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In the County of ...

Grant that the ...  
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Headquarters, Department of Louisiana,

New Orleans, La., May 14<sup>th</sup>, 1866.

Major A. M. Jackson.  
Provost Marshal,  
Parish of Orleans.

Major:

The Commanding General is informed, that Mrs. M. Bell, formerly the proprietress, ~~or manager~~, of the government pickery at Shreveport, and now under bonds at your office, is in the custody of the sheriff upon a bench warrant issued from the parish of Redd. He directs, that you cause him to be detained here and investigate the case with the view of ascertaining whether it comes under general orders No. 9/3, current series, from

the War Department, and report  
to these headquarters.

It has also been represented  
- that Mrs. — Busche, arrested  
under bonds at your office, is  
similarly circumstanced. The  
Honourable General directs that  
you pursue the same course in  
this case.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servant,

De Witt Clinton  
Brevet Lieut. Col.

Judge Advocate



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War. Dept. Washington City.  
May 16th 1866.  
By

Eckert: Thos. J.  
Acty Asst. Sec. War.

Replies to Commu-  
nication of General  
J. M. Palmer, forwarding  
a letter of Messrs.  
Harney, Hughes & Co.  
of the Louisville Depu-  
ment, relative to  
their acct for public  
copy of orders and  
Circulars issued at  
Hd Qrs Dept. of Ky.  
Filed in Target 66.

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War Department  
Washington City,

March 16 1866.

Major Gen. John M. Palmer,  
Comdg. Dept. of Kentucky,  
Louisville, Ky.  
General

In reply to your communication of the 5th inst. forwarding a letter of Messrs. Harney & Hughes, Proprietors of the Louisville Democrat relative to their account for publishing general orders and circulars issued from your office, I am directed by the Secretary of War to say that the account has been suspended because this paper has never been placed upon the list of newspapers authorized to advertise for the War Department, the Journal and the Union Press being the only official newspapers for the Department, in Louisville.

Upon a re-examination of the account however, the Secretary has directed the payment of a portion of the items, under the rule laid down in Paragraph Ten (10) of the regulations relative to advertising, for a limited number of insertions, placing it upon the same ground as to payment as the accounts of the Journal and the

Union Press for the same service.

The account is herewith returned to you for payment,  
the amount allowed being eight-nine & 27/100 Dollars.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servant,

W. J. Carter

Actg. App. Sec. of War,

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Richmond Va May 24/66

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Lands Bureau of  
By O Brown. &  
Rt Post Gen

Forwards letter of Capt  
Wm L Tidball R. B. Enclos-  
ing list of citizens of  
Mathews County who have  
taken the oath of allegiance

2 Enclosures

Ther

Recd by Va Mail 24/66

Charlottesville, Va.  
May 12, 1866.

Enclosed  
Enball, Wm Linn,  
Capt. U. S. C. & Asst. Supt. to

Enclosed a letter of Capt. J. W.  
Mathis, and a Register of Citizens  
of Mathews County who have  
taken the oath of allegiance,  
returned from P. O. Dept.

Office Supt. of Dist. Va.  
Charlottesville May 27<sup>th</sup>  
Respectfully forwarded  
to Mr. Brig. Genl. O'Brien  
Dist. Commissioner for Va.  
J. Frank Houston  
P. O. May 28 - 9. 1866  
Supt. of Dist. Va.

Bureau R. F. S. L.  
Ad Genl. Asst. Comdr. W.  
Pickens. Va. May 24/66

Respectfully forwarded  
to Brig. Genl. C. H. Graves  
Asst. G. Dept. of Va.

O. Brown  
Brig. Genl.

Office Assh. Supt., B. R. F. & A. L.,

County of Middlesex, Va.,

Warrenton, May 12, 1866.

Br. Major J. Frank P. Gaandon,

A. S. M. & Supt. 4th Dist., Va.,

Gordonsville, Va.

Major:

Herewith I have the honor to enclose a letter of Capt. John H. Wether, addressed to Col. Brig. Genl. B. C. Ludlow, covering a "Register of the citizens of Mathews county, Va., who have taken the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government." These papers were received at this office from the Return Letter office of the Post Office Department, addressed to the Postmaster, Warrenton, Middlesex Co. Va. As they pertain to some other Department or Bureau of the service, I send them to you, to be forwarded to their proper destination.

Very respectfully, Your Obedt. Servant,

Wm. S. D. Ball,

Capt. V. R. C. & Assh. Supt.

Office of Refugees, &c.

Register

Of Citizens of Matthews County Va. Who Have Taken  
the Oath of Allegiance, to the U.S. Government.

Day	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence	
1	10	A. G. Hudgins	29	Merchant	Matthews County
2	12	Wm H. Brown	30	Teacher	" "
3	13	Uiah Lawson	29	Laborer	" "
4	13	G. H. Mungton	36	Farmer	" "
5	13	Thos W. Hanson	39	Merchant	" "
6	13	John Callis	40	Farmer	" "
7	13	C. C. C. Adams	35	"	" "
8	13	James Bennett	32	"	" "
9	15	Thos W. White	28	"	" "
10	15	James W. White	30	"	" "
11	16	Seth Hudgins	39	"	" "
12	16	Dixon Shinnell	42	"	" "
13	16	John C. Hudgins	45	Ship Carpenter	" "
14	16	John W. Hudgins	30	Sailor	" "
15	16	John Armstead	50	"	" "
16	16	John Hudgins	45	"	" "
17	16	Wm B. Hudgins	41	"	" "
18	16	Andrew C. Ripley	25	"	" "
19	16	Richard Farnot	31	Farmer	" "
20	16	Thos G. Weston	42	"	" "
21	17	Ganey Sleet	52	Hotel Keeper	" "
22	17	John Jarvis	29	Farmer	" "
23	17	Lewis Hudgins	32	"	" "
24	17	Edgey Hudgins	50	"	" "
25	17	James Peed	35	"	" "
26	17	John H. Jarvis	25	Laborer	" "

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27	17	William Davis	25	Laborer	Mathews County
28	17	John Hudgins	30	"	"
29	17	Wiles B. Hudgins	22	Ship Carpenter	"
30	17	John E. Hudgins	40	House Carpenter	"
31	17	Wesley F. Ripley	20	Farmer	"
32	17	Thomas B. Ripley	35	"	"
33	17	Thomas Gale	29	"	"
34	17	Thomas Davis	42	Laborer	"
35	17	Thomas B. Hudgins	30	Farmer	"
36	17	James Miller	19	"	"
37	17	John Hudgins	27	"	"
38	17	Ezekiel Hudgins	31	Ship Carpenter	"
39	17	Michael Dixon	29	Farmer	"
40	17	Levi Marchant	39	"	"
41	17	James Marchant	25	Sailor	"
42	17	John B. Owens	60	Waterman	"
43	17	William Hinder	52	Farmer	"
44	17	Edward Thomas	32	Mechanic	"
45	17	James D. Marchant	44	Farmer	"
46	17	A. B. Anderson	41	Merchant	"
47	17	William B. Gayle	50	Farmer	"
48	17	A. L. Pratt	29	"	"
49	17	Fountain Green	36	"	"
50	17	Samuel Trader	40	Waterman	"
51	17	Joseph Armistead	48	Farmer	"
52	17	George L. Borcum	29	Ship Carpenter	"
53	17	George F. Cully	42	Plasterer	"
54	17	Wm. Stokes	55	Merchant	"
55	17	Francis Armistead	55	"	"

56	17	William H. Eaton	49	Farmer	Mathews County
57	17	William R. Ripley	47	Laborer	"
58	18	Thomas Armistead	46	Farmer	"
59	18	John E. Thomas	34	"	"
60	18	John Borcum	31	"	"
61	18	Thomas Houst	42	"	"
62	18	George Thomas	38	"	"
63	18	James Thomas	40	Ship Carpenter	"
64	18	Thomas Fitchett	52	Farmer	"
65	18	Philip Armistead	49	"	"
66	18	James Davis	37	Miller	"
67	18	Daniel Friend	29	Seaman	"
68	18	Ezekiel Sandoz	31	Fisherman	"
69	18	William Miller	36	Seaman	"
70	19	John H. Dunlavy	47	Farmer	"
71	19	James A. Davis	29	Seaman	"
72	19	William Burns	33	Laborer	"
73	19	John Armistead	47	Merchant	"
74	19	James Smith	45	Farmer	"
75	19	William S. Hudgins	39	"	"
76	19	Isa Banks	36	"	"
77	20	Thomas Reynolds	27	"	"
78	20	William K. White	32	"	"
79	20	Robert Hudgins	45	"	"
80	20	Cornelius White	50	"	"
81	20	Isaac Hudgins	62	"	"
82	20	Edward Thomas	40	Ship Carpenter	"
83	20	Charles H. Hudgins	25	School Teacher	"
84	20	John S. Ripley	31	Farmer	"



85	20	Edward Davis	25	Farmer	Mathews County	115	22 <sup>2</sup>	Moses Diggs	18	Farmer	Mathews County
86	20	William Riptley	22	"	"	115	"	Charles H Diggs	18	"	"
87	20	William C Borum	49	"	"	116	"	Benjamin Diggs	20	"	"
88	20	Nickbano Dixon	40	"	"	117	"	Lemuel James	42	"	"
89	20	Edward Callis	47	"	"	118	"	William Hise	46	"	"
90	20	Edward Sadler	52	"	"	119	"	Francis B Adams	73	Waterman	"
91	20	Lewis Powell	42	"	"	120	"	William H Trades	21	Merchant	"
92	20	William Williams	35	Boat Maker	"	121	"	Robert F Hunley	28	Farmer	"
93	20	John Ward	25	Waterman	"	122	"	William Williams	60	"	"
94	20	George Brooks	40	Farmer	"	123	"	Franklin Hudgin	36	Carpenter	"
95	20	Hend Sitchett	29	"	"	124	"	William Hudson	44	Farmer	"
96	20	Henry Diggs	30	Sailor	"	125	"	Isaac Hudgins	47	"	"
97	20	Robert Forrest	50	Painter	"	126	"	James D Brooks	39	Carpenter	"
98	20	Fred Richardson	41	Seaman	"	127	"	Chaplain Diggs	48	Merchant	"
99	20	J W Diggs	33	Sailor	"	128	"	Isaac Diggs	29	Farmer	"
100	20	Joseph Davis	25	Shoemaker	"	129	"	Major Bantis	54	"	"
101	20	Joseph Forrest	41	Farmer	"	130	"	Argyle Hudgins	46	Waterman	"
102	20	Richard Callis	45	"	"	131	23 <sup>2</sup>	Julius G Miller	25	School Teacher	"
103	20	John W Green	38	Whulwright	"	132	"	Robert O Sadler	47	Sailor	"
104	20	Williams & Williams	27	Trades	"	133	"	William Fernal	20	Farmer	"
105	20	Patrick Haggerty	49	Farmer	"	134	"	James H Farnett	37	Doctor	"
106	22	Andrew Davis	35	Merchant	"	135	"	John Weston	46	Whulwright	"
107	22	Albert Diggs	24	Sailor	"	136	"	Richard J Lilly	45	Farmer	"
108	22	Cornelius Bohannan	25	"	"	137	"	Richard James	47	Carpenter	"
109	22	Robert White	53	Boat Maker	"	138	"	George R Callis	43	Farmer	"
110	22	George Ripson	38	Farmer	"	139	"	Thomas James	38	Seaman	"
111	22	Thomas Keaney	48	"	"	140	"	James Diggs	36	Mariner	"
112	22	George A White	28	Mechanic	"	141	"	Robert Hudgins	22	Seaman	"
113	22	John W Gale	17	Farmer	"	142	"	Joseph Hotday	59	Farmer	"

143	May 23 <sup>d</sup>	William Green	60	Farmer	Matthews County	172	May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Elizabeth Parker	24		Matthews County
144	"	William Hudgins	27	"	"	173	"	Mildred Reed	48		"
145	"	Robert Frank	48	Sailor	"	174	"	John E Snow	35	House Carpenter	"
145	"	James Williams	30	"	"	175	"	James Brooks	21	Laborer	"
147	"	Refus Davis	22	Laborer	"	176	"	Thomas J Brooks	20	"	"
148	"	Joshua Gayle	44	Farmer	"	177	"	Thomas Hunley	48	Farmer	"
149	"	John J Bohannon	38	Doctor	"	178	"	Shepard J Miller	55	Clerk of Court	"
150	"	Noah Foster	37	Farmer	"	179	"	Elizabeth White	55	"	"
151	"	William D Hudgins	53	Mariner	"	180	"	Stancy White	17	"	"
152	"	James B Bonnyly	46	Mechanic	"	181	25	Sidney M Foster	24	Farmer	"
153	"	John C Merchant	57	Farmer	"	182	"	Parker Richardson	62	Merchant	"
154	"	Warner Lewis	72	"	"	183	"	Henry Callis	61	Farmer	"
155	"	Charles Wesley	17	"	"	184	"	Charles Pritchill	20	Clerk	Richmond City
156	"	Richard Prosperoy	32	Sailor	"	185	"	George H Brooks	21	Laborer	Matthews County
157	"	Josephus Cracker	25	Mariner	"	186	"	James Brooks	62	Farmer	"
158	"	James Dunlavy	30	"	"	187	"	James B Hudgins	20	"	"
159	"	Robert C Powell	25	"	"	188	"	Isaac Thomason	64	"	"
160	"	Andrew C Borun	45	Farmer	"	189	"	William H Brooks	18	"	"
161	"	Henry Bell	52	Miller	"	190	"	John R Billups	62	"	"
162	"	Thomas J Hudgins	44	Farmer	"	191	"	Edward Bohannon	55	"	"
163	"	Robert L Sibley	52	"	"	192	"	Richard Foster	57	"	"
164	24 <sup>th</sup>	John J Williams	38	Shoemaker	"	193	"	Fleming H Richardson	43	"	"
165	"	William Pugh	40	Sailor	"	194	"	James P Williams	25	Mariner	"
166	"	John Foster	49	Wattman	"	195	"	Albert Diggs	55	Farmer	"
167	"	Lewis Hudgins	68	Farmer	"	196	"	William Diggs	47	"	"
168	"	William Farnes	80	"	"	197	"	Williams H Hudgins	39	"	"
169	"	John A Bassett	45	Miller	"	198	"	John R Hindes	44	Blacksmith	"
170	"	Hezekiah Paylock	51	Mechanic	"	199	27	William D Davis	27	Farmer	"
171	"	Leonard Smith	26	Sailor	"	200	"	Robert Schackelford	39	"	"

201	May 27	Augustine Sadler	41	Farmer	Matthews County	230	May 27	Spencer H Forrest	38	Farmer	Matthews County
202	"	William Schackelford	56	"	"	231	"	James F Carter	47	"	"
203	"	Leonard James	45	"	"	232	"	William J Chintee	54	"	"
204	"	Baldwin Foster	57	Sailor	"	233	"	Abolam Forest	48	"	"
205	"	James R Quinn	46	"	"	234	"	Ferdinand Hughes	60	"	"
206	"	James M Lewis	44	Farmer	"	235	"	Theatricks Hughes	65	"	"
207	"	George H Walker	28	"	"	236	"	William Heatherly	60	"	"
208	"	George H Brown	32	Sailor	"	237	"	Catherine Tomalles	53	"	"
209	"	John C Owens	52	Ship Carpenter	"	238	"	William L Edwards	57	Farmer	"
210	"	Robert Bailey	30	Shoe maker	"	239	"	Benjamin J Hyatt	63	"	"
211	"	Edward Marchant	52	Sailor	"	240	"	Jucy J Dunsary	22	"	"
212	"	J H Marchant	34	Farmer	"	241	"	Rosannee Powers	24	"	"
213	"	George Bray	16	School Boy	"	242	"	Edwin Hindle	67	Farmer	"
214	"	James Brooks	46	Farmer	"	243	"	Levi J Forrest	16	"	"
215	"	Joseph Bohannon	58	"	"	244	"	Osce Hudgins	53	Shoe maker	"
216	"	Matthew Gayle	47	"	"	245	"	Gilchrist Connelle	56	Farmer	"
217	25	Elias P Davis	45	"	"	246	"	Henry D Pratt	58	"	"
218	"	Francis Risty	32	"	"	247	"	James J Foster	29	"	"
219	29	Charles H Allerton	35	"	"	248	"	Mary A Foster	30	"	"
220	"	Ambrose Owens	32	"	"	249	"	Francis Richardson	30	"	"
221	"	Archibald Hudgins	57	"	"	250	"	John Foster	49	Farmer	"
222	"	William P Hudgins	39	"	"	251	"	Edward J Thomas	50	"	"
223	"	William H Diggs	27	"	"	252	"	Washington Brounley	63	"	"
224	"	Thomas Hall	68	"	"	253	"	Humphrey Keeble	65	"	"
225	"	Thomas D James	73	Ship Carpenter	"	254	"	Robert Hunley	56	"	"
226	"	Thomas Davis	75	"	"	255	"	Abolam Sadler	44	Sailor	"
227	"	Joseph J Foster	46	Farmer	"	256	"	Thomas Powell	57	Farmer	"
228	"	James Green	41	"	"	257	"	Robert Pickett	48	House Carpenter	"
229	"	Alexander James	47	"	"	258	"	Thomas Green	48	"	"



