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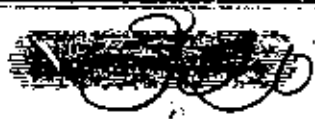
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May 31/83



Headquarters Military District of Washington,

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, *May 31 1865*

To the Officer of the Guard, Central Guard House:

You will receive and confine in the prison under your charge,  
the person of *Ed Swinney & Thos Bassett*

*Charged with violation of Genl Order No 2, <sup>Dept of War</sup> and  
selling liquor to enlisted men for Cash McGowan  
investigation* By order of T. INGRAHAM,  
Colonel and Provost Marshal

*T. W. Mayo*

Neck 16626

Mich. Linn  
pro Ward  
May 31/65

Citizens



322 Headquarters Military District of Washington,

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, May 31<sup>st</sup> 1863

To the Officer of the Guard, Central Guard House:

You will receive and confine in the prison under your charge,  
the persons of Michael Quinn & John Ward -  
Robbery & Smuggling Soldiers -  
To be held for Capt. Pitts Chief  
of Detectives Office

By order of T. INGRAHAM,

Colonel and Provost Marshal

J. W. Sharp 21-5 Adjutant.

Hold . 16627

John McCormick

Margaret Dillon

May 31/65

Wife

A 223

Assistant Quartermaster's Office,

Receiving and Forwarding Depot for Troops,

SOLDIERS' REST.

Washington, D. C., May 31<sup>st</sup> 1865

Capt. M. L. Lewis

Judge Advocate

Comd Central Land House

Sir

I send you under Land, Patrick Mc Cormick & Mrs Margaret Dallen, who keep a notorious ranch on New Jersey Avenue No. 573. I entered the house this day and found two Drunken Soldiers & a considerable amount of Lev cloth ~~and a quantity of Whiskey~~

Sir - A French of my Land entered the house to day, and caught said Patrick Mc Cormick selling Whiskey to Soldiers. Said house is prohibited from having Whiskey on the premises by Order of Gen Meade from Col Wessell late Mill Lev, they not having license to sell to Citizens.

St- French 18<sup>th</sup> V R L. 2  
a 2 Cutting Detection will  
attend at Central Land House  
at 10 a m June 1<sup>st</sup> 1865 as  
Witness. I have closed the  
house & have the key

I Am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Chas Lamb

Chas Lamb

to read

Hold  
16627  
Chas Lamb  
Margaret Dalton  
Wm Lamb  
Wm Lamb

Citizens 16628

May 24, 67

To explain your self. initials and your  
reason for so doing -

Wm. W. W. W. W. W.  
1st W. W. W. W. W. W.  
Did bear me

Dist: Judge Adv. Office

Warrensburg Mo. May 25/56.

Respectfully returned to Capt  
Miligan 1<sup>st</sup> Clerk Office Pres  
Marshal Dist. Gen. Mo: with the  
information, that I have not  
insulted you, in my commu-  
nication with the Rider Ladies  
nor have I mentioned, yours  
nor ~~the~~ any body else's name.  
who did climb through the  
Window I did not learn —  
But the same thing has been  
repeated last night — which  
Mr. Shepperd told me this  
Evening, who it was is not  
ascertained — and I don't con-  
sider it to be my duty to  
investigate the matter —  
The reason I informed those  
Ladies of what I heard, was  
simply this, that I knowed  
them, and their Parents to  
be nice people,, and felt

it to be my duty to notify  
them of what I heard, I  
merely remarkt, if they were  
guilty of what I heard - to  
to act otherwise, if such  
Report would reach our  
neighborhood, - it would be  
a disgrace - not only to the  
Girls - But to the whole  
Family - Mr. Shepperd heard  
the Remarks made about them,  
and in Regard that some  
Person another force their  
way into the Chamber, where  
the Girls, was, by climbing  
up on the back building &  
went through the window.

Very Respectfully  
Jos. L. Pittman

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W. O. D. C. M.  
Office Pri War  
Warrensburg, Mo. <sup>1843</sup> Aug 24<sup>th</sup>

Sir  
Your note of the 24<sup>th</sup> is at hand  
and I want you to answer some  
questions and explain them immediately  
or you will have the blame to bear and  
take what should follow hereafter - I first  
want to know your author for your  
expressions - Second I want to know  
who come in at the window and  
the person who should of went in and stayed  
them all night and should of went  
so far of with those Ladies - You  
seem to think as if I had no occas-  
ion for my taking the part of these  
women - I done it for the simple purpose  
that I thought that you was trying to  
impose upon them as they had no  
friends here to protect them or that  
would take there part. I desire for you





16629

Habit

Barber  
Carpenter  
Wagon

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1865

Kitzes

Headquarters Military District of Washington,

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, May 1 1865

To the Officer of the Guard, Central Guard House:

You will receive and confine in the prison under your charge,  
the person of Dr. Thomas Barber, Jew Carpenter,  
Geo. C. Dyer,

Expressing joy for the President's  
death. For Capt. M. Gowens investigation

By order of T. INGRAHAM,

Colonel and Provost Marshal.

*J. H. Sharp*

Adjutant.

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Das B. Brown

May 3/60

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Headquarters Military District of Washington,

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, May 3 1865

To the Officer of the Guard, Central Guard House:

You will receive and confine in the prison under your charge,  
the person of *John Drake & Jas Brown*

By order of T. INGRAHAM,

Colonel and Provost Marshal

*W. H. Smith* Adjutant.

Hotel 16631

Weinburg

Diefers

Richard

Parker

Marshall

Turner

May 5/65

Leitzner

Headquarters Military District of Washington,

PROVOST MARSHEAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, May 5 1865

To the Officer of the Guard, Central Guard House:

You will receive and confine in the prison under your charge,  
the person of Moses Wunbury; Abram Driffo (white)  
Ambrs Richards; Bro. Parker; Geo. Marshall  
& Geo. Turner (Col'd) -

To be sent to Mil Commission Room. Apr 18 7  
Parade, on <sup>Monday</sup> May 8, 1865 - under  
guard -  
By order of I. INGRAM,  
Colonel and Provost Marshal

J. W. Sharp Lt Adjutant.

Hold

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John Dyer

C McCullough

May 8/65

Leitzens



Headquarters Military District of Washington.

PROVOST MARCHAL'S OFFICE.

Washington, May 8 1863

To the Officer of the Guard, Central Guard House:

You will receive and confine in the prison under your charge,  
the person of John Diver & C. M. Cullough  
destroying an American flag

For Capt McGowan's investigation

By order of T. INGRAHAM,

Colonel and Provost Marshal

*T. Ingraham*

Holed

L. D. Daplayus  
16633  
The Common

May 18<sup>th</sup> 1858

Citizens

Headquarters Military District of Washington,

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, May 18<sup>th</sup> 1865

To the Officer of the Guard, Central Guard House:

You will receive and confine in the prison under your charge,  
the person of J. Desplagues <sup>aka</sup> Wm. Harman  
Charges. Hold for Genl Augers orders

By order of T. INGRAHAM,

Colonel and Provost Marshal

*W. H. Lamb*  
Lieut F. A. De

Adjutant.

No. 16634

Andrew Shea

Part<sup>r</sup> No. 16634

May 20<sup>th</sup> 1865

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Citizens

Headquarters Military District of Washington.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, May 20 1863

To the Officer of the Guard, Central Guard House:

You will receive and confine in the prison under your charge,  
the person of Andrew Shea<sup>sr</sup> & Pat. Wajerty

For Smuggling Liquor across Long Bridge  
For Capt McGowan's investigation

By order of T. INGRAHAM,

Colonel and Provost Marshal

Jack accompanying  
one of the men

J. W. Sharp  
J. M. A. [unclear]

Hosts.

J. M. J. 16635

Chas. Leinberg

May 19 1663

Leinberg

Headquarters Military District of Washington.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

Washington, May 13<sup>th</sup> 1863-

To the Officer of the Guard, Central Guard House:

You will receive and confine in the prison under your charge  
the person of P. M. James of Char. Leinburg  
charged selling & buying Govt Blankets  
in Capt M. Evans investigation  
No communication - Blanket & companions.

By order of T. INGRAHAM,

Colonel and Provost Marshal

J. W. Chapin Adjutant.

Parish St Charles, La  
May 2, 1865

16636 Cts

Application of Planters  
of St Charles Parish,  
Lafayette bank, asking  
to be relieved from  
payment of tax of \$1.50  
per acre fronting river,  
assessed by local Board  
Masters for keeping up  
of levees in proper order.

To Gen. Depue  
Office Public Land  
Ct. D. June 20, 1865

Respectfully returned  
by Chas. H. Marshall,  
Parish of St Charles whose  
assessments is approved  
By order of Col. J. M. Grant  
I am very  
Sincerely yours  
J. M. Grant



D 430  
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St Pauls 9 1865

H<sup>d</sup> Qu. Dept of the Gulf  
Office Pro. Mar. General  
New Orleans La. May 31. 65.

Respectfully referred to  
Pro. Mar. Gen. J. St. Charles  
for report

W. D. Putnam  
Capt<sup>y</sup> & Surgeon

Office Pro. Mar  
Gen St. Charles  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> / 1865.

Respectfully returned  
to Pro. Mar. Gen.  
Dept. Gulf. This assess-  
ment was made  
by Lt. Boyce, & I was  
directed to collect  
it. By the Pro. Mar  
Gen. in answer  
to a communica-  
tion asking what  
should be done  
with the assess-  
ment as there

were no orders  
to collect it.

There are provisions  
made by the Police  
jury for keeping  
the roads & levees  
in repair but they  
have been disregarded  
and in many places  
the levees are in  
a very bad condition  
although the river  
has fallen so as  
to prevent any danger  
for some time.

There can be no  
doubt of the illegality  
of the tax but Genl  
Ordens No - 143  
Dept. cult. suspending  
the collection of  
taxes against  
plantations virtually  
suspends the tax  
until the 1<sup>st</sup> of Feb  
1866.

W. H. Owen  
Ch. of No. Mar

St Charles Parish, La.  
May 23<sup>d</sup> 1855.

To the Provost Marshal General  
New Orleans La.

The undersigned Planters of  
St Charles Parish, left bank, have the honor  
to submit to your wise consideration, the  
fact that they & others have been notified  
by the local Provost Marshal that they  
would each be called upon for the payment  
of one dollar <sup>per acre</sup> per acre or arpent, on  
their front to the River, in order to keep  
the levees in proper order.

The undersigned will respectfully  
bring to your notice that there exists an  
ordinance from the Police Jury of said Parish  
by which it is made the duty of each & all  
the planters to maintain in good order &  
proper condition, not only the public high  
road but also the levee in front of their  
respective property and that there has  
never to their knowledge been any infra-  
ction to that regulation.

Considering that the tax proposed  
to be levied as aforesaid, is illegal & un-  
necessary, the undersigned beg to be released  
from the same. Per Journal

Perp. Michel Bruneau Delouch -  
C. Rochereau & Co.

perp. Michel Bruneau N. Faticos -  
C. Rochereau & Co.

Cyprien Lapau  
Michel L. G. Gagnier  
J. A. Johnson Adms  
J. B. Cuvillard  
W. M. Ouchard

Y. G. Gagnier  
To authorize my wife G. Bruneau  
Wm. J. F. Faticos  
per L. J. Percey

List of ~~Plants~~ &c  
collected in May  
1863. by L. J. Reed

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Office Provost Marshal,

Parish St. John Baptist

Return made May 20<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Colonel. I have the honor to report a list of fines collected by me in the Parishes of St. John & St. James for the last twenty days.

From Mrs Sweet Eugene for selling goods without authority and obtaining them under false pretences \$285.00

From Mrs Moll for selling Liquor to Colored people against orders and for buying from them stolen property \$100.00

From Mrs \_\_\_\_\_ for selling Liquor to Soldiers & Negroes \$50.00

\$435.00

The above parties all acknowledged the charges against them.

May 16638 No 5

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Olsey Pierre Co<sup>rs</sup>  
vs.

M<sup>rs</sup> Smith

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Claim of 4.50

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Settle

30<sup>th</sup> May 1865

Elsey Pierre  
vs.  
M<sup>rs</sup> Smith

Claims: Wages due her Daughter  
Money due her for Milk  
" " " for Blackberries

vs.  
M. C. Kempson

Charge: of Threatening to  
kick her out of the  
house if she did not  
leave quick.

Claim against M<sup>rs</sup> Smith.  
her Daughter Pierre wages 1 month  
Milk  
Blackberries

\$	3.00
"	1.00
"	50
<del>\$</del>	<del>4.50</del>

St Charles Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1865

Rec<sup>d</sup> from Mrs L Smith Payment in  
full for services rendered and for m<sup>ts</sup>  
up to this date.

Per her  
Regina X Piss  
m<sup>ts</sup>

Witness

W. B. Kempsey



May 26<sup>th</sup> 1875

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William Gedwinn Co.

vs.

Charles Davenport

Charge: Furnishing in-  
sufficient evidence

Finding: No cause of  
complaint

Case dismissed

Office Pro. Mar. Bagdt.

Charles

May 17<sup>th</sup> 1865.

William Sedoni has  
no cause of complaint  
Case dismissed.

Wm. Ormon

Lt. & Pro. Mar.

Office P.M. Van St. Lehots

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1865,

Overser

Duganapan plantation

Sir

You are hereby  
directed to appear at  
this office on Wednesday  
May 17<sup>th</sup> at 11 o'clock a.m.  
and answer to a charge  
of furnishing insufficient  
ration to laborers made  
by William Gadsden

W. H. M. Brown

Lt. & Pro. Mar

June 18840

Levy Whitehead (Ct. 5)

vs.

N. Bindman & Co.

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Claim = \$ 45.75

Judgment \$ 45.75  
in favor of Whitehead  
& Co.

St Charles Parish June 5<sup>th</sup> 1865

N. Hinman & Co

To  
The hands on the Lower Whitehead Plantation

Dr

Chopping  
105 cords of wood at \$100 \$10500

6 Days Labor at \$125 750

Total

\$11250

Received on acct \$2729

do " do " \$3750

\$6479

6479

Balance Due

\$4571

Levy Whitehead Cole  
Manager of W. H. Whitehead  
V.S.

St. Hinman & Co.

June 5<sup>th</sup> 1865

Claim of 46.71

balance due on cord  
wood chopped.

Care fixed for trial for Friday  
9<sup>th</sup> June at 12 o'clock M.

Order issued to St. Hinman  
& Co to show cause why the amount  
claimed, should not be paid.

Judgment \$14. in favor of  
Whitehead & Cole.

Dr to White Head hands for Chopping  $\begin{array}{r} 102 \\ 74 \\ \hline 276 \end{array}$   
 $\begin{array}{r} 276 \\ 735 \\ \hline 551 \end{array}$   
 $\begin{array}{r} 551 \\ 7874 \\ \hline 8425 \end{array}$

Six days work at one 25 cts per day  $\begin{array}{r} 150 \\ \hline 8425 \end{array}$

Creditor by Cash to Janet 3742  $\begin{array}{r} 7229 \\ \hline 1246 \end{array}$   
 by groceries  $\begin{array}{r} 3479 \\ \hline 7229 \end{array}$

balance due to White Head hands 1246

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F-D- 11 2201 1865

Memphis May 30 1865

Jolley S.A. V Mrs Smith

Says that in the middle of  
Febry last her mother  
passed through here going  
to Mississippi. She had  
in her possession a  
new dress pattern & a  
Twenty dollar Gold Piece  
which was taken from her  
by Capt Swivel

file <sup>Cites</sup>

Rec<sup>d</sup> Hdg<sup>n</sup> 2201 May 30 1865



Memphis May 30<sup>th</sup> 1865  
Maj Genl Smith  
Commanding

Sir  
About the middle of February last, my  
Mother a widow Lady <sup>my Mother</sup> passed through Memphis  
on her way from the State of Ark, to the  
State of Mississippi, and had with her a  
New Dress that was a present to her and a  
Twenty dollar gold piece that she had for a  
long time and her being quite old and  
not familiar with the regulations as regards  
Permits started out without a permit for  
them and at the Picket Post the gold  
and Dress was taken from her and  
now is in the possession of Capt  
Swind Chief of Detectives

I am your humble Servant

S A Solley  
only Daughter of my Mother

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Wilmington N. C.

May 21, 1865,

City  
Hawley J. R.  
Brig. Genl.

Transmits a list of  
Justices in the several  
counties in the state  
& the political character  
of each -

2 enclosures (2)

Headquarters District of Wilmington,

Wilmington, N. C., May 21st, 1865.

St. Col. J. A. Campbell

A. A. G. Dept. N. C.,

Sir:

I have the honor to make a partial report, in response to the Major General's telegram of May 16th, instructing me to report the names of the Justices of the Peace in each of the several Counties, & the political character of each.

Justices are appointed for life or during good behavior. The number is indefinite. Some die, some resign; others move away; others still, appointed long ago have never exercised any of the functions of the office & nobody remembers that they held it. If the State records are all at Raleigh there ought to be a full official list. — I have to get my information from the memory of citizens.

The lists for New Hanover & Columbus

Counties are about as near full as I shall be able to get them; Brunswick & Bladen, the latter especially, need further inquiry.

New Hanover County.

- Alexander M. Rau Inform & aged
- S. D. Wallace Secessionist, but a good man.
- Robert H. Cowan " - will pass
- John Wood " will pass
- P. W. Fanning S - but not active.
- John A. Taylor S.
- William A. Wright - Union - good man.
- A. Lamont S
- John C. Bonden S
- Wm. A. Berry S
- Wm. W. Pedew S
- S. D. Huggins S
- Samuel W. Cannon. S - but good man.
- John A. Saunders S - but good man.
- Thos. Pickett S
- James Garrison S
- Wm. S. Larkin S

Thos. Corbett S  
 Jackson Bridger S  
 A. P. Benneman S  
 James Alderman S  
 Morris Collins S  
 J. S. Moore S  
 I. T. Bland S  
 — Riefenbark S  
 David Saunders W. Goodman.  
 J. B. Croom S  
 J. T. Moore S  
 John O. Powers S  
 I. Hand S  
 O. P. Alexander S  
 David Gornto S  
 Robert Benneman S  
 J. T. Newton S  
 Thomas Tate S  
 John D. Ballamy S

Wm. S. Radgen S  
 N. N. Nixon S  
 John I. Conolly S  
 Joseph Bunting S  
 James Moore S  
 Thomas Armstrong <sup>union-</sup> <sub>goodman.</sub>  
 John Jones  
 Lewis Highsmith S  
 J. M. Alderman S  
 Arch<sup>d</sup> Corbett S  
 John T. Moore S  
 David M. Intyre S  
 D. E. Bunting S  
 J. A. J. Jondew S  
 D. M. Millaw S  
 — Newkirk S  
 James M. Daffie S  
 Charles Murphy S

You will perceive that but six or eight names

pass muster. This was a strong secession  
County and it is very difficult to make a selection.  
A few more of the least objectionable might be  
marked.

Brunswick County.

Owen Holmes	John H. Hill	P. Pooleau
Dr. Curtis	Joseph Green	J. H. Brooks,
Franklin Galloway	Abel Galloway	Robt. W. Woodside,
Thomas M. Williams	Washington Frazier	Geo. King.
John Gann	— all strong secessionists.	

Daniel L. Russell U.	Saulter Lloyd U.
L. Frank U.	James H. Pritchett, U.
Wm. H. Drew. U.	These five can be

trusted or at least union men.

J. R. Chadwick, <sup>Thos. D. Drew &</sup> and Wm. Waters are union  
men but they have been appointed since 61 &  
such appointments are I suppose considered invalid.

Daniel K. Meice David Allen and  
Robert Milliken are fair union men.

5,

Columbus County.

Alva Smith      B. Smith,      T. M. Smith  
Wm. M. Baldwin      James High,      M. R. Morrison,  
A. J. Troy      Haynes Lenson,      Owen Holms  
Wm. W. Pate      R. D. Sessions  
Marmaduke Powell,      Jackson Powell,  
T. S. Memory.      Dempsey Coleman  
Thomas Thompson.

The foregoing may be considered Trusty  
Union men; The following were considered  
secessionists, doubtful.

Dr. J. Jackson      John Mears,      James A. Mears

And the following are, or were, secessionists,

J. M. Rouse	J. G. Powell	John H. Gore
Luke J. Hater	M. D. Edwin	A. L. Powell
O. H. Powell	M. A. Byrno	Dr. Mych
Elias Creech	Dugald Clark	Jas O. Barefoot
J. H. Stanley	J. B. Stanley	John Mills
Everett Hobbes	Henry Best	Richard Marlow
W. T. Trunk	W. S. Frink	Calvin Gore
Samuel Bright	H. J. Smith	Sham Williamson
Labon Williamson	Elias Gowen, <del>Dempsey Coleman</del>	
W. H. Tonn	P. Formyduval	J. P. Lee.
Peter P. Peacock.		

Bladen County,

I have but the following names, but the men are considered reliable.

Thomas O. Brown.	Neil Kelly.
J. J. D. Lucas	James Comartie
Richard Gillespie	James W. Russ.

But few of the many Justices in each county ever perform any duties requiring clerical skill or legal knowledge and probably, for ordinary business the few I have given would answer. I will, however, as soon as I can get information, send a revised & supplementary list.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Chas. Stanley

Priggen. Comdg



1864

Calcutta May 31 1864  
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A. Hassell  
and others.

Calcutta  
State they were in  
confinement in this city and  
that no charges have been  
preferred against them.  
(as Hassell, D. E. Horn, J. Horn  
J. K. Hassell & W. Hassell)

Had this Dept of North Carolina  
(E.B.) Army of the Ohio  
(160) Raleigh 16 June 1864  
(72)

Respy referred to Maj Geo B. Dyer  
Cor. War City of Raleigh for  
immediate investigation and report.  
This paper to be returned with  
report

By Order of  
Michael Schiffer  


Raleigh N. Car

May the 31-1865

General - Scofield

Sir I am now under your  
control in the prison at  
this place and ask for  
pardon if you please  
as my family is in a  
suffering condition at home  
I have five children and  
there mother is dead and  
no person to provide for  
them and they are two  
~~are~~ small to provide  
for their selves I have  
bin taken up by the  
citizens and not by  
your men while on the  
road to the Company  
shops in Alamance County  
in this state

I was going to one of  
our Quater Masters to  
try to get some rations  
and there was four  
other boys on the hunt  
of rations with me  
we were all sent here  
and have bin here  
twenty eight days and  
they can get no evidence  
against us we now are  
compelled to loose our  
crops if we are held  
off a few more days  
and now we appeal to  
you for pardon yours  
most obedient Servants



The New York Branch of  
THE U. S. CHRISTIAN COMMISSION,

30 Bible House, New York.

Send this as the Soldier's Messenger to his home.

Let it haste to those who wait for tidings.

.....Co.....Regt.....Div.....Army Corps.....

.....1865.....

These are the names  
of S. Hasell  
J. E. Horn  
J. Horn  
J. C. Hasell  
W. Hasell

16644

CS

Hd Qrs U.S. Forces  
Petersburg Va  
May 13<sup>th</sup> 1865

Respectfully returned  
The horse will be  
turned over to its  
lawful owner

By Command of  
Maj Gen Hartwell

Maj and A.G.S

Office Provost Marshal,

Petersburg, Va., May 13<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Maj. Howard  
A. A. Genl

Maj

I have the honor to report that I have called on Capt Platt the proprietor of Parrot Hotel and found in his possession a bill of sale from a man by the name of John J. Louster of Mecklenburg County Va. Mr Platt states that Louster came to him with four horses which he claimed had been taken from him by Sheridan Conoley, and that he had no money to get home with and wished to make sale of one of the horses to enable him to get home. Neither of the four men now before me have any knowledge of any such man as John J. Louster in their County, and all of them state they are well acquainted with Mr Harris and know the horse belongs to him.

I have no doubt, she here belongs  
to Mr Harris, and that Mr Platt has  
been swindled in the matter all of which  
is respectfully submitted

I am Very Respectfully  
Yours Alt Sent  
J. B. Cowley  
My & Ben men

Ad. Gen. Med. Dept. 5<sup>th</sup> Abs.  
Palls. Md. May 16 1865

Lawrence Samuel B. A.A.S.

Directs that the following  
named men be released  
on parole to report when  
called for.

J. C. Creaner  
Chas. M. Laughlin

C. A.

Complied with  
May 17 '65.

May 17/65



HEAD-QUARTERS MIDDLE DEPARTMENT,

EIGHTH ARMY CORPS.

Baltimore, Md. May 17<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Let Col. John Woolley  
Proc. War. S. A. C.

You are hereby directed to release the following  
named men from confinement, on parole to report when  
called for -

J. C. Creamer  
Chas. McLaughlin

By Command of  
Maj. Genl. Wallace  
Saml. R. Lawrence  
A. G.

Send an order to the City Jail for these men  
Parole them + take their residences

W. W. W.  
A. G.

16646

Prov. Mar. Office

Petersburg Va

May 29<sup>th</sup> 1865

Respectfully forwarded to  
the several Prov. Marshals  
with a request that they  
will give such attention  
as they can to the within

D. A. K. <sup>unseen</sup>

Lt 10 M. G. artillery

Asst. Prov. Marshal

Note, Those names <sup>of parties</sup> enclosed in  
Parenthesis are not to be ~~noti-~~  
fied.

C. A.

Petersburg May 24<sup>th</sup> 1865

Colonel Kille

As my friend Mr. Ruyter has been twice arrested for selling liquor, I think it no more than fair that others who openly do the same thing, should also suffer some punishment, I do not admire the office of an informer, but think that justice should be done in all cases, the parties whom I propose to name to you, have in two instances stated that you were aware of their selling but looked over it - this myself, and others believed to be false, but such is their statement, I name firstly the St. Charles Eating Saloon on Sycamore St., over Mr. W. Rose's store then Pierman over St. L. Fitz auction house next Lane's place on Bank St one door from Sycamore, in the rear of S. J. Young's jewelry establishment, next is a grocery on the corner of Short Market, and High, I think kept by a man name Pool, then (Rynard's) eating house on the corner of Bank and Sycamore, then at a place kept by a man named E. Dick at I think No 5 Bollingbrook St - opposite the Telegraph office, at the above named places liquor is sold openly in defiance of your regulations and we only deem it necessary to call your attention to the matter, in order to have justice done, as it is certainly unfair that one only should be punished, when many are notoriously guilty. it will certainly be a great benefit if the citizens see by your action in this matter that there is to be no partiality, but that all are to be treated alike

Your obt. Servant

Respectfully

Geo. T. Smith

Head Quarters 16647  
Bulls Head Dept 8<sup>th</sup> Div  
May 4<sup>th</sup> 1865

Pross James R.  
Major 4<sup>th</sup> A.D.C.

Directs that all papers in custody of  
the following named prisoners be  
forwarded to Head Quarters:

U. C. Ward	arrested	April 1 <sup>st</sup> 1865	
Robt Dow	"	" 17 <sup>th</sup>	"
Wm Mc Carthy	"	" 18 <sup>th</sup>	"
Jeremiah Watson	Refugee	" 21 <sup>st</sup>	"
Lewis Dreye	Citizen	" 28 <sup>th</sup>	"
Wm O'Neal	Refugee	" 30 <sup>th</sup>	"

Complied with

C. L.

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1865

HEAD-QUARTERS MIDDLE DEPARTMENT,

EIGHTH ARMY CORPS.

Baltimore, Md. May 4<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Let. Col. John Woolley  
Pro-Mear. 8<sup>th</sup> A.C.

Colonel.

I am directed by the General  
Commanding, to request you to forward to these Head  
Quarters all the papers in the cases of the following named  
Prisoners.

- ✓ A. C. Ward. arrested April 1<sup>st</sup> 1863.
- ✓ Robert Dow. Citizen " " 19<sup>th</sup> "
- ✓ Wm. McCarly. " " 18<sup>th</sup> "
- Jeremiah Watson. Refugee " " 20<sup>th</sup> "
- Lewis Feige. Citizen " " 28<sup>th</sup> "
- Wm. Omeal. Refugee " " 30<sup>th</sup> "

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
James R. [Signature]  
Major and A. D. C.

St. J. and Dept. of A. S.  
May 15 1865 ~~10648~~

Lawrence Sumner B. A. A. S.

direct that Messrs. Sumner  
& Matthews be allowed an  
interview with J. Williams

C. A. S.

May 15/65

HEAD-QUARTERS MIDDLE DEPARTMENT,

EIGHTH ARMY CORPS.

Baltimore, Md.

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Captain Woolley.

Fort Mifflin, Pa.

Please grant the  
honors Miss Martin &  
Matchless an interview  
with Joseph Williams  
a prisoner in the city Jail.

Yours  
Wm. G. Wallace

Wm. G. Wallace

W. G. W.

16649

May 11<sup>th</sup> 1865

Gratios

Lesson Receipt

John W Adams

Edison W Adams

cut



This List is to be delivered by the Officer in charge of the Prisoners to the Provost Marshal General.

Prisoners received at the Gratiot Street Prison, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1865, from Guard Sent forward from Alton, Ill., on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1865, by order of Pro. Marshal,

NAMES.

REMARKS.

John H. Adams,  
Edward H. Adams.

R. C. Allen  
Capt. 40<sup>th</sup> Mo. Infy.  
Corridg. Prison.

Wm. C. C. 1865

Columbus Miss May 27/1865

J. L. Woodard  
Member of G. O. G.

Orders issued to be  
planted & Plantations to  
be protected etc

Williams }  
Humphries } citizens

14<sup>th</sup> Grs. Cavalry Fortson  
Columbus Miss. May 26/65

General,

You will cause a  
guard to be placed on the  
plantation of Mr. Williams  
near your camp. The men  
are already straggling there  
by squads, killing stock &c.

You will also cause  
the plantation of Mr. Hum-  
phries where you will send  
today for corn to be well  
protected.

By order of  
Col. Maj. Genl. Grierson  
J. L. Woodward  
a Col.

Brig. Genl. S. J. Lucas  
Comdg. S. Brigade

C. Y. (J. A. O. C.) 1865 No 1

Pro. Mar. Off. Portsmouth &

May 28/65

2 Leits

= File =

Cunningham, J. L.

Major & Pro. Mar.

In the case of Geo. Borpree -

States that Taylor, alias  
Shadd and Asst. Coler  
escaped from Jail.

Information will be  
furnished upon request



Recd J. A. O. C. 28 May 65

J. W. C. V. <sup>refused</sup>  
12th Jan 1868

Respectfully refused  
to the 2<sup>d</sup> Dist Com  
with charges and copy  
of the same, with refusal  
to endorsement thereon.

M. G. G. G.  
1<sup>st</sup> Div 3<sup>rd</sup> Div  
D. A. D. C.

3.

Provost Marshal's Office,

Postsmouth, Va., May 28<sup>th</sup> 1865.

S. M. C. Greer

Judge Advocate re.

Leut. Duval

inform you that William Taylor alias Shadd  
& Foney Ash Colored Citizens, against  
whom charges for "Burglary" was forwarded  
some days since, have escaped from  
Postsmouth Jail and not yet recaptured.

As they were the principal  
witnesses against George Cooper Col<sup>d</sup>, against  
whom similar Chgs. were forwarded, it does  
not think Cooper can be convicted.

If Ash or Taylor are apprehended  
you will be informed

I have the honor to be  
Yours truly

J. Cunningham  
Major U.S. Marshal

Returned . 16652

Provost Marshal's Office,  
Albuquerque, N. M.  
May 20th 1865.

Francis Mc Cabe.

Captain 1st. Cav. N. M. Vol.  
Provost Marshal.

Report of Citizens arrested and  
placed in Confinement at Albuquerque  
N. M. by Provost Marshal from May  
11th to May 20th, 1865.

Head Quarters

Albuquerque N. M.

May 20th 1865.

Respectfully forwarded.

H. G. Shinn.

Captain 3th. U. S. Artillery  
Commanding.

Report of Citizens arrested by Provost Marshal and placed in Confinement at Albuquerque, N. M.  
from May 11th to May 20th 1865.

No.	Names	Date of arrest of Confinement	Prisoners	Charges &c.	Remarks
1.	Joseph Donohoe	Apr. 30: 1865	Albuquerque		For Remarks see Report of April. 30th. 1865.
2.	John Sullivan	May 13 "	do.		Confined for Stealing
3.	Georg Murous	" "	do.		do. do. Released May 14th 1865.
4.	Joseph Eisenstein	" 15 "	do.		do. do. do. 18.

Provost Marshal's Office.  
Albuquerque N. M.  
May 20th. 1865.

Francis M. Cate  
Captain 1st. Cav. N. M. Vol.  
Provost Marshal.



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Central Guard House  
Washington D.C.  
May 10 1865

J. O. Sylvester  
St. Commanding Guard

States that John  
E. Carpenter & G. O.  
Dyson were released  
from C. G. H. in com-  
pliance with order

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Rec'd. May 10 1865

Central Guard House,

Washington, D. C. May 10<sup>th</sup> - 1865.

Colonel.

I have the honor to in-

form you that the citizens - Geo. E. Carpenter  
+ G. H. Dyon. mentioned in your order of  
this date. were released May 8<sup>th</sup> 1865  
by order of Capt. T. M. Sewall J. A.

G. M. Sherburne. I have believed to send

Very Respectfully

Yours Obediently

J. H. Lovell

1<sup>st</sup> Army Corps

J. H. Lovell

Ch. of the War in D. C.

16654

May 3, 1865  
J  
Cite

Affidavit of  
Joel P. Wiles.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1870.

Joel P. Miles age sixty years, paying duty  
sworn upon his oath state. I reside  
in Lafayette Co. Mo. have been a firm  
and uncompromising Union man  
from the commencement of the Rebel-  
lion to the present time. I am well ac-  
quainted with William Dickson. he  
lives in Lafayette Co. Mo. I have known  
him since 1848. & have lived within three  
miles of him since the Rebellion commen-  
ced or until I was compelled to leave  
my home believing that I was unsafe  
at my home. Mr. Dickson is not  
a loyal man, at the start he was  
for the Union but he soon changed  
and became a Southern Sympa-  
thizer. & I believe him to be one still  
although since he was compelled to  
take the oath & give bond to support  
the Govt. I believe he has been gener-  
ally obedient of his oath. Mr. Dick-  
son lives in a bad neighborhood &  
perhaps cannot control those who  
live near him & have also lived  
in a part of his house. much of  
the time during a year or two past.  
He rented a part of his house & found  
to a family during the year 1864 who

were lewd and dissolute in their character. at least the females of the family & were intimate with Bushwhackers who frequented Dickson's House in order to visit and cohabit with the women who lived in a part of his house. These facts I have learned from Mr. Dickson himself. I can state further in relation to certain other characters who live in the neighborhood near where Mr. Dickson resides, as follows viz.

Two women named Ballard (mother & daughter) living two miles north of Dover. are whores, or at least such is their Reputation & their house is a noted resort of the Bushwhackers. Mrs. Keiford who lives  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles below Dover, is a lewd woman. &  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile below her house lives Mrs. Scott, wife of Bunt Scott, a notorious Bushwhacker. & three miles below Dover on the Waverly road lives Old Mrs. Jay. She is a stumped & public for all men who choose to call on her. She is wealthy has a fine house & keeps generally several girls about her house for the accommodation of the Bushwhackers who resort there and often stay with the Old woman & her girls - & two miles south of Mrs. Jays, lives the wife of Jo Hemming a notorious Bushwhacker.

who was killed last fall, by the Feder-  
al Troops, who were after him at that time  
Mrs Hemming is a loose woman or at  
least has such a Reputation & her  
house is also a noted resort & harbor  
for Bushwhackers.

Joel P. Miles

Sworn to & subscribed  
before me this 3<sup>rd</sup>  
day of May A.D. 1865  
W. C. Rogers  
Capt & asst Post Marshal  
4th Sub Dist Cent Dist Me

Wrasper. 16855

Dep. 57.23 (D.A.O. E.V.) 1865  
D.A.O. E.V.

Norfolk Co.

22 May 1865

C. 93. (C. 70) 1865

Carrington J. S.

Major & Co. Mar.

lost

Original and copy  
charges against. Am  
Confid. Tony Ash  
and Wm Taylor alias  
Bill Chad. (lost)

Rec. D.A.O. E.V. 22 June 1865



Norfolk 7th

12 June 1865

Respectfully returned with  
reference to communications  
of Messrs J. S. Cunningham and  
Geo. May. It is recommended  
that Corprew (bold) be  
retained for trial till  
it can be ascertained  
whether the witness can  
be recaptured. He might give  
bail for appearance if there  
is any doubt as to the length  
of time he might have to  
be confined

W. L. Grier  
1<sup>st</sup> Div. 3<sup>rd</sup> Div. and  
J. A. C. 2<sup>d</sup>

C. 93. (E. No) 1815  
D 81 1800m 1865

Charges & Specifications.

against-

William Taylor, alias Bill  
Shadd, Colored Citizen



Rec'd a.c. May 22/65

Charges & Specifications against William Taylor  
alias Bill Shadd, Colored Citizen.

Charge II

Burglary & Robbery

Specification II In this: that the said William Taylor alias Bill Shadd, did feloniously, & forcibly in the night-time enter the dwelling house of Mrs. Dodd on Effingham Street in Portsmouth, Va. & did enter the sleeping room of the said Mrs. Dodd & did steal & carry away from said dwelling a certain sum of money, to-wit - ten dollars in currency, and convert the same to his own use and benefit.

This on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1865.  
at Portsmouth aforesaid.

Specification III In this: that the said William Taylor, alias, Bill Shadd did feloniously & forcibly in the night-time enter the dwelling house of Mrs. Harry George on Washington street, in Portsmouth, Va., & did steal & carry away from said dwelling two trunks containing wearing apparel, and convert the same to his own use and benefit.

This at Portsmouth aforesaid on or about the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1865.

Specification IIII In this: that the said William Taylor alias Bill Shadd, did feloniously and forcibly in the night-time enter the dwelling house of Mrs. Wilson on Court street, in Portsmouth, Va., & did steal

& carry away from said dwelling several articles of  
 Gentlemen's wearing Apparel, to wit: one coat (black  
 beaver), one vest, one pair of pants & one pocket handker-  
 chief, and United States notes to the amount of about \$150,  
 and currency of the same, & this sum up and benefit,  
 This at Potomouth aforesaid on or about the  
 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1865.

*J. Cunningham*  
 Judge & Pro. Clerk

Witnesses Jacob Brundt Potomouth Va.  
 Milton Durham Provost General Potomouth  
 Patrick O'Fowlan 98 Mead St Norfolk  
 Samuel D. Sykes Potomouth Va  
 Marshal Hutchings " "

C. 93. (E. Va) 1865.  
 @ 81 (D. Va) 1865

Charges & Specifications.

against -

William Taylor, alias Bill  
 Shadd, colored citizen



Rec'd J. A. C. May 21/65

Petersburg Va  
N. B. July 20<sup>th</sup> 1865

Major Genl. Santeeff

Dear Sir  
We a few of the colored inhabitants of Petersburg beg leave respectfully to set forth that we as a class are peaceable law-abiding quiet inoffensive citizens and altho there may be some and doubtless are some who cannot be included in this category - yet those who are should not suffer on their account. Better ninety nine guilty go unpunished than one innocent one suffer.

The object of this document is to set forth our grievances in an interrogatory form. Our first inquiry is. Are we to be subjected to the bid and call of the military - when white persons are exempted? (2<sup>ed</sup>) Are white persons to be treated differently from colored when a state or city is under military authority? (3<sup>ed</sup>) Are colored persons who have not received government support nor do not receive government support, under obligations to work on the streets if we are not white persons obligated to do the same? (4<sup>th</sup>) Are we who are not employed by reason of the scarcity of labor, and not dependent on the Govt for support - ought they to be arrested and made to labor any more than

(4th)

The Whites, in other words ought colored persons when not subsisting on the Government - at the same time be made to work when whites who are receiving rations regularly are allowed to go & eat free?

(5th) Is it by your authority - (or the authority of any one having the right in the military department of Petersburg) that the guards should impress and force every colored person whom they may see idle to go and labor - and on their refusal to shoot them down with impunity. If such be the case, their can certainly be no security for our rights nor protection for our lives.

(6th) The soldiers at Pocahontas are mightily robbing the colored people passing to and from Pocahontas - also knocking off their hats and other articles disturbing them white on their way home. If this cannot be remedied - we beg leave to suggest that colored troops be substituted in their stead as in Richmond;

(7th) Are colored persons bound to leave their premises which they occupy, when required to pay the most exorbitant rents - more than double and in some cases five times as much as in Confederate currency - and can the owners of these premises demand such rents until the state is fully under Federal authority?

(8th) Labor is now scarce - yet we are willing to pay what is just and right - but we do not know to whom we must pay the rent - we therefore desire to learn what we must do - we are willing to do what we can, but must we pay these exorbitant demands or be turned out of doors? ~~But can the owners of these houses with the State in fully made civil authority~~ ~~of that~~, we beg leave to request that you will issue out an order protecting us from unnecessary extortion!

(9th) - We are not now, nor have we to any considerable extent been, dependents on the government for support <sup>this fact</sup> the records of the commissary department <sup>show</sup> that there are twenty whites to one colored at least, who are as able to labor, as we are and whose circumstances are far better than ours, and yet we are thrust down, and driven about by these guards, of this we complain and beg leave to request that this proceeding be stopped - we have no objection to any rule or regulation which will apply with equal force to the whites - Because according to Gen Terry's order - there can be possibly no distinctions - under Martial Law - and this is what makes the colored people so abject and unwilling to obey the guards - because they conceive it is a usurpation of authority on the part of the guards - and not according to any order

Issued by the department of which you are  
the honored head (10th). Are loyal citizens  
of the United States (because colored) who have  
ever shown their loyalty and will ever favor  
themselves loyal - are not their rights to be held  
as sacred by the general government - as  
the rights of those who have shown their  
disloyalty and are <sup>these colored loyalist</sup> to be turned over to the  
tender mercies of those ~~their former~~  
prisons - and their apologists and negro-  
siding soldiers of the North; we do not  
believe the general government contemplate  
inflicting upon us any such punishment.

In conclusion we can assure you that  
if you will but give us the same protec-  
tion and the same laws, rules, and restrictions  
there will be no cause for bloodshed -  
we are desirous of knowing all of these  
several points by proclamation which we  
respectfully submit to your consideration.

Rollin D. White  
Samy G. D. J. J.  
James Harrison  
Geo. Taylor  
Henry Robinson  
J. L. Thompson  
even in

Wm. E. Walker  
Joseph P. Evans  
William G. Hastings  
J. H. Jones  
George W. H. H.  
Robert H. H. H.



Ad. Gen. Dist. Northern La.

1865  
Baton Rouge, La., May 9, 1865

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Herron, F. J.      C. J.  
Maj. Genl.

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States that Mrs Turner &  
Miss Trice living at  
Bayou Sara have some  
goods regularly taken there  
which they desire to sell

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Headquarters Northern Division of Louisiana,

Baton Rouge, La. May 9. 1865.

Col W. S. Dickey  
De Sir

Mrs. Turney & Mrs. Jice  
living at Bayou Sara, have some  
goods regularly taken there & which  
they desire to sell. You will afford  
them all proper facilities for  
doing so, and also see that  
their property is cared for in  
any respect.

Respectfully,

J. A. H. H. H.  
M. G.

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Retained.

Provost Marshal's Office.  
Albuquerque N. M.  
May 31. 1865.

Francis M. Cabe.  
Captain 1st. Cav. N. M. Vol.  
Provost Marshal.

Report of Citizens arrested and  
placed in Confinement at Albuquerque  
N. M. by Provost Marshal from May  
20th to May 31 st. 1865.

Head Quarters  
Albuquerque N. M.  
May 31 st. 1865.

Respectfully forwarded.

F. M. Cabe  
Captain 1st. Cav. N. M. Vol.  
Commanding.

Report of Citizens arrested by Provost Marshal and placed in Confinement at Albuquerque N. M.  
from May 20th. to May 31st. 1865.

No.	Names.	Date of arrest to Confinement.	Residence.	Charges & C.	Remarks.
1.	Joseph Donohoe.	Apr. 30. 1865.	Albuquerque.		For Remarks see Report of April 30th. 1865.
2.	John Sullivan.	May 13. "	do.		Confined for Stealing Released May 26. 1865.
3.	John Dunn.	" 22. "	Unknown.		Confined for travelling without a Pass, Released May 25. 1865 by taking the Oath of Allegiance. do. do. do.
4.	William Coffman.	" " "	do.		
5.	Juan Griego.	" 23. "	Albuquerque.		Confined for Stealing Released May 24. 1865 and Turned over to Civil Authority
6.	Emanuel Martin.	" 24. "	Unknown.		Arrested on Suspicion of being an accomplice in the Robbery of Don Salvador Armijo Released May 26. 1865 and Turned over to Civil Authority.
7.	William Flanigan.	" 25. "	Coralles.		Confined for being Drunk and Disorderly. Released May 26. 1865.
8.	Harry Howard.	" 30. "	Albuquerque.		Arrested for disorderly Conduct. Released May 30. 1865.

Provost Marshal's Office.  
Albuquerque N. M.  
May 31st. 1865.

Francis Blake  
Captain 1st. Cav. N. M. Vol.  
Provost Marshal.

May 20 1875. 16658  
Parish of St James

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Gregorio Laques

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Complains of threats  
made against him  
by what he says  
of certain persons  
who had not at the time  
of the murder  
and estate

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A. P. Barry  
m. S. C.

Refer to P. K. [unclear] for  
documents, investigate  
as report  
at [unclear]

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1880

No. 70. Dept of the Gulf  
Office Pro. Marshal General  
New Orleans La May 24/85

Respectfully referred to  
Pro. Marshal Parish of St.  
James - for immediat in-  
-vestigation and report

Respectfully of Col. F. M. Starnes  
Pro. Marshal General

Lucius Crocker  
1st Lt. and A. A. General

W. H. Wood to  
Coch

Genl. A. P. Banks

Major General Commanding the  
Department of the Gulf

The petition of Jacques Gregoire, who resides in the parish of St James, respectfully shews, that he is a native citizen of the United States born in the said Parish of St James, and is now fifty nine years of age: that he is and always has been loyal to the Government of the United States: that his three sons viz: John, Alceste, and Jacques, are now in the military service of the United States having enlisted some three months ago in the first Regiment of Louisiana, in which his son in law John P. Rivron has served for upwards of two years past. That the devotion of himself and his family to the Union has subjected him to threats and danger of injury from the sympathizers with the rebellion who reside in the parish.

That petitioner once owned seven slaves to whom he gave their freedom, and has since been cultivating his land by his own hands: that on Wednesday night last a party of men came to his place where he was asleep and entirely destroyed his garden & vegetable beds, which were all the crop he could

Wishes to support himself and wife: and the  
injury has been done solely on account  
of his being a Union Man.

Wherefore he prays that the persons  
residing in the neighbourhood, who rebels  
and enemies of the Country might be arrested  
and dealt with for the injury and  
outrage upon him. He is ready to  
give their names and places of resi-  
dence when called upon by the Gene-  
ral to do so.

Witness his hand  
Jacques X Guignon

witness.

Paulin Guignon

Newulmer. 20. May 1865.

residence is in the  
Jacques Guignon the petitioner is to be  
found on St Peter Street between Royal  
and Bowden streets, at the Restaurant of  
~~Mr. S. S. S.~~ Smith of St James



James (Jacques) Gregoire, of the  
parish of St. James desires that the  
following persons be put under bond or  
bail to appear:

- 1° Francis Lobell (Grand Point) 50
- 2° Adolphe Faucher 50
- 3° Michel Martin 50
- 4° Maximilian Russell 50
- 5° Ovide Russell 50
- 6° Octave Russell 50
- 7° Maxwell Russell 50
- 8° Louis Russell 50
- 9° Floristan Rom 50
- 10° Vallery Russell 50
- 11° Auguste Leblanc 50
12. Lima St. Pierre 50
13. Henry Briac 50
14. Theodule St. Pierre 50

R 464 ~~Fr~~ O'Connell 1908

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Parish St. John Baptist

May 20 '65

Uto

Rich J. D. Linn 1908

Reports from inspection  
by him during the past  
twenty days

File

Book O'Connell May 23/65

Office Provost Marshal  
 Parishes of St. John the Baptist & St. James  
 Parish Court of St. May 20 1865.

Col.

I have the honor to report  
 the following fines imposed by me in  
 the Parishes above named, for the last  
 twenty days, to wit.

On Eugene Levet, for selling goods without authority and obtaining them under false pretences	\$ 285 00
On M <sup>r</sup> Moll for selling liquor to Colored people against orders and for buying from such stolen property	100 00
On M <sup>rs</sup> for selling liquors to Soldiers and Negroes	50 00
Total	\$ 435 00

The above parties all acknowledged the  
 charges against them & pleaded Guilty

Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt Servt  
 J. L. Rich  
 P. Lieut & Pro. Mar.

Col. J. A. Starring  
 Pro. Mar General  
 Dept of the Gulf

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O. O. May 2/65  
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etc

Wood W. H. & Coe  
& Pro. Maryland  
Medicine.

Forwards the prisoners  
Howard Hines and  
A. P. Rooker. For some  
Confinement, to have  
no intercourse with  
each other, or any  
one outside of the  
Prison.

Prisoners sent to  
P. M. P. O. with copy  
of this letter, but  
Committee of Police  
said  
L. C. ...  
Mays 6/65

O. P. M. & Mays 3/65

Make the copy  
using left hand  
with a

W.S.



HEADQUARTERS,

Military Division of West Mississippi,

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL,

New Orleans La. May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1865.

Colonel J. A. Fanning  
Provost Marshal General  
Department of the Gulf  
Colonel;

By direction  
of the Commanding General I send you by  
the bearer, for confinement, the prisoners, Noncombatants,  
Confederate Cotton Agent, and A. P. Hooker, charged  
Violation of 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Articles of War.

You will hold them in custody  
without opportunity of intercourse with each other, or  
with any one outside of the prison, until further  
orders from this office.

I am, Colonel, very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
W. J. Howard  
Lieut. Col. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infy  
Prov. Mar. Genl

W. <sup>645</sup>/<sub>702</sub> Orange St

16661  
A. C. W. J. # 21865

etc  
Wood L. Co. N. H.  
Pro. Am. Ins. Co. of N. H.

Directs that the within  
named persons

F. Stewart of Commiss  
Police Boston and

Thos J. Stewart do  
Confess until further  
order.

Recd. Drury. N. H. May 11 "65

By Erms

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Refer to Capt & Madam  
P. M. D. & am aware  
Cause etc. which concern  
me to be put forward as  
I have said in accordance  
with the instructions fr  
P. M. D. & am aware

Erms

J. C.



HEADQUARTERS,

Military Division of West Mississippi,  
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

New Orleans, La., Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Colonel J. A. Staring  
Provost Marshal General  
Department of the Gulf.  
Colonel:

In direction of  
the Commanding General, I have the  
honor to forward to you for confinement  
until further order from this office, two prisoners  
named

J. Stewart McCormick also Dennis  
and  
H. J. Stewart.

I am, Col., Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant,  
W. J. Howard  
S. M. U. S. Dept.  
Prov. Marshal.

54. <sup>1</sup> P. 1686 O. - 65

Office of the Major General  
A. O. Searns May 25. 1865

Coronel Lucius C. C. C.  
Lieut. 3<sup>d</sup> a. a. S.

Committee to Inquire Thomas  
Whitney has no pay.

Attm ad.

Head Quarters Department of the Gulf,

Office of Provost Marshal General.

New Orleans, May 25 <sup>(14)</sup> 1865.

Capt. S. Loughry  
City Prov. Marshal  
New Orleans.

Captain:

I send  
you herewith for commitment  
to the Carondelet St. Prison for  
safe keeping, at the request of  
Capt. James, Chief U. S. Mil. Police  
the prisoners Thomas Selaway, also  
John Fay.

I am Capt

Very Resp.

Yours Obedt Serv

Lucius Crocker

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Loring

43 Ep. P.M. 65

Head Quarters Dep 16663

Officer Prov. Mar. Genl.  
New Orleans May 23<sup>d</sup> 1865.

Crocker Lucas Capt.  
16663 Lieut. and et al. N.O.

Orders that Henry Bunnelle  
and Victor Perce be delivered to  
Special Officer to be taken to  
Capt. James for examination.

Head Quarters Department of the Gulf,

Office of Provost Marshal General.

New Orleans, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1865.

Captain: You will please deliver  
the prisoners Henry Lemuelier and  
Victor Peris to Special Officer  
for the purpose of being taken to  
office of Captain James Chief  
Marshal Police for examination.  
They will be returned to  
Police Jail again.

By order of Col. J. A. Manning  
Provost Marshal General  
Lucius Corcoran  
Lt. and Adj. Genl.

Capt. Bradley  
P.M. Barr of Orleans

36. L. O. M.

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Office Provost Marshal Genl  
New Orleans May 21<sup>st</sup> 65

Dunham W. et. lvt

Lieut. and et. et. A. C.

Order's assignment of John King

3/4<sup>th</sup> Henry Pine and Contro Milk  
chall.

Att. d. t.  
J. G. E.

Head Quarters Department of the Gulf,

Office of Provost Marshal General.

New Orleans, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865.

Capt Braden.

Sir,  
The Provost Marshal directs  
that you confine the body of John Brown  
charged with aiding prisoners to escape  
and Mrs Henry Rice, Conto Mitchell, ~~and~~ ~~Chung~~  
by Lieut R. Ragan, R. M. 14<sup>th</sup> N. Y. Cav. with  
horse stealing.

Surgeons will be preferred and forwarded at an  
early date

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
W. W. M. M.  
Lieut W. W. M. M.

Leant



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Head Quarters So. Div. of La  
N. O. May 18<sup>th</sup> 1865

William C. Cox  
Major A. S. G.

Order that J. D. Cox be  
released on bond of \$100.  
also that J. S. Kinross be  
released unconditionally.

New Orleans La  
May 18/65

Major Wickham Hoffman  
A. A. Genl -

In the matter of Thomas  
J. Cope and J. D. Blincoe - I  
respectfully represent that bail was  
required of them to the Amt of \$2000.  
which they are unable to furnish -

The former however Cope & who has  
a family dependent upon him can  
furnish good bail to the Amt of  
\$600. I would therefore respectfully  
request that his bail be reduced to  
that Amt, in the case of Blincoe  
he is a stranger in these parts  
having a family in another State  
and as his papers &c I understand were  
regular, I would respectfully request  
a favorable consideration that he  
may be released to rejoin his  
family - on the same terms that Jackson was

Respectfully  
Frederick Foye  
of Counsel -

O 502  
104. 0A68667 1860

New Orleans May 30 '65

Sturgeon. L. Cal. A. A. P. M. G.

Concerning certain papers  
confined by his order

Cito

Moffat

Put

Office Acty Asst Pro Marshal Genl  
New Orleans May 30<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Colonel F. A. Starring  
Provost Marshal General  
Department of the Gulf.

Colonel. I have the honor to acknowl-  
edge the receipt of your letter of this  
date. in reference to certain prisoners  
confined by my Order. and to make  
the following report in regard to them.  
John Brown alias John Smith  
was charged with perjury and forgery  
and tried before the United States  
Circuit Court about May 27<sup>th</sup> 1865.

M. H. Tucker. was charged with  
fraud. and violation of Enrollment  
Orders. and tried before Provost  
Court. He was sentenced to one year  
at hard labor. (No official report yet)

received).

Lewis Margot. was drafted, and presented as a claim for exemption a Descriptive List showing him to be a soldier in the 1st La Cavalry. He acknowledged that he was absent from his Command without leave, but said his Company Officer had told him to go. That he was of no use &c.

I at once ordered his arrest and confinement, and am now waiting an answer to a letter of inquiry addressed by me to the Comd'g Officer of his Company in regard to him.

I remain Colonel

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

~~James H. Morgan~~  
Calcutt A. C. P. Wilson

26 P. S. No. 63

1867

Office Provost Marshal Gen  
New Orleans May 16<sup>th</sup> 68

Richard West *Leis*

Lieut. Ad. Ct. No.

Order enforcement of certain  
men engaged in the befan-  
tract swindle.

attn: Lt.  
J. G. C.

Head Quarters Department of the Gulf,

Office of Provost Marshal General.

New Orleans, May 16<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Captain Braden.

Sir, The Provost Marshal General directs that you confine the bodies of the following named persons implicated in the "Breech contract affair," until such time as they shall be brought for trial.

William Aiken.

Charles H. Deal.

Henry Damerfeldt.

Nicholas Berres.

Jackson Strong.

Henry B. Schultz.

Anton's Craft.

Samuel Bond.

Not sent.

It is requisite that Damerfeldt and Berres be confined in separate apartments and under no consideration should they be allowed any intercourse together or with other persons. It is important that their movements be watched carefully.

Yours respectfully,  
Wm. D. Smith  
W. D. M. H. A. M.  
Lieut. and Assoc.

Sicut Powell

Please return  
this paper in the morning  
Yours

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Office Carondelet's Prison  
New Orleans La. May 11, 1845

Respectfully returned  
to Capt Bracon for the Mar  
of Orleans with re-  
quest that an order of  
committal be sent me  
the men are in confinement  
at this Prison

Sicut Powell  
1st U.S. Army  
Prison

Attended to  
J. G. E.



Head Quarters Dept Gulf  
Office Provost Mar. Genl  
New Orleans May 16<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Dunham West.

Lieut. Col. A. C.

Orders enforcement of certain  
men connected with the Ruf  
Contract.

Head Quarters Department of the Gulf,

Office of Provost Marshal General.

New Orleans, May 16<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Captain Braden

Sir The Provost Marshal General directs that you confine the bodies of the following named persons connected with the "Beck Contract Embezzlement," until such time as they may be brought for trial before the proper authorities

James McQuaid.

Chris. Melie.

J. J. Aycock

Wm. Frank.

Rich. J. McQuinnis

Phil. Furthner.

Geo. Godfrey.

Adman Bealer

Wm. Frederick.

Very Respectfully

J. Law Captain

Your obedt Servt

M. S. M. M. M.

Lucas A. M. M.

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Pibodray Sa May 8/45

Beatty Jas. H.

1st St & C City

Forwards letter  
of transmittal  
with proceedings  
in cases of Wepot  
and Lumbud

Stibodaux La May, 8<sup>th</sup> 1863

Capt Campbell,  
Sir.

I enclose the proceedings of  
Mrs Debot & Schunke, for Genl's approval

It was the Genl's intention to forward the two  
prisoners to A.C. as soon as their cases were ready  
to forward.

Capt. Diggins will grant an order  
which please send immediately, as the family with  
whom they are staying are anxious to get rid of  
them.

Enclosed also in an order I would like sent  
back as soon as it can be copied, - it relates to  
the case of a <sup>man</sup> now imprisoned - improperly.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obediently  
Jas M. Patsy

N<sup>609</sup>/<sub>94</sub> O. P. 1869

Chas. Williams, Esq. May 2<sup>d</sup> 1869

Williams, J. J. Esq.  
3<sup>d</sup> Fl. 56, Old (In Charge)

Forwards morning report  
of prisoners confined in  
House of Detention, etc—  
31 Rampart St.

Recd O. P. 1869, May 2<sup>d</sup> 1869

More Rept of House  
of Detention

May 20<sup>th</sup> 1865

file

Morning Report of Witness Prisoners of State War,  
 Detained at No. 21, Rampart St. N. Orleans for May 2nd 1865

No	Names	Committed		Remarks
		When	By whom	
1	Fisher Edward	Apr 21/65	Cot Starring T.M.G.	Re I witness
2	Lewis Alex (Col. 4)	April 10/65	Capt Braden P.M.	"

J. S. Williams  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. 56<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volz  
 In Charge

57. "L" P. 16670 65.

Office Police Jail  
New Orleans May 30 65

Bombs J. K. 6th  
Kearney Jail

Reports that the Prisoner  
Thomas Powers alias Johnson  
was committed May 20,  
and released May 26, 1865  
by order of the Prov. Marshal



Office of Police Jail

New Orleans May 30. 1865-

Capt.

In answer I have the honor to  
inform you the ~~said~~ Prisoner <sup>Thos Powers</sup> <sup>alias Johnston</sup>  
was committed here May 20<sup>th</sup>; and released  
on the 26<sup>th</sup> May, 1865. By Order of Pro. Mar  
Genl.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant -  
J. D. Combs  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 56<sup>th</sup> Ohio V. I.  
Comdg. Jail.

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PROVOST MARSHAL'S FILE  
"CITIZENS"  
(CONFEDERATE)

No 41

16671

May 29/68

Release of  
John Frizzle  
Wang A. Cook  
T.A. Jones  
John Butler

(Ed) b. b. Singer  
Wang Ken Leung

CS

Headquarters Department of Washington,

22D ARMY CORPS.

Genl Hood Esq Washington, May 29 1865

To ~~Genl Pickett~~,  
Military Superintendent of the Old Capitol Prison:

You will immediately Release  
the persons of John Fozzle - Mary A. Cook - F. A. Jones  
and John Butler (Colored) now in your custody  
Upon their sworn parole to appear and answer  
any charges that may be against them when required  
by Sec of War

L. C. Auger  
Major-General Commanding.

May 17, 1865

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Catypus

Office Provost Marshal, Parish of Orleans.

No. 87 CARONDELET STREET.

New Orleans, May 13<sup>th</sup> 1865.

TO THE KEEPER OF THE *Police Jail*

Sir:

Upon receipt of this, you will confine the lady  
of Henry Gannefleur & Victor Berres Civilians  
to be confined in separate cells and to hold  
no intercourse with any one outside the prison to be held

BY ORDER OF P.M.M.

*A. J. Beaudin*  
Capt 36<sup>th</sup> Ind Vols Provost Marshal.

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1874  
1868-73  
Office of the Chief of Police  
New Orleans La. May 25. 1868

M. D. Kavanaugh  
Chief of Police

Stiles he has arrested Mr.  
Dr. Rochas & D. Morrison and  
told them to bid in Sum of  
\$1000 for appearance on  
Saturday next.

File

Office of the Chief of Police,

New Orleans, May 25<sup>th</sup> 1865

Col. J. A. Sterling  
Per M. G. L. G.

Sir

I have  
arrested Dr. Morrison & Mr  
De Rocha, the parties con-  
nected with the duelling  
affair and held them to  
bail in \$1000. each for their  
appearance on Saturday.

Mr De Rocha  
acknowledged to me that they  
were about to fight.

He says



that repeated insults &  
persecution on the part of  
Dr Morrison, was the  
cause of the difficulty.

Very respectfully  
Your obedient  
servant  
M. Farnsworth  
Chief of Police

B-217 announced 1867

Office Provost, 1867  
New Orleans May 10/67

Braden R. T. Capt R.M.

Forwards J. Levy and  
L. Adams, registered commu-  
nists who had been sent  
outside the lines and  
have never returned

File

sent 29 May 10/67

Office Provost Marshal, Parish of Orleans,

No. 67 Carondelet Street.

New Orleans, May 10<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Sir

I have the honor  
to forward to you J. L.  
Berry sent out of this  
city as a Regutrade Enemy  
Also L. Adams sent  
out by order of Gen<sup>l</sup> Banks  
7 months ago -

Very Respectfully

Yours A. S. S. S.

R. J. Beadent

Capt. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1864

Provost Marshal

W. D. Tutnam

Lieut. of A. C. C.

Pro. Mar. Genl.

Dept. of Gulf

May 2<sup>nd</sup> #66750  
1865

Citizen

Office Provost Marshal, Parish of Orleans.

No. 67 CARONDELET STREET.

New Orleans, May 23<sup>d</sup> 1865.

TO THE KEEPER OF THE

Police Jail

Sir:

Upon receipt of this, you will confine the body  
of Edward Hines & W. P. Rucker in  
without opportunity of holding intercourse with each other  
or any one outside the prison. to be held

BY ORDER OF P.M. M. S. H. No

R. J. Bearden

Capt 26<sup>th</sup> Md Vol Ar

Provost Marshal.

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Office Provost Marshal  
at Woodburne, Va. 1865

Braden, Capt. R. J.  
Ct.

Forwards list of persons  
who have taken the oath  
of allegiance to the U.S.  
Government at his office  
during the month of  
April 1865.

Recd. O. P. M. 1865

Office Post Marshal  
Parish of Orleans  
New Orleans, May 1865

The following is a complete list of persons  
who have taken the oath of Allegiance  
to the United States Government at this  
office during the month of April 1865.

April 1 <sup>st</sup>	William Friday	New Orleans	Sailor
"	B. C. L. Rodol	Baton Rouge La	
"	Francis Mc Mahon	Memphis Tenn	
"	Joseph Lewis	New Orleans	Sailor
"	4 <sup>th</sup> W. C. Pitt	Indiana	"
"	Alvin Hamilton	228 Claiborne Street N. O.	
"	Anna Kent	102 Communication St. O.	
"	E. Ella C. Walker	"	"
"	Mrs H. Showmaker	New Orleans	
"	Wm C. E. Kearney	New York	
"	Joseph Griffin	Maine	
"	Sarah Burke	New Orleans	
"	C. Lewis Hamilton	"	"
"	Barbara B. Roberts	"	"
"	Wm C. Stotts	"	"
"	E. Tappan	Notre Dame + New Leno,	
"	Wm Mary C. Barry	384 Baronne Street N. O.	
"	Mrs M. Marsadell	New Orleans	
"	Mrs J. Savin	New York	
"	Eliza Kogan	New Orleans	

April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs S. Regis	128 Dauphine Street.
"	Madison Hamilton	Ohio.
"	Mrs E. Bidan	Iowa -
8.	Mrs A. Burtin	New Orleans.
"	Mrs Jan. A. Barnett	Jefferson city -
"	Mrs S. V. Demand	166 Orange Street
"	Frank S. Hughes	New Orleans.
10.	Gervais Leche	St John Baptist
"	Mrs M. S. LeSarrin	New Orleans.
"	Mrs R. Brugier	" "
"	Mrs A. Every	" "
"	John Davis	New Orleans Sailor
"	Robert Cayphell	" "
"	John Sanders	" "
"	Josephine Simpson	408 St John Baptist
11.	Mrs E. Folger	Ohio -
"	Christian Lacame	16 Prairie Street N. O.
"	Ely. C. Johnson	New Orleans.
"	Sophie Worster	Vermont
"	John Peters	New Orleans.
"	Catharine Duffy	111 Marais Street N. O.
"	M. A. Perry	18 Basin Street N. O.
"	Carrie Parker	18 Basin Street N. O.
12.	Mrs Phillips	New Orleans.
"	Louis Trest	360 Bacchus Street N. O.
"	Catharine McNamee	New Orleans
"	Maria Feby	" "
"	John Anderson	" "



April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Arthur Woods	107 Customhouse St. N. O.
" 14.	Mrs E. Kudner	76 Barronne Street N. O.
" "	P. McIntyre	Basin corner of Conti N. O.
" 15.	Mrs A. Mitchell	309 St. Andrew Street
" "	John O. Quinn	New Orleans
" "	Miss Lena Guthrie	Bayou Sara -
" "	Mary Hayes	New Orleans -
" "	Ellen Williams	" "
" "	Anney Stacey	" "
" "	Alexandra Hayden	Baton Rouge
" "	Caroline Mann	New Orleans
" 17.	Mrs. Susan Dutton	" "
" "	Mrs. B. Wallace	" "
" "	H. O. Sullivan	" "
" "	Mary Stern	Julia & Camille St.
" "	S. H. Geisel	St. Louis Mrs.
" "	A. E. Bentley	New Orleans.
" "	Anni M <sup>rs</sup> Garry	" "
" "	Catharine Hickey	" "
" "	S. H. Laroc	" "
" "	S. Raphael	156 Pydras Street
" "	Catharine Lemon	New Orleans.
" "	E. M. Chapman	" "
" 21.	Catharine McCullen	267 Magazine Street.
" "	Mrs C. Smith	New Orleans -
" "	Mrs C. Martin	136 Julia Street -
" "	J. Levy	395 Magazine Street.
" "	Margaret Dagan	New Orleans.

April 24	E. Pannon	New Orleans
"	24 Catharine Dehutz	"
"	" Gordon West	New Jersey
"	" William Brown	New Orleans.
"	" Mrs C. Glenn	"
"	" James Wilson	" " Sailor
"	" Jackson Terche	"
"	" Cora Walls	267 custom house street N.O.
"	" Mrs C. Lafond	New Orleans
"	25. Noah Schwall	207 Lafayette Street N.O.
"	" Mrs Kate Thomas	New Orleans
"	" B. Wood	Memphis Tenn
"	" Octavia Polk	"
"	" Mrs Mary Carey	236 Conti Street N.O.
"	" James E. Derby	Ind du Lac Wis-
"	" E. F. Ferris	" " "
"	" W. Johnson	Indiana
"	" Kettie Hathorn	Touchmen & Esplanade Sts
"	" Margret Loby	299 Bourbon Street N.O.
"	26. Josephine White	87 Basin Street N.O.
"	" N. Jones	265 St Mary Street N.O.
"	" Tom King	New York
"	" Anna Boyer	New Orleans.
"	" Elizabeth Bremer	"
"	" S. M. Bell	"
"	" Charles Wilson	Philadelphia Sailor
"	" Francis J. Wallis	Jazoo City Miss.

April 26th	J. M. Eldridge	344 St Phillip St N.C.
"	" R. Wilson	New Orleans
"	" Lewis Fortes	Boston Sailor
"	" S. J. Garraiss	New York "
"	" Mrs R. W. Fish	Chicago Ill
"	27th Maggi Braekin	Customhouse & Rampart
"	" J. V. Hunter	371 Common St N.C.
"	" Charles F. Parker	N.C. Sailor
"	" Charles G. Parker	191 Thalia St N.C.
"	" Henry S. Godfrey	Ill. Sailor
"	" John Kelly	New York Sailor
"	" Charles Berry	New Jersey "
"	" James Connor	" "
"	28th W. E. Staples	340 Pyraus St N.C.
"	" A. F. Staples	" " "
"	" W. E. Mc Miller	291 Pyraus St N.C.
"	" J. M. Enders	Baton Rouge La
"	" Mrs H. M. Hayes	St Charles St New York N.C.

Respectfully Submitted  
 R. J. Braden  
 Captain 26<sup>th</sup> Indiana Inf  
 and  
 1<sup>st</sup> J. M. Marshal  
 Parish of Orleans

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New Orleans May 20 1885

Cite

Bradley R. Capt. 1885

Reports release of mine  
Citizen prisoners in  
accordance with D. O.  
No. 91, of March 9, 1885

Recd original of May 20/85

Office Provost Marshal, Parish of Orleans,

No. 67 Canondelet Street.

New Orleans, *May 21<sup>st</sup> 1865*

Sir

I have the honor to report that in accordance with Special Orders No 96 of the Prov. Mar. Gen. Dept of the Gulf, I have this day released the following named persons

C. C. Hoyt	Citizen
J. S. Whitney	"
Jean Satree	" To sign bond
Philip Fuchler	" do "
Jackson Stringer	" do "
J. M. Scadeau	" do "
J. J. McGinnis	" do "
Geo Godfrey	" do "
Adam Kellum	" do "

Very Respectfully

Your obedt Servt

R. J. Beaudin

Capt 26<sup>th</sup> Ind Vols

Prov Mar P. C.

A. S. Crooker

a. a. c.

B  $\frac{57}{200}$  Ormsby 1850  
T. 16678

Ch. O. Ormsby 18/65

Bradman R. Capt. R.M.

Reports bearing relation

to the evolution of the earth

and the universe

12/1/50

Recd of Ormsby 18/65

Office Provost Marshal, Parish of Orleans,  
NO. 97 CARONDELLE ST.,

New Orleans, May 18<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Sir

I have the honor to report that  
in accordance with Special Orders No 93,  
Offic Pro Mar Genl Dept of the Gulf. I have  
this day released.

Robert Maloney and Mrs. Keith. Citizens

Very Respectfully

Your obedt Servt

R J Bradley

Capt 26<sup>th</sup> Ind Vols

Pro Mar. P.O

A. S. Crocker

a a. s. c.

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Wm. Dept of the Gulf

New Orleans La. May 15, 1885

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H. P. Banks

M. G. C.

per J. L. Auden's Bro. Scrib.

Requests to know if decision is  
made in cases W. H. Brown and  
Van Rosten relative to the  
Police tax assessed upon them.



Headquarters, Department of the Gulf,

New Orleans, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1865.

Colonel:

Will you please inform me if any decision has been made in the case of Mr. W. H. Lewis of Beimbun Dubuchelle, & Van Rosten, referred to you on Saturday last concerning the police tax.

Respectfully

James L. Anderson  
Private Secy to  
Maj Gen Banks

A. A. Starning  
Maj General

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New York May 16 '68

City

Brooklyn N.Y. Capt. & Mrs.

Report to release of Mrs.

Russell Hampton,

Edward Parker and

John Buckley,

Civilians

File

Recd. at New York, May 16/68

Office Provost Marshal, Parish of Orleans,

NO. 87 CARONDELET ST.

New Orleans, May 16<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Capt

I have the honor to report that I have released Mrs. Laura Haughton and Edward Parker in accordance with Special Orders 90 Offic. Pub. Dept of the Gulf. and John Buckley SO 91 Offic. Pub. Dept. Gulf.

Very Respectfully

Your obedt. servt

R. J. Braden

Capt. 26<sup>th</sup> Ind. Vols

Pro Mar P. C.

Capt. H. D. Putnam

ad. l. m.

~~10~~ ~~July~~ ~~Orleans~~ ~~1865~~  
O. J. ~~126681~~ Orleans  
New Orleans La. May 19, 65

R. J. Braden  
Capt. U.S. Mar.

State in accordance  
with S. O. #94 O. P. M. G.  
he has released from  
custody the bodies of  
McQuaid  
Melan  
Stycovell and Barragad.

Office Provost Marshal, Parish of Orleans,

NO. 87 CARONDELET ST.,

New Orleans, May 19<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Sir

I have the honor to report that  
in accordance with Special Orders No  
94 Office Pro War Genl Dept of the Gulf  
I have released from custody the following  
named persons

James McQuaid	Citizen
Chas Melw	"
J S Aycock	"
Jno M Baraque	"

Respectfully

Your obedt servt

A J Beaden

Capt 36<sup>th</sup> Ind Vols

Pro War, P. O

A. S. Crocker

assistant

96. "S.S." - 186820 - 65

Officer Provost Marshal

Parish of Orleans

New Orleans May 15<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Gradwell R. J.

Capt. and Prov. Mar.

Forwards Oath and Paper of  
Betty and Ida Hawthorne,  
with statement (3 Enclosures)

B <sup>54</sup> / ~~54~~ printed 1865

*[Large signature]*

*[Signature]*

John & Bella Hancock  
New Orleans

Mr Moore

Care Two Madison

Office Provost Marshal, Parish of Orleans,  
NO. 87 CARONDELET ST.,

New Orleans, May 15 1865.

Captain

I have the honor to forward sup & oaths of Ida & Bettie Hathorne,

These parties state that they procured papers for Baton Rouge, (one enclosed) ~~but~~ were allowed by the officers of the Steam Boat Belladonna to land at Bayou Sara,

These ladies reside at No 7 Esplanade Stant,

Very Respectfully

Tom Anderson

R. J. Braden

Capt 26 An & Vols

to man

Capt W. Putnam

Wm



1864

The within named  
person was landed at  
Nayou Sara by the officers  
of the Steamer Potadona  
instead of Boston House  
which act was in violation  
of and contrary to the  
terms of the lease.

PASS *John Day*

NO. *7370*

HEAD QUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF,  
Office of Provost Marshal General.



*New Orleans,* *Feb 20th* 1865.

Pass M *John A. Brown* of *John A. Brown*  
from *New Orleans* to *Port of New York*

*This Pass is given upon the Parole of Honor of the holder, that he will in no way give information countenance, aid or support to the so-called Confederate Government or States.*

By order of COL. F. A. STARRING,  
Provost Marshal General.

*Henry M. Nelson*  
Supt & A.

DUNCAN & Co., Union Book Store, 126 Camp St., New Orleans.

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Headquarters Dept of the Gulf  
U. S. Sequestration Commission  
New Orleans May 19 1865

Bourne & Co - <sup>1/2</sup> C. W. S.  
1<sup>st</sup> Rank, U. S. Revenue

Requests that the within  
named parties be summoned  
before this Commission to  
give evidence and settle  
accounts due by them as  
Commercial agents of the  
Commission

file

Travel for the month 9.75

with 2.00 for laundry

for the month 9.75  
for the month 9.75  
for the month 9.75  
for the month 9.75

Cover

Department of the Gulf  
Headquarters U.S. Sequestration Com.  
New Orleans, May 19<sup>th</sup>. 1865.

Colonel Starning  
Provost Marshal Genl.

Dept. of the Gulf.

Colonel:

On the 15<sup>th</sup> instant  
a communication was addressed to You, requesting You  
to cause to be summoned before this Commission, the  
persons named in the following list, for the purpose  
of giving Evidence and settling accounts due by  
them as commercial Agents of this Commission:

Names	Place of Agency
Theodore Wheeler	Thibodeaux
J. E. Stratton	Tigerville
James A. Drew	Boashear
J. W. Green	Bonne Carrie
A. H. Baxter	Raceland
Lieut. Col. W. O. Fiske	Donaldsonville
S. Wolf	Dulac.

(over)

You will please acknowledge the receipt of this communication and report the action taken in regard to the foregoing, to this Commission.

By Command of

U.S. Sequestration Commission

Chas. Borwick

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Gen. A.S.C.

Recorder U.S. Segu. Comm'n.

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Sup Island Inf  
1 May 1945

S. W. Woodhead

Colony Council Post

Forwards  
3 Refuges -

Head Quarters,

Ship Island, Miss. May 17<sup>th</sup>, 1865.

Permit

Maj. James D Darnaway  
" J. H. Hayward  
" C. P. Work.

all of Mississippi City, Miss.  
They proceed to New Orleans  
to report to the Provost Marshal  
Genl Office.

Transportation is  
furnished by Peter Wykowski  
of the Sloop Gipsy.

Ernest Harned

Col. Emory Paul



16685  
Fort Pike La

May 1855

A. G. Hall

Lieut Col Comd'g Co  
Forwards

15 Refugees -

16685

Waldport, Oregon

Sept 21st 1852

May 1852

Friend General

Friend of Liberty

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

to you the following named Refuges

No 1 Mr. Edmond Henry

No 2 Mrs. Charlotte Henry & 4 Children

No 3 Mr. Daniel Lamborn

No 4 Mrs. Maria " J. H. Children

No 5 Mr. Richard Harris

No 6 Mrs. Rebecca " J. H. Children

No 7 Mr. David Harris

No 8 Mrs. D. " J. H. Children

No 9 Mr. Daniel Nelson

No 10 Mrs. Sarah " J. H. Children

No 11 Mr. W. S. Harris

No 12 Mr. A. Wheeler

No 13 " M. R. Wheeler

No 14 " W. S. Wheeler

No 15 " J. G. Lewis

I am Sir Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Alfred S. Hall

Waldport 7th St. Oregon

County, Ore

P<sup>o</sup> 16686  
Cap. Manchas L<sup>o</sup>

May 16<sup>o</sup> 1851

Cap. Goodale

Comda. Loch

Formado  
2 Refuges -

Lap Manchac La.

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1865

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you this day  
Mrs. C. Mattus. Refugee from Selma Ala.  
Mrs. J. L. Heyden " " Camp Wood La.

I am Sir very respectfully  
Your Obedient  
Greenleaf A. Goddard  
Capt 77<sup>th</sup> U.S.C. Infy.  
Comd Post.

Capt R. L. Braden  
P. M. P. Orleans

67 Canal St.  
New Orleans

May 14 1861  
No. 46687

W. H. ...

1861

Office Provost Marshal, Parish of Orleans,

No. 67 CARONDELET STREET.

New Orleans, May 11th 1865.

TO THE KEEPER OF THE

Police Jail

Sir:

Upon receipt of this, you will confine the body  
of J. J. Conick, and L. J. Sturtevant  
No communication to be allowed them with  
any one outside of prison to be held

BY ORDER OF

Gov. Mar. Genl.

*[Signature]*  
Capt. B. G. ... Provost Marshal.

16889

5.317. a. J. O. D. H. Vol. 2, 1865,

S. 517 a. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

Mo. Gold, P. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

Jefferson City, Mo. July 1<sup>st</sup> 1865

Swift H. A.  
Warden.

Has sent  
duplicate copy of mil-  
itary convicts sent  
to imprisonment during  
the War. to A. A. Galt  
Washington D. C.

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City





Office of Penitentiary,  
State of Missouri.



City of Jefferson *May 21 1865*

General:

I send a duplicate list of Military convicts sentenced to the Mo Penitentiary during the War, to C. D. Townsend A. A. Genl Washington D. C. yesterday May 20/65

Respectfully

*M. A. Swift, Warden*

*P. W. Coyle*

A list of convicts sentenced for imprisonment by military tribunals to the Missouri State Penitentiary during the war

Names	Place of Sentence	The Order
James A. Powell	Saint Louis, Mo.	General Court Martial Order # 93. War Department May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1864
Thomas H. Sanders	" do "	" " " " " " " " " " " "
James Taylor	" do "	" " " " " " " " " " " "
<del>Felix Pruss</del>	Buchanan County Mo.	General Order # 141 Head Quarter Department of Mo. August 8 <sup>th</sup> 1864
Pauline White	Saint Louis, Mo.	General Order # 146. Department Mo August 14 <sup>th</sup> 1864
John Roberts	Saint Louis Mo.	Special Order # 282 War Department August 31 <sup>st</sup> 1864
D. D. Hiltbrand	Saint Louis Mo.	General Order # 9. Department of Mo. January 12 <sup>th</sup> 1865
Thomas Lewis	Saint Louis Mo.	General Order # 14. Department of Mo. January 18 <sup>th</sup> 1865
Johnson W. Coe	Saint Louis Mo.	General Order # 16. Department of Mo. January 28 <sup>th</sup> 1865
Samuel Clifford alia Stafford " alia Sibble	Saint Louis Mo.	General Court Martial Order # 77 War Department January 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1865
Henry W. Highsmith	Saint Louis, Mo.	Special Order # 35. Department of Mo. February 4 <sup>th</sup> 1865
James P. Holland	" do "	" " " " " " " " " " " "
John Utz	" do "	" " " " " " " " " " " "
Laban H. Hampton	Saint Louis, Mo.	Special Order # 36. Department of Mo. February 11 <sup>th</sup> 1865
John H. Woods	Saint Louis, Mo.	General Order # 37. Department of Mo. February 14 <sup>th</sup> 1865
Lemanuel Frank	" do "	" " " " " " " " " " " "
George W. Fye	Saint Louis, Mo.	General Order # 40. Department of Mo. February 16 <sup>th</sup> 1865
Crack Fye	Saint Louis, Mo.	General Order # 42. Department of Mo. February 20 <sup>th</sup> 1865
E. W. Anderson	Saint Louis Mo.	Special Order # 57. Department of Mo. February 21 <sup>st</sup> 1865
Silas Best	Saint Louis Mo.	General Order # 53. Department of Mo. February 27 <sup>th</sup> 1865
George Purvis	" do "	" " " " " " " " " " " "
Thomas F. Fye	Saint Louis, Mo.	General Order # 49. Department of Mo. February 27 <sup>th</sup> 1865
John P. Taylor	Saint Louis, Mo.	General Order # 73. Department of Mo. March 10 <sup>th</sup> 1865
Warren Strong	Saint Louis, Mo.	General Order # 81. Department of Mo. March 29 <sup>th</sup> 1865
Joseph Russell	Saint Louis, Mo.	General Order # 90. Department of Mo. April 4 <sup>th</sup> 1865
William A. Adams	Saint Louis, Mo.	General Order # 101. Department of Mo. April 18 <sup>th</sup> 1865
James P. Griffin	Saint Louis, Mo.	General Order # 104. Department of Mo. May 4 <sup>th</sup> 1865

Missouri Penitentiary  
Jefferson City Mo. May 31<sup>st</sup> 1865

H. A. Swift Warden Mo. Penitentiary

May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865

Commitment of  
William Crook  
Nathaniel Croome

By order of  
Col. T. Ingraham  
Pr. Wm.

W.S.

Headquarters Military District of Washington,

PROVOST MARCHAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, *May 3<sup>d</sup> 1864*

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE OLD CAPITOL PRISON:

*You will receive and confine in the prison under your charge, until further orders, the person of Wm. Corcoran Nathaniel Brown. (Murderer) To be separately confined held for further orders. Close confinement.*

By order of T. INGRAHAM,

Colonel and Provost Marshal.

*T. Ingraham*

14  
May 8 1865

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Commitment of  
J. L. Hudson  
J. W. Greenwell

By order of  
Col J Ingraham  
Per Wm

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etc

Headquarters Military District of Washington,

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE

Washington, *May 8* 186*5*

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE OLD CAPITOL PRISON:

You will receive and confine in the prison under your charge,  
until further orders, the person of *J. C. Hedges*.  
Claims to be refunded: *J. H. Greenwell*.  
Claims to be paroled: *prisoner*

*For Major Turner's investigation*

By order of T. INGRAHAM,

Colonel and Provost Marshal.

*T. Ingraham*

Office No. 244, 2nd St.  
16690  
Dennison May 16/90

Respectfully returned

Mr. Jones says it is not  
his family but that he  
wishes to go to New

Orleans

Robert R. R. R. R. R.

Copy 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th

Pro. Mem.

Let Caroline

go -  
By order of

W. H. McKeliff

of  
Louisiana

W. H. McKeliff

M

Hdqrs. Dist. W. I.

16<sup>th</sup> May 1863

Captain,

The Gen. Comdg. desires  
that you send Matthew Jones  
of family and Frank M Ward  
to New Orleans La. Subsistence  
will be provided for them until  
their arrival at that place -

Respectfully

J. M. Merritt

Lieut. Col.

Capt. Roland Rombauer

Dist. Pro. Mar.



16691

Hd Qrs. Dist of Wis.  
Milwaukee this May 6/15.

Daniel Bigler & Co.  
Comrs.

States Maj Keyes represents  
that many citizens desire  
that Mr. Brooks, under  
arrest be admitted to  
bail for trial.

No such request will be  
made in Bigler case.

Asks information in both  
cases.

Citizens

2 or more,

B. E. L.

Maj. Carter

Head-Quarters District of Wisconsin.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NORTH-WEST,

Milwaukee, Wis., May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865

My G. O. Charles  
Deals

Sir

Mayor Keyes has called on me this morning in relation to the arrest of Mr Bush, and says that many citizens here desire, that as he is an old man and not the worst of those who have been guilty of money that he be let out on bail for trial

He says no one will probably make the request for Bridges, as he has made all the trouble since they were released before

I would here suggest that if you conclude to take bail for either or both these parties, that they be bound not to take proceedings against any Officers or military authority, who have been instrumental in their arrest, till after the cases are disposed of by proper tribunal.

Please inform me how to act in both the cases

(over)

Dear Sir Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servant

Thos Adams  
High Street  
London

16692

WM. W. ORME,

Supervising Special Agent Treasury Department,  
SECOND AGENCY.

Memphis, May 8th, 1865.

IN RELATION TO

*Ans*

Authority being granted to Messrs  
Wills & Grooms to ~~take~~ grade down  
the River

*Ans*

*Ans*

U-B-103 (55/67 2233) 11

Citizen - 2 or more

1880-1881

1882-1883

1884-1885

1886-1887

1888-1889

Rec'd also Dep of Miss May 17-88

Treasury Department,

SECOND AGENCY,

Memphis, Tenn., May 8 1865.

General -

Messrs. Miller & Bloom  
will apply for authority to take goods  
down the river -

I can see no objection to what  
they desire, and with your acquiescence  
I will issue the necessary permits.  
These gentlemen are highly recom-  
-mended, and I hope may meet  
with your favor.

Yours truly

W. H. Utne

Sup. Spec. Agt  
2 Agency

Genl. Dana -

16693

May 16 1865

~~Commitment of~~

Chapman, Pearson Jr

Chapman Pearson Sr

By order of

W. J. Ingraham

Postman

W. J.



Headquarters Military District of Washington,

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, *May 16<sup>th</sup> 1865*

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE OLD CAPITOL PRISON:

You will receive and confine in the prison under your charge, until further orders the person of *Baron Chapman*  
*Baron Chapman Jr*  
*Molesting a Fisherman's Son*  
*—pirate" Mod' Thomas' investigation*

By order of T. INGRAHAM,

Colonel and Provost Marshal.

*H. S. Hunt*  
*Lieut. J. A. D. O.* *Adjutant*

16694

May 12 1865

Commitment of  
Charles Chapman  
Henry D. Ross.

By order of  
Genl J. Ingraham  
Oro Man

*[Handwritten signature]*

Headquarters Military District of Washington,

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,

Washington,

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1865

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE OLD CAPITOL PRISON:

You will receive and confine in the prison under your charge,  
until further orders, the person of Charles Chapman  
and Henry Bass

By order of T. INGRAHAM,

Colonel and Provost Marshal.

J. W. Sharp Lt Adjutant.

May 8<sup>th</sup> 1865

Commitment of

Isaac Gray

B. D. Stephen

Hiram Johnson

Rev. Johnson

John B. Fisher

A. J. Cornish

Silas Heddley

J. Kenney

C. T.

By order of

Col J. Ingraham

Pro Mar.

Headquarters Military District of Washington,

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, *May 8* 1865

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE OLD CAPITOL PRISON:

You will receive and confine in the prison under your charge, until further orders, the person of *J. Bray, C. D., Stephen Harman Johnson; Geo Johnson; John, B Fisher at Cornish, Silas Hedley, & S. Murray. Blackall runner. To Maj Turner's investigation*

By order of T. INGRAHAM,

Colonel and Provost Marshal.

*T. Ingraham*

16695

16695 May 12<sup>th</sup> 1865

Order for the arrest and  
commitment to O. L. Smith  
of Henry D. Boes

Charles S. Chapman

(Sgd) E. M. Stanton  
Secy of War

CMS

War Department

Washington City

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1865

Colonel:

You will at once arrest Charles  
Chapman and Henry Boss, and commit them to the  
Old Capitol Prison in this City.

By order of the President

Edmund Stanton  
Lieut Gen

Colonel L. B. Baker.

Special Agent

War Department.

May 6/00

ew for the  
 utment of  
 Garrett  
 Garrett.

(Signed) H. L. Dunette  
 J. A. Wardmpt.

City

Col. G.  
 Judge

Call upon  
 cases of  
 Garrett  
 who was  
 Comptroller  
 Booth  
 Herald  
 in the  
 yard, &  
 these,



117 1/2, N.C. 1865

Navy-Yard Washington  
Committee Office

(22) May 4th 1865.

Montgomery J.B.

Commandant

Calls attention to the  
cases of John & William  
Garrett. Says they  
are much in need  
of clothing and asks  
what shall be done  
with them.

War Dept.

May 6th 1865

Reply returned to  
J.B. Montgomery Comd.  
If not already done  
the prisoners John &  
William Garrett should  
be sent to the old Capitol

W.S. Sumner

May 6/65

Order for the  
commitment of  
John Garrett  
Wm Garrett.

(Signed) W.S. Sumner  
J.A. War Dept.

W

Wm. Washington  
 Command's Office  
 May 4. 1865

Col. Burnett  
 Judge Advocate  
 War Dept.

Sir, I beg leave to  
 call your attention to the  
 cases of John and William  
 Garrett of Garrett's farm, Va.,  
 who were brought here in  
 company with the body of  
 Booth and his accomplice  
 Herald now in confinement  
 in the guard room of the  
 yard, detained as witnesses.  
 These men are much

in

in point of clothing and  
other necessaries and  
as I am without definite  
orders respecting them, I  
have to bring their cases  
to your consideration.

I called the attention  
of the Provost Marshal  
to their case, and was in-  
formed I must address  
you on the subject.

Very respectfully  
Yr. ob. st.  
Wm. J. Foxall  
Commandant

16697

May 1 / 1865

Commitment of  
St Robt Keale +  
Thos Knott

By order of  
Genl J. Ingraham  
Pro Vice

CLG

Headquarters Military District of Washington,

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, *May 1* 186*5*

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE OLD CAPITOL PRISON:

*You will receive and confine in the prison under your charge,  
until further orders, the person of Dr. J. M. [unclear] &  
Thermon [unclear]  
for Col Foster's investigation.*

By order of T. INGRAHAM,

Colonel and Provost Marshal.

*J. M. [unclear] Lt. Adjutant.*

16698

May 12 1865

Commitment of

Thos. E. Struthers

Robt. D. Falconer.

By order of  
Levl. Ingraham  
As Wm

*C. W.*

Headquarters Military District of Washington,

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, May 12<sup>th</sup> 1865 -

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE OLD CAPITOL PRISON:

You will receive and confine in the prison under your charge,  
until further orders, the person of Thos B. Struckner and  
Robt A. Fackner

By Order May Genl. Auger

By order of T. INGRAHAM,

Colonel and Provost Marshal.

G. R. Maloney  
Capt. & Asst. Dir. Prison

16699

May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865

Commitment of

Wm. Bryant

Wm. Lucas

Joseph Gaden

Wm. Collins

By order of Sec of War  
(Signed) S. C. Baker  
S. C. Baker  
Master

CMS



War Department

Washington City

May 3 1865

To the

Supt. of the Old Capital Prison

I am directed by the Secy of War to commit to your custody to be held until further orders, Joseph Baten, Wm Bryant, Wm Rollins & Wm Lucas (Col).

I would suggest as the above named persons are to be held as interposes that they have the charge of the prison

H. B. Brewster  
Col + Capt Handlett

16700

May 2 1865

Commitment of  
S. W. Waldron

Chas. W. Cheshire

By direction of  
the President

(Signed) Jas B Fry

Pro Grand Genl

Ch

Washington City  
May 3. 1818

Immediately upon receipt  
of this you will arrest the  
parties within named and  
forward them in charge of  
proper officers to this city,

Do not allow <sup>them</sup> to see  
or have communication with  
any one.

J. H. Burrows

Col & Agt War Dept

To

J. S. Palmer

New York

Washington May 2, 1861  
Brig Genl I. B. Fry  
order of arrest for  
Samuel M. Waldron  
& Chas W. Chesni

Please not to  
allow them  
to remove to town  
monuments to the  
each other

J. C. Barber  
Capt.  
town report

War Department,  
Provost Marshal General's Bureau.

Washington, D. C., May 7<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Col. L. C. Baker,

Special Agent, War Department.

Colonel:

In accordance with orders from the President of the United States you are hereby directed to arrest Samuel W. Waldron, Provost Marshal, and Charles W. Cheshire, Commissioner of the Board of Enrolment 2<sup>d</sup> District New York.

I am, Colonel,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

James B. Fry

Provost Marshal General.

16701

May 13-65

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Citrus

Provost Marshal's Office,

Key West, Fla., May 13<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Order: Philo. T. Mezey's Suit Comd'g  
Provost Guard will proceed to notify  
the following named parties, citizens  
of Key West to rendezvous at the Provost  
Guard Quarters, at the first signal of  
alarm, on the appearance of the Ram  
"Stonewall Jackson" off this Port, where  
they will be furnished with arms and  
ac for the defense of the city.

