
then M<sup>r</sup>. Felix Bossie & Gustave Chabaud shot their gun  
and revolver on said negroes who did not want to stop.

Sworn and subscribed before me  
in the Parish of St. John the Baptist  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1863

A. C. Haydel.

P. B. Marmillion  
Deputy Provost Marshal

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Randolph Low March 14<sup>th</sup> 1853

Messrs ~~W. H. Gilchrist~~ J. W. Rayburn

Please pay  
Mr. S. Cooper for the proceeds of the two  
Hides Tobacco Shps. to my acct for Steamer  
Louisiana and oblige yours &c

W. C. Smith



March 1st, 1863

Letters in Case of  
Sergeant, Capt. Sawyer  
Pa. Regiment  
Com of Gen. Lombard

Official

Col. Char. D. Wright

Pro. Mch. Gen. of Louisiana

Manila, P.I.  
on 100  
chez Lam

Gregory

In relation to the two cases of  
Goods shipped by Bonville.

Mr Lewis Lombard Hale.

He was informed by Capt Luke of  
Sloop "Go Fast No 2" that he was  
offered \$200 to take four cases  
down the coast. The owner in  
special message to him (Luke) by  
the party who offered him the money  
Lombard gave Luke permission to  
act, intended to limit the relation  
of the party. Luke afterwards came  
to Lombard & told him the goods  
were on board Sloop America.  
Lombard then sent word to Capt  
Savage & the goods were seized.

Capt. Rogers on  
Mr. Wilson

Souci Lombard

Sattin

Sugar Refinery March 21<sup>st</sup> 1863  
1/2 past 3 o'clock  
Capt. Sawyer Provost  
Marshall, Or Sir, In haste

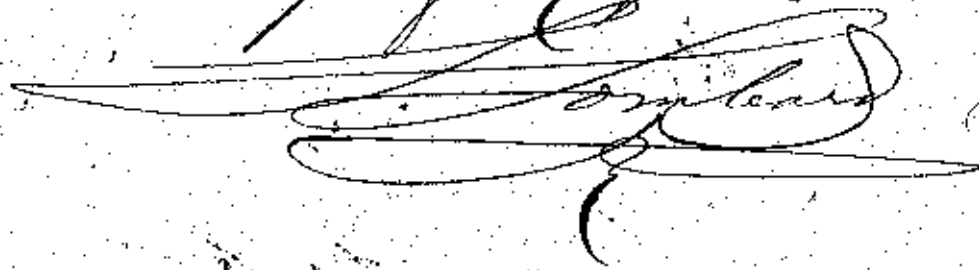
It is impossible  
for me, the roads being impracticable  
to drive down, this explains how I  
despatch my Driver.

The lugger American  
was to leave the city this evening. I  
have been informed, and I am  
satisfied it is so, that she is carrying  
smuggling business. I searched every  
thing on board, but not open the boxes  
most especially and you will arrive  
to the same conclusion. Two hundred  
dollars were offered to a party in town  
to take charge of four boxes. I have  
tried ever since yesterday to get those  
boxes marked so as to recognize them  
but I have been mistrusted.

The Capt<sup>n</sup> and men on board are  
inoffensive men; so I desire you to  
let go the lugger and men, as you detain

the goods. They have been conducive to my  
discovering the fraud. I shall have the honor  
to see you at the depot to-morrow. For I need  
seeing you on some other business.

Respectfully yours



N. B.

Printed not my name.

CUSTOM HOUSE, NEW ORLEANS.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, March 5<sup>th</sup>

1863

*C.S.*

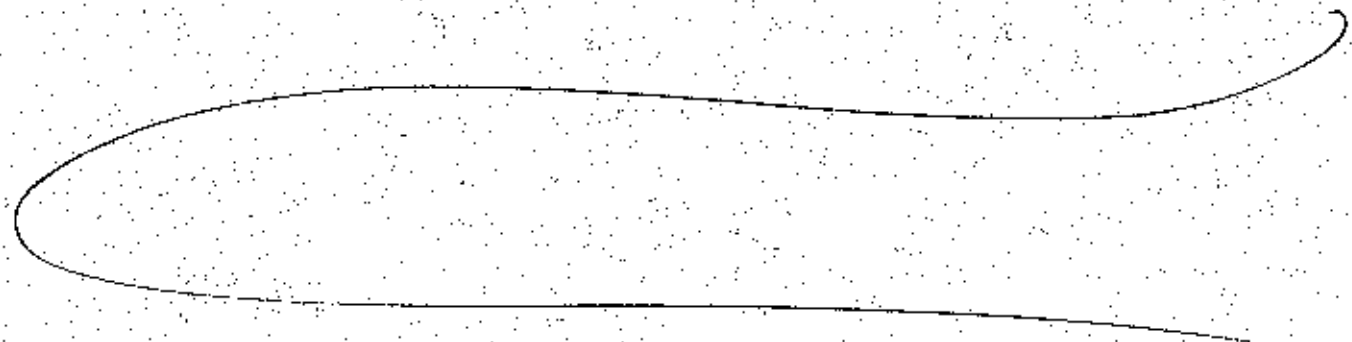
*P. N. Bourg* having sworn that the Goods, Wares and Merchandise, mentioned below, are correctly stated as to quantities and description, and that no portion thereof shall be so used, or disposed of by him; or by his authority, connivance or assent, as in any way to give aid, comfort, information or encouragement, to persons in insurrection against, or disloyal to, the UNITED STATES. And further more that he is loyal to the Government of the UNITED STATES, and will in all things so deport himself

Permission is hereby granted to said

*P. N. Bourg*

who has taken the oath also, required by General Orders No 41 to Ship by the *Lugger* called "*Tridant*" to *Jay Barrataria* for own family use.

the following articles, viz: *One Barrel Flour, One hundred gunny Bags to Bale Moss, Ten yards Calico, Two dolls of Coffee, Two dolls of Tobacco, Twenty-two Empty Barrels of Flour as freight and one case S.W.S.*



The said Goods &c., not being intended for traffic in any way, but only for family use.

*[Handwritten initials]*

*A. B. Smith*

Special Agent, of the Treasury Department  
And Acting Collector of Customs.



Provt Marshal Office  
27<sup>th</sup> March 1863

Col Chas Dought

Provt Marshal Genl Louisiana

Col

the goods  
mentioned in your letter of March 25<sup>th</sup> are  
at Mess Phinizy & Arroyo Auction room  
awaiting your order. the reason of taking  
them from him. was he had no  
Provt to carry them. we do not  
stop any thing if their Papers are  
all right unless this strong reason for  
Suspicion.

I would respectfully ask  
for instructions in the matter. if I  
shall stop all goods not on the Manifest  
of if I shall let small lots like this  
pass

Respectfully your Obedt Servt

J. M. Sawyer

Provt Marshal

J. T. Bernard

Protest. Marshal. Office

Parish of St. Bernard March 27<sup>th</sup> 1863

Col. Charles Wright

Protest. Marshall, Genl. Louisiana

Col.

I am directed by Capt. J. M. Sawyer, Protest. Marshal of Parish of St. Bernard, to say in reply to your letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. that very urgent business has called him down the Coast, and that he will call on you as soon as he returns. Mr. Louis Lombard is still in the City, and the Captain has sent an Officer in to find him.

I have the honor to be  
Very respectfully  
Yours Obedt.

Thos. A. Wilson  
Actg. Pro. Marshal

List of Goods sent to Messrs. Shimney & Co. Auctioneers

- ✓ 1 Bundle Leather
- ✓ 5 Gall Whiskey
- ✓ 2 Pr. Cavalry Boots
- ✓ 2 Spades
- ✓ 2 Shovels
- ✓ 3 Axes and Handles
- ✓ 4 Pr. Ladies Brogans
- ✓ 2 " Mens "
- ✓ 9 " Negro "
- ✓ 1 Keg Nails
- ✓ 1 Bales Belting
- ✓ 1 Pkg Cottons
- ✓ 1 Pkg Trine
- ✓ 1 Bag of Coffee
- ✓ 1 Bale of Rope
- ✓ 1 Pkg Coffee
- ✓ 1 Bag of Tobacco
- ✓ 1 Box Candles
- ✓ 1 Case of Tobacco
- ✓ 1 " Fancy Goods
- ✓ 1 " of French Prints
- ✓ 1 Bbl Br. Rum
- ✓ 1 Bbl Whiskey
- ✓ 1 Case Claret Wine
- ✓ 1 Keg Whiskey
- ✓ 2 Bales Gunny Bagging
- ✓ 3 Bbl Pork
- ✓ 2 Bbl Salt
- ✓ 3 Bbl Flour
- ✓ 1 Bbl Coal
- ✓ 1 Bbl Potatoes
- ✓ 4 Demijohns Whiskey

Lombardi  
Rezept

Received of Mr. Lewis Lombard, March the  
twenty first, for a trip down to the Provost Mar-  
shal, at Ducro's landing, twelve miles from the  
City, in the Parish of St. Bernard, the sum of  
ten dollars.

Patrick Donnelly

Proost. Marshal's Office  
Parish of St. Bernard March 24<sup>th</sup> 1813.

Col. Charles Dright  
Proost. Marshal. Genl. Louisiana

Col.

I am directed by Capt. S. W. Sawyer Proost. Marshal. of the Parish of St. Bernard to make the following report to wit that a number of small vessels with Custom House Permits, are carrying on an extensive traffic with small Groceries and Dry Good Houses, in the lower portion of the Parish of Plaquemine, and that Fancy Goods, are bought in the city, and sent down to Parties living near the Bayous in the Parish of Plaquemine, to be re shipped on Boats and sent to run the Blockade enclosed please find a List of Goods that was seized at this Head Quarters. They were passed down on the enclosed Custom House Receipts. The enclosed Bill of expenses are made By. Mr. Louis Lombard who gave me the information.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully Your. Obedt. Servt.  
Thomas A. Wilson  
Acting Pro. Marshal. So. Rd.

Provt Marshal's Office  
St Bernard 25 March 63

Col Chas Dwight

Provt Marshal Genl

Col

I sent the goods  
as per order from you to the Auction rooms  
also a report to you last evening.

The goods were seized by me upon the  
report of Louis Lombard Clerk of Court  
in Parish Plaquemine who says he can  
furnish plenty of Proof they are  
intended for Contraband Trade

I will find him and bring him to  
you if you wish to see him

The enclosed letter will explain why  
I seized the goods

Respect Yours obt Servt

J. Sawyer

Provt Marshal

St Bernard

4098  
Capt. J. H. King, P.M.

Legation

Report in case Hollingsworth  
& Vicknair

Upon the written report in ref-  
erence to Mr. Samuel Hollings-  
worth his release upon parole  
is ordered.

W. C. D.  
Mar 25



# Provost Marshal's Office,

Parish of St. John the Baptist,

Bonnet Carre, La., March 24<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Colonel:

Your favors of the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst have come to hand;

In regard to the discrepancy between the list of prisoners that I sent by Corp<sup>l</sup> Henry - and the actual number taken by him. I would state that two men were sent in from our picket lines just as the boat was starting, and were turned over by the Adjutant Gen<sup>l</sup> to the Corporal without my knowledge, I was not made aware of the fact until two days after. There has been great irregularity in turning over all prisoners on the part of the Military Authorities at this place (to whom they are first sent by the Pickets). I have brought this fact to the notice of the General and trust no more mistakes may occur.

As to the testimony in the Hollingsworth Case: He was arrested at the request of General Nickerson who was in possession of all the facts of the case and desired to be consulted as to the proper

witnesses to be sent, and the testimony to be obtained from such witnesses; His time and attention has been so occupied with necessary preparation for the movements in which he is now engaged, that I have been unable to proceed in the matter.

In view of the probability of the General protecting his stay up the River, I would respectfully suggest that Mr Hollingsworth be paroled - his residence is near Head Quarters, and he could easily be prevented from passing our lines, even were he to break his parole, which is improbable.

At the time of his arrest General Sherman had telegraphed Genl. Jackson to arrest all suspicious parties, and upon that order this arrest was made. I fear that it is doubtful if anything can be proved against Hollingsworth except that he has recently been to Pontchartraine and that fact he acknowledges himself.

In the case of Vicknair who was sent at the same time that Hollingsworth was, I will collect the testimony as soon as possible after the return of the Genl. who also directed his arrest and knows most of the facts in his case. I respectfully suggest that he be retained until I can collect and forward the testimony against

Time, which will be done at the earliest moment  
possible.

I am Sir Very Resp<sup>ly</sup>

Your Obedt Serv<sup>t</sup>

J. M. S. P. S.

Capt & Prov Marshall

Col Chas Edw Wright

Prov Marshall

1/2 22-25 Brigade  
Baton Rouge La. Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> 1863

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Salmon B. Davis  
Capt. 2nd Brigade

Lists

Enclosed Muster Rolls  
of Contrabands employed in  
this Brigade Per. Genl. Order  
No. 6. Dept of the Gulf

Head Quarters 2nd Brig. 3rd Division  
Raton Rouge La. Mar 9th 1868

Colonel

I hand herewith Muster  
Rolls of Contrabands employed in this Brigade -  
per Genl Orders No. 6 Dept. of the Gulf -

Very Respy  
Your Obedt Servt

Harbert C. Laine  
Col. Comdg Btry

St. Col. R. B. Swann  
A. A. G.

Roll of Contrabands employed  
in the Medical Dept. 4<sup>th</sup> Regt. U.S.C.

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No date

*Master Roll of Contrabands employed in the Medical Department Fourth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers*

<i>Names</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>how employed</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>absent</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
<i>William Parson</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>as Cook</i>	<i>Present</i>		
<i>Ben Patent</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>laborer</i>	<i>"</i>		

*I certify that the above is a correct roll of Contrabands employed by me in the Medical Dept.*

*S. W. Wilson Adj. Surgeon in Charge*

Master Roll of Contrabands  
employed in the S. M. Dept.  
in the month of March 1863.

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Citizens.



Muste Roll of Contrabands employed in the Quartermaster Departments of the Eighth Regiment  
New Hampshire Volunteers —

Name	Sex	Age	Employed as	Present	Absent	Remarks
Peter Christad	Male	40	Printer	Present		
Nayce Simms	"	28	"	"		
William Gilbert	"	27	Sabrer	"		
David Baker	"	42	"	"		
Beverly Lee	"	30	"	"		

I certify that the above is a correct roll of the contrabands employed by me in the QM Departments

Chas. A. Bowen Sr.

Ad. M. S. H. Co.

Pl. 63

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Roll of Contrabands employed in Quartermaster Dept. of 7 Reg 3 Div during the month of Feb 1862

	Name	Age	Sex	Employment	Present	Absent	
1	John Gorth	44	Male	labors at Coating Wood	"		
2	Alvan Lewis	21	"	in Quartermaster Dept	"		
3	Wick Jones	20	"	"	"		
4	Frank Blitches	25	"	"	"		
5	Jim Mann	19	"	"	"		
6	Joe Brown	22	"	"	"		
7	Henry Brown	23	"	"	"		
8	Daniel Jones	30	"	"	"		
9	Frank Land	28	"	"	"		
10	Randerson Reed	25	"	"	"		
11	Samuel Kaggart	26	"	"		Absent	Left at Plaquemine La
12	Isaac Whello	43	"	"		"	"
13	Isaac Brown	21	"	"		"	"
14	Samuel Blackwell	18	"	"		"	"
15	Henry Hastings	32	"	"		"	"
16	William Falls	30	"	"		"	"
17	John Freeman	14	"	"	Present	"	"
18	Wesley Parish	23	"	"		"	"
19	Lewis Hobbs	24	"	"		"	"
20	Lewis Wright	23	"	"		"	"
21	George Miles	19	"	"		"	"
22	Delas Mitchell	22	"	"		"	"
23	Abraham Stokes	25	"	"		"	"
24	Richard Leapes	24	"	"		"	"
25	Martin Coleman	18	"	"		"	"
26	John Barnett	20	"	"		"	"
27	Lewis Leady	21	"	"		"	"

I certify that the above Muster Roll is correct

C. B. Woodson Lieut. 4th Miss Regt  
 & Co. 4th 2nd Regt 5th Div

N 68 P.M. 1863

4700

Richardson, Ray Co. Mo.  
March 18. 1863

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Henry J. St. & Postman

~~file~~

Has received packages of  
intercepted rebel letters &  
has arrested several of the  
writers &c

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City

Kansas, in March 1863  
at present

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P.M. Mar. 20. 63

Office of  
Major General  
St. Louis, Mo  
Dec 20 1863  
Respectfully refer  
red to Det  
Pro man St  
Joseph, Mo who  
will furnish  
the required quan  
ties of transportation

Wm. H. Miller  
General

Office of US Apt Post Mar  
Richmond Va Co Mo Mar 19<sup>th</sup> 1863

Lt Col Dick Pro apt Mar Genl

St Louis Mo

Dear Sir

Your Package of Letters  
(intercepted) is Recd., and Robert H Ellis the  
Auction of N 13 is in our custody - Sister  
Emma is his wife - The whole affair was  
plain to us at once - In Genl Order N 12  
dated July 7<sup>th</sup> 1863 seems to include Males & females  
among those who are carrying on Treasonable Corres-  
pondence with the Enemy and to be held amen-  
able as Spies. It is a delicate matter but in  
many and perhaps the most of cases the dirty  
work is carried on through women &  
men cannot bear them in giving false Col-  
orings. But in your Letter of date July 23<sup>rd</sup> you  
direct only the men arrested. I will do  
the best I can in that regard - But it has  
been necessary for me again to call your  
attention to the fact that I have no men  
to make arrests with - although I find  
there are many Cases needing attention -  
Please send transportation & board for R H Ellis  
and such others as it may be necessary to send

St Louis - and oblige your Obedt Servt  
St Louis Henry  
US Apt Post Marshall  
A Col G. A. Dick Provt Mar Ray County Mo  
Genl St Louis Mo

124  
4/01  
Fort Jackson, March 6. 1863

—  
Genl. Henry Jr.  
Col. Commanding—

—  
Acknowledges receipt of  
Special Order No 58, and  
reports that certain prisoners  
therein named, have been  
sent to New Orleans, &c. &c.

—  
W. T. Sherman

Recd March 9<sup>th</sup> 1863



Head Quarters at Fort Jackson, La.  
March 6<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Swift Col. R. B. Irwin  
A. A. Genl. Dept of the Gulf.  
New Orleans La.

Sir

Special Order No 58. Feby 27<sup>th</sup>  
(Extract) is received. Of the Prisoners therein named —

James Casey  
James J. M<sup>o</sup> Farland  
Leonard Coleman

Timothy Driscoll  
W. Williams  
Sam

are this day sent to New Orleans. No such person as  
James Sinclough is in confinement here or has been  
to my knowledge. The remaining persons,

Charles Shaffer  
Philip Dink  
James Cogan  
David Garry  
Joseph Knorr

Joe  
Richard Hornby  
Thomas Kane  
Lanson Deane  
Pat Clifford

have been previously released by rea-  
son of the expiration of their sentences, and so reported.

I am Sir  
Very Respectfully Your Obedt Servt  
Henry West Jr.  
Col 13<sup>th</sup> Me Regt - U. S. Vols  
Comd'g Forts Jackson & St-Philip

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Miss Constance Cagy } both acc  
 Miss Eugene C. Hyde } idents of  
 Fairfax.  
 Co. Va. came into our lines  
 from Richmond with Refugees  
 formed was the bride to be  
 of Capt. Genl. Fitzhugh Lee. & came  
 here with evident intention  
 of purchasing bridal garments  
 were paroled by Prov Marshal  
 & afterwards an officer  
 was sent to their boarding  
 place to escort them to  
 Prov Marshal Genl. Fair.

March 19<sup>th</sup> 1863. Sent.

W. B.

District of Columbia,

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON:

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1869.

I, Constance Cary of Lincoln do hereby give my parole of honor that I will render no aid or comfort to the enemies in hostility to the Government of the United States. And that I will remain in the City of Washington until March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1869.

Constance Cary

Witness,  
Gov. C. Murphy  
Mayor

at New Brunswick,  
303 N. St.

District of Columbia,  
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON:

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1863

I Eugene C. Hyde of Fairfax Co. Va.  
hereby give my parole of honor that I will render no aid or comfort  
to the enemies in hostility to the Government of the United States. And  
that I will remain in the City of Washington  
until March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1863.  
Eugene C. Hyde

Witness  
L. C. Murphy  
G. V. A. G.

Attest  
303. G. S.

54 G. (Dunst. 1863)

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Rolls No. March 4. 1863

1218

Glover, J. W. Col.  
comd'g Regt.

Cts

Submits:

Reports of monies collected  
and disbursed by him after  
he had suspended the operation  
of the Board of Assessors.

Suspended their operations because  
of the great expense (nearly \$5000)  
of maintaining them.

One Enclosure

(File)

Rec'd H. 2<sup>d</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> War  
March 5. 1863.



May.

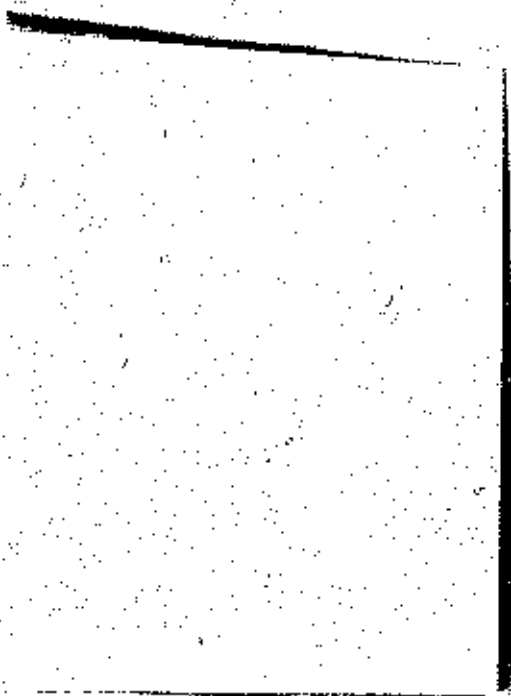
Her Quers Polla dist  
Polla Mo March 4<sup>th</sup> 1863

I have the hon. to submit the  
inclosed hastily prepared report of  
monies collected & disbursed by me  
after I suspended the operations of the  
~~"Board of Assessors"~~ ~~Board~~  
Board's operations, because of the  
expense of maintaining it. Our  
expense being nearly \$8000.

I have the hon. to be  
in haste your obt. servt

J. M. Glover  
Col. Eng. Dist.

574 G. (Enclosure) CS



Monies collected & disbursed after  
surrounding by Col L. M. Over

Resolution of Board of Assessors for Phelps &  
benefit of Persons robbed by rebels & their destitute parties.

From Whom Received	amts Received	To Whom Paid	amts Paid	When Paid
		Walker & Leck printing	4.50	Sept 19 <sup>th</sup> 1862
Demott Rebel	50.00	" " "	3.00	" 29 <sup>th</sup>
Capt Welles Pro. Mar.	17.25	" " "	10.00	Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>
Lt Davidson acct. Pro. Mar.	10.00	Martina Wrenmiller	25.00	Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup>
R. McKee Rebel	25.00	F. M. Jones	12.00	" 24 <sup>th</sup>
Sale of Stock Nov 26 <sup>th</sup> 1862	410.00	Walker & Leck printing	2.00	" 25 <sup>th</sup>
" " Dec 9 <sup>th</sup> "	58.95	" " "	7.00	" 26 <sup>th</sup>
Col. Stone long dist Rolla	297.00	G. W. Wilson Auctioneer	5.00	" 27 <sup>th</sup>
Sale of Cattle per Capt Mitchell	35.00	W. M. Colely	75.00	Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup>
Jacob Shurell per Lt Gates	25.00	A. Morrison apt		
Col. J. M. Stone horse sold at auction	68.00	of sister Mason	48.00	" "
Col. Stone horse sold at "	30.00	A. J. Morrison	75.00	" 14 <sup>th</sup>
Lt. Col. Graham " " "	22.00			1863
Capt. Clark Pro. Mar.		Mary A. Barber	10.00	Jan 20 <sup>th</sup>
amt. received by him		John Brooks	100.00	" 22 <sup>nd</sup>
from Pro. Mar. Welles		William Dean	10.00	" 24 <sup>th</sup>
of a fund belonging		Ida Couch	10.00	" 30 <sup>th</sup>
to monies raised under		Sarah Brazel	10.00	" "
order Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup> dist Mo.	7.75	Wm. Broadwater	60.00	" "
Total amt collected	1056.10	Salund Dugan	30.00	" "
		Anna Tippo	50.00	" 31 <sup>st</sup>
		Wily Purer	2.00	Feb 1 <sup>st</sup>
		Mary A. Barber	3.15	" 3 <sup>rd</sup>
		Louisa Beshers	20.00	" 4 <sup>th</sup>
		L. S. Owens	139.00	" 7 <sup>th</sup>
		Thomas G. Barber	110.00	" 8 <sup>th</sup>
		O. B. Watts	130.00	" 10 <sup>th</sup>
		A. S. Klauslaus	7.75	" 13 <sup>th</sup>
		A. S. Matthews	20.70	" 16 <sup>th</sup>
		G. W. Wilson Auctioneer	5.00	" "
		Malinda Burton	5.00	" 16 <sup>th</sup>
			1001.10	

To Whom Paid	amts Paid	When Paid
G. W. Wilson Auctioneer	3.00	Feb 16 <sup>th</sup> 1863
Mary Ward	10.00	" 27
Charity St. Clair	20.00	March 1 <sup>st</sup>
M. J. Thornton (Auctioneer)	10.00	" 3 <sup>rd</sup>
John Campbell	42.00	" 4 <sup>th</sup>
amt. brot. up	1001.10	
Total amt. disbursed	1056.10	

Board of assessors  
was abolished because  
of their extravagance  
& the great expense  
of maintaining it  
to the great loss of  
the indigent class  
-ants. Mr Perry as  
a member of the  
Board is exempt  
from this remark

L. M. Over  
March 4<sup>th</sup> 1863  
Col. Cuy dist.  
Rolla



Wm H. Allison  
Capt Co K 1st Regt  
Iowa - 29. 1863  
in 1st Iowa Co  
Iowa - 1st Regt

Wm G. Mathey  
Capt. Co K  
Iowa. Regt  
Assigned June  
16 1863 in  
1st Iowa Co  
Iowa

Both committed  
to Lt Col Wilson  
June 1863  
Iowa 5th  
Regt

Clinton Henry & Co. March 5<sup>th</sup> 1863  
East. Provost Marshal - St. Louis Mo.

I learn you have in Military Prison  
are George Watkins and William Ellison  
Residents of Henry Co. Mo. if you have not  
yet give them up I say it would be well  
to have their case looked into  
they are the worst men in South west  
Mo. and committed more out legs on Union  
soldiers than any other men in the section  
said Ellison has been taken and  
I know and you need in this County  
of any violence is referred to me or  
Assistant Galling the 60<sup>th</sup> Regt. I mean  
no and you can be furnished with sufficient  
evidence that may be needed  
to execute Ellison if not death  
yours Respt William Weaver Capt  
Co 60<sup>th</sup> Regt. I mean

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W 107. C

Henry Dicker? German subject.

Wm. Johnson " "

Ho. Brown Prussian "

Isaac Lorenstein " "

John Regan Gibraltar Sea.

Mrs E. C. Bondell. was paroled

to go to New York. to join her

friends. parole expired.

Others as above sent to O. C.

P. March. 5<sup>th</sup>. 1863.

Oppenheimer & Lippman also  
released on date.

Cit's

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1863

Washington D. C.

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1863

D. C. Hoyle

Request the release from  
"Old Capital Prison" of  
E. Lomenstein

Respectfully refer to  
Col. Rose

My comd. By E. Hoyle

Wm. R. Hoyle

Wm. R. Hoyle

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1863

Wm. R. Hoyle

Recd U. S. M. March 9. 1863

Washington D.C.  
March 9<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Major Sherbourne,  
Major,

I would res-  
pectfully call your attention  
to the matter of P. Lowenstein,  
who some days since, came  
to our lines, and gave himself  
up a refugee from Sebelton,  
and is now confined a prisoner  
in the Old Capitol. For the  
furtherance of the ends of justice,  
as also that I should not  
be lacking in my duty towards  
the said prisoner I hereby  
assert, and affirm that I know  
the said P. Lowenstein about  
44 years since, and that at the  
time the rebellion broke out he  
kept store in Athens Ga.

and I do solemnly declare it  
as my belief that he has come  
here, with pure and honest inten-  
tions. Although I have not  
seen him, I feel confident that  
he will take the Cash. Happen-  
ing by the newspapers that some per-  
sons suspected of carrying on an  
illicit trade were captured by  
our forces, and this person  
had been conveyed here with  
them has got his name connected  
with said alleged smugglers.  
I am sure no such charge can  
be sustained for he has not been  
heard since the rebellion broke  
out. And in order the more fully  
to convince the authorities of the  
truth of this case, if they will  
only release him, I will furnish  
satisfactory bonds for his appear-  
ance whenever called upon.

Trusting that this  
will meet with your kind  
attention immediately.

Truman,

Yours Obediently,  
D. O. Hovey.

G. J.

I know  
Were it not that all  
vigilance is necessary to sup-  
press this wicked Rebellion,  
I should feel that the confine-  
ment of Christman, was one of  
the greatest outrages ever  
committed.

HEAD QUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF HENRICO,

RICHMOND, VA. *Feb 24<sup>th</sup>* 186 *B*.

*Mrs B. R. E. Brinell*

a citizen of

*Georgia*

having taken the oath of allegiance to the Confederate States, and being pledged not to reveal, either directly or indirectly, any information that may benefit the enemy, is hereby permitted to pass beyond the limits of the Confederate States; subject, however, to such delay and restrictions as may be imposed by the military authorities.

*Not to pass through the lines of Genl Lee's army or south of James River*

By command of the Secretary of War.

*Wm. W. Archer*  
*Boyer*



*Moses Oppenheimer*

Do solemnly swear that I will bear true allegiance to the UNITED STATES, and support and sustain the CONSTITUTION and laws thereof; that I will maintain the national sovereignty paramount to that of all State, County, or Corporate powers or any ordinance of same; that I will discourage, discountenance and forever oppose Secession, Rebellion and the disintegration of the UNION; that I disclaim and denounce all faith and fellowship with the so-called Confederate States and Confederate Armies, and pledge my property and my life to the sacred performance of this my solemn oath of allegiance to the Government of the UNITED STATES. And further, I will not attempt to trade directly or indirectly, and have no business transaction whatever with any person living in the so-called Confederate States. So help me God.

Sworn and Subscribed before me, in the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, this *sixth* day of *March* eighteen hundred and

*Witness*  
*Signature* *Moses Oppenheimer*

*Walker Esq Adjutant* *Witness*

Headquarters Provost Marshal General,  
DEFENCES SOUTH OF POTOMAC.

Alexandria, Va. March 5 1863

Capt Todd

Row. Mar. Washington

Capt

I forward you

under guard the following refugees, viz.

1. ~~Henry Becker Salisbury N.C. German Subject~~
2. Henry Becker " " " "
3. Wm. Nause " " " "
4. H. Brown " " " " Prussian Subjects - Georgetown Geo.
5. Isaac Lowenstein " " " " Charleston S.C.
6. M. Oppenheimer " " " " W.S. Citizens, took
7. Henry Lippman } Forsyth Geo } the oath of allegiance
8. Ross Thomas
9. John Hegaw Native of Ireland from Groveton Geo.
9. Mrs G. M. Bissell From Macaw Geo. wishes to join her friends in N.Y. was ordered to report to your office.

I am, Captain,

Very Respectfull Yours  
Joseph Merrill  
Capt Va. Art. B.

Headquarters Provost Marshal's Office,

Washington, D. C. March 9 1863.

Received of Capt H. D. Todd  
Provost Marshal, One package  
containing Three hundred and  
twenty five (395) Dollars taken  
from my son Moses Oppenheimer  
on March 5 1863.

David Oppenheimer

I, Moses Oppenheimer, of Baltimore City State of Maryland  
on oath do say, that I was born in said city of Baltimore, and that  
I am aged about 17 years. I was at school for a time in Columbia  
S. C. and resided for a time in Camden South Carolina with my brother  
in law - and in the act of returning home to Baltimore Md, I was  
forwarded as a refugee to Washington D. C. where there was taken from  
me \$350. in Southern Bank bills to be returned to me by express upon  
my presenting satisfactory evidence to Genl Schenk or the Military  
Provost Marshall of Baltimore that I have come North to remain and  
with no intention of violating the blockade or doing ought detrimen-  
tal to the government, and also \$45 belonging to my mother were taken  
from me by the provost department at Washington D. C.

I have taken the oath of allegiance to the government of the United States  
It is my intention to remain permanently in said City of Baltimore.  
I am a loyal citizen. I never have had and have not now any intention  
of breaking the blockade or of doing ought detrimental to that govern-  
ment whose protection I desire, to wit the government of the United  
States. And I pray facilities from Genl Schenk or the Military provost  
of Baltimore Md for the return of said money. *M. Oppenheimer*

State of Maryland

Baltimore City to wit:

Before the undersigned one of the Justices of the peace of State of Mary-  
land in and for Baltimore City personally appeared Moses Oppenheimer to  
me well known and subscribed and made oath to the foregoing statement  
this *5th* day of *March* 1863 before me.

*J. B. Baynard Jr*

I, David Oppenheimer, of Baltimore City, State of Maryland do on oath say that I am aged 53 years, I reside at No 22 Harrison Street in said City, I am the father of said Moses Oppenheimer and know that my said son is a loyal person, and intend permanently to reside in said City of Baltimore and is without intention of breaking the blockade or of doing ought detrimental to the government of the United States. I am a loyal naturalized citizen of the United States, and there is nothing in the foregoing statement of my said son which is untrue to my knowledge or belief. My said son went to South Carolina for the sole purpose of going to school, and has returned in good faith to his home, and ever has been a person loyal to the United States to best of my knowledge and belief.

David Oppenheimer

State of Maryland  
Baltimore City to wit.

Before the undersigned one of the Justices of the Peace of State of Maryland in & for Baltimore City personally appeared David Oppenheimer to me well known, and subscribed and made oath to the foregoing statement this  
fifth day of March 1863 before me.

J. W. Hayward, J.P.

Papers in case

of  
Officer Secor.

Capt Parker has em.

trunk it is 169 ~~th~~

Headquarters Provost Marshal General,

DEFENCES SOUTH OF POTOMAC

Alexandria, Va.,

March 2<sup>d</sup>

1863

Capt Todd  
Row. Mar. Washington  
Capt

The bearer  
of this Mrs. G. E. Birdsell  
from Mason Geo. Refugee who  
wishes to join her family in  
New York City

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
Joseph Mendell  
Capt Kaaa

I, Mrs G. A. E. Birrell

of New York city (but lately from Macon Georgia

do hereby give my parole of honor that I will render no aid or comfort to the enemies in hostility to the Government of the United States, and that I will not pass outside of the lines of the Union Army without the consent of the Secretary of War

Dated Washington March 5/63

In Presence of  
Henry W. Field  
Capt & Provost Marshal

Mrs. G. A. E. Birrell



Headquarters Postoffice Marshal's Office,

Washington, D. C., March 5 1863.

Those ~~papers~~ <sup>papers</sup> have been forwarded  
 to these Headquarters from the South,  
 as a refuge. There has been taken  
 from here \$350 in Southern  
 Bank bills which will be  
 returned to him by Express when  
 his present satisfactory evidence  
 to Gen. Schenk, Comd. of the Military  
 Prov. Marshal of Baltimore, that  
 he has come North to remain, and  
 with an intention of violating the  
 blockade, or doing some detriment  
 to the Government. (Also \$45 said to  
 belong to his mother)

The papers  
 copy of which  
 evidence of his  
 the money on the bill  
 of the Col

By order  
 Henry B. Duddy  
 Capt. & Prov. Marshal  
 A. H. Baker  
 Lieut. & Assistant

4106  
St. Joseph, Mo. Mar. 12. 1863

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Davenport, Chas. W.  
Chief of Police.

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Enclosed intercepted rebel  
letter & calls attention to one  
Dr. W. R. Merwin of St. Louis

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Office U. S. Detectives  
Saint Joseph, Mo  
March 12 1863

Col J. A. Dick  
Pro Mar Genl  
St Louis

Sir, Enclosed find  
intercepted letter from "Dixie" - also upon  
same I have made a note calling your  
attention to a certain Dr in your City  
who is thought to be an Agent of  
the transmission of letters to and from  
the Rebel in this part of Missouri.

Respectfully  
Chas W. Davenport,  
Chief of Police

Direct an outside envelope to  
Genl G. Peyton Eggs, March  
St. Louis — He can get it sent  
by Flag of Iron

Genl G. Peyton Eggs

Dr. W. R. Morrison

Watch all letters from  
your city. When I  
think is a goodly for the  
Bureau.

Wm. Morrison  
Chief U.S. Marshal

Mississippi Jerusalem January the 21 1843  
New S. Hathorn, J. Garden I take the present  
opportunity of letters you know that I am well at this  
time and I hope when this line comes to hand they may  
find you are ~~well~~ and friends all well and hearty  
I dont know that I should write ~~anything~~  
I would be glad to hear from you once more  
I wrote to you the 15 day of november and if  
it had good luck you have got it by this  
time I have not heard from you since I left  
home it naire hear every day or too I want you  
to write to me soon as you can and let me know  
how ~~I am~~ you are getting a long and  
when you are a living at you must do the  
best you can or tell I see you this is a good  
time for me to write to and here but little  
time to do it times ~~if~~ pretty hard hear  
you must look over my head writing for  
the times as shorte melam I entery is well  
and so is John Riley J and Garden <sup>24</sup> Healt I want  
you to write to me how is a living on my  
my place and what he comes of the Balance of  
my property I want you ~~to~~ you will write to me  
all about my affairs and how times is there  
~~and~~ what he comes of your pay and ~~me~~ and  
what Jerry and George and John Daws I heard from  
from you ~~since~~ John <sup>24</sup> Healt the other day and  
he was well when you get this letter you will  
see how you is to write to me and you must  
write all you can I want hear from you and  
my match boys I want you to write what he comes  
of ann and the children and when they are  
a living at I have to ~~go~~ quit writing the present

you must not think hard of me for not writing  
the next time I will writing more give my  
best respects to uncle Nelson and all my  
friends. So we were at the time but must  
be remember your affection ~~has~~  
I am signed by ~~John~~  
J. S. Gordon

For Mr. J. P. ...  
Mr. W. B. ...  
Watch all ...  
This is a ...

Direct the outside envelope to  
Mr. J. P. ...  
by Stags of ...

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Mar. 16, 63

Costo

Capt. G. H. Allen  
Provost Marshal  
St Louis Dist.

I am informed that a Lieutenant of  
Thomas Livingstone's Band was seen in the  
house of Mr. William Long in the Old Mines  
who is under heavy bond and I understand  
indictment of treason. There was nobody in  
the room but Mr. W. Long and his wife his  
clerk John Wilson and a school teacher  
Thomas Coffey, who shortly afterwards left  
and told me he was going to Carondelet  
but went to St Louis where his whereabouts  
can be found at the Bookstore of Mr. Fox  
on Third Street between Market & Walnut  
Mr. Coffey is a little lame

Mr. Coffey ought to be examined in regard  
to it. Mr. Coffey is a rebel and boarded at  
the house of Mr. William Long and I  
have evidence that he is knowing of a  
great many transactions in Mr. Long's house  
I will examine Mr. John Wilson here.

Mr. Long sets his store out to Mr. Omara  
fearing confiscation.

Potosi Mar 16/63

Yours Respectfully  
G. H. Allen  
Asst Provost Mar



Proceedings in  
the case of <sup>1109</sup> ~~Mr~~ <sup>Wm</sup>  
Raymond, charged  
with keeping a  
disorderly house.

H. S. Jones, Esq, Dist  
Attorney  
H. L. W. S., Esq  
March 10<sup>th</sup> 1863

This man will be  
found by the  
court of competent  
jurisdiction you will  
send him off to  
the Island,

By Court of  
J. H. Good  
Ch. Court

At

Provost Marshal's Office

March 9 - 1863

Charge against William Reynolds  
Larry Carroll & Nicholas Hoover

William Reynolds for Keeping a disorderly  
House

1<sup>st</sup> Lt R B Locke

Being duly sworn states  
of the 7<sup>th</sup> March 1863  
that about midnight, he passed the  
door of defendant and found William  
Reynolds engaged in trying to get out  
of his room Larry Carroll who was  
intoxicated. There was a great deal  
of noise & confusion about the place  
wrestling quarrelling & fighting. I took  
Larry Carroll to the Guard House  
and went back with two  $\frac{1}{2}$  files  
of the guard and searched the premises  
and found in the sleeping rooms at  
stairs and ~~found~~ behind a trunk  
a bottle partly filled with Gin and  
in the kitchen under a bed found  
a trunk with bottles of Liqueur of different  
kinds as I suppose, we took possession  
of the trunk & property of the room  
William Reynolds, and conveyed them  
to the Guard House where I left  
them in charge of the officer of the Guard  
I was present on one occasion before when  
these premises were searched by the Provost

Major N. Shawman Provost Marshal  
Being duly sworn deposes &  
says that he knows William Reynolds  
who keeps a Boarding House on Duval St  
& that said William Reynolds keeps  
a house of disorderly character harboring  
persons who get intoxicated and make  
disturbances of the public peace that  
on two occasions his premises have  
been searched for liquor when there  
have been disturbances in consequence  
of parties being drunk in his house  
and it being the interests of the  
public & peace of the neighborhood  
require the suppression of his business

N. Shawman  
Major 90th Regt  
Provost Marshal

Post Mar Office Hannibal  
Mo Nov 16 1863

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John A. B.  
Major & Prov Mar 2<sup>d</sup>  
Sub Dist North Mo

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States that on Saturday  
last he sent four prisoners  
charged with horse stealing  
gave a detailed statement  
in regard to them &c

Testimony

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Recd H. G. Dist of North Mo  
Nov 16 1863

Post Office Hannibal Nov 16 1863

Genl

On Saturday I sent agreeably to orders from you the four prisoners I held all charged with horse stealing &c I will now give you a somewhat detailed statement of what I have learned from them and others in regard to them and the circumstances attending their arrest, &c

While I was still encamped with my Battalion being the 9<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regt at Madisonville, I received information that Lorenzo Dow Knight had been seen near the camp on Spencer's creek. where I immediately sent a scout in search of him with directions to go to his father's and search the premises and to arrest the Old Man as both he and the son bear a hard name this scout was properly restricted with orders as to their conduct, and the Sers in charge was responsible for their conduct &c they however failed to find the aforesaid son. the father I released with certain admonitions in regard to secreting the boy and ordered him to report to Lt Col Harrison Post.

He reported next day and asked Col H on what terms his son could come in &c, the Col being apprised of what I had done sent the Old Man off till afternoon, in the mean time he despatched Lt Lacey with one man with orders to go to his father's & search for the son, I succeeded in capturing & bringing him in &c I the next day examined him and he made the statement I sent you implicating as you will see, the man young and also Waker this latter has a brother named Wm who is now in company

One Geo Russell. and a Man by name of Billings also the  
notorious Dave Young who goes by name of Jackson,  
all these worthies are now in the Ill bottom a few miles below  
this place having in possession 4 or 5 stolen horses which are the  
property of Citizens of Mo, and stolen by them some 10 or 15 days since  
this information I have from reliable Citizens of Monroe & Audrain Co  
who have been there in search of their horses, stolen from them.  
I have certain information of the route of these thieves, & their crossing  
of the Mississippi river, which affected at or near the point of  
residence of Jim Gony one of the prisoners sent to you.

One day last week I sent a party of men over to gony's to  
arrest Russell & two Hankups, and others, with instructions to  
run up all boats and crafts found at the point which  
was done, the party failed to catch Russell & Mr Hankup &  
others, at that time but I have since got information which  
I think enable me if I shall have a force at my disposal to  
take them in. they have terrified the Citizens and civil officers  
over there so that they dare not do anything against them and are  
most desperate men, and ought by all means to be captured or killed.  
I shall endeavor to get more testimony against the prisoners I sent  
you and will forward it at the earliest period.

I hope to devise some means soon of securing all these horse thieves  
by means of detectives. So as to restore quiet to the country hereabouts  
all these Devils have been bushwhackers and really ought not to be  
let in but disposed of where found,

Yr Obedt Servt

Odin Guittar

Comdg St Mo

I am Dear you Respectfully  
A. H. Stone Major

1st Lt 1st Reg Cavalry 2nd Div St Mo

4110

City

7/24/63



Chief Quartermaster Office 17<sup>th</sup> A. C.  
Lake Providence March 10 1863

Captain

I send by Steamer Niagara the following  
lots of Cotton the same having been properly released  
by Order from Maj Genl Grant, the permits  
for same will be shown you should you desire it,  
The Cotton is subject to the usual freight and  
as I was not aware of the rates to be paid  
refer the same to you, there are also several passen-  
-gers that are to pay their passage, you will also  
collect the same and so fix it that the amount  
shall be deducted from the charter price if paid  
to the Captain of the Boat.

Mr Hageman has sixty eight Bales and his  
household Goods.

Mr. A. Dickens has One hundred five Bales Cotton.

The Miss Basnells have Forty nine Bales of Cotton.

As soon as I can furnish Boats, I shall send to you  
what what Cotton has been seized here and other  
lots as they are seized if they are not ordered  
the fleet.

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Capt A R Eddy, arm  
Memphis Tenn

signed

J. H. Klink

Chf Qm 17<sup>th</sup> A. C.

*[Handwritten signatures and scribbles]*



W. O. G. E.

1863

Head Quarters, Dept of the Tennessee  
Office of the Provost Marshal General  
Memphis March 16<sup>th</sup> 1863

Maj Genl Kuhlbut

Genl Grant gives permission to  
Mr. A. Dickens, to proceed with his family to Kentucky  
to carry with him to Memphis 105 Bales of Cotton  
(see permit), the Cotton comes in charge of Mr. Dickenson  
who has apparent authority to act in the shipment and  
sale of the property for Dickens.

I instructed a seizure  
and investigation. I respectfully submit to you whether  
Mr. Dickenson should be permitted to have the Cotton  
on this permit and authority. The papers in the case  
accompany this

Respectfully  
Signed  
Wm J. Lillyey  
Pro Mar Genl

(A true Copy)

G. W. Welch  
a. s. M

Hd Quors 1<sup>st</sup> Div 17<sup>th</sup> Co L  
Lake Providence La  
Decy 25<sup>th</sup> 1863

Respectfully referred to  
Maj Genl Kurlbut on the  
Papers signed Wm S. Killyer  
Jrs Mar Genl

The within Mr Dickens has  
given satisfactory evidence of  
his loyalty

signed W. Arthur  
Brig Genl Comdg  
1<sup>st</sup> Div

(True Copy)

L. M. Welch  
a 2 M

(a true copy)

L. M. Welch  
a 2 M

Mr. Norwill will sell  
the cotton specified & hold  
the proceeds until Mr  
Dickens comes up

signed J. A. Kurlbut  
Maj Genl

(a true copy)

L. M. Welch  
a 2 M

Head Quarters Dept of the Tennessee  
Saunders Point La  
Decy 19. 1863

Special Orders  
No 500

M. A. Dickens, of Vista Plantation Lake Providence La, claiming to be a loyal citizen of the State of Kentucky, detained in the Confederate States, has permission to proceed with his family and household goods to the State of Kentucky.