257	May 29	Robert Walker	65	Booth Layer	Matthews County
258	"	John R. Green	52	Carpenter	"
259	"	James White	55	Farmer	"
260	"	Ralph A. Davis	65	"	"
261	"	John H. Hudgins	38	Black Smith	"
262	"	Joseph M. Haynes	48	Farmer	"
263	"	Nadoc W. Cully	53	"	"
264	"	Jonathan Cocerins	47	"	"
265	"	Carter B. Morgan	67	"	"
266	"	Albert Williams	45	Carpenter	"
267	"	Soel Ashbury	52	Shariner	"
268	"	Richard Haynes	56	Farmer	"
269	"	James H. Richardson	38	Sailor	"
270	"	Benjamin Dutton	54	Farmer	"
271	"	George H. Hudgins	25	Brass Moulder	"
272	"	Thomas F. Morgan	44	Ship Carpenter	"
273	"	Samuel D. Hudgins	43	House Carpenter	"
274	"	William H. Ashbury	45	Shoe Maker	"
275	"	George A. Hudgins	62	Black Smith	"
276	"	James C. Council	43	Minister	"
277	"	Washington Callis	45	Farmer	"
278	"	Edward H. Sadler	52	"	"
279	"	William D. Solo	46	"	"
280	"	Isaac Armistead	57	"	"
281	"	John Spencer	58	"	"
282	"	James H. Foster	23	"	"
283	"	Richard Strickborough	46	"	"
284	"	Robert W. Hudgins	16	"	"
285	"	Edward J. Ripley	18	"	"

288	May 29	George Filchett	20	Farmer	Matthews County
289	"	Nelson R. Gray	45	"	"
290	"	Charles Steward	23	"	"
291	"	William J. Diggs	19	"	"
292	"	Mathew Thomas	63	Ship Carpenter	"
293	"	John White	49	Black Smith	"
294	"	Sarah Hurst	71	"	"
295	"	Samuel White	45	Mechanic	"
296	"	Thomas C. White	52	Ship Carpenter	"
297	"	William Perkins	52	Farmer	"
298	"	Isiah Steward	29	Joiner	"
299	"	John Foster	53	Waterman	"
300	"	Wescom Hudgins	45	Mechanic	"
301	"	L. H. White	21	"	"
302	"	James Thomas	57	Ship Carpenter	"
303	"	Thomas J. Banks	56	Farmer	"
304	"	Samuel Walker	58	"	"
305	"	William H. White	56	"	"
306	"	Samuel E. Diggs	36	"	"
307	"	John H. Diggs	48	"	"
308	"	Peter Foster	46	"	"
309	"	John Shipley	68	"	"
310	"	Chock Morgan	60	"	"
311	"	Andrew J. Hudgins	52	"	"
312	"	James Callis	64	"	"
313	"	William H. Fomet	54	"	"
314	"	Silas Huggett	41	"	"
315	"	Thomas Sadler	28	Oysterman	"
316	"	Christopher Sadler	61	Waterman	"

317	May			Matthews County	344	May			Matthews County
318	36	Isabella H Hurst	37		344	36	George H Forrest	60	Farmer
319	"	Martha A Lewis	27		347	"	Maries Hudgins	48	"
320	"	Robert C Hudgins	18	Farmer	348	"	George Hudgins	53	"
321	"	Carter Hudgins	63	"	349	"	William Riggs	52	"
322	"	James Callis	82	"	350	"	Alexander Banks	28	Sailor
323	"	James H Brooks	17	School Boy	351	"	James H Jarvis	37	"
324	"	John S King	47	Farmer	352	"	William White	52	Ship Carpenter
325	"	William Morgan	56	"	353	"	William W White	48	"
326	"	Jacob Rammel	47	"	354	"	Bartley White	42	Waterman
327	"	Robert Simmons	48	"	355	"	Joseph Owens	27	Waterman
328	"	John Hudgins	50	"	356	"	Armistead Steward	68	House Carpenter
329	"	William Forrest	30	"	357	"	John White	74	Farmer
330	"	Archibald Hudgins	56	Ship Carpenter	358	"	Joseph Green	27	"
331	"	William Brooks	62	Farmer	359	"	Henry Lafite	35	School Teacher
332	"	Elizabeth Hunley	38	"	360	"	William Bounley	62	Farmer
333	"	Sarah Hurst	30	"	361	"	Silas H White	33	Doctor
334	"	Sarah Hunley	17	"	362	"	Walter S Lane	58	Merchant
335	"	John M Saddle	55	Farmer	363	"	Noah Robbins	39	Farmer
336	"	Humphrey Hudgins	45	"	364	"	Geo Clark	44	Carpenter
337	"	Leroy Owens	49	House Carpenter	365	"	Thomas Hurst	50	Farmer
338	"	Lewis Thomas	17	Farmer	366	"	William Blake	65	"
339	"	Henry S Smith	47	Shoe Maker	367	"	Catharine Forrest	26	"
340	"	Marshall White	46	"	368	"	Mary Bounley	28	"
341	"	Robert A Drisgale	45	Farmer	369	"	Susan Owens	30	"
342	"	Thomas A Blake	20	"	370	"	John A Bapette	35	Ship Carpenter
343	"	Robert A Solis	21	"	371	"	Christopher Davis	63	Farmer
344	"	Thomas Smith	59	"	372	"	Elenora Mason	60	"
345	"	William B Davis	52	"	373	"	William H Miles	53	Sailor
346	"	Thomas R Hudgins	48	House Carpenter	374	"	John H Armistead	44	Farmer

Year	Month	Name	Age	Occupation	County	Year	Month	Name	Age	Occupation	County
1873	30	Edmund Hunder	52	Wagonman	Mathews County	402	31	Johanna Miles	44		Mathews County
1874	"	Robert T Lewis	35	Farmer	"	403	"	Miss Mary Jarvis	16		"
1875	"	Charles A Callis	22	"	"	404	"	Eliza Hudgins	39		"
1876	"	John H Sadler	19	Wagonman	"	405	"	Lucy Hudgins	29		"
1877	"	Sarah Mitchell	39		"	406	"	William Hudgins	16	Farmer	"
1878	"	Sarah B Foster	49		"	407	"	Clay Thomas	40		"
1879	"	Christopher Borum	60	Farmer	"	408	"	Elizabeth Turner	60		"
1880	"	John Foster	65	"	"	409	"	Catherine Thomas	38		"
1881	"	William Hudgins	44	Carpenter	"	410	"	Elizabeth Gayle	46		"
1882	"	James M Newman	39	Farmer	"	411	"	Virginia Diggs	32		"
1883	"	Joseph Smith	65	Carpenter	"	412	"	Elizabeth Davis	55		"
1884	"	John H Hudgins	32	"	"	413	"	John H Diggs	30	Carpenter	"
1885	"	Samuel Foster	41	Laborer	"	414	"	Matthias F Gayle	56	"	"
1886	"	Walter Williams	38	Chairman	"	415	"	Sarah Miles	37		"
1887	"	Samuel Hudgins	48	Carpenter	"	416	"	Miss Virginia Gayle	25		"
1888	"	John E Miller	48	Farmer	"	417	"	Elizabeth Harkum	75		"
1889	"	Boster A Miller	41	"	"	418	"	Miss Sarah Flann	19		"
1890	"	George H Bohannon	49	Surveyor	"	419	"	Benjamin Diggs	34	Farmer	"
1891	"	Edward Bohannon	49	Farmer	"	420	"	George Fernald	16		"
1892	"	John Banks	64	"	"	421	"	Thomas Gayle	72	Carpenter	"
1893	"	George Davis	44	"	"	422	"	James A Miller	18	Farmer	"
1894	31	Doranda Groun	45		"	423	"	John Borum	46	Carpenter	"
1895	"	Mary O Groun	18		"	424	"	Hester A Ransom	33		"
1896	"	John Dobson	54	Farmer	"	425	"	Eliza Thomas	65		"
1897	"	James H Callis	25	Wagonman	"	426	"	Thomas Forrest	49	Farmer	"
1898	"	William A Hudgins	52	Farmer	"	427	"	Mary Callis	31		"
1899	"	Lewis Rand	70	"	"	428	"	Mills Diggs	59	Farmer	"
400	"	Thomas B Christian	28	"	"	429	"	Anthony Diggs	57		"
401	"	Mary Kirwin	52		"	430	"	Andrew Sadler	25	Seaman	"



Year	Month	Name	Age	Occupation	County
431	May 31	William Forrest	27	Coach Maker	Mathews County
432	"	Franklin Pappus	34	Cyesterman	"
433	"	John H Foster	35	Ship Carpenter	"
434	"	John B Joy	20	Cyesterman	"
435	"	Elizabeth Harvey	45	"	"
436	"	Elizabeth Bohanna	29	"	"
437	"	John Williams	26	Doctor	"
438	"	William White	52	Carpenter	"
439	"	John H Hudgins	50	Black Smith	"
440	"	Williams H Callis	50	Farmed	"
441	"	Henry Forrest	57	"	"
442	"	Henry Hudgins	59	"	"
443	"	George B Daniel	55	"	"
444	"	George Brooks	45	"	"
445	"	Edward Middleborough	47	"	"
446	"	Walter G Lane	36	Merchant	"
447	"	Thomas Pillsups	24	"	"
448	June 1	Elinor P Diggs	57	"	"
449	"	Elizabeth Morgan	30	"	"
450	"	Abner Ripley	24	"	"
451	"	Maria Ripley	59	"	"
452	"	Elizabeth White	25	"	"
453	"	Mary A Morgan	27	"	"
454	"	Nancy Hudgins	26	"	"
455	"	Emily Armistead	42	"	"
456	"	Ellen F Thomas	16	"	"
457	"	Susan Ashbury	70	"	"
458	2	Elizabeth Diggs	60	"	"
459	"	Thomas Porcum	46	Farmed	"

Year	Month	Name	Age	Occupation	County
460	June 3	Ralph Miller	59	Farmed	Mathews County
461	"	Samuel Gayle	22	"	"
462	"	Nancy Miller	57	"	"
463	"	Virginia Singleton	32	"	"
464	"	Lucy Singleton	17	"	"
465	"	Sarah Rammel	52	"	"
466	"	Matilda Thomas	40	"	"
467	"	Lucy Singleton	75	"	"
468	"	Mary B Hudgins	33	"	"
469	"	Olga C White	35	"	"
470	"	Mariam White	67	"	"
471	"	Louisa Ripley	28	"	"
472	"	Elizabeth Ripley	19	"	"
473	"	Sarah L Ripley	20	"	"
474	"	Mary Williams	46	"	"
475	"	Mary Childs	36	"	"
476	"	Mary Gayle	23	"	"
477	3	Richard H Merchant	60	Farmed	"
478	"	George Jones	20	Mariner	"
479	"	Elizabeth Amicoll	78	"	"
480	"	Maria Hunt	35	"	"
481	"	Lavinia Davis	21	"	"
482	"	Hinslow Foster	40	Farmed	"
483	"	George Brooks	58	"	"
484	"	George Lilly	24	Mason	"
485	"	Stirling Porcum	53	Farmed	"
486	"	George A Tabb	53	"	"
487	"	Francis J White	48	"	"
488	"	Robert J Sears	28	"	"

Name	Age	Occupation	County	June	Name	Age	Occupation	County			
547	6	Thomas Williams	33	Farmer	Mathews County	575	9	Robert B White	54	Ship Carpenter	Mathews County
548	"	John T Lippin	21	"	"	577	"	Mary Mallory	42	"	"
549	"	Miss Lullie Dunlavy	22	"	"	578	"	J R Smith	72	"	"
550	"	James Foster	64	Farmer	"	579	"	Elizabeth Gayle	44	"	"
551	7	Alexander Hudgins	17	Waterman	"	580	"	Emma Sauman	28	"	"
552	"	John Williams	58	Farmer	"	581	"	Leroy Hudgins	20	Miller	"
553	"	G F Miller	45	"	"	582	"	Elizabeth Callis	38	"	"
554	"	Robert Thompson	41	Mechanic	"	583	"	Ann M Hamilton	55	"	"
555	"	Rosanna Bonner	55	"	"	584	"	Pimney F Poole	60	"	"
556	"	Anna Hudgins	40	"	"	585	"	Matilda Stewart	28	"	"
557	"	Charles H Hudgins	20	Waterman	"	586	"	Oliver A Diggs	35	"	"
558	"	Hugh G Hyatt	22	Farmer	"	587	"	George P Evans	60	Farmer	"
559	"	Francis Hudgin	69	Ship Joiner	"	588	"	F. S Billups	35	Mechanic	"
560	"	Robert Billups	69	Farmer	"	589	"	Lucie Diggs	27	"	"
561	"	Joseph B White	21	Seaman	"	590	"	Sarah Weston	34	"	"
562	"	William J Hall	22	Shoemaker	"	591	"	Mary Davis	40	"	"
563	8	Mrs Elizabeth Tucker	50	"	"	592	"	Mary E Davis	16	"	"
564	"	Elizabeth Mitchell	38	"	"	593	"	William Sophus	56	Joiner	"
565	"	Lenny E Sauman	35	Farmer	"	594	"	Ann Quir	29	"	"
566	"	Cosiah Williams	50	Mechanic	"	595	"	Frances Hinder	50	"	"
567	"	Lewis Hudgins	37	Seaman	"	596	"	Susan Hinder	30	"	"
568	"	John H. Thomas	38	Farmer	"	597	10	Mary A Hudgins	49	"	"
569	"	William Evans	80	Shoemaker	"	598	"	Edward S White	54	Farmer	"
570	"	John Hallen	65	Miller	"	599	"	Malvina Adams	36	"	"
571	"	Susan Hallen	33	"	"	600	"	Elizabeth Collins	21	"	"
572	"	Stephen Adams	60	Farmer	"	601	"	Jefferson L Brownley	34	Ship Carpenter	"
573	"	John R Hinder Jr	24	Seaman	"	602	"	Mary Hobday	35	"	"
574	"	John C Brown	33	"	"	603	"	Thomas Callis	32	Waterman	"
575	"	George W White	43	House Carpenter	"	604	"	Isaac Foster	42	Farmer	"



Name	Age	Occupation	County	Name	Age	Occupation	County
547	6	Farmer	Mathews County	576	9	Ship Carpenter	Mathews County
548	"	"	"	577	"	"	"
549	"	"	"	578	"	"	"
530	"	Farmer	"	579	"	"	"
537	7	Waterman	"	580	"	"	"
532	"	Farmer	"	581	"	Milled	"
533	"	"	"	582	"	"	"
534	"	Mechanic	"	583	"	"	"
535	"	"	"	584	"	"	"
536	"	"	"	585	"	"	"
537	"	Waterman	"	586	"	"	"
538	"	Farmer	"	587	"	Farmer	"
539	"	Ship Joiner	"	588	"	Mechanic	"
560	"	Farmer	"	589	"	"	"
561	"	Seaman	"	590	"	"	"
562	"	Shoemaker	"	591	"	"	"
563	8	"	"	592	"	"	"
564	"	"	"	593	"	Joiner	"
565	"	Farmer	"	594	"	"	"
566	"	Mechanic	"	595	"	"	"
567	"	Seaman	"	596	"	"	"
568	"	Farmer	"	597	10	"	"
569	"	Shoemaker	"	598	"	Farmer	"
570	"	Milled	"	599	"	"	"
571	"	"	"	600	"	"	"
572	"	Farmer	"	601	"	Ship Carpenter	"
573	"	Seaman	"	602	"	"	"
574	"	"	"	603	"	Waterman	"
575	"	House Carpenter	"	604	"	Farmer	"

June

605	10	William Hudgins	53	Farmer
606	"	Thomas William	49	"
607	"	Bailey Riggs	50	"
608	"	H B Armistead	20	"
609	"	John Ch. Gile	24	Minister
610	"	Elijah T Winter	24	House Carpenter
611	"	George W Winter	19	Farmer
612	12	John S Howell	27	"
613	"	Nancy Richardson	29	"
614	"	James M Hudgins	29	Cluck
615	"	John H Solo	20	Farmer
616	"	Lewis M Banks	23	Seaman
617	"	John A Mason	45	Farmer
618	"	H T Taliaferro	31	"
619	"	Jose M Riggs	23	Sailor
620	"	Wm H B Stoakes	24	"
621	"	Martha E Stoakes	30	"
622	"	H S Stoakes	40	"
623	"	Julia A Stoakes	16	"
624	"	Elizabeth Foster	32	"
625	"	Lucy Billups	73	"
626	"	Mary E Williams	40	"
627	13	Mary C Riggs	25	"
628	"	Elizabeth Richardson	34	"
629	"	Polina Lynch	44	"
630	"	William Lane	40	Farmer
631	"	Ed S Marchant	40	"
632	"	Harriet Marchant	30	"
633	14	John M Billups	48	Farmer

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Anna Douglas	30	"
William Hunt	37	Sailor
Lucy Hudgins	42	"
Benj H Roomball	45	Farmer
Susan Moughon	44	"
Matilda Richardson	63	"
Nancy Hughes	40	"
Nancy Piety	27	"
James F Moughon	24	Farmer
Geo H Moughon	17	"
Mrs L Hudgins	65	"
Eliza Hudgins	42	"
Alexander Kinder	21	Sailor
Moses Matthews	63	Farmer
James B Dace	63	"
John F Stoakes	27	Ship Carpenter
Hugh H Hudgins	28	"
Joseph A Freeman	39	Farmer
William Hudgins	21	Carpenter
Mary Louisa Forrest	18	"
Emily Forrest	47	"
Elizabeth Richardson	30	"
Petsy H Hudgins	65	"
Susan Parrot	35	"
Percy A Forrest	57	"
John H Hunley	21	Sailor
William H Powell	20	"
Grando Horner	35	"

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726	4	Richard Stewart	55	Ship Carpenter	Mathews County
727	"	Yel Buxton White	17	Farmer	" "
728	5	Martha Callis	50		" "
729	"	Armanda Callis	23		" "
730	"	W. D. Brounley	21	Farmer	" "
731	8	A. C. Bohannan	26	Teacher	" "
732	10	R. H. Brounley	38	Miller	" "
733	"	Elizabeth Callis	35		" "
734	"	Julia F. Callis	17		" "
735	"	Amstead Borrows	49	House Carpenter	" "
736		John A. Saddle	20	Waterman	" "
737		John R. Banks	30	"	" "
738		H. G. Hodgins	30	Merchant	" "
739	11	James H. Lane	31	Teacher	" "
740	"	Elizabeth Dixon	30		" "
741	12	Julius Weston	23	Farmer	" "
742	"	John A. Saddle	27	Waterman	" "
743	"	James Blake	21	Cystrman	" "
744	13	Lewis Ashbury	39	Blacksmith	" "

I was received in Mathews County by H. Bealow 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut  
81<sup>st</sup> St. Y. Vols on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1865

John H. North  
Capt<sup>d</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Regt. S. C.