- John A. Delaney
- Philip S. Cosgrove
- Albert Sawyer
- Fred. Johnson
- Wm. E. Law
- C. C. Cligie
- Jas. Matherford
- D. D. Gillison
- Gideon Lane
- Frank. Boyle
- James Carey
- M. H. Coleman
- Thomas Blake
- George Meade
- F. Bennett

- Brief Kerr
- John Gallagher
- J. W. Roberts
- J. Hutton
- W. D. Cook
- Jas. S. Curtis
- George Watson
- Calvin Roberts
- Meas. Isaacs
- Roger Gordon
- D. D. Duffie
- Michael Hiron
- Wm. Sault
- John Lane
- F. E. Pallier

Ordered

By Command of  
Brig Genl. Newton

J. E. Ransom  
Capt. U.S.A.

16702

## Head-Quarters Dist

### FOURTH SEPARA

JA

#### General Orders

##### No. 19.

I. Before a Military Commission pursuant to Special Orders No. 88, da Fourth Separate Brigade, Dept. South Brig.-Gen. B. C. Tilghman, U. S. V. b

1. *Washington Cook*, colored civ  
CHARGE.

*Specification.*—"In this, that he, Wash Givens, to steal from one Will of \$900.00 (nine hundred do \$1300.00 (thirteen hundred do after it was taken." This at day of April, 1865.

To which charge and specification  
FIND

The Commission, after mature delibe the accused, *Washington Cook*, as foll  
Of the *Specification*, "Not Guil  
Of the CHARGE, "Not Guilty."

And the Commission do therefore  
2. *Andrew Givens*, colored civil  
CHARGE.—

*Specification.*—"In this, that he, Andr from one *Wilson*, a merchan \$900.00 (nine hundred dollars) hundred dollars) in bills." T the 2d day of April, 1865.

To which charge and specification  
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Of the *Specification*. "Guilty."  
Of the CHARGE, "Guilty."

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And the Commission do therefore confined at hard labor for one year i proper authorities may direct."

3. *Elizabeth Anders*, (colored.)  
CHARGE—"Receivi

*Specification.*—"In this, that the said from one *Andrew Givens*, the dollars) in specie, and about \$ bills, knowing it to be stolen knowledge of it when search v Fla., on or about the 2d day of

To which charge and specification  
FIND

The Commission, after mature con find the accused, *Elizabeth Anders*, as f  
Of the *Specification* "Guilty."  
Of the CHARGE, "Guilty."



## Head-Quarters District of Florida,

FOURTH SEPARATE BRIGADE, D. S.,

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., MAY 9, 1865.

General Orders

No. 19.

I. Before a Military Commission which convened at Jacksonville, Fla., pursuant to Special Orders No. 88, dated Headquarters District of Florida, Fourth Separate Brigade, Dept. South, April 24, 1865, and of which Brevet Brig.-Gen. B. C. Tighman, U. S. V. is President, were arraigned and tried:

1. *Washington Cook*, colored civilian.

CHARGE.—Theft.

*Specification.*—"In this, that he, Washington Cook, prompted a boy Andrew Givens, to steal from one Wilson, a merchant in Fernandina, the sum of \$900.00 (nine hundred dollars) or about, in specie, and about \$1300.00 (thirteen hundred dollars) in bills, and received the money after it was taken." This at Fernandina, Fla., on or about the 2d day of April, 1865.

To which charge and specification the accused pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Commission, after mature deliberation of the evidence adduced, find the accused, Washington Cook, as follows:

Of the *Specification*, "Not Guilty."

Of the CHARGE, "Not Guilty."

And the Commission do therefore acquit him, Washington Cook.

2. *Andrew Givens*, colored civilian.

CHARGE.—"Theft."

*Specification.*—"In this, that he, Andrew Givens, civilian, colored, did steal from one Wilson, a merchant in Fernandina, the sum of about \$900.00 (nine hundred dollars) in specie, and about \$1300.00 (thirteen hundred dollars) in bills." This at Fernandina, Fla., on or about the 2d day of April, 1865.

To which charge and specification the accused pleaded "Guilty."

FINDING.

The Commission, after mature consideration of the evidence adduced, find the accused, Andrew Givens, as follows:

Of the *Specification*, "Guilty."

Of the CHARGE, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Commission do therefore sentence him, Andrew Givens, "to be confined at hard labor for one year in such prison or penitentiary as the proper authorities may direct."

3. *Elizabeth Anders*, (colored.)

CHARGE—"Receiving Stolen Money.

*Specification.*—"In this, that the said Elizabeth Anders, (colored,) received from one Andrew Givens, the sum of about \$900.00 (nine hundred dollars) in specie, and about \$1300.00 (thirteen hundred dollars) in bills, knowing it to be stolen money, secreted it and denied all knowledge of it when search was made for it." This at Fernandina, Fla., on or about the 2d day of April, 1865.

To which charge and specification the accused pleaded, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Commission, after mature consideration of the evidence adduced, find the accused, Elizabeth Anders, as follows:

Of the *Specification* "Guilty."

Of the CHARGE, "Guilty."

**SENTENCE.**

An the Commission do therefore sentence her, Elizabeth Anders, "to be confined at hard labor for one year, in such prison or penitentiary as the proper authorities may direct."

II. The Proceedings and Finding of the Commission in the case of Washington Cook, are approved. The prisoner will be released.

III. The Proceedings Finding and Sentence of the Commission in the cases of Andrew Givens and Elizabeth Anders are approved. The sentences will be carried into effect at Fort Marion, St. Augustine, Fla.

BY ORDER OF BRIG.-GEN'L. **I. VOCDES,**

S. L. McHENRY,  
Capt. & Asst. Adj't. Gen'l.

[OFFICIAL.]

**Lieut. & Aide-de-Camp.**

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Barrancas New

May 30 1845

Robinson

Cats

Mr A. C.

Makes statement in re-  
gard to the sale of a sailing  
vessel by Mr Cochran, states  
that he had an interest in  
the boat. makes detail state-  
ment, and requests infor-  
mation.

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H<sup>on</sup>ble. Dist. West. Fla.

Bureau May 30<sup>th</sup>  
Respectfully referred to the  
Dist. Pro. Marshal for inves-  
tigation and report.

By Order of  
Inspector  
G. W. Morris  
A. Allen

Office Provost Marshal  
Barrancas June 10<sup>th</sup> 1865

Respectfully returned to  
Head Quarter Dist. of West  
Fla. with the information  
that I have examined into  
the interest claimed by A. C.  
Robinson in the within  
named Schooner and found  
that he is the owner of 1/2  
of said vessel I have  
accordingly placed him

in possession of his interest. J. M. Cochran had disposed of his interest in the Boat to one Hall who since appears by but has recently moved into the interior. This Hall had sold the entire boat to P. A. Herritt for \$1000. - receiving \$80. in cash, the balance to be paid hereafter. The bill of expenses herein complained of by A. C. Robinson are as unjust. It was proved correct by competent men & I have decided that Robinson & Cochran should have an equal share in it, in consideration of the fact that Robinson caused the damage consisting of the repairs necessary & that Cochran had previously used the boat for purposes of trade exclusive to his own benefit giving Robinson no chance to profit

The money that which the repairs were paid was advanced by Sadler  
Remy & Co. per Bill Com. as I have directed Robins on & Cochran to  
pay their respective shares in the expense of repairing over to Thomas  
Robins on has disposed of his interest to Thomas Admitt  
whom I find his share of the expenses, Cochran has not done  
so yet. as the Comtee from Funds Thomas Admitt is  
in full possession of the vessel of property to hold a certificate  
to that effect from me. J. P. Burbanck  
17th Dec 1852

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the town in the Hall  
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P. Admitt for 700. - amount  
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fact that Robins on advised  
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necessary in that Cochran  
had previously used the boat  
for purposes of trade exclusive  
to his own benefit. I find  
Robins on no claim to profit

Barrancas Florida

May 30<sup>th</sup> 1865-

Brig Gen. Abbot  
Commdg Dist. W. Fla

Sir

On the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January last I and S M Cochran and T G Cochran and David Butts bought a sail boat in Copartnership and paid \$95 for the boat I paid \$30 S M Cochran paid \$10 T G Cochran \$15 David Butts paid \$20. Since that time S M Cochran has had possession of the boat I charged him nothing for my interest in the boat while he has had it, last week he (S M Cochran) sold the boat without letting me know anything about it. he now has a bill of \$42 for repairs on the boat while he had it in possession he has no bills against the other partners for repairs he had the boat repaired without my consent I want to know what right he has to have the boat repaired and then sell it and want me to pay for the repairs without letting me know anything about it - as he has sold the boat I now hold him responsible for my interest which he wants to cover with the bill he has against me for repairs.

Very Respectfully  
Dear Sir  
A. C. Robinson

16704

May 7<sup>th</sup> 18704

Commitment of  
Jos Lacy  
Richd W Snoot  
Barnes Compton  
Wm P. Compton  
Thos M Brauner  
Jas L Brauner

By order of  
Col Ingraham  
Pro. Mas

U.S.



Headquarters Military District of Washington,

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, May 7 1865

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE OLD CAPITOL PRISON:

You will receive and confine in the prison under your charge, until further orders, the person of Joseph F. Lacy; Rich<sup>d</sup> M. Swift; Barnes Compton; Wm P Compton Thomas M. Brauner, & James L. Brauner. Held for orders from each.

By order of T. INGRAHAM,  
Colonel and Provost Marshal.

*T. Ingraham*  
Adjutant

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Office Pro. Mun. Dist.

Parsons, July 2, 65

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Pro. Mun.

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His report in the case  
of Thomas Hall  
vs R. H. Gray

Four Enclosures

Office Provost Marshal  
Baltimore May 29. 1865

Sir J. H. Miercliffe  
A. A. A. Geil

I have the honor  
to report in the case of Thomas Hall  
(old) vs R. H. Gray that I have taken  
the Oath of Office of three witnesses  
as to the affair and after mature consideration  
of the evidence adduced am of the opinion  
that Thomas Hall had no just ground  
of Complaint against R. H. Gray  
as he appears to have provoked him  
in various ways, directly or indirectly  
and even threatened his Gray's life.

The witness James Thomas was  
the one called by Thomas Hall upon  
the first hearing of the case by me  
it was upon the strength of his  
evidence that I released Gray at once

and ordered New to be confined for two  
days in the Jail House for having  
made false representations to me  
I beg leave to enclose the several  
Statements of James Thomas my private  
Jury and James A. J. L. Me. Coulson  
and to return the document referred  
to me from Head Quarters District of West  
Ill.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
Yours obd<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Robert Tomberlin  
Capi. W. R. Hall  
Prison.

U. S. Gen. Hospital  
Panama, Panama, May 1<sup>st</sup> 1865

Respectfully returned to you  
I am with information that  
the the turk named Thomas  
Hale was admitted to this  
Hospital April 18<sup>th</sup> 1865.  
From the Guard House.

For a case of severe  
Cortisium and a laceration of  
Scalp. attended with  
hemorrhage, and constitutional  
symptoms of Infection  
which seemed to yield  
to treatment.

The wound of Scalp is  
still open & suppurating,  
and he is not yet able  
to be returned to the Guard

J. T. Power  
Attending Surgeon  
The City Hospital

Hodge's Dist. N. F.  
Barraugas 9<sup>th</sup> May 1865

Respectfully referred  
to Captain Roland Rom-  
bauer Dist. Pro. Mar.  
who will examine into  
this case & report - This  
paper to be returned -

By order of

Brig. Gen. Asbark

J. W. Nickliffe  
Lieut. Col.

Recd. Pro. Mar. office Barraugas 6<sup>th</sup>

Hdqrs. Dist. West Fla.  
Darracass 1<sup>st</sup> May 1865

Sir,

The Genl. Comd. directs that you  
admit Thomas Hall into your Hospital  
for medical treatment and send  
an explanation to these Headquarters  
of the circumstances attending his  
injuries -

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
J. P. Dickliffe  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut & A. S. C.

Surgeon in Charge  
Post Hospital -

James Stearns

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His affidavit in relation to an affray between Mr. Gray and Thos. Hall.

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I James Thomas Employee in the  
Machinery Department at Pennington  
Pa. having been duly sworn de munda  
Oath says

That Mr. Gray ordered  
me and Thomas Hull to carry up a piece  
of timber when Thomas Hull allowed  
that the piece of timber was too heavy  
to put up on the pile for two men  
he then went to Mr. Gray for help  
and Mr. Gray told him to take over  
Pons to it and take his time but he  
refused to do it. came back again to  
where I was and said it was too  
heavy for two men. Mr. Gray then  
came out and told me and Hull to  
go to wood and take the piece of timber  
from off the pile of timber. Thomas  
Hull began to manifest some dissatisfaction  
and said that he was just as good  
a man as Mr. Gray was and could  
outlift any man in the crowd.  
Over

Mr. Gray then told him to shut up  
Hall still kept on talking. Mr Gray  
then went in, picked up a Crow  
Bar and told him again to shut  
up Gray then got up on the pile  
of lumber on which Hall was standing  
Hall then began to come toward Gray  
who was standing still for a while  
and when he <sup>was</sup> seen Hall crossing over  
to him he Gray kept backing and  
telling of Hall to keep coming when  
Hall allowed that he was as good  
a man as Gray was. Mr Gray  
then told him to keep coming or he  
Gray would strike him when Hall  
again said that he was as good a  
man as Gray and kept coming  
toward Gray Gray then struck  
him. All this took place on the  
18<sup>th</sup> of April 1865

Case Examined by R. H. Gray

- Q. Did you hear Hall make any threats  
after I first sent him to do the crowd  
a. He Hall remarked that that if Gray fooled with

him much he would shove a knife  
into him

- Q. Did you hear him Hall call me any  
names

a. Yes I heard him call Gray a Cow  
of a B—h.

- Q. Were you and Hall not waiting  
to get up for at least one newspaper

Q. The Hall remembered that when it was found

how much he would shove a knife  
into him

Q. Did you hear him Hall call any  
names

A. Yes I heard him call Gray a Cow  
of a B-h.

Q. Were you and Hall not wanting  
to get together for at least one week pre-  
vious to this occurrence

A. Yes.

Q. Could not this work have easily  
been done by two men

A. Yes it could

Q. Did I not tell you that the truck  
was there

A. Yes did

Q. Was not this so called Crowbar  
a piece of Gas pipe

A. It was

Q. Cross Examined by Capt. Rombauer

Q. You say Hall called Gray a Cow of a B-h  
Over

previous to this affray. What was  
the provocation on Hall's part?

A. He was coming up a Black Hall  
over the Greening up the cur when  
Gray told him that he Gray wanted  
less fooling and more work done  
than he had been idling all morning.

Q. Was made your statement in the first  
place that the instrument Gray struck  
Hall with was a Crown Bar  
and upon being cross examined you  
say it was a Gas Pipe. —

A. There are Iron pipes <sup>in</sup> (was for  
quantity used for propping up the  
floor one end of the it being  
been flattened out at the Black  
Smith Shop for this purpose.

Q. Did you hear Gray use any  
abusive language towards Hall  
such as would provoke one man  
to fight another.

A. I did not.

Q. Were you present during the whole  
time of the altercation and affray  
between Gray and Hall

A. Yes.

James Stearns

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
24th day of May 1865 at Danvers  
Vt.

Roland Pemberton  
Clerk of the Court

Time of the Altercation and Affray  
between Gray and Hall

a. Yes.

James Stearns

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this  
24th day of May 1865 at Danvers,  
Vt.

Roland Pemberton  
Clerk of the Court  
Pro. Vt.

Richard Tate Smith  
Co. D. 2<sup>nd</sup> Me. Cav.

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His Affidavit.

In relation to an affray  
between Mr. Gray &  
Thos. Hall

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I Richard Torre Lieut Col. 2<sup>nd</sup> Me. Cav.  
was duty on Guard at Portsmouth Wharf  
having been duly sworn do under oath  
say

Question. Did you witness the affray between  
Gray and Hall on the 18<sup>th</sup> of April 1861  
Answer. I did

Q. Did Hall do or say anything  
to provoke Gray to strike him  
Answer: Gray told Hall to do something  
and Hall did not go about it very quick  
and then Gray told Hall that if he did not  
go about it he would find a way to  
murder him then Hall came out of  
the warehouse to a pile of lumber  
that was on the Wharf and said that  
he was on guard a man as Gray  
was and that if Gray came foolishly  
around him he would do something  
- what this was I did not hear. -

He then got up on top of a lumber  
pile. Gray was peeping up some boards  
in the floor when Hall said something  
about God damnation of a B - h  
Gray then came out and tried to  
throw him (Hall) off the pile of lumber  
and Hall tried to close on Gray, Gray then  
threw him away with one hand and  
struck him with an Iron Crow Bar  
Over

which he held in the other. Halls then  
fell but got up again and ran all  
the way up to the Provost Marshals office

Cross Examined

Q. Was not this gun for a piece of gas  
pipe

A. I do not know it may have been  
but it was used as a Gun Bar.

Richard Tate

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
29th day of May 1865 at Danvers  
Vt.

Richard Tate Smith  
Co. J. 2nd Regt. Vt.

This Affidavit  
in relation to an affray  
between Mr. Henry &  
Thos. Stull



Geo. W. James Smith  
Co. D. 2nd Miss. Cav.

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His Affidavit

In relation to an affray  
between Mr. Gray &  
Thos. Hall

S. John. W. James Pm Co. In 2<sup>me</sup> Co. on our  
duty at Portsmouth Wharf as guard having  
been duly sworn do under oath say.

I was on the wharf one day I think they  
were ~~then~~ doing something about the floor  
in the forge building when I heard  
some loud talk. I should say that  
the colored man to do that piece of work  
as he ordered him to do it. I then heard  
the colored man say "I will do it if  
I like Mr. Gray then told him that if  
he did not want my trouble he better  
do it. Mr. Gray was at that time carried  
away by one of the workmen, the  
colored man then came out of the build-  
ing and said that if Gray touches  
me to day he has got to be an Aunt  
a man or I will or I will take his  
life or he shall take mine. I then  
left and know nothing of what happened  
afterwards George W. James

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day  
May 1865 at Portsmouth N.H.  
Roland Rombauer  
Capt. P. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. Vol. Co.  
Portsmouth N.H.

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Hoolsey May 6<sup>th</sup> 66  
16706

W. S. D. Lat

States that he is procuring legs  
for kurt. that on the last of March  
1865. some persons stole the dogs and  
chain from a raft. that he has since  
found part of them in the possession  
of Amos R. Rowe & James M. Roney  
& asks that the matter be investigated

To the Hon. Secy  
of the Interior  
Washington

Recd Pro. m. Office May 6, 66

Dr. J. C. West -  
Summons May 10, 65

Respy referred to the Dist  
Pro Mur. for preparation and  
return

By order of the Court

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*[Signature]*  
W. C. West

Woolsey, Fla. May 6<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Brig. Gen. A. Asboth,  
Comd'g Dist West Florida,  
Barrancas, Fla.

General:

I have the honor  
of to submit the following statement:  
I am in the log business for  
the Government. On or about the  
last of March of the present year  
I had a raft of logs lying off  
White Point, Black Water Bay, Santa  
Rosa County, Fla. and being unable  
to keep a watch over the same till  
such time as it could be with  
safety turned loose and floated  
down to the Navy Yard, some  
person came without my knowl-  
edge or consent, and took from  
the raft all the dogs, chains and  
fastenings, turning it adrift -

On or about the 26<sup>th</sup> April last I found and identified in the possession of one James McRaney and Hannibal Rowe, a part of the aforementioned missing articles, which they gave up but refused to account how they <sup>came</sup> in possession of them. These men are also engaged in the log business for the Govt.

Petitioner would most respectfully ask that these men be required to produce the remainder of the missing articles, make reparation for the damage sustained by the loss of the said raft, and that some warranty be given for those who are thus engaged in Government employ, and for which petitioner will ever be grateful.

J. J. Welch

The State of Florida,  
Escambia County.

Personally came before me  
G. W. Rowley <sup>acting</sup> Probate Marshal  
for the District of West Florida, J. J.  
Welsh, who being duly qualified  
makes the foregoing statement.

Sworn to and subscribed  
by me, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
May, A. D. 1865

J. J. Welsh

G. W. Rowley Esq  
Per. Man.

J. A. N. Pooley of Hunt Mills Centre Run  
County having been duly sworn do  
under Oath say that on or about  
the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1865 J. D.  
Mesh did find in and take from out of  
a boat belonging to and in charge of  
James M. Roney my Haribal Row  
One chain and I do further under  
Oath say that I did find chain to  
J. D. Mesh and know that it was  
his property. A. H. Pooley

Sworn to by me Subscriber before me  
This 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1865  
Robert Dambauer  
Clerk P. M. S. C.  
P. M. S. C.



(A. 57)

Office of the Marshal  
16707  
Barrancas May 25. 65



Adams Das  
Lt. Pro Mat.

States that an illicit commerce  
is carried on between members of the  
25 USC & certain women living in  
the 82<sup>nd</sup> camp & recommends that  
the latter be sent to New Orleans.

*File*

See S. O. No. 1324. S.

Recd May 25. 1865

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Hdqrs. Dist. West India  
Barbados 27<sup>th</sup> May 1865

Respectfully referred to  
Captain R. Rumbauer Dist.  
Pro. near. through whom  
it should have been  
forwarded -

By order of  
Brig. Gen. Astor  
J. W. Nicliff  
Lieut. Col.

Office Provost Marshal Dist.  
Barbados 27<sup>th</sup> May 1865

Respectfully returned to Head  
Quarters Dist. West India.  
Lieut Adams' Action & Report in  
this case, - accepting his omission  
to forward them through the proper  
official channel (which was accident-  
al) are approved

Richard Rumbauer  
Capt. & Quarter  
Master.

Office Provost Marshal  
Barrancas Fla May 25 1865

Major Frank Eno  
A. A. General  
Dist West Fla

Major

I have the honor to report that the attention of this office has been officially called by Col. F. L. Hitchcock Comdg 25<sup>th</sup> U.S.C. Infy. to certain houses of prostitution in the camps formerly occupied by the 82<sup>nd</sup> and 86<sup>th</sup> <sup>Regt</sup> U.S.C. Infy. and it having been affirmed by the above named officer that the existence of said houses is very detrimental to good order and military discipline and works greatly to the prejudice of the public service I considered it my duty to investigate the matter and having done so carefully by taking the evidence under oath of two different parties living in the neighborhood I arrived at the conclusion that the following named females are, "in their present condition, and occupation" a public nuisance

To Wit;

Sarah Procter, Jane Green,  
Hannah Thomas, Mary White, Phoebe Andrews,  
Sarah Hopkins, Eliza C. Brown, Amelia Willard  
and Ann Christia, and would respectfully

recommend that they be sent to New Orleans  
together with their families to be turned over to  
the Freedmen's Bureau for employment which  
would be useful to themselves and humanity

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

James M Adams

1st Lt. 25<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy.

& Asst. Pro. Mar.

Dist West Florida

Allentown

16708

May 15 1865



Bowser C. H.  
Delegate & C

Transmits proceedings  
of Union meeting held by  
the Citizens of Allentown  
on the 15 May 1865

(2 enclos)

file

at a union meeting held by the citizens  
of Holmes County at Berogordo Fla May the 29<sup>th</sup> A.D.  
1865, G. W. Bowers called to the chair D. J. Brownell  
appointed clerk John A. Vaughn Secretary. on motion  
the following committee was appointed to form resolu-  
tions D. J. Brownell, L. S. Benson, Moses Hewitt  
David and Mr. W. B. ~~Smith~~ Parish, A. C. Pitman

1 Resolved that we the citizens  
of said county do bind our selves to put down raiding  
Robbing Guerrillians, Stealing or the taking of lives

2<sup>d</sup> Resolved that we bind our selves to do  
every thing in our Power to obtain Peace &  
Go back in the union and have protection  
from the united States Laws

3<sup>d</sup> Resolved that this meeting appoint a committee  
of three men to go to the Navy yard to see Gen  
A. S. Both and carry these Resolutions and do any  
thing for our County that the authorities may  
think best

4 It resolved that we may be allowed free trade  
up to four mile Landing or some other that  
would be convenient for the transportation of  
Country Produce Signed L. J. Brownell

C. L. Broxson  
Albert Parish

David Reid

Moses Hewitt

A. A. Pitman

M. W. Brett officiating

Committee

71 motion Chair appointed

Wm. L. Jameson

C. L. Broxson

Moses Hewitt

~~72 motion~~ G. H. Borders & Wm B Thomas

was added to the members as Delegates

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1865

Proceedings of a public meeting of the citizens  
Almarante Watten county State of Florida

The meeting was organized by appointment of  
James D. Clary Chairman and N P McDonald  
-Ad. Secretary when the following resolutions  
were offered and unanimously adopted

Res. 1 We the undersigned citizens of Watten county  
State of Florida do hereby ask the protection  
-on of the United States government for our lives  
liberties and property

Res. 2 We do hereby pledge ourselves to maintain  
peace within our bounds <sup>and to suppress</sup> all guerilla parties  
and robbers of every description to the best of  
our abilities

- 1 W M Marre
- 2 J B Migs
- 3 Elzab Ward
- 4 D Woodham
- 5 A B Davis
- 6 M B Davis
- 7 Allen Sanders
- 8 C D Campbell
- 9 Isaiah Alsbrooks
- 10 B M Clary
- 11 James C Howard
- 12 J H Helton
- 13 D Morrison
- 14 G Peader
- 15 J Peader
- 16 J Ellis
- 17 J D M<sup>o</sup> Swan
- 18 N P M<sup>o</sup> Donald
- 19 N A Campbell

- James D. Clary  
Ch,  
N P M<sup>o</sup> Donald  
Sec
- 28 L D Jordan
  - 29 Thomas J Mazors
  - 30 Abadiah Edge
  - 31 Oster Nichols
  - 32 William Fowler
  - 33 J W Berns
  - 34 J W M<sup>o</sup> Gray
  - 35 Hilliard Howard
  - 36 Harris Howard
  - 37 John B Clary
  - 38 J M Johnson
  - 39 Allen Sanders Jun
  - 40 Luken Steele
  - 41 Ezekiel Cobb
  - 42 John Fowler



11 James B. Howard

34 J. W. M. May

12 J. H. Hutton

35 William Howard

13 J. Morrison

36 Harris Howard

14 J. Peaden

37 John B. Clary

15 J. Peaden

38 J. M. Johnson

16 J. Ellis

39 Allen Sanders Jun

17 J. D. M. Green

40 John Steele

18 N. P. McDonald

41 Ezekiel Cobb

19 N. A. Campbell

42 John Fowler

20 J. N. P. Turner

43 George Baker

21 G. Johnston

44 John D. Carter

22 W. H. Richbourg

45 - Emanuel Carter

23 J. S. Commanche

46 Martin Gardner

24 Neal Stewart

47 William Malom

25 James M. Ward

26 John Hall

27 Michael King

To his Excellency

Brigadier Gen.

As both

Dear sir

The above named men wish to form a ~~Business~~ Company for the purpose of defending themselves and their property against the marauds of lawless men who are

plundering of the country of cattle and other property  
and they wish to have some authority from you to  
arrest those men and hand them over to the military  
authorities of the United States for punishment if such be  
consistent with the rules and regulations of the govern-  
ment please to let us hear from you by the bearer of  
this

Very Respectfully your humble servant  
James D. Clary

16709  
Capt. J. W. Wells  
L. R. B. May 31 1868  
Hart Genl. W. Wells

Makes a statement  
of his title to certain  
property - in Jackson  
and asks that he  
may be protected  
in its enjoyment &c

Offic. Asst. Mar. Genl.  
J. W. Jones & Tho.  
Respectfully referred  
to Capt. J. W. Johnson  
Asst. Mar. Genl. for  
investigation & report  
J. C. Mendenhall  
Capt. of the Infantry  
Asst. Mar. Genl. J. W.

C. H. G. M.

Post Jacksonville

June 8, 1865

Respectfully forwarded  
with the following report  
It appears that at the time Mr  
Hurt entered into the contract  
of marriage with Miss Sewell  
the laws of the State were not  
in force from the fact that  
the State of Florida was  
in a state of rebellion  
against the General Govt. Mr  
Hurt is well known to be  
an unprincipled man and  
deserving of no consideration  
He was sentenced by a mili-  
tary commission about one  
year ago to three years impris-  
onment for shooting a  
Federal soldier in compliance  
by order of Gen. Hatch then  
Commander but I would respec-  
tfully recommend that Mr  
Hurt at once turn the  
buildings in question over  
to Mrs. Hurt who in my  
opinion is now the proper  
owner and that Mr  
Hurt take no more con-

of one of his own  
buildings

J. W. Johnson  
Capt & P. M.

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Jacksonville Fla. May 31<sup>st</sup> 1865

To Capt. Woodruff  
Pro. Marshall Genl.  
Dist. of Florida

Capt.

I have the honor to represent, that on the second day of June, in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Two (1862). I was married in due form according to Law, to Miss Johanna Florida DeMaal, my present Wife and afterward told by her, that the two Lots Nos. (3) Three & (6) six, in square No. (42) Forty Two, with the improvements thereon, lying and being in the City of Jacksonville, County of Duval and State of Florida and marked and numbered upon the plan or plat of said City, as above described, and belonging to the Estate of her Mother Mrs. Mary A. DeMaal and was given to her by her Mother, as her share of her Estate, before her death, some nine years ago, and the papers, containing said gift or Legacy was duly recorded according to Law, in the Probate Court of said County of Duval, and that said gift or Legacy was known of by John W. Price and Mrs. Ward, both Citizens of said City County, and State, and I have had in my possession, have occupied rented and receipted for to me and whom I pleased all of said Property in my own name, since the first of March in

The Year 1863, and the right of ownership or Claims to said Property, has never been disputed, until the time of the present Month, and is now claimed by my Wife, the said Johanna Florida Hart to be her own Property, and that she is entitled to the benefits arising therefrom. According to the Laws of the State of Florida, whatsoever Property a Woman may have at the time of her Marriage, becomes her Husband's as soon as Married, unless there is an agreement or Contract made between such parties, duly signed and recorded in the proper form of Law wherein the husband gives her the right to hold said Property in her own name, to receive and receipt for, all the benefits arising therefrom, and as there was no such Agreement or Contract, made between us at or before the time of our Marriage in the which I gave her the right to use receive and receipt for, in her own name, all the benefits arising from said Property. I therefore claim the Property to be mine according to the Laws of said State of Florida, and should be entitled to the free management use and benefits arising therefrom, and as the right of ownership or Claim to said Property, has heretofore never been disputed, and that I have held managed and used the said Property in my own name, receiving and receipting for all rents issues and demand for and against said Property, and no objection made thereto I therefore claim to be the rightful owner of said Property, should continue to have the free management use and benefits and to receive and receipt for in my own name as I have heretofore done, and defend and protect at any and all times the said Property from injury and against whatever Claims or

Claims that might hereafter arise against it—

I therefore leave the matter with you and to your consideration, whether my Wife or myself after the statement of the above facts, and according to the Laws of the State of Florida, is entitled to be the rightful owner of said Property, and to receive and receipt for all the benefits arising therefrom—

I would also state that my Wife the said Johanna Florida Heart, is now and has heretofore been conferring with one Samuel W. Foy, a Private in the 17<sup>th</sup> Regiment Connecticut State Volunteers, and a Negro Suttler, one Samuel R. Scottson, and his Confederates, and doing all she can to injure me and that she and they have openly defied me in all matters concerning the management of said Property

I remain Captain

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Daniel W. Hart



Jacksonville Fla  
June 1865

W<sup>th</sup> Daniel  
civilian

Regarding the occupan-  
cy of a house  
corner of Stogans  
and Gony to be  
claimed by Fort  
Hart & wife who  
are living separately

Office Col. W. D. T.  
June 21<sup>st</sup> 1865

Respectfully forwarded  
to W. D. Quarles of the  
Fort Hart is a  
good character - I  
know nothing in  
regard to the  
cause of difficulty  
between himself  
and wife

But as he has other  
business, and is doing  
nothing for the support  
of his wife I would  
respectfully suggest  
that the place now  
occupied by him  
but claimed by Mrs Hart  
may be ordered to be  
turned over to her  
for temporary use  
until such time  
as a Court of Claims  
can decide the legal  
merits of the case;

H. Woodruff



(With the papers  
of the case, etc.)

HEAD QUARTERS, DIST. OF FLORIDA.

E. M. B. 678  
Act. Separate Brigade, D. S.

Jacksonville, Fla.

Very truly  
Yours  
H. Woodruff C. M. D. S. who will  
place the property referred to, in  
the possession of Mrs Hart  
Central of Mrs Hart

to be held by her  
subject to adjudication  
and decision by  
the proper courts  
hereafter

Respectfully  
Pursuant to  
S. L. M. H. W. H. W.  
as per

Jacksonville June 2<sup>d</sup> 1865  
Promot. Marshal, General  
Capt. Woodruff,

Dear Sir,

Circumstances are such that I am compelled to write you asking your protection as I am alone and look only to you as one in authority for the same the reason why I ask this of you is to get you to put a stop to any scandalizing reports which you may hear, no doubt you have heard of a note which Mr. Daniel William Hart has taken to the office to be printed on Saturday next, he is my husband, I left him last March since then he has been trying to induce me to return to him, and because I will not take any notice of his inducements he is now beginning to scandalize myself and family, and not only does he abuse myself and family but also the U. S. government and their authorities, he has property in this place it has been used for government purposes, he says that some of the officers receive the benefits and pocket the same, viz. Captain Johnson and several others which it is not necessary to mention, he the said D. W. Hart is now living in a house of mine on the corner of Hogans and Forsythe street, I would be very much obliged to you if you would vacate my house as I wish to live in it myself, I am boarding at Mrs. Jesse Black's on the corner of Hogans and Monroe, and persuade by I am not able to board long, you may perhaps think I ought that I am very bold in writing to you, but it is for nothing of that kind, it is only to try to get you to put a stop to

Mr. Hart's villainous proceedings, he has written a notice and  
taken it to the printing office & have told you in the above,  
Capt I would like you to see it, and if you think it  
a fit notice to be printed in the Florida Union let it  
remain, but if not you will oblige me very much by getting  
it and destroying it, also to deal with Mr. Hart as you  
think he deserves to be delt with, & myself think he ought  
to be made to <sup>sa</sup>ffer for his mode of treatment to myself  
and more especially for what he has said about the government  
and their authorities, he not only does it now but has since  
the forces have been here, when they were away he used to be  
always saying he wished for them, and after they come he  
has abused them, this is his occupation to scandalize, Capt  
I would like for you to see about that notice before  
tomorrow and perhaps it will not be published otherwise  
it may, I have no doubt written to you about something  
which you do not wish to have a hand <sup>in</sup> it, but if you  
do I will be under many obligations to you as I am obliged  
to call on you for protection, I would like for you to  
let me know what you intend to do about the matter  
as soon as it is convenient for you to let me know about  
the same, I am very respectfully yours.

Mrs. J. H. Hart,

L. H. B. (D. H. 26.1)

Affidavit of witnesses  
in the case of . . . 16710  
Leake John

W. Robert Vasa Clark

May, 1865

Clk

State of Florida  
Dade County (22)

Personally appeared before me this day of May 1861: Mack Nelson, Joseph Rod, Prince Mr. E. Green, Joseph Brooks, Jack Wilburn, Paris Potter, Benjamin Boston, Joseph Cato, Jacob P. Jones (Colored) and being duly sworn depose and say that the safe arrival of themselves and others constituting a party that came into Jacksonville on or about the seventh day of March 1861, bringing in a good time some Swedish and other men was owing to the efforts, & skill of Mr. Luke John, as the Pilot who led the way from Black Creek to Jacksonville and said deponents further say that Mr. Roberts, was not with the expedition from the time it left the Dells plantation to its arrival at said Black Creek: that from said plantation to said Black Creek Esau Clark piloted the said expedition, and that the said Clark lost his way several times in crossing that distance and that <sup>the said deponents</sup> they positively believe that but for the efforts of the said Luke John, the said deponents would have all been captured.

Subscribed & sworn to  
before me this day  
of May 1861

16711

Head 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist. West Fla.

Parrancas Fla. May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865.

Geno Frank

A. A. Genl.

Wants to know why communication  
referred to Lt. Marcellus in regard  
to claims of Ellendorf & John Baptiste  
has not been returned,  
and asking for a report at once.

Chas



(361)

Headquarters, District of West Florida.

BARRANCAS, May 2<sup>d</sup> 1865.

Major..

The Commanding General desires to know why the communication, referred through you to Lieut Marcellus A. G. M. on the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo calling for a report as to certain claims made by Alendorf and John Baptist, has not been returned, and directs that the report required be made at once

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt Servt

Samuel G. Cox  
Asst Adj Genl

Major Thos Boucsein  
Comdg Post - Fort Pickens

~~James C. Cook, D. C.~~ 1865  
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Headquarters, Dept. of Justice, Missouri,  
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Office of Provost Marshal  
General

No. 298, Dept of No. 68

Papers in "kettle" base.

16712  
Mayor Heath.

May

1865.

Office  
Provost Marshal

See book 1553 (old number 162) page 176. - Dept  
of the Mo.

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July

No. 298

Headquarters Department

OFFICE PROVOST MARS

St. Louis, Mo., Mo.

Respectfully,

~~forwarded  
 Major Genl. Comdr. D. W.  
 the No. of P. B. Baker  
 Col. P. B. Baker  
 Genl.~~

Y. C.

Order of the

H. C. ...  
 of the M.C.



Headquarters, Department of

Office of Provost Marshal General

Official Business

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Daniel Harville  
No. 1.

Notary of  
William Fitzpatrick

Horvill's Case

Newport, Kentucky

April 9th, 1855

William Fitzpatrick:

I reside near Jola, in Allen County, Kansas.—  
I know about the seizure of about 137 head of cattle  
by Capt. Scott, a Scout for the Provost Marshal General.  
This <sup>was</sup> two or three weeks ago. I have heard of &  
attended to those cattle for about ~~four~~ three & a  
half months. A portion of these cattle, say about  
forty or fifty, were bought around the county near  
Jola, ~~in~~ Allen County. When the balance  
came from, I don't know. Mr. Harvill, the  
reputed owner of the stock, has been purchasing  
cattle in this country for about six years. I  
never was present when any of the balance of  
the stock named, was purchased.

Sworn & subscribed before  
me this 9th day of April, 1865 at Humboldt, Kansas  
Wm. H. Patrick  
A. W. Clark,  
Judge & Prov. Mar. Gen.  
For. Supt. of Kansas.

Samuel Norvell's  
Notary

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Case of  
Samuel Norvell.

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Newport, Kenney  
April, 9<sup>th</sup>, 1865.

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Frank DeLoane,  
April 9<sup>th</sup> / 65

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Daniel Horvill.

I reside in Allen County, Kansas. I am the owner of 187 head of stock seized by Capt. Scott, a U. S. detective. I have heard the evidence of Mr. Davis and Mr. Fitzpatrick, and it is true in every particular, to the best of my knowledge & belief. I purchase a great many cattle, & purchase from one to a large number at different times, and cannot always tell where I purchase, nor of whom, small lots of cattle, & turn them in all together, and cannot identify different lots, at all times. When I purchased the ten or fifteen, not accounted for in the evidence of the two witnesses named, I cannot tell. I may have purchased them from ~~many different parties~~. I only know I bought & paid for them. Some of them I have owned for over a year. If any of them were stolen of the Indians prior to my purchase, I don't know it. Some of them, ~~for some~~ ~~all of them~~, I purchased of a man named A.

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W. J. Praver, near Topeka, in Kansas, who  
was the purchaser <sup>some of</sup> them of a Refugee  
from the South.

I have a permit from the Indian  
Superintendent to purchase Indian  
cattle: had purchased no cattle under  
it since Lin Dady's order no. 46. —  
Several of the cattle seized were ~~raised~~  
by my mother-in-law. I do not know  
how many. My cattle get so mixed up  
that I cannot undertake to keep an ac-  
curate note of the different lots & brands.

Sworn & subscribed before me  
at Newbold, Kansas, this 9th day  
of April, 1865.

Daniel Howells,  
N. N. Watts,  
Mayor & Prov. Mar. Genl.,  
For. Dept. of Kansas.

Testimony of  
Levis J. Davis  
Deed, Novvill's case  
Hampsh. County  
April 9th 1855.

11. 11. 11.  
Mey. & Prov. Min. Exil.  
For Dept. of Kansas.

Lewis J. Davis:

I reside on the Verdigris River, in  
Wilson County, Kansas. I know Mr.  
Harville, have known him about a year.  
I know about the cattle seized by the  
Provost Marshal General's Detachment. I am  
acquainted with the facts concerning about  
75 head of those cattle. A part of this  
cattle number, my brother & myself raised,  
& a portion of them were raised by my  
neighbors. Mr. Harville bought them  
from my brother <sup>and neighbors</sup>. My brother & I live  
together. The cattle we sold to Mr. Harville,  
were delivered to him on the Verdigris. A  
part of the stock sold to Mr. Harville were pur-  
chased at Fort Scott by myself ~~at Fort Scott~~ at  
a Government sale. Some few of the cattle pur-  
chased by me, were obtained of my neighbors, but  
I do not know where they purchased them.  
These purchases took place about twelve months  
ago, and were made in good faith, I having  
the receipts from whom I got them had an-  
d the papers ~~to~~ to them. I know that a por-

tion of the stock Mr. Harvill purchased of me, say about sixty head, is the same which the United States seized. My brother told Mr. Harvill about 60 head; Mr. Harvill also bought about 15 head of my neighbors. I know of no reason why Mr. Harvill's title is not good to this 75 head of stock purchased on the receipts of my brother & our neighbors.

Lewis G Davis

Sworn & subscribed before me,  
at Newbold, Kansas, this 9th  
day of April, 1865

A. A. DeLoach,  
Mag. & Proc. Min. Emil.  
For Dept. of Kansas.

Witnessing of  
Lewis G. Davis  
Newbold, Kansas  
April 9th 1865

Headquarters, Department of

Office of Provost Marshal General

Official Business

J. A. Cook

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Neosho Indian Agency

March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1865

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Charles D. D.

U. S. Indian Agent.

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Relative to one S. H. Leath  
who has been engaged in trading  
in cattle. Comelony affidavit  
of Leath.

no enclosure

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Recd. 07/24/65

Mar-25-1865

State of Kansas &  
Douglas County 3 88

Personally appeared  
James H. Covert before me a - Justice of the  
Peace within and for said  
County after being duly sworn in this  
said case

That he is a citizen of Franklin  
County State of Kansas & has been for about  
Eight years - lives at this City in the  
County of Franklin aforesaid

That on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1865  
he purchased of two men by the name of  
Covert & Mayes in the County of Woodson  
in said State thirteen head of Steers and  
one cow and paid for them in lawful  
money of the United States - and paid through  
the full value - He then drove that he drove  
the said cattle to this City aforesaid and  
kept them there until the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March  
which time said cattle strayed away  
having broke from the enclosure. That he  
followed & found said cattle about twenty  
miles from home in Hamilton County - Kansas  
& while on his way home - was met by  
Sergeant Cox or on or some such name with  
Soldiers of the 16<sup>th</sup> Regt. U. S. A. - He arrested  
me and seized said cattle & drove them  
to Burlington in Coffey County - and  
still retain said cattle - and that he  
was released on or about the 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
March - That he purchased said cattle  
in good faith believing he was getting



legand title - <sup>and</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> violating no  
law or regulation either Military or  
civil - That it was the first purchase  
he ever made of cattle in that part  
of the state and was under the  
impression that it was a legitimate  
business transaction

That if said cattle were Southern cattle  
he had no idea how long said cattle  
had been in Texas -

And for the purpose of this  
subscribed

Subscribed in my presence & sworn  
before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1865 -  
J. H. Armean }  
J. P. } J. H. Cook

Office New York  
Indian Agency  
Temporarily at this City New  
March 28<sup>th</sup> 1865

To Major Heath,  
U. S. Marshal  
Leavenworth Kan

Justice to a fellow  
Citizen prompts me to make the following  
Statement. Although I have not the pleasure  
of a personal acquaintance with you

I have known the name about 8 years  
and during that time can certify in honor  
that he has been a good quiet and  
law abiding citizen & strictly legal

That said book has never in any  
way been engaged in driving - dealing  
in any "wild or Indian cattle" - that  
the purchase of a small lot about the  
28<sup>th</sup> of Jan last - That I was in the Oregon  
Country on official business about the  
16<sup>th</sup> day of February last - and passed through  
that portion of country where purchased said  
cattle described in his affidavit & heard  
the Citizens say that he purchased said  
cattle of citizens in Madison County  
& paid all they were worth

Further certify - that Mr. Cook is a  
Gentleman - who would never engage in  
any illegal or illegitimate traffic if he  
knew it.

I further give it as my deliberate

Opinion that Mr Cook did believe  
he was doing legitimate business & a legal one  
when he purchased said cattle

That said cattle did remain at this  
City in the possession of said Cook until  
about the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March when said cattle  
broke the enclosure & strayed to Anderson  
County & that he followed said cattle  
& while driving them were met & seized  
by a military force of 8 men

Mr Cook is unable to lose said  
cattle & is armed of limited means -  
and would be very unjust to deprive  
him of them

This I think & believe is the almost  
unanimous opinion of his neighbors  
I am for one of the opinion & would  
not hesitate to guarantee that Mr Cook  
would not hereafter even attempt to  
purchase "Indian cattle" while the trade  
is prohibited -

Very respectfully your Ob-  
servant -

P. P. Coker  
US Indian Agent -

Lehr. Byers

Interim

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Case of St. Paul

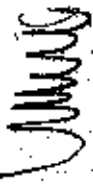
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Le Roy Kauson

April 1855

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State of Kansas  
County of Coffey



1855

2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. Chas.

Co. I. 16<sup>th</sup> Hve  
Plyer being first duly sworn by me, ac-  
cording to law, deposes and says:

That he released on or about the  
15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1855 Mr. J. H. Cook  
who had been previously arrested on  
a charge of dealing in stolen Cattle.

Said Cook then stated that he was  
very glad he got released himself;  
as for the Cattle that had been seized,  
he expected to leave them, as he  
well knew that they were Contra-  
band Stock, driven from the Indian  
Territory. The Cattle alluded to,  
are a lot of 13 Southern Steers and  
one Southern Cow, seized by Sergt.  
W. H. Cochran of Co. I. 16<sup>th</sup> Hve. and  
now in my possession.

Chas. Plyer  
2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. Co. I. 16<sup>th</sup> Hve.  
Comd. Detachment.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at  
St. Roy, Coffey Co., Mo. on the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of April 1855.

A. N. Smith  
Mag. & P. M. Evid. F. D. of Mo.

Joseph Cochran's  
Testimony

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J. H. Cook's Case

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Le Roy, Kansas  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 1865

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State of Kansas  
County of Coffey } H.

Quartermaster Sgt.  
Wm. H. Cochran of Co "I," 16<sup>th</sup> Kvl. being  
first duly sworn deponent and says:

On or about the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March last,  
I received Orders from Major Heath, Prov.  
Marshall Genl. Sub. Dep. of Kansas, to  
proceed with a Detachment of 8 men  
of Co. I, 16<sup>th</sup> Kvl. to Le Roy, Coffey Co.  
Mo. and there report to Capt. A. Hyde,  
Co. I, 16<sup>th</sup> Kvl.

On the road down and about 12 miles  
this <sup>south</sup> side of Ohio City, I met a lot of Southern  
Stock, 13 Steers and 1 Cow, which I seized.  
They were drove by J. H. Cook of Ohio  
City. I arrested him and took him to  
our Camp near Burlington.

Cook told me that he had bought the  
Cattle of a man on the Verdigris, did not  
learn his name. He told me also,  
that he knew they were Indian Cattle  
and that he knew he had no right  
to deal in them, that he did not know  
whether he would finally have them re-  
turned to him or not; that he was down  
the Country to purchase some stock but  
found them too high; he then heard  
of this lot of Indian Cattle which he got  
at a reduced price, about one half price  
at which he could get domestic stock.  
Cook was much frightened at his arrest  
and acknowledged that he knew they  
were Indian stock. I received the

impression from what he said, that he knew they were stolen Cattle.

Wm. G. Cochran

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Le Roy, Coffee Co. Mo., this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1865

A. A. McArthur  
Mayor & Prob. Mag. Eul.  
for Dep. Kansas.

Wm. G. Cochran  
Witness

J. H. Coates Clerk

Le Roy Kansas  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 1865



Headquarters, Department of State

Office of Provost Marshal General

Official Business

M. B. Jacobs.

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Testimony of  
W. B. Jacobs,

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Jacobs & } Case  
Randolph }

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De Roy, Kansas  
April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1865

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Examination and Evidence in the case  
M. B. Jacobs and Joseph Randolph  
in reference to a certain lot of  
cattle seized in

M. B. Jacobs.

Reside in Emporia Ky &  
purchased the first lot of cattle in Chase  
Co Kas of Coke Watson, 23 Hds, at \$10  
per Head, large and small - Cows &  
Bulls, bought 23 Hds of Perry Dietrich  
of same kind, as above, 23 Hds of  
Daniel Jacobs of same kind mentioned  
above, 40 Hds of Nelson Schellenberger  
of same as above, at \$8.00 per Hd,  
53 Hds of Newton Spencer at \$9.00 per Hd,  
same kind as above, all of the  
above cattle purchased, at the  
same place, 24 Hds of Ed. Merrill  
of the same kind as above, at \$7.00  
per Hd, in Lyon Co bought in March  
1865 of which I hold bills of sale,  
and have exhibited to the Provost Marshal  
but I first heard of the stock being  
in the state about the 8th of Feb and  
started to purchase the stock at that  
time, I know that a part of the stock  
had been purchased from other persons  
his name was Ford of Lyon Co, 24  
Head, I know nothing of when the  
cattle came into the state or where they  
came from, and purchased the cattle.

Receiving it to be legitimate, I purchased  
 of reputable parties, and did not  
 think it necessary to make any inquiry.  
 The stock was seized by J. D. Humphrey  
 on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1865, by  
 Jacobs Creek Chase Co, and started it  
 to Paola. I know of Mr Humphrey taking  
 54 Hd. of Cattle owned by Mr Randolph  
 and 186 of mine. Humphrey said he  
 had taken only 200 Hd. The parties  
 told me that they had sold to Randolph  
 and saw Randolph in possession of  
 them, purchased the cattle in good  
 faith and believed I was getting  
 a good title.

Sworn to and Subscribed  
 before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
 of April A. D. 1865.

M. B. Jacobs

A. A. East,  
 Not. P. M. General,  
 For. Dept. of Kansas.

To the care of  
J. P. Randolph,

Jacobs & }  
Randolph } lease

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Let Ray, Kansas  
April, 6th, 1865.

Jacobs Randolph.

Reside in Emporia

Tyson Co Kas I know of Mr Jacobs  
 purchasing the greater part of the cattle  
 mentioned by Mr Jacobs in his testimony  
 and know that what he has stated to  
 be true, to the best of my knowledge  
 and belief, I do not know whether  
 they were southern cattle or not.  
~~Hand of~~ Do not know where the men  
 purchased the cattle who sold to Mr Jacobs  
 I saw them in Crawford Co Kas, in different  
 hands and belonging to different men.  
 A Detective by the name of Mr Humphrey  
 seized the cattle, on the next day  
 same man seized 54 heads of mine  
 they were seized on Jacobs Creek, I was  
 not there, Mr Humphrey kept Mr Jacobs  
 over night and then drove my herd  
 into that of Jacobs, the next day  
 of him was at Emporia, took them  
 to his place over night, and then at  
 Davis<sup>o</sup> about 2 or 3 miles, from thence to  
 Paola, <sup>there were 240 heads</sup> Humphrey told me had counted  
 about 230 heads. I replied one head  
 of the stock, a fat cow, which I wanted  
 for beef, she was given up without a  
 contest, the same cow was one of the  
 54 heads seized by Mr Humphrey, and  
~~was of the same quality as the~~  
~~ones of the same quality as the~~  
~~ones of the same quality as the~~  
 upon the hearing of case, the court decided the  
~~matter by binding the rights of property vested in me,~~  
 them on my farms, and would have  
 driven them there the next day, had they  
 not been seized, I would not have

Humphrey  
 did not

drove them to where I live,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mile  
 from Emporia, had I <sup>not the little ones good</sup> believed ~~otherwise~~  
 I purchased them in good faith, believing  
 the little to be good, and still do,  
 I paid \$9. and \$10 per head. They were mixed  
 stock, cows, calves, bulls - no steers  
 I have no reason to believe that  
 the cattle were stolen from the  
 Indians, and do not believe that  
 they were, my reason for such belief  
 is, from the character of the man  
 from whom I purchased

I have to and subscribed  
 before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
 of April A.D. 1865

J. P. R. Smith

A. A. Math,  
 Mayor & Pres. Mun. and  
 For. Dep. of Kansas

Testimony of  
Percy Van Ness

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Jacobs  
&  
Randolph } Love

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Le Roy Kausey  
April 6th, 1865



Bergen Van Es

Reside in Emporia

Wyand Co. Mo. I have heard the testimony of Mr Jacobus and Mr Randolph and know it to be true, I know the cattle previous to their purchase, know but little about them except that I saw them about the 5<sup>th</sup> of February, and know that they had been in the State some fourteen days before the 6<sup>th</sup> of February, do not know ~~the~~ the cattle was always in the State, cannot say ~~whether~~ they were southern cattle, was present at the sale, but heard nothing said as to where they came from. I have no interest in the result of this case. I was present at the time the cattle was seized by Humphrey, had charge of the Jacobs herd, Humphrey placed me and several others under arrest I called for his authority, he showed it to ~~me~~, it was given by Gen. Blunt, it was arrest all southern cattle, disband all parties organizing to go after Indian cattle &c. I was not going after cattle, he was spited by 8 or 10 citizens, told him I would not consider myself in arrest, said he would release the others but hold me, I protested against him taking the stock, when I got my horse saddled, I told Humphrey I would not consider myself his prisoner and he told me to go where I pleased saw the cattle next day, he had driven them to St. Jo. Humphrey started the next day with the drove of cattle

leaving <sup>Six</sup> (6) <sup>heads</sup> at Wetherman's, the next  
 day he took them <sup>drove</sup> to his own house, at the  
 request of his friends. I followed up and  
 looked after <sup>of</sup> interest. I asked Mr Wetherman  
 why they were left, <sup>the six heads</sup> and he said; it was  
 because they might not be able to travel.  
 I was told by a man living about 1/2  
 miles from Mr Humphrey, that, on the next  
 day <sup>or two</sup> he saw a man drive 12 or 15 <sup>heads</sup> cattle  
 from Humphrey's place, followed past Weaver  
 farm, and thence towards his brother-in-law  
 Robt Abraham. This was not the course  
 to Paola, but, in a contrary direction,  
 the first man, who told me, was  
 Stroud Pitts, and he said he believed  
 the man to be Robt Abraham, <sup>who was driving the cattle</sup> I have  
 seen 12 or fifteen heads, scattered  
 along between here and Paola, some  
 have been traded off by the parties, who  
 bought them of the soldiers, in payment  
 of bills &c., as near as I can find  
 out the soldiers was in the habit of  
 doing it, one case, was the soldiers  
 paying Mr Means on Central Potawatim  
 a head in payment of bill. I have not  
 seen the herd since

Bergen, ~~Nov.~~ Miss

Given to and described  
 before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
 of April 1865

M. Math,  
 Mayor & Prov. Mar. Genl.,  
 For Dep. of Kansas.

Headquarters, Department of Kansas.

Office of Provost Marshal General.

Official Business.

Daniel Harville,  
No. 2.

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No. 15. Cas. Tol. Co.

Neumbotter Cas March 3, 1865 -

Serjt Cleverger with ten enlisted men will  
in accordance with instructions from No. 15 Cas  
Neumbotter Cas proceed in charge of a drove  
of cattle No. 250 Head and take them to Fort Scott  
Kas and there turn them over to the Provost  
Marshal and take Receipt for the same  
As soon as the cattle are properly turned  
over Serjt Cleverger will report with his  
Detachment to the Commanding Officer of his  
Co.

J. M. Peem  
1<sup>st</sup> Serjt Co. "A"  
Com'g Co.

State of Iowa  
County of Allen

To Tho. Peters Constable  
of Humboldt Township in said County

You are hereby Com'd to Summon & keep  
in charge to appear before me A. G. Dornbush a  
Justice of the Peace at my Office in Humboldt Township  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1865 at 10 O'clock A.M.  
to answer the action of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Plaintiff Peter Welch for  
wrongfully detaining the following described personal  
property of the said Peter Welch to wit: Twenty eight  
Head of cattle one dark red cow no brand four years  
old, <sup>one</sup> black & white speckled cow four years old, one  
red cow with some white spots on her, three years  
marked with a crop off her left ear & under old also  
Duped, one red cow with line back, same mark as the  
one above described, one brown cow four years old, one  
white cow three years old, one black cow with white face  
three years old marked with a swallow fork in the left ear  
one red & white pided muddy cow, one white four years old  
one light brown cow three years old. Eighteen head of  
young cattle of different ages and size. and you  
are further Com'd immediately to seize and take into  
your custody wherever they may be found in said County  
by the said goods & chattels above mentioned and deliver  
the same to the said Peter Welch.

You will make due Return of this writ on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
March A.D. 1865. at 12 O'clock A.M.

Witness my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March A.D. 1865  
A. G. Dornbush J. P.

State of New York  
County of Albany

To the Peace Constable  
in Neumbottom Township in said County  
You are hereby commanded  
to summon Legett in charge to appear  
before me A. T. Dorenburgh Justice of the Peace  
at my Office in Neumbottom Township  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 1865 at 10 O'clock  
A. M. to answer the action of Chester Gould  
for wrongfully detaining the following  
described <sup>personal</sup> property of the said Chester  
Gould to wit

Eight Head of Cattle described  
as follows and two two year olds three of which  
are steers and one heifer all marked with a  
swallow fork D in each ear two cows four years  
old one pair of oxen branded with D.C.

And you are further commanded immediately to  
seize and take into your custody wherever they  
may be found in said County the said goods and  
chattels above mentioned and deliver the same to  
the said Chester Gould.

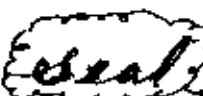
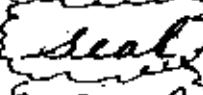

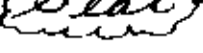
You will make due Return of  
this writ on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1865 at 10  
O'clock A.M.

Witness my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
March A.D. 1865 A. T. Dorenburgh J. P.

In consideration of the sum of Twenty  
Six hundred and forty two dollars in  
hand paid by H Seal and Co the  
receipt of which is here by acknowledged  
by the undersigned belonging to the  
Creek Tribe of Indians have bargained  
and sold and by these presents do  
here by bargain and sell and convey  
unto the said H Seal and Co the  
following property to wit three hundred  
and twenty two head of Cattle  
consisting of Steers Cows heifers bulls  
and yearlings signed this 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of February A.D. 1865

Attest

William Short  
James Cooper

White King   
John Deer   
David Grason   
Dick Fryman 

Testimony of  
Wm Hall

Naselle's Case  
No. 2

Wm W Kelsey  
April 9th, 1863



## Nirame Deal:

Alamy about the last of February; say the 26th, I was on the Verdigris River, at Mr. Davis, assisting some cattle; & that that I had sold to Mr. Harville, a Mr. Anderson came with some soldiers & seized the stock, and took me prisoner. Anderson claimed the stock as Indian cattle. I had five partners in the stock. I bought the stock of the Indians. There were three hundred and twenty two, or thereabouts. <sup>we</sup> I purchased the stock some time in February, about the 16th or 18th. We made the purchase of the Creek Indians, paying them all they asked for them. They cost us from \$2.50, to \$12 per head. The lowest priced cattle were yearlings this spring, and we paid them these prices. The names of all the Indians I cannot recollect, but I recollect some of their names. I asked them their names, and I saw their names to the bills of sale which I took from them. One was named White King, another John Deer, the others I do not remember. I took bills of sale for this purchase of these cattle, & have them at home. I do not have them here because when I came from home I did not expect to be called on for any testimony in the case. I can produce those bills of sale, and will do so. Having paid the Indians all they asked for the cattle, they appeared satisfied, and went away towards their homes. ~~After the cattle were seized,~~ Before the seizure of the cattle, I had bargained them ~~cattle~~ to Mr. Harville, though he had not paid me

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for them. It was, however, a bona fide  
sale, to Mr. Harville. The cattle were  
then brought to Humboldt, in Kansas, &  
thence taken to Fort Scott. I accom-  
panied the ~~cattle~~ drove part of the time.  
I think there were over three hundred head  
that started from Mr. Davis' on the Bud-  
dignis. Mr. Anderson, <sup>& the soldiers</sup> left ten head of cattle  
at Davis' to pay ~~his~~ their bill there. They  
stayed there ~~two~~ nights & a day: there were about  
twenty soldiers with Anderson. I have heard  
that there were but 181 head of stock that reached  
Fort Scott. There were in the drove, 76 good  
steers, <sup>from three to eight years old.</sup> & no more steers: I saw the cattle  
in Fort Scott, and from what I could see,  
do not think any of the steers, save perhaps  
one, reached that post. I saw a man  
on Big Creek, about 15 miles from Hum-  
boldt, go into the herd, and drive out eight  
of the best steers. I identify six head of  
cattle now in the corral at this Post, which  
were with the drove, when it started from  
the Buddignis. How they came here, I do not  
know. They belong to the drove at Fort Scott.  
Four of them I identify as a part of those  
driven out of the drove on Big Creek.  
I was released from arrest on the 3<sup>d</sup> day  
of April, instant, by Col. Blair, commanding at  
Fort Scott. I was released on a bond.

The purchase of these cattle by our party,  
was a regular business transaction, & from  
Indians bearing the reputation of loyalty, and  
who are reputed to possess large numbers of  
cattle. The Indians from whom we pur-  
chased, are head men & under chiefs, as I

understand it, and as they represented  
themselves to me & my party.

Sworn & subscribed before me,  
at Humboldt Kansas, April 9th,  
1865.

Foram et al  
A. N. Math,  
Mag. & P. M. Genl.  
For. Supt. of Kansas.

Testimony of  
Wm. Beall

Wardell's Case  
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April 9th, 1865

Testimony of  
W. A. Cook

Harvill's Case  
No. 2

Humboldt Kansas  
April 9th, 1865

William A. Coak;

I reside on the Verdigris River, in Hillman County. I know about the purchase of cattle by Mr. Neill and his partners on the Verdigris, about the middle of February last. I did not see the money paid to the Indians for the cattle; but I <sup>afterwards</sup> saw the Indians who said they had sold the cattle to Mr. Neill & his party, and I saw the bill of sale afterwards, in the hands of Mr. Neill. I first saw the Indians on Fall River, & after they had sold Mr. Neill the cattle. It was between Fall River & the Verdigris that I saw the bill of sale. The Indians ~~I saw~~ who told me they sold the cattle were chiefs & head men; and expressed themselves as satisfied with the price paid. Seemed in good humor about the sale, & said they had been paid. - I know the Indians to be chiefs & head men, because the whites always go to them for redress, when any wrong has been done to them. The names of the Indians were ~~appended~~ appended to the bill of sale, by their marks, & as Indians seldom write, it was in the usual form.

W. A. Coak

Sworn & Subscribed before me,  
at Humboldt, Kansas, this 9th day  
of April, 1865

W. A. Coak  
My. & P. M. Guile  
For. Dept. Kansas

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understand it, and as they represent them-  
selves to us, and our party.

Johnny of  
Mr. A. Book

Harriet's love  
No. 2

Wm. Ross Harvey  
Spencer St, N.Y.C.

As witness of  
Capt. Geo. J. Scott,  
Late, Secretary  
of Court,

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Horswill's Case  
No. 2

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Humboldt County  
April 9th, 1865.

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John Dr. Scott being duly sworn ~~and~~  
~~concerning to~~ ~~the~~ ~~deposits~~ and says,

On or about the 26<sup>th</sup> of February last I  
went to the Veraguas River as a Govern-  
ment agent for the purpose of looking  
after Contraband Stock, On the prem-  
ises of Thomas Lewis I found a number  
of men in charge of a large herd of  
cattle which they held in lots and  
seemed to be separating into classes,  
Inquiring who owned the stock, one  
Lieut. Hervilla claimed them as his,  
Having my doubts as to where the  
cattle came from, I said to Mr. Her-  
vill that I would consider it as  
my duty to take possession of the stock  
as contraband, In a short time after-  
ward one Miles Mulcares came with  
a party of soldiers and took possession  
of the cattle and a day or two after  
drove them to Havana.

There were in the above at Lewis' about  
three hundred head of cattle about 78 or 79  
were 2 years then years old and upward,  
the balance a mixed lot of cows and  
young stock, The cattle were afterward  
sent to Fort Scott in charge of a party of  
soldiers from this post, under the order  
of Lieut. Mulcares, Co. A. 11. Reg.



During the time the cattle were at  
Harrison, <sup>or soon afterwards</sup> some six or eight head  
were taken out of the drove, and I  
recognise some of them amongst  
a lot of cattle now in the government  
barn at this place.

John McScott  
Lute on duty for the provost  
(Master in Dept. of Kansas)

Proam & Subscribed before me  
this 9th day of April, 1865, at  
Hercoboth in Kansas.

W. W. Black,  
Mag. & Pro. Marshal  
For Dept. of Kansas.

Witness of  
Capt. Jno. J. Scott  
Late Detachment  
of 100th  
Hornet's  
Co. 2  
Humboldt Kansas  
April 9th 1865.

Johnny J  
Paul, Naville,

Naville's Case

No. 2

Humbert Kausay  
April 9<sup>th</sup>, 1865

Daniel Harville,

On or about the last of February, I  
purchased of Mr. Hiram Hill, about  
270 or 280 head of ~~prairie~~ cattle, on  
the Verdigris, near the house of Mr.  
Moses Davis. I did not pay in full  
for the cattle, at that time, but ad-  
vised a part. I agreed to pay Mr.  
Hill \$40 per head for steers, ~~for~~ about  
\$15 per head for the cows, and there was  
not much said about the balance.  
Whilst the cattle were being assorted, by  
Capt. Scott told me he would have to  
seize the cattle for the United States.  
& he seized them. Subsequently, and a  
few minutes later, a man named An-  
derson, came with federal soldiers,  
and seized the cattle from Capt. Scott  
who was a U. S. detachment, in the employ  
of the Provost Marshal General.  
The cattle were then taken out of the  
lot, by Anderson and the soldiers, and  
brought ~~to~~ to Humboldt, after  
that, I don't know what became of the  
drove. I have heard that it was dri-  
ven to Fort Scott. I have looked at  
a few head of cattle now in the corral  
at this post, & to the best of my belief  
a portion of them, belong to the drove  
which I purchased of Mr. Hill. I made  
this purchase in good faith, believing it to  
was getting a good title. I knew Mr.  
Hill before this purchase, believed him  
to be an honest man, if I had not so believed,  
I should not have purchased of him without

great caution. I never heard of his  
 being engaged in any transaction in cattle  
 that would not bear scrutiny. I had pur-  
 chased cattle of him prior to this, and  
 never had any trouble about them.

Daniel Harvill

Sworn & subscribed before me,  
 this 9th day of April, 1865, at  
 Newbott in Kansas.

W. H. Math,  
 Mag. & Prov. Mar. Court,  
 For. Sept. of Kansas.

Humboldt - Kansas  
April 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major G. H. Smith  
Provo Marshall  
Wsp of Kansas

In the event that  
you should find the title  
of the cattle now at Ft Scott, & Humboldt  
ret'd in my place then  
them over to Capt Jay Chapman  
& oblige

Yours

Arthur Sturtevant

Yours Respectfully  
Doniel Maxwell

Headquarters, Department of Justice

Office of Provost Marshal General

Official Business

Marcus Muntz

H. 176 O.P.M.G. 7/16/65

State of Kansas 2  
County of Allen 3<sup>55</sup>

Before me, Charles Paland  
Justice of the peace in and for said County  
Marcus Mung personally came, and  
upon oath deposeth and saith that  
he is the owner of the following described  
personal property to, wit: -

A certain lot or parcel of cattle now  
in the possession of Major H. C. Haas near  
Herrinville, Kansas. Said cattle are most-  
ly branded ("F B") with the exception  
of a portion of the young cattle which are  
not branded. Some of said cattle have  
by some persons, other than deponent, been  
branded with different brands.

Marcus Mung

Sworn to before me and in my presence  
Subscribed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December  
A. D. 1864



Charles Paland  
Justice of the Peace  
in and for Allen County Kansas

Office Superintendent Indian Affairs  
Southern Superintendency,  
Savannah, Ga, January 5<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Major H. C. Haas,  
Commanding Post

Humboldt 3 Major

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31<sup>st</sup> ult. with Enclosures, in reference to a lot of Cattle captured by your Scouts on the Verdigris River.

Having thoroughly examined and considered the allegations of Marcus Muns, I am clearly of the opinion that he is the real & proper owner of the Cattle in question, or at least of those which are branded "A". But you being on the ground, can better judge whether they had all be surrendered to him or not.

Yours Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant  
Henry Smith.

Act. <sup>g</sup> Super Indian Affairs



State of Kansas }  
County of Allen }

Before me Charles Palau  
Justice of the Peace in and for said County William  
Avery personally came and upon oath deposed  
and said that he was hired by Marcus Muny  
to help him to drive his cattle up here  
that he went with said Marcus Muny  
about 40 or 50 miles on the other side of the  
Arkansas River where said cattle was  
that the same were mostly branded (H.)  
with the exception of a portion of the young  
cattle which were not branded and some cattle  
where the Brand has been disfigured, and that  
he helped Marcus Muny to drive said  
mentioned cattle to the Herdquis. He further  
deposed that he recognizes a lot of cattle of  
cattle now in possession of Major H. C. Haas  
near Humboldt to be the said above mentioned  
cattle belonging to Marcus Muny

Wm E Avery

Sworn to before me and in my presence  
subscribed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December A D  
1864.

Charles Palau  
Justice of the Peace in and  
for Allen County Kansas.



State of Kansas }  
Allen County } J.

Before the Undersigned Charles  
Palau a Justice of the Peace in and for said County  
personally appeared Peter Scott who being duly  
sworn deposed and sayth that he knows  
Maseus Mung lived formerly in the Creek  
Nation and that he was Owner of cattle at  
the time he left.

Peter <sup>his</sup> Scott  
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
27. day of December 1864

Charles Palau  
Justice of the Peace  
in and for Allen Co. Kansas



Head Quarters

Neenabottas Kas

April 11. 1865

Personally appeared before me H. C. Haas  
Major 15<sup>th</sup> U.S. Cavalry Troops at the Post of Neenabottas Kas, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1865. Bob Bowley who  
being duly sworn testifies as follows

I was well acquainted with Mark Mundy  
for eight years previous to his coming  
to Kas and know that he was the owner  
of Cattle & horses branded with the letter  
A. and I also know these Cattle that are here  
at Neenabottas in the possession of the Military  
Authority and know them to be the same that  
were owned by him while he yet lived in  
the Indian Nation. I was in the employ  
of Mark Mundy as herder in the Nation and  
know these to be the cattle that I then herded

When I herded for Mark Mundy he  
had about 1500 head of cattle. I know the old  
cattle to be the same that are here now

The young stock I know nothing about.

Bob <sup>his</sup> Bowley

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1865

H. C. Haas

Major 15<sup>th</sup> U.S. Cavalry

Mundy

State of Kansas 3  
Nowden County 3 85

Personally appeared before me  
James M<sup>o</sup> Donald a Justice of the Peace  
in and for said  
County Peter Scott who after  
being duly sworn according to  
law deposeth and saith that he  
is well acquainted with Mark  
Murray who now resides in Allen  
County Kansas, and has been  
acquainted with him for 5 years.  
That he knew the said Mark Murray  
while he lived in the Creek Na-  
tion and that the cattle now in  
the possession of Major H. C. Haas  
at Humboldt Kansas are the  
identical cattle owned by the  
said Mark Murray while he  
(the said Murray) resided in  
the Creek Nation. That he was  
frequently among the said cattle  
during the past winter (1865).

~~his  
Peter Scott  
mark~~

Sworn to before me and in my  
presence subscribed this <sup>8<sup>th</sup></sup> day  
of April A.D. 1865

James M<sup>o</sup> Donald J.P.  
~~his  
Peter Scott  
mark~~



Mumboldt Navas December 17<sup>th</sup> 1864

Major H. C. Navas  
Commanding Troops at Mumboldt

Dear Sir

I learn that quite a number of Cattle are now being brought up from the Indian Territory and it being my official duty to prevent as far as possible all unlawful Trade with the Indians under my care I most respectfully request that you send over to Fall River Bridge and Walnut Creek a Sufficient No of Troops to take possession of all such stock not in the hands of duly authorized Parties and hold it till I can have it examined as to the Legality of the purchase investigated

I am Dear Sir your obedient  
Servant W. H. Coffin  
Supt of Indian Affairs  
Southern Superintending

Mark Mung

Affidavit

02/15/25



Charles Palmer  
Justice of the Peace in &  
the Adams County Texas

State of Kansas  
County of Allen

Personally appeared  
before me ~~John~~ Charles Palau  
Justice of the Peace  
of the County of ~~Allen~~ Logan and for  
said county Mark Munn who  
after being duly sworn according  
to law deposed and said  
that he is the owner of a certain  
lot or parcel of cattle seized by  
Lieutenant Wallingford and  
now in the possession of Major  
Haas Commanding Station at  
Humboldt Kansas. That said  
cattle are the same cattle seized  
by the said Major Haas some  
time during the month of December  
A.D. 1865 at Humboldt Kansas  
and by the order of M. S. Leppin  
Superintendent of Indian Af-  
fairs turned over to him. That he  
has raised nearly all of said cattle & those not  
raised by him were purchased before the Rebellion.

Mark Munn  
Summoned to before me and in my  
presence subscribed this 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of April A.D. 1865.

Charles Palau  
Justice of the Peace  
C. Palau

Henry Avery being duly sworn according  
to law deposes and saith that he has  
herded the cattle named in the foregoing af-  
fidavit ever since they were first seized  
in December A.D. 1864, and that the cattle  
now in possession of Major W. H. Hoas are  
the same cattle owned by the said Mark  
Murray, that were taken in December  
as aforesaid. He further deposes that  
the matters & things set forth in the  
foregoing affidavit of Mark Murray are  
true.

<sup>his</sup>  
W. H. Avery  
mark

Seen & before me and in my pres-  
ence subscribed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April  
A.D. 1865



Charles Palant  
Justice of the Peace in &  
for Allen County Kansas

Mark Murray

Affidavit



Headquarters Department of Justice  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

John P. Osborne

Relation to some  
of the seized by Mafia  
of New York. G. C.

Return:

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Lansdowne City  
Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1864

Anthony D. R.

Sends information in regard  
to cattle seized by military

Recd Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1864 U.S. Army Dept. Wm

Leavenworth. Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1864

From information in my  
possession. I have no  
hesitation in saying that  
the herd of Cattle seized  
by orders from My Stewart  
of the Militia, and at the  
time in charge of My Sanford  
were properly purchased  
by Mr Osborne of the right  
owners to whom you shall  
a full Compensation in  
lawful currency

Respy Yours  
J R Anthony

To  
Maj W Booth  
P M Gen  
Leavenworth

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NOV 23 1864  
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WASHINGTON

Recd at Mt. Pleasant, Oct. 27/64.

Lewismouth Kans Oct 27 1844

State of Kansas  
County of Lewismouth } ss

John P. Osborne  
being first duly sworn doth de-  
pose and say that the cattle  
taken by a militia officer from  
him and now held by Major  
Jacob commanding at Hurn  
both were bought by him in  
good faith of the rightful  
owner is a fact that a fair  
compensation was paid for  
them in lawful money of the U.S.  
and that he is legally and  
lawfully the owner of said  
cattle

John P. Osborne

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1844 in witness  
my official seal  
Hamilton J. Dennis  
Notary Public

Headquarters, Department of ~~the~~

Office of Provost Marshal General

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J. C. Lambert,

Testimony of  
J. C. Lambden,

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Lambden's case

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Exeter, Kansas,

April 4th, 1865.

State of Kansas }  
Pleasant County }  
}

Personally appeared before me Judge  
J. L. Sander, of Butler County, Kansas, who  
being duly sworn deposes and saith,  
That on the 14th day of February 1865, he  
purchased of Edward Paris, of Emporia, Kansas,  
one hundred and sixty eight (168) head of  
cattle, - said Paris was at that time associated  
with Judge Robins who had a permit to trade in  
~~the~~ cattle and also permission to drive cattle  
from Texas his former residence and that he  
purchased them believing that the trade was  
legalized and made no attempt at any  
time to keep his cattle out of the  
reach of troops that he had been informed  
were in the immediate vicinity of where he  
purchased them, and had hired them  
drove within four miles of Eureka where  
the troops are now stationed - until spring  
when he ~~contemplated~~ contemplated moving  
them to his farm in Butler County, Kansas.  
That said drove of cattle was seized by  
St. Louis, Mo., 18th Feb., 1865, at Fort, Kans., Mo.



and that they are still in his possession  
I have sworn & subscribed before me, this  
4th day of April, A.D. 1865.

M. M. Meath  
Mayor & Prov. Mar. Genl.  
Late Dept. of Kansas.

Frank Kansas

April 4th 1865

The within named lot of cattle have been  
in my possession over one month and  
there has been no claimant for them and  
I have no proof that they ~~were~~ were  
stolen from the Judiciary nor has there been  
any such claim made against ~~them~~ <sup>them</sup> J. Beaman.

L. S. Card, Asst. Prov. Marshal

Headquarters, Department of War

Office of Provost Marshal General

Official Business

N. 176. P. M. G. 9/65

Samuel Katsell

J. E. Jones  
History

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Montelli Case

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Dr. Roy. Keweenaw

April 14, 1865

State of Kansas  
County of Coffey J.S.S.

James C. Jones,  
of lawful age and being first duly  
sworn, deposes and says:

I reside in Le Roy, Coffey Co. Mo.  
I went from here to check for Mr. Morely;  
he was trading with the Coage Indians;  
we left about the 11<sup>th</sup> of October last  
and went to the Ar. Kansas river, to a  
point about 155 miles from here,  
South West. I staid with Mr. Morely  
until the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1855; on the  
9<sup>th</sup> of February Mr. Bennet came to  
our Ranch and he hired me to help  
him drive some Cattle up to Eldorado.  
Mr. Bennet had about 500 head of  
Cattle - as I supposed. Just before  
we came to Eldorado, about 11 miles  
from it, Mr. Bennet came to me and  
wanted to borrow my Revolver, he  
told me he was going to pay the  
Indians for the Cattle. I heard some  
There were about a half a dozen Indians  
with Mr. Bennet; they were with the  
Cattle, when I first saw them; they  
were or claimed to be friendly and  
loyal Indians. I saw the Indians  
had left the party when Mr. Bennet  
went back to pay them. When Mr.  
Bennet returned, he told me he had  
settled up with the Indians. I have  
heard Mr. Bennet say he had a  
bill of sale for the Cattle; I never

saw the Bill of Sale. Never heard  
Mr. Bennett say how much he paid for  
the Cattle. Have since understood  
that Bennett sold the same lot of Cattle  
to Mr. Samuel Hartwell.

J. E. Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
at St. Paul, Coffee Co. Mo., this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of April 1865.

M. M. Maith  
Mayor & Prov. Mar. General  
Late Capt. of Kansas.

Testimony of  
Geo. Higgins

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Nantuck's Case

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W. Ray, Narrag.  
April. pt 1865

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State of Kansas  
County of Coffey, S.S.

George Kniffin,  
being duly sworn according to law, deposes  
and says:

I was 12 years old the 13<sup>th</sup> of  
last March. I hired to Mr Bennett, at  
the mouth of Walnut to drive some Cattle;  
I had previously been hired by Mr Mosely,  
with whom I started about the 1<sup>st</sup> of January  
last to hunt wolves; went with him to  
Walnut. I was with him about six weeks  
then I left Mr Mosely and was hired  
by Mr Bennett (John H. Bennett of  
St Roy, Coffey County, K<sup>y</sup>); to drive  
Cattle. Mr Bennett had Cattle  
at the mouth of Walnut. He had then  
about 350 head of Cattle there, or  
perhaps 450 - am not certain. I saw  
about 8 or 9 Indians there with Mr Bennett;  
saw the Indians talking together; they  
were there about 2 days. I thought  
they were there to see the Cattle to  
Mr Bennett; he went to them to pay  
them something, but do not know what  
he paid them. The Indians, after  
having been there about two days went  
away; Mr Bennett went out about  
8 miles to <sup>see</sup> pay them; thought he went  
to pay them; did not see him pay  
them; the Indians appeared to be  
happy and well satisfied.

George X Kniffin  
made.

Shown to and subscribed before me at  
the Bay, Coffee Co, Fla, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of April, 1865.

A. N. Math,  
Mayor & Prov. Mar. Genl,  
Forins Dept. of Treasury

testimony of  
Geo. Wiggins

Nantail's Case

at Bay, Fla  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 1865



John H Bennett's  
Testimony.

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Martell's Case

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Le Roy, ~~Albany~~  
April 1st 1865.

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State of Kansas  
County of Coffey J. S.

John H. Bennett,  
being first duly sworn according to law,  
deposes and says:

I reside at Le Roy, Coffey Co., Mo.  
On or about the <sup>ninth</sup> ~~fourth~~ of February, 1865, I  
purchased a lot of Cattle, about 468 head,  
more or less, of Loyal Indians. I made  
a bargain with the Indians and agreed  
to pay them Three thousand six hundred  
Dollars for the lot. I took a Bill of  
Sale of them - the bill of sale exhibited  
marked "A", is the bill of Sale I took  
from the Indians. The Bill of sale was  
not given when I made the purchase but  
~~arrived~~ about six days afterward and was  
dated back to agree with the date of  
the actual Sale. I had a permit  
to purchase Cattle from Loyal Indians,  
given by Col. Coffin; the permit exhibited  
to me, is the permit under which I  
purchased. Col. Coffin is <sup>an</sup> Indian Agent.  
I sold that lot of Cattle to Mr. Hartzen,  
on the 2<sup>d</sup> of February last; the transfer  
exhibited to me endorsed on the Bill of  
Sale, is the transfer I made in favor  
of Mr. Hartzen. The sale I made  
to Mr. Hartzen is a bona fide trans-  
action, for which I received full con-  
sideration.

A. H. Bennett

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
at Le Roy, Coffey Co., Mo. on the 1<sup>st</sup>

day of April 1865. D. D. Wash,  
Mayor & Pres. Mem. General  
Formerly dep. of Kansas

John A. Bennett's

testimony:

Parton's Case:

Le Roy. ~~Blair~~

April 1st, 1865.

Testimony of  
Alfred Troxel

St. Paul, Kansas  
April 1st, 1865

Hartell's Case

State of Kansas  
County of Coffey } S. D.

Alfred Troncel,

of Le Roy, Mo., being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

I was 13 years old about six months ago; so mother told me. I hired to Mr. Bennett at the mouth of Walnut to drive some Cattle; I had previously been hired by Mr. Mosely, with whom I went away about the 1<sup>st</sup> of January last to hunt wolves; went with him to Walnut.

I was with him about six weeks, then I left Mr. Mosely and was hired by Mr. Bennett, (John H. Bennett of Le Roy, Coffey Co. Mo.) to drive Cattle.

Mr. Bennett had Cattle at the mouth of Walnut. He had then about a large lot of Cattle there. I saw about 8 or 9 Indians there with Mr. Bennett; saw the Indians talking together; they were there about two days. I thought they were there to sell the Cattle to Mr. Bennett; he went to pay them something, but do not know what he paid them. The Indians, after having been there about 2 days, went away; Mr. Bennett went out about 28 Miles to see them; I thought he went to pay them, did not see him pay them; the Indians appeared to be happy and well satisfied. Mr. Bennett, before he went over to see the Indians, told me he was going over to pay them and when he returned

he told me he had paid them and  
that they were well satisfied. We'd  
not hear him say how much he paid  
them.

Alfred <sup>his</sup> X Trossel  
mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
at St. Ray, Coffee Co., Fla., on the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of April 1865

Sam. Hartsell's  
Itinerary

Le Roy Kansas  
Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1865.

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Hartsell's  
Itinerary

State of Kansas }  
Copper County } S.B.

On this first day of April, A.D. 1865, personally came before me, Samuel Hartsel, of Fremont County, Colorado Territory, who being by me duly sworn, deposes & swears that on the 27th day of February, 1865, he purchased from one John N. Bennett, of Copper County, Kansas, four hundred and sixty eight head of cattle, who, at the date of sale, exhibited an original bill of sale to him, from Indian dealers, a copy of which is hereto attached, and marked "A" - which bill of sale was indorsed over to me, upon payment by me to said Bennett, of the sum of One thousand and fifty six dollars, and by my partner, who is not <sup>publicly</sup> known in the transaction, having paid a like sum, to said Bennett, making a total of two thousand, one hundred and twelve dollars paid to said Bennett; and that I owe said Bennett the sum of ~~fifteen hundred~~ <sup>one thousand and fifty six</sup> dollars still for said cattle. And this affiant further declares, that he purchased said stock in the best of faith, paying therefor full value, the bill of sale, and the circumstances surrounding the stock leading him to believe that his purchase could not but be valid, as the vendor averred the correctness of his purchase, addressing his bill of sale therefor. And this affiant further says, that he is a young man, earnestly struggling for a livelihood, having labored hard for what little he has, that he is a loyal man, and would not in any wise have anything to do with cattle illicitly trafficked in; and has never done so; that the seizure of these cattle after the payment of so large a sum of money by him for them, if



They are not returned to him, will work his firm-  
ness in ruin, which he deems would be very  
unjust, since the traffic in Indian Stock has  
been permitted in one form or another, and  
instruments for dealers to come in and in-  
vest their hard-earned. Serial Bennett also  
had a permit from Col. Coffin, the Indian  
Agent, to trade with the Indians for cattle, &  
which is now in affiant's possession. And  
affiant further says, that he waited before pur-  
chasing said cattle, he waited some time,  
say six or eight days, for Sicut. Beam, an  
Assistant Provost Marshal, to arrive at the  
place where the cattle were, to have the cor-  
rectness of the condition of the cattle fully  
investigated. Sicut. Beam not coming as soon  
as was expected, I purchased the cattle, & after  
which Sicut. Beam arrived, and arrived me and my  
stock. This point is mentioned to show that I  
had no desire or intention of purchasing stock  
not legitimately for sale.

Samuel Kentell

sworn & subscribed before me, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, A.D.  
1865.

A. A. Math,  
Major & Prov. Mar. Genl.  
For. Dept. of Kansas.

Sam. Kentell's  
Subscribed  
by Sicut. Beam  
Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> 1865.  
Sicut. Beam

A

Copy of original,

A. H. H.

Copy.

Little Arkansas river mouth,  
February 9 1865

We the undersigned belonging to Kichataw  
tribe of Indians in consideration of the sum  
of thirty six hundred Dollars to us in  
hand paid by J. H. Bennett, have bar-  
gained sold and by these presents do  
bargain sell and convey unto J. H. Bennett  
the following described stock (to wit)  
Four hundred sixty eight head Cattle  
consisting of sixty Steers, two hundred &  
fifty Cows & Calves, twenty five Bulls,  
fifty heifers, eighty three yearlings.

Signed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Feby. 1865

Attest: (Signed) Cato (Seal)  
(Sign) Philip Sharp (" ) Wakmea (" )  
(" ) John (" )

We the undersigned Headmen belonging  
to Kichataw tribe of Indians, after having  
perused the above Instrument of writing  
properly interpreted and after examining the  
above described Stock, we do certify that  
they are the property of the above named  
Indians and that they had the right to  
sell the said Stock and we approve the  
said Sales.

Signed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1865

(Signed) Awatha (Seal)  
Keitchi (" )

(Copy) Eldorado, Feby. 26<sup>th</sup> 1865  
I have this day sold to Samuel Hartwell  
the Stock described in this Bill of Sale.  
(Signed) J. H. Bennett.

Headquarters, Department of Justice

Office of Provost Marshal General.

Official Business.

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Howard & Pearl

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Filed by Mr.  
Pearle one of  
the Admirals

To Henry Kilderbrand one of the Chiefs  
of the Creek Nation do hereby certify that  
Cattle purchased by John P. Brown of James  
Wright one hundred and twenty five  
in number to wit

Forty five cows Ten Steers Eleven  
Bulls Thirty six yearlings and Imbeciles  
were the property of James Wright.

Witness  
John Lynn  
Michael Haden

Henry Kilderbrand  
his mark

The State of Kansas  
Leavenworth County

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1865,  
personally appeared before me the undersigned  
a Notary Public, in & for the County and State  
aforesaid, authorized by law to administer oaths,  
Slias Pearl, of lawful age, who being by me  
first duly sworn upon his oath declares,  
that he is a resident of Burlington, Coffey  
County & State of Kansas, that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
February, 1865, on the Merchants, in the County of  
Wilson in the State aforesaid, he purchased of  
and from D. A. Heath, a resident of the last named  
County, sixty six head of Cattle, for which he paid  
a full, and fair valuable consideration, and  
that he is by virtue of said purchase the owner  
of said Cattle.

Slias Pearl

Subscribed & sworn to before me on the  
day & year aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I hereunto  
sign my name & affix my Notarial  
Seal at Office, in the City & County  
of Leavenworth, Kansas, on this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1865.

Oliver H. Spencer  
Notary Public





N. 176. O. P. August 9/65.

True copy

Head Quarters, Department of Kansas

Fort Leavenworth, March 21 1865.

Major H. H. Heath

Provost Marshal General

Fort Leavenworth, Ks.

Major:

The following instructions in relation to Southern cattle, will so far as practicable be observed.

Parties will refrain from interfering with cattle, that were in the State proper, prior to the issuance of General Orders, relating to the matter, except in cases where the evidence is clear, that they were stolen from the Indians.

Such cattle, as have crossed the border, since the issuance of said Order, or may hereafter cross it, will be seized.

Where seizures are made, of cattle, that were brought into the Country prior to the issuance of said Orders, their cases will be adjudicated, before the cattle are driven north.

Cattle stolen from the Indians, clearly belong to Government, but great care must be exercised, to prevent and guard against loss or injury to lawful and rightful owners

over.

These instructions had better be sent to any parties you  
may have now looking after stolen cattle.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

signed, G. M. Dodge

Major Genl. Comdg.

Know all men by these presents that  
 I have this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D.  
 1865 in the County of Wilson in the  
 State of Kansas, sold and delivered unto  
 John Polton, one hundred and twenty  
 five head of Cattle

Viz.	Forty five cows @ \$10.00	\$450.00
	Ten Steers @ 15.00	150.00
	Eleven Bulls @ 7.00	77.00
	Thirty six yearlings @ 5.00	180.00
	Twelve Calves @ 2.00	24.00
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		\$881.00

James Hemmons      James Wright  
 John Delaware

W 298 a. y. O. P. M. M. 1/65  
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H. 1/6. 07 Aug. 7/65

True Copy

Head Quarters, Department of Mo.  
Fort Leavenworth, March 23<sup>d</sup> 1865.

Special Orders  
No. 78.

Extract.

7. Major H. H. Heath, Provost Marshal General, former Dept of Kansas, will proceed to Burlington, Kansas, and examine into the cases of cattle, seized by Officers of the Government. He will adjudicate these cases in accordance with instructions already furnished him, and will make a full report of each case, with the evidence to Col. J. W. Baker, Provost Marshal General, at St. Louis Mo.

The Dept of Mo. will furnish transportation

By Command of Maj. Genl. Dodge.

(signed) John Willers.

Capt. and Asst. Adj. Genl.

Major H. H. Heath

To: Maj. Genl.

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Statement of  
Col. J. W. Potter

Relative to driving cattle  
from the Indian Territory  
by Osborn and others.

Encloses Affidavits of  
parties employed.

J. Enclosures

Make regular  
Entry of

Sent Capt. Kyle office  
cattle. Feb. 28

Recd. G. B. W. H. - 20 - 1865

Fort Leavenworth July 25<sup>th</sup> 1865

Major H. H. Hutton -

About the 29<sup>th</sup> day

of January A. D. 1865 - one John Osburn of  
Leavenworth and Silas Geal of Burlington  
Kansas and others fitted out an expedition  
at Burlington for the open and avowed  
purpose of going into the Indian Country  
South of Kansas, for the purpose of steal-  
ing Cattle. They employed several men  
both white & Black to go with them  
and agreed to pay them five dollars per  
head for every animal they would  
collect together & drive out. On about  
the 24<sup>th</sup> of Jan the Company with the  
said John Osburn started South  
and on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Feb they were  
seen within ten miles of Burlington with  
as they stated about two hundred  
head of Cattle. The knowledge of this came  
to me on the evening of the 21<sup>st</sup> instant  
and on the 22<sup>nd</sup> I ridged one hundred  
and fifty head all that was to be found  
and have them now in my possession  
near Burlington under guard. This dis-  
covery was made pursuant to Special  
Order No 44 issued by Genl. Dodge  
Commanding Department of Kansas  
accompanied by five officials of several Black



man who was employed to go to the all  
these facts I believe to be true and that  
the Oath reference to men obtained with  
out any confirmation being given to the  
country, I was induced to take this step  
as a consequence of the pressure and having the  
full confidence of the Governor of the State  
who was fully advised of my intention  
to sign the said Oath, I now transfer  
the Oath thus signed to you and will  
furnish to these Hon. Justices on the day  
of trial ~~of~~ such facts as will in my opinion  
both justify the seizure and confiscation

Yours

F. U. Posen

At New York 16<sup>th</sup> 7/8 PM

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Warrington Feb 27-1865

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Howard J. H. & Leonard Silas

Statements relative to  
the purchasing of cattle  
of Osborn & others in  
Coffey Co Kansas

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Reed O.P.M. Feb 27-1865

The State of Kansas  
Leavenworth, County, *Mo.*

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1865,  
personally appeared before me the undersigned  
a Notary Public, in & for the County aforesaid,  
authorized by law to administer oaths,  
G. H. Howard, of lawful age, who being by me  
first duly sworn upon his oath declares  
that he is a resident of Burlington, Coffey  
County, in said State, that on the 22<sup>d</sup> day  
of February A.D. 1865, at Burlington, Kansas,  
he purchased of and from John Osborn  
a resident of Leavenworth, Kansas, thirty (30)  
head of Cattle for which he paid a valuable  
consideration, and that by virtue of said  
purchase he is the owner of said Cattle.

*G. H. Howard*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
on the day & year first aforesaid

On testimony whereof I hereunto  
put my name and affix my  
Notarial Seal, at office in the  
City & County of Leavenworth, Kansas,  
on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1865.



Oliver H. Spencer  
Notary Public

And then at the same time & place also

personally came Silas Fears, of lawful age,  
who being first duly sworn says that he  
is a resident of Burlington Coffey County  
Kansas, that he is well acquainted with  
J. H. Howard whose signature appears  
to the foregoing affidavit, and knows  
the facts as therein set forth are true  
Silas Fears

Subscribed & sworn to before me on this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1865

In testimony whereof I hereunto  
sign my name & affix my Notarial  
Seal at office, in the City & County  
of Leavenworth, Kansas, on the day  
& year last aforesaid.



Oliver H. Spencer  
Notary Public

Testimony of  
P. C. Hill

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Howard & Feale

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Burlington, Kansas

March 31<sup>st</sup>, 1865

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State of Kansas  
County of Coffee S.S.

Benjamin C.