Mr. Dickens having satisfied the Commanding Officer (Brig Genl. J. M. Arthur) at Lake Providence of his loyalty, is permitted to take with him One Hundred and Five Bales of cotton, his individual property, to Memphis Tenn, and there dispose of it for his own benefit.

By Order of Maj Genl W. S. Grant

Thos Genl M. Arthur  
Lake Providence  
La

Signed John A. Rawlins  
Asst Adj't Genl

(True Copy)  
G. M. Welch  
a. s. m.

Kd Div 1<sup>st</sup> Div 17 a. c

Lake Providence La

Decy 25<sup>th</sup> /63

The within Mr. Stephens  
has given satisfactory  
evidence of his loyalty

Signed  
J. M. Arthur

Dir'g Genl Com  
1<sup>st</sup> Div

(a true copy)

L. M. Welch  
a 2 M

Head Quarters, Dept of The Penn  
Yours Point Va  
Decy 19th/1863

Special Order  
No 50

M. A. Dickens of The Vista  
Plantation Lake Providence Va claiming to be a  
loyal citizen of the state of Kentucky detained in  
the Confederate States, has permission to proceed with  
his family and household goods to the state of  
Kentucky.

Mr. Dickens having satisfied the Commanding  
Officer (Brig Genl McArthur) of Lake Providence  
of his Loyalty is permitted to take with him  
one hundred and five bales of Cotton his individual  
property to Memphis Tenn and there dispose of it for  
his own benefit.

By Order of Maj Genl G. S. Grant  
(Signed) John A. Rawlins  
Asst Adj't Genl

(a true copy)  
G. M. Webb  
a 2 M

Head Quarters Post Providence Ia  
March 10<sup>th</sup> 1863

Permission is hereby granted to Mr M. A. Dickins a  
Loyal Citizen of this place to ship to Memphis Tenn  
One Hundred and Five (105) Bales of Cotton his  
own private property on any steamer not exclusively  
in Government service

Signed

Geo. H. Weitzler  
Feb 15<sup>th</sup> Kansas Vol  
Comdg Post

Approved

J. G. Klink

Chf Q. M. & Master of Transportation

(True Copy)

L. W. Welch  
a. s. M.

Chief Quartermaster Office

Lake Providence Mar 10. 1863.

Captain.

I send by Steamer Niagara the following lots of Cotton the same having been properly released by order from Maj Genl Grant, the permits for same will be shown you should you desire it. The Cotton is subject to the usual freights & as I was not aware of the rates to be paid refer the same to you; There are also several passengers, you will also collect the same and so fix it that the amount shall be deducted from the charter price if paid to the Captain of the Boat. Rev Mr Keagaman has sixty eight Bales & his household goods.

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The Miss Barnells have forty nine Bales of Cotton.

As soon as I can furnish Boats I shall send to you what Cotton has been seized here and other lots as they are seized if they are not ordered down to the fleet

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Signed

J. G. Klink

Chf Dr Mr

17th A.C

Capt A R Eddy

A 2 M

Memphis Tenn

(True Copy)

D W Welch  
A 2 M



1863 Bond City  
William & Paul Christophers  
Stund

~~March 20th 1863~~

Know all Men by these Presents, That we William

Street and Christopher Street

of County Boyer in the County of Arkansas

Lyons and State of Missouri, as principals, and

J. C. Russell of County Franklin, State of Missouri

as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the United

States of America, in the sum of one thousand Dollars,

for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves,

our heirs, and assigns, firmly, by these Presents, sealed with our seals, and dated

this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D., 1868.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound

den William Street & Christopher Street has been arrested on the charge of

Rebellion

and has been discharged from imprisonment upon this Oath and this Bond.

Now, if the said William Street & Christopher Street shall

carefully and truly observe all the terms and conditions of said Oath

abstain from all words or deeds tending to aid, encourage or promote the ex-

isting rebellion against the authority of the United States, or to disturb the

existing Government of the State of Missouri, and shall not, directly or

indirectly, furnish information, arms, money, provisions or any other commodity

whatever to, or hold communication with, any person or persons engaged in hos-

tilities against the Government of the United States or the State of

Missouri, then this obligation is to be void. It is else to be in full force.

And it is hereby understood and agreed that in case said William Street and

Christopher Street shall be found guilty of violating the conditions of this

obligation or said Oath by any military commission or tribunal, appointed under

orders of the Commanding General to try such offences, then any officer in

the military service acting under orders from the Department Headquarters

may seize and sell, or otherwise dispose of any property of the above named oblig-

ors, to an amount sufficient to satisfy the amount above named.

Witness

Wm C Street

Wm C Street SEAL

C Street SEAL

J. C. Russell SEAL

1863

Postmaster of  
Mr. Wm. C. Wells  
to Mr. Wells

Letters

Mar. 26, 1863

1863

Head Quarters Scott's

March 26<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Marshall the Chief Seneb 3 Cavalry vols - certifies that he knows William S Wells and James M Wells by reputation and sight - that their reputation upon Clear Creek and Horse Creek - Bernon - County Missouri is notoriously bad that they are considered as Bushwhackers - Horse Thieves - Jay Hawkers - and have kept the neighborhood in which they lived in complete state of Lurmoir - That no Union Man has been able to live in their neighborhood and that they have said that no Union Man could live there - That they were during the months of September and October - connected with the Mayfields now - dead - Candy Gurrells in Missouri that - Byer Mayfield is said to have remarked - that they were such damned miserable thieves that he would shoot the Wells in connection with one Blair - a cooperator of theirs - if they did not keep from his band - That William S Wells and James M Wells in connection with one Duke - Scroggins and Blair - and Liberty with several others have constituted a Gurrells Party - and have robbed and plundered Union families and have ~~from~~ and did from the House of Wells fire upon Union Troops - at the night

of the 27<sup>th</sup> of December, killing one horse belonging to  
 Geo S Cas his boys and wounding another. That  
 this party of which they are members did say to the  
 neighbors on Horse Creek that they were going north  
 and that as soon as the leaves should come out  
 in the Spring so that they could more effectually  
 avoid pursuer and defeat the ends of justice  
 and that they would take to the brush again -  
 That the party of which they were members did take  
 and rob one for Lawrence, <sup>A Union man of Dodge Co. Wisconsin</sup> on the head of Horse Creek  
 of Horse and clothing - that he has repeatedly pursued  
 them and find upon members of their gang and  
 they have caused the Gov great expense and  
 trouble - in endeavoring to arrest them -

Names

J. S. Lawrence

Chas Wagner

Sharp

Gurnett Davenport

Squire Russell

Led Acker

Wilson "

Jacob Kahari

A. J. Castwell

Dodge Co Wis

Bates Co.

Office Provost Marshal,

Frederick Md. 911

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1863.

P. Oederburg Jr Major &c

Says a man & woman, Geo A Fisher  
& John Frances Abel, presented  
themselves at this Office, with papers  
and an order for transportation, also  
a letter asking all Provost Marshals to  
render them all the assistance  
in their power - also showing badge  
of Provost Detectives

wants to know if all this is  
genuine and correct?

Ans

Answered with information  
that the papers &c are  
correct but for some  
misdemeanors in the discharge  
of their duties, have ordered  
their arrest

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Provost Marshal's Office  
Frederick Md Mar. 4/63

St. Cal. Fish

Provost Marshal of Baltimore =

Sir,

A man & woman  
have just presented them-  
selves at my Office named  
respectively Geo. A. Fish  
and Mrs Frances Abel  
alias, Frank Lutti -  
They have passes from  
you & an order for transpor-  
tation, also badges of  
"Provost Detective" and  
an order from you to  
the Military Authorities to  
under them all assurance  
they may need -

Attie Papers & Notations genuine

Very Respectfully yours

Wm P. Vandenburg Jr  
Provost Marshal

4115  
Brig Gen

E. A. Paine  
order to return  
Horses taken  
March 27/63  
from Congress

Gallatin Tenn

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W



Col. Smith  
Comd'g

Sir

The bearer Mr. Barry claims a ~~two~~ year old calf and a mare about two years old, which for your service, you will cause them to be delivered to Mr. Barry, if on examination you find they ~~are~~ were used to advantage.

Yours  
to order  
Barry  
Please

Received - Receipt taken up  
on top taken - Saturday March 22/63

U.S. Army Forces  
Gallatin Terr June 17<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. H. Case  
Comd'g 129<sup>th</sup> Illsols

You will give proper  
vouchers for the mules taken from  
M. J. Heassell, J. Heassell and B. B. Lamb on  
February last by Lieut. A. Lamb of your command.

The vouchers, to those who had not taken  
the oath & filed bonds at the time the  
animals were taken to be paid on  
proof of loyalty.

By order of B. J. Searles  
Col. Comd'g Post  
A. H. Searles  
Lt. Col. A. H. Searles

Headquarters U.S. Army  
Gallatin Terr. May 30th 1878

Col Case

You will deliver to  
Mr Johnson his horse saddle &  
Brielle

By Order of  
C. H. Smith  
Supt. Comd.  
L. B. Church  
Lt. & a, a, a, &

Buck Lodge Tenn

March the 26 1863

List of Horses Taken from Citizens March the 21

James Paris 1 Barb Mare Condemned  
Paris } 1 Brown horse blind in eye  
500 } 1 Bay horse sup to be 7 years old

March 22 Osbrooks Cond } 1 Bay Mare sup to be 8 years old  
Condemned } 1 Brown Mare sup to be 6 years old

One Cavalry horse and Egyptian captured  
Paris Mare with foal - c 150

one dun horse 350 By Lt G. W. Horton & Lt Ragland

Head Quarters  
Gallatin River

May 2, 1863

Major Cropper  
Cavalry

Sir

You will receive  
Mr. George as a guide, furnish  
him a horse &c and arrange  
at St. Paul  
Very truly

Head Quarters Gallatin  
April 3, 1863

Comdy Officer  
129<sup>th</sup> Ills Vols

Will deliver to team  
of John Benton, his Black Stallion  
which was taken about two weeks  
ago from him

By order of Brig Genl C. A. Paine  
Phelps Paine  
Capt + adj

To Col. Chas  
Cummings 129 <sup>Pratt</sup> <sup>Street</sup> <sup>Buffalo</sup> <sup>N.Y.</sup>  
Delivered this ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>honorable</sup> <sup>commissioner</sup>  
Mr. Light Murray  
E. S. Park  
May 22/63 Perry, Ind., Ind.

# South Western Telegraph Company.

The Public are notified, that in order to guard against mistakes in the transmission of messages, every message of importance ought to be repeated by being sent back from the station at which it is to be received to the station from which it is originally sent. Half the usual price for transmission will be charged for repeating the message, and while this Company will, as heretofore, use every precaution to ensure correctness, it will not be responsible for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery of repeated messages beyond an amount exceeding two-hundred times the amount paid for sending the message; nor will it be responsible for mistakes or delays in the transmission of un-repeated messages from whatever cause they may arise, nor for delays arising from interruptions in the workings of its Telegraphs, nor for any mistake or omission of any other Company over whose lines a message is to be sent to reach the place of destination.

All messages will hereafter be received by this Company for transmission subject to the above conditions.  
N. GREEN, Pres't., Louisville, Ky.

Galatia Tenn 22 1863

By Telegraph from Richmond Station 22 1863

J. Phelps Paine  
Capt & adjt

The Stallion you spoke  
of is here and had previously  
given orders not  
to brand him

H. Case  
Col. Comedy

By its done



Ballston Town  
March 24<sup>th</sup> 1863

Col Smith

Company at Summit

Sir

You will  
know to be delivered  
to the bearer Mr. Mason  
who is a true loyal  
man, the negroes, mules  
horses, ~~baggage~~ & you  
sided <sup>at</sup> the ~~time~~ the  
negroes attempted to turn  
out Mr. Reed.

Keep a sharp watch out  
for guerrillas

Yours

E. A. Paine

Head Quarters Gallatin Terr  
March 27<sup>th</sup> 1863

Col. Geo. P. Smith }  
129 Ills Volz }

Will deliver to Mr. C. Hodge. The Bay Roan mare taken from Billy Beck, by some of your men ~~from~~ Mr Hodge says the mare is his property and has been all the time.

By order of Brig Genl E. A. Rains  
Phelps Rains  
Capt W. A. G.

~~March 5~~  
List of Prisoners sent  
from Harpers Ferry,  
Va.

Col. Wm. Louis Eckley

etc

For disposition of  
these cases, look  
within, writing in red ink.

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1865

List of prisoners sent to the Military Arrest Marshal of Baltimore Md by Col. M<sup>r</sup> Louis Schley, Commanding at Point of Rocks Md

Name	Date Arrest	Place of Arrest	By whom arrested	Charge	Remarks
Mr J. F. Adams	Feb 26/63	Pt. of Rocks	Capt Irving	Came into our lines from the enemy.	Came from Charleston South Carolina, about five weeks ago left there for the purpose of going to my family in New York. Has been in the South since June 1861. engaged in business. Had concealed on his person Bank notes of different Southern States and Confederate Scrips amounting to \$685 also in Gold \$350.98.
Joel Levi	Feb 26/63	Pt. of Rocks	Capt Irving	Came into our lines from the South.	Came from Richmond on the 21 <sup>st</sup> inst. with to go to Washington. Had been in Richmond about eight months. Had concealed on his person Bank notes of different Southern States & Confederate scrips amounting to \$159 also in Gold \$73.25.

Money returned men released on parole

Money returned women released on parole

Mrs Lawrence, from Richmond, on her way to Washington - wanted to report to St. Col. Fisk. Her report sent through Judge Mason, who made the application direct to you a person.

Rev. Mr. Peane, from Richmond on his way to Baltimore, crossed the river at Point of Rocks, and reported to Capt Irving Feb 26/1863. has a pass from Capt. Ford - a manifest violation.

Col. M<sup>r</sup> Louis Schley.  
5<sup>th</sup> Md. Vol.  
Comdr

Wagner to ~~117~~ <sup>117</sup> ~~117~~ <sup>117</sup> ~~117~~  
March 23<sup>d</sup> 1863,

E. C. Parkhurst,  
Govt Agent,

Given on account  
how certain parties  
taken and remodeled  
Govt property seeking  
to destroy its identity &c.  
secretly & refusing to  
give information where  
it may be found  
&c &c &c &c &c

Answered, with in-  
formation that he  
is to seize Govt property,  
wherever it may  
be found, no matter  
how has been done  
to destroy its identity  
so long as he has  
proof he is to seize it.

March 24<sup>th</sup> 1863,

Stagertown Md  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1863

Lt Col Geo S. Fiske,  
Maj Provost Marshal  
Baltimore  
Md

Sir

I have the honor to report a case for your instructions

After the battle of Antietam Dennis Morgan & Daniel Moats, of Tilghmanston, (near Smoketown Hospital) hauled home the running part of a Rebel Cannon, Martin Emmert bought the Cannon of Morgan for \$10.00 and agreed to run all risks, said to Morgan he had better take that for it, for the Government might hereafter take it from him, Emmert paid Morgan \$5.00 to secure the bargain, during the early part of winter, Capt Waring found it and gave notice that he would send for it, Emmert then refused to pay the balance, and Moats cut up the wheels & burnt them, (it being at the time in Moats possession) and Emmert took the iron off the running part and hauled it away. He called for it last week and found two Pyre, and one Axel remaining, and the circumstances as above stated,

Martin Emmert has also a horse (without marks) ~~that~~ which had been abandoned

by a Mazon Master of our Army, which  
Morgan took up and sold to Comm-  
-ents for \$13. Morgan says Bennett  
agreed to run all risks of the Govt  
Claiming him, Bennett has lately  
put the horse away & is not incl-  
-ined to give us his whereabouts.

He also learned yesterday that  
Bennett has a new Mazon made  
out of two Ambulances & the horse  
from the Cannon running party. The Cannon  
running part was in good condition  
when Capt Haring saw it in Hoats yard.

There are many persons in this  
County who prefer recreating & destroy-  
-ing Government property rather than the  
work. Should we reimburse it,

Your instructions will no doubt  
be a check on others who now hold  
Govt property, and <sup>by the means of</sup> recovering <sup>above</sup> mules that  
would be lost, had the <sup>for</sup> mentioned  
cases been passed by unnoticed

Very Respectfully  
Your obedient servant  
E. C. Parkman  
Sgt. Major  
8th Army Corps

Office Provost Marshal 4118  
Washington D.C. 4  
March 2<sup>d</sup> 1863, 4118

Henry Ford,  
Capt. Prov. Marshal,

The letters sent that were  
taken from the person of  
Smugglers related mostly to  
family matters - they spoke  
of smuggling goods that they  
had done well at &c.

These letters were written  
in Hebrew.

C. T.

March 3<sup>d</sup> 1863,



Headquarters Probost Marshal's Office,

Washington, D. C. March 1<sup>st</sup> 1863.

Col. W. F. Fish  
Provost Marshal,

Sir

Your favor of 28<sup>th</sup> March is duly received & the accompanying paper partially examined. The letters to parties here are wholly on family matters, but the letter addressed Gen Henry is to a party in Baltimore and I am confined to a brother of the man arrested, by German Neil, who it appears brought in (\$3500) thirty five hundred dollars with which to buy goods for the south. The letter speaks about getting safe through with goods & state that German Neil is to return with goods again in six weeks or thereabouts.

that they have done well on  
what goods they took with  
them. There appears to be  
three brothers, "Hermann -  
Henry Jacob". This mode  
of furnishing aid & comfort  
to the enemy seems should  
at once be stopped and  
all the parties arrested &  
goods & money confiscated  
at least that is my opinion.

I received four men (Jews)  
last night attempting to cut the  
Potomac above here (I think for the  
same purpose) on whom we found  
near sixteen thousand dollars  
part gold.

Look sharp for that Henry Neil  
in Baltimore

I am in your debt  
Wm. B. Todd  
Capt & Provost Marshal

Journal of Locks  
119  
Col Wm<sup>th</sup> Lewis, Schley

Sends list of persons  
sent from this  
Post to the Provost  
Marshal at Baltimore.

No date

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Cts

March 13<sup>th</sup> 1868,

List of Powder  
Parties &c.

Respectfully forwarded

Col. Wm. Lewis Cheney

Army &c.

List of Parties sent to the Provost Marshal Ball's  
 by Col. M. Louis Schley Comd. at Fort of Rock  
 Maryland.

Name	Date of Arrest	Place of Arrest	By whom Arrested	Charge	Remarks
Mrs. F. Horman	March 12 <sup>th</sup>	F. of Rock.	Capt. Young	Came into the lines	From Louisiana on her way to Boston to her husband and family. Was raised in the North and entertains strictly Union Sentiments. Went South two years ago on a visit. Never had an opportunity to come away before. Had not the means to do so. Intends to remain in the North if permitted to go on.
Andrew O'Neil	March 12 <sup>th</sup>	F. of Rock.	Capt. Young	Came into the lines	From Richmond, spent three years ago to learn a trade with his uncle. Could not get away before. Could only get away by buying a Group of papers. Never been in the Southern Army, nor taken any oath to support the Rebel Govt. Considers himself a citizen of the United States, and claims the protection of the Government. Intends to remain North if permitted to go on.
Miss Olga Spaul	March 12 <sup>th</sup>	F. of Rock.	Capt. Young	Came into the lines	From Richmond wishes to go to Ball's Bluff to her parents before the war broke out. Had no opportunity to get away before. Is loyal to the U.S. Government.
Miss Emma J. Packard	March 13 <sup>th</sup>	F. of Rock.	Capt. Young	Came into the lines	Wishes to go to her husband near the Packard who is sick at Washington City D.C., intends to remain there for the present.

M. Louis Schley  
 Col. 3<sup>rd</sup> Md. Vol.  
 Army Post.

Ms. A. 120. 6. 3

Memorandum of J. W.  
Dampier & Miss Lucinda  
Keurath —

Respectfully forwarded  
approved.

Wm. L. Scheer.

Cal. S. Ind. over.

Copy Done

J. H. Dampf - from Augusta Ga. Have  
 been there 3 months was in Hotel Alabama, before  
 that, My profession an artist. My sole object  
 in coming North is to escape the conscript. If I must  
 fight, I want to fight on the Federal side. Have at  
 the least sympathy with the south. Never took any  
 oath to support the further Conspiracy -  
 Witness  
 Capt. W. H. Irony }  
 Prov. Marshal }

Lucretia Kuraph - Originally from N. W. Virginia  
 Recently from Culpeper C. H. Am a loyal citizen  
 of the United States. Have been oppressed in the  
 South on account of my union sentiments. Wish  
 to go North to remain. Have aided the  
 Federal troops by attending to the wounded at  
 Culpeper C. H. Can refer to Col Brown of the  
 8th Virginia Bats. & Capt Pratt of the 1st Ky Bats. who was  
 Provost Marshal at that place.  
 Witness  
 Capt. W. H. Irony }  
 Prov. Marshal }

Lucretia Kuraph

Point of Rocks,  
Mch 12<sup>th</sup> 1863,

Col Wm L Schley,

Sends your Demosk.  
& Miss Neurath. —  
they are in my opinion  
good loyal & honest parties  
about to be married. I  
am confident they are  
fleeing from the "wants  
to come";

I sent Lt Noel to Adams-  
town, he is Provost &  
Post Comm<sup>dr</sup> — I sent  
Lt Hawkins to Keokuk.  
he is P. M. there this  
completes my line.

Enclosed are the  
statements made by  
above named parties.

March 13<sup>th</sup> 1863.



W. J. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ind. Inf.

Point of Rocks. Ind.

March 12. 1863.

St. Col. Fish, Pas. Marker,  
8<sup>th</sup> Army Corps.

I return you by your Guard Mr.  
Damp & Miss Nevath. You will  
learn their history by the statements  
I send you. These parties are about  
to be manic & find so great an  
impediment in their way, and so  
much oppression that they must get  
away. I think Damp could be of  
much use to us, as he is an artist of  
fine taste and can furnish all the little  
details about Mobile. The Conscriptum in  
Louisa Co. Va, opposite here is sure and  
effectual, and people are fleeing in  
all directions. While you shall not be  
furthered with an excess of "Refugees,"  
especially "Jews" & "Smugglers," & such like

I think I am in the face of my  
duty, in returning to you such  
persons, as are honest & loyal in  
their purposes and fleeing from  
the "wrath to come". Our lines now  
are quiet & in good order - Yesterday sent  
Capt. Noel, Co. K. to Adams town, four  
miles below here - that stops that point,  
a very important one - he is Pro Marshal & Post  
Comr - a fine - honest offr - I sent also  
1st Lt. Hawkins, Co. B. to Catoctin, two  
miles north of me - he is a good offr - and an  
honest man - this completes my line and  
renders it sure against intrusion and  
"snufflers". I hope Josh & Benjamin will  
go though - they deserve severe punishment -  
I hope they will get it - Nothing shall be  
left undone on my part - I asked their  
dismissal before they were arrested  
I do my duty & act openly & fearlessly, and  
am not afraid or fearful of the end -

Wm. J. Keegan,  
Mr. Louis Schley

Co. &c.

From St. L. Jones  
with 6 persons

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1863

forwarded to Col. Todd

cut

Post Marches Office  
Camp Sherman  
March 15<sup>th</sup> 1863

H. H. Wells  
Post Marches Genl  
Washington Pa

Under the honor to forward to  
you this day under guard  
the following named prisoners  
Francis Hot  
~~Richard Johnson~~  
Richard Richardson  
Geo. W. Cook  
Philip Lee  
Abner Truman

any of the above are Capt's  
behold you are supposed to have  
been acting as Videts (Rebel)  
they are brought in to me and  
represented as such

Very Respectfully  
L. S. Starnes  
Post Marches

old Capt's  
March 15/63

4122  
Mich 20/6

cu

Kashville March 28. 1863

Colonel Genl Mitchell

Com<sup>dy</sup> at Nashville

In my application  
to you for the discharge of Mr J. J. Nelson,  
I omitted to mention the Case of Mr John  
M. Jordan who was arrested at the same time  
and under the same Circumstances

Mr Jordan is represented to me as a young  
Gentleman about 18 years of age. of most unex-  
ceptionable Character. His friends respect-  
fully request that you will enquire his Case and  
make such order as your judgment may dictate

With sentiments of sincere regard

Yours obed<sup>t</sup> servant

Thos. J. Smiley

Point of Rocks, 4123  
March 8<sup>th</sup> 1863

Col W<sup>m</sup> Louis Schley

Sends party of Jews  
Refugees, from the South  
with money in packages  
marked & counted in their  
presence, &c etc,

etc

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1863,

Hd. Qrs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ind. Wes.

Point of Rocks. Md.

March 8<sup>th</sup> 1863.

St. Col. W. S. Fish,

Pro. Marshall & My Capt.

I return you by St. Rothrock, of My  
Command the following "Jews" Refugees  
from the South & the Money, in Packages  
opposite their names. A. Fendig \$572.00.

A. Westhamer \$62.00. H. Cohn \$52.00.

R. Fendig \$2,998.00. David Kistley \$11,710.00.

S. Levy & wife \$3,965.00. B. Noe \$362.00.

Making in all \$19,721.00 - you will find  
Packages sealed & counted in presence of each

of the parties, with their endorsement on  
each Package - the Money is counted

& contains what it calls for. The Jews, I  
think, are actual Refugees, and I am

sure are getting out of reach of the  
Revels - I leave them to your care -

for such disposal as you think  
proper. In the case of a Fendig,



I send you his Photographs - he has  
been a Soldier - he denies it is his,  
but I am sure he is lying. In the  
Cases of David Kisley & S. M. Bailey  
I enclose you my examination &  
their statements. Bailey is an honest  
good Man I believe - he refers to  
J. E. Montell & Co. Exchange Place, Gaer.  
Ind. - he got Kisley, a Union Man, out  
of town, & Kisley has put him into  
town - I would be pleased to  
see some extenuation in their case -

With P. Respects,  
Geyvor. Cur.

Wm. Louis Ashley.

Col. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ind. Inf.,  
Army Post.

Chart of the Ches. Mail

Col Wm Lewis Dohley,

List of Parties, <sup>sent to</sup> the  
Provost Marshal charged  
with coming improperly into  
the lines from Rebel dom.

For the disposition of  
these parties see within  
writing in red ink.

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1863

Respectfully  
Yours

W. A. Schley

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Gen. S. J. P. Jones  
Camp Ross

List of parties sent to the Provost Marshal  
at Balto Maryland Col. M. Louis Schley  
Commanding at Fort of Rocks Md.

Name	Date of Arrival	Place of Arrival	By whom Arrived	Charge	Remarks
A. Gendig	March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Pt of Rocks	Capt Irving	Came into the lines - took oath & parole & money returned	Refugee, from Savannah Georgia on his way to New York, had on his person, \$572.00
A. Westheimer	March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Pt of Rocks	Capt Irving	Came into the lines took oath & parole & money returned	Refugee from Richmond on his way to Balto had money on his person to amt of \$62.00
H. Cohn	March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Pt of Rocks	Capt Irving	Came into the lines took oath & parole & money returned	Refugee from Macon Georgia on his way to Balt Cohn had money on his person to amt of \$52.00
B. Gendig	March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Pt of Rocks	Capt Irving	Came into the lines took oath & parole & money returned	Refugee, from Macon Ga, on his way to New York had money on his person (Southern notes) to amt of \$2998.00
David Realy	March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Bailem	Capt Ford	Came into the lines Signature parole & released - money returned	From Georgetown S. C., on his way to Philada had drafts, certificates of deposit, Bank notes &c. to the amount of <u>returned &amp; received later</u> \$11710.00
G. M. Bailey	March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Bailem	Capt Ford	Came into the lines to go back	From Richmond, on his way to Balto to purchase family supplies ---
L. Leary Mrs. L. Leary & two children	March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Bailem	Capt Ford	Came into the lines took oath & parole & money returned	From Augusta Georgia on their way North, Refugees, had Southern notes amounting to - (\$3365.00)
B. Wolff wife & child	March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Bailem	Capt Ford	Came into the lines took oath & parole & money returned	Mrs. L. Leary --- (\$600.00) From Augusta Georgia, on their way North, had Southern notes amounting to --- \$362.00

\$19,721.00

M. Louis Schley  
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297 A. G. M. Office  
Nashville Tenn. March 4. 1863

Wells  
Capt. & 2nd M. W. W.

Respecting Word Contract with Messrs  
Hughes & Haskell &c.

etc

Rec<sup>d</sup> H<sup>d</sup> G<sup>d</sup> Nashville Tenn. March 4. 1863.

## Assistant Quartermaster's Office,

Nashville, Tenn. March 4<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Brig Genl Mitchell,

The contents of your letter touching the conduct of Messrs Hughes & Hoaskell have been read & considered - This was the first information I have had of any complaint in that direction - Mr Hughes is a citizen of Nashville, at whose house, I understand our senior officers, both on staff & board - He is reported to me, to be in the confidence of the public custodians of this city - Mr Hoaskell, is from Iowa, & claims an intimate if not a blood relationship with Lt. Col. Taylor Chief Quartermaster - Some weeks perhaps since, when we were in need of fuel, they individually applied to me for some contract to supply the post, with more or less wood, as they might be able to furnish it - I stipulated with them as to the price I would pay deliverable in the yard & in accordance with that understanding, they have furnished a small quantity - No funds have been paid nor demanded, & until further orders will not be

Very Respectfully  
Yours W. D. S.  
W. M. C. C. C.

Point of Rocks,  
4125 March 7<sup>th</sup> 1863,

Col W<sup>m</sup> Louis Schley,

Sends Mrs. Atty & Sedon,  
and their families, very  
kind & good people,

Yrs

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1863

U. S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Md. Vols.

Point of Rocks, Md.

March 7, 1863.

St. Paul, Minn.,

Pro. Marsau. 8<sup>th</sup> Army Corps.

I send you, according to order,  
Mrs. Eley & Seaton - They are fine  
good people, and I send you their  
Parole. Mrs. Eley ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> the  
mother of Com. Stockton - I am  
sure you will not regret the order  
to allow them to go and return.

Wm. St. Raper  
Gdy. or. Serv.

Wm. Louis Ashley  
Col. 3<sup>rd</sup> Md. Vols.

Comy Post.



D 267 4126 Provost Marshal's Office  
Nashville, March 10, 1863

Martin John A.  
Colt Prov. Marshal,

Concerning one Hopson and  
Certain Negroes.

One Enclosure.

Colt

Recd H<sup>o</sup> - Geo Nashville March 10, 1863

# Provost Marshal's Office,

Nashville, Tenn.,

March 10<sup>th</sup>, 1863.

Captain :-

In reply to communication of M. M. Davis, Atty., referred to me, and returned herewith, I have the honor to state that some days ago one of the officers of my Regt. came to me and stated that a negro in employ of one of the Companies had informed him that some person had offered him, (the negro) ten dollars to get a negro cook attached to Co. "F" out of camp and take him to a certain place where his master could get hold of him. Supposing it to be one of the frequent attempts at kidnaping occurring daily in this city, I directed Capt. Conover <sup>or Capt. Grey (I do not remember which)</sup> to tell the negro to go on as he had been engaged, and take the other cook to the place designated. This was done next morning, and I had a guard under Lieut. Newberry go to the house designated, directing him to

arrest any one found engaged in the attempted kidnaping. Shortly after the Lieut. left Mr. Hopson came into my office with the order from Genl. Mitchell referred to in the statement of Mr. Poirer, and which is merely a reiteration of the law of Congress. I looked at it and told him it was all right. I did not know, at the time, that this was the same case. Hopson went away. In about a quarter of an hour Lieut. Newberry came back, bringing with him Hopson, a man who represented himself as a Constable, and one Mat. Brown, a notorious kidnapper and negro-thief of the city, whom he had arrested. He also brought two negroes, one of them Lieut. Godd's Company cook. The negroes were left outside in the hall. I never saw them.

As soon as I saw who the men were I released them from arrest, but told Hopson that he

could not take the negro cook, as he was in the employ of the Government as cook to a Company. I told him he could go, and directed Lieut. Newberry to discharge his guard. He did so. Hopson & his men talked with me for a few moments, and then went into the hall. When he went out he found that the negroes had run off. This is the last I heard of them, and all I had to do with the case. Hopson came to me the same day or the next, (I do not remember which,) in company with Mr. Merce, editor Union, and I gave him an order similar in terms to that of Genl. Mitchell.

I have not heard of the case since that time, until the present. As to the second case he mentions I know nothing.

Capt. Geo. Pratt,  
A. A. 4.

Very Respectfully,  
Your most obt. Servt.,  
Geo. H. Baxter  
Col. & Provost Marshal

Ed Lee  
Post Northwell  
Nov 10/63

Respectfully referred  
to Col Martin

James M. Ryan  
Brig Gen

Doc Hefner  
Arthur

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Gene Mitchell  
present

Nashville March 10/63.

To Genl Mitchell, Commanding at  
Nashville.

Your petitioner, W. H. Hopper, a  
Loyal Union Citizen of the United States of  
America, a resident of Hopkewille Ky.

Shows that he had some family slaves, that  
he caused to be removed from his home to this  
County for protection. He is now desirous  
of conveying them to the City for  
that purpose, upon the recommendation of good  
Union men as to his loyalty, standing &c, you  
issued to him (petitioner) the following order.

Under this order he procured a good & true  
Loyal Union Constable of this County, & so they  
him Hunt up & arrested some of his said slaves,  
shad them peacefully in his possession, & who  
suffered great mortification, he this Constable &  
other friend was arrested, Negro sold, by Genl  
H. S. Newbroy, of & Cassis, Co. A & Court  
before the former Marshal, that is Court petition  
& the Constable the Court in & the Negro left  
out while they were in discharge the Negro  
where they were themselves discharged  
went and the Negro were all gone.

This too after he had shown your order.

in this petition shows your order was not  
The order is here referred to as a part of this  
petition. Again, on last evening, he  
found an other negro, with an officer, he had  
been in prison since of some arrests, & that  
& the negro said officer could to him quarters  
by a private, who refused to give his name  
who said he did not care a damn for  
but that he was a very good man  
petition was disposed with his negro  
which he now has, who is perfectly willing  
to return him with him & so on they  
if he could be permitted to get them, but  
like in violation of your order and to  
keep him from getting them.

Your petition led me to believe duty  
to bring the matter before you & pray for  
such further orders as you may see fit  
to make as in duty bound I

M. W. Brown

Council

The above petition is true March 10/63  
M. W. Brown



Gertrude

I am inspired by those that know  
that Dr. H. H. H. is a true loyal and  
man so gentlemanly. Respectfully yours  
M. M. Brown

Month 10/63.

off Dept. Washington D. C.  
March 30<sup>th</sup> / 1863.

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L. C. Sumner  
Judge Advocate

The letter addressed to Genl Schuch in relation to Mrs Grace & Mrs Dr Stewart was written on representations made by the Spanish Minister to the Secty of State,

I have just received your report made to Genl Schuch which I shall forward to the Secty of State, I think it will be satisfactory.

C. S.

Officer Provost Marshall  
Bal Du March 31/63

Respectfully forwarded to  
Major Genl R. E. Schuch for  
his information in the case  
of Mrs Dr Stewart. also to  
inform him I have released  
her son on Saturday morning  
next  
Wm Rich Dr Col  
Provost Marshall  
March 30/63.

War Department

Washington City, D.C.  
March 30<sup>th</sup> 1863

Col  
W. S. Gush.

Post Marshal, Baltimore, Md.

The letter addressed to  
Genl. Schenck relative to Mrs. Gaer & Mrs. Dr.  
Stewart, was based upon representations made by  
Spanish Minister, to the Secy of State.

I received your report made to  
Genl. Schenck by this morning's mail, and shall  
transmit it to the Secy of State. It must be  
entirely satisfactory.

Your obt. Servant

L. C. Turner

Judge Advocate.

W<sup>41</sup> (Hess)  
4128 Squemate Co  
19<sup>th</sup> March 1863

McCormick & Gibson

Their Bond for  
the purpose of selling  
lead. —————

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Recd. Co. 19<sup>th</sup> March 1863

Cincinnati,

1863.

Know all men by these presents that  
Mr. Cornick & Silsby of the City of Cincinnati  
State of Ohio are held and firmly bound  
unto the United States of America in the  
personal sum of Forty Thousand Dollars lawful currency  
for the prompt and faithful payment of which  
they hereby bind our heirs executors  
administrators and assigns

Given under our hand  
and seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D.  
Eighteen hundred and sixty three

Now the conditions  
of said obligation are such that whereas  
the said Mr. Cornick & Silsby are engaged in  
the sale of ~~Cannon Powder~~ Lead ~~Powder~~  
~~Caps~~ and other such munitions of War  
and have agreed and do hereby agree  
with and pledge our honor and fealty  
to the United States of America that we  
will not sell barter give or convey in any  
manner whatever any such ~~Cannon Powder~~

Lead ~~percussion Caps~~ or other Munitions  
of War to any person or persons who are  
disloyal to the United States of America or  
to any person or persons who may use such  
~~Arms Powder~~ Lead ~~percussion Caps~~ or other  
munitions of War for purposes disloyal to the  
United States of America or to any person or  
persons who may sell barter give or in any  
way convey in any manner whatever any  
such Arms Powder Lead percussion Caps  
or other munitions of War to any such person  
or persons who are so disloyal to the United  
States of America or may use such  
Arms Powder Lead percussion Caps or  
other munitions of War for such purposes  
disloyal to the United States of America

Now if the said  
McConick Gilson shall well and truly  
observe and keep this their agreement  
and pledge and fealty to the United  
States of America then these presents  
shall be null and void otherwise  
in full force — — — — —

signed sealed and  
delivered in the presence  
of

M. Cornick & Gibson (seal)

Andrew M. Cornick (seal)

(seal)

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19 Mar 1863

Pappenheimer & Dreyfus

They Bond for  
the purpose of selling  
various munitions of  
War

C. O. 19<sup>th</sup>  
March

Recd C. O. 19<sup>th</sup> March 1863



Know all men by these presents that we  
Paffenbarger & Dreyfuss of the City of Cincinnati  
State of Ohio, our heirs and family being unto  
the United States of America in the penal sum  
of Seventy five thousand Dollars —  
lawful currency, for the prompt and faithful  
payment of which we hereby bind our selves,  
Heirs, Executors, administrators and assigns

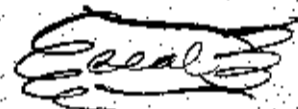
Given under our hands and seals  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1863.

Now the conditions of said  
obligations are such that whereas the said  
Paffenbarger & Dreyfuss are engaged in  
the sale of Irons, Powder, Lead, Percussion  
Caps and other such munitions of War, and  
have agreed and do hereby agree with and  
pledge our honor and fidelity to the  
United States of America that we will  
not sell, barter, give or convey in any manner  
whatever any such Irons, Powder, Lead,  
Percussion Caps or other munitions of War  
to any person or persons who are disloyal to  
the United States of America, or to any person  
or persons who may use such Irons, Powder,  
Lead, Percussion Caps or other munitions of War  
for purposes disloyal to the United States of  
America, or to any person or persons who  
may sell, barter, give or in any way convey in

any manner whatever any such Arms  
Powder, Lead, Percussion Caps or other  
munitions of war to any such person or  
persons who are so deployed to the  
United States of America or may use such  
Arms, Powder, Lead Percussion Caps or other  
munitions of War for such purposes deployed  
to the United States of America.

Now if the said Sapperkina & Dryfoos  
shall well and truly observe and keep this  
Agreement and pledge of fealty to the  
United States if annexed then these  
Articles shall be null and void, otherwise  
to be in full force and effect.

S. Sapperkina  
S. Dryfoos.





Signed, Sealed and Delivered in  
presence of  
John Abraham  
E. H. Mayer

R# 25 - (60) - 176

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Memoranda

18<sup>th</sup> March 1963

Reston at H and  
Reston J, P.

This Bond for  
the purpose of selling  
various munitions of  
war.

~~as~~  
A. E. Cox Main & Canal

Recd 60/18<sup>th</sup> March 1963

Cincinnati March 18<sup>th</sup> 1863

Know all men by these presents that  
We A. H. Kestner & J. P. Kestner of the city of  
Cincinnati State of Ohio are held and firmly  
bound unto the United States of America  
in the final sum of twenty thousand dollars  
lawful currency for the prompt and faithful  
payment of which we hereby bind our heirs  
executors administrators and assigns  
Given under our hands  
and seals this eighteen day of March  
A. D. Eighteen hundred and sixty three

Now the conditions  
of said obligations are such that as the said  
A. H. Kestner ~~is~~ engaged in the sale of arm  
Powder Shot Lead Percussion Caps, and  
have agreed and do hereby agree with and  
pledge honor and fealty to the United  
States of America  
that he will not sell barter give or  
convey in any manner whatever any  
such arms, Powder Shot Lead Percussion  
Caps or other munitions of War to any  
person or persons who are disloyal  
to the United States of America or to any  
person or persons who may use such arms

Powder Shot Lead Percussion Caps or other  
munitions of War for Purposes disloyal  
to the United States of America or to any  
Person or Persons who may sell barter  
give or in any way convey in any manner  
whatsoever any such Arms Powder Shot  
Lead Percussion Caps or other munitions  
of War to any such Person or Persons who  
are so disloyal to the United States of America  
or may use such Arms Powder Shot Lead  
Percussion Caps or other munitions of  
War for such purposes disloyal to the  
United States of America

Now if the said  
A. H. Kestner shall well and truly observe  
and keep this agreement and pledge  
of fealty to the United States of America  
then these presents shall be null  
and void otherwise to be in full  
force and effect

Signed Sealed and A. H. Kestner Seal  
Delivered in the presence  
of J. P. G. [unclear] Seal  
J. J. [unclear]  
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10<sup>o</sup> Mar 1863

Jones ab. Cl  
Pro Marsh lws.

Transmits receipts for  
Bonds filed in audf. r.  
Kempers a. d. office  
Ad. 2<sup>o</sup> cuts o.

Clk

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I Certify that Col A. E. Jones  
late Provost Marshall has filed in this  
office the Bonds of;

Lewis Moss  
D. M. Crick  
Jas J. Arnold  
Julius Rouse  
E. W. Knight  
Will Gardner  
C. Clewett  
A. Winscott  
H. R. Orr  
Francis J. Erd  
L. D. Offutt  
Jos. Shamam  
John Home  
David E. Tedam  
P. Phillips  
H. M. Ginn's  
R. Coleman  
M. C. Hughes  
William Carr

Robert Humphrey  
J. R. Warnock  
N. Durgate  
A. Goddridge  
H. M. Pickering  
Robt Darling  
R. Coleman  
John P. Deel  
James Durgate  
J. Wolford  
W. R. Lout  
R. Strain  
H. J. Cleveland  
J. D. Johnson  
Levi Mains  
Henry Mann  
James Blair  
J. S. Bishop

And stamped  
C. E. G.

Madison Clift. (6 months)

Alexander Walker. (2 months)

Sentenced by a Military  
Commission to be confined  
as above.

Sentenced by Capt Lytle,  
Mch 4<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Sent to C. F. Mch 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863.

*Clift*



Head Quarters, Army of the Potomac,  
Office of the Provost Marshal General,

March 1, 1863

Sir,

In accordance with instructions contained  
in Genl Order No 17, herewith enclosed I have  
the honor of turning over to you the prisoners

Madison Clift & (6 names)

Alexander Walker (2 names)

sentenced by a Military Commission to be confined  
in the Penitentiary of Washington District of Columbia

You will please receipt for them

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

A. F. Lytle

Capt & Pro Mar

To

Warden of the Penitentiary  
Washington  
D. C.

Military Commission—Citizen.

**Head-Quarters, Army of the Potomac**

*Camp near Falmouth, Va., Feb. 27, 1863.*

**General Orders,  
No. 17.**

I. Before a Military Commission, of which Major General O. O. HOWARD, United States Volunteers, is President, convened at the Head-Quarters 2d Corps; by virtue of Special Orders, No. 86, February 6th, 1863, from these Head-Quarters; was arraigned and tried:

1. *L. B. Rollins*, a citizen of Virginia, on the following charge and specification:

**CHARGE—Brigandism.**

*Specification*—In this, that on Friday the 30th day of January last, *L. B. Rollins*, a private citizen of the State of Virginia, did, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 M., in company with other citizens and several rebel soldiers, fire upon a party of United States volunteer cavalry, against the law and usages of war, thereby wounding privates *Elijah Hall* and *Samuel Peterson*, of company "A," 8th Illinois cavalry. All this near King George's Court House, Virginia.

To which charge and specification the accused pleaded as follows:

To the specification—*Not Guilty.*

To the charge—*Not Guilty.*

The Commission having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, *L. B. Rollins*, a citizen of Virginia, as follows:

Of the Specification—*Not Guilty.*

Of the charge—*Not Guilty.*

And the Commission does therefore "Acquit him."

2. *Alexander Walker*, a resident citizen of Virginia, on the following charge and specifications:

**CHARGE—Aiding desertion.**

*Specification 1st*—In this, that *Alexander Walker*, a resident citizen of Virginia, did harbor private *Patrick J. Kenny*, of company "E," 24th Regiment Michigan Volunteers, the night of the 22d January, 1863, knowing at the time that *Kenney*, aforesaid, was a deserter from the Army of the United States.

*Specification 2d*—In this, that *Alexander Walker*, a resident citizen of Virginia, did supply private *Patrick J. Kenny*, of company "E," 24th Regiment Michigan Volunteers, with citizens clothing to assist his desertion from the Army of the United States, receiving in part payment therefor one Springfield Rifle, known to be the property of the United States. All this on or about the 22d of January, 1863, in King George's County, Va.

To which charge and specifications the accused pleaded "Not Guilty."

The Commission having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused as follows:

Of the 1st Specification—*Not Guilty.*

Of the 2d Specification—*Guilty*,  
except the words "in part payment therefor."  
Of the charge—*Guilty*.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, *Alexander Walker*, a resident citizen of Virginia, "To be confined in the Penitentiary of Washington, District of Columbia, for two Calendar Months."

3. *Madison Clift*, a resident citizen of Virginia, on the following charge and specifications:

CHARGE—*Aiding Desertion*.

*Specification 1st*—In this, that *Madison Clift*, a resident citizen of Virginia, did harbor Corporal Frederick Wright, company "E," 24th Regiment, Michigan Volunteers, knowing at the time that the said Wright was a deserter from the service of the United States.

*Specification 2d*—In this, that *Madison Clift*, a resident citizen of Virginia, did sell to Corporal Frederick Wright, of company "E," 24th Regiment, Michigan Volunteers, citizen clothing to assist his desertion from the Army of the United States, receiving in part payment therefor, one Springfield Rifle, known to be the property of the United States. All this on or about the 22d of January, 1863, in King George's County, Va.

To which charge and specifications the accused pleaded "Not Guilty."