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Wetbanna Middlesex County Va  
August 4<sup>th</sup> 1863

Brig Genl B Snell

Sir I have the honor to report  
that I here transmit the Names of Citizens of Mathews County  
who have taken the oath of allegiance to the U.S. Government.  
I would have sent it to you sooner but I have been  
moving around so much that I haven't had the  
opportunity of doing so. I turned over all the papers  
I had to the Lieut that relieved me, with the  
exceptions of the Register of Names and I thought  
it my duty to send them to you

I am Sir Very Respectfully  
your Obedt Servt

John M. Worth  
Capt and Provost Marshal  
Wetbanna Middlesex County Va



N. 143, G. N. 19064

Hd. Atty. Provost Court,  
Alexandria Va. May 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Hambriek Paul R.

Major in Provost Judge

Forwards weekly report  
of Colored Cows - tried and  
disposed of by him dur-  
ing the week May 19<sup>th</sup>  
1866. --

Yours

Head Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria Va May 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Col J H Taylor

An. A. Genl

Dept of Washington

Colonel

I have  
the honor to forward with by report of Colonel  
Pass tried and disposed of by me during  
the week ending May 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

I am Colonel  
Most Respectfully  
your Obedt Servt  
Paul R Hambrick  
Warrant Major Provost Judge



Report of Colored Cases tried and disposed  
 of by Circuit Major Paul P. Harbick Provost  
 Judge of Alexandria Va. for the Week ending May 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Date	Name	Charge	Disposition
1866 May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Laura Beckwith Col, D.S. Susan West Col,	Retaining Clothing	Defendant ordered to give up the Clothing
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	John Beckley Col, Isaac Young Col,	D.S. Debt	\$16.50 judgment rendered for \$11.50
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Dennis Jones Col, Michael Beadley Col	D.S. Debt	\$5.00 judgment rendered for defendant
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Dennis Jones Col, Samuel Pitterson Col,	D.S. Debt	\$5.75 Confessed judgment

John Buckley Cold,

of

Isaac Young Cold,

Head Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria Va. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

John Buckley (Colored),  
<sup>v</sup>  
<sub>b. s.</sub>

Isaac Young (Colored),

Complaint      Debt      Amount      \$ 16 " 50

This debt was for eleven (11) months ground rent on lot at one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per month from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1865, to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1866 - 11 months -

The defendant alleges that he had been damaged by the cutting of his fence to the value of five (5) dollars by the Complainant -

This damage was allowed and judgement rendered for eleven dollars and fifty cents (\$11.50),

Paul R. Hambrick  
Provost Marshal & Provost Judge

Dennis Jones (Colored,  
Jr.  
D.O.

Michael Huddy (Colored)

Head Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria Va May 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

Dennis Jones (Plaintiff)

vs  
Michael Madley (Defendant)

Complaint Debt Amount \$5.00

Michael Madley (Defendant), being duly sworn says, that the debt claimed by Dennis Jones Complaint was won from defendant at a game of Cards and that defendant refused to play Cards saying that he had quit gambling for money that Complaint then treated defendant with whiskey and afterwards won the money now claimed from defendant.

Findings The Court grants judgement in favor of defendant as the debt was unlawfully Contracted

Paul R. Hancock  
Brevet Major & Provost Judge

Dennis Jones (Abner),

to

Samuel Wilkinson Abner

Head Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria Va May 16<sup>th</sup> 1862

Dennis Jones (Colored),

<sup>vs</sup>  
Samuel Wilkinson (Colored),

Complaint Debt Court \$ 5 " 75

Confessed Judgement

Court ordered the amount to be  
paid to complainants wife Lucy Jones.

Paul R. Hambrick  
Provost Major & Provost Judge

Laura Beckwith (Colored),  
H  
Susan West (Colored),



Head Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria Va May 13<sup>th</sup> 1866

Laura Beckwith (colored)

<sup>2/3</sup>  
Susan West (colored)

Charge

Retaining Clothing

Ordered that Susan give up the clothing

Paul R. Hambrecht  
Brevet Major Provost Judge

City  
No 1314 1866

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Hd. Mrs. Provest Court  
Alexandria Va  
May 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

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<sup>Provest Judge</sup>  
Forwards weekly re-  
ports of Colored Cures  
and disposed of  
by him on day the  
week May 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

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City

Head Quarters Forest Court  
Alexandria Va May 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

Col J H Taylor

A. A. Grant  
Dept of Washington

Colonel

I have  
the honor to forward herewith report of Colored  
Cases tried and disposed of by me during  
the week ending May 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

I am, Colonel  
Most Respectfully  
your Obedt Servt

Paul R Hambrick

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Vice Major Forest Judge

Mrs Bartley

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b.S.

Jane Munro Coloud,

Next Quarter Court  
Alexandria Va. May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Mrs Bartley

vs

Jane Minor (Colored),

Complaint      Debt Amount      \$15 " 00

This debt was contracted for rent of house. The defendant agreed to pay five (5) dollars per month for house has lived in it for 3 months, paid no rent during the time

Ordered by the Court that the rent be paid by the 26<sup>th</sup> inst or leave the premises

Paul R. Hambrick  
Next Quarter Court Judge

Elizabeth Brown, Col.

J. S.  
Marlene Field, Col.

Head Quarters Provost Court

Alexandria Va May 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

Elizabeth Brown (Colored),

vs

Caroline Fields (Colored)

Complaint Retaining Property to wit one  
Carpet Bag

Turned over to the Civil Authorities

Paul R. Hancock  
Brevet Major & Provost Judge

Report of Colored Cases tried and disposed of  
 by Rev. Major Paul P. Hambright, Court Judge at  
 Alexandria Va. for the week ending May 26<sup>th</sup> 1856

1856	Name	Charge	Disposition
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mrs. Rastley vs Jane Minor, Col.	Debt \$15.00	Judgment rendered amt to be paid 26 <sup>th</sup> inst
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Jane Hall, Col. vs John Jones, Col.	assault & Battery	Turned over to the Civil authorities
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Elizabeth Ransom, Col. vs Caroline Fields, Col.	Retaining Property	Turned over to the Civil authorities



Jane Hall, Colored,  
John <sup>W.</sup> Jones, Colored,

Head Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria Va May 26<sup>th</sup> 1865

Jane Hall (Colored),  
vs  
John Jones (Colored),

Complaint Assault and Battery on the Son of Jane  
Hall a boy about-fourteen (14), years of age.

This Case Coming before the Provost Court  
it appeared that the son of Jane had collected  
a bag of rags and had taken them to the junk  
shop of defendant for sale, that the defendant  
emptied the rags on the floor and then  
offered the boy one cent for same—the boy  
refused to take the cent and demanded that  
his rags be returned to him when the  
defendant committed the assault complained  
of—

The Court decided that the case  
should be tried by the Civil authorities as  
the defendant had violated his licence  
in buying the rags from a minor

Paul R. Hambrick  
Warrant Major & Provost Judge

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No. 129 C. N. 137, 138  
Head Quarters Provost Corps  
Alexandria, Va. May 18<sup>th</sup> 64.  
Warwick, Paul R.

Provost Judge  
acknowledges receipt  
of communication from  
the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. in relation  
to Breach of Jonathan  
Roberts and encloses  
copy of action taken  
in the premises.

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Head Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria Va May 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Col J Saylor

A. A. Genl  
Dept of Washington

Colonel

I have  
the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your  
Communication of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst in relation to a  
Suit brought by one Bruin Vs Jonathan Roberts  
Sheriff of the County of Fairfax - resulting from  
the execution of an order from the War Dept  
by the said Roberts - directing that the suit  
be discontinued under Gen Order No 2 dated  
Head Quarters Dept of Washington Janry 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

Please find enclosed a copy of my action  
taken in the premises

I am Colonel  
Most Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
Paul R Hambrick  
Provost Major & Provost Judge

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Head Quarters Provost Court

Alexandria Va May 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

William M. Fitzhugh

Clerk Circuit Court

Fairfax Co Va

Sir

I am directed by the Major General commanding this Department, to inform the authorities of the County of Fairfax, that a suit brought by Bruce G. Roberts resulting from the execution by the said Roberts acting in his capacity as Sheriff of said County, of an order issued by the War Department in the case of property taken for specific purposes in 1863 by the said Sheriff must be discontinued under General Order No 2 dated Head Quarters Dept of Washington January 15<sup>th</sup> 1866 - Please notify the proper authorities of this order that they may act in accordance therewith

I am Sir  
Very Respectfully  
Paul R. Hambrick  
Brvt Major Provost Judge

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Head Quartermaster Provost Court

Alexandria Va. May 15<sup>th</sup> 66

Hambriek Paul R.

Provost Judge

Forwards weekly report  
of Colored Cases tried  
and disposed of by him  
during the week

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.

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226 ARMY CORPS.  
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Head Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria Va May 13<sup>th</sup> 1866

Col J H Saylor

A. A. Genl

Dept of Washington

Colonel

I have

the honor to forward weekly report of Colored  
Cases tried and disposed of by me during  
the week ending May 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

I am Colonel  
Most Respectfully  
your Obedt Servt  
Paul R Hambright  
Brevet Major Provost Judge

Protestant Church

Sidney Wilson, Clerk

Head Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria Va May 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Provost Court

vs  
Sidney Wilson (Colored)

Charge Theft

Specification In this that the said Sidney Wilson (Colored) did enter the premises of Anthony R Fraser Resident of the County of Alexandria and did steal therefrom a quantity of asparagus valued at fifty (50) cents.

This at or near Convalescent Camp  
County of Alexandria State of Va on or  
about the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1866

Plea

Guilty

The prisoner gives as an explanation that one Frank Curtis (Colored) who resides at Fort Barry did persuade him the prisoner to accompany Curtis to the premises of Mr. Fraser for the purpose of obtaining the asparagus, that he the prisoner thought, that Curtis had seen Mr. Fraser and had obtained permission of him to get the asparagus.

Finding

The Court accepts the plea of the prisoner and does on the said confession sentence him the said Sidney Wilson (Colored)

to be Confined in the prison at Battery  
Rodgers for the Space of ten (10) days  
from this date

Paul R Hambrecht  
Lieut Major & Provost Judge

George S. Parker (Colonel)

John Crawford

Head Quarters Circuit Court  
Alexandria Va. May 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

George S Fairfax (Colored)

<sup>vs</sup>  
John Crawford

Complaint Debt Amount \$ 31 .. 00

Contract due on note given October 31<sup>st</sup>  
1865 at 30 days due 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1865

Judgment rendered for Amount  
with interest

Paul R. Hancock  
Circuit Court Judge

Robert Layan (Colon),  
James Bunker (Colon),

Next Quarters Court  
Alexandria Va. May 11<sup>th</sup> 1856

Robt Logan (Colored),  
vs  
James Burke (Colored),

Complaint Dist amt due \$ 50. 00

Confessed judgement

Paul R. Hambright  
District Magistrate & Court Judge



Presley Lewis (Robert),

John <sup>W.</sup> Fitzgerald

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Head Quarters Provest Court  
Alexandria Va May 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Wesley Sims (Colored)

vs  
John FitzGerald

Complaint      Debt Amount      \$ 2. 00

The defendant in this case claims that complainant did not comply with his contract to pay 2 dollars per month for service, and that during defendant's wifes illness, complainant collected money for milk which he never made any return of to the amount of thirty five (35) cents and further defendant's claim as damages for lost time and neglect of defendant's business the amount of sixty five (65) cents

Claims of defendant granted by the Court and judgement rendered for one (1) dollar which amount was paid and Case dismissed

Paul R. Hambrook  
Provest Master & Provest Judge

Report of Colored Cases tried and disposed of by  
 Court Major Paul W. Hambrick Provost Judge at  
 Alexandria Va for the week ending May 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

Date	Name	Charge	Disposition
1866 May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Provost Court vs Sidney Wilson <sup>Colt</sup>	Theft	To be confined at Battery Rodgers for ten (10) days
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	George S. Fairfax (Colt), vs John Crawford	Debt	\$51.00 judgment rendered with interest
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Nesley Sims (Colt), vs John Fitzgerald	Debt	\$2.00 judgment rendered for one dollar
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Noble Logan (Colt), vs James Burke (Colt),	Debt	\$30.00 Confessed judgment

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Report of Colored Cases tried and disposed of by  
 Circuit Major Paul H. Hambrook Provost Judge of  
 Alexandria Va for the week ending May 5<sup>th</sup> 1861

Date	Name	Charge	Disposition
1861 April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Horatio Mc Coyde, D.S.	Debt \$18.00	Confessed judgment and held for 30 days
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mrs M. Uernaine D.S. Wilson Hughes (Colo),	Debt \$32.00	Confessed judgement
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Townsend Crump (Colo), D.S. William Thady	Debt \$35.00	Confessed judgement and paid
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mrs M. Uernaine D.S. John Coleman (Colo),	Debt for rent \$10.00	Ordered to leave the premises
April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Charles Smith (Colo), D.S. Theodor Wilger	Retaining property to wit one block	judgement for Defendant

Mrs M. P. Mearns

John Coleman Colver

Feb.

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Head Quarters Postal Court  
Alexandria May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Mrs M. Demaine

vs  
John Coleman (Colored)

Complaint      Debt      Amount      \$ 10.00

This debt is due for rent - the defendant pays five, 5, dollars per month for a house belonging to Mrs Demaine - Defendant says that he is unable to pay rent.

Acknowledges the account and  
Confesses judgment

Sending

Ordered by the Court that defendant leave the premises of Complainant by the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1866 - if the rent now due is not paid by that time.

Leah R. Hambricht  
Circuit Master & Postal Judge

Sawson & Co.,  
of

William Phay

File

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Next Quarter Prosser Court  
Alexandria Va May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Consent. Leump Colours,

vs

William Wheely

Complaint      Nett amount      \$ 35. 00

This amount was due on Contract for hire  
of Omnibus and bringing Stage from Chantilly  
in December 1865

Confessed judgement and paid

Paul R Hambrick  
Brent Market Prosser Judge

Mrs M. Lemaire

Ed

Nelson Hughes County

File

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Head Quarters Postal Court  
Alexandria Va. May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1916

Mrs M Kemame

vs  
Wilson Hughes

Complaint Debt amount \$ 52. 00

Confessed judgment

Paul R. Hambrick  
Post Master Postal Court Judge

Heratic Meloy Colours  
y  
1st

William Douglas Colours

7th

a. L. M.

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Head Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria Va April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Notitia Mc Coy (Colored)

vs

William Douglas (Colored)

Complaint

Debt amount due

\$ 18.00

Confessed judgement  
note at 30 days

Paul R Hambrick  
Provost Marshal Provost Judge

Charles Smith (Colonel)  
of  
Theodore Hilger

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Feb.

2 p.m.

1863

Head Justice Court

April 30<sup>th</sup> 1865

Charles Smith (Compl.)

v.s.

Shode Wilger

Complaint Retaining property to wit one Clock

It appears in this case that the Complainant bought a Clock from defendant in 1865 and that the defendant warranted the Clock for twelve months - that the Complainant took the Clock for repairs to the defendant and when the Complainant called for the Clock the defendant refused to let Complainant have it until Complainant paid fifty (50) Cents for the repairs.

The defendant states that the Clock was broken and it was and is not the custom to insure against breakage - and as the Clock was broken by winding up and harsh usage he defendant claimed the amount for repairs.

Ordered that Complainant pay defendant the fifty (50) Cents for repairs of the Clock.