Hill, being first duly sworn by me,  
deposed & says:

I reside in Coffee County, &  
understand, that Mr. Fearl was  
hiring men to drive Cattle for  
him from the Indian Territory &  
that he was paying them \$15<sup>00</sup>  
a day. This was about the  
15<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> of January last. I  
came down and saw Mr. Fearl at  
Mr. Hunt's store; I asked him,  
whether he had all of his hands;  
he told me he had not; I asked  
him, what he was giving a day,  
he told me, he was not hiring  
by the day, that he would give  
\$5<sup>00</sup> a head, for every head that  
I would drive up. I asked Mr.

Fearl, who would buy the Cattle down  
there, he told me, that I would  
have to get them myself and drive  
them out and that he would pay  
me \$5<sup>00</sup> a head. ~~I believe~~

I remarked to Mr. Fearl, that if that  
was the case, I would rather drive  
Cattle for myself and not for any-  
body else, if those were the terms.

Mr. Fearl replied, that he could  
get plenty of men on those terms.  
I did not go. B. C. Hill

Of record to and subscribed before me  
at Burlington, Mo., on the 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of March 1865.

A. A. Clark  
Mayor & Prov. Sec. of  
Territory of Kansas

Testimony of  
H. N. Stanford

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Howard & Feale

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Burlington, Kansas,  
April 17, 1865

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State of Kansas 3  
County of Coffee 3 S.S.

H. H. Starfield,  
being first duly sworn by me according to  
law, deposes & says:  
I reside in Coffee Co., Mo.; I  
was with an expedition South after Cattle,  
about the middle of January last; was  
engaged by John Osborne of Beaven-  
worth Mo. I was <sup>to get</sup> so much a day  
or so much a head for what I drove  
out, as I pleased. We went South  
about 150 Miles and crossed the Arkansas  
river. There were some Cattle got on the  
trip; gathered up probably 150 head;  
by gathering up I mean that sometimes  
we got them out of pens and sometimes  
not; we got Cattle only once out of  
pens on this side of the Arkansas  
river. We got about 45 head out  
of the pen. The process, by which we  
got the other Cattle, was this: we  
went out on the Prairie, sometimes  
and drove them in. I was not out  
more than a day or two myself, but  
I suppose they gathered them up  
wherever they could find them.  
I was with Osborne most of the  
time. I did not see Mr Osborne  
pay for any Cattle that were ob-  
tained. They were colored men  
who found most of the Cattle &  
drove them in.  
I did not hear Mr. Osborne make

any bargain for the Cattle we got out of  
the pen - about 45 head; do not  
know whether he paid for them  
or not; he said when he was going  
down, that he was going down to buy  
Cattle; did never see him buy any  
Cattle or pay for any. I left the  
parties with the Cattle in the Cherokee  
nation and returned home. I  
returned home, because I thought  
I was out about long enough and be-  
cause I knew, that one half of the  
men then with the party, could  
drive the Stock just as well as  
all of them and did not make any  
difference in regard to the amount  
I should receive for my services.

I finally agreed so much a head  
for my services; I was to have  
pay for about 130 head - my  
proportions share, at the rate  
of \$5.00 per head. I have not  
yet received my pay. - I ex-  
pected to receive my pay from  
Osborne and he told me, that as  
soon as he could get back to  
Burlington, he would pay me.

I do not know anything about  
the sale of these Cattle. Mr.  
Fear told me he had purchased  
some of them, don't know what  
he paid. Do not recollect of ever  
having had any conversation with  
Mr. Fear, in regard to the

matter, prior to going on the trip,  
Mr. Osborne had opportunities of  
paying for the Cattle he got, without  
any showing of his having made any  
payments; I did not hear of  
his ever having paid for any and  
I never saw him pay for any.

H. H. Starfield  
I arrived to and subscribed before me  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1865 at the  
town of Burlington, Coffey Co.,  
Ks.

A. A. Mark,  
Mayor & Pres. Man. General  
Tenn. Dep. of Kansas

George Peon's  
testimony

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Howard & Charles

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Burkington Knapp  
March 31<sup>st</sup> / 68

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State of Kansas 355  
County of Coffey 355

Abner Green,  
being first duly sworn according to  
law, deposes & says:

The first  
thing that was ever said to me  
about going to Fall river, was  
by Mr. Fearl, who asked  
me to go there for him with  
my team to carry a light  
load. I told Mr. Fearl my wagon  
was out of repairs; Mr. Fearl went  
and looked at the wagon and said  
I would answer his purpose. After-  
ward Mr. Osborne (Jr.) came to  
me and asked me whether I would  
not just as lieve go on horse-  
back; I told him, I just as  
lieve would go on horseback,  
as to take the wagon. Mr.  
Osborne told me, Fearl was going down  
South after Cattle. ~~I then wanted me~~  
~~to go with him after Cattle.~~ After  
that I saw Mr. Fearl; I asked  
him what he would pay us, he  
told me he wanted us to go  
down South and help to drive some  
Cattle; I then asked him what he  
intended to pay us; he said he  
would pay us, as he would the  
rest of the men; by which I  
understood, that he was to pay \$5.00  
per head for all the Cattle driven

out. ~~Understand the~~ ~~He told me,~~  
I do not remember whether I went to Mr. Fear or Mr. Fear came to me in regard to going South after Cattle. I asked Mr. Fear, what he was going to pay us; - what terms he wanted us to go on; - he told me he would allow us the same chance that he allowed other men. He then said, that he would pay us \$5<sup>00</sup> per head for all the Cattle fetched out by us. Then Mr. ~~Wetzel~~ - a white man - asked him what terms he wanted the black man to go on - Mr. Fear then told him that he would give the colored men the same chance as the white men. He said he would pay \$5<sup>00</sup> a head for the Cattle that we would bring out. This happened about the middle of January 1865.

I went South with the party and they said that it was in the Indian nation where we went - Mr Osborne said so. - They said it was about 150 miles from here. We got some Cattle - a hundred and some odd. We picked them up wherever we could find them; whenever we saw Cattle we went to drive them up; they told us to pick them up wherever we could see them. ~~but~~ I think the Cattle belonged to somebody.



once but did not belong to any one  
then; I never went to any Indians  
after Cattle; saw some Indians.

Mr. Osborne did not tell me that he  
bought any of the Cattle we drove  
from the Prairie; he ordered  
me to drive the Cattle into  
the drove. Mr. Osborne bargained  
for 55 head of Cattle; he told us  
that he had bought that number of  
some men that I saw. There were  
3 or 4 men; can't tell whether they  
were white men or Indians.

We drove the Cattle to Fall river;  
lost a considerable number on the  
way; laid by there 3 or 4 days and  
then drove the Cattle to Burlington;  
I saw Mr. Fearl at Fall river.

I looked to Mr. Fearl for my pay but  
never received it. He promised to  
pay \$800 <sup>for me</sup>, but do not know whether  
he paid it. He promised to pay Frank  
Shannon the \$800 for me. I have  
never received any other pay than the \$800.  
He promised to pay \$ some horse  
shoeing he had done for me. I  
expected to receive about \$400  
for myself and horse when I returned  
from that trip.

Sworn to and subscribed before me <sup>his</sup> at Burlington,  
Coffee Co., Mo. This 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1865.

M. M. Mark  
Mayor & Pres. Wm. Em. 92 x 92

Testimony of

J. P. McTeague

Attorney & Counsel

Burlington, Kansas

March 3rd, 1865



State of Kansas 3  
County of Coffey 3 S. S. D. P. Metcalf

being first duly sworn according to law,  
deposes & says: That on or about the  
21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1875, a negro  
named Mohor Green came to me  
and told me, that Mr. Fearl had  
offered to pay him or them \$5<sup>00</sup>  
per head for bringing out Cattle  
from the Indian Territory. I told  
him, that they were mistaken in regard  
to their understanding about the price  
to be paid; that they would not  
receive \$5<sup>00</sup> per head, each  
of every one of them, but that  
Mr. Fearl intended to pay \$5<sup>00</sup>  
per head to them all - for all Cattle  
drove down ~~Canadian~~ Corral in by  
them to the Corral. I asked Mr.  
Fearl what he intended to pay them  
and he told me he would give  
them \$5<sup>00</sup> <sup>for Cattle driven</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>per</sup> head. There was  
nothing definitively agreed upon  
in my presence; Green & some  
others however ~~left~~ started from here  
with Mr. Osborne.

I do not recollect that Mr. Fearl said  
that he would pay \$5<sup>00</sup> himself, but  
that the men would receive that.

It was common understanding here, that  
Mr. Fearl was interested in the expedition  
going South after Cattle with Osborne,

This was the reason why I approached  
Mr. Fear regarding the pay that  
the colored men spoken of should  
receive. I know nothing of the  
expedition myself until it returned  
with the Cattle; Mr. Fear, ac-  
cording to current report went to  
where the Cattle were, before they  
were brought here.

This is the drove of Cattle, that  
was seized by Col. Potter, commanding  
the Militia of Coffee County, and

I  
Sworn to and subscribed before me  
at Burlington, Coffee Co. Ga., this  
31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1865.

A. M. Math,  
Mayor & Prov. Mar. Genl.,  
Tormer Dept. of Kansas.

Testimony of  
Henry Perchick

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Howard vs. Fairlie

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Burlington, Kansas

March 31st / 65

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State of Kansas }  
County of Coffey } S.S.

Henry Wornick

being duly sworn according to law,  
deposes and says:

I have previously made an affidavit  
in regard to my having been employed  
driving Cattle out of the Indian  
nation; I have heretofore been  
employed in that business - was  
last employed since new years  
of 1855 by Mr. John Osborn and  
no one else.

Mr. Osborn ~~told~~ asked me when he em-  
ployed me, whether I did not want  
to drive Cattle for him - this  
was at Mr. Kent's store - I re-  
plied that I did know; I asked  
him "where" and he said out  
South; I told him I was afraid  
I he replied there was no danger;  
I told him I was afraid of the  
Beesh. I finally agreed to drive  
Stock for him from the Indian nation  
for the sum of Five Dollars per  
head for all I could bring; he  
told me to drive the Cattle to  
Burlington and he himself proposed  
to pay me five Dollars per head  
for all the Cattle that I helped  
to drive out.

He told me that I should receive  
Five Dollars for every head of  
Cattle I helped to drive out.

I went with him to the Indian nation  
(they say), I went down into a very wild  
Country about 150 or 160 Miles  
below here (South).

Mr. Osborne told me when we ar-  
rived down there to go ahead and  
drive them up; ~~we~~ went out and  
drove them up; did not get  
Cattle every day on account of their  
being so wild; did not see any  
Indians down there. We did not  
get some of them from any body;  
they were wild Cattle which we  
drove up.

We drove up about 170 head of  
Cattle that we did not see any-  
body about - I mean, that we  
found wild Cattle they said and  
we drove them up. These Cattle  
we were obliged to run a good  
deal before we could drive  
them up. We drove those Cattle  
over here on Fall river, about 50  
Miles from this place. Out of  
the 170 head we lost about 50  
one night. Mr. Osborne purchased  
I think about 50 or 65 head of  
Cattle - I think there were 65  
at a place called Waters Corral.  
He bought there 65 head of Cattle  
at one place, I think of three  
men. I think they were white  
men. I heard Osborne talk  
about coming to Burlington to

to pay for the 55 head bought at  
Waters Corral - Osborne took  
the Cattle. He drove all  
the Cattle together in one drove  
I mean the 970 spoken of  
of the 55. He drove them all  
to Fall river and I came with him  
staid there 3 or 4 days with the  
Cattle; after that we started on  
with the Cattle to Burlington.  
I had the tooth-ache so bad, I  
left Osborne & the Cattle about  
30 Miles from here - The  
following colored persons were with  
me on that expedition;

Monr Green; Miles Brown;  
James Crawford; James Taylor;  
- Douglass;

and the following white men:

Henry Stanfield; old Mr. Craig; Frank  
Shannon; Mr. Carpenter; Albert  
Holland; Johnell; Akahon; James  
Parson; another man called Tom  
and John Osborn.

We talked about our pay and we  
all allowed that we would get  
about 70 Dollars a piece. I  
did not get my pay. I do not know  
whether any of the rest of the  
men got their pay or not.

I saw Mr. Fearl at Fall river.  
Mr. Fearl came down there to pay  
for some Cattle that Osborne had  
bought at Waters Corral. I heard

somebody say, that Mr Osborne sent  
some money down to pay for the  
Cattle. One of the three men of  
whom Osborne bought the Cattle  
met us at Fall River; do not know  
what he came for. I do not  
know how much money Mr. Osborne  
paid for the Cattle bought at  
Waters' Corral. Mr. Fearne  
came with us as far as I  
did and to where I left.

I swapped ponies with Mr Steel  
and agreed to pay \$50 <sup>for</sup> ~~the~~  
boot, which Mr Osborne promised  
to pay for me - do not know  
whether he has paid the  
money or not. Henry <sup>his</sup> ~~mark~~ Worrick

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me at Burlington, Coffee Co., T<sup>er</sup>,  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1865.

A. M. Mark,  
Mayor & Pro. Mar. Pub.,  
Terr. Dept. of Kansas

Testimony of  
John H. McMurdo

Howard Struble

Le Roy, Kansas  
April 2<sup>d</sup> 1865.



State of Kansas, }  
Coffey County, } S.S.

John H. McNamee,  
of Coffey County, Kansas, being  
duly sworn, deposes & says:  
On the 26th day of January, 1865, I,  
in company with John P. Osborne, and  
fourteen other white & black men, started  
from Coffey County, Kansas,  
for the Arkansas River, in the Cherokee and  
Creek nations, for the purpose of getting  
cattle. I was employed by Silas F. Hall  
and the aforesaid Osborne. I was to receive  
one third of all the cattle two years old &  
above, that ~~was~~ <sup>were</sup> driven out. We arri-  
ved at the Arkansas River on the 1st day  
of February, 1865. We hunted through the  
hills there, on each side of the Arkansas  
and corralled cattle, irrespective of  
owners, or ownership. I saw no owners,  
nor heard of any. We had taken about  
one hundred & eighty five head, when, on  
the 9th of February, we started north, for  
house. On the first night, we lost about  
sixty head of cattle; they got away from us  
in the night, leaving about 115 or 125  
head remaining. The first night after losing  
these cattle, we arrived at the Lake Corral,  
on the Canada river. This was either the 10th or  
11th of February. There we found three  
men, named Don Heath, Frank Pritchett,  
and a man named Finley, who had with  
them, in a corral, 65 head of cattle.

which they said they were waiting to sell  
to a man named Bay. The next mor-  
ning Osborne bargained with these  
men for the cattle. I knew some  
of these cattle - I recognized them - some  
of them, as cattle that we had had in  
the corral on the Arkansas, which  
had escaped from us, and these men  
had taken them up. They said they  
got them about nine miles from  
where we corraled our cattle. I  
was present with the parties when the  
bargain for the cattle was made. I  
made a minute of it. - The number  
of cattle and what was to be paid. -  
There were 65 head of cattle, for which  
Osborne agreed to pay \$650. ~~Osborne~~  
No money was to be paid there. Osborne &  
the three men were to go to <sup>Barryton</sup> Fall River  
and get the money from Mr. Kent, with  
whom he had funds deposited. I was  
then left in charge of the drove, & men,  
with instructions to subsist them, at the ex-  
pense of Fearle & Osborne. We arrived  
at Fall River, in Kansas, on the 14<sup>th</sup> of  
February, 1865. Here we remained until  
the 19<sup>th</sup> of February, when Mr. Fearle had  
arrived on the day previous. ~~After~~  
learned from the parties interested, that  
part of the money for the 65 head, was paid  
by Fearle. I think about four hundred dol-  
lars ~~was~~ <sup>were</sup> paid. I did not see Osborne  
again until the militia took the cattle  
~~from us~~ on the 22<sup>d</sup> or 23<sup>d</sup> of February.

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I was hired to go down and aid Osborne in superintending the stock. I considered myself as an employe, having no money, ~~or cash~~ in the enterprise, nor was I to be at any expense, I was subsisted by the firm of Frail & Osborne. My opinion about the 65 head of cattle that were received from Heath, & the other two men, is, that they were stolen. These men said they got the cattle as we got ours; that they corralled them. — I know that some of this stock was a part of the stock that got away from ~~to~~ our Corral on the second or third night we were on the Arkansas River, he could not lay claim to this stock after they broke from us, the title to cattle in that country, by a tacit rule; being possession only, we all knew, that we had had the cattle, and the subject was one of police & amusement. We arrived at Fall River, with about 175 head of stock, we had killed some, lost some, and sold some; in all about 25 head. I should never have gone with the Expedition, had I not been told by Frail and Osborne that they had permits & passes to secure them against molestation by Federal troops, and I therefore regarded the Expedition as a legitimate one, & one in which there could be no harm. I have never been paid, and consider that I am entitled to my compensation, as

4)  
I was in no wise responsible for the  
expedition. Finkle, Howard, and Os-  
borne, have all endeavored to influence  
me to make statements to Mayor Heath,  
which would induce him to release  
the cattle now held by him.

I understand the agreement between Os-  
borne & Howard. Howard was to pay  
all ~~expenses~~ of Osborne's share of the  
expenses of getting the cattle out of the  
Indian country, & pay him two hundred  
dollars. Howard & Finkle then becoming  
the owners of the cattle. Osborne ~~has~~  
told me, last evening, the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, that  
Howard had paid him but twenty dollars  
on the bargain.

John H. McMahon

Sworn & subscribed before me, this  
second day of April, A.D. 1865.

A. A. Math,  
Mayor & Pres. Min. Cnl.,  
Terr. Dept. of Kansas.

Testimony of  
John Jay Cox

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Howard & Funder

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Burlington, Kansas  
April 1st, 1865

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H. H. Stearns,  
Atty. & P. M. Clerk.

State of Kansas  
County of Coffey

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3 S.

Jack Taylor,  
colored, first duly sworn according to law, deposes & says:

I am a resident of Burlington, Coffey Co., Mo.

I was on an expedition South, after Cattle, with Mr. John Osborne of Leavenworth Co., Mo. I was employed by Mr. Hearl to go; he agreed to pay us \$5<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> a head for all our party drove out, I was to have my share of it. We went down South about 150 Miles, as near as I can tell; understood we went into the Indian Country. While there we got about 150 head altogether; we got them by going out on the Prairie & gathering them up wherever we could see them. Mr. Osborne told us to get them in that manner; we were governed by his orders. Don't know who the Cattle belonged to, that were gathered up.

Never told me - I mean Mr. Osborne that he was buying Cattle, but told me to gather them up.

Mr. Osborne bought 15 head of some white men & Indians too; they were in one lot; did not see him pay for them, nor did I ever hear of his having paid for them.

We stopped on Fall river about 3 or 4 days, to let the Cattle graze.

From Fall river we drove the Cattle  
up toward Burlington, when they  
were staked preparatory of on Big  
Creek by the Militia under Com-  
mand of Capl. Duffer.

I have never yet been paid for  
my services performed on  
the trip. I look to the man  
who employed me Mr. Fearl  
for my pay. Did not speak  
yet to Mr. Fearl about my pay.  
I think my pay as part of the  
compensation amounts to between  
\$40 & 50

Mr. Fearl came down to Fall river  
while we were there; he told us to  
bring them along and we did so as  
far as Big Creek, where the  
Militia took them.

Mr. Osborne was not there when  
Mr. Fearl came down on Fall  
river. - Mr. Fearl told us he  
would pay us when we got through  
with the Cattle; I remember it  
very well, that Mr. Fearl <sup>the</sup> day after  
we got in <sup>told us</sup> he would pay us  
for our trouble.

I went to Mr. Fearl - he was then  
hiring hands to go after Cattle; I saw  
the hands and talked with them about  
going; we all agreed to go and he  
was to give us \$3.00 per head for  
at the Cattle we drove out; Mr. Fearl  
told me that himself.



I do not recollect the day or date on  
which we arrived on Fall river.  
Jack Taylor

I sworn to and subscribed before me,  
at Burlington, Coffee Co., Mo on this  
1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1865

D. D. Heath,  
Major & Prov. Mar. Genl.,  
For Dep. of Kansas.

Witness recalled:  
Mr. Hall engaged me to  
be present on Friday, and we started off  
on Tuesday morning of the next week.

Testimony of  
Jack Taylor  
Sworn to & subscribed  
Burlington, Kansas  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 1865.

D. D. Heath,  
Major & Prov. Mar. Genl.



No 298 at O. M. W. H. S.  
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Head Quarters Department of Missouri  
Office of Provost Marshal General  
Fort Leavenworth Mo. April 18. 1865.

Colonel:

I have the honor, in compliance with S. O. No. 78  
Head Quarters Department of Missouri, to submit accompanying, my Report  
of cattle investigations, on my late trip to the southern part of this Depart-  
ment, in South Kansas.

I also enclose herewith copies of said Order, and the  
instructions under which I acted.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
A. M. Mark,  
Major & Provost Marshal Genl  
Texas Depart. of Missouri

Col. S. H. Baker  
Provost Marshal General  
Department of Missouri  
St. Louis Mo.

Headquarters, Department of

Office of Provost Marshal General

Official Business.

Osborne & Anthony

N. 176 O.P.M.G. 27/65.

Leavenworth April 13, 1845

J R Anthony of Leavenworth  
Kansas being duly sworn  
doth depose and say, — That  
John P. Osborn some time  
in the month of October 1844  
bought of Judge W Robbins  
about 320 head of cattle  
and paid <sup>part</sup> for them by  
draft on me which draft  
I paid upon representation  
from Church & Noble & Co  
merchants of this that Robbins  
was the lawful owner of said  
cattle

John P Osborn, <sup>sworn</sup> after he  
sold 119 head of them

cattle to one Doct Mouson  
for \$1,041.<sup>00</sup>

Mauson's cattle with other ~~specie~~  
seized ~~and~~ by the military  
and upon examination by  
Maj' Heath or some one else his  
cattle were returned to him.

Osborn has kept them  
cattle herded on the Verdegin  
river since October last.

These same cattle were seized  
about 15<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> <sup>1865</sup> by the U.S. Military  
authorities Lt - Bacon of 13<sup>th</sup>  
Regt Cavalry commanding.

About one hundred <sup>and</sup> forty  
head of these cattle have since  
been reported as driven off by  
persons or persons unknown.

Judge Robbins is a man  
of good character and  
has owned these cattle for  
years. The purchase by  
Osborn was bona fide  
and I have never heard

Any question as to the  
legality of this title to these  
cattle raised

Osborn paid \$2,400. for these  
cattle. ~~Sold them for \$1,000.~~

The value of the stock as es-  
timated is about \$11<sup>00</sup> per head  
or rather the stock has cost  
Osborn about ten dollars per  
head - which is all the stock  
is worth now -

Respy yours

To  
Maj A A Math  
May 5 PM

J R Anthony

Proven & subscribed before me  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, A.D. 1865,

A. A. Math  
May 2 PM

For. Dept. of Kansas.

John P Osborn of the  
City of Lawrence Kansas  
being duly sworn doth  
say that in October last  
he bought 320 head of  
small cattle from our  
Judge Robbins for the  
sum of \$2400.—

That said cattle  
with cost of keeping  
them makes the net  
cost to him \$40 per head.  
I paid for them by draft  
and cash one half each.

Then same cattle except 119  
head which I sold to Doct. Mow  
son were seized by Sub  
Bigham of the 15th Kansas and  
by him, and others retained  
from me by force  
I have nearly one  
hundred and fifty fine  
head of these cattle  
have since been stolen  
or permitted to be driven  
away by this officer  
Sub Bigham.

Mr Robbins  
I now need these  
cattle for my use -

I respectfully ask  
that an order be issued  
at once giving me posses-  
ion of these cattle with  
safe escort from the  
the County -

There is no question  
as to the legality of the



title to this stock -  
I have been subjected  
to a great expense in both  
money and time and  
the ~~loss~~ loss of Cattle all  
of which I respectfully  
ask to be made good  
to me -

I have suffered  
so largely and been so  
unjustly assailed that I  
deem it no more than  
right to have my losses  
made good by you

These Cattle are the same Cattle  
which you gave permission to Robbins to pass  
north

John P. Auburn

Sworn and subscribed

before me this 14th April 1881

Witness my official seal J. R. Anthony

J. R. A.

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May 1865

S. 120. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reg. 1<sup>st</sup> Div. 9<sup>th</sup> Pl.

Survey, Board of

Proceedings of a Board  
of Survey, to assess  
damage sustained by  
Citizens

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# Proceedings of a board of Survey.

Proceedings of a board of survey convened at  
Penallytown, D.C. pursuant to the following order viz.

Field H<sup>q</sup> G<sup>rs</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Div 9<sup>th</sup> A.C.  
May 27<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Special Field Orders.

No 11.

Extract

II Pursuant to orders from Dir<sup>y</sup> H<sup>q</sup> G<sup>rs</sup>, a board  
of survey and assessment is hereby appointed to  
Examine and report on the amount of damage  
suffered by the property of citizens in this vicinity  
during the presence of this division.  
They will assemble at 10 A.M. Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup>  
at Field H<sup>q</sup> G<sup>rs</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Division 9<sup>th</sup> A.C.

## Detail for the board.

Col Thomas G. Sivermore.

Major Frank Porter.

Capt Alva Chack.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut Col. F. Barnard. R. G. M.

18<sup>th</sup> A. H. Vols

20<sup>th</sup> Mich Vols

37<sup>th</sup> Wis Vols.

59<sup>th</sup> Mass Vols.

By command of  
Supt Brig Gen. McLaughlin  
(Sgt) T. W. Clarke  
Adj Gen.

The board met pursuant to the above order,  
 Presenty - Col J. S. Guernsey. 18 H. H. Dols.  
 Major Frank Porter 20 Mich Dols  
 Capt Alva Tack 37 Wis Dols  
 1st Lt J. F. Barnard. R. G. M. 59 Mich Dols.

Voted that the members of the board from the different  
 Brigades, examine the property within the limits of  
 their respective Brigade lines, and report the names  
 of owners of property, and the amount of damage suf-  
 fered by each.

Adjourned until Tuesday AM. May 30 At 8 o'clock

Tuesday May 30, 1865.

The board met pursuant to adjournment,

Presenty - Every member.

Examined into the following claims:

Mr Hamilton Soughborough. Claims.

One (1) Ton Hay. Voted to allow

Four Hundred (400) Rails "

Four (4) Cordes Wood "

Amts.

\$ 20 00

57 00

32 00

\$ 109 00

Mr Joseph H. Davis. Claims.

One Hundred (100) Rails. Voted to allow

Mrs Anaria J. Eyles. Claims

One Half (1/2) Ton Hay. Voted to allow

One (1) Acre Oats "

\$ 14 25

10 00

20 00

\$ 30 00

<u>S. Burrows.</u>		<u>Claims.</u>	<u>Amts.</u>
Thirteen (13) Cords Wood.		Voted to allow.	\$104 00
<u>Charles Johnson</u>		<u>Claims.</u>	
Thirty (30) Panels Fence.		Voted to allow.	\$34 20
One Hundred (100) Peach Trees		"	345 80
One (1) Acre Cato		"	30 00
			\$300 00
<u>Geny F. Riley.</u>		<u>Claims.</u>	
Thirty (30) Panels New Fence.		Voted to allow.	\$34 20
Thirty Three (33) Panels Old Fence		"	18 81
Damage to garden		"	20 00
Adjourned until Thursday June 5 <sup>th</sup> at 4 P.M.			\$73 01

Tuesday June 1<sup>st</sup> 1865.

The board met pursuant to adjournment.  
 Present - Col D. S. Livermore. 18<sup>th</sup> J. H. Vols.  
 Capt Alva Stacks. 37<sup>th</sup> Wis Vols  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lt R. F. Barnard. Regt. 59. Map Vols.  
 Examined into the following claims:

<u>Richard W. Carter.</u>		<u>Claims.</u>	<u>Amts.</u>
Fifty (50) Panels New Fence.		Voted to allow.	\$75 00
Two Hundred (200) Chickens.		"	100 00
Damages to Saw. Gates and Willow Hedge		"	75 00
			\$250 00

Mrs C. Dulany.

Claims.

Amts.

Damage to Barn.	Voted to allow	\$ 50 00
Stables Destroyed,	"	200 00
Grass Standing	"	30 00
Damage to Pump	"	10 00
Hay Taken	"	115 00
		<u>\$305 00</u>

There being no further business before the board  
it adjourned "sine die".

A part of the examination of the property Major Frank  
Porter. 20<sup>th</sup> Mich. Regt. was present, but he departed  
with his regt. June 1<sup>st</sup> since which time the board  
met without him.

Wm. L. Simpson	Col 18 <sup>th</sup> Mich. Regt.
Frank Wash	Capt 37 <sup>th</sup> Mich. Regt.
O. J. Edwards	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. 59 <sup>th</sup> Mass
	Recorder

Field Head Quarters 1st Div. 9<sup>th</sup> A.C.

June 19 1865

The proceedings of the board are approved. It is  
respectfully recommended that the amounts of  
claims should be stopped against the pay of the  
officers and enlisted men of the several commands

A. B. M. Laughlin  
Pot. Brig. Genl Comdg

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Respectfully  
D. S. W. H. H.

Berry Wigham & Co  
News Paper Publishers

~~Cyprus~~

One report made that sent  
by the names of Wander  
& Worsey have obtained  
the exclusive right to  
sell Newspapers and  
periodicals on the Mil  
itary Rail Roads in  
this Dept.

Request that the exclu  
sive rights of Cone  
Tunnell & Co. as Army  
News Agents be contin  
ed

Gen. Hd. Qrs. V.C. May 24/60



Nashville Tenn

May 24 1865

Maj. Genl Geo. H. Thomas

Comd'g Dept Command

We are informed that parties by the names of Hader & Dorsey have obtained the exclusive right to sell newspapers and Periodicals on the Mil. Rail Roads in this Dept. We beg leave to state that if such is the case, we are satisfied it has been given them in absence of a thorough knowledge of the character of the parties, or in consequence of misrepresentations having been made to Hd Qrs in regard to the way the business has been conducted by Messrs Conner & Sumrell. Yrs

have been intimately connected with  
Cone & Emmell since they have been  
in the Army Business, and have found  
them prompt, and gentlemanly in their  
business transactions, and the Army  
Army Business in their hands <sup>become</sup> ~~has~~  
respectable, and a credit to the Army.

We would respectfully request that  
their exclusive rights, as Army Business  
Agents be continued, as we, as pub-  
lishers, would much rather be repre-  
sented by them, than the other parties.

Barry, Winham & Co

for Times & Press

Geo. Wallace, for "Dispatch"

Beck, Jones & Co. "Gazette"

W. Cameron & Co. "Union Office"

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May 13-65

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Crownell, Chas. A.

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Citizen,

Office Provost Marshal D. M. No.  
Panama May 9<sup>th</sup> 1865

Sir Col W. S. Wood  
Provost Marshal General  
Mil Division of West Miss

Colonel Sir

obedience to Special Order No. 102 Ex<sup>o</sup> 5,  
dated Head Quarters District of West Florida  
Panama Fla. April 25<sup>th</sup> 1865 I have  
the honor to forward you herewith  
seven Guards in charge of

The Schooner "Martha W." and  
her Master Daniel Green, the vessel and  
her Master were detained by me in obedience  
to Special Order No. 95. Head Quarters Dist  
of West Fla. Panama Fla. April 17<sup>th</sup> 1865  
based upon the sworn statement of Daniel  
Green her Master, which shows that our  
Lieut A. Drommell of the firm of Perry

Thornell & Company New Orleans La.  
in whose employ <sup>am</sup> under whose Orders the  
said Daniel Green <sup>am</sup> his Schooner the Meribadi  
were engaged in taking provisions & tools etc  
up East <sup>am</sup> Sucrewhatchie Bay <sup>am</sup> the  
Shipment of Tea from different points on  
said Bay had ~~not~~ only violated ~~the~~  
General Military <sup>am</sup> Naval Orders but  
also Special Orders No 307 D<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> dated  
Head Quarters Department of the Gulf New  
Orleans La. November 13<sup>th</sup> 1865.  
Charles A. Thornell is in my custody  
awaiting his trial by Military Commission  
at this Post

I have the honor to be Col  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
Robert Pemberton  
Capt 1<sup>st</sup> Ala Vol Cav  
Pro. Mem. D. W. P.

W. H. Jones

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May 17<sup>th</sup> 1860

McHenry J. L. Capt

Ordering the receipt  
of J. W. Thompson

John W. Pined

City

Head-Quarters District of Florida,

FOURTH SEPARATE BRIGADE, D. S.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.,

May 17<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Captain:

You will cause the immediate re-arrest of Mr Thomas W. Thompson and Mr John W. Price, and arrest all other parties that were interested or in any way connected with the affair.

This case has been referred to Major J. W. Cardwell D. A. for his investigation.

By Command of  
Brig. General J. J. Snyder:  
C. W. Brown.  
Lieut. W. A. B. C.

57/  
Capt. James W. Johnson:  
Corrpt Marshal

Office of the Major Genl  
May 16<sup>th</sup> 1865

Johnson J. W. Coburn  
Lieut. Col. 4<sup>th</sup> Regt. W. Va. Inf.  
Status Case of Paroled  
& Thompson who  
arrived



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
435. MB.

May 17<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Respectfully referred to  
Maj. F. W. Birdwell, A.  
for investigation.

The parties have been  
again placed in arrest.

By Command of  
Brig. General S. Foyles:

J. W. Coburn  
Lieut. Col. 4<sup>th</sup> Regt. W. Va. Inf.



Office Judge Advocate  
D. & Jacksonville Fla.

May 18, 1865.

Respectfully forwarded  
with report of invest-  
igation inclosed.



J. W. Bardwell  
Maj. 3. U. S. C. S. & J. A.

(5 inclosures)

HEAD QUARTERS, DIST. OF FLORIDA,

4th Separate Brigade, D. D.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. May 9<sup>th</sup> 1865,

Respectfully returned to the  
Forest Marshal, the recommend-  
ation of the Judge Advocate  
disapproved.

It appears from the  
admission of the parties them-  
selves that Mr Rice called  
to see his wife on business;  
it is not alleged that he  
behaved in an improper  
manner or used any  
abusive language towards

her. His business as far as  
the testimony goes was  
simply to furnish his wife  
with money.

On the contrary  
Mrs. Price's conduct was  
insulting and outrageous  
in the extreme, violating  
her position as a woman  
and wife.

Mr. Thompson had the  
right to order Mr. Price  
to leave his domicile, and  
if necessary, to use an amt.  
of force sufficient & no more  
to effect that purpose. But it  
appears he armed himself with a  
deadly weapon and proceeded  
to use it against an unarmed  
man. Had Mr. Price been killed  
in the rencounter Mr. Thompson  
would have been guilty of Murder.

Mr. Price will be bound over  
in the sum of \$1000.<sup>00</sup> to keep  
the Peace, and Mr. Thompson  
will be arrested & held to trial  
for an assault with intent to kill.

By Command of  
Brigadier J. Foyles  
J. W. Crane  
Lieut. Ad. A. S. C.

Offic. Post. Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> 1865  
May 16<sup>th</sup> 1865

Captain J. L. McHenry  
W. A. Guard  
Captain

I have the honor  
to make the following Report of a disturbance  
of the Peace. About two O'Clock yesterday  
morning Thomas H. Thompson, late Captain  
of the 3<sup>rd</sup> U. S. C., appeared at my office,  
and asked for a Guard to arrest John  
W. Price who had entered his (Thompson's)  
House and was talking with his (Price's)  
wife. I furnished the Guard and  
ordered the arrest of Price, knowing that  
his wife had long been separated from  
her husband, and that she did not  
intend to live with him again. Instead  
of permitting the Guard to make the  
arrest Thompson entered the Room and  
ordered Price out of the House, at  
the same time striking him and crowing  
his pistol, and shooting Price in the  
breast. They were then ~~arrested~~ arrested  
and brought to my office.

The Case being a very aggravated one, I ordered the Parties under arrest, wishing to show to the Community that violations of the Peace could not go unpunished, and establish a feeling of security for the future.

I mentioned the Case to the Genl last evening and he assured me that these Parties would be tried by Military Commission, and if found guilty sent to Fort Marion. This place has long been noted for a stabbing, shooting and cowardly disposition of the people. In my opinion an Example should be made of their Character, and not to confine them for a few hours, and then release without Trial or without Trial. In my opinion it only encourages them to commit Crime. I have received no orders releasing these Parties, but they <sup>have</sup> come from my Guard House. I would respectfully request that I receive some definite order in this Case. I have no official order for their release and I am unable to state by whose Authority it was done.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt

J. W. Johnson  
Capt. U.S. Army

Office Judge Advocate 10. 5.  
Jacksonville Fla  
May. 18<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Bardwell - F. W.

May 3<sup>rd</sup> U. S. C. & G.  
Judge Advocate.

~~L. R. & J. H. - W. F. 1865~~

Transmits several affidavits relative to the difficulty between Thomas W. Thompson and John W. Price -

Respectfully recommends that Mr Price be required to give bonds to keep the peace for six months - that Mr Thompson be released from his bonds -

that Mrs Price be released from arrest and allowed to continue teaching - that the Corporal who got scared and shut himself up in a ladies room, be sent to his regimental commander (Col. Marple 34<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. & G.) for discipline -

and that the two privates be released from the provost guard house and returned to duty.

(Four Enclosures)

Office Judge Advocate District Florida  
Jacksonville Fla. May 18<sup>th</sup> 1865

Captain S. L. McHenry  
Apt. Adj. General

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the affidavits of several parties concerned in the difficulty between Thomas W. Thompson and John W. Price civilians, and to submit the following statements <sup>in</sup> ~~re~~ the matter -

It would appear from Price's own testimony that he went to visit his own wife from whom he had been separated for a long time - that he persisted in remaining after he was ordered out of the house - that he made forcible resistance to being ejected, and provoked the affray -

I respectfully recommend that he be required to give bonds to keep

the peace for six months, or otherwise to stand a trial before a Military Commission on the charge of "disturbing the peace" and making an "assault and battery."

Mr. Thompson had an undoubted right to eject Price from his premises, by such means and force as was necessary to accomplish it, and the evidence does not seem <sup>me</sup> sufficient to sustain any charges whatever against him. I respectfully recommend that Mr. Thompson be released from his bonds.

Mrs. Price alleges that her husband deserted her, and that she has sued for a divorce in a civil court. I can not discover in the circumstances any reason why she should be placed in arrest and confined to her house. I respectfully recommend that she be released from arrest and allowed to continue her school.

As to the corporal who got scared, and shut himself up in a ladies room, I would respectfully recommend

that his case be turned over for the action of his Colonel, who can either reduce him to the ranks, or have him tried by Field court, if he thinks it necessary - It does not seem to me of sufficient importance to be tried by General Court Martial, or to require the detention of the corporal in the ~~prisoner~~ guard house where he ~~is~~

As to the two privates who accompanied the corporal, there appears no evidence to show that either disobeyed orders or neglected any obvious duty - When finally called in - one at least acted with sufficient energy and decision to stop the affray - I respectfully recommend that they be released from the ~~prisoner~~ guard house and be returned to ~~my~~

I am

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

F. W. Bardinell

Maj. S. U. S. C. S. & J. A.



Office Judge Advocate, U.S.  
Jacksonville Fla.  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Affidavit of Jas. W.  
Price relative to the diffi-  
culty between Price and  
Simpson.

Respectfully forwarded.

W. W. Borden  
Maj. 3<sup>rd</sup> U.S. C.  
and J. A.

W. W. Borden

J. W. 1865

Enclosure N<sup>o</sup> 1

Office Judge Adreatic Dist. Fla.  
Jacksonville Fla May 17, 1865.

Mr Jas. W. Price being duly sworn deposed  
and says—

I went on Monday morning about half past  
nine o'clock to Mr Thompson's house to give my wife  
one hundred dollars— I told her I had brought her  
some money, she seemed to be out of temper— very much  
out of temper and refused to take the money and refused  
to sign the receipt— I do not remember all that was  
said— She said I had come there to insult her with  
my presence and a great deal more that I am unable  
to repeat— I dont recollect whether she told me to  
leave or not, she probably did— but I dont recollect—

She sent for Mr Thompson— who came with a  
guard— He first went into the East room— and in a  
minute or two he came into the room where I was,  
and walked past me and stopped between Mrs Price  
and me, and asked her if she wanted this man here—  
She answered no— then turned to me and says "leave  
here"— I remarked to him— "you need not get your  
back up about it"— I then turned to leave, at which  
time I saw a pistol in his hand, when I turned  
back and stood still— He tried then to bring his  
pistol up— Mrs Price caught his hand— and said—  
"O dont do that," or words to that effect, — and he  
joked his hand away from her— and I think he stepped  
sideways a step from her and brought the pistol up  
again, at which time I started towards him.

I think on the second step towards him - he  
fired the pistol - I then took hold of him - jerked him a-  
round but did not strike or kick him - The guard came  
up the stairs and called out stop - and I let go,  
and all went down to the Provost Marshals -

The Corporal did not come in the room where  
the scene occurred - but he came to the door and stood  
there near me - but he disappeared - he was not there  
when the pistol went off - but he made his appearance  
when the rest of the guards came up the stairs and I  
had started to go down - he came down the stairs after me.  
I suppose he must have gone into another room.

### Sworn Pledge

Sworn and subscribed to before me this seventeenth  
day of May - 1865

F. W. Bardwell  
May 3<sup>d</sup> U. S. C. P.  
and Judge Advocate,

Office Judge Advocate  
Jacksonville Fla  
May 18<sup>th</sup> 1865.

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Affidavit of Thomas  
N. Thompson relative to the  
difficulty between Price and  
Thompson,

Respectfully forwarded  
F. W. Bardwell  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865  
and J. A.

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LRB 1581

D. T. 1865.

Enclosure N. 2.

Office Judge Advocate Dist. Fla.  
Jacksonville Fla. May 17<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Mr. Thomas W. Thompson being duly sworn deposes and says - Mrs. Price, my wife's sister, has been living in my house since the latter part of March last - She has not lived with her husband for about one year - Day before yesterday while I was in my store, my wife being with me at the time, I received a verbal message from Mrs. Price by a little girl who lives at my house, that she Mrs. Price, was at the house, that she was being abused and insulted by Mr. Price, and wanted me to come to protect her - I went to the Provost Marshal's Captain Johnson, and asked him for a guard to arrest Mr. Price, and a Corporal and two men were furnished me - I went with them to the house - I told them to come in, but the Corporal told the two men to stay at the door - The Corporal followed me up stairs, and as I went in Mrs. Price's room, the Corporal stood in the door of the room adjoining it - I ordered Mr. Price to leave - I had previously obtained a pistol from the adjoining room - He refused to do so - I ordered him again and he again refused. He then stood leaning against the mantel piece. I told him he was a damned fool for coming there, for he knew there would be a quarrel if he did - As I said that he jumped towards me and took hold of my throat - I then told him if he didn't let go - I would fire - and he said "fire and be damned" - and I fired.

In the struggle we approached the head of

the landing - and just then the Corporal who was all the while in the other room, reached out and took hold of Price, and I gave my pistol to the Corporal - afterwards however he returned it to me,

I went to the Provost Marshal's - Price went in before me and sit down along side of the Provost Marshal and told his story, I told the Provost Marshal there was another side of the story - and I commenced to give my statement - when he told me he did not want to hear any more of it - and he told the Corporal to take me to the guard house.

Thos. N. Thompson

Subscribed to and sworn before me this seventeenth day of May - 1865.

F. W. Barnwell  
Mag. 3<sup>d</sup> U. S. C. T.  
and Judge Advocate,

Office Judge Advocate D. C.  
Jacksonville Fla  
May 11<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Affidavit of Mrs. Sabine  
Price relative to the diffi-  
culty between Price and  
Thompson.

Respectfully forwarded

F. W. Bardwell  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865  
and J. A.

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D. F., 1865.

Enclosure A: 3

Office Judge Advocate Dist. Fla.  
Jacksonville Fla. May 17<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Mrs Sabina Price being duly sworn deposes  
and says—

I have not lived with Mr Price for about  
three years— that is he has not supported me for that  
length of time— On Monday morning between 9 and 10  
o'clock, I was preparing to go to school— when my boy  
Henry came up to my room and told me his father  
wanted to see me— I sent word back to him that I was  
preparing to go to school and hadn't time to speak to  
him— He sent up again that he wouldn't detain me but  
a few minutes— that he had a note for me to sign— I  
told Henry to tell him that I hadn't time to bother with  
him, to leave the house— that I didn't want to see him

Then as Henry came up, Mr Price followed him, and  
I told Henry to shut the door, which he did, but Mr  
Price opened it and came in— I asked him how he  
dared to come in my room, when I told him I didn't  
want to see him— I told him to leave it instantly—

He said he would not do it— I told him several  
times to leave that I didn't want anything to do with  
him— He said he guessed he would stay there as long  
as he pleased— I told him if he didn't go— I would  
find somebody that would make him go— and I sent  
for Susan to call Mr Thompson—

Mr Thompson came with the guard, and  
the Corporal of the guard followed him up stairs,  
the Corporal stood outside of the door—



The Captain (Mr Thompson) asked me what was the matter. I told him Mr Price had taken advantage of his absence to come and insult me - and I had ordered him out and he wouldn't go. Captain Thompson then told him to leave the house instantly but he said he would go when he got ready. Captain Thompson told him the second time to leave but he didn't go. - and Captain (Mr Thompson) told him to leave or he would shoot him, Mr Price seized him by the throat - and while they were struggling together the pistol went off.

During this time the Corporal of the guard had gone into another room and closed the doors. I ran out and called him - I asked him what he was doing there, why he didn't come out and help - I also called out if there was any more of the guard below stairs - to come up. One came up about half way and told Mr Price to let go and come down or he would shoot him. Mr Price then called for his hat, and he and the guards and Mr Thompson all went away. It is about seven weeks since I came here from the North, and Mr Price had not before called to see me, though living in the next door.

Sabina Price

Sworn and subscribed to before me this seventeenth day of May 1865.

F. W. Bardwell  
May 3<sup>d</sup> U. S. C. J.  
and Judge Advocate.

Office Judge Advocate D. S.  
Jacksonville Fla.  
May 19<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Affidavit of Wife  
Susan Thompson relative  
to the difficulty between Rice  
and Thompson.

Respectfully forwarded

F. W. Bardwell  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865.  
and J. A.

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(D. F.) 1875.

Enclosure N<sup>o</sup>. 4

Office Judge Advocate Dist. Fla.  
Jacksonville Fla. May 17<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Miss Susan Thompson (thirteen years of age) being duly sworn deposes and says—

I heard Mrs Price several times tell Mr Price to leave the house— I also heard the little boy take the mepages back and forth— Then I went to call Mr Thompson— When he came I came with him, went up stairs with him in Mrs Price's room— Captain Thompson asked Mrs Price what Mr Price was doing there— She said he was insulting her— and he told Mr Price that he wanted him to leave the house— Mr Price made a motion with his arm, but didn't say anything the first time— When Mr Thompson told him again to leave— he said he would leave when he got ready— Mr Thompson told him if he didn't leave the house he would shoot him—

Mr Price said "shoot and be damned"— Mr Thompson turned the pistol a round two or three times in his hand and Mr Price grabbed him by the throat— They were both struggling together when the pistol went off—

The Corporal went into Mrs Thompson's room and shut the door— He went in there soon after he came up stairs with Mr Thompson—

After the pistol went off— Captain Thompson hit him over the head two or three times but he got him out of the room— Mrs Price ran out of the room— and asked the Corporal what he was doing there— Mrs Price also called out to know if

there were any more guards down stairs - and to come up - One came up about half way - he called Mr Price and told him if he didn't come down he would shoot him - Then Mr Thompson got him to the edge of the stairs - when Mr Price called for his hat and they all went off together -

Sworn Thompson

Sworn and subscribed to before me this seventeenth day of May - 1865.

J. W. Bardwell  
May 3<sup>d</sup> U. S. C. J.  
and Judge Advocate.

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May 17<sup>th</sup> 1965

J L McHenry Capt

Directing the immediate  
release of  
J M Thompson &  
J W Price & C

Head-Quarters District of Florida,

FOURTH SEPARATE BRIGADE, D. S.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

May 17<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Captain James D. Johnson,  
Provost Marshal  
Dist. Fla.

Captain,

The Brig. General Commanding  
directs that you immediately release from  
arrest Mr. Thomas W. Thompson, (Civilian),  
also, Mr. John W. Price, (Civilian), on his  
furnishing a reasonable bail; and that  
the female portion of the witnesses to the  
affair be directed to remain at their  
homes.

I am, Captain,  
Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servant,  
J. J. W. Bruce  
Lieut. and A. D. C.

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United States

vs

John Eaton

Testimony taken by Pro-  
secutor at Liberty,  
Cal

Major Bassett

J. H. Bassett

W. C. C.

OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR



United States

vs

John Eaton Jr

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United States vs  
John Ector jr

Office of Provost Marshal  
Liberty July 5th 1863

Stephen Archer of lawful being sworn  
states that sometime in the latter part of  
November 1862 John Ector jr was in  
the town of Smithville a fox chase going  
to come off there on that day when Ector  
remarked that there was four or five  
of these Militia that he was going to  
or would like to kill

sworn and subscribed to  
before me this 4th day of  
July 1863

Stephen S. Archer

W E Rhell  
Capt Ple mar.  
of Clay Co

Office Pro. Man. Photo Co. Mo.  
St. Louis July 6, '63.

Maj. J. M. Bassett.

Pro. Man. A. T. Dist.

Sr.

The  
Brisson, Ector, and the ac-  
companying documents, were re-  
ceived last Eve. and are  
forwarded to N. Quarter by  
first train.

Com. Off. Sr.

J. B. Wright

Pro. Man. Photo

Co. Mo.

Office Provost Marshal  
Liberty Mo June 23<sup>d</sup> 1863

Major John R Green makes oath and says that  
on the evening of the 23<sup>d</sup> of June 1863 that he was  
invited to drink by John Ector Jr. which he refused  
to do Ector then began to tell him that he was  
opposed to Pushwhackers that he considered  
them a band of thieves and not connected with  
the Southern Confederacy. But if there was to  
come in four or five hundred Southern troops  
he might give them some information and  
might join and go away with them. And a  
great deal such talk. He then left Ector and  
went to bed and the next morning found  
him under arrest for hurrahing for Jeff Davis  
and the Southern Confederacy  
J R Green

Sworn and subscribed to  
before me this 23<sup>d</sup> day of  
June 1863

W E Rhea  
Apt Pro mar  
for Clay Co mo

J. M. Northern of lawful age makes oath and says that  
between 9 and 10 o'clock on the evening of the 23<sup>d</sup> June John  
Ector Jr went to the door of Mrs Green and tried to get in the  
house and failed then went to the window <sup>and</sup> hollered  
hurrah for Jeff Davis and the Southern Confederacy

Sworn and subscribed to before me  
the 23<sup>d</sup> day of June 1863

W E Rhea Apt Pro  
Marshal for Clay Co mo

J M Northern

In relation to John Edson

Statement of  
Mr Archer

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Statement of Stephen Archer in relation to John Eton -

Some time ago John Eton Jr was out by Smithville in a fox chase - He passed by me - and I believe - two other Union men - and said - as he rode along, that there were 4 or 5 of these militia that he was going to kill or would like to kill, or something to that effect. He was drinking at the time and said it laughingly -

Afterwards he never said anything about it, and certainly, never tried to do anything of the kind. I heard no more of it, until the matter was called up before Col Mox and Churchill J White - then acting as Provost Marshall of Clay Co -

I stated to them, the facts as above, and also stated, in reply to their questions, that I did not believe he meant anything by what he said - and that I had no fears on account of it - that I believed it was only a drinking joke - I knew him very well before the war commenced - He was a clever sensible man when sober - but when drinking, he seems to have no idea of what he is doing - and never remembers it afterwards. I have heard him, when drinking, make threats against his own brother, against whom he was not at enmity, - and on being told of it when sober, - he would not remember a word of it - and beg pardon for anything that he might have done - So that I, or any one else who knew him - never paid any attention to anything he would say when ~~drinking~~ <sup>drinking</sup> Wheresupon, he was released - by Col Mox & Capt White - the then Provost Marshall.

I read over the testimony of Maion Northend in relation to Mr Eton -

I afterwards asked Mrs Green and her family, if they had heard anything of the conduct charged against him. and they said that they heard nothing of it - and they thought they would have heard it, if as Mr Northend stated, he had first come to the door and then to the window, and tried to get in - and then burroughed for Jeff Davis and the Southern Confederacy. -

I have conversed with several persons who were with Mr Eton, during that night, and all say that they heard of no such conduct from him.

as charged by Northend - Mr Northend is not personally friendly to Mr Eaton, which must have had something to do with his statement. When Mr Eaton got out of jail, he came to me & Mr Hall by - a citizen of Clay Co and a Union man, and told us that he had left the jail, but was not released - He said that he would not go to the bush - and said most emphatically that he would never go to the Southern Army again - That there was not a man in the country that he had ought against, or that he wanted to hurt in any respect. - That he did not want to go in the jail any more because he believed he was put in there wrongfully - He asked us what we thought he ought to do - He had a pass to go to Kentucky, but did not want to go unless released from all charges - and asked me to go to town & use my influence, to get them to release him, and promising, that if they required it, he would go ~~there~~ <sup>to Kentucky</sup> and remain during the war. He was at home and in the neighborhood some 4 or 6 days, and made no attempt to escape - which he could easily have done; if he had tried, as he had a pass in his pocket.

I make this statement at the request of Mr Eaton's friends, in simple justice to him - and because it is true.

Stephen S. Archer

I Stephen S Archer Being sworn says that the above statement, and the facts therein as set forth - are true -

Stephen S. Archer

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1863 -  
witness my hand and seal of office James H. King  
Notary Public

I Samuel Handrick - state that I have known Mr Archer for some time - I served with him in the militia - he belonged to Capt Wane's Co - He is a good citizen - a Union man - and has a high standing as a man of veracity - I have also known John Eaton for several years - and well - and I have read over Mr Archer's statement of his character and disposition - and it is entirely

correct - and such would be the universal tes-  
timony of all who know him -

Leisl Hardwick



Office Provost Marshal  
Liberty Mo July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863

Major Bassett

Sir I send you John Ector  
as a prisoner said Ector is under bond of  
\$1000<sup>00</sup> he was out in Pierce's Army returned  
home sometime in August or Sept 1862 was let off  
as all others by them the 22<sup>nd</sup> and being bond  
A short time after he was released he used dis-  
loyal language and threatened the lives of 4 or 5  
sentinels he was arrested and brought  
before Col. Map - said Ector then denied  
the charge but afterwards said he was drunk  
and did not know what he was saying

upon that Col. Map released him and he  
went on until about three weeks ago when  
he with several others arrested as dangerous  
men in this neighborhood but I found nothing  
positive against him and released him in few  
days he applied for a pass to go to Kentucky  
which I readily gave him - he did not leave  
but came to Liberty and remained here several  
days and on the evening of 23<sup>rd</sup> he was arrested  
on the charges set out in the evidence  
which ~~was~~ is forwarded with this letter

And Confined in prison he remained there until  
the next night or evening and by some means which  
we are not able to explain he made his escape  
he now says that the door of the jail was not  
locked. As to that I cannot say the sergeant  
that put him is above suspicion and he says that  
he checked the door carefully

→ E. Ston made his way to the Country and I  
have no doubt intended to go off to Kentucky  
on the pass I gave him before he was arrested  
but the next morning I started to St Joseph  
and I think he mistrusted that he would be  
caught on the R. Road in a few days he sent  
Major Green a proposition to <sup>the</sup> ~~Company~~ <sup>as Ston threatened he would go to</sup>  
but they failed to agree <sup>on the night of</sup>  
<sup>the 30<sup>th</sup> of</sup> June the Major sent out a few men  
and captured him again he is now  
very penitent but on yesterday he was  
drinking a little and said <sup>to the</sup> of the guards  
that he had two hundred pounds of  
bacon in the bread

Major I will send you the evidence  
of his threatening to kill 4 or 5 militiamen  
last summer as soon as I can send  
out and get the witnesses

I have consulted with Major Green

and Capt Garth and we have come  
to the conclusion that it is best to send  
this fellow ~~up~~ to you and if he  
could be sent South we think it  
<sup>would</sup>  
be a great benefit to this County

Yours at Secot  
W E Rhea  
Capt Pro mar  
of Clay County

~~Major J. H. ...~~

~~Commanding Post~~

~~Liberty Mo.~~

Mr John Ector Jr

Clay Camp Mo

Mayer Green

No 1

Head Quarters E. M. M.

Liberty Mo June 27<sup>th</sup> 1863

Mr John Eaton Sr.

Sir Mr Archer  
has been here today and says you  
are willing to leave the State if you  
can be released from the Charges against  
you here

I would say in reply that  
if you will inform us how you got  
out Jail and who has the Key that let  
you out I will release you from all  
Charges against you in this office  
on condition that you leave the State  
forthwith untill after the Rebellion  
if not you can take the consequences

I remain yours

J. B. Green Major  
4th Prov Reg E. M. M.  
County Past

Office Pro'mary

Letter by Mr. Jones 2/2/68

Mr. John E. Stone Esq

Sir, Major Green

don't consider you that

you, completely with

this proposition at all

and as for what you

think about being put

in jail has nothing to

do with the case

you had better come in

and answer yourself

if not you run your

own risk

Yours Respectly

W. C. Pheasant

Att. Gen. Mac

of Clay Co.

No. 2  
Clay County MS

June 27<sup>th</sup> 1863

Major Green

Dear Sir your note  
of the 27<sup>th</sup> came to hand yesterday even-  
ing informing me that you would  
release me from all charges against  
me if I would tell you who has  
the key of the jail or who let me  
out Upon the honor of a Man  
no one had any <sup>hand</sup> or assisted me  
in any way whatever in getting out  
The truth is this the jail was not  
locked I found it <sup>open</sup> twelve hours  
before I came out I would not  
have left had I not thought I  
was put in there wrongfully  
I am perfectly will to leave the state  
if I have a pass to go honorably

I remain yours

Respectfully  
John Cotton Jr



No 3-  
Liberty (No June 20) 1865

Mr John Petrus Jr

Sir Mr Shea  
and myself cannot agree yet upon any  
terms of a compromise with you yet  
But I will hear from you again through  
Mr Archer - day after to morrow please  
state your proposition in writing

J. Green Mayor  
4th Bow Key Lane

No 4.

Liberty Mo July 7<sup>th</sup> 1863

Mr. Eaton Mr Archer informs me that you are very uneasy in regard to the safety of Mr. Eaton

I can only assure you that he will be kindly treated and have a fair trial Mr Archer has as much influence as any union man in behalf of Mr. Eaton but as an Officer - I am bound to do what I think is my duty

hoping you will feel no uneasiness about Mr. Eaton's safety I remain yours

J. R. Green Major -  
4th Mass Reg E. Mass  
Cordell Post

No 4

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Recd. Gps Post of Chicago  
Chicago Ills Apr 27/63

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Re Burr Capt & a. d. g.

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Allowing Mr Burgess Eaton  
an interview with his  
son under several restrictions

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Recd. Offic Comy Pris. Apr 29/64

Headquarters Post of Chicago,

CHICAGO, ILL., April 29<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Major.

You will permit Mr. Dinger  
Eaton to see his son prisoner of war  
under usual restrictions.

By order of  
R. D. Dinger  
A. D. Dinger

Alb.

Major Skinner }  
Camp Douglas }

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John Eckhard  
Released,

Evidence in the  
Case of John M.  
Richardson

at

Release

①  
Evidence against Prisoners

1<sup>st</sup> John M. • Eckard —

Mr Jones testified — that Prisoner said  
in his presence that the Secesh would  
take this Country — and he hoped to  
god they would —

He was arrested before and  
has generally behaved himself until  
the news reached here that McClelland  
was defeated at Richmond —

{Signed}

A. C. Wheeler, Capt.

Co. H. 9<sup>th</sup> Va. Regt. Commonwealth's Post.



Evidence in  
the case of  
John Beckhard,

at Pleasant Mason Co Va

July 8<sup>th</sup> 1862

I do solemnly swear that John Eckard  
said in my presence that the  
Secesh would take this part of the  
country, and he hoped to God that  
they would

William Jones

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Capt Ober <sup>et</sup> release  
these men and send  
them with Col  
Waggoner to Pt  
Pleasant with the  
direction that they  
enter into bond  
with good security  
in the sum of ~~five~~<sup>two</sup>

thousand dollars

\$2,000

J. H. Ripoint

June 14. 1862.

Bond to be taken  
before the Court

John C. Richard

Released,

To His Excellency, Gov. Pierpont

The undersigned citizens of Mason County respectfully represent to your Excellency that John M Eckard a quiet, orderly and peaceable citizen of your Commonwealth has lately been seized by the Military authorities and sent as a prisoner to Wheeling; That our knowledge of the acts, character and disposition of Mr Eckard justify us in saying that no one has deported himself with more propriety than he, and induces us to vouch for his good behavior if restored to liberty.

We therefore pray the will of your Excellency in his favor, and that he be released

~~James H. ...~~  
R. Lewis

George W. Steyer

Weslow Love

W. H. ...

Jacob Knopp

G. ...

P. ...

Thomas ...

John ...

Isaac ...

Wm. B. ...

Gideon Riffle

Jesse Riffle

John Knopp

George Knopp

Wm. Riffle

Gechar ...

John ...

Samuel ...

George W. Eckard

Jacob ...

John A. Knopp

Pyrrus ...

Andrew ...

Thomas W. Lewis

Thos L. Waggoner

Alvord ...

W. S. ...

F. ...

C. ...

W. C. ...

W. N. Hale

Wm. S. ...

J. ...

T. B. Kline

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9/10

2/10

Mr. Eaton

sent

James N. B. Brock



Prairie Park,  
Saturday Night. }  
Dear Sir:

After parting with you this morning, I conversed (by your permission) with Mr Estow, and found him so subdued, and seemingly so candid, that had I been his judge I would doubtless have found at least an excuse for discharging him on his oath and his bond. I finally promised him I would either come back on Monday or write you a line, and with this promise you will oblige me by informing him I have properly complied.

The last words he said to me were, substantially, that he was

willing to take any oath &  
give any bond - that he wanted  
no other or better government  
than this is, and would never  
do any thing to injury or destroy  
it. He will doubtless tell  
his own story (as he did to me)  
in explanation of the charges  
made against him; and to  
that, Colonel, and to the rec-  
ord of his case must of course  
be referred its decision. If  
he can be sworn & bonded,  
and sent home, (with his ser-  
vants) I am inclined to think  
it would have a good effect in  
this Clay County - and this is  
all I will say except to add  
that I shall at all times be  
happy to cooperate with you in  
the furtherance of a common  
and a noble cause.

Very Respectfully,

Your friend & servant,  
James W. Birch.

Col. Catherwood,  
at Cameron, Mo. }

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Division of Prisons & Records

8/35 OP No 7/65

Horatio C. Cline

March 4 1865

Swift S. A.

Warden Mo. Penitentiary.

Reports release of Horatio Cline, in accordance with orders from War Department

file  
Prison Records

Mo. Penitentiary. Jefferson City, Mo.  
March 4<sup>th</sup> 1865.

J. B. Baker  
Col<sup>nd</sup> Provost Marshal General  
Saint Louis Mo.

Sir:—

Horatio E. Tow was released  
Feb'y 26<sup>th</sup> 1865 by special orders #85 from the  
War Department, and the release was reported  
to E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General  
Washington, D. C. but, all future reports will  
be made to you

Respectfully

H. A. Swift Warden  
Missouri Penitentiary  
Rev. S. W. Cox, Clerk.

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# Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

The slip hereto attached is a stub from a "Pass Book", Headquarters Department of Washington.

No. 2872

Name P. E. Khearted

Expires: whenever used

Place: Wash

Date: May 19<sup>th</sup>

Business: Private

By whom John Southall  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt Engineer



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Geo. W. Eckard

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NO.	NAME	Residence	Date of Arrest	By Whom Arrested	Citizen REMARKS
	<i>John M. Eckhardt</i>	<i>Mason Co</i>	<i>July 7/62</i>	<i>Capt Wheeler</i>	<i>down nothing</i>
<i>arrested in Mason Co</i>					
<b>DESCRIPTION.</b>					
Complexion <i>fair</i>	Hair <i>dark</i>	Height Feet--Inches. <i>6-3</i>	Eyes <i>grey</i>	Age <i>32</i>	Whiskers <i>dark</i>

*occupation Farmer*

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Hannah Eckert

Nov. 16. 64

"I, *Mrs Hannah Eckert of Augusta Ga,* do solemnly swear,  
in presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect and defend the Constitution of the  
United States, and the Union of the States thereunder; and that I will in like manner, abide by and faithfully support  
all acts of Congress passed during the existing Rebellion with reference to slaves, so long and so far as not repealed,  
modified, or held void by Congress, or by the decision of the Supreme Court, and that I will in like manner, abide by  
and faithfully support all Proclamations of the President made during the existing Rebellion having reference to  
Slaves, so long and so far as not modified or declared void by decision of the Supreme Court. So help me God."

*Mrs Hannah <sup>the</sup> Eckert*  
*mark*

**Head Quarters District St. Mary's,**

**PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,**

*Point Lookout, Md., Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1864.*

Sworn and subscribed before me the day and date as above written.

*Frank P. Groff*  
**Lieut. and Assistant Provost Marshal.**

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Office Provost Marshal  
Liberty, June 3<sup>d</sup> 1863

John R. Swan of lawful age made oath and says  
that he is a citizen of Clay County Mo. Some time  
in the latter part of last fall 1862 or in the early part of last  
winter 1863 I was at Smithville and heard Daniel Simmons  
ask Elijah W Ector if he was going to arrest a  
certain man (name not known) from Pricos Army. Ector  
replied that he was not going to arrest him and  
that he would not assist to take up any man from  
Pricos Army

John R. Swan

sworn and subscribed to  
before me this 3<sup>d</sup> day

of June 1863

Wm C Rhoads  
Apt Pro mar  
for Clay County

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Green castles Ind

Oct 22<sup>d</sup> 1863

note found me on  
try to day. On the  
our common  
ing its session I  
ould <sup>not</sup> be time between  
make the trip  
should be pleased  
trip. Others I  
to more advantage.  
haste

Your old Serv<sup>t</sup>

A. F. Eckels

D. G. Eckley.  
Oct. 22, 1863.

D. R. Eckels  
Cis

~~Est~~

Can't go to New York.

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Green Castle Ind

Oct 22<sup>d</sup> 1863

H. H. Dodd Esq

Sir

Your note found me on my return from the Country to day. On the first Monday in November our Common Pleas Court will sit. During its session I must be at home. There would <sup>not</sup> be time between the 28<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. for me to make the trip to New York and return, or I should be pleased to gratify my friends by the trip. Others I feel satisfied can do so to more advantage.

In haste

Your obt Serv<sup>t</sup>

J. P. Kelly

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Charges and Specifications

VS  
Sam. Eaton

De Quon

Camden, Co. Mo

Violating his Oath

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text]*

Filed Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 60  
and in confinement  
at Jefferson Mo one  
copy sent to head  
Quon Pro Morgan  
with affidavits

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Charges and Specifications  
U.S.  
Samuel Estlin, Citizen.

Charge  
Violating the Oath of Allegiance

Specification 1<sup>st</sup>.

In this that the said Samuel Estlin having taken the Oath of Allegiance to the Government of the United States, before Captain Chitwood, in Camden County, Missouri, on or about the first day of July Eighteen Sixty One, did violate the same, by allowing to come into his house, two Guerrillas, whom said, Samuel, Estlin did feed, and give information to them, that they might escape or pass through the lines of the Federal Army in order to avoid said <sup>U.S.</sup> forces, directing them to go between Lebanon and Raynsville, and the said Samuel Estlin did give them twenty pounds of meat, bread and c<sup>o</sup> to carry to a camp one fourth of a mile from his house <sup>said</sup> and did visit said camp. ~~Samuel Estlin House~~ All this in Camden County State of Missouri on or about the thirteenth day of November Eighteen and Sixty One.

Specification 2<sup>nd</sup>

In this that the said Samuel Estlin, having taken the Oath of Allegiance, as set forth in Specification first did violate the same by loaning to a camp of Guerrillas his Blacksmith tools that they might shoe their horses, which tools was found in said camp after said Guerrillas was dispersed, all this on or about the thirteenth day of November Eighteen and Sixty One in Camden County Missouri.

### Specification 3

In this that the said Samuel Easten -  
Citizen of Camden County State of Missouri, did vio-  
late his oath of Allegiance to the Government of the  
United States by going to a camp of Guerrillas quartered  
at a distance of one fourth mile from his house <sup>and on his farm</sup> and by fur-  
nishing them Arago. corn oats and hay to feed their hor-  
ses, and did give them horses, and all information that  
they asked, all this on or about the thirteenth day of Nov-  
ember Eighteen and Sixty two in Camden County and State  
of Missouri

### Specification 4

In this that the said Samuel Easten  
did violate his oath by instructing a Band of Guerr-  
illas and cooperating with the same, by informing where  
one Major Thomas O'Halloran lived, of the Enrolled Miss-  
ouri State Militia, of Camden County Missouri and  
stated that said major was at home and owned plenty  
of good horses, arms and powder, <sup>which could be had at his house,</sup> ~~at their house~~ telling them  
that said Major only lived one and a half miles from  
his house (Eastens House) and the said Easten did di-  
rect the aforesaid Band of Guerrillas the road with  
full particulars, that said Band might rob the afores-  
said Major, of his horses and take them prisoners  
All this on or about the thirteenth day of November  
Eighteen and Sixty two, in the County of Camden and  
State of Missouri

### Specification 5

In this that the said Samuel Easten  
did see the Missouri Enrolled Militia pass his house  
and having full knowledge of the Camp of Guerrillas



did fail to report to said Enrolled Militia the whereabouts of said camp he, Eastin, having openly avowed that he would give no information, against Southern men & the said Samuel Eastin, having in his employ one Charles Nobles, to whom he gave orders to make a report against said Band of Guerrillas he the said Samuel Eastin having taken the oath of Allegiance to the Government of the United States, as set forth in the foregoing Specifications, all this in Camden County and State of Missouri on or about the thirteenth day of November Eighteen hundred and Sixty Six and at different times

### Specification 6

In this that the said Samuel Eastin did violate his oath of Allegiance to the Government of the United States, as set forth in the foregoing Specification by sending to a camp of Guerrillas provisions corn and a and by allowing his family to Bake Bread for said Band, he having full knowledge that they were Guerrillas and when plundering and robbing the peaceable citizens of the State of Missouri and when in route for the Southern Army. All this in the County of Camden and State of Missouri on or about the thirteenth day of November Eighteen hundred and Sixty Six, while, <sup>said Eastin, was</sup> enjoying the protection of the Government of the United States

Witness:

Chas. O. Patier

Daniel Miller, Sim Creek P.O. St. And Asst. Pro. Marshal

Chas Nobles " " "

Jas. F. Eastin " " "

Isaac Conduff " " "

St. W. W. Green Pro. Mar. Sim Creek P.O.

Capt R. Chitwood, Lebanon Missouri.

Camden County  
Missouri

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Headquarters Department of the Mo.,  
OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

St. Louis, Mo., ..... 1865.

Respectfully,

K. 48. O. P. M. 4. 11/6

Octon John

Papers in the case of

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File.

O. P. M. 4. May 16<sup>th</sup> 1865.

N<sup>o</sup> 48. C. J. M. Feb. 27/65

Hd. Qrs. Dept. of the Wm.  
Office Pro. Mar. Genl,  
E. St Louis. Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Respectfully referred to Major  
R. A. DeBolt. Dist. Pro. Mar. Mason  
Mo. for a more detailed statement  
of the active disloyalty of this man  
Ockton, and the evidence on which  
it is authenticated.

J. P. Baker  
Col. (C) Pro. Mar Genl.

Head Qrs Dist. of the Wm.

E. Office Pro Marshal  
Macon April 12/65

Respectfully referred to Col. DeBolt  
A. P. M. Mutton Mo. for affidavits  
to prove the statement of the  
enclosed letter of W. B. Kempfer  
R. A. DeBolt

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W. B. Kempfer

London April 18, 1868  
I Respectfully returned  
to Major D. B. <sup>with information</sup> ~~Director~~  
Parsons <sup>that</sup>  
I am unable to procure  
affidavits to prove the  
statements of the enclosed  
letter of W. B. Keeney.  
A. G. Pallett  
Asst Prov Mar  
10<sup>th</sup> Dist San Fran

Macon Mo April 6<sup>th</sup> 1865

Respectfully ~~referred~~ returned to Col  
Baker Pro Mar General with the in-  
formation that during the winter of 1863  
and 1864, said Ecton was seen in company  
with the notorious Guerrilla Belton Thom-  
ton and that he bought whiskey and  
carried it into the bush for said Thornton  
and that he gave Thornton a hug being  
so rejoiced to see him. During the spring  
Summer and fall of 1864 the Guerrillas  
were about him a great deal and a part  
of the Troop camped near his house  
The Bushwhackers were only found by  
the track leading from his house  
which the Bushwhackers had made  
The said Ecton did not report any  
of the above to the Federal authorities  
He has been a notorious during the  
war and has always encouraged the same  
You can obtain of the above from Major  
Det Beth Det Pro Mar 4<sup>th</sup> Mo  
W B Herrin

Py 1865-4 846

Wetmore April 18 1865

Pallock A. B.

London

Rebiana letter of D. B. Kempter  
is unable to prove statements  
therein contained, gives statement  
of J. B. Cotton, stating his father  
was ordered to be banished, was  
on his way to obey order, when he  
made him his lawful ally, to attend  
to his business, David M. A. King  
\$1000, to have order reversed,  
which is done. A. Pallock  
thinks King is acting with  
bitter feelings against the  
New authorities

Recd from D. B. Kempter



Ex No 344 #113

At the office of the  
Office Post Master  
Macon April 18/60

Respectfully referred to  
Col J H Baker Post Master  
Genl Dept of the Army  
respectfully inviting his  
attention to enclosures  
made within letter of Lt  
Pallack APR 18

R A Doolittle  
Maj US Army

Enclosure  
of the above mentioned letter  
of Lt Pallack

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Head Quarters 14<sup>th</sup> Sub District  
Asst. Provost Marshal office  
Boston April 15 1865.

Major R. A. DeBolt  
District Provost Marshal

enclosed you will find  
the letter of W. B. Kemper referred to me from your  
office, with my indorsement by which you will  
see I am unable to furnish <sup>proof of the</sup> statements made by  
Kemper, and I find nothing on  
the daily records of this office while Capt  
Kemper was Provost Marshal except the  
date of the sale of his own property.

I find on the daily record under Lt Bradlee's  
administration, a complaint made by Thomas  
B. Eaton a son of John Eaton, which is as  
follows. My name is Thomas B. Eaton I  
live in Clay Ch. Co. My post office address is Smithfield  
my father was ordered to be banished to  
the South by military authority sometime in  
January, February or March 1865 when he was on  
his way to obey his sentence, he by lawful

power of Attorney authorized me to attend  
to his business & during his absence I paid  
William B King of Liberty Clay Co. Mo  
one thousand (\$1000) to get the order swapped  
which, the said King affected by some means  
so that my father was allowed to get cost of  
the cost claim of Illinois, King was unwilling  
to take the cost ~~case~~ otherwise than an Attorney

(Signed) Thomas B Gilson

Attested Jas Bondley Sr. and Asst Post Mtr

From what I can learn of this King from  
respectable men and officers who are acquainted  
with him, although he poses for a union  
man, I think he is acting with very little  
faith towards our military authorities or the  
parties whom he seems to be interested in

With much respects, Major  
I am, Your Obedt Servt.  
A B Ballou  
Lt 3d Regt. Mo.

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King M<sup>r</sup> C.  
Atty at Law.

States the circumstances under which the lands of John Ector were declared forfeited his property sold and he banished. By an exposition of President Lincoln he was permitted to go north instead of South and provision placed upon sale of property which did not arrive until after the sale had been concluded. Applies to ascertain if an order can be obtained for return of property on refunding amount it brought at Auction.

Woods and Dew of the Missouri  
E.B. P. 63, St Louis Mo March 16/65  
Keep referred to may have Pleasonton  
in city Dept Micham for report. This  
paper to be returned with report  
By Command of May Gene Pope  
J. J. Wood  
a. a. y.

Recd No 38 also 21 Nov/65 of the March 16 1865.

St Louis Mo

March 14. 1865

General

I beg leave to lay before you the following case, and as such relief in it, as may be proper

In 1862 one John Ecton a citizen of Clay Co. Mo. was put under bonds of \$20,000. Conditioned that he would be loyal and not leave the county etc.

On or about Oct. 1864 the times being very turbulent a squad of soldiers went out to Ecton's (some 15 miles outside of the pickets) and killed a son of said John Ecton while he was at work in a hemp field and John Ecton (the father) hearing that he was himself threatened left the county in terror, going to Illinois, and as soon as order was measurably restored he returned to his farm. After this in July 1865 his bond was declared forfeited

by Capt W. B. Kemper, Provost  
Marshall at Liberty, and an order  
of banishment had against him and  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1865 his proper-  
ty was sold at auction by Capt Kemper  
The property brought under the hammer  
about the sum of thirty eight hundred  
dollar (\$3800) which amount went into  
the hands of Capt Kemper

The order for Ecton's banish-  
ment sent him South but by the interpo-  
sition of President Lincoln he was per-  
mitted to go North and I also under-  
stand that the President prohibited the sale  
of the property under the circumstances,  
which order however did not arrive until  
after the sale, if at all.

However, Ecton was banished  
North and his property was sold as stated  
Ecton left his business in the hands of  
his remaining son to be settled up and  
it is at the instance of this agent that  
I apply to you to know if an order

can be obtained for the return of  
property or the refunding of the money  
it brought at auction

I will be pleased General  
if you will consider this case, and  
I will call to see you on Friday  
to learn what may be done in the  
matter

With great respect

Your obt<sup>d</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>

Wm A King

att<sup>y</sup> at Law Liberty Mo

To

General John Pope

Commandy Dept.

No 38 also of Mo 65

Head Quarters Dept of the Mo

St. Louis, Mo. Feb 14 1865  
Respectfully referred to the Hon. Marshal General Dept of the

Mo for the report asked for by the Major General Comd of the

of command of  
Maj Gen Dodge

J. P. Bennett

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H. Q. Dept of the Mo  
Office Pro. Mar. Genl.

St. Louis, Mo. Feb 15 1865

Respectfully returned to the Maj. Genl. Comd, Dept of the Mo. with report. On examination of the case it has deemed just, to return the money collected on the bond claimed to have been forfeited.



Col. W. Pro. Mar. Genl.

No 48 of Mo 2/10

Hd. Qrs. Dept of the Mo  
Office Pro. Mar. Genl.  
St. Louis Mo. Feb. 18 1865

Respectfully referred to Capt. W. B. Kiskadee Adj. Pro. Mar. Weston Mo. for a full history of the case.

J. H. Baker  
Col. with Pro. Mar. Genl.

May 17

File B



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Liberty Mo.

February 22<sup>d</sup> 1866

Octon Thos. B.

Asks extension of the  
limits of his Paroll.

W. B.

file

C P M G. M. 13<sup>d</sup> 1865.

Ex 15 of MS 2/10

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The undersigned one of the Securities of Thomas  
B Ector upon his bond Executed to the United  
States hereby Consent to the Extension of the  
limits of said Thomas B Ector to all the  
Loyal States and Territories

Given under my hand this      day of  
February A.D. 1865, James Griffith

The other Security is not in the State of Missouri  
when he was last heard from he was in the State  
of Illinois (To wit Abijah W. Ector)

Thomas B Ector

This is to certify that we have been intimately  
acquainted with Thomas B Ector since he gave  
bond and so far as we know he has done  
nothing to violate it, and we believe he has  
lived up to his oath so far as our knowledge  
extend

James Griffith  
Edward B. Mitchell

440 Du 10" Sub Division  
Office of Asst Pro Marshal  
Boston March 9/65

I fully enclose the  
within application  
convinced as you  
that the within statement  
is correct

W. D. W. W. W.  
Asst Pro Marshal

So order  
Spencer

SO No 64. March 11-65

Howard  
J. W.

W. D. W. W. W.

Liberty Mo Feby 23<sup>rd</sup> Ad 1865

To The Provost Marshal

General St Louis

The undersigned

a citizen of Ilay County in the year  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ <sup>forty two</sup>  
was required by Col Penwick then Comm-  
-anding the post at this place to execute  
a Bond to the United States with two  
good and sufficient securities The  
undersigned having a Certificate of  
Exemption from military duty having  
a desire to remove with his family  
to some of the Free States respectfully  
solicit the Extension of his parole to  
all the Loyal States of the Union & Territory  
Accompanying this will be found the  
written assent of my securities so far  
as can be found

Thomas B. Eton

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*Dr. R. A. W. W.*

Mr. D. Eckert

Melton Aug 10/63

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Sund T. of C.



Milton Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1863

Maj. G. L. Stearne, Sir, Having seen fit stated that His Excellency  
would receive application from those desirous of being made  
commissioned officers of the Colored Troops, & give all information  
on matters connected with said branch of the service. Having returned  
from the U. S. Service (Nine Months) some time ago and feeling the great  
duty that every true Patriot owes to his Country in smothering out this  
rebellion, that has and is now trampling that glorious old Banner  
in the dust, handed down to us by our Forefathers as a memorial of  
their ~~Love~~ Freedom, I ask for a Commission in said Service.  
Hoping to receive full information soon

I Remain Respectfully Your Obedt Servt

Wm D. Oberb  
Milton North Carolina  
Tenn

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Dec. B. 10-2 R,

04 - 23<sup>rd</sup> A.C. - 1863  
4337  
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Cincinnati, Ohio, June 24/63

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Ohio West of the  
Provost Marshal Genl's office -  
Minor, O. A. A. G.

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Witness

Enclosed parole of W. H.  
Seton to remain north of  
Ohio River - Seton had  
permission to visit Ky to  
transact & settle his business  
and return the 20<sup>th</sup> of June.  
Genl's wishes have been brought  
under guard unless he can give a  
valid reason for not returning -

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Official copy referred to Provost  
Marshal for investigation - Rec'd back  
July 1<sup>st</sup> /63 with report & forwarded to  
Cincinnati July 1/63 -

Box 3, 23 A.C.

Head-Quarters Provost Marshal General,  
DEPARTMENT OF THE OHIO.

Cincinnati O June 24<sup>th</sup> 1860

Mt. Ayr, Pa  
23<sup>rd</sup> Army Corps

Sir

I am directed by Genl. W. C. McKean Provost Marshal General to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a parole given by one Wm. H. Eaton, and call your attention to the agreement on it giving said Eaton permission to visit Kentucky for the purpose of settling some business and reporting again at the next year on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. which he has failed to do. The General desires that he be arrested if within your department and sent under guard to these Head quarters, unless you can show some valid reason for not having reported, as required, his former residence was Manchester N. Y.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt. Servt.  
Wm. M. Moore  
Capt. Ayr, Pa.

Kidgins Provost, M. Genl  
Dept of the Ohio June 9<sup>th</sup> 1863

The within named Wm  
St. Cetero has permission  
to visit Kentucky and  
there to remain for the  
purpose of settling his bus-  
until the 20<sup>th</sup> of this month  
at which time he will  
report at these Head  
Quarters

N. C. McLean  
Provost Marshal General

Copy

Head-Quarters, 7th Command Cin. O.,  
Cincinnati 8th June 1863

I Wm H. Eaton pledge my parole of Honor  
that I will remain North of the Ohio  
River and will not go elsewhere, except  
as permitted by Competent Military Au-  
thority

Wm H. Eaton

Attest  
Chas. G. Kemper  
A. A. G.

Take the Life of Pellegrini by giving a further  
trace on Waller at home, but which from Anne  
Carolina, that returned, failed to strike the party  
directed at - through the day (as was on a  
page about 30) which reads.

Since we saw George also, it is a very  
evening & mainly we go; left his British  
and English went down on the 1st ago & English

G. W. Lamm

G. W. Lamm.

V. W. Lamm

to } Statement of  
to } negro  
to } George alias  
to } Lip

Col. C. D. Dunham



To  
Col: G. F. Dunham  
Commanding the Post  
at Jackson, Tennessee

The petitioner, George W. Evans, a resident citizen of Madison County, would respectfully state & show the following as a correct statement of facts pertaining to the subject matter herein. Petitioner, as before stated, resides in said County of Madison, some 8 miles North of Jackson, & on the 18<sup>th</sup> July 1862 took the oath of Allegiance before Mr. Righy Powell Marshal, at said town of Jackson & has ever since duly kept & observed the same in every particular - of which he is prepared to make the necessary proof, if required.

Petitioner, after this recitation further states & charges: that one negro man named George alias Tip, belonging to his mother, Mrs. Eliza Evans, living near petitioner, has, to wit, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1863, attempted to take the life of petitioner by firing a pistol ball or balls at him, but which from some cause, not known, failed to strike the party aimed at - though the distance was not more than (30) thirty steps.

Said negro George alias Tip, is a very un-  
wearing & unruly negro; left his mistress's  
employment several months ago & lingers

about the neighborhood, always armed with  
some dangerous weapon & is altogether unwar-  
ry, irresponsible & unmanageable & will  
not submit to being controlled, firing his  
pistol at any & all times.  
Petitioner had forbidden said negro George  
or Tip, to come upon his premises, knowing  
his character, & this gave him offence.  
Since & at the transaction on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult.  
he has been to petitioner's house, armed  
& has threatened to kill petitioner & burn  
his dwelling house the last time on  
Sunday the <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> instant he was at petitioner's  
house armed with a large heavy Repeat-  
ing pistol, during petitioner's absence in Jackson.  
One or two companies of infantry are  
encamped about a mile from petitioner's  
house, where said negro spends most of  
his time & where, as petitioner believes,  
he procured the pistol & as he himself  
said, from the Captain, & that he had  
given the broken pistol barrel, disabled  
in the encounter & which he had seized,  
to the Captain commanding at the Block  
house on the Mobile & Ohio Rail Road  
some 8 miles north of Jackson. Affiant  
learns that the soldiers there guarding the  
road are from the (62) Sixty Second  
Regiment of Illinois ————— Volunteers &  
that they are commanded by Capt. ———  
(name not known)

Petitioner, therefore, insists that he deserves  
his life in Danger & his property jeopardized  
by the said Slave George

All which is respectfully submitted  
G. W. Brown

Given to the Subscriber before  
me on this 2<sup>d</sup> day of March  
1863.

E. A. Stockwell  
Capt & Notary

167343

St 76 ✓ 1868  
New Bern April 5 1868

North Carolina  
E. Stanley

Mrs Penelope Ecklin  
wants to go home.

Ms 24 18<sup>th</sup> Ab. Apr 14 1868

Department of North Carolina  
New Bern April 5<sup>th</sup> 1863

Col. Jonathan Hoffman

A. A. Ford

Mr Penelope Ecklin, is known to your  
home: she lives about eleven miles from this  
place on Newse River above the town

She is a discreet good woman, &  
has a son, on board one of our gunboats.

It is not advisable to allow her to go to  
any — please tell her when she comes.

Respectfully &  
A. A. Ford

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No. 27

Name J. W. Decker

Capt - Pikes  
Ry. in

Capt G. H. Brown  
Ry

Date Sep 16 -

Expires 17



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TO VINDICATE

TO AGENTS

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF AND MUTE

IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF AND MUTE

John Cotton  
~~Citizen~~  
Citizen

*John Ector*

County of *Clay* State of *Missouri* do solemnly swear

that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign; that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same. any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and, further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by the laws of the United States. And I take this oath freely and voluntarily, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever, with a full and clear understanding that Death, or other punishment by the judgement of a Military Commission, will be the penalty for the violation of this, my solemn oath and parole of honor. And I also swear, that under no consideration will I go beyond the military lines of the United States forces.

CERTIFICATE:

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec*  
1862.

*James H. Crossland*  
*Commanding 48<sup>th</sup>*  
*Regt - E. M. H.*

*John Ector Jr* [SEAL]

WITNESSES:

*A R Loring* P. O., \_\_\_\_\_ County,  
" " " " " "  
" " " " " "

IN TRIPLICATE.

- One copy to be given to the person taking the oath.
- One copy to be sent to the Head Quarters of the Department.
- One copy to the Commanding Officer or Provost Marshal of the camp, garrison, town or county where the oath was taken; and no oath to be administered except by order or with the knowledge of said Commanding Officer or Provost Marshal.

SAFEGUARD.

And this oath taken and subscribed by the aforesaid shall be his Safeguard unless violated in any of its obligations.

*Clay Clinton & Platte Counties*

Harry Eckkamp

Mr.

The understanding was that to get a  
Reg of Blasting powder would request you  
to permit Mr. [unclear] to ship  
the same here. Please let it be directed  
to "Doc Joe R. Owens" Washington W.D.

and skip yours re.

Primus Eckkamp

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About powder  
sent to Washington  
Co., Mo.

Washington Franklin Co. Mo.  
October 3<sup>o</sup> 1861

R. J. Howard. Esq  
Collector of the Port of St. Louis Mo.

Sir  
The undersigned wishes to get a  
Keg of blasting powder and requests you  
to permit Mr. Spanghorst to ship  
the same here. Please let it be directed  
to "Col. Jas. W. Owens" Washington Mo.

And oblige yours &c.

Henry Eckelkamp

Henry Eckelkamp

State of Missouri  
County of Franklin ss.

Henry Eckelkamp, being  
duly sworn says, that he resides in Franklin  
County aforesaid that he is engaged in  
quarrying stone to pave and macadamize  
several streets in the Town of Washington.  
That said stone are to be obtained, only  
by blasting and that he needs a quantity  
of powder for that purpose.

He further swears that he is a loyal  
citizen of the U. S., and that said powder  
shall only be used for the purpose aforesaid.

Henry Eckelkamp

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 3<sup>o</sup> day of Oct.  
A. D. 1861.

Abraham H. Downer, J. P.

State of Missouri  
Town of Washington ss.

State of Missouri }  
Town of Washington } p

I H. Wellenkamp Clerk of the town  
of Washington aforesaid do certify that  
Abraham H. Downer is an acting Justice of  
the Peace, and as such entitled to full faith  
and credit. And I do further certify that  
both the deponent and the Justice are known  
to me as good loyal Union men

Given under my hand and  
seal at office in Washington Mo.  
This 3<sup>d</sup> October 1861

H. Wellenkamp  
Clerk

Col Owens not being in town  
and I knowing the Parties can  
Assure you that It is all right  
J. B. Wolfe

May 5 - 1865

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Frank Robinson Col<sup>d</sup>

vs.

Legan (Planter)

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Charge - Discharging him  
- without cause

Finding - No cause of  
- complaint

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Care dismissed.



Frank Robinson (col) } Charge  
Versus } Discharging him (Robinson)  
Logan - (Planter) } without cause

Frank Robinson states that he has been at work for Mr Logan for a month and a half, as night watchman, on the Levee, that he corded wood in the daytime and night. On Thursday night I went home for my supper and fell asleep and Mr Logan discharged me for falling asleep.

Mr Wiles states that he heard the contract by which this man (plaintiff) was engaged and that he was to be exempt from all labor during the day on the faithful performance of his duties as watchman, and that when the boat came for wood on the night of Thursday night May 4<sup>th</sup> 1865, no one was present to attend to the wood, and on sending to plaintiff's quarters plaintiff was found asleep.

Case dismissed. No cause of complaint  
W. H. A. Orin  
St. & Prov. Mar.

Office Prov. Mar. St. Charles  
May 8<sup>th</sup> 1865

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1865

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~~1878~~  
Louis Wilson  
vs.  
16738 Eugene Parsh.

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Claim: For Wages

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Judgment of \$25.<sup>25</sup> in  
favor of Plaintiff.

Office Provost Marshal,

PARISH OF ST. CHARLES.

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Louis Wilson

vs.

Eugene Parrot

Claim for  
wages

Judgement in favor  
of the plaintiff for  
Twenty five (\$25.25) dollars  
and twenty five cents,

W. H. Audin  
S. & P. Mar

May 17<sup>th</sup> 1865

16739  
Antoine Poreé vs.  
J. Kloppenburgh

Claim: A Horse alleged  
to have been  
~~stolen~~ stolen from plaintiff  
& found in possession  
of defendant.

Judgment in favour  
of A. Poreé who is to recover  
the possession of the horse.

Antoine Pore } Claim for one horse  
J. Kloppenburgh } alleged to have been  
stolen from Plaintiff.

Andre Dorwin Jr. sworn, I know the  
horse in dispute. In August 1862 I sold  
this mare to Antoine Pore. On or about  
August 1862 a squad of U.S. soldiers  
took from defendant one horse and  
at that time they had possession of  
Pore's ~~horse~~ mare, it was the same  
mare claimed by Plaintiff.

J. Kloppenburgh produced a receipt  
for the mare dated Algeris Sept  
17<sup>th</sup> 1864. from Henry Kemick

The receipt being given after the  
property was taken from Plaintiff  
cannot be valid.

W. H. Van Comen  
Att. & Pro. Mar

Office Provost Marshal,

PARISH OF ST. CHARLES.

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Antonio Pore

You are hereby  
authorized to search on  
the plantation owned or  
occupied by Mr. George  
Wales for one Roanin  
marked T. M. hind legs  
and bring the same to  
this office on Wednesday  
May 17<sup>th</sup> 1865 and prove  
ownership.

W. W. Conner  
Lt. & Prov. Mar

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Laska Hanska Jimm  
Procy & Hest

~~Citizens~~

~~Petition calling for~~  
~~Troops~~

Received from Department of  
Dakota thro, A. G. O. June 23<sup>d</sup>. 1892

A. G. O. May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1892

Lake Keanuka, N. M.  
May 8<sup>th</sup> 1852

Colonel,  
We the undersigned citizens residing near  
Lake Keanuka N. M. feeling that our lives and  
property are greatly jeopardized by the withdrawal  
of the troops heretofore stationed at Lake Keanuka  
do most respectfully pray that troops be again  
stationed at the aforementioned place beside which  
nothing will prevent the depopulation of this sec-  
tion of the country.

Names.

A. Threlkeld  
N. Peterson  
Sigmund Bergman  
Thora O. Campbell  
Videmann & T. Omsrud  
Lars Hansen  
Gjullik Nielsen  
Ole Threlkeld  
Christen S. Stenbol  
Gjullik Omsrud  
Anders Thompson

Names.

Sven Swenson  
Ole Olsen  
Tore Olsen  
Sverre Sverre  
Toster Merbo  
Jens Paulsen  
Gjullik Paulsen  
Petter Tansum  
Kjellik Holmoy  
Christian Rukke  
Pils Rukke  
Reier Rukke



Names.

Hans Hebling  
Lars Skottlin  
Jens Vilsen  
Anders & Perig  
Jens Jonsen  
Elii Korvonen

Hans Järvin

Johann Järvin

Amund Sprudsen

Arvid Bergh. isson  
Lars Järvin

Names.

# Ascension Parish

Owner or Lessee	Plantation
J. et Landry ✓	Hard Times
Mrs. A. Relisclary ✓	Pleasant Point
Eugene Grezior	His
Mrs N Brand	Her
J. B. Abert	His
Lisclary & Landry ✓	Their
Jewell & H. D. Oyster	Reverton
James Teller ✓	Mr. Halkman
G. W. Graves ✓	Boudens
A. et. Porche	New River
O. W. Brown	Linwood
et. Gervhart ✓	Otis

ascension

Bureau of Free Labor,

DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF,

New Orleans, April 10<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Capt. C. H. Newton  
Provost Marshal  
Donaldsonville La.