After mature deliberation on the testimony adduced the Commission finds the accused as follows:

Of the 1st specification—*Guilty*.

Of the 2d specification—*Guilty*.

Of the charge—*Guilty*.

And the Commission does therefore sentence the said *Madison Clift*, a resident citizen of Virginia, "To be confined at hard labor for six calendar months in the Penitentiary in Washington, District of Columbia."

II. The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing cases are approved.

*L. B. Rollins* will accordingly be released from custody and allowed to return to his home.

The Provost Marshal General will cause *Alexander Walker* and *Madison Clift* to be taken to Washington, District of Columbia, and there turned over to the Warden of the Penitentiary of the District of Columbia, who will be furnished at the same time with a copy of this order.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HOOKER:

S. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*W. T. Mitchell*  
*Sp't Adj Gen*  
Capt. W. T. Mitchell

Order ~~1832~~ passed

Elijah Cottrell  
Oliver P. Conner  
and others.

Mar 4, 63

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Cottrell

(Copy)

Head Quarters, Parkersburg March 4<sup>th</sup> 1862

Major Gen. P. M. G.

Dear Sir,

I send you five prisoners, one of them a paroled prisoner of Co. C. 11<sup>th</sup> Regt. Va. Vol. Infy, who refuses to take up arms until such an order.

The remaining four are rebel citizens of Jackson County, who are implicated in a transaction that at the time of its occurrence caused a good deal of indignation among Union men. I have not been able until recently to get hold of the parties, and the testimony accompanying them does not make as strong a case as the facts would seem to justify. Indeed I have experienced great difficulty in getting men to testify on facts to what absolutely amounts to a construction in the minds of the community of the guilt of persons charged with treasonable offences. These men, with the exception of Cottrill, live in a section of country in which the proportion of Rebels to Union men is about five to one. I have carefully examined the testimony and feel doubtful about its force and sufficiency, but knowing the character of the men I have determined to send them to you for disposal. That they are rebel sympath-

higens is certain, and that they are troublesome men is equally true. The case, as you will understand from the testimony is simply this. As Col. Lightburn was retreating from Charleston he found it necessary upon the route to leave a number of his wagons and luggage upon the road. He gave permission to Sopley Gurnes and Leonard Green, Union men to my knowledge to save what they could of them, whilst in the act of doing so, these prisoners came along and took possession of the property, proclaiming themselves Southern men, and the property theirs by capture, and since that time have shown no evidence of Loyalty to the Government. On the 7th of February last Sopley Gurnes was constrained by threats of personal violence to go to Capt. Gilpen and make complaint and ask to have the parties arrested. Cottrell has recently removed to Ohio, to get out of the way, as he alleges of the Rebels. Please hear his statements and dispose of him as you deem proper.

Yours Respectfully  
(Signed) D. Frost, Col. 11<sup>th</sup> Regt Va. Vol. Infy

O. P. Corbin

Martin Britton

Elijah Cottrell

Alex Cottrell

Elijah Williams

and others

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Evidence of  
Casto & Vandine  
in the Case  
of  
Corbin & others.

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United States } Capt Kearswood March 3rd 1863  
" do }  
Corbin & others }

by the defence  
The Evidence of  
J. C. Vandiner

Just: Do you consider Corbin a good legal  
Citizen.

Ans. He is as peaceable law abiding  
Citizen as far as I know. I have had  
frequent conversations with Corbin and  
never heard him threaten any person or  
accuse of them political views nor  
censure any person.

(Signed) J. C. Vandiner

Sworn to before me Alfred Gilpin  
Capt Co "K" 11th Regt Pa Cav

The Evidence of A. G. Costa

for the defence. Just: Do you  
consider Corbin a peaceable law  
abiding Citizen.

Ans. No.

Just: Do you know any thing about  
the charges against Corbin and others  
Ans. I do not.

Just: Have you had frequent conversations  
with Corbin and have you ever heard  
him censure or threaten any person  
on account of his political views.  
Ans. I never did.

Prof Examination for Costa

Just: Do you consider Corbin and the  
others implicated to be loyal Citizens  
Answer. If any Southern man who  
has voted for the preservation of Slavery  
is loyal. He Corbin is.

(Signed) A. G. Costa

Sworn to before me }  
Capt Alfred Gilpin }  
Co "K" 11th Regt Pa Cav }

Testimony of Castro Continued for the defence.

Just. What do you understand by the  
Word Legal -

Ans. Sir, I mean who strictly  
adheres to all the Laws of the Govt.  
of the United States.

Just by the by. Did the Neighbors of the  
people of that neighborhood consider  
the Union Soldiers Lawless Robbers when  
they first came to Ripley.

Ans. They did because the majority were  
Southern Men.

Just. Why did you consider the  
rights of the Band a Lawless Robbery  
Ans. Because I heard they was taking  
property from every man they  
met.

Just. Did you know how to take  
any property. Ans. I did not.

by the defence. Just. Did you all  
this happen before the investigation at  
Charleston before Col. Fothergill  
Answer I did -

(Signed) A. J. Castro

Given to

before me

Alfred J. Spence

Capt Co K "11<sup>th</sup>

Regt 2d Vol Infy.

The Evidence Costs Continued Cross  
Examined

Just do you know any thing  
about the charges against Corbin  
and others.

Ans. I do not. I have had  
no chance of knowing any thing  
about Corbin and others taking the  
property referred to.

Just did you ever know Corbin to take  
up arms against the Government of the  
United States.

Ans. He did before he  
was sworn at Charleston.

In chief refer the defence.

Just where did you  
see Corbin have arms.

Ans. It was at J.D. Thomas

Just. What troops was he going a-  
gainst.

Answer. It was Cummings bands

Just. Was Cummings bands considered  
Government troops

Ans. They were not

Just did you the Union men turn out  
with the secessionists to defend the  
neighborhood against Cummings bands  
There were some died

Question

What kind of a band was  
Cummings bands men.

Ans. I considered it a lawless band.

Evidence in the  
Case of  
O. P. Corbin

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(copy) Head Quarters Ravenswood Va March 2 1863

United States } Testimony of Capt. Mr.  
O. P. Corbin } Sonly. Just 1<sup>st</sup>

Did you hear the prisoner say anything about charges preferred against him?

Ans — If the wagons were all that he was charged with he was willing to pay for them.

Just 2<sup>nd</sup>. — Was you in the country when Mr Litter was killed.

Ans — I was I saw the persons of Samuel Jeffords, Franklin Skinner, Isaac County, Wm Moony, Elijah Kiser.

Just 3<sup>rd</sup>. — Was they loyal citizens.

Ans: They were not.

Just: Was they armed?

Ans. — They was not except a shot powder.

Just — Did you hear any firing?

Ans. I did not.

Just: Did you ever hear Mr Corbin say he had any guns about his house.

Ans I saw a gun at his Mr Corbins house in October 1862.

Just: Did you ever hear Mr Corbin say he had a gun that was too small for hunting — Ans — Mr Corbin said

that the gun that he had was too small in the bore for hunting deer.

Just — So you know what the men were doing on the Hill.

Answer — I do not they gave us a yell and we made know reply. —

Evidence of Hugh M. Galy continued  
Just. Do you know how long they  
remained in the neighborhood  
after Letton was killed.

Answer — I saw them two or three  
days afterwards at the house of Sarah  
Jeffords.

Just — Where was you at the time  
you saw them the men above mentioned  
on the hill. Answer — We were

removing the dead body of Mr Letton.  
Just. Did you hear any person in the  
neighborhood threaten the life of any  
loyal citizen since the rebellion.

Answer — I heard Mr James life  
and my own also threatened.

Just. By whom was these threats  
made. Answer — Just. Did you ever  
hear Mr Corbin make any threats.

Ans — I did not

by the defense

Just — Tell as near as you can  
when Mr McClure was killed.

Answer — he was killed on the 2nd  
day of July 1861.

Just. Who did you refer to when  
you was speaking of the men on the  
hill.

Answer —

The same parties that  
I mentioned in the above.

By the plff. Just — Do you know to  
be him Corbin a loyal citizen.

Ans — He took the oath of Allegiance  
in Sept 1861.

Just. Did you ever know Corbin  
to be with the Guerrillas. Ans. I saw Mr

Corbin with armed men before he to the  
said oath of Allegiance.

Just - Did you ever hear Mr Corbin  
denounce the Restored Govt of Va  
Ans - I heard when Corbin say that  
Gov Pierpont was a bogus Governor.

Just - By the defence  
Where did Mr Corbin take  
the oath of Allegiance and before  
whom. Answer - He took the  
oath of Allegiance at the bar at  
Kanawha Ct House before J. O.  
Cahill Provost Marshal. Col  
Guthrie Comdg the Post.

Just - State as near as you can  
the time he took the said oath  
Answer - Sometime in Sept 1861.

Just - How did Corbin come to be at  
Charleston at that time.  
Answer - He was there by order of  
Capt Heston and was discharged by  
the Col' Commanding the Post - for want  
of Evidence.

Just - Do you know  
Mr Corbin to be a peaceable Citizen.  
Answer - As far as I know he is a  
peaceable Citizen.

Sworn to before me (signed) Hugh M. Donley  
Alfred Siplin Capt  
Co K "11" Regt Va Vol Infy

Just - what conversation did you &  
Britton have concerning a waffon  
Answer - He said he had a Govt waffon  
in his possession or at least for



that he would like to keep it if the Govt  
troops would let him. but he said  
he would die before he would give  
it up. the Parson or Parsons and defied  
any man to call him a disloyal  
man he considered himself a loyal  
man to the Govt of the United States  
when they had the power and when  
the Rebels had power he was loyal  
alson to the Govt. I never saw Britton  
have a gun in his hands in my life  
and I never saw Williams have any  
arms in his hands.

Just so you consider Britton &  
Williams loyal men to the Govt of the  
United States. Britton is not loyal  
in my opinion. Williams I know  
nothing about his loyalty or disloyalty

Evidence in the  
Case of  
G. P. Colburn  
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Greene's  
Evidence

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Evidence against  
O. P. Corbin  
Martin Britton  
Elijah Cottrell  
Alex Cottrell  
Elijah Williams  
and others

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The Evidence of Leonard Green Continued  
Qust: What time was it when the man above mentioned was at your house took the things away.

Ans.

It was at the time Lightburn Retreat from Charleston.

Qust: Who took the Government Waggon from where Lightburn left them.

Ans. Elijah Cottrel & Britton Alex Cottrel. Mr Corbin. Elijah Williams & Willson Hamblin.

Mr Hamblin gave back a part of a wagon to me & Elijah Williams gave back to Topley Barnes a part of a wagon. Mr Britton said the Rebels had the power now and they was capturing property and they was going to take them.

Qust: Did you ever hear Mr Corbin report Topley Barnes to the Rebels.

Ans. Mr Corbin said that these men Topley Barnes. Chad Parson. Joe Parson Allen Parson Joe & Jackson Barnes and myself but afterwards Excepted me - Qust.

Qust: What did Mr Britton say  
Ans. Mr Britton said I would gain have all the Southern men killed  
Qust.

Was the man that Corbin reported Southern man or Union man

Answer They were Union men

Evidence of  
Levorad Sacco  
in the Case  
of  
G. D. Borbini  
and  
Others

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Camp Ravenwood March 5<sup>th</sup> 1863

United States } Testimony of Edward  
Corbin & others } Greene.

Q. Just 1<sup>st</sup> Do you know any  
thing about the Charges preferred against  
O. P. Corbin & others.

A. Yes.

Mr Corbin, Martin Britton, Elijah  
Cotteral, Alex. Cotteral, Elijah Williams  
and four other men two of which were  
armed with pistols. The above named  
parties took by force three overcoats  
which a soldier gave me. That I believe  
belonged to the Govt of the United States  
Col. Lyttus gave me an order for  
Eleven Sacks of flour and many other  
things as I could get. And I took possession  
of (2) overcoats and (8) Sacks of flour.  
The four men two of which were armed  
as above mentioned and took three  
overcoats as above stated. and gave them  
to Elijah Cotteral, Elijah Williamson and  
Martin Britton and they went away  
with them and Mr Corbin was with the  
Company at the time and went away with  
the Company at the time and went away  
with Elijah Cotteral & Britton & Williams

Q. Now when the Armed men of the said  
gave the goods to Cotteral & Williams  
& Britton, Cotteral said I am a good  
Southern man only when I am forced

~~Ed. Sumner~~  
~~Examiner~~

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Cardence against  
Oliver P. Cook

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Camp Havenswood March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863

Testimony of Eli Sumonds for  
the defence. Q. & A.

Q. Do you consider  
Corbin a good citizen?

A. I do. Just.

Q. Did you ever hear  
Corbin censure or threaten any person  
on account of his political sentiments?

A. I did not.

Q. By the plff. { Just. Do you know anything  
about the charges against Corbin & others?

A. I do not.

Just. Do you know Cor-  
bin and the others implicated to be  
good loyal citizens. A. I can not  
pronounce them good loyal citizens  
to the Government of the United States  
but I have never seen any disloyal  
act from either of the men impli-  
cated since they took the oath of alle-  
giance.

Q. By the defence { Just. Have you ever known  
Corbin to be in arms against Govt  
U. S. A. A.

A. I know that he has not  
since took the oath. I never saw  
him Corbin in arms at any time.

Alfred Silpin Capt

Co "K" 11<sup>th</sup> Regt 2<sup>nd</sup> Div (Signed) Eli Sumonds

Joshua Paslow's  
Testimony  
in The Case  
of  
O. P. Corbin  
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Head Quarters Ravenwood Va March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863

United States } Evidence of Joshua Parson  
O. P. Corbin } Just 1<sup>st</sup>

Do you know anything about the Charges preferred against Mr Corbin. Ans

I saw Mr Corbin with other men carrying sacks of meal or flour and some overcoats that looked like foot goods. Mr Britton, Elijah Williams, Elijah Cottrell Alex Cottrell were in company with Mr Corbin at the time I saw them have the goods above mentioned.

Just what did they say when you saw them. Ans

Mr Corbin did not say anything but Mr E. Cottrell said the Rebels were back and we had better be a getting away from here and Mr Britton said times had changed very much from what it was last Summer the Rebels had the powder now.

Signed Joshua Parson  
1863

Sworn to before me Alfred Eplin  
Capt Co "K" 11<sup>th</sup> Regt Va Vol Infy



A. C. Cottrill  
in the Case  
of his Father

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Office Prov. Mar. Seal

Wheeling Va

March 6 1873

Personally appeared before me Alexander Cottrell resident of Meigs Co. O. last two or three months & formerly of Jackson Co Va. who being duly sworn deposes.

I will not swear that my father Elijah Cottrell is held as a prisoner without cause but I know that some things he is charged with he is not guilty of. My own character is none of the best & none of the worst. I consider I have a tolerable reputation among some who know me & with others I dont. I suppose I have enemies. I suppose I have been shot out by some called Rebels. I never heard a gun go off that was fired at me. Some things he (my father) is charged with I dont know any thing about. I know he didnt get a government overcoat that a witness has sworn to he did get. That's about all. The reason I suppose I was shot at was. I was told by men that George Horton who was shot at my fathers house was shot for me, that the parties did not want to shoot him but me. The men who told the men who told me about this were rebels. (Signed) A. C. Cottrell

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 6<sup>th</sup> March 1873 Jos. Darr  
Mag. & Phil.

(Copy)

Camp Ravenwood March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863.

United States

vs

O.P. Corbin and others

Testimony of Lemaria Green

Question. Do you know anything about the charges against O.P. Corbin and others. Answer

Mr Corbin, Martin Britton, Elijah Cotterel, Alexander Cotterel Eli Hugh Williams and four other men, two of which were armed with Pistols, the above named parties took by force three Overcoats belonging to Union Soldiers, Colonel Lightburn gave me an order for eleven sacks of flour and the and the wagon next to my house, and a verbal order for as many things as I could get, and I took possession of two Overcoats and eight sacks of flour. The four men, two of which were armed as above, took three Overcoats as above mentioned and gave them to Elijah Cotterel Eli Hugh Williams and Martin Britton and went away with them, and Corbin was with the company at the time and went away with Elijah Cotterel, Britton and Williams.

Ques. When the armed men as aforesaid gave the goods to Cotterel, Britton and Williams, Cotterel said, I am a good Southern man only when I am forced to be a Union man. I am an old man, give me of the coats. Question. What time was it when the men above mentioned was at your house and took the things away. Answer. It was at the time Lightburn retreated from Charleston. Ques. Who took the Government wagons from whom Lightburn left them. Ans. Elijah Cotterel and Britton, Alex Cotterel and Corbin, Eli Hugh Williams and Wilson Shamblee. Shamblee returned what he took and Williams returned to Sapley Gaines part of a Wagon. Mr Britton said the Rebels had the power and the wagons was captured property and they was going to take them. Question. Did ever you hear Mr Corbin report Sapley and others to the Rebels. Answer. Mr Corbin said that these men (Sapley Gaines, C. Parsons, Jno Parsons, Allen Parsons, Joseph and Jackson Gaines. Question. What did Mr Britton say. Ans. He said I (Green) would just have all the Southern men killed. Question. Was the men that Corbin reported

Southern men or Union men. Ans. They were Union.

Caso Examined. Question, Who were these five men

above referred. Ans. They were Southern men, they said so. Question, Did

you see Corbin take any goods before these five men came to your

house. Answer I did not. Quest. Did you see him take any goods

afterwards. Ans. I did not, but Corbin, said he was employed to haul

them away, but I did not see Corbin haul any of them away. Question,

What did you give Mr Corbin the same evening. Ans. I did not give

anything, I loaned him a sack of flour. This was one of the sacks of the

Government flour that I received. Quest. Did you ever hear Mr Barnes

threaten Mr Corbin and his property. Answer. I did not. Question,

Do you consider Corbin a good peaceable citizen. Ans. I do.

{Signed} Lemuel <sup>us</sup> ~~us~~ Green

Sworn to before me.

{Signed} Alfred Gilpin Co. R. 11<sup>th</sup> Reg. Va. Vol. Infy.

Evidence of  
Fuel Scarcity

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Camp Ravenwood March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863  
The Evidence of Joel Givenden

U. S. }  
Corbin & others } Q. Just what do you know  
about the Charges of Corbin & others  
Ans: Corbin said he would  
not have anything to do with the bag-  
gones or property. None that he would  
hall them. Britton said this was  
captured property. Cotteral said we  
are not taking this property under  
the laws of the U. S. we are taking it  
under the laws of the Southern Confederacy.  
And Dept & Green left with me, and  
we left Elijah Cotteral. Elijah Williams  
Alex Cotteral & Britton and Corbin  
with the property.

Q. Just what do you know about the  
loyalty of Cotteral, Corbin, Williams  
Britton. Ans.

Mr Cotteral is most  
dangerous man. Mr Elijah Cotteral  
said he hoped the Lord would give him  
strength to kill every damned Yankee  
there was. This conversation took  
place some time in July 1861.

Q. Did you ever hear Corbin say  
anything in regard to the oath he  
took at Charleston.

Ans. Corbin said forcing a man to  
take an oath was not binding he  
did not consider it binding as one  
taken voluntarily. This conversation  
took place before Corbin took the  
oath at Charles town.

The Evidence of Seiden continued  
Just. do you consider Corbin a  
loyal Citizen at this time

Ans. I do.

by the defence.

Just. Have you known  
Corbin to violate the oath of Allegiance

Ans. I do not.

Just. have you had frequent con-  
versation with Corbin on political  
principles.

Ans. I have.

Just. did he venture any lesson on  
account of his political principals.

Ans. He did not he said every body  
had a right to these views.

Just. What did Col. Gutherie say to you  
in reference to Cunningham's Conf.  
whether it was a lawful Co. or not.

Ans. He told him Cunningham to  
show his authority - but Cunningham  
did not show the Col. any authority

Sworn to before

me Alfred Silpin Capt

Co. 2<sup>d</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Regt 2<sup>d</sup> Infy

Evidence of  
Juel Seiden  
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Testimony of Franklin Garrison for the United States.

Ques. Do you know anything about the charges against Corbin and others, Answer. I do not.

Ques. Did you hear either of the accused say they did not value the Oath, Ans. I said to Mr Corbin. I did not like to take the Oath administered by the federal troops at Ripley, and Mr Corbin said he would take the Oath and shoot one before he went fifty years if he had a good opportunity.

Examined by the defense.

Ques. What time did this conversation take place,

Ans. It was on Saturday when the first Federal troops came to Ripley in the year 1861, and before Mr Corbin was taken to Charleston.

Ques. Do you know of his violating the Oath after his return from Charleston, Answer. I do not.

Ques. Do you consider Mr Corbin a good Citizen,

Ans. Aside from his political principles I do.

(Signed) Franklin Garrison

Sworn to before me

(Signed) Capt. Alfred Gilpin Co & 11<sup>th</sup> Reg. Va. Vol. Inf.

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Evidence against  
O. P. Corbin

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Virginia Jackson County to wit

Sapley Games this day made  
Complaint and information on oath  
before me Alfred Gilber Captain of  
Co "K" 11<sup>th</sup> Regt Va Vol Infy. That one  
O. P. Corbin did on several times in the  
latter part of August and September in  
the year 1862, did report to the Rebel  
Soldiers that he and others (Sapley Games)  
did rob him and that he intended to  
have it back now. That he & Buttaw &  
Williams did take a couple of Gov Wagons  
that Games had permission to take from  
the firm, where said Wagons had been  
left by Lightburn on his Retreat. Also  
Three overcoats, one Gov fiap, some  
flour & a part of the whole of one Tent  
Cover. And at the same time he said  
he was a secesh and always had  
been, and desired that he be arrested  
and tried therefor.

(Signed) Sapley <sup>his</sup> Games  
mark

Sworn and subscribed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 1863 before me

(Signed) Alfred Gilber  
Capt Co "K" 11<sup>th</sup> Regt Va Vol Infy

{Copy}

## Evidence of Allen R. Parsons.

I was on the road when Mr Corbin, Britton, Williams and Eljah Colter and others, on the day of Sept 1862 - and four Armed men. Mr Corbin said "We were all Union men then". That there had been men hitting and taking off him, and now he intended on leaving it back "And he was a Southern man and always had been". He carried away one piece of a tent cloth (I mean all the men about in Company) three Concoats. Mr Corbin took his wagon and hauled some Government Wagons over from the Rock side to Grass lick - also one Beef Cross Examined. Gr Poppley, was at Greens seeing the troops pass. Green lives on the head of Grass lick. A portion of this property was at Greens and along his fence. The Wagons and some other things were left on the other side of the divide. He got them on the other side of the divide, except two wheels - did not see him take any did not see him after he had taken them. I brought them to Greens - brought some flour there also. Out of two sacks I had only one. Was there when the Rebels came in. They said this property was theirs. They said they had captured it from Lightburn. They said you you further men take the wagons and what flour you want. He hauled the aforesaid property after the Rebels claimed it.

May 2, 1863.

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① Shields Prov. Mass.  
Union Mills Va

With Prisoners

etc

Provost Marshall Office  
Union Mill Va.  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863

Colonel Tait  
Provost Marshall  
Alexandria Va.

The following named  
persons were brought in from the picket lines  
this morning, J. Finley wife & child  
J. Crighton wife & child  
J. Crighton & 4 children  
C. Crighton & his mother  
Mrs. Wittmiller <sup>Richmond</sup>

Refugees from the South, J. W. Edwards  
and Hugh Keuper from Newmarket  
Va.

I am Sir  
Yours Obedt Servt

D. Shields Grade.

Act. Prov. Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade.

March 9. 1863

312 John Sailer Street. C

With Refugees

Cite

Head. Quarters 3<sup>d</sup> Brigade,  
Looney's Division, 22<sup>nd</sup> Army Corps,  
Usunville, Va., March 9, 1863.

Captain J. Mandell Jr.

A. A. G., Provost Marshals,

Alexandria, Va.

Sir:

The following persons were brought in from the picket

lines, yesterday, and today:

- |                                       |                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| ✓ 1. <del>Johnson</del> , Elias Ann   | Richmond, Va.                         | } British Subjects.                                       |
| ✓ 2. Ryan, John H. & Wife.            | "                                     |   |
| ✓ 3. Kelley, Thos, Wife & 2 children  | "                                     |   |
| ✓ 4. Williams, Ia. & wife             | "                                     |   |
| ✓ 5. Madaw, John                      | "                                     |   |
| ✓ 6. Nite, Mrs. (Widow)               | citizen of Maryland (Richmond, Va.)   |   |
| ✓ 7. Botz, Lewis                      | Richmond, Va. citizen of Switzerland. |   |
| ✓ 8. Scherer, H.                      | "                                     | } Germans - citizens of Va.,<br>willing to take the oath. |
| ✓ 9. Schmidt, Fred, wife & 4 children | "                                     |   |
| ✓ 10. Roach, Martin, wife and child   | "                                     |   |
| ✓ 11. Flaherty, Patrick               | "                                     | } British Subjects.                                       |

- ✓ 12. Wynn. Pat., wife & 2 children. Richmond, Va. British Subject.
- ✓ 13. Collins. Miki, Po. Williams Co., Va., claims British protection
- X 14. Sweeney, Richd. Fauquier Co., Va., citizens of V. and willing to take oaths.
- ✓ 15. Homan Co. Richmond Va. British Subject.

Johnnie Gross &c

Geo. Sailer  
L. H. Sanger



March 4, 1863

David Shields 4136

D. A. C. & Pro Mar. Union Mill

Wm. G. A. S. Bridgely, Thos. Mason, Sec.  
He wishes to repair her formerly in  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Cts

Very Respectfully, Captain

Wm. Edmund Bennett

David Shields,

Brooklyn, Cts. Sec. Masons.

Provost Marshal Office,  
Union Mills, Va., March 4, 1863.

To

Capt. J. Mundell, Jr.,

A. A. S., Provost Marshal,

Sir:

The following persons were brought in from picket line yesterday afternoon, viz:

1. Mary Becker, Salisbury, N. C.
2. William Hansen " " } "German Subjects."
3. H. Brown, Georgetown, Va.
4. Jac. Löwenstern, Charleston, S. C. } "Prussians Subjects."
5. M. Oppenheimer, Camden, S. C. }
6. Hy. Leipmann, Forsyth, Ga. } citizens of the U. S. willing to  
take the oath of allegiance.
7. Rosa Thomas (col.), Pr. William Co., Va. }
8. Daniel Douglas, do do } contrabands.
9. John Regan, a native of Ireland; from near Crockett, Va.;
10. Henry Becker wants to go to Alexandria, to stay.

Very Respectfully, Captain,

Your obedient servant,

David Shields,

Let., A. D. S., Provost Marshal.

The below named Lady has just come  
in from the Pickett line.

Mrs G. A. E. Birdsey. From Macon, Ga.  
She wishes to rejoin her family in  
Brooklyn N. Y.

Cts

Very Respectfully, Captain  
Your Obedient Servant,  
David Shields,  
Grade Act. Prov. Marshal.

March 4, 1863

David Shields 4136

D. A. C. P. No. Mas. Union Mills

Mar 27, 63

S S O'Connor

4137

Mrs Doyle Mrs Thomas  
Mrs McGrath

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city

United States Military Telegraph.

Received Wch 2/1863.

From Fairfax

To H Wells

Pro Mer Genl

Alex<sup>a</sup>

John Doyle

Yours Thomas

my in Genl have

reached this place

under Genl from

Your Hd Qrs & directly

to Union Mills. They

are residents of Aldie  
& desire going there in

United States Military Telegraph.

Received..... 1863.

From.....

To.....

stead of ~~being~~ going  
to Union Mills

Answer

J. L. S. Jones

Poor. Mr.

Mar. 28. 1863

4188

St. L. Connor

With seven pris-  
oners

cut





4139

Mar 29, 1863

W. O'Connell  
Pro-Mad

With three prisoners

Wts

Forest Marshal's Office

Forest House Dur  
March 21<sup>st</sup> 1863

Genl. H. H. Wells  
Forest Marshal Genl's  
Alexandria Va

Wm. K. Lantier  
Mary

I this morning

forward to you under post  
Robt. Smith took a bitter secret & fruitless assault  
he crossed rather die in a duel from that take  
the Oath of Allegiance he is 79 years of age  
Samuel W. Darnold being formerly at home  
is a hard case & bears a hard name  
bitter secret & earnestly desires to get  
to live & die in peace

J. A. Howard of Cal. Run a Northern man  
with Southern Principles, a bitter secret  
and bears a fearful name. he has Grant  
Horses somewhere in the neighborhood of  
Aldie & has been offered \$150 for one  
I have made diligent search through my men  
others say - he is too sharp for them & I

Wm. K. Lantier  
Forest Marshal

March 26. 1862

40  
H B Todd Pro Mar

3 Prisoners

Cts.

Headquarters Provost Marshal's Office,

Washington, D. C. March 26<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Gen. Col. H. B. Wells,  
Provost Marshal Genl.,  
Alexandria Va.

By direction of  
the General Commanding M. D. District the  
following named persons are sent to you to  
be sent outside the lines of the United States  
Army.

Richard Dyer,  
~~John~~ Mrs M. Spatch & Child  
Miss Mary Thomas.

Sent to

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
Yours etc  
Henry M. Todd  
Capt & Prov Marshal

1941  
Mar 28th, 63

from Lt. Connor  
with 3 prisoners  
8 horses, saddles  
and bridles

C. H.

Forest Marshal of the  
Staff & Home in  
March 28/63

H. H. Wells  
No. 100 General  
Alexandria Va

at 8 o'clock  
last evening the foreman was his  
the my office (Chloral Hydrate)  
Dr. Hunter from Hunt Hill letter received  
G. M. Cannon " for mail a spy is reported to  
have carried to the camp (Chloral Hydrate) he  
has taken the route of Alleghania some time since  
but has desert infamously with it

See also Joseph Hollister John Rockford  
hard cases & much other <sup>4</sup> <sup>5</sup> watching

L. S. D. J. Cannon  
Forest Marshal

Eight horses saddles & bridles  
accompany the persons taken at the  
same time

Maxim 1863

from Shields  
with Refugers

etc

Headquarters, 3<sup>d</sup> Brigade,  
Wasey's Division, 22<sup>nd</sup> Army Corps,  
Union Mills, Va., March 14, 1863.

To

Captain J. Wendell, Jr.,  
A. A. G., Provost Marshal,  
Alexandria, Va.

Sir:

The following names have come within the  
lines since yesterday:

- |                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. William Alexander, (col'd) | Manassas, Va.         |
| 2. G. Plauer, ✓               | Richmond, Va.         |
| 3. P. M. Gow, ✓               | do                    |
| 4. Alexander Muirhead ✓       | do                    |
| 5. L. Leery ✓                 | do                    |
| 6. D. Davis,                  | Wulpeffer Co. H., Va. |
| 7. J. Lewis ✓                 | Fauquier Co., Va.     |
| 8. F. O'Donnell ✓             | Richmond, Va.         |
| 9. D. McGuire ✓               | do                    |
| 10. M. Timlian ✓              | do                    |
| 11. Ed. American ✓            | do                    |



- |                                      |   |               |                   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------|-------------------|
| 12. P. Carr,                         | ✓ | Richmond, Va. |                   |
| 13. Owen Johnson                     | ✓ | do            |                   |
| 14. John Bragg,                      | ✓ | do            |                   |
| 15. Cunningham, wife, Schilders, and | ✓ | do            | } British Subject |
| servant girls                        |   |               |                   |
| 16. Morris Power,                    | ✓ | do            |                   |
| 17. Michael Kennedy and wife         | ✓ | do            |                   |
| 18. Leucius Portra's                 | ✓ | do            |                   |
| 19. David Moran                      | ✓ | do            |                   |
| 20. Miss Sylvia Pearson              | ✓ | do            | French lady,      |
| 21. Mrs. Connor & 4 children         | ✓ | do            | litigant of Va.   |

I remain,

Very Respect

D. Shields Howard, C.

Mar 19 1863

Special Order No 19

Gen Meade's Div. of  
St Smith with  
prisoners.

etc

Headquarters Provost Marshal's Office,

Washington, D. C., March 19<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Special Order  
No. 19

Lieut Clark. Smith 169<sup>th</sup> S. G. O  
will proceed to Alexandria Va., and deliver to Lieut Col  
H. H. Wells Provost Marshal General defences South of  
the Potomac two women Mrs E. C. Hyde and Miss Leon-  
stance Cary. recently from the South to be forward beyond  
our lines in accordance with orders from the Secretary of War.

Lieut Smith will take a receipt for the  
delivery of his charge and return without delay, reporting  
at this Head Quarters

The Quartermasters Department will  
provide the necessary transportation

By command of  
Brig Genl Martindale  
Wm. R. Todd  
Capt & Provost Marshal

Prov. Marshal Genl. G. S. P.

Major W. ~~Andrews~~ <sup>Andrews</sup> Saturday  
with prisoners  
March 24/63

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Provost Marshal's Office  
Fort Ethan Allen, March 24<sup>th</sup> 1863

Colonel.

I send under guard Mr. Mayo Jannay who, in partnership with Mr. Nathl. Hanna keeps a store at <sup>Freedom, near</sup> Drainsville, and has, since August 1862, been taking goods from Georgetown to the amount he says, of seventy-five to one hundred and fifty dollars weekly, consisting chiefly of groceries, and some calico and ladies' shoes. Has never troubled himself about the politics <sup>of his customers</sup>, selling to anyone who had the money to buy, rebels or loyal men. He voted for the ordinance of secession, and has never taken the oath of allegiance. I look on him as a dangerous man. His partner, Hanna, has been a guide for our troops, but has undoubtedly abused his privileges as a loyal man. He has a stronghold somewhere, but I expect to send him down to you soon, charged like Jannay with treason in giving aid and comfort to rebels.

The large map of North Eastern Va, issued by the Topographical Dept. like that hanging in the office of Gen. Heintzelman is absolutely necessary to me, and I respectfully request that one may be drawn for my use. I also need two horses <sup>and equipments</sup> for

the officers of my guard, who have to go to Davis-  
ville, Vienna and other distant places. I have  
sold my extra horses, which I have been lending  
to them, and they can do very little or nothing, as the dis-  
trict is a very large one.

I am, very respectfully  
Your obedient servant

A. Doubleday  
Maj. Gen.

St. Col. Wells

Atty. Gen. Gen. Gen.

Jail March 11/63

etc

Wagon W. ~~Amherst~~ Bay  
with provisions

March 24/63

Mar 25 63  
S. O'Connor 4145  
3 Prisoners

etc.

Correct Members offered  
Staff of them on  
March 20/63

Col H. H. Press  
Per man Genie

Sir

I send under  
your to my military man (3-)  
James Forbes Lee, Sergeant Major  
& A. P. Williams, all of them better  
& I have succeeded - one or two  
of them names appear on the list  
list I made out & forwarded to you  
I also enclose pass & insignia in relation  
to the same

Very Respectfully  
Yours  
D. B. D. Connor  
Correct members  
W. A. Capital  
Wangdon



Mar 1 1848  
From L. B. Connor  
with the prisoners  
were, 3 Jews  
and two other pris-  
-oners

etc.

Proost Marshall's Office  
Fairfax C.H. Va  
March 10<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Col Jas A. Tait  
Proost Marshall General.  
Alexandria. Va

Sir

I send you, under Guard this day. Three Jews, who came from Richmond, via Culpepper & Warrenton, with an enclosed document marked 1. I also send you three men from Pleasant Valley named Cook Hutchinsonson, Phil Hutchinsonson & Thomas M. Wren, who resides near Pleasant Valley. All of the latter named, bear a fearful name. Reports will be sent in, as soon as I can possibly get information in their cases.

Two of them are mounted, & I send them as received.

Respectfully Yours  
L. L. Connor  
Proost Marshall

March 10<sup>th</sup>

Abol. Mill

St. Col. Mills

I have just rec<sup>d</sup> information  
that the Professor Men is  
a snake in the grass, among  
with among, Rebel with Rebel  
St. Professor

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4147.  
From Central  
with Refugees  
Mar 18<sup>th</sup> /63

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etc.

Prov. Marsh Office  
3<sup>d</sup> Brig. Army's Dep.  
Leicester March 16. 63.

Genl. D. Shields  
A.D. Lt. Col. Prov. Marsh  
Union Mills

Sir

The following Refugees were brought  
in from the packet house this morning:

- ✓ 1. McDonald, Alex. wife & 2 children
- ✓ 2. Lumleyham, John & wife

Richard  
C.

Both claim British Protection.

This Baggage has been examined.

I remain Sir

Yours

Wm. Westgate  
I.M.S. Prov. Marsh

P.S.

- ✓ 3. Francis di & wife
- ✓ 4. Bartolomea, Maria Giuseppe di

Richard  
Italian Subjects

were brought in just now.

Travels all right!

Wm. Westgate  
I.M.S. Prov. Marsh

Mar 15<sup>th</sup> of 34148

From St. Paulas  
and Refugers

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etc

Glad Quarters 3<sup>d</sup> Brigade  
Camp ~~Quarters~~ <sup>Quarters</sup>  
March 15<sup>th</sup> 1863

Capt J. Muddell Jr  
A. A. S.  
Alfordia Va.

Sir  
The following

refugees, came within our lines yesterday  
and this A. M. from Richmond

- Joe Long wife & 2 children "
- John Quinlan wife & 2 do "
- Pat Feally wife & 4 do "
- Mrs Murphy & Daughter "
- E. Kap wife & ~~children~~ "
- W. W. Frockstett wife & 2 children "
- John Christ Kast & wife "
- Simon Muddelbaum "
- Gustav Balzer "
- James Hayes + "
- John McMahon + "
- Wm Moon + "
- Julius Kirschhoff "
- M. Garan wife & 2 children "
- Patrick O'Mally and wife "

over



	Wm Rappan	from Richmond Va	
	James Williams	"	do
	Josiah Thomas	"	do
	Frederick Berbeneyer	"	do
*	J Thomas (James)	"	do
*	Thos O'Neil	"	do
Not here	B Luke	"	do
Not here	Geo Will Colard	from Manassas Va	

Very Respectfully Yours &c  
 J. Shields Sr & A. D. C.

Mar 25 1863

4149

From Lt Cannon  
with Richd Bryant  
Maj McGoath and  
Miss Thomas.

Ets

Post Marshal office  
Saint House St  
March 25<sup>th</sup> 1863

Col H. H. Wells  
Per Mrs Genl  
Alexander

I send you  
under friend this ~~to~~ a man  
named Richd. Dwyer who resides  
5 miles above Aldie, he has with  
him one two horse wagon & bags of  
grain (wheat) & chickens & some butter  
he has a Mrs M. Feath and a Miss  
May Thomas & her child - all from  
some place, Major White of 5<sup>th</sup>  
New York can furnish you in charge  
over him this morning

Very Respectfully Yours  
P. S. J. Combs  
Post Marshal

Mar 7. 1863 . 4150

From Lt Shields  
with Refugees in

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city

Parson Marshall office 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade  
Casey Division Union Mills Va  
March 7<sup>th</sup> 1863

J. Mundell Jr  
Capt & A. A. Genl,  
Albany Va

The annex list of names.  
Albany prisoners from Picket line this AM.  
Patrick Curran from Richmond  
John Ryan " " " " " "  
Francis Conroy " " " " " "  
James Flamer disloyal, lives near Manassas Va.  
Thomas Faull North Carolina <sup>very</sup> suspicious  
John Barry Richmond Va  
Thos Manning wife & 2 children Richmond Va  
Pat Brown wife & 4 children Richmond Va  
Dr Johnson wife & child " "  
L. Leman wife & child " "  
Thomas J. Mulligan wife child & Dist. Co.  
John Higgin Richmond Va  
Peter McMahon " "

John Kittingham Richmond Va  
Wm George Bruce Williams Va  
John H. Payne do do do  
J Abrahams from Richmond Va  
Savannah

Very Respect yours,

D. Shields Wye, D.

Mo St Bouzard 4151

L. No. Eng

Mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1863

Mo

U. S. Branch Office,  
New Orleans March 17, 1863

Dear Sir,

I herewith enclose two deeds of  
emancipation of Veron and Caroline,  
who are still in my employ as  
house-servants -

Having to leave the city on  
Lighthouse business I would respectfully  
request you to have the kindness  
to countersign these documents that  
in order to avoid the risk of their  
being arrested during my absence.

Very Respectfully

your Obedt. Serv<sup>t</sup>.

M. F. Bonzano

(L. H. Enys & Special ag<sup>t</sup>. Treasury)

Capt. C. W. Killborn

Provost Marshal, New Orleans.



Pass: 4152

Chris

13/63

Mar 63

Post 100

etc

Copy of Passes : 4152  
for Harkis

Mar. 13/63

Mar 03

etc

copy of passes

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Copy

New Orleans March 13<sup>th</sup> 1863

Let Emily to work for one week from  
this date ~~onwards~~

Mr. F. Dano

E. O. Endrick Ward No 22  
"Charity Hospital"

Room No 24 E. H. Bragdon

Please allow the bearer Mrs  
Ellen Bragdon to pass to and from  
the Hospital

W. M. Cilento

4153

22

Order from Gen  
Bauer for release  
of Soldier Wives  
arrested as Paragons

Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1845

to

Office of Provost Marshal General,

DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF,

308 CARONDELET STREET.

New Orleans, 18 March 1863

Captain Kellom

The following are  
w/Ch. stuffed  
reported to me as being in jail as vagrants

Mary Williams      Soldier's wife

Francis Popon }      " mother & Sister

Felix Pichann }

Murphy Johnson      " mother

Be pleased to cause their discharge

Issued from By Paul

P. M. G.

our bus

4154

enquiry

letter to

Messrs

Bradford

Wm Co

14<sup>th</sup> 1863

cts

Order from Geo  
Bowen to enquire  
into character &  
loyalty of Messrs  
Mansfield & Bradford

4154

March 14<sup>th</sup> 1863

Mar 63

cts

Office of Provost Marshal General,

DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF,

308 CARONDELET STREET.

New Orleans, 13 March 1863

Captain Kelborn P. M.

Be pleased to report to me  
on the loyalty & character of Messrs  
Bradford of this city.

The object of enquiring is to  
know if it be expedient to permit them  
to receive certain chemicals which have  
been shipped for them from Philadelphia.

James W. B. Paul  
P. M.



4155

Statement  
relation to  
Methuen  
to the City  
County

March  
1865

4155

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Statement in  
relation to George  
Hollis coming to the city with  
counterfeit money

Mar 63 March 1863  
Chas

Office Provost Marshal Parish of Orleans,

No. 67 Carondelet Street,

New-Orleans,

1863.

To

Chief of Police. N Orleans.

It is my duty as a citizen of the United States. to bring to your knowledge that an Italian is on the point of arriving from Havana. with a large sum of counterfeit Bank Bills of \$300. This individual is named Lupo. of small size. of ugly mien crooked legs. of the age of 35.

The next Police ought to try and find him upon his arrival. before he has got into any house. and pay good attention to the persons who will meet him as he comes in. because probably these Bills will be conveyed to some of these parties

who are his partners, who will probably wait  
for the arrival of the Steamer in some little  
boat. his accomplices who are here appear to  
have established a grocery at the corner of  
Killeru and St Ann Street, and one named  
Figari, or Sigari, Sicilian, which lives at  
No 83, St Ann St. between Bourbon and  
Royal. These individuals are the same who  
have counterfeited the \$200 note of the Bank  
of New Orleans. The Secret Police should  
conduct this affair with great caution and  
care as these people are very smart & cunning  
they ought to investigate the mysterious  
life of these individuals, which are in great  
number, unless the city will be sacrificed  
to the monopoly of these scoundrels. The person  
who makes this report has a good many other  
secrets which he will report to your honor, but  
he requires great secrecy, because I expect

my new life. for the present I have no other  
pret to give your honor. I reserved it to some  
future time to do so provided I should be in  
want of any service from the Police. I hoped to  
obtain it. I will present myself with the name  
of Antonio Vigilante.

4156

Mar 6<sup>th</sup>

City

From 20  
Shipley  
to Ration  
by Do M  
Mech

4156

Mar 20<sup>th</sup>  
C/O

From <sup>20</sup> Do. to  
Shipley relating  
to Rationing furnished  
by Do. Martin  
Mar 20<sup>th</sup> 1943

RECEIVED  
MAR 20 1943

Department of the Gulf, Nineteenth Army Corps.

Office of the Provost Marshal,

No. 67 Carondelet Street,

New-Orleans, March 10th 1863

Sir:

Will you please furnish transportation to the North by the first boat from New Orleans for Patrick Kehley, Capt. U. S. Army, who are to be sent North by direction of the Adj. Gen. Comd'g.

Very truly,  
W. H. Williams,  
Provost Marshal  
New Orleans

By Capt. S. H. ...  
Adj. Gen. ...

Please send the Tickets to this Office.

The Quartermaster has nothing to do with giving Rations. I believe the Adj. Gen. has to draw Rations in such cases as this.



Drafted for receipt  
of Mules, at Branch  
of Welch's Stables on  
Campart Street

Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1863

cut

Office of Provost Marshal General

OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, March 10<sup>th</sup> 1863

Captain:

Messrs. Branch & Welch  
have 20 pairs of mules, on Rampart  
St. Collected for shipment to Ha-  
vana.

You will seize the lot under the  
order heretofore received from the  
Secretary of the Department.

Messrs. D. & W. in January last took  
16 mules and one horse from the plan-  
tation of Mr. Geo. R. Price in the Parish  
St. Charles. These animals if they can  
be distinguished will be held subject  
to my order.

Respectfully,  
Yours,

Charles W. Drayton  
C. S. M. G. O.

you to  
to please  
from  
his Branch B

4158

11<sup>th</sup> 1863 Mar 63

Cts

Col Wright

These number may  
be returned

Order your load

4158

Dwight is released  
Mills from service  
of Hagers Branch &  
Welch

Recd 11<sup>th</sup> 1860 Mar 6<sup>th</sup>

Cto

Col Dwight

These numbers may  
be returned

These minutes may  
be returned  
as I do not  
want them

J. Chas. Johnson  
Sr Col + ager

Capt. Kilburn  
will release the  
witness

Charles D. Miller  
Col. T. P. G. Lee

Office of Provost Marshal General

OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, March 11<sup>th</sup> 1863

Colonel;

I have this morning received  
pursuant to order from the Major  
General (Comd'g.) for the use of the  
Government twenty one <sup>(21)</sup> mules held  
for sale in lots, by Messrs. Branch &  
Welch of this City. No question is  
made of the loyalty of the parties,  
but the mules are seized for the  
use of the Government subject to  
arrangement with you.

I am Sir very respectfully,

W. L. H. H. H. H.

Charles Ed. Smith

W. L. H. H. H. H.  
Supt. of the City

W. L. H. H. H. H.

Geo. A. Shipley 4159

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Dally & Dand.

Lt Geo. Ashpley **4159**

Actg Secy  
Dept of Army

March 27/63

Oally & Sarah



Office of a 2 Master and a

Capt Riburn  
Perrot Marshall }

His Pleas furnish  
Passes for two girls in the employ  
of "Capt A. W. Shipley" A. 2. M. from  
to day until the first of May  
Sally & Sarah

March 27<sup>th</sup> 1863

W. W. Wynn  
Capt. A. 2. M.  
2 M. left

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List of Passengers  
by Sch. Lucy.