Paul R. Hambrick  
Brewster Justice Court Judge

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Raleigh, N.C.

May 30, 1866.

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Gardner, Am. Bond.

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. & Adjt. 7<sup>th</sup> U.S. & Judge Sa-  
vanti G. C. M.

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Enclosed

Encloses Subpoenas for Perry  
Gardner & Jas. S. Melvin in  
case of U.S. vs. Leaph A. W.  
Garoutte & request that  
an enlisted man be detailed  
to serve them,

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G. C. M.



Headquarters Department of North Carolina,  
OFFICE JUDGE ADVOCATE,

Raleigh, N. C., May 30, 1866.

Bot. Brig. Gen. J. A. Campbell  
Asst. Adjt. Gen. Dept. of N. C.  
General.

I have the honor to represent that in the List of witnesses furnished me to be subpoenaed in the case of the U. S. vs. Capt. A. M. Garoutte A. 2. M. U. S. Vols occur the names of John Hughes, Jas. S. Melvin and Perry Godwin.

A letter from Capt. Justin Hodge A. 2. M. stationed at Fayetteville where Hughes is said to reside, states that "Hughes is not in that vicinity and was but a transient resident consequently I do not know where to find him."

I enclose subpoenas for Perry Godwin and Jas. S. Melvin and respectfully request that some Enlisted man be detailed for the purpose of serving them

Very Respectfully

Nov. 1864. Fort. Sot.

Asa Bird Gardner

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. and Adj. 4<sup>th</sup> Regt. Vet. Res. Corp.

and Judge Advocate G. C. M.

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Papers in the Case  
of Th<sup>s</sup> Vickers  
John Rhodes  
John Stewart

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Lancaster, Ky.  
May 24, 1866

Bureau Refuges Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Hd, Gs, Sub Dist of Ky,  
Louisville Ky. May 24, 1866

Respectfully referred to Mr Col, C. H. Friedrichs U. S. A.,  
Supt, of the affairs Bureau Refuges Freed-  
men & Abandoned Lands for Jeff. County at Lou-  
isville Ky.

Col, Friedrichs is hereby directed  
to arrest the within named Thomas Eickers  
alias Texas, John Rhodes & John Stewart  
alias Seward & confine them in the Mi-  
litary Prison at this Post pending the in-  
vestigation of the charges against them,

By order of Sgt, Brig, Genl,  
John C. Ch. Supt, Sub, Dist, Ky.  
Levi L. Burnett

At P. O. & a. a. S.

Military Prison Louisville Ky.  
May 24, 1866

The foregoing is a true  
copy of endorsement on affidavit

M. D. Lane Lt. Col, Inf.  
officer in charge

Military Prison

Lewisville Ky

May 24, 1866

Respectfully returned to Col,  
Frederick, Prisoners received,

(Sgt) M Dolan  
24120 Prof,  
Off. Guard

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A True Copy

M Dolan

24120 Prof.  
Off. Guard,

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Officer Supt. Jefferson Co, Ky.  
Louisville Ky, May 24, 1866

Off. Comdg. Mil. Prison  
Sir

Will you please confine  
the three prisoners sent you by order Col,  
Brig John Ely, until further orders - or  
until trial

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt,

C. H. Friedrich

H. Col. & Supt. Jeff. Co,

Military Prison  
Louisville Ky.  
May 24, 1866

A True Copy

M. D. D. D.

20th 2d Inf.

Off. Guard

Jefferson County Ky.  
May 24, 1866

Bligh D. C. G. makes Affi-  
davit that Thomas Tickers alias Texas, John  
Rhodes, John Stewart alias Seward, now  
confined in the Jail of Jefferson Co, Ky,  
were on the 5th of May 1866 guilty of  
robbing Thomas Scott (Colored) and other  
pejores, of hanging one of the negroes until  
he was nearly dead & attempting to commit  
a rape on a negro woman at the  
same time at Nelson Furnace in Nelson  
Co, Ky.

Military Prison Louisville Ky.  
May 24, 1866

The foregoing is  
a true copy of the Brief and the affidavit.

M. D. Lane

2d Lt. Col. Inf.

off. Genl.



Reply from Old  
19071

Northampton. Ex<sup>pt</sup>  
May 26<sup>th</sup> 06.

Warrant James. a.

Forwarded result of an  
election held for Officers  
of the Militia.

Yours or more a.

An Election held at Rich Square Northampton  
 County North Carolina on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> of ~~October~~  
 1866 for the purpose of electing officers of the Militia  
 in District No. 10 - the following votes were cast.

- 1 William Brown
- 2 Willie Bryant Jr.
- 3 Marcus L. Bryant
- 4 Samuel J. Cook
- 5 James Carter
- 6 William Vann
- 7 J. S. Baughman
- 8 K. R. Baughman
- 9 Benjamin Stephens
- 10 Eliza Whitcomb
- 11 T. Baker
- 12 James W. Coopers
- 13 John W. Gay
- 14 Jacob M. Jacobs
- 15 Willie Bryant Sr.
- 16 Adam Knight
- 17 Elisha Galtin
- 18 Samuel B. Sand
- 19 Daniel Belane
- 20 James V. Saule
- 21 Joseph Stanchard
- 22 Randolph Galt
- 23 James Rohm
- 24 Cornelius Hall
- 25 Albert Vann
- 26 R. W. Smith
- 27 Henry Hoaman
- 28 Richard T. Vann
- 29 John C. Jacobs
- 30 Joseph Bradley

For Captain James W. Coopers  
 III III III = 25

First Lieut J. S. Baughman  
 III III III = 25

Second Lieut S. K. R. Baughman  
 III III = 15

Second Lieut Daniel Belane  
 III III = 10

Second Lieut for Marcus L. Bryant  
 III III = 16

Second Lieut for James V. Saule  
 III III = 10

Rich Square, Northampton Co. N.C.  
May 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

Adjt. General  
Raleigh N.C.

In accordance with orders received from the Sheriff of  
this County, I herewith send you the result of the Election  
held for Officers of the Militia for District No. 10 on Saturday  
the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst. James W. Conner received Twenty five votes  
for Captain - J. P. Baughman received Twenty five votes for  
first Lieutenant - H. R. Baughman received fifteen votes  
for second Lieutenant - Daniel Beland received Ten  
for second Lieutenant - Marcus S. Bryant received  
sixteen votes for second Lieutenant for and James V. Pauls  
Ten votes for second Lieutenant for.

The District is quite large  
and has nearly 100 men subject to Militia duty

Respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servant  
James A. Meador Capt. Militia

Northampton, N.C.  
May 26<sup>th</sup> 66

Wm. James, Jr.

Enclosed result of an  
election held for Officers  
of the Militia

Two or more cts.

W. M. J. J. Meador

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House of Rep<sup>s</sup>  
Nashville Tenn  
May 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Sir

A. C. Gosner

I received yours of May 16<sup>th</sup> to hand, and

Calvin Hops and Samuel Beard  
of Washington County Tennessee are  
Men of undoubted loyalty and have  
been such all the time. I speak  
from my personal knowledge

Joseph Klepper I cannot  
speak so fully for as I am  
unable to identify the one referred  
to

Respectfully

Yours

W. H. Patton  
Late Col 8<sup>th</sup> Tenn Cav

Union Capital

May 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

19073

Genl. C. Vossman  
Post No. 2 quarters  
Nashville,  
Tenn.

I am  
personally acquainted  
with the parties with  
names, and know  
them to be loyal, ~~not~~  
having been ident-  
ified with the rebellion  
of Jefferson Johnson  
and domestic Cop  
per heads and I think  
properly too

Very Respectfully

Yours att. Serv

A. M. Eaton  
Supt. Transportation  
Co.

Head-Quarters Post of Nashville,

OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Nashville, Tenn., May 16th 1862

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will furnish me with the following information

Loyalty of Henry Barber of Hamilton Co Tenn in September 1861  
" William H. Dickman " " " " " "  
" Saml W Johnston " " " " " "  
" John Lewis " " " " " "  
" Suset S. Smith " " " " " "

Yours Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

John P. Brown  
Lieut Col & Deputy  
Asst Adjutant

To the Senator for  
Hamilton County  
Tenn

MS  
Samuel John Fremont (Sergeant, 8th  
Samuel Carten, Member of the House, Rep  
an ally of Samuel Carten  
Samuel Carten is the Rep, from the  
County of Wayne

I am Sir

Yours A. B. S. P.

Thomas M. Williams

MS. A. 16, 17  
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Head-Quarters Post of Nashville,

OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Nashville, Tenn., May 10th 1862

Sir

I have had honor to request that you will furnish me with the following information

Loyalty of the late Surgeon W. Mc Quiddy (deceased) Davidson Co Tenn from July 1862 to the time of his death

" John Cartwright of Davidson Co Tenn in September 1862 and since

" S. S. Wall " " " " October 1862 " "

" Dennis Horan of Nashville " " " " January 1864 " "

" George Anderson " " " " November 1862 " "

Yours truly

Very Respectfully

John A. Horner  
1st Lt. 1st Regt. Tenn Infy  
Sav. Adj.

To the President of the Court  
of Davidson Co  
Tenn

I was personally acquainted with George Mc Quiddy he was loyal from the outbreak of the War until his death 1865 years 76

James Mullins Rep. Bedford & Co then for me  
I know nothing of the others J. Mullins B. B. & Co

RB Hon John Trimble Secy, & Hon  
Saml Carter Member of the House, Rep  
an citizens of Davidson County,  
Hon J. J. Porter is the Rep, from the  
County of Wayne

I am sir

Your obt. Servt  
James Mullins

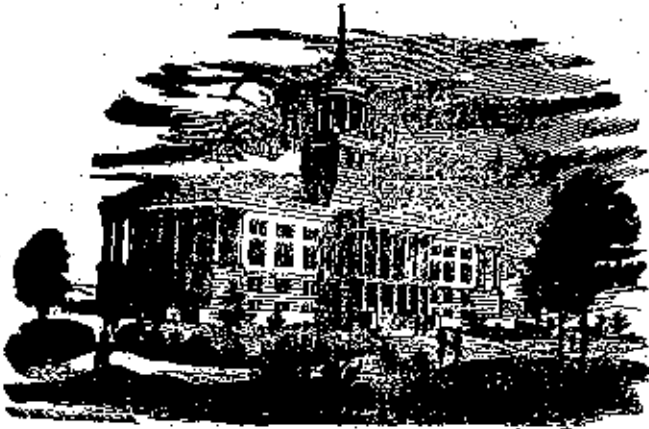
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State of Tennessee,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Nashville, May 2<sup>d</sup> 1866

Col. W. P. Barlow }  
Comd'g Post }  
Nashville Tenn }

Recd

In reply to your communication of the 19<sup>th</sup> ult. inquiring as to the loyalty of certain citizens, a list of whom was enclosed, I have the honor to state that I caused inquiries to be made of the representatives from the several counties but could get no information of any other than the following viz:

W. H. Brown	Madison Co	Loyal
Albert Herring	Montgomery "	Disloyal
John K. Husey	"	"
John Buntin	Robertson	"
Boliver Payne	"	disloyal
Amos Shepherd	Roane	disloyal

W. G. Beach  
John L. McEwen

Williamson Co  
" " " " " "

There are no representatives  
to the Legislature from Stewart & Sumner  
Col. Scribble of Sumner Co. is serving on the  
jury in the U.S. Court now in session  
here - he could give information as to  
the loyalty of citizens of his Co.  
and there may be some citizens  
from Stewart Co. or vicinity serving there  
Hon. Horace Harmon U.S. Dist. Atty  
of Nashville could probably give you  
information as to the loyalty of  
citizens of Davidson Co.

My Respects  
Yours S. W. Smith  
A. J. Fletcher  
Secy of State

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Cents

Representative Hall

May 18<sup>th</sup> 1864

Leut John E Hosmer  
Nashville Tenn

yours with  
regard to Loyalty of  
① Lynnville Holloway and  
② Drury L Arrowood of  
Carter County. <sup>is to hand</sup> in reply  
I have to say that "I never  
knew such a man in the  
County of Carter" by that name  
"There is a man by the name  
of Drury Arrowood in Carter  
County. he is ~~a~~ Loyal and  
always has been. I am satis-  
fied he never was any way  
connected with any business  
transaction as he is one of those

Invited that the County  
of Carter has provided  
for as one of his paupers  
for several years past  
I know of no others of  
that name. I am very  
Respectfully yours &c

E. Simerley  
Pop. Carter & Jones  
County



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May 16, 1906  
Calif.

Head-Quarters Post of Nashville,

OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Nashville, Tenn., May 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will furnish me with the following information

- Loyalty of James Strawn of Montgomery County (Tenn) in January 1863 and since
- Loyalty of W. H. Lane of Montgomery County (Tenn) in January 1863 and since,
- John H. Jeffery " " Tennessee in December 1864 and since that time
- Albert Herring " " " " " January 1863 " " "
- W. B. Sutton " " " " " December 1864 " " "

Yours

Very respectfully

John A. Harner  
Lieut. & Adj. Genl.  
Cavalry

Independent Union  
Montgomery County  
Tenn

May 1 - 1866

Calif.

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State of Tennessee } personally appeared before me J. H. Griggs  
Davidson Cowan } and made oath that he has been acquaint-  
ed with Thomas Hamlet & Thomas Russell for a number  
of years and he considers them both good loyal citizens  
of Tennessee and is willing to abide by the Constitution  
and by laws of the United States of America given under  
my hand and sealed this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1866

J. H. Griggs

Jas H. Still J. P.  
for the County of Owen

I Certify that I am acquainted with  
all of the above and that they are men of good  
standing. Jas H. Still J. P. for county

13078

May 10, 1866  
Calif.

Franklin Tenn May 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Wm H. Hooper

Dear Sir:

(Yours of 16<sup>th</sup> inst  
is rec<sup>d</sup> - "As to the loyalty of P. G. Bennett  
and the Bonds I am not able to give  
reliable information - They reside 12 miles  
from this place and I saw little or nothing  
of them during the rebellion"  
"Wm S. McQueen" was an original Secessionist  
and has certainly been one of the most  
ardent supporters of the rebellion - as  
long as it lasted."

Respectfully  
D. B. Clifton

Tenn State Capital  
May 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

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G. I. E. Newsom City  
Post Ned Day  
Nashville  
Sir

William Dixon  
is a loyal man.

I am not acquainted  
with Mr. Swofford  
but know him generally  
to have been a rebel.

Very Respectfully  
Yours at all times

J. B. McQueen  
Sen. Wm. M. Meigs &  
Polk & Monroe City

Head-Quarters Post of Nashville.

OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Nashville, Tenn., May 16th 1866

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will furnish me with the following information

Loyalty of Holland Crew of the Minn to Tenn in December 1865 since  
" John Swafford " " " " " "  
" of Chapman " " " " " "

Sincerely

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient

To Senator Wm. C. Wood  
of the Minn to  
Tenn

Wm. W. S. Shultz  
Post Adjutant



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Head-Quarters Post of Nashville.

OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Nashville, Tenn., May 11th 1862

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will furnish me with the following information

- Loyalty of Robert Starnes of Clark Franklin Co Tenn in July 1863
- and his
- " " John H. Porter of Franklin Co Tenn in October 1863 since
- " " Littleton Davis " " July 1863 "

Yours truly

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

John A. Rosner  
Lieut 10th W. Light  
Cavalry

T. Representative Mullins  
of Franklin Co  
Tenn

I am the Representative from Bedford & Rutherford  
and County is not of Franklin  
if you will call on T. S. Bartlett & son  
Woodruff of Gullahoma I think you can get informa-  
tion  
Yours  
J. Mullins

BB. I am of opinion that all the  
partys names in this, are, <sup>names</sup> & have  
been Rebels from the out break of the  
war. There is a Esqr Chitwood  
living in Franklin county, who  
I am satisfied is loyal & can inform  
you

remember Franklin County did not  
return one single vote for the Union  
on 8<sup>th</sup> June 1861.

Very Respectfully

Garner Mullins,

(John H. Miller is a Rebel

(Sullivan Francis Rebel in 1861

To maintain our Rights

& Repression later.

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Head-Quarters Post of Nashville,

OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Nashville, Tenn., May 14<sup>th</sup> 1864

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(R. S. Moore. His name is reported to be in the list of those who were killed at the battle of Nashville.)

(enclosed)

Rep. Hall Nashville May 18<sup>th</sup> 66

Lieut. Kosmer

Dear sir,

I was Driven from White County  
Oct. 1864 ~~by~~ Rebels and was not  
in White County till June 65

"My understanding was the above  
named, Clara P. E. Cross was and, is  
Loyal!" Mark D. Lowry I know  
nothing about his Loyalty."

All the others I heard were  
Dead out Rebels

Respectfully

John E. Kosmer.  
Lieut 16. U.S.

G. W. Anderson Rep.

Head-Quarters Post of Nashville,

OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Nashville, Tenn., May 24<sup>th</sup> 1862

1862  
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Sir

I have the honor to request that you will furnish me with the following information

Loyalty of <u>Arthur C. Young</u> of <u>Warren County</u> Tenn. in January 1862	<b>Loyal</b>
" " <u>Charles Young</u> " " " " " " " " " "	"
" " <u>Mark Young</u> " " " " " " " " " "	"
" " <u>James S. Cross</u> " " " " " " " " " "	<b>Loyal</b>

Wagon

Thank you

Very respectfully

Your obedient

John A. Hosmer

Assistant Adjutant

General

To the Representative  
from Warrenton County  
Tenn.