Sir:

I respectfully  
forward the names of Planters in your Parish  
from whom no returns of the payment of  
their labors for last year have been received  
at this Office - Will you please cause  
Tax Vales for these plantations to be made out  
and forward the same to this Office soon as  
practicable.

I have the honor to be  
Respectfully,  
Yours

Thomas Howland  
Genl. Supt. of Freedmen  
Dept. of the Gulf

A. R. Garrison  
No. 17 S. 7.

Bureau of Free Labor,

DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF,

New Orleans, May 5<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Capt. C. H. Newton

Com. Mar. Tax Assessor

Sir

In accordance with orders from Head Quarters Dept of the Gulf you will assess each Planter in your Parish for Pay Rolls and Blanks Forms for the year 1865 the sum of \$1.50 One dollar & fifty cents to cover expenses of Printing to Government. A Bill will be made out to each Planter (enclosed please find form) which when received will entitle the bearer to Rolls and forms for the year without extra charge.

This amount - when collected should be forwarded to the office with list of names of Planters

Respectfully  
Thomas W. Conway  
Chief Dept of Free Labor  
Dept of the Gulf.

P. S. Send you 50 sets of  
Pay Rolls, and 50 Bills  
to be made out one for each planter

In case when an planter has several plantations the charge is \$1.50 for each plantation <sup>as</sup> specified in the Bill

~~Major~~ 65-

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Fort. Butler La. May 27. 1863

A. H. Keaton  
Capt. of Troop Marshal

Sir

I have received the below named Prisoners together  
with a copy of their sentence

Isaac Smith  
John  
Stephen  
Dick

} collected

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
Francis Pickens  
Capt. comdg Fort. Butler

16742  
Waldenville Va May 28<sup>th</sup> 1865

Respectfully Returned To Capt  
C. N. Newton, Provost Marshal.  
Capt Felton, is not in command  
of Fort Butler.

All communications and  
business transactions, must be  
sent through their sta. Drs.

Your attention is called to  
Paragraph 451. Rev. Reg. 1862

By Command of Col W. O. Fisher  
Simeas R. Hall  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut and Post-Adjt.

May - 28 - 65

16742

C. N.

Office Provost Marshal,

PARISH OF ASCENSION,

Donaldsonville La. May 28<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Capt Felton  
Company Ft. Bullier  
La.

I send to you under guard  
the following list of (col) prisoners  
with the term of sentence  
Griek Smith - until further order  
John (30) thirty days  
Stephen (10) ten "  
Dick (10) ten "

At expiration of their time  
please send them back to his office  
under guard

Keep them at the hardest kind  
of labor

Very respectfully  
James H. ...  
B. H. ...  
Capt & Co.



16743  
May 26<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Major Davis

City

Sends three prisoners  
(as witnesses) pursuant  
to Request.

No. 1  
N<sup>o</sup>. 1  
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W<sup>a</sup> Martins Detch. 3<sup>d</sup> R. D. Lewis.  
Territory Louisiana  
May 26<sup>th</sup> 765-

Capt. G. N. Hewitt  
P. M. -

Capt. J. Lund

you under guard -

John Rainey

John Odior

Romer Nelson -

I have sent to your request made  
on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst -

I have also now done in case  
of you -

Respectfully Yours

Geo. R. Davis

Adj. Genl. -

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Headquarters Department of the Army  
Office Provost Marshal General  
New Orleans June 29<sup>th</sup> 1865

Respectfully returned to  
the asst adjt Genl. of the  
Department. The petitioners  
Dunn and McQuitty, were  
arrested in Novr. 1864 for a  
direct violation of Special Order  
N. O. 292, Headquarters Dept of  
the Gulf. - This order was published  
in the daily papers, and no  
folds of ignorance can palliate  
the violation. By Special order  
N. O. 312, Hdqrs. Dept of the Gulf,  
they were ordered to pay a fine  
of \$2500 each to this office,  
which they did. A return of  
this fine would only foster and  
encourage a further disregard  
for military orders on the part  
of petitioners -

J. A. Staring.

Colonel 72<sup>nd</sup> Ill. Infantry

and Per. Major Genl.

May 20 1865

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A 208 D.G. 1865  
Headquarters, Department of the Gulf

New Orleans, La., Jan 26 1865

Respectfully offered to Capt.  
J. A. Starring, Provost  
Marshal General for  
report

E. B. D. 585

By order of Major General E. R. S. Canby

J. Schuyler Cook

Brigadier Lieutenant Colonel, Aide-de-Camp,  
Acting Assistant Adjutant General

Filed by

July 20/65

Wm. C. C. C.

not to be  
remitted

New Orleans La

May 20th 1865

Major Genl. E. R. Canby  
Commandy Dept of the Gulf  
New Orleans

General,

With great respect the undersigned beg  
leave to call your attention to the facts here stated.

They are both loyal citizens of the United States  
and have always been such, Mr Grath having  
in consideration of his loyal sentiments, received the  
protection of now Vice Admiral Farragut at the  
time of his Occupation of the City of New Orleans.

Shortly after assuming temporary Command of the  
Department of the Gulf, General Hurlbut issued a  
General Order, No. 292, prohibiting all <sup>public</sup> gambling  
games. At the time of the issuing of this order, the  
undersigned were occupants of the house no. 4  
Carondelet Street belonging to Mr Grath, and in  
which Drum resided and still resides with his  
family. Two of the main rooms in this house

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were occupied as public rooms where two Banking Games were open to the Public. Immediately upon the publication of the order preparations were made to stop the games and close the rooms to the public, and some hours before midnight on the night of the day preceding the day on which the order was to take effect, the games were stopped and all the implements and other paraphernalia of the games were entirely taken to pieces and removed, nothing remaining in the rooms to indicate in the slightest degree the purpose for which they had been previously used. The house was closed to the public, and continued to be used simply as the private residence of Drum and his family and McGrath.

McGrath & Drum have been residents of the City for a long period of years and have many personal friends, several of whom occasionally visited them at their house. On one occasion, while four or five of their friends were visiting them in the evening, it was proposed that a game of "Seven ups" or "Pitch" should be played for the amusement of the party present, and accordingly they sat down and commenced playing. This game of "Seven ups" or

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"Pitch" is not a "Banking" or "Gambling" game, and is played in the parlors of the most respectable families. While playing the game mentioned, some over zealous police officers, swooped upon the parties, arrested all of them, searched their premises, and drew from other parts of the house the dismantled portions of the tables and implements which had been stored away in various parts of the house. These police officers preferred a malicious charge upon which the undersigned were brought to trial before the Court below, Judge Lieber presiding, and by their evidence given in such a manner as to sustain their action falsely attributed guilt to the undersigned. The decision of the case was taken from the judge of the Court, and made by General Hewlbut himself who undisguisedly avowed bitter feelings in the matter. He condemned the undersigned to a fine of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) each, making Five Thousand Dollars, which was paid to the Provost Marshal General of the Department. This decision was rendered in spite of the accumulated testimony of respectable witnesses



well known in the community as men of character and position.

We feel that we have been most harshly and unjustly dealt with, and appeal to you for redress. The Special Commission lately sitting here, of which Major Genl. Smith was president, after looking into our claims suggested, in a note addressed to us, the propriety of presenting our complaint to the Commander of the Department. We presented our petition, in accordance to that suggestion to Major Genl. Banks, during his late brief Command of the Department, but he failed to act upon it. On the petition presented to Genl. Banks there was an endorsement of Major Lieber, Provost Judge, a copy of which endorsement we annex hereto, the original having been lost or mislaid in Genl. Banks' office.

We now appeal to you, hoping that you will order the return to us of the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

The statements that we here make will be found sustained by the evidence given

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given in the case before the Probate Court.

Most Respectfully

Yours obt servants

J. Drum

A. P. McGrath

Appo  
J. P. Vairin

P.S. Mr. W. W. Howe has been our counsel in this matter, and we respectfully request that he may be accepted as our representative in the presentation of our claim and its settlement.

Appo  
J. P. Vairin

J. Drum  
A. P. McGrath

Since the above was signed it appears that the petition of the parties referred to on page 4 is on file at Dept H<sup>2</sup> 21, a copy is enclosed

Respectfully  
W. W. Howe  
of counsel

Prov. Court Dept Gulf  
New Orleans. May 22. —

Respectfully forwarded.  
This case was decided by Major General Hurlbut. The evidence a copy of which is at Head Quarters, shows that the accused closed their gambling house at the time required in order, that they lived in the house No. 4. Cor. on de la and that they permitted no banking game to be played, but that "Whist" and "Seven up" were permitted — sometimes for a dollars stake. I should not myself have come to the same conclusion, in regard to the guilt of the parties in violating a Military order, as the evidence seemed to me to show that the gambling house was closed.

and that the gatherings there  
were of the friends of the  
accused, and the games,  
when there were any, for  
their own amusement only.

The fine was, I believe,  
paid to the Pro. Mar. Gen.

(sgd) G. Norman Fisher  
official Maj. J. A.  
Schuyler Coffey  
and J. P. C.

(Copy)

New Orleans, La.

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Major Genl. N. P. Banks,  
Comdg. Dept. of the Gulf,  
General.

With great respect the undersigned beg leave to call your attention to the facts here stated:

They are both loyal citizens of the United States and have always been such, Mr. W. G. Smith having in consideration of his loyal sentiments received the protection of now Vice Admiral Farragut at the time of his occupation of the city of New Orleans.

Shortly after assuming temporary command of the Department of the Gulf, General Hunt issued General Order No. 292, prohibiting all gambling games or such as are commonly known as "Banking" games.

At the time of issuing this order the undersigned were occupants of the house No. 44, Corondelet street, belonging to Mr. W. G. Smith and in which Dr. D. M. resided and still resides with his family.

Two of the main rooms in this house were occupied as public rooms, where two "Banking" games were open to the public.

Immediately upon the publication of the order, preparations were made to stop the games, and close the rooms to the public.

(over.)

and some hours before midnight, on the night of the day preceding the day on which the order was to take effect, the games were stopped, and all the implements and other paraphernalia of the games were entirely taken to pieces and removed, nothing remaining in the rooms to indicate in the slightest degree the purpose for which they had been just previously used.

The house was closed to the public and continued to be used simply as the private residence of Drum and his family & McPath.

McPath and Drum have been long residents of the city and have many personal friends, several of whom occasionally visited them at their house. On one occasion while four or five of their friends were visiting them in the evening, it was proposed that a game of "Seven up" or "Pitch" should be played for the amusement of the party present, and accordingly they sat down and commenced playing.

This game of "Seven up" or "Pitch" is not a "Banking" or a gambling game, and is played in the parlors of the most respectable families.

While playing the game mentioned, some over zealous Police Officer, unaware to the parties, pounced upon them, arrested the whole party, searched their premises and drew from other parts of the house, the dismantled portions of the table and implements which had been used before the issuing of General Order No 292.

The Police officers preferred mala

circumstances upon which the undersigned were brought to trial before the Provost Court, Judge Lieber presiding, and by their evidence given in a manner to sustain their action falsely attributed guilt to the undersigned.

The decision of the case was taken from the Judge of the Court, and made by Genl. Hulbert himself, who aroused bitter feelings in the matter.

He condemned the undersigned to a fine of Twenty five hundred dollars (\$2500<sup>each</sup>), which was paid to the Provost Marshal General of the Department.

This decision was rendered in spite of the accumulated testimony of respectable citizens witnesses, well known in the community as men of character and position.

We feel that we have been harshly and unjustly dealt with, and we appeal to you for redress.

The special Commission lately sitting here, of which Major Genl. Smith is President, after looking into our claims have suggested to us, in a note addressed to us, the propriety of presenting our complaint to you, and we now do so, hoping that you will order the return of the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) or at least a greater portion of it.

The loss of this money has been a very onerous one to us, and has left us in a very reduced state.

(over)



Prov. Court. Dept. Gulf  
New Orleans. May 22.

Respectfully forwarded.  
This case was decided by Major-General A. W. Butler & the evidence a copy of which is at Head Quarters, shows that the accused closed their gambling house at the time required in order, that they lived in the house No. 4 Cor- ondet and that they per- mitted no banking game to be played, but that "Whist" and "seven up" were permitted - sometimes for a dollar or two. I should not myself have come to the same con- clusion in regard to the guilt of the parties in is- suing a Military order as the evidence seemed to me to show that the gambling house was closed.

and that the gatherings there were of the friends of the accused, and the games, when there were any, for their own amusement only.

The fine was, I believe, paid to the Prov. Mar. Gen.

(sgd) G. Norman Fisher  
Offical. Maj. J. A.  
C. Webster Coffey  
Capt. J. P. Co.

The statements that we have made are sus- tained by the evidence given in the case before the Provost Court.

Yours most respectfully

(Your obt. servts.)

(signed) Tobias Drum

(signed) H. P. Melgrave

Official Copy  
J. Chynla Corby  
Lt. Col. Ave  
A. A. A.



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New Orleans Louisiana

May 4th 1863.

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Woods and Grubton.

Ask information as to  
means of procuring eschea-  
tion of lands, entered into  
before Col. Robinson, Pro-  
vost Marshal General of  
the Department.

Head Quarters

Dept. of the Gulf

New Orleans May 4 1863

Respectfully referred to  
the Provost Marshal Gen-  
eral for recommendation

By Command of  
Maj Gen Banks.

J. J. Stone  
Captain U.S.A.

Received, N.S., May 4th 1863.

New Orleans

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1865

Col. J. Schuyler Crosby  
Dear Sir

About the 15<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> last, we were arrested by Col. Robinson Provost Marshal General of the Department of the Gulf, and were Compelled to give Bonds in the sum of \$10,000 = each, to appear when called upon, and not to leave the City without his permission. We were arrested for bringing in 336 Bales of Cotton on the Steamer Scotia from Bayou Sara. We now respectfully ask in what way, we can get those bonds cancelled, as we are now called upon by Col. Woods P. M. to give him bonds

for the sum of \$10,000. = each  
that we will not leave the city  
without his permission.

By informing us you will  
much oblige

Yours Respectfully  
Clank & Fulton

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Montgomery Ala  
Tennessee  
May 4 1865

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Colman  
W. L. Mayor  
and others

It is stated that there is great suffering among the poor and middle classes of this community in consequence of a scarcity of provisions and other necessaries supplies of life and asks that Alderman Straaburger be given safe conduct for himself & his goods as he may desire to be purchased from New Orleans and to take cotton to New Orleans to pay for the goods.

Primer what is  
this case. I think  
it has been acted  
upon

Recd U.S. M. J. M. May 5 1865  
Recd H. L. J. of M. May 5 1865

<sup>Copy</sup>  
Headquarters Part of Montgomery  
Montgomery Ala. May 15, 1864

Forwarded and respectfully  
recommended

Signed James L. Geddes  
Acting Comdr. Part

File No. 6

Head Quarters U. S. Army  
Ft. Mifflin Ala. Montgomery May 16  
Approved and respectfully  
Forwarded by hands of Sherman  
Straessburger

Signed J. C. Stiles  
Major General Commanding

Approved  
Signed

E. R. Canby  
M. G. [Signature]

Copy

City Council Montgomery Ala.  
May 4<sup>th</sup> 1865.

To the General commanding  
United States Forces Mobile Ala.  
General

The Undersigned, members of the City Council of Montgomery, Ala respectfully represent that there is at present great suffering in this community, especially among the poor and middle classes, in consequence of a scarcity of provisions and other necessaries of life, such as never before has been experienced. The undersigned, conceiving it their duty and being ready and willing to devise the means for relieving the general distress, after mature deliberation have deemed it best and expedient, provided it meet your approbation, to authorize Albert Strassburger Esq one of their members, to repair to New Orleans La for the purpose of purchasing provisions and other necessaries for this community, in order to mitigate the suffering and want that are now so severely felt.

That in view of the scarcity of United States Currency in our community the said Alderman Strassburger may be permitted to transport to New Orleans such quantity of Cotton as may be required for the payment of the surplus intended to be purchased.

That the said Alderman Strassburger, has been selected on account of his known experience, acknowledged probity and particular fitness for this office.

The Undersigned, in behalf of their Constituents do, therefore respectfully solicit at your hands safe

Conduct for the said Alberman Strasburger for  
 his person and the goods in his custody to and from  
 New Orleans. And the Undersigned do earnestly  
 pray that this petition may be granted, and sub-  
 scribe themselves with sentiments of distinguished  
 consideration

Your Most Obedient Servants  
 signed  
 N. L. Coleman  
 Mayor City of Montgomery  
 " N. G. Farley, Alder  
 " O. N. Metcalf  
 " Jas. H. Hale  
 " J. J. Thomason  
 " D. H. Shultz  
 " Eugene Reeb  
 " Thomas C. Glascock  
 " Wm. A. Smith  
 " J. S. Holt  
 " A. A. Nelson



State of Louisiana

City of New Orleans, J. Edwin Maguire, county

public duty Commissioner and I was in and for the Parish  
 of Orleans do certify the foregoing two pages, & all that  
 is written on the outside hereof a true and correct copy of  
 an original document this day exhibited to and collated  
 by me Notary!

In witness my hand and the stamp of my  
 Seal of office at New Orleans on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of  
 May A. D. 1865,

J. Maguire  
 Notary

L. 158 D. G. 16747

Baton Rouge, May 2<sup>th</sup>, 1863

La., North Div of  
Cuts Theron St. J.  
Maj. Genl. Comd.

Ref. onwards papers in care of  
William Kirby, a paroled prisoner  
making statement of loss of property  
and asking pardon for wife, incarcerated  
for illicit traffic with the enemy.

See Special Order June 20<sup>th</sup>, 1863.

Rec'd D. G. June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1863



Baton Rouge La  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1865

Kirby

A Paroled prisoner  
makes statement  
of loss of property  
by common troops and  
they pardon for wife  
incarcerated for  
illlicit traffic  
with the enemy

Sir

S. G. Jones & Co

Head Quarters Dist. Baton Rouge  
Baton Rouge La May 23<sup>rd</sup> 65

Respectfully forwarded to the  
Genl Comd<sup>g</sup> Dep<sup>t</sup> of the Gulf

The person named within  
Mrs. Mary C. Kirby was convicted  
under charge of smuggling & aiding  
& abetting the Enemy and sentenced to  
imprisonment during the war she  
was sent to New Orleans for confine-  
ment in the Female prison General  
Order No 23 of Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1864 Head  
Quarters Dist. Baton Rouge & Port Hudson

She was being regarded as  
virtually terminated I respectfully  
recommend that this woman be  
released and allowed to return to  
her home

M. R. Lawler

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Brig Genl Comd<sup>g</sup>

Release

B

Col. Qrs. Northern Division of Louisiana.

Baton Rouge, La., May 24<sup>th</sup> 1865

Respectfully forwarded to Head Quarters  
Dept of the Gulf with copy  
of order in the case enclosed.

Edms  
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J. Menon

Maj. Gen'l. Commanding.

Co 18. AD of the 1865

Baton Rouge May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1865.  
To Brigadier Genl Lawler  
Commanding Post at Baton Rouge

The undersigned  
petitioner, represents that he enlisted  
as a Soldier in the Confederate Army -  
Sometime in the year 1861. And that when  
he left home, he had a comfortable <sup>home</sup> home  
in the City of Baton Rouge, and had also  
a number of Milch Cows, besides other  
Stock, more than enough to supply your  
Petitioner's wife with a good & comfortable  
living, or support. Now your petitioner further  
states & so the truth is, that in the month of  
August 1863; the Federal Army then occupying  
~~the~~ the City of Baton Rouge, did burn your  
petitioner's house as well as all other out  
houses on his premises. The said Army did  
also kill & destroy my entire Stock of Cattle.  
also destroyed all of my house furniture  
Beds & Bedding, wearing apparel &c. thereby  
reducing my wife to a state of penury and  
want, and but for a few friends, she  
would have been in a state of starvation.

Your petitioner further states that  
his said wife Mrs Mary Kirby, is an  
old & frail person, and not able to do  
hard labor. but she was not willing  
that her friends, should be taxed with  
the trouble and expense of supporting  
her, she therefore forgot herself, so  
far as to undertake to carry on a

Trade with partiers who induced her  
to try, to carry fire arms out of Stras  
burg which your petition, is ready to ad-  
-mit is entirely wrong: but as petitioners  
wife had been reduced to such a state  
of want, by the acts of the Federal Army  
and no prospect before her of getting any  
thing in the way of Compensation for her  
losses; she in her frail nature committed  
the aforesaid wrong of trying to pass arms through  
the lines, for which offence she has  
been incarcerated in prison for the last  
six months. Now your <sup>petition</sup> asks the Genl  
Commanding this Post, to take this case  
under consideration and begs you to  
weigh all the circumstances, the length of  
time she has been in prison as well as  
her frail condition <sup>of</sup> health and all other  
circumstances connected with the case, and  
see if <sup>it</sup> want be sufficient punishment for  
a wrong that did no harm to the United  
States; and give her a discharge from  
prison &c. As will ever pray

Wm Kirby

Head Quarters Dist of Baton Rouge & Port Hudson  
Baton Rouge La. November 17<sup>th</sup> 1864.

General Orders  
No. 23

III. Before a Military Commission which convened at  
Baton Rouge La. Pursuant to Special Orders No. 63.  
Extract A from these Head Quarters and of which Col  
D. B. Bush 2<sup>nd</sup> Illinois Cavalry was President were  
arraigned and tried. --

3<sup>rd</sup> Mary E. Kirby citizen of Baton Rouge La.  
Charge 1<sup>st</sup>: Smuggling.  
Charge 2<sup>nd</sup>: Aiding & abetting the enemy.  
Plea: To both the charges. Guilty.

The Court confirms the plea of the prisoner and  
does therefore sentence her to be imprisoned at such place  
as the Commanding General may direct during the  
War.

The proceedings, findings and sentence of the Commission  
in the case of Mrs. Mary E. Kirby, are approved  
and confirmed. She will be sent to the Provost Marshal  
General of the Department, for confinement in the  
Female Prison, at New Orleans, during the War.

By Command of  
Brig Genl Benjamin  
W. H. Clapp  
Capt and A. A. General

Official Copy.

Wm. H. Clapp  
Capt and A. A. General

Office of the Quartermaster  
1878  
by James L. Love  
W. O. May 28<sup>th</sup> 1875.

C. A. Briggs  
20<sup>th</sup> W. B. S.  
Lieut. & Comd'g Gen. Quartermaster  
Forward  
5 Female Refugees

etc

Office Provost Guard Front Door  
New Orleans May 28<sup>th</sup> 1865

Sir,

The following is a list of names  
of the Ladies - Ordered to report at your  
Office at 9 a.m. to morrow morning, May 29<sup>th</sup> 65.

Mrs Cook - Res - 266 Constant Street.  
Mollie Covert - Res - Cor Kelericks & Clayborn St.  
Mrs Helmer " " Canal & Robinson St.  
Mrs Hodges " 503 Camp St.  
Mrs Hodges " 503 " "

I am Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant.

Chas. St Boiggis,

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 20<sup>th</sup> U.S.G.,

Comdg Guard.

Sir,

R. F. Braden,

Capt & Pro-Maj. Orleans,

67 Carondelet St



May 20/49  
Florence Wash. D.C. 1863  
B490 DC 1803

Dear Genl. V. E. H.

and others, citizens.

State that since the arrival  
of St. Col. Reed, and detachments  
of 8<sup>th</sup> Mich. Cavry. at that place they  
have acted in peace and quiet.

Ask that this force be continued  
at that point.



Head Quar. F. D. B. 32

South Div. Calif. Corps M. D. C.

Pulaski June 28<sup>th</sup> 1860

Respectfully forwarded to Dep. Qu. Head Quar. I have directed S. Col. Burt to remain at Florence, until the 19<sup>th</sup> of September.

I have also a Company of Volunteers patrolling Shoal Creek and the region to it <sup>at</sup> West of it, hunting instructors.

I am of the opinion that with the assistance which our patrols can afford them, the citizens in the neighborhood of Florence will succeed in reestablishing order.

and the Civil law.

I have directed Sr Col Quirk  
to permit reliable and trustworthy  
citizens to keep & bear arms  
for self defence

R. W. Johnson  
Governor

207  
J. G. Johnson, Commanding U.S. Forces  
at Pulaski, Tenn.

The undersigned Citizens of Florence Ala. wish respectfully to call your attention to a previous Petition sent by us to your Hd Qrs. by Sdges. Benham and Mr. Rice in which we fully set forth our Conditions up to the time of the arrival among us of Col. Quirk and his Command. Since when we have resided in peace — the duties to the officers in Command we beg leave to state that Confidence and Satisfaction prevails among the Citizens

If consistent with your views, we request you to continue the same Forces with us — Should you deem it necessary to remove it, then we respectfully ask you to allow us Arms and Ammunition to defend ourselves against Robbers

Very Respectfully

Wm. Benham

B. F. Foster

A. Martin

B. J. Morrison

A. W. Stapp

M. P. Asher

J. H. Hester

C. H. Tenge

Thomas White

John Sampson

W. J. Price

Geo. Cain

Thos. J. Crow

Edw. Stewart

W. H. Stewart

16750  
May 28 1865.

A. G. Hall

Lt Col county Jail  
Forward  
of Citizens—

cits

Headquarters

Fort Mifflin Pa

May 28<sup>th</sup> 1845

Provost Marshal

Parish of Orleans

Sir:

I have the honor  
to forward to you in charge of Sgt Bernard the  
following named persons from Mobile having been  
questioned and their character undecided I forward  
them to you for further action

No 1 Thomas Boyle

" 2 William Jones

" 3 John S Jackson

" 4 William H Harris

I am Sir Ours Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Alfred G. Hall

Adjutant Col 7<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy

Commanding Post

16751

Magill's Farm, May 14, 68.  
P. 115 - 1865 - 1868

Dranner Jr. C. R. 01

Pres. E. I. R. R.  
and others.

Resolved that the E. I.  
R. R. be returned  
to them for management.

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File



Read D. E. P. May 17

4<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Dist of E. Tenn  
May 18<sup>th</sup> 1865  
Ed. No. 312, 1865  
Pres. Obj. referred to  
Maj. Gen. Thomas  
Comd'g Dist.

If the Govt of the  
U. S. does not intend  
to continue the work  
or to resume it soon  
upon the E. T. R. R.  
I would recommend  
that the portion of the  
Road from Knoxville  
to Bristol be turned  
over to the Company  
with the Rolling Stock  
belonging to the road  
in order that they  
may be enabled  
at the earliest date  
to repair the Bridges  
over the Waterfall  
Holston Rivers.

From the Holston  
River to New River  
the road is in working  
order, and I am  
informed by the

residents of S. W. Va  
that they will repair  
the road from New  
River to Lynchburg  
at once - and thus  
the track will be  
complete through to  
Richmond & Washington

I think the interests  
of the public would  
be subserved and  
the interests of the Govt.  
would not be injured  
by a compliance with  
the above request -

George Horner  
Maj. Gen. U. S.  
Army



Knoxville Tennessee  
May 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Wm Gen Stoneman,

Genl.

We the President and a portion of the stockholders of the East Tennessee Virginia R.R. Co desire and take the liberty of respectfully calling your attention to the condition of our road and to briefly suggest the propriety of its being returned to the possession and management of the company.

When the army of the United States entered and occupied East Tennessee in the Fall of 1863 there was no effort made on the part of our corporate officers to remove the stock, or throw any impediment in the way of the full and free use of the road by the army. The stock removed and the damage done the road was at the instance and under the rebel military authorities. Our machine shops and other property necessary to the use of the road were all cheerfully and so far as within our power, fully placed in the possession of Wm Gen. Sumner, since that time the military authorities have had the exclusive control and use of the road, for which we <sup>if required</sup> have no compensation whatever, of this however we do not complain on the contrary, we acknowledge the necessity that required the action of the Government, and congratulate ourselves that our property has been out of the hands of the agents employed in the restoration of legitimate authority. But we are happy in being able to believe that that necessity no longer exists, and that, if permitted, we can safely resume the possession and running of the road. We are informed that the main roads connecting with our Virginia are now in the hands of the Government, and are being rapidly repaired and placed in condition for active operation. For obvious reasons it is of the first importance, that a similar course be pursued in relation to our road. The interests of the Government

of the public and of the corporation alike demand such action. We need not enlarge upon the advantages which will result from the immediate opening of this great internal line of communication and travel. Only so long as our road remains in its present condition this cannot be done. There are several important bridges which should be at once begun, and much other work commenced, so that due advantage may be taken of the present working season. Our property along the entire line is suffering from neglect and if not soon cared for, we must suffer heavily on that account. Besides this, there is another consideration, which to our private interests, is of vital importance, we refer to our indebtedness, which is rapidly accumulating interest upon us while the property is yielding nothing. We propose to immediately place the road from this point to Toronto in good running order, and in addition to the regular and ordinary business of road, to furnish all the transportation that the Government may require, on such terms as have been made with the various roads in other loyal states.

Hoping, Sir, that it may be consistent with the public interests that our proposition should meet with your approval, we are

Very Respectfully

Geo. Meek Logan  
Saml. Logan  
A. A. Kipp  
Geo. W. Branner.  
G. P. Sawyer  
Chas. Whaley  
Thos. J. R. Wilson  
Merriman

Jno. C. Branner, Pres<sup>t</sup>  
L. C. Voss.  
A. J. Brown  
L. T. Wilds  
W. E. Mathes.  
John Blewitt  
W. C. Kyle  
R. G. Netherlands  
A. G. Jackson  
R. H. Jackson

R. A. Cromford  
Jonathan Sarana

J. R. Mendenhall

John Talbot

W. S. S. S. S.

John L. Coile

S. K. N. Patton

Mrs. Baxter

Frank W. Taylor

John Williams

Map 25-65  
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and other  
~~Map 25-65~~  
Represent that they and  
the slave of Gabriel  
Mopping who went south, that  
they have resided on  
the plantation of said  
Mopping until Doctor  
Sam. Whitson took  
possession of it and or-  
dered them off, and to  
be allowed to return.

Enclosure,  
Head Quarters,  
Nashville, Tenn. May 24<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Respectfully referred to Mr.  
J. D. Wilton Supervising Special  
Agent, News Dept. for informa-  
tion as whether the within de-  
signed property has been seized  
by the News Dept. or being aban-  
doned. - and if so, what he can  
do to assist the persons whose  
names are attached to this  
paper.

By command of Maj. Gen Thomas

File Robert Ransford  
Maj Gen

In took all of the enclosure and

Office Sup Gen Agent Genl Dept  
Wash with the Major

Respectfully Returned, with  
Reply. That the property  
mentioned has not so far  
as I am advised, been taken  
possession of by the Treasury  
Department, and further  
that I am decidedly of  
the opinion, that peti-  
tioners, should be restored  
to their homes, and that  
the Treasury Department  
will not interfere with  
said farms, if restored  
to Petitioners

Joshua

Sup Gen, Dep Indep't  
Just & Sec of Genl

To George H. Thomas, Major-General Commanding  
Department of the Cumberland - Head Quarters  
at Nashville Tennessee.

The undersigned would respectfully  
represent unto the General Commanding as  
aforesaid. That they were the Slaves of one  
Gabriel Mopping, who resided on his planta-  
tion near Shelbyville Bedford County  
Known as the "Mopping place" until after  
the battle of Murfreesboro, at which time  
he ran down South with General Bragg's  
Army, and has not since returned. That  
he has abandoned his said plantation.

Petitioners would further  
represent that after the said Gabriel Mop-  
ping ran South and abandoned his said  
plantation they had no place to stay at  
except on said plantation and they stayed  
there and worked and made a support for  
themselves. Until one Doctor-Sam. Whitson  
took possession of said plantation and

Head-Quarters, I. O. O.  
Nashville Tenn. May 24<sup>th</sup> 1865

Respectfully returned to the  
Hon. W. L. Gilman, Sup. of Land and  
Mines, W. Dept. recommending  
that the within described  
property be taken possession  
of by the Treas. Dept. and  
rented or leased to the sign-  
ers of this paper on the  
usual terms granted by  
the Treasury Dept. —

By command of Maj Gen Thomas

6. Robert Ramsey  
M. J. A. G.

ordered off petitioners, and they are now turned out of their home and have no place to stay at or no means of making a support

Petitioners would further state that although their old Master the said Gabriel Mappung was a Very great Rebel and aided and assisted and sympathized with the so-called Confederacy, yet when he was about to leave he requested and desired his slaves petitioners to stay on the plantation and work it, and try and support themselves, which they have done until turned out by said Doctor Saut. Whitson.

In view of the premises the said petitioners would ask and request of the Maj Genl. Commanding the Department of the Cumberland to order that petitioners be permitted to reside on the abandoned plantation of their former Master, and that the said Doctor Saut. Whitson, be prohibited from turning them off of said plantation, they have no home no shelter no place to go to and no means of making a living and



Therefore rely on the action of the Major General  
 as their only hope, as he is the only person  
 who can under the peculiar circumstances  
 grant redress.

Andrew <sup>his</sup> Mopping.

Abner <sup>his</sup> Mopping.

Ben <sup>his</sup> Mopping.

In the day of their lives and families

~~Ms A. 9. 2. 1. 5-15~~

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Ms A. 9. 2. 1. 5-15

Ms A. 9. 2. 1. 5-15

Ms A. 9. 2. 1. 5-15

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Office says the ground was always  
 in the hands of the Major General

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Office Sup. In. Dep. In. Dept.  
Washington May 29/65

May. Gen. G. W. Thomas  
Comdg. Dept. of the Cumberland.

On the receipt of  
the Paper of Petitioners,  
herewith enclosed, & dispatched  
an lid with instructions as  
within. Said lid was returned  
that the Place of said Hopping  
had been leased by the  
Treasury Agent for that  
District, of which fact I  
was not aware of before.  
The Genl. was quite  
willing to hire and pay  
Petitioner John Hopping,  
his lid states that other  
Petitioners, Sam and  
Andrew Hopping  
had comfortable homes  
and are farming in  
that vicinity.

Jas. H. Miller  
Sup. In. Dep. In. Dept.  
Trent Agency

File

# Treasury Department.

Office, Supervising Special Agent.

Nashville, May 25th 1865.

Capt. Chas. S. Thayer.

Agency Aid.

I am informed by competent authority that Gabriel Mapping of Bedford County, Tennessee, has voluntarily abandoned the Plantation which formerly belonged to him, and which perhaps his friends <sup>claim</sup> as his still.

I am also informed that the place has been taken possession of by one, Doctor Saml. Whetson, and further that the colored persons who were formerly slaves of said Gabriel Mapping, have been denied by Doctor Whetson an asylum upon said place.

I desire you to proceed to the Town of Shelbyville, Tenn. and in case the facts are as stated, inform the present occupant, that he must forthwith surrender said farm, with all stock and Farming utensils that

was found upon said place by him, and to insure that this order is carried out, no discription of property shall be taken from said place until a thorough investigation as to ownership can be had.

You will also refer to this house the former name of said. Mopping.

But said farm will be leased to them under instructions which will hereafter be given.

Castellino  
Supervising Special Agent, Jr. Dept  
First Special Agency

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See 8th Army Corps.

Baltimore, Md.

1675A

See 8th Army Corps.

Baltimore, Md.



16755

See 8th Army Corps.

Baltimore, Md.

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See 8th Army Corps.

Baltimore, Md.

A. 321. (S. C.) 1865

16757

Camp Portsmouth

31 May 25<sup>th</sup> 1865

Mr. Krauss John

1<sup>st</sup> Sgt Co "B", 13<sup>th</sup> N. Y. Artg

Requests information  
relative to the case of  
Wm. (W. S.) Sandstrom

In letter of May 29<sup>th</sup> 1865,

Citizen

Recd + d. Ins. S. C. May 29<sup>th</sup> 65

Camp at Portsmouth Va May 25<sup>th</sup>

Sir.

I most respectfully request information in regard to the case of "Munter, Desert, Sundstrom". The circumstances of the case you know from the affidavit in your office viz: that the said Munter of my Company was swindled out of \$500 by Sundstrom. He promised to pay when I left New York. Munter could send an affidavit under oath if you through such means could confiscate his property.

To have the honor to be

Very Rly Your obt. Serv.

John A. Kramer

Address

1<sup>st</sup> Sergt Kramer  
Bat. G. 15<sup>th</sup> U.S. A.  
Portsmouth Va

235 New York  
East 98th St 1865

John W. DeF...

Adj. Genl. 10758  
Refers letter  
of Wm J. Dewey,  
requesting transport-  
ation for Thomas  
C. Jenkins & family  
to New Orleans, La.

D 863 May 11, 1865.

Adj. Genl.

for Genl. Comdg Dept. of the East

May 8 1865  
City

T. C.

(11)

Recd. May 12, 1865.

D. 131. (L. E.) 1865.

H. An. Dept of the East  
N.Y. City 9. May 1865

Respectfully referred to  
the Secy of War.

Wm A. D. K

Maj. Gen

Returned to General Dir.

These parties will be per-  
mitted to proceed to New  
Orleans, but free transpor-  
tation cannot be furnished  
them.

War Dept. L. A. Jones

Mar 11. 1865

Respectfully transmitted

C. D. Mitchell  
Asst. Adj. General

A.S.O.

May 13. 65-

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To  
Major General Dix  
Commanding Dept. of New York.

111 Wall st.  
New York 8<sup>th</sup> May 1865

Sir.

Will you please give an order for  
free transportation from this place to New Orleans of the  
family consisting of Mr. Thomas C. Jenkins

His wife

Their three daughters

His wife's sister (Miss Moore)

1  
1  
3  
1  
6 persons

This family are well known as old residents of New Orleans  
for the last thirty years. They left there in 1862 &  
went to Charleston their native place: as soon as they  
heard of the repossession of the city by our forces and  
Government: they applied to the Secession General  
in Command at Charleston for permission to go  
back to New Orleans, intending at once to take  
the oath of allegiance to our Government: but  
were refused & have been in South Carolina ever  
since against their will.

General Hatch kindly gives them free transportation  
from Charleston to New York and I beg of you the  
favor to forward them to their old home. Mr.  
Jenkins was for many years a merchant in New Orleans  
& was strongly opposed to Secession: He has lost  
all he had by that which has ruined the



South.

I was for twenty six years a resident of  
Memorians, and in August 1861, was imprisoned  
by order of Gov. Moore of Louis<sup>is</sup> & Monroe, Mayor  
of Memorians — for my union sentiments —  
at the end of five days was released & ordered  
to leave the Southern States immediately —  
when I came to New York when I have  
been in business ever since.

You are  
Wm. Dewey

No 157 1/2

D. E. 127 - D. W. T. 1865

Brownville Tenn <sup>1885</sup> May 25

Havis J. Major  
" " J. C. Cant

file

States that after having  
waited a sufficient  
length of time on Mr  
Oldham who refused  
to pay a certain sum  
is arrested him & sent  
him to Memphis.

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Rec'd Huggins May 27 1885

Head Quarters Det 11<sup>th</sup> Ill Cav  
Brownsville Tenn May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1865

Brig Genl W H Morgan  
Asst Adj Genl

Sir

In Compliance with  
Special Orders No 129 Hd Quarters 4<sup>th</sup> Div Genl I made  
a Demand of A S Oldham of Hayward Co Genl  
on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst. to Pay to the Widow of E Grammer  
One Thousand Dollars furnishing him with a Copy  
of your Order after waiting the time specified  
in the Order for the Payment of the money  
he having failed to make the Payment I  
arrested him and brought him to this place  
and send him to Memphis this day  
Lieut Davis has Charge of him and will report  
in Person upon arriving at Memphis  
a Copy of Orders No 129 was handed to Mrs  
E Grammer by Lieut Davis I also send  
under Guard William Patterson a Curilla  
and Horse they who was captured by  
Citizens he admits to having been present  
at the times Boats were Robbed on the Hatchie  
River some time ago I have the Honor  
to Be very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt  
A J Davis Major  
11<sup>th</sup> Ill Cav

16759

W. G. E-2-D. W. S. 1865

Memphis May 27<sup>th</sup> 1865

Mr Queen A. G. Sr Col  
1<sup>st</sup> Iowa Cav

Reports that Mr Hughes  
has redeemed the one  
hundred dollar bill  
(counterfeit) passed on  
Mrs Donaldson

W. G. E-2  
C. S.

Recd HQ D. W. S. May 31<sup>st</sup> 1865

Headquarters Cavalry Division D. W. T.  
Memphis Tenn. May 27. 1865;

General.

I have the honor to inform you that Mrs  
Houghy redeemed the one hundred dollar Counterfit bill  
passed to Mrs Donaldson, and I have the money in  
my possession. I have forgotten Mrs Donaldson's address  
and have notified her of the facts through the Post Office.  
Should she make inquiry about the matter before  
receiving my note, I will be found at these Head-  
quarters, being ordered here on duty.

Very Respectfully Your Obedt Servant,

To,

Brvt Brig Genl W. H. Morgan,

A. A. General,

A. McQueen,

Col. 1st Iowa Cavalry

• 46760

DEPARTMENT

May 22, 1865

Let's

U. S. MILITARY TELEGRAPH.

May 22 1865.

By Telegraph from Richmond 1865.  
To Major Gen Weitzel

Application has been received for Payment of debts Employed in your Corps Joseph H. Eys & Henry R. Oading Authority received from the War Department enables you to direct payment to be made By the 9<sup>th</sup> Master of your Corps.

A. M. Curtis  
B Gen staff

C. 23

16761

1845.

Wentworth, N. H. May 1. 1845.

W. H. Ellington.

Resolutions passed at a meeting  
of the citizens of Rockingham Co.

Thomas Wentworth



State of North Carolina }  
Rockingham County }

At the ringing of the bell, at the Court House in Wrentworth on this the first day of May 1865, the following Justices of the Peace to-wit - James W. Burston, B. J. Law, D. M. Osborn, Jas. G. Leach, Jas. M. Moore, A. G. Rakestraw, J. M. Grogan & John A. Matliff, being all that were there present, on the ground, assembled themselves as a called Court, in the presence of a large audience of the ~~citizens~~, to take into consideration the situation of the country, and to provide against the destitution of food now existing, when on motion the court appointed a committee of five persons viz - John H. Billard, Thomas Settle, Wm. M. Ellington, Dr. Thomas Reynolds & Paul C. Guerrant, to prepare and submit to the court resolutions for its consideration, who after retiring, submitted the following -

"Resolved by the court and people present, that the unhappy differences lately existing between the two sections of the United States, have terminated by a restoration of the authority of the United States Government, over the State of North Carolina lately in rebellion, and that we accept the situation, and pledge ourselves to bear true faith and allegiance to the said United States Government -

Resolved by the court and people present, that John H. Billard, Thomas Settle & Rev. A. F. Reid, be appointed a committee to make known to the United States authorities at Danville Virginia, and at Greensboro' North Carolina, the great destitution existing of farm animals, and all kinds of food for man and beast, in the County of Rockingham, and to request of said authorities to aid us as a people, by turning over to the court of this County, such portions of horses or mules, and food for the subsistence of man, as they may be in a situation to spare -

Resolved further that these resolutions be spread upon the record, and that a copy of the same be made out, and certified by the clerk of the court under the County seal, and be delivered to the said committee -

State of North Carolina

I William M. Ellington Clerk of Rockingham County Court, do certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the record of said court.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand, and affix the seal of said Court, at Office in Wrentworth, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May A.D. 1865

W. M. Ellington Clerk

16752

Report of Progress Confined

May 29<sup>th</sup> 1865

~~Citizens~~

~~Democracy~~

2 or more

Report of Capt. Geo. L. Warren Provost Marshal, of Prisoners Confined and Released, for the / days, ending May 29<sup>th</sup> 1865.

DATE	NO.	NAME	Soldier or Civilian,	Co.	REGIMENT.	By whose order confined.	CHARGES.	REMARKS.
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	1	William Arnold	Soldier				Murder	
" "	2	A. Connor	"				"	
" "	3	Gabrial	"				"	
" "	4	Billy Wilson	"				"	
" "	5	Pompey	"				"	
" "	6	Seppel	"				"	
" "	7	Lewiel	"				Robbing	
" "	8	William Alstrum	"				"	
" "	9	Paek	"				"	
" "	10	John	"				"	
" "	11	Sambo	"				"	
" "	12	Cesar	"				"	
" "	13	H. Green	"				"	
" "	14	J. Thomas	Citizen				"	
" "	15	C. Thomas	"				"	
" "	16	H. Thomas	"				"	
" "	17	H. Garner	"				"	
" "	18	John Alstrum	Soldier				Robbing	
" "	19	Jas. Alstrum	"				"	
" "	20	B. Buck	"				"	
" "	21	E. Goodwin	"				"	
" "	22	A. Watts	"				"	
" "	23	A. Goodwin	"				"	
" "	24	W. Foster	"				"	
" "	25	R. Lovelace	"				"	
" "	26	B. Goodwin	"				"	
" "	27	P. Sanders	"				"	
" "	28	M. Reale	"				"	
" "	29	C. McDonald	"				"	sick in Hospital.
" "	30	G. Parker	"				"	
" "	31	Joseph. Terry	U. S. M.		Cavalry		out after hours	
" "	32	Annie. Riley	Citizen				" " "	

Geo. L. Warren  
 Capt. M.

Ref. 16763

~~Admission & Refuges~~

May 15

2 BT 1070

Chapman

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Report of *V. Smith* Provost Marshal, of Rebel Deserters and Refugees, reported at *Bunfort*, for the *13* days, ending *May 20<sup>th</sup> 1865*

DATE.	NO.	NAME.	CO.	REGIMENT.	WHERE BORN.	RESIDENCE.	DESCRIPTIVE LIST.				HEIGHT.		REMARKS.
							Age.	Eyes.	Hair.	Complexion.	Feet.	Inches.	
<i>May 7<sup>th</sup> 1865</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Richard Reynolds</i>		<i>Refugee</i>									
<i>" " "</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Wm Goodin</i>		<i>"</i>									
<i>" " "</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Anna Goodin</i>		<i>"</i>									
<i>" " "</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Rebecca Goodin</i>		<i>"</i>									
<i>" " "</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Julia Goodin</i>		<i>"</i>									<i>Children</i>
<i>" " "</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Wendell Goodin</i>		<i>"</i>									

*V. Smith*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Lieut U.S.C.*  
*Pro Mar Ref. Sec.*

Summerville, S. C.  
16764 May 31<sup>st</sup>. 1865

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Perry, J. J.

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Transmits proceedings of  
a meeting, held at Sum-  
merville, S. C., May 31<sup>st</sup>. 1865

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File  
with  
Citizens

Summerville, S. C.

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1865.

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Lerry, J. J.

1854, C. D. S.

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Transmits Copy of the  
proceedings of a meeting,  
held at Summerville, S. C.  
May 31<sup>st</sup> 1865.

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Recd June 4/65

After Consulting with the Military Authorities Commanding, as to the propriety of a Public meeting for the adoption of measures to re-establish the civil authority of the United States in South Carolina.

A Public meeting of the Parishes of St Georges, Bechelet St Paul, St James Four Creek, and the Citizens of this Town was held this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May at the Hall in Summerville

On Motion R. J. Linchhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> was called to the Chair and Jos. Isaac Perry appointed Secretary after an explanation of the object of the meeting by the Chairman.

On Motion a committee of the following Gentlemen were appointed to draft resolutions for the action of the meeting, Viz<sup>n</sup>

Dr Jos. Murray Chan<sup>r</sup>

Dr J. A. Harrold

John Gaddeau

Jos. Isaac Perry

Thos. Pelzer

J. B. Miles

B. C. Presley

Charles Foster

J. R. Duke

J. A. W. Hutchinson

Dr R. W. Burnham

Constantine Bailey

Thos. Linchhouse

Isaac Murray

J. J. Browning

Dr H. S. Waring

A. R. Stelman

R. E. Stone

Rev<sup>d</sup> J. A. Wood

Dan Knight



J. L. Rhodes,  
Charles Graves.

B. J. L. Gelzer  
E. P. Lawrence

J. L. Gantt

This Committee offers the following  
preamble and resolutions

Whereas the surrender  
of Genl Lee and Johnston, to the United  
States military forces has made the further  
prosecution of war to be unnecessary unwise  
and impracticable and the authorities  
of the Confederate States Sec<sup>ts</sup>, having  
failed to establish by the appeal to arms  
a separation from the United States of  
America, and whereas by the action of  
the United States Military authority and  
the suspension of the functions of his  
office by the Governor this State is without  
Civil jurisdiction therefore the Citizens  
of Summerville and the adjacent country  
in public assembly disclaiming any assump-  
-tion of right or power other than that  
of the people at large to express their  
sense of all public wrongs and to  
aid in promoting their redress, do

Resolve

That it is the  
duty of all citizens of the State to refrain  
from every act of hostility and resistance  
to the authority of the United States

Government and promote the return  
of friendly feeling and intercourse between  
Citizens of the northern and Southern States

Resolved

That it is of the highest impor-  
-tance to the future welfare of the State  
of South Carolina for the security of  
person and property for the interest of  
trade for the promotion of peace and  
prosperity that prompt measure be  
taken by the people for the immediate  
establishment of civil authority under  
the constitution and laws of the United  
States of America

Resolved

That for these ends the  
citizens of each of the parishes represented  
here take the necessary steps to call a public  
meeting to be held for St Georges, Dorchester at Rapp  
Mature So. Co. Rail Road for St James Goose Creek  
at Wassamassaw Chapel, for St Pauls Parish  
at St Pauls Church, on Thursday the fifteenth  
day of June at eleven o'clock A. M. for the  
appointment of delegates to a general  
convention of the State for such action  
in the premises as may be necessary and  
this meeting hereby urge upon the people

of all the parishes and districts of  
the State the same action.

Resolved

That the  
thanks of the people of Sumnerville  
are due and are hereby tendered to Brig  
Genl John P. Hatch, Commanding the United  
States military forces in this district and to the  
Officers of his Command for their uniform  
kindness and courtesy in rendering as-  
sistance and protection to this place under  
the circumstances of danger and distress  
consequent upon the occupation of the Country  
by hostile Armies.

On Motion the preamble and  
resolutions were unanimously adopted.

On Motion the Secretary  
was requested to prepare for publication  
in the Charleston Courier and other papers  
in the State the proceedings of this meeting  
also that a copy be sent to Brig Genl John  
P. Hatch,

The meeting then adjourned

Jos. Isaac Perry  
Secy

R. J. Linnhouse  
Chairman

16765

Jackson Co. Fla. May 1865

Robertson J. O.

Capt. W. Woods

statement respecting  
certain men under  
Daniel Hell, George  
Steel, and Robert  
Steel plundering the  
citizens of that vicinity  
after obtaining perm-  
-ission to move a  
family from that neigh-  
-borhood to Lake Seminole  
they taking advantage  
of this permission

S. J. O. Sub. Det.  
Office, Mar-  
-tinsburg May 10/65

I respectfully referred  
to the Hon. Genl. Sherman  
Bry. Genl. Granger

for his information  
J. O. Robertson is a  
thoroughly loyal man  
and entitled to all  
credence.

By Command of  
Maj. Genl. Milroy

Maj. Genl. Pos. Mar

Jackson County Alabama May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863  
Maj Gen Milroy  
Sir

Permit me to call your attention to some occurrences that took place in this portion of the County during my visit to Tullahoma. Some ten or twelve Citizens of this and the adjoining Counties who are at this time sheltering under the protection of our troops at Carthageville and Scotsboro obtained permission to move a family from this neighborhood to Carthageville, taking advantage of this permission they came into the County and commenced plundering the Citizens. They robbed the houses of Messrs R Austin, R Williamson, John Stovall, S Campbell, Middleton, Mrs Sherman, & Teas. and a number of others, ~~and~~ also carrying off a number of work horses and colts

Some of the men whose property was taken are men of undisputed loyalty, the others are men who say they sincerely regret having had any participation in the rebellion and took the Oath more than 12 months ago and are now enrolled in my company. This band of plunderers was under the direction of David Hoile a discharged rebel soldier, George Steele and Robert Steele, Men that ran away from this neighborhood not long since on account of setting a house, They are now taking partisans under our arms. pretending to be martyrs to their Union Principles -

Some of my Company pursued these men intending to arrest them and carry them up to you and recapture the property stolen but before they overtook them, these plunderers were attracted by some guerrillas and four of their number killed and one

one wounded, The remainder escaped to Scottdon and Larkinsville. Where they now are I made a report of the matter to Col Wade at Larkinsville, I dont know whether he will arrest Hoile and the remnant of his gang or not. Will you permit me to suggest, General, that your intimate to General Granger that these men of abandoned character sheltering around our feet should be carefully watched and prevented from committing these acts of lawlessness. Please inform your Brother that I do not consider it safe for him at this time to make his geological survey of this County.

I have the honor to be  
Your Obedient Servant  
James A. Robertson Capt  
Comdy Home Guards ]

No. 15766

Hd Qrs Dist North Ala

May 27. 1865

Kneeland Lamb Jr  
St & A. C. C. S

Wishes to know the  
charges against Allen  
Jones & James Tribble.

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Let

Ref

Recd D. P. M. D. H. B. May 27. 1865



Head-Quarters District of Northern Alabama,

Montreal May 27 1865.

Capt A. H. Babcock

Prov Marshal

D. N. A.

Capt -  
The Genl. Comd

Directs me to enquire what  
the charges are against  
Allen Jones & James Tibble both  
now in confinement - and  
if they are of a character to  
prevent their being released  
until they recover their health  
they are represented as  
being quite ill -

Very Respectly

For order

Samuel K. ...  
a...

B-A-156 (Sept 1853)  
16767 Pickering Miss May 1853

Dr. V. Boyd

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Let

To transmit letter, in relation to an in-  
famous outrage committed upon his  
wife and sister in law, both loyal ci-  
-tizens of the United States, & some re-  
-table punishment may be awarded  
to the perpetrators, and redress granted  
to the sufferers -

See "Bill" July 373 # 629/855  
and by B. A. C. 373 # 639/855  
2/ Enclosures

Letter of 7221 Boyd  
returned 7227 Boyd  
May 23 87 153

Head Quarters Dept. Miss

Rockburg Miss. May 12 1865

Respectfully referred to Brig Genl J. W.  
Bevenden, Comd'g Dist. of Hatchery Miss  
for investigation, and such action as is  
proper. These papers to be returned with  
reports.

By order of Maj Genl W. J. T. Tamm

*Duncan Speed*

Act. Asst. Genl

W. J. Tamm  
Dist. of Hatchery  
May 12 1865

Respectfully returned with  
the papers sent. In addition  
are forwarded - Mrs Boyd's  
letter to "Lillie" found on her  
person - the affidavits of the  
detectives - the statement  
of Sgt. & Cal. Yonson  
& affidavits of the guards -  
I made diligent inquiry  
into this matter, and  
am constrained to sustain  
my officers in their  
action -

After full consultation  
with the Treasury Agents  
here, Mr. Hillinghaus

It was determined  
to annul the registry  
of Mrs Boyd's planta-  
tion - as the letter to  
"Lillie" shows that she  
had taken the oath of  
allegiance for a private  
domestic motive, and  
not for a public one, &  
was mere lip service.  
So the matter now stands.

Respy Submitted

*W. Bevenden*

Per file

Dept of Miss.

Enclosure

J. W. Tamm May 17 1865

M 211 (DN.) 1865

Prof. M. M. M. 1865

In the Case of } Proo Court Metchey May 5<sup>th</sup> 1865  
Mrs Boyd, Mrs Raley }  
Servant }

John Provancher }  
Orderly at Proo Marshalls }

States I was at the Proo Marshalls office on the evening of or about the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1865 I saw the ladies, Mrs Boyd, Raley + Irish servant I was on duty at the time, I saw Mr Dubois + wife there and I swear that the ladies Boyd + Raley + servant was treated with the greatest respect ~~Mr Dubois~~ Dubois said to the ladies they should have the best the City Hotel afforded as regards accomidation I heard Mr Dubois ask the ladies to have supper + Breakfast, also told the Proprietor of the City Hotel Mr. Geo. B. Hill to give them the best the house afforded, and I know they had every thing they wanted, as I was at the Hotel to change Guard through the night

John Provancher  
Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1865  
W. H. Morrison  
J. Col and Judge

M 211 (B.M.) 1865

Ed. M. May 12<sup>th</sup> 65

Office Provost Court,

Watches, Miss. May 5<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Brig Genl J. W. Davidson

Comdy Dist Watches

General

In reply to your inquiry of this date I would respectfully state that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1865 Mrs E. M. L. Railey Mrs Boyd and Servant girl were brought into court on the charge "Attempting to Smuggle goods through the lines. From the best information before the court it appeared that the Party before mentioned were not guilty of the charge as alleged, and were acquitted after paying the Expenses of Hertell Bill and Carriage hire. Although the party was acquitted yet the court is of the opinion that the grounds on which this arrest and search was made were good and sufficient to warrant the arrest. The facts in the case are that they purchased of Mr Wilson (Merchant-in-Watches) two dozen Military Buttons on a permit for two dozen buttons without specifying the kind of buttons. This fact was communicated to

the Chief Detective who brought the parties to the Office of the Provost Marshal where they were examined by Mrs Dubois wife of Mr Dubois Detective Officer. On the person of the Servant girl were found two large Sacks connected by a Belt also two of these Sacks were found on the person of Mrs Boyd. Various papers and letters were found on the parties. One letter found on the person of Mrs Boyd contained allusions derogatory to the President of the United States. The Buttons were left at Mrs Jenkins Mantuamaker with the statement that they would purchase the cloth for the Aiding Habit the next time they came to Statchey. This circumstance led the Detectives to believe that they were attempting to smuggle and they were examined. The search was made to implicate other parties as well as those arrested. They stated that they had been well treated and cared for and expressed themselves as being perfectly satisfied with everything connected with the arrest. I would add that the name of Mrs Boyd is registered with a long list of names in the hands



of the Detective, as being engaged in  
Smuggling. and although she has  
been acquitted of the Charge in this  
particular case yet circumstances  
would indicate that she is not  
entirely free from suspicion.

I have the honor to be General  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
McComas  
At Cal. W. H. S. & Co  
Judge Probate Court

M 211 (S.M.) 1865

Recd. A.M. May 12<sup>th</sup> 65

Provest Court

May 5<sup>th</sup> 1855

Mrs Mariah J Dubois wife of Charles  
A Dubois Being duly sworn States  
That on or about the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1855 she was called on by her husband  
Charles Dubois Detective Officer to ex-  
amine some Ladies who were retained  
on suspicion of Smuggling at the  
Private Room of the Provost-Marshal's  
Office. That she went reluctantly but  
her husband insisted and she con-  
-sented to examine these ladies.  
That she examined Mrs Bailey first  
the other ladies were in an adjoining  
room. That she made no objection  
in being examined nothing was found  
on her person except some letters.  
That she examined the servant girl  
next. That she did not make  
any objection to the examination and  
that two large Pockets were found  
on her person connected with a Belt.  
These pockets contained papers  
and letters. That she next examined  
Mrs Boyd. She had on two Dress  
Shirts with pockets in each one  
in these <sup>pockets</sup> were found letters and

other articles

Mrs DuBois further states that she was introduced to these ladies by St Bamberger who stated to them that Mrs DuBois had come by request of the Provost Marshal and Chief Detective to search for contraband goods which they were suspected of having on their persons. and that the Examination passed off quietly without any apparent dissatisfaction on the part of the Parties examined.

Mrs Maria J DuBois

Sworn to and Subscribed  
before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1865  
W. H. Norman  
J. C. And Judge



Letter to Willie  
enclosed in this  
envelope

H. Hamilton

M. 211. (D. W.) 1885

To B.A-158 (Sept Miss) 1865  
Payable General  
Dana

Rec'd at 0 Dup Miss May 3

Wicksburg May 3, 1863

My dear Mr Dana

I enclose you the  
letter which I had the honor to  
submit to your consideration this  
morning & respectfully ask your at-  
tention to the infamous outrage  
committed upon my Wife & Sister in-  
-law - both loyal citizens of the U.S.  
& desire suit to be prosecuted  
may be awarded to the perpetra-  
-tors; and redress granted to the  
sufferers.

May I ask your attention  
to page 2<sup>nd</sup> of sheet No 2 which I  
find upon re-perusal I had

unintentionally omitted to send  
to you the money.

May I request that you  
will order the letters to be re-  
turned to me, after they  
have been brought to the notice  
of Mr Davidson

I have the honor to be

General  
very respectfully  
Yours etc

J. W. Boyd



Mobile May 27th 1865

~~1865~~  
Committee  
& Petitioners

Petitioning that  
the depredations  
committed by troops  
now encamped  
about the city be  
stopped, and that  
recess be granted  
for the ones already  
committed.

~~Wm~~  
~~Wm~~

Head-Quarters  
Mobile, Ala, May 29/65

Respectfully referred  
to Col. Maj. Gen. Anderson,  
Comd' Post and Dist.  
of Mobile, who will  
please take all  
steps to prevent the  
outrages complained  
of

By Order of  
Maj. Gen. Grant.

D. W. Emery  
Major

Mobile May 27<sup>th</sup> 1865

To Major General Granger  
Commanding the Army  
at Mobile

Sir

and Citizens  
The undersigned Market  
gardeners of the City of Mobile residents of Laurelville north  
of Three Mile Creek feel it incumbent on them to inform you that  
we suffer all kinds of depredations in the destruction of our growing  
crops from the troops stationed in that locality and if some  
thing is not done to stay them in their wanton destruction  
of the growing crops it will be quite useless to go and plant  
them the loss of which will be felt by the whole community as  
their dependence principally depends from the vegetables raised  
here for themselves are all men of families whose dependence  
depends on what we make of the produce of our gardens  
and hoping you will grant us redress for which your

Deputies will ever pray

John Scite

Patrick McAndrews

Denis Green

George Hoopkins

Michael Finch

Martin Mt. Andrews (#200)

Ed. Shaw

James Fallon

Michl McDonald

Patrick And

Patte. recully

Wm. McAndrew

McLinnis

Michael Leuney

R B Since the above was written  
some of our houses was entered and  
robbed of what money they contained

Mary Kelley

John Cairnes

Thomas Finch

John Kelly

Michael Barry

Matthew Maguire (x<sup>40</sup> watch)

John Duff

John Finch

Mayor of the City of Mobile May 29/65  
The above petitioners are gardeners  
& reliable men R B Finch Mayor

M. - B. - #68 - (Dept. Miss) 1865  
16769  
Helena May 15/15

John A. M. Donnell  
Act Spl Treas Agent

Enclosed ~~are~~ <sup>three</sup> copies of  
"Agreement & Registry" for  
Approval of the Genl Comdy  
as follows:

W. H. Wendell, Tonica C. Miss  
Matthew Postwick - do - "  
A. L. Bowb - do - "

App. and ret. May 23 - 1885

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Went

Recd at Dept Miss May 23 1885

Treasury Department,

Office of the Assistant Special Agent,

Helena, May 13<sup>th</sup> 1865.

A A Gul  
Dept of Mississippi  
Yackaburg Miss.

Sir,

I herewith enclose seven copies  
of "Agreement of Registry" of parties residing  
within your department.

Will you please to approve them  
and return the same to this Office.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
John W. McLeod  
Asst. Spe. Agt. in Charge  
for B. K. Conley  
A. C. K.

May 1885  
16770

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L. L. Lusk

1-322-19

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1/3 of meter

Head Quarters 1<sup>st</sup> "Division 6" A. Corps.

May 7<sup>th</sup> 1865

Prot. Lieut Col Geo Clendenning jr  
A. A. G.

Colonel

I have the honor to re-  
port that (agreeably to instructions received from the Gen-  
eral Comdg) before this Command left Danville, I made a  
partial investigation into the circumstances detailed in  
the accompanying statement of Messrs Dodamead and  
Hart of the R. & D. R. R in relation to an alleged forcible en-  
try by a portion of the 119<sup>th</sup> Pa Vols into the R. R. Company's  
Storehouse, and the abstraction therefrom of a large  
quantity of bacon - and other provisions

The evidence before me all tending to prove the correct-  
ness of these statements, and the identification of the 119<sup>th</sup>  
Pa Vols as being the parties concerned in the outrage, I re-  
spectfully request that these papers be referred to the  
Comdg Officer of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, with instructions to  
make the fullest investigation into the matter and  
if possible to trace out the guilty parties

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
A. E. Hindmarsh  
Lieut & Judge Advocate.

11. 1675

Handwritten notes and signatures, including names like "Richardson" and "Hindmarsh", and various illegible entries.



Head Quarters: Sixth Army Corps  
Danville, Va; May 10<sup>th</sup> 1865

General Order  
No. 15

I. In pursuance of General Order No. 13, from these Head Quarters, May 7<sup>th</sup> 1865, the following named Justices of the Peace, are authorized and empowered, upon their qualifying themselves by taking the prescribed oath of allegiance to the United States, to resume their functions in all that relates to the preservation of order, and the re-establishment and maintenance of industry; and all military Commanders are strictly enjoined to aid them to that end, with the forces at their command whenever it may be necessary.

1 <sup>st</sup> District Daniel C. Ragdale John H. Jones	2 <sup>nd</sup> District Jos. E. Anderson William P. Barksdale	4 <sup>th</sup> District John H. McKinney Jas. M. McLearn
6 <sup>th</sup> District W. J. Fulton Shas. C. Smith	7 <sup>th</sup> District Wm. E. Johns Daniel Hunt Nathaniel Hobson	8 <sup>th</sup> District Wm. C. Tate G. W. Muskin
9 <sup>th</sup> District John H. Motley Burwell Lee D. F. Snow	10 <sup>th</sup> District Geo. T. Burget J. L. Howard	11 <sup>th</sup> District Thos. R. McLearn W. A. J. Finney F. C. Hubbard B. H. Paterson

II. The following named inhabitants of the Districts hereinafter mentioned are appointed Justices of the Peace, for the Districts in which they respectively reside, with the same powers as those conferred on

Magistrates by Part 7. of this Order, upon their qualifying themselves in the same manner.

1st District  
 Chesley Martin  
 John E. Hughes

2nd District  
 Jas. H. Adams  
 Andrew Thompson

3rd District  
 Chas. H. Stippine  
 Jesse F. Cliver  
 W. C. Johnson  
 W. H. Reynolds

4th District  
 Robert A. Miley  
 Jos. J. Pritchett

5th District  
 Isaac R. Noel  
 James A. Potts  
 E. F. Kene  
 Saml. H. Trubee

6th District  
 Thos. M. Carter  
 T. H. Pritchett

7th District  
 Joshua Hubbard

8th District  
 Walter C. Lee Jr  
 Wm. J. Waller

9th District  
 David Parker

10th District  
 David S. Graves - R. Parker

III. For the City of Danville the following are appointed, with powers similar to the foregoing, the having taken the prescribed oath.

Mayor J. M. Walker  
 Magistrates W. S. Clark

~~J. M. Walker~~  
 A. S. Taylor  
 J. C. Lee  
 G. J. Pace  
 J. P. Neal

IV. The officers named above are fully empowered to preserve order, and to maintain the peace of prisons and property, and will continue in the exercise of their functions until relieved by competent authority.

By Command of  
 Mayor James M. Walker  
 N. Whittelsey  
 City Adjt. General

Office Provost Marshal 16772

Wilmington N.C. May 19. 1865

Major G. L. Grant. Prov. Mar.

I have the honor to transmit a list  
of those furnished permits to sell  
all & better to officers &c

200 MAR 0

St. James

Office Provost Marshal,

City of Wilmington, N. C.

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1865.

Lieut. John Green

A. A. Adj't. Gen.

Lieut.

In accordance with instructions received from Head Quarter Post of Wilmington, I have the honor to transmit herewith the list of permits granted from this Office for the sale of Ale & Porters to Officers.

- Thomas Mitchell granted March 13<sup>th</sup> 1865.
- Albert Gilman " " 16<sup>th</sup> "
- Stephen Kelley " " 31<sup>st</sup> "
- Josiah P. Fay " April 3<sup>rd</sup> "
- Daniel Riccill " " 7<sup>th</sup> "
- E. C. Swancy " " 10<sup>th</sup> "

Very Respectfully  
Your obt. Servt.,  
A. L. Grant  
Maj. & Com. U.S.A.  
Provost Marshal.

Please send

16773

May 1865  
Citizens

Doc 3 P

Office Provost Marshal.  
Fort Mifflin da  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865

Capt. Still  
Provost Marshal  
City Point

Sir I have the honor to forward

you the following named refugees. They  
wish to be forwarded to New York to join  
their husbands

By  
Wm E Bryant and Charles  
Jane Savage

I am Very Respectfully  
Yours & with kindest  
 regards  
Geo B Bergen  
No 35 of 1<sup>st</sup> Ave  
New York  
N.Y.

16774  
Head Quarters 5th Corps  
Office of Ins. Mar.  
18th May 1865  
Respectfully forwarded  
to  
was on this day  
J. H. Bacon, a  
Photographer in  
1st Division  
J. J. Cooper and  
Hon. Blake assistants

M. H. P.  
Major and Ins. Mar.

Wiggins

B-18-P-57

Head Quarters, 1<sup>st</sup> Division, 5<sup>th</sup> Corps.  
Office of Provost Marshal  
May 17<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Major H. H. Ryder  
Pro. Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> Corps

Major:

I have the honor  
to inform you that I have this day erased  
the name of J. K. Bacon, Photographer of this  
Division, also his assistants S. S. Cogswell  
and Am. Blake they having left the Army.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
Wm. E. Downell,  
Brig Capt & Pro. Marshal



16775

Retained Copy

of Report of money  
collected in the Board  
Court for the month of  
May - 1865

~~Original~~

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Office Provost Judge

City of Savannah May 31<sup>st</sup> 1865

Captain Oliver Matthews

Asst. Adj. Genl.

Dist. of Savannah.

Captain

I have the honor to render the following report  
of Money collected by me as Judge of the Second Period  
Court of this city for the month of May 1865-

May	9 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas Maguire	\$ 2.50
"	10 <sup>th</sup>	John D Gould	25.00
"	13 <sup>th</sup>	Martin Helmkin	30.00
"	15 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas Kifer	5.00
"	22 <sup>d</sup>	David Ross	5.00
"	30 <sup>'</sup>	Robert Brown	25.00
"	31 <sup>"</sup>	James Love	10.00

\$ 122.50

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

Al Bencelet

Captain 156<sup>th</sup> New York Vols

Provost Judge City of Savannah  
46

16776

May 65

Citizens

Bar 6 - Pat

Camp Batt 3<sup>rd</sup> Pa Cavalry  
May 1<sup>st</sup> 1865

Capt - H. Schuyler  
A. A. A. G.  
Captain

In accordance with S. O. No. 36 dated Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> A. of P. Office of Prov Marshal Genl. April 26<sup>th</sup> 1865. I left Camp at 2 o'clock P.M. on the 26<sup>th</sup> of April, and marched to Prince Edward Co. H. distance about 19 miles, I there encamped for the night. On the morning of the 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 o'clock A.M. I divided my Command into parties of four, and sent them out, with orders to scour the whole Country arresting all stragglers or depredators they might find, and to meet at Wesleyan <sup>Church</sup> that evening. I found that in the immediate neighbourhood of Prince Edward Co. H. everything was very quiet and orderly, but upon reaching Wesleyan Church, I found that the negroes <sup>was</sup> in open mutiny, accompanied by some of the Citizens as guides. I arrested four of the most notorious, and the others I sent to work. One of the negroes which I brought in and turned over to you, named Moses is charged with assisting another negro, in committing a rape on a white lady named Mrs Bagby, and he has confessed to beating and holding Mrs Bagby, since his arrest. Another named Henry - was the principal leader of the negro marauders, and committed many acts of violence ~~on property~~, and threatened life, the other two belonged to the band led by Henry. Enclosed is the testimony of of Citizens of Prince Edward County in the case of Henry. I also brought into camp a man belonging to the 1<sup>st</sup> N.Y. Dragoons who was on safe guard but had no papers to show that he had been properly posted. Having pretty well settled matters

in the Wesleyan Church neighbourhood, and my  
Command being out of patients, I returned to Camp  
at 10 o'clock A.M. on the 30 April

Respectfully Submitted

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt - Servt -

A. B. Hager

Capt. 3<sup>d</sup> Regt. Cavalry

The Deposition of Geo. Y. Wootton, of Priner Edward County Va., of lawful age, taken this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1865. at Wesleyan Church, to be read as evidence in a trial, by the military authorities of the Federal Army, upon charges preferred against Henry, (a coloured man), formerly a slave of Thos. O. Rowlett, of said County, of threatening to shoot a young lady of his neighbourhood, Robroy, & going in company with other armed negroes, committing many depredations, upon the citizens of Priner Edward County Va.

The Depoent being sworn saith, That on or about the 11<sup>th</sup> of April 1865 Henry, (a coloured man) formerly, the slave of Thos. O. Rowlett of Pr. Ed. County, Va. came to his house, in company with six or eight other negroes, armed with guns, under the leadership of two white men, dressed in Federal uniform, and searched his house, and took and carried away, sundry articles. The said man Henry was posted a guard, over the Depoent, by one of the white men, with orders, if he the Depoent opened his mouth, or put his foot out of the door, to blow his brains out, The Depoent thinks, that the man Henry, was acting voluntarily, & without compulsion, and is clearly of the opinion, that the man Henry, was instrumental, in getting up the party, with him, for the purpose of Robroy, and plunder and for years past, it was notorious, that he was a desperate character, breaking open meat houses &c. Some weeks or a little more afterwards, the said man Henry, was arrested by a safe guard furnished the Depoent, by the 2<sup>nd</sup> A. C., at the house of the Depoent, and the safe guard was well satisfied, that the said man Henry, broke open the meat house of the Depoent, on the night of his arrest, and acknowledged in the presence of the safe guard S. Sheppard & the Depoent, if he had been ordered to shoot the Depoent, he would have done so, and <sup>that</sup> he continued for nearly two ~~days~~ <sup>men</sup> to ride through the County with his armed, robbing & plundering, and <sup>that</sup> they had treated other citizens, much worse than they had treated the Depoent — And further this Depoent saith  
yol

Geo. Y. Wootton

Priner Edward County Va. wit:

~~peace~~ Subscribed & sworn to before me a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1865.

J. J. Johnson J.D.

The deposition of Martha J. Wootton of lawful age  
taken this 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1865 as witness in a trial  
of Henry formerly a slave of Tho<sup>s</sup> O. Rowlett of  
Prince Edward County Va

The deponent being sworn <sup>said</sup> that on or about the  
10<sup>th</sup> Inst. that said Henry in company with two white  
men and six or eight Negroes all armed except  
her a servant of Mrs Rowlett, came to my father  
and searched the house and took her from bed  
clothing and divided the beds among my father's ser-  
vants and our wearing apparel, not even leaving me  
a change of clothing, and when I asked him to leave  
me a change of apparel, he replied if you say anything  
more to me about your clothing, I'll put a ball through  
your head, and he furthermore ordered me to get my keys  
immediately or he would break the locks of trunk drawers  
&c, his conduct was such when he heard that I became  
very much alarmed, that prevents me from recollect-  
ing much that he said and done, and further this  
deponent saith not

Martha J. Wootton

Prince Edward County Va

Subscribed and sworn before  
me a Justice of the peace this 28<sup>th</sup> April 1865

J. L. Johnson J. P.

At the same time and place the Deposition of Mary  
E. Wootton of lawful age was taken as witness in a  
trial of Henry formerly a slave of Tho<sup>s</sup> O. Rowlett  
The deponent being sworn said that Henry aforesaid  
did at my father's act as my sister has deposed  
to show in her deposition except that I being in another  
room and did not hear the threat of shooting, his con-  
duct was exciting in the highest degree, and further  
this deponent saith not

Mary E. Wootton

Prince Edward County Va

Subscribed and sworn before me  
a Justice of the peace this 28<sup>th</sup> April 1865

J. L. Johnson J. P.

The deposition of Simon H. Norton of lawful age  
taken at the same time and place & set at  
his residence in the County of Prince Edward Va  
deposes and says that on or about the 11<sup>th</sup> of April  
1865 Henry formerly a slave of Thos C. Rowlett of  
said County came to my house in company with  
two white men and six or eight negroes and sold  
my house of various goods and chattels to wit some  
of my clothes my daughter's clothes beds clothes saddles  
molasses &c and divided out with my negroes my beds  
some 25 gallons molasses and broke open my cellar  
door lock and committed various depredations too  
numerous to mention, and for several days before there was  
a party shooting around my house and premises both  
day and night which I suppose were the same party  
and further Thos Depoante said not.

Prince Edward county to wit. S. H. Norton

Subscribed and sworn before  
me a Justice of the Peace 11<sup>th</sup> April 1865  
S. J. Johnson J. P.



A. G. O. P. M. J. O. Yes

167 St. Louis. Mo.

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Allen Capt. P. C.

Comdy) Gratiot St. Phila.

Forwards list of the children  
confined at that prison, giving  
their age and family.

File.

C. P. R. 4. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Office Matiol Sts Prison  
May 13<sup>th</sup> 1865

Capt S. S. Burdett  
1<sup>st</sup> Aust Pos Mar Genl

Capt:

I have the  
honor to forward a list of children (Prisoners)  
confined in this prison, also their age and  
to what family they belong

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
R. C. Allen  
Capt 40<sup>th</sup> Mo Infy  
Second Prison

Name	Age	What Family connected with
1 Archy Mary F	18 yrs	Relation of Rebecca Gilmore
2 Archy Louisa J	13 "	Age 41 years " " " " " " " "
3 Archy Wm	15 "	
4 Gilmore Martha A.	3 "	
5 Gilmore Jeremiah A	3 "	

1 Rider Frank B	10 yrs	Children of Mrs Alex Rider Age 28 yrs & Grand Daughter of Nancy Thompson Age 65 yrs " " " "
2 Rider Alfred B	9 "	
3 Rider John W	7 "	
4 Rider Sarah A	6 "	
5 Rider Nancy J	4	

1 Taylor Rachel M	33 yrs	Children of Lydia Taylor Age 52 years " " " " " " " " " " " "
2 Taylor Virginia	21 "	
3 Taylor Sarah M	18 "	
4 Taylor John P	13 "	
5 Taylor Georgiana	10 "	
6 Taylor Isaac	7 "	

Mary & Archy Apr 18 - Rebecca Gilmore Apr 41 - Alex Rider Apr 28  
 Ann Nancy Thompson April 65 - years are not to be released but  
 will be transferred from prison now & carried to Berkeley back  
 of their names

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May 1<sup>st</sup> 1865

6  
C. W. Jones

Headquarters Army of the Potomac,  
Office of the Provost Marshal General,

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1865

*W. S. Underwood*, of *Virginia*

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; and that I will in all things deport myself as a good and loyal citizen.

Witness  
*J. S. Benner*

*P. H. Robertson*

*E. P. Robertson*

*Mary J. Gaff*

*Mary J. Smith*

*B. D. Newman*

*Timothy* <sup>his</sup> *Daughter*  
*J. M. R.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

day of *May* 1865.

*W. S. Underwood*  
Capt. U.S.A.

C. 195 O Ruly 27/65

Lexington, Mo. May 1<sup>st</sup>. 1865

Com. No. 4<sup>th</sup> Sub. Out. of  
Rogers. Capt. G. A. M. W.  
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Copy of the Daily Record at his  
Office from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> days  
of April, inclusive.

File.

C. P. M. G. May 15<sup>th</sup>. 1865.

1 Abstract from Record Book of Daily  
Business transacted in the Office of Asst Pro.  
Marshal at Lexington Mo. 4<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist, Dist. of  
Central Mo. For the Month of April 1865

April 16<sup>th</sup> 1865

The following men and women brought in as  
Prisoners by party of scouts turned over to Pro. Mar.  
Albert Garin Oliver Garin Miss Fanny Smith  
Miss May Garner & Mrs S. M. Garner  
Mrs Elizabeth Bleeker. Charge Disloyalty & harboring  
Bushwhackers. Pettr Gott arrested for disobedience  
of Military Orders.

April 17<sup>th</sup> 1865

All business transacted in this office this day recorded  
in other Books

April 18<sup>th</sup> 1865

Examined and took statement of Miss Fanny Smith  
a prisoner arrested on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst charged with converting  
with Bushwhackers. Ordered to female prison until  
further Orders

P. 2 Took the affidavit of Andrew L. Fulton against White  
& Stevenson two Bushwhackers who passed his house this  
morning & against Mrs Derrattas a silent rebel who harb-  
ors & feeds Bushwhackers & keeps a lot of loose women and  
abandoned characters about her house

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P. 3.

Arrested W. A. Patterson as a suspicious character & confined him in the Guard house until further orders

P. 4

Arrested John Warren & his son Jas. L. Warren  
Ordered John Warren to Report at this office on the  
Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. with his family & released  
Jas. L. Warren upon his Parole to report same day  
at "9" o'clock A. M.

P. 5

Arrested Peter S. Alexander found in the city  
under suspicious circumstances took his arms and  
Paroled him to report at this office tomorrow morning  
at "9" o'clock A. M.

P. 1

April 18<sup>th</sup> 1865

Arrested John P. Herr charged with complicity  
with Bushwhackers & has a son in the Bush  
confined him in Military Prison until further Orders

P. 2

Granted Permits to Chas. B. Cooper (Chas. H. Hitching  
(Legal Citizens) to carry arms.

P. 3

Received the application of the Pastor and sundry  
members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Lexington  
Conn. praying that the action of the Trustees & members  
of the same be enquired into & that their loyalty be est-  
ablished before permitting them to exercise control of the  
Church and Parsonage. continued for future and further  
examination



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April 19<sup>th</sup> 1865

P 1

Arrested & confined in the Guardhouse Jas L Warren  
until further orders. Charged with disloyalty

P 2

Arrested William A. Ketter charged with dislo-  
yalty confined in Guard house until further Orders

P 3

Took the affidavit of Caleb Summers against  
Thomas B Hamblett a Rebel & friend of Bushwhackers

P 4

Took the affidavit of Jas B Colleson against John P. Beer  
a Risoner

P 5

Granted permits to William Martin W M A Green  
& Wm J. Hutchinson Loyal Citizens to carry arms also to  
Christopher A Gaston

P 6

Arrested Mrs Amanda Warren Mrs A B Warren  
Miss Julia Warren & Miss Fanny Warren. confined  
them in female Prison until further Orders & charge Disloyalty

P 7

Arrested James Woods & family charged with disloyalty  
Detained with his property & ordered to report daily at this  
Office until satisfactory proof of his Loyalty is given

April 20<sup>th</sup> 1865

P 1

Examined and took statements in writing from the follo-  
wing persons arrested and charged with Disloyalty & harboring  
& feeding Bushwhackers &c. viz Mrs Anna Gordon

4 Mrs. Martha Goodwin Miss Anna Reynolds  
Betty Goodwin & Mollie P Goodwin. Released on  
Parole to Report daily at this Office "till further Orders.

P1 Took the affidavits of William Potter and the state-  
ment of Seth Mason arrested and charged with dis-  
loyalty. Released them on Parole to Report at this off-  
ice daily till further orders

P3 Released James Woods & family arrested on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst  
charged with Disloyalty. No evidence appearing against  
them upon their examination sustaining the charges

P2 Peter S. Alexander arrested on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst, charged  
with Disloyalty and with being found in the city under  
suspicious circumstances having proved his Loyalty  
& that he was here upon legitimate business he was released  
by the Provost Marshal.

P5 Arrested and confined in Female Prison (military)  
until further Orders. Mrs Martha Dewees & Miss Martha  
Song. Charged with being Bushwhacker spies

P6 Arrested Granville R. Page. Wife and daughter  
charged with Disloyalty & harboring Bushwhackers  
Ordered to Report to at 9 o'clock A.M tomorrow morning

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P7

Arrested James Goodwin. Charged with being a bitter Rebel & with harboring and feeding Bushwhackers voluntarily. Confined him in Guard house until further Orders.

P8

Arrested Phillip Shoemaker and confined him in the Guard house. Charged with Bushwhacking

P9

Arrested Ferdinand O. Galloway charged with complicity with & running with Bushwhackers Confined in Guard house until further Orders

P10

Arrested Scamson McDowell. Charged with Disloyalty and aiding Bushwhackers confined in Guard house until further Orders

P11

Arrested Samuel Stark & his daughter Leonis Stark. Charged with being active rebels. Paroled to report to report tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock A.M.

P12

Granted permits to sundry Loyal Citizens to carry arms for their own protection until otherwise Ordered

April 21<sup>st</sup> 1865

P1

Examined Seth Mason arrested & charged with Disloyalty. Ordered to report again on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> inst

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P2 Charles Lewis arrested & charged with Disloyalty  
Paroled & ordered to Report at this Office on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst

P3 Granville R. Page & daughter arrested & charged with  
harboring Bushwhackers Paroled and Ordered to Report  
at this Office on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst

P4 Examined and took the affidavits of P. M. Starr  
& Thomas H. Hitchings against Samuel Stark  
and daughter Rebels & charged with feeding and  
harboring Bushwhackers

P5 Took the affidavits of Thomas H. Hitchings  
Casper - Grubert & C. C. Holmes against Col. Henry  
Neil and Gen Richard S. Vaughan. charged  
with Disloyalty favoring Rebels & Bushwhackers

P6 Committed to Prison Miss Anna Reynolds  
By Order of Pro Marshal

P7 Granted permits to sundry Loyal Citizens to carry  
arms until further Orders

April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1865

P1 Released Mrs. A. C. Warren. Fanny Warren  
& Julia A. Warren upon Parole to Report when called  
for.

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P2 Released Mrs Anna Goodwin Mrs. Goodwin  
Misses Mollie & Bette Goodwin & James  
Goodwin to report at the Office on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst

P3 Samuel Stark & Daughter Leonis Stark  
arrested April 20<sup>th</sup> 1865 & charged with Disloyalty  
and with willingly harboring & feeding Bushwhackers  
are this day committed to Prison until further Orders

P4 Released Martha Dewes Martha Long Arrested  
April 20<sup>th</sup> and charged with aiding Bushwhackers  
The evidence in the case not justifying their detention  
or imprisonment Mrs Dewes was required to take the  
Oath of Allegiance

P5 Forwarded Miss Anna Bequith a Prisoner to the  
Pro. (Gen. Dept of the Mo. in compliance  
with Orders Recd by Telegraph

P6 Arrested W J Ferguson citizen charged with aiding  
Bushwhackers & Disloyalty generally. Confined in  
Guardhouse until further Orders

P7 Recd from Kansas City the following Prisoners  
lately in confinement there & ordered forward to this office  
Sgt Pro (Gen. Viz) W. B. Burns Thomas Picher  
W. B. Riley W. F. Riley J. B. Riley Solomon Collins  
Frederick Collins Joseph Stevenson & William Thomas

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P 8  
Granted Permits to sundry Loyal Citizens to carry arms  
until otherwise Ordered

109  
Took the written statement of Henry Currier in rela-  
tion to the course taken by Brig Gen Richard S. Beucler  
& his conduct while in the state service.

P 1  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1865 Sunday  
No business transacted in this Office this day not  
recorded in other Books

P 1  
April 24<sup>th</sup> 1865  
Took the affidavit of James B. Callison against  
W. J. Ferguson. Arrested April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1865 & charged  
with Disloyalty & harboring Bushwhackers

P 2  
Discharged James M. Wittens Arrested April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1865  
<sup>charged with</sup> Disloyalty & Bushwhacking. No satisfactory evidence  
appearing against him. But on the contrary sufficient  
in his behalf to entitle him to be honorably released

P 3  
Released Mrs Elizabeth Blesse. Charged with  
feeding Bushwhackers & harboring them. Arrested April 16.  
No evidence appearing against her.

114  
Granted Permits to sundry Loyal Citizens to carry  
arms & to purchase ammunition of persons having  
permission to sell the same.

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P 5

John Warren James L Warren Alexander Warren  
 Fanny Warren Julia Warren & Anna L Warren  
 Arrested on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst charged with Disloyalty  
 & with feeding and harboring Bushwhackers are disch-  
 arged by order of the Provost Marshal. there being  
 no satisfactory evidence against them after examina-  
 tion of their cases investigated this day.

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April 25<sup>th</sup> 1865

William J. Ferguson Citizen arrested April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1865  
 & charged with Disloyalty was this day released  
 when appearing upon examination of his case no  
 satisfactory evidence of his being guilty as charged

12

Forwarded to Dix Pro Marshal Warrentonburg Mo  
 Prisoners Mess Thomas & Joseph Stevenson  
 Co "A" 3<sup>rd</sup> M S (M. Lay, together with the  
 charges & specifications & names of the witnesses  
 against them

13

Peter Gott a citizen arrested for violation &  
 disobedience orders was this day released his confin-  
 ement since the 16<sup>th</sup> inst being deemed sufficient  
 punishment for the offence committed

14

Granted permits to sundry loyal citizens to  
 carry arms for their own protection till further orders



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P 6

Recd the complaint of Mrs. Mary Snodgrass charging a negro woman with having cruelly beaten complainants Infants son on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst Arrested the negro woman complained of and refered the case to the civil Authorities for trial

April 26<sup>th</sup> 1865

P 1

Examined the case of Granville R. Page Wife & Daughter. Arrested April 20<sup>th</sup> 1865 & charged with Disloyalty & harboring Bushwhackers. No evidence appearing to sustain the charges or justify their longer detention the said prisoners were released by order of Provost Marshal

P 2

Charles Lewis. Arrested on 21<sup>st</sup> inst charged with attending and participating in the actions of a Rebel Convention held in Lafayette Co. Mo last fall at Shelby College for the purpose of furnishing men and supplies for Rice Rebel General. The Prisoner having proved himself innocent of the charge & that he was a Loyal Citizen was honorably discharged by the Provost Marshal

P 3

Seth Mason arrested and charged with disloyal conduct was upon investigation of his case found not guilty & thereupon was discharged by order of the Provost Marshal



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P4

W. H. Surver, W. H. Riley, W. F. Riley, J. Riley  
 Solomon Collins & Prudence Collins arrested  
 at Kansas City, Mo. & forwarded to this office  
 as suspicious persons & suspected of being  
 bushwhackers were this day examined and no evidence  
 appearing sufficient to sustain the charges preferred  
 against them the said prisoners were thereupon dis-  
 charged with orders to leave immediately to Illinois  
 to which State they claimed to be travelling

P5

William Farrel Prince Co. "A" 17<sup>th</sup> Ill. Cav. (Vol)  
 arrested and forwarded to this Office by Capt  
 F. Leclair Comdg. Co. "A" 17<sup>th</sup> Ill. Cav. (Vol),  
 under charges & specifications. Committed  
 Prison to jail until further orders

P6

Examined the case of Peter Wolfe charged with  
 Disloyalty and claiming a mule taken by  
 Capt Bernard 3<sup>d</sup> Wis. Cav. Col. as contraband  
 and turned over to Capt G. C. Rogers A. P. M.  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist. Wolfe having satisfactorily proved  
 his Loyalty & legal ownership of the mule in  
 question the property was returned to him & Pris-  
 oner Released

P7

W. A. Patterson arrested on suspicion of being  
 a bushwhacker having satisfactorily proved his  
 Loyalty and that he was here upon legitimate business

he was released by order of Provost Marshal

Examined the case of Edwin H. Carter & his son John L. Arrested by order of Maj. B. H. Davis Comdg 4<sup>th</sup> Sub District and charged with aiding the rebellion and with threatening his former slaves with the Bushwhackers, in the event of their leaving him to enjoy their Freedom and with complicity with persons who shot and severely wounded Ed. Pleasanto formerly a slave of said Carter on the night of the 28<sup>th</sup> inst

After a careful examination of the case and receiving the testimony of good and reliable Union men it was proved to the satisfaction of the Provost Marshal that said Carter had always been a Union Man and contended for the maintenance of the Federal Govt, & against the rebellion. and no evidence appearing that either he or his son John a youth aged fifteen years had any knowledge of the assault made upon his former slave Ed. Pleasanto until after it had been made. & that he had never made any threats against any of his former slaves in order to deter them from leaving them or for any other purpose or opposed their leaving him. The said Edwin H. Carter & his son John Carter were honorably discharged by the Pro Marshal and permits given him to keep his arms for his own protection until further orders

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April 27<sup>th</sup> 1965

Ann Pleasant, (Belmont) appeared and made her affidavit in relation to the shooting of her husband Ed Pleasant on the night of the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst and of the conduct and description of the six men who robbed and wounded him

P 20

George B. Warren & his daughter Margaret Warren citizens of Down Leakey Co. Mo. Arrested by Order of Col Harding Candy Dist Secy. Mo. Charged with aiding & harboring Bushwhackers. Pined and Ordered to Report in person at this Office on Monday May 1<sup>st</sup> 1865.

P 3

William Highfield citizen appeared and proved himself to be a loyal and good citizen and legal ownership of a certain mule which he had loaned to one W.A. Patterson who was arrested as a suspicious character & his mule seized as contraband said mule was by Order of the Pres. Marshal delivered to said Highfield as the rightful and lawful owner thereof

P 4

John Thomas Belfe & Charles Whitcomb appeared and stated that they were met near Sibley in Jackson Co. Mo. on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst by three Bushwhackers one of whom was the notorious Jim Milherson alias Nolan who robbed them of forty two dollars

in money and after cursing and abusing them the Bushwhackers turned them loose. They reported the case to the soldiers stationed at Wellington on their way down and at this Office on their arrival here

P 5

Meredith Thomas mail carrier between Lexington & Independence (Mo) appeared in this Office and reports that he was stopped this day by seven Bushwhackers all mounted and armed with Pistols at the half way house as it is called near John Harbrights old place. & after detaining him sometime ordered him to proceed on his route

P 6

Miss Young (Colored) appeared and made her affidavit in regard to her former master his conduct character &c, Edwin H. Carter & his family and their treatment towards her and her children and to his former slaves generally

Took the testimony of William Potter in relation to the character & conduct generally of William Dixon at whose house federal Soldiers were actually attacked & fired on by a band of Guerrillas

April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865

Took up and investigated the case of James Goodwin a citizen of Lafayette Co. Mo. who with his wife and Daughters was arrested on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst by orders of the Col Comdg & charged with disloyalty & harboring and feeding Bushwhackers voluntarily. After a full and careful examination of the evidence offered in the case it was satisfactorily proved that said Goodwin was & ever had been a true and loyal citizen. Devoted to the Federal Govt. & to its best interests. Whereupon the said Goodwin & his family were honorably Discharged and the arms that were taken from him at the time of his arrest were returned to him with permission to keep them some for his protection with the assurance of his having the protection of all Federal Officers & soldiers if molested in the pursuit of his legitimate Business

Robert Garbman Citizen of Lafayette Co. Mo. appeared and made his affidavit in relation to the Character and conduct of Richard C. Vaughn & his Official acts & course while acting in the capacity and holding the position of Brig Gen. of O. M. M.