11th 1855

at

Wm. Green

Wm. Marshall

4160 P 18  
List of Passengers  
by Sch. Lucy.

Mar 18

at

By Capt. Green

Port Marshall

March 30/63

My Gen Doran

Wired to Schome  
Lucy from Madisville  
with friend & —

Poppenget —

Charles H. Russell - British  
William - Smith, Sreda

Have not yet taken to the

Patrick Garry

Esq. R.C.F.

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at of Special  
Committee  
relation to  
in parties  
and by order  
Boulton  
Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 1888

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at

Report of Special  
Officer Choault  
in relation to  
certain parties  
arrested by order  
of Gen Bowen  
Feb 23<sup>d</sup> 1868

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Office of the Chief of the Special Police,

DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF.

<sup>Per Orleans</sup> March 23 1863.  
Capt O W Killbuck  
Provost Marshal N.O.  
Capt Deeg leave to report  
that I have arrested and confined in  
the Customhouse of this City accor-  
ding to your instructions the following  
named persons

John Burch  
Albert Vantrou  
James Murray  
Victor Duron

The above named persons were  
delivered to Lieut Anareus  
Provost Sheriff To await the  
orders of the Provost Marshal  
John Colley and Ed Delano

were included in the order  
of arrest. I have not suc-  
-ceeded in arresting them but  
hope to find them soon and  
will report to you

Very Respectfully

J. O. O'Connell  
Special Officer for the  
dept of the Gulf



Murray  
as Guo  
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arrest  
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Burns Tait & Murray

6 Dundas Street West

Toronto

for arrest

of within named

Parties

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Mar 19 69

Mich 19<sup>th</sup> 1873

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**Smuggling Cases.**—There were two cases of smuggling, or charges of attempting to transport contraband goods across the lines, before the Provost Court yesterday. John Hebride had been arrested on the Bayou St. John with a couple of boxes containing about 200 spools of cotton, which the police alleged he was engaged in transporting to some eligible point for shipping across the lines. The accused satisfied the Court that he was nothing more than a drayman and was simply carrying a load for other parties, and he was discharged.

The other case was of heavier proportions. J. Schreiber, A. Myers, Jno. Burke, Ed. Delerno and John Collie, were arraigned and examined partially on the charge of attempting to transport contraband goods across the lines. Special officers Richardson and O'Connell had information of the expedition, and finding the accused with a considerable quantity of peddlers' stock in the vicinity of Emile Serpas's house, captured the men and the goods. The statements of the specials, that some of the accused had made some incriminating admissions led to a flare-up between the counsel and the arresting officer—counsel declaring that these confessions had been extorted by unnecessary harshness and undue zeal, and the officers arguing that lawyers calling themselves Union men should not be allowed to defend persons who were giving "aid and comfort to the enemy." Counsel retorted severely, and finally the court intervened and put an end to the stormy interlude by advising the officers to have counsel in future for the prosecution of such cases. The charges against the accused not being fully made out, the case was continued to Saturday next. Burke is a policeman of St. Bernard, and was arrested on suspicion of trying to give information to the other parties, by riding ahead of the officers in post-haste. As to Delerno, it was said that he was arrested in Serpas's house—that he was a registered enemy, and had paid half his passage money to go across the Lake. Schreiber owned the goods, was a peddler without license, and removed them from Serpas's house on hearing that the officers were coming. The testimony so far did not implicate Collie and Myers, only that they wanted to get out. The schedule of property seized consisted of needles, pins, porte-monnaies, knives, pickpocket's tools, a gold watch and chain, and

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Order from Col  
Dwight for re-  
lease ofburgh  
Murray R. Pitt-  
man. And to  
make no effort  
to arrest Hollie  
and Delano

Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1863

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Office of Provost Marshal General

OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, March 25<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Sir:

By direction of the  
Hon. Genl Comd of you will  
please procure the  
Hon John Campbell and  
James Murray, together with  
the witnesses obtained in this  
case, and no further  
attempt will be made  
to arrest the man John  
Collie and to Orleans.

Respectfully  
Yours  
Wm. C. C. C.

Wm. C. C. C.  
A. M. S. O.

Wm. C. C. C.  
A. M. S. O.

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Travelers' Co  
Order for  
of Truck and  
George's from  
Gene Brown  
giving bond

\$0.00.00 for  
insurance  
@ 10%  
Mich 6

Mar 63

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Shepherd and Gargis  
Order for release  
of Tucker and  
Gargis from Miss  
Gail Brown upon  
giving bonds of

\$10,000.00 for ap-  
pearance  
April  
March 6<sup>th</sup> 1963

Mar 6<sup>th</sup>  
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Col. French  
Capt. Wilborn

Please read  
the enclosed and then  
see if you can  
procure the money  
in time.

James F. Miller

New Orleans March 30th 1863

Capt J. F. Miller Major

Dr Sir

about 2<sup>o</sup> clock P.M.

today Police Officer No 116 with one Pleas  
senter presented themselves at my House  
No 87 Constantine Street with a peremptory and  
imentional order of the Provost Marshall  
of the Lafourche district to arrest take  
the Woman Lavinia Center and the Boy  
William Dickinson Minor found

They were captured at the Point of the  
Lafourche here in Louisiana that have at  
all times under the protection of the United  
States Lavinias Husband her two Brothers  
and her Father in Law are all in the  
first Regiment Louisiana Artillery  
and in the Service of the United States  
upon a Statement of these facts you  
certainly give her and her Brothers above  
mentioned the proper respects or protections

In defiance of these of which these  
Kidnappers were specially informed they  
took them away and are preparing to  
take Lavinia & her Brother by force from  
the City where they were lawfully situated  
and profitably employed Will you  
please interfere and prevent this great  
outrage Perfectly Chrisa Hyde  
No 87 Constantine Street

They are preparing to take them by the afternoon  
Phil Rowland Williams Morning

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Order from Mrs  
Bower for repairs  
of Her Gate. Hips  
Ba Blanc & Hips  
Meow. upon  
Transportation be  
ing paid

March 3<sup>d</sup> 1863

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Captain Killbuck J. M.

For rule discharge  
from custody, Mrs Tate and Miss  
Eclair S. Plance, <sup>and Miss Moore</sup> committed yesterday.  
The clothes on the table for their  
transportation ~~being~~ being paid.

James L. Brown  
J. M. G.

March 25-1863.

Mar 14 1867

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Order for  
Bowling  
within a  
Prisoner  
this taken  
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Capt. William P. ...

On the bottom round  
I am taking the work of  
I suppose you will give them

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Mar 4167 Order from Gen  
1863 Bowler to release  
etc - within named  
Prisoners upon  
their taking the Oath  
Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 1863

Capt. J. W. Brown, P. Gen.

On the bottom named  
man taking the oath of alle-  
giance you will give them  
liberty, provide quarters for  
them - tobacco, soap, butter  
etc. for them to 1863

J. W. Brown, P. Gen.

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Baton Rouge Mich 1916

Col: J. E. Chickering  
41<sup>st</sup> Mass. Vol

Lands H. G. Reeves  
H. M. Fish  
C. E. Fish

C. E.

Wm. M. S. Jones, Baton Rouge

March 19<sup>th</sup> 1863

General Bowen

Private Marshal La.

I send you by order from  
the Commanding General three men, under guard  
who came into our lines from Mississippi, with the  
request that you will place them on board first  
transport going north, to be released from custody  
after passing Fort Jackson, giving them free passage.

I have the honor to be  
Very Truly Yours  
Wm. M. S. Jones

Their names are

J. S. Reeves	Georgia
H. M. Fish	Vermont
C. C. Fish	Vermont

Colonel 41<sup>st</sup> Mass Vols  
Commanding Post

P.S. They have not been confined here, since they have been in  
my custody, but left at large in their parole.

Healdsville.

Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1860

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Geo

Capt Kell  
Hood

Healdsville.

Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1860

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Capt Kilburn  
Forest Warehouse

St Charles Hotel  
March 16

Saw Capt. Please send me by the  
beaver the papers deposited to you  
about this morning for ~~the Walker~~  
for Mrs Walker, Roy Jacob &  
Gert Nancy and much obliged,  
Yours  
Hildred

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~~Mr. Billy Bank~~  
A. O. Mearns

Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1863

Cts.

Bank of New Orleans,

New Orleans 17 March 63.

Mrs. C. H. Kelly  
& C. Duchiron from  
the Bank of New Orleans

J. L. ...

Capt. K. M. ...  
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Report<sup>15</sup> from Capt  
Sheridan to Gen  
Browne with  
Prisoners who came  
across the Lines  
and were taken  
at Benyon Station

Wick 26th Dec 3

Maxwell  
C/O

respectfully informed to

Captain ~~Maxwell~~ T. M.

Ed. Brown, M. J.

T. M.

Bayou St John

March 26<sup>th</sup> / 63

James Bowen Brig Genl  
& Post Marshal Genl

Sir In Pursuance to  
orders I forward to you the names of Parties which  
arrived here from across the Lake on the night of the 25<sup>th</sup>

- Joseph. Aloye
- Miss Ella Eastman ✓
- Miss M. W. Mc Namara ✓
- Miss A. Kennedy ✓
- Miss M. Delacroix
- Miss L. ~~Ottoboth~~ Bayley ✓
- Miss J. Choyd ✓

all of Said Parties has taken the oath

I am Respectfully

your Obedt Servant

J. Sheridan

Capt. Conroy Pickens

W. L. Brown

Report of Brig <sup>4171</sup> Gen  
Sherman relating  
to Prisoners from  
Mobile

Rich 30<sup>th</sup> Feb

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The two persons  
for Iowa might  
be released —  
provided they start  
for Iowa first  
boat for N. York.  
The man who  
brought them over  
should not be allowed  
to return - unless  
there is some special  
purity in his case  
perceptible to frontier  
department.

The foreigners  
on their way to Kansas  
might be allowed  
to proceed - but  
I think that the  
Confederates should  
not be allowed to  
land foreigners here.

The woman  
(British subject)  
appears to be all  
right except except  
her allegiance - which

a suspicious  
having resided  
in this country  
a long time  
Resy. En

J. W. W. W. W. W.  
B. S. E.

Mar. 30/  
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Department of the Gulf, Nineteenth Army Corps.

Office of the Provost Marshal,

No. 67 Carondelet Street,

New-Orleans, March 30<sup>th</sup> 1863

General:

I have the honor to report to you the following Persons who came from Pass Christian in a Skiff and were sent in from Lakeport by the officer commanding the Guard at that Post. Viz

Charles F. Johnson. Formerly a citizen of Iowa. but came South some 3 years ago on account of ill health in his family. on the 20<sup>th</sup> of January he went to Baton Rouge. and at that place procured a Pass to go to Pass Christian. from whence he went to Mobile Ala. where he purchased some 1200 Pounds of Tobacco. which is now in a skiff at Lakeport. He desires to sell the Tobacco to raise money to enable him to return with his

family to Iowa.

Charles Foster is a friend of Johnsons and accompanied him to Mobile and desires to go with him to Iowa.

Charles Brown resides in Pass Christian and came with the above in their Skiff to this city. There have taken the "Cath"

Also send you the Passengers from the Schooners which arrived from Biloxi last evening. They are all Foreigners except our Lady. I also send the Captain of the "Friend" which has 35 bbls of Turpentine on board. as no report was made by the officer sending them to me. I know nothing except this statement which they will make to you. The Lady above mentioned is from Biloxi. and says she came here to see about some Property.

All of which with the Parties I send to you.

To  
Mr Lewis Sherman  
Ward. Office N. Orleans

Very Respy  
W. H. W. W.  
Wood Marshal  
New Orleans

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Report to Mr  
Sherman on  
new cut in  
Lake mead

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Report to Mr  
Sherman on  
new notes from  
Lake mead

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Department of the Gulf, Nineteenth Army Corps.  
Office of the Provost Marshal,  
No. 67 Carondelet Street,  
New-Orleans, March 27<sup>th</sup> 1865

General  
I send you a party of  
men sent in by Capt. Keating County  
Guard at Lake St. Charles  
Adolf. Johnson  
John Miller  
Edward Brown  
H. H. King  
which was bonded by the  
Confederates at the residence of the  
morning of the 25<sup>th</sup> at the schooner  
Black Bay of Baton Rouge. burned at  
the same time

Jarvis Lynch of Par. St John Baptist  
Dist. Ark. would not refuse to take  
the Oath of Allegiance. came from Mauch  
ville in Sch. Polka. Mar 25<sup>th</sup>  
Saml. Gantler. New Orleans about 1/2  
Years working on Farm in Franklin La  
willing to take Oath. now owns Polka

Charles Kels. wandering man. about  
1 1/2 years at Livingston La. took the  
Oath for Sch Polka.

Gustave Delfargo. Officer Royal Bot  
Trous St Peter Capital Delfargo. since  
he left city 1 1/2 months on business for the  
Frink. with Pass from Military Authorities  
rather Point Levee. Bayou Sara. Clifton  
leaves Moore. came back on Sch Polka  
this man has a French letter which I  
send from which perhaps you may gain  
some information he is a French  
Subject has his foreign Papers.

Louis Jeanniquin. Resident of New Or-  
leans New about a month. this man  
to go to Pa St James went from there  
out. came in for Sch Polka from Mau-  
denville.

Gilbert Guilaine. Pa: St John the Baptist  
went from there beyond the Lines and  
returned from Maudenville on Sch  
Polka. French Subject.

Bernard Arbuan. Resident of Pa  
St John Baptist. went without a  
Pass to Madissonville to collect money  
and returned by the way of  
Maudreville in Sch Polka.

The above is respectfully submitted

To  
Bridget Shuman  
London, Defenses & Oceans

signed by Killborn  
P. M. N. A.

his selection to  
9 persons who came  
across the Lake, which  
were referred to  
him

Mich 27<sup>th</sup> 1863

Respy, returned.

Crew of Air McLean  
ought to be released.

Garris Lynch, under  
the orders of Gen.  
Banker, ~~and~~ should  
be held as a spy.

"Gentles" & "Rebs" ought  
to be released.

Selforg appears to  
give inter-camp  
lines by authority  
of a pass. He is therefore  
not responsible for that.

The french subjects  
I suppose should  
be released. If  
they are permitted  
to pass our lines -  
they are not respon-  
sible. provided  
they do not act as  
spies. If nothing suspicious

appears - and  
I can see nothing  
they ought to be  
released.

The letter sent  
shows "Labate" ~~to~~  
to be disloyal  
being in ~~conflict~~  
array. His property  
should at once  
be confiscated.

Respy &  
W. W. W. W.  
B. S. C.

W. W. W. W.  
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Department of the Gulf, Nineteenth Army Corps.

Office of the Probost Marshal,

No. 67 Carondelet Street,

New-Orleans, March 27<sup>th</sup> 1863

General!

I send you a party of Men who came across the Lake from Hou-dreville on the Schooner "Polka" which arrived at Lake End. last night. the men were sent in by Capt Healy commanding Guard at that point.

Adolf Schnorr  
John Miller } Crew of Sch. Ann  
Edward Corvitt } McQuinn. which was  
burned by the Confederates at Head-  
moreville on the morning of the 25<sup>th</sup>  
inst. The Schy Black Bay was also  
burned at the same time. The above  
have taken the Oath of Allegiance!

Jarvis Lynch, Resident of Pa. St. John  
Baptist was Dist. Atty. for the low-  
over

federate Government and refuse  
to take the "Oath".

Samuel Gautier. Resident of N. Orleans  
has been about one and half months  
been working on a Farm in Frank-  
lin. La. Has taken the Oath.

Charles Kelle. No residence has been  
about One and half Years at New-  
ington. La. Has taken the Oath.

Gustavo Delfargu of firm of Lafite &  
Delfargu. Office St. Royal, between Tolous  
and St. Peter's Streets. Left the city  
one month and half ago. on business  
for the Firm. visited during his absence  
Point a la Pape. Bayou Sord. Leuiton  
leaupe. He now had a Pass from the  
Military Authorities here. he has a letter  
which I send you as it may give some  
information. Has is a French Subject  
and has his foreign Papers.



Louis Jainguin. Resident of N. Orleans  
has been absent a month. Had a Pass  
to go to Pa. St. James. and there went  
beyond the Lines is a French Subject

Albert Guillaume. Resident of Pa. St. John  
Baptiste. went from there beyond the  
Lines. is a French Subject.

Bernard Aubian. Resident of Pa. St.  
John Baptiste. went without a Pass  
to Madouville ~~without a Pass~~ to  
collect money. is a French Subject.

The above Report is respectfully sub-  
mitted

To  
Brig Gen Sherman  
Commanding Defense N. Orleans

A. H. Gibson  
Provost Marshal  
New Orleans

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in rela  
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H. Brad  
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Report to Gen Bowen  
in relation to  
Miers Marcher  
H Bradford.  
Mar 14<sup>th</sup> 1863

Department of the Gulf, Nineteenth Army Corps.

Office of the Provost Marshal,

No. 67 Carondelet Street,

New-Orleans, March 14<sup>th</sup> 1863

General:

I am answer to your request in relation to the loyalty of Messrs Marsden & Bradford. I have the honor to make the following report.

I find they are receiving goods from the North by special Permits from the Custom Houses and have no reason to doubt that they are good loyal citizens.

Signed C. W. Hillborn

Pro Mar Genl

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Communication  
from Matter of  
Transport Moro  
batts for arrest  
of his crew

Feb 13 1845

Mar 1845

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To the Provost Marshal

Sir Please  
keep William Landers in confinement for me  
as he has deserted from the Transport Ship  
"Mars Castle" and also to keep John Scott &  
John Thomas if caught as we shall go to sea  
in a few days

And Oblige Your Obedt Servant  
New Orleans March 13<sup>th</sup> /62  
L. R. Kops  
Master.

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Communication  
from Capt Healy  
to Brig Gen Bowen  
reporting stopping  
Sch from Madis-  
onville.

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Mar 30<sup>th</sup> 1863

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CB

Lincoln Landing

March 30<sup>th</sup> 1863

Dear Genl Jos. W. Brown,

Sir,

I report to you the arrival of the  
Schooner of Madisonville  
with one passenger.

The steamer Ter Banks arrived at this port  
with the following named persons.

Harold Wallace ) Came within the lines of our  
David Melinger ) Bicketts at Couchetoula  
Jared Shad & Son. were discovered ferrying papers  
from Madisonville to Premier. the former has  
\$85.00 in Confederate Money.

Respy  
G. M. Healy  
Capt Landing Post.

*Man* 4176 *es*

*es*

Post Court Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863

Col Chas. Smith

Post Marshall Gen  
New Orleans La

I have the honor to forward to you under  
guard, the following prisoners who were sent to  
these Wood Quarters this Morn. they came to our  
lines and were arrested by the Pickets at  
Humphreys & Marmilton

- 1 Patrick Ryan ✓
- 2 James Kelly ✓
- 3 Wm. Dunn ✓
- 4 Peter Leonard ✓
- 5 Frank Ross ✓
- 6 Joseph Mason ✓
- 7 George Salasman ✓

W. S. P.

oath  
oath

state they came for provisions for families  
Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1862

By Order of  
Col. F. S. Pickens  
Comdg. 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade,  
Chas. Ed. Davis Capt  
A. A. D. exact Post Marshall

Ministers

etc

ground in Russell and in our Englishman  
by gathering these parties chiefly from  
money obtain which valuable information  
as they know the locality of the workshop  
also Drury about bearing person and Jacob  
and other places.

All of which with the parties I own to  
you

of your self

to Andrew  
came  
at 10/6 B

Department of the Gulf, Nineteenth

Army  
Corps.

Office of the Provost Marshal,

No. 67 Carondelet Street,

New-Orleans, March 31 1863

General

Therby send two you two  
parties who have recently come in from  
the Confederate Lines with the following  
statement made by themselves. viz.  
Henry P. Wallace resident of New Orleans  
left the city nearly one year ago as an  
employee of the Jackson R.R. he has  
and had been at work upon that road  
ever since until the 23<sup>d</sup> inst when he  
left Canton Miss and came within  
our Lines at Pouchatoules He has  
taken the Oath of Allegiance.

D. H. Halluger resident for the last two  
years at Amity, La. but a native of  
Pennsylvania He has never been in the  
Confederate Army and upon our  
forces occupying Pouchatoules he came  
within our Lines at that place

over

He has also taken the Oath of Allegiance  
Having made arrangements for his family  
now at Anita to come to this city he  
desires to return to Pennsylvania with  
his family.

I also send you a third party who  
crossed the Lake from Headisowille in the  
Schooner Lucy arriving here yesterday. His  
name is Russell and is an Englishman  
by questioning these parties closely you  
may obtain much valuable information  
as they know the locality of the Leofelder  
at Army, about Camp Meon and Jackson  
and other places.

All of which with the parties I send to  
you

To  
Brig Gen (undersigned) (Milborne)  
Chief of Staff. P. M. A. C.

Ms A 157

Cts

Reports to Gen Andrew  
of parties who came  
in at Port Chatham,  
across the lake  
Mar 21st '68

Case of No. 162 = F

John <sup>4178</sup> ~~Quincy~~ Richmond, Va

Dennis Dodsoll " "

Mich Harrington " "

Rich<sup>d</sup> Beully " "

Refugees sent in from Col  
East desire to remain in  
loyal states.

Communication of Capt Todd  
& Maj Sherburne advising  
their release on parole.

Released on parole Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1863

etc



Headquarters Probost Marshal's Office,

Washington, D. C., March 7 1863.

Major:

I have the honor to report that the following named parties were delivered to my custody on the 1st inst., having come within our lines from the Southern States, and delivered themselves up to our pickets:

Michael Harrington and wife, natives of Ireland.

Bartholt Seneby " wife " " "

Dennis Driscoll, wife and children " "

Phos. Kennedy and mother " "

All have papers showing that they are British subjects, and express a desire either to remain North or return to England.

I would respectfully recommend that they be permitted not to return to the Southern States during the rebellion.

*Approved  
J. N. Harbottle  
Major*

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

*J. M. Todd*

Capt. & Provost Marshal

Major, Inc. P. Sherburne

G. A. G.

Case of No. 2 P. 2. J.

George Petty }  
\* Old Beater } 179 }  
\* Mrs. Corham }  
lined and were forwarded  
to Gen. Heintzelman, who sends  
them to Capt Fodd,

Passed re enclosed  
Papers + Letters " "

\* Sent to Old Friend McL<sup>3</sup> 183

OK

Mr Brewer  
Trumptate Ager  
Prince Street Phosphi

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Headquarters Prob. Mar. General,  
Defences South of Potomac,

Alexandria, Va., March 29<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Mr Brewer.

Please give transportation  
to Master & Return, to Edward Calver  
& return in a case I'm sending to Genl  
Sitzlerman

W. M. Monan  
Chas. G. Gage  
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Headquarters Department of Washington.

Washington, March 11<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Pass

*Wm D. Brandon & Wm Burns*

*with teams & driver with approved bill of goods*

*to Union Mills Va March 14<sup>th</sup> 1863*

This Pass will expire

By command of Major General HEINTZELMAN.

*Henry Norton*  
*Col & Co*

Teams to be examined by Pickets for contraband goods.

Note.—This Pass will be taken up by the Guard, at its expiration, and returned to Headquarters.

Headquarters Prov. Mar. General,  
Defences South of Potomac,

Alexandria, Va., Mar 28<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Maj Gen Steinmetz  
Command Dept Wash  
General:

I send here-  
with: George Petty, Mrs Beaver  
& Mrs Corkham. They presented them-  
selves yesterday afternoon at this  
office, representing themselves as Union  
Women; one the Wife of a well known  
Union man and exhibited a pass from  
your Staffs which we ~~send~~ herewith.  
Observing that it was an old pass,  
and allowed them only to go out, I  
called their attention to the fact, and  
Mrs Beaver answered that she could  
not read and supposed it allowed her  
to come in, or the guard would have halted  
her. Upon further inquiry I granted  
them a pass to go back to Union Mills  
inside of our lines; they being required  
by the terms of the pass to report to

the Pro Mar at Fairfax C. N. & to get  
his approval, then to report to the  
Pro Mar at Union Mills & get his approval.

Subsequently I ascer-  
tained that Mrs Deader & perhaps the  
other woman lived near Drentsville  
& not at Union Mills as reported & there-  
fore sent out and arrested them - On  
examining them we found upon Mrs Beaver  
four letters, which she was transporting  
& which I send herewith.

I have telegraphed to Union Mills  
to ascertain if possible more in relation  
to the character of the parties, but  
can find nothing. They came in by  
their own conveyance.

I rem<sup>d</sup> Genl

Very respy yr obt<sup>l</sup> servt  
H. H. Wells Secy of Pro Mar

W. P. Morgan  
I & A & C



Headquarters Department of Washington,

Washington Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Capit<sup>y</sup> Todd

Capit<sup>y</sup>

Col Lathrop  
directs me to say these persons  
have come in the lines with  
out any authority and the enclosed  
letters have been found on their  
person. please invest this matter.  
The man George Pittie is to  
be sent back to this Office

I am Capit<sup>y</sup> Your

Obt<sup>d</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Geo. Hunter

Capit<sup>y</sup> & a d c

Mrs Sarah Hoofnagle

Mrs Sarah Krayton 4180

From Savannah, Ga. came  
irregularly into our lines  
husbands both in confed-  
erate government employ  
latter was and she will come  
back in spite of the author-  
ities of sent out of our lines

Came from Pinery Point  
Va. Westmoreland Co. in the  
"Joseph" and was then in  
company with "Refugee"

March 28<sup>th</sup> Paroled & report  
next morning. Reported and

Went out to O. G. P. March 29<sup>th</sup> 1865

OK

Minutes of Examination -  
of certain Refugees - turned  
over March 24. 1863 by -  
Commodore H. E. Gaus - Comdy  
1<sup>st</sup> Division Potomac Flotilla  
to Capt C. Allen Provost Marshal  
Aquia Creek Va

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7  
George Sadler

I live in west moreland County Va  
it lays between the Potomac & the Rappahannock  
opposite Poney Point - I left home last Sept  
I first left in April and went to Penna -  
I went there to avoid the service. I went back  
in the middle of June - my wife wrote that  
she thought it was safe for me to return home  
I left home in Sept I left home again - I again  
went to Penna to Harrisburg - I left Penna  
a week ago last Thursday - I went to Baltimore  
then to Washington & then to St Georges Island  
I then went on the "Wyandott" Gun Boat,  
I want to go to Penna - and take my family  
there

<sup>of Sarah</sup>  
Mrs. Hoffnagle wife of Rich<sup>d</sup> Hoffnagle - -  
I reside in Baltimore -  
my husband resides in Baltimore - he went  
south about 18 months ago - he was an engineer  
in Baltimore - he is not engaged in the business  
now - he is putting machinery on board of boats  
at Saranah - he considers his home in  
Baltimore now - I have been from home

8. Nearly three months - and wish to return home - I would like to do so as soon as possible - I left Richmond 10 days ago - I got on board of the Gun Boat at Mr Snyder's house Mr Snyder took us in a skiff to the Gun Boat -

⊕ Mrs Sarah Crager.

I reside in Baltimore - my husband resides there when he is at home - he is a moulder he went south 2 years ago next month - he was there before the rebellion broke out - he came home and returned south at the breaking out of the troubles - I was in Selma Ala - I left there the 27<sup>th</sup> of last month. my husband is working at his trade there - I have been in Richmond & was a week getting from Selma to Richmond I left Richmond about 10. or 11 days ago - I came direct by from Richmond to Mr Snyder he lives on the Potomac River - I decline to answer how I got to Snyder - from Richmond I desire if possible to go immediately north -

My reason for declining was because I took an oath not to divulge any thing and

I dont think it right for me to answer it -  
I did not come through White house or  
Honorour Court house - I have some  
open letters -

Ms Rosentia

I live in Richmond - I left there  
last Monday a week - my husband is  
dead - there was two ladies came with  
me when I left - I did not look around at  
soldiers - I want to go to Baltimore & then  
maybe to Germany - Provisions are  
pretty dear in Richmond. Flour is now  
\$30 - or \$40 a Barrel Beef is now 125 per lb  
Butt \$2.50 \$3.00 per pound. Common Brown  
sugar @ \$1.10 coffee is now \$4.00 - \$4.50 full  
Tea at \$14.00 per pound -

Sarah Krager wife of Joseph  
Krager - went south in July  
of time July 7<sup>th</sup> went to see  
my husband as usual. my  
husband sent me just north  
as a reward - came first  
on board of the Hyacinth at  
Perry, pt. was transferred to the  
Frederick - to acquire them  
by mail boat to New York -  
did not intend to stay if  
she could get well.

Wm

District of Columbia,

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON:

March 27<sup>th</sup> 1863

I Sarah Croger of Savannah Ga.

herby give my parole of honor that I will render no aid or comfort  
to the enemies in hostility to the Government of the United States, and

that I will not leave the District of Columbia without permission from

the Provost Marshal. And that I will report in person  
to the Provost Marshal of this city at 11 o'clock

A.M. March 28<sup>th</sup> 1863

Sarah Croger

Witness  
W. C. Murphy



Mr. Bydew men another week  
came in small boat to gun  
boat Hyanderick got on  
land last Sunday —

District of Columbia,

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON:

March 27<sup>th</sup> 1862

I Sarah Hoofnagle of Savannah Geo.,  
herby give my parole of honor that I will render no aid or comfort  
to the enemies in hostility to the Government of the United States, and  
that I will not leave the District of Columbia without permission from  
the Provost Marshal. And that I will report in  
person to the Provost Marshal of this City at  
11 o'clock a.m. March 28. 1862.

Sarah Hoofnagle  
Witness  
Wm. W. W. W.

Church Book. 1181 All from

Randolph Jarvis

London Co  
3<sup>rd</sup> sent in

Presy. M. A. Hewitt

By Lieut Morgan  
of the Potomac

Def. of

Sent to O. L. F. ... Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 63

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Headquarters Prob. Mar. General,  
Defences South of Potomac,

Alexandria, Va.,        1863.

A. B. Todd,  
Capt & Prov. Mar. Wash D. C.  
Captain:

I send  
herewith, prisoners:  
Enoch Cook  
Randolph Jarvins.

They were sent  
in yesterday from Union Mills. They  
have been in the Rebel service; enlisted  
in Alexandria; were caught 1/2 mile  
inside the picket line.

Also Presley Mayhew from Loudon  
Co Va, evidently a weak minded man.

Respectfully  
Yours  
W. H. Garrison  
Lieut & A. D. C.

Headquarters Provost Marshal General,  
DEFENCES SOUTH OF POTOMAC.

Alexandria, Va. March 21<sup>st</sup> 1863.

The enclosed money  
belongs to Cork & Jarvis  
Wm. Morgan  
Lieut & A.D.C.  
L

C. S. Collier "Spy"  
didogal person has been going  
from our lines to the rebels  
at Richmond. sent here  
from Ft. M. Henry by order  
of the Sec of War. was ar-  
rested by the military author-  
ities under direction of Col  
Wallace 1st Md. Vols.

C. J. Thompson has been  
by direction of Prov. Marshal at Camp  
forwarded to Ft. M. Henry  
there to be retained in custody  
until the movements of  
the Union Army render it cer-  
tain that he can do no harm  
by returning to his home.

Eugene Williams  
charged with reasonable practices  
the passing of letters from the  
Confederate Army to their ar-  
gents in Europe. to be held  
in custody until further  
order.

Brought to these Headquarters  
in charge of Capt Andrew  
A. G. from Ft. M. Henry.

Committed to O. C. P. Mch 8/1862

W.A.

War Department  
Washington D.C.  
July 12 1863

Turner P.O.  
Judge Advocate  
directs to Corry E.O.  
Williamson & F.M.  
Henry charged with treason  
practices when Corry R.

Hd Quarters 8th Army Corps  
Balt Md July 12 1863  
The Provost Marshall  
will receive this prisoner  
& commit him to Fort M  
Henry to be kept to await  
orders as within directed  
By order Maj Gen Schenck  
W. H. Chestnut  
Gen Hospital July 13 1863



War Department

Washington City D.C.

July 12<sup>th</sup> 1863

J. Draper,

In War, Genl.  
New York.

You will convey Eugene E. Williamson to Prof M Henry, Baltimore, charged with treasonable practices; the bearer of letters or between the Confederated Rebels and their Agents in Europe - to be held in custody till further order.

By order of Secy of War

L. C. Johnson  
Judge Advocate

Roll of Political Prisoners forwarded from Fort M. Henry, Md  
 March 4th 1863 to the Provost Marshal, Washington D.C. —  
 Pursuant to instructions of the Secy. of War from Genl. Noyes  
 Commissary General of Prisoners.

No.	Name	Date of Capture	By whom Captured	Residence	Remarks
1	Edwards E.S.	Mar 4 <sup>th</sup> 1863	Genl Schenk	Salisbury, Md	Spy, <u>and</u> . Disloyal person arrested by the military. Authorized acting under orders of Genl Wallace 1 <sup>st</sup> Regt E. S. Md Vol. He is a spy going from our line to the Rebels at Richmond
2	Thompson C. J.	July 25 <sup>th</sup>	"	Richmond Quarters, Va	By direction of the Provost Marshal General forwarded C. J. Thompson, Prisoner of State, to be retained in Custody at Fort M. Henry, until the movements of this Army render it certain he can do no harm by returning to his home
3	Mellinson Eugene	July 15 <sup>th</sup>	"	Baltimore, Md	Charged with treasonable practices, the bearer of letters from the Confederate Army, to their Agents in Europe to be held in Custody until further ordered

W. W. Smith  
 13<sup>th</sup> Brig Eng  
 Comdr

Head Quarters Army Ordnance  
Office, Cross War General  
July 21/63

J. F. Lytle  
Capt 3rd Cross Marshal

Relating to  
O of Thompson  
Cross of State

2 Enclosures

Recd the Doc

For nothing  
July 21/63

Office Provost Marshall  
& Army Corps  
Balt. Jul 24/63

Respectfully Referred to  
Capt Andrew A. S.  
Fort Mc Henry, by his  
information

E. S. Parker Dist  
Asst Provost Marshall  
& Army Corps

L. L. L.  
The Hon. S. S. P.  
Department of War

At Ft Mc Henry July 24/63  
Respectfully referred to the Provost  
Marshal Ft Mc Henry for his in-  
formation. The prisoner named  
has been confined inside the Fort  
by Lieutenant King Geo. Mearns  
Capt G. A. C. Swan

Head Quarters Provost Marshal's Office,

Washington, Feb'y 27<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Special Orders }  
No. 56 }

Captain James P. Kientz, 11<sup>th</sup> Regt  
Quay, Vol., will forward to Patterson, Det., having  
in charge one prisoner, E. J. Thompson, and deliver  
him to the Provost Marshal at that point, with  
the accompanying document.

Captain Kientz will take a receipt  
for the delivery of the prisoner, and return without  
delay, reporting at their Headquarters.

The Provost Marshal's Department is requested to  
provide the necessary transportation.

By order  
Henry B. Folsch  
Capt. & Provost Marshal

A. J. Baker  
Lieut. & Adjutant

Captain Kientz  
11<sup>th</sup> Regt, I. Vol.

Hd. Qrs. Military District

Washington, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 1862

Respectfully referred to the  
Provost Marshal who will send  
this man to the Provost  
Marshal of Baltimore.

By Command,

Brig. Genl. Washburne  
(signed) John P. Sherburne.

A. A. S.

Hd. Qrs. Prov. Marshal. Office

Washington, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 1862

Official:

C. W. Parker

Lieut. & Adjutant.

Head Quarters Army, Potomac  
Off. Pro. Mars. Genl.  
Feb. 21. 1863.

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L. F. Lytle  
Capt & Pro. Marshall

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Relating to  
C. J. Thompson  
Pris. of State.

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1. Enclosure

Recd Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1863

Head Quarters, Army of the Potomac.  
Office of the Provost Marshal General  
February 21<sup>st</sup> 1863.

General

By direction of the Provost Marshal General  
I have the honor of forwarding to you under guard  
of Thompson Prisoner of State. to be retained in  
custody at Fort M<sup>c</sup>Henry until the movements of this  
Army render it certain that he can do us harm by  
returning to his home.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

(signed) L. J. Lytle

Capt + Provost Marshal

To Brig Genl. Martindale

Milky Governor

District of Columbia

Washington D.C.

Head Qrs Prov Marshal office

Washington D.C. Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 1863.

Official

A. W. Fane

Lieut + Adjutant

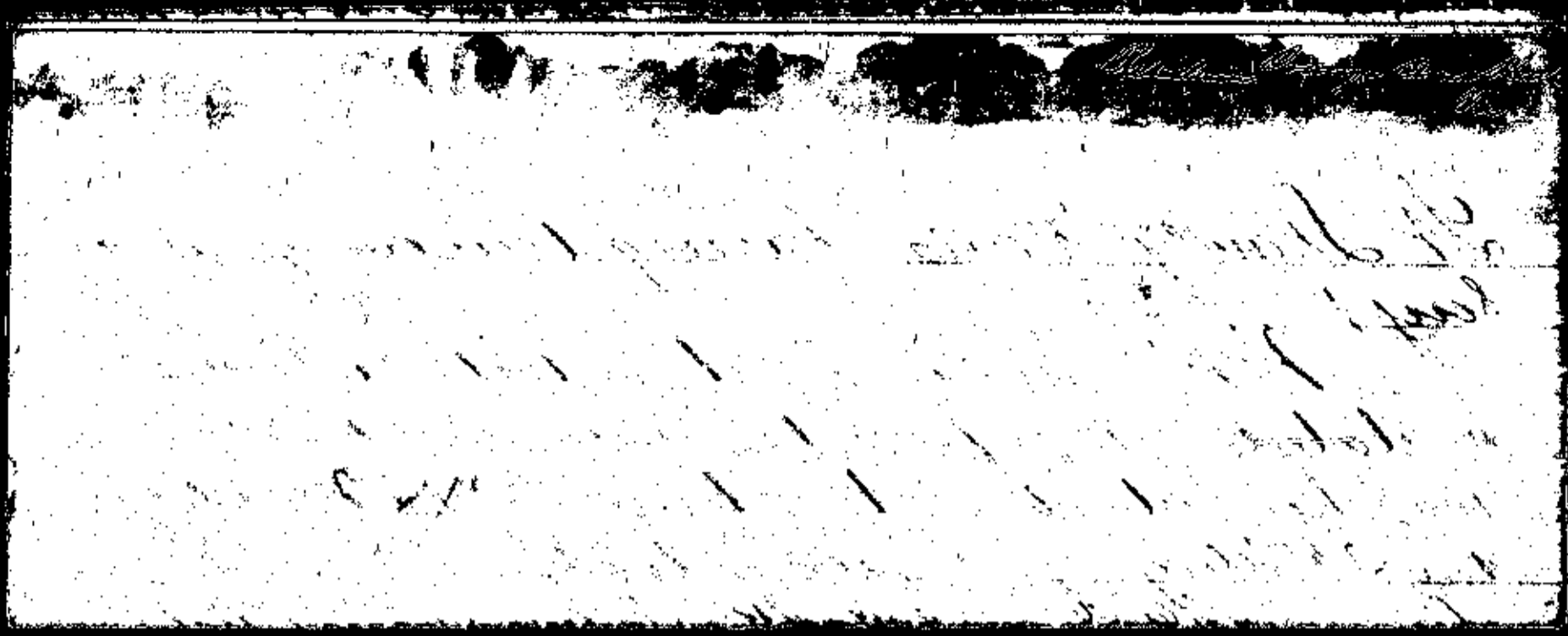


Papers relating to  
E. S. Edwards, as  
Political Prisoner  
and a  
Spy

Road Fort McHenry Ind.  
March 4<sup>th</sup> 1863

Evidence in the case  
of E. S. Edwards  
a  
Political Prisoner  
is a Spy

Rieds Forb M<sup>o</sup> Henry Wm  
March 4<sup>th</sup> 1863



U. S. States  
E. S. Edwards

In the matter of the complaint against E. S. Edwards a prisoner arrested by the Military Authority of the U. S. acting under the orders of Col James Wallace 1<sup>st</sup> Regt E. S. M<sup>d</sup> Vols the following statement is made by Col Wallace as to the cause of his arrest. Viz; I was informed from a creditable source that a young man named Edwards, had left the town of Salisbury Md shortly after the first battle of Manassas for the purpose of crossing into Virginia, to aid in the rebellion, & that he had suddenly returned to Maryland & was then sojourning in Laurel Delaware.

Thereupon I ordered a Squad of Men under Lt Davis to proceed to Laurel, take him into custody & bring him to my Camp. When he arrived at Camp he sought an interview with me & in reply to various questions propounded to him ~~by me~~ - stated that he left Salisbury Md shortly after the battle of Bull's Run in 1861, & went into Virginia to bring an Aunt to Maryland, after arriving there he found some difficulty in returning, & ~~he~~ commenced teaching school. He afterwards married there. A few weeks since he decided to return to the loyal States and obtained a permit from Elias Grosvenor Provost Marshall at Richmond to cross the rebel lines. He entered the lines of the U. S. Military forces at the Point of Rocks & proceeded to Pennsylvania and after having transacted some business there he returned to Delaware where he was arrested. He states he was frequently in Richmond & other points held by the Rebel forces, & became familiar with the ensuegent

Military Cadres. He spoke of several  
persons who had run off from the protection of  
the Country & entered the Rebel Army & of the  
Provost Marshall Elias Creswell and one M. W.  
Ballard his clerk who left Cambridge, Mass. and  
who are known to me, & many other matters &  
things that satisfied me that he had been in  
close connection & correspondence with the  
enemy.

Cel James W. Hall

Thereupon I summoned the Rev.  
John Edwards, his father, who testifies  
as follows.

Rev John Edwards after having been  
duly sworn deposed & says - that I know  
Edward S. Edwards he is my son. Some time  
during the month of July or August in the  
year 1861, he left his home in Salisbury Md  
without my consent & went into the State of  
Virginia, & has been absent ever since until  
about one week past, when he returned to my  
house at Laurel Del. Upon his return in a  
conversation with him about his absence  
& occupation he stated that he went into  
Virginia to bring his Aunt to Maryland,  
but while there he entered the Confederate  
Service, & now holds a Commission as Lieu-  
tenant - that he was in some of the engage-  
ments that took place after the battle before  
Richmond. When asked if he had shot any  
person, he replied that his pistol would  
not fire. He stated that he had obtained  
a furlough for 2 months to visit the loyal  
portion of the United States, but he intended  
to resign & abandon the service upon his  
return. He expected to return to Virginia  
and commence teaching school. The prisoner  
is not yet twenty one years of age, & left <sup>his</sup> home &  
my home with out my consent. I did not  
furnish him the means to pay his expenses,  
& know not who did. I suspect it was done  
by some disloyal persons in Salisbury Md.

Edwards 3 John Edwards

St Shauy Davis having been duly sworn  
Says: While in conversation with Edwards  
he stated he was from Virginia and that it  
was his intention to return on the Monday  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1863, he crossed our  
lines at "Point of Rocks" in company with  
three others, two of which were in Baltimore,  
and one in New York. One of the party has run  
our lines twice with goods, and this was  
his third attempt. — his object in coming in  
to our lines was to procure money for his Aunt  
who was in Virginia and wished to come to  
Delaware — he conversed freely about the officers  
and the Army around Richmond and was  
in the Battle latter about three weeks before  
his arrest — He followed trading to and from  
Richmond twice in those times each month  
(did not state in what) — Never was in the  
Army but conversed freely about those who  
are known to be.

J. L. Davis.

Murrell, Lamb & Morgan left with Edwards  
on July (86). To the best of my knowledge  
Edwards said that Murrell had crossed  
our lines with goods for the South. Twice  
before, and if caught this time would lose  
nothing, for he had cleared about ten thousand  
dollars.

J. L. Davis

10th. In. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. E. S. Md. Vol.  
Salisbury Md  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863

James Wallace  
Col. Commanding

A letter relating to  
E. S. Edwards a  
Political Prisoner  
or a  
Spy

Recd. Fort M. Henry Mor.  
March 4<sup>th</sup> 1863



Hd Q, Sgt Army Capt

Balt. Mar. 4. 1863

Referred to Major  
Fish, Provost Marshal,  
who will commit this  
man Edward T. Fort  
to Henry to be held as a  
Rebel Officer taken with  
in our line as a spy

Robt. Schuch

Major, Eng Corp.

Offr Provost Marshal

Balt City March 4/63

Respectfully referred by Brig  
Genl Morris for his information  
in this case

W. S. Johnson Col

Adj. Chief

Head Quarters, 1<sup>st</sup> Reg. C.S. Mid. Vols.  
Salisbury, Md.  
March 21, 1863.

General:

By direction of Brig. Gen. Lockwood I have been instructed to communicate directly with you and report that I have arrested and herewith send to your Head Quarters as a prisoner a young man named Edward S. Edwards. He was taken into custody under the following circumstances - I was informed that he left here in the summer of 1861 with several other young men with an expressed determination of going into Virginia to aid the rebellion and had suddenly returned to the house of his father in Delaware and was keeping himself rather close and intended soon to return to Virginia. I thereupon sent for him and had him brought to my camp. He frankly stated that he had been into Virginia, to Richmond and various places under the control of the Rebel authorities and that he left the Rebel lines after having obtained a permit from the Provost Marshall at Richmond.

The testimony I have been ev-

-abled to obtain is insufficient to convict him of treason as two witnesses to the act of war is required and we have no evidence but his own admission and that cannot be used except made in open court, but enough it seems to me has been extracted to cause his detention as a spy and dangerous character.

The evidence I deem sufficient to detain him and convict him of a misdemeanor in entering within the line of the Rebels and into towns and cities held by them and holding intercourse with them without the sanction of Military authorities of the United States. However this matter is submitted to your superior judgement and legal knowledge.

Hoping that my proceedings in this matter may meet with your approval I am

Very respectfully  
Major Gen Schenk                      James Wallace  
Commanding                      Commanding

Office Provost Marshal  
Balt. Md. March 4<sup>th</sup> 1863

W. S. Fish

St. Col. & Prov. Marshal

A letter relating to  
E. S. Edwards a  
Political Prisoner  
a Spy

Recd. For. M. Henry Md  
March 4<sup>th</sup> 1863

Head-Quarters, Middle Department, 8th Army Corps,

OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,

Baltimore, March 4<sup>th</sup> 1862

Brig Genl Morris U.S.A.

Commanding Defenses of Baltimore

Sir

I am directed by the Major General Commanding this Department, to forward the Papers Charges against man E. S. Edwards. This party was sent to Fort McHenry this morning.