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Head-Quarters Post of Nashville,

OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Nashville, Tenn., May 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will furnish me with the following information

Loyalty of Larkin D. Stewart of Woodbury Cannon Co Tenn in April 1863 since  
" " W. S. Thompson " Cannon County Tenn in October 1863 since

Yours Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

To

Representative Morris  
of Cannon Co  
Tenn

Sir  
I am Sir

W. S. Thompson is loyal in 63 & since  
& always will be in my opinion  
& always the same

H. A. L. Jones



19082 No

1866

Nashville, Tenn

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

John C. Hosmer

Information as to  
~~Camps~~ <sup>Camps</sup> of Loyalty wanted

Mary Austin

Hugh Joyner

George Martin

James McGee

Gallatin, Tenn.,

June 12, 1866,

Respectfully returned  
with information that  
Messrs. Austin, Joyner  
and Martin were  
disloyal at time  
mentioned therein  
while McGee has  
always been loyal.

J. McKinley

Head-Quarters Post of Nashville,

OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Nashville, Tenn., May 10<sup>th</sup> 1862

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will furnish me with the following information

- Squad of Private Austin of Sumner's Co (Served in December 1861 and since)
- " " Hugh Seymour " " " " " October 1862 " "
- " " George Grant " " " " " November 1862 " "
- " " James M. Lee " " " " " December 1862 " "

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

John D. Roberts  
Post Adjutant

S. M. Kinley Esq  
Sullivan

Sumner's Company  
Tenn.

19083  
House of Reps.

Nashville Tenn  
May 18<sup>th</sup> 1865

Respectfully returned to  
Lieut. Geo. C. Hosmer  
16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infy and  
post adt with the infor-  
mation that the within  
named persons are loyal  
to the U. S. Gov. and  
always have been

Wm H. Shepherd  
Rep. Hawkins Co  
Tenn

Head-Quarters Post of Nashville.

OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Nashville, Tenn., May 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Dear Sir  
I have the honor to request that you will furnish me with the following information

- Loyalty of *Eliza M. Colburn* of *Hawkins Co Tenn* in *November 1863*
- and since
- " " *George W. [unclear]* " " " " " "
- and since

Yours truly

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

*John A. Hosmer*  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 10<sup>th</sup> Regt. S. I. A.  
Post Adjutant

To the Representative  
James Hawkins Co  
Tenn

Raleigh, N. C.

May 3, 1866.

Gardner, N. B.

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. & Regt. 6<sup>th</sup> Regt. and J. A.

Requests transportation for  
two citizen witnesses from  
Raleigh to Salisbury in  
the case of U. S. vs. Thos.  
Hayes.

Yours obediently,

Military Commission Room  
Raleigh N.C. May 5<sup>th</sup> 1866.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Jas. H. Anderson  
28<sup>th</sup> Mich. Vol. Inf. <sup>and A. S. A. G.</sup>

Sir,

I have the honor to request that transportation be furnished two citizen witnesses viz: J. R. Williams, <sup>and</sup> Mrs. Rachel Hairston (colored) from Raleigh to Salisbury N.C. in the case of U.S. vs. Thos. Hayes.

<sup>They</sup> They were summoned over a month ago, and only recently served by the office to whom the subpoenas were sent.

The present case under trial will occupy so much time that it is deemed more economical to send these two witnesses home to await the case being called.

Very Respectfully

Your obedt. Serv.

Wm Bird Gardner

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 7<sup>th</sup> Regt. N.C. <sup>and</sup> Judge Advocate

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Dulphus Fick, Adm.  
Mar 25 1866.

M. S. W. 1-  
Willing, J. W.  
& others.

Request information  
as to the transfer of  
their case from the  
Civil Courts in Van  
Buren Co. Mercer  
Tenn. to the Federal  
Court of the U. S. at  
Nashville Tenn.

See Letters sent  
June 24 '66.

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May 28<sup>th</sup> AD 1866  
Sulpher Rich Tex

General W D Whipple  
A A S

Sir We was in the year of sixty two  
Driven from our home in Vanburen Co  
Tennessee and in 1864 returned to McMinnville  
Tennessee there we was employed by R E Cain  
Capt of Co G fifth Tennessee Cavalry  
then stationed at McMinnville commanding U S forces  
was employed as pilots and scouts in regard  
to all guerrillas ~~and~~ while thus engaged we  
shot a guerrilla for which we are now entitled  
in the civil courts in Vanburen County Spencer  
Tennessee we respectfully ask your advise how to  
proceed to move the case to the Federal Court of  
the United States at Nashville and if the Attorney  
General has the attending to such business I wish  
you would speak to him on the case for my assistance  
and if it is the duty of the attorney general  
I wish him to send me the form of the transfer  
to the federal court ~~from~~ the civil court  
I was at your office the 21<sup>st</sup> instant in company  
with the Legislative <sup>member</sup> of White Tennessee J W Anderson  
you told me you thought it was the duty of  
the Attorney General to attend to such  
cases free of charge you will please excuse  
me for troubling you I wish an answer to this  
yours truly J B, Welling. Wm, G, Bonnard G, D, Bonnard



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Thos. S. Allen.

July 21<sup>st</sup> 1860.  
~~W. S. D. 1860.~~

Samuel H. P.

Deputy Collector U.S. Int. Rev.

Acknowledges receipt of letter  
dated 18<sup>th</sup> Inst. from Asst.  
Advt. Genl. Mil. Div. re  
conveying proceedings in case  
Saml. Turner Petition Turner  
himself & others.

Cite

JNO. T. TANNER,  
Collector.

OFFICE

WM. P. TANNER,  
JAS. E. RUSSELL,  
Deputy Collectors.

# United States Internal Revenue,

THIRD DISTRICT OF ALABAMA.

Athens, Ala., May 21 1866

Geo W. Howard  
Asst Adjt General  
Quartermaster of the Army,  
Nashville, Tenn  
Dear Sir

Your letter of 18th Inst. Covering proceedings of Military Commission in Cases of Samuel Tanner Peterson Tanner John T. Tanner P. Tanner & Sons and myself was received last Saturday and permit me to return our sincere thanks for the favor -

Very truly  
Wm. P. Tanner  
=====

Wm. D. D. D.  
Knoxville Tenn.

May 7<sup>th</sup> 1866.

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Tanner; - Wm. P.

Citizen's

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Requests copy of the find-  
ings of a die. com. in the  
cases of Saml. Tanner, Peterson  
Tanner, Jno. S. Tanner & P.  
Tanner & Sons and himself.

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File

see S. D. May 1866

Nashville Tenn May 7. 1860

Sir,

Sometime in February last a Military Commission under orders from Maj Gen George H. Thomas assembled in Athens Alabama to assess the damages sustained by United States Troops upon the property of Samuel Tanner Peterson Tanner John T. Tanner and Wm P Tanner. The Officers made their assessments but neither of the parties have any knowledge of the amounts or any showing whatever as to the doings of said Commission. And as Peterson Tanner and myself owe just debts in Philadelphia and New York which we are now trying to adjust. Would esteem it a great favor to have a Copy of their findings and now most respectfully ask you to have it furnished us at your convenience. Would also like to have it in the other two cases if not asking too much? -

To

Brig Gen W. P. Whipple  
Nashville Tenn

Most Respectfully

Wm P. Tanner  
Athens Ala

Nov. 1908

Wm. H. Bennett

Mayor of Nashville

Dear Sir,

Mayor of Nashville

Forwarded Petition of  
Citizens of South Wash-  
ville praying for the re-  
moval of Holdings entered  
in that locality.

Enclosure

(see "Enclosure")

file Oct 5

For  
Mayor's Office,

Nashville, Tenn., 12<sup>th</sup> May 1866

Maj Genl Geo. N. Thomas  
Comd'g &c

General I have the honor to enclose  
herewith a petition handed me by  
the Citizens of South Nashville, pray-  
ing the removal of Soldiers quarters  
in that locality - and would most  
respectfully solicit your early  
attention

Very Respectfully  
Yours  
Wm H Brown  
Mayor

To Major General Thomas <sup>an</sup> commander of the  
department embracing Tennessee.

The petitioners state that a large number  
of U.S. Soldiers deceased have been  
interred on private property within the  
limits of the city of Nashville in the 8<sup>th</sup> ward.  
Petitioners represent that the place is an  
unsuitable one and that their bodies  
should be removed to a suitable cemetery.  
They state that the burial of them at that  
place is not only injurious to private property  
but is injurious to the city in many  
respects. They pray that the action of  
the city council may be carried out  
and an early removal effected.

Buckner H. Payne

R. S. Barnes

Isaac Smith

E. P. Pool

J. W. Brien

J. G. Sawyer

Chas. H. Winstan

P. M. Martin

Elliot Adams

John Hawksley

N. C. Cotton

C. A. Brodie

J. J. Page

John Patterson

J. J. Jones

J. G. Hughes

M. H. Wilkinson

O. P. Williams

J. H. Puckett

A. P. Skipwith

W. H. Ferr

Theophrastus P. ...

W. H. Hall

J. B. Perry

L. P. Hood

L. Bannister

J. Pearey

W. H. Culler

A. H. Hurley

Albert Woodfin

James Brown  
J. P. Beckwith  
J. H. Davis  
James Miller  
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W. H. Lewis  
W. H. Brown  
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J. O. Martin  
William Weber  
A. L. ...  
J. B. ...  
E. P. Edwards  
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719088 Texas.

March 5<sup>th</sup> 1859.

W. D. M. D.

W. G. Anderson & Co.

Merchants, Bankers

St. Louis.

For your kind favor and assistance  
in making the formation of  
a local militia in the  
City of St. Louis, to be  
composed of Ex-Federal  
Soldiers & Union Men.  
I am submitting names of a  
proposed Board for the  
organization & enrollment  
of the said force.

1 Enclosed.

Yours  
W. D. M. D.

File

Head Quarters Dept. Tenn.  
Memphis Tenn May 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully forwarded  
to the Assistant Adjutant - General  
Military Division of the Tennessee  
for the information of the Major  
General Commanding the  
Military Division

George R. Anderson  
Major Genl Comd

(Copy)

Memphis May 5 1866

Maj. Gen. Sherman

Commanding Gen.

General:

In view of the

late disorders, <sup>and</sup> from a knowledge of the heterogeneous elements <sup>to</sup> that exist in this community, infused into it from abroad, <sup>and</sup> not identified with its permanent prosperity or character, <sup>and</sup> which may at any time without the continued presence of extraordinary influences, precipitate such circumstances as have marked the history of the past week we have the honor to represent -

That there are now resident in this city, pursuing vocations of quiet industry for the support of themselves <sup>and</sup> families, from fifteen hundred to two thousand persons who during the late civil war, were Confederate soldiers, <sup>and</sup> from three to five hundred persons who were in the army of the United States, but who are now citizens or well identified with the old institutions in the future welfare of the community. Many of these heretofore antagonistic classes of citizens are associated in the closest ties of interest in business, while all are living in that harmonious interchange of friendly <sup>and</sup> respectful relations which the practice of the profession of arms is so well calculated to engender. All are

interested in the preservation of the good order & fair fame of our city,  
& have experience enough of war's discipline, to know the value of  
subordination to rightful authority, & appreciate greatly the  
bliss of uninterrupted peace.

We believe there is in this person, if organized under the sanction  
of the proper Civil & Military Authorities, ample materials for the  
preservation of uninterrupted good order, the maintenance of law,  
& the complete protection of persons & property of all classes & colors of  
this community, without the humiliating necessity of depending  
upon the United States' forces stationed in our midst for the main-  
tenance of municipal authorities. We, however, that class of  
citizens who may be designated as "Confederate Soldiers," are un-  
willing in feeling themselves bound not to take up arms, or to do any  
act other than obey the laws where they may reside, unless in obedience to  
the public authorities, Federal & State, & especially the former, we  
now respectfully request that you will sanction & authorize  
the enrollment & organization of ten Companies of "Confederates" or  
such number as you may deem advisable & as many of ex-Federal  
soldiers as there may be citizens to enroll them, to be under the com-  
mand of Officers of your appointment, the whole force to be held unarmed,  
in readiness to be called out by the municipal authorities, under your  
advisement & sanction, to be directed & controlled under your  
authority, for the preservation of <sup>the public</sup> peace & good order, whenever any ex-  
gency may arise requiring for that end a more potential force than

the ordinary police of the city. We believe that a knowledge of the exact number of men in organization of effective reserve force, will under its actual employment, at any time, unnecessary.

We have, therefore, to suggest to you as a competent board, to examine and to give ten persons to organize & enroll the companies made up of confederates, the names of the following gentlemen - Mr. Wright, W. C. Orms, J. A. Smith, J. W. Danson, Luke Finley, Phil T. Allen, Ed. H. Tucker, John Fizer & W. Wagerman. These gentlemen were Brig. Generals or Col. rank commanding in the Confederate service at the surrender, and know the soldierly qualities of the persons from whom they will make selections, with a view to their coolness, steadiness & prudence, & who, we are sure, will recommend no one to you that the undersigned will not be willing to endorse for your confirmation. Others of our fellow-citizens will suggest to you the names of suitable persons to enroll the companies made up of citizen soldiers who served in the United States Army.

We have the honor to be, General, very Respectfully,

Yours Obedt Servants

C. B. Church

Wm B. Churchill

Jno. L. Taylor

D. Cockrill

H. O. Soffland

W. B. Waldron

A. J. Wheeler

J. T. Sawyer

J. Williams

J. E. Morrison

J. H. W. Mahon

Saml P. Walker

(over)

W. C. Gallaway  
Marland L Perkins

John Heart

June 21/14

My Dear Sir

Dear Sir

Received Enclosed Dept Term  
Sept 1, 1894

Respectfully forwarded

to the State Bank of Maryland - General  
The Librarian, University of the Maryland  
for the information of the Maryland  
General Commissioning the

William L. Perkins

Genl Treasurer

Major Genl Bond

Headquarters Department of Tennessee  
Memphis Tenn. May 10 1866.

Messrs J. W. Mc Mahon

John Heart <sup>and</sup> others citizens of  
Memphis Tennessee

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt on the 8<sup>th</sup> of your bearing date the  
5<sup>th</sup> instant.

In reply I beg leave to say -  
1<sup>st</sup> That with the ample force of United  
States Troops at my disposal it is not thought  
necessary to call upon the citizens to perform  
any military service for the purpose of quelling  
riots or putting down mobs.

2<sup>nd</sup> The organization of the militia does  
not properly come within the scope of my  
functions except in case of an emergency  
which I do not now anticipate.

3<sup>rd</sup> I do not think any military organiza-  
tions <sup>as</sup> particularly such as are contem-  
plated in your communication would

meet with the approval of the War Department.

In this connection I do not wish to be understood as expressing any doubt as to the perfect good faith <sup>and</sup> laudable motives which have prompted the request contained in your communication <sup>and</sup> I take the greatest pleasure in testifying to the promptness with which the people of Memphis, regardless of antecedents volunteered their assistance in quelling the disturbances during the first three days of this month.

I trust that occurrences like those which have called forth this correspondence may never again be repeated in the City of Memphis.

Dear Gentleman,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt

Wm. Stevenson  
Major Genl Comd'g



11  
Huntington I. I.  
May 15 1849

Gloucester City

7<sup>th</sup>  
I request the return to  
me of the return to  
the same as  
of such

to the

Yours

John W. ...

...

By Order of the Dept of War  
Richard M. Day, Secy  
Respectfully returned  
with papers in this  
case herewith enclosed  
By command of  
Brevet Major Genl. S. G. ...

A. A. S.

Westerly Re. I. May 15th 1866  
Majr Genl Terry  
Richmond Va

Dear Sir

I. several days past note  
you enclosing Statements &c concerning a Steam  
Saw Mill; but yesterday I. received a note from  
my Counsel at Fredericksburg Va saying he  
had arranged in regard to it so I. could have  
no further trouble from other Claimants under  
the Sale of Confederate Authority in my absence  
and advised me to ask you to return the  
papers to me which I. had forwarded to you for  
investigation; if it is not inconvenient I.  
wish you would do so. I. am sorry to have  
troubled you at all but it has had the effect  
of getting the matter settled I. think

Please accept my kindest Consideration and  
best wishes whilst I. am your most Obedient  
Pelley Clarke Jr

St Louis Steam Co

April 13 1866

Respectfully Forwarded

New Orleans

Captain 1st U.S. Inf

Company Post

King George I  
October Rodman's Bay I.C.

Also I am to introduce the within  
Certificate of Messrs Hill & Warren  
relation to Saw Mill, Boiler and  
Engine now in dispute

1 Encls

Captain 1st U.S. Inf

Brigadier Genl & Capt  
1st U.S. Infantry

This is to certify that on the 21<sup>st</sup> November 1863, I collected of the Engineer Department of the Confederate Government in the city of Richmond, (Gold being worth 15 to 14) Five Thousand dollars, in Confederate money for a Saw mill (Engine, Boiler & fixtures complete), belonging to George P. King of Fredericksburg Va, which had been impressed at that place by Wm M. Baggett an Agent of the aforesaid Department.