Anna Marshal Colored, appeared and made affidavit in regard to Calvin H. Carter her former master

Samuel Davidson citizen of Lafayette Co. Mo  
 appeared and made affidavit against Chas. Bagland  
 a citizen of the same County charging him with being  
 Disloyal and with harboring & consorting with  
 Bushwhackers

April 29<sup>th</sup> 1865

Green C. Davidson citizen of Lafayette Co. Mo.  
 appeared and made affidavit against Chas Bagland  
 a citizen of the same county. Charging him with being  
 Disloyal & with aiding and operating with Bushwh-  
 ackers & also with threatening union men citizens

Oliver C. Gann & family arrested by Order of the  
 Col. Comdg and sent to this Office. Charged with  
 Disloyalty & with keeping Bushwhackers about his  
 house were this examined and their cases investigated  
 No evidence of guilt appearing against them another  
 charges preferred against them not being proved or sus-  
 tained they were honorably discharged and permitted  
 to return to their homes,

In obedience to special Orders recd from the Dept  
 H<sup>q</sup>. Quarters the arms taken heretofore by orders from  
 this office from James H. Hicklin were this day returned  
 to him



Samuel Stark citizen & his Daughter Georis Stark arrested by Military Authority & sent to this Office charged with harboring & feeding Bushwhackers were upon examination and from the evidence found not guilty of any intentional wrong their acts having been done from compulsion. They were honorably discharged and permitted to return to home

William A. Miller citizen arrested by military authority and charged with being actively Disloyal was this day honorably discharged he having proved himself to be a truly Loyal Citizen

Mrs Anna Gordon wife Geo. Gordon late of Lafayette Co Mo. & now a Major in the Rebel Army was this day examined and having satisfactorily proved herself innocent of the charge of aiding the Rebellion upon which she was arrested by order of the Col Comdg she was honorably discharged and protection promised her for her person & property on the hands of all Federal Officers & Soldiers so long as she remained Loyal to the Federal Govt

Samy Smith Citizen of Lafayette Co Mo. arrested by Military Orders and sent to this Office for examination & charged with harboring & cohabiting with Bushwhackers was this day honorably discharged there being no evidence produced or offered

to sustain or establish the charges preferred against her but on the contrary the evidence adduced proves that she had ever been friendly to the Union and unmercifully kind to Federal Officers and Soldiers feeding them cheerfully & entertaining them when ever called upon

Phillip W. Shoemaker Citizen of Lafayette Co. Mo. arrested by Order of Provost Marshal upon suspicion of having been a spy for the Bushwhackers & the enemies of the Govt, was upon examination of the testimony offered in the case Discharged and permitted to return home

Phillip W. Shoemaker Citizen of Lafayette Co. Mo. appeared and made his affidavit in the case of Geo. B. Warren & Daughter Citizens of Dover Lafayette Co. Mo. arrested and charged with consorting with and aiding Bushwhackers.

John P. Herr Citizen of Lafayette Co. Mo. under arrest by order of the Provost Marshal and charged with causing his son to leave him & go to the Bush was this day Paroled in order to bring his son to this Office to be examined with orders to report in Person at the termination of his Parole on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1865



Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> 1865.  
 All business transacted in  
 Office this day recorded in  
 other Books.

Office Asst Prov Marshal  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist Cent Dist Mo.  
 Lexington Mo May 1<sup>st</sup> 1865.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct abstract from the Records of Daily Business transacted in my Office from the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1865. Inclusive

C. E. Rogers  
 Capt + Asst Prov Marshal  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist Cent Dist Mo.

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See 8th Army Corps.

Baltimore, Md.

P 82-16781 (E 700) 1865

Norfolk Va  
20<sup>th</sup> May 1865

John W. Parr.

Request that James White  
confined at hard labor on  
the streets at Norfolk Va  
Be released.

2  
White



Head Quarters Dist Co Va  
Norfolk, Va. May 20. 1865.

Respectfully forwarded  
approvals.

W. H. M. M.

Eng. Genl. Canby  
Approved,

Alfred C. ...

M. M. -

file

Norfolk  
20 May 1865

Col J. H. Harris  
Capt. Aft. Gen  
Norfolk

Col:

Sometime in Sept 1864 James White was arrested by the Military at Smithfield Isle of Wight County Va. The Charge against him was that he had aided and abetted an attack on a small open boat going from Smithfield then being in Upper Creek, and ~~some~~ <sup>one</sup> of the negroes in said small boat was killed and others wounded.

The facts are that said James White was at that date working under the order of his uncle Geo. W. Bitt. White was only 17 years of age. The Signal Corps came into Smithfield and reported that certain facts in regard to the said small boat, to wit that a boat had come into the Creek and was making off with negroes. Upon this report the authorities at Smithfield ordered that forces be raised and at once pursue said small boat. The uncle of the boy White ordered him to take his Bitt's gun and join the forces raised for the above purpose. The boy went because he was compelled to obey this order. The guns of the Signal Corps did all the damage on that occasion being rifles.

This boy White was arrested carried to Camp Humboldt near

I at Monro. He was sentenced and condemned to hard labour  
on the Straits of Norfolk Va. since July last white has been in dege-  
ing and performing this judgment.

I married the mother of James white. In consideration  
of the fact that he acted under and by the order of his uncle  
the said Britt with whom he lives, and under whose order he  
Compelled to act, and in consideration of his tender age and  
the fact that he has already been punished I very respectfully  
petition that the remaining term of his sentence may be omitted  
and he discharged - I will go as security that he shall not again  
offend.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servt:

John, W. Parre

I have known Mr Parre for many years. He is from my nature a most  
Sole of light. I know him to be a worthy man and a good Citizen. And  
I express the hope that his petition may be granted -

Respectfully  
Leopold G. Cooper

Head Quarters

Department of Virginia and North Carolina,

ARMY OF THE JAMES,

GENERAL ORDERS,

IN THE FIELD, VA., JAN. 4, 1865.

No. 7.

I. Before a Military Commission which convened at Fort Monroe, Va., September 10, 1864, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 248, dated Head Quarters Department Virginia and North Carolina, Fort Monroe, Va., September 8, 1864, and of which Brigadier General CHARLES DEVENS, U. S. Vols., is President, were arraigned and tried :

1st.—SAMUEL ETHERIDGE,—Citizen.

CHARGE I.

*Violation of the Laws of War.*

CHARGE II.

*Disloyal and treasonable conduct.*

CHARGE III.

*Violation of his oath of allegiance under the President's proclamation.*

To which charges the accused pleaded 'Not Guilty.'

The Court, after mature deliberation upon the evidence adduced, find the accused as follows :

Of the 1st Charge, 'Not Guilty.'

Of the 2d Charge, 'Not Guilty.'

Of the 3d Charge, 'Not Guilty.'

And the Court do, therefore, acquit him, Samuel Etheridge, citizen, of the charges preferred against him.

2d.—JAMES WHITE and CHARLES BULLOCK, citizens of Smithfield, Va.

CHARGE I.

*Violation of the Laws and Customs of War.*

P. 52. (E. 100) 1865.

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CHARGE II.

*Murder.*

To which charges the accused pleaded 'Not Guilty.'

The Court, after mature deliberation upon the evidence adduced, find the accused as follows:

Of the 1st Charge, 'Guilty.'

Of the 2d Charge, 'Not Guilty.'

And the Court do, therefore, sentence them, James White and Charles Bullock, citizens,— *To be confined at hard labor at such place as the Commanding General shall direct for the period of two years.'*

The Court is thus lenient in view of the youth of the prisoners, and the suddenness with which they were called upon by the rebel soldiers to take part in the attack.

II. In the case of Samuel Etheridge the proceedings and findings are approved, and accused released.

In the case of James White and Charles Bullock, the proceedings, findings and sentence are approved and confirmed, and will be carried out under the Superintendent of Prison Labor at Norfolk.

By command of Major General B. F. BATES:

ED. W. SMITH,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*



M. 16782  
May 12. 1864.

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Yorking & Hall  
Citizen

Suprae Mrs. May 12. 1864

Shakelford, George

States that James Lyell & others  
have been taken away by  
Sgt. Brown on 7<sup>th</sup> at 10 P.M.  
Claims that the liquor be returned  
to them if not inconsistent  
with orders that they will not  
offer liquor to

Rec'd Mrs. J. H. P. May 14<sup>th</sup> 1864

Syracuse N.Y. May 12 1864  
Gen. Brown

Dear Sir

Major Corling & Co  
have a Gen. License in our  
place and keep a decent establi-  
-shment. They pay their license regularly  
for that and they took out license as  
they thought according to law under  
orders to retail Whiskey & Beer and  
without proper notification of them  
not having the proper authority to  
sell, Sergeant Borman, of Capt. Wal-  
-ter's Co. of the 4<sup>th</sup>. Came yesterday  
with some others and dispossessed  
them of their Whiskey & they asked  
to write you a few lines to know  
if it was proper to take <sup>their</sup> Whiskey they  
are constitutionally honest men & I do  
not think would do any thing to go  
against law & orders if they knew it

They are poor men, and <sup>all</sup> they want  
is, not to lose their Whiskey or the  
amount of it, as it cost them very  
high, and <sup>was</sup> willing not to sell any  
more if contrary to orders. They have  
always kept a decent orderly House  
at all times as far as I have ob-  
served and if you think you can  
do any thing for them do so without  
detriment to yourself or orders and  
you <sup>may</sup> confer a great favor upon  
them for which they will be ever  
Grateful for and I am,

ever your friend  
Respectfully  
George Shuckelford

S. B. No 44 / 96  
No. 43 Ind. Vol.  
And plus Ind. May 12<sup>th</sup> 1865.

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Stonewall J. Jackson  
Maj. Comd'g Regt

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Reports names of officers  
whose term of service expired  
prior to 31<sup>st</sup> May 1865—  
Col. Wm. E. McLean May 12<sup>th</sup> 65  
M<sup>rs</sup> G. Jonathan W. Johnson May 18<sup>th</sup> "

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2 or more  
North. Dept.  
lists

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Reid 2<sup>nd</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> May 1865

Head Quarters 13<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>

Indianapolis Ind. May 12-65

Port Brig. Genl A. A. Stevens  
Corr's Post Camp Morton  
& Bernside Barracks

Sir - I have  
the honor to report the following names of officers  
of this Regiment whose term of service  
expired before the 31<sup>st</sup> inst

Col. Wm E. McLean. May 12<sup>th</sup> 1865.  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Jonathan M. Johnson. May 15<sup>th</sup> "

There are no more whose term  
expired previous to that date

Very Respectfully  
W. M. Morris  
May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> 1865  
Corr's Post

L.D. No. 16784

Genl. Northern Dept.

annate 8 May 8<sup>th</sup> 1865

War Department  
C. H. Hart.

Lt. Col. & A. A. C.

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Transmit copy of G. Order  
No. 214<sup>th</sup> dated War Department  
A. S. C. Washington May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865  
with directions from Major Genl. Cox  
Northern Dept. to carry out the  
sentences of Wm. A. Powell  
Lambden Milligan and Stephen  
Kearny without delay.

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2 or more

Cits

given

Recd. 9<sup>th</sup> May 1865

Head Quarters Northern Department  
Cincinnati O. May 8<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Brig. Maj. General A. P. Hovey,  
Commanding Dist. of Ind.  
Indianapolis Ind.  
General.

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of General Order No. 214, dated War Department Adjutant General's Office Washington May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865, with directions from the Major General Commanding the Department that the sentences of the Military Commission in the case of William A. Bowles, Lambert Willigan and Stephen Hovey be carried into execution without delay.

Please report the receipt of this communication and also the time of the execution of the sentences.



I am General.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

O. H. Hall

Quincy, Cal. and A. H. H.

LN 2 W 4 2 20  
Madison Southern Dept  
Cincinnati 10 May 65

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Southern Dept  
Dec 24, 1864. A. S. G.

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States that the execution  
of Bowles, Milligan, and  
Horsey should have been  
in a day or two, or at  
the least possible delay.

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2 or more  
Cite

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Rec'd 12 May 1865

Head quarters Southern Department

Cincinnati, I. May 10. 1865.

Dear Maj. Genl. A. P. Hovey,  
Comdg. District of Indiana  
General:

The Major General commanding the Department observes in the Cincinnati Commercial of this morning that you have appointed Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. as the day for the execution of Bowles, Milligan, and Hovey. As the information is not official the General does not know how much confidence to give the report, but if it should be as stated he concludes that the time for the execution was determined before the receipt of his instructions of yesterday to have the execution carried into effect without delay. and if this was the case he considers that on receipt of them it was your duty to have amended your orders to conform to the instructions.

In order that you may be informed of the views of the Government in regard to these

executions, the General directs me to forward to you a copy of a letter he received from the War Department transmitting the orders relating to the before named prisoners, and which were communicated to you substantially yesterday. Under the instructions given you it was not expected that the executions would be delayed beyond the time necessary to make the preparations - not exceeding a day or two.

As it is, in the event these prisoners should escape the ends of justice you alone must be regarded as responsible for it.

The letter in the Commercial above referred to is herewith enclosed.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. H. Hart  
Lt Col & a. a. s.

LN 443 20  
Hd Lrs Northern Dept  
Cincinnati O, 10 May 65

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Northern Dept  
Lt Col O. H. Hart AAG

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States that the letter  
from the Star Dept. trans-  
mitting Sec Order 214 in  
regard to the execution  
of Bowles, Milfigan  
and Hoovey has been  
mislaid.

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2 or more  
bits

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Recd D. 12 May 1865

Headquarters Northern Department  
Cincinnati, O. 10<sup>th</sup> May 1865

Brig Major General A. P. Hovey,  
Comdg. District of Indiana,  
Indianapolis, Ind.  
General:

I have the honor to inform you, that the letter transmitting General Order 214, cannot be found, it having been inadvertently mislaid by my Clerk.

The contents of the letter however indicated that the execution of the same should take place without delay. The instructions referred to in the letter from the Headquarters of the Northern Department, are as follows: "The execution of the same should take place without delay." The instructions referred to in the letter from the Headquarters of the Northern Department, are as follows: "The execution of the same should take place without delay."

Yours respectfully,  
O. H. Hart  
Lieut Col. &c. U.S.A.

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Tullahoma Tenn. May 18<sup>th</sup> 1865

Byron G. S.

Franklin Co. Tenn.

Deposition respecting  
of the Hardricks Bank  
Stafford & Laster, Executors

I or 3<sup>rd</sup> of  
C. S. G.

G. S. Byrnes being duly sworn deposes  
and says.

I reside in Franklin County Tenn.  
on Loss Creek near Elk River. am personally acquainted  
with Abe Hendricks and lived near him for six years.  
Some time in Dec. 1804 he in connection with one Laster  
and Franklin Stafford a son of Lee Stafford came  
to my residence while I was absent but in sight of the  
house where I could see them, and informed my sisters and  
Miss Rosa Brandon that he came there with the intention  
of killing me, stating that I had said that he and  
James Shatten had stolen a mare that belonged to my  
Sister and that was then in my possession. This was in  
the morning and in the evening of the same day he came  
back with the same intention but I was absent as at  
first. He also stated he intended to kill a young  
man by the name of E. Bear, who was then living with  
me, stating that Bear had met Henry's men and had seen  
Shatten riding the mare and had informed one of the fact  
and was going to kill him for telling it and seeing  
them take the mare from my premises. As soon as  
Bear learned they were coming he absented himself



from the lower an concealed himself in  
such a place that would enable him to watch  
them and saw them take the mare from my Barnet  
and take her off. Hendricks is or was a member  
of Kay's notorious band of Bushwhackers and has  
the reputation of being a very bad and dangerous  
man.

C. S. Byrom

Subscribed and sworn to  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1865  
at Tullahoma Tennessee

A. W. Tilling  
Mag. and Provost Marshal

10. 19. 1865  
10788  
St. Louis May 15<sup>th</sup> 1865

Camp John P.

Given statement of vouchers found by Detectives of this Office, on his books, said to correspond with some described in S. C. No. 117 as P. M. Gunkel's Office, Dept. of the Mo. Vig;

John Holman's

Conrad Meyer's

Adam Kuttig's

Claus Steffens

To be necessary.

O P M. G. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1865

Hd. Qu. Dept. of the Mo.  
Office Pro. Mar. Genl.  
St. Louis Mo. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1864  
Respectfully forwarded to  
Brig. Genl. J. P. Sanborn  
Comdg. Dist. S.W. Mo. Spring-  
field, being a statement in  
answer to his despatch of the  
12<sup>th</sup> inst.

W. M. Davis  
Lt. Col. <sup>actg.</sup> Pro. Mar. Genl.

File away

Saint Louis May 13<sup>th</sup> 1865

Col. J. H. Baker

Pro. Mar. Genl Dept. of the Int.

Sir

I herewith give you a statement of vouchers, which were found by your Detectives on my books, said to correspond with some described in Special Orders No 117 dated Headquarters Dept. of the Int. Office of the Pro. Mar. Genl. May 12<sup>th</sup> 1865. —

✓ John Calms - 1 horse - issued by Capt. R. B. Owen a. s. m. amt \$150.00 - have no memorandum of Co. & Regt. he belongs to - bought Feb 24/65 - receipt was signed in the presence of my Clerk - this is supposed to be the John Holmes voucher - was paid by Capt. Daghham Corryell of 2<sup>d</sup> M. Cav. Bureau about the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March.

✓ Cord Meyer - 1 horse - don't know by whom issued - amt \$150.00 - bought Feb 27/65 - don't know from whom, but entered to Cord Meyer - supposed to be Conrad Meyer. paid, same as above.

✓ Adam Mully, 1 horse - amt \$100.00 issued by R. B. Owen Capt. & U. S. M., bought April 26<sup>th</sup> 1865, from a man having a Military uniform on, and when asked gave his name as Capt. Claude, and belonging to the same Regt. - have no recollection of <sup>what</sup> Regt., this is supposed to be Adam Mully.

✓ Claus Steffens - 1 horse - amt \$125 - issued by Capt. R. B. Owen - bought April 26<sup>th</sup> 1865, of Capt. Claude supposed to be ~~John~~ Claus Steffens, as described, the last two vouchers have been paid May 11<sup>th</sup> 1865 by the Officer above named.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt  
John P. Camp

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W B De Put of Patterson  
Patterson, Cal., May 7, 1865

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Smith

Capt. James  
Barnes

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Reports concerning  
the detention sent out  
from Patterson -  
to be from the house  
of Mr. Lee & other  
guerrillas -

Genl Post of Patterson  
Patterson Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1865

Colonel

In compliance with instructions I sent  
Lieut. Wiley Co. 4<sup>th</sup> Regt. Cal. to the res-  
idences of the McQueen, Cato, and Cowley with  
instructions to burn their premises confiscate  
their property and bring their families to this  
place which was done. The property confis-  
cated consists of one or two wagon loads of  
hard head of young cattle some of which will do for  
beef and some four hundred pounds of mutton.  
The families with their clothing and  
implements were sent to Helena and  
to their homes. The heads of these families  
will be most noted desperadoes in this section  
of the country.

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

James Smith

Comd Post

Wm. H. Keane

Comd Co

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May 14/65

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Whistler, Ala.

May 14<sup>th</sup> 1865

Capt R. G. Curtis

A. A. Gore

Capt.

I enclose a list  
of names "Destitute Citizens drawing  
rationing at this station in compliance  
with suggestions from Capt. Edwards &

Very Respectfully

Yours

E. P. Curtis

Major 29<sup>th</sup> Regt. Inf.

Comd'g.



List of destitute Citizens at the Station  
of Whittier Ala <sup>and</sup> amt of Rations issued to some

Names	No of Citizens	Amt of Rations issued	Remarks
Allen Nancy Mrs	3	15	
Altman B ..	4	20	
Andrews R ..	6	30	
Broudd Barber	7	35	
Barlow Elizabeth	9	45	
Branly W F Mrs	4	20	
Barlow Sallie	2	10	
Bantly L Mrs	6	30	
Cunningham Mrs	7	35	
Carvadine ..	3	15	
Cativary ..	1	5	
Coleman ..	2	10	

	No. Persons	No. Returns
Collins Anna	5	25
Clark Eliza	7	35
Corley M <sup>r</sup> .	6	30
Calyham Mary	4	20
Dayly Mary Mrs	2	10
Dyer Martha	3	15
Evans Alexander	1	5
Evins M <sup>rs</sup>	4	20
Ezell Susan	5	25
Elliott M <sup>rs</sup>	4	20
Freeland Lucy	8	40
Foy Aurelia Mrs	2	
Hillingan "	6	30
Fitzgerald "	3	15
Freeland Harriet	2	10
Furniger	4	20

	Adults	Children	No. Rations	White Bread
Gregg Isabella <sup>21</sup>	4		20	
Gaithouse M. J. Mrs <sup>3</sup>	3		15	
Gaston Caroline <sup>13</sup>	13		65	
Gosney R. S. Mrs <sup>1</sup>	1		5	
Grimsley Mrs <sup>5</sup>	5		25	

Hudson E. Mrs <sup>4</sup>	4		20	
Harris D. L. Mrs <sup>3</sup>	3		15	
Harris J. C. " <sup>1</sup>	1		5	
Hawkins J. " <sup>2</sup>	2		10	
Hewens Emma " <sup>2</sup>	2		10	
Hayes Caroline <sup>7</sup>	7		35	
Hattinistine Sar. <sup>3</sup>	3		15	
Hendricks Larned <sup>8</sup>	8		40	

Ovey Prudence Mrs <sup>2</sup>	2		10	
Ovey Lucina <sup>8</sup>	8		40	

	No of Pears	No of Rabbits
Kellyham M <sup>rs</sup> 5	5	25
Kidd Sam " 6	6	30
Moore Mary " 4	4	20
Lewis H. L. M <sup>rs</sup> 3	3	15
Lyons C. L. " 4	4	20
Lyons W. J. " 5	5	25
Loyan M. L. " 6	6	30
Lewis S " 8	8	40
Lipe Adam M <sup>rs</sup> 6	6	30
Miller L. M <sup>rs</sup> 5	5	25
McCluskey M <sup>rs</sup> 5	5	25
McDonalds L. " 2	2	10
McCreary Sam " 5	5	25
Marshall " 3	3	15
Morris Eliza " 6	6	30
Myers D. L. " 5	5	25

	No of Persons	No of Persons
Myers John A <sup>9</sup>	9	45
Newbold D <sup>2</sup>	2	10
Norman John <sup>2</sup>	2	10
Nevele Martha <sup>2</sup>	2	10
Nicholds (Mrs) <sup>3</sup>	3	15
Oden Mary <sup>4</sup>	4	20
Phistor Martha <sup>4</sup>	4	20
Phillips Frances <sup>7</sup>	7	35
Phillips Sam <sup>6</sup>	6	30
Phillips Mary <sup>2</sup>	2	10
Pudgett Mary <sup>6</sup>	6	30
Patton Mrs <sup>6</sup>	6	30
Parker Rachelle <sup>7</sup>	7	35
Pudgett Emily <sup>4</sup>	4	20
Parrish Susan <sup>4</sup>	4	20

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Pudgett Francis<sup>4</sup>

4

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Weg. Person

Weg. Station

Stiwood Mrs<sup>3</sup>

3 15

Sheldon Virginia<sup>7</sup>

7 35

Srons Amelia<sup>4</sup>

4 20

Shaw Elizabeth<sup>1</sup>

1 5

Swain Mrs<sup>4</sup>

4 20

Saxon M<sup>4</sup>

4 20

Sutro L. A. <sup>5</sup>

5 25

Smith Parbury<sup>5</sup>

5 25

Sullivan Q<sup>2</sup>

2 10

Stokes Lewis<sup>5</sup>

5 25

Forber L. G. <sup>5</sup>

5 25

Thompson & Co<sup>4</sup>

4 20

Thomas Amelia<sup>5</sup>

5 25

Thompson P.<sup>1</sup>

1 5

Tucker Nancy<sup>6</sup>

6 30

Thompson Mary<sup>1</sup>

1 5

Sully Elizab. <sup>6</sup>  
Siger Annie <sup>2</sup>

Weyburn  
Weyburn  
6 30  
2 10

Dorley John <sup>1</sup>

1 5

Woods Mrs <sup>3</sup>

3 15

Wilcox Misour. <sup>6</sup>

6 30

Welch Mary <sup>4</sup>

4 20

Waters Rachel <sup>3</sup>

3 15

Webster Catharine <sup>4</sup>

4 20

White John <sup>4</sup>

4 20

Young Mary <sup>4</sup>

4 20

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P. 53  
15789  
Beulah Mo.

May 27 1865

Phillips

Jno. F  
atly at Sam

Acknowledges receipt  
of Vouchers in favor of  
J. B. Spigg for \$214 and  
John W. Spigg for \$385.

Transmits receipts  
given by St. Hollomay  
in favor of Jno. C. Dillon  
Jno. M. Westing, & Enoch  
Stephens - for corn & hay.

(2 Enclosures)

Received June 2<sup>d</sup> 1865



Hd. Qrs. West. of S. M. M.  
Springfield June 3 1865

Respectfully referred to  
Sicut. Samuel Turner 16<sup>th</sup>  
Mo. Cav. Vols. at Lebanon  
Mo. who was seen on  
others if possible

These papers will be  
returned with report of  
action endorsed

By order of

Brig Gen Santon  
M. J. ~~W. H. T. T. T.~~  
Capt. Adj. Genl.

E 508-2781

office a a qm  
Lebanon Mo  
June 30d 65

Respectfully returned to  
Capt Wm Kittidge a a q. Dist  
S. W. Mo. - with the information  
that the vouchers are herewith  
enclosed for the within named  
claims, which were properly  
reported and receipted for  
by Lt Halloway - Requests  
that the receipt of vouchers  
be acknowledged by Phillips

Very Respectfully  
Yours obt servant

Samuel Linn  
Lt 4th Cavalry &  
a a qm

Adj. Gen. Dist. S. W. Mo.  
Springfield June 5/65  
Received enclosed and  
filed. Vouchers are  
forwarded & sent by mail  
to J. F. Phillips ad. Se.  
Halia Mo.

See S. B.

Sedalia Mo May 27<sup>th</sup> 1865  
Capt

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt from you two Vouchers. one in favor of J. H. Grigg for \$324. and one in favor of John G. Grigg for \$385, for which I am greatly obliged.

I send you herewith one Receipt given Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1864, by J. L. Holloway Sr & Co to John C. Dillon & Wm. Vickroy for \$760 pds corn, & 10,000 lbs hay. One Receipt given Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1864 by same Office to Enoch Stephens for 17640 lbs corn 16800 lbs hay. Will you be kind enough to forward these to the proper Sr & Co for Vouchers?

Very Truly Yrs &c  
Jno. P. Phillips

Capt. Kittidge  
a gent

Affidavit of  
Enoch Stephens

F 45 of 2001/65

do hereby give on the within  
claim and demand to  
Capt. Wm. V. Petridge  
Dist. Ct., Mo.

June 30th 1865

Samuel L. Garrison

St. Louis, Mo.

F. A. G. M.

Head Quarters Dist. Court Mo.

Office Pro Marshal.

7/28

Harrensburg Mo Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1865

Enoch Stephens of Pettis Co Mo make oath and say that he is a loyal citizen to the Government of the United States and further that on or about 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1864 the Third Brigade Commanded by Col Gravelly 8<sup>th</sup> Cav regt of Genl Sauterns Cav Division encamped on my farm in Pettis County Mo and received from me seventeen thousand six hundred and forty pounds of Corn (16600) and sixteen thousand eight hundred pounds of Hay (16800) for the use as shown by the Official memorandum of Lieut J L Holloway act Brigade 2<sup>d</sup> Mo of said Third Brigade - the affiant further states that he has not received voucher or satisfaction in any way for said forage except the Official Acknowledgment hereto attached, and further that Corn <sup>was</sup> worth and selling at that time at one dollar per Bushel and Hay was worth and selling at one Dollar per hundred lbs

Enoch Stephens

Sworn to and subscribed before

Me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1865

R L Ferguson

Capt 7<sup>th</sup> Cav regt Mo

Pro Marshal Dist Court Mo

Victoria

Voucher given on the  
within claim and forwarded  
to Capt Wm K. Kibbidge a/c  
d/c Lt. J. B. Mo

Price 300 00

Daniel Wynn  
St. 16<sup>th</sup> Cav. Regt  
U. S. Army

October the

Head Qrs Dist Cent Mo  
Office Pro Marshal  
Warrensburg Mo March 2<sup>d</sup> 1865

To Wm M Vickroy of Pettis Co. Mo makes oath  
and says that he is a loyal citizen to the  
Government of the United States. On or about the  
17<sup>th</sup> day October 1864 as Genl Sanborn Cav  
Division pass through Pettis County Mo they  
Received from J. C. Dillion + me (5.760) five  
thousand seven hundred + sixty pounds Corn  
and ten thousand pounds Hay for the use  
as shown by the <sup>Official</sup> Memoranda of Lieut. J  
L Holloway acty Brigade 2<sup>d</sup> Div Master and  
that they have not received voucher or satisfac-  
-tion in any way what ever except the  
Official Acknowledgment of Lieut J L Hollo-  
-way hereto attached.  
Sworn to and subscribed to before Wm M. Vickroy  
Me this 2<sup>d</sup> day of March 1865

Alex Witherpoon

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 4<sup>th</sup> Regt Pro Marshal

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Wm. H. McMillan

St. Louis May 1885

Eaton Wm; Lucien  
Judge Advocate

Recommends the release of  
the within named Prisoners  
confined in the Alton Ill  
Prison on their taking the  
oath &c

Wm. H. McMillan



S.O. No. 119 Par. 3. to 20  
May 5 1885



General:

I take the liberty to call your attention to the cases following, sentenced by this Dept. and suggest their release on oath. Of the facts I know nothing <sup>specific</sup> further than appeared in the G.O. They are in Alton, Ill. Prison.

✓ James Anderson, Citizen,	Ill. Com.	64	s.	1864
✓ Elijah Barris	Ill. Com.	15	"	1863
✓ Jno. Bivins	Ill. Com.	"	"	"
✓ Isaac Bradburn	Ill. Com. G.O.	104	"	'64
✓ Albert Brooks	Ill. Com.	140	"	'63
✓ Wm J. Braswell	Ill. Com.	200	"	'64
✓ Isaac B. Brosius,	Ill. Com.	202	"	"
✓ W. Brown	Ill. Com.	141	"	"
✓ F. P. Cott,	Ill. Com.	12	"	"
✓ Saml. L. Clevinger	Ill. Com.	9	"	"
✓ Lewis O. Chambers	Ill. Com.	68	"	'63
✓ Geo. T. Coplin	Ill. Com.	27	"	'64
✓ Josiah Crump	Ill. Com.	31	"	'63
✓ James A. Carson	Ill. Com.	78	"	'64
✓ Geo. W. Calvert	Ill. Com.	97	"	'63
✓ Joshua Christopher	Ill. Com.	90	"	"
✓ Jacob Crump	Ill. Com.	33	"	'65
✓ L. L. Chaney	Ill. Com.	149	"	'63

As our obt. servt.

May 2/65

Lucien Eaton  
Major + J. A.



*No 119 Para 21 to 24*  
*May 5 1866*

four

See what they  
are converted off

Good

General:

In pursuing my examination of the cases of prisoners now under sentence from these H. L. Ls, now confined in Alton Military Prison, I find the cases of the following whose release is suggested on their taking the <sup>oath</sup> path of allegiance.

Of the facts I know little more than the G.O.s present:

✓ E. D. Dozier	citizen.	G.O.	no. 82	s. 1863
✓ Elbert Dawson	"	"	✓ " 140	" "
<del>Lewis Dumas</del>	"	"	<del>✓ " 81</del>	<del>" " '64</del>
✓ Wm S. Dunklin	"	"	" " 68	" " '64
✓ S. C. Dorsey	"	"	✓ " 115	" " '64
✓ Wm Dwyer	"	"	✓ " 194	" " '64
✓ Geo. B. Day	"	"	✓ " 136	" " '63
<del>John Dennis</del>	"	G.O.	✓ " 91	<del>" " '63</del>
✓ Joshua Eppes	"	G.O.	✓ " 24	" " '64
✓ Chas. Frigell	"	"	" " 4	" " '64
✓ G. W. Griffis	"	"	✓ " 28	" " '64
✓ <del>James</del> M. P. Gilmore	"	"	✓ " <del>75</del>	" " '63
<del>James</del>	"	"	"	"

I remain

Yours truly

May 3/65-

Frederick Eaton  
Maj. U. S. A.

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E. Mayo, 1145

St. Louis, May 2<sup>d</sup> 1865

Eaton Maj. Lucien  
Judge Adverts

Requests the release of the  
within named prisoners confined  
at Alton Mill Prison on  
their taking the Amnesty  
Oath

File

Cite

S.O. No. 116 Part 6.

May 2<sup>d</sup> 1865



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Head Quarters, Department of the Missouri,

JUDGE ADVOCATE'S OFFICE.

St. Louis, Mo. May 2 1865.

General;

I take the liberty to request the release, on amnesty, of the following men now in Alton Military Prison, who are, I believe, conscripts from Missouri, taken by Gen. Sterling Price on his last raid.

The Provost Marshal General has no charges against them -

Jesse E. Redford,	Benj. F. Whitsett,
Peter Condron,	Jno. L. Darnell,
Wm Wilkinson,	Jacob T. Morris,
John Hunt,	R. J. Norris,
Robt. A. Guerant,	Adam R. Howard,
Thos. D. Saling,	Jas. M. Lyon,
Wm D. Singleton,	John T. McCanley

Ephraim Moore, Type #, Martin  
Wm Avery  
~~Jacob~~ Jacob Laceywell,  
James Jenkins  
D. S. Ralston,  
John Martin,

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I remain,  
Yours obt. servt.,  
Lucien Eaton  
Major & J.R.



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St. Louis May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865

Colonel Maj. Lucien  
J. A. Dept. of the

Recommend the release  
of the within named  
Prisoners of war confined  
in Alton mil Prison on  
their taking the oath &c

File

Case

J. O. No. 20. Cases 5 to 24  
May 6 1865



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Yours

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Wm. W. W.

Wm. W. W.

Yours

W. W.

General;

I take <sup>the</sup> liberty to suggest  
the release on amnesty route of the  
following prisoners now under sentence  
at Alton, by order from these  
H. S. S. S.

✓ Isaac S. Hamline	Mil. Cou. 20, no. 37 S, 1863,
✓ Wiley H. Horton	✓ Mil. Cou. " 70 " '64
✓ Daniel W. Henderson	✓ Mil. Cou. " 151 " '64
✓ Daniel B. Hickman	✓ Mil. Cou. " 157 " '64
✓ David Huff	✓ " " " 10 " '64
✓ Balda Henderson	✓ " " " 12 " '64
✓ Josiah C. Hargrave	✓ " " " 57 " '63
✓ Allen G. Joplin	✓ " " " 24 " '64
✓ Chas. Johnson	✓ " " " 33 " '64
✓ Francis M. Lowrie	✓ " " " 56 " '63
✓ George Moreland	✓ " " " 74 " '63
✓ Thomas N. McAlister	✓ " " " 85 " '64
✓ Samuel L. Montgomery	✓ " " " 7 " '64
✓ James Moad	✓ " " " 143 " '63
✓ John O'Leary	✓ " " " 88 " '64
✓ Nathanael W. Piddgett	✓ " " " 141 " '64
✓ Geo. W. Robinson	✓ " " " 68 " '64
✓ Alfred Rose	✓ " " " 142 " '63
✓ Geo. A. Resinger	✓ " " " 104 " '64
✓ Thomas Robbins	✓ " " " 113 " '64

I am

Your obt. servt.

Lucien Eaton

Genl. & J. M.

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May 6 1865



General,

Below I furnish a further list of sentenced citizen prisoners now confined at the Alton Military Prison whose release <sup>on all manner of</sup> will work no harm to the Gov't & be an act of fitting clemency.

✓ Andrew J. Scott	✓	Citizen	113	8,	1864
✓ Hiram Scott	✓	"	Wilson	82	" '63
✓ Sidney A. Trout	✓	"	"	127	" '64
✓ Edward Trentes	✓	"	"	42	" '64
✓ Frederick L. Ward	✓	"	"	142	" '63
✓ Pleasant Westerman	✓	"	"	64	" '64
✓ John Webb	✓	"	"	127	" '64
✓ Thomas J. Zimmwalt	✓	"	"	66	" '63

I am

Your obt. servt

Lucien Eaton  
Maj. & J.A.

HEAD QRS DEPT OF THE SOUTH  
OFFICE PRO. MAR. GENERAL.  
HILTON HEAD S.C. ~~May 1865~~

P.O. 124 St. D. S. M.

Thompson. P.M.

Nov. 32<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 9.  
4 P.M.

Bi-Monthly Reports  
of persons who have  
been granted free trans-  
portation south from the  
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HEADQUARTERS DEPT OF THE SOUTH,

OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL,

Hilton Head, S. C.,

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Major W. L. M. Burger;

Assistant Adjutant General, D. S.

Major:—

In obedience to instructions from the Major-General Commanding. I have the honor to make the following report of persons who have been granted free passes from this Office to go north during the 15 days ending May 15<sup>th</sup> 1865.

No.	Name.	Date.	Remarks.
1	R. H. Jones	May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Discharged Gov Employee
2	Alexander Chamber	"	" " "
3	H. M. Smith	" 6	" " "
4	Patrick Boney	"	" " "
5	John R Lane	"	" " "
6	Sanford B. Weaver	"	" " "
7	Mary Walligan	"	Destitute Refugee with relatives <sup>north</sup> at the
8	M J Wiggins	"	" " "
9	C. J. King	"	" " "
10	M J O'Brien & 2 children	"	" " "
11	James O'Brien & 1 child	"	" " "
12	D Mc Donald	"	Rebel Deserter
13	Mrs J Mc Donald	"	Destitute Refugee going to friends north
14	Mrs Levi & children & 20 <sup>th</sup>	"	" " "
15	Mrs Oate	"	" " "
16	Mrs J O'Brien	"	" " "
17	Mrs Arnold son <sup>infant</sup> & daughter	"	" " "
18	Mrs Black (Cold)	"	Wife of wounded soldier
19	Mrs Isard & 4 children	"	Refugee pay for self children free

20	Messrs Lewis & Troy	May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Discharged Gov Employees
21	Ann Mc Gee	"	Destitute Refugee with friends worth
22	A & P Wasolowski	"	" " " "
23	Helena Getman	"	" " " "
24	Ma Steinheimer	"	" " " "
25	Messrs Lay & Williams	"	Discharged Gov Employees
26	" Carl & Russell	"	" " " "
27	" Kamayan & Bosman	"	" " " "
28	Pat Bourer	"	" " " "
29	Seamus McDonald	"	" " " "
30	John D Sullivan	"	" " " "
31	Mr Coburn	"	Sutter 4 <sup>th</sup> Mass Cavalry
32	Anna Spears & children	"	Destitute Refugee who have friends worth
33	Richard Wilson Jackson & wife	"	Officers Servants
34	Joseph Dye	"	Discharged Gov Employee
35	Matthew Hart	"	" " " "
36	John McCaffrey	"	" " " "
37	John Williams	"	" " " "
38	Robert Williams	"	" " " "
39	Henry Boguse	"	" " " "
40	Conchis Van Kesper	"	" " " "
41	William Cooke	"	" " " "
42	Robert Wilson	"	" " " "
43	George Manning	"	" " " "
44	Michael Keller	"	" " " "
45	James Sulak	"	" " " "
46	J J Hill	"	" " " "
47	Rev S Peck & wife	"	To pay One half Price
48	A B Woodward & L. Attyer	"	" " " "

49	Robert White	May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Discharged Gov Employee
50	A Harris wife & children	"	Refugee To Pay \$30.00



49	Robert White	May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Discharged Gov Employee
50	A Hoag wife <sup>2 set</sup> 2 children	"	Refugees To Pay \$30.00
51	J D Carey	" 7	Discharged Gov Employee
52	George O Jacobs	"	" " "
53	Chas Wignam	"	" " "
54	J L Davidson wife <sup>2 children</sup>	"	" " "
55	Martha Hoag	"	Destitute Refugee going to friends north
56	Christina Hoag	"	" " "
57	Dr Gammett wife <sup>2 set</sup> child	"	Paroled Prisoner with wife child & 2
58	Capt J Ho Hayes	8	Paroled Prisoner
59	" Stockwell	"	" " "
60	" Blakeman	"	" " "
61	" Shipp	"	" " "
62	" Benedict	"	" " "
63	" Reed	"	" " "
64	Jalapuro wife & 2 sets	"	" with wife & sets
65	W V Comstock	"	Paroled Prisoner
66	A J Cowan	"	" " "
67	J Mc Faggatt	"	" " "
68	Mr Shatterson	"	" " "
69	J P Ramsey	"	" " "
70	Mrs J. Brown & Henry	"	" " "
72	" Land & City	"	" " "
73	" Collins & Mc Cormack	"	" " "
74	George W Land	"	" " "
76	Mrs J. Sevaner & Harding	"	Discharged Gov Employees
77	2 Set Girls	"	For Mrs Sevaner & Harding
78	Jane R Garcia	"	Request of Col Woodford
79	Marriett Garcia	"	" " "

80	Mrs. Keefman & Daughter	May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Destitute Refugees going to join friends north
81	Mrs. Johnson & 5 children	"	" " " "
82	L. M. Hancock	"	Discharged Gov. Employee
83	Surgeon Anderson	"	Paroled Prisoner
84	Samuel Hooper	"	" " " "
85	Mrs. S. M. Whitehead	"	Destitute Refugee who has friends north
86	Mrs. S. B. Cooke	"	" " " "
87	Miss H. A. Cooke	"	" " " "
88	Dr. Cory	"	Paroled Rebel Prisoner
89	P. B. Moore	"	" " " "
90	John Madder	"	Discharged Gov. Employee
91	John Featherston	"	" " " "
92	Mr. Mrs. & Miss Reed	"	Destitute Refugees with friends north
93	Capt. J. Borden	"	On Gov. Business
94	James Bunker	"	Discharged Gov. Employee
95	Messrs. Keel & McMurry	"	" " " "
96	" Koche & Brady	"	" " " "
97	Miss Kate Conant	"	Teacher to pay half fare
98	Miss E. A. Pierce	"	Destitute Refugee whose father is north
99	Col. A. Gilbert <sup>&amp; 2 children</sup>	"	Destitute Refugees with friends north
100	W. J. Barber	"	" " " "
101	P. Kelly	"	Discharged Gov. Employee
102	Messrs. Duffey & Donahue	"	" " " "
103	" East & Drury	"	" " " "
104	John Mack	"	" " " "
105	Mr. Morris (Col. 4)	"	Officer's Servant " "
106	J. Mc Carthy	"	Discharged Gov. Employee
107	E. Elliott	"	" " " "
108	Chas. M. Birdsell	"	" " " "

109	Delia Boston	May 8 <sup>th</sup>	By Order of Gen. Gilmore
110	S. B. Parker	"	To pay the half fare (missionary)

109	Delia Morton	May 8 <sup>th</sup>	By Order of Gen Gillman
110	L B Parker	"	To Pay one half Price (Missionary)
111	Thomas Willie	"	Discharged Gov Employee
112	Pat Hogan	"	" " " "
113	Jolland & Emerson	"	" " " "
114	Jona Wallett	"	" " " "
115	W S Fisher & wife	"	Destitute Refugees who have friends home
116	John Sheehan	"	Discharged Gov Employee
117	Miss L Conant	"	Teacher. Pay One half Price
118	Capt A E Squires	"	Discharged Gov Employee
119	D Post	"	Man from north with only \$20.00 to pay
120	R Middleton	"	Officers Servant
121	Major Washell	"	Paroled Rebel Prisoner
122	John Sullivan	"	Discharged Gov Employee
123	James Mcclusky	"	" " " "
124	L Miles	"	" " " "
125	Edward Duff & boy	"	" " " To pay for boy
126	Thomas Coffey	"	" " " "
127	A W Brown	"	" " " "
128	W S Casman	"	" " " "
129	Mrs Dr Clymer	"	Medical Directors wife
130	Mrs W Gilcuddy & 3 <sup>children</sup>	"	Destitute Refugees with friends north
131	Miss Ellen Gilcuddy	"	" " " "
132	Miss O Rowan's mother	"	" " " "
133	Mrs R L Mann	"	Officers wife returning home
134	Mrs Wilson	"	" " " "
135	Mrs Thomas	"	" " " "
136	H L Kimball & wife	"	Request of St Geise
137	A Young	"	Discharged Gov Employee

138	James Strangler	May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Discharged Gov Employee
139	Thompson & Martin	"	" " " "
140	G He Orisault	"	" " " "
141	Jacob Simmons	"	" " " "
142	James Pierce	"	" " " "
143	Peter Callihan	"	" " " "
144	S Le Paine	"	" " " "
145	Mrs Gledy 3 children & 2 Sots	"	Order of Genl. Gillmore
146	Miss L E Wilder	"	" " " "
147	W J Waterbury	"	" " " "
148	James Mc Farlan	"	Officers Waiter
149	A Voss wife & child	"	Order of Genl. Gillmore
150	William R Dowling	"	Adams Express Co
151	Mrs Sims & child	9 <sup>th</sup>	Destitute Refugee
152	James Collins	"	Discharged Gov Employee
153	Robert Bide	"	" " " "
154	H C Richards	"	" " " "
155	Morse & Melvin	"	" " " "
156	Weggers & Renan	"	" " " "
157	G Van Nathan	"	" " " "
158	A R Wells	"	On Gov business
159	Bryan Carbery	"	Discharged Gov Employee
160	Mr Gleason	"	" " " "
161	Robert Fisher	"	" " " "
162	John A. Beard	"	" " " "
163	James Wilson	"	" " " "
164	Mr Hammond	"	" " " "
165	George Fay	"	" " " "

166	J. Wray & Lady	May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Order of Genl. Gillmore
167	Mrs Maj Elliot	"	Postmasters wife

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166	L. Krugg & Lady	May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Order of Genl. Gillmore
167	Mrs Maj Elliott	"	Postmaster's wife
168	J. W. Gambleton	"	Inspector of Fortifications at Charleston
169	E. J. Steele	"	Treas Department
170	J. Blackman <sup>Chick</sup> wife & 2	"	Order Genl. Gillmore
171	W. H. Keenington	12	Annapolis, Deputy U.S. Marshal
172	O. E. Mason	15	" Discharged Gov Employee
173	Mrs Rosa Hertz	"	Soldier's wife without money
174	E. Udall	"	Dis Gov Employee
175	John Forstich	"	Leave of absence from the <sup>100th</sup> Regt
176	Miss Kate Hatterly	"	Destitute Refugee going to friends at the <sup>100th</sup>
177	Mrs Helen V Foreman <sup>Schiff &amp; 2 Sot</sup>	"	" " "
178	Capt L. J. Gates	"	Capt U.S. Ing Relief
179	Rev. Chas Lowe	"	Missionary for Freedmen <sup>half price</sup> to pay

Genl. W. Thompson  
 Major 32<sup>nd</sup> U.S. I. and  
 Pro. Major General U.S.

No. 225

Office of Superintendent of Refugees,

St. Louis, Mo., May 8<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Mr. S. S. Swain

16794  
Care of Benjamin W. Co

Sir: I would respectfully request that <sup>copies</sup> representation be

furnished to Mr. W. M. M. Sumner of 1 address - 771 Chestnut  
from St. Louis - to Walden from

CHESTER JAMES

Secretary, Refugee Bureau of St. Louis

Refugee

No. 25

Office of Superintendent of Refugees,

St. Louis, Mo., May 8<sup>th</sup> 1865.

My 'D G Swain'

A. G. Dept of the Mo Lt

16794  
I would respectfully request that transportation be furnished to Mrs. M. M. Jennings 1 adult & 6 children from St. Louis to Nashville Tenn

CIRCUMSTANCES:

Disseminates Refugees from Ark. Mo. Iowa relation in Nashville whom can assist them

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

J. G. Forman

Chaplain 3<sup>d</sup> U.S. Vol Supt. of Refugees for St. Louis.



Marshall Town.

16795 May 6<sup>th</sup> 1865

Warren & Moore

N 30172 - D.C. - 1865.

Requests the inclosed claims  
for damages done to their prop-  
erty by the Troops of the  
United States, may be laid  
before the Board now in  
Session for the consideration  
of such claims.

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W. C. C. C. C. C.

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Head Quarters of the Cumberland  
Nashville, Sunday 8/15

Respectfully referred to the  
Board of Messengers of which  
Capt. C. C. McNulty is  
President.

By Command of  
Maj. Genl. Thomas  
(Sgt.) Sutherland Hoffman  
A. A. G.

Official

W. C. C. C. C. C.  
with Mr. S. P.

Post Quartermaster's Office

Nashville, Tenn. May 6<sup>th</sup> 1865

To

Major Genl. Geo. H. Thomas

Comdg. Dept. of the Cumberland

Genl.

The undersigned would respectfully represent that they are citizens residing in Nashville, are now and ever have been loyal to the Govt. of the United States, that they have property in and near the city of Nashville which has been damaged to a very considerable extent by the troops of the United States, and for which they believe themselves entitled to damages; and learning that a Board of Officers has been appointed for the purpose of examining property that has been damaged by the troops of the United States, and estimating the value of such damages; we would respectfully request that our case be laid before this board, and that they be authorized to act thereon as in other cases now before them.

We would refer you, or the Officers of the Board to his Excellency Andrew Johnson, President of the U. S. Ex. Secy. E. M. East, Ch. V. S. Simeley

Esqr. Hon. J. S. Fowler, and Lieut. Col. Von Schraders

We also have the honor to forward herewith a statement of the property damaged &c.

We are, General,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servants

(Signed) Wm. & Moore.

copy

Ed. Marshall, Esqr.  
17th Oct. 1864

"Copy"

Executed and signed in Duplicate

Memorandum of agreement.

Made and entered into this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1859, by and between Henry M. Hayes of City of Nashville, State of Tennessee of the 1<sup>st</sup> part and Warren & Moore of said city and State of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part.

Witnesseth: The said party of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements herein after mentioned, covenant, promise and agree to and with the party of the first part, that they the said Warren and Moore shall and will as soon after the date of this Instrument as practicable in good and workmanlike manner and according to the best of their art and skill, well and substantially erect, build, set up and deliver to the said party of the 1<sup>st</sup> part on a certain lot No.      as shown on the plan of "The Boyd Addition" to Nashville, a dwelling house according to plans drawn up by H. M. Alderoyd, Architect with specifications drawn up by said party of the first part, And the said party of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part further and agree to furnish at their own proper cost, charge and risk all the materials which may be requisite for the construction of the aforesaid house according to the plans and specifications aforesaid.

It is agreed that the party of the 1<sup>st</sup> part shall be at no risk or loss if said building should be injured or destroyed by fire or otherwise before its completion and delivery of keys, And the said Henry Hayes the party of the 1<sup>st</sup> part as aforesaid in consideration promises above, covenants, promises and agrees to pay the party of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part the sum of Nineteen Thousand dollars (\$19000) payable as follows, viz: \$2000 cash, \$1000 when foundation is finished \$1000 1<sup>st</sup> April 1860 \$1000 1<sup>st</sup> May 1860, \$1000 1<sup>st</sup> June 1860, \$1000 1 July 1860, \$1000 1 Aug. 1860. \$2000 when building is completed, and balance of said Nineteen thousand dollars when said building is completed and keys delivered, in three notes of equal amount each payable in 1. 2. 3 year, bearing interest from the date of completion and delivery of said building. And it is further agreed between the aforesaid parties

that all alterations of the plans or specifications, above referred to, by which costs of the building, aforesaid, may be increased or diminished shall be endorsed on these Articles or this Memorandum of agreement and signed by the parties before they shall be binding on either party and such alterations or additions shall in no wise vitiate or render null and void this contract.

In Witness hereof we have set our signatures

(Sigd.) Henry M. Hayes.

(Sigd.) Warren & Moore.

By consent of contracting parties the servants stairway is changed from passage to back piazza.

There is to be a door from bath room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> story to open on 2<sup>nd</sup> story piazza for which said Hayes is to pay Warren & Moore \$18.

(Sigd.) Henry M. Hayes

(Sigd.) Warren & Moore.

Said Henry M. Hayes party of the first part agrees with said Warren and Moore party of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part that he said Hayes will pay 18 inches over the entire building of the brickwork of house mentioned in the within contract October 4<sup>th</sup> 1859.

(Sigd.) Henry M. Hayes

(Sigd.) Warren & Moore.

United States

Chickville, May 6<sup>th</sup> 1855

To Warren & Moore

Dr

Rock Work

7 perch of range Work	10 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	70	00
85 ft. 6 in of Water Table		102	60
3 Mounted Braces	40 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	120	00
1 Stone Mounted Chimney Cap		40	00
Damage to Water table of porch front and flank wall		120	00
1 Six cut Quain Stones		150	00

Brick Work

107250 Bricks	25 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	2681	25
Damages to Chimney		150	00

Tin Work

17 Squares of Tin Roofing	14 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	238	00
4 Tin Water Conductors		60	00

Carpenters Work

71 Square 64 feet of Joists	30 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	216	70
100 ft. cornice	8 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	800	00
4 front Window frames		500	00
3 Mullion Window frames		240	00
30 plain Window frames		540	00
6 door frames	15 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	90	00
Sentils for doors and windows		200	00
12 Ventilators for basement	8 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	96	00
Painting and sanding		200	00
(Carried forward)		\$6914	.55

Brought forward  
Damage to Stone foundation on House on  
Millsboro' Pike 4<sup>th</sup> perch of last 4<sup>th</sup> double  
work at.

8<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

\$ 1914.55
3368.00
<u>\$ 10282.55</u>

(Signed) Warren & Moore

Officials

Wm. H. Smith, Jr. Secy  
Wm. H. Smith, Jr.



Proceedings of a Board of Assessors convened at Nashville, Tenn. by virtue of Special Field Orders No. 107 Extract <sup>from</sup> the Head Quarters Department of the Cumberland for the purpose of assessing damages in the case of Messrs. Warren & Moore, as set forth in their Bill as follows, viz:-

The United States

To Warren & Moore D<sup>s</sup>

For damages sustained to <u>Rockwork</u>	\$ 602. 60
" " " " <u>Brick</u>	2831. 25
" " " " <u>Stone Foundation</u>	3368. 00
" " " " <u>Tin Work</u>	298. 00
" " " " <u>Carpenters Work</u>	3182 <u>70. 1022. 55</u>
<u>Ten thousand two hundred &amp; Eighty two <sup>55</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars</u>	<u>\$ 10282. 55</u>

H. H. Dobson being duly sworn testifies and an architect by profession. Mr. William Simmons (carpenter and builder) and myself visited the grounds after the destruction of the property and <sup>set</sup> the prices of the work considering at the time it was built in 1860 the same being described in our bill of damages.

The Building could not be replaced at present for double the amount (as specified in our Bill) considering the present prices of material and labor.

The various items described in the Bill, is in accordance with a minute measurement made of the grounds after the ~~destruction~~ destruction of same

I saw the work as it was destroyed, the property being taken away gradually by U. S. Troops during the siege of Nashville in the month of December 1864

A. M. Hancher, Private Co. K 89 Regt Ohio Infantry  
Who being duly sworn testifies - I was detailed (while at General Hospital No. 14) by order of Major General Rousseau, dated Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1864, as safeguard at the residence of Mr. John O. Ewing situated on Harding Pike. I know the house of Messrs. Warren & Moore. Saw it previous to destruction. The building was unfinished, and had never been occupied, there being no sleepers or flooring in it when I first visited same

During the last of October and the first part of November, the building was taken possession of by four lewd women. Colonel Blackburn of the 10<sup>th</sup> Tenn Cavalry, on ascertaining the facts ordered a squad of men from his regiment, who were accompanied by soldiers from other regiments with instructions to order the women out of the building or tear the house down. While standing on the Pike in the vicinity of the building, - I saw the soldiers around the building, and went to ascertain the trouble. On being informed I remonstrated with a Sergeant of the 10<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Cavalry and requested him to have the women removed and not to destroy the building, as he would be liable to get himself into trouble. The women on refusing to leave the house, the soldiers proceeded to work and tore the building down.

William Simmons Carpenter and builder being duly sworn testifies - I know the building on Harding Pike which was built by Messrs Warren & Moore. It is situated about one mile from the city. I visited the grounds in company with Mr. Dobson architect (after the destruction of the property) and while there, made a correct and reasonable estimate of the cost of putting the building in the same condition as previous to destruction - According to Messrs Warren & Moore's bill, the same work could not be replaced for \$15,000. That is the whole extent of damage - do not know as to cause of destruction or by whom destroyed - The damage done on Stone foundation is for another building situated on Hillsboro' Pike

John O. Erving being duly sworn testifies - Am Secy & Treasurer of the North Western Rail Road - am acquainted with the building in question, same being built by Messrs Warren & Moore. It was situated one mile from the city on the Harding Pike - The Brick work Roofing join & frame work was all finished - The rest of the work, such as flooring, doors and plastering was lacking - have no idea of value of house in its condition then - The destruction was the work of U.S. Troops, and had been going on for the past year, it being gradually hauled away by soldiers for the use of building chimneys &c.

Thos Gertman, gardener, being duly sworn, testifies as follows - I live midway between the Hillsboro' & Harding

pikes at the Cumberland Gardens.

I saw the 17<sup>th</sup> Kentucky carrying away the lumber from the building built by Messrs. Warner & Moore on Harding Pike about the first week of March 1863. This was the first destruction done to the building. The second work of destruction occurred in June 1863 by U. S. Troops; and the final demolition of the building occurred during the month of November 1864 by U. S. Troops tearing down the walls, my being an eye witness of its destruction of parts.

I saw a portion of the stone foundation (which was situated on Hillsboro's Pike) being carried away during the months of June & July 1864 by U. S. Soldiers who were engaged in polishing the grounds of the Cumberland Hospital -

The stone being used for floors of tents occupied by Surgeons of Cumberland Hospital. The balance of the stone foundation was carried away during the months of June & July 1864 by the teams from the 15<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> U. S. Colored troops

Theodore Robertson, Carpenter and builder, being duly sworn testifies - and acquainted with the residence built by Messrs. Warner & Moore, the same being in an unfinished state - am unable to say as to value of damage done, but know that all the joice in the building was torn out, as also all the frame work, and the front and west wall were torn down, leaving the roof partially hanging. - I was working at the Cumberland Hospital in the month of June 1863, and saw 14 soldiers belonging to the 80<sup>th</sup> Illinois

...coming from the building with as much of the  
frame work as they could carry - never saw any more  
destruction done by the troops.

I knew of the demolition of stone foundations on  
Hillsboro' Pike, but do not know who destroyed same

Joseph A. Moore, being duly sworn, testifies - am  
one of the firm of Warner & Moore, the of Property in question  
- to the best of my belief there was between fifteen &  
sixteen thousand dollars expended on the building on  
Harding Pike as it stood previous to destruction - in  
accordance with contract entered into with Henry M.  
Hayes. The firm bound themselves to build and furnish  
the house for nineteen thousand dollars - Everything was  
manufactured and ready to complete the building and  
believe it would have taken all of \$3500 to finish same  
in accordance with contract - I consider the prices as  
set by Messrs Dimmons and Dobson in their estimate  
as moderate, and know that the same work could not be  
replaced at present for double the amount of their  
estimate - There was also destroyed and carried away  
four hundred & twenty one perch of stone foundation of  
House situated on Hillsboro' Pike eight dollars being the  
price paid per perch for such work when laid, and know  
that it cost all of that amount to build said foundation

The Board, having maturely deliberated upon  
the evidence adduced is of opinion that the damages

sustained to the property of Messrs Warner & Moore was  
 done by U.S. Troops, and do hereby assess the damages as set  
 forth in the following Bill, viz

Damage of Brick work.

	\$	¢	\$	¢
7 Perch of Range Work	70	00		
85 feet 6 inch of Water table	102	60		
3 mounted Bricks \$40 <sup>00</sup>	120	00		
1 Stone mounted Chimney Cap	40	00		
Damage to Water table of Ranch front & flank wall	120	00		
One tier cut 2 in in stones	150	00	602	60
<u>Brickwork</u> 107,250 Brick @ \$25 <sup>00</sup> per thousand	2681	25		
Damages to Chimneys	150	00	2831	25
<u>Tin Work</u> 17 square of tin roofing @ \$14 <sup>00</sup>	238	00		
4 Tin Water Conductors \$15 <sup>00</sup>	60	00	2991	00
<u>Carpenters Work</u> 71 square 6 feet of Joists \$10 <sup>00</sup>	716	70		
100 feet joice cornice \$8 <sup>00</sup>	800	00		
4 foot window frames	300	00		
3 multirow window frames	240	00		
30 plain window frames \$18 <sup>00</sup>	540	00		
6 door frames \$15	90	00		
Sintills for doors & windows	200	00		
12 Ventilators for basements \$8 <sup>00</sup>	96	00		
Painting & Sanding	200	00	3192	70
<u>Stone Foundation</u> Damage of stone foundation of house on Hillboro' Pike 421 Perch of cut & Rouble stone work @ \$8 <sup>00</sup> perch				3368
				00
<u>Ten thousand two hundred eighty two</u> <sup>50</sup> / <sub>100</sub> Dollars			10,282	55

The Board would respectfully state that from all  
all we can learn respecting the claimants Messrs  
Wren & Sons, we find that they have always been loyal  
men, and have been uncompromising union men  
during the past rebellion

Signed } C. C. McTuley  
Captain & President of Board

Signed } J. G. McAdams  
Lieut 6<sup>th</sup> Reg Cavy Vols

Signed } N. L. Stone  
Lieut 78<sup>th</sup> P. V. Reg Inf

Nashville Tenn  
June 26. 1865 }

United States Nashville, May 6<sup>th</sup> 1875

To Warren W Moore

Dr

Rock Work

7 perch of range work	10 <sup>00</sup>	70	00
85 ft. 16 in. Water Table	1 <sup>20</sup>	102	60
3 Moulded Bases	40 <sup>00</sup>	120	00
1 Stone Moulded Chimney caps		40	00
Damage to Water Table and porch front of flank wall		120	00
Per cut Quoin Stones		150	00

Brick Work

107250 Bricks	25 <sup>00</sup>	2681	25
Damage to Chimneys		150	00

Iron Work

17 Squares Iron roofing	14 <sup>00</sup>	238	00
4 Iron Water Conductors	15 <sup>00</sup>	60	00

Carpenters Work

41 square 64 ft. of Joists	10 <sup>00</sup>	416	70
100 ft. Dove cornice	8 <sup>00</sup>	800	00
4 front Window frames	75 <sup>00</sup>	300	00
3 Mullion Window frames	80 <sup>00</sup>	240	00
30 plain Window frames	18 <sup>00</sup>	540	00
6 Door frames	15 <sup>00</sup>	90	00
Sentills for doors and Windows		200	00
Damage to Stone foundation on House on Hillboro' Pike 441 perch of cut of double work		2368	00
at.	300 <sup>00</sup>		
(Carried forward)		9956	55



Cont. Debt forward  
12 Ventilators for basement  
Painting and Sanitizing

810

\$998.	55
96	00
200	00
<b>\$1294.</b>	<b>55</b>

Signed Warren F. Moore.

Official

Wm. F. Moore  
1st of 1889

Nashville May 6<sup>th</sup> 1865

We the undersigned having been called upon by Messrs Warren & Moore to assess the damages on their 2 tin houses, one on the Harding pike and one on the Hillsboro pike one mile from the city of Nashville, do respectfully submit the following valuation of damages.

Rock Work

7 perch of range work	10- <sup>00</sup>	70-00
85 feet 6 in. of water Table	1-20	102-60
3 Moulded Bases	45-00	120-00
1 Stone Moulded Chimney top		40-00
Damage to Water Table of porch, front of flank wall		120-00
One Tier cut Quoin Stones		150-00

Brick work.

107250 Brick	25-00	2681-25
damages to chimney		150-00

Iron Work.

17 Square of Iron Roofing	14-00	238-00
4 Iron Water Condensers	15-00	60-00

Carpenters Work.

71 Square by feet of Joist	10-00	710-70
100 feet Board	8-00	800-00
4 front window frames	75-00	300-00
3 Mullion Window Frames	80-00	240-00
30 plain Window Frames	18-00	540-00
6 door frames	15-00	90-00
Sashes for doors and windows		200-00

12 Ventelators for Basement	8.00	96.00
Painting and Sanding		200.00
		6914-55
Damage to Stone Foundation on House on Hillsboro pike		
421 perch of cut and routed work at	\$ 8.00	3368.00
	Total	\$ 10,282-55

(sgd) Wm Simmons  
Builder.

(sgd) W. H. Dobson  
Architect.

W. H. Dobson

Office Asst. Pro Marshal  
W. C. [unclear] 1876

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May 7 1865

Shenandoah W. Va.

8 1/2 A. P. M.

St. Louis 4<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of

Missouri Report for the

month of April 1865

States the general condition

of his Sub-District

A. P. M.

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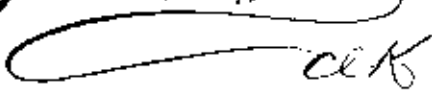
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Head Quarters St. Louis Dist.  
Office Provost Marshal  
St. Louis Mo. May 12th 1864

Respectfully forwarded  
to Pro. Mar. Gen. Dept.  
of the Mo.

J. C. Mack  
Maj. & Pro. Marshal  
per J. D. Williams  
  
in absence of Maj. M.

Office Capt Enr War 4<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist  
Charleston Mo May 9<sup>th</sup> 1865

Major

I herewith transmit my reports for  
the month of April 1865, which I hope  
you will find all correct,

This county during the past month  
has been remarkably quiet, no lawlessness  
committed, I have only heard of guerrillas  
being in the County once during the month,  
and then I understand they only came  
in to see some friends, and remained but  
a few hours, when they left in "Dug-outs"

The swamps are still full of water, which  
makes it every difficult to scout.

Capt Rice's new Company of Miss Co Vol  
Militia, are the only troops at this post.

There are several members of said Co which formerly  
belonged to the 2<sup>nd</sup> M. S. M. Co., which puts  
the Co in a condition to keep this County  
clear of guerrillas.

Very Respectly,  
Your Obedt Servt.  
W. B. Summers  
P. M. War St Louis Dist  
St Louis Mo.

United States

vs

Benj. Young

Arrested for

Smuggling

Office of the Provost Marshal  
Charleston Mo April 24<sup>th</sup> 1865-

Benj Young being under arrest for smuggling makes the following statement, I am 49 years of age, Reside in Montgomery Co Mo Occupation is that of a Trader. I bought on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1865 of the Luffin Powder Company St Louis Mo Twelve (12) Bags Shot Iron (2) Cases 1<sup>lb</sup> Black Powder, Twenty Thousand (20,000) G. D. Caps Iron (2) Bags Powder and I took from a man named J. Mason residing in St Louis Mo (who was owing me a debt of two years standing) One (1) Gal Gt S Turpentine Three (3) Gals Castor Oil Fifteen (15) <sup>lb</sup> Soda One (1) <sup>lb</sup> Alcohol 40 <sup>lb</sup> Soda and Ten (10) Gals Whiskey. I had no permit to ship these goods as I was informed by Mr Luffin (or his Clerk) that a permit was not necessary as all restrictions had been removed on such goods. I had my goods shipped to Thompsons Landing Mo which is about seven (7) miles above Cairo Mo. The Boat would not land at that point so I had the goods put off at Peirs Landing Mo I intended to start a wood yard on an Island some six (6) miles above Cairo Mo and sell the above named goods at that point. I was arrested sometime in 1864 just below St Louis and confined in Leatick Irish Prison for attempting to smuggle goods south, and released from said Prison March 16<sup>th</sup> 1865. I have no connection with D. H. Jeffers and have had no acquaintance with said Jeffers until the day I left St Louis on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. I have no knowledge, whether he intended to take the goods

(over)



Subscribed to before me signed  
the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April Benj Young  
A.D. 1865

W. B. Charles  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 3<sup>d</sup> Art. Regt Mass  
4<sup>th</sup> Inf. Dist.

I certify the foregoing to be a  
true copy of the records of this office

W. B. Charles  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 3<sup>d</sup> Art. Regt  
4<sup>th</sup> Inf. Dist.

United States  
Benj. Young  
Contract for  
Amunition

*Memorandum*

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Charleston Mo. April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1865.

Arrested Daniel H. Sheffer of St. Louis Mo  
at Price's Landing Mo (Arrest made by Private  
James H. Shepherd Inf Co (Vol Militia) and  
took from him the following articles

Two (2) Pairs Goggles  
Three (3) Pairs Mens Shoes  
Two (2) " " Do  
One (1) " " Do  
One (1) Case 1<sup>st</sup> Flask Powder  
Two (2) Kegs Powder  
Eight (8) Bags Shot  
Two (2) Doz Pairs Cotton Cards

April 23

Arrested Benj Young of Montgomery Co Mo  
at Price's Landing Mo (Arrest made by Private  
James H. Shepherd Inf Co (Vol Militia) and  
took from him the following articles.

25<sup>th</sup> G. D. Caps  
2 Cases 1<sup>st</sup> Flask Powder  
12<sup>th</sup> Bag Shot  
2 Kegs Powder  
10 Gal Whiskey  
1 Can Castor Oil  
1 " Gpts Sassafras  
15 # Indigo  
1 " Aloes  
1 Bot 40 # Goad  
(over)

I certify on Honor that the foregoing  
is a true copy of the records of this  
Office

*W. B. Smiles*

1st Lieut 3d Regt Cal Inf  
4th Inf Div

*Memorandum*

United States

vs.

Daniel W. Sheffer

arrested for

Smuggling

Officer Capt Jos Mar 4th Feb 21st

Charleston Mo April 24<sup>th</sup> 1865-

Daniel H. Sheffer being under arrest for smuggling makes the following statement viz, I am 49 years of age reside at the "Green Lane Hotel" St Louis Mo Occupation "Loader." I purchased April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1865 of the Loftin Powder Company, St Louis Mo One Case 1<sup>st</sup> Class Powder, Two Meco Rifle Powder and Eight Bags Pat Shot, and also bought of a firm (I dont recollect the name) Two Sack Paris Cotton Bolls I had no permit to ship these goods, I shipped them on the "City of Allen" to Price Landing Mo for Charleston. I had no partner in the purchase or shipment of these goods, I intended to wholesale said goods to some of the merchants in Charleston Mo. I have no connection with B. Young who was arrested with me at Price Landing. Never saw him before I met him on the Boat on my way down the river (April 23). I have never visited Charleston Mo before this time. I bought these goods with the understanding that restrictions were removed on such goods to the said Town of Charleston and that such goods would bring a good price at the said place

Subscribed to before me  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April  
A. D. 1865-

W. M. Surfer  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt and Capt Jos Mar  
4th Feb 21st

Daniel H. Sheffer

(name)

I certify the foregoing to be a true  
copy of the records of this office

W. C. Shuler  
1st Lieut and Adj. Gen.  
4th Inf. D.,

United States

vs.

David W. Shaffer

Arrested for

Drugging

Co of Barricade Co 1st Regt Va

April 8th 1865  
1679

Citizens of

Ask to what extent they  
may defend themselves  
against marauders of  
both commands

or more

402

Rec'd Hd Qrs CD in Va May 4/5



Barnesville Pike County Ga. 401  
Aug 21 1865

Brevet Maj. Genl. Wilson  
Comdy U. S. Forces  
Mercon Ga.

General

We the undersigned citizens of this county, appreciating the duties which the times devolve upon us, and wishing to deport our- selves quietly and as far as we may be able preserve order in our midst, respectfully ask that you inform us to what extent in the present crisis we shall defend our persons and property against wandering marauders and stragglers, some of whom are Confederate soldiers while others assume to be mem- bers of your command?

This information is asked for the reason that the Law is pow- erless to afford us the needed protection, and for the further rea- son that we are unwilling to give any offense to the authorities of the government

By replying to this request you will greatly oblige

C. W. Brown RR Agt  
W. P. Tyler  
G. B. Lewis  
J. D. Hardaway  
J. A. Grinnick

Your Obedt Servts  
Willis Curry  
J. W. Elders  
E. R. Hamill  
S. J. Johnson  
James B. Lawson  
B. J. Hardaway  
Mr. Allen  
Mrs. A. Wright M. D.

Ad Gen Dist of Port Royal  
Office Pro Marshal  
16798 Hilton Head Sc

May 24<sup>th</sup> 1865

Rich John  
Capt & Pro Marshal

Reports that Nicholas  
Drum & Marley Crawford  
of M. Employes are  
unable to get their  
discharge. Encloses  
Affidavits.

2 enclosures  
Atty



HEADQUARTERS, DIST. OF PORT ROYAL,

Office Pro Marshal

Hilton Head, S. C., ..... 1865.

Major B. W. Thompson  
Q. M. G. S.

Major.

I have the honor to inform you that Nicholas Dunn and Mark Crawford Q. M. Employers are unable to get their discharge from Capt John Fays A. G. M. the time for which they agreed to work has expired. Enclosed please find their Affidavits.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant

John Rich  
Capt and Pro Mar.

A. Q. 29 "A" Bul. O.

Personally appeared before me Marley Cranford  
2<sup>d</sup> M. Employer who being duly sworn deposes  
and says:

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January  
1865 I hired for three months to Capt  
John Kaye a g.m. with the understanding  
that I should be discharged at the  
expiration of that time.

I have applied several times  
to Capt Kaye for my discharge and  
he refused to grant it.

sworn & Subscribed  
to before me this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1865

John Rich.

Capt & Provost Marshal

P.R.D.

Marley Cranford

D. 398 July 0.

Personally appeared before me Nicholas Deum  
D.M. Employee who being duly sworn depose  
and says.

I was released as a prisoner of  
War at this place and took the Oath of  
Allegiance February 3<sup>d</sup> 1865. February 4<sup><sup>th</sup></sup>/<sub>1865</sub>  
I went to work for Capt John Keay Agm  
with the understanding that I should be  
discharged at the end of three months  
after working three months I applied for  
my discharge but could not get it. I  
have applied for my discharge several times  
since and am unable to get it.

Sworn & Subscribed  
to before me this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1865

Nicholas Deum

John Rich  
Capt & Provost Marshal

P.R.D.

16799  
No. 30 26<sup>th</sup> U.S.  
Pentagon May 27<sup>th</sup> 1865

Evering W. B.

St. Cal. 26<sup>th</sup> U.S.

Letter sent to Genl. Searles  
(Civilian), relative to  
treatment of two  
prisoners, formerly  
slaves of Lewis.

P.B. 66. 6/18 B.S. 1865  
Had you no more from Beaumont re May 25, 1865

Respectfully forwarded

Genl. W. Baird

Cal. 32<sup>nd</sup> U.S.

Caney Post.

P.B. 271 B.P.B. 1865

W. B.



(Copy)

Headqrs Camp 26<sup>th</sup> Regt U.S. Col. Troops  
Pocotaligo S.C. May 27. 1865

Mr. Samuel Lewis

Sir

Two colored men,  
named Peter, and Babanus, who say that they  
once belonged to you, came here today and report  
that during the early Spring, you were absent from  
home either in the rebel army or on account  
of the presence of U.S. soldiers in your neigh-  
borhood; that they, with other colored people on your  
place planted crops, that lately, you have returned  
and now, by ill treatment, are trying to compel  
them to leave their growing crops - in order that  
it may all fall into your hands.

The instructions of the Government to me are that  
the negroes are free, but also to advise them to  
remain on their old plantations with their old  
masters - and labor by contract - They must  
not be compelled to stay - nor driven away from  
their growing crops, without any compensation. You  
will therefore act accordingly. The Government will  
see that they either receive a fair share of the

crops or an equivalent. Though no contract was made in this case, certainty was implied by their being allowed thus far without interruption to pursue their labor.

If justice can not be done to all classes and order preserved, without the immediate presence of military authority, such authority will be used to any extent necessary.

I have advised the above named men to return to you and finish their crop, guaranteeing that they shall be remunerated, and protected from ill usage.

(Signed) W. B. Greenman  
Lt. Col. U.S.A.

C. 354, Wash, D.C. 1865

26800  
Paducah Ky May 20

1865  
Cogan Wm  
Capt & A.P.M.

Forwards Rufus Brown  
James C. Ellis  
Francis M. Ellis  
Philip Adams as de  
rected by Brig Genl  
Meredith

2 or more

Rep of Comd

*[Signature]*

Recd at Wash, D.C. Nach, July 22

Office of District Probost Marshal,

Paducah, Ky., May 20, 1865.

Col. Parkhurst

Pro. Mar. Genl.

Dept of the Cumberland

Sir

In obedience to S. O. No. 119  
Ext. VI, dated Head-Qu. Dist. West. Ky  
'May 19' and signed Brig. Genl. S. Meredith  
I have the honor to forward you this  
day the following named prisoners.

Rufus Brown, Francis W. Ellis

James A. Ellis and Phillip Adams

For whom please send receipt.

I am Col

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt  
Jm Logan

Capt and Act. Pro. Mar.  
Dist. West. Ky.

No. 16801 to the  
top at the ends  
of the road, as  
usually in the  
middle of the  
tile placed in

File,

File

Unit to 24, all  
Cannon. File makes  
Albany that a cargo  
of their tiles are lay-  
in at the plantation of  
S. M. Hatch near  
Charleston, S. C. Mr.

L. M. Hatch having  
furnished me the  
name of the firm  
I considered it my  
duty to give them  
the information.

C. P. W.

Write to L. M. Hatch  
20 N. Gayville that  
letter of date is rec'd.  
It is not supposed  
that any action  
will be taken until  
foul with reference to  
real estate.

~~Chas. B. Green~~  
Greenville P.C.  
May 22<sup>d</sup> 65-

Wm. L. Green  
236 2 24 11 10 6

Makes statement in  
regard to drawing  
the eye.



C's

Greenville May 31<sup>st</sup> 1845

General

I noticed when I spoke to you of the drainage tile at my little place on Charleston neck that you were kind enough to make a memorandum of the owners name as far as I could remember in the regard which I thought you should, by so doing, for the interest of the owners of the tile emboldens me to give you their names as I find them in my books  
C. & M. McCammon

Tile maker Albany NY

My only interest in them is for about \$1000 freight money & expenses for labor.

I shall try to come to Charleston during the month of June and to go north in October.

If the property can be secured from injury I will do what I can.



to protect its owners

I do not know whether or no there  
is different action taken as to  
property regarded as deserted.

If there is I can say that by no  
act of mine was my place on  
Burnshaw Creek at the end of  
Hatch Avenue on my place  
at the forks of the road deserted,  
my family have been living here  
for some years & my little farm  
was occupied by Capt Thomas Fane  
Pilot now in Charleston with a  
distinct understanding that he should  
pay any taxes the Government might  
impose the place at the forks was  
occupied by a man who had been  
in my employ for years & who from  
sickness was unable to pay rent  
I could have rented it for a considerable  
sum but charity to him prevented.

I had the best of reasons for supposing  
that both of these parties would care  
for my interests.

These are the facts of the case and  
I would ask such protection to the  
property as you can give until I  
can come to the city.

And here again I very much fear  
that these places both belong to  
Northern creditors for our banks  
being ruined their money, which as  
a Commissioner merchant I had  
deposited may not be good to  
them, & my property may have to  
make good the deficiency.

If you can do anything toward  
preserving these places from injury  
I think that either Genl. Stovener  
or Seymour & perhaps other old  
army officers who have been stationed  
near Charleston would as well as  
myself feel obliged.

Yours very respectfully  
Saml. Hatch

Genl. Srs P. Hatch  
Comdg Charleston

No 339. Wash D.C. 1865

16802

Nashville May 18<sup>th</sup> 65

Cum gratia and Dept of  
By Capt Geo Howard

Transmit a copy of the  
gram to Genl Mendick  
Comdg at Paducah to  
send J. Ellis, Josh M Ellis  
Philip Odell & Rufus  
Brown, if in his cus-  
tody, to Wash D.C.  
to answer to the charge  
of murder

2 or more

Wep of Court

*[Signature]*

Recd Wash D.C. Wash May 19<sup>th</sup> 65

Head-Quarters Department of the Cumberland,

Nashville May 18<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Copy

By Despatch from Nashville May 18<sup>th</sup>'s  
W. Brig. Gen. S. Mendish  
Paducah

If you have  
in custody at Paducah  
J. Ellis

James M. Ellis  
Philipp Adam

Rufus Brown

Send them under guard to this City, and  
turn them over to Col. Parkhurst to  
answer the charge of murder.

(Sgd) W. Whipple

Brig. Gen. & Chf. of Staff

Official Copy furnished Col. G. Parkhurst  
M.G.S.C. for his information. The papers  
are on file at this office.

Geo. Howard

Asst. Adjt. General

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St. Genevieve Mo.

(May 31<sup>st</sup> 1865)

"B"

St. Genevieve 8<sup>th</sup> Sub. Dist. of  
St. J. O'Neil. A.P.M.

Transcript of Record.  
Book K. for the month of  
May 1865.

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O. P. M. 4. from 10<sup>th</sup> 11.

Head Qrs 8<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist of St Louis Dist

Office of Asst Provost Marshal

St Genevieve Mo May 31<sup>st</sup> 1865

1865

Record of Official Examinations. Statements &c.

May 1<sup>st</sup>

Warner F.

Returned Rebel

Soldier

Paroled on Amnesty Oath at Memphis Tenn

April 26<sup>th</sup> 1865. Reported to this Office May 1<sup>st</sup> 1865.

Living on Saline Creek about 16 miles from St Genevieve Mo.

May 1<sup>st</sup>

Warner R.

Returned Rebel

Soldier

Paroled on Amnesty Oath at Memphis Tenn April

26<sup>th</sup> 1865. Reported to this Office May first 1865

Living on Saline Creek about 16 miles from St Genevieve Mo.

May 8<sup>th</sup>

Jennings Saml

Citizen of

St Genevieve Mo

Age 45 Years

Occupation of

Being duly sworn testifies and says = I have known Madison McLanahan nearly Thirty five years = And have known him to be Loyal since the commencement of the Rebellion = In Oct 1864, while at the house of the said McLanahan. M. G. Taylor U. S. Police Detective came to his McLanahan's house with five men and took three animals. One Stallion & two Mares from him the said McLanahan. And stated he Taylor wanted them for the U. S. Service. for which he Taylor gave me receipt. And I think the mares at the time they were taken were worth. One a Bay 14 1/2 hands high between 11 & 12 Years Old, at least \$75 the other a Small 15 hands high & 8 Years Old \$100.

May 8<sup>th</sup> 1865  
West Lewis R.  
U. S. Police  
Detection

States. Obedient to Orders from Lieut Ostrill Arab Pro  
Marshal received May 4<sup>th</sup> 1865. He proceeded to Perryville  
Perry Co. Mo. and found that Mr Thomas Lewis Armitage  
had made his report for the month of May, and mailed  
it the first of said Month. but obtained a copy of said  
report and presented the same to the Office of Arab Pro  
Mar. furthermore that the Perry Co Militia were well  
disciplined and doing good service, but had committed  
some little depredating between St. Louis & Perryville

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1865  
Mableman M.  
Carter of  
St. Louis  
Living about the  
only from the time  
of August Mo  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1865

Being duly sworn - States as follows. Sometime between  
the 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of Oct 1864. during Price's raid into Mo  
M. G. Taylor U. S. Police Detection came to my place about  
Living about the  
only from the time  
of August Mo  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1865  
seven or eight O'clock in the morning. thing it was  
on Monday, and asked me how many horses I had fit  
for service. I told him I had not many fit for service  
but had some I thought might last a while -  
My impression at the time was he wanted the horses for  
service, and that perhaps he only wanted them for a short  
season for the time, and would return them again.  
Then he Taylor said he wanted the horses (two of them being  
in my place) in the field adjoining my house and they  
were brought to him. he said these horses are not fit  
for service and would not take them. then he Taylor  
had the men with him (five or six in number) take from my  
fields two mares and from my stable one horse a Stallion.  
One of the mares a Bay about 14 1/2 hands high and between 11 & 12  
Years Old. Cash value at the time taken about \$80. The other  
mare a chestnut sorrell about 15 hands high and eight  
Years old. Cash value at the time taken about \$100  
The horse a chestnut fifteen & a half hands high and 10  
Years old. Cash value at the time taken with the two  
above described mares would be about \$100.

My old cash value at the time taken with the  
above described mare would be about \$100.  
Her Taylor then took the above described property from  
me and started on the road going to Elk River Mo.  
without giving me a receipt or anything to show he took  
said property or that he would return said property again.  
Sometime after I heard that my mare & horse were in  
possession of the Comidy Officer Co "K" "47" Mo Vols. and  
on Election day saw one of the men of said Co at  
Punjab Elk River Co Mo with one of my mares =  
did not see them the mare or horse after. until I was  
notified by the Asst Post Man at Elk River Mo to come  
and from my Loyalty to the Gov of the U.S. and also to  
prove my claim upon a horse said to have been brought  
from Ills by W.S. Ruby late U.S. Police Detective. which  
horse {a Stallion} is mine.

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1865

Smith William Being duly sworn - deposes and says - I am known  
Discharged Soldier Madison McLanahan a Citizen living about 4 1/2 miles  
of the 12<sup>th</sup> M.S. Mo from my place about 20 years. know that he was a good  
living near Punjab Union man when the war broke out, never heard any one  
Elk River Co Mo say he was not a good union man up to the time of my  
Enlistment, that being in the month of march 1864  
was in the service about 12 months. since that time  
I heard one John Beck a neighbor of mine {then a  
Citizen but since drafted and now in the service Right  
or Co unknown} say that he believed McLanahan to be  
a Rebel. About the time I joined the Union Army,  
McLanahan's son aged about twenty one years joined  
the Rebel Army. and know that he W<sup>m</sup> McLanahan  
was contrary to his Father's wishes. when he the said  
W<sup>m</sup> McLanahan joined the Rebel Army. and he



the said Wm. McLanehan was gone in the Rebel Army about three months, when he came back took the Oath of Allegiance to the U.S. and gave Bond, and was under bond when he Wm. McLanehan died, sometime in the month of April 1865.

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1865

Killian & Co.  
Merchants at  
Coryville, Ky  
Mo April 40<sup>th</sup> 1865

~~Being that~~ ~~as follows~~ - About the 1<sup>st</sup> March last he was at St Louis and met there with Capt St. Ann Cox Mar of the 8<sup>th</sup> Ind. Pk of St Louis and showed to him that I wanted to purchase some ammunition and asked him if it was necessary to have a permit. he said it was and gave me a permit to purchase. I purchased for the firm of Killian & Mc Bride (of which I am a partner) as I recollect One Keg of Powder Two Sacks Shot and five or ten M. Caps.

Nothing was said about the necessity of having a permit to sell, and I thought nothing about it. When the Order formerly issued prohibiting the sale thereof was promulgated there was no Cox Mar who was authorized to grant permits nearer than Cape Girardeau which place is forty miles from our place of business, we gave no bond for the obvious reason that we could not have sold under it for want of some one in our vicinity to grant permits. when the ammunition above mentioned reached our place of business which I think was some time in March last we went on to sell it in the usual way of trade for a few days, during which time I again visited St Louis and in conversation with Capt St. Ann I spoke of having sold nearly all of

the ammunition that I had bought. He said I had

the ammunition that I had bought. He said I had no right to sell without first having given bond and then to only those having permits to purchase. I asked him if Mr. Keoz who was then acting as his deputy in our town could grant permits. He said that Mr. Keoz could not on account of difficulty in making reports. I told him that it would be useless for us to give bond unless persons wishing to purchase could get permits, and that I would go home and stop any further sales, which I did. When I arrived at home I informed my partners that we were selling ammunition contrary to orders, and what we then had on hand was put away and no more of it sold until sometime after when we saw an order published in the papers removing the restrictions on the sale of such articles, since which time we have been selling in conformity with said last mentioned Orders. During no period of the rebellion have we sold to or in any way knowingly furnished any rebel with ammunition of any kind.

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1865

Smith Emery Being duly sworn deposes & says = Knows Killian & McBride since they came to Perry Co. was at their Store some time in the month of March 1865, between the twelfth and twentieth of said month and saw Frank Cobb (Clerk of Killian & McBride) sell about One Pound Powder and some shot to W. Vesely a Loyal Citizen of Perry Co. Mo. and heard him W. Vesely say he would have powder enough to shoot squirrels all Summer.

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1865

McDowell J. W.  
Sergeant Perry Co  
M.S.M. Aged  
21 Years

Being duly sworn - deposes & Says: I have known Killian & McBrider about five years was at their Store in Perryville on or about 18<sup>th</sup> March 1865: bought One fourth pound powder and One Box Caps was not asked for a permit from any authority - went to their Store on or about 20<sup>th</sup> of said month of March 1865: to buy Powder for the use of the guards stationed at Perryville when he Killian of the firm of Killian & McBrider told me he would sell Powder to any man or words to that effect.

May 20<sup>th</sup> 1865

Kramer John  
Citizen of Union  
Co. Mo. Late dis  
Soldier living in  
New Truman

States he is knowing to the fact that on Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup> 1865 Heildbrant and four men between Pilot Knob & Farmington stopped two men with wagons and took two horses from them - one horse from each - and another squad supposed to belong to his Heildbrant Band captured and robbed the mail from Dorton to Fredericktown and were committing other depredations in this neighborhood.

May 28<sup>th</sup> 1865

In accordance with instructions received from Head Qrs Dept of the Mo Office Cos Mar Cav. dated May 10/65 I turned over one horse (A Stallion) to the lawful owner Madison McBlanchan on condition he pay for his

of the said Cos Cavalry.

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J. J. O'Sullivan  
M. J. Jones  
May 28<sup>th</sup> 1865

Manuscript of Record  
Book for the month of  
May 1865

John  
J. C. M. H. June 10<sup>th</sup> 1865

**Provost Marshal's Office.**

**HEAD-QUARTERS MIDDLE DEPARTMENT,**

**EIGHTH ARMY CORPS.**

Baltimore Md.

*May 4<sup>th</sup>*

1865

*Miss J. Godwin* PRISONER.

*Miss M. Godwin*

RESIDENCE.

ARRESTED.

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CHARGE.

*Coming to Md. without authority*

WITNESSES.

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See 8th Army Corps.

Baltimore, Md.  
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Burlington Vt  
May 31<sup>st</sup> 1865

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Gleason Polla  
Capt & Prov. Mar

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Forward Lewis Castleman  
and O. J. Murray reported  
to be very intimately  
connected with Tucker  
Sanders & Co.

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Recd. H. W. D. E. June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865

Head Quarters Provost Marshal's Office,  
Third Congressional District.

Burlington, Vt., May 31<sup>st</sup> 1865

Maj Gen J A Dix

Sir

I have the honor to state that I received information from Canada last evening, that two Confederate Officers, Lewis Culloman and O. G. Murray by name, would be on board Steamer "United States" en route for New York. It is reported by responsible parties that they have been very intimate with Sanders, Tucker & Co for a long time past & that they have frequently been seen in public together. It is also reported that Murray was very officious in procuring the release of the "St Albans Raiders". I deemed it advisable to arrest said parties and I forward them to you per Sergeant Sanforth, for such disposition as you may see fit to make of them.

Respectfully your most obedt Serv<sup>t</sup>

Nolla Gleason

Capt & Pro Marshal  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dist Vt

G. 119.

(D.C.)

1865.



Mr of Council Wm. A. Dix

Dear Sir

I take the  
liberty of intervening to you  
Mr John T. Moore and W. P. Tuttle  
of Louisville Ky

These Gentlemen  
are highly respectable Merchants,  
with whom my firm has done  
business for several years, and  
we should rely implicitly  
upon their statements

So far as we know they  
have been loyal during the  
war

I shall feel obliged by any  
service you may render  
them

Yours Truly  
Wm. A. Dix

New York June 2<sup>d</sup> 1865

G. 119. (28) 1875.

Headquarters Department of the East,

New York City, Jan 2 1865.

Genl Dix

Dear Sir

I certify that about the last of October 1864 I met Mr Murray at Clifton Canada and in conversation he expressed himself in strong language against the course taken by the St Alban raiders - Deprivations these acts as wrong ~~and~~

A few weeks ago Murray wrote me expressing a desire to return and take the oath, I wrote him all that was necessary to report himself to you at New York. From my knowledge of Mr Murray I would believe any statement he would make.

Yours Respectfully  
Geo T. Moore

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Baltimore, Md.

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Charlotte N.C.

May 27, 1865

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Warner Willard  
Col. 100<sup>th</sup> Ohio V.I.

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State that Miss Lewis  
the Misses Baker desire  
transportation to their  
homes in Danforth N.C.

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one enclosure

Wm. J. [unclear]

Wm. J. [unclear]

Head Quarters Post  
Charlotte N.C. May 24 1865.

Major,

I take pleasure in introducing  
to acquaintance and kind attention  
Miss S. D. Givens, Miss Mary Baker  
Miss Maria Baker and Miss Lizzie  
Baker, who have been introduced to  
me by your friend Mr. Neilburn, and  
who are enroute for their homes at  
Beaufort S. C.,

As they have no means they  
will be glad of your assistance in  
procuring transportation to Wilmington.

The Post of the N. C. Road  
has kindly furnished them a pass  
over his road to Raleigh.

If you can arrange for their  
transportation to Wilmington and  
Beaufort you will oblige them  
and

Your friend  
William Wainwright  
Col. 180<sup>th</sup> Ohio Infy  
Company Post.

Major W. A. Walcott  
Judge Advocate D. C.,  
Raleigh  
N. C.

A<sup>o</sup> W<sup>o</sup> L. Bizard 1 Du<sup>o</sup> 25 d<sup>o</sup>

Charlotte N.C. May 24<sup>th</sup> 1865

Lieut Col J A Campbell  
A.A.G.

Dept. N.C.

Lab -

Permits

Now to request that you will give  
transportation to the Misses Baker,  
and Miss Givens, of your from Beaufort  
South Carolina to their home -

They are in need of Courtesy  
and assistance. Their only protector  
this fact, having died a short  
time since - any kindness you may  
extend to them will oblige you. At - ent  
W. M. Moore  
Col & Capt. B. M. Lee



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Baltimore, Md.

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Office of the  
Bawling Green 14<sup>th</sup> May 24

Supper  
with John L.  
Capt & Po War

Commander's charge of  
John Bates, William  
D. Lythson & William  
Cooper, C. Stiers, the  
prisoners will be sent  
tomorrow

(5 enclosures)

Recd 5 May 27<sup>th</sup> 1865

Recd & co. Dept. of Ky  
Office for Mr. Wm. H. Warriss  
May 28<sup>th</sup> 1865

Respectfully forwarded  
to Col. S. D. A. Cooper,  
Dept. of Ky

Genl J. Dill  
Col. S. D. A. Cooper

E. B. A. J. A. OFFICE, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865, 1865

HEAD-QUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY,  
JUDGE ADVOCATE'S OFFICE,

Louisville, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865

Respectfully returned to  
Col. Paul J. Dill. For  
Mr. Genl., for information,  
as indicated in red  
ink on enclosed  
Charges and Specifications.

William H. Cooper  
Lieut Col & A. J. A.  
Dept. Ky

E. S. No. 261 O. P. M. G. D. K. 2 June 1865.

HEAD-QUARTERS DEPT OF KENTUCKY,  
Provost Marshal Genl's Office.

Louisville, Ky. June 3<sup>d</sup> 1865.

Respectfully to Capt  
John S. Scott P. M. G. D. K.  
Dir & Dep of Ky  
attention call to  
enclosure from Capt  
W. H. Lloyd J. C. D. of Ky.  
for the desired information.

This to be returned with  
reply

James J. Dill  
Capt P. M. G. D. of Ky

R. B. O. P. M. G. D. of Ky June 2<sup>d</sup> 1865

Head-Quar's 2d Division, Department of Kentucky,

OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,

Bowling Green Ky May 24. 1865.

Col,

Herewith I have the honor of forwarding Charges & Specifications, C. S. John Bates William A. Smithson and William Cooper, Citizens,

The Prisoners will be sent to day by order of Col Babcock Comdg Post Bowling Green.