I am Respectfully

Your most Obedient Servant

Chas Gish

Lt Col & Provost Marshal

8th Army Corps

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N. W. Madding's

MAY 26, 1863

City

William M. Madden Being duly qualified,  
States that Frank Mosley told him that his brother  
Martin Mosley from the Rebel Army was in  
St Louis County. Mr Madden states that Mr  
St Mosley told him that old man Mosley went  
to St Louis County to see his son Martin Mosley  
frontier as a Capt in the Rebel Service.  
Mr Mosley's business here was that of a spy.  
Mr Madden states that he himself heard Mosley  
say that he came into Missouri as a spy  
and mail carrier,

W. Madden

Sworn and subscribed to }  
before me this 26 day }  
March 1863 }  
John N. Keeds J. C. }  
Trov Mo Lincoln County }

Case of No 1930

**4184** James S. Lloyd

John A. B. Leonard

Udying evening, receiving  
them into their house &  
being treated with excess-  
-ive kindness sent in by Lieut  
-ant Bogard Prov Marsh, Pooles-  
-ville Md.

Sent to O. C. Prison Md.

March 14/63

C. H.



District of Columbia  
Washington County (to wit)

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1863 before me the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared Saml Gloyd and being duly sworn, says I came into Washington about 3 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> inst I met with a man who said his name was Brown who asked me if I had any negroes run away. I answered that I had; he then asked me what I would give him if he got them for me I told him not one cent he then said you value your negroes low I answered that I would not take them home unless they were willing to go, he asked what I would give if they were willing to go I answered five dollars each. <sup>p. if he would let them stay at his house until next morning he agreeing,</sup> he then asked me to let my son Saml Gloyd go with him to identify the negroes I then stated that I thought he had better take a legal process he answered that he as an officer had a legal right to arrest them; I then consented that he should go I then <sup>went</sup> on to hotel and in about half an hour I was sent for to come to Brown's house (in Georgetown); I there met with Mr Plummer and Brown; Brown having the negroes in charge I asked my negroes if they were willing to go home they replied that they were willing and wished to go I told them they could go or stay as they pleased as I would not give six cents to carry them home unless willing they again said they wished to go: I was in the act of leaving the house when two soldiers came in and arrested me and my son and my boys Frank and Wash they took us before the provost Marshal who released me and sent my son to the old Capital prison

J. W. Gloyd

District of Columbia  
County of Washington

This day, before me, John R. Queen a Justice of  
the Peace in and for said County, personally appeared Samuel  
Gloyd, who subscribed the annexed instrument of writing in  
my presence and made solemn oath that the contents thereof  
are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief  
Given under my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1863.

J. R. Queen  
Justice of the Peace

*Depositions*

District of Columbia

Washington County Court

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1863 Before me the undersigned  
a Justice of the peace for said county personally appeared  
George R. Hays and being duly sworn under oath, he is  
well acquainted with Mr Solomon Plummer a citizen  
of Maryland and came to the District of Columbia  
with this Deponent, when one Brown sent for  
Mr Plummer and inquired of him if he had some  
negroes that had left him, he was answered in the  
affirmative Brown saying that he would get his  
negroes. When Mr Plummer proposed to get  
a warrant being the legal process and asked  
Brown if it was not necessary to do so, (When  
this Deponent stated that he was of the opinion that  
was the legal course to pursue) Brown then  
stated <sup>that</sup> while Mr Plummer was present, his  
said Plummer's presence was a sufficient warrant  
but should Mr Plummer return home without  
the negroes then it would be necessary to have  
a warrant or authority for him Brown to act  
upon the arrest of the negroes.

Geo R Hays

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this  
Day a year above written

Saml Perryman

Office Provost Marshal  
Polesville Md March 17<sup>th</sup> 1863

Provost Marshal

I Enclose You the  
descriptive list of two prisoners sent You  
Yesterday, by some mistake I was left  
out.

I am Sir  
Yours Respectfully  
L. N. Boggs  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut & Provost Marshal

Saml S. Lloyd

May 5/63

Case of Samuel S. Gloyd - Committed to Old Capitol  
Prison May 3/63.

Washington Clegggett  
Frank Johnson

Colored. say that they ran away  
from their master Sam<sup>d</sup> Gloyd of

Montgomery County March 9<sup>th</sup> /63 & have been at work for a  
Mr Pratt Coal Yard Georgetown ~~and there~~. That while at  
work ~~for~~ about 2 o'clock this Sam<sup>d</sup> S. Gloyd &  
Mr Brown suddenly came upon them and Brown  
drawing a Revolver threatened to blow their brains out if  
they made the least resistance, and hurried them  
into a Carriage then in waiting, and took them to  
Brown's house where they were kept close, intending  
to be run off at night - They also Captured Clegggett's  
wife & child & held them in Confinement at the  
same time - These Colored men can be found  
at Mr Pratt's Coal Yard Georgetown - They say  
they don't want to go back with their master

Washington City May 7<sup>th</sup> 1863

My Son

I have been detained in the City hoping to be able to procure your release but have so far failed I shall be obliged to leave for home on the morrow but wish you to write to me at Mr. Gynn's hotel or the Georgetown P.O. if you get this in time and at all events write home at your earliest opportunity

Saml. Gay



Capt Parker

~~Admiral Whimmon~~

Old Capital

Washington City May 7<sup>th</sup> 1863

To Capt Parker

Sir I have called at the office of the Provost Marshal of this City to give my testimony in regard to the prisoner Solomon Plummer (held in confinement at the old Capital) and was directed to make my statement to you at the old Capital but having called and not finding you either at the prison or at the National Hotel I address you enclosing my deposition. I also enclose a note to the said Plummer who is a neighbour of mine which I hope you will allow to be handed to him immediately and very much oblige Yours Most Obt.

I would state that I know Mr Plummer well and know that he would be one of the last men to violate law knowingly whatever he has done he certainly done in ignorance & innocence

Respectfully

Geo R Hays

Statement - made by Henry T. Baylor  
in regard to John Leonard at present -  
confined in the Gaol House at Potosville.

I have been at his House frequently  
during the months of January & February of  
the present year -

He has told me that when Gen Stuart  
made his Raid over here last fall  
his Negro servant - with two horses  
were left here & that He (Leonard)  
concealed the Negro & took him  
across the River himself -

He also told me that He killed  
Whites Guerrillas before they crossed the  
Potomac

He also told me that he was going to  
raise a body of men & cross the River  
& join the Rebel Army - that he would  
have gone before - but - that he could  
be of more service to the Rebels on  
this side of the River than he could  
on the other -

He also told me that he had  
conveyed intelligence to one Cpt -  
Crown of the Rebel Army who has  
been concealed in the vicinity of  
Potosville of the movements of the  
Federal troops stationed near Potosville

Merely making said Ourselves avoid  
being captured -

He wanted me to get drafted men  
of Maryland to enlist & cross the  
River with him -

He drew up a paper containing an oath  
binding those who subscribed it to cross  
the River with him & serve as soldiers  
in the Rebel army & also not to betray  
any Rebel or give any information  
concerning them to the Federals -  
& wished me & another young man to  
sign it which we refused to do -

He also told me that he connected  
a Major & another officer of the Rebel  
army who had got out off & that they  
were safely taken across the River  
All these warrants were made  
made by him since the 1<sup>st</sup> of January  
1863 near Potosville Maryland -

Henry T. Paganon

Statement of Henry J. Beecher  
in Relation to the Case of Saul B. Gloyd -

I was at his house between two & three  
o'clock on Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1863. When I got into the house I asked  
a woman there if there were any soldiers  
in the house - as I asked the question  
I saw three men run out of the house  
one of whom was Captain Brown  
of the Rebel Army. I followed them  
out & fired my Revolver at Captain Brown  
as I was firing at him someone  
caimed up the window w<sup>th</sup> stones & fired  
at me twice - I didnt see Mr Gloyd  
& do not know who fired at me  
I immediately left & went to Rockville  
Tass & Vinton County Co Va 6<sup>th</sup> military  
Station there - he took a party of men  
& we went back & arrested Mr Gloyd -  
on being questioned closely the girls  
in the house said the other two  
men who run out of the house  
were also Rebels  
we were informed by a person near  
by that he had concealed some  
Rebel Horses in the Pines near  
his house - & he refused to give  
any information in regard

~~Other~~

Henry T. Praggdon

I Henry T. Praggdon, being duly sworn do say that the foregoing statements (two sheets) subscribed by me contain the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help me God.

Headquarters Brigade  
Poolesville, Md., March 14<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Sworn before me  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1863.

C. D. Pryor Henry T. Praggdon  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut & Provost Marshal

United States Military Telegraph.

Received Mar 17 1868.

8.50 P.M.

From

Columbic

To Great Marshal

Washington

The description list of  
the prisoners Leonard  
& Lloyd will reach  
you this day or tomorrow  
was left out through mistake

C. A. Bogue

U. S. A. P. M. M.

*Prisoner* **VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIVE LIST and Account of Pa**

- NOTES: 1.. The amount of any extra pay for which the soldier may be mustered, *ex. gr.* as Acting Hospital Steward, as Saddler, &c., and wh  
 2.. In the column headed "BOUNTY PAID," must be entered the whole amount *hitherto paid him*; in that of "BOUNTY DUE," the  
 3.. Stoppages for loss or damage done to arms, or other public property, must be noted, and the articles, and particular damage to es  
 4.. When stoppages are due, under sentence of a Court Martial, a transcript of the same must be entered here; and the amount alr

No	NAMES.	RANK.	DESCRIPTION.						WHERE BORN.	
			Years of age.	Eyes.	Hair.	Com-plexion.	Feet.	Inches.	State or Kingdom.	Town or county.
	<i>Samuel S. Lloyd</i>	<i>Citizen</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>Grey</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Maryland</i>	<i>Montgomery</i>
	<i>John A. B. ...</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>Grey</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Spain</i>	<i>"</i>
	<i>John ...</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>"</i>

*Edw. Bogue*  
*Sgt. & Provost Marshal*

I CERTIFY that the a

STAT  
 DAT



Nov 23, 1863

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David E. Orr

A. M. Reed,

877 The 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1863 I the undersigned  
examined James A. Wren on oath and the said  
Wren stated that he had fed his son Charles  
and fed his sons horse at different times and  
that he had advised his sons to leave the state  
and keep out of the reach of the military au-  
thority. he also stated that by feeding his  
son and feeding his sons horse and not reporting on  
his son is a forfeiture of his Bond. he has for-  
feited his bond.

John M. Keede J<sup>r</sup> and  
Prov Mar Lincoln County

The Commission decide that in the  
case of the within named James A. Wren  
the said Wren has forfeited his Bond  
of \$1000.<sup>xx</sup> & the same is subject to collection  
by the Military Authorities

J. M. Keedy

G. R. Mouley

A. C. Marsh

horse that we found in his lot, he  
replied - "I do" - that he had had  
the horse on his place from four to six  
weeks - that he was brought ~~from~~ <sup>by</sup>  
by a man by the name of Minor - but  
that he (Wren) brought the horse from a  
friend - He refused to make any  
further explanation about the horse,  
but afterwards on the way to Akeley, he said  
that at the proper place of investigation, he  
would make all right about the horse  
implicate who it might -  
at the same time Wren said, I know  
more about my son Charles than any  
body else, he was at my house  
on Christmas day, ~~and~~ is about  
19 years old, and always had  
been a good boy ~~until~~ <sup>until</sup> he was driven  
to horse stealing by the Militia  
and if it was true that he was found on  
a stolen nag, he had been driven to  
it by the Militia - The horse found  
at Wren, was afterwards proven to have  
been hired in Illinois by a man

answering the description of Charles Weed,  
and was proved by the owner and  
taken home

E. J. Strother

Subscribed & Sworn to  
before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1863

W. D. Orr Justice of the Peace  
Hampden Township Pike Co. Mo.

Provoost Marchals Office  
City March 12/1863  
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May A Shammun  
Provoost March

Report Every thing you  
The asset of F. S. Jensen  
Deport of N. S. Jensen  
Jan. Jensen and others  
Brenda

Provost Marshal's Office  
Key West Florida  
March 12<sup>th</sup> 1863

Col J. H. Good

Commanding

Dear

I have the honor to report that the City was duly patrolled by the Provost Guard during the day and night of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. - Every thing was quiet. The Marshal arrested and sent from the Island by order of Col Good <sup>on</sup> Francis Spencer for selling liquor to Sailors & Soldiers. Also Edger Baker was sent from the Island in compliance with orders from Col Good. Mr Doyl twenty from the prize schooner "Charme" was confiscated in <sup>at</sup> Ft Taylor in compliance with orders from Headquarters. The US Steamer "San Haven" left this port for New Orleans also the schooner "Brenda".

I have the honor to be  
Dear most respectfully  
Yours Obedient Servant  
Maj N. Sharriman  
Provost Marshal

4187 Mar 6 1863

R. Butler Price

2 Prisoners

cit's



Head-Quarters Cavalry Brigade,

Department of Washington.

March 5 1863.

Care Will  
Post-Mur. Genl.

Colonel.

The guard  
will deliver to you two (2) pris-  
oners, arrested at Drumheller,  
the charge against is selling  
liquor to soldiers after repeated  
warnings.

Respectfully yours  
R. D. Hill  
Lt Col 400

Slave Pen

James Tryman  
John Dickey

Mar 3. 1863.

L. D. Shields <sup>4188</sup>  
Pro Max Union Mills

With Prisoners.

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lets

S. Shields Dep. W. S. E.  
Act. Sec. Marsh. S. E.

Provost Marshall's office of the  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Large Division  
 Mining Mills March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863

Colonel Tait  
 Provost Marshall  
 Alexandria Va

Assumed you have  
 names of refugees, brought in from Fickett  
 since the morning,

Daniel Disceoll	from Richmond	do	"Refugees"
B. Holland	"	do	
Martin M. Emy	"	do	
Daniel Curran	"	do	
John Curran	"	do	
Daniel Reed	"	do	
Daniel Sturhan	"	do	
John Curran	"	do	
Patrick Disceoll & wife	"	<del>do</del> Lynchburg	
David C. Butler	Rappahannock Co, Va.		
Robt. H. Butler	" "		
G. Marsh	Richmond Va.		

Patrick O'Donnell.  
~~Am. Prisoner~~

Brentsville Va.  
~~Quarters of~~

I remain Sir.  
Yours

Respect

D. Shields Jr. M. S. C.  
Act Pro Marshal.

Mar 3. 1863.

Dr. D. Shields Jr. 1888

Proo Man Union Mills

With Prisoners.

lets

Mar 5. 1863.

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D. Shields Pro Man  
Union Mills Va.  
With Refugees.

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Head - Quarters, 3<sup>d</sup> Brigade,  
Provost - Marshal's Office,  
Union Mills, Va., March 5, 1863.

To

Capt. J. Mundelt, Jr.,  
A. D. A. C., Provost Marshal,  
Alexandria, Va.

Sir:

The following named persons have just come within  
the lines:

Viz:

- ✓ 1. Daniel Kanaly, sister and child, Richmond, Va.,
- ✓ 2. Daniel Donahue, "
- ✓ 3. M. Flanagan, wife and child "

Very Respectfully

David Shields.

Det., A. D. C., Provost Marshal.

March 5, 1863

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D. Shields Pro Mao  
Union Mills with  
Refugees

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etc

Act. Gov. Marshal

Post Marshal's Office,

Union Mills, Va., March 5. 1863.

Captain J. Muddel, Jr.

O. A. G., Post Marshal,

Alexandria, Va.

Sir:

The following persons:

- |   |  |                  |   |
|---|--|------------------|---|
| ✓ | 1. Charles F. Faltard, wife and child, | Richmond, Va.,   | ✓ |
|   | 2. Julius Kahl, and wife,              | do "             | ✓ |
| ✓ | 3. Henry Reinhardt,                    | do "             |   |
| ✓ | 4. Simon Dabbe,                        | Charlotte, N. C. |   |
|   | 5. Gutman Huseh,                       | Gordon, Ga.      | ✓ |
| ✓ | 6. W. Jacobs,                          | Savannah, Ga.    |   |
|   | 7. Jacob Reischer,                     | Richmond, Va.,   | ✓ |

was brought in from the picket line, yesterday afternoon.

No 1 and 2, are "German Subjects", and have certificates thereof from the Consul in Richmond.



The others, (No. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.) profess to be the same  
but have no Consular certificates.

I remain your Captain

Your Obedt Servt

D. Shields ~~At sea,~~

Act Prov' Marshal,

Yrs

March 5, 1839  
D. Shields Prov' Marshal  
Among Mills with  
Refugees

Copy 13 of the

March 20 1883

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Logarithmic Tables  
of the 9th Power  
of Numbers

Containing

Post Office  
24th March 1865

Col Dwight

Post Marshal Gen Louisiana

Col.

As regards the two boys William & George, which you wished to know about, they did pay two dollars for Passes to New Orleans but they did not have your Pass they had a note from W. W. Messer for saying please pass these boys to New Orleans which I refused to do, as my orders were to refuse no pass except from some authorized Post Marshal, as regards the two boys they have been on leafed plantation for three months taping off the crop for said Messer, they promising to pay the two dollars per month, and to get rid of them they pass them up to join the Regt Water Guards at Furo Building, one of them, which he say was for the Army had a Cripple one say two inches shorter than the other at least, to day I send another boy in the same

manner as the other two which  
Lieut. Bradshaw will bring before  
you if you would like to question  
him

Respectfully  
At Sent L. W. Long  
P. M.

Washburn City March 27/63

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Capt. Henry Hatch

Sends three prisoners  
Sgt. Hopkins and  
~~one Lawrence~~

ats

Rec<sup>d</sup> P. M. G. O. March 27/63

Received May 27. 1863  
Cash on  
Hand

Provost Marshal's Office  
Brashear City - March 25/63

Col Doughty  
P.M. Genl -

Yr -

I send you under  
guard three men. Messrs Hopkins &  
Mr Lawrence. They all refuse to take  
the Oath of Allegiance. & one (the black whiskered  
one) wishes to be registered as an enemy to U.S.  
The Messrs Hopkins own a plantation which has  
been worked by his Overseer (who has not taken the  
Oath) up to yesterday when he gave it up in  
consequence of the Negroes all leaving - I have taken  
charge of the place & sent all the hands back &  
put a guard there for the U.S. (I omitted to state that  
the plantation is on Bayou Black, 3 miles below  
Tigersville.) I find quite a number of persons  
who have not taken the Oath & who have had passes  
to go & come as they please - What shall be done with  
them.

Yours Resp  
Henry B Fitch  
Capt & P.M.

N. O.

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March 20/63

Alfred C. Hilly

cts

About arrest for coloured  
person -

Rec<sup>d</sup> J. M. G. O. March 20/63



OFFICE OF THE ERA,  
No. 94 Camp Street.

New-Orleans, March 25<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Gen. Bowen:

Dear Sir - The bearers, one of them is editor of the French Union paper in this city, and the other Mr. Tichant. They have complained to me of unjust arrests of free people of color, some of whom are citizens of wealth and respectability. I have taken the liberty of referring them to you, believing that you have the power over the subject, and knowing that if such is the case you will gladly correct any abuses.

I am, General,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Alfred C. Mills

Washburn City Mich 23/63

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Capt. Fitch  
J. M.

acts

Reports action with reference  
to Mr Drew & Mrs Mordel -

Enclosures.

Wrote Capt. Fitch that the  
action he has taken and  
proposed to take needs the  
entire approval of Genl.  
Bosom as well as myself

J. M.

Mich 24.

Recd J. M. G. O. Mich 24/63

Provost Marshal's Office  
T Brashear City March 23/68

Col Dwight  
P.M.G.

Dr Sir

I enclose bills of goods purchased on the 21<sup>st</sup> of Mr Drew by a woman of this place. She has not taken the oath nor has a permit to trade. She expected to remain at this place in case the "Rebs" took possession. She got the goods after our troops had moved or while they were moving. She denied having purchased but the one bill of \$108. I have ordered her to take the oath - pack & move her goods at once to the City - I have ordered Mr Drew to either move at once to some place of safety (or destroy by fire in case of a raid) his stock. He has some 30 box cases of boots & shoes besides a large stock of dry goods - I do not think him a proper man to trade. Please let me know if I have done right.

Yours Respy  
Henry B. Rame  
Capt & Rame

Mrs. M. M. Doughty of John W. Doughty

1 doz Calf Shoes.		28 50
1 " " "		27 11
1 " " "		25 00
Castor Oil 7 Catts		1 00
1 doz Bns		1 00
1 doz Boxes Bull		3 11
10 pr Shoes	100	10 00
8 " "	90	7 20
5 lb Tea		5 00
		<u>\$108.20</u>
1/2 doz Pepper		63
		<u>108.83</u>

Payment John W. Doughty  
per Auguste Doughty

Monsieur Eugène pour vous remercier  
de votre plaisir.

Mr. Hazell. Drught of N. Sturton  
 Crasheav Mch 21. 1843

1 Coy Hose		3 11 0
14 Linnen Threads		1 50
3 doz Soap	245	1 35
2 PK. Tape	50	1 00
10 doz Coat Strp	150	15 00
2 pk Lawns 65 yds @ 37 1/2		24 38
1/2 doz Pocket Books	@ 600	3 00
Envelopes	100	1 00
3 pk Carrage	157 1/4 yds @ 25	39 31
5 " " " " "	208 " @ 37 1/2	78 00
7 1/2 yds Boumanst	@ 50	38 00
3 3/4 " " " "	@ 30	117 8
1/2 doz Shoes	@ 2500	12 50
1 doz Shoes	@ 1800	18 00
14 Hoop Skat	@ 1400	16 33
1 Box Spret oil	@ 600	12 00
1 doz Castor oil	@ 500	6 00
1 " " " "	@ 350	3 50
1 " " " "	@ 350	3 50
		<u>286 15</u>

Received by

S. H. Hazell  
 200. 1843

No 22 4195

Asst Prov Marshal's Office  
Wagon Mo March 30<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Digges S. St. Asst  
Provost Marshal.

Writes to B. B. Farrer  
that he had placed the  
processes of contraband  
sale in the Embargo Office  
Wishes following named  
Bonds sent him

William McLully Jr  
Joel Hume and  
John Peyton all of  
that County

on file

Barnes

Recd. C. S. S. bond C. D.  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 1863.

D  
Bank.



Ant Prov Marshals office Glasgow  
March 30 1863

Colo B M Parson

Sir

You will please send up the bond of  
William McElroy for with S B Woods as security  
I believe the bond is forfeited and should be collected  
also the bonds of John Peyton & Saul Hume and  
Hiram Ballens all of this County. I have placed  
in the Depts office the amount of money for sale of  
contraband property which will go down by  
fast messenger

Yours Respectfully  
A W Duggan Ant Prov Marshal  
Howard County Mo

No. 11

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Washington Mo  
March 30<sup>th</sup> 1863

Citizen Henry, to  
Asst Provost Marshal  
Frank<sup>r</sup> Leventy, Mo.

Writes Col B. G. Searns  
that he has sent to  
his Office all Bonds  
Oaths and papers left  
at Pacific City by the  
former Provost Marshal  
Alas Bond and each of  
Epenetus Hart and  
Sidney Sappington.

M. J.

Recd. O. G. S. to and to P.  
March 31<sup>st</sup> 1863.

Washington March 30<sup>th</sup> 1863

Co<sup>s</sup>

I have the honor to inform you  
that I have sent to your office all Bonds  
Oaths & paper I found left by former  
Provor Marshal at Pacific City  
Also Bond & Oath of Epenetus Hart  
of Felling Sappington.

To

Very Respectfully

Co<sup>s</sup>. Bernard J. Farnau

Henry C. Bitzer

Gen. Supervisor of C. & C.

Apt. Proor. Marshal

Property

Franklin C. No.

Department of M<sup>t</sup>

Particulars List of  
Cases passed  
upon by the Board

J. W. Leighton  
May 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

City of

No. of Case	Name	County	
✓ 124.	Wm. J. Ford.	Monroe.	held until March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1863 - the release upon O.R. of \$1000
✓ 125.	Eliza P. Kyler.	Marion.	held until March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1863 then released upon O.R. of \$1000
✓ 126.	Wm. J. Warren.	Monroe.	held until March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1863 - the release upon O.R. of \$1000
✓ 127.	Sam. K. Winant.	do.	held until March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1863 then released upon O.R. of \$1000
✓ 128.	Andrew S. Epperly.	Adair	held until March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1863 then released upon O.R. of \$1000
✓ 129.	Robt. H. Williams.	Monroe.	held until March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1863 then released upon O.R. of \$1000
✓ 130.	Elias W. Lillard.	Lewis.	put to hard work until per- fectly willing to perform the whole duty of a loyal citizen
131.	Robt. Lacy.	Duncan.	
✓ 132.	John S. Smith.	Ralls.	held for trial before M. C.
✓ 133.	Geo. W. Jones.	Knoss.	held until March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1863 then released upon O.R. of \$1000
✓ 134.	Samuel Chiles.	Callaway.	held until March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1863 then released upon O.R. of \$1000
✓ 135.	Phillip Roberts.	Knoss.	held until March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1863 then released upon O.R. of \$1000
136.	James Vaughn.	Miller.	
✓ 137.	Wm. S. Bryan.	Monroe.	held for M. C. Court.
✓ 138.	Daylor McClister.	Lewis.	held until March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1863 then released upon O.R. of \$1000
✓ 139.	Littleberry B. Waller.	St. Louis.	released upon Cash
✓ 140.	Samuel Dusenberry.	Ralls.	held until Feby. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1863 then released upon Cash & Bond
✓ 141.	Alexander Nelson.	Lewis.	held until March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1863 then released upon O.R. of \$1000
✓ 142.	Sanford Hayden.	do.	released upon O.R. of \$1000
✓ 143.	Dr. Jas. W. Frazier.	Ralls.	released upon O.R. of \$1000
✓ 144.	Johna Vaughn.	Miller.	released upon O.R. of \$1000
✓ 145.	John S. Bittick.	Jefferson.	released providing he will enroll
✓ 146.	Henry Sanders.	Callaway.	held until March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1863 then released upon O.R. of \$1000
✓ 147.	Granville H. Kendrick.	Lewis.	held for trial before M. C.
148.	Geo. S. Vaughn.	do.	
149.	Newton S. Sidener.	Monroe.	
150.	Wm. C. Hankins.	Marion.	held before M. C. Court.
151.	John S. Smith.	Pike.	

✓ 152.	Wm. H. Nelson.	Lewis.	held until March 1. 1863. then released upon O.P.B. of \$1000.
✓ 153.	John B. Pallas.	Knox.	held until March 1. 1863. then released upon O.P.B. of \$1000.
✓ 154.	L. A. Bidener.	Monroe.	held until March 1. 1863. then released upon O.P.B. of \$1000.
✓ 155.	Agra Kendersen.	Cole.	held until March 1. 1863. then released upon O.P.B. of \$1000.
✓ 156.	John Wackley.	Howard.	held for trial before M. C.
✓ 157.	Jasper N. Dawson.	Benton.	
✓ 158.	John Williams.	Monroe.	held until March 1. 1863. then released upon O.P.B. of \$1000.
✓ 159.	Alfred L. Armet.	do.	held until March 1. 1863. then released upon O.P.B. of \$1000.
✓ 160.	Joseph R. Stevens.	Cole.	held until March 1. 1863. then released upon O.P.B. of \$1000.
<del>160.</del>	<del>+++++</del>	<del>+++++</del>	
✓ 161.	John D. Burnett.	Monroe.	held until March 1. 1863. then released upon O.P.B. of \$1000.
✓ 162.	Gabriel S. Kendrick.	Lewis.	held for trial before M. C.
✓ 163.	Joshua C. Mase.	Pike.	held until March 1. 1863. then released upon O.P.B. of \$1000.
✓ 164.	Wm. Askin.	Lewis.	held until March 1. 1863. then released upon O.P.B. of \$1000.
✓ 165.	D. C. Carman.	do.	held until March 1. 1863. then released upon O.P.B. of \$1000.
✓ 166.	Benedict R. O'Neil.	Monroe.	held for trial before M. C.
✓ 167.	John W. Curry.	do.	held for trial before M. C.
✓ 168.	Robt. Caldwell.	do.	held until March 1. 1863. then released upon O.P.B. of \$1000.
✓ 169.	Frank Dalton.	Clark.	held until March 1. 1863. then released upon O.P.B. of \$1000.
✓ 170.	John D. Curry.	Monroe.	held for trial before M. C.
✓ 171.	Wm. Wilfly.	do.	released upon giving Bond for Director of his bed.
✓ 172.	Edward McCoe.	Knox.	held for trial before M. C.
✓ 173.	Das. W. Lewis.	do.	held until March 1. 1863. then released upon O.P.B. of \$1000.
✓ 174.	Joseph Byrath.	Monroe.	held until March 1. 1863. then released upon O.P.B. of \$1000.
✓ 175.	Geo. W. Curry.	do.	held until March 1. 1863. then released upon O.P.B. of \$1000.
✓ 176.	Das. P. Johnson.	Lewis.	released upon O.P.B. of \$1000.
✓ 177.	Das. G. B. Ferguson.	Lafayette.	
✓ 178.	Jonathan Shackelford.	Ray.	
✓ 179.	John P. Lewis.	Knox.	held for trial before M. C.
✓ 180.	John C. Armstrong.	Ballaway.	held until Jan 1. 1863. then released upon O.P.B. of \$1000.
✓ 181.	John Williams.	Monroe.	
✓ 182.	John W. Wood.	Monroe.	held for trial before M. C.

✓ 183.	Lewis Stephens.	Cole.	held until March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1863 then released upon O.R. of \$1000.
✓ 184.	Gas. E. McDaniel.	Clark.	held until March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1863 then released upon O.R. of \$1000.
✓ 185.	Lery Lawrence.	McComb.	released upon oath
✓ 186.	Wm. W. Waggoner.	Lewis.	held for Mil. Com.
✓ 187.	Sovereign Popplewell.	Miller.	unconditionally released.
188.	John W. Davis.	Callaway.	
✓ 189.	Benny Boley.	Jefferson.	released upon oath.
✓ 190.	Lewis Logan.	Mississippi.	released upon oath.
191.	James D. Taylor.	St. Genevieve.	
192.	Wm. Parker.	Ozark.	
193.	Thos. D. Scott.	Howard.	
✓ 194.	Wm. Wilson.	Clark.	held until March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1863 then released upon O.R. of \$1000.
✓ 195.	Jonathan S. Roach.	Monroe.	held until March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1863 then released upon O.R. of \$1000.
196.	Wm. C. Berry.	Carroll.	
197.	Wm. D. Ford.	Shelby.	
✓ 198.	David Wallace.	Dron.	held until March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1863 then released upon O.R. of \$1000.
✓ 199.	O. R. Ramsey.	Mississippi.	released upon O.R. of \$1000.
✓ 200.	Winfield S. Buford.	C. Girardeau.	released upon O.R. of \$1000.
✓ 201.	Samuel L. Masterson.	do.	held until March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1863 then released upon O.R. of \$1000.
✓ 202.	Ber. W. Gate.	Marion.	held until March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1863 then released upon O.R. of \$1000.
✓ 203.	Rice C. Jones.	do.	held for trial before the C.

Adelung, ab.

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Kitapper  
& Frank Davis

Mar 6, 6

Adelung



Hannibal Mo. March 6 1863

William Sutherland, States, Am living now on  
the Nabean farm 1 1/2 miles from Hannibal on the Cameron  
Road - In the summer of 1861 I was living in Clay Township  
Rice Co. on Frank Davis's place - During the latter part  
of August in same year, a man calling himself John  
Winn came to the farm and presented an order which  
reads as follows: "August 26. 1861 Mr. Sutherland will  
let the bearer have the wild brown mare & oblige  
J. Davis" - Winn told me he was going to join the  
Company that was to leave Kydshing that day at 4  
o'clock - I caught the mare & asked him if he had bought  
her - he said not - he asked if she would work, I told him  
she would not - he said he didn't care all he wanted of  
her was to ride - He had a saddle & bridle with him -

She came back some two months afterwards very much  
worn down and died shortly afterwards - I told Mr. Davis  
she had come back and he said he was sorry for that -

I told him I supposed the man who rode her away was  
killed & he laughed - do not know who brought her back -

Early in October 1861 - Kitaffin came to my house  
at a time when I was thrashing wheat & had eight horses  
in the machine & two hauling wheat away - He was armed

with a double barreled shot gun & said Mr. Davis sent  
him for a horse - he afterwards qualified this statement by  
saying Frank Davis sent Capt. Roberts for it & Capt. Roberts sent  
him - He said there was thirty men waiting on him down  
at the Road & he was in a hurry - they were going he said  
to reinforce the Rebels at Lexington - I told him he  
could not have a horse that day at any rate & I should  
not let him have one at any time without an order from  
Mr. Davis who owned all the horses I had on the farm -

I think he would have taken one only I had some 15 men  
there at work - After hesitating some time he finally  
went away - He must have been gone some two or three  
minutes before he came back - Some horses were stolen  
within two miles of me that night -

W<sup>m</sup> Sutherland

Subscribed a Liberator to before me

this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1863

J. D. Prie

Mag's Pro Marshal

Provet Marshal's Office  
March 25/70

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Major N. Sherman in  
Provet Months

Report

Regarding the  
the presence letter by  
the U S Sh. Detachment  
and set at liberty  
by the Commanding Officer  
of that vessel

For more details -

Provest Marshal  
Majr A Shuman  
In

You  
will meet and  
compare in Fort  
Taylor the within  
named persons  
from the U S Sta  
Octonara

By order of  
Col J S Mayne  
Commanding

L. Bernstein  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 4<sup>th</sup> Regt  
A. A. A. [unclear]

Provost Marshal's Office  
Key West Florida  
March 25-1863

Cot Jos S. Mory and  
Commanding Officer

Dear Sir I have the honor to report that the following named prisoners from the U S S "Cetorona" which I reported to you on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst by request of Admiral Bailey have been set at liberty by the Commanding Officer of the "Cetorona" and are at present at large in the city - W<sup>m</sup> Horn, Postell, Peter Collins and Captain Cross

The above named persons have never been delivered to me and as it was the request of the Admiral and your order that they be confined in lock I wish to know if I am to arrest them after they have been set at liberty by an officer in the U S Navy

I have the honor to be your Obedt  
Major N. Shumway  
Provost Marshal

Receipt of March 9th 1863  
4200  
V. J. Boutwell a g. m. s. v. s.  
\$289.50<sup>00</sup> taken from S. J. Henry  
& W. J. Henry for Govt Property  
found in their possession

Cts

Gallatin Tenn. Feb. 9. 1862

Rec<sup>d</sup> of H. S. Valtette Esq. Col. 1105<sup>th</sup> Ill and  
Forrest Marshal. the following funds taken  
from S. J. Keary & W<sup>m</sup> Crow for Government  
property found in their possession. Viz:

10 Ten dollars Planters Bk Tenn

1 One dollar City Bk Tennessee.

22.50 Twenty two & 50<sup>ths</sup> Cents Bk of Tennessee

101.00 One Hundred One Dollar Union Bk. Tenn.

155.00 One Hundred fifty five Dollars Green Backs

\$ 289.50 Amounting to Two Hundred Eighty nine  
& 50<sup>ths</sup> Cents Dollars.

J. A. Hunter  
S. 16<sup>th</sup> St & a c q. m Post Gallatin  
Tenn

4201

Mar 11, 1913

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Rec<sup>d</sup> McB 17/13 & wrote to E.



**MASON & CLEMENTS'**  
**WAR CLAIM BUREAU,**

No. 52 North Third Street, near Post Office.

St. Louis, March 17<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Capt. C. C. Allen

Dear Sir

I enclose an affidavit in the  
Matter of Farrell, sent by a correspondent in  
Laclede Co. Mo. which please file with papers in  
his case. I know nothing of the circumstances in the  
case. In regard to the matter of which we  
were speaking when I last saw you, I have  
heard nothing until this morning, having been  
absent from town a few days. Mr L. A.  
Embanks of Chandrain Co. whose P.O. address  
is Mexico, is conversant with all the rumors,  
& will under especial review if you desire him to do so.  
There were several memorials from Monroe Co. in behalf  
of the prisoners, A. J. Cright, Donaldson, Paris, Green  
& one or two others in their company, which were left  
with the Provost Marshal of Monroe Co. to be sent to  
your office. I am desirous to enquire if they have  
come to your office. Truly yours

J. B. Wright

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Carton

Wm. H. Sturgeon  
Centuria Room, Co

J. J. Doullson  
De Paris <sup>Young</sup> Room Co

Wm. H. Stiles  
Paris (I think)

— Painter,  
will send P.O. ad.

Thos. Sexton }  
Wm. J. Roberts, } Room County

E. R. MASON,  
Attorney, &c.

H. W. G. CLEMENTS,  
Late Chief Clerk U. S. Q. M. Dep't.

**MASON & CLEMENTS'**  
**WAR CLAIM BUREAU,**

No. 52 North Third Street, near Post Office.

St. Louis, March 7 1863

Capt. C. C. Allen

By Sir

Add to the names  
which I gave you this morning  
Thomas Sexton, & Wm J. Roberts.  
They are good men & truthful.  
Do not mention my name to them,  
unless I shall see them again.  
They live in Boone Co.

Did I give you the name of  
Stiles, as "William"? I do  
find in my book. He  
lives in Monroe Co. also  
Mr Painter, I do not  
find his Christian name.  
but he will be here on  
Monday, & so will Donaldson  
when I will bring them to  
see you. Truly Yours  
P. B. W.

If I am not mistaken, Mr. Hall  
whom you have seen, stated  
to me the same facts to which  
I have alluded - but I am  
not certain. He was in  
the office, I distinctly  
remember, on the same day  
when the man I have named  
made the communication  
to me -

P. C. W.

Mar 1863

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Catigay

We the undersigned Merchants of Sedalia do certify that from the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January to the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1863 that we were prohibited by orders of Genl Curtis through the agents here from selling Contraband articles, Cotton Cards for instance to go beyond the lines or South West of any distance. we cheerfully submitted to said restriction, believing it to be just and right and for the general Good of all Loyal Citizens but we must say that our Neighbours Sandfelder & Laupheimer during the above named period paid no attention to said orders and continued to sell to every & any person that wished regardless of orders or consequences, and by some means continue to receive & kept constantly in store for sale the article Cotton Cards & kept them exposed hanging out side of their Door as an inducement to purchasers whether friend or foe. when no Union man could get them from St Louis during a great portion of this time

D. W. Hancock

J. L. Vickers

Geo. W. Brown

D. W. Johnston

A. Stubbins

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Mar 15 63

Citizens



**CENTRAL DIVISION OF HQ.**

**List of Prisoners at Post of**

186



*I hereby certify that the within is a correct Report of all Prisoners in my charge during the ten days ending*

1862.

**Provost Marshal.**

MONTHLY REPORT OF PRISONERS CONFINED AT POST OF *Sellalia*

CENTRAL DIVISION OF MISSOURI, FOR THE TEN DAYS ENDING *March 15*

1863

*H. F. Peery Capt Co 7th*  
 Commanding Post.

*H. F. Peery*  
 Post Marshal.

No.	NAME	CHARGES	ARRESTED AT.	ARRESTED BY.	DATE OF ARREST	RANK.	WHERE CHARGES FILED.	BIRTH-PLACE.	RESIDENCE.	WITNESSES.	WITNESSES' RESID.
	<i>Hiram Scott</i>	<i>Been in Rebel Army. Charged with being a bush whacker. Suspected of being in the party who wounded Capt Hopkins and man near Long Wood Mo</i>	<i>Howard County Mo</i>	<i>E. M. M.</i>			<i>George Town Mo</i>			<i>Capt Wm H. Peery E. M. M.</i>	<i>Georgetown</i>
	<i>Thomas Wilson</i>	<i>Been in Rebel Army. Claims to have deserted from Marmaduke. Had Pistol when taken</i>		<i>Capt Mayo</i>	<i>March 8</i>						
	<i>Chesterfield Morgan</i>	<i>Reported March 7<sup>th</sup> 1863</i>									
	<i>Barnes George</i>	<i>Charged with secreting a lot of Government Harness and selling same to A. M. Harris</i>	<i>Jeffers Co Mo</i>	<i>Capt W. H. Peery</i>	<i>March 7/63</i>	<i>Captain</i>	<i>George town</i>			<i>Capt Wm H. Peery E. M. M.</i>	<i>Georgetown</i>
										<i>Thomas Lane Provost Clerk</i>	

No 250.

Johanna	4205	Voof	} "Extreme litter secret"
Thomas	Lee		
A B	Williams		

Sent in by Capt Murdell  
Defences South of Potomac

Sent to O.C.P. Mel 25/1863

Not to be used. Linnæus, a  
Reference - Præcipua & a few

Cits

Headquarters Prof. Mac. General,  
Defences South of Potomac,

Alexandria, Va., *March 5<sup>th</sup>* 1863.

*A. B. Todd*  
Capt & Pro. Mar. Wash. D.C.  
Captain:

I forward you  
under guard, prisoner *John*  
*Wool*, with certified copy of commu-  
nication accompanying him to these  
Head Quarters.

Very respectfully,  
*Joseph M. Muddell*  
Capt & Pro. Mar.

Enclose #48 and  
notes belonging to  
the prisoner.

Headquarters Prov. Mar. General,  
Defences South of Potomac,

Alexandria, Va., *March 5<sup>th</sup>* 1863.

*A. B. Todd*  
Capt<sup>l</sup> Prov. Mar. Wash<sup>g</sup> D. C.  
Captain:

I send  
herewith three prisoners for your  
disposal:

Thomas Lee  
+ Jeremiah Moore  
A. B. Williams

They were  
sent in today by Lt. O'Connor Prov-  
Mar. at Fairfax Ct Va, charged with  
being "extreme and bitter secesh."

Very respectfully,  
*Joseph Mendell*  
Capt<sup>l</sup> & a. a. Genl.

(Copy)

Head Qrs Detachment 2nd Cav Brigade  
Drainesville Va Mar 14 1863

Col.

I arrested a man last night who gave his name Johannes Woolf. He claims to be from Richmond, has lived in Charleston S.C. before he went to Richmond.

He is a Jew, therefore I think his object is anything but good, in trying to pass our lines. I thought best to arrest and send him to you rather than send him back, as he would most likely pass through our lines at some other point, and perhaps might not get picked up.

I have searched him, and find on his person the enclosed money \$48= He has \$30<sup>25</sup> in Gold on his person. I think there are others connected with him. I will try and arrest them.

I am very respectfully  
Yours obt servant

To Col. H. Wells  
Actg. Asst. Major Genl Dept. of Potomac

Wm. Wells  
Maj. Comm. & Post

Official:

~~H. H. Wells~~

~~Actg. Asst. Major Genl Dept. of Potomac~~

Joseph H. Mendell  
Capt. & Asst. Genl.

Case of No 221 "A"

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Geo. J. Ward } referred  
Levia N. Pettit } "epys"  
William Fox }

Bro Randal's statement  
enclosed

sent Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1863

W  
Deposed of

Fairfax Station  
March 24<sup>th</sup> 1863

Provost Marshal  
Washington.

I forward you three (3)  
prisoners under guard, arrested by order of Col F. Y.  
Rundall commanding troops at Wolf Run Shoals.  
Our brigade are on the move to-day, consequently I  
have no opportunity for a trial here, but forward  
them to you with Col Rundall's statement and  
testimony.

I am your obt. servt

Geo. Mahan,  
Lewis O. Pettit,  
Wm. Fox,

Capt. Wm. D. Manson  
Provost Marshal



Head Quarters 13. Regt. W. Val.  
Wolf Run Shoals Feb 23 1863

Dear Sir

These men were arrested while lurking around our picket line. They have subjected themselves to strong suspicion by having been seen congregated with several others at different points in the woods and near posts where our pickets have been captured. They claim allways to be looking for timber or some other very plausible thing but I am quite certain they are looking for information to communicate to the Enemy.

I have some proof to show what they have said which shows them very hostile to the government. No fear these gentry more than the acknowledged enemy. Mayhue has been once before arrested here but let off. Fort claims to be his hired man & Pettie has belonged to the rebel Army & came home on a sick leave & claims to have taken the oath of Allegiance. On the whole they are no men to be loose within our lines.

H. V. Randall Col  
Commandy past

To Col Plant  
Commandy Brigade

Care of Mr. [unclear]

S. R. Hursey 4207

Capt. Peter Smith	} Crew
Thomas Harves	
John Lawrence	
James Smith	

of this vessel

G. A. McCall

arrested for violating the blockade.

Sent to O. C. P. No. 26<sup>th</sup> / 1863.

C. A.

Office U.S. Marshal  
for District of Columbia

On Order of Masters  
has to James B. Fustelle of the  
United States Frigate "Minnesota"  
the following named persons viz.

- " A. A. Surfer
- " Peter Smith
- " Thomas Harris
- " John Lawrence
- " James Smith

and of the vessel "De L'V. C. Cabé"  
by captured by the North Atlantic  
sloop for a violation of the Black  
Law.

According to the instructions of the  
Secretary of the Navy, a room has been  
provided at the Old Capitol for  
the Prize Commissioners, and where  
the proceedings of the said Court  
can be taken.

I have the honor to remain  
very Respectfully,

Yours truly  
Edward G. Carrington  
U.S. Marshal

Cases. No 193. d.

Mont. D. Almeida. 4208

Mich Kennedy

John Kennedy

John Harrington

J. Downey

W. Conway

John Mc. Moanus

Thomas Hays

J. Nugent

J. Conway

Refused

Sent here by Col. Fair  
Came to our lines with  
you from from  
Brig Genl. Under

Sent to O. B. P. Mch 1<sup>o</sup> 1863.

Cite

Headquarters Provost Marshal General,  
DEFENCES SOUTH OF POTOMAC.

Alexandria, Va., March 1863

Capt Todd

Rov. Maj. Washington

Capt

I send you

the following Confederate Refugees: Most of them are British subjects, some of whom desire to take the oath. There are Confederate deserters, and desire also to take the oath of allegiance.

Their names are as follows:

- |      |                            |  |  |
|------|----------------------------|--|--|
| ✓ 1  | Thos Kennedy               | From Richmond Va. Claim to                         | be British subjects, and desire to remain. |
| ✓ 2  | + Mich <sup>l</sup> Do     |  |  |
| ✓ 3  | + John Do                  |  |  |
| ✓ 4  | Catharine Do               |  | Their trunks & baggage have been examined. |
| ✓ 5  | + Dennis Driscoll          |  |  |
| ✓ 6  | + John Hanington           |  |  |
| ✓ 7  | + Thos Hays                |  | deserters from 17 <sup>th</sup> Va.        |
| ✓ 8  | + J. Nugent                |  |  |
| ✓ 9  | + J. Conway                |  |  |
|      |                            |  | wish to take the oath & remain             |
| ✓ 10 | + J. Norman                | From Gordonsville Va. & wants to remain in camp    |  |
| ✓ 13 | Patell Scully wife & child | From Richmond                                      | }& desire to remain                        |
| ✓ 15 | + Michael Hanington & wife |  |  |
| ✓ 16 | Jerry Downey               | British subject will be sent on the 2 <sup>d</sup> |  |
| ✓ 17 | Martin Connors             | Citizen of U.S. left to remain                     |  |
| ✓ 18 | John M. E. Mann            | escape conscription                                |  |
| ✓ 23 | Mrs Driscoll & 4 children  | Over   |  |
| ✓ 24 | + Mr. D'Almeida            | Portuguese   | wish to remain in the 2 <sup>d</sup>       |

I respectfully forward them to you for final disposal

I am, Captain,  
Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt Servt,  
J. W. C. Morgan  
Lieut & C. D. C.