Previous to this impressment, I had been informed by King that he had refused to sell his Saw Mill to the existing government, & that Baggett had gone to Richmond to obtain the necessary authority to impress it.

With a view to prevent the impressment, I proposed to purchase the property for \$5000. in Confederate money, for the use of the Victoria Mining Company of Louisa Co Va (then under contract with the Confederate Government) & at a future time, restore it to the owner, upon the return of an equivalent for the purchase money. My proposition being accepted, I gave King a draft at sight on Hill Warren & Co of Petersburg for the amount, in my official capacity as Presd. Victoria M Co.

This arrangement I was afterwards informed by King was repudiated by Baggett, on his return to Fredericksburg, & my right to purchase the property denied by him, on the ground that he had notified King that it would be impressed by the Government. It was accordingly impressed <sup>at a</sup> ~~the~~ valuation of \$5000, Confederate money, King being present & protesting against it.

On ascertaining that it would be useless to resist this procedure, I advised him to take what he could get &

invest it if possible in another Saw Mill; but after inquiry, having learned that no Sawmill Engine & fixtures complete, could be bought for this amount (\$5000.) or at any amt near it, I advised the money to be invested in tobacco.

The money was paid to King by Hill Warren & Co through Bank in Petersburg, <sup>Apr 27. 1863</sup> he having forwarded for payment my draft on them before mentioned for \$5000, they honouring the same with the amount I had collected for him, <sup>Nov 21. 1863.</sup> and placed in their hands.

This transaction being a strictly private one between King & myself, the firm of Hill Warren & Co had no connection whatever with, or interest in it, except as parties to the draft.

I am willing to make oath to the correctness of the above statements.

Wm Warren Jr

Richmond, 11 April 1866.

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1. Capitulum 1946

Head Quarters (Friedrichsburg Va.  
April 9th 1866

General

In Obedience to orders given in Endowment  
Actia at Head Quarters Dept of Virginia March 28th 1866  
I have the Honor to State that After hearing the  
parties having in their possession the property, and  
Examining papers "Copies" enclosed. Elicited the facts  
Herein Stated, and Respectfully Submit the Same.

Mr. Peter Couse States that he sold the  
Saw-mill in Question to Pleg Clarke Jr. for the  
Sum of fifteen \$1500, Humana Dollars that before it was deli-  
vered the building over it, was burned and the Mill damaged  
to the extent of three \$300 Humana Dollars and was for that  
amount Compromised. Mr. Clarke had possession of the Mill in  
May 1862, and knows that he Pleg. Clark Jr. paid to Mr.  
J. F. Scott Mechanic of Friedrichsburg Va \$300, for the repairs  
making the total Cost (\$1800)

Mr. J. F. Scott States that he purchased the Mill in Question  
from Mr. John Herndon then as he avers, the authorized agent  
of Pleg Clarke Jr. for the Sum of (\$1800) receiving a Bill of  
over



Sale from said Agent John W. Herndon - and considered him  
the duly appointed Agent and competent to convey the property  
to me, as Mr. Clark informed me that he was not authorized  
but would consider the Sale binding. I sold the Mill to  
George P. King, for the Sum of (\$2500) and gave a Bill of  
Sale - after making the Sale to Mr. King, an Officer of the  
Confederate or Rebel Army came here impressed the  
property and took it away from my Foundry, Mr. King  
protested against its removal - it was found as I learned  
by Mr. Clark near Richmond Va, and brought to my Foundry  
for repair, it was put in good Order and is now at my  
Foundry in Henricburg, Va. the repairs of the Mill  
are charged on my Books to Messrs King & Clark  
considered them Joint Owners and was paid instalments  
by Mr. Clark & Mr. King as per Copy of Book <sup>at</sup>  
accompanying will show, the last payment was made  
by Mr. King - know that they made an agreement as  
Joint Owners, of the Mill - the last payment was made  
on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1866 - and the Notices - Copies  
accompanying were served on me two day after  
George P. King, Citizen of Henricburg Spottsylvania Co  
Va. States that he came in possession of the Mill  
over

by purchase from John F. Scott, in March 1863 and had  
the same put in thorough repairs that it was seized by  
Rebel authorities against his wishes and paid me after  
some three (3) months five \$5,000 thousand dollars in Con-  
federate Money worth at the time twelve 12<sup>c</sup> cents to the  
dollar in gold - He had paid three \$363 hundred and  
sixty three dollars for getting the Mill Moved here from  
near Richmond, Va - that Mr. Clarke knew that the Mill  
was moved by him, and knows all about the repairs  
as the Bills will show,

This covers all the information  
that can be gathered relating to the property - the  
Statement of Mr. King, with a copy of the Order  
restoring the property to him is enclosed  
Respectfully Submitting the Report

Have the Honor to be General

Your Obedt Servt

W. C. Lambright Capt 11<sup>th</sup> Regt

Bat of Col U.S.A

Country Post

Yr

Bel Brig<sup>ad</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> E. C. Smith

Adj<sup>ut</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Dept of Virginia  
Richmond Va

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Cg, Fall 1966

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Superintendent 2d District,

Petersburg, Va., Oct 20 1865.

Mr. George P. King  
Fredericksburg Va.

Sir:

In accordance with endorsement  
of Col. O. Brown Asst. Com. State of Va.  
dated Richmond Va. Oct 17th 1865. the  
Saw Mill situated at Pine Station  
in Chesterfield Co. on the Richmond  
and Petersburg R. Rd. is restored to  
you, and full possession granted of  
the same

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
I. M. Malt

Maj. A. C. Cady, Genl.  
Asst. Adjt. Supt. 2d. Div.

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Original 1869

Colonel Brown  
Chief Quartermaster Bureau  
Richmond Va.

Fredericksburg

Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Sir,

The following are the  
grounds on which I claim the steam saw mill now in Ches-  
terfield County Va. was seized by S. G. Brown, No. 10. Va. 10. 10.  
This mill was purchased by me of Mr. John H. Smith of this  
place, and by his testimony was worth \$10,000 and five hundred  
dollars, in gold. In the fall of 1863, the Rebel government  
made application to me for the purchase of the mill, which I  
declined to sell, and, though the officer applying had the power  
of impressment, he did not exercise it. The winter following, one  
William M. Daggitt, an agent of the Rebel government, and a man  
entirely devoid of principle, my enemy, and persecutor, came to  
Fredericksburg, and finding this saw mill in my possession, and that  
I declined selling it to the Rebel government, he openly boasted that  
he would have it. He then returned to Richmond, armed himself with  
the power of impressment, and backed by this "brief authority," by violence,  
and in the face of my protest, he seized and carried off the mill, cov-  
ering the robbery by the force of leaving for me \$5,000 in Rebel scrip,  
which, by the adjudication of the Richmond Court of Conciliation, rea-  
lized the full sum of one hundred & twenty five dollars, in Fed-  
eral currency, or five per cent of the just value of the property.

In these circumstances, immediately on the fall of Richmond,  
when I felt that I would be sustained in the assertion of my rights, I  
sought Mr. Daggitt, and requested him to inform me where my  
saw mill could be found, that I might regain its possession. In  
this interview he professed a profound ignorance of the whereabouts  
of the property. Distrusting his statements I requested my friend Mr.  
James, Collector of Internal Revenue in Richmond, to subject him  
to examination, which was done, and Mr. Daggitt stated to him

is now nothing of the mill, but believed that it had been destroyed  
by Gen. Butler, near Drewry's Bluff some time in August last. I  
was in Richmond, and will testify to this statement. Still  
believing Bas' statement to be false I employed an agent to  
discover it, & public the sale of my property, this agent found the saw  
mill at Baggett's residence in Chesterfield County, where at now  
Baggett, Min, ~~or not till then~~, turned it over to your bureau.  
Now, that he intended to steal it there is no doubt. Else why was it car-  
ried to the place of his residence, why did he lie in the denial of it,  
knowing respecting it, and why did he not turn it over to your  
bureau, before he found that I had discovered that it was in his  
possession, and was determined to recover it, if possible?

The spoliation of this mill was not the only deprecation which  
I suffered at the hands of the Rebels. In November 1862, the  
Rebel <sup>Col. Critcher</sup> ~~General~~ commanding at Gordonsville, took from my  
store in Fredericksburg, & publicly burnt, six thousand pounds  
of tobacco, alleging that I was a Union man, & had bought  
the tobacco "to sell to the Yankees". These are not the only instances  
of the losses & persecutions I endured, by reason of my adherence  
to the Union throughout the war, and now that the war is over,  
& the Union has triumphed, that I shall be harrassed by the very  
men who have preyed upon me, and sought to destroy it, will be  
humiliating indeed.

It may be argued, that, in recovering the paper of my mill, ~~and~~  
I should account for the value of the Rebel scrip which I have  
now; and the argument would be just, but that the Rebels, after  
leaving Richmond, set fire to the mill, & damaged it more  
than seven times the value of the scrip. A competent me-  
chanic has testified that it cannot be repaired for less than  
\$1000.

In the affidavits identifying the property, & sustaining my  
statements, I invite you, General, to the papers filed in the case in  
Drewry's office, & for my personal standing & character, I  
refer you to the opinion of Gen. Hawley in the enclosed order  
\* The repairs cost \$1342.

of Col. Ordway, authorizing retention of the property.  
I am General with highest respect.

Yours obt. Servant

Geo. M. King



Copy of Books of  
with  
J. H. Scott & Bowring

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C91 Val 1<sup>ra</sup> 1846

Payments made by Messrs King & Clarke  
for repairs to engine & Saw mill  
according to books of Peter Downing

1865				
Decr	16	By Geo. P. King	100	"
	23	" Ditto	125	" 225
1866				
Jan'y	15	" Felix Clark	225	"
	22	" Ditto	300	" 525
Feb'y	6	" Geo. P. King		
				592.49
				\$ 1342.49

John F. Scott

Frederic R. Strong, Wm. H. April 66

Copy of Notes given  
by  
Pres. Clark

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C 91, 7a, 17a, 1866

Providence R.I. Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Messrs Scott & Downing  
Gent<sup>l</sup>

Will you please deliver  
the Saw Mill Engine &c on the point designated in your  
Bill that we may put the same to work immediately  
in accordance with the Contract between my self and  
Mr George P. King dated January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866 and Oblige  
Yours &c

Peter Clark Jr

Copy of notice from  
Attorney of G.P. King

Mr P. Scott Esq

Sir

An attorney for George P. King  
I hereby notify you that the said mill in your  
possession belonging to said King is subject to his orders  
only, and you will not permit its molestation by any  
other party

Respectfully

G. W. Howe

Atty for  
Geo P. King

Fredericktown Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Copy of Agreements  
Between  
G. P. King & Peleg Clark Jr.

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It is agreed between George P. King and Pleg. Clark  
Jr that they will hereafter carry on as Co. Partners the business of  
Sawing lumber plants and such other Operations connected  
therewith as to them may seem proper upon the following Terms  
to wit the said parties having furnished jointly a Steam Saw-  
Mill and fixtures are to be at the Joint Expense of Posting  
the said Saw Mill in proper order and of moving the  
Same from place to place and to bear Equally all Cost  
of Purchasing timber and Manufacturing lumber plants &c  
dividing Equally all profits and bearing Equally all  
losses that may be made or sustained by the business to be  
Carried on as aforesaid

In Witness whereof the said George P King and  
Pleg Clark Jr have hereunto Set their Hands and Seals  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1865

Signea G. P. King

Seal  
ccc

Signea Pleg Clark Jr

Seal  
ccc

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Sta. de Fredericksburg, Va  
April 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith the report  
in relation to the ownership of the Mill, also (I enclose  
inclosures viz: Copy of notice from Attorney of G. P. King,  
Copy of notice given by P. H. Clark, Copy of agreement  
between G. P. King and P. H. Clark, Copy of Book Act  
with J. F. Scott, W. Manning, Geo. P. King's letter to  
Ad. Brown Chief of Friedman's Bureau Richmond Va  
Shelton's Hon. A. Mah Major & A. A. & G. & Ad. Capt. 2<sup>d</sup> Div.  
Friedman's Bureau 2<sup>d</sup> Div. the last two papers Mr King  
respectfully requests may be returned to him.

Yours truly,  
R. W. Hambrick

Very respectfully

Your most obt. servt.

R. W. Hambrick

Bot. Lt. Col. U. S. A., Capt. 11<sup>th</sup> Regt.

Army, Va.

To  
Post. Brig. Genl. C. W. Smith

A. A. G. Dept. of Va.

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HEAD-QUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY,  
Louisville, Kentucky, May, 12th, 1866.

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL ORDERS,  
No. 39.

I. In the case of *John W. Jennings*, citizen, sentenced by a Military Commission, "*To be confined at hard labor in such Penitentiary as the Commanding General may direct, for the term of ten (10) years,*" and now undergoing execution of sentence in the State Penitentiary at Frankfort, Ky., as promulgated in General Court Martial Orders, No. 40, Head Quarters, Department of Ky., Louisville, Ky., June 25th, 1865, the unexecuted portion of the sentence is hereby remitted and he will be released from confinement.

II. In the case of *Andrew Davis*, citizen, sentenced by a Military Commission, "*To be confined for the term of five (5) years in such Penitentiary as the General Commanding may direct,*" and now undergoing execution of sentence in the State Penitentiary at Frankfort, Ky., as promulgated in General Court Martial Orders, No. 101, Head Quarters Department of Ky., Louisville, Ky., September 14th 1865 the unexecuted portion of the sentence is hereby remitted and he will be released from confinement.

BY COMMAND OF BRVT. MAJ. GEN'L JEF. C. DAVIS:

WM. FALCK,

Brvt. Capt. A. D. C, and A. A. G.

OFFICIAL:

*Wm Falck*  
Brvt. Capt. U. S. A. and A. D. C.

Kentucky Prisoners  
by

Todd, H. J.  
Keeper & Lessee

Informs Capt. Wm  
Fatch, that John W.  
Jennings and Andrew  
Davis were released from  
confinement, in compliance  
with Court Martial Order  
Dept of Ky. received  
May 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.

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issued in July  
1866.

# KENTUCKY PENITENTIARY,

H. I. TODD, KEEPER AND LESSEE.

Office Kentucky Penitentiary,

Frankfort, Ky., May 14<sup>th</sup> 1861.

W<sup>m</sup> - Salck

Brevet Capt A. D. C. & A. A. Genl of

Dr Sir

Genl Court

Martial order Department of Ky Louisville  
May 12<sup>th</sup> 1861. received John W. Jennings  
and Andrew Davis have been released  
from confinement

Very Resp

H. I. Todd

per Matthew

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Louisville, Jefferson Co

May 20 1866

Frederick, Md.

Dear Mr. R. H. [unclear]

Transmits certified copies of all the papers connected with the case of Thomas Pickens alias Texas - John W. Hodges - and John Howard alias Stewart who were commended to the Military Prison at Louisville May 29 1866.

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~~Wm. [unclear]~~

Genl

Recd by D. H. G. U. H.  
Re. H. G. S. [unclear] May 29 1866

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Head Qrs Army Comm<sup>d</sup>  
Louisville Ky June 2/66

Respectfully Returned  
to Col E. B. Harless  
Adj. H. Qrs Dept Ky  
S. Burman  
Brig Gen Comp & Ad

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The following information  
is being furnished for  
information.

John S. Ly  
Post Office Box No. 3

Headquarters Dept of Ky  
Louisville Ky May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

L. R.

Respectfully referred  
to Brig. Gen. S. Burman  
for his information.  
Please return papers.

By Order of  
Post Major General Davis

W. H. Conner  
Col & S. S. 5<sup>th</sup>

Recd. D. H. - 5 - 30 - 1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE: SUPERINTENDENT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, KY.

Louisville, Ky., 28th May 1866.

General:

I have the honor, in compliance with your request of yesterday, to transmit herewith a certified copy of all the papers connected with the case of Thomas Nelson alias Texas, John Rhodes, and John Stroud alias Stroud who were by your Order committed to the Military Prison in this city on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst.

Very respectfully Yours &c. &c.

O. Frederick

St. Paul 5<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Superintendent

St. Brig. Gen. John D. ...  
Chief Super. Dist. No. ...  
Louisville Ky.

Russian Refugees &c U. Bonds  
Head Quarters Dist of Ky  
Louisville, May 26<sup>th</sup> 1861

Overhauled by referred to P. H.  
residing by U. S. Attorney for  
the District of Kentucky, for his  
information and such action  
as he thinks may deem  
necessary under the Act of  
Congress entitled "An Act to  
protect all persons in the  
U. S. in their civil rights and  
provide the means of their com-  
-pensation".

The United States Attorney will  
please inform these Head Quarters  
of the action taken, or should  
he decide that the case does  
not come under the Act refer-  
-ed to he will please return  
these papers with report.

(Signed) John Polz

Dist. Atty Genl. U. S. Dist. Court

A true copy:

Lewis J. Burnett.

Saint Hel. Res Corps.