I am Col,

Your Obedt Servt  
John L. Scott  
Capt and Pro Mar

Col Paul J. Dill

Pro Mar Genl

Dept of Ky

Louisville Ky

May 65

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Head Quarters U.S. Forces  
Residence of  
June 20th 1857  
The Presover Case,

Can be identified  
by an affidavit  
left with Brest.  
Brig. <sup>Genl</sup> C. H. Murray  
by me.

Respectfully

W. C. Lawrence  
May 14th 1857.

Gen. Post

Office Provo Marshal  
Bowling Green Ky June 24<sup>th</sup> 1862

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Respectfully referred to  
Pro. Mar. 2<sup>d</sup> Dist Dist Ky  
Attention called to indorsement  
of Maj Laurence on this sheet  
The witness W. H. Smithson  
is the same as sent with  
cases.

Milton Higbee  
Lt. & Deak. Mar.

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Provost Marshal's Office  
Bowling Green Ky June 16<sup>th</sup> 65

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you send me what information you can in the case of the prisoner John Bates (Citizen) charged with the horse stealing - on or about Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1865

I am called upon by the judge advocate for information as to where the horses were stolen, from whom & what disposition was made of them by him, Please answer immediately by and oblige

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
Milton Hixie

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Provost Marshal

Capt W H Lawrence  
14<sup>th</sup> Ky Cavalry

Charges & Specifications  
preferred against John  
Leates, citizen

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Hon Genl. Dir Dept of Ky  
Office of Pro Mar  
Bowling Green Ky  
May 24<sup>th</sup> 1855

Respectfully forwarded  
approved to Col D. Dill  
Pro Mar Genl Dept of  
Kentucky Louisville  
Ky.

John L. Scott  
Capt and Pro Mar

C. M. H. A. P. H.

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Hon Genl. Dir Dept Ky  
June 16<sup>th</sup> 1855

Respectfully to Lt Col Bebrock  
Council Post Bowling Green  
for information as  
indicated in rec int.

E. H. Murray  
Brut Regt Genl Comd'g.

John L. Scott  
Capt and Pro Mar

Ndc Lrs B Brig 3<sup>d</sup> Div D.K.  
Bowling Green Ky June 15<sup>th</sup> 1865

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Respectfully Referred to Lieut  
M. Higbee Acty Pros Marshal  
for information as indicated  
in Red Ink

By Command of  
Lieut Col W S Babcock  
1<sup>st</sup> U.S.C.N.A. Comdy Brig  
D. J. Bosworth Lieut  
Adj A. A. U. S.

Charges<sup>and</sup> Specifications preferred against  
John Bates, citizen -

Charge -  
Horse Stealing

Specification -

In this that the said  
John Bates did steal Horses and Mules  
on or about Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1863 - Where at?  
who from? What disposition did he make  
of them?

Witnesses -

William H. Smitheon

John Sherrake

John Carr

Reside near Nashville Tenn.

W. J. Burdick

Lt. Col. Actg. Prov. Marshal

. . 16810

livery stable on college street. Singleton's  
This is to certify that I did on the  
4<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 1865 take to Jas. Ryan, one  
Roan mare which I stole on the night  
of the 4<sup>th</sup> <sup>Feb'y</sup> 1865 from the Still house of  
Copeland & Henry W. H. Smithson

I, W. H. Smithson, of the County of  
Simpson and State of Ky., do solemnly  
swear that Fletcher Wright told me  
that he got two mules from old  
Johnny Shumate on the night of  
the tenth February 1865, all of  
this on <sup>or near</sup> the Murfreesboro and Nashville  
Pike. W. H. Smithson

Sworn to before me at Franklin, Ky., this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1865.

J. R. Hope J P

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11-13-334-~~Dr. Phillips~~ - 1865

Mobile, Ala., May 10/65

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What Miss Will Dir of  
C. T. Christensen  
Lt Col & day

Dir

Send Mr. Kuntz to act as Supd  
of Telegraphs, and T. Adams &  
G. H. Penn. operators -

Act

Rec'd adv. of...

# U. S. Military Telegraph.

Vicksburg 25<sup>th</sup> 1865 -

By Telegraph from Mobile 16<sup>th</sup> 1865 -

To Maj Gen G K Warren -  
Depe of Miss -

Your <sup>two</sup> Despatches dated  
the 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> have been  
read - I send Mr Kirby  
to you to see as Sup<sup>t</sup>  
of Releg & P Adams & G  
R Penn operators they leave  
here at 4 this afternoon

C S Christensen

Let Col adly

DX



# U. S. Military Telegraph.

May 25<sup>th</sup>

1865

By Telegraph from

Jackson 24<sup>th</sup>

1865

To

Capt Speer  
of 24<sup>th</sup>

Please Inform me if  
you do this morning or  
if you did last night  
if receive the Dispatches I  
sent you by Courier I  
Mounted ~~on~~ 8<sup>th</sup> man  
a pony & sent him  
the same and all I could  
do I Request permission  
proceed to Macin miss  
tomorrow to complete the  
transfer of Archives  
and property to those  
of the State offices  
being located there  
please make a  
in Special order  
so that I can draw  
Milage gov<sup>t</sup> = Clark

# U. S. Military Telegraph.

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By Telegraph from

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To  
left here this  
morning for his home  
at Macomb on conditions  
reported to you last night  
all quiet here Malby  
has not yet arrived  
Train of sixteen wagons  
left here this morning  
Empty private Cotton was  
freely offered for  
transportation please  
answer soon about  
my Dispatches By Courier  
Miller -  
128nds S.H.G.



File

In Letter Book May 26<sup>th</sup>  
File this

Address a letter to  
Maj Wilcox ask-  
ing for receipt  
of his communication  
with you.  
M. W.

W. S. For. Tomaska.

At Sea, May 22<sup>d</sup> 1865.

Brig. General  
G. P. Hatch

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the enclosed document, dated April 29<sup>th</sup> 1865. A complaint from Aiken Snow, Colored, through Asst. Supr. Recruiting and in form of complaint to the General Comdg the U. S. Forces at Charleston, S. C. and in reply beg to state that while acting on Cooper River some fifty miles outside the lines of the U. S. Forces, my proceedings were all made known to the General Comdg, who was well satisfied with them.

The case of Aiken Snow, an old man of bad repute, who had killed cattle upon the plantation of Dr. Moultrie, and also gave me much trouble, trying to incite the Negroes to insurrection, and by their request, I did remove him to my ship, to be confined

upon

upon bread & water, our lawful punishment  
On one occasion He positively did refuse Obedi-  
ence to my Order, where upon I struck Him  
with the flat of my sword on the back, several  
times. He with fifteen Others were left by me in  
Charleston on the 28<sup>th</sup> of April, to be reported for their  
outrages committed on Cooper River, but being or-  
dered so suddenly away by Admiral DuRoi, leaving  
an Officer in Charge, who returned to me  
after being absent twenty days. He informed me  
that the men had all left, and He could not re-  
tain them.

Any further Information I can give upon the  
subject or at any time it is desired to investigate my  
proceedings, while on duty on Cooper-river from  
the 18<sup>th</sup> of Febr. to the 28<sup>th</sup> of April 1865.

I shall be most happy to appear before the  
Court of Investigation, but the petty Reports from  
the Negroes to the various Officials at Charleston  
will no doubt be increased if credence be given  
to all they choose to relate. Hoping the above ex-  
planation be satisfactory.

I am very respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

J. M. Spaulding  
Act. Master Comdg U. S. S. Potomack.

Office Asst. Supt. of  
Recruiting Charleston S.C.  
April 29, 1865

Delany W. D.  
Adj. 104<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T.  
No. 34 P. D. S.

Submits the case of Snow  
Aiken from Plantation  
Bluff. Aiken states that  
he was seized, although  
old & left on the plantation  
as Supt. by Capt. Montell,  
& put on board a vessel,  
& cruelly treated, being  
frequently <sup>beaten</sup> and only given  
one cracker per day. Was  
kept in this condition for  
over ten days when he  
escaped. (The name of the  
vessel is not remembered.)

Recd Adj. U.S.C.T.

Head Quarters U. S. Navy  
Charleston S. C. Apr 30 1865  
Genl. G. B. Wood  
Respectfully  
Wm. S. Smith  
De Commanding  
Brig. Genl. Hatch  
Chas. Smith  
1st Lt. S. S. S. S. S.

Wm. S. Smith  
U. S. Navy

Wm. S. Smith



Office Asst. Supt. Recruiting  
and Org. Colored Troops.  
Charleston, S. C. April 29<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Leonard B. Perry  
Capt. A. A. A. Genl.

Captain

I have the honor to submit to the General Comd'g the case of the bearer Snow Arken, from Plantation Bluff, who complains that he was seized forcibly - although old, and left on the plantation as supt. by Capt. Montelle, name of Steamship not recollected - put to hard labor on board of the Ship or Steam Vessel, and cruelly treated by being beaten frequently and only given one (1) cracker or hard biscuit a day to eat.

That being kept in this condition for more than ten days, he effected his escape this morning and came to report his case to the Military Authorities for redress.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

*M. M. Chabany*

Major, 104<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. of T.

Asst. Supt. Rec'tg. & O. U. S. C. T.

Proc Mem. No. 16813

Wardson H

Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1865

Merry Gilman

Capt and Pro Mem S Dist H

Repts that Bear and  
Duckland are bound up  
to July Term U.S. Court,

Respectfully for'd  
to Sept 4<sup>th</sup> Term.

W. Austin

May 10<sup>th</sup>

Phil Combs

Prattboro. Vt

May 12, 1865.

Recd H. L. No. 2. 11 May 13, 1865

Provost Marshal's Office,

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF VERMONT.

May W. Austin U.S. A.

Windsor, May 11 1865.

A. A. French Marshal General

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the examination of Andrew J. Bean has just closed and the commission is bound here up to take his trial at the July Term,

Gilman W. Bucklin waived examination and is also held for his appearance at same term.

Very Respectfully

your Obedt Servant

Gilman Perry

Capt & Prov. Mar.

Windsor, Vt.

W-C-216-D.W.D. 1865

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W's Dist West Tennessee  
Memphis, Tenn. May 14/65

West Tenn. Dist of  
W. H. Morgan, a. a. s.

States two men were arrested,  
with pass purporting to be  
from Confederate authorities  
at Senatobia, who had in  
their possession a public  
horse. Desires to be informed  
of the facts

1 Enclosure

bits

Done

Recd H's to D.W.D. 17 May 1865

Head Quarters Cav Div D.M.S.  
Memphis Tenn May 17, 1857.

Respectfully returned.  
attention invited to the En-  
dorsement of Capt. Wood  
in the case -

John P. Shanks  
Capt 7th Va Cavalry  
Camp Cav Div

File

Head Quarters Cav Div 24th  
Memphis Tenn May 13. 65

Capt. Jas H. Hook, Comd  
at Sautola Mine, will  
cause no more passes to  
be signed by his clerk, -  
and will also furnish these  
Head Quarters with need  
explanation as regards  
the horses found in the  
possession of these men  
as he may be able to give  
an early movement. -  
These papers to be returned  
with report.

By Order of Col J. B. Leake  
J. Myers,  
a/c

Head Qrs, Detach 5<sup>th</sup> Ill Cav  
Sandwich Mesa  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 45

Capt E J Meyer, a General  
Carly Dir, S. M. I.

Capt The  
particulars in regard to the  
two men named by Detachments  
are as follows: One John  
Curry came to my office and  
received a pass, which I recog-  
nized as being the one you  
returned to me. The horse which  
he rode was loaned him through  
I presumed, a misunderstanding.  
I supposed it ~~was~~ a contraband  
horse, left here by some fugitive  
negro. Mr Curry lives within a  
short distance of my office.  
I believe he had no intention  
to get contrary to the laws of  
the land - Mr Coleman resides  
in this place and I know  
nothing, whatever derogatory to  
his character as an honest  
& peaceable citizen.

J. A. W. Woods,  
Capt Comd 9<sup>th</sup> Regt

Head-Quarters Dist. West Tennessee,

Memphis, Tenn. ~~May~~ May 12 1865.

Col Shanks

Dear Sir

The two men whose names are on the enclosed pass were arrested by our detectives today having a ~~best~~ horse in their possession. I had Jerry Capt. Hood loaned to them to come in with & to report the same. The horse was found in a livery stable. The pass is not regular being signed by a "Clerk". This cannot be recognized as no Clerk has authority to give such a pass. I have sent the two



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then to the Army Block in  
the new town.

Please communicate with  
Capt Wood soon as possible  
on this subject & get all particulars  
from him and let me know

Your Obedt Servt

W. H. Murphy

Head Quarters Co. 2nd Regt  
Memphis Tenn May 19. 65

Capt Jas H. Wood, Camp  
at Sikeston Miss, will  
send us some papers to  
be signed by his clerk. -  
and will also furnish the  
Head Quarters with such  
explanation as regards  
the boxes found in the  
possession of these men  
as he may be able to give,  
an early statement. -

These papers to be returned  
with infant.

By Order of Col of Blockade

W. H. Murphy  
a/c

No 252

OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL.



Serrate via ship May 1864

John Terry & James Polans

Change lines to ...

DESCRIPTION:

By order.

Age ... years; Eyes ...

Hair ... Height ...

Complexion ...

J. R. H. Wood  
Capt. Comdg  
Per. Will. J. Johnson  
Clerk

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Wd. G. S. 1<sup>st</sup> Sep. Brq.  
Fairfax Courthouse  
City May 1<sup>st</sup> 1865

Gambell Wm  
Br. Br. S. 1<sup>st</sup> Sep. Brq.

Reports compliance with  
instructions from Dept  
Wd. G. S. to investigate the  
claims of Citizens at  
Prospect Hill in regard  
to Captured horses

Sept. 2, 1865, Brig

St. Col. J. H. Taylor } Fairfax C. H. Va. May 1, 1865  
 Chief of Staff }  
 Dept of Washington } In obedience to the following  
 Dept. No. 2, dated April 30, 1865, I went to  
 Prospect Hill, <sup>at Potomac</sup> for the purpose of investigating  
 the claims of Citizens in regard to captured  
 horses. ~~The following is a copy of the~~  
~~Order by the General:~~

Telegrams

Washington D.C.

Genl. Sumner

April 30, 1865

Major General commanding  
 directs that you proceed to Prospect  
 Hill to be there at 12 M, May 1.

Hear all Citizens who present claims  
 for horses improperly taken & exercising  
 your own judgment return the horses  
 at once.

Report your action and notify  
 Major Genl. Parke.

(signed) J. H. Taylor  
 A. A. S.

Report

1. William Trammel, resides near Great Falls Va. ~~He~~ was examined under oath, states he lost a small Bay Mare about two weeks ago by a scouting party from Prospect Hill. Has taken the oath of allegiance, and is, & has been, a peaceable man. Decision. The mare was ordered to be returned to him as the proper owner.

4. Robert R. Jackson, Examined under oath, states he lives near Great Falls Va. has taken the oath of allegiance to U. S. two years ago, lost a dark brown horse about two weeks ago, by a scouting party from Prospect Hill.

Serant Beach 13<sup>th</sup> St. Va. Cav. states that a M. S. Cav. horse was taken the previous day and rode off by one of the female members of Jackson's family and turned over to some guerrillas in the woods in that vicinity while the Cavalry man was visiting a house and that this man Jackson has acted as a spy for giving information to the guerrillas whenever he could do so slyly, and that the entire family in that neighborhood are disloyal and a bad breed.

Decision. The horse will be used and accounted for as a public animal, and not returned to Jackson.

5. Mrs. Harriet Jackson, Examined under oath, <sup>she</sup> don't know that she is a loyal woman, has never taken oath of allegiance, has lost two horses, resides near Great Falls Va. one of the horses has a scar from a ban shot wound in the shoulder.

This woman has two sons, one with the Regular Rebel Army the other with Mosby, the wounded horse belongs to one of them.

Decision. When this woman returns the U. S. <sup>unimpaired,</sup> horse, <sup>captured</sup> at her house the day previous through the instrumentality of one of her family, then her horses will be returned - eight days being allowed her to do so, otherwise her horses will be forfeited to the United States.

2. William P. Dickey, Examined, under oath, says he is a loyal man, resides near Great Falls Va. has taken the Oath of Allegiance, lost a dark bay Mare about two weeks ago, supposes it was taken by a scouting party from Prospect Hill - The mare was marked W. W. & S. seemingly to change the brand from a U. S.

Lieut. Beach 13<sup>th</sup> N. Y. Cav. testifies that Dickey is disloyal, that he has ferried deserters from our Army across the Potomac River into Maryland, and that he (Lt. Beach) found loaded arms in his (Dickeys) house.

Decision. The Mare will not be returned to Dickey, but will be used and accounted for as a Public Animal.

3. Washington Trammell, Examined under Oath, says he is a loyal man but has not taken the oath of allegiance and has not committed any hostile act against the U. S. Government - lost two horses, by a scouting party from Prospect Hill about two weeks ago - one a Bay horse, the other a small Black Mare - he resides 1 1/2 mile from Prospect Hill.

Decision. The horses were ordered to be returned to Trammell as the proper owner.

6. Samuel Follin, Ex amicus under oath resides about 9 miles from Prospect Hill this side of Springfield, Va. was in arms in 1863 and took the oath of allegiance to the U. S. States. Lost two horses, one a Sorrel horse 10 or 12 years old, the other a dark bay horse.

This man is marked on the Provost Marshall's books as being disloyal.

Lieut. Beach 10<sup>th</sup> N. Y. Cav. testifies that this man & his whole family are rank Rebels - his house being a regular boarding place for guerillas - has three nephews in White's gang of guerillas.

Decision. The horses will be used and accounted for as public animals, and will not be returned to Follin.

All which is respectfully submitted

A. S. Hambleton  
B. M. Muffel  
Conf. Secy

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Charges and Specifications  
made and presented against

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N. H. Donaho, and J. R. Rice  
of Muscadeg Ky -

by  
Lt. G. W. Thorn

Co H<sup>o</sup> 153<sup>rd</sup> Reg Ind Inf  
Comdg. Det of Granville Ky -

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865.

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Charges and Specifications made and preferred by Lieut E. W. Flood against W. H. Donoho and J. R. Rice of Mercer County Ky

Charge 1<sup>st</sup> Being Emurvillas  
Specification 1<sup>st</sup> In this that they W. H. Donoho and J. R. Rice Citizens of the State of Kentucky and of the United States and owing allegiance thereto did unlawfully and of their own wrong take up arms as Emurvillas and public robbers and did enter the house of Jacob Gossett of Muhlenberg County Ky and rob him of fifteen (15) Dollars This in Muhlenberg County Ky on the night of the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1865

Specification 2<sup>d</sup> In this that they W. H. Donoho and J. R. Rice Citizens of the State of Kentucky and of the United States and owing allegiance thereto did unlawfully and of their own wrong enter the house of Jacob Gossett of Muhlenberg County and beat the said Jacob Gossett over the head with a heavy pistol causing kicking and bruising him and sitting fire to the beds with intent to burn the house and finally hanging him by the neck till life was for a time suspended This in the County of Muhlenberg Ky on the night of the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1865

Specification 3<sup>d</sup> In this that they W. H. Donoho and J. R. Rice Citizens of the State of Kentucky and of the United States and owing allegiance thereto did unlawfully and of their own wrong enter the house of J. N. Rodas of Muhlenberg County Ky and take from the same a silver watch and a pistol This in the County of Muhlenberg Ky on the night of the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1865

Charge 2<sup>d</sup>  
Assault with intent to Kill

(Over)

Specifications In this that they W<sup>m</sup> A Donoho  
and J. R. Rice Citizens of the State of Kentucky and of  
the United States and owing allegiance thereto  
did unlawfully and of their own wrong enter the  
house of J. N. Rhodes of Muhlenberg County Ky  
and take out and hang by the neck to the limb  
of a tree one Matilda a colored woman the said  
J. N. Rhodes and left her - The limb of which the  
rope was attached breaking saved her life This  
in Muhlenberg County Ky on the night of the  
27th day of May 1865

Witnesses { G. W. Howard Lieut  
Jacob Gossett Nancy Gossett Co "K" 133<sup>d</sup> Ind Vol Inftry  
Nancy J. Elizabeth Matilda Rhodes Comd'g Det at Greenville Ky  
Mary Rhodes Mrs J. Gossett

Paul Harper Amos Bennett James Deary William  
Humphrey Dr. Gambler James Morehead  
Burrell Morehead Joseph N Rhodes all of South  
Carrollton Ky

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Willard, N.H. May 8, 1865.

G. 56-2nd. 1-D.M.C.-1865



Eugene Jackson.

Makes statement in regard to the depredations committed at that place by marauding parties consisting of soldiers and citizens and of the arrest of some of the party.

Also states that a party of the 6th Ohio Cavalry stationed at Frankfort have been committing depredations, and that Distillers are selling liquors to the men.

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10<sup>th</sup> A.C.

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No more more than

W. J. C.

Read

W. J. C. N.H.

5/8/65

Wm. Dept. of North Carolina,  
Army of Ohio,  
Raleigh, N.C., May 9, 1865.

EPB "1/5" ~~Order~~ 1865

Respectfully referred to Maj. Gen. Geo. S. Thos. S.  
Heath Comdg 3d Div, Gen. Wm. Dept. of N. Car.  
with instructions to send out an intelligent of-  
ficer with a party of men, to investigate the  
matter. The soldiers from Frankfort, belong to  
Gen. Heath command, and were sent there to  
prevent, speculations, they to O. should be held  
responsible for their conduct, and punished if  
direct

Genl Heath is at Wilton, and can be used  
with his squad if necessary.

The Distilleries will be closed, and a guard  
placed over them to prevent the manufacture of  
liquor.

Any person dispensing liquor to soldiers will  
be arrested and brought in.

The paper should be returned, as evidence against  
the men now in custody as circulating traps.

By order of Maj. Gen. Schafelt

REC'D  
MAY 10 1865  
10TH AG.

~~Handwritten signature and scribbles~~  
J. C. Schafelt

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10<sup>th</sup> Oct. C.

1865

Head Qrs, 10<sup>th</sup> A.C.,  
Raleigh, N.C.  
May 18, 1865

Receipt referred to  
Bvt. Brig. Genl. Thos. J. Heath, Comdg. Cavalry  
Division with reference  
to endorsement from  
Dept. Head Qrs. This  
paper to be returned  
with report.

By order of  
Bvt. Major Genl. Amos  
W. C. Calkins  
Maj. G. A. G.

Head Qrs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Brig. Cav. Div. 10<sup>th</sup> A.C.,  
Raleigh N.C. May 17<sup>th</sup> 1865

Received Order for investigation  
completed with, and respectfully  
returned with written report  
enclosed for the information of  
the Major General Commanding.

Thomas J. Heath  
Bvt. Brig. Genl. Comdg.

One Enclosure

Recd. Head Qrs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Brig. Cav. Div. May 12, 1865

Milton, Rowville Co. Mo.  
May 8th 1865

Col. Henry Adjt Genl W. B. Taylor  
Colonel

I have the honor  
to make the following statement  
About two weeks ago the depredations upon our citizens by marauding parties consisting of soldiers & citizens becoming so frequent & intolerant, at a large public meeting at this place, resolutions were adopted declaring the fidelity & allegiance of our people to the Federal Government & asking protection from Genl Schofield. The undersigned with Dr. J. Smith & W. B. Walker Esqrs. were appointed a committee to wait upon Genl Schofield & ask for protection. In answer to this request Lieut. Trapp with a party of his men were sent as a patrol. On the same day they arrested the following soldiers & citizens engaged in plundering town

A. D. Robinson 1st Ala Cav  
Serge J. E. Lee " " "

Prison Book 1st Mar 60  
to J Mangum citizen  
J S Mangum "  
E J Jackson "  
Charles Kelly "

Some of whom one also charged  
with rape upon a colored girl  
living with Mr Henry Lykes

A quantity of stolen property  
was on the same day recovered  
by Sergeant Shields at the  
house of Peyton G Mangum the  
father of two above named citizens

Threats of assassination have been  
made by the father & brother of the  
above named citizens Mangum,  
on account of their arrest.

Depredations are also committed  
occasionally upon our citizens in  
this vicinity. On day before  
yesterday a party of men from  
the 5th Ohio Cavalry stationed  
at Frankfort are said to have  
depredated on Willie Mitchell  
Jr in an unjustifiable manner

There are ~~several~~ <sup>several</sup> houses furnished  
by P. G. Mangum W. A. Roy &  
others known to Sgt Shields

who will inform you more particularly  
Wishing peace & quiet I am

Respectfully Yours

Eugene Harrison



✓  
G. 1 Vol. 3 Day 26 1865

Eugen Grissom

Citizen

Forward for recording  
of a Meeting of the citizens  
of Granville Co N.C., which  
met at Wilton Apr 26<sup>th</sup> 65,

Dear Sirs.

Wm. Gov. of the Mass.  
In the State Raleigh N.C.  
April 28<sup>th</sup> 1845

Performed to  
Messrs. Good & Schofield  
County Dept of  
No Ca

By order of  
Messrs. G. P. Hanna  
Messrs. G. P. Hanna  
Messrs. G. P. Hanna



At a public meeting of the Citizens  
of Yonerville County N.C. at Milton on Wed  
nesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1865, on motion  
William N. White Esq was called to the chair  
& Dr. L. F. Smith appointed Secy

On further motion a committee of five  
was appointed consisting of Dr. Eugene Goifone  
Dr. A. R. Yarn, Rufus Babbitt, C. B. Lyon and  
W. H. Blackwell Esqs to prepare business for  
the action of the meeting, who reported the follow  
ing Preamble & resolutions which were severally  
adopted unanimously to wit,

Whereas application  
has been made in behalf of the Citizens of this  
vicinity to Maj Genl Schofield Commanding  
the department of "Nalagh its right & accor  
for the protection of life and property against  
the depredations of cutthro' marauders which  
he is promptly and efficiently affording; Therefore

Resolved That our sincere and heartfelt  
gratitude is due and is hereby tendered to  
Maj Genl Schofield for this timely aid and  
protection

Resolved That we hereby tender our  
warmest thanks to Lieut Bur. Trago  
Co. 4<sup>th</sup> O. V. Co. and his Command indi  
vidually for their gentlemanly & soldier like  
bearing in the execution of Genl Schofield's  
order

Resolved That we cheerfully submit  
to Federal authority and ask for their  
continuing protection so long as necessity may  
require

Resolved That Genl Schofield  
be requested to allow the Guard to remain  
in this County

Resolved, That we have heard with feeling  
of honor and regret of the assassination  
of His Excellency Abraham Lincoln  
President of the United States, that we  
regard it as unfortunate & calamitous and  
for ourselves as individuals and as a  
Community we repudiate and protest  
against any affiliation or sympathy  
with such an atrocious deed.

Resolved That a copy of these resolutions  
be presented to Genl Sherman Chief  
in Command to Genl Schofield  
Commanding this department and to  
Lieut Tracy of his escort by a  
Committee from this meeting

L. Sumner Smith Secretary

M. M. W. H. L.  
Chairman

I appoint Dr. Eugene G. G. G. G.  
of D. A. R. Young a Committee  
under the last resolution to present  
these proceedings as directed

L. Sumner Smith  
Secretary

M. M. W. H. L.  
Chairman

Adj. Gen. Dept of War

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Army of James  
Richmond Va May 25<sup>th</sup> 1862

Bridg. Gen. N. M. Curtis  
Chief of Staff

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Directs that a  
safeguard be placed  
on the property of  
the within named  
Citizens.

Mr + Mrs Taylor  
Citizens.

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Recd 17<sup>th</sup> of May 1862

Head Quarters, Department of Virginia,

ARMY OF THE JAMES,

Richmond, Va.,

20<sup>th</sup> May

1865.

Col Pondille

Camp Ryde 24<sup>th</sup> Co.

Dr Sir:

Mr Taylor

Mr Taylor &c

the above being complainants of depredations on their premises by troops encamped in its vicinity -

Please make inquiry into the matter and give such protection as may be necessary -

Respectfully  
A. J. McCutcheon  
R. S. Col. of Staff.

Safe Guard Act  
this day from 1865  
May 22. 1865

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See 8th Army Corps.

Baltimore, Md.

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See 8th Army Corps.

Baltimore, Md.



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See 8th Army Corps.

Baltimore, Md.

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See 8th Army Corps.

Baltimore, Md.

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See 8th Army Corps.

Baltimore, Md.

St Francisville May 26<sup>th</sup> 1864

Scott J. S. Col Genl  
and Paroled Prisoner of War

Requests that paroled Con-  
federate Soldiers be allow-  
ed some means to obtain  
support as law abiding citizens  
so they will not be a burden  
to their friends and the Public  
Requests a pass for Judge  
A. D. Karalson to go to his  
home in Pt Combe, also one  
for himself to go to New  
Orleans, calls the Generals  
attention that a great many  
negroes are in possession of arms  
and to prevent an outbreak  
requests they be made to  
turn them over to U. S. Pro-  
marshals

Recd No 50 of the May 26<sup>th</sup> 1864

file

2 or more  
No. 10000

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St. Francisville, La.

26th May 1865.

Major Gen. Herron,  
Commdy Dist &c.

General:

In one of our late conversations I understood you to say that paroled prisoners of war would perhaps be allowed certain privileges not contemplated at the time of surrender. Many of them are men dependent solely upon their own labor for support and subsistence, and they are willing to go to work as law-abiding citizens, provided they are secured against military interference. As clerks, journeymen, laborers &c, they can make a living for themselves, without being a burden upon their friends or the public. As the rule has been relaxed to a certain extent in New Orleans, as I see from the papers, I would respectfully suggest that in case the same be concluded on in this District, the proper instructions be issued to Provost Marshals here and elsewhere, so that paroled prisoners may know what to do.

A friend of mine, Judge Haralson, whose residence is on the other side of the Mississippi in Pointe Coupée Parish, and only three miles from the river, is here now and desires a passport to go to his home. In consequence

of the bad health of his wife he has been on this side of the river for some time, and now wishes to go back, carrying his family. The Judge is over the military age, and has had no connection, civil or military, with Confederate Government. Please enclose me, if you can, a passport permitting Judge A. D. Haralson to proceed, with his family, from this side of the river to his plantation in Pointe Coupée.

Having, myself, some private business in New Orleans, I will avail myself of your offer to give me a passport to that city.

Please send me one, and also one for my friend Wm M. Temple, who is now a guest at my house, and who lived in New Orleans before the war, and is desirous of returning home. He has not been in the Army, nor held any public office, civil or military, since the war.

There is another matter to which, at the request of some of my neighbors and some of the planters through the Parish, I beg to call your attention. During the excitement and confusion of the war many of the negroes, particularly on the large plantations, became possessed of arms - muskets, pistols, and swords. They are dangerous in the hands

of this population, where they are not subject to some military or other strict authority, and the people are fearful there may be some violence or outbreak. If you should think it best to require these arms to be turned over to the Provost Marshal, or other military authority, it would render what aid I could in the matter.

Begging your pardon for troubling you with these various matters, I am, General,

Very Respectfully

Your obt. servt. &c

J. J. Scotty Col  
C. S. A., & Paroled Pris. Mas



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Proceedings of a

Board of Survey

convened at

Tenallytown D. C.

by Special Field Orders

No. 10 Field Orders 1st Div.

9th Army Corps

Done

action.

May 65

# Proceedings of a board of Survey.

Proceedings of a board of Survey, convened at Fenallytown  
D.C. pursuant to the following order. Viz.

Field Neab Grs 1, Div 9, U.S.  
May 27, 1865.

Special Field Orders }  
No 11. } Extract

II Pursuant to orders from Dist H. G. a board of  
Survey and assessment is hereby appointed, to examine  
and report on the amount of damage suffered by the  
property of citizens in this vicinity during the presence  
of this Division.

They will assemble at 10 A.M. Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> at  
Field H. G. 1, Division 9, U.S.

### Detail for the board.

Col. <u>Thomas S. Livermore.</u>	18 @ N. H. Vols.
Maj <u>Frank Porter.</u>	20 @ Mich Vols.
Capt <u>Alva Cash.</u>	37 @ Wis Vols
1 <sup>st</sup> Lt <u>P. T. Barnard, R. G. M.</u>	59 @ Mass Vols

By Command of

Brig Genl. A. B. M. Saughlin  
(Sgt.) J. N. Clarke  
Capt E. A. Nelson.

"Over"

There being no further business before the Board,  
it then adjourned "sine die".

A part of the examination of the property. Major  
Frank Porter, 20<sup>th</sup> Mich. Vols. was present, but he  
departed with his regt. June 1<sup>st</sup> since which time  
the Board met without him.

Thos. L. Linnam	Col 18 <sup>th</sup> S. H. Vols.
Frank Nash	Capt 37 <sup>th</sup> Mich Vols.
W. F. Barnard	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt & Rq. M. 59 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Vols.
	Recorder

Field Headquarters 1st Div. 9<sup>th</sup> A.C.

June 19 1865

The proceedings of the Board are approved. It is respect-  
fully recommended that the amounts of claims should  
be stopped against the pay of the officers and enlisted  
men of the several commands

N. B. McLaughlin  
Adj. Brig. Genl. Con. Co. 9

The board met pursuant to the above order.

Present: Col T. G. Simmons. 18 W. H. Vols.

    Maj Frank Carter. 20 Mich Vols.

    Capt Alva Cook. 37 Wis Vols.

    St J. F. Barnard. R. G. M. 59 Mass Vols.

Noted that the members of the board from the different Brigades examined the property within the limits of their respective Brigades lines, and report the names of owners of property, and the amounts of damage suffered by each.

Adjourned until Tuesday A. M. May 30<sup>th</sup> at 8 o'clock.

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Tuesday May 30. 1865.

The board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - Every member.

Examined into the following claims;

Mr Hamilton Loughborough. Claims

One - (1) Ton Hay. - Voted to allow

Four Hundred Rails " "

Four (4) Cords Wood " "

Amt's	
\$ 20	00
57	00
32	00
\$ 109	00

Mr Joseph W. Davis. Claims

One Hundred (100) Rails - Voted to allow

Mrs Anasia J. Lyles. Claims

One half (1/2) Ton Hay. Voted to allow

One (1) Aero Cats " "

\$ 14	25
10	00
20	00
\$ 30	00

<u>S. Burrows. Claims.</u>		<u>Amts.</u>	
Thirteen (13) Cords Wood.	Voted to allow	\$	104 00
<u>Charles Johnson. Claims.</u>			
Thirty (30) Panels of Fence.	Voted to allow	\$	24 20
One Hundred (100) Peach Trees.	"		245 80
One (1) Acre Oats	"		20 00
		\$	300 00
<u>Benj. F. Riley. Claims.</u>			
Thirty (30) Panels New Fence.	Voted to allow	\$	24 20
Thirty Three (33) Panels Old Fence.	"		18 81
Damage to garden	"		20 00
		\$	73 01
Adjourned until Thursday June 2 <sup>nd</sup> at 4 P. M.			

Thursday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865.

The board met pursuant to adjournment.  
 Present - Col. S. G. Swernore, 18<sup>th</sup> @ N. H. Vols.  
 Capt. Alon Spack, 37<sup>th</sup> @ Wis Vols.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Benj. F. Barnard, Reg. M. 59<sup>th</sup> @ Mass Vols.

Examined into the following claims;

<u>Richard W. Carter. Claims.</u>		<u>Amts.</u>	
Fifty (50) Panels New Fence		\$	75 00
Two Hundred (200) Chickens			100 00
Damage to Lawn, Gates & Willow Hedge.			75 00
		\$	250 00
			"Over"

Mrs C. Dulany.

Claims.

Amts.

Damage to Barn.	Voted to allow	\$ 50 00
Stables Destroyed.	"	240 00
Grass Standing	"	30 00
Damage to Pump	"	10 00
Hay Taken	"	15 00
		\$305 00

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Office of the Genl West Va

Cumberland Md May 17<sup>th</sup> 1865

Respectfully referred to Brovt  
Majr Sh Melvin Asst Adj<sup>t</sup> Genl  
W. L. Nelson was released and  
sent to Whiting W Va upon taking  
the oath. By Majr M. A. Meyers.

*M. A. Meyers*

Col. Geo. S. Patton Genl. W. Va

(1) Enclosure

Head-Quarters Department West Va.

CUMBERLAND, Md. May 18 1865.

Respectfully referred to the Judge Advocate of the  
Department.

By Command of MAJOR GENL *Quincy*

*Sh. Melvin*

Assistant Adjutant General.

Head-Quarters Department West

CUMBERLAND Md. June 5 1865.

Respectfully referred to the Commanding Officer

Infy. Division (Col. M. J. C. Curry)  
for necessary action

These papers to be returned, with report  
By command of MAJOR GEN'L CURRY

H. Melvin

Assistant Adjutant General

Ad. Gen. M. J. C. Curry

Respectfully returned to Dept. of War  
The charges against

Stewart and Phelps  
have been sent to  
the mil. commission  
in Texas.

M. J. C. Curry

Col. M. J. C. Curry  
Comd.





1st Regt 1st Brig 1st Div 10th Arty  
Blacksburg W Va

May 7<sup>th</sup> 1865

N-15-2. "1/6"-1864

Ambrose, et al, Capt. et al. et al.

forwards charges & Specifications  
against John W. Stewart Citizen  
of Roane Co W Va W. L. Wilson  
Citizen and Charles H. Phelps  
Supt-10<sup>th</sup> Va Cavalry Regt.

Judge & advocates  
of Gen. Cumberland  
Respectfully returned  
with recommendations  
that they be sent to  
Commandant of 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Division for trial

J. C. Campbell



of about  
1/2 of the

Head-Quarters 1<sup>st</sup> Brig 1<sup>st</sup> Inf. Div D. M. V.  
Charleston W. V. May 7<sup>th</sup> 1865

Provost Marshal 1<sup>st</sup> Div D. M. V.  
Grafton W. V.

Sir

I have the honor to forward for  
W. Stewart citizen of Boone Co W. V. charged with being a Rebel  
guerrilla and with violation of Oath of Allegiance - Charges  
induced. I also send Charles W. Phelps a Lieutenant  
of the Rebel Army whom Brig Maj Gen W. S. Willard directed  
to be tried as a spy. The following is a statement of his case

Lieut Charles W. Phelps was a prisoner in hands  
of U. S. Troops. Was paroled and sent South in or about March  
4<sup>th</sup> 1865. Came back to our lines in Wirt Co W. V. Professed  
to be an Oil land Speculator, wore civilian's clothing, conversed  
with scouting parties of U. S. Soldiers in or about April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865,  
was arrested in or about April 5<sup>th</sup> 1865 denied his identity  
Professed never to have been in Rebel Army. (Sergt J. S. Jones Capt  
28<sup>th</sup> O. V. I. witness)

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. M. MAMBRO

Capt. & A. P. M.

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Adj. Provost Marshall office  
Charleston W. Va March 3, 1865  
39. 9013- 1865

Cunningham 43. 5.

Sicut and acty Provost Marshal

States under what circum-  
stances he gave a iron armed  
W. C. Wilson a pass.

L. S. - 16 - 1865

Adj. 1st Brigade Infy Div. Dept. W. Va  
Charleston W. Va March 3, 1865  
Respectfully referred to Capt.  
E. A. Burnett Comd'g Post for report  
as to his action touching W. C. Wilson  
A. M. McKerson  
C of Comd'g Brigade

Rec'd at 1st Div. Dep't W. Va. 10. 65  
Rec'd at 1st Div. Dep't W. Va. 11. 65

Head Quarters  
March 3<sup>d</sup> 1865

Receipts furnished to B. M. Head  
of the 2<sup>d</sup> Regt. B. saw Mr Wilson  
and his instructions  
whenever, nor did any one  
in the office direct him  
of Lieut. Cunningham as he  
(Wilson) states,

C. F. Reese, Capt.  
Comdr. 1st

Head Quarters 2<sup>d</sup> Div. Dep. Va.  
Charleston W. Va. March 3. 1865

Respectfully referred through  
Division Head quarters for instructions  
This man Wilson was told by me  
this morning that he could not  
have a pass. According to his statement  
he was going to visit his sisters one  
of whom is married to Thomas Cun-  
ningham and lives on the Head  
waters of the West Fork of the Monong.

gethala River in a desolated settle-  
ment, and from whence information  
could be readily transmitted to the  
enemy. This Cunningham is unaccount-  
Finding that I would not let him  
have a pass, he said he was out of  
money, having only two (2) dollars,  
and asked what he should do until  
next-day, I referred him to the  
Post-Porter Marshall who would  
see that he had enough to eat.

He went to the Guard House and by  
a series of well devised lies got a  
pass, and was enroute for Weston in  
the stage before I knew of it, sent  
after him and lodged him in the  
Guard House. Reference is invited to  
enclosurement of Capt Bennett and  
to Oath of Allegiance & Pass from  
Harper Ferry herein enclosed.

A. H. Wilkinson

Col Brady Brigade  
Two (2) Enclosures

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A. P. M. Office  
Charleburg Va. March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865

Col

I have the honor to make the following report in regard to the pass I give a man this morning by the name of W. C. Wilson. About 9 O'clock this morning a man came in to my Office and said he wanted a pass to go to Weston. I told him to go to Capt Bennett Command of Post for a pass said he had been there and that the Capt. said he must come to me I says to him that is very strange I asked him if he had any papers he said yes and then showed me his Parole I asked him where he got it he said at Washington said he was there a stranger and had to give his parole of honor before he could get a way.

I asked him if he had not been in the Rebel Army? he said no, he had never taken up Arms on either side. I asked him what he wanted to go to Weston for. He said his home was there that he wanted to see his Sisters and then he was going to Mason County Ky

he again asked me for a pass I told him to  
go to Post Leonard and get a pass the said the  
Capt told him it was my place to give him  
a pass as he was on parole and in hurry  
as the Stage was waiting for him and I done  
so. He did not show his pass to me passing  
on to Parkersburg but told me he had one  
after he was sent back under Arrest

I am sorry that I give the pass but I cannot  
help it now if he had told me just what he  
was he would never have got a pass from  
me

I am with much respect  
Yours Obedt Servt  
P. S. Cunningham  
Lieut <sup>and A. P. M.</sup>



Head Qrs 2nd Inf Div Delta  
Cumberland Maryland  
March 10<sup>th</sup> 1865

Respectfully returned to  
Col. N. Wilkinson, Comdg 1st  
Reg who will hold the  
man in arrest and have  
made out, and forwarded,  
charges against him,  
in order that he may  
be brought to trial before  
Mil. Com.

By order Brig Gen Corvill  
Henry Johnson  
Adj

In good news

A-15-2-13-1865

Clarksburg W. Va. April 8<sup>th</sup> 1865

Ambrose N M Capt. & A. M.

Prefers charges and specifications  
against W. C. Wilson, Civilian

36-5-1865

Head Qrs. 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade 1<sup>st</sup> Inf'y Div. W.V.  
Clarksburg W. V. April 10<sup>th</sup> 1865

Respectfully forwarded *as printed*

*W. M. Miller*

Bvt. Maj Genl. Comd'g

Head Qrs. 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade 2<sup>nd</sup> Inf. Div. D.C. Va.  
Charlestown W. Va. April 8<sup>th</sup> 1865

Charge and Specification preferred against W. C. Wilson  
Civilian.

Charge

Obtaining a pass by false pretences

Specification. In this; that he, the said W. C. Wilson, Civilian, having recently arrived from a disloyal portion of the country and being ostensibly en route from Washington D.C. to Kentucky, did make application to Col. N. Wilkinson, Comd'g 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade 2<sup>nd</sup> Inf'y Div, Dpt. W. Va. for a pass to enable him to visit Lewis Co. W. Va. Being refused by Col. Wilkinson, he the said W. C. Wilson next applied to Lieut. B. S. Cunningham, Acting Provost Marshal of Post, and by the false representation that he, the said W. C. Wilson, had been refused by the Commander of the Post to the said Cunningham to get a pass, he succeeded in obtaining a pass, and was pursuing his way toward Lewis Co. upon the Stage-Coach, when he was arrested by the Order of Col. N. Wilkinson

This at Charlestown W. Va. on or about the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of

March 1865

Eliot. B. S. Cunningham, 6<sup>th</sup> U. S. Ed. Inf.  
Capt. E. A. Bennett " " "  
Col. N. Wilkinson " " "

M. Ambrose Capt & Act's Pro-Mar.  
1<sup>st</sup> Brigade 2<sup>nd</sup> Inf. Div. D.C. Va.

Witness

OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL, Mil. Dist. of Harper's Ferry, Va.

July 28<sup>th</sup> 1865

Guards and Pickets will pass

*Jr. C. Melvin*

to *Parkersburg on the cars*

Good for *this* days

BY ORDER OF BRIG. GEN. <sup>*Seward*</sup> ~~SEWARD~~

*J. D. Pratt*

Residence

*King*

Major and Provost Marshal.

adsl'auonid

~~F. D. S.~~

~~Ma. Ct.~~

~~Chambers of Commerce~~

~~at New York~~

M. B. De Witt

Washington D. C.

No. 1

No. 15-2-1872

OATH AND PAROLE.

Headquarters Department of Washington.

OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL,

Defences North of the Potomac,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 1865.

I, *M. C. Wilson*

do solemnly swear, in the presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the union of the States thereunder; and that I will in like manner abide by and faithfully support all Acts of Congress passed during the existing Rebellion with reference to slaves, so long and so far as not repealed, modified, or held void by Congress, or by decision of the Supreme Court; and that I will in like manner abide by and faithfully support all Proclamations of the President made during the existing Rebellion, having reference to slaves, so long and so far as not modified or declared void by decision of the Supreme Court: SO HELP ME GOD. And I give my solemn Parole of Honor (to be enforced according to military law) that I will hold no correspondence with, or afford any aid or comfort to any enemies or opposers of the United States, save as an act of humanity to administer to the necessities of individuals who are in sickness or distress; and I solemnly declare that this Oath and Parole are taken and given freely and willingly, without any mental reservation or evasion whatever, and with full intention to keep the same.

*M. C. Wilson*

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *Feb.* 1865

*W. B. Russell*  
*light* complexion, *light* hair, and *blue* eyes;

The above-named has *light* complexion, *light* hair, and *blue* eyes;

and is *5* feet *9 1/2* inches high.

Alton Military  
Station

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1865.

J. B. Randle  
Chaplain 144<sup>th</sup> Regt Ill. Vol.  
& Supy of Refugees

Report for April  
1865 of Rations  
Issued to Refugees

Had this Bill sent  
Alton May 8<sup>th</sup> 1865

Perse returned to  
Camp 144<sup>th</sup> Ills for  
his signature

By Command of  
Col J. N. Bunker

P. A. Copeland  
A. A.



Report of Rations issued to indigent families at  
 Alton Military Post for the month ending April 30<sup>th</sup> 1865.  
 under special Order No. 270 Dated Head Quarters  
 Dept. of the Mo.  
 St. Louis Mo., Oct. 3<sup>d</sup> 1863.

Names	Children			Days	Rations	Remarks	Whole Time they have drawn Rations
	Adults	Children	Days				
Sarah Williams & Daughter	2	2	26	39	Refugees Poor and Sick	26	
Susan M. Lovel	1	2	20	20	Destitute Soldiers family	20	
Frances Ward	1	1	20	15	Poor Refugee widow	20	
Rebecca L. Fleming	1	1	24	18	Old & Sick Refugee	24	
Lucinda Fanning	1	1	26	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	Destitute Refugee	26	
Susan Phillips	1	1	27	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	Poor Sick Refugees	27	
Louisa Laceyfield	1		27	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	" Sick Refugee	27	
Mary Moran	1	3	13	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	Poor Destitute Refugees	13	
Elizabeth Grayse	1	2	10	10	Destitute Soldiers family	10	
Wm B. Walker & wife	2	4	10	20	Poor Sick Refugees	10	
Mary S. O'neal	1	4	27	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	Poor Refugees	27	
Elizabeth Evans & Sister	2	7	27	74 $\frac{1}{4}$	Refugees & Soldiers destitute family	27	
Nancy Sheffield	1	2	26	26	Destitute Soldiers family	26	
Mary Richards	1		10	5	Destitute Soldiers mother	10	
Ann Hamill	1	3	20	25	Destitute Soldiers family	20	
Anna Keiser	1	2	27	27	Destitute Soldiers family	27	
Charlotte Semmen	1	3	23	28 $\frac{3}{4}$	Poor Sick Refugees	23	
Catherine Ritter	1	3	27	33 $\frac{3}{4}$	Destitute Soldiers family	27	
Mary L. Walker	1	2	20	20	Destitute Soldiers family	20	
Sarah Smith	1	5	26	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	Destitute Refugees	26	
Elizabeth Dorset	1	5	20	35	Refugees Very poor & destitute	20	
Oliza Gray	1	4	25	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	Destitute Soldiers family	25	
Oliza Nash	1	1	10	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Destitute Soldiers family	10	
Sarah A. Clark	1	5	10	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	Destitute Soldiers family	10	
	27	63	503	614 $\frac{3}{4}$		501	

Numbers forward	27	63	501	614 $\frac{3}{4}$		501
Nancy Lane	1	2	10	10	Destitute Soldiers mother	10
Margaret Bryant	1	3	10	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	Motherless Children of destitute Soldier	10
Wm. Peens & wife	2	5	10	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	Extremely destitute Refugees	10
Ann O'Dillon	1	3	10	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	Destitute Soldiers family	10
Thos. Booth & wife	2		10	10	Old & Destitute Refugees	10
Sarah J. M. Blair & Sister in law	2	6	9	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	Destitute Soldiers widow &c	9
Julia Miller	1	3	9	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	Destitute Soldiers family	9
	37	85	569	716		569

### Recapitulation

Total number of persons 122

Total number of days 569

Total number of Rations 716

Total Cost of Rations  
 Estimating at 24 cents per Ration \$ 171.84

half Rations have been issued to adults and quarter Rations to Children

Respectfully Submitted

J. B. Randall Chaplain

144<sup>th</sup> Regt Ill Supty Vols

& a Supt. of Refugees &c



Wm D. Hoyle 168239

H. D. Dist of Indiana  
Indianapolis May 11 1860

Moore, A. P.  
Butler's and Long

Encloses and Order  
No 27. "providing for  
the execution of Bowles,  
Milligan, Humphrey  
and others, also his letter  
to the Secretary of War  
fixing Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> inst  
for the execution

L. D. Hoyle  
C. D.

NA Box 49  
Chicago  
8602

HEAD QUARTERS DISTRICT OF INDIANA.

Indianapolis, May 11<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Col. O. H. Hart  
Assistant Adjutant General  
Northern Department  
Cincinnati Ohio

Colonel:

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith a copy of Order No. 27, provid-  
ing for the execution of Bowler, Milligan <sup>and</sup> Horsey.

The Order from the Department Head Quarters  
was received on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. and as the matter  
of fixing the time was left to me, I deemed ten  
days for the prisoners to prepare for death rea-  
sonably short, and would be "without delay."

I conferred with Gov. Morton, who deemed the  
time set by me too short, and thought I might  
reasonably, under my order, defer the Execution one  
week longer - In connection with the same  
matter, and in answer to a telegram in re-  
gard to the writ of Habeas Corpus, from the  
War Department I informed the authorities.

at Washington that I had fixed the day of Execution on the 19th Inst. - No objection was made and hence I deemed the time set by me not unreasonable in the judgement of the Secretary of War.

I regret that the Major General commanding the Department has thought proper to view the matter in a different light.

I am sure that a more hasty execution would have given a shock to the people of the State.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant

Wm. P. Harvey  
Brvt. Major General Commanding

HEAD QUARTERS DISTRICT OF INDIANA.

Indianapolis, May 9th, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 27.

I. In accordance with General Court Martial Orders No. 214, dated War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, May 2nd, 1865, to-wit:

GENERAL COURT MARTIAL,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

ORDERS No. 214.

Washington, May 2, 1865.

I.—Before a Military Commission, which convened at Indianapolis, Indiana, October 19, 1864, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 129, dated September 17, 1864; No. 132, dated September 21, 1864; No. 142, dated October 5, 1864; No. 153, dated October 18, 1864, and No. 154, dated October 19, 1864, Headquarters District of Indiana, Indianapolis, and of which Brevet Brigadier-General SILAS COLBROVE, U. S. Volunteers, is President, were arraigned and tried—

*William A. Bowles, Lambdin P. Milligan and Stephen Horsey*, citizens of the State of Indiana.

CHARGE I.—“Conspiracy against the Government of the United States.”

Specification 1st.—“In this; that the said *William A. Bowles, Andrew Humphreys, Horace Heffen, Lambdin P. Milligan and Stephen Horsey*, did, among themselves, and with *Harrison H. Dodd*, of Indiana, *Joshua F. Bullitt*, of Kentucky, *J. A. Barrett*, of Missouri, and others, conspire against the Government and duly constituted authorities of the United States, and did join themselves to, and secretly organize and disseminate, a secret, unlawful society or order, known as the Order of American Knights, or Order of the Sons of Liberty, having both a civil and military organization, and jurisdiction, for the purpose of overthrowing the Government and duly constituted authorities of the United States. This at a period of war and armed rebellion against the authority of the United States, at or near Indianapolis, Indiana, a State within the military lines of the army of the United States, and the theater of military operations, and which had been, and was constantly threatened to be, invaded by the enemy. This on or about the 16th day of May, 1864.”

*Specification 2d.*—"In this; that the said *William A. Bowles, Andrew Humphreys, Horace Heffren, Lambdin P. Milligan* and *Stephen Horsey*, during an existing rebellion against the Government and authorities of the United States, said rebellion claiming to be in name of, and on behalf of, certain States being a part of, and owing allegiance to the United States, did combine and agree with one *Harrison H. Dodd*, of Indiana, *Joshua F. Bullitt*, of Kentucky, *J. A. Barrett*, of Missouri, and others, to adopt and impart to others, the creed or ritual of a secret, unlawful society or order, known as the *Order of American Knights, or Order of the Sons of Liberty*, denying the authority of the United States, to coerce to submission certain rebellious citizens of said United States, designing thereby to lessen the power, and prevent the increase of the armies of the United States, and thereby did recognize and sustain the right of the citizens and States then in rebellion to disregard and resist the authority of the United States. This at a period of war and armed rebellion against the authority of the United States, at or near the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, a State within the military lines of the army of the United States, and the theater of military operations, which had been, and was threatened to be, invaded by the enemy. This on or about the 22d day of February, 1864."

*Specification 3d.*—"In this; that the said *William A. Bowles, Andrew Humphreys, Horace Heffren, Lambdin P. Milligan* and *Stephen Horsey*, citizens of the State of Indiana, owing true faith and allegiance to the Government of the United States, and while pretending to be peaceable, loyal citizens of the Government, did secretly and covertly combine, agree and conspire among themselves, and with one *Harrison H. Dodd*, of Indiana, *Joshua F. Bullitt*, of Kentucky, *J. A. Barrett*, of Missouri, and others, to overthrow and render powerless the Government of the United States, and did, in pursuance of said combination, agreement, and conspiracy, form and organize a certain unlawful, secret society or order, and did extend, and assist in extending, said unlawful secret society or order, known as the *Order of American Knights, or Order of Sons of Liberty*, whose intent and purpose was to cripple and render powerless the efforts of the Government of the United States, in suppressing a then existing formidable rebellion against said Govern-



ment. This on or about the 1st day of October, 1863, at a period of war and armed rebellion, at or near the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, a State within the military lines of the army of the United States, and the theater of military operations, which had been, and was constantly threatened to be, invaded by the enemy."

*Specification 4th*—"In this; that the said *William A. Bowles, Andrew Humphreys, Horace Heffren, Lambdin P. Milligan, and Stephen Horsey*; did conspire and agree with *Harrison H. Dodd, David T. Yeagle, John C. Walker* and *Joshua F. Bullitt*, and others; these men at that time holding military positions and rank in a certain secret, unlawful society or organization, known as the Order of American Knights, or Order of the Sons of Liberty, to seize by force the United States and State Arsenals at Indianapolis, Indiana, Columbus, Ohio, and Springfield, Illinois, to release by force the rebel prisoners held by the authorities of the United States, at Rock Island and Camp Douglas, Illinois, Camp Morton, Indiana, and Camp Chase, Ohio, and the depot of prisoners of war on Johnson's Island, and arm those prisoners with the arms thus seized, and that then said conspirators with all the forces they were able to raise, in the secret order above named, were, in conjunction with the rebel prisoners thus released and armed, to march into Kentucky and Missouri, and co-operate with the rebel forces to be sent to those States by the rebel authorities against the Government and authorities of the United States. This on or about the 20th day of July, 1864, at a period of war and rebellion against the authority of the United States, at or near the city of Chicago, Illinois, a State within the lines of the army of the United States, and the theatre of military operations, and threatened by invasion of the enemy."

CHARGE II.—"Affording aid and comfort to rebels against the authority of the United States."

*Specification 1st*—"In this; that the said *William A. Bowles, Andrew Humphreys, Horace Heffren, Lambdin P. Milligan* and *Stephen Horsey*, being then members of a certain secret, unlawful Society or Order, known as the Order of American Knights, or Order of the Sons of Liberty—the United States being then in arms to suppress a rebellion, in certain States, against the

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authority of the United States—said William A. Bowles, Andrew Humphreys, Horace Heffren, Lambda P. Milligan, Stephen Hovey, and others, then and there acting as members and officers of said secret, unlawful Society or Order, did design and plot to communicate with the enemies of the United States, and did communicate with the enemies of the United States, with the intent that they should, in large force, invade the territory of the United States, to-wit: The States of Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois, with the further intent that the so-called secret, unlawful Society or Order aforesaid should then and there co-operate with the said armed forces of the said rebellion against the authority of the United States, and did communicate to said armed forces the intent and purposes of said secret unlawful Society or Order. This at a period of war and armed rebellion against the authority of the United States, at or near the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, a State within the military lines of the Army of the United States, and the theatre of military operations, which had been and was constantly threatened to be invaded by the enemies of the United States. This on or about the 16th day of May, 1864.

*Specification 2d.*—In this: that the said William A. Bowles, Andrew Humphreys, Horace Heffren, Lambda P. Milligan and Stephen Hovey, while the Government was attempting by force of arms to suppress an existing rebellion, while guerrillas and other armed supporters of the rebellion were in the State of Kentucky, did send a messenger and brother member with them, of a secret unlawful Society or Order, known as the Order of American Knights, or Order of the Sons of Liberty, into said State of Kentucky, with instructions for Joshua F. Bullitt, Grand Commander of said secret unlawful Society or Order, in said State, and other members of said secret Society or Order in said State, to select good couriers or runners, to go upon short notice, and for the purpose of assisting those in rebellion against the United States, to call to arms the members of said secret Society or Order, and other sympathizers with the existing rebellion, whenever a signal should be given by the authorities of said secret Society or Order. This on or about the 20th day of July, 1864, at a period of war and armed rebellion against the authority of the United States, at or near Indianapolis, Indiana, a State within the military lines of the

army of the United States, and the theatre of military operations, and which had been and was constantly threatened to be invaded by the enemy."

*Specification 3d*—In this; that the said *William A. Bowles, Andrew Humphreys, Horace Heffren, Lambdin P. Milligan, and Stephen Horsey*, being citizens of the State of Indiana, United States of America, and owing true allegiance to the said United States, did join themselves to a certain unlawful, secret Society or Order, known as the Order of American Knights, or Order of Sons of Liberty, designed for the overthrow of the Government of the United States, and to compel terms with the citizens or authorities of the so-called Confederate States, the same being portions of the United States, and in rebellion against the authority of the United States, and did communicate the designs and intent of said Order to those in rebellion against the Government of the United States. This on or about the 20th day of July, 1864, at a period of war and armed rebellion against the authority of the United States, at or near Indianapolis, Indiana, a State within the military lines of the army of the United States, and the theatre of military operations, and which had been, and was constantly threatened to be, invaded by the enemy."

**CHARGE III.—"Inciting insurrection."**

*Specification 1st*—"In this; that the said *William A. Bowles, Andrew Humphreys, Horace Heffren, Lambdin P. Milligan, and Stephen Horsey*, did, during a time of war between the United States and armed enemies of the United States, and of rebellion against its Government, organize, and attempt to arm, and did arm, a portion of the citizens of the United States, through an unlawful, secret Society or Order, known as the Order of American Knights, or Order of Sons of Liberty, with the intent to induce them, with themselves, to throw off the authority of the United States, and co-operate with said armed enemies of the United States, against the legally constituted authorities of the United States. This on or about the 20th day of July, 1864, at or near Indianapolis, Indiana; a State within the military lines of the army of the United States, and the theatre of military operations, and which had been, and was constantly threatened to be, invaded by the enemy."

*Specification 2d*—"In this; that the said *William A. Bowles, Andrew Humphreys, Horace Heffren, Lambdin P. Milligan, and Stephen Horsey*, did, by public addresses, by secret circulars, and communications, and by other means, endeavor to, and did arouse sentiments of hostility to the Government of the United States, and did attempt to induce the people to revolt against said Government, and secretly organize and arm themselves for the purpose of resisting the laws of the United States, and the orders of the duly elected President thereof. This on or about the 16th day of February, 1864, at a period of war and armed rebellion against the authority of the United States, at or near Indianapolis, Indiana, a State within the military lines of the army of the United States, and the theatre of military operations, and which had been, and was constantly threatened to be, invaded by the enemy."

CHARGE IV.—"Disloyal practices."

*Specification 1st*—"In this; that the said *William A. Bowles, Andrew Humphreys, Horace Heffren, Lambdin P. Milligan and Stephen Horsey*, at a time of war, and during an armed rebellion against the legally constituted authorities and Government of the United States, did counsel and advise citizens of, and owing allegiance and military service to, the United States, to disregard the authority of the United States, and to resist a call or draft, designed to increase the army of the United States, and did make preparation, and attempt to arm, and did arm, certain citizens of the United States, belonging to a certain unlawful, secret Society or Order, known as the Order of American Knights, or Order of the Sons of Liberty, for the purpose, and with the intent of resisting said call or draft. This on or about the 1st day of July, 1864, at or near Shoul's Station, Martin county, Indiana, a State within the military lines of the army of the United States, and the theatre of military operations, and which had been, and was constantly threatened to be, invaded by the enemy."

*Specification 2d*—"In this; that the said *William A. Bowles, Andrew Humphreys, Horace Heffren, Lambdin Milligan and Stephen Horsey*, at a time of war, and during an armed rebellion against the legally constituted authorities and Government of the United States, did counsel and advise citizens of, and owing

allegiance and military service to, the United States, to disregard the authority of the United States, and to resist a call or draft, designed to increase the army of the United States, and did make preparation and attempt to arm, and did arm, certain citizens of the United States, belonging to a certain unlawful secret society or order, known as the Order of American Knights, or Order of the Sons of Liberty, for the purpose, and with the intent of resisting said call or draft. This on or about the 1st day of November, 1863, at or near Green Fork township, Randolph county, Indiana, a State within the military lines of the United States, and the theatre of military operations, and which had been, and was constantly threatened to be, invaded by the enemy."

*Specification 3d*—"In this; that the said *William A. Bowles, Andrew Humphreys, Horace Hefren, Lambdin P. Milligan, and Stephen Halsey*, at a time of war, and during an armed rebellion against the legally constituted authorities and Government of the United States, did counsel and advise citizens of, and owing allegiance and military service to, the United States, to disregard the authority of the United States, and to resist a call or draft, designed to increase the army of the United States, and did make preparations, and did attempt to arm, and did arm, certain citizens of the United States, belonging to a certain unlawful secret Society or Order, known as the Order of American Knights, or Order of Sons of Liberty, for the purpose and with the intent of resisting said call or draft. This on or about the 16th day of May, 1864, at or near Indianapolis, Indiana, a State within the military lines of the army of the United States, and the theatre of military operations, and which had been, and was constantly threatened to be, invaded by the enemy."

*Specification 4th*—"In this; that the said *William A. Bowles, Andrew Humphreys, Horace Hefren, Lambdin P. Milligan, and Stephen Halsey*, at a time of war, and during an armed rebellion, against the legally constituted authorities and Government of the United States, did counsel and advise citizens of, and owing allegiance and military service to, the United States, to disregard the authority of the United States, and to resist a call or draft, designed to increase the army of the

United States, and did make preparations and attempt to arm, and did arm certain citizens of the United States, belonging to a certain unlawful, secret Society or Order, known as the Order of American Knights, or Order of the Sons of Liberty, for the purpose and with the intent of resisting said call or draft. This on or about the 1st day of August, 1864, at or near Salem, Washington county, Indiana, a State within the military lines of the army of the United States and the theatre of military operations, and which had been, and was constantly threatened to be, invaded by the enemy."

*Specification 5th*—In this; that the said *Wm. A. Bowles, Andrew Humphreys, Horace Heffren, Lambdin P. Milligan and Stephen Horsey*, did accept and hold offices of the military forces for the State of Indiana, in a certain unlawful, secret Society or Order, known as the Order of American Knights, or Order of the Sons of Liberty, which said officers and military forces were unknown to the Constitution and Laws of the United States, or of the State of Indiana, and were not in aid of, but opposed to, the legally constituted authorities thereof. This on or about the 16th day of February, 1864, at a time of war and armed rebellion against the authority of the United States, at or near Indianapolis, Indiana a State within the military lines of the army of the United States, and the theatre of military operations, and which had been, and was constantly threatened to be, invaded by the enemy."

CHARGE V.—"Violation of the laws of war."

*Specification 1st*—"In this; that the said *William A. Bowles, Andrew Humphreys, Horace Heffren, Lambdin P. Milligan, and Stephen Horsey*, did while the Government of the United States was carrying on war with the enemies of the United States, engaged in rebellion against their authority, while pretending to be peaceable, loyal citizens of the United States, violate their allegiance, and did, as citizens of said Government, attempt to introduce said enemies of the United States into the loyal States of said United States, thereby to overthrow and destroy the authority of the United States. This, on or about the 16th day of May, 1864, at or near the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, a State within the military lines of the army of the United States, and the theatre of military operations, which had been, and was constantly threatened to be, invaded by the enemy."

*Specification 2d*—In this; that the said *William A. Bowles, Andrew Humphreys, Horace Heffren, Lambdin P. Milligan, and Stephen Horsey*, did, during a war between the United States and the said enemies of the United States, engaged in rebellion against their authority, and while pretending to be peaceable, loyal citizens of the United States, organize and extend a certain unlawful, secret Society or Order, known as the Order of American Knights, or Order of the Sons of Liberty, having for its purpose the same general object and design, as the said enemies of the United States, and with the intent to aid and impure the success of said enemies in their resistance to the legally constituted authorities of the United States. This, at or near the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, on or about the 16th day of May, 1864."

To which charges and specifications, the accused, *William A. Bowles, Lambdin P. Milligan, and Stephen Horsey*, citizens of the State of Indiana, pleaded, "Not Guilty."

#### FINDING.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, *William A. Bowles, Lambdin P. Milligan, and Stephen Horsey*, citizens, of the State of Indiana, as follows:—

In the cases of *William A. Bowles, and Lambdin P. Milligan*, citizens, of the State of Indiana—

#### CHARGE I.

Of the 1st *Specification*, "Guilty."  
 Of the 2d *Specification*, "Guilty."  
 Of the 3d *Specification*, "Guilty."  
 Of the 4th *Specification*, "Guilty."  
 Of the CHARGE, "Guilty."

#### CHARGE II.

Of the 1st *Specification*, "Guilty."  
 Of the 2d *Specification*, "Guilty."  
 Of the 3d *Specification*, "Guilty."  
 Of the CHARGE, "Guilty."

#### CHARGE III.

Of the 1st *Specification*, "Guilty."  
 Of the 2d *Specification*, "Guilty."  
 Of the CHARGE, "Guilty."

## CHARGE IV.

Of the 1st *Specification*, "Guilty."  
 Of the 2d *Specification*, "Guilty."  
 Of the 3d *Specification*, "Guilty."  
 Of the 4th *Specification*, "Guilty."  
 Of the 5th *Specification*; "Guilty."  
 Of the CHARGE, "Guilty."

## CHARGE V.

Of the 1st *Specification*, "Guilty."  
 Of the 2d *Specification*, "Guilty."  
 Of the CHARGE, "Guilty."

In the case of *Stephen Morsey*, of the State of Indiana—

## CHARGE I.

Of the 1st *Specification*, "Guilty."  
 Of the 2d *Specification*, "Guilty."  
 Of the 3d *Specification*, "Guilty."  
 Of the 4th *Specification*, "Guilty."  
 Of the CHARGE, "Guilty."

## CHARGE II.

Of the 1st *Specification*, "Guilty."  
 Of the 2d *Specification*, "Guilty."  
 Of the 3d *Specification*, "Guilty."  
 Of the CHARGE, "Guilty."

## CHARGE III.

Of the 1st *Specification*, "Guilty."  
 Of the 2d *Specification*, "Guilty."  
 Of the CHARGE, "Guilty."

## CHARGE IV.

Of the 1st *Specification*, "Guilty."  
 Of the 2d *Specification*, "Guilty."  
 Of the 3d *Specification*, "Guilty."  
 Of the 4th *Specification*, "Guilty."  
 Of the 5th *Specification*, "Not Guilty."  
 Of the CHARGE, "Guilty."

## CHARGE V.

Of the 1st *Specification*, "Guilty."  
 Of the 2d *Specification*, "Guilty."  
 Of the CHARGE, "Guilty."



## SENTENCE.

And the Commission does, therefore, sentence them, *William A. Bowles, Lambdin P. Milligan and Stephen Horses*, citizens, of the State of Indiana, as follows:

In the case of *William A. Bowles*, citizen, of the State of Indiana, "To be hanged by the neck until he be dead, at such time and place as the Commanding General of this District shall designate; two-thirds of the members of the Commission concurring therein."

In the case of *Lambdin P. Milligan*, citizen, of the State of Indiana, "To be hanged by the neck until he be dead, at such time and place as the Commanding General of this District shall designate; two-thirds of the members of the Commission concurring therein."

In the case of *Stephen Horses*, citizen, of the State of Indiana, "To be hanged by the neck until he be dead, at such time and place as the Commanding General of this District shall designate; two-thirds of the members of the Commission concurring therein."

II.—The proceedings, findings and sentences of the Commission in the cases of *William A. Bowles, Lambdin P. Milligan and Stephen Horses*, citizens, were approved by the proper commanders, and the records forwarded for the action of the President of the United States, who approves the sentences, and directs that they be carried into execution by the Commanding General of the District of Indiana, under the orders of the Department Commander, without delay.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

W. A. NICHOLS,

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

(Signed)

W. A. NICHOLS,

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

*William A. Bowles*, citizen of the State of Indiana, will be hanged by the neck, until he be dead, on Friday, the nineteenth day of May, 1865, between the hours of twelve o'clock M. and three o'clock P. M., on the parade grounds between Camp Morton and Burnside Barracks, near the city of Indianapolis, Indiana. Brevet Brigadier General A. A. STEVENS, commanding Camp Morton and Burnside Barracks, is charged with the execution of this Order, and will make report thereof to the Commanding General.

*Lambdin P. Milligan*, citizen of the State of Indiana, will be hanged by the neck until he be dead, on Friday, the nineteenth day of May, 1865, between the hours of twelve o'clock M. and three o'clock P. M., on the parade grounds, between Camp Morton and Burnside Barracks, near the city of Indianapolis, Indiana. Brevet Brigadier General AMBROSE A. STEVENS, Commanding Camp Morton and Burnside Barracks, is charged with the execution of this Order, and will make report thereof to the Commanding General.

*Stephen Horsey*, citizen of the State of Indiana, will be hanged by the neck, until he be dead, on Friday, the nineteenth day of May, 1865, between the hours of twelve o'clock M. and three o'clock P. M., on the parade grounds between Camp Morton and Burnside Barracks, near the city of Indianapolis, Indiana. Brevet Brigadier General AMBROSE A. STEVENS, Commanding Camp Morton and Burnside Barracks, is charged with the execution of this Order, and will make report thereof to the Commanding General.

BY COMMAND OF BREVT. MAJOR GENERAL ALVIN P. HOVEY:

J. W. WALKER,

*Major and Assistant Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:



*Assistant Adjutant General.*

Head Quarters District of Indiana  
Indianapolis May 11<sup>th</sup> 1865

E. M. Stanton  
Secretary of War  
Washington D.C.

There will be an attempt to procure a writ of Habeas Corpus in case of Dowds et al. - I have fixed Friday the 19<sup>th</sup>, for their Execution - Want you send Judge James Hughes to oppose the issuing of the writ. The arrangement should be met with an able answer to present the case properly before the people.

Alvin P. Honey,  
Brig. Maj. General.

By Telegraph,

Official Copy

J. M. McKee  
Major and Asst. Adj. Genl.

Bowles, W.A.

(25/09)

# 16829

Two or more name papers  
**GENERAL NOTATIONS.**

Union Provoost Marshal

BOOK MARKS.

NO. OF CARDS.

also  
Horsley  
Mulligan

Insurance Company

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Madison Ind  
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But May 16 1865

Forwards copy of bill  
from Court committing  
sentence of death of  
Horsey to imprisonment  
for life also execution  
of Broderick (Mulligan)  
suspended for 2<sup>nd</sup>  
[65]

2 or more  
cite.

HEAD QUARTERS DISTRICT OF INDIANA.

Indianapolis, May 17<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Col.

I have the honor to forward a copy of  
telegram received dated Washington May 16<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.

Alin M. Craig  
Brvt. Maj. Genl.  
Comdg.

Lt. Col. C. H. Hart. A. A. G.

Post & Dep't  
Cincinnati Ohio

Telegram

Washington 16<sup>th</sup> May 1863.

Br. Maj. Gen. Hooy.

I have com-  
muted the sentence of death of  
Horsely to imprisonment for life.  
You will suspend the execution of  
Miligan & Bowles until Friday June  
second (2<sup>d</sup>)

(Signed) A. Johnson  
Genl.

Official Copy.

A. M. Walker  
Maj & a. a. Genl.

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O. P. M. G. 27/65

Marshall Mo May 6<sup>th</sup> 1865

Genl. James D.

Capt. Comdg. Station.

Informs this Office that  
three notorious characters

J. M. Williams alias J. A. Harris  
John James Kenney

are in  
Quincy Ill, and encloses their  
descriptions. - They are bushwhackers  
and murderers.

Fre.

O. P. M. G. May 27<sup>th</sup> 1865.

O. P. M. G. May 9<sup>th</sup> 1865.



Headquarters Department of the Mo.,  
OFFICE PROVOST MARSIAL GENERAL.

St. Louis, Mo., May 9<sup>th</sup> 1866.

~~Forwarded~~ Forwarded to Brig  
Genl. John Cook, Comdg. Dist  
of Ill. Springfield Ill with  
the request that these men be  
arrested, and sent to this Office  
and this paper returned.

These men are very bad char-  
acters, and murderers!

My detentions have met with  
such opposition and an entire  
want of cooperation on the  
part of the Governor of Illinois,  
that I deem it useless, under  
these circumstances, to attempt  
their arrests myself.

J. W. BAKER  
Col. and Pro. Mar. Genl.

Recd. J. May 12.

E. B. 4 - 405. D. I.

Ad Gen Dist of Ill

Springfield May 27 1866

Respy returned to Col.

J. H. Baker Per Marshal

Deft Mo. with the  
information that diligent  
search has been made

for these parties  
without success.

Yours  
Respy

May 19/66

John Cook  
Deputy  
County

file 10

EA 4-405 De La 2/2/65

Adqrs. Station, Marshall, Mo.  
May 5<sup>th</sup> 1861

Provost Marshal,  
St. Louis,  
Mo.,

Sir:

I have the honor  
to inform you, that three notorious  
characters are in Quincy Illinois -  
J. H. Williams alias James W. Harris, wound  
in shoulder and side, sandy hair, but  
eyes it is 5 feet 8 or 9 in high his hair is  
curly very pretty and lies in rolls - has  
a bad eye - I think it is grey - is a noto-  
rious bushwhacker and murderer.

John and James Henry five feet  
10 or 11 in high - light complexion, blue  
eyes black hair all had been and  
deserves death - they are in Quincy beyond  
a doubt and it would be a great bless-  
ing to this community -

I hope there will be  
nothing left in your hands to be cat-  
-erated to bring them to justice - I  
think I shall be able to get his  
letters up soon -

I am, Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servt.

James D. Eads, Capt.  
1st Mo. Cav. U.S. Ar.  
Comd'g.

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15 = May 1865  
18 = P. 20.

Broussin & Co.  
bitique

Desired loan order  
may be issued to credit  
several tenants from  
your acct. provided by  
him, <sup>and</sup> of which he  
is deriving no gain.

owing to the late  
fire his means of  
support are dis-  
minished, <sup>and</sup> he  
is obliged to depend  
chiefly upon his  
rents.

John

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15 - May 1865  
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Bonnie's L. N.

litigant

Desires that orders  
may be issued to wit  
several tenants from  
your estate owned by  
him, <sup>and</sup> for which he  
is deriving no gain.

Or you

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Case of work  
you shall  
to have court  
of execution  
Explain its  
provision

owing to the fact  
in his means  
support are dis-  
missed, <sup>and</sup> he  
is obliged to depend  
chiefly upon his  
rents.

Manchester

J. C. C. A.  
W. J. A.

John

May 25 To O. O. O. O.

Sir:

The undersigned a citizen of Richmond respectfully states that he is the owner of three (3) tenements in the town of Mechanicsville, opposite this City.

That in one of these houses, the following families reside viz  
Mrs Boston, who has paid only one month's rent since about the 1st of October of last year;  
Mrs Moore, who has paid no rent for more than twelve months;

Mrs Powell, whose rent has been due since the 1st of October last;  
Mrs Laddrey and Mrs Howard who have paid no rent since June last.

These tenants have been repeatedly notified to leave the premises

of the premises, but have up to  
this time refused to do so.

The other two tenants are  
rented by James Johnson, a colored  
man, to Miss Lucy Bland and  
Maria Warner (a colored woman)

These tenants rented by the  
month liable to be displaced  
after notice, at the expiration of  
any month, as was the case  
with the others above named.

That in consequence of the  
great fire in this city, recently,  
your petitioner has been deprived  
of every means of support that  
he has in the city, and his whole  
dependance for support is the  
rent he may get for those houses.

He is anxious to get possession  
of the said houses in order that  
he may rent them out to tenants  
that will not only pay, but pay  
the price that such houses demand



He therefore desires that  
you will issue such orders as  
will tend to bring the purchase of  
his property.

Very respectfully

W. Brooks

I have been the agent of Dr. Brooks  
to collect his debts since last fall  
and I can certify to the truth of  
the foregoing statement since  
my agency commenced.

Your obedient

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1865  
Caleb W. Law  
Marshfield

16832  
True or False

State of Connecticut  
Executive Dept

Hartford

May 6<sup>th</sup> 1865

✓  
Rev. J. S. Buckingham

Hon. D. L. Harris of

Springfield Mass

are loyal to the Government

(Signed)

John A. Buckingham

Gov. of Mass.

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1865

Recd H. Q. Mil Dir S. 1865



State of Connecticut

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT:

Hartford, May 6<sup>th</sup> 1865

Sir

Permit me to commend to your confidence the Rev S G Buckingham and the Hon D L Harris of Springfield Mass who are truly loyal & devoted to the support of the Government

I am with high regard yours

W A Buckingham  
Gov of Conn

Maj Gen H W Halleck USA  
Commanding at  
Richmond,  
Virginia

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Two or more Col.

Baltimore Md.

✓ May 24<sup>th</sup> 1865.

4. - P. 107.

King Francis J.

Requests a Pass for Chas.  
Evans, Ebenezer Worth and  
Chas. H. Reese to go to Goldsboro  
via Newberne N. C. to aid  
Friends &c.

Also a pass for himself  
or John B. Greenham to go  
to Greenboro via Richmond  
to aid Friends in Western  
County N. C.

Rec<sup>d</sup> H. A. M. D. J. June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865.

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Balto Md  
May 29, 1865

Francis J. King

Requests a  
Pass for Chas. Evans,  
Chas. Worth and  
A. H. Rees to go  
to Goldsboro' via  
Newbern, N.C., to  
aid Friends, &c.

Also, a Pass for  
himself & John B.  
Crenshaw to go to  
Greensboro' via Richmond  
to aid Friends in  
Western Co. of N.C.

1 Encl. — —  
(one enclosure)

K. 504 May 29



A.S. for Genl. Gallele Comdy. Milty.  
Div of the James.  
Recd. Alw. May 30. 1865.

Baltimore

5. 24. 1865.

Genl. I. A. Hardie  
Ins Genl. U.S. A.  
Est<sup>d</sup> friend

I rec<sup>d</sup> notice this A.M.  
that my friends Chas Evans, Eben<sup>r</sup>  
North & As<sup>t</sup> Reese would be here  
today to proceed to Goldsboro via  
Newbern, to relieve the members  
of our Church (Friends) who were  
so unfortunate as to lie in the  
route of Genl Sherman's army  
& to lose every thing they possessed  
by the "Burners".

We wish to restock their farms  
with horses, cows &c & the above  
friends take funds with them  
for that purpose - they are nearly  
starved & have no means of putting  
in crops -

I took the liberty of asking by  
Telegraph for a pass for them &

Respectfully refered to Major General  
Halleck's Cavalry Military Division  
of the Army -  
W. A. Wood  
Asst. High General

W.A.O.

May 31. 65

raised \$20,000 to aid them.

A Govt pass will greatly aid us  
in many ways. We leave on  
the 26<sup>th</sup> inst.

for permission to transport a  
few boxes clothing on Govt vessel  
from RR from Norfolk to Golds-  
boro - with them.

If my dispatch was not in  
time today - if the pass were  
sent me by mail, I can  
forward it to them at Nor-  
folk - such a permit helps  
them very much.

With respect

My friend

Rancis T. King

P.S.

I would also ask for a pass for  
myself & Wm B. Creshaw to Golds-  
boro via Richmond - returning  
~~it may be~~ we go to aid our mem-  
bers in the Western Co, who have  
suffered from Tompkins, Wheeler  
& Storeman - There is not a black  
sheep among them - all loyal  
true men, & we have already

K. 504 may 65

~  
248. at april 1865



Office U. S. Military Telegraph,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

The following Telegram received at Washington, 11<sup>46</sup> A.M. May 24 1865.

1 ~~no~~ From Baltimore May 24 1865.

Genl James A. Hardie

Insp for Genl

Please send permits by telegraph  
for Charles Evans, Ebenezer Warth  
and A. Rose to Goldsboro  
via Newberne to aid destitute  
friends and permission to take  
several boxes

Francis T. King

7 South St

27, 81 pd

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Two or more out

E. A. Morgan,

New York.

13. P. 124. July 11<sup>th</sup> 1865.

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Presenting Mr. Spencer  
Kellogg, a venerable and much

esteemed Citizen of Utica.

His son Mr. Palmer V. Kellogg

Callers Kellogg also residents of

Utica. It gives him pleasure

to command all these persons

as among the most patriotic and

public spirited of any in our

State. As there visit is mainly

one of pleasure, hopes it may

not be inconvenient to give them

such information as will be of

service.

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Recd. H. A. M. D. J. May. 17<sup>th</sup> 1865.

New York May 11, 1865

Major General  
Calleck U.S.A  
Camp at Richmond  
General

I take pleasure  
in presenting to you Mr  
Spencer Kellogg, a venerable,  
and much esteemed citizen  
of Utica, also his son Mr  
Palmer N. Kellogg, & Mr Kellogg  
also residents of Utica,  
It gives me pleasure  
to commend all these persons  
as among the most patriotic  
and public spirited of any  
in our State, As their chief  
is mainly one of pleasure  
and recreation, I hope

it may not be inconvenient  
for you to give them such  
information as will be  
of service.

I am General  
with great regard  
Truly yours  
C. P. Morgan

G. J. J. C. 1865

Capt. Guardian May 5<sup>th</sup> 1865

Erving, Capt. J. W.  
A. P. M.

Transmits Monthly Return  
for April 1865

A. P. M.

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D. S. M. Y. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1865

Office Asst Prov Marshal  
Cape Girardeau Mo May 5 1865

Col

Enclosed please find my report  
for the month of April 1865 -  
Synopsis of Statements - Marked No 1  
Roll of Prisoners Recd<sup>d</sup> & confined No 2  
incl Roll of Prisoners released No 3

Very respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
J A Lewis  
Capt<sup>and</sup> A Prov

Col J A Baker  
Prov Marshal  
Dept of the Mo

No 1

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O. P. M. G. May 15th 1868

Synopsis of Statements taken  
in Office of the Asst Prov Mar  
at Cape Grenadian Mo for the  
month ending April 30<sup>th</sup> 1864



April 8<sup>th</sup> 1865

Synopsis of affidavit of "Moss Dropper" of Pike Township Standard Co "Mo. says he is well acquainted with William Pinkerton, is acquainted with the fact of Pinkerton having a "mare stolen in July 1864 by Guerrillas. Saw the "mare in Government Corral at Cape Girardeau "Mo. is positive of the "mare being the property of William Pinkerton

April 10<sup>th</sup> 1865

Synopsis of affidavit of John Grogan. Teleg. of repair Cape Girardeau "Mo.

Says on the evening of the 4<sup>th</sup> of April 1865 - met Joseph Erasie and Oliver Norris private Co. K<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> M. S. M. Cav. on Jackson Street Cape Girardeau "Mo. who pushed him off the sidewalk at the same time using abusive language. Erasie recognized him, expressed regret at his conduct persuaded Norris to desist from further abuse upon which they both left.

April 11<sup>th</sup> 1865

Synopsis of Statement of Joseph Erasie and Oliver Norris both of Co. K<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> M. S. M. Cav.

Says on the evening of the 4<sup>th</sup> of April 1865 - met John Grogan on Jackson Street Cape Girardeau "Mo. pushed him off the sidewalk. Grogan cursed them they cursed in return with threats, but finally left him without inflicting any personal injury

April 1st 1865

Synopsis of Statement of Joseph Throow of Bloomfield Stoddard Co Mo

States named Capt Miller rebel co. of Preston Batt later Burbridge's regt in May 1862 served in same until Dec 1864 deserted at Camp Hill Ark. voluntarily Surrendered to Commander of Post at Bloomfield Mo. March 24<sup>th</sup> 1865. Recorded to Prov mar fine

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1865

Synopsis of Affidavit of Thomas Hughey of Cape Girardeau Mo. Says on Sunday Apr 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865 while passing near called in Cape Girardeau two men were standing by the roadside did not know either a Boy named Black was walking with me. one of the men by the roadside caught and held him while Black relieved him of his pocket book containing \$4.50 Black made his escape Hughey in pursuit he being struck on the knee by a rock thrown by some one unknown to him, disabled him from pursuing further, the two accomplices of Black made their escape also.

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1865

Synopsis of Affidavit of William Drickton of Pike Township Stoddard Co Mo

Says in July 1864 had stolen from him a dark iron grey mare 3 or 4 years old. by guerrillas found said mare in Government Corral at Cape Girardeau Mo in the month of April 1865. He was given up on proof of desertion.

April 28<sup>th</sup> 1865

Synopsis of Statement of Levi Anderson  
a resident of Cape Girardeau Co. Mo  
says in Nov 1864 came to Cape Girardeau  
Co Mo from Izard Co Ark bought  
of Samuel Vance a Merchant of Cape  
Girardeau Co Mo five Barrels of Salt  
one for his own use the remainder  
for his neighbors. Had no permit. Thought  
Vance knew they were from Arkansas

April 28<sup>th</sup> 1865

Synopsis of Statement of George W King of Cape  
Girardeau Co Mo. a private of Co. K Jeffers rebel  
regiment. States enlisted in Co. K Jeffers rebel  
regiment in July 1862 served in said Co ever  
since, been lying sick on Crawleys ridge Ark  
since last fall was left there when Price  
made the raid into Mo. voluntarily surrendere  
ed, desired to take the oath of allegiance and  
be a loyal citizen sworn and discharged April 28<sup>th</sup> 1865

April 29<sup>th</sup> 1865

Synopsis of Statement of John Province of Dunklin  
Co Mo. a deserter from Harris Batt. Blacks Brigade  
States, enlisted in rebel service in July 1863 deserted  
September 1864, surrendered to commander of  
Post at Bloomfield Mo. desired to take amnesty Oath  
sworn and discharged

April 29<sup>th</sup> 1865

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April 11 1865

The witness is Peter M. Galt

Synopsis of Statement of George Faulkner  
 Says 5<sup>th</sup> October 1862 enlisted in the rebel service  
 in Dunklin Co Mo. remained in service until Spring  
 of 1863 being wounded was not again able for service  
 until the fall of 1864 then reported to Col Kitchener  
 Short time after was ordered to Dunklin Co from  
 Bloomfield after men belonging to the Command  
 did not return to Command again remained in  
 Dunklin Co under Orders of Col Clark until return  
 of Kitchener reported to him about 15<sup>th</sup> of February  
 1865 went with 13 of his men to the House of W. J. White  
 in Dunklin Co Mo. took a horse from White the men  
 took a coat he did not know men had taken coat  
 until after leaving premises he took the horse  
 for retaliation as White had taken horses from  
 some of his men he was acting in conjunction  
 with the citizens of Dunklin Co to exterminate  
 Guerrillas and stop Stealing.

April 11 1865

Synopsis of affidavit of White of Dunklin Co  
 Mo Says never saw George Faulkner but once.  
 Had a conversation with him in which he  
 (Faulkner) informed him Dec last he and  
 men under command of Nath Bohin made a  
 raid through Dunklin Co Mo. which surpassed  
 all others in way of Stealing also that he and 13  
 men about 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1865 went to his (White) house  
 hunting him he said he stole his (White) horses  
 and some things out of the house also that he was

bushwhacking when Capt Campbell run into them the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 1865 and also that if he had known white and men to be federal he would not have surrendered.

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1865

For forwarded to  
Pres. Wm. Grant

Synopsis of Statement of Eli S. Gordon  
Says October 5<sup>th</sup> 1864 enlisted in the command of the rebel Col Kitchin George Faulkner Capt Comd<sup>co</sup> had served under him prior in Southwest remained in Franklin and adjoining counties from date of enlistment until captured by Capt White, was acting under Col Clark's orders during this time desires to be exchanged as a prisoner of war.

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1865

Synopsis of Statement of William Kingston  
Says about the 15<sup>th</sup> of Dec 1864 enlisted in rebel service under Col Kitchin George Faulkner Capt. remained in service until March 25<sup>th</sup> 1865 when he was captured by Capt White in Franklin co Mo. while in Franklin co was acting under orders of Col Clark desires to be exchanged as a prisoner of war Forwarded to Pres. Wm. Grant

April 11<sup>th</sup> 1865

Synopsis of Statement of John Rice  
Says he enlisted in rebel service Sinclair's Co Kitchin's command about two year ago was at home sick most of the time. Short time before captured reported to Lieut Faulkner of Kitchin's regiment

in February 1865 - George Faulkner, Elias S. Gordon, John Wilkins, Henry Haigle, Preston Nicholas, M. Harris, Bidly some others and himself went to W. S. White's Drunklin Co. Mo. Took one horse one coat one hat and some other things. They all staid around home. Most of the time went on one or two scouts after Guerrillas Forwarded to Prov. Mar Genl

April 12<sup>th</sup> 1865

Synopsis of affidavit of Lewis Simms of Cape Girardeau Co Mo says about two years ago he saw the rebels take from George Simms one Black Horse and is positive that the Horse now in the hands of A. P. M. at Cape Girardeau Mo. is the property of George Simms

April 19<sup>th</sup> 1865

Synopsis of affidavit of Christian Hush. says he is acquainted with George Simms a resident of Cape Girardeau Co Mo. and knows that the rebels took one Black Horse from him in 1862, and is positive that the Horse now in the hands of the Insurrection at Cape Girardeau Mo. is the property of George Simms

April 27<sup>th</sup> 1865

Synopsis of Statement of James W. Garner of Stoddard Co Mo a deserter from Co. B Kitchens rebel regt. states enlisted in rebel service Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1862 deserted Oct 1864 surrendered to Comd of Post at Bloomfield Mo. April 18<sup>th</sup> 1865 - Summoned and discharged April 29<sup>th</sup> 1865 -

Golliver W.

Synopsis of Statement of William Golliver  
States

was with rebel Jeff Thomson short time in 1861  
Sworn and discharged by order Genl Beveridge April 26<sup>th</sup> 1865



4. 69. O. R. 1865  
St. Louis May 13<sup>th</sup> 1865

For S. F.

Supt. & Insp. Mil. Prison

(Naming) certain children confined in the <sup>Female</sup> Mil. Prison who will be sent to an asylum. Also others who are too old to send there.

file.

C. J. M. G. May 13<sup>th</sup> 1865.



Office Supt. and Inspct. Mil. Prison  
Saint Louis Mo. May 13 1865

Col J. W. Parker  
Prov. Mar. Genl.

Col.

I have the honor to state that  
I had a conversation with Major Thomas yesterday  
in which he stated that he would send the following  
named children which are confined in the Female  
Military Prison to an asylum, which asylum he  
could not tell till next Monday.

Louisa J. Archer	age 13 yrs.	of Cooper Co. Mo
Martha A. Gilmore	" 3 "	" " "
Pamelia A. Gilmore	" 3 "	" " "
Granville C. Rider	" 10 "	" Lafayette Co. Mo
Alfred C. Rider	" 9 "	" " "
John W. Rider	" 7 "	" " "
Sarah A. Rider	" 6 "	" " "
Sammy J. Rider	" 4 "	" " "
John A. Taylor	" 13 "	" Jackson Co. Mo
Georgiana Taylor	" 11 "	" " "
Isaac R. Taylor	" 7 "	" " "

also I have the honor to state that the following  
named children he would not send to the asylum  
the cause being that they were too old.

Mary F. Archy	Age 18 yrs of Jasper Co Mo.
Wm. Archy	" 15 " " " "
Rachael H. Taylor	" 23 " " Jackson " "
Sarah S. Taylor	" 18 " " " " "
Virginia Taylor	" 21 " " " " "

I have the honor to remark that  
Major Thomas visited the Prison with me yesterday  
and has himself seen the aforesaid children.

Very Respectfully your  
most Obedient Servant  
L. J. Fias

Lieut. Col. A. D. Supt of Capt. H. L. Prison

The children  
will go to the  
Hospital designated  
by the [unclear] &  
[unclear]  
The remaining  
\$30 will go May 15<sup>th</sup> to  
Worshipful [unclear]  
building back  
of the prison  
except the  
James who  
will be [unclear]

Shubert

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St. Louis Mo.

May 13<sup>th</sup>. 1868.

Sir. Lt. Col. S. F. A. D. C.

Supt. & Insp. of the Prison.

Informs this Office that the children confined in the <sup>Female</sup> Military Prison have no relatives in this state. They will therefore be sent to the Asylum which the Mayor shall designate. The parents of said children have been banished.

F. A.

C. P. M. 4. May 13<sup>th</sup>. 1868.

Office Supt. and Insp. Mil. Prison  
Saint Louis, Mo. May 13<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Col J. H. Carter  
Pro War. Genl

Colonel

I have the honor to inform you, that there are no Relatives of the Children, which are confined in the Female Mil. Prison living in this State. I asked their Mothers if they had any relations living, and they say they havnt. So we have to send them to one of the Asylums which the Mayor will designate.

Very Respectfully your  
most Obedt Servt  
S. J. Fias

Brig. Genl A. W. Supt of Mil. Prisons

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Saint Louis, Mo

May 11<sup>th</sup> 1865

Sir, S. J.