Headquarters Probost Marshal's Office,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1863.

We, the undersigned, do solemnly give  
our parole of honor to report at  
the Print Makers office in this city,  
at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the  
2<sup>d</sup> March, and that in the meantime  
we will do no act hostile to the  
Government of the United States.

Thos Kennedy  
Catherine Kennedy  
Bartlett <sup>and</sup> Scully  
Michael Harrington  
Mary Harrington  
O'Brien <sup>and</sup> Driscoll

Wm. G. ...  
Provost Marshal  
Culpeper Co Va  
Dec 23 1863



HEAD QUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF HENRICO

RICHMOND, VA. <sup>17th</sup> July 1863

*Wife included*  
Pattlett Scully

a citizen of

*Great Britain*

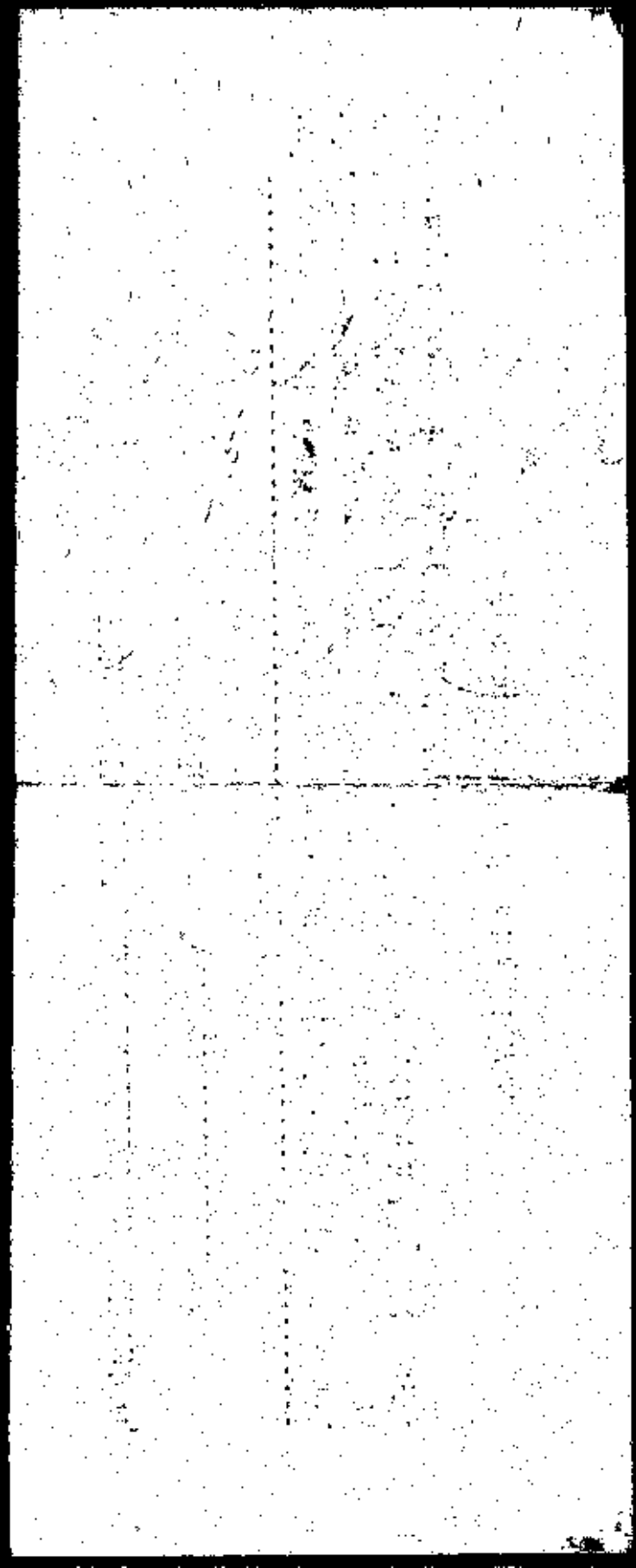
having taken the oath of allegiance to the Confederate States, and being pledged not to reveal, either directly or indirectly, any information that may benefit the enemy, is hereby permitted to pass beyond the limits of the Confederate States; subject, however, to such delay and restrictions as may be imposed by the military authorities.

*Not to pass this seal Lee's Army the South of James River - should if found deviating from their instructions arrest him*

By command of the Secretary of War.

*arrived Richmond 10th Richmond*

*Gen. Wm. Winder*



HEAD QUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF HENRICO,

RICHMOND, VA 14 July 1863

July 19, 1863  
1863

*John Harrington* ..... a citizen of *Great Britain*

having taken the oath of allegiance to the Confederate States, and being pledged not to reveal, either directly or indirectly, any information that may benefit the enemy, is hereby permitted to pass beyond the limits of the Confederate States; subject, however, to such delay and restrictions as may be imposed by the military authorities.

*Not to pass this girl Lee's Army  
New South of James River - and if found contrary from these instructions  
must be arrested & returned to Richmond*

By command of the Secretary of War.

*Jefferson Davis*  
*Peter*

John F. Bowdye  
Capt and Surgeon  
General  
U.S. Army

*N. G. G.  
M. G.*

HEAD QUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF HENRICO

RICHMOND, VA. *17 Feb* 1863

*Dennis Driscoll family* - a citizen of *Great Britain* -

having taken the oath of allegiance to the Confederate States, and being pledged not to reveal either directly or indirectly, any information that may benefit the enemy, is hereby permitted to pass beyond the limits of the Confederate States; subject, however, to such delay and restrictions as may be imposed by the military authorities.

*Not to pass this Gen. Lee's Army nor south of James River if found crossing from*

By command of the Secretary of War.

*These instructions must be carried & returned to Richmond*

*J. A. Winder  
Brig Gen*

Thos. H. Bowditch  
Capt and Provost Marshal  
Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1863

*W. J. C. J. P. W.*

*Thos. Kennedy, his Mother* HEAD QUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF HENRICO,  
*Catherine Kennedy & her two*  
*brothers - Michael & John Kennedy* RICHMOND, VA. *17<sup>th</sup> Feb* 1863

a citizen of *Great Britain*

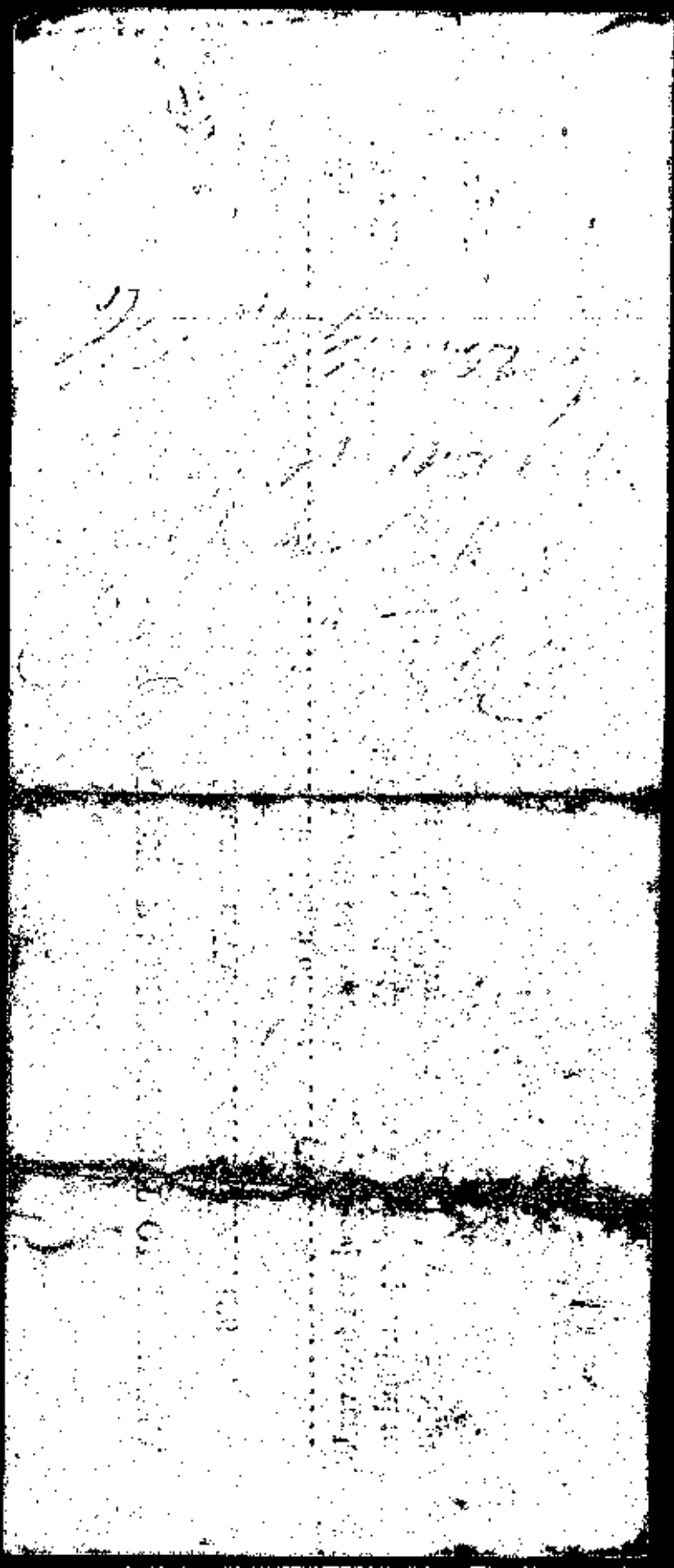
having taken the oath of allegiance to the Confederate States and being pledged not to reveal, either directly or indirectly, any information that may benefit the enemy, is hereby permitted to pass beyond the limits of the Confederate States; subject, however, to such delay and restrictions as may be imposed by the military authorities.

*Not for Gen Lee's Army nor*  
*of either of former River but found directing from their instructions as usual*

By command of the Secretary of War.

*Acquitted & returned to Richmond*

*John W. Warden*  
*Progen*





*Feb. 19, 1863*  
*Over*

HEAD QUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF HENRICO,

RICHMOND, VA. *14<sup>th</sup> Feb* 1863

*Michael Hacking & Wife* a citizen of *Great Britain*

having taken the oath of allegiance to the Confederate States and ~~pledged~~ pledged not to reveal, either directly or indirectly, any information that may benefit the enemy, is hereby permitted to pass beyond the limits of the Confederate States; subject, however, to such delay and restrictions as may be imposed by the military authorities.

*Not to pass this Genl Order unless you find desisting from their instructions must be omitted returned to Richmond*

By command of the Secretary of War.

*J. H. Warden*  
*Over*

Sent to O. C. P.

Head Quarters Military District,  
of Washington - March 7<sup>th</sup> 1863

Capt Todd

Provost Marshal -

You will re-commit Mr J.  
Almeida to the Old Capital Prison, to  
await the final disposition of his case  
by the War Department. -

Very Respectfully  
J. H. Martindale  
Brig Genl  
Adj Genl

Head Quarters Military  
District of Washington -

March 8th. 1863 -

W. P. Wood -

Superintendent of Old Capital Prison -

M. J. Almeida, confined in  
the Old Capital Prison, will be set at liberty -

J. H. Martindale

Brig. Genl. A. M. Gray

Head Quarters Military District  
of Woodbury -

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1863 -

Capt Todd

Proved Mashed

A citizen of France M. C. Almeida  
is imprisoned in the Old Cathedral

I desire that he shall be brought under guard  
to these Head Quarters, -

The Superintendent of the Prison will  
deliver him to you for that purpose

Very Respectfully to

J. H. Mentin

Paroled until March 7<sup>th</sup> 1863  
By order of Genl Mentin  
Henry W. Noble Capt & Pro Mgr

Recd

Head Quarters, Provost Marshal's Office,  
Washington D.C. March 6<sup>th</sup> 1863.

J. De Almedia

of Paris, France

do hereby give my parole of honor that I will render no  
aid or comfort to the enemies in hostility to the Government

of the United States, nor leave the district of  
Columbia, & will report myself to the  
Provost Marshal, at 12<sup>th</sup> M. March 7<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Dated March 6<sup>th</sup> 1863. J. De Almedia

Sworn & subscribed before  
me this Sixth day of March, 1863.

Jerry T. Todd  
Capt. Provost Marshal,

Case of No 191 "S"

Francis Pop.

"4209

Richard Johnson

Richard Richardson

Gen. H. Cook

Phillip Lee

Albert Wain

Tabid's Secret

Sent on by Lt O'Connor &  
Capt Munde who send them  
to me with enclosed paper

Sent to O. C. P. Vol. 16783

etc

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Headquarters Prob. Mar. General,  
Defences South of Potomac,

Alexandria, Va., March 16<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Capt Todd  
Prov. Mar.

Washington D.C. Capt.

I send you under  
guard, the following named persons, forwarded  
to these Headquarters by Lt O'Connor, Prov. Mar  
Tarrfax Ct. Va.

Francis Toy  
Richd. Johnson  
Richd. Richardson  
Gust. Coxe  
Philip Lee  
Albert Merrin

As represents them as "Rabid Secesh" and  
as supposed to have been Rebel Videttes

I am, Sir,  
Very Respectfully Yours  
Joseph Merrin  
Capt. and Gen.

Case No. 187 "J"

George Fred ~~10~~ } Young Rebels  
Phillip Van Buren }

Sent here for examination  
by Carl Hoffmann Counsel  
Genl. D. ...

Sent to Old Capitol Prison Md. 13'63

Cite

Respectfully referred to  
Pro Mar General

J. W. Smyth

Capt & Pro Mar

Pro Mar office

Guin Bank.

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1863

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Officer Pro Mar Genl

March 11, 1863

Respectfully forwarded  
with the prisoners to Capt  
Todd Pro Mar at Washington  
D.C.

By command of Brig Genl Retrick

L. J. Lytle

Capt Pro Mar

Liverpool Point Mo.  
March 9, 1863.

Provost Marshal  
Aquia Creek Va.

Sir - I send you under guard two young rebels - George Fiere and Phillip VanBurssem apprehended in trying to cross the Potomac and join the enemy. These young men were arrested on the 7<sup>th</sup> but released. Subsequently they were found trying to get over the river.

Fiere's father is at Culpepper Va in the rebel army, and advised his son to take this route. VanBurssem represents that his father was a clerk in the Post Office at Washington - lives on B. O. Island, between 9 & 10. - He left with his father's consent intending to join a brother in the rebel army. Fiere says his mother was sent to City Point on the James River about four months ago but he was not allowed to accompany her. Both of them say they have applied to be sent South, admit their hostility to the Government, & swear they will get through yet.

I respectfully recommend that they be sent to the Provost Marshal at Washington Dc, and that he be informed of the character of the elder VanBurssem.

Very Respectfully  
Wm. H. Hunt  
For the Government  
Capt. Henry

Head Quarters, Army of the Potomac,  
Office of the Provost Marshal General,

March 10, 1863

Captain

By direction of the Provost Marshal General  
I have the honor of forwarding to you under Guard  
prisoners as per enclosed lists, not belonging to  
the Army of the Potomac and under sentence  
of General Court-Martial. I also send two Citizen prisoners

The prisoners not belonging to the Army  
to be returned to their Commands for trial and  
those under sentence to be forwarded to the Rip  
Rap to serve their term of sentence, at hard labor  
on the Public Works.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

A. F. Lytle

Captain P. M. G.,

To  
Capt. H. B. Todd  
Provost Marshal  
Washington D. C.

- B. G. Whitbeck
- W. H. Whitbeck 4211
- Wm. Kidwell
- Sam. Scamlow
- A. H. Garner
- Augustus Green
- J. W. Green
- Esler David
- Wm. H. David
- Phillip David
- E. J. David

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Sent here by Lieut Morgan  
 Dep Co of Potomac

South O.P. March 15<sup>th</sup> 1863

at

Headquarters Prob. Mar. General,  
Defences South of Potomac,

Alexandria, Va., March 10 1863.

Capt Todd  
Provost Marshal  
Washington D.C. Capt.

I send  
you under guard the following named prisoners  
delivered to these Quaranters sent in by  
Asst. White, Major Connelly 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt Cal, at  
German town, and forwarded by Col. Wyndham

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 B D Utterback | 8 Philip Davis |
| 2 Wm Kitterell  | 9 Sam Deaulon  |
| 3 W H Utterback | 10 E. Davis    |
| 4 Tyler Davis   | 11 W H Davis   |
| 5 Augustus Worn |                |
| 6 Jas H Worn    |                |
| 7 Asst Burne    |                |

Enclosed you will please  
find, Official Copy of Charges, transmitted

to their Ptd. Gs, with prisoners

I have the honor to be  
Capt  
Your Obedt Servt  
W. E. Morgan  
Rt and A. S. C.



Head Quarters, 5th N.Y. Cav  
Frimantown Va  
March 14th 1863

Prof Wm Graham  
Col Commandy Cav Regt.

Sir: Yesterday

we received reliable information, of the following named citizens, living inside and outside of our lines, being in the habit of communicating with each other, those inside of our lines furnishing those outside, with the different dispositions of our forces and pickets in their vicinity and those outside giving this information to Moseley and his men

- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| B D Utterback | Augustus Wren |
| Wm Kidwell    | Joe St Wren   |
| H Utterback   | M H Barne     |
| Taylor Davis  | Phillip Davis |
| Dan Scanton   | - Ed Davis    |
| M. H. Davis   |               |

Respectfully,  
Obedient Servant

(Official Copy)  
Head Quarters, Potomac (Signed) A H White  
Bryant's Roof Potomac Major 5th N.Y. Cav

Alex<sup>a</sup> March 15th 1863

W. E. Morgan  
Lt and Adj

Case of No 185

Wm. P. Thomas

Chas. Higgins

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John Smith

Ed. Smith

James Arnold

William Allman

H. L. Braffetto alias Apple

sent here to be held for

exct. Sent by Provost Marshal

Genl. McPhail

Sent to C. P. Mack, 10<sup>th</sup> 1863

C of W  
Citizens (2)

Sent to OCP

Wm. J. Thomas

Chas. Huggins

John Smith

To Smith

James Arnold

Wm. Allen

~~James Smith~~

H. S. Grafton, alias apple,

Mon. 22 '63

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Mon 22 '63

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Chapman

Wm. Halloran

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made in custody  
the undersigned  
to which the further  
agreed

James Clarke  
By Wm. W. Brown

the undersigned  
having their names  
before the

James W. Brown

Sept 22

Received 2 1/2 P M

Mon 22 '63

James W. Brown  
Wm. Halloran  
James W. Brown  
Wm. Halloran

You will  
place a guard  
on the station  
named Wm  
and allow no  
one to command  
with the Police  
the warmer  
cars be better  
to so address  
Relieve the

Guard Wm  
on board the  
Wm I will  
attend to them

James W. Brown  
Wm. Halloran  
Pro M  
no

Hicks Landing  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1863

My Genl Brown.

Schooner James & Eliza - lies  
at New Basin - with word from Bayou  
La Comb -

Nine Female Passengers - who took the oaths

I also sent by this same vessel -  
3 men who came over from Mandeville  
about 2 o'clock this morning in skiff  
Leone Olivier - G. S. O. - } Refuse to  
George W. Bowen . Georgia } take the oaths  
Joseph Collicud Swiss - alien oaths  
Please relieve my guard -

As Gen Sherman is making some  
movements it might be acceptable to  
him to see them -

Respectly

Yours truly  
Major General Lake

Grandstaff, A. E.

Gives statement concerning  
connection with said  
Childs Co. of Versailles. also  
gives names of members of  
said Company.



I see Thomas Grandstaff being duly sworn  
deposes <sup>and</sup> says:

I reside in Wilson Co Tenn: I am twenty three  
years of age: I had been a member of the 1<sup>st</sup> W<sup>o</sup>  
dismtd Reg. I came in with Hood <sup>as</sup> as I was  
cut off joining Childs to return to my command  
Was with Childs for about 4 weeks. I think Childs  
is a bad man. Know of his stealing 3 horses from  
a man in Bedford Co & from a lady living near  
a Hacksmiths shop in the mountains <sup>Co</sup>, from a  
man by name of Smith. Was with him the time  
Newton was killed at Lynchburg. Newton was a Federal  
soldier I think. The people of Lynchburg were all glad  
to see us. I have staid some time with Mr Jos  
Chavland <sup>and</sup> Mr <sup>also</sup> <sup>of</sup> that place. They knowing us to  
be Childs men I have also staid with Sr Crawford  
living at the mouth of Bear creek <sup>and</sup> Elk river.  
While on Paint Rock we staid with the Robinsons  
mostly <sup>and</sup> got provisions there. All the men above  
named that we staid with are strong southern men  
Chavland has a grandson with Childs.

Elk river is a place of resort for Childs men.  
I do not know a loyal man on the river nor a  
loyal person in Lynchburg. I do not think Nathan H  
Hood who was a member of Childs Co was a conscript  
He was never under guard. I think he came  
willingly. I was with Childs at the time N. H. Hood  
came to the Company about the last of January. We were then at

The blacksmith shop of Richard Sharp in the edge of Bedford  
Co. trying to get our horses shod. Sharp refused to shoe them. About  
the time we were leaving word came to us and stated he was  
going with us. He was working close by, he staid with us about  
two or three weeks. I was with Childs at the time he took  
three horses from Jacob Reed of Bedford Co. St. H. Wood  
rode one of the horses also Wm. Waggard. Waggard was with the  
Company when I joined it. William Probsthorpe of Lincoln Co  
Harry Jack Sutter, Bunt Kinsey, Joseph Rogers  
are members of the Childs Co.  
James Rogers I turned over two packets to James Patton  
of Lincoln County who was raising a horse Edward  
S. J. Grandstaff

Subscribed & sworn to before me at  
Tullahoma Tenn. this 2<sup>d</sup> day of Mar. 1863  
A. W. Billings  
Jury of the Peace

Baltimore March 31/63

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Geo. O. Bowie,

a letter to J. Howard,  
who was leaving for  
Dixie, via St Marys Co.

Gifts

April - 1863.

Please forward if he has  
gone as soon as possible

Mr D Howard  
Present

Respectfully for-  
warded to Lt Col  
Hugh Ross Murchie  
and Army Corps  
for his information -  
from. This letter  
was written by  
Geo. O Boore  
Mary Moad  
Capt. Murchie  
Mrs. Opley/1.3

Baltimore Mar 30<sup>th</sup> 1863

Mr J Howard

I received your letter and Hanz this morning but was too late to send your clothes I will send your clothes down to you this evening. And as for Mary's bill that is all right - do not trouble yourself about that. I am very sorry indeed that I did not have time to come out to the Relay House to see you & Harry. Tell Harry I delivered his letter. Indeed Howard I wish I was with you once more I don't know any one that I like better than you. All are well at home and send much love to you. Indeed it makes my heart beat to say once more good by, But I hope not forever. Write as soon as you arrive in St Albans County. All the best friends wish you love and hope both of you may succeed.

Your sincere friend  
S. O. B.

No #36 - (led) T. 1863  
Cincinnati  
19<sup>th</sup> March 1863

Hubbell & Tomley

This Bond for  
the purpose of selling  
Ammunition only -

Cin

Recd Co. 19 March 1863

Cincinnati, March 18, 1863

Know all men by these presents that  
Hubbell & Conroy of the City  
of Cincinnati State of Ohio are held  
& firmly bound unto the United States  
of America, in the Penal Sum of  
One hundred thousand Dollars lawful  
Currency for the prompt & faithful pay-  
ment of which we hereby bind our  
Heirs, Executors administrators and  
assigns,

Given under our hand & seals  
this eighteenth day of March A.D.  
Eighteen hundred & sixty three

Now the Condition of said Obliga-  
tion are such that whereas the said  
Hubbell & Conroy are engaged in the Sale  
of Powder, Shot, Lead & Percussion Caps  
have agreed & do hereby agree with and  
pledge our honor & fealty to the  
the United States of America that we  
will not sell barter give or convey in  
any manner whatever any such  
ammunition ~~to any~~ or other Munitions  
of war to any person or persons

who are disloyal to the United States  
of America or to any person or persons  
who may use such Ammunition or  
other Munitions of War for purposes  
disloyal to the United States of America  
or to any person or persons who may sell  
either give or convey in any manner  
wherever any such Ammunition or  
other Munitions of War to any such  
person or persons who are disloyal  
to the United States of America,

Now if the said Mitchell & Conroy  
shall well & truly observe and keep this  
their agreement and pledge of  
fidelity to the United States of America  
then these presents shall be null & void  
otherwise to be in full force & effect

Signed Sealed and  
delivered in presence of

J. J. Family

Mitchell & Conroy Seal



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Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts

Nov 21, 1867

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Head Quarters 129<sup>th</sup> I. N.  
South Tenthel Guard  
March 21<sup>st</sup> 1863

Provost Marshal  
Gallatin

I send you  
prisoners three, B. Balch, W. Hopkins,  
and J. W. Miller, were taken in the said  
upon the Rail Road on last Thursday near  
Nickland - Josh Bunting, and Geo Blane  
are citizens who live near where the  
attack was made, aided and abetted  
the same - ~~John~~ Settles, citizen has  
taken the oath and given bonds - but there  
are circumstances very much against him -

Evidence will be furnished in  
all the courts soon -

Col. Smith, is sick to day - as soon  
as he recovers he will furnish you with  
the necessary witnesses -

Yours Truly  
S. J. Wadley, A. M.  
Capt. Commanding

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London March 17<sup>th</sup> 1863

Dear General  
I was pleased to  
hear of the boys and Timbalak  
have some eight  
of the cockheads  
in the result of loyal  
and ashamed  
sitions should be  
our army, The cockheads  
poisonous pencils  
that they were gone of  
it for and that they  
to accomplish this  
purpose accomplished  
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of the boys since  
home, I have been

Sunt Sunday

a week

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old Timbulet March 17<sup>th</sup> / 1865

March 1865

Genl P. A. Bane Genl in  
(Gallatin Ter.)

Yours of  
March the 3<sup>rd</sup> was received to  
day. Cherson & Boys and Timbulet  
sons arrived home some eight  
or ten days since, the leatherheads  
are exultant over the result of legal  
process, are astonished and ashamed  
that such a corruption should be  
practiced in our army, The copperheads  
Timbulet & Cherson's friends  
wondered where they were gone at  
what they went for and that they  
had the money to accomplish this  
purpose, The purpose is accomplished  
The boys are home one is sick the other  
two from Cherson & Timbulet are  
well I have seen both of the boys since  
they have come home, I have been

acquainted with the boys, for years  
and if they ever was set for  
military duty, they are now there  
never going for their boys in the  
way that they did, and bringing  
them home as they have is the  
topic of the day in this out of the  
way country place. If we are to believe  
rumor it would be no trouble to  
prove that the boys were brought  
from the Army, but it is very doubtful  
if this thing can be proven, as these  
boys were mostly made to capture  
by the Rebels & captured & told by them.  
(The capture, to others, Tombelake's  
not yet come home, and it is  
rumored here that he has been  
arrested by your orders, this of course  
is a mistake, you would have  
said something about in your letter.  
The father in the case are that Tombelake  
is somewhere in the neighborhood

at Gallatin's state apartments as he  
is provided with means to do so  
and they <sup>(By comparison see)</sup> have expressed their  
determination to break up the 102 Regt  
(I suppose you are aware that a large  
majority of the 102 are Democrats  
I believe are among here nearly  
every day from the 102 and going  
into business immediately or have  
went to work. It is the general <sup>is</sup> ~~conclusion~~  
standing in this vicinity (It may be false)  
that if a soldier can raise the money  
he can by a discharge from the 102 Regt  
This is a delicate <sup>matter</sup> for me to be engaged  
in and if I am in any way exposed  
it will in all probability prove  
my ruin for the time being as  
Thos. Berkeley & Emerson are able to  
wash and purify me in my surrounded  
and public condition. In addition  
to this Timberlake is my wife's  
Uncle and has always treated

Received from the 13th of May

some with the greatest of diffidence  
and under ordinary circumstances  
it would be the most baseless  
ingratitude for me to betray  
him, and I want you by  
all means to keep me from  
being exposed, except it became  
absolutely necessary for the good  
of the cause that my name  
should be made known. I know  
what Timberlake told me in  
this matter, and I do not know  
positively or not whether anything  
more can be proven. Mrs  
Timberlake is a loyal woman  
and my means of information  
are such that I am satisfied  
that Timberlakes business in  
Ry is not to create out the  
rebellion. I am still silent from  
my council & I am embarrassed  
more as the vengeance of my connection  
and the whole cooperation will  
be down on me. Yours Respectfully  
Saml H. Sears

Board of  
John Roberts et al

1919

Mar, 7, 1863

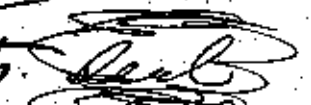

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Know all men by these presents that we  
John Roberts and William Dismukes are held  
and firmly bound unto the United States of  
America in the penal sum of one thousand  
Dollars lawful money of the United States for  
the payment of which sum well & truly we made  
we and ourselves our heirs, Executors & Adminis-  
trators jointly severally & firmly by these  
presents.

Sealed with our seals & dated this Seventh  
day of March A.D. 1868.

The Condition of the above obligation  
is such that if the said John Roberts and  
William Dismukes shall, whenever required  
so to do, furnish such amount of wood as  
they may be required <sup>to supply</sup> by the Military Authorities  
for and upon the Nashville & Louisville Rail  
Road, then this obligation shall void otherwise  
to remain in full force & effect.

John Roberts.   
Wm. Dismukes. 

Testimony of  
Melissa Lancaster 1820  
Amanda Peck  
Elijah Lancaster  
Lucinda A. Wagoner  
Edmund Campbell  
Thomas Lancaster  
G. W. Buffum

MAY, 1863

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Engement was a man of praccable habits, who attended to his  
own business; he was opposed to the present testimony.

Mrs Rebecca Lancaster, 48 yrs old, being sworn says she lives about a quarter of miles from Mrs. Raugemont's, & lived there at time of the murder of Mr. Raugemont. I do not remember the day Mr. Raugemont was killed, but he was living a Friday, the day our hair was attacked, and he was killed the previous Wednesday. I was acquainted with the Hinsons before the war; I have not seen John (or Jack) Hinson for about a year; he has a farm near Raugemont's, never staid at my house ever night. I know there was some difficulty between Raugemont & Hinson, but knew but little about it. I know but little of Raugemont's character, only he was a good enough neighbor. I do not know whether he was for the Union or not. On the day of the attack & the train time we rode into our dear yard, <sup>of Elijah Lancaster's where I was</sup> the crime or the other I could not see having arms did not know the men. As far as I know, Jack Hinson was a good neighbor, would take his team sometimes, & occasionally get into squabbles in carrying to town. I do not know, but have heard from neighbors, that he was on southern side in politics.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1863

James Moore Junr  
& provost Marshal

Rebecca Lancaster  
Mark

Amanda Peel, 27 yrs old, says she lives about a quarter of miles from Mrs. Raugemont's; went to Mr. Raugemont's the evening after his death; saw him, & the wounds of which he died; he was killed on a Wednesday night, the night before New Year's. About ten o'clock probably at that night, I was awaked by screams from about Raugemont's house, & I got up & I sent a boy to Elijah Lancaster's & learn that Mr. Raugemont was killed. I was acquainted with Raugemont & knew him to be peaceable. I heard others say there was a quarrel between Hinson & Raugemont. I used to live with Jack Hinson, four years & up to 2 yrs ago. I have not been at his house much since, and not since last June; and he the lived 8 or 10 miles beyond where he formerly lived. I saw him a short time then. He raised his children like other parents generally. Never heard him speak of any difficulty with Raugemont. Hinson was a close minded man, & it was not easy to know his opinions.

Subscribed and sworn to this 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1863 James Moore Junr  
& provost Marshal

Amanda Peel  
Mark

Elijah Lancaster being sworn, says he is 34 years old, lives about 1/4 of mile from Raugemont's, & lived there at the time Mr. R. was killed. The night he was killed, the 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. last I was up till 9 o'clock; about 10 o'clock my mother-in-law was <sup>awaked</sup> by the screams from near Mrs. Raugemont's house, and she smacked me, as I was asleep, & I went to the door, & Mrs. Raugemont's boy called to me from a distance of about 100 yds, & I told him to come on; & he answered that some one had come & taken all his father's horses & killed him; & that his mother wished us to go over & see about it. There were reports of guerillas in the neighborhood, & I did not like to go over; but I sent my brother for Marshall Cherry

a neighbor who came down & went over with me; & we found Prangeman in the stable let dead. we carried him into the house, & soon after that we came back, leaving only my mother-in-law, then besides the family on coming to Mrs. Prangeman we found the double barreled shot-gun grasped in one hand, and a colts revolver at his belt; the Shotgun was took up by Cherry who after examining said that one barrel was empty. I heard indistinctly the report of the guns, of which perhaps two or three were fired. I live about 6 or 100 yds. from the road but heard no one pass that way. I was some acquaintance with Hinson for 15 or 20 yrs; He used to stop with me sometimes, and last summer staid all night with me. I cannot say that I ever heard him say anything threatening concerning Prangeman, but heard him make some complaints of Prangeman's treatment of him. I cannot say that there is anything specially remarkable in the laugh of Jack Hinson; but have heard him laugh often; do not think I could recognize his laugh among others. Mrs. Prangeman had a character as good as common, was that was - I cannot say what was the politics of Mrs. Prangeman; but I understood that he was sent for at the election when the vote was taken on the secession of the state, by Capt. Leachhart, I suppose to vote the secess ticket. Jack Hinson had as good a character as common; would maintain his own; he used when younger, to get into sprees occasionally. He was an open secessionist; he used to be a fighting man. I know his sons; do not know that any of the family have been among the guerrillas. I saw two men ride into my deer yard the 2<sup>d</sup> Jan. last, one of who had a carbine; one of them made an offer to the party with me, to give 10 dollars to any one who would take them to a house where they understood there was a secess party, & to give him a horse on which to ride back. They then went back the same direction, that is towards St. Henry. This I suppose was about 8 o'clock. These men dressed partly in Federal uniforms. subscribed and sworn to this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1863 James Moore lieutenant & provost Marshal

Elijah Lancaster

Mrs. Lucinda Arm. Wagoner, aged 53, says she lives about half a mile from Mrs. Prangeman's & has lived there 14 yrs, on the west of there, near the St. Henry road. I heard on New Year's morning, that Mr. Prangeman was killed. I knew Jack Hinson; had not seen him since last summer. Do not know that I ever heard him threaten Mrs. Prangeman, but heard him say there was some difficulty between them. Hinson used to stop at my house sometimes. Hinson might have said in my hearing that he would beat Prangeman; he I suppose is a secess. Mrs. Prangeman & I were not on good terms; but I do not know much about him. I knew Hinson well; was always well treated by him. subscribed and sworn to this

4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1863 Lucinda Arm. Wagoner. James Moore lieutenant & provost Marshal

Edmund Campbell (colored man) about 30 yrs old  
says he lives on Mrs. Beech's land about 3 miles from Danvers  
about half a mile from Old St. Henry road. At the time of  
the murder of Prangeman I lived 1/2 mile from his house.  
I did not hear of his death until the next evening, & did not  
see him after he was killed. I knew Hinson personally,  
for about six years; did not know of any bad quarrel between  
Prangeman & Hinson; but Hinson said that somehow  
he & Prangeman could not get along well. I never  
heard him threaten Prangeman at all. He said he believed  
that Prangeman was the cause of his house being burnt.  
did not seem to be greatly excited about it.  
subscribed and sworn to <sup>His</sup> Edmund Campbell  
before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1863 James Moore Sicut  
& provost Marshal

Thomas Lancaster, living <sup>five</sup> miles from Danvers on the  
old St. Henry road, says he is 29 yrs old; I was acquainted with Prangeman  
all my life; lived in sight of Prangeman's at the time of his murder,  
on New Year's last, Mr. Prangeman's little son came <sup>my brother's</sup> to  
house for dinner, about 10 o'clock, saying that his father had been  
killed; I went over with my brother Elijah & Mr. Cherry, a  
neighbor; we found Prangeman lying quite dead, on his face,  
about 10 feet from the stable door, holding a double barreled  
shot gun in one hand, and one or more pistols in his fingers;  
Mr. Cherry took the gun & said one barrel was loaded, the  
other empty. A few minutes before the boy came to our house,  
I heard two shots nearly together & one a few seconds after, in  
the direction of Mr. Prangeman's house. Prangeman was  
shot principally in the right breast, & with buckshot. I do not  
know who shot him; never heard suspicion cast on any one in  
particular. I was acquainted with Hinson; do not know any  
thing about a difficulty between Prangeman & Hinson; never heard of  
Jack Hinson making any threats against Prangeman. Worked for Hinson  
some. He was a respectable man; used to fight some. I have not  
seen Jack Hinson since last harvest. I <sup>have</sup> of no knowledge of who  
killed Prangeman, or of who is suspected. Have heard Hinson laugh  
but would not, probably, be able to distinguish his laugh from other men's.  
subscribed and sworn to <sup>His</sup> Thomas X Lancaster  
before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1863 James Moore Sicut & provost Marshal



George Buffard being sworn says: - I am 36 yrs old, live one & a half mile south of Daner; have been acquainted with Albert Rungemant 15 or 20 yrs. I knew that for several years there had been a difficulty between him & Jack Hinson; never heard Hinson threaten Rungemant with any mischief; but had, perhaps two months before his death, heard Rungemant say that Hinson had threatened his life, which fact he could prove by witnesses; and Rungemant asked my advice whether he should move out of the neighborhood or not. I have heard it remarked since the death that it was probable it was done by Jack Hinson.

William J. ...  
 Nelson ...  
 Amos ...  
 Elijah ...  
 ... & ...  
 Edward ...  
 Thomas ...  
 H. W. Buffard

Jan 1863  
 CTS

Rungemant was a man of peaceable habits, who attended to his own business; he was opposed to the present rebellion & to all war, & was a warm man. Hinson was an overbearing and revengeful man, and on one occasion, after a difficulty between him & me, was seen with a gun, near where I was used to feed my hogs, & a neighbor warned me that he might kill me. I have not seen Hinson for six months. I know nothing personally of the death of Rungemant. I think that I could distinguish the laugh of Jack Hinson, or his voice, among others.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
 Me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1863  
 James Moore Clerk  
 & Provost Marshal

Rangemont Case,  
Testimony  
of

Rebecca Rangemont

Rebecca Lancaster

Amanda Peck

Elijah Lancaster

Lucinda A. Wagoner

Edmund Campbell

James Lancaster

George W. Buffum

## Synopsis of Testimony in Pragerman's Case

Mrs. Pragerman says that on the night of the 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. she & the rest of the family, with Mr. Pragerman had gone to bed & were asleep; & about 10 o'clock she was awaked by the report of three shots out near the stable; that she immediately got up & went out & found him lying dead near the stable. That a few minutes after that she heard horses feet clattering off, about 50 yards distant, and a loud laugh, which sounded like the laugh of Jack Hinson. But although it was moonlight, she was so agitated that she did not look to see anybody & did not see any. That she & some of the neighbors who came in carried Mr. P. into the house. The stable door had been found open & two mules taken out before Mrs. Pragerman got out. She says further, that she had been afraid for some months that Jack Hinson would kill her husband, as the neighbors had told them of his having threatened to do so; and that the reason of it was an old quarrel between the two; & that she had frequently seen Hinson going by the house with his gun.

Mrs. Rebecca Lancaster, who lives in half a mile of Pragerman's, says that she knew Hinson & Pragerman; that the former was a good enough neighbor, but would take a drink & a fight sometimes, and the same of the neighbors said he was on the Southern side in politics; that Pragerman was said to be a union man & a tolerably good neighbor; that she knew there was some difficulty between the two men, but knew very little about it.

Armanda Peel lives very near Pragerman's; & says that he was killed on the night of Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> last; that she was once & saw Pragerman after he was killed, that she had known Hinson very well, never knew any thing very bad of him, or heard him make any threat against Pragerman.

Olijah Lancaster lives near Pragerman's; on the above named night, says, word came of Pragerman's being killed & he went away with one of the neighbors, Mr. Cherry, & found Pragerman dead near the stable grasping a double barreled shot gun in one hand, and having a revolver on his person; that Cherry after looking at the gun said that one of the barrels was empty; says further that he knew Hinson very well, but had not seen him since ~~that~~ he was disposed to maintain his own rights, would get into sprees sometimes, & fight, & was an open secessionist, but as good a neighbor as common. Also that he never heard Hinson say anything threatening of Pragerman's, but he had made complaints of Pragerman's treatment. That Pragerman was a peaceable man, but did not know his political views, nothing peculiar in J. Hinson's laugh.



Mrs Lucinda Ann Wagoner lives near Prangemont, W. Va. says she knew Jack Hinson & was always well treated by him; that Jack had told her there was some difficulty between him & Prangemont, & he might have in his presence threaten to whip him, but nothing more. Hinson she supposed to be a secessionist.

Edmund Campbell, colored man, says he had heard Hinson say he believed Prangemont was the cause of his house being burnt. He knew but little of the matter.

Thomas Lancaster lives near Prangemont, W. Va. says that on the night of the murder he went over with his brother Elijah, to Prangemont, & he carried the story told by Elijah Lancaster about the gun, &c. Did not know that suspicion was cast on any one in particular. Also that he knew nothing of difficulty between Hinson & Prangemont. Hinson was a respectable man, but would fight some.

George Buffum lives one or two south of Daner, says he knew for some years there had been a difficulty between Hinson & Prangemont, but had never heard Hinson threaten him, although a few months before his death, he had heard Prangemont say that Hinson had threatened his life as he (Prangemont) could prove by witnesses, & he asked him his advice about moving out of the neighborhood. That he had heard it remarked since the murder that it was probable it was committed by Jack Hinson. Prangemont was opposed to secession & to all war. Hinson was an overbearing and unmerciful man. That he had not seen Hinson in the last six months. He thought he could distinguish the laugh of Jack Hinson among others.

Prangemont Case.  
Testimony  
of  
Rebecca Prangemont  
Rebecca Lancaster  
Amanda Pol  
Elijah Lancaster  
Lucinda A. Wagoner  
Edmund Campbell  
Thomas Lancaster  
George W. Buffum

Miss Rossman says that 11 Command Campbell was  
free colored man lives 3 miles from here  
<sup>on road to Great</sup>  
near her house, or will be found at Crisp's

Eliza Boyd lives on Main Post Highway road  
near the large Orchard, with her mother  
her house the 2nd of January 1863 the old man  
was Joseph his son

Elizabeth Lancaster lives three miles from  
house on old Post Highway road

Richard Lancaster lives on the above  
line near of above place has lived with  
the above man since

Richard last one house on the east of the post  
office that is at the east 3 miles of 1 house miles  
from at the end of the road to the  
miles

The Widow Halks lives on Lanes ridge 4 miles  
from town Newington third over night March  
the 30<sup>th</sup> of Dec 1862.

James Semster lives on Lanes ridge  
on the Wrenbury road he and his wife  
and his horse on the morning after the murder  
about 2 o'clock.

James Semster lives on the  
old Post Highway road.

George Bedford lives 1/2 mile from house  
The names of the children are John, William, George,  
the father, Dick, one, George, Robert & Joseph.

Office nearest Market East London  
Widow Wilson lives on Post Highway  
near the house of Semster's Post Highway

Rebecca's Judgment &  
Testimony

Carters



Mrs. Rebecca Rangement being sworn testified that she is 39 yrs old, and that for fifteen years she has lived at her present place of residence, which is about 3 miles S.W. of Danvers Green, on the old St. Henry road; she says, on the night of the 31<sup>st</sup> of last Dec. I was asleep in my house with the rest of the family, and about 10 o'clock was awaked by the sound of three shots near the stable, which is about 35 steps from the house. I jumped up, put on some of my clothes immediately & went out to the spot & found Mrs. Rangement lying on the ground dead, near the stable, & pierced in the breast & left arm by 21 buckshot. Myself & children, one of whom was out with me, commenced crying & screaming, & in a very few minutes afterwards got up, I heard harkles' feet clattering off, not more than 50 steps from me. Very soon after they started I heard a loud laugh which sounded very much like that of old Jack Hinson. I was well acquainted with Hinson, and know very well how he laughs. It was a bright moonlight night, but I saw no body during the transaction; but I was excited & did not look to see anybody. After this I heard no more of the that night.

Mrs. Rangement had gone to bed probably about 8 o'clock along with the rest of the family; but how he was awaked or why he got up I do not know; but probably because he heard a noise about the stable, because as the hinges of the stable door had been cut off during the night, apparently with a pocket knife, and two mules that had been put into the stable were gone when I got out.

We had been afraid for nearly a year that Hinson would kill my husband, because different persons told us that he had threatened to do so. The difficulty between Hinson & Rangement began about three years before, when Hinson was sued for turning a road out of the way, & Rangement was a witness against him, & I have seen him perhaps twenty times carrying his gun past our house.

Rebecca <sup>Her</sup> Rangement  
sworn

Subscribed and sworn to,

this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1863

James Moore Clerk

& proost Marshal

D. M. Hopper, of Hickman Co. Ky, says that an old man named Jagger told him & others at Mrs. Phillips' this side St. Henry, that Jack Hinson told him that about 2 months ago he had killed a Yankee on the road called him out of his buggy, & took his mules.

Order for  
~~being~~

The Trustees

Office Provost Marshal

<sup>at</sup> Ft. Donelson Tenn. ~~March~~ 1863.

To Capt.

Sir; you will, at your earliest convenience cause to be brought to this office Mr. Elijah Lancaster, who lives about 3 miles from Dover, on the old Ft. Henry road; & Rebecca Lancaster, step mother of Elijah, who lives near to him; and Amanda Real, who lives with Rebecca Lancaster; and the widow Wagoner who lives on Ft. Henry Road near Rebecca Lancaster's; and Edmund Campbell colored man, who lives 3 miles from Dover, near old Ft. Henry road; or at Mr. Cripp's, on that road.

By order of Col A. C. Harding

James Moore Supt  
4 Provost Marshal

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To Capt. W. W. West



Office Provost Marshal

1865.

J. A. Davidson Lem. March

To Capt. Wilcox, 5<sup>th</sup> Iowa Cav.

You will have brought to this office at your earliest convenience the following Persons: Eliza Boyd, who lives on the Lt. Henry road near the Big Orchard; Thomas Lancaster, who lives six miles from Dover, on old Lt. Henry road; George Bufford, who lives 1 1/2 miles from Dover, south; James Lancaster, who lives on Tennessee Ridge, on Wern's Ferry Road; and the Widow Folks who lives on Tennessee Ridge, 4 miles from Dover.

James Moore Lieut

Provost Marshal

have they had with them, he did so, and rode  
off while they wounded him. After going in a barrel



Davis Chadwick  
Case: ~~1222~~  
March 30.