Bureau Refugee Resumes<sup>d</sup> abandoned Lands  
Office Jefferson County Ky Louisville May 24<sup>th</sup> 1864

General

In accordance with your verbal instructions to Lieut Hogarty I have the honor to forward to you all the original papers (copies of which remain in this office) connected with the case of alleged robbery and attempted rape against Thomas Vickus alias Texas John Rhodes and John Stewart alias Serrano. Upon receiving your order I ordered a squad of U S soldiers under arms to proceed to the Jefferson County Ky Jail receive and receipt for the three above named persons and conduct them to the military prison and get a receipt from the Comdg officer of the prison for them which was done. I then addressed a (private) note to Mr. W. T. Bligh detective policeman asking him to give me all the information he could in regard to the case, which he has done and also the names of the colored witnesses in the case at Nelson Runaway Nelson County Ky.

Most respectfully,

John Stet Sgt  
C. N. Frederick

1st Col 5<sup>th</sup> Regt & Superintendent  
Jefferson Co Ky

Dist. Brig Genl. John Ely

Chf. Supt Dist Ky  
Bureau R & L

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Jefferson Co Ky  
May 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Makes affidavit that Thomas  
Vickers alias Texas, John Rhodes  
John Sterratt alias Serrara  
now confined in the Jail of  
Jefferson Co. Ky were on the 8<sup>th</sup>  
of May 1866 guilty of robbing  
Thomas Scott (coln) and other  
Negraes of hanging one of the  
Negraes until he was nearly dead  
and attempting to commit a  
rape on a Negrae woman at  
the same time at Nelson Furnace  
in Nelson Co. Ky.

Rd Sub District Ky Louisville 20<sup>th</sup>  
May 1866

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Bureau R & Ad  
Hqs Sub Dist Ky Louisville Ky  
24<sup>th</sup> May 1866

Respectfully refer to Lt Colonel  
C. H. Frederick WRE as a Super-  
intendent of the affairs Bureau  
Refuges Freedmen & abandoned  
Lands for Jefferson Co Ky at  
Louisville Ky

Col Frederick is hereby  
directed to arrest the within named  
Thomas Vickers alias Texas John  
Rhodes and John Sterratt alias  
Serrara and confine them in the  
Military Prison at this Post pending  
the investigation of the charges against  
them

By order of Brig Gen. John C. Ely  
Maj Dept Sub District Ky  
(Sig) Levi H. Burnett  
Lieut WRE and a a a Genl

Enc 3<sup>rd</sup> 66

a true copy

C. H. Frederick

Lt Col. S. W. C. & Capt. Jefferson Co Ky  
Bureau R & Ad

The State of Kentucky  
County of Jefferson

This day D. T. Bligh made oath before me that from information received by him which he considers reliable he believes that on the night of the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1866 Thomas Vickers, alias Texas, John Rhodes and John Stewart alias Ferrara (who are now in the Jail of Jefferson County Ky) were guilty of the crime of Robbery at Nelson Furnace in Nelson County by the robbing of one Stephen Scott and four other negroes boarders at the same house and the hanging of one of said parties until he was nearly dead, also with assaulting a negro woman at the same time and place and attempting to commit a rape on her

(Signed) D. T. Bligh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1866

(Signed) Jas Clements J P C

A True copy

O. N. Frederick,

St Col & WRC and Superintendent  
Bureau R F & A Jefferson Co Ky

Jefferson Co. Ky.  
May 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bligh O. O.

It has a further that  
Thos. Vickers alias Deas John  
Woods John Edward alias Edward  
were confined in the jail of  
Jefferson Co. Ky. over on the 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of May. Guilty of robbing  
John East Scott. (color) and  
other negroes of hanging one  
of the negroes until Thomas  
nearly dead and attempting to  
commit a rape on a negro  
woman at the same time  
at Nelson Furnace in  
Nelson Co. Ky.

At Sub. Dist. Ct. of Louisville 20<sup>th</sup>  
May 1866

Bureau R. O. & A. S.  
W. G. S. Sub. Dist. Ct. Louisville Ky.  
24. May. 1866.

Respectfully referred to Lt. Col.  
L. H. Stedman U. S. A. Capt.  
of the affairs Bureau Refugees  
Prisoners & abandoned Lands.  
for Jefferson Co. Ky. at Louisville Ky.  
Lt. Col. Brooks is hereby  
directed to arrest the within  
named Thomas Vickers alias  
Texas John Rhodes and John  
Stewart alias Ascarus and  
confine them in the Military  
Prison at this Post. In doing  
the investigation of the charges  
against them.

By order of Post Brig. Genl. John Ely  
Chf. Dist. Dist. Ky.  
(Signed) Levi W. Hancock  
Lt. Col. U. S. A.

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a true copy

(Signed) H. F. ...  
Lt. Col. U. S. A. Capt. ...  
45. N. O. S. ...

The State of Kentucky<sup>33</sup>  
County of Jefferson<sup>33</sup>

This day W. B. Blygh made oath before me that from information received by him, which he considers reliable he believes that on the night of the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1866, Thomas Dickens, alias Ducas, John Rhodes and John Shepard, alias Swords, (who are now in the jail of Jefferson County Ky) were guilty of the crime of Robbery at Nelsons house in Nelson County, by the robbery of one Stephen Scott and four other Negroes boarded at the same house and the hanging of one of said parties until he was nearly dead, also with assaulting a negro woman, at the same time and place and attempting to commit a rape on her.

(Signed) W. B. Blygh.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1866.

(Signed) Jas. Clement J. P. J. C.

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Q. Dept of W<sup>g</sup>  
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Richmond Va May 28/66

Respectfully returned  
to James D. Hawkins  
and others with reference  
to the endorsement of  
Brevet Brig Genl O.

Brann H.

May 28 1866  
By Command of

Major Genl Jerry

Kearney  
A. D. S.



Petition

of

James A. Henkins & others

19. 1901. Petition of James A. Henkins & others

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To Major General A. A. Terry Commanding the

The petition of James O. Hankins,  
Virginia W. Hankins, Mark O. Hankins, John H.  
Hankins and Leigh Richmond Hankins, for themselves  
and the other parties interested

respectfully represents that James <sup>W. Hankins</sup> ~~W. Hankins~~  
by his last will and testament duly admitted  
to probate in Surry County Court devised  
certain lots on Chambergo Hill in the County  
of Henrico near the City of Richmond to his ten  
oldest grandchildren as will appear by a  
copy of said will and the plat of said  
L. Pleasant herewith exhibited marked respectively  
A & B. The ten grandchildren entitled under  
said will were James O. Hankins, Virginia W. Hankins,  
Mark O. Hankins, John H. Hankins, Leigh Richmond  
Hankins, Ann Eliza Weldon, Robert R. Weldon,  
Charles Weldon, Patsy Weldon and ~~Robert~~ Weldon.

From the probate of the will in 1855  
the lots aforesaid were held by your petitioners  
and their ancestors up to the date when  
the authorities of the Confederate <sup>States</sup> ~~authorities~~  
forcibly took possession thereof without author-  
ity and held the same until Richmond  
was evacuated and the Federal authorities  
took possession thereof <sup>the same</sup>. Some of your petitioners  
or those entitled are under age and could  
not consent and in point of fact none

did agree to its being occupied by the  
Confederate authorities. Your petitioners  
and their contractors never received any  
rent or other compensation for the property  
and they are equally in want of funds  
for the necessities of life. Whilst  
the property was in possession of the  
Confederate authorities they erected therein  
wooden buildings to be used for hospitals,  
and to these buildings your petitioners looked  
for compensation for the use of their  
property. Your petitioners are advised  
that for some months past the property  
has been under the control of the Freedmen's  
Bureau and they must respectfully  
ask that when the Bureau or other  
authorities ~~shall receive the same~~  
may <sup>use</sup> ~~use~~ <sup>own</sup> ~~own~~  
the land and buildings ~~occupied~~  
by your petitioners, and that you owners  
or some little compensation for the long  
occupation of said property by the Confederate  
and Federal authorities.

And your petitioners ever pray  
to

James D. Hankins  
for us,

by Council

H. 100. 7. 1817. 2. 1818.

James Wilson's  
will

A. Copy

(Exhibit A)

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H. 100. 7. 1817. 2. 1818.

I James Wilson of the County of Surry and State of Virginia, do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say (and do hereby revoke all other wills made by me) Y<sup>t</sup> I desire that all the perishable part of my estate be sold after my decease, and out of the monies arising therefrom, all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid

And after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses I give to my wife Eliza M. Wilson during the term of her natural life that part of my named plantation laying on the north and east of the telegraph road whereon, my dwelling and principal orchards, supposed to be 900 acres of land lying in the County of Surry: I further give to my wife during her natural life, the following slaves Sam. B. (w) Sam. B. (w) John W. (w) John T. (w) Billy Timney and their children. Also I give to my wife Eliza M. Wilson in fee simple the following slaves Charles, Jesse, Joe W. Jordan, Bob, Oliver, Rowland, Margaret, Jimmy P. St. Jimmy L. (w), Ribamer, Lucindy, Leach, Margaret, Ann, and Sal to her and her heirs forever Also one third part of all the personal property not hereafter disposed off. After the decease of my wife E. M. Wilson I give my son William W. Wilson the above named plantation laying on the north and east of the telegraph road, to him and his heirs forever. And the above named slaves to be equally divided between my three children Robert W. Wilson William W. Wilson and Louisa Hankins to them and their heirs forever.

God: I give my son Robert W. Wilson all the land  
Slaves, and Personal property that I have put him in  
possession of. Also all of my land in the County of Allegheny  
of eight, namely, my mill and 300 acres bought of  
Samuel Hardy and others, also 150 acres of land  
bought of Andrew Woodley and others, whereon he has  
lately built on and now lives. And 40 acres the bed of  
the Mill pond bought of Mrs. E. Atkins, and eight acres  
adjoining the north end of the Mill Dam, running  
from the two acres, apart to the Mill Dam, along the  
road and the line of D. Davis heirs to a small run  
of water, then down the said run of water to the  
old floodgate at the north end of the Mill Dam, in  
Surrey County. Also 285 acres of land named Truckers  
Johnson adjoining St. Lawrence Wilson, Benjamin Leards  
land and others. Also one third of my Slaves and  
personal property not otherwise disposed of. Also four  
hundred and fifty dollars, the proceeds of the Bay ware  
house land if paid by John Pearson agreeable to our  
bargain. I give to him my son R. W. Wilson and his  
heirs forever.

4th: I give to my daughter Louisa Hanks, the  
Slaves, and personal property that I have put her  
in possession of. Also the proceeds of a House, lot on  
D and Bay, street in Richmond - the house got burnt  
down. The Insurance and sale of the lot, nearly  
amounting to \$5000 dollars in City-Stock of Richmond  
which is in the hands of John H. Hanks. Also one  
third of my Slaves and personal property not otherwise  
disposed of, to her and her heirs forever.

5th. I give to my son William R Wilson the land and slaves and personal property that I have put him in possession of. I also give my son William that part of ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> plantation over the telegraph road, on the south and south west, known by the name of "Whites" and the old mill bounded by Richard Spratley Mrs A Edwards Dr Sam Wilson & Wm C Hankins land. And at the death of my wife E. M. Wilson all that part of my ~~plantation~~ plantation on the north and north east of the telegraph road, with my dwelling house and orchards previously given to my wife E. M. Wilson during her life. Also the following slaves Washington Jim, and Richard, also one third part of my slaves not otherwise disposed of and one third of all the personal property not given to my wife to him and his heirs forever.

6th. I give to my ten oldest surviving grandchildren at my death my ten lots in the County of Henrico near the City of Richmond on Rocketts Hill below the bloody run spring to them and their heirs forever. I also give to all other younger grand children living at my death one hundred dollars each to be paid out on interest until they become of 21 or of age, to them and their heirs forever.

All the remainder of my estate real or personal not before named of what nature or kind, I give to my three children Annely, Robert R Wilson & Louisiana Hankins, and William R Wilson to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs forever. I constitute and appoint my son Robert R Wilson



John H. Hankins and William W. Wilson  
My executors, witness my hand and Seal the 27<sup>th</sup>  
March - 1852. Surry County Va March 27<sup>th</sup> 1852  
G. Davis James Wilson *(Seal)*

John H. Bair  
Benjamin Janier

Thomas J. Janier, Wilson of the County  
of Surry having duly made and executed my last will  
and testament bearing date the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1852. do hereby amend and append the following  
articles thereto which are to be considered as forming  
to all intents and purposes a part and parcel of  
said will.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> In addition to what I have in said  
will given to my son Robert W. Wilson I do hereby  
give and bequeath and assign unto my said son  
Robert W. Wilson and his heirs forever, all debts  
claims and judgments of every description which I  
have against or may be owing and due to me from  
James Livingston and I further give to my son  
Robert my negro man Merit to him and his heirs  
forever.

Article the 2<sup>nd</sup>. In addition to what has been to my  
daughter Louisiana Hankins in my said will I  
further give and bequeath unto the said Louisiana  
Hankins and her heirs my negro woman Fanny  
Article the 3<sup>rd</sup>. And in addition to the provisions  
of my said will in behalf of my son William W.  
Wilson I do herein further give and bequeath  
unto him (William W. Wilson) & his heirs forever



One half of the produce consisting of crops  
of all sorts and embracing the proceeds of the  
orchards which is raised or made on the farms  
on which I live during the year in which I  
may happen to die and assigning by my said  
will to give my ~~son~~ <sup>son</sup> William V. Wilson Negro  
Man Richard who I at the date thereof had in  
possession and also Negro Mags then possessed by  
William who had been taken in exchange for  
Richard and as we have since exchanged again  
to guard against all doubt I do hereby declare that  
it was my intention and now is that my son  
William V. Wilson have both Negro's Wgt. Richard  
and Mags to him and his heirs forever, and having  
and being now engaged in the wood business with  
my said son William in equal shares or interest.  
I do hereby further direct and desire that all the  
proceeds or profits of said "wood business" that is to  
say my half thereof, shall go to my said son William  
and the same I give to him and his heirs, and I  
further direct that he have for the year 1853 free of  
charge the use of all the hands and team which  
are now for this year employed by me in said wood  
business. In testimony whereof as well as to my said  
will of the date aforesaid, which with the above articles  
I do declare and express to constitute my last will and  
testament, I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this the 30th day of June 1853. James Wilson *(Sd)*  
Signed sealed and acknowledged in the joint presence  
of us three articles as well as the will herein In

referred to

John T. Holliman  
Clerk  
Algermon P. Knattley  
Attorney

In Surry County Court 25<sup>th</sup> July 1853

This paper purporting the last will and testament of James Wilson deceased was this day presented in Court and the subscribing witnesses thereto not being present William R. Hankins and John Wilson were sworn and severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the testators hand writing having frequently seen him write, and that they fully believe the said paper and signature thereto to have been wholly written and signed by the said James Wilson deceased whereupon said paper is ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of said James Wilson deceased. And the Codicils to said will attached are ordered to be continued for proof. And in said County Court of Surry the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1853. The last will and testament of James Wilson deceased was this day again presented in Court and the several Codicils to said will were proved according to law by the oaths of John T. Holliman and Algermon P. Knattley the subscribing witnesses thereto. And thereupon said will and Codicils were ordered to be recorded. And on motion of Robert R. Wilson, William R. Wilson and John H. Hankins the executors by said will named who made oath thereto and together with William R. Hankins and John R. Wilson their securities who justified on oath

As to their sufficiency, entered onto and acknowledged  
a bond in the penal sum of one hundred and  
twenty thousand dollars conditioned as the  
laws direct. Certificate is granted them for ob-  
taining a probat of said will in due form.

Amended

Teste

J. L. Underwood

A copy

Teste

J. L. Underwood Afty. C. C.

H. 198. R. P. T. ...

Richmond Va May 1866  
Vol 1 Va 1866

Hawkins James N  
& others.

Apply for the restoration  
of their property, situated  
on Chimborazo Hill -  
now in possession of  
the Revenue R. F. ...  
See E.B. pg 165 Vol 1 1866

Head Quarters Dept. Virginia.  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.



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Of the Dept of W<sup>o</sup>

Respectfully referred to  
Brevet Brig Genl O.  
Brown, for report.

By command of  
Major Genl Derry  
Kearney  
A. A. S.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & A. Lands.  
Head Qr's. Asst. Comr. State of Va  
Richmond, Va. May 26 1866

Respectfully returned to  
Post Capt. C. H. ...  
The Barrack on this  
property, which is now  
belong to the Bureau.  
It is now in use  
Of course  
E.B. page 165 Vol 1 Va 1866.

Head Quarters Dept. Virginia.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.