St. Col. & Supt & Insp of Mil. Prisons

States that Chas. Geyerson, son  
of Mary Vaughan, by her first mar-  
riage and who died March 17<sup>th</sup>  
in the female prison is now at  
Leafoot St. Prison and wishes to  
be sent to his Uncle William  
Whitson, who lives at Raytown  
near Independence Mo.

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O. J. 10. 4. May 15. 1865

This boy  
must be sent  
by the first  
opinion on  
Sept. 10  
that may be  
the office

B

S. O. - This boy will  
be furnished with  
an anchor chain and  
sent to Independence  
by Boat. B.

S. O.

For his release -  
Transportation to Independence  
by boat will be furnished  
him. -

S O No 119 May 15 - 64;

Provan

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Office Supt and Insp<sup>r</sup> Mil Prisons  
Saint Louis Mo May 11<sup>th</sup> 1865

Col J. H. Paster  
Proc. War Genl

Col.

I have the honor to state that Charles Greyson from the first marriage of Nancy Vaughn who died the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 1865. the day after her arrival in the female prison, is at Gratiot Street Prison, and wishes to be sent to his Uncle William Whitehouse, who resides at Peyton near Independence Mo. The boy is very good, and it would spoil him for all his life, if he remains longer with the prisoners

Very respectfully your most  
Obedient Servant  
L. J. Fias

Lieut Col. A. D. C. Supt and Insp<sup>r</sup> Mil Prisons

P. 74 O.P.M. 7/1/65

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St. Louis Mo

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1865

Gen. S. F. St. Col. A.D.C.

Capt. & Insp. of Mil. Prisoners

Reports that the within named  
children of Female Prisoners have  
been <sup>sent</sup> to the House of Refuge.

File

O. P. M. 4, May 18<sup>th</sup> 1865

Duffy

Take memos & returns  
for file. —

Spahr

DL

Office Supt and Inspt. Mil. Prison  
Saint Louis Mo May 16 1865

Col J. H. Parker  
Pro. War Genl.

Colonel I have the honor to  
report that the following children of the Female prisoners  
have been sent to the House of Refuge

Louisa J. Archy  
Martha A Gilmore  
Parmelia A Gilmore  
Granville C. Rider  
Alfred C. Rider  
John W. Rider  
Sarah A. Rider  
Nancy J. Rider

Very Respectfully yours  
most Obedient Servant  
L. F. Fess  
Sicut. Ed. A. Supt. Inspt. Mil. Prison

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G. 430 O. P. M. G. 4. 1. 1868

Mobile, Ala.

May 11<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Geny, J. A.  
Act. Chief U. S. Police.

Desires descriptions of  
Mississippi Boat Burners  
and wants to know if  
any reward is offered for  
their apprehension.

Rec'd May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Worship

Lord's day

3rd Ball Room

at 10 P.M.

at 11 P.M.

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Vertical text on the right side of the page, possibly a list or index, including numbers and names.

Miss. Police  
Mobile Ala May 11. 1865

Mr. Hooper Esq.  
St. Louis Mo

Can your office furnish  
me with the names, descriptions, aliases  
of the gang of Mississippi steam boat  
burners — one Murphy — was arrested in  
New Orleans, and sent to your city — I learn  
that they made this place their H. Q., after  
successfully accomplishing their hellish work  
— that they recd. \$40,000 — in gold at Rich-  
mond Va, for the St. Louis job

Although I can not vouch  
for the truth of what my informant tells me, still  
every little helps — i.e. — "that a man named  
Bogle from St. Louis was leader of the gang,  
and that a man named Courtney, from Missouri  
furnished the Chemicals &c." Some of the  
gang, by their own admissions were engaged  
in the attempt to burn New York City — also  
that Bob Louden is somewhere in this neighborhood.

As there is not much doing here, I would like to  
hunt them, till they are brought to justice — also  
be kind enough to inform me if there is any  
reward offered for them — as I don't care  
about spending my own or others money without  
some assurance that they will be returned

in case I am successful in securing  
them

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
J. A. Geary  
Act. Chf. U. S. Officer  
Mobile, Ala.

if you can send me a specimen  
of Robt Louder's hand writing I will be  
very much obliged

Memorandum  
J. A. Geary  
330th St. N. W.  
Wash. D. C.  
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Wm. A. O. M. W. H. S.  
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Head Quarters Dept. of the War  
Saint Louis July 11th  
Respectfully returned to Capt  
J. H. Baker Coor. War. Gen.  
for file *File*

By Command of  
Maj. Genl. Dodge  
*F. J. Remitt*

A. A. S.

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Headquarters Department of the Mo.,

16841 OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

St. Louis, Mo., May 1<sup>st</sup> 1865.

Respectfully,

Returned to the Prov. Marshal  
 Comd'g Dept of the Mo. This is one of  
 the cases of forfeited bonds, collected  
 prior to the President's order prohibiting  
 further collection of the same. There  
 is no question as to the forfeiture of  
 the bond - The question is as to the  
 manner of collection. These bonds  
 were taken by military authority  
 without reference to the Court,  
 collected by the same arbitrary  
 means. If one is returned, all must  
 be returned. The Government has  
 the money, and it, like that of all  
 other moneys so collected, has been  
 expended through Capt. Woods to  
 Q. M. in depriving the expenses of  
 this Office. To return the money, it  
 appears to me, would be wrong to

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the Government and set the precedent for returning to all the rebels of Mo, every dollar of money or property ever taken from them since the opening of the rebellion. On the same principle every thing must be returned to rebels everywhere and they reinstated in all property as before this occurred rebellion.

J. W. Baker  
Col. and Br. Quar. Genl.

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62 also 2 Months

St. Louis Mo. April 4th 1865

Sanesche Alex. J.P.  
Ch. 131.07. W. & V. 1865

Encloses copy of bond of Henry  
H. Pool as principal and Royal  
A. Teseu and James R. Pool as sureties  
in the penalty of \$1000. that they  
have been made to pay the same  
think injustice has been done &  
Ask that the money be refunded  
or conviction made under a just  
tribunal 16841

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Ward, Gen. Capt. of the 7th Co  
E. Saint Louis. April 5th 65

Respectfully referred to the Com-  
manding General Capt. of the 7th Co.

In command of  
Wm. H. Dodge

J. Bennett



St Louis Mo

4 April 1865

Messrs J. M. Dodge & Co  
Care of Div<sup>n</sup> of all<sup>o</sup>  
St Louis

Sir - I have the honor to enclose to you a copy of bond of  
Henry H. Pool as principal and Royal A. Case & James R. Pool  
as sureties, in the penalty of one thousand Dollars, conditioned  
that in the event of Henry H. Pool, being convicted by a court of  
violation of his oath by a Military Commission or tribunal ap-  
pointed under orders of the Com<sup>d</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> - the penalty was payable -

As I am informed you have never been tried by  
any court, but the Gen<sup>l</sup> of the District of Illinois, Andrew Co-  
lman acting under the instructions of his superior officer has  
enforced the payment of the amount. I enclose a copy of the  
receipt given by him for the thousand Dollars of the 5<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup>

I enclose also an advertisement or handbill of H. Grabenhorst  
Capt<sup>l</sup> Co K - 4<sup>th</sup> Infan<sup>y</sup> Ill<sup>o</sup> - 70<sup>th</sup> - announcing the sale of  
personal property on 28<sup>th</sup> May 55 at residence of H. R. Pool & surety)  
under instructions from As<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> B<sup>o</sup> Sub Dist - the  
receipt is signed B. B. Sayer As<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> - Gen<sup>l</sup> -

I submit that until conviction had by some competent tribunal, by  
the terms of the bond its payment could not be enforced and therefore in  
behalf of the sureties request the repayment of the sum -

I thank you for the

Yours truly  
Geo. P. Partridge

Statement of James T. Poole of  
Amaran Co Mo who being by me  
first duly sworn deposes and says  
I am 34 years of age and a Farmer  
by occupation I reside near Centralia  
Mo and have for about 7 years  
I was personally acquainted with  
Henry H. Poor some time in  
April 1863. I returned into a Bond  
as surety with Royce A. Jeph in  
the sum of One Thousand dollars with  
Henry H. Poor as principal. Said  
Henry H. Poor had been engaged  
in the Porter raid in the fall of  
1863 and had given himself up to the  
authorities and was confined in  
Alton Prison and released on  
Bond of One Thousand dollars for his  
future good behavior. In the fall  
of 1864 this Henry H. Poor went  
with one J. H. Hunt who claimed  
to be a Confederate. From the best  
of my information their main business  
was Stealing Horses, Robbing houses  
and taking property. I never could  
get a chance to see Poor after he  
went with Hunt. I have never seen  
Poor since he left with this man Hunt  
but have heard that he was in Nebraska City

I do not think that his going out  
with J. W. Hunt to Rob. Stebbins and Plummer  
and committing such acts are in vi-  
olation of his Bond. At the time his  
Bond was collected of myself and  
myself I did not complain of  
the Bond nor having been forfeited  
I have no doubt but that he was  
in Hunt's gang of Thieves and Robbers  
but I know that I was not bound  
for his acts in that respect.

I have never been a sufferer by any  
of these Quinine Thieves or Robbers  
only in the loss of a saddle and I do not  
know whether it was taken by any of  
that class of men or not.

I and my Bond were in the sum  
of \$1000.

Subscribed & sworn to J. B. Pool

Before me this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of April 1865

J. B. Boyd

J. W. Hunt

4.18.65





Office Apt. Povo Mar  
4 Feb. Dist No. 100  
Mexico Mex. April 24 1865

Colonel J. H. Baker  
Povo Mar Mex

Sir of the

Colonel.

I have the  
honor to transmit to you the  
Statements of J. P. Pool one of the Justices  
on the Board of Henry He Pool of One Thou-  
sand dollars which was collected by me in  
January 1865. And also the statement of James  
Wilson in regard to the taking of a horse  
by Pool. Mr B. A. Hays the other Justice is  
absent from the County having had his private  
affairs & moved to Oregon. I think you  
will see by these statements that I had good  
reason for collecting the Board.

J. Benjamin Colonel  
Yours Very Respectfully  
J. B. Baker

G. 10. or only 7/65

Statement of  
James Wilson  
in regard to

Halls horse that  
was stolen by General  
West's squad of bushwhackers

## Statement of James Wilson

The undersigned being duly sworn deposes and says. My name is James Wilson, I am 18 years of age. I live in Anderson County, Mo. about 7 miles west of Mexico Mo. I was conscripted into the Rebel service by one General West, about the 18<sup>th</sup> of October 1864.

The next day after I was conscripted General West ordered a man of his company by the name of Henry Pore formerly of this County, to get a horse for Shearin (another conscript) to ride. he (Pore) <sup>then</sup> started towards town.

We were camped at that time on Skull Lick Creek near Jm Smith's farm, about 5 miles north west of Mexico. Pore returned in a short time bringing with him a large dark brown horse in good order. this horse was rode by Shearin, with the squad, till we went down into Pike County some days after, when he was turned out, as he was not suitable for their purpose. I have not heard of any body losing a horse of that description, other <sup>than</sup> Hamilton Hall, now Clerk in the Marshal's Office at Mex

ies Mrs. I do not think that the  
horse is his, but I think it probable  
that it was so.

Witness  
J. G. Pico

James <sup>and</sup> Wilson  
and

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1865 at Mexico Tex.

H. J. Payne  
Notary Public

Statement of  
James Wilson

in regard to

the horse that  
was stolen by General  
West square of bushbuck

C. W. Oremy, M. S.

# PUBLIC SALE

In accordance with instructions from the Assist-  
Provost Marshal, 3d Sub-District, I will sell at Pub-  
lic Auction, at the residence of J. B. Pool, 4 miles  
south-east of Centralia, on

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1865,**

the following described property, to satisfy a bond  
for one thousand dollars, given by Henry Poor as  
principal, with J. B. Pool and R. A. Jessee as sure-  
ties, to-wit:

11 head of Horses, 24 head of Cattle,  
50 head of Sheep, 25 head of Hogs,  
7 head of Mules, 24 acres of Corn,  
3 stacks of Hay, 2 two horse Wagons & harness,  
Lot of Pork, supposed to be 700 pounds,  
3 Bedsteads, 3 beds and bedding, 2 tables,  
6 chairs, lot of Kitchen furniture.

Terms Cash.

**F. GRABENHORST,**

Capt. Co. K, 49th Inf. Mo. Vol.

January 18th, 1865.

George S. May 1/65

Sp. 131 overily. 27/65

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Know all men by these presents that we Henry H. Poor in the County of Audrain and State of Missouri as principal and Royal A. Jesse and James B. Pool 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of May A.D. 1863.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Henry H. Poor has been arrested on the charge of taking up arms against the government of the United States and has been discharged from imprisonment upon his oath and this bond now if the said Henry H. Poor 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 existing 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 hostilities 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 Henry H. Poor 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 obligors to an amount sufficient to satisfy the amount above named.

Recd of J. B. Pool and R. A. Jesse Securities on Bond of Henry H. Poor  
One thousand dollars in full of said Bond and two dollars & fifty cents costs for advertising sale — C. B. Sayer  
Asst. Pro. Mar.



Adj. Gen. Dept. of The Missouri  
 Office Prov. Mar. Genl.  
 St. Louis Mo. April 8<sup>th</sup> 1865

Baker,

Col. J. H. Prov. Mar. Genl.

States that a claim has been presented for the restitution of the Amt of Bond Collected from Henry Mc Pool as principal. The grounds for em-plaint are that injustice has been practiced.

wants me to make a report in justification of the acts <sup>and</sup> evidence in regard to the forfeiture.

Ex. 131 or July 27/68

to Office of the Poor House  
4th S. B. Dist No 30  
Mexico Mo April 12<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Respectfully returned to  
Col J. H. Baker P. M. Genl  
and you with this infor-

mation  
They were summoned to the  
Court as witnesses to  
prove the forfeiture of the  
Bond. They acknowledged  
the forfeiture and to save the  
trouble of having their prop-  
erty advertised paid the  
cost. No one has left  
the County, but I will  
go over as soon as possible  
abundant evidence of the  
forfeiture of the Bond  
I am informed that they

Claim that interest was  
done there. I came there  
before that I had adver-  
tised. at the time I read  
the Circles discontaining the  
collections of Frigitas Bonds  
was not collected, and that  
I was not repaid the  
amount they had paid

F. H. J. Saxe  
A. J. P. M.

Shaks

Hold this until  
the remainder of  
the evidence comes  
in

W. M. D.

U.S. Dep't. of the Treas.  
Office U.S. Marshal Genl.  
St. Louis April 8th 1865.

L. M. P. Sawyer,  
U.S. Marshal  
Mexico Mo.

Sir -

A claim has been presented at this Office for the restitution of the amount of the bond (\$1000) given by Henry H. Foul as principal, and collected by you of James H. Foul and Royal A. Telfer his sureties. - The grounds for complaint are that injustice has been done these parties &c.

To enable me to make a report in the case in justification of the action taken by you in the premises, I have to request that you collect and prepare all the evidence of the forfeiture of this bond, and forward the same to this Office without delay.

Very Respectfully  
Your obedt. servant

W. B. Baker  
Actg. U.S. Marshal Genl.

145 to 168 7/16

168 1/2

Saint Louis May 6<sup>th</sup> 1865

Genl. Court Martial & Mil. Com.  
Post S. A. Sent & Judge Ad.

Requests that A. M. Thompson  
a prisoner at Alton Ill. be  
immediately brought to this city and  
held subject to his requisitions,  
to testify in the case of Thos. P. Pettit.  
Also that Geo. Falkner & Elias  
Jordon, now at Gratiot St. Prison  
be retained there till their evidence  
can be taken in the case of John  
Ree.

File.

O. V. M. & May 6<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Genl. Court Martial & Mil. Commission  
St Louis Mo. May 6. 1845

Col.

I have the honor to request that A. M. Thompson, a Prisoner at Alton Ill. be brought to this City without delay and employed subject to my requisition, to testify in the case of Thomas Phipps; also that Geo. Faulkner & Elias Jordan now at Gratiot Str. Prison, be retained there until their evidence can be taken in the case of John Rice.

I am, Col. very respectfully  
Yours Obedt.

J. A. Poole  
Scrib and Judge Advocate.

Master No  
16842  
N. B. C. Kelly/Co

Statement of daily  
Records  
for the month ending  
May 1865

North No 11<sup>th</sup> Sub. Dist.  
A. B. Gallon  
St. and A. P. M.

File

O. P. M. 4, June 9<sup>th</sup> 1865

Statement of the general business of  
the Post Provost Marshal's Sub District  
North Wm. at Boston, during the month  
ending May 31 1865

May 22/65

Arrested Jacob Kachette and James  
Kachette, charged with belonging to Thorton's  
band of bushwhackers last summer. Took  
statements and affidavits and referred  
the case to the District Provost Marshal

May 23/65

Paroled the prisoners, Jacob and James  
Kachette, until instructions in regard to  
their case shall be received from District  
Provost Marshal.

May 23/65

Administered the Amnesty Oath to  
Jacob and James Kachette, and released them  
from arrest, in obedience to instructions  
from District Provost Marshal's office.

A. B. Pollock Lt. 17<sup>th</sup> Ill. Cav.  
and  
A. P. M. 10<sup>th</sup> Sub District  
North Wm.



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St. Louis Mo.

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Messrs J. W.  
Shuff. Thos. G.

Ask for an extension of their  
Paroles.

File.

O. P. N. G. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1865.

St. Louis Mo. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1865

Col. J. H. Baker. Provost  
Marshall General  
Dear sir

The undersigned, formally  
citizens of Macon Co. Mo.  
now citizens of St. Louis Mo.  
having been previously ~~been~~  
put under bond and oath  
and we having received at the  
office a permit to go on our way  
in the loyal states. We wish  
to have our bonds cancelled  
or otherwise permission to go  
to the State of Tennessee.  
Yours very respectfully  
J. H. Morrow,

Thomas G. Sharp  
I feel satisfied that the  
above Gentlemen have  
not violated the oblige

titles of their bonds  
they are well known  
to me & have been  
for years.

I would recommend  
that their ~~petition~~  
application be  
granted  
Yours of Hall

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Upon filing case  
of Smith - the  
people will be  
satisfied to - Yonkers

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A. 110 OR 7116845/65

Henry H.

May 15th 1865

North Mo. Dist. of

Case N. Capt. W. H. P. M.

S. O. N. 48<sup>1,2,3</sup>

Ordering a guard to St. Joseph Mo. in charge of the prisoners Marcus Decatur & Thos. Compton, who will be turned over to Capt. W. H. P. M. Comdg Post, who will carry out the provisions of G. O. N. 20, from these H. Qs, relating to the Prisoners.

File.

O. P. M. G. May 18th 1865

Head qrs Dist North In  
Office Pro Mar  
Macon May 13 1863

Special Order  
No 46

I + + + Capt Ed Hurry  
Co D, 39th Regt Mo Inf with one guard  
will proceed by first train to St Joseph Mo  
in charge of the prisoners

Major Decatur + Thomas Carrington  
II + + + Upon Capt Hurry's arrival in  
St Joseph will turn the prisoners over to  
Capt W H Tilson Campy Post St Joseph  
taking his receipt for same and return to  
these Head qrs without delay

III Upon receipt of prisoners Capt  
Tilson will proceed to carry out the  
provisions of Gen Order No 26 Head qrs  
Dist North In in the case of said prisoners  
Transportation will be furnished  
from this office to St Joseph

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By Order of Brig Gen C B Fish  
Col J H Baker      Nathaniel Rose  
Pro Mar Gen      Capt W H Tilson  
St. Louis

Wm. C. Kelly, Clerk  
Richmond, Va. May 6<sup>th</sup> 1865  
16846

North. No. 9<sup>th</sup> Sub. Dist. of  
Campbell H. P. S. N. P. M.

Enclosed Monthly Returns  
for April 1865

W.C.

C. F. M. G. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1865

General Quarter 9<sup>th</sup> S. D. of the  
Office of Capt, Geo, Mansfield,  
Richmond, Md May 6/60

Colonel

I have the honor to enclose  
herewith, and forward through  
Genl Geo Quarter, a Report of the condi-  
tion of things in this District, together  
with the complete transcripts from  
the Record Book of this Office,  
for the Month of April  
1861.

A. D. Am.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Blanchard P. Smith

of West, Geo, Mans

W/o  
Capt J. M. Butler

Geo, Mans, Ground

Sept 4/61, Md

Richmond, Md

General Quarter 9<sup>th</sup> S. D. Ct, 1864  
Office of Asst. Pro. Marshal  
W. P. Munn, Med. Major, 1<sup>st</sup> / 7 / 86

Colonel,

I have the honor to report  
that during the past month, the  
public peace of this district has  
been well maintained, but few  
complaints have been made of  
attempts to commit outrages upon  
Citizens, and I know of nothing  
in operation within my jurisdiction  
that is likely to give trouble in  
the future.

A. A.

Very Respectfully  
Your ob. Serv<sup>t</sup>

B. S. Campbell 1<sup>st</sup> Lt  
E. Asst. Pro. Marshal

By

Col. J. H. Baker

Asst. Pro. Marshal

Dept of the Med

St. Louis, Mo.



Complaint was made in the office  
of U.S. Marshal Richmond Meo this  
3<sup>d</sup> day of April 1865, by Mrs James  
Newspith, colored woman, who resides  
in Richmond Ray Co Meo Post office  
Richmond Meo. She complains that  
a man by the name of William New-  
spith, (formerly her master) who lives in  
Jackson Co Meo Post office accuses Inimpu-  
dence has a child of her, a colored boy  
about thirteen years of age. She says  
Newspith refuse to give up the child.

Complaint was made in the office of  
U.S. Marshal Richmond Meo  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1865, by James  
Meo, barrister who resides in Ray Co  
Meo Post Office accuses Richmond Meo  
He complains that Mrs Meo Knowles  
who lives in his neighborhood is a  
talking rebel, and has been known  
to join rebels, in arms against the  
United States, and says she will  
do so again.

Synopsis of a Statute of Public  
Neuman who under oath says: I am  
a resident of Knox Mill Township Ray  
Co. Mo. Post Office address Richmond Mo.  
I was ordered to go to Nebraska City  
and arrest Ransom Keithful and  
Joshua Keithful, which I did on the 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1865. I was ordered to arrest  
Andrew Keithful and Joshua Keithful for  
having been in arms against the United  
States, and for running in the back  
last fall in the month of October 1864.  
The prisoners Ransom Keithful and  
Joshua Keithful (quinn) admitted to me  
coming down from Nebraska City  
that they had at one time belong-  
ed to the rebel for McClouds command.

Centipede

Synopsis of a Statement of Joshua  
Gunn who was with Sump. I am a  
resident of Knoxville Township Ray  
Co Mo. Post Office across Merriell Mo  
The rebel Gen. Melton came to my house  
in Knoxville Township, Ray Co, Mo, on  
the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1864. and reminded  
to me that he thought I would make a  
good Soldier. I told him I thought  
not for I was to buy a cow.  
Melton told me that ~~he would~~ take  
me along anyway, and by  
me. I was taken by Melton  
and after remaining with him  
some six days, made my escape  
one evening while he was crossing  
his command over the Merriell River  
at Haverly Mo. After making my es-  
cape I returned to my brother Dawson  
Cathren, and have been with him ever  
since. During the time I was with Gen  
Melton I was a prisoner, and have  
never bore arms against the United  
States. I was arrested in Arkansas City  
on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1865, for having  
belonged to the rebel Gen. Melton com-  
mand.

Synopsis of a Statement of Reason  
Certificate who sup. I am a resident of  
Geary Grove Township Taylor Co Mo  
Post Office name Melton. I was taken  
prisoner at my house on the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1864 by the rebel for Melton.  
I was put under guard, and kept so  
for two days. I remained with for  
Melton seven days when I made  
my escape one evening when he  
was trying to cross his Commence  
over the Missouri River at Mansley  
Mo. during the time I was with him  
I never bore arms against the United  
States. When I made my escape on  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1864. I returned  
home but never reported to any military  
authority, or took the oath. I remained  
at home some three weeks when I  
left home and went to Platteburg  
Missouri Mo. After staying there  
a short time I went to Nebraska  
City when I was at the time I was  
imprisoned. I was arrested in Nebraska  
City on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1865  
I was for having belonged to  
the rebel for Melton Commence.

Synopsis of a Statement of Joshua  
Smithfield Senior who lives with Saml. I  
am a resident of Grape Grove Township  
Rayles Co. Mo. Post Office address Merwin  
Mo. Remond Smithfield is my son  
and was conscripted by the rebel  
for Melton in the month of October 1864.  
He was afterwards released and came  
home, where he remained for a  
short time, where he left and went to  
Warrensburg City. I have seen nothing  
of him since that time.

Synopsis of a Statement of Emiley Scholer  
who lives with Saml. I am resident of  
Grape Grove Township Rayles Co. Mo. Post  
Office address Merwin. I was at my  
brother's home in Grape Grove Township  
Rayles Co. Mo. in the month of October  
1864. When the rebel for Melton came to  
town Joshua Smithfield Junior previous  
he was placed under guard and  
sent off by for Melton. He remained  
about a week, when he returned  
home, and after a short stay left  
for Warrensburg. I do not know  
anything about him since that time.

Synopsis of a Statement of William H.  
Hill who lives on the ship. I am a  
resident of Grape Grove Township, Clay  
Co., Mo. Post Office address Melvick  
Mo. I have been acquainted with  
Joshua Leitchfield junior, and Rawson  
Leitchfield for sometime. Last fall  
in the month of September 1864, the rebel  
for Melvick was through my neighbor-  
hood. Conscripting and Joshua  
Leitchfield junior, and Rawson Leitchfield  
were along, and had five arms  
I met, or rather Joshua Leitchfield Jun-  
ior was passing my house one  
day on horse back, and had  
a gun with him. I asked him  
what he was doing with the gun  
and he says he was hunting.  
The statement that he had been conscrip-  
ted, and that they allowed to  
have one, and my horse  
too. I do not know as he was a  
Irish whacker but he belonged to the  
village of Melvick, Missouri

Synopsis of a Statement of William  
McQuestin who never but says I am  
a resident of Grap Grove Township Day  
Co Mo - Post office address Merriam.  
I have been acquainted with Joshua  
Cerithfield junior for sometime, on  
the 2<sup>d</sup> day of October 1864, Joshua  
Cerithfield junior came to my house  
with four other Confederate Soldiers  
Armed and equipped, and told me  
he had authority to conscript men  
into the Confederate Service, and that  
there was no use of my talking that I  
had to go along with him. I was taken  
by Joshua Cerithfield junior, and his party  
some two miles from home  
when I met another Confederate  
Soldier who released me, and I  
returned home, and have never  
saw Joshua Cerithfield junior since.

Synopsis of a Statement of Joseph Quincy  
who was with him. I am a resident  
of Knoxville Township Rye Co. Mo. Post  
Office across Merriam. I saw Joshua  
Smithfield prior about the 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1864. He was passing through  
one of my lots when I was at work.  
He stated that he was looking after  
some of his corn, and that he  
had lost his gun some time  
very previous while he was stopped  
in the vicinity of Merriam. He  
to get his horse stolen.  
He said some fellows came upon  
him, and he had to run.



Synopsis of a Statement of Edward  
Bryan who never will say: I am  
a victim of Pickens, Poyles, & the  
Post Office accuse Pickens.  
I have been acquainted with  
Percy Leithfield for sometime  
He has repeatedly stated to me that  
he would go into the bush before  
he would join the Federal Service.  
After I have been detailed to go into  
the militia on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1864, he tried to get me to go into  
a company he was raising for  
the bush. He named over several  
that belonged to his company and  
among the rest was his brother George  
Leithfield. I told him he had better  
come and report to the Federal  
authorities, but he said he would  
die before he would do so.  
Sometime afterwards Percy Leithfield  
came to my father's house, and desired  
me for Edward to come his own  
with.

Synopsis of a Statement of  
S. M. Garrison who was with  
me! I am a resident of  
New Township Bayley Me - Post office  
address Merrill. Pearson Lenthfield  
Came to my house about the middle of  
October 1864. He was in company with  
four other Confederate Soldiers, and  
told me that he was deserting from  
the Confederate Service, and as it was  
every man's duty to turn out, and help  
him, I had to go along with him.  
I stated my conscientiousness to him, and  
told him I would not go, but he told  
me I had to, or die. He then ordered  
me to get my horse, and go along with  
him. While I was with him, he visited other  
men, and compelled them to leave their homes  
and go with him. I was a prisoner about  
three hours, when I was released, and allowed  
me to return home upon promising him  
that I would report at Merrill, Me., in  
two days from that time, which I never  
did. Pearson Lenthfield was armed with  
a shot gun, and seemed to be leading  
the party. Since the war began he has  
been the rebellion more or less all the  
time.

Complaint was made in the office  
of Asst Co. Meagher Diamond Mo  
the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1868 by Mem-  
phry Dammie who complains that the  
Sollies have been taking vegetables  
of one kind another from his  
Garden, and tramping it up so  
as to injure it. Also that they have  
been destroying his fences, Stabbing  
H<sup>o</sup>. Rowena Diamond Bayler  
Mex-Prot office annex Diamond

Complaint was made in the office  
of Asst Co. Meagher Diamond Mo the  
16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1868, by Mrs. Lotie  
Annex who resides in Bayler Mex-Prot office  
annex Diamond. She complains that  
Some man came to house on the night of the  
15<sup>th</sup> of April 1868, and abused her. Made  
attempts to commit depredations upon  
her person. He resisted on sleeping all night,  
and cursed her for carrying him  
the privies. She says that the man was  
a stranger to her, but after he had  
failed to gratify his passions, he left  
the house, promising to come back  
again, and express his to listen to  
him.

Synopsis of a Statement of  
R. A. Groves who was out there:  
I am a resident of Grape Grove  
Township Hay Co. Mo. Post Office  
address Melville. I have been  
acquainted with Joshua Leathfield  
junior for sometime. About  
the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1864 Joshua  
Leathfield junior came to my house  
about two o'clock P.M. and  
began enquiring after my son.  
I asked him what he wished to  
borrow for. He said that he  
wished him to go into the Con-  
script Service. Joshua Leathfield was  
armed and equipped, and stated  
that he was deserting for the  
Confederate Service under the  
pseudonym of Wilson. Finding that  
he could not find my son  
whereabouts, he rode off, and as  
he left, remarked, that if he  
could not get men, he would  
have none, and a day or two  
afterwards I lost my horse

Synopsis of a Statement of  
Joseph L. Murray who went with  
Lupo; I am a resident of Gopu  
Grove Township Bay Le Mo Post  
Office, near Melevie. I was in  
Melevie Mo on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1864. well during the day  
I saw the noble for Melton, and  
his communitie in town on that  
day, and Pennon Lenthfield  
was along, Aroner and equiped  
as other Confederate Soldiers.  
Melton and his communitie  
remained in town during the  
day, and in the evening left,  
and Pennon Lenthfield went  
along for Melton Aroner  
to be conscriptory for the  
Confederate Service. I have  
seen nothing of Pennon Lenthfield  
since from that time until  
the present.

Complaint was made in the office  
of Asst. Co. Marshal, Dickinson, N.D.  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1865, by H.  
Leuppit who resides in Bay County  
Post Office address Leuppit, Oregon.  
Hee sup Thursday night April  
13<sup>th</sup> 1865, two young men came  
to his house, and after passing  
some it came back again they  
went away, and passed on to  
another house, about one fourth of  
a mile distant. They entered the  
yard and fired two shots, and  
spoke so freely to disturb the fam-  
ily generally. They threw down  
fences, and were very for  
some time being how much  
disturbance they could make.  
The names of the parties are  
Samuel Livingston, and John  
Butcher.

I have been successful in trying  
to arrest the above named persons  
for disturbing the Peace, but I  
learn they have left the country.  
Respectfully  
Asst. Co. Mar.

Synopsis of a Statement of Allen  
McKeeburn who was our dup: I  
am a resident of Dry Lee Mo. Post office  
advised Groverville. On the evening of the  
29<sup>th</sup> of April 1865. at the "Shaw Home" in  
the town of Pottsville Mo. H. B. Lusk  
came to me, and asked me if I  
could point out to him the grave of the  
notorious Bill Anderson. Curious to learn  
his object, I told him I would, and  
went with him to the cemetery grounds,  
where Bill Anderson was buried. My  
B. H. Lusk seemed to show sympathy for  
Anderson, and carefully gathered some  
flowers, and ever-greens, that were growing  
on Anderson's grave, and said that he  
would preserve them as a memento.  
As we were leaving the grave H. B. Lusk  
gave a sign, and said: poor man.

When we were returning to the Hotel he said  
he would not part with them, (showing the  
little bunch of ever-greens he held in his hand)  
for one hundred dollars. H. B. Lusk  
stated that he was Agent for the Missouri &  
St. Joseph R.R., and that he resided  
in Marion Mo.

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St. Andrew Parish Co.  
1684

✓ B. H. S. D. 109, May 6<sup>th</sup> 1865

Report of Persons Passing the  
lines at St. Andrew Parish Co. Fla.  
May 6<sup>th</sup> 1865

Respectfully Forwarded to Capt.  
Pratt Pro. Mar. A. D. S. through  
Gen. G. Defence of Charleston.

Chas. B. Fox  
Lt. Col. 55<sup>th</sup> Map Vol. Infantry

File

~~St. Andrew Parish Co. Fla.~~  
Charleston May 6<sup>th</sup> 1865

Vol. 55<sup>th</sup> Map of Charleston.  
Charleston, S. C. May 7<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Respectfully forwarded.

J. M. Holloway,  
Col. 54<sup>th</sup> Map. Fla.  
Comd'g.

A. H. S. D. 109, May 7<sup>th</sup> 1865



Report of Persons passing the line at St. Andrew Parish  
 For May 5<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Name	Complexion	Destination	Date of Pass	Authority	Remarks
Jacq <sup>ue</sup> Joe.	Colored	St. Andrew Parish.	May 5 <sup>d</sup> 1865	Gen. Scott for Lewis	
Geo. Pines.	White	Charleston &c.	May 4 <sup>th</sup> 1865.	do	
Joseph Daniel.	Colored.	do	No Pass	No Pass	
J. W. Miller.	White	do	do	do	
W. M. Bennett.	do	do	do	do	
John Precut.	do.	do	do	do	
Richard Singleten	Colored	do	do	do	
J. A. Beemel	White.	St. Andrew Parish &c.	do.	do	

Head Quarters  
16848  
S.B. 48 City of Charleston  
P. of C. Charleston S. C.  
May 5, 1865

S.B. 75. N. D. D. S.  
Gurney William  
Colonel 127 Reg M. Y. V.  
Commanding Post

Makes Report of action  
in regard to trade in  
Charleston S. C. for month  
of April 1865.

Head Quarters  
Charleston May 8  
S.B. 1119 of S. C. by  
copy forwarded

W. R. Welch  
Highland  
Commanding



Rec'd S. C. N. D. D. S. May 5/65  
Rec'd a. a. g. P. of C. May 5, 1865

Citizens

1870

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Head Quarters

City of Charleston

Charleston S. C.

May 5. 1865

Major Wm. L. M. Burger

A. A. G.

Major

In compliance with General Orders No. 26. G. S. H. Q. I have the honor to submit the following report.

Since rendering the required report for the month of March there has been no material change made in the regulations concerning trade at this Post.

During the month past I have forwarded to your office for the action of the Maj. General Commanding Eighteen applications for authorization of clearance of merchandise to this Post.

The following is a list of the names of traders for whom such applications for authorization of clearances have been made.

Date.	Names.	Goods.
1865 April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Patrick Flynn	Groceries.
" 6 <sup>th</sup>	Edward J. Black	One fishing Smack
" 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mary J. Derron	Millinery
" 10 <sup>th</sup>	Benjamin A. Weinburg	Dry goods, Shoes & Cutlery
" 11 <sup>th</sup>	John King	Ice & Vitriol.
" 11 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Mc Laughlin	Ice.
" 15 <sup>th</sup>	Alexias Bragg	Groceries, Dry goods, Boots & Shoes.
" 15 <sup>th</sup>	Alexias Bragg	Groceries, Wines Liguors &
" 17 <sup>th</sup>	George W. Clark	Furniture.
" 17 <sup>th</sup>	Luther H. Conklin	Groceries Dry goods &c
" 18 <sup>th</sup>	William Bartlett	Groceries Dry goods &c
" 19 <sup>th</sup>	George W. Clark	Wines, Liguors, Boots & Shoes.
" 19 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph Morgan	Drugs & Medicines.
" 19 <sup>th</sup>	Adolph C. C. Jansen	Drugs, Medicines & Dry goods.
" 19 <sup>th</sup>	Simon Fass	Articles for manufacture of hoops <sup>shirts</sup>
" 24 <sup>th</sup>	Macullar, Williams & Parker	Mens' Ready made Clothing
" 25 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph H. Sears	Books & Writing Materials.
" 27 <sup>th</sup>	Alexias Bragg	Lime Lathe & Paint Brushes

The value of the goods asked for, I estimate at about Four hundred and Ninety Thousand Dollars.

The amount of goods desired to be authorized for the present month will not exceed in value \$500,000<sup>00</sup>.

I am very respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant

Wm. J. Wemyer

Colonel 127 Reg. M. U. Vols  
Commanding Post.

L. J. Go -

P. 195 & P. 27/6

St. Louis May 10<sup>th</sup> 1865

My Hon. Genl. Office of  
The Dept. of the  
Richardson's Genl. St. & Ar.

Transmit a Roll, in part, of persons on Parole, but not under bond who now report to this Office.

Recommends that with the exception of Geo. J. Jones, they be released from that obligation.

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File.

C. P. M. G. May 10<sup>th</sup> 1865

To order  
receiving  
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Head Quarters, Department of the Missouri,  
OFFICE OF PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL,

St. Louis, Mo., May 18<sup>th</sup>, 1865.

Col. H. Baker,  
Pro. Mar. Genl.  
Dept. of the Mo.

I herewith send you  
a Roll in part of Persons on Parole and not  
under Bond, who are now reporting to this  
office. I can see no reason why they  
should not be released from the obligations  
of their paroles with the exception of George  
J. Jones, recently paroled, and who is ordered  
to report for trial when called for, and would  
respectfully suggest that order be issued ac-  
cordingly.

Very Respectfully,  
Genl. H. Richardson  
To and A. P. M. Genl.



Roll of Persons in Papers and not under Bond in Papers at this Office.

No.	Name	Whitfield Residence	County	Period	Amount	Remarks
1	Archbold, James	Dec 3/62	St. Louis, Mo	City of St. Louis	Monthly	Letter
2	Pell, George W.	July 2/64	Chariton, Mo	Dept of the Mo	Weekly	Letter Mo Record
3	Boone, F. G.	July 9/64	St. Louis, Mo	Dept of the Mo	Weekly	Person Mo Record
4	Parsons, J. A.	July 13/64	St. Louis, Mo	Dept of the Mo	Weekly	Letter
5	Coats, John L.	Oct 19/64	Cook Co. Ill.		Monthly	Letter
6	Cartier, W. P.	Dec 15/64	Camden, Mo		Weekly	Person and Letter
7	Conwell, L. D.		St. Louis, Mo		Weekly	Person and Letter
8	Conwell, F. W. & S.		St. Louis, Mo		Monthly	Person finally released
9	Cowen, Maurine	May 7/64	St. Louis, Mo		Weekly	Person

No.	Name.	When Paroled	Residence.	Limit.	Reports.	When Taken	Remarks.
10	Duwall, W. H.		Elkhart, Ky	Loyal States	Monthly	Letter.	
11	Kelene, Thomas.	June 2, 64	St. Louis, Mo.	Dept of Int. Mo.	Weekly	Letter.	
12	Jones, Jeff. F.	May 21, 60	Callaway Co. Mo.		Weekly	Letter.	to leave Dept. not to return during war.
13	Jones, George, J.	April 24, 60	St. Louis, Mo.	any State which he was held in connection	Weekly	Letter and Letter.	to report further when called for.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct transcript from the Records of the Bureau of Persons on Parole and not under Bond who now report to this office.

Geo. H. Richardson  
 Second A. P. M. Clerk

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P. 13. 7850 # 947

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Macon Mo May 2. 1865

Percock A. B.

Y. M. C. A. M. S.

Enclosed applications of  
E. C. Beck & W. W. Watson  
asking limits of their Percol  
attended, ~~concern~~ of securities  
given

Head qrs Dist Court Mo  
offic. Pro Marshal  
Macon May 2. 1865

Respectfully forwarded to  
Col J. H. Baker Pro Mar Genl  
Dept of the Mo  
Wm. Mathews Case

C. 576 # 12, Capt. W. W. W. M. S.

O. P. M. S. May 5. 1865.

Recd. O. P. M. Macon May 3/65

Office of Provost Marshal  
10<sup>th</sup> Sub District north mo  
Boston May 2<sup>nd</sup>. 1865

Major R. A. DeBolt  
D. P. M.

Macon City

enclosed you will please  
find petitions from E. C. Belch and J. M. Williams  
citizens of Clay Co. Ga. asking for extension of the  
limits of their Parole.

I have the honor to be  
Your Obedt. Servt  
A. B. Pollard  
Lieut<sup>g</sup> D. P. M.

S O No 111 - May 5 - 05  
P. S. [Signature]

Liberty Clay County Mo  
March 30<sup>th</sup> 1865

To the Provost Marshal General  
of Missouri

St Louis Mo

The undersigned citizens of  
Clay County Missouri would respec-  
tfully represent that in the year  
1862 he was required by Col W R  
Denick then commanding the post  
at this place to execute his bond to the  
United States of America for the sum  
of two thousand dollars with two good  
and sufficient securities which was  
duly executed as required, and  
the undersigned would further repres-  
ent that he has faithfully and fully com-  
plied with and carried out the provis-  
ions of said bond and ~~being~~ <sup>is</sup> now de-  
sirous of having his parole extended  
to all the loyal states and territories  
of the United States. Accompanying  
this application will be found the  
written assent of his securities thereto

J M Watkins

We the undersigned citizens of Celaya  
County as the securities on the bond ex-  
ecuted in the year 1862 by James M  
Watkins to the United States of America  
for the sum of two thousand dollars  
do hereby give our assent to the ex-  
tension of his parole to all the loyal  
states and territories of the Union

Given under our hands this the 30  
day of March, A.D. 1863

David, of Thompson  
Edward B. Mitchell

S O'Connell - May 5 - 63  
Barnes

Plattsburg Clinton Co Missouri  
March 31<sup>st</sup> 1865

To The Provost Marshal General  
of Missouri  
St Louis Missouri

The undersigned Citizens of Clay  
Co Missouri would respectfully  
represent that in the year 1862  
he was required by Col W R Smith  
then commanding the post at Liberty  
Clay Co Missouri, to execute his  
bond to the United States of America  
for the sum of One thousand Dollars  
with two good and sufficient securities  
which was duly executed as required  
and the undersigned would further  
represent that he has faithfully and  
fully complied with and carried  
out the provisions of said bond and  
is now desirous of having his  
parole extended to all of the Loyal



States and Territories of the  
United States accompanying this  
Application will be found the written  
Assent of his securities thereto  
Edw. Balch

We the undersigned citizens of  
Clay Co Missouri as the securities  
on the bond executed in the year  
1862 by Edwin C. Balch to the  
United States of America for the  
sum of One thousand Dollars do  
hereby give our Assent to the extension  
of his parole to all of the Loyal  
States and Territories of the Union  
Given under our hand this the  
31<sup>st</sup> day of March A.D. 1865  
Saml Hardwick  
James M. Watkins

N.B. ~~One of my securities, Saml Hardwick~~  
~~is now absent~~

Edw Balch

Am now a citizen of Plattsburg Clinton Co

P. 196, O. P. M. 4 V. 165

St. Joseph Mo. May 10<sup>th</sup> 1865

John Bennett

U. S. Attorney

Acknowledges receipt of papers  
in the case of Jas. K. Palmer.

As soon as the proper affidavits  
can be obtained, he will be  
taken into custody by the Marshal  
of that District.

Also says, that a warrant has  
been issued for the arrest of Jas.  
Callahan, confined in Levee  
St. prison for counterfeiting.

File.

O. P. M. 4. May 13<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Office of US Attorney for the  
Western District of Missouri  
St Joseph Mo. May 10<sup>th</sup> 1865

Col J H Baker P.M.G  
St Louis Mo

Dear Sir,

The papers in the  
case of James H. Palmer have been received,  
and in reference thereto, I have to say that  
as soon as the proper affidavit can be  
obtained upon which to issue a warrant,  
he will be taken into custody by the  
marshal of this District.

Very Respectfully  
Bennett Pike  
US Attorney -

P.S.

A warrant has been issued for the  
arrest of James Callahan, confined in  
Gratiot Street prison for counterfeiting,  
and will be in the hands of the Marshal of  
the Western District of Mo. in a few days

Yrs  
B P

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*Robert H. A.*  
*Col. R. A.*  
*Lantern Works, Mo.*

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See St. Louis, Mo. Prison.

Records.

The United States

No. 16854

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Wm. Kribben &  
Theobald Engel

~~May 1815~~

Evidence of ~~Case~~  
Charles W. Conklin  
Det. Pleman

Head Quarters, Department of the Missouri,

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL,

St. Louis, Mo., Feby 24 1863.

Charles W. Louple, being duly sworn says:

I am one of the U.S. Military Police at Memphis, Tenn. I was formerly on duty in the Department of the Cumberland, and was ordered by Maj Gen Rosecrans to report to Gen Hunt but at Memphis. On my way thither, at Cairo, on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst I went on board the St White Horse and proceeded by her down the River ~~to~~ at Islands No 10 the White Horse was stopped by the commanding officer of the gunboat New Era, and searched, and a bag of letters addressed to persons in the rebel army found. As I understand, Robert Lowden of St.

Head Quarters, Department of the Missouri,

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL,

St. Louis, Mo.,

1863.

Louis started from St. Louis with this mail, but got off at St. Charles, a little landing just above Cape Girardeau. That on getting off he turned the mail over to one of the pilots of the boat, William Knibben or Cribben - who was to take it through to Memphis. The bag of letters was found in a wack tub covered with wet clothes, and another lot of similar sort, were found in Knibben's bed between the mattresses.

I know - Theobald Engel of the St. Louis Furniture House. I made his acquaintance at fair on board the White Cloud before she started. He did not know I was an officer. I made his acquaint-



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OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL,

St. Louis, Mo.,

1863.

know because I was told he was  
"not right" & I wished to investi-  
gate his case.

We fell in conversation about  
Robert Lowden who had come  
on board with the rebel letters.  
Engel told me he knew Lowden  
well; that he was a neighbor of  
his in St. Louis; that Lowden  
came on board at St. Louis and  
he (Engel) saw him, and did  
not inform the detectives who  
were on the watch for him and  
might have arrested him. I  
asked Engel why he did not  
have Lowden arrested then &  
there. He replied "in that case  
the detectives would have got all  
the credit of it." He said he  
intended to go off at Cape Gir-  
ardeau & inform the Pro. Marshal

Head Quarters, Department of the Missouri,

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL,

St. Louis, Mo.,

1863.

and get from him a guard to  
arrest Louden. He told me that  
after the boat left St Louis and  
had not gone more than a mile  
Louden came out from his hiding  
place, and he (Engel) had some  
communication with him.

I am told by officers &  
passengers on the White Hawk  
that Engel & Louden were con-  
stantly together drinking and  
conversing, on the way down  
till Louden went ashore at St  
Charles.

Given to Capt W. W. Conklin  
St. Louis, Mo., Feb 26 1863

W. W. Brown

St Capt Pro Mar

The United States  
vs  
William Kibben  
Theobald Engel

Evidence

Harriet Martineau  
late Slave of  
Genl. Pillow  
Rebel

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The United States  
vs  
William Kibben  
Nicholas Engel

Fannie Martin, late a slave  
of Gen. Pillow (Rebel) - aged about 35 years  
on her oath states,

That when washing on the steamer  
White Cloud "Bob" Burgameau the steward came  
to me and asked me when the chambermaid was  
saying that he had something "hell fire" bad of  
Mr Kibben & that he did not know what  
to do with it he had a bundle under his  
coat did not say what it was. - he put  
it into the wash tub & covered it up with some  
sheets, At about No 10. a Gunboat officer  
came on board and asked me if I seen anything  
that Bob hid, I told him that Bob put something  
in the wash tub & covered it up with some sheets,  
When Bob, the steward, heard that I told of it  
he abused me badly saying that I was  
a Dan's Black Fitch, & drew an Iron on  
me to hit me. I run up stairs & got  
away from him. This is all I know.

Given to me Feb 25/63  
J. H. Kibben  
1st Lt & Adj. & the U.S.

per  
Fannie Martin  
Mark

The United States  
vs  
William Kibben

Evidence.

Christine Simmons

The United States

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William Kibben  
Theobald Engel  
of Steamer Boat White Cloud

Christine Simmons being duly sworn on her oath states, that she was a passenger on board the Steamer White Cloud when it was taken by the Military Authorities at Island No 10.

I know the Pilot Mr Kibben, & the Govt agent Mr Engel. Question What do you know in regard to there being a Rebel Mail on board the boat?

Answer, I was standing in the back part of the Ladies Cabin, when I heard a man ask Kibben to land him some place in the night, Kibben replied that he would if he (alluding to Engel) had not seen it. I did not know what he meant by it, I afterwards saw the mail bag taken out of a wash tub near where I heard this conversation.

While I was a passenger on the boat the detection officer came to my room and told me he wanted to get my evidence about what I had seen and heard on the boat, saying that there was something "not right" with the boat. - after the boat was taken and I had been placed under arrest, & we were on the way to Cairns, he again came to the room when I was and made improper overtures to me which I refused, he took hold of both of my arms and attempted to push me into the bunk and attempting improper liberties with me I being too strong for him he did not succeed.

He then left me go and went away, the next day he came back again and made improper prop-  
ositions to me but did not lay hold of me. -  
The last time he came was at night, he came to  
the back door of the state room but could not  
press the door in. - My arms were very sore  
for some time afterwards -

There was another man on the boat but I don't  
know who he was, that was all the time talking  
obscure language to me. I think that he was  
the one who had charge of the rebel mail because  
he was always with an American lady who  
was going in & out of Kibben's room all the time  
and was a "bad woman", I do not understand  
much English. (Wintup is a German)

When I arrived at Cairo, under arrest  
I was taken very sick & the detective policeman  
came to me and promised to make everything  
right if I would not say anything about  
his treatment of me.

I was not ~~put~~ prevented until after the  
detective tried to commit violence on me, I  
think that it was through him that I was kept  
so closely confined.

Kibben & the detective were together nearly all  
the time, drinking and seemed to be pretty  
good friends.

The American lady told me that the Steward  
of the boat had took a large bundle of letters out  
of Kibben's room & put them in the Chambermaid

rooms, that the chambermaid could not have  
them in her room & Kibben had them put in  
an oil cloth, <sup>carpet</sup> bag and put in the wash tub  
and clothes put on top of the bag. - This accused  
lady was not accused, - but went ashore in  
Memphis. -

Storn to be before me  
this 25th of Febry 1843

Christine <sup>his</sup> Simmons  
Mark

J. M. Strander  
Lieut Adjut 3rd Mo. Inf.



The United States  
No  
William Kribben

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Enduce

Frank Grey  
Colonel

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*Affidavit  
of Sarah Grey*

The United States

vs

William Kibben,  
Theodora Engel

Sarah Grey, a free colored woman  
aged about 38 years, on her oath says. I was Chambermaid  
on board of the steamer White Cloud which she was arrested at  
Alaud No 10. - I know the pilot Mr Kibben, I know the  
Steward Robert Prigaman. - I never seen Mr Engel  
but once & that was on this trip of the boat.

Question. Did the steward leave any letters in  
your room which he got out of Mr Kibbens  
room?

Answer. He came into my <sup>wash</sup> room with them.  
Before this I was in Mr Kibbens room  
making up his bed when I found a package  
the same that the steward brought into the wash  
room - between the comforters of his bed,  
I thought ~~it~~ it was a pair of boots rolled up in  
a paper & ~~threwed~~ ~~them~~ it under the bunk, Mr  
Kibben then came in and said to me, "Miss  
Grey what are you doing?" I told him "I was  
making up his bed" - he then asked me  
"where the bundle was that was between  
the comforters?" I said I put it on the  
floor; he then pushed it back to the  
far part of the berth & pushed his trunk  
around so that it "hid" the bundle  
and Mr Kibben went out & in a few minutes  
he came the steward came in & asked for the

bundle, I told him that I guess that it was a pair of boots & that Mr Krubben had put it behind his trunk, the steward said it wasnt boots, but something bad, I told him that if it was bad he ought to let the white folks attend to it as it might get the colored people into trouble.

This is all I know about the package until it was found. It was Bob (the steward) who put it into the tub.

The first day we were out from St Louis the "Office" Engel, came to me and got the key of my room, he told me that there was a Rebel mail aboard & that he wanted to catch the man that had it. The lady (American that was going to Helena to her husband) told me that she heard Mr Krubben & another man talking in the "necess of the boat" & Mr Krubben gave him some money to pay his way on another boat, that it was arranged that the man was to go to Helena & that if everything was right that Mr. Krubben would beon to the man on shore to come and get the mail.

I also saw them talking together but did not know what it was about, as I paid no attention to what they said.

Sworn to & before me this  
 26th of February 1863.  
 N. M. Swander }  
 J. R. Ayer }  
 Notary Public

Sarah <sup>his</sup> Grey  
 mark

The United States  
vs  
William Lubben  
Theodor Engel

Evidence of  
"Pop" Piqueman  
free colord

The United States  
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William Kribben  
Theobald Engel.

Robert Pingueman, a free colored man, aged 20 years on his oath says, -  
I am steward of the Steam boat White Cloud, I was on the boat when she was captured at Island No 10, I know Mr Kribben the Pilot, I know Mr Engel the government officer.

Mr Kribben the Pilot told me to go to his room and get a bundle that was under the bed and take it and hide it away so that nobody could find it. I took it and carried it to the wash room & hid it in a tub.  
~~Question.~~ When the chambermaid asked you what was in the bundle did you not say that it was something bad? Ans. - I did not Question. What did you say? Answer. I told her that I did not know.

When Mr Kribben told me to put the bundle away he did not say anything else, only to hide it away, he did not say what it was,

Question. Has any person since the arrest of the boat told you not to tell what you know?

Answer, No sir. no have I told any one not to tell what they know.

Sworn to before me this 25th day of Robert Pingueman  
A. M. Swann  
S. T. & Co. 31 - 1/2 - 1/2 - 1/2

The United States

William Knibbs

Secretary of

Nicholas Engel

The United States  
vs  
William Knibben

Thorold Engel, Purser Aid to

Custom House at St Louis Mo. being duly sworn on his oath says. I was placed on the Steamer White Cloud on the 10th day of February 1863. when I had been on the boat about one half of an hour I saw a man by the name of Barney McSorley, he had a small package, and he seemed to be hunting somebody, I asked one of the Gorboids if he knew Barney McSorley, & whether he was not a "sneak", Mr Wolff - the aid - said he was Sicily & I then told Wolff that I had met McSorley & that he had a package & seemed to be looking for some person. that when I met him - McSorley - his countenance was such as to make me believe that something was not right, I expressed my apprehension to the Aid - Mr Wolff - that there must be something like a rebel mail aboard, or a Rebel "Spy" -

The boat started from the levee about dusk of the same day, - About 8 o'clock in the evening a person by the name of 'Bob Lowden' made his appearance in the cabin, ~~from~~ Before leaving St Louis I was introduced to a Mr Green - I think Mr A. O. Green - by Mr Wolff, saying that if I needed any assistance that Mr Green would render me all I would wish, - on the boat & after Lowden had come into the cabin I went to Mr Green & told him that there must be a rebel mail aboard, and consulted with Mr Green as to the best or most practicable



way of patching the parac in charge of the mail  
 & securing it. - I asked him whether it would  
 not be the best plan to say nothing at all about  
 our suspicions, & when the boat got to Cape  
 Chidrean to go ashore & get some aid from the  
 Military then give the boat a thorough search,  
 During the same night I watched the movements  
 of Louden - & found him on several occasions  
 in close conversation with Jim Madson the Backer  
 of the boat. Part of the time Louden was inside of  
 the bar. - I saw Jamison one of the Pilots & Louden  
 were in close conversation in the Ladies Cabin on  
 several occasions, I watched them come out of the  
 room and their skulking movements made me  
 more confident that they were "not right" were  
 going together direct but meeting at the place from  
 opposite directions. - I examined the register of the  
 boat & Louden's name was entered as Chas Marshall  
 - I went to bed between 12 & 10 clock & arose the  
 next morning about the first one up on the boat, &  
 a short time after breakfast Louden & the Backer together,  
 after breakfast. Louden went up to the Pilot house  
 & sat down with the pilots, - I then went to his  
 stateroom to secure his baggage, but found  
 no baggage at all in his room. - During the  
 day I noticed that they <sup>Louden & Jamison</sup> frequented room "I" a  
 great deal, always in a skulking and  
 suspicious manner, - I afterwards ascertained  
 that room "I" was the Pilot room, - on the night  
 of the 11<sup>th</sup> it was so dark that the Captain of

"White Cloud" landed about a mile from Liberty  
 Mo. saying that they could not row for the  
 fog - the boat laid there till next morning.

It was my first design to ~~have~~ have the boat  
 anchored in the middle of the stream, but being  
 afraid that the mail might be made way  
 with I concluded to remain quiet until  
 we got to Cape Quivira Pass.

The same night I approached Writibben  
 one of the Pilots - dressing him a Loyal  
 man and told him of my apprehensions  
 in regard to there being a rebel mail aboard,  
 I took him to the after part of the boat and  
 conversed with him that he must undoubtedly  
 know who the purser was & that as a  
 good & loyal man he ought to tell me  
 all about it - he answered by wanting to  
 know who I suspected, - dressing his legs  
 which I had always heard as ungovernable  
 I told him that I thought that Souder had  
 the mail, & that Samson the pilot, & Henderson the  
 Spokeeper were aiding him in concealing it.  
 Writibben said if he would find out when any  
 such mail was that he would assist me in it  
 [our conversation together was in the German language]  
 The same night 11<sup>th</sup> I laid up till 3 o'clock  
 AM, then went to bed, I got up early next morning  
 & watched to see Souder come to the breakfast  
 table - he not coming I instituted a search  
 & interrogated the chambermaid who made

up his bed, as to whom he was, - she replied by putting her hand on my shoulder, <sup>saying</sup> that - you're just the man for this boat, told me to go to the pilot's room and between the mattresses I would find some letters. - I went to the room of the pilot's between the mattresses found some 20 or 30 letters, but all addressed to our soldiers some of the 3<sup>d</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Missouri. We left Cairo in the morning about 5 o'clock on the 12<sup>th</sup>, not finding Gooden on board. I went to the watchman & asked him if any person had got off of the boat during the night, he told me that there was a man went ashore about daybreak, that the man who went ashore was hailed by someone on board, after the boat who said "Charley, go on I will ~~not~~ attend to everything & see that it is all right".

During the day, after dinner I examined a search of all the baggage on the boat, resulting as follows. viz

In stateroom No 19 I found 6 revolvers, 2 trunks & three boxes containing dry goods, which were covered by a permit from the Custom house in St Louis, Excepting the revolvers,

I duly seized all the goods & reported them at the Custom House at Cairo Ill. -

The boat left Cairo on the 12<sup>th</sup> Friday - P.M. - and arrived at St Louis at 10 on the 13<sup>th</sup> about day-break, I was awoken by a colored man stating some officers wanted to see me. - I arose

said met some naval officers at the Office of the  
 boat. They interrogated me as to whether I had  
 examined all the baggage on board. I told  
 them I had, but that there ~~was~~ must be  
 a rebel mail aboard, as I had every reason  
 to so believe. Telling them that with their assistance  
 we could find it no doubt. — ~~we~~ commenced  
 a search and found the mail. They searched  
 my stateroom and took possession of the  
 pistols I had seized and reported to the  
 Custom House at Cairo & did not give  
 me any receipt or memorandum for  
 them.

The Naval Authority took possession of  
 the boat and placed me under arrest, at the  
 instigation of one Coughlin, who claimed  
 to be a Government detective belonging to the  
 Department of Tennessee. This Coughlin  
 was very loud & boisterous and said that  
 the St Louis aids were all a set of  
 scoundrels, thieves &c. Mr Sawyer  
 told him to keep his own hands clean  
 before he condemned other people.  
 Coughlin went ashore & then had  
 Sawyer (also an aid) arrested.

Given to & then 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1863

before me. *R. M. Snow*  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lt of Adj's 31<sup>st</sup> Regt

*Theobald Engel*

74 P. (Mo. Ag.) 63

Office Mississippi Squadron  
Cairo, Ill. Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 1863.

Pennock, W. W.

Fleet-Captain and  
Commander of Station.

Communication N<sup>o</sup> 2.

Relative to rebel-mail captured  
on steamer White Cloud. Has just  
learned that the Government  
aid Theobald Engles on  
board of that vessel knew of its  
being there.

Rec'd the information from  
Chas. W. Conklin, a Government  
Detective whom he now sends  
to St. Louis together with Engles  
to give informations and that  
steps be taken according to  
the case.

N<sup>o</sup> 2 in Dept of the Mo  
St Louis Feb 24. 1863

Respectfully referred to the Bureau  
Marshal General

By order of Major Genl Curtis  
W. F. Curtis  
Feb 24.

Rec'd N. 2. Dept. Mo.

February 24/63.

Office Mississippi Squadron,

Cairo, Ills. February 21<sup>st</sup> 1863.  
D.

General:

Since writing my communication of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. to you, relative to parties suspected of being implicated in the matter of the rebel mail captured on board of the Steamboat "White-Cloud", I have received information that the Government Aid Theobald Engles, on board that vessel, knew of its being there. I therefore send him and Charles W. Kontlin a (government detective from whom I received the above information) to you at St. Louis, in order that may gain additional information, and take such steps in the matter as you may deem advisable.

Jano

I am Sir  
Very Respectfully  
Dr. Ob! Seny!  
C. W. Munnick  
Fleet Captain, &  
Commandant of Station.

Maj. General Curtis,  
U.S.A.  
Commdg &c. &c.,  
St. Louis  
Mo.

Charges and Specifications  
United States of America  
Versus  
William L. Kibben

Hd Qrs, Dept. of the Mo.

St. Louis, Mo. March 31 1863

Ordered to be tried by the  
Military Commission com-  
manded at St. Louis Mo. by virtue  
of Special Orders No 114 from  
the Hd Qrs, February  
18 1863, and of which Colonel  
H. V. Shaw is chief, Iowa  
Vols. is president.

By command of Major General  
Harris.

H. J. Curtis

Assistant Adjutant General

April 8th 1863

Withdrawn and ordered  
to be tried by the General  
Court <sup>military commission</sup> of which



Brig Gen John McNeil  
is President.

By order of Maj Gen. Curtis

W. J. Curtis  
aah

Apr. 16 1862.

Not Guilty.

Wm Blacker  
Recorder

Charges and Specifications preferred against William J. Keubben a citizen of the County of St. Louis and State of Missouri.

### Charge First

Violation of the Oath of Allegiance to the United States.

Specification. In this that he William J. Keubben, in or about the month of April A.D. 1862 took the oath of allegiance to the Government of the United States by the terms of which oath he bound himself to support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States against all enemies whether domestic or foreign, and to bear true faith allegiance and loyalty to the same.

And thereafter he William J. Keubben, in violation of his said oath of allegiance, did, <sup>knowingly</sup> assist in an attempt to ~~carry~~ carry beyond the military lines of the military forces of the United States a large number of letters addressed to various persons in armed rebellion against the Government of

the United States.

This on the Steamboat "White Cloud", on the Mississippi River, between the Port of Saint Louis and Island Number Ten, on or about the 1st day of February, A.D. 1863.

Charge Second

Attempting ~~to convey~~ to convey letters to the Enemies of the United States in violation of the laws of War.

Specification. In that he William J. Keibeen did knowingly and willfully attempt to convey beyond the lines of the military forces of the United States a large number of letters, addressed to various persons in armed rebellion against the Government of the United States, in violation of the laws of war.

This on the Steamboat "White Cloud" on the Mississippi River between the Port of Saint Louis and Island Number Ten, and on or about the month of February, A.D. 1863.

Allen Blaker Maj.

& Recorder

United State Supervising Inspectors Office.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

*Wm J. Ribben* do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law. — So help me God.

*Sworn* and subscribed before me  
this day of *April*, A. D. 1862.

*James M. Ginnies*

*Witness 8<sup>th</sup> Renewal* SUPERVISING INSPECTOR

*No 67-*

Mil Prison. Apr. 21. 63  
88K Duoblo 7063 = 63

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Kribbee Wing.

Asks for an interview with Gen. Curtis  
or Col Parsons to enable him to obtain the  
necessary order for the appearance of a prin-  
cipal witness in his case, set for 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
May, A.D. 1863. Referred by Col. Dick Brown  
Marshall to Brig Gen. Strong West Gen.  
Court Martial.

Respectfully referred  
to Department Headquarters.

Allen Blacker  
Maj & Judge A.

Rec'd at 3<sup>rd</sup> Div. April 25. 1863.

Judge Ad. Office  
Head Quarters  
Dept. War.

Apr. 25/63.

Respectfully returned  
to Maj. Bleeker.  
His attention  
is called to Section  
29. of "An Act  
for enrolling and  
calling out the  
National Guard, and  
for other purposes,"  
approved March 3,  
1863.

Wm. D. ...  
Maj. & Judge Ad.

K. Dyer No 2063 = 68  
Mil. Person April 21. 68.

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Kribben, Wm D.

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The postponement of his case has produced the absence of a principal witness. I wish an interview with Gen. Curtis or Col. Parsons to enable him to obtain the necessary order for the appearance of said witness on the day of trial May 7. 63.

The witness is below, with the Fleet.

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Respectfully referred  
to Mr. Genl. Strong,  
President of Court Mart  
at Fort Mifflin, April 22. 1863  
A. C. Dyer

P. M. S. B.

April 22. 63

Military Prison Apr 21/63

Lt Col. S. A. Dick  
P.M.G. of the Prison

Col

My case is to be tried before the Military Commission whereof Brig. Genl Strong is President on May the 7<sup>th</sup> 1863.

From the fact of my case being taken from Col Shaw's M. Co. to the Court Martial, and thence back to the present M. Co. mentioned above has placed me in the unfortunate position that my principal Witness is not, and cannot, be here on the day of trial, unless I receive an order to that effect from Genl Curtis in order to bring him here from the Fleet below.

My wife called on May Genl Curtis to obtain said Order, who sent her to Col Parsons. The Col positively refused to give any such order.



Now as it is essentially necessary for me to have said witness here on my day of trial.

Would you have the kindness to permit me, <sup>to</sup> come up to morning the 22 and have an interview with Genl Curtis or Col Parsons and represent the case to them so as to be enabled to have my witness here on day of trial.

By granting me this request you will confer a favour on ~~you~~

Your most obedient servant

J. M. Kribben

834 Diggins Ave 2083-63  
W. H. Brown April 21. 63.

Kribben, Wm J

The postponement of this case has produced the absence of a promised witness. I wish an interview with Genl. Curtis or Col. Parsons to enable him to obtain the necessary order for the appearance of said witness on the day of trial May 7. 63. The witness is below, with the Fleet.

Respectfully referred to Mr. Lamb, Storey, Clerk of Court, Wash. D. C. May 22. 1863  
W. H. Brown

J. M. Kribben  
April 22. 63

Military Prison, March 23

Col Wm J. Shaco }  
President of Military }  
Commissions St Louis Mo } ..

Sir

As my Brother  
Christian Kribben is to act as Counsellor  
in my case for me, And I not having  
seen him since I was before you on  
Friday last. I am at a loss what to do.  
I am very anxious to have my Trial, But  
before going to Trial I shall have to have  
some witnesses subpoenaed and have counsel.  
Should it be in your power to grant me  
permission to come down to the City in  
company with a Guard to see my Brother  
and arrange matters with him to obtain  
a speedy Trial. If he cannot attend to  
my case, I must get some other Attorney  
By granting me this request you will  
confer a favour on

Your most obedient servant  
Jm Kribben

Capt. Sallow & S. Policeman  
will take Mr J. Cagle from the  
steamer White Cloud and  
bring him to this office

J. A. Pitt

Chief of Prison Department

Genl. Dept of the War

St Louis

Nov 24/1863

CUSTOM HOUSE,

St. Louis, 24 July 1862.

Col F A Dices,

Dear Sir;

Theobald Engel Eng, one of my Aides to Revenue, and as true and loyal a man as there is in the limits of our County, has been sent up on the "Silver Cloud" as a prisoner to testify in Case of the Steamer "White Cloud". He is now detained on the boat, in company with a lot of butternuts with whom he will be compelled to march, through the streets of his own City, to prison.

I ask that he shall be discharged to report at any moment you may see proper to suggest and he will be on hand.

A line to me will procure his attendance at any moment

Yours truly  
W J Brown

Witnesses in the Case of Britten Case

Isaac Jameson <sup>Plat</sup>  
Robt Styles <sup>St. Vol</sup>  
Volney Woolfolk  
Mr Witzig  
Bart Able  
Geo Gerhart  
Geo Schuster  
Capt Co E 3<sup>d</sup> Mo Vol  
St C. Ladsonberg  
Co F 3<sup>d</sup> Mo Vol

Hubben  
& Eysel

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Name of  
Merchant

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Head Quarters, Department of the Missouri,

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL,

St. Louis, Mo., *Sept 24* 1863.

*Samuel Higgen's*

*Reported for*  
*Madam.*

*Now at Helena*  
*will soon return.*

*Captain ~~Martin~~ Martin*  
*of the White Cloud*

White Cloud Base

Wm Kribben - Pilot }  
Theobald Engel }

Colored Mitre

Robert Piquan  
Hermann Martin  
Sarah Grey  
at Gratiot St



United States

versus

John J. Kribbin

Application for  
Postponement

In the matter of William J. Ribble  
Before a General ~~and~~ Martial  
Military Commission Saint Louis Missouri

William J. Ribble, the accused being duly  
sworn in his oath says:

He cannot at this  
time safely go to trial under the charges  
and specifications against him on  
account of the absence of Jesse Garrison  
who is by profession a pilot on the lower Mississippi  
river and who resides at Saint Louis.  
Affiant believes he is advised by counsel that  
the testimony of said Garrison is most  
material in his case on all charges against  
him. Said Garrison left Saint Louis near  
three weeks ago on the steamer Illinois for  
Memphis under an express injunction to pro-  
vide that he would return in a fortnight.  
He is still absent, and as affiant is informed  
and verily believes, because on returning from  
Dickburg to Memphis, and being ready  
to return to this city he was ordered by the  
military authorities at Memphis to repair  
back to Dickburg. On yesterday affiant des-  
patched Thomas Garrison, a brother of the  
absent witness to Memphis & below, if he  
can, to order him back. Affiant knows  
that there is hardly a possibility for said  
witness to reach here again inside of two  
weeks, though a possibility may exist of his  
being here before that time. Without the tes-  
timony of said Garrison affiant cannot  
safely go to trial. The said witness is  
not absent with the consent, knowledge

or procurement of affiant, nor does affiant make this application for the purpose of delay or repetition.

Affiant believes that said J. P. Garrison can establish by his evidence (and he is the only witness known to affiant who can establish the facts)

That this affiant neither was, nor could have been anywhere implicated, in the charges & specifications against him, in knowingly conveying or permitting to convey a rebel mail on board of the Boat White Cloud at or about the time charged.

That so far from being implicated in any such crime, the affiant used the most strenuous endeavor to guard against the commission of such a crime by persons there & there suspected.

That this affiant found his very position and occupation at the time when the supposed mail was discovered could not have known about the matter nor have had any complicity in the crime.

The said J. P. Garrison can further establish as affiant believes and is informed by him that any testimony contradictory of the foregoing by other witnesses is utterly false.

Affiant knows of no other witness who can establish those facts.

J. M. Hibben

Sworn to before me by Mr. Krober  
and by him subscribed in my presence  
this April 6<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Received of Mr. Krober  
Master of the  
of the Court

Jeff Davis

James M. Henderson

St Louis March 19

James W. Henderson

St Louis: -

I have resided in  
St Louis about 16 years. I  
~~have been on the <sup>River</sup> ~~White Cloud~~ 12 years~~  
as bar-keeper. I have been  
on the White Cloud, for about  
a year and four months. I  
owned the bar, but was not  
on the boat every trip.

Before that I owned  
the bar on the Minnehaha,  
for about four years.

I do not personally  
know Robert Lowden. I have  
seen him, and have conversed  
with him on the White Cloud  
as I did with all other passen-  
gers. This was on the trip  
on which the boat was lately ar-  
rested at Island Number Ten.  
I did not hear his name men-  
tioned or called. Don't know  
under what name he passed.  
Other than Lowden.

I have seen him before  
in St Louis as painter of steam-  
boats. I can't say when I  
saw him last before this trip.  
I did not see him come a-  
board when the White Cloud  
left St Louis. I think I  
first saw him during the eve-

on the day after  
evening of the day we started.  
He and the "Government Aid",  
and several others came up  
and drank at my bar.  
I first heard of Louden  
leaving the boat ~~was~~ the  
morning after he got off.  
The Government Aid asked  
me what had become of ~~the~~  
Louden, and I told him I  
supposed he was still asleep.  
I never saw Louden after this  
and I think he ~~was~~ the  
aid said that he Louden must  
have got off during the  
night.

I think I saw Louden  
and Kribben together during  
the trip, not particularly. I  
saw Louden with a great many  
others.

I never before this trip  
heard that Louden had acted  
as rebel mail carrier, or  
that the detectives were after  
him. Never saw anything  
in the papers in regard to it.  
I had no suspicions in regard  
to the matter till the mail  
was found at Island 10. I  
am not certain but I may  
have heard of it at Fair's  
going down, from the Govt aid.  
I hardly think I did. I  
did not hear anything positive

until the mail was found at  
Blount 10. Did not see it after  
it was found. I never saw it  
before it was found. I never  
heard till we got to number  
I saw that Hubben had any  
thing to do with it. Then I  
heard that he was suspected.  
I never heard him say any-  
thing about it. I never heard  
any of the dandies on the  
boat say anything about it.  
(the mail.) I was not ar-  
rested myself.

The Whitehead  
people at St Louis, and  
will leave tonight. Will  
Jennison has gone down the  
river on the Illinois. I  
left on Sunday for  
St Louis. I think  
I live on Gambler  
House south of Medge  
House. I shall probably  
remain in, for two or  
three weeks and will report  
at this office before I  
leave if I am called  
away before Hubben is  
tried.

James M. Henderson

Wheat

Wheat  
St Louis

Sumner to the  
me the 11/11/57  
I don't know  
I don't know  
I don't know  
I don't know  
I don't know



W. J. (Duro) 55

Gratiot Str. Military Prison.  
March 15, 1863.

Willow, Harriet,  
Contraband of Genl Peppin  
Helenas, Ark.

Asks to be released from  
Prison where she is kept as  
a witness. Knows nothing a-  
bout the matter except from  
hearsay.

Her husband died and left  
an only child to her care.

Wm Dept of the War  
St Louis Mich 15. 63

Reply referred to the Provost  
Marshal General

By order of Maj Gen Curtis  
H. J. Curtis  
J. A. G.

Rec'd 19. 5. 63 Sept 1863.

March 17, 1863  
P. M. Co. Mar. 19 63

Mr. MacTavison. Keeper  
Gratuit ~~Prison~~ Prison  
will report - with  
this paper returned  
- who & what is the  
person.

James F. Dwight's  
Capt

March 9, 1863

To March 19, 1863

Capt J. F. Dwight A. P. M.  
of the No. 100th Regt. P. M.  
The Witness referred to  
is a Coloured Woman & she  
formerly belong to Genl. & P. M.  
C. I. A. She is referred as  
a Person in Witness on the  
Case of the White Cloud. The  
Woman cannot write and  
It might be of some importance  
to you to know that W<sup>m</sup> Kibler

Wrote the within statement  
for key. to G. Curtis. It is  
not my place to interrupt  
Purposes.

Love with grace  
Respt yours

W. J. Masters  
Keeper of the  
Prison

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Office of Justice of the P.

March 15<sup>th</sup> 1863

Capt J. F. Dwight.

Sir

There is also another witness  
In this case Sarah Gray, <sup>Mulatto</sup> she is a resident of this City.  
There is as good a reason for the Release of one as the  
other, both Dupontan-Wharf. I am with great  
Respect  
In Case)

W. Mather

Super Justice of  
Mellor, Penn

Gratuit Street Military Prison March 15 1863

Major Genl Curtis

Dear Sir

I have been confined in this place now nearly three weeks. I am in feeble health. I am held as a witness in the case of some of the Officers of the <sup>Seaman's</sup> White Guard.

I was only a passenger on my way to Helena, I know nothing at all of anything that happened only what I heard from some of the black Boys. it is very hard that I should be kept a prisoner here and do nothing which can do any good.

Would you have the kindness to have me released my reason for being so anxious is that..

On yesterday I learnt that my Husband (who was transfer for Capt In Kinney at Helena)

died a few days since, which leaves my  
little and only child entirely without any  
one to take care of her. She was in poor  
health when I left.

Dear General please  
do something for me so that I soon go  
and see my poor little child my all  
I have left in this world and to take care  
of her, and give her a further care  
which she needs so much at this time  
When I think of it, it almost breaks  
my heart to have her alone amongst  
strangers. I would not ask this from  
you General, if I could do of any  
service. But I know I cannot in this case  
where I am a witness.

You gave me my free  
papers for myself, Husband, and child. Now please  
do another good ~~act~~ and just act, by letting  
me enjoy the liberty you gave me at the bedside  
of my only child. By doing this, the prayers of  
Father & child will go with you wherever you go.

Your most obedient servant

Harriet Cillon  
Contractant of Genl Cillon  
Helena Ark

109P. 10601

Hd. Co. Stearns Det.

St. Louis May 14, 1863.

Col. Glover will report  
at these Hd. Co. tomorrow  
morning.

Very Resp.  
Your obedt Servt  
H. C. Stearns

I will send him over,  
H. C. S.

Keok. Masters Seal Court Mar  
Military Com, St Louis Dist  
St Louis Mo. 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1868.

Capt H. C. Tillibrown  
Adjt Genl Dist St Louis.

Does Col  
Grove report at your office?  
If not, will you please endorse  
on the back of the subpoena  
where he may be found, so  
that the order may find him.

Very Respectfully,

Allen Blacker  
Major & Recorder



B. 105. P. M. D. 63  
The Commodore  
Sephofthe

Flour May 1<sup>st</sup> / 63

J. E. Madeworth. Lt.

Commodore of the Navy  
inspecting office at Island  
9078. found & took the  
mail for the Boat. brought  
it up here & del'd it to  
Gallatin. Capt. C.,  
transferred the mail  
to the Boat. I enclose  
cutan of the letters.  
what I'd passed to  
Edg. Patrick.

Please forward this  
to their regular envelopes  
as we need them -  
this office for the account  
of the writers.

Wm. J. Madeworth  
Capt. U.S.N.

Head Quarters C.M. & Military Com<sup>nd</sup>  
St. Louis, May 14<sup>th</sup> 1865

Capt Dwight:

Can you furnish the name of  
the person who brought up the rebel mail captured  
on the "White Cloud," or any portion of the mail. I have  
not yet proven clearly, that it was a rebel mail. There  
were two mails, one of which was to Oshkosh Div. I am  
after the rebel. Can your office furnish the evidence?

Very Res

Allen Blackner  
Maj & Rec

In the matter of the Charges  
and Specifications of the USA

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Wm J. Hribben

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Application for Continuance  
referred back to Maj. Condit

Head Quarters  
Depo. No.  
Apr. 16. 1863.

Respectfully re-  
turn to Brig. Genl  
Strong President &c.  
It will be proper  
to grant the ap-  
plication of a  
continuance in this  
case for a reason-  
able time, which  
the Court can fix.

By order of the  
General Commanding

W. M. Drum  
Major & Judge Ad-  
vocate.

In the matter of the Charges & Emancipation  
in the case of  
The W. & C.

vs.  
Wm. J. Robbins.

Application having been made  
before this Commission, for a continuance  
founded upon affidavits, Said affidavits &  
application is hereby referred to Maj  
Genl Oleria by whose authority this  
Commission was appointed & convened

Wm. Strong  
Pres. of the  
President of the  
Com.

Hd. Qrs. G. C. M. & M. C. Com.  
Saint Louis. May. 14. '63

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Shackles. Allen  
Major & Recorder.

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Wants information concerning the rebel mail found on the "White Cloud".

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cc. d.

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P. M. C. May. 14. '63

Office of the Provost  
Marshal General

May 14. 1863

Respectfully returned  
with information  
that the envelope  
of the mail was  
never placed in  
any hands. Many  
of the letters were  
delivered to me by  
Major Genl. Curtis.

J. A. Brick

M. Genl. Prov. Marshal

Head Qrs. Gen Court-Martial and  
Military Com<sup>nd</sup>

St. Louis, May 14<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Col. F. A. Dick:

Have you any knowledge of what was done with the rebel mail that was captured on the "White Cloud" on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1863. It was sent by Capt Perriock of the Navy to Gen Curtis and by him to you. It has become necessary for me to trace it in this way on account of the absence of the package enclosing it. If I had the oil cloth bag which contained it, there would be no difficulty, but I have not been able to learn through your office what has become of it. The trial of Kriobers case is in progress and it is important that I get some better evidence than I have got yet in reference to the character of rebel mail, and its identity.

Yours very Respectfully  
(In haste)

Allen Blacker

Major & Recorder



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B87. J. M. P. O. 43

Myrtle St. Prison. April 23/63.

29.  
Burgamaw. Robert.

(colored man)

to arr. at M. in this man  
Kept as a captive.

was kept in Prison for 2  
months on a/c. of the steamer  
White cloud Rebel-mail affair.

Has not committed any  
crime. Needs to be released

St. Louis Dept of the War  
St Louis Apr 24/63

Respy informed to the Provost  
Marshal General

By order of Maj General  
A. C. Colburn

a. a. g.

P. M. G. O. April 27 63

Rec'd St. C. & Mo. April 24/63

belongs to  
Dr. Simpson's case

Myrtle St Prison

April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1862

Major Genl Curtis

Honored Sir

I was arrested two months ago on board the Str White Cloud and placed in the Gratiot Street prison the next day after my arrival there. I was examined at the office of the Provost Marshal in regard to a Rebel Mail being found on board the Str White Cloud and while there on oath I told every thing that I know in regard to matter that I was questioned about after that I was brought here to this prison & have been here every since. I have not

committed any crime Sir as  
I am aware of and the  
favor I ask of you Sir  
if you <sup>will</sup> please Sir to examine  
in to my case & if there is  
not charged enough to keep  
me here have me released  
if you please Sir as I have  
got no way to get any clothes  
or shoes or money in here  
and I would like to get  
out very bad indeed Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Robert Bingham  
colored man

Cal. J. B. Dick  
St Louis

St Louis July 25<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Col. H. A. Dick  
Provost Marshal General  
Dorfer

At the request of  
Christian Kribber Esq I address you  
respecting his brother Wms case.

The case is one that I know  
nothing whatever of. except as detailed  
to me by his brother in a hurried  
conversation.

I have known Wm Kribber  
some years and from my knowledge of  
him I am surprised from my idea  
of his general prudence and caution  
to <sup>learn</sup> he should have done anything to  
make him amenable to any military  
charge or offence.

I am induced however  
to say this much that if not incon-  
=patible with the necessity and absolute  
justice of the case that ~~it~~ ~~might~~ he  
~~might~~ ~~permanently~~ be admitted to his  
personal freedom on any bail which  
might be required of him by the  
authorities, ~~and~~ that if this can be  
done I would be glad to know  
it would be permitted until he could  
be tried for his offence. Respy &c

H A Clover

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Charges and Specifications

United States of America

versus

William J. Kissel,

Copy

Charges and Specifications prepared against  
William J. Kissel a citizen of the County of  
St Louis and State of Missouri.

### Charge First.

Violation of the Oath of allegiance to the  
United States.

Specification. In this, that he, William J. Kissel,  
in or about the month of April A. D. 1862,  
took the Oath of allegiance to the Government  
of the United States by the terms of which  
Oath he bound himself to support, protect,  
and defend the Constitution and Government  
of the United States against all enemies  
whether domestic or foreign, and to bear  
true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the  
same.

And thereafter he, William J. Kissel,  
in violation of the said Oath of allegiance,  
did knowingly assist in an attempt to  
carry beyond the lines of the military forces  
of the United States a large number of  
letters addressed to various persons in  
armed rebellion against the Government  
of the United States.

This on the Steamboat "White Cloud," on

The Mississippi River, between the Port of Saint  
Louis and Island Number Ten, & on or  
about the day of February A. D. 1863.

### Charge Second

Attempting to convey letters to the Enemies of  
the United States in violation of the laws of war.

Specification. In this, that he, William H. Hibberd  
did knowingly and wilfully attempt to convey  
beyond the lines of the military forces of the  
United States, a large number of letters written  
& addressed to various persons in armed  
rebellion against the Government of the  
United States, - in violation of the laws of  
war.

This on the Steamboat 'White Cloud' on  
the Mississippi River, between the Port of St  
Louis and Island Number Ten, and  
in or about the month of February A. D. 1863.

Allen Parker Maj  
Recorder.



note the mail was captured by Ensign Shelton, (or  
rather found in the wash tub) Gunboat Era,  
Telegraphs.

In reference to his particular duties. Where were you at the time the boat was  
captured? Do you know Souden? assumed name Charley M. Woodall  
522, 11<sup>th</sup> Souden + Jamison were in room "D." particularly about the  
night of the 11<sup>th</sup> or before day morning of the 12<sup>th</sup>.

Lesse Jamison - pilot - during watch -  
on that trip left St. Louis - left there about the month - Mr. Kribben  
was first on watch - Kaiho bend - 5 miles from St. Louis. after  
daylight left - I was on watch until breakfast - I relieved him  
at 12 o'clock that day - at 1 o'clock to 2 - I was on from on  
till 6 - Sounded at Allen's - Kribben landed the boat.  
it was a short time after dark - Mr. Kribben came on next in the  
morning - Was you in the pilot house. what was up on the boat?  
witness - watchman about 10 o'clock - he might  
have been in the pilot house or I might have been in first -  
I did not hold anybody - -

Cross Examination -

Boy in room D -

Volney A. Woolfolk: - bring up book.

Charles Fisher - I think.

U. S. S. } Trial -  
vs  
Wm J. Kribben }

Theobald Engel

revenue aid on Steamer  
White Cloud.  
in addition - Beneficial report - Port London - to be read with Kribben and he promised to assist  
in the prosecution of the case - some other things withing the cloud what he could do - Port London

Christiana Simmons -

passenger -  
(to be recalled)

Sarah Grey.

Chambermaid -  
(to be recalled)

Harriet Martin -

Robert Benjamin

(objection to color)

U S A

vs.

Am. J. Krobben

Retainer sum<sup>d</sup> for  
the defense May 4/63  
to appear May 7/63

The United States }  
" William J. Ribben }

The accused wants the following  
witnesses who are all now in  
Saint Louis City:

Theobald Engle U.S. Revenue agent.

Jessie Jamison. Pilot (White Cloud)

Henry Wilson <sup>Mate</sup> subpoenaed for May 7 1863

J. J. Witzig - Superintendent..

Capt. McCracken, late asp. Pro. Marshall  
~~Office Soap factory~~

~~Charles Ankers - Market bit~~

Dan H. Rawlins - <sup>Maj. S. Marshall</sup> May 1 1863

John M. Murray <sup>May 1 1863</sup>

~~John H. Brown Es. Democrat.~~

Part Able - May 1 1863

Wm. K. Kribben

v 518

St Louis Mar. 6. '63

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Able. Partow.

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In behalf of the writer  
of the enclosed letter, I am  
Wm. Kribben. Asks that  
the Ye released on parole  
until such time as he can  
be tried.

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Wm G. May. 7. '63

St Louis March 6<sup>th</sup> 1863

Dear Col

Accompanying this you will find statement of Mr William Kribben late Pilot of Steamer "White Cloud", asking for a "Parole", untill such time as his trial comes off, from my knowledge of Mr K since the rebellion broke out, his statement is true - and I think that the Government will loose nothing by <sup>the</sup> Parole of a loyal Citizen untill such time as he can be tried by a Military <sup>Court</sup>. and in addition I would as as a favor of you if not in conflict with your official duties, that you ~~would~~ examine his statement and if in your power grant him the Parole and I will answer for his presence whenever you may desire it.

Very resp<sup>t</sup> your friend  
Barton Able  
Col F.A. Dietz

N. Y. W. C. M. M. Com.  
St Louis. Mo. May 20. 65

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Strong N. K.  
Brig. Genl. & Pres.

File in Kribben's case  
May 20

The prisoners Sarah Grief  
Harriet Martin have  
testified their discharge &  
recommended

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Mr Spahr.

S. O.

Relieving their  
witnesses in case  
being on foot  
& closed  
May 20

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Miss May 20 65



Print & Return  
Capt. Dwight S  
Col. Bick has issued  
an order directing the  
release of the within  
named.

W. J. Fisher

HEAD QUARTERS,  
General Court Martial and Military Commission,  
DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSOURI

St. Louis, Mo., May 20. 1863

Col. F. A. Dick

Pro M. Genl Dept. Mo.

Sir

The prisoners Sarah Grey  
and Harriet Martin have testified in the case for which  
they have been detained; I therefore recommend that they  
be discharged from prison

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

John C. Strong  
Brig Genl  
President

Military Prison. Mar. 4. '63

Wibber William. D  
his Brother

Gives a detailed statement  
of his case. Shows how  
he has been most foully &  
unjustly used & imprisoned  
after making great sacri-  
fices for the Government.  
He has been a Pilot on  
Govt. boats ever since the  
Battle of Boonville.  
Refers to Gen. Blair, Gen.  
Osterhaus, Gen. Meade,  
Gen. Sigel, & Col. Hassen-  
dinebel who all endorse his  
loyalty.

Military Prison March 4<sup>th</sup> 1863

Dear Brother

I have waited very patiently for ten days in hopes, of having a speedy trial or be paroled until such time a trial can be had. but finding myself disappointed in both. I must again ask you to use your best endeavours to obtain one or the other

I do really think it very very hard that I should be confined in Prison on charges brought against me by my enemies (of which God knows I am as innocent as President Lincoln himself) after what I have done for the Government during this War.

At the time when Pilots were most needed on the Missouri & Mississippi Rivers. I had not been on the River for nearly three years, and had expected to remain on shore. But finding that the majority of the regular Pilots had positively refused to work for, and on Government Boats. I came forward and offered my services to Capt Boston Able (then Commander of transports) on any Boat which he might have, either on the Missouri or <sup>any</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>River</sup> ~~where~~ I could make myself useful. which he did. and I believe I did my duty. at least Capt Able never said

anything to the contrary.

At the time that Genl Lyon was in command of the Arsenal I called several times on Col Blair and requested him to get me a situation on any Boat he might see fit in the Government service which he did. (although I did not need it to support myself as you well know)

As soon as Commodore Foote arrived in the city, I called on him and offered my services to go on a Gun Boat. I drew up a Memorial signed by Genl A Sigel, Genl F Blair, Genl Osterhouse, Col Wapendubel, a Letter from Genl John M<sup>r</sup> Neil and quite a number of loyal Citizens vouching for my loyalty and capability. But Commodore Foote had concluded to take his Pilots from Cincinnati and hence my not being employed.

Finding I could not get a situation on the Gun Boats nor Frigs. I went on Transports and have almost been constantly employed in the Government Service, since the Battle of Burnsville.

I was at Belmont, Fort Henry, and Pittsburg Landing. Have risked my life on many occasions, by being fired at by Guerrillas on the Tennessee, Missouri & Mississippi Rivers, But never as yet have I refused

or flinched from doing my duty, and giving all the aid in my power to this Government in this trying time. Nor will so long as I have the ability so to do.

And now in the face of all these facts which I can prove by the parties referred to, I am charged with giving aid and comfort to the Enemy - is it reasonable to suppose such a thing?

There is but <sup>one</sup> source I can attribute this malicious charge to. I am well aware of the fact that I have many enemies among those Pilots who have returned from the South for not permitting them to take the funds and effects of the Western Boatmen Benevolent Association (of which I was Secretary) as you know, down with them at the time they were the blockade. I know that some of those Gentlemen had one published in the Memphis Argus on their arrival as a base hireling, a blockading abolitionist, a Lincolnite, and saying if ever I was caught, the rope was ready for me.

The majority of these men have returned, some were captured, others returned voluntarily, but all are now

at work for the Government. But still I am certain some of these men have no love for me and would do me an injury if they could, for the course I pursued at the beginning of this War, It is to some of those or some unknown enemy only that I can attribute all this to.

I wish you would write to Genl McNeil or call on Col Leighton, either of them can explain to you, to what extent I assisted them to keep those men from taking the funds and using it for disloyal purposes, Also see Mr Witzig the Supervising Inspector for this district and ask him to what extent I have assisted him.

Furthermore I have been a Member of the Union Club ~~corner~~ of 5th Ave since its commencement and have always endeavoured to do ~~my~~ utmost in my power to sustain this Government ~~and~~ against all ~~its~~ its enemies and shall continue to do so long I live

Now in view of these facts I wish you to get me paroled to my Home until I can have a trial, give any amount of Bond required, for I would

not leave this City under existing  
circumstances for \$10,000 for my all  
I ever had and have is there's wide  
World is here. And I know I am  
innocent and I intend to prove  
it. But to remain in this place  
until such time as I may be able  
to get a trial is hard indeed -  
especially when there are so many  
cases of small pox and even some  
deaths in the Prison, and me not  
being vaccinated since my early youth  
I think is rather severe.

I am willing  
to abide by any reasonable restrictions  
Col Dick may deem necessary to  
put on me, so he will let me go home  
and remain with my family.

The foregoing  
statements of services and good intentions  
I have <sup>never</sup> ~~attended~~ <sup>spoken of</sup> before, nor do I wish  
to boast of them, for I consider it  
was no more than my duty as a loyal  
Citizen. But I do think they ought  
to have some weight, against such  
infamous charges as my enemies are  
attempting to bring against me.  
Please see Col Dick immediately in  
<sup>relation to</sup> my case, as I am fearful I shall  
be taken sick if I have to remain.



in this place much longer, although  
Capt Masters's treatment is far better  
than I have any right to expect as  
a Prisoner but you know I cannot  
bear confinement

My love to all  
at Home

Your brother

William

L<sup>d</sup> Howe =

This letter from a man long and  
in Rebel mail conveyed in plain  
very. mch 28.

Filed in Case -

Carapoy Expedition  
to S<sup>t</sup> Charles of the  
Horn River (Mendocino)

Respectfully refer to Messrs  
Geo & Leighton who had the man  
stating that I have always  
regarded Hibben as loyal. He  
informs me that the historical  
practices of the Protectors assoc-  
iation while they there &  
was engaged in Robert's, non-  
eminent employment. I have  
often talked with him since that  
time he has always expressed  
himself as a loyal man & honest.

If there is no well founded  
charge against him - I  
would be glad that he should  
be liberated for he has a young  
family to support. If there  
is <sup>any</sup> evidence of disloyalty I  
have nothing to say on  
his behalf.