Citizens,

March 30 (

Office Provost Marshal  
District

Dennis Chadwick

Case 4222  
March 30

Ex Libris

March 30

Office Provost Marshal

Fort Hamilton New March 30<sup>th</sup> 1863

Matt. M. Chadwick says he lives 2 or 3 miles beyond Bellwood Furnace, Stearns Co. Tenn; that he is 35 yrs old; has lived there since last autumn; that on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst, about 9 or 10 o'clock P.M., as he was returning home from going to a neighbor's house, & when about 1/2 mile from home, seven men on horseback, armed with pistols met him on the road, and halted him, demanded of him, after a few words, to mount a led horse they had with them; he did so, and rode off while they guarded him. After going in a roundabout way perhaps 3 or 4 miles they came to a fire in the woods & halted, still keeping him guarded. One of them, apparently the leader, drew a pocket-memoir book or day book from his pocket, and opening it looked over bank notes & papers that were in it; then he put them back & put the book in his pocket, and remarked that "we have got five or six hundred dollars in notes & money to night; we have two hundred & twenty five in money; Bradley Cherry is the best friend we have got, & he told us where to go & get the money from Elijah Davis;" (and turning to prisoner, Chadwick) "the same man told us where to go to get you, and we are going to take you to headquarters, because you are a Union man, a d-d Lincolnite." Prisoner asked where is your 'headquarters'?" The other answered "Up ahead!" They all rode away & rode around till towards daylight, when he asked to get off the horse, at a place full of bushes, and going off a short distance, ran away & escaped, they firing several pistol shots after him. Prisoner did not know any of the men but suspected they were desperadoes of that country, and

thought he could or right recognize two of them.  
- Just after coming to the fire they demanded his  
money; he told them he had none, & they did  
not search him. He says that Davis is a Union  
man, and is honest & truthful. Cherry alone never  
is a secessionist, never took the oath, and otherwise is  
an ordinary citizen.

Elijah Davis says he is between 35 & 40 yrs  
old, & lives beside Mr. M. Chadwick; that he  
has lived there 10 yrs; that on the 16<sup>th</sup> of this  
month about 8 or 9 o'clock P. M. he was in his stable  
yard, and seven men rode up to fence, near 100 yds  
from him; three of them <sup>being dismounted</sup> <sup>walking</sup> rode up to him with pis-  
tols in their hands, and accused him of reporting the  
success of the neighborhood to the Federals at Dover,  
among them Dr. Moore, & Mr. Yarbrough and that Bradley Cherry  
had told them so. They asked him if he had a pistol  
and went at searching him, and found a pocket book  
in his pocket containing two hundred & twenty  
five dollars in ~~quarters~~ Tennessee Money  
& a note of hand for two hundred & fifty seven  
dollars, and a note of fifty dollars, and one of sixty  
two dollars. They said they would keep the  
money because he had reported the success,  
and took the pocketbook & money & notes. Then they  
compelled him to go with them a mile & half on  
a road that runs a short distance from Chadwick's  
house; they threatened him in case he would report any more,  
and <sup>said</sup> that Cherry would kill him, witness, in case  
he reported him, Cherry; repeating this several times. They  
then rode away, telling him to stay or go as he wished.  
Witness did not know any of the men, & would  
not recognize them again. - (Says that Anderson Dur-  
ham & Robert Durham, who live at Haugh & Ready Harrow

No 74

(D.D.)

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Cincinnati

March 30. 1863.

Recd Dudley W. C. At

Writen by request of his father  
John M. Keen, who is father  
in law of a certain C. W. Wailey,  
who was recently captured  
prisoner in Ky. I directed of some  
\$3000.

John M. Keen desires to  
know, the ~~correct~~ children of  
the prisoner being dependent upon  
him. His circumstances being  
meager, whether the above funds  
could be given up for the support  
of Wailey's family

Head Quarters sept. of the Ohio  
Cincinnati, Ohio, April 14<sup>th</sup> 1863  
Respectfully returned to the writer  
to know in what part of Ky. Wailey  
was captured and where he is now  
held as a prisoner.

By order of  
Maj Genl. Burwicks  
L. W. Foster  
A. A. Genl

Recd H. S. Burwicks. Com. of p. (123, 23)

Cincinnati March 30<sup>th</sup> 1863.

To Maj. General Burnside.

Respectfully

The applicant  
Dudley M. Keen a resident of Cin. and a  
Loyal Man at the request of John M. Keen  
My Father a Loyal Man of Leeburg Highland  
County Ohio the said John M. Keen being  
in law of a certain G. W. Mailey, recently taken  
prisoner in Ky. the same prisoner asserts that  
he was making his way to his family in Highland  
Co. Ohio, and a private citizen of Tennessee the  
same now being a prisoner & deprived of some  
three thousand dollars. (\$3000)

The aforesaid John M. Keen  
desires to know in face of the facts that the  
wife & two children of said prisoner being  
dependent upon him for support and his  
circumstances very meager, whether any relief  
can be reached through you as to the possession  
of the aforesaid funds which I propose for the  
use and support of his wife and young children  
I respectfully ask your prompt reply to same  
As  
Yours Truly

D. M. Keen.  
The prisoner will give an  
order for said funds, and if you cannot use the same  
address me through the office.

Cin O April 27" 1863

Wm. General Burnside.

Dear Sir

Your favor was duly rec<sup>d</sup> and  
in reply would say said C. H. Wailey  
was taken prisoner at London  
Ky and then donated of said  
funds and also a valuable  
Horse. he was confined in  
prison at Lexington and taken  
from there to Louisville. and I  
understand has been sent South,  
his family are however at  
present with and existing off  
of said John. M. Keen at Leesburg  
Highland Co Ohio. who is actually  
in need of assistance, and if  
in accordance with Military law  
this money can be reached, for  
the benefit of his family I  
sincerely hope that will order

such assistance, necessary  
to secure the funds, and  
at as early a period as  
practicable. at the rate  
Your early response, will  
be thankfully received

Very truly yours  
D. McKee

113 West Pearl  
187 George  
Rivers House



U.S. A. G. O. - Court of the

Mar 22 1833

Charges and Specifications  
against Stell & Son C  
having proved an  
Alibi was discharged  
By order of Genl Rhin

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Charges and Specifications against William S  
Wells a citizen

Charge

Violation of the Laws and Customs of War

Specification 1<sup>st</sup> In this that the said William S Wells being a citizen of the United States and owing allegiance thereto, and not belonging to any legally authorized and organized force at War with the United States did on or about the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1862 in company with others rebel enemies of the United States unlawfully and with intents shoot at Soldiers of the United States while in the rightful performance of their duty - This at or near Horse Creek Barton County Missouri.

Specification 2<sup>nd</sup> In this that the said William S Wells being a citizen of the United States and owing allegiance thereto and not belonging to any legally authorized force at War with the United States, did with others, rebel enemies of the United States in the month of December A.D. 1862 rob Claude and take away from one Joseph Lawrence, the said Joseph Lawrence being a loyal citizen of the United States, one Bay Steller Horse; This on Horse Creek Barton County Missouri.

Specification 3<sup>rd</sup> In this that the said William S Wells being a citizen of the United States

and owing allegiance whosoever and not be-  
 longing to any legally authorized or Organ-  
 ized force of the United States  
 did belong to and went with a band of  
 Marauders and Plunderers and enemies of  
 the United States; John Gode and Martin  
 Counties Missouri in the months of September  
 October November and December A.D. 1862.

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Directors

N. D. Stanley	}	Atchison Kansas
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E. G. Lockhard		
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William Wagoner		
Shaspe		
Garrett Bavenport	}	

Leed Becler	}	Horse Creek Barton Co Missouri
Wilson ..		
Jacob G. Gibson		
R. S. Cartmel		

Charges and Specifications against James Madison  
Wells a Citizen

Charges

Violations of the Laws and customs of war

Specifications 1<sup>st</sup> In this that the said James  
Madison Wells being a citizen of the United  
States and owing allegiance thereto and not  
belonging to any legally authorized and organ-  
ized force at war with the United States did  
on or about the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1862  
in company with others, rebel enemies of the Uni-  
ted States unlawfully and with intent to  
shoot at Soldiers of the United States while in  
the rightful performance of their duty; This  
at or near Horse Creek Carter Co. Missouri.

Specifications 2<sup>d</sup> In this that the said  
James Madison Wells being a citizen of the  
United States and not belonging to any  
legally authorized force at war with the Uni-  
ted States did with others rebel enemies of  
the United States in the month of December  
A.D. 1862. rob Plunder and take away from  
one Joseph Lawrence the said Joseph Lawrence  
being a loyal citizen of the United States one  
Way Station near Horse Creek Carter Co.  
Mo. Missouri.

Specifications 3<sup>d</sup> In this that the said James Madison  
Wells being a citizen of the United States

and owing allegiance except and not belonging  
 to any legally authorized or organized force  
 at War with the United States did bring  
 to and connect with a band of Marauders  
 and Plunderers rebel enemies of the United States  
 this in Tado and Carter Counties Missouri in the  
 Months of September October November and  
 December A. D. 1863.

Marshall M. Clark -  
 2 Lieut & Capt. W. Lewis  
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W. J. Stanley  
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 Joseph Lawrence  
 William Maggoner  
 Phelps  
 Garratt Casper  
 Solo Rector  
 Helen Rector  
 Jacob Saban  
 A. S. Cartmell

Atchison Kansas

Keene Creek Dade Co. Mo.

Keene Creek Carter Co. Mo.

Head Quarters Fort Scott Kansas

March 25, 1863

John S. Moore Captain Co "G" 3rd Cav Regt  
being duly sworn deposes and says that William  
St. Wells and James M. Wells are notorious Guerrillas  
and Bushwhackers, and have thieves that they are  
company with one Blair Duke and Gibney and rob  
and plunder and take from numerous teams and  
on these facts in Mrs. and clear track -

Mrs. various articles of wearing apparel  
and horses and money harnesses Saddles wool and  
cotton yarn that they have taken up arms against  
the Government and have repeatedly defied Gov.  
troops, and that he has repeatedly chased them  
and had several skirmishes with them and  
that that on night he attacked them in Wells  
house when there was seventeen in number  
who were bushwhacking forshawkes and  
thieves and the neighborhood from which  
they work has been quiet since their defeat  
and that he earnestly prays for the  
the welfare of the Gov. and of peaceable law  
abiding citizens that the said Wells be brought  
to justice as they to in company with  
the before named parties have caused  
the Gov. of the U.S. much trouble

and great expense in trying to take them  
all this during the fall and winter months  
of 1863. in and about Horse Creek and Clear  
Creek in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of Miss-  
souri.

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1863

J. O. Moore  
Clerk of the Court

M. M. White & Paul Smith  
& Patrick

Witnesses

M. D. Stanley  
James Cox  
Pat. Kefferman  
E. G. Lockhard

Witnesses  
Signed 27<sup>th</sup> of Dec. 62



Head Quarters Fort Scott, Mo.

March 26<sup>th</sup> 1863

Marshall M. Cobb Lieutenant 3<sup>d</sup> Regt. Mo. Cav. Vol.  
certifies that he knows William S. Wells and James  
M. Wells by reputation and sight and their re-  
putation upon Clear Creek and Home Creek Rivers  
& Dade - County Mo. is notoriously bad and they are con-  
sidered as bushwhackers Home thieves Jay Snarkers  
and have kept the neighborhoods in which they live  
in complete state of terror, that no Union man  
has been able to live in their neighborhoods, and that  
they have said that no Union man could live there  
that they were during the months of September and  
October, connected with the Mayfield now dead,  
commanding guerrillas in Mo. that James Mayfield  
is said to have remarked, that they were such dan-  
gerous miserable thieves that he would shoot  
the Wells in connection with one Blair - a coadjutor  
of theirs if they did not keep from his hands that  
William S. Wells and James S. Wells in connec-  
tion with one Duke Scroggins and Blair and Gibney  
with several others had constituted a Guerrilla  
the Party and have robbed and murdered Union  
families and have and did from the House of  
Wells fire upon Union troops on the night  
of the 2<sup>d</sup> of December killing one Home belonging



to G. Company 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt. Cavalry, and wounding another  
 -er-. That this party of which they are mem-  
 bers did say to the neighbors on Horse Creek  
 that they were going North, and that as soon  
 as the horses should come out in the Spring  
 so that they could more effectually pursue  
 suit and defeat the ends of justice, and  
 that they would take to the brush again.  
 That the party of which they were members  
 did take and not care for Lawrence A. Union  
 Man of Gade Co. Missouri, on the head of Horse  
 Creek, of horse and clothing - that he has  
 repeatedly furnished them, and fired upon members  
 of this gang, and they have caused the Gov.  
 great trouble and expense in endeavoring  
 to arrest them

Marshall M. Cher & Seiver  
 S. Cav. Wis. Vol. & Port Adjutant

Winters J. Lawrence Will Wagner Sharp Barrett Davenport Squire Remala Lucie Acker Wilson Jacob Pabian R. J. Corbett	Gade County Mo Barton County
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4225 Blast  
Report of  
S. S. Smith

Detection

May 16 1861

May 1863  
Per Major General

in

I wish to submit the following report as to the guilt of the parties I arrested at Glens Gap charged with stealing government stores from cars in the neighborhood where arrested

At the houses of Thos Judge, James Lynch & James Mackin I found some of the stores

Wm Counsel, Peter McLeont, Wm Jattentore John H Hawkins, James Gort & James Dennis Campbell, John Gort, Alex Hiley, Peter Hibbs, Lindsay Gort, John McLeont, Mrs Margaret Mackin, & all been implicated by the statements of the daughter of Mrs Gort & the statement of Mr Gort senior at the Gap.

Out of the above named I have arrested & confined in the above houses as follows, Thos Judge, James Lynch, James Mackin, Wm Counsel, Wm Jattentore, Peter Hibbs, Lindsay Gort. Mrs Mackin was too sick to move. Mr John Gort made his escape after I had him arrested

With respect I submit the above & as soon as possible will report in detail  
Respectfully  
L. S. Smith  
Provost Marshal

May 18 63

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March 19 63

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Bethel Fort, Md.  
March 19th 1863

To Genl. B. Y. Roberts. Brig.

Sir

I forward you two men captured  
by my men. And the charges are this against  
Kingston. That he has acted as a pilot for the  
Confederate Army and was the individual  
who escorted White Men to capture one of  
my men now on parole at Ballinour.  
I look upon him from character one  
of the most dangerous traitors we have  
met with.

The other man Porter with  
evidence is an accomplice was with  
Kingston when one of my men was taken  
and has been engaged in dealing with Southern  
Money and Carrying papers and letters be-  
yond our lines, and leading White men  
to capture my men any information  
as regards evidence will be furnished.

Reply Yours Servant J. C. Meach. Capt.

N.B. As we have taken a great deal of pains  
to catch these men you will see to have them  
attended to properly. As such men should not  
slip by unnoticed

S. G. M.

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Head Quarters 8th Army Corps  
Mich 13<sup>th</sup> 1863.

W. H. Cheesbrough.

Lt Col & Asst Adj Genl.

States that it is the Genl  
Comd's impression that one of  
the music dealers arrested  
(McCaffrey) has been arrested &  
paroled before, and wishes the  
recd.

W. H.

done

Recd March 13<sup>th</sup> 1863

Head Quarters, Middle Department,  
8th Army Corps,

Baltimore, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868.

Col Fish -

I have a paper forwarded by you stating that you had broke up the Music Shops arrested & paroled the proprietors &c -

One of these mens name is McCaffrey & another Geo Kelly - Genl Mours is under the impression that McCaffrey was arrested before on the same charge & released upon a strong parole -

Please report immediately if you have not <sup>the parole or</sup> some record of this on file in your office  
Very Resply  
Wm H. Chesnut  
adly



~~4228~~ 4228

~~4228~~

and Paul

Franklin  
Jr. Co. Conn.

Stand 2 months  
Fort held them 963  
Respectfully  
L. St. Louis. Missouri  
Comd. 1. Reg. 1st Cal. Vol.  
for his actions.

B. A. Manning  
Major 7th Cal.  
Comd. 1st

Held on 1st 1860  
In accordance  
within approval  
the Council of the  
part of 4th 5th &  
respectfully requests  
to cause the within  
prisoners to be  
released and sent  
to their country  
J. M. Williams  
1st Cal. County

St Lincoln March 29<sup>th</sup> /63

Maj S B Kemming

Dear Sir we send  
you a few Lines Hoping that  
you will restore us to our  
liberty and Company again  
as to our offences we are  
sorry that it ever hapened  
we did not know the  
Law, and we are sorry that  
we broke Law for we want  
to be treated right and we  
promise that we will do  
right and never get in  
another case with our dear  
friends again for we  
consider the officers of  
the U.S. Army our best  
friends and we hope  
that you will put us  
in the hands of a lawyer  
and its case will free

The Guard House and  
and we will remain yours  
Most Respectfully,

Wm. W. Garrison  
Lucas Garrison  
Hendrix Clements  
Harrison Miller

Charges 4229

J. Shaffer

confined July 28, 1863

Release (March) 1863

Henry M. ...

...

Charges against John Shaffer Leitch  
confined in Guard House at Fort Scott  
July 28 1863 By Order

Charges  
drunkenness & disorderly conduct

Released March 1<sup>st</sup> 1863 By Order Maj Kearney  
by request of Hugh Hurlburt

W Guard

will release John Shaffer  
and Henry Matthews Letgens now confined  
in Guard House

March 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

By Order B. B. Henry  
S. Cas his vrs Condy Per

W. L. L. L. L.  
Per Adjutant

P. 43 -

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1863

Cincinnati, Ohio  
March 15, 1863

Pollard John B  
~~Newberry John~~  
Special Detectives  
Comy Dept. Dept. of the Ohio  
to  
Kilburn, Col. C. L.  
Chief Comy Dept Ohio

Report of property collected by  
them and delivered to the proper  
Officers since Jan'y 23/63, for which  
they hold receipts.

State that they find in this Dept.  
very few things that need improvement.

In the 2d Mrs Dept. much property  
is wasted, which could be saved by  
Detectives authorized to do so.

The same in the Ordnance Dept.  
but not to so great an extent.

Are of the opinion that at least  
two other Special Detectives should be  
employed in this Dept. at a Salary of  
not less than \$100 per month.

Note. Official copies of as much of the within  
as refers to the Ordnance & Quarter Masters Dept  
referred to Col. Swords & Capt. Perdue  
Mar. 26<sup>th</sup>  
Rec'd Hd Qrs A. S. C. Mar 16 1863



Copy for Gentry  
might be heard  
duante.

Physician  
by C. Kilb  
L. C. 4. 9.  
L. C. 10. 20.

Am

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1863

Cincinnati, Ohio.

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Col C. L. Kilburn

Chief Commissary Dept: of the Ohio

Sir

We the undersigned special detectives in your Dept: beg leave to submit the following reports.

On the 23<sup>d</sup> of January we found at Evansville Ind: one Staff officer's leather trunk of surgical instruments and deliverd the same to the Medical Purveyor in this city, taking receipt therefor.

On the 31<sup>th</sup> of Janry, we found five boxes of tents, at the depot of the O & M R.R. in this city, marked Genl Geo Wallace which had been missing for three months and turned over the same to Genl: Wallace.

On the 3<sup>d</sup> of February we found one Grocers Scale in this city and deliverd the same to Capt: Du Barry.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of Febry we found at Cairo Illin's four boxes (358) Infantry Coats, and

two boxes (52) Cavalry over coats. These coats were all new and in good condition but had lain on the Wharf Boat for a number of months. The Infantry Coats had been consigned to Julius C. Webber Regimental Dr. Mr. Columbus Hy and the over coats to Lt. Col. W. F. Wood.

On the same day we found 58 packages of goods belonging to the 1<sup>st</sup> Nebraska Vol<sup>s</sup> which had lain on the Wharf Boat for more than one year.

All the property found at Cairo was delivered to Capt. Woolfolk D.M. we taking his receipt for the same.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of Feby we found at Cairo 4 Austrian Rifles + 1 Carbine + delivered them to the Ordnance officer + hold his receipt for them.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> Feby at Gallipolis, O. we found four boxes shoulder slings + three boxes ammunition, delivered them to the Ordnance officer there and hold his receipt for the same.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of Feby in Cincinnati, we found two (2) Barrels containing Rice, Beans, & Soap, and delivered the same to Capt. Slocum of Subsistence Dept.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of Feby, we found in the depot of the M & C. R. R. in this City one box overcoats, and one box Cavalry jackets and delivered them to Capt. Dickinson

On March 1<sup>st</sup> we arrested at Matropolis, Ills, as spies, two men named John R Ward, and Charles H Marshall, and delivered them to the Provost Marshal at Cairo.

On the 2<sup>d</sup> of March seized a small Propeller loaded with Contraband goods, and turned over the same to the Provost Marshal at Cairo.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of March at Petersburg, Va we found in the depot of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. the following property which had been lying there for more than a year, but all new and in good order

One Infantry Cap, 22 Shirts, 22 Blouses,  
 14 Infantry Coats, 88 Haversacks, 24  
 Blankets, 16 Over Coats, 20 prs 10 cts, 9  
 Knapsacks, 6 prs Shoes, 19 Aust<sup>r</sup> Rifles,  
 18 Cartridge Boxes, 25 Cap D, 15 Belts,  
 17 Shoulder Slings, 21 Bayonets, 15 B Plates,  
 48 Gun Wipers, 15 Gun Slings 10 Bayonet  
 Scabbards, 12 Kegs Powder 4 Boxes D<sup>o</sup>  
 and one box Percussion Caps.

The powder we seized as Contraband  
 of war, it having been shipped from Bal-  
 timore to Noonan & Bro Pine Bluff  
 Arkansas, and consigned to Dean &  
 Hale of this City.

We also found at Parkersburg  
 the following articles not fit for issue,  
 but serviceable for some cases.

28 Blankets, 3 pr Pants, 7 Infy Caps,  
 16 Over Coats, and 104 Guns.

All property found at Parkers-  
 burg, was delivered to Capt Barringer,  
 we taking his receipt for it.

The foregoing includes all the property delivered by us to the different Depts since the 23<sup>d</sup> of Aug. to the present time for which we hold receipts.

We find many Boxes of goods in the various depots, that have been donated to soldiers in different Regiments, which have lain there for a long time, wherever it is possible to forward them to their destination we do so, others that we cannot forward we deliver to the Sanitary Commission or Hospital.

We have also given all the aid in our power to the Revenue Dept. but not feeling authorized to act in that Dept. we have not been able to do more than inform the Revenue Officers when we could get information useful to them.

In Conclusion we would say that we find in your department but very few things that need improvement, and unhesitatingly say that your Dept. has as honest & efficient Commissioners as any Dept. in the U. S.

In Dr Mr Dept, at nearly every point we visit, much work that should be done, much property being wasted by the carelessness of those having it in charge, which could be saved by detectives authorized to do so.

The same remarks will apply to the Ordinance Dept. as the Dr Mr Dept, but not to so great an extent.

In our opinion there should be at least six men inclusive of ourselves employed in this Dept. as Special Detectives at a salary of not less \$100 per month.

Hoping that the result of our labors since our last report will prove satisfactory to you. We are Col.

Respy your obt servts  
John Newbury  
John B. Pollard  
Special Detectives  
Com Deps - Deps of the Ohio

A True Copy  
C. L. Kilbourn  
Lieut. A. C. G. S.  
Dept of D. Ohio.

Baltimore 4231 March 16<sup>th</sup> 1863

W. S. Thayer,

Have examined the  
two men W. Fenton &  
Smith, and they have  
given bail to appear  
whenever required in  
June next.

W. S.

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1863.



Balt. Mar. 10, 1863

Col. Geo. S. Fish

Wm. S.

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Yours

Yours very resp<sup>ly</sup>

W. S. Hayes  
U. S. Dep<sup>y</sup> of Justice

Wm. H. P. Harris

4232  
" Tyson Dimes

Carr Gambler  
~~Co~~

Dumpy Man

Mar 1850

Sec of  
New York

Headquarters Department of the Mo.  
OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL,

St. Louis, Mo., May 17<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Respectfully  
Rt. & Pr. Mar. Genl.

From the within papers  
it appears that Mr. Farnie  
was arrested in Sept. 1862  
on the general charge of  
"disloyalty" & refusing to take  
the Oath war without trial.  
Sentenced by Genl. Merrill to  
imprisonment during the war.  
This was commuted by Genl.  
Curtis to banishment to Chicago.  
In Jan'y '63 the President released  
him from this sentence, and  
in March '63 Farnie of his  
own motion took the Oath.  
This action of the President states  
it purges Farnie from all crime  
committed prior thereto and  
leaves no reason why any

Further action need be taken  
in the matter, there being  
no allegation that he has  
since that time offended by  
word or deed against the  
cause of the Uf.

Samuel S. Boyd  
Solicitor.

Feb 28. 1863

I recollect the  
name, or that of  
a disloyal man  
who had been  
subject to mili-  
tary supervision.  
Hon. Edward  
Bates, I think,  
procured the  
order to pardon  
him - I recollect  
nothing further.

Ans - See V. Report here

Reipy &  
T. A. Dick

Capt. J. T. Wright  
Mo. Mar. Ser

(Gambier in  
in Joplinville (1862)  
Co - Minors  
St Charles Co. - 2 m 6 1/2

File in Case of E. ...

18 J.

Office of the Provost Marshal General,  
DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSOURI.

Saint Louis, Mo.,

March 27 1863.

My Dear Sir

Can you give me any  
information concerning the  
case of C. Gamble.

Respy

JAMES F. BURGHE

Col F. A. Burt

Spake J. Oden. Release on  
oath & bond \$5000 (approved)  
serants of Charles Co. for  
2 mos. To report to this  
office to take the oath to  
Gov Bond.

Apr 6. 2

R. P. Jarvis

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Gen. Merrill ordered  
that Rev. Putnam  
suspend during  
the war.

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No. 2 Dowell's College. Oct 1. 1862

Col. Grant. P. M. G.

I have been in prison for nearly four weeks, and would be very glad to have the charges against me investigated as soon as you may find time. What those charges are, I know not - except as announced in the newspapers - "general disloyalty and refusal to take the oath" - in reference to this and to intimations of treasonable letters from my pen, I made out, last week, a tolerably full statement, which I addressed to my kinsman, Mr Edward Bassell. Mr B. had liberty given him to submit said paper to you. He hesitates, both on account of the length of the document, & because of the discussion into which I saw fit to go, in order to defend & justify myself. - Yesterday, however, I told him that I should inform you of my having drawn up this statement for his perusal, and that, if you could appropriate twenty or thirty minutes, he would hand it to you. I can trust your magnanimity as well as his.

I feel greatly aggrieved by my incarceration. My character, as a Christian & a citizen, & the health & comfort & support of my family are involved. I ask nothing but justice. If I am innocent, then, my persecutors to the contrary, let



me be set free. If I am guilty, let me be punished until the law, against which I may have offended, shall be fully vindicated.

I shall be obliged to you for an early disposition of my case.

Respectfully,  
R. P. Harris.

R. P. Harris

Gen. Marshall ordered  
that Gen. Matthews  
suspend and detain  
the crew.

268 N. Duvoisin 63

Washington City.  
March 21. 1863.

War Department  
A. Adjutant General's Office.  
Carby. 2<sup>nd</sup> Brig. Gen.

The Secretary of War directs that Mr. C. Gamble of St. Charles Mo. who was tried for disloyalty and sentenced to be imprisoned during the war and subsequently released on his Parole to leave the State, be now released from the obligation of that Parole and permitted to return to his home under such assurances for his future good conduct as you may consider necessary and proper.

Rec'd H. 2<sup>o</sup> Dep't. War.  
March 25. 1863.

Wm Dept of the War  
St Louis Mo July 6

Respectfully referred to  
the Provost Marshal Genl  
to be carried into effect

By order of my Genl Carter  
H. J. Carter

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# War Department

Washington City,

March 21st. 1863

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ted to return to his home under such con-  
ditions for his future good conduct as you  
may consider necessary and proper.

Very respectfully, Sir,

Your obedt. servt.

Ed. M. Stanley  
Adj. Genl.

Thos

Commanding General

Department of the Missouri

Saint Louis, Mo.

Rev. R. P. Farris  
"Tyson Jones  
Carr Gamble

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Head Quarters N. E. Div

St Charles Sept 9/1862

Special Order

No

- I. The Rev. R. P. Farris of St Charles having been disloyal, and by his preachings and teachings an ardent and abettor of Rebellion and having refused to take the Oath of Allegiance will be sent to St Louis to be confined during the war -
- II. Carr Gamble of St Charles being disloyal, and refusing to take the Oath of Allegiance will be sent to St Louis to be confined during the war -
- III. The Rev. Tyson Daves of St Charles, having been disloyal, and by his preachings and teachings an ardent & abettor of Rebellion, and refusing to take the Oath of Allegiance, will be sent to St Louis to be confined during the war -

Wm. Mum

Pris. Genl

Wm

Statement of  
Robert S. Jarvis

I am 37 years old res-  
ide in St Charles Mo and by Profession a minister of the  
Gospel. I have resided in the aforesaid place some three  
years and presided during that time over the Presbyterian  
Church. I was born and raised in St Louis, and have  
lived in this State the greater portion of my life.

At the commencement of the present rebellion I advo-  
cated Law and order and a strict adherence to the con-  
stitution and do not know that I have changed since.

I have never <sup>made</sup> Political Questions a study, neither have I  
publicly proclaimed my Political Sentiments from the Pub-  
lic. But on the contrary have labored earnestly and diligent-  
ly to calm the Excitement within my Sphere, that has from  
time <sup>to time</sup> arisen upon the subject of the present rebellion.

Some two years ago I publicly announced myself in Theory  
a Revolutionist and taking that step I felt justified by  
the opinions of the most learned Jurists of any age.

While I deny the ~~right to~~ <sup>and</sup> justice of Secession to any  
portion of the United States yet I do earnestly believe that  
the People thereof have the right to resist oppression by  
revolution, whenever that oppression assumes Intolerance.

Soon after Martial Law was proclaimed in Missouri  
I was notified by Gen Ketchum Provost Marshal to take  
the oath of allegiance and give Bonds in the sum of Two  
Thousand dollars for a faithful observance thereof. I took  
no notice of the matter and heard nothing officially from  
Ketchum afterwards upon that subject.

Some time in the Spring of '62 Mr Smith, formerly  
a Pastor in St Charles, attended my church and upon  
one occasion by invitation participated in the Exercises.  
He made the introductory prayer upon the occasion referred  
to, and made use of language both inflammatory and in-  
appropriate, and I deemed it my duty at the time to coun-  
teract as far as possible the Effect ~~produced~~.

I never suggested poisoning the food of U.S. Sol-  
diers, nor using Artillery in sinking Govt Transports.

I am opposed to a vigorous prosecution of the War  
having for its object the suppression of the present re-  
bellion, ~~and have conscientious scruples of with reference  
to taking the oath of allegiance to the Federal Govt.~~

I have taken an oath to support the Constitution  
and the Provisional Govt of the State of Missouri and  
have observed it religiously.



Rev. Joann Jones  
St Charles.

Gen. Merrill said him down for info, during  
case for refusing to testify the acts, - No  
charges of any hostile acts. He is  
represented to be a good man "but has peculiar  
notions about the acts."

Solicitor

I want you  
to examine these papers  
carefully & give  
me your opinion  
of the case.

B

Harding Edw.

Major

St Charles Mo

Sept. 8th 62

Mr Partridge

About some prisoners  
Carrigantlo was voted  
first to take with the left  
town, acknowledging being  
a secessionist, has used  
his influence against the Govt  
Rev. Mr. Jarvis's secessionist

St Charles Sept 8, 1862.

Colonel,

The prisoners I telegraphed about I have confined for the following reasons -

The first one Mr Carr Gamble was notified last spring to appear and take the Oath. He left the town to avoid taking the Oath, and since he returned he has not been required to take it. Under Orders from Gen Merrill I have required some few to take the Oath. Mr Gamble, says himself, that he is a secessionist and if compelled to take up arms would take them up in favor of the South. He further declined to take the Oath, and preferred to be confined -

Rev Mr Dines - Has had the reputation of being a secessionist, and has never been known to do anything to help the Government. On the contrary, he has used his influence among ~~the~~ his Congregation to establish the Southern Confederacy. He objects to taking the Oath, "on religious scruples" says that he would Perjure himself by taking the Oath of Allegiance. Now, I can't see unless he is known a secessionist. Under the circumstances I concluded to confine him until I could

hear from you. Another man Rev. Mr. Farris -  
(who I hear has a pass from the Provost Marshal of  
St Louis) has always been an open & avowed  
secessionist, even carrying it into the pulpit -  
praying for the success of the Confederate arms  
H.C. thereby driving out all the Union  
Members of his Church - He has always  
defied the U.S. and has been one of the  
most men in this place - Why, he has  
been allowed the privilege of making converts  
to Peace. I can't tell, I intend now to have  
him take the Oath to support the Government  
or confine him as I have the others -

They are dangerous men to be at large,  
free to act against the Government, and as  
such I would say should be confined, or  
sent out of the state -

Please give me instructions in their  
Case as soon as possible -

I have several prisoners here charged with  
disloyalty, but find no written charges or  
evidence, they were confined by Col Rube  
& I understood him to say the charges had  
been forwarded to St Louis for the action of  
the P.M.G. What shall I do with them -  
they are willing to take Oath & give bond -

Respectfully

Edw. A. Harding  
Maj. Comdr.

Col. McConnell  
Prov. M. Genl.

4233 Hd Qrs Def Up Potomac  
Harpers Ferry April 17 1863

Respectfully transmitted  
to Lieut Col Wm H Chesbrough  
Asst Adjt Gen<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Army Corps  
Baltimore.

It appears to me that these  
smugglers having been sent  
through our lines at the  
Point of Rocks, notice of  
such fact should have  
been communicated to the  
Provost-Marshal of Harpers  
Ferry, in order to have  
guarded against their  
return within our lines.

John R Kenly  
M<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>e</sup> Canby

April 31, 1863

etc.

Wmper Ferry Va March 3/1863  
To Brigd Gen John R. Keady

Sir

In reply to your  
inquiry I have the honor to state Louise  
Delaven and Theodora Gahart represented  
themselves to me as citizens of Maryland  
who had come to renew their oath of allegi-  
-ance in obedience to Genl Roberts order re-  
-quiring all citizens to do so within ten days.

Not seeing any thing about them to con-  
tradict their statement I administered the  
oath to them and gave them a pass across  
the Potomac

I remain with great respect  
Your obedient servant

Martin Koenig Capt  
& Late Prov Marshal

Beauford M. Georhew

In case 4234

Miss Strain

by  
Mr Roberts

Mar. 17, 1863,  
Cts

Per [unclear]



Sworn Statement of Beauford McPethers,  
E. M. M. Soldier, of Cole Co. Missouri.

I belong to the E. M. M. Capt Gerrys, Company, I  
live within a mile of Hickory Hill, some time in  
December last, 1862, I lost a Mule it was stolen  
from me also a Saddle, and Bridle, at the same time,  
the Mule answers to the following description a  
Black Horse, Mule, about four teen hands high,  
one large foot, about five years old, the first  
that I ever heard from the Mule was on March  
the 15<sup>th</sup> 1863 I went to Nolan Hanly, and found  
the mule in his possession he told me, he had  
traded with a man by the name of Grancher.  
I went and saw Mr Grancher, and he told  
me he had traded a Cow and Calf for the Mule  
with William, Roberts, the mule is still in  
Possession of Nolan, Hanly. Grancher and  
Hanly both told me that they did not know  
that I ever owned the Mule, I can prove  
the Mule, as my Property and will if called  
on

Beauford <sup>his</sup> McPethers  
made

Witness

Wm Frank, Belmont

Sworn to & subscribed before me  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Mar 1863

Wm Sumner  
Capt & Prov Mar

March 30<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Write nothing above this line.

4235

James Swift  
Daniel Montague  
Lettizens

See personal papers  
of Private James  
H. Lea paper, leaf  
26<sup>th</sup> Mich 7<sup>th</sup> 63.

(Cease of shooting  
and killing)

Mich 6/95 254

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Count of Rochambeau

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1863

Col Wm Louis Schley,

Sends by Capt Smith  
three Jews, who came  
from New York by way  
of Baltimore, with them  
were taken gold watches &  
diamond rings & pins  
Leal wants to know in  
this letter if this is under  
orders from the detectives,  
if they are to assume  
military authority &c.

Cit's

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1863,

Hd Drs. 3<sup>11</sup> Ind. Vols.

Point of Rocks. Md.

March 20. 1863.

St. Coe. Feb.

Per. Marshall, St. Aug. Capron  
I return you  
by St. Smith, three "jews" who came  
from N. York, via Baltimore, whom  
we arrested. By a close examination of  
them, and their purpose to go to Leesburg,  
or Winchester, you can see what their  
object was. You will find three Gold-  
Watches - 2 diamond Rings & 2 do Spectacles  
with a some small Watch Keys, which speak  
for themselves. You will find in an envelope  
some "butcher letters" they may bear on the  
case. You will also find Marked &  
Receipts of Mortgage or due Bills - You  
will also find Packages of Money, amounting  
to some \$3000, which you will receipt  
to me for. I have one complaint  
to make - some Money or Manner



4237

Rev. Saml Croth } would rather  
die in a duel  
than face a law

Saml McDaniel

S. W. Thomas

Croth is a bitter rebel is 79  
years of age.

McDaniel is a hard case &  
wants to live & die in D. C.

Thomas is a northern man with  
erustic principles

Sent to O. C. I March 29<sup>th</sup> 1860

etc

Post Marshal's Office  
Fairfax Ct. Va  
March 29<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Col W. Mills  
Post Marshal Genl  
Alex<sup>a</sup>. Va

Sir:

This morning  
forward to you under guard, Revd Samuel  
Proth, a bitter Secesh & positively asserts that  
he would rather die in a dungeon than  
take the Oath of Allegiance he is 79 years  
of age, Samuel W. Daniel living formerly  
at Vienna, is a hard case and bears a hard  
name, bitterly Secesh and earnestly desires  
to get to live and die in Dixie

S. A. Thomas, of Cub Run, a northern man  
with Southern principles, a bitter Secesh  
and bears a fearful name, he has Govt.  
Horses, somewhat in the neighborhood of  
Aldie, and has been offered \$150. - for me  
I have made diligent search through my  
men, who say that he is too sharp for them  
and I

L. L. Connor  
Post Marshal

Ad Genl

Post Mar Genl. Dep of Potomac  
Alex<sup>a</sup>. March 29<sup>th</sup> 1863. N. H. Morgan  
(Official Copy)

Headquarters Prov. Mar. General,  
Defences South of Potomac,

Alexandria, Va., March 29<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Capt Todd  
Prov Mar

Washington D.C.

I send you under guard the following  
named prisoners, sent in to these Wd  
Qrs by Lt Connor, Prov Mar of  
Fairfax Co. Va.

1. Reed Sant Troth
2. Samuel Mc Daniel
3. S. A. Thomas

Also transmit Official Copy of charges  
accompanying the prisoners

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
W. Morgan  
Lieut and A.S.C.



No 113 = 7

Faber 1233

Miss R. Jones

John S. Wilson

Attempting to run this  
Bread sent here by Comd  
Harwood Comd. Polina  
"Galtilla"

Sent to Old Capital from

Cits

No 1  
CAPTURES.

POTOMAC FLOTILLA.

NAME OF VESSEL CAPTURED:

Run Boat  
No name

WHERE TAKEN:

off Bretton Bay

CAPTURED BY THE

U.S. Fish Cutter

John B. ...  
Commander.

DATE:

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1863

POTOMAC FLOTILLA. CERTIFICATE OF CAPTURE.

Name and Character of the Prize.	By whom, and by what vessel capture made.	When Capture Made.	Where, and for what Reason.	The Cargo, If any on Board.	What Papers found.	REMARKS.
<p>1 Row Boat, small yawl, (No Name) containing the following Persons— John B. Taber Thos H. Jones John S. Wilson One Contraband</p>	<p>Alvin Phinney Act. Master Comdr U.S. Scho. Racer</p>	<p>March 6<sup>th</sup> 1862</p>	<p>On mouth of Writings Bay for attempting to cross Blockade</p>	<p>One Draft \$100.00 on Messrs Rich &amp; Stahl Baltimore, Md. Payable at sight to Augustus M. Slaughter</p>	<p>These persons refused to stop when hailed and ran their boat on shore and attempted to escape by running but were taken a short distance from the boat.</p>	<p>Upon being searched there was found upon John B. Taber the three Drafts before mentioned amount \$41.00 in Bank Notes mostly Virginia money</p>
			<p>Signed Wm. Rich jr and dated Columbus Ga. Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 1862 on John Bushing Esq in favor of Robt. Hough Signed John Bushing jr dated Richmond Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1862</p>	<p>One Draft \$200.00 on John S. Dittings &amp; Co in favor of huself and signed by Fanny Mc Blair dated Charlotte N.C. Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1862</p>	<p>One Draft \$200.00</p>	<p>Upon Thos. H. Jones \$100.00 in Gold</p>
						<p>The Boat being worthless was destroyed.</p>

I hereby certify that the above mentioned Prisoners were captured by the undersigned, commanding the United States Scho. Racer of the Potomac Flotilla, at the time and place above designated, and that the above and annexed statement is true in every particular.

Alvin Phinney  
Act. Master Comdr  
U.S. Scho. Racer

INSTRUCTIONS.  
1. If the prize consists of small boats or canoes, without any name, say "one canoe or boat," (or whatever may be the character of the prize,) "no name."  
2. If the prize consists solely of goods and chattels, it should be stated under the first head above mentioned, and, if the space be insufficient, a schedule of the articles captured should be annexed to the table, and referred to therein.  
3. If the goods or prize are taken from boats or vessels destroyed, that fact should be stated under the head of "Remarks," and all other matters material, and not provided for in the table.  
4. On the arrival of the prize in port, the officer making the capture, or if that be impossible or inexpedient, owing to the exigencies of the service, the officer having the prize in charge should promptly appear before one of the Prize Commissioners, or the District Attorney, and make the necessary affidavit, and at the same time furnish him with a certified statement, as in manner above directed.  
5. The papers taken from the captured vessel should be forwarded to the Commissioners or District Attorney. If no papers are found on board, that fact should be stated in the table.

To the Chief Marshal  
District Columbia

In consequence  
of the non organization of  
our Court, it is impossible  
for the Prize Commissioners to  
take the testimony of the  
crew of the "Albatross" Committee  
in your custody. We have  
therefore to request that as  
soon as the organization is effect-  
ed you will afford us the usual  
facilities - (or rather the Prize Com-  
missioners) for taking the testimony  
in question.

Very Respectfully,  
Wm. S. S. S.

March 10<sup>th</sup> 63

A. S. S.  
for Prize Court.

No. 2.

Copy.

U.S. Mortar Bt. "Racer" Station C.

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1863

Sir,

I send up by the "Eurella" J. C. Haber  
Mrs. R. Jones & John S. Wilson, who were taken  
by my Executive Officer H. C. Whitmore as  
they were attempting to run the blockade  
from Virginia. On discovering our boat  
they ran on shore and two men escaped  
Mr. Whitmore capturing three. During the  
chase W<sup>m</sup> J. Davis Paymaster Steward  
who accompanied Mr. Whitmore accidentally  
shot himself inflicting a slight wound in the  
leg. On bringing the prisoners on board and  
searching them I found money & papers as  
per Certificate of Capture which I forward  
to you. The boat not being worth preserving  
was destroyed.

I am Sir respectfully

Your obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Signed,

Alvin Phinney

Act Master Comd<sup>g</sup>

Commdore A. A. Harwood USN

Comd<sup>g</sup> Potomac Flotilla

Washington

DC

Office of the District Attorney  
Washington D.C. March 10<sup>th</sup> 1863

Sir:

The within named David Emmert  
and Charles H. Poy are taken prisoners by board  
a schooner seized for attempting to run the  
blockade, by the Potomac Flotilla. Recent legis-  
lation has abolished our Courts and we have not  
yet formed any prize Commission. It is desirable  
that these men be held for examination until  
such time as there shall be a Commission quali-  
fied to take their depositions. It is hoped that  
these difficulties will be obviated by the action  
of Congress within a few days.

Very

Yours etc etc  
John W. Johnson  
District Atty

Capt. Henry G. Todd  
Payroll Marshal  
District Col.

Provost Marshal  
Office Military District  
No 3

CAPTURES.

POTOMAC FLOTILLA.

NAME OF VESSEL CAPTURED:

WHERE TAKEN:

Potomac river off Washington

CAPTURED BY THE

U. S. Ste Eureka

J. P. Fairchild  
Commander.

DATE: March 7<sup>th</sup> 1863



(Duplicate)

POTOMAC FLOTILLA. CERTIFICATE OF CAPTURE.

Name and Character of the Prize.	By whom, and by what vessel capture made.	When Capture Made.	Where, and for what Reasons.	The Cargo, If any on Board.	What Papers found.	REMARKS.
Sloop - no name Three Barrels of Whiskey Two prisoners named David Smart & Chas H Posey.	J. W. Fairchild U. S. Schooner	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> 1863	On the Potomac River attempting to smuggle Whiskey into Virginia.	Three barrels of Whiskey	None	As I was standing down the river, and off Brinnico River, I discovered a sloop standing in for the Ver- ginia shore. Well before I overhauled her the prisoners David Smart & Chas H Posey were overboard three barrels of Whiskey. They acknowl- edge the fact of attempt- ing to run the blockade for the purpose herein stated.

Forwarded by  
Commodore Comd<sup>r</sup>  
Potomac Flotilla

I hereby certify that the above mentioned Prisoners Sloop and Cargo was captured by the undersigned, commanding the United States Schooner Essex of the Potomac Flotilla, at the time and place above designated, and that the above and annexed statement is true in every particular.

M. S. Th. Ensign, Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1863

J. W. Fairchild  
Act. J. W. Mat. Comd<sup>r</sup>

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Potomac Flotilla. Navy Yard, Washington,

COMMANDANT'S OFFICE,

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Captain,

I place in your custody the persons named in the accompanying "Certificate of Capture", <sup>(No. 1.)</sup> and taken under the circumstances described therein, with the exception of the negro who was delivered to the military authorities at Piny Point.

Thos. R. Jones

John S. Wilson,

informed Masters Mate Fairchild who brought them up in the "Eureka" that they were confederate soldiers.

I enclose you a copy, <sup>(No. 2.)</sup> of the report of acting Master Alvin Phinney, Commanding the U. S. Sch. "Racer" which contains all further information in my possession, in relation to these prisoners.

I have this day placed in the hands of the District Court, two prisoners taken

by the "Eureka"

David Smoot,

and Charles H. Pusey

taken in a small sloop in the attempt  
to smuggle. In case they should be delivered  
to you after their examination before.

I enclose you also a "certificate" <sup>(1803)</sup> which  
will explain the nature of their offence.

Very respectfully

Your Obed<sup>t</sup>. Serv<sup>t</sup>

Andrew Harwood

Captain,

Henry B. Todd,

Provost Marshal

Military District

Commodore Comd<sup>r</sup>  
Potomac Flotilla

These enclosures.

1. "Certificate of Capture" by U. S. Sch<sup>r</sup> "Racer"
2. Copy of report of Acting Master Phinney U. S.  
S. Racer
3. "Certificate of Capture" U. S. S. "Eureka"

Case of the ...

- ✓ Dr Hunter
- ✓ W Cannon
- ✓ Peter Dyer
- ✓ James Pollin
- ✓ John Rochford
- ✓ G. C. Powell
- ✓ Lewis Johnson
- ✓ Albert Russell Jr
- ✓ Arthur Russell Jr
- ✓ John Collins
- ✓ Scott James

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Dubyahy "Hyo" ...

Sent in by Lieut Morgan with enclosed certified copy of communications sent with prisoners from Lt. L. O. ...

Smith O. P. Mar 29 1863

C. W.

Statement as  
to  
Dr. Hunter

District of Columbia {  
County of Washington }

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1863 before me the  
Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the County  
aforesaid Personally appeared William H. Linn  
who being duly sworn Deposeth and Saith  
In the Month of July 1861 I was compelled to  
fly from Virginia in consequence of the fact  
my being charged with favouring the United  
States Troops at the time they were extending  
their Pickets in the vicinity of Vienna when  
said Troops were fired into by the rebels  
I left my house and affairs in the care of  
Jerry Mone I was not aware at the time  
of my leaving Va. that I owned any money  
in the form of Notes, due bills <sup>excepting any</sup> Judgments I  
had some open accounts against me but none  
in my favour After I left my home Dr James Hunter  
made a demand on my agent Mr Jerry Mone  
for the key of my house <sup>(or shop)</sup> and he Hunter assumed  
the character of Justice of the Peace and issued  
Attachment and took some three or four  
hundred Dollars worth of Property including  
all my Blacksmith Tools and sold them to  
satisfy as he alleges seventy two Dollars thus  
sacrificing between ~~three~~ <sup>three</sup> hundred  
without the least shadow of Law others  
seeing how said Hunter was acting took  
liberty to seize what Property they chose  
and in this way I lost four hundred Dollars  
more I received a statement from Hunter  
stating that he done what he had done for  
the benefit of my creditors in the Southern Confu-  
sion I now charge James Hunter with in the  
first place with unlawfully taking some three

The same and disposing of the money as he  
pleased and in the second place through his  
boldness others were induced to take my prop-  
erty and thus I was robbed of some four hundred  
and dollars I can prove the above allegations  
by Albert Gummell and Jerry Moore and  
further said Depoent saith Not

Wm H Lewis  
Subscribed and sworn to by Depoent  
on the day and year aforesaid  
P. M. Hanna - J.P.

Headquarters Prov. Mar. General,  
Defences South of Potomac.

Alexandria, Va.,

Mar 28<sup>th</sup> 1863.

A. B. Todd

Capt. & Quar. Master Wash. D. C.

Captain:

I send you  
under guard prisoners as foll:

Dr Hunter

G. M. Cannon

Peter Dwyer

Jos Fallin

John Rockford

G. C. Powell

Lewis Johnson

Albert Gunnell

Arthur Gunnell

Chas Fallin

H Adams.

I enclose certified  
copy of communication accompanying  
them to these Headquarters.

Very respy. & obedient  
W. M. Morgan  
Lt. & A. D. C.



Pro Marshals Office  
Fairfax Ct Va  
Mar 28 1863

Col H Wells  
Pro Marshal  
Alex Va

Sir:

I this day for-  
ward under guard to you seven (7)  
prisoners. All of the above bear  
a wretched bad character, and are con-  
sidered spies & traitors - Many of them  
have been before arrested & placed in the  
Capitol prison, afterwards took the oath  
of Allegiance, but unfortunately do not  
know how to keep it.

Respy Yours  
S. L. O'Connell  
Pro Marshal

As 2nd Pro Marshal  
Alex Va Mar 28/63  
Official:

W. G. Brown  
Lt & Co

Pro Marshall's office  
Fairfax Va  
March 28 1863

H. H. Wells  
Pro Marshall  
Alex Va:

At 8 o'clock last evening the following were brought to my office (desloyal citizens) Dr. Hunter, Near North Hill - Bitter Sweet & G. M. Cannon. Fox Mills a spy is reported to have taken the oath of allegiance some time since but has dealt improperly with it.

Rebel Oyer, Jas. Dollen & John Rockford hard cases & need close watching  
Lt. Connor

Provost Marshall  
Eight Horses, Saddles & Supts  
accompany the prisoners taken at the same time -

Head Quarters Pro Marshall  
Alex Va Mar 28/63

Official:  
G. H. Morgan  
Lt & Co

Journal of the War

March 13<sup>th</sup> - 1863

All moneys taken  
on the persons  
of prisoners captured  
in the act of breaking  
the blockade, is  
confiscated by law.  
As soon as the new  
District Court is  
organized and the  
Prize Commissioners

McMullin 1840

Adams

Oct



Old Capitol Prison March 13<sup>th</sup> 1863

Capt

Sir. On the 9<sup>th</sup> of Feby whilst coming from Virginia to Maryland we were captured by a boat from the schooner Racer we were conveyed on board the Racer from there we were transferred to the steamer or Jacob Bell Commander Street. Whilst on board the Bell we were searched and our money taken from us we were given to understand that we could receive our money before we left the boat up to the present time we have not received neither can we gain any information concerning where our money has been deposited. I understand Sir that an exchange of prisoners is to take place tomorrow this morning other prisoners who were deprived of their money at the time of their capture had it returned to them we could gain no clue to the whereabouts of ours and understanding that all money taken from prisoners on the Potomac was delivered to you I thought by addressing Messrs J. & Co. to you I might gain from you the information I desire and also have our money returned to us before the exchange takes place we subscribe to our names the amount taken from us. Peter M. Mullen nearly \$1400 partly in Southern Bank notes, partly in Northern Wm. Adams \$1300 partly in Southern Bank notes in Northern Wm. Adams & Co. of New York

1941  
Genl. G. M. W.,  
Mich. 21<sup>st</sup> 1863,

John J. Martindale  
Brig. Genl. & M. Gen.,

2<sup>nd</sup> Div. 1<sup>st</sup> Corps

Cts

Gives the names of the  
two persons, only allowed  
to carry newspapers to  
the A. P. no others to  
be permitted, &c,



Recd. P. M. O. Mich. 21/63.

Headquarters Military District of Washington,

Washington, D. C. Monday 7/1863.

Capt Todd -

Privat Marshall -

Captain -

No persons only are permitted  
to take packages of newspapers & periodicals  
to the Army of the Potomac viz:

John T. Tully and

William C. Stewart. -

The guards at the wharves  
will be instructed to be on the alert and  
vigilant to prevent the transportation of  
any other papers than those which belong  
to these parties. There are a number of  
local agents for sale of newspapers in  
the Army, but none of them except the  
persons above named are permitted to  
take them there. -

By Command of  
Brig Genl John A. Mansfield  
Emil Horn

1232 May 63

~~1232~~  
~~May~~  
~~63~~  
City



Head Quarters,  
Revenue marshals  
Office marshals  
Respectfully referred  
to Capt. Johnson  
commanding Dept. Patrol  
with instructions  
to take the usual  
action.

By order  
Henry B. Todd  
Capt. & Com.  
J. H. Campbell

Head Quarters Dept. Patrol Nov. 14. 67  
Capt. H. B. Todd

In the within mentioned  
particular reported this morning at  
the Central Samuel Howard Mrs  
Rhodes was retained in custody  
in consequence of not paying her  
fine the balance paid their fine  
and was dismissed

Your Obedt Servant  
John D Johnson  
Capt. Com. Dept. Patrol

District of Columbia, }  
WASHINGTON COUNTY, } ss.

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty three personally appeared before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and District aforesaid David J. Seamans vs. B. 152<sup>d</sup> N.Y.

being personally well known to me, and made oath in due form of Law to the following statement, viz:

That on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. in the County aforesaid he bought whiskey at a house kept by Casberg on 13<sup>th</sup> St. Bt. Co. St. & Md. Avenue (Island) that he on the same day bought at Ryans, on 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Bt. Co. St. & Va. Av. (Island) That on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst in said County, he again bought Siquor of Ryans, & of John Clark, 7<sup>th</sup> St. Bt. 2<sup>d</sup> & 3<sup>d</sup> Sts. (Island) That he also bought liquor at a house known as Rhodes, corner of 4<sup>th</sup> St. & Md. Av. Island

(SIGNATURE)

David J. Seamans  
J. W. Ferguson Esq  
at Court, Geo. House

Sworn to and subscribed before me

Office of the <sup>4243</sup> War Gen'l  
of the War Dept  
New York, N.Y. Feb 20/63

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I Proper

P. No.

etc

States that two refugees  
named S. Kaufmann  
and J. J. Kaufmann  
presented to him satisfactory  
evidence that he came with  
good faith with

Requests to forward the  
money retained from them  
at the time of confinement

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Office of the Provost Marshal General

OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT,

New York March 30<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Capt Henry B. Todd

Provost Marshal  
Washington D.C.

Sir

J. Kaufmann and J. B. Kaufmann, refugees from Charleston S.C., have furnished true satisfactory evidence that they came North in good faith and not for any object detrimental to the Government.

They request that you will forward to them the money retained by: \$1500 in Southern Bank notes, \$400 U.S. Currency and (about) \$15 in specie which was contained in a small bag, be forwarded by Express directed to them by any care - to be insured, insurance & charges to be paid by them here - I will take their receipt & forward to you the receipt which you gave them. I am, respectfully,  
Your obed<sup>t</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>  
J. D. Drake Comd

Hager, N. O. 1863  
Mch. 25, 1863.

<sup>City</sup>  
Jas. E. Montgomery,  
A. Alfred,  
2 or more names,

Wishes the passes of a  
certain party, taken up,  
as they smuggle Contraband  
Goods, over the lines,

Recd. P. M. O. Mch. 25/63.

Headquarters Military District of Washington,

Washington, D. C. March 25<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Capt. A. B. Todd  
Provost Marshal

Captain,

I respectfully request that order may be issued to the officer in charge of the guards at the Chain and Aqueduct Bridges, to take up and return to this office the papers issued to the following named parties viz—

Mrs Reid and daughter

Mrs Harman do—

Mrs. Kate Hurley—

Mrs. Ellen Sullivan—

Mrs Lorr—

Mrs Branagan

Mrs Hilton

Mrs Jones.

All the above were strongly recommended by Mayor Addison of Georgetown and also received permission from Col. Cuyler to sell <sup>articles</sup> articles to the soldiers, but as I have good reason to believe from evidence before me that they frequently abuse the privilege by endeavoring to smuggle ~~or~~ contraband goods

and supplies, I desire that their paper may cease

I am Very Respectfully  
your obed<sup>t</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>

Jas. E. Montgomery  
Ap<sup>o</sup> Had, Gen

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City

Head Quarters 55<sup>th</sup> Regt. E. M. M.  
Union Mo March 16<sup>th</sup> 1863

Vitts J. J.

Lieut Col. 55<sup>th</sup> E. M. M.

Writes <sup>Dr. H. C. Gilman</sup> Col. Robert Farrar  
That one James Maurer who  
resides in that neighborhood  
publicly declares that he is  
a Rebel makes certain  
threats against Union  
men &c. thinks he ought  
to be arrested.

States that there are several  
'Colliot boys' now working  
in the Military Prison at  
St. Louis. Said Colliot  
owns several slaves and  
other property wishes to  
know if the slaves ought  
to be freed, and  
the other property confiscated  
&c. &c.

Citizens  
Journal

Rec'd B. S. & Co. P.  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 1863.



Headquarters 55<sup>th</sup> Regt. E. M. M.  
Union Mo. 16<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Colonel,

Allow me to direct your attention to the following:  
One James Maupin in this neighborhood has repeatedly  
said, that he is a rebel, that he wishes, to have all  
the Union men drove out & that before long, there will  
be men here, to do this driving out & etc. Is not  
this man liable to arrest & to be sent to the military  
prison? If so, give me orders to that effect.

I should have arrested him before, but knowing, that  
men avowedly hostile to our Government, have been in the  
most cases been released, which only makes them more  
daring in their treason, I prefer to ask your advice.

There are several brothers Elliot, one of whom  
Francis is in the military prison at St. Louis now, as  
prisoner of war, who own slaves & other property here;  
according to act of Congress those slaves should  
receive their free papers & other property be confiscated.  
The two other brothers Boyie & Albert are in the rebel  
army, which can be proven by their own relatives.

How is that W. J. Brown has not been arrested?  
Men like him & Thurman, Williams & Parks do more  
harm in keeping the spirit of disloyal men up by  
their influence, than dozens of others of less weight.

Very respectfully Yours

J. T. Witt

55<sup>th</sup> Regt. E. M. M.

To  
Lt. Col. Elyza  
Provost Marshall  
Washington, Mo.

Citizens.

2 or more -

Head Quarters 55<sup>th</sup> Regt E. M. M.  
Ohio Mo March 20<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Ville I. I.  
Sicut loc 55<sup>th</sup> Regt E. M. M.

Dr. H. G. Eitzen  
Writes loc ~~to~~  
that the evidence of Jacob Stewart would be important in the case of Mansfield.  
After examined Stewart wishes him to ask him what the prisoner told him regarding two rebels who stopped at Mansfield's house last summer.  
Wishes to know if the slaves of the prisoner should not be freed.

Barnes

Head Q. S. B. Co. 55<sup>th</sup>  
March 31<sup>st</sup> 1863.

Headquarters 55 Regt, E. M. M.  
Union March 20<sup>th</sup> 1863,

Colonel,

I have found out, that Jacob Stewart here is an important witness against James Maupin (the prisoner went yesterday) and I would suggest that you have said Stewart summoned before you. In your inquiries to witness you will please ask him, what the prisoner imparted to him about two rebels, who were at his <sup>Maupin</sup> house last summer.

Is not the prisoner's slave entitled to her free papers?

Very respectfully Yours  
J. F. Vitt  
Lt. Col. comd'g.

To  
Lt. Col. Citizen  
Provost Marshall  
Washington, Md.

Paul Jones, Sutter, 4246

H. May, Sutter,

Had "milk-drink" on the vessel,  
Claim it was on the manifest,  
and am to appear with papers  
at one o'clock P.M. Mch. 3<sup>d</sup>. 1863.

Baker & B Jordan

Provan Omaha

Trist Bal

Official Receipt

Office U. S. District Attorney  
Wash DC. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863

Sir:

The persons named in the within  
paper were in board the Schooner A. H. Mearns  
on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. seized for a violation of the  
Slave Laws. They are now in charge of Pay-  
master J. B. Brayton of the Navy, and are sub-  
ject to your direction if indeed, you deem it  
proper to hold them as prisoners. I have  
no knowledge of any other charge against  
them.

Very  
Yours  
Wm. M. Mearns  
Capt. U. S. Navy.

Capt. W. B. F. Mearns  
Paymaster (Naval)  
Wash DC.

G. J. Lee  
of New  
By Charles  
Paul Jones  
Wesley of Phillips  
H. Bennett  
Sam. Proctor  
H. H. Williams  
J. S. Kerrin  
Mr. Hubbard  
Spas. Bonish ed.  
Henry Stone  
of May  
of Valentine  
of Metzler  
of Morrison.

Mr. S. C. A. to Members of  
Bristol.



1873

John Lewis my cell. No. 1000  
from

1873

1873



Baraboo Wis 14th Nov 1863

Dear Sister

The enclosed will explain the wherefore of this note I have recd three notes from Mr Price requesting me to communicate with Bettie to the end of establishing a correspondence between them as he could not hear from her through any channel hither to tried I have observed his instructions to the letter I have written to her twice enclosing his notes & under cover to John T. Meadshorn afterwards to Messrs Beasley and Purchant of your town but have not heard from her up to this writing He also send me a note that she had just recd from Lu which was very acceptable all of our relations and friends were well at that time it is very regrettable that we hear from them, We have not heard from you all for a long time do write as soon as you get this and let me know what has been one of you in these dreadful times Oh how awful this war is my sympathies are all for the South.

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This leaves us all well we have four  
children the ~~youngest~~ four years old we call  
Wiley Jackson. Ed & Mary will soon be grown  
they send love to you all say to Bert and Em  
to write to us soon, very sorry we do not get  
any from her to send her husband is John F  
Bryer in the army, have never heard what  
has become of your friends in they would like  
to hear from them very much I would like  
very much if you and Brother to make us a  
visit some of these days say to Bert to come up  
and spend the winter with us and she  
can hear from her husband sooner and  
often, our friends send much love  
to you all We lost our Dear Old Brother some  
months since I do miss her very much  
we heard from Frankling Da not long since  
uncle Chasley was still living his son in law was  
dent Dick, husband Dr Waker the worst of the  
friends we will do write as soon as you  
get this much love to all your sister  
Ann M

Patrick Mearns

meb 2/65

1. Singing 'sush' songs
2. Housing contrabands

Helece

Oh

4d  
Hd Qrs Provost Guard,

St Louis March 21<sup>st</sup> 1863

Maj Lighton Provost Marshal

I refer the following men  
to you as more properly coming under  
your jurisdic<sup>tion</sup>. James Cahill, a  
citizen, who was arrested last evening and  
delivered to me by Police Officer J. Ditrick,  
and charged with having sang secession  
songs, also one Pot Mack, charged with abusing  
contrabands, sent

By Order of Capt. Care.

Comdy Co. F. Provost Guard.

D. Witt Stearns

Lt & Adj.

4249

J. 55 (M. J. B.)  
 H. B. 19.

Hd. 2nd S. W. Dist. M. J.  
 office Prosser March 28<sup>th</sup>  
 Springfield March 28<sup>th</sup>

Respectfully returned with  
 accompanying Enclosures  
 and information that  
 the prisoners referred to  
 were within the jurisdiction  
 of the O. No. A. F. and  
 only held in this dept  
 for safety

None but desertions have  
 been released to join U. S. A.  
 and in no instance pursued  
 or coerced

Respectfully  
 Obediently  
 Obediently

Wm. H. P. M.  
 Secy of War  
 Wm. H. P. M.

Office of the Surgeon General  
Dept of the Army

Washington April 10/65

The within papers &  
instruments are respec-  
tfully forwarded and  
submitted to the atten-  
tion of the Genl Command  
with a request that an  
order issue forbidding the  
discharge of persons on  
"Condition of selecting in  
our service.

James F. Dwight  
Capt 1st Regt 1st Inf.

Will you please  
acknowledge the same.

J. F. Dwight

May I hope by a note in favor  
of your Bill and to show a benefit  
is right about this. The subject  
should be the President's in his  
exact true name will be thought in this  
way. I would not that you see this

144. D. (D. Moody) 63 Vol. 1.

Provost Marshal General's Office

St. Louis, Mo., March 20, 1863.

Dwight, James F.

Capt. & Prov. Marshal.

to Lieut. J. V. Dodge  
Act. Prov. Mar.

Report of first half of this month is received.

Prisoners released and enlisted into U. S. Service, are reported.

They must not be forced to enlist or their enlistment be made a condition of their release.

Violators of oaths must be tried in all cases.

2 Enclosures

*McL...*

Rec'd H. Q. Dep't War. April 11<sup>th</sup> 63

Head Quarters, Department of the Missouri,

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL,

St. Louis, Mo., March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1863.

Genl. B. Dodge  
Act. Pro. Marshal  
Genl.

Your report for the first half of this month has been received. In it you report prisoners "released, and enlisted in the U. S. Service." Were they released on condition that they would enter the Service? <sup>Their enlistment must be entirely a voluntary act</sup> They must not be so released in future. There are no objections to enlisting prisoners, but they must not be released on those conditions. Violators of oaths are to be tried in all cases.

Very Respectfully, Your Obedt Servt  
M. J. Smith  
Capt and Pro. Marshal Genl  
Dept of the Miss



<sup>encl</sup>  
Head Qtrs 3<sup>rd</sup> West Mo  
Office Provost Marshal  
Springfield March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863

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Order No 71

The within named  
prisoners will be released  
in compliance with Special  
Order No 8 2 Army Frontier  
upon taking oath of allegiance  
and sending certificate of  
enlistment in the U.S. Service  
to these Head Qtrs

Immediately

By Order

J C Dodge  
Lieut and Capt  
P.M.

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Copy

Hd Qtrs Army Frontier  
Office Pro Marshal General  
Springfield Mo Mar 2/63

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Special Order No 82

Ordering the release of the  
following named prisoners  
now confined in the custody  
of the Pro Marshal S H Dist  
Mo viz" —————

Isaac B Dennis  
DR Walker  
H B Newsome  
John Coiner  
B C Hall  
Walter Crabtree  
Dns Holloway  
H H Pierson  
B G Gower  
Wm Huntington  
Isaac Harmon  
Das Rivers  
Alfred Roberts  
P M Walker  
B M McBride  
Franklin Jones  
W H Hall  
J G Hoover  
John Little

Head Quarters Army Frontier  
Office Pro "Mar" General  
Springfield March 2<sup>d</sup> 1862

Special Order  
No 82

The following named prisoners  
now held in custody by the Provost Marshal  
for the S. W. District Missouri will be discharged  
from custody upon enlisting in the service of  
the United States

Isaac B. Dennis  
J R. Walker  
H B Newson  
John Cozier  
B C. Hall  
Walter Crabtree  
John Hollerway

H H Pierson  
B G Gower  
H. Huntington  
Isaac Kinne  
James Rivers  
Alfred Roberts

P M. Walker  
B M M<sup>r</sup> Bride  
Franklin Jones  
W H. Hall  
J H. Hoover  
John Little

By Order Maj General  
J M. Schofield Comdy  
S A. Shvityler Lt. Col  
Pro "Mar" Genl

Special Order <sup>Encl</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 95

Order 82

Copy

Re "

Head Quarters Army Frontier  
Office Pro "Mar" General  
Springfield March 6<sup>th</sup> 1863

Special Order  
No 95

The following named prisoners  
of war now held in the custody of the  
Provost Marshal for the South West District  
Missouri, will be discharged from custody  
upon enlisting in the Service of the United States

- 1 Jackson Wash
- 2 J. G. W. Childers
- 3 G. W. Loyd
- 4 O. T. Cunningham
- 5 Saml B. Thomas
- 6 W. D. Horn
- 7 Robert Hiles

- 8 John Deau
- 9 Andrew Estes
- 10 C. H. Taylor
- 11 R. S. Hedges
- 12 Curtis Glessner
- 13 Spencer Colvert
- 14 Chas Bransteller

By Order Maj General  
J. M. Schofield Colonel  
J. A. Switzler Lt Col  
Pro " Marshal

Selding W. Wilder  
and Henry W. Cook.  
May 1863

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Gift

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Q. 31. P. M. G. <sup>127</sup> '63.

Mexico. Mo. Mar. 30. 63.

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Gardner. O. P. J. Austin

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Asks of Fielding G. Graham &  
Henry H. Poo of Anderson Co  
have been or are released, if so  
upon what conditions.

J. J. J. J. J.

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P. M. G. Mar 31. 63

Office of Pro-Mexican  
Dept. of the Mex.  
April 6/63

Respectfully returned to O. A. A.  
Gardner, Arch Pro Mex Mexico City  
with information that F. M. Williams  
was released from Alton Mich 24<sup>th</sup>  
on oath and bond. The records of  
this office show that H. H. Bour  
is still at Alton.

James F. Wright

Capt and Asst Pro-Mexican  
Dept. of the Mex.

Capt Wright

There has been no order issued  
from this office directing the release  
of either of these men.

The record shows that F. M. Williams  
was released from Alton  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> on oath and bond.

Both guerrillas sent to Alton Dec 6/62



OFFICE ASSISTANT PROVOST MARSHAL, AUDRAIN CO.

Mexico, Mo., March 30<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Capt James F. Dought  
Pro Marshal

Dear Sir

Will you  
please inform me if Seilding W. Wildon  
and Henry H. Poor of this county have  
been ordered released from prison  
and if so upon what conditions.

Very Respy

Yours Obed Servt

O. A. A. Gardner

Apt Pro Mar

4251

ms March 1862

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Citizens

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Offin Chf Cong Sub Dept Ar  
Santa Fe March 11-1863

Colonel

I have the honor to forward  
you by direction of the Genl Cong Dept  
of New Mexico - the following contracts  
made at this office for supplies to be  
delivered at Fort Garland, Colorado Deny.  
with the amount Endorsed on each con-  
tract that has been delivered by the  
contractor. They are subject to be  
increased or diminished one third

1. - H. C. Cartoday Nov 9 1861
2. - " " July 1 1862
3. - Morris Lauenstein Nov 20 1862
4. - R. F. Cordua " " "
5. - H. W. Portkoff " " "
6. - Chas Hartt " " "

Colonel

John W. Livingston.  
Cong District  
Colorado - Denver  
City - C & S

I am Sir, Very Respy  
Mrobrct

At Garrison  
Capt U.S.

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Michelle  
C. S.

Prison note  
For L. Hymen

Prison Report Fort Wymon March the 22/63

	Aggregate Last Report	Received	Discharged	Escaped	Sent to Hospital	Remaining	Remarks
Mason	26	3	5			24	Discharged March the 11/63 G. Heel. W. H. Hamilton Wm Wilson Geo. Whitehead Wm Spillers Wm Clark Received Geo. Richardson Pat. Shea.
Rebell	30					30	
		Total				54	

John Keen - Secy  
 General Fort

1913  
Mach 11 62

Prison refs,  
For L. Hyman

Prison Report Fort Wyman March the 11<sup>th</sup> / 63

Rebel Prisoners Union Prisoners

aggrogs last report	Received	Discharged	Escaped	sent to Hospital	Remaining
26	4	4	-	-	26
50	-	-	-	-	30
Total					56

Remarks

Discharged March the 10<sup>th</sup> / 63  
 John Voch. James Conner  
 Char. Gratzel Wm J. Yambrow  
 Received March the 10<sup>th</sup> / 63  
 D. Burgin Wm Lester  
 Henry Heel George Steinly



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Head Quarters, 2<sup>d</sup> Division  
Winchester Va March 18<sup>th</sup> 1877

Leits  
Jno. O. Coarvens,  
a, a, Civil.

Two ladies arrived  
here with passes from  
the Civil Commanding  
Dept. - they say when  
they left Balto. they  
were searched by what  
they called themselves Govt  
detectives. Small articles  
of no importance were  
abstracted from their  
trunks. But one of them  
W. H. Sherman. took from  
the finger of Mrs Jackson  
two valuable diamond  
rings. —

Answered by telegraph.

March 20th 1877

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HEAD QUARTERS ~~MILROY'S~~ DIVISION.

Winchester, Virginia. Mar. 18. 1863.

Lt. Col. <sup>Comd'g</sup> Fisk,  
Pro. Mar,  
Balt<sup>o</sup> Md.

Sir:

On yesterday two Ladies arrived here en route for the South, with papers from the General Comdg. Dept. Vigin, Mrs. Levy and Mrs. R. Jacobus. These Ladies represent that, on or about the 15th, inst, while in the act of leaving the city of Baltimore, two individuals representing themselves as being detectives, and in the employment of the Government, searched the baggage of the Ladies and abstracted therefrom a number of small articles of no value or importance, but in addition to this act, they took from the finger of Mrs. Jacobus two valuable diamond rings, which they, (the Detectives) said they were authorized to keep, & which they bid keep.

The names of these individuals were given as being "Mt Sherman, No 921, Kentz, St. Phil<sup>a</sup> Pa" - The other name has been lost.

The General commanding this  
place, deems it his duty to advise  
you of this transaction.

By direction of Maj Gen. Wooley,

Very Truly  
Yr. Obedt. Servt.

J. O. Craven  
Capt.

4254  
2<sup>d</sup> Division  
Winchester Va March 18<sup>th</sup>

Jos O. Craven,  
a. a. Capt.

Two ladies arrived  
here with passes from  
the Capt. Commanding  
Regt. - they say when  
they left Falls, they  
were searched by what  
they themselves do not  
detectives, small article  
of soap & articles were  
abstracted from their  
trunks. They are of course  
W. R. Sherman. Took from  
the fingers of Mrs. Jackson  
two valuable diamonds  
rings. -

Approved by Telegraph

March 20th 1863

Baltimore 1275  
March 31<sup>st</sup> 1863

A voice of many Union  
Peoples

In the case of Mrs  
Flannigan, they are  
greatly disappointed in  
the treatment of her  
and Mr. Flannigan  
being a Union man,  
there is associated with  
them rebels.

Mr. Flannigan

Mrs. Flannigan

at

April 12<sup>th</sup> 1863

Baltimore March 31. 1862.

Lieut. Col. Fresh,

Military Provost Marshal,

Dear Sir,

There appears in the American of this morning a paragraph in the local column stating that in the instance of her parents Mrs Flannagan has been allowed to remain with them until further orders. Now Col. Fresh, that you will allow me to say that I have talked with a number of our prominent Union men to-day, and every one of them have felt disappointed in the delay, if not feared ominously from punishment, that appears to attend this case. It is regarded as one of the most flagrant that has marked that section for a long time, and as to Flannagan himself being a Union man why no true Union man accepts him as such. His constant companions are Beverly Sanders, Abel, of the Baltimore Sun; Ben R., the auctioneer in Charles st. and others of the most noted <sup>fell</sup> in our city. He belongs to no Union organization whatever, nor has he ever been known to have contributed a dollar

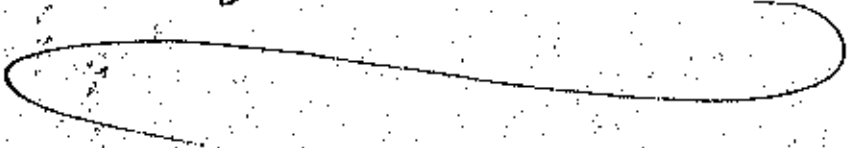
to the Union cause, nor to take side of the Government, when assailed by the remarks of his rebel friends, or any other rebels! Why can any one for a moment doubt that he has known all along of the treason that has been plotted and executed under his roof? If he has prevailed upon any Union men to aid him in getting the sentence of his daughter remitted, I am confident that upon knowing who they are they will prove to be such as want all other traitors punished, excepting their own friends always! Away with such Union men!

It has been the most arduous desire of the Union men, ever since the rebellion broke out, to punish the high-bred and fashionable traitors of their city, whether male or female; and now that you are getting into the right quarters the Union men, and women too, hope that the work will be thoroughly done without let or hindrance of weak-kneed or mawkish Union men.

Let justice be done to the rebels of every hue and shade, whether of high or low estate, until every vestige of treason

is crushed out, carrying on the good work  
by sending Mrs. Plannagan through to  
that business towards which her heart  
so fondly yearns!

The Voice of Many Unnumbered



Berlin Md. 4256

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Chas<sup>r</sup> Houston

John B. Dutton, lets

Concerning the goods  
taken from Mr Russell,  
Hee was taking them  
without a proper permit  
from the proper sources.  
They were permitted in  
Washington but orders  
are imperative that no  
goods be taken through  
to out of this Dept without  
a proper pass from Dept  
Head Quarters.

Mr Dutton writes to Col  
Fish endorsed by the Act of  
the Revenue, asking Mr Russell  
goods be sent to him. Hee  
Speaks well of the loyalty of  
Mr Russell,

March 14<sup>th</sup> 1863.



Amended copy of paper  
in letter Book  
date

Head Quarters.

Berlin Md Nov 21 1863

Mr Jno D. Cotton Esq

Dear Sir

The letter you mentioned to me today at Point of Rocks, came to hand. Mr. Krantz informs me that the Goods of Mr. Henry Russell, have been sent to Baltimore. The cause of the seizure was owing to the Goods having been permitted in Washington, which is out of this Corps, & they should have been permitted in Baltimore. There is an order prohibiting the passing of Goods across the River at this Point that are permitted in Washington, or other places outside of the Department. It was in obedience to that order, that Mr. Russell's Goods were seized. If Mr. Russell will go to Baltimore with proper vouchers for his property, he will without doubt be able to get his goods. I think such a recommendation as you give him in your letter is due,

that would be required, or at farthest  
another such as one from Mr. Stone; as  
I am informed the goods were all  
correct as far as is required, the only  
fault being that they were not permitted  
in this state.

With great Respect

I Remain Yours

Olean, N.Y.

Chautauque County

Major G. S. G.

Provo Marshall

Eastern Towns

Point of No Return  
30<sup>th</sup> Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1863

Will the ~~of~~ me  
the favour to send Mrs Henry Russell Gunk  
& contents to this place & I will get a permit  
for the goods here & forward them to him -  
he is a neighbour of mine (when I am at home)  
lives near Waterford - he with many of us  
fought hard against Secession in Virginia - I  
regard him as worthy of your confidence and will  
regard it as a favour if the goods can be  
forwarded to my care at this place for him  
or

I think John H. McIlhenny will  
say that I am worthy of this much  
of your confidence,

Respectfully  
John B. Dutton

I agree with what John B. Dutton has  
said and think Henry Russell Grant's Account  
should be sent to him as directed

Sam'l L. Steers  
Act. to the Revenue  
Point of Rocks, Ma  
March 11<sup>th</sup> 1863

Berlin, March 11<sup>th</sup> 1863

J. B. Dutton

Dear Sir

Mrs Russels trunk and  
goods were stoped here by order from  
according to General order No 6 No permit  
is valid unless coming through a regular  
Custom house officer it was permitted by  
General Martin date but his authority  
is not good between the parallels of  
Washington & Padmunt if you know  
the parties and find the same Informa-  
tion to Col Fish & Ran no doubt her  
goods will be sent back

Your friend

W. Krantz

Baltimore March 2, 1868.

4257

Mr. C. Greaves,  
late

Says that if the authorities are going to send across our lines those who came from the South Dr. Robinson & Geo. G. Kerr are fit subjects.

Dr. Robinson arrested and released on 7 days parole.

Ms B  
see  
copy

Submitting the  
your consideration  
in the community  
be in force  
efforts  
General Marshall  
P. H. P. & G. G. P.

Robt. Lee & Co. has been here  
several months

These men are dangerous  
in this community and should  
be in Dixie

Submitting the above to  
Your consideration I am

Very Truly  
Yours

Jos. D. Graham  
125 8th Charles St

For Robinson arrested  
and locked on 14 days parole

Some that of the...  
going to...  
make up...  
for subject

Dr. Robinson  
arrived by me  
McIntire

4257

March 2, 1868

Baltimore March 24 1863

Dear Colonel.

I saw a statement  
in this morning's paper <sup>(clipp)</sup> that  
you intended sending to the  
South <sup>all</sup> who had been there  
and returned; if such is the  
Case I would suggest the  
parties named below as fit subjects  
to be returned. They are prominent  
men and have aided much in  
creating the Rebellion and are  
late from the South; they are  
St. Robinson, Corner Charles & Saratoga  
Returned last week  
and

Chas. G. Kerr, formerly Editor of the Daily  
Exchange Newspaper of our City,  
and lately by the evidence of  
his loyal and Rebel relatives said  
to have been on his Uncle Gen



State Government of Public  
the City.

Cuts

Committed to Myrtle Street  
Military Prison this 10th day  
of March 1863

Military Commission

Myrtle  
Released April 24th 63  
Oath bond \$500  
Bill case in return

These men should be  
immediately released  
to no requirements

R M Swanson  
Capt & Surg.

Apr 20. I will transfer  
the men to Myrtle  
Street Prison  
and will be  
with them by the 20th  
that be done before release

Papers returned with references to

Endorsements present. The papers are not yet there & I have no knowledge of them unless they passed into the hands of the 'red' Com. Callan

Apr 14/03

Apr 14/03

Office Pro Mas  
St Louis Apr 14/03

Papers referred to  
May Dunn & a  
Dept of the Mo. for  
information as to  
disposition of these  
cases. They have  
not been received  
at this office

By order  
Phy E Davidson  
Callan  
Capt & Pro Mas

These cases have never  
been in the hands of  
The M.L. Com. of St. Louis  
St. M.L. Com.

Head Quarters,  
Department of the Missouri  
St. Louis Mo. April 14 1863

Respectfully returned  
to Capt. Allen, Dist. P.M.  
with the information  
that no records or papers  
in the within cases have  
emerged through this  
office. W. M. D. Wms  
By command of Major  
General Curtis

W. M. D. Wms  
Major & Judge Advocate

I don't know anything of Allen. I have the  
papers in case of Murchall & Co. & general  
Rear. Command in  
Capt. & Adj. Gen.

Head Quarters, Department of the Missouri,

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL,

St. Louis, Mo., *Apr. 13<sup>th</sup>* 1863.

Capt C. C. Allen  
Dist P.M.

Sir

The Cases of *Geo Bell*  
& *Michael Fitzgerald*. Confined in *Myrtle*  
*St Prison* by Order of *Major Lightner*. are  
respectfully referred to you (the papers in the  
Cases I am informed were sent by *Major*  
*Dunn* to *Genl Davidson*) by Order of  
*Capt Dwight* Dist P.M.

*H. H. Cline*  
Dist P.M.

I wonder how you have these Cases ready for  
tomorrow.

H.

There are others before them - They will  
have to take their turn.

Head Quarters, Department of the Missouri,

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL,

St. Louis, Mo., April 20, 1863.

William Bell

Aged 30 years

St. Louis Mo —

I am a steamboatman,  
was last on Steamboat West  
Wind, I left her on the 10th of  
March last the day I was arrested.

On the day I was arrested I was in  
company with some 4 or 5 others  
at the Saloon on 5th & Wash St.  
I was inside <sup>the saloon</sup> when the soldier came  
up to the crowd. I came out  
of the Saloon & the soldier was  
walking up Wash street & the  
boys were laughing at the soldier  
because he told them that  
he was a detective when he was  
not. I did not speak a  
word to the soldier. I did not

use any disrespectful language  
towards the Government, I was  
never nearer him than 15  
or 20 yards,

The soldier came down  
with the policemen & pointed me  
out as the reason they arrested  
me, I have taken the oath  
of allegiance & have always shown  
it as well as I knew how,

Fitzquald is a quick  
young man, I don't think that  
anything of the kind as reported  
by the soldier could have happened  
else I would have heard it,

Subscribed  
this 20th April 1843  
P. M. Snare  
Capt & R.M.G.

William Bell

Michael Fitzgerald  
Bill

Head Quarters St. Louis, Mo.  
Office Provost Marshall  
St. Louis, March, 1863

John Brown sworn I was walking along 5th  
near Bidwell & stopped on the corner waiting for the  
car. As I stopped on the corner I thought I recognized  
a man who was standing ~~on the corner~~ there. He was  
accompanied by 3 other men. The one I thought I  
recognized <sup>James Bell</sup> said to me you are a d-d son of a  
officer for the Lincoln. You black republican son  
of a b- at the same time he snatched my hat off  
& threw it on the ground. I told him I would have  
him arrested if he did not mend what he was about.

The other prisoner <sup>Michael Fitzgerald</sup> said you d-d son of  
a bitch what did you stop here for. I said that  
I stopped for the purpose of getting on the car.

He said that and want that supported the Lincoln  
or his administration was a traitor to his country &  
a d-d son of a b-

As I was starting to leave one of  
them said come boys let's whip him the d-d black  
republican son of a b-. I left them & came to  
the Provost Marshall's office & reported the case.

I am up 10<sup>th</sup> Mo. Co. - detached to Col. Farrar

Sworn & subscribed to before

this 10th day of March 1863

Wm. C. Lighter  
Major & Co. 10<sup>th</sup> Mo.

John Brown



Head Quarters, Department of the Missouri,

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL,

St. Louis, Mo., April 20, 1863.

Michael Fitzgerald  
22 years old,  
St. Louis Mo.

I am a free man, the last boat I was on was the John H. Dickey, I left the boat soon at the fleet after the battle at Arkansas Pt. I was discharged because they did not need so much help. I came direct to St. Louis on the Steamer Jennie Deane, arriving in St. Louis about the middle of February, 1863. I live generally at the Restaurants - some on Green Street. mostly on

About six weeks ago a man by the name of Brown came up to a crowd of us boys when we were standing, and stopped and

listened to your conversation - some one  
of the crowd asked him what he wanted,  
the man was a soldier I thought -  
he replied that he was a detective from  
Col Farnass office - he (the soldier) pulled  
out a paper & one of our party read it  
& I thought from the reading that it was  
a discharged soldiers papers -

I will swear that <sup>I did not</sup> ~~swear~~ myself  
<sup>do I think that</sup> ~~swear~~ Bell pulled off his cap - I did  
not see it pulled off nor do  
I know that it was - I did  
not call him a s- of- a-b-  
I did not denounce the Government  
or the administration - we had all  
been drinking - I don't think that the  
soldier had been drinking he did not  
seem to have - at least

Sworn to before me this ~~20th~~ day  
of April 1843

Michael Fitzgerald

M. S. S. S.  
Farrington

4259 Mar 63  
Baltimore Maryland,  
Richd Galt

Johnson Bayle,  
John Scoville

Given information of  
rebel property in the  
possession of one John  
Mace, a merchant in  
Boonsborough

Richd Galt

Officer Provost Marshal  
Baltimore April 10 1865

Respectfully referred to all your  
warrant by Provost Marshal  
Frederick M. who will  
take means to seize these  
goods arrest the parties &  
forward both to the office with  
written report

Received Office P.M. 4/20/65  
Wm. J. Galt

From a person in Fair Station  
General letter to the  
Dear Sir

Respectfully, I am pleased to inform  
you of some valuable information  
regarding some counter bands goods  
and some rebel property belonging  
to the confederate. There is a man  
by the name of <sup>W</sup> Wallace a merchant  
in Leesborough, Frederick Co and  
has some signalling rockets  
they are of first his store in a store  
in the back room five boxes of them  
And some revolvers and cartridges  
of war and also two confederate  
hoarses bay hoarse and also next  
Door there lives a Doctor that has  
a large amount of quinine in  
his possession intending to send off and  
go himself if he can to the South as  
Doctor for the army of the Empire  
and there men who has taken the  
Oath of allegiance to our Government  
The other man connected with them lives  
at Hagers town the proprietor of  
the Washington house and also  
a man by the name of Rouitzges  
ten miles from Frederick on a cross  
Road leading to the papers Terenak  
inquire at Frederick for the Road  
to go to Mister Rouitzges and  
they can tell you for he is well  
known there he has a lot of  
Arms in his possession under the barn  
there Allegan Rifles left by

Stuard's calumie When they  
 retreated from Fredrick City  
 he had two in his house and one saber  
 and some belts and cartridges and  
 one horse, Bridle and saddle the  
 horse has the government mark  
 on his shoulder the reason why  
 that I know this thing is because  
 I seen them and two other men  
 was with me at the time when ideas  
 there he showed them to us fore  
 we told them that we was white  
 rebel guileless and he said he was  
 a good southern man but he did  
 not dare to leave on the account  
 of his property the other man in  
 Boonsborough Maryland Fredrick Co  
 has taken the oath and he has  
 taken it and he says that he would  
 take it every day and braket we  
 acted as rebel spies to find out some  
 information and he assisted us and  
 took confederate money bore pay and  
 fired of rebel rockets for us they  
 burst out in five stars and showed  
 me some boxes and the other men  
 six more rebels in the town got a  
 flag and wanted me to cut the tellye  
 where and they would have done so if it  
 wasnt fore me I told they it would injer  
 my trading as a spy if they done so  
 this is all I have to say Johnson Boyle  
 and John seoville thirteenth Pa Cavalry  
 and Jorge E Howard he is in the Regiment

Head Qrs. 8<sup>th</sup> Army Corps  
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March 4<sup>th</sup> 1863

James M. Staughter  
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Says three ladies left  
this city on the 28<sup>th</sup> of Feb.  
intending to go to their homes  
in Gappahonock Co. via  
Gardons les, - had permits  
from Col Fish, - their  
baggage was examined  
at the Depot and every-  
thing pronounced satis-  
factory. On their arrival  
at Berlin, they under-  
went a strict examination,  
almost everything, even  
their private wardrobe was  
taken from them.

Goods orders to be  
returned

March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1863

Head-Quarters, 8th Army Corps,

Baltimore, Md. March 4<sup>th</sup> 1863.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February (Saturday) three ladies Mrs E. L. Slaughter, A. J. Boulevaris & Emily Slaughter left this city by the Balto & Ohio Rail road for Berlin intending to go to their present homes in Rappahannock County in Virginia near Loudon County. Col Fish gave them permits to travel notifying all the Station to refuse them permits to transport any supplies. He Col Fish tells me that he telegraphed for them to be rigidly examined at Berlin. They were told at the Custom House they could take with them such made up clothing as they might have. each of the three ladies had a bonnet box (new) of the ordinary size used by ladies in which was put their wardrobe only. save in one, some music purchased for her daughter's piano. in another three pairs of shoes for her very small children & some candy also for the same use. each one in their respective bonnet box carried cloaks borrowed in Virginia to protect them from cold, their white Skirts, night gowns, chemises



I was present at the rail road depot in this city when the boxes were examined by the officer (one only being opened) who expressed himself satisfied upon their arrival at Berlin in the after part of the day. They were rigidly examined, their boxes by a male examiner who stated to them every thing was correct with the exception of the boxes being new, their persons were examined by a female examiner, even taking off their dresses for that purpose. The result is that their boxes with the contents were taken from them; insisting even that their shawls over their shoulders should be given up, which was finally not persisted in upon protest of its injustice. They say they acted upon imperative instructions from Baltimore, one of the ladies returned to this city day before yesterday. She was allowed to retain a part of her clothes, one of the ladies was denied one of her own night gowns and had to sleep in her shawl. They were told by the male examiner that the female examiner (the one who examined them) was detected in <sup>an</sup> false report of amount of gold taken from a Miss Adams to the extent of \$95 and sent away from Berlin on Saturday. Their keys were taken from them.



I applied to Col. Fish. he states to me he has received no account  
of the affair up to yesterday morning. that the boxes sent to him  
- to his office  
returned. but cannot say whether they will be. That when application  
was made for passes, he was convinced they were disloyal and  
that they intended to pass goods through. So instructed the  
Custom House, that the seizure was abscond upon the ground  
of the boxes being new and that there must be some other cause.  
The above I believe to be a short and impartial relation  
of the occurrence

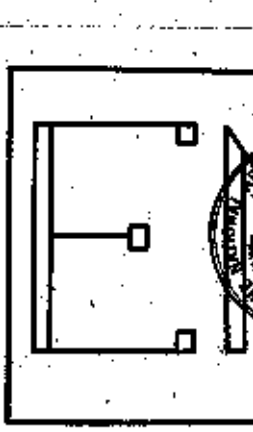
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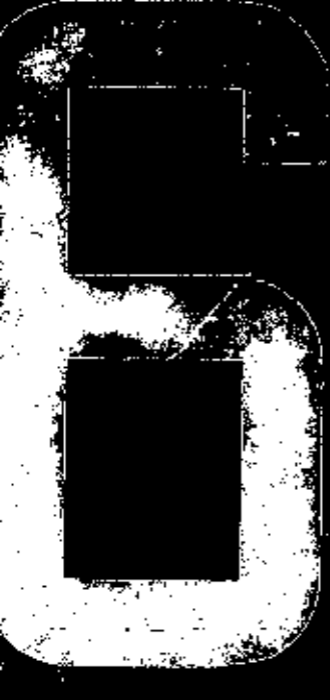
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