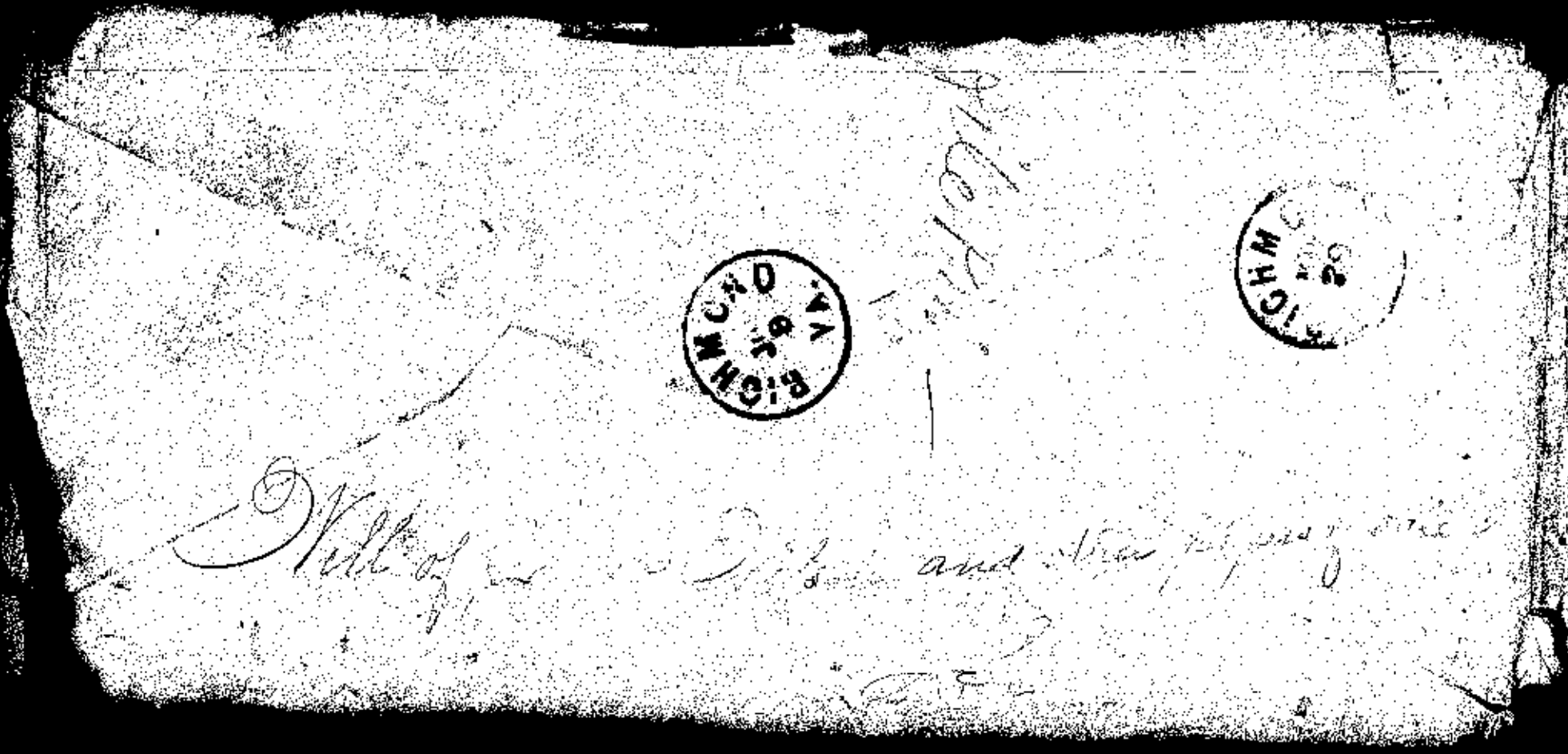
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1865



James D. Hawkins Esq  
Richmond  
Va



RICHMOND VA 6 OCT 1862

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Albany

Bill of ... and ... ..

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(Exhibit B)

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Marshall Street

264 feet

330 feet

264 feet

James Wilson

264 feet

330 feet

Broad Street

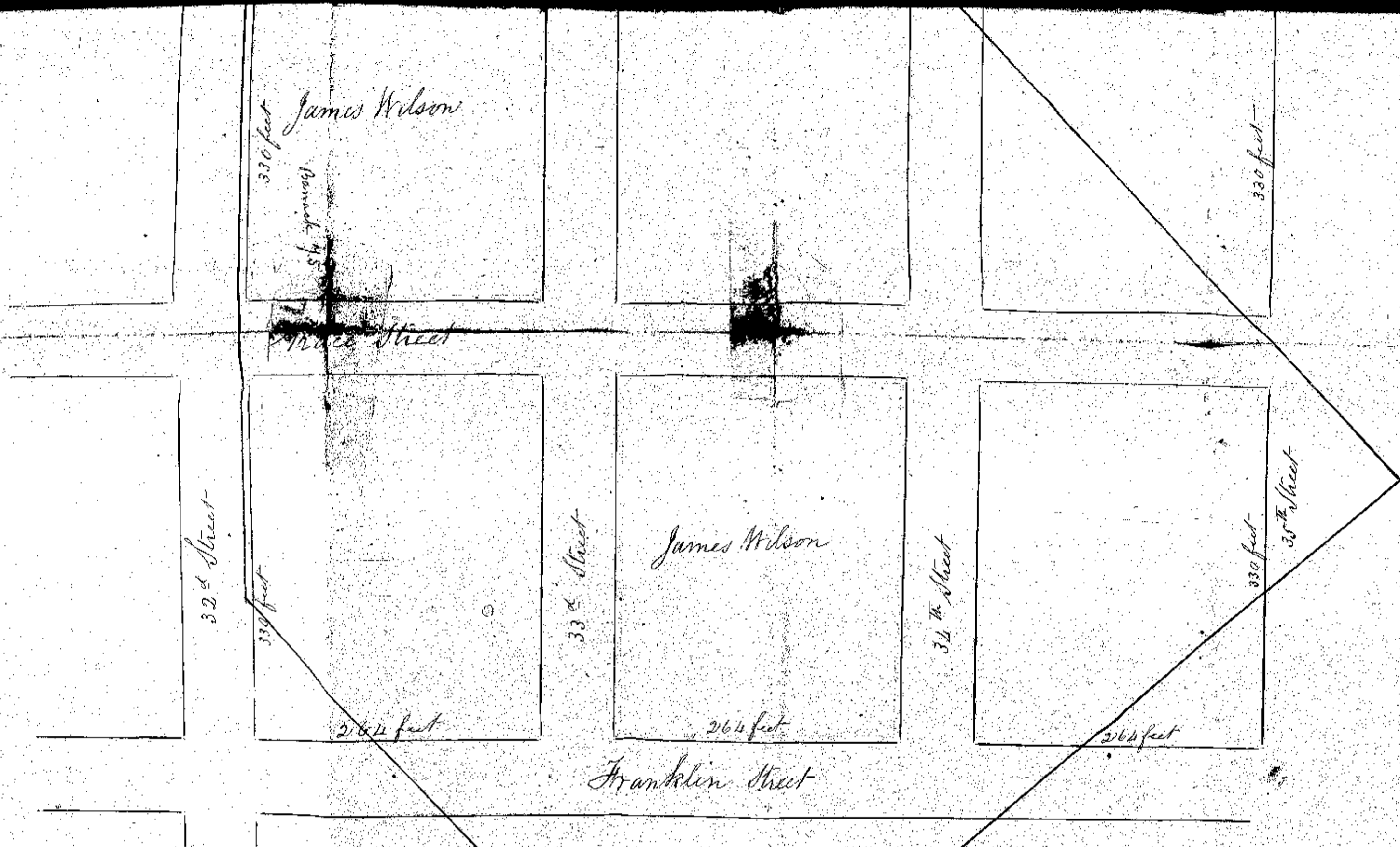
330 feet

James Wilson

Barnwell's

330 feet





Henrico county, Va.  
 I certify that the above plot represents Chimborazo hill lying in said county, near the City of Richmond and that the Hospital buildings erected by the late Confederate Government cover that part of it which is surrounded by red lines. The two and a half squares shaded yellow were sold by S. J. Pulliam Deputy Marshall under decree of the High Court of Chancery to James Wilson and conveyed by said Pulliam as commissioner to said Wilson on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1833. I have also been upon the ground and find that there are fourteen buildings on the square between Broad and Grace streets and fifteen on the square between Grace and Franklin street given under my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1866  
 Jos. J. Pleasants, lately surveyor of Henrico county

B. R. S. C. 1809

Off. Capt. Jeff Co. Ky.

Louisville Ky. May 30/66

Frederick C. A.

St. Col. 5<sup>th</sup> W. Co. and Supt.

Sends Thos. Vickers alias <sup>Quinn</sup>  
John Rhodes and  
John Stewart alias <sup>Swank</sup>  
to be confined in the  
Mil. Prison and the  
Charge of Robbery. &c.

Chas. H. S. 1811

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C. H. S.

Taylor Bk.

Mil. Prison, Louisville, Ky.

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1866 -

Respectfully forwarded,  
two letters named near  
were received May 24<sup>th</sup>  
1866, and are still in  
custody here -

W. F. Brown

Capt. 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt. of Col. G.

Comd. Mil. Prison

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE: SUPERINTENDENT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, KY.

Louisville, Ky., 30th May 1866

Sir:

I have the honor to send to you  
Thomas Dickson alias Deane  
John Rhodes and  
John Stewart alias Bernard. all citizens

with robbing one Stephen Scott <sup>and</sup> some other Negroes <sup>who are charged</sup>  
on 8th May 1866 at Nelson Furnace, Nelson Co. Kentucky, also  
hanging one of the said party with rusty steel, and  
assaulting a Negro woman at the same time and place  
and attempting to commit a rape upon her.

Now are therefore requested to keep  
these prisoners closely confined in the Military Prison at  
Louisville Ky. until such time as is convenient  
for their trial upon these charges.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
C. H. Frederick.

C. H. Frederick,  
Special Agent in Charge, and Superintendent.

James M. Wilson  
Subj. of Inquiry  
Military Prison, Louisville Ky.

19095  
~~19095~~

Det. Maj. Genl. Dev...

from

Capt. Saml. P. Paris

Judge Adv.

Westville Tenn.

At

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N. GREEN, Pres't.

W. H. D. M. D.

May 30 1866

By Telegraph from Nashville 30 1866

To Maj Gen Jeff C Davis

Please summon the following  
named citizens of Louisville as  
witnesses in the Henderson case  
Get them on tomorrow night's train  
if possible Capt J H Heady Care  
Mr Caldwell Attorney at Law  
Hugh Hays Corner Hancock &  
Main Rev'd Harker Smith  
Local preacher M E Church Robt  
Farrer twenty four (24) or twenty  
five Cabell st Henry J Billings  
Corner Eighth & Water st  
Woods Ferguson Saw Mill Fulton  
st Daniel Coggeshall Clay st between  
Main & River Col W P Boone  
Courthouse Robt F Baird

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N. GREEN, Pres't.

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By Telegraph from

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To

Attorney Jefferson St. John  
Graham Lumber Merchant

James P. Davis  
Capt. J. A.

91 No 768

L. P. # 19096

Head Quarters Fort Riley, Mo.

May 8 1866

Captain Geo. H. Cozeman  
10th Infantry  
Commanding

Reporting the arrest  
of citizens and three  
Indians

at

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Recd. H. L. S. E. of Mo. May 11 1866



Headquarters, Fort Ripley, Minn.  
May 8th, 1866.

To the

Acty. Asst. Adjt. General  
Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Minnesota  
Saint Paul, Minn.

Sir:

I have the honor to state, that upon reliable information, I yesterday arrested Roger Aitkin (a half breed) and Asimeon Weaver (white man) for selling whiskey to the Indians. (both residents of Crowwing) I also arrested three Indians, belonging to the Leech Lake band of Chippewas, who were drunk in Crowwing yesterday; the latter I hold as witnesses, against the former named persons and others.

I have, by this mail, reported these arrests to the U. S. Marshal at Saint Paul. The Indian Agent, who visited this post to-day, and held a preliminary examination, will report to the proper civil authorities more in detail.

Very Respectfully, Yr. Obedt. Svt.

Geo. H. Cronman  
Capt. 10th. Inf.  
Comd'g.

1909

Hd. Qr. Fort Ripley, Minn.  
May 10/66

Capt. Geo. H. Sporman  
10th. Infantry  
Comd' post

Reports arrest of citizens  
of Crow Wing, for selling  
whiskey to Indians

One Enclosure

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Citizens

of Crow Wing

Head Quarters, Fort Repley, Minn.  
May 10th. 1866

Acty. Asst. Adjt. General  
Head Qrs. Dist. of Minnesota  
Saint Paul, Minn.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that yesterday, I caused the arrest of one Ezra Briggs, a resident of Crow Wing, at the request of the U.S. Indian Agent, a copy of whose communication to me, is herewith enclosed.

I also took the responsibility of arresting a Mr. ~~Wm~~ Horn, who keeps a disreputable grocery in Crow Wing, whom I have evidence against for selling liquor to Indians.

The two Indians and Alex. Roy I failed in arresting, although Bot. Capt. French, who was charged with this duty, used every effort to do so.

I report by this mail, the fact of these arrests to the U.S. Marshal at Saint Paul.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Svt.

Wm. H. Crooman

Capt. 10th Inf. (Caud.)

Office of U.S. Indian Agent,  
Shippewa Agency Minnesota May 9<sup>th</sup> 1866.  
Captains G. N. Crowman  
Fort Repley, Minn.

Sir: I have information that the two Indians who escaped from your Soldier on Monday last are now in Crow King and I would ask that you would arrest them and confine them at the Fort.

I would also ask that Alex. Roy who is charged with furnishing whiskey to Indians may also be arrested and taken to the Fort.

I would also request that E. Briggs who is charged with selling whiskey to Indians may be arrested and confined at the Fort until called for by U.S. Marshal Eaton or his Deputy.

It will be necessary to proceed with Caution in making these arrests. Do not put too much confidence in the half breeds of Crow King.

Please keep the Indians separate from the white prisoners, and allow no communications to pass between them.

A true copy  
G. N. Crowman  
Capt. 10th. Inf.

Your obedient Servant  
Sgt. Edwin Clark  
U.S. Indian Agent.

HEADQUARTERS 75th Regt. S. C. Carolina

Charleston 19098 May 16 186  
of P. M. M.

Respectfully refused to Bot. Capt  
C. M. Pym Acty Judge Advocate  
S. C.

By Command of  
Bot. Maj. Geo. Jones

O. H. Hart

Bot. Brig. Gen. & A. A. G.

Office Acty. Judge Advocate of  
Charleston S. C. May 19 186

A. S. M. S. S. 197

Respectfully returned

It is recommended that  
this man be released, and  
his bail returned to his de-  
puties.

Charles M. Pym

Bot Capt 1st Lieut etc Sufy

Acty. Judge Advocate



O. H. Hart

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston S.C. May 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

*[Faint handwritten signature]*

Respectfully returned to Bot.

Capt. C. M. Tye Actg. Judge

Advocate D.C. Approvers

By Command of  
Bot. Maj. Gen. Dennis

*[Handwritten signature]*

Bot. Brig Gen. & A. A. G.

Released

ms. 2.1.1. 1866

Office of the Secretary of the  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. May 15/06

I regretfully returned  
with regard to the witness  
- as appeared on the  
- reported in the witness  
- was named the case, and  
- was not known to the  
- a witness.

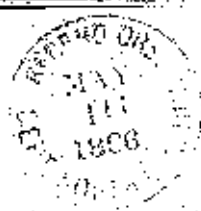
It was found to be  
- was that the  
- was not really  
- was

A. S. Willard

St. Louis, Mo.

U.S. Attorney  
St. Louis, Mo.

Witness  
A. S. Willard



United States

of Merchants

of Philadelphia

of the

Assessment of  
Expenses

of the



W. S.

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E. W. G.

} App. 1880

State of South Carolina  
District of Charleston,

Edward J. Mills 42 years  
of age reside in Edgfield District  
22 miles from Edgfield C. H., North  
east. Resided there since 1824  
I am a farmer and work by own  
farm. I have a family consisting  
of <sup>a</sup> ~~two~~ wife and six children. I am  
not acquainted with a man by the name  
of Capt Allen. I am acquainted  
with Richard Coleman out there  
when he lives. I have not seen  
him but once since the surrender  
the time I saw him he was en-  
gaged in hauling cotton at Bay-  
bridge in August or September last  
Have not seen him since. He stays  
part of the year last year as I  
have understood with his uncle  
Pat, Coleman close to Pine Bluffs  
Church, on Higgins Ferry road.  
Pat Coleman is about my age.  
He is a man by the name of William  
Mathews the son of Beedle C. Mathews  
I know him but slightly. I know

William Hardy Slightly, and then  
Richard Plandy. Thomas  
Merchant, he is my wife's brother,  
I think Merchant has resided  
in the west side, South at his  
father's house, Merchant near  
Barrington's ferry. He does not do  
any business. He is now 24 or  
25 years old. He was wounded  
in Gullystrough a sharpshooters  
fight in the war. He is able  
to go about. He has been at my  
house some two or three times  
since the surrender. He has been  
my guest times for some eight  
or ten years. I have heard of his  
being engaged a bushwhacking  
I first heard of it sometime the  
last of February last. It was a com-  
mon rumour I can't say any particular  
person. I heard that he was  
connected with the party that went  
over to Newbury. I told my wife some  
things in hearing of the rumour that  
I did not wish him to visit my  
house. When gone to Edgfield only  
could work as a <sup>in many ways</sup> writer's Merchant  
came there my wife told him as

He told me that I did not wish him  
to come to the house, He immediately  
left, the same day or the next  
day he passed the house singing  
an obscene song evidently