John Meneis  
Colcom

Officer R. M. Dill  
Ithaca Mar 28/13

Reply referred to Capt  
Jas F. Dwight - Pro  
M. G. - I concur in  
the recommendation of  
Gen McNeil - and  
cheerfully bear my own  
testimony to Mr Kibben's  
faithfulness to our cause  
in Ithaca, when its  
prospects were darkest.

I have never heard  
his loyalty impeached  
and with what I know  
of him personally I should  
hesitate to believe such  
charges unless supported  
by the best evidence

Reply  
G. S. Lighter  
M. G. Drake

St Louis March 8 1863

Genl John McNeil

Dr Sir

Some of those men whom I prevented from taking the funds of the Pilots Association South with them, when they ran the blockade, and use for disloyal purposes, have returned to this place and taken the oath. In order to revenge themselves on me, they have worked and managed to get me sus-  
pected and arrested for disloyalty.

The charges against me are made out of malice and persons have been ~~found~~<sup>found</sup> to testify against me in order to throw suspicion on me.

You are well aware what course I took at the commencement of this accursed Rebellion, that I was amongst the first to offer my services to this Government,

when Celots could scarcely be had.  
to work for Government, even when threats  
were made to hang every one and any man  
that would work for this Government.

You will also recollect that you  
also gave me a letter to Commodore  
Scott recommending me for a position on  
one of the Gun Boats, which it was  
my fault I did not get. You will also  
know that I have almost constantly  
employed on Government Steamers since  
the Battle of Burnside, that I have  
risked my life on many occasions by  
being fired at by Guerillas and that  
I have never refused to do all in my  
power to sustain this Government against  
all enemies.

But nevertheless my enemies  
have accomplished their end. They have me  
suspected and arrested on charges of  
bad news I am innocent of. I do  
not wish to boast of my services I have  
given, I have only given that which every  
loyal citizen ought to do and this Rebellion

would have been crushed long since.

The foregoing facts I have mentioned  
no doubt you are aware of. Therefore  
if you would have the kindness to  
send me as soon as possible a  
Statement of what you know of me  
what course I took from the commencement  
of this War, and to what extent I  
have proven myself loyal.

A statement  
of this nature coming from you would  
have great weight in my case to refute  
those malicious charges brought against  
me.

Please answer immediately, excuse my  
being so urgent, but as I have to remain  
in prison until I get a trial which I  
cannot take until I have sufficient evidence  
proving my loyalty, I hope will be excuse  
enough, by doing me this favor you will  
for ever oblige

P.S. Please send answer  
care Chris Strabben

Your friend  
Frank Strabben

74 P. (2mo S. G. O.) 6

✓ Office Miss. Squadron.  
Cairo, Ill. Feb 7, 20/6

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Pennock, A. W.

Fleet-Captain & Station  
Commander.

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Communication No. 1.

Relative to Rebel-mail captured  
on Steamer White Cloud,  
as told by the Officers in charge  
of the boat that the Pilot is sus-  
pected by him of having had pos-  
session of the rebel mail, or was  
cognizant of the fact of its being  
on board. A German woman is  
said to have heard a conversa-  
tion between the Pilot and another  
person unknown to her, relative  
to the rebel mail. She is sent up  
as a witness against him.

The Officer also suspects the  
colored Steward of the boat of having  
taken the mail out of the Pilot's  
room and conveyed it below to  
hide it. Two colored women on  
board have been detained as wit-  
nesses against him. All the per-  
sons knowing of the case, are sent  
up to St. Louis.

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Rec'd H. D. Dept. Mo.  
February 24/63.

N<sup>o</sup> 2, Dept of the Mo

St Louis Feb 24 1863

Respectfully referred to the  
Provost Marshal General

By order of Maj Gen Curtis

W. J. Curtis

A. A. G.



Office Mississippi Squadron,

Eairo, Ills., February 20 1863.

General:

I am informed by the officer in charge of the Steamer "White Cloud", that the Pilot of that boat is suspected by him, of having had possession of the rebel mail found on board of that vessel, or was cognizant of the fact, that it was on board. A German woman is said to have heard a conversation between the Pilot & another person unknown to me, relative to the rebel mail; she is sent up as a witness against him.

The officer reports also that he suspects the Coloured Steward, of the Boat, of having taken the mail out of the Pilot's

room, & conveyed it below, & concealed it;  
Two coloured women on board, have been  
detained her witnesses against him.

I know nothing of the matter further  
than what this officer has informed me,  
but thinking that you may be able to  
gain some information of importance  
from the above named persons, I  
have requested Brig. Gen. Tuttle, to send  
them all to you.

I am Sir.

Very Respectfully  
Yr. Obedt. Servant.

A. M. M. M.  
First Capt. & Comdt  
of Station, Cairo Ills.

Major Gen Curtis  
U.S. Army  
Comdg &c  
St. Louis  
Mo.

S 4 = 16835 Post of Land  
May 31<sup>st</sup> 1865

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Small Island

Claim for use of  
Steam Engine and  
fixtures from Nov.  
3<sup>rd</sup> 1865 @ \$500 per  
month = \$3500

Hd Qrs U.S. Forces

Pine Bluff Ark June 29<sup>th</sup> 1863

Respectfully referred to the  
Board of Survey of which  
Sicut Col C H Miller 106<sup>th</sup> Ills  
Inftry is President.

By order of  
Col G M Mitchell

H C Mitchell  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. and Act Capt.

The United States

Esperance Bull & Co Portland Dr

Date		
Nov 30 <sup>th</sup> 1864	For use of Steam Engine and fixtures for the month of November 1864 (Commencing 1 <sup>st</sup> & ending Nov 30 <sup>th</sup> 1864)	500 00
" " " Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> "	For use of Steam Engine and fixtures for the month of December 1864 (Commencing 1 <sup>st</sup> and ending 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1864)	500 00
" " " Jan 31 <sup>st</sup> 1865	For use of Steam Engine & fixtures for the month of January 1865 (Commencing 1 <sup>st</sup> and ending 31 <sup>st</sup> of Jan 1865)	500 00
" " " Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> 1865	For use of Steam Engine & fixtures for the month of February 1865 (Commencing 1 <sup>st</sup> & ending 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1865)	500 00
" " " March 31 <sup>st</sup> 1865	For use of Steam Engine & fixtures for the month of March 1865 (Commencing 1 <sup>st</sup> & ending 31 <sup>st</sup> of March 1865)	500 00
" " " April 30 <sup>th</sup> 1865	For use of Steam Engine & fixtures for the month of April 1865 (Commencing 1 <sup>st</sup> & ending 30 <sup>th</sup> of April 1865)	500 00
" " " May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1865	For use of Steam Engine for the month of May 1865 (Commencing 1 <sup>st</sup> and ending May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1865)	500 00
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Bull & Portland

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U. S. MILITARY TELEGRAPH.

By Telegraph from Springfield 1865.  
To Lieut. Pro Marshall

Rolla  
Please take measures  
to secure from H  
M<sup>r</sup> Davis rec<sup>d</sup> of  
Rolla a voucher  
dated Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1864

Signed by R. B.  
Clement A of pr issued  
for one's horse to  
Charles Lorgis &  
purporting to be signed  
by him but to which  
his signature was formed  
if you obtain it  
send it to the Lieut.  
Pro Marshall here by  
mail

John B Sanborn  
0000 But may send by

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See St. Louis, Mo. Prison  
Records.



16858

See 8th Army Corps.

Baltimore, Md.

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16858

See St. Louis, Mo. Prison.  
Records.

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See 8th Army Corps.

Baltimore, Md.

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See 8th Army Corps.

Baltimore, Md.

16862

Office of Pass Master  
Fort St. Vely  
May 11/765

Form of Bond taken  
by disloyalists

Know all men by these presents that Caleb D. Cuning of Baltimore County as principal and Charles L. Flanagan and others as surety are held and firmly bound to the United States the sum of \$1000, ten thousand dollars of lawful money to be paid to Edward J. Starbuck or his successor in office, the conditions of this bond are that the said Caleb D. Cuning on being discharged this day from custody shall demand himself as a good and loyal citizen of the United States that he will not directly or indirectly interfere with the execution of the Law thereof, either by word act or deed or in any way unlawfully interfere with his Union Neighbors or countenanced others in so doing and in all respects comply with the Oath of Allegiance he has this day taken this obligation be void otherwise be in full force its the full and faithful performance of which we bind ourselves or heirs executors nitnes our hand this first day of May eighteenthundred and sixty five

witness

A. Ferguson

Capt Wm Marshall

Caleb D. Cuning

Charles L. Flanagan

Miss Mary Jackson

Macon Ga  
16863 May 28<sup>th</sup> / 65

Citizen Maxwell  
Macon Ga  
H. S. Muckerbell  
Two Enclosures

Inclosure sets forth how  
he came in possession  
of to whom the prison  
went, & the circumstances  
he knows of. refers to May  
McBumey & Co

1<sup>st</sup> Quar. Car. Corps  
Macon Ga. May 28/65.

Respectfully refers  
to Col R. H. G. Hunt,  
Comdy 2<sup>d</sup> Div &c  
who will cause  
Capt. Moon to  
account in writing

for the buffy coats  
in Meaton's. Unless  
Capt. Moor can  
give some satis-  
factory explanation  
of his disposition  
of the property, goods  
& means will be  
taken to cause him  
to pay for the same.  
This paper to be re-  
turned with the least  
possible delay with  
Capt. Moor's statement  
enclosed

By Command of  
Brig. Gen. Wm. Nelson  
Lieut. J. J. J. J.  
Capt. J. J. J. J.



Macon Ga 28th 1868

Capt Griffin

In answer to the within  
Enclosures I have the honor to set  
forth, that Escaping the, & the Co, I have  
the honor to report, that:

Mr Maxwell came to me  
and reported that a bug I was using was  
his property and as a "Mason", proposed to leave  
it in my possession (and I told him I would  
be more safe)

While in my possession Capt  
Moore 4th Regt ~~Art Br Mas~~ for  
a ride, not only took the above Bug, but  
my "own" horse & harness, and what became  
of it I am unable to say. The passage of  
the bug from my possession into the hands  
of Capt Moore will be corroborated  
by Maj McBurney, as well, of the balance of  
my property. (Very Respectfully)  
Yours much  
Capt G. H. H.

Head Quarters Cavalry Corps Mason  
Macon Ga May 28/65

Respectfully referred to  
Capt Smucker 1<sup>st</sup> Ohio Cavalry  
who will report to these Head  
Quarters all the facts connected  
with the subject matter of the  
communication and return this  
paper with report, with the  
least possible delay.

By Command of  
Brig Major Genl Wilson  
Lieut Jiffie  
Capt Asst

Capt. Ingham has  
been ordered to report  
to Capt. Seymour Clegg  
Co. 8. Look out for  
him & ask for an  
explanation in regard  
to this buggy.

Brant Major Genl Wilson  
Genl Anderson

Macon Ga. May 29. 1845

General:

Two days after you entered this city, my buggy was taken from Miss Mrs & Mountain, Stalls, and was soon after found in possession of Capt Sanchez, Commissary, - but fail ordered the buggy returned, but Capt S. represented himself to me as a Mason, said he wanted, & would take care of the buggy, & return it to me any day I might call for it. I loaned it to him, until I should see it, and went to his office this morning to request its return to me, and found that he had left for Chattanooga, & probably taken the buggy with him, at least I cannot find it, or hear of its being left with anyone for me.

I regret the necessity of making the above statement concerning a U.S. Officer, professing to be a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and trust that Capt S. has left my buggy in charge of some other of your officers for me, if so I shall take great pleasure in offering him an apology for thinking he had intended to wrong me, or do himself injustice.

Very Truly

Yours

A. S. Maxwell

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J. Curtis Howard

Henry to read

L. E. Shope

J. D. Meadell

J. H. Sales

G. W. Road

Joseph Reed

Wm. Sawyer

S. W. Smith

S. W. Gray

S. W. Phelps

S. W. Johnson

S. W. Fugate

S. W. Smith

Handwritten scribbles and lines

4. Co. 18. 18. 18.

State of North Carolina  
Roxcomb Co. May 1st. 1865. } We the undersigned  
Citizens of Grassy Branch, <sup>Gashy Creek, a part of Sycamore Falls,</sup> & Bull Creek, after due  
notice, having assembled for consultation as to our  
duty & interests under the present circumstances of the  
country, ~~unanimously~~ unanimously adopt the following action:

Whereas we were from the beginning opposed to the  
secession movement, & the oppression, destruction, & slaugh-  
ter of the last four years prove our opposition to seces-  
sion reasonable & well founded;

And whereas the Confederate power, <sup>in the providence of God,</sup> is now destroyed,  
& the United States government has taken possession  
of this country as an integral part of the Union;

And whereas we did from the beginning, & do now  
regard the act of ~~secession~~ <sup>rebellion</sup> & all <sup>the</sup> so-called laws foun-  
ded upon it, as unconstitutional, & in consequence,  
null & void; Therefore,

1. Resolved that we, citizens of the State & County  
aforesaid, do cheerfully submit to the Constitution  
& laws of the United States; & as citizens of the  
Union in good faith, do claim protection, & the  
rights of property, liberty, & life, under, & according  
to the Constitution & laws of the said United States  
government.

2. Resolved that a Committee <sup>consisting</sup> of Col. W. B. Young, & J. M. Padgett,  
of Rev. P. S. <sup>Shaw</sup> be appointed  
to meet the officers of the U. S. government com-  
manding, or who may command, in this department,  
& by all lawful means, as Christian citizens in the  
fear of God, secure protection for us, & our rights  
according to the foregoing preamble & resolution.

3. Resolved that we deprecate, & will use our influence to  
prevent, & put down bushwhacking, & all lawless conduct  
on the part of any one in our community.

J. Stewart }  
J. M. Padgett }  
J. C. Davidson } J. M. Padgett  
W. H. Perland

Wm. Sawyer  
 S. M. Dyer  
 W. Gray  
 J. G. Galt  
 S. V. Merrill  
 A. M. Fugate  
 John W. Gage  
 James D. Jones  
 Wm. Rice  
 F. B. Darnold  
 John Clark  
 Alexander  
 Mrs. M. Porter  
 Ann Hall  
 Joseph Miller  
 Joseph Wilson  
 G. C. Redman  
 David Stroup  
 Jacob Couch  
 A. L. Bobble  
 J. A. Porter  
 R. M. Porter  
 Abram Creasman  
 G. G. Bell  
 George N. Gill  
 George S. Alexander  
 W. R. Shope  
 Sarah Mary Lane  
 Violet Ramsey  
 R. C. Patton  
 Wm. Redman  
 Leander Penland  
 E. Debord  
 A. P. W. Jackson  
 J. J. Dow

J. Curtis Stewart  
 Henry Creasman  
 L. E. Shope  
 J. C. Westall  
 J. H. Sales  
 G. W. Reed  
 Joseph Reed  
 S. W. Creasman  
 James Walton  
 G. C. Stephenson  
 David Stroup son  
 A. J. Shope  
 Lucy. Frang  
 E. M. Parrett  
 Mrs. Caroline Stroup  
 " Mary Brooksher  
 " J. A. Whitaker  
 " Mrs. E. & Head  
 Mrs. M. R. Rice  
 Mrs. G. Walton  
 Mrs. A. Frang  
 " E. L. Cordell  
 " M. L. Litch  
 " Lane. Creasman  
 Mrs. E. Clark  
 Mrs. Rosilla Miller  
 " Sabina Miller  
 " Rachel Miller  
 Mrs. Lot. Pittman  
 Mrs. Nancy M. Cordell  
 Elizabeth Frang  
 J. A. Reed  
 Mary A. Shope  
 Mrs. Martha A. Burnett  
 Mrs. Ann Powers  
 J. R. Powers

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Larry Read

G. T. Ains

Philip Creamer

J. West Alexander Creamer

Morgan Redmon

Balet Hughes

Michael Shape

Robert Williams

Thomas Goodlake

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L Ramsey John Creamer

E. Clark & Jas. Steenson

James Lenford

Wm. Creamer

Samuel Nevada

Henry Stroup

Wm. H. Gair Wm. Grogg

W. R. Read & C. H. Huey

Lot Pitman W. Holder

John Read Sr.

Mary Brooksher

Jane Whittier

Nancy Hughes Caroline Redmon



Sarah Cornell

Lane

Mary Alexander

Sarah C. Kay

L. A. Stroup

Mary Ann Alexander

C. W. Miller

B. S. Gash

W. E. West

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Hilton Head S.C.

May 29 1865

P.O. 212, O.S. 1865

Tax Commission for S.C.

Wm. H. Brisbane

Agent 2 <sup>Chairman</sup>

Requests free transport to N.Y.  
for the Tax Commrs, their wives,  
& Assistants.

Geo. L. B.

W. H. B.

Wm. H. Brisbane

for the people  
to the office &

.. 16865

Wilton Wood, D.C.

May 27<sup>th</sup> 1865

~~W. D. Wood~~  
J. D. L. D. L. D. L. D.

The Commission for the C.

Wm. H. Brisbane

Chicago 2<sup>nd</sup> Chairman

Requests free transportation to St. L.

for the Tax Commrs, their wives,  
& Assistants.

Give the trans-  
-portation order  
for, & telegraph  
to that effect to  
Mr Brisbane

J. G.  
W. L. B.

Headquarters, Department of the South,

Hilton Head, S. C., May 30<sup>th</sup> 1865.

18696, O. J.  
Major General Gillmore, Comd'g Dep't of the South,  
General,

Pardon me for troubling you; but as the  
two or three days left us before our departure for  
New York & Washington will require our close attention  
to business, I have to take what opportunity I have  
to request from you an order for the free transportation  
of ourselves (Commissioners), our wives, and our  
Surveyors & Clerks, & baggage as follows: -

Mr Henry Brisbane, Tax Commissioner, & wife,  
W. E. Working, Tax Commissioner, & wife  
D. N. Cooley, Tax Commissioner, & wife  
W. H. Brisbane Jr - Surveyor for Tax Commissioner  
E. Clements - Surveyor for Tax Commissioner  
O. E. Guernsey - Assistant Clerk of Tax Commissioner  
J. H. Howland - Assistant Clerk of Tax Commissioner.

I am, General, with great respect  
Your Obedient

Humble Servant  
Henry Brisbane  
Ch. U. S. Tax Commissioner for S. C.

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Savannah Ga

June 22 1865

D. P. 218, N. D. 1865

Chas. Green  
&  
L. C. Howell

Apply for permission  
to go North by Steam  
from Savannah

Let -

~~W. W. M. M.~~  
to go North - New -  
Savannah to - City

out with

✓



Headqrs Dist. of Searsville  
Savannah Ga May 23 '65

Respectfully forwarded  
Approved.

Chas Brown  
Bot May 24  
Army

HEADQUARTERS, Dept of the South

Savannah Ga S. C. May 24 1865

Respectfully referred to Maj B.

W. Thompson Det. Major Gen D. S.

By Command of  
Maj. Gen. L. A. Bullenore  
W. H. Ringer  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

For action

See L. O. 488.



Savannah Georgia

22nd May 1865.

Major General Groves  
Commanding at Savannah

We respectfully ask permission to  
proceed either in direct Steamers of Saturday  
next upon business of importance connected  
with the Rail Roads and other interests of  
the State of Georgia.

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servants

Charles Green  
L C Norvell

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Guannah Co

J. S. 229 ~~Nov 1815~~  
L.S. 1815

Grover, C.

Post Maj. Genl.

County Dist.

Inquiries concerning applicat  
ions for papers to go North  
General applicants anxious  
to leave by the next steamer, if  
possible.

Reply to by telegram that  
of the cases named only that of  
Miss Mrs Hardin had been received  
& that was all that was received.

Telegram

Recd 7th Nov 1815



unofficial

Head Quarters District of Savannah,

Savannah, Ga., May 27? 1865.

1/2  
The Asst Adjt Genl  
W. T. H. Dept of the South

Sir

A num=

-ber of passes have been sent up  
from here for action at your  
H<sup>o</sup> - L<sup>o</sup> but have not as  
yet reached me, acted upon.

Among them are passes for  
Mrs Baldwin & children &  
servant, Mr & Mrs. B. K. Ward  
Mrs E. P. Philbrick. & Mrs  
Henny. As they have broken  
up housekeeping and made  
every preparation to go Tom=

orrow morning, it would be  
a great convenience to them

if they could receive them  
success tonight. If this  
however reaches you too  
late to send them by mail  
- if not already sent will  
you please telegraph your  
decision.

Very Respectfully  
Yours

C Brown

Boston, Mass

No. 9. 1868

No. 8 to May 26 1865

~~Dr. J. J. G. G. G. 1865~~

Waddy J. M.

Dr. J. J. G. G. 1865

~~Dr. J. J. G. G. 1865~~

Requires that Private  
Kane & John Hamilton  
be permitted to go  
to their home at the  
North. They were arrested  
as soldiers but do not  
belong to the Regt

No. 9. W. S. Forces

No. 8 to May 27 1865

Respectfully forwarded  
approve

W. L. Humphreys

Dr. J. J. G. G. 1865

over

Dr. J. H. ... 2-1-1865

Head Quarters District Port Royal

Hilton Head S.C. May 28<sup>th</sup> 1865

Respectfully forwarded. It is recommended that these ones be turned over to the P.M.G. to investigate their case

Edward C. Tolles

W.A.K.E.D. 5-27-65 High Seal Comdr

HEADQUARTERS, Dept of the South

Major Head, S.C. May 29<sup>th</sup> 1865

Respectfully referred to Major B. W. Thompson, Provost Marshal Seal D.S. for investigation and report

By command of Maj Gen I. A. Gilmore

W.H. Sawyer  
Asst Adjt Seal



HEAD QUARTERS Dept of the South

OFFICE PRO. MAR. GENERAL

E. O. 700 Hilton Head S.C. June 1<sup>st</sup> 1862

Respectfully returned.

Upon a personal examination of these cases and Lt. Col. Kealey, Comdg. the 9<sup>th</sup> Conn. V. I. I find that Sgt. Haul was discharged from the 9<sup>th</sup> Conn. Vols. Oct 12/61 & has not since been re-enlisted for said Regiment to Col. G. Knowledge.

John Hamilton has been in arrest nearly a year & more years in the 9<sup>th</sup> Conn. and there is no reason to believe that he was ever a soldier.

Being satisfied that neither are Deserters I recommend that they be sent north for the next Steamer ("Annapolis").

Wm. W. Thompson

Lt. Col. & Comdg. 9<sup>th</sup> Conn.

NO. 1000  
GENERAL

From S.O. L. Winter  
at post.

See No. 140, VIII ~~page~~ June 1<sup>st</sup>  
1865

Head Quarters 9th Batt<sup>n</sup> Conn<sup>y</sup> V. Vols<sup>d</sup>  
Hilton Head S. C. May 26<sup>th</sup> 1865

May 26<sup>th</sup> 1865  
Mr. Burger  
A. A. Genl Dept<sup>y</sup> of the South

Sir

I would most respectfully ask that Pat<sup>r</sup> Kane & John S. Hamilton be permitted to go to their homes at the North. they were arrested at the North as Deserters from this Batt<sup>n</sup>. we have no evidence of their ever having enlisted as no papers were sent with them. I am positive they do not belong to this Batt<sup>n</sup>.

I am Very respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
Wm. H. H. H.  
Lieut Col. Comdg

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Georgetown, S. C.

May 13, 15

Report of Prisoners  
Confined.

~~Prison~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

Confined Jail  
Georgetown S.C.

as Mary & Elizabeth



Office Provost Marshal  
Georgetown Gc. May 13<sup>th</sup> 1865

Leut. J. H. Paddock  
Actg. Adj.

I have the honor to report the following named prisoners confined in jail this a.m.

Name	Description	Charges
Geo. Harder	U.S.A. str. major	without Pass
Chas. Davis	Colored	Murder & Robbing
William Arnell	"	"
Arthur M. Cornell	"	"
Geo. Hater	"	"
Isaac McBride	"	"
Wm. Ryatt	"	"
Thos. Mills	Leut. Campbell's Guard	"

Respectfully Submitted

Geo. L. Starin  
Capt. & Pr. Marshal

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Nashville Tenn

May 10 1865

W 283 DC 165

Walter M. B.

Brig Brig Genl.

Recommends Mr John  
C. Boeck and Archie  
Hood as loyal men  
who desire to visit Sel-  
ma Alabama on ur-  
gent business

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City

Recd. Del. to D.C. May 10 1865

Military Commission Rooms  
Nashville Tenn  
May 10<sup>th</sup> 1865

To  
Commanding Officer  
Post New Orleans

I take pleasure in stating that Mr John. C. Postick and Mr Archie Wood are good Union Men; with whom I became acquainted early in the war they have urgent business at Selma Alabama, and wish to reach that place as soon as possible; they are gentlemen in every sense of the word, they have suffered much in property ever since the war.

I would recommend them to all true gentlemen and Officers in the Army

W B Walker  
Brig & Regt Genl

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For further

see 3 (over)

May 05

2 women

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S. G. B. No 595 May 11/05

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For purchase  
see 3 (over)

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at  
2 000000

Beaufort Sale  
May 9 1865

Rev M. French  
Superintendent

Certified to the demand  
of certain Colonial men

Respectfully forwarded  
I have the facts  
one all as stated  
and that any one of  
these men is deserving  
of the compensation  
mentioned

J. S. French  
Per M. French

S. L. B. No 595 Aug 15 1865

Civil Employees

Write Maj. Thomas,  
Chief Q. M.

Braufort, S. C. May 9, 1865  
To Brigadier General Saxton  
General.

The following named parties, have been employed, more or less, as scouts, pilots, &c. since the occupation of these islands by the Union Army. They have spent much time, run great risks, and done some valuable service. They have been promised compensation, but have never received any, at all adequate to the time spent & risks incurred.

General Gillmore informed me a few days since that he would order a captured horse to be turned over to each, and all such men whom you personally knew to have been employed as above named, & would recommend to him as having performed such duty & deserving compensation. I give the names of such as I know to have performed this kind of service hoping your knowledge will enable you to recommend the same to Genl. Gillmore.

- 100<sup>th</sup> Sandy Sellers  
Employed by nearly every Commander  
of the Dept.
- 75<sup>th</sup> Jack Fuller, ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~may~~ ~~be~~ ~~said~~ ~~of~~ ~~him~~  
Employed only a few times.
- 100<sup>th</sup> Jim Simmons.  
Employed very many times, &  
recently shot by the rebels,  
His family poor & deserving.
- 100<sup>th</sup> Mat. Blake, recently deceased, leav-  
ing a poor family.
- 75<sup>th</sup> Charles Blake, Employed many times.
- 75<sup>th</sup> Peter Burns, Same is true of him
- 100<sup>th</sup> Walter Plowden,  
Employed also by Seal  
Hillman & was ten months  
a prisoner, & just released

I think General it is due to these  
men that they should be compen-  
sated for their labor, & while to some  
of them the horse, in value, will bear  
but small proportion to their desert, still  
it will greatly benefit them.

Very Respectfully,  
M. French, Capt. U. S. A.



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Head Quarters Military Post  
Atlanta Ga May 11<sup>th</sup> 1865

Eggleston B. B.

Col. Comdg Post.

Report to Genl C. C. Ketchum  
in town & reported to him  
through Mr. Philips with whom  
he is traveling

Citizens

Atlanta

See also Dec 20<sup>th</sup> M D W May 12<sup>th</sup> - 65

Head Quarters Mil. Post  
Atlanta Ga. May 14<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Major.

I have the honor to say to you  
that Mr. C. C. Clay arrived in New  
City and from both this & Mr. Paine  
wrote to me through Mr. Phillips with  
whom he is traveling, together with his  
wife. I had an interview with Mr. Clay  
and he states that he will see you at  
your Head Quarters tomorrow the  
19<sup>th</sup> inst.

I am Major Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt  
B. B. Eggleston  
Col. Comd. Post.

Recd. J. J. Crockett Post Alaska  
May 10 1865

Effleston B. B.  
Col Command Post

file

Reports arrival of  
C. C. Clay.

sent

Recd. Adl. Comm. Alaska May 10 1865

Head-Quarters Mil. Post

Atlanta Ga. May 11<sup>th</sup> 1865

Major

I have the honor to say to you that Mr. C. C. Colay arrived in this city at three o'clock this P. M. and reported to me through Mr. Phillips with whom he is travelling together with his wife. I had an interview with Mr. Colay and he states that he will see you at your Head-Quarters to-morrow the 12<sup>th</sup> inst.

I am Major very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant.

signed, B. B. Eggleston

Act. Comdg. Post.

*Official*  
C. P. Beaumont

Major and a. agent.

Executive Department  
1867-73

Callahaiss Fla

Copy May 13<sup>th</sup> 1865

Alison A. K.

Gov of Fla

Was appointed Messrs  
Culee, J. D. Baker, Tappan,  
Lind, and J. L. G. ~~Forest~~

as Commissioners to  
proceed to Washington  
to confer with the Execu-  
tive authorities there  
ask that passports  
be granted them.

Say that the people  
of the State recognize  
with unanimity the  
duty imposed upon  
them of conforming  
to requirements of  
the Constitution of  
the U. S.

Very much

Wm. W. W.

Recd of Que Ar S. Forces May 13/65

Executive Department

Tallahassee Fla May 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Brig Gen E. M. McCook  
Comdg W. S. Force  
Tallahassee Fla.  
Genl:

I have appointed  
A. L. Yulee, J. Thayer Baker, W. D. Papy,  
E. C. Live and J. L. S. Baker as commissioners  
to proceed to Washington for the purpose  
of making known to the Executive author-  
ities of the United States the steps in progress  
for harmonizing the government of this State  
with the Constitution of the United States,  
and of conferring generally with the public  
authorities of the Federal Govt concerning  
our affairs.

It will oblige me by furnishing  
passports for these commissioners, and such  
facilities as may be indispensable for  
passing them along the Military line.

If your powers are not sufficient and I apprehend they may not be, I have to request that you would obtain from the proper authority at Washington the required permission. It is proper for me to say in this connection that the people of this State recognize with entire unanimity, the duty which circumstances impose of conforming to the political requirements of the Constitution of the U.S., and that they resume the duties and privileges created by that instrument in a spirit of perfect good faith, with the purpose to abide therein.

Very Respectfully,

Signed A. K. Allison  
Gov of Fla.

Official  
John M. Bacon  
Maj<sup>or</sup> U.S.A.

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Mr. Arago.  
A. N. D. C. May 15<sup>th</sup>  
A. P. 26 P. O. July 27

Fisher & Benjamin  
Seward Mr. Arago  
E. B. 156

Requests that Van  
Pelt's letter in London  
D.C. be made to send  
a claim of \$300.00  
due long since





HQ QRS Dept of the South

OFFICE PRO. MAR. GENERAL

Hilton Head S.C. *May 15 1865*

Respectfully referred to  
Captain G. Pratt, Pro.  
Mar. A. D. J. who will  
collect the within claim &  
forward the amount to this  
Office.

By Command of  
Maj. Gen. G. W. Gillman  
Benj. W. Thompson  
Maj. & P. M. A. D. J.

6. 13. Sent to Maj. Gen. G. W. Gillman  
196 Per Marshal's Office  
Charleston, S. C.

Respectfully referred to Lieut.  
Rob. B. H. Thompson, P. M. A. D. J.

W. S. The above sum  
of money was collected  
and forwarded per  
advice & order on  
the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst

Gen. Pratt  
Maj. & P. M. A. D. J.

Sr. Angelo  
Nelson Street 50 May 15/64

Major P. A. Thompson  
Co. Mar. Guil. Regt.

Major:

On the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April a  
gentleman by the name of Sam Pelt, now in  
Charleston contracted a debt with me  
amounting to \$316 <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub> which he agreed  
to pay Cash for. I delivered the goods  
and have never received anything in  
payment thereof.

I respectfully request that he  
may be compelled to pay the bill or  
at least to show some reason why  
he does not settle my claim.

Very respectfully  
Your obedt servant  
P. Fisher  
Steward Sr. Angelo

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Washington

Dec. 189 ~~189~~

War Department,  
Hon. C. M. Stanton  
Secretary

Direct that Campbell  
Hunter & Seddon, and to be  
sent to Ft. Pulaski, be rec<sup>d</sup>  
& held in custody.

City

file  
2 or more

Aphen

Washington May 28<sup>th</sup> 11.30 AM.  
via Petersburg 29<sup>th</sup>

Major Genl. G. A. Gillum  
Comd'g Dept. of the South }  
Hilton Head }

Lieut. Genl. Grant has ordered Judge Campbell, R. M. T. Hunter and Seddon late Secretary of War to be sent to Fort Pulaski to be held in custody there until further orders. They are now at Richmond & will be forwarded immediately. You will receive and hold them in safe custody.

E. M. Stanton  
Secy. of War

Rec'd Hilton Head 9 AM. June 2<sup>nd</sup> '65

D. 116. A. G. O. D. M. V. 1/65-  
St. Louis, Mo.,  
216876  
May 6/65.

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Mr. Dept. of the  
G. M. Dodge,

Mag. Gen. Army

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Encloses affidavits  
of citizens of Lafayette  
County preferring charges  
against Captain  
C. S. Rogers, Asst.  
Provost Marshal at  
Lexington.

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answered May 17. 65.

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Carter & Hill.

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Recd (A. C. M.) May 8/65

Ad. 20. Sep 1865  
St Louis Mo May 6 1865

Col. Harding  
Couds Sub. Outlets used  
enclosed are a lot of papers  
which Gen. Soder desires  
you to give immediate attention.  
Some of these if true are  
of considerable importance

Keep

Yours  
Coffman

Major Genl. Dodge,

Dear Sir, I desire  
not to trouble you, yet feel it a duty to inform  
you of some of the events that have recently  
occurred in this part of your district, which  
does not only concern me directly, but the whole  
district, and also yourself as the officer over  
this district. If you desire to preserve the  
honour of your troops, the dignity of the federal  
arms, you ought to know the facts.

On Sunday the 19th April / 65.  
a company of horse men said to be from  
Lexington came to my house about noon  
while dinner was preparing for the Capt.  
Gard and prisoner some bushwhackers,  
were said to have fired on them, (I was not  
at home) whether they were bushwhackers or  
federal soldiers in disguise has been dispu-  
ted in the neighbourhood - let it be whom  
it may I could not have wanted it over  
of at home. The officer ordered my house to  
be searched - they took my double barreled  
shot gun and ammunition which I had just  
purchased under your order a few days  
before for the protection of myself and  
family against bushwhackers and thieves  
who were prowling through the neighbourhood  
alarming and frightening families every hour.

of the night taking what they pleased. I kept my Gun loaded and designed using it if my house should be broken open in the night. Now of the welfare of the Country required to, and you as Commander of the district, I submit, I have nothing to say; though I sustain an unexpected loss of that which I deem important for personal defence, and safety.

On Saturday night 22. April 185. A Company of footmen, said to be from Waverly entered my house about midnight - & proceeded to search my house, ostensibly for arms, but after they left the following articles were missing,

- 1 Valuable gold watch.
1. Silver watch
1. Gold bust pin containing hair of deceased relations, prized highly.
1. Broad cloth Coat.
1. Gum over Coat.
1. pair fine boots.
- 1 Pair large, new Saddle bags.

With some few or six Keys belong-  
to different locks about the house.

The Commanding Officer was informed of these things the next day, but professed to know nothing about them, said his men would not do such things. Now Sir what am I to do? These articles were here when the Soldiers came into my house and after they left could not be found.



At first I designed presenting these facts to the Provost Marshal in Lexington. But friends advised me not to do it, saying the soldiers would get it and either kill me or burn my house. I therefore desisted - Not knowing what to do.; But meeting Genl. Vaughn, he kindly informed me you would hear, and attend to such complaints of citizens.

I submit these facts to your consideration and hope you will give them a patient hearing - and if possible a speedy redress.

May 2. /55.

W. Dickson.

By profession, I am a Presbyterian Minister about 67. years old - a citizen of Lafayette Co. Mo. W. D.

State of Missouri }  
County of Lafayette }<sup>W</sup>

Rev. William Dixon who is personally known to me, this day appeared before me & made oath to the facts contained in the foregoing letter to Major Genl Dodge,

with my hand & official

seal this 2<sup>d</sup> day of May 1865

Alvaughan Clark

Lafayette County Mo.

May 2<sup>d</sup> 1865-

James Hicklin & wife have this day sworn under oath, that on the 22<sup>d</sup> of April a squad of men came to their house 3 miles east of Lexington and ordered said Hicklin to deliver up all his arms of every description and read to him an order from the Provost Marshal at Lexington to that effect. Said Hicklin was sick in bed at the time - On the day following - his wife came to Lexington & applied for the guns & pistols which had been taken from her husband, stating that he was permitted to keep them under the order of Genl. Dodge - The Provost Marshal replied - That he should keep them in defiance of Genl. Dodge's order - One week afterwards said arms were returned. James Hicklin is over 70 years of age -

The foregoing statement was made in my presence by the above mentioned parties.

R. C. Vaughan

Phillip W Shoemaker, states that he is forty  
five years old & resides in Deer Town in  
Lafayette County - On Wednesday the 19th of  
April Capt Bernards Company passed  
thro the town of Deer. His horse was  
in his yard, and a party of soldiers  
of the Company took his horse & brought  
him to Lexington. He applied to the  
Captain, for a receipt, & he ordered him  
to come up to Lexington & prove his loy-  
alty, & get his horse - On applying to the  
Provost Marshal for his horse, he ordered  
him to jail, but afterwards changed  
his order to the guard house - Said  
Shoemaker was kept in confinement  
for two days & a half - Now that he  
wishes to go home & ordered to report  
at Lexington today - His horse is still  
in possession of the soldiers & tho he  
has proven himself a loyal man from  
the beginning of the war his property  
is withheld from him.

P. M. Shoemaker

State of Michigan 3<sup>rd</sup>  
County of Lafayette 3<sup>rd</sup>

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1865

R. C. Vaughan Clerk,

Ref to Col Hocking

who acts decidedly  
gives the his attention  
around all the  
parts engaged

essentially in

the business -

and by this to

first report acts  
and results to the

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Oliver L. Gamm a Citizen of Lafayette County  
states that he is fifty nine years old - has  
resided in Lafayette County about thirty years  
states that he has been kept in jail &  
in the guard house in Lexington for two  
weeks, & that his wife & daughter have  
also been prisoners during the same length  
of time - He was informed that the charge  
against him was for feeding bushwhackers,  
but no witness was ever introduced to  
testify against him - Said Gamm fur-  
ther states that ~~the~~ <sup>one</sup> man employed in the  
office of the Provost Marshal told him  
that if he would pay ~~him~~ <sup>him</sup> twenty five  
dollars ~~apiece~~ <sup>he</sup> they would have him  
released, & that he this morning paid  
them the money & was released im-  
mediately after, He declines to give  
the names of the parties as ~~one of them~~ <sup>he</sup>  
threatened him in case he disclosed  
the fact - He further states that he also  
paid \$72.50 to one Moore who told  
him that he was a lawyer from Kansas  
City & that it was his business to practice  
before Provost Marshals & that he un-  
derstood the business - Oliver L. Gamm

State of Wisconsin }  
Lafayette County }<sup>21</sup>

The foregoing statement of  
Oliver C. Gam was made under oath  
& subscribed in my presence this 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1865

Gam under my hand  
& official seal the day &  
year above said

R. C. Vaughan  
Judge of Circuit Court,

Ref. to Col. Henshaw  
who writes undoubtedly  
to the his entire  
satisfaction all the  
points engaged in  
originally in  
the contract -  
and by the  
fact - refers to the  
fair results to the  
H. S. - 240

Origen Packard a citizen of Lexington State,  
that Thomas Pitcher a citizen of Jackson County  
now in jail at Lexington says he was arrested  
at his own house on the third day of April  
1865, and taken to Kansas City where he was  
confined in Prison, & was from there brought  
down here by Capt Rogers the Provost Mar-  
shal. And has been here in Prison ever since  
That he is not aware of the charges against  
him & does not know for what offense he  
was arrested his ignorant of having com-  
mitted any against the Government -

Said Pitcher further states that one  
Morse who pretends to be a lawyer  
offered to have him released for \$100.

Given under my hand this 1st day of  
May 1865.

Origen Packard

State of Missouri }  
County of Lafayette } 07

Subscribed before  
me this 1st day of May 1865.

Witness my hand & official  
seal here affixed the day & year  
aforesaid

R. C. Chapman  
Clerk



To Major Gen. Dodge  
Comdr of the Department  
of the Missouri

Sir, I wish to  
inform you of the particulars  
of my arrest by the Provost  
Marshal Rogers in the City of  
Lexington some few days since  
and my treatment whilst a  
prisoner, believing the same  
to be oppressive and unjust.

I came to town and stepped  
into the Post office and was read-  
ing a letter from my son in St Louis  
when Capt Rogers stepped up to me  
and asked where I lived. Who that  
letter was from was any thing  
wrong in it and remarked that  
I might consider myself under  
arrest - taking the letter from me  
and ordered me into Greber's  
Saloon when he read the letter  
after which I asked him if he  
found any thing improper in  
the letter - to which he replied  
that he would like to have some  
explanation about the Pistol mentioned  
in said letter. I remarked to him

that I had written to my son  
in St Louis to ~~inquire~~ the price  
of a certain sized Pistol as I  
intended to purchase one. he  
then asked me if I kept arms,  
to which I replied Yes that I had  
permission to keep arms and had  
used them since the war commenced.  
He inquired then who gave me  
permission. I remarked Brig  
Genl Vaughan. He then in  
a very excited manner ordered  
me not to mention Genl Vaughan's  
name that he was a D. M.  
traitor and some other angry  
remarks I dont now recollect!

I was then placed under the care  
of a Soldier and ordered to the  
Provost office, where my money and  
arms were taken from me. My horse  
and Ruggy sent to the Quarter Master  
I suppose and I placed in the  
Guard room, given one Blanket  
and  $\frac{1}{2}$  rations of Meat, and  
had a Pack, no Chair, or any thing to  
sit on, no pillow, not permitted to  
leave the dirty-filthy, lousy room  
or converse with friends, but comp

called to sleep with a number of  
prisoners who had been so long  
in prison without a change of  
clothes, that they were lousy

The fourth day I was permitted  
to be heard in regard to the  
false charges which had been  
made against me by some  
prejudiced and secret  
enemies, and had it not  
been for a friend who  
heard of my situation and who  
represented me and gave a  
full statement in regard to  
my loyalty and my whole  
conduct during the war, I  
might still be a occupant  
of that filthy room. He however  
released me, gave me back my  
arms & money - sent me to the Quarter  
Master for my Horse & Buggy both of  
which I got after paying three  
dollars for keeping my Horse against  
my will. I shall soon be sixty  
one years old and as a loyal  
and peaceable man think  
that I do not merit such  
treatment Very Resp<sup>t</sup>  
W J Ferguson

State of Wisconsin }  
County of Lafayette } "

William J. Ferguson  
this day appeared before me & made  
oath that the matters as stated in the  
foregoing letter to Major Genl. Dodge  
are true to the best of his knowledge  
& belief.

In testimony whereof  
I have set my hand &  
affix my official  
seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May  
AD 1865.

R. C. Vaughan  
Clerk

I, Thomas B. Waller late Marshal of  
the Western District of Missouri State on  
oath that I have been well acquainted  
with William J. Ferguson for fifteen  
years - and do not hesitate to say that  
he is an honorable gentleman, wor-  
thy of all credit, & that he has always  
been & is this day true & loyal to the  
Federal Government - Given under  
my hand this 1st day of May 1865

Thos. B. Waller

State of Missouri }  
County of Lafayette } ss

The foregoing affidavit  
of Thomas B. Waller was subscribed  
and sworn to before me this 1st day of  
May 1865. Witness my hand & official

seal the day & year

above said -

R. Vaughan Clerk

Lexington, April 28 1865

My Genl Dodge Dear Sir I hereby  
make the following statement under oath  
I live in Lafayette County on the Lexington and  
Warrensburg road ten miles from the former place,  
I have been a truly loyal man served in the un-  
rolled militia and have perped muster with the con-  
tinental troops who have perped and stopped at my  
house, have been robbed and abused to the amount  
of at least five hundred dollars by fresh comers and  
thieves, have never made an attempt to resist them  
until the last time about one month ago, because it  
was dangerous to have arms and it be known for  
one or the other party would have them in spirit of  
you, I had two boys one 18 years the other 16 they  
were good and obedient until last fall on sending  
them to school, I found that they were becoming  
spoiled, I determined to stop them and in announc-  
ing the fact one of them flew off the youngest and said  
Huntrell is not for off, I seized him and was about  
to escort him when he made his escape and I have  
not seen him since, but at the time understood he  
was harbored by one Hamlett of bad repute who I

understood that two boys in the family, my wife  
sister had the most influence over him immediately  
sent him word to not go to the brick in Gods name  
& immortality went to other parties to go to the; he  
to get him away they could make no impression  
on him to come home, but persuaded him to go to  
another place to work that I had designated a good  
man who I understood was very much opposed to hushwork,  
who promised me to endeavor to bring him back to his duties,  
as a son but on the 13<sup>th</sup> in the road from Lexington  
home I met a man who reported he had left that place  
and had gone amongst some of the friends, I got a man to  
hunt him up and persuade him to abandon it; & in the mean  
time came to the Post and related the facts to the Provost  
Capt Rogers and requested assistance to go and arrest him  
for I knew it would be folly for me to undertake it  
for I could get no help from the country people and  
could likely fall in with him or some other gang and  
be unperceived, and consider the state of excitement here  
the civil authorities could not act; Capt Rogers at first  
said he would send a scout of a hundred men but  
intimated if unsuccess I would be responsible I  
demurred at the number as too considerably but

consented to go at four o'clock 17<sup>th</sup> inst. & came  
until night and no scout and apparently forgot  
all about it, and questioning me some more and  
listening to accusations by parties apparently sent  
in on purpose, he suddenly committed me to prison  
without farther explanation, and thus I have  
been among all kinds of people without any very great  
satisfaction until this afternoon he has given me  
a parole to go solitary and alone to the country  
and try and get along with the certainty now  
more than ever of being killed by these parties since  
they have heard of my return, by night Saturday  
In the mean time my wife has been instructed by me  
to persuade him to come and give himself up with  
the promise he shall not be injured only punished  
by imprisonment, Now I have this slim chance  
or be forwarded to St Louis for further trial  
wife influence, Now I write this to inform  
you of the way they are heading the course of  
the Union the whole is controlled by a set who  
grumble at everything except what they do them-  
selves when it comes to referring to any one to create  
a full history of what has been done.



Therefore in good stead will have to be judged  
for every one feels a reign of terror is now upon us  
money and gain it is too plain is at the bottom  
of the whole of it, and not the good of the country  
for if the people could see any good they do  
believe they have intelligence enough to take hold  
and help to rule the country, but when they see  
revenue is the object of ~~it~~ all, they hesitate, I have  
seen the workings of this scheme but will not  
be able to explain further at present, the main  
object of this paper is if it is possible to save  
me from the actual paper upon my consequence  
of the act of my son who I have done all in my power  
to instill the right sentiments in, but I believe has  
both been ruined it appears there were other charges  
against me the import of which I tried to get a  
copy of but was refused until I accomplished  
this other but I feel able to refute all charges they  
are bringing, my case may in some like other you  
may hear of also have been rested upon grave charges  
and then dismissed upon the promise generally of  
one hundred dollars paid to a certain attorney from  
Hudson city without the form of trial  
I remain, Yours respectfully, J. M. H. Hill

State of Missouri }  
County of Lafayette }

John P. Kerr This day came  
before me & made oath to the statements  
contained in the annexed letter.

Witness my hand & official seal  
This 29<sup>th</sup> April 1865

R. C. Vaughan Clerk

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Macon Ga May 10<sup>th</sup> 1865

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Macon Ga

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Pledge themselves not to  
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to the U.S. Ga

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Yours truly

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Rev Geo L. Collier W. Macon 10-65

Macon Ga. May 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

We the undersigned, Editors of the Newspapers set opposite our respective names, published in the City of Macon, Ga. do solemnly swear and pledge ourselves not to publish anything inimical to the United States, and in all our publications to advocate peace, good order, and national unity under the Constitution and the Laws of the United States.

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St. Louis May 12<sup>th</sup> 1865

Allen Capt. P. B.  
Comdg. Great St. Prison.

Forwards letter to J. N. Pritchard  
thro' this Office.

Acts of Murphy and Howard  
(both committed on charge of  
boat burning) will be permitted  
to write to their friends.

O.P. M. 4 May 12<sup>th</sup> 1865

Hd Quarters Dept. of the M.

Office Tro. Major Genl

St. Louis May 17<sup>th</sup> 1815.

Respectfully returned to Capt. J. C. Allen, Comdg Troop at St. Louis. Letters from the within named prisoners to their friends will be permitted and passed, only through this Office.

J. S. Baker  
Col. and Tro. Major Genl.

Office Gratiot St. Prison  
May 12<sup>th</sup> 1865

Col J. H. Baker  
Pro War Genl

Colonel:

I have the honor to forward the enclosed letter through your office to J. A. Pritchard. I respectfully request to know if Murphy and Harwood, lately committed on charge of Boat-Burning, will be permitted to write letters to their friends &c

I am, Colonel  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt  
R. C. Allen  
Capt 40<sup>th</sup> Mo Infy  
Condg Prison

A. G. O. (16879) May 1865

St. Louis May 30<sup>th</sup> 1865

Allen, Capt R. C.

Comd. of Prison St. Prison

Requests an order for the re-  
lease of prisoners

Saml. Barber

Henry Smeiser and

John P. Weaver, officers  
of the steamer "Magenta".

W. C. C.

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St. Louis, May 30<sup>th</sup> 1865



Order. Allow  
on bond of \$5000  
each to report for  
trial when called  
for & in person  
duly -

B

S.O. No 132 - May 30 - 65  
Borland

W.A.

Office Captain St. Mil. Prison,  
St. Louis, Mo., May 20<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Col. J. H. Baker,  
Pro. Mar. Genl.

Colonel:

I have the honor  
to request that you send me an order  
for the release of the prisoners:

Samuel Carbis,

Henry Smiser,

John B. Weaver,

who were discharged from this Prison  
yesterday by Lieut. Richardson, Asst.  
Pro. Mar. Genl.

I am, Colonel,  
Very Respectfully,  
your Obedt. Servt.,  
R. C. Allen  
Capt. U. S. M. S. S. S.,  
Comdg. Prison,

U. S. Ste "Don"  
Potomac Flotilla  
May 16 1865  
~~Cross~~

Dr. Hall A. Parker  
Commander

Forwards Deason  
Chapman & Deason  
Chapman Jr., arrested  
for molesting fisher-  
men

other papers with  
Gen. Deason  
Recd Oct 26. 1864 June 5 1865

Recd I. J. C.'s Dept. Washington.  
22d ARMY CORPS.  
MAY 17 1865

Recd P. M. D. May 16 1865

11 Mrs. Dept Wash DC  
May. 16/65

Col Ingraham will  
enclose the papers to  
~~which I have referred~~

C. C. Augustus  
NYC

Office of Dr. Mar. Genl.  
Dept North of Potomac  
Washington - DC  
May 17 1865

Respectfully referred through  
Dept Hd Qrs. to Maj. L. C.  
Turner, Judge Advocate  
War Dept. for investigation.

file  
Ingraham  
C. C. Augustus  
Dept North of Potomac

These men have been  
released - see

Headquarters Dept. Washington

22<sup>d</sup> Army Corps, May 17<sup>th</sup> 1865

Respectfully forwarded to Major  
S. H. Turner, of A. War Dept. for invest-  
gation.

C. C. Auger,  
Major General commanding

U. S. S. "Dun"

Potomac Flotilla

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1865

General:

I send to you to day two persons  
named Chapman (father & son) who  
have been molesting Lewis St. Rawand  
Thomas Shackelford, fishermen, while  
engaged at their occupation by your  
and my permission and with a Govern-  
ment license for which they have paid.

Pearson Chapman

"

The younger Chapman has  
served, I think, in the rebel army and  
both are notorious secessionists, and I  
have learned from good authority  
that in the early part of the rebellion  
a troop of rebel Maryland Cavalry  
were carried over to Virginia, in scows  
belonging to the old man.

I have the honor to be

Your Obt. Servt

Forhall S. Foster

Maj. Gen. August W. B. A. Commander

Washington Command Potomac Flotilla

A. C. P. Maj. Turner's investigation  
May 16-65

Statement  
of  
Pearson Chapman Sr.

Pearson Chapman, Sr.

Arrested May 16<sup>th</sup> 1865 in Charles Co. Md. and committed to O. C. P. May 16<sup>th</sup> 1865 by Col. Ingraham.

Says: I am 61 years of age - a Farmer - and also carry on a Fishery. - I reside in Charles Co. Md. near Glymont. I was arrested at my home by an Ensign and a squad of Marines and carried on to a Steamer and then sent to Washington. I believe the cause of my arrest was as follows: The State of Maryland has given me a claim on the river, fronting my property and taxes me heavily for the use of it and the State Laws give me exclusive permission to fish on said claim. I have also a license from the U. S. Gov<sup>t</sup> giving me permission to fish.

On Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. three men came on my claim and put out their Nets and my Son went out to remonstrate with them. Two of them quietly withdrew and apologized for trespassing, but one of them refused to go - said the laws of Maryland were "played out" - that he had a U. S. license, and became abusive in his language. My Son then called to me and I went out to them. Still the man was obstinate and said he had as much right there as I had, I then seized the rope attached to his boat, saying, I would show him if he had, intending to take him ashore and show him the law that protected me. He cut the rope and made off and we followed him, to show him that we could easily catch him, but when we came up to him we turned our boat about and went ashore, he pointing a revolver at us as we did so. I thought no more of the matter until the following Tuesday when I and my son were arrested. After I arrived at the



Old Capitol I was informed that I was charged with preventing this man from fishing and also with being a noted secessionist. I claim that this man prevented me from fishing, for I could not put out my net while he was there and my U. S. license would have been of no use to me, as my right was confined to that particular berth while I believe his gave him the privilege of some fifteen miles of River and yet he thought proper to trespass on my claim.

Of the charge against my loyalty I protest that I am innocent. I have been a loyal Union man from the start and refer to Judge Crane of Maryland, well known as a Union man, to establish my loyalty. In accordance with an order issued by the commandant at Fort Tobacco, to all persons in the neighborhood, I willingly and cheerfully took the Oath of Allegiance a few days before my arrest. Of the other charge against me, I have to say: That in April 1861, I had a Scow in use in my Fishery and one morning, on arising I found that my men were not fishing, and inquiring the reason, was informed by my Captain that during the night a body of Cavalry (Rebel) came there and by flourishing their bowie knives, and threats, compelled my men to carry them over the river. They put their horses in the Scow, fastened it behind the Seine boat and compelled my men to row them over to Virginia and when I arrived at the beach my boats were just returning. I immediately put the Scow out of the way and took every precaution to prevent my boats being used for such a purpose again. I solemnly assert that I was not in complicity with the

party.

The laws of the States of Virginia and Maryland concerning the River rights were brought from home by me and delivered to the Authorities for my justification, also my License. . . . The copies of the Law are official and bear the great seals of the States. I wish also to state that there is a compact between the two States to the effect that a Law passed by either State concerning the river privilege, is of no effect until a similar law is passed by the other State.

The Son arrested with me, has never been in the Rebel Army. One son (John S.) was practicing law in Memphis Tenn. at the outbreak of the Rebellion and entered the Rebel Service and I do not know what became of him. Another Son (Nathaniel) left home in the Fall of 1861 much against my wishes and without my consent. He entered the Rebel Service and was paroled at Fredericksburg after the surrender of Lee's Army and came home and has taken the Oath of Allegiance to the United States.

Statement  
of  
Pearson Chapman Jr.

Pearson Chapman, Jr.

I am 24 years of age - a Physician - reside with my Father in Charles Co. Md. and arrested with him -

I studied medicine in Jefferson College Pa. until March 1861, when, it being Vacation I came home and did not return after Vacation as the roads were dangerous to travel on account of Rebel Soldiers and I had but two months to complete my course and the Faculty said they would give me my diploma without my returning. I had no intention of joining the Rebel Cause when I came home nor have I had since I did not get my diploma as expected and in October 1863 I commenced attending the course of Lectures at the University of Maryland and in March 1865

I graduated. Whenever I was home I assisted my Father in the management of his Farm and Fishery.

On the day that the three men came on to our berth and put out their nets, I was at home and went out to them and in a civil manner remonstrated with them. One of them refused to leave and said the laws of Maryland were "played out" and became abusive.

I called to Father and he came out and did not succeed in convincing the man that he was trespassing any better than I did. Father seeing his obstinacy said he would take the man ashore and show him the law, when he got frightened and made off and we followed him and came up with him and then turned about and returned to the shore.

The laws of Maryland give us the exclusive right to the Fishery, and were every man, who chose, to use the berth, it would be of no use to us and our taxes would be paid for other persons benefit.

I was in the Old Capitol Prison in Sept 1862  
charged with running the blockade. The circum-  
stances were as follows: Father has a Farm in  
Virginia opposite our home on this side. While  
the Rebels occupied that portion of Virginia it was  
deserted by us and we never visited it. After  
Genl McClellan had advanced and driven the  
Rebels farther south, I went over in a boat to  
the Farm to get some Tobacco and Wheat which  
we left there. I supposed that as the Union Army  
then held that country there would be no impropriety  
in doing so. I brought some of the Tobacco and  
Wheat away with me but was arrested with it  
and sent to the Old Capitol and confined some 6  
weeks and released on taking the Oath of Allegiance.

I am a loyal Union man and have never com-  
mitted (knowingly) any act hostile to the Government  
of the United States and have never violated my Oath.

Wm. H. Chapman  
Jr.

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS.**

**Headquarters, Department of the Gulf,**

**Office of Military Agent.**

~~May 16 1885~~

16881

Endorsement on  
Montlow & Clark's  
papers. To be entered  
when the doc. shall  
have been returned

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Enclosure

Adm. Dept of the Gulf  
Office Mil agent  
New Orleans May 6/65

Respectfully returned - The papers  
within referred to ~~me~~ were sent by  
mail to the Com<sup>d</sup> Genl at  
Hatchery on the 28<sup>th</sup> of April

(Signed) Chas<sup>r</sup> A. Hadrow  
Col & Mil agent  
a. S. M. G.

Care of Charles & Fulton

— [Signature]

Reply referred to  
Brig Genl Davidson  
with the request that  
he will cause an  
investigation to report  
of the within statement.

The parties interested  
claim that the goods  
have been stored all  
this time at Katchey  
and that the present  
has not been used



improvement -

Case of Charles F. Johnson

Case of Johnson  
a single

(England) Charles Johnson

planning on the 28th of April

Heard to the court of the 1st

with regard to the case of the 1st

Johnson's case - the 1st

was done by the 1st

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June 1<sup>st</sup> 1865

Receipt returned -  
his case was  
referred to me by  
Col Stearns on  
the 26<sup>th</sup> of April - for  
investigation. As the  
letter of Mr Richards  
~~the~~ and of the measure  
made the case look  
suspicious -

The ground for  
suspicion was, first  
the permit, although  
regularly app<sup>d</sup> by  
local milit<sup>y</sup> author-  
ities, had not  
apparently been used  
for upwards of 60  
days, and during that  
time the price of goods  
were daily falling -  
secondly - The place  
of landing had been

Changed by a navy  
office from the  
place named in  
the permit to  
another ~~place~~ <sup>district</sup> outside  
of the district to  
which said navy  
office belonged—  
Considering the  
above suspicions  
I referred on the  
28<sup>th</sup> to Genl Davis  
with the following  
endorsement

1866  
New Orleans, May 31<sup>st</sup>

Office of Military Agent.

Headquarters, Department of the Gulf.

May 63 16882

Hon. Secy of War Gen  
Memphis May 30 1863

Respectfully referred to  
my carpenter Judge  
advocate who will  
investigate this matter  
fully

By order of

Major Gen

J E Smith

W Meyer

Bob B. B. B.

W. W. W.

Anderson Secy

Thomas Nichols

Off. A. D. W. T. No 207<sup>th</sup> 1865

N. D. 13. D. D. T. 1865

No date

Nicholas Thomas

Encloses letter of  
J. G. Williams charging  
him with trying to  
take his life, whilst a prisoner.  
charge he denies.

enc. enclaves

Head Qrs D. H. Jones

Off. J. G. ad June 8<sup>th</sup> 1865

Respectfully referred to Capt  
John A. Parmelee J. G. ad who  
will draw proper chgs against  
Smith if & forward them to  
this office.

W. P. Jones of  
Capt & J. G. Smith  
James Tate  
Capt & J. G. ad

Rec'd copy D. H. Jones

Rec'd Off. A. D. W. T. June 8<sup>th</sup> 1865

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Thomas Nichols

affidavit in

Cities

Statement of Thomas Nichols. -

Sometime in May or June 1864. I captured two men, named Williams and Riley; about 14 Miles south of Memphis near the Beauford Plantation. I was then a private of the Hendersons Scouts and assigned to the duty of watching the Pigeon Roost Road. There were at the time three of us together. - Williams & Riley were both mounted. They showed no arms & I dont know whether they had any arms or not, for I did not search them at all. I arrested them, because I had information about them & knew their names & they were accused of arresting and capturing Confed. Citizens & soldiers. - When I captured them I told them, that we were Conscript Officers & would put them into the army - so that they might not be afraid & increase the difficulty of Guarding them. I helped to conduct them for the first 6 Miles & then left them in the hands of my other two Comrades, who took them to Capt. Hendersons Head Quarters at Oxford. I never saw Mr. Williams, as far I can recollect, <sup>again</sup> to day. - After they were captured they entreated us, to let them go; Williams said, that he could not be conscripted, because he had stolen some mules or something else & been sentenced to penitentiary in Nashville, that he had just been out 2 or 3 months and that we could not hold him anyhow and wanted us to save the trouble. Then I was about leaving the party to go back to my place.

though I captured them <sup>in a house in Pigeon</sup>

After inquiring their names & being sure we had the right men

when my Comrades said, they did not feel safe, to conduct them alone, without tying their hands. They had offered us a suit of clothes a piece, if we would let them go, which increased our suspicion. Williams offered no resistance & one of my Comrades tied his elbows behind - Riley protested against it & said, he had been a Confederate Soldier all the time & rode up to me very boisterous. & ~~Chas~~ I told them then <sup>on</sup> what ~~was~~ grounds we had arrested them & Riley then became very boisterous & unmanageable.

I deny, that I ever threatened to shoot or hang them, nor used them any harder, than might be done by anybody at such a capture & if I would have desired to take their lives, there was nothing there to restrain me.

Thomas Nichols  
Henderson Scout

28882

Address of Mr. Nichols  
Memphis May 21st 1865

Respectfully referred to  
my Comrade Judge  
I do not wish to  
investigate their matter  
fully  
By order of

Major Genl  
J. E. Smith  
Morgan  
Bvt Brig Genl  
V. S. Army

Ad. A. D. W. L. Brown 1865  
N. D. 18. 22nd 1865

No date  
Nicholas Thomas

Enclosure Letter of  
J. G. Williams charging  
him with trying to  
take his life, what  
charge he desires.

one enclosure  
Read you O. H. Jones  
At St. Louis June 8th 1865  
Respectfully referred to Capt  
John A. Parvaneh July 2nd 1865  
with some papers etc. against  
Smith & forwarded them to  
the office.

By order of  
J. E. Smith  
James S. Tate  
Capt & July 1865

Read copy of O. H. Jones  
June 9th 1865



Department of Cumberland,

Post and Defenses of Memphis.

Personally appeared before me

J. G. Williams

who deposes and says, I am a loyal citizen of the United States and reside in

Memphis Tenn,

on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1864 I was sent on a scout by Major  
W. H. Morgan a. a. g. U. S. A. to the widow  
Hildubrans on Holly Ford road, when  
about (10) ten miles from Memphis  
on said road I, with one other person  
J. W. Riley of 1<sup>st</sup> Miss U. S. R. was captured  
by one Sergt. Nicholas & others, of 26<sup>th</sup> Ind.  
— Sons Scouts & carried to section 16, opposite  
John Sindzey's house, and then left tied  
hand & foot, on horse backs with the bridle  
bits taken from our horses mouths,  
Sergt. Nichols above mentioned, was very  
anxious to hang or shoot us, and made  
every effort in his power to accomplish  
that object, he got ropes to hang us  
with & several times cocked his pistol  
in my face, threatening to shoot me,  
I recognize D. V. Nichols now under  
arrest & in Capt Swire's office as the  
same person who tried to put me  
with others, to death with any author-  
ity.

J. G. Williams  
Tenn

Subscribed & sworn  
to before me this 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1865

Harob Linnel  
Capt 21<sup>st</sup> Iowa Infy,  
and Chief U.S. Police

P 233 D. J.

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1865

Phelan & Tucker

& May Cts

Forward, copy  
of contract and other  
papers in relation to lease  
of "Ransom Plantation"

May (1865)

Rec'd D. J. June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1865

Sales & Sales Cotton (20 Bags Cotton mch) received from the  
 Panson Plantation and sold for her of whom it may concern

1864	Oct 5	Cash				
		2 Bales Cotton 863 @ 1 <sup>25</sup>				1078.75
1865	May	2 . . . . .	Net Proceeds 479 <sup>00</sup>			322.40
						1401.15

Charges

Freight to Bay		16.00	
Hospital fee		18.00	
Import duty		54.76	
Int Rev - Tax		27.71	
Measuring 1/2	Trayman \$ 95	15.95	
Measuring 1/2	Imp audit \$ 150	3.50	
Insurance		11.25	137.17
	<u>Net Proceeds</u>		1263.98

J. C. E.  
 New Orleans May 28 - 1865

C. 191 (179) Cont. 1165

file.

May 13, 1865

Mr. Sumner:

Mr. Conway has taken other pa-  
pers in this case - pay roll and  
schedule

P. M. S. C.

Headquarters, Department of the Gulf,

S.O.

New Orleans, \_\_\_\_\_, 1865.

C. R. May, of the City of New Orleans  
having received <sup>of Phelps & Guichon Planters</sup> the products of a  
plantation known as the Beauvois  
Plantation ~~situated~~ in the Parish of  
St. Charles State of Louisiana in  
violation of Military Orders & orders  
of the rights of the laborers employed  
upon said plantation for the year ending  
July, 1865. ~~It~~ <sup>is</sup> hereby ordered to return  
all products of said plantation so received  
from Phelps & Guichon ~~to them~~ or  
the market price thereof at date  
of ~~said~~ receiving the same to  
Thomas W. Conway Supt. Prison of  
New Orleans, <sup>Capt of the Gulf</sup> in trust for the payment  
of the wages of the laborers employed  
on said plantation during the time of  
production of ~~the~~ products mentioned  
that after the payment of said laborers  
as aforesaid, the residue of the proceeds

of said products if any there shall  
be remaining, be returned to said Proj  
Ten days will be allowed for a coupon  
~~with this order~~ as herewith

The Supr- Bureau of your labor is  
charged with the execution of this  
order

appd  
A. P. B

Shipped 20 C. R. Long

Nov 31 @ Jacks.

2 1/2 44 lbs

About last Oct - 15 SA 14  
over 300 lbs

18 lbs Sugar

1/2 bag Cotto - 1

get on place

Wagon about

3 1/2 lbs



Office Provost Marshal,

Parish St. Charles, La.,

December 29<sup>th</sup> 1864.

M. J. W. Conway,  
Sup. B. Free Labor.

Dear Sir

This will be handed you, by Mr. P. Phelan, a personal friend of mine, who seeks your advice in a matter pertaining to the interests of the hands employed on the place worked by him during the past year. Mr. Phelan and a Mr. Tucker were partners, and in their name the place was worked. Mr. Tucker however had a contract with L. R. May, and Company to furnish all the funds necessary to carry on the work until the end of the year. Some Cotton was shipped to L. R. May & Co. They now seem unwilling to furnish either the money or supplies necessary to pay and sustain the laborers. Mr. Phelan has no rations to feed the hands unless they are sent by L. R. May & Co, nor has he the ability so to furnish, and desiring to do justice to his hands, to feed and pay them, prays that you will take some action whereby he can be relieved from his present embarrassment, and the Cotton already shipped to be seized, without which there is not enough

on the place to secure the payment of the  
hands - Whatever assistance you can render  
him in the settlement of his affairs will  
be considered a personal favor by your  
True but unworthy friend

W. B. Kempney  
Deputy Provost Marshal  
St Charles

Swindling is carried on wholesale in  
regard to the final settlement of the  
labourers and I hope that whatever you can  
do to prevent it you will do speedily -  
Hands are not paid or clothed or fed in  
accordance with Gen Orders or right

W. B. K.

Ransom Plantation

T. C. R. May Jr

Ransom Plantation Continued

Year	Month	Day	Description	Amount	Year	Month	Day	Description	Amount	Total
1864	Feb	14	To Sunday Supplies	484 00	1864	Nov	1	To Cash from		11658 08
		27	"	52 00				Cash from Supplies	230 95	
check		12	Cash J. G. Tucker	844 00				"	9 40	
			Sunday Supplies	115 00				G. N. Spitzer Superintending	1000 00	1240 35
		31	Cash Order Denmark	120 00						12898 43
April		1	Cash J. G. Tucker & P. Hillman	1000 00						
		2	"	341 00						
			Sunday Supplies	551 65						
			"	164 87						
		24	Cash Order J. G. Tucker	205 00						
			Sunday Supplies	297 00						
			"	336 15						
May		14	Cash to bank for mules	400 00						
			Sunday Supplies	191 25						
		26	"	188 68						
			Cash Order P. Hillman	100 00						
			"	71 90						
June		14	J. G. Tucker	456 50						
		8	Sunday Supplies	436 85						
		24	"	412 60						
			"	125 06						
		27	Cash Order E. P. Pennington	50 00						
July		2	J. G. Tucker	326 50						
		9	"	180 00						
		14	"	62 50						
		26	"	200 00						
		31	J. G. Tucker	490 00						
Aug		8	Henry Styles	300 00						
			Sunday Supplies	712 90						
		14	"	401 30						
		29	Cash J. G. Tucker	600 00						
			1 Horse Shoe	16 30						
		31	1 Pair Whisker	88 95						
Sept		9	Cash Cotton Purchase of Thomas	4 45						
		10	Sunday Supplies	96 35						
			Cash Order J. G. Tucker	400 00						
		15	Sunday Supplies	166 10						
Oct		15	"	212 90						
			Cash Purchase	75						
Nov		5	Cash Order Hillman	600 00						
		24	Sunday Supplies	305 11						11658 08

Contract  
between  
Phelan & Squires  
Ramon Montalvo

and  
C. R. May

Contract  
 between P. Phelan & J. J. Tucker: St. Charles Parish  
 and  
 Rodney May: New Orleans

Phelan & Tucker, having control for the ensuing year, by lease, of the Plantation of Mrs. Marie Ranson, in St. Charles Parish, on which they propose to make sugar and cotton, C. D. May agrees to furnish them with the necessary supplies for the current year, including money to pay taxes or for other necessary cash advances; it being estimated that such supplies and money will not exceed the sum of Twelve thousand Dollars (\$12,000.) at present prices.

Conditioned, upon the shipment to his house for sale of all the cotton, sugar and molasses made, One half of the net proceeds, after deducting all expenses for supplies and cash advances made for the benefit of the business of the plantation, to be retained by him in consideration of this contract; One sixth of the net proceeds to be paid to said J. J. Tucker or his legal representative and the balance to said P. Phelan or his legal representative.

Conditioned also, that the business transacted with him is managed by said Tucker, who is to hold himself responsible to him that the year's business is to be carried on as commenced, and that the entire crop of sugar, molasses and cotton shall be shipped to him for sale.

Witness for P. Phelan  
 & J. J. Tucker  
 Mrs. J. Ranson  
 C. D. Johnson  
 New Orleans  
 March 11 1864



Rodney May

Contract

between Patrick P. Phelan & J. J. Tucker; St. Charles Parish  
and

C. R. May; New Orleans.

Patrick P. Tucker having control for the ensuing year, by lease, of the plantation of Mrs. Florie Ranson, in St. Charles Parish, in which they propose to make sugar and cotton; C. R. May of New Orleans agrees to furnish them with the necessary supplies for the current year, including money to pay hands on for other necessary cash advances. It being estimated that such supplies and money will not exceed in cost the sum of Two thousand Dollars (\$2,000.) at present prices. Conditions, upon the shipment to the market of all the cotton, sugar and molasses made: One half of the net proceeds, after deducting all expenses for supplies and cash advances made for the benefit of the business of said plantation, to be retained by him in consideration of this contract; One sixth of the net proceeds to be paid to said J. J. Tucker, or his legal representative and the balance to said Patrick Phelan, or his legal representative. Conditions also that the business transacted into them is managed by J. J. Tucker who holds himself responsible to him that the years business is to be carried on as commenced, and that the entire crop of sugar, molasses, and cotton shall be shipped to him for sale.

(Signed) P. Phelan  
J. J. Tucker  
C. R. May

New Orleans March 21 1864.

Phelan and Tucker lessees of a plantation in  
St Charles Parish known as the Ransom Plantation.  
Agree with one May that he May shall furnish  
\$ 12,000 for to enable them to carry on the planta-  
-tion and that they the said Phelan and Tucker  
shall consign to said May the products of said  
plantation for sale. said May to have one half of  
the net proceeds of said place after deducting all  
expenses for supplies and cash advances to be  
retained by him the said May. The residue to be  
divided between Phelan and Tucker. That in  
pursuance of said agreement certain products of  
said plantation mentioned in the schedule hereto  
annexed, marked "B" were consigned to said May  
and stored at the Louisiana Dep. No —. By the  
Pay Rolls of said Plantation and by the testimony of  
said Phelan, one of the parties <sup>above mentioned</sup> ~~parties~~, it appears  
that the laborers on said plantation for the year  
ending February 1<sup>st</sup> 1865. have not been paid as di-  
-vised, and secured by Genl Orders No 23. 138 & bis  
No 13. Hd Qrs D. G. of 1864, and that nothing re-  
-mains upon said Plantation applicable to the



payment of said labours. Said May by the terms of his agreement, <sup>made</sup> with Phelan & Tucker plant~~er~~ was entitled to no products, except one half the net proceeds of said Plantation after certain expenses, were paid, and has no title to the products of said Plantation until the labours are paid, as is shown by the orders above mentioned, and the removing of such products from the plantation before the labours were paid was a violation of said Military Orders, and said May is under and by virtue of the orders mentioned justly bound to the said labours to the <sup>of the value</sup> amount of the product of said Plantation received by him at the market price thereof at the ~~place~~ <sup>date</sup> of so receiving of the same.

It is recommended that said May be ordered and compelled to return said products or the value thereof to the Superintendent <sup>of the</sup> Bureau of Free Labor, in trust, for <sup>the</sup> payment of the wages of the labours on said Plantation, and that he be punished for the unlawful violation of the



Military Orders above mentioned.

SPECIAL ORDERS }  
No. 125.

HEADQUARTERS,  
DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF,  
New Orleans, May 12/A, 1865.

[Extract.]

7. *G. R. May* of the City of New Orleans, having received of *Phelan & Tucker*, Planters, the products of a Plantation known as the Ransome Plantation, situate in the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, in violation of military orders, and in fraud of the rights of the laborers employed upon said Plantation, for the year ending February 1st, 1865, is hereby ordered to return all products of said Plantation so received from *Phelan & Tucker*, or the market price thereof at date of so receiving the same, to *Thomas W. Conway*, Superintendent Bureau of Free Labor, Department of the Gulf, in trust for the payment of the wages of the laborers employed on said Plantation during the time of the production of the products mentioned. That after the payment of said laborers as aforesaid, the residue of the proceeds of said products, if any there shall be remaining, be returned to said *May*. Ten days will be allowed for a compliance herewith.

The Superintendent of the Bureau of Free Labor, is charged with the execution of this order.

By COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BANES:

J. C. STONE,

Captain & Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*Nathaniel Pemberton*  
1st Lieut. & Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

*W. H. Conway*  
*Thomas W. Conway*

W. S. G. & Co. - 1865

Deputy Secretary Department of the Gulf,

Office of Provost Marshal General.

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New Orleans, May 16<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Respectfully returned to  
Lieut. Col. J. Schuyler Crosby  
a. a. General of the Department  
inviting attention to endorsement  
of Brig. Genl. S. W. Sherman Comd'g  
S. Div. of Louisiana

S. A. Darling  
Col 72<sup>d</sup> Illi Infy and  
Pro. Mar. General.

Hd Qrs So Div of La  
New Orleans May 12<sup>th</sup> 1865  
L. B. 2696 - 62

Reply referred to Lieut  
Tisdall 1<sup>st</sup> Inftry & Judge  
Advocate Military Com,  
who will report what  
progress has been made  
in this investigation.

By order of  
Brig Gen Sherman  
M. M. Sherman  
May 12<sup>th</sup> 1865

Military Commission  
New Orleans, May 13<sup>th</sup> 1865

Respectfully returned to  
Hd Qrs. So. Div. of La, directing  
attention to accompanying  
Report and Memorandums.

William S. Tisdall  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> Inftry  
Judge Advocate.

L. B. 2696 - 65  
Hd: Qrs. S. Div. La  
New Orleans, May 15<sup>th</sup> 1865

Respectfully returned,  
These men, with  
several others, were  
arrested by Col.  
Goenett about  
the 31<sup>st</sup>. March.  
Their cases have  
been since in the  
hands of Lieut.  
Tisdall Judge  
Advocate, for  
trial.

He today reports  
that he is not pre-  
pared to proceed  
with the prosecution  
and recommends  
them to be released  
on heavy bonds.  
I have this day  
approved the same  
and directed them to be

released on their  
giving sufficient  
bonds for the prevent-  
ion of the violation  
of military laws  
and secure their  
attendance when  
called for.

J. W. R. Man  
B. S. C

W. of 5th Dy. 1865  
Head Quarters,

Dept. of the Gulf  
New Orleans, May 10 1865

Respectfully referred to  
Col. F. A. Armstrong Provost  
Marshal General of the  
Dept. for report.

By Command of  
Major General Banks,

*F. A. Darnley*

13 <sup>47</sup>/<sub>211</sub> W. of 5th Dy. 1865

Head Quarters of the Gulf  
Office Prov. Marshal General.

New Orleans La. May 11, 1865.

Respectfully referred to Brig Genl  
J. W. Sherman Comd'g 1st Div. of La.  
by whose order these men were  
committed March 31. There are no  
charges against them in this  
Office.

*F. A. Darnley*

Capt 42 Ills. Infy and

Prov. Marshal General  
New Orleans La. May 10 1865.

Camden St Prison N. C.

May 10 1865

Maj Genl, A. P. Banks  
Comdg Dept. Gulf  
Genl.

I was arrested together with Mr Cox and four other persons at Kennesville on or about the 29<sup>th</sup> of March last, upon what charge Mr Cox and myself were arrested I do not know, I procured a pass from Pro War to go to Kennesville, I stopped at Cox's House, on the next morning about 6 O'Clock 5 or 6 men came and asked Mr Cox for breakfast, they had breakfast, about 9 or 10 O'Clock Col Everett came and arrested the men at the house, also Cox & myself, I showed the Col my Oath of Allegiance Certificate of Enrollment & pass from Pro War N. C. he said my papers were all right, there were no charges against me, but he would arrest me for being in "bad Company," I went to Kennesville to assist Mr Cox in repairing a house, I am innocent of any violation of Military or civil law, even in thought Mr Cox keeps a boarding House at Kennesville - suppose he was arrested because the men were





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Papers of

A. P. Bowler

Thompson

May 5/65

Suit of Sterling

aff. Savoy & Hunsley

Wadsworth & Hunsley

Hurry of Houston

& his pack of

Office -

ALL BUSINESS.

Chief Quartermaster, Department of the Gulf.

Office Assistant, Provost Marshal General

In charge of Enrollment.

N. O. Sep 13<sup>th</sup> 1864

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J. P. Bowen -

= Oath of Office =

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AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE AN OATH OF OFFICE,  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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That hereafter every person elected or appointed to any office of honor or profit under the Government of the United States, either in the civil, military or naval departments of the public service, excepting the President of the United States, shall before entering upon the duties of such office, and before being entitled to any of the Salary or other emoluments thereof, take and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation:

I, J. P. Barber, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid or countenance, counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of, any office whatever under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power, or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear, (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter, *So help me God.*

SIGNED before me, this 13th  
day of Sept A. D., 1864.

J. P. Barber



John J. Cowley  
Notary Public

State of Louisiana, } "B"

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

BE IT KNOWN, That on this *Third* day of *March*

A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty *five*, before me *Andrew*

*Storof* a NOTARY PUBLIC, in and for the PARISH OF ORLEANS, STATE

OF LOUISIANA, duly commissioned and qualified, personally appeared

*James P. Bowles*

who being by me duly sworn, deposed

That in the month of March 1862 I was a private in Coy E Crescent Regt (Capt W. E. Taylor) Confederate Army that in July 1862 I deserted from the service and came to New Orleans when I immediately took the oath of Allegiance to the United States.

*J. P. Borden*



Sworn and subscribed before me,  
the said Notary, the day and year  
above written.

*Andrew Storof*  
Notary Public

# State of Louisiana,

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS,

BE IT KNOWN, That on this *Third* day of *March*

A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty *five*, before me *Andrew*  
*Storo* a NOTARY PUBLIC, in and for the PARISH OF ORLEANS, STATE  
OF LOUISIANA, duly commissioned and qualified, personally appeared

*Nathan Meyer*

who being by me duly sworn, deposed

That I am well acquainted with James P  
Bowlen for upwards of three years, and I  
know that he was a private in Coy C Crescent  
Regt (Capt M C Tarteter) Confederate Army  
I was in the same Regiment and I know  
that in the latter part of July of some year  
he was reported a deserter. I afterwards  
met him in New Orleans, and found him  
employed in Capt Constable's Quartermaster  
Department.

*N Meyer.*



Sworn and subscribed before me,

the said Notary, the day and year

above written.

*Andrew Storo*  
Notary Public

S. B. C. - B. - N. G.

New Orleans La  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864

James Fowler

Affidavit of exemption  
which states he is a  
Deputy for the Rebel Army

# State of Louisiana,

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

BE IT KNOWN, That on this *Third* day of *March*

A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty *five*, before me *Andrew*  
*Heroy* a NOTARY PUBLIC, in and for the PARISH OF ORLEANS, STATE

OF LOUISIANA, duly commissioned and qualified, personally appeared

*Henry C. Thompson*

who being by me duly sworn, deposed

That I am well acquainted with James P. Bowlen for upwards of six years, and I know that he was a private in Coy C. Crescent Regt. (Capt W. E. Sarteton), Confederate Army. In the latter part of July he was reported a deserter (I was in the Regt. at that time) and I did not see him again till I met him in New Orleans, when he told me he had taken the oath of Allegiance to the United States, and I know that he was then employed in a Quartermaster's Department.

*Henry C. Thompson*

Sworn and subscribed before me,  
the said Notary, the day and year  
above written.



*Andrew Heroy*  
Notary Public.

Mr. Chase

Please note

changes in this name as  
per list.

C. V. Howell

Bowling is the one



(20 ROYAL STREET.)

Office Board of Enrolment,

Sub District No. 3, 1st Enrolment District,

DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF.

New Orleans. April 16 1865.

Dear Sir,  
I wish I saw you  
and Bowler's papers.  
Your number I spoke with  
you of this case some days  
ago. The enclosed papers  
explain themselves.

Yours  
C. B. [Signature]

Assistant Quartermaster's Office,

NO. 47 UNION STREET,

New Orleans, La., April 13<sup>th</sup> 1864

Dear Captain

I enclose you Bowlers Oaths  
(or rather one of them,) this is the original  
document. To enable you to verify as to his  
status as expressed by him in the office  
you require the testimony of ~~George B.~~  
me & Joseph Horrell, as ~~also~~ Lt Col,  
Robert A. G. M., Recty Secy.

Consigning him to your kind  
consideration & remain assured  
that justice will be done him.

Yours

Dunning

Capt Wm M Robinson

A C M &

Prov Enrolment & Dist

Charge & Specification imposed  
against James P. Bowler cit-  
izen.

Charge. Perjury

Specification. In this that he  
James P. Bowler, citizen, did  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1864 -  
before John W. Lowell, a Notary  
Public in the City of New Or-  
leans, take and subscribe the following  
oath -

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and did thereafter on the 3<sup>d</sup> day  
of March 1865. before Andrew Bird  
a Notary Public in the City of  
New Orleans, Louisiana - take  
and subscribe the following oath -

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Proceedings of Board of  
Survey convened at Lake  
Cade, Louisiana, pursuant  
to Special Order, No. 141  
Headquarters Southern Di-  
vision of Louisiana, May 15th  
1865, to investigate and  
report upon alleged  
land outrage commit-  
ted upon the property of Henry  
Evans, Nicholas Bledsoe and Henry  
Brooker.

May 1865  
Cade, La.

And taken by me, May 29, 1865

Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened  
at Lake End, Louisiana in obedience to  
the following order. viz.

Headquarters Southern Division of Louisiana

New Orleans May 17<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Special Order

No 160

(Extract)

A Board of Survey will assemble at the  
Headquarters of the Commanding Officer at  
Lake End on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. at 10 o'clock  
a.m. or as soon thereafter as practicable  
to investigate and report upon an alleged  
outrage committed upon the property of Henry  
Evans, Nicholas Bliss, and Henry Boucher  
at Lake End on or about the 11<sup>th</sup> inst.  
If the Board finds that a robbery was  
committed by U.S. Officers or Soldiers it  
will assess the amount of damages and  
will report the guilty parties and all the  
facts of the case

Detail for the Board.

- 1 Captain J. W. White. 93<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Colored Infantry.
- 2 Captain H. H. Rouse 20<sup>th</sup> U.S. Colored Infantry.
- 3 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut G. A. Briggs. 20<sup>th</sup> U.S. Colored Infantry.

The junior member will record the proceedings

By Command of Brigadier General Sherman.

William Hoffman,  
Major and Assistant Adjutant General,

Lake End Louisiana

May 19<sup>th</sup> 1865.

The Board met pursuant to the above order  
Present.

- 1 Captain J. W. White 93<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Colored Infantry,
- 2 Captain H. H. Rouse 20<sup>th</sup> U.S. Colored Infantry,
- 3 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. C. A. Briggs, 20<sup>th</sup> U.S. Colored Infantry,

The Board then proceeded to investigate a robbery said to have been committed in the ~~Lake~~ House kept by Nicholas Bliz and Henry Bocker at Lake End Louisiana and guarded by U.S. troops. While said Bliz and Bocker were in arrest at New Orleans awaiting trial. Charged with selling liquor to Soldiers.

II Nicholas Bliz being duly sworn testifies as follows. I am in partnership with Henry Bocker and keep the Lake House. On Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> 1865 we were arrested by Captain Hook. Commanding Officer at Lake End. Charged with selling

Liquor to soldiers, and a guard was immediately placed over the house by said Commanding Officer and Henry Boker and myself were taken to New Orleans City under charge of a guard and placed in prison, where we were kept till Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup> 1863, when we were acquitted of said charges before the provost court and released, and I arrived back here at Lake End the same evening and found that my house had been entered and robbed of the following amount of money and jewelry, viz Four hundred (\$400.) dollars in legal tender notes, forty four (\$44.) dollars in gold, and two (2) gold watches and chains very valuable, and one (1) gold pencil and pen holder and one (1) Ladies Brooch, all of which was my own private property, and was in my trunk locked up in my own room, and my servant had the key. They also took about two hundred (\$200.) dollars worth of goods out of the grocery store which is connected with the Bar Room and owned by myself and partner, Henry Boker.

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State the amount of the different articles you mispent from the grocery store.

ans They took about six (6) dozen boxes of sardines - three (3) pocket knives - four (4) combs - about five (5) dozen boxes of blacking - about six (6) gallons of Brandy and three (3) boxes of cigars and butter and cheese and other articles to a considerable amount.

Ques Was the house locked up on your return.

Ans No sir the front doors were not the rest of the house was.

Ques How soon after your return did you discover that you had been robbed.

Ans On my return I entered the house by front door and finding the door leading from Bar Room to back part of the house was locked. I went to Captain Hooker's A & C quarters for the keys. when Captain Hooker asked me what kind of a trunk I owned. and on my describing my trunk he said I had been robbed and that he had my trunk in his charge. which was found by a colored man named George. in the swamp about two hundred (200) yards from my house and on his reporting the trunk being there Captain Hooker had some men bring it to his quarters.

Ques What was the condition of the trunk



when you first saw it.

Ans The trunk was open and there was a hole about two (2) inches square cut out in the front of it on the right of the lock.

Ques What else was in the trunk besides the money and watches.

Ans It was full of my clothing.

Ques Did you miss any clothing from it.

Ans No sir I did not.

Ques Did you examine the contents of the trunk at Captain Stokes quarters and in his presence.

Ans No sir I did not. I examined it after I got home with it.

III Henry Brocker being duly sworn testifies as follows. I am in partnership with Nicholas Blip and we keep the Lake House.

Ques State what you know of the alleged robbery committed in said house while being guarded by U.S. troops.

Ans I know nothing about the robbery whatever.

Ques On entering the Bar Room and grocery store on your return could you notice that there was anything missing.

Ans No sir I could not and if there was

anything taken it was of so small a quantity that it was not noticeable

Ques Do you know any-thing about Nicholas Bliz having money and watches in his trunk at the time you were arrested

Ans No sir I do not

Ques Did you ever hear him say he had money and watches in his possession.

Ans No sir I did not.

Ques About what amount of goods did you and Bliz have in your grocery at the time you were arrested.

Ans About five hundred (\$400) dollars worth.

Ques About what amount of liquors did you have in bar room at time of arrest.

Ans About seventy five (\$75) dollars worth.

Ques Could you notice that there was any liquors taken.

Ans No sir I could not.

III Captain Strokes being duly sworn says I am Captain in 1<sup>st</sup> New Orleans Volunteers and in Command of post at Lake End.

Ques On what grounds and by what authority did you close up the Lake House kept by Boucher and Bliz and place a guard over said house.

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On Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> 1865 learning that my men had bought liquor at said house and having positive proof of the fact I had the house closed and a guard immediately placed over said house with instructions to allow no one in Bar Room and grocery and sent Brooker and Bliff to New Orleans under guard for trial.

Lieut Haggett being in command that day took a memorandum of the articles in Bar Room and grocery. The servants occupied the back part of the building and were allowed free egress in and out. On the return of Bliff from New Orleans Tuesday evening I questioned him in regard to a trunk that had been found by a negro in the swamp near his house, and asked Bliff to describe his trunk and on his doing so I found said trunk in my charge to be his, and previous to this I had his two servants come to my quarters and showed them the trunk and asked them if they knew whose it was and they said they did not. I had Bliff open and examine the contents and asked him if there was

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anything missing. His answer was that everything was there except a silver watch and a Revolver. This was said in a laughing manner as if it was of little moment, and immediately after this the guard was taken off from his house and the place opened to the public.

The next morning (Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup>) after he had taken the trunk to his house he told me that four hundred (\$400.) dollars in gold and silver had been taken from his trunk by parties unknown.

Ques Was there anything said as to two (2) gold watches and legal tender notes being taken from his trunk.  
Ans No Sir - there was not.

III Lieut F. E. Haggitt being duly sworn says I am 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut in 1<sup>st</sup> New Orleans Volunteers and on duty at Lake End. On Monday May 8<sup>th</sup> was on duty as Officer of the day and had my men take the trunk found in the Swamp by colored man to my quarters and Captain's Stove and myself examined the contents of said trunk and found

confederate money and clothing in it and four (4) bottles of Liqueur.

Ques Were you present when Nicholas Bliff came and got his trunk at your quarters

Ans Yes sir I was.

Ques Did said Bliff examine the contents of said trunk before taking it away.

Ans He overhauled the clothing some and locked it up.

Ques Did he (Bliff) say there was any thing missing

Ans He said there was four hundred (\$400) Dollars in green backs and two Gold watches in it when he left it in his room at the time of his arrest.

Ques Did you take a list of the articles in bar room and grocery when you were on duty.

Ans I took an inventory of a few things in Bar Room but not in grocery.

Ques Do you know of anythings being taken from bar room or grocery while guarded by your men

Ans No sir I do not.

Ques What instructions did your guard have

Ans These instructions were to allow no person in Bar Room and grocery.

Ques Did you guard back part of house

Ans No sir we had nothing to do with that part of it as the servants occupied it.

IV William Hayward being duly sworn testifies as follows. I am a Sergeant in Company E, 1<sup>st</sup> New Orleans Volunteers and was on guard at the Lake House kept by Becker and Bliz on Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Ques State what you know as to the alleged robbery in said house while you were on guard there.

Ans I know nothing about the robbery if there was one.

Ques What instructions did you have with regard to said house.

Ans My instructions were to allow no person in Bar Room and grocery which are connected with each other.

Ques Did you have any instructions with regard to the servants.

Ans No sir I did not. They were allowed to remain in back part of the house but not allowed in Bar room and grocery.

Ques Was there any person in the Bar Room or grocery during your tour of guard.

Ans The guard on post about 9 P.M. reported to me that he heard a noise in Bar room

and I went in and found the side door leading to back part of the house open, and I locked the door and kept the key till morning then gave it to Lieut Haggitt.

Ques When did you get the key to side door.

Ans I found it in the door.

Ques Do you know of the side doors being locked before that.

Ans Yes sir I do the doors leading to the back part of the house were all locked when the guard was put on.

IV Lieut Clark being duly sworn testifies as follows, I am a private in Company A. 1<sup>st</sup> New Orleans Volunteers and was posted on guard at the Lake house Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> and relieved Monday May 8<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Ques Where were you posted.

Ans In the gallery in front of Bar room and grocery.

Ques What instructions did you receive.

Ans My orders was to allow no person in the Bar room and grocery.

Ques Were the doors leading in to Bar room and grocery all locked.



Ans Yes sir except the front door which was kept open to allow us to see that no one entered the bar room or grocery.

Quas Was there any one entered while you were on post.

Ans I heard a noise in there a little after 9 P.M. and reported it to the sergeant who went in and found side door leading to back part of house open and he locked it and came out immediately.

Quas Do you know anything about a robbery committed in said house.

Ans No sir I do not.

Finding After due deliberations upon the evidence adduced and a thorough examination of the Building in question the Board are of the opinion that no outrage was committed upon the persons or property of Nicholas Bliz and Henry Becker at Lake Ends and the Board find upon the evidence adduced that no life was sustained by robbery of Bar room and grocery owned by said Bliz and Becker while guarded by U.S. troops. And the Board find the abstracting and robbing of the trunks in question



owned by Nicholas Bliff was done through the back part of the house where said Bliff's room is situated and was entirely under the charge of his servants and not guarded by U.S. troops. Therefore the Board are of the opinion that no damage was sustained by Bliff and Bocker on or about the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of May 1865 for which Officers and Soldiers of the U.S. are responsible. And that no Officer or Soldier is responsible for the alleged robbery of contents of trunks owned and said to have been sustained by Nicholas Bliff at Lake End.

In the case of Henry Evans no claim is made as to outrage or damage committed on himself or liberty by U.S. troops. The Board find that Henry Evans was arrested and taken to New Orleans at same time as Bliff and Bocker, charged with selling liquor to Soldiers. By Commanding Officer at Lake End.

There being no further business before the Board it adjourns sin die.

James M. White  
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President.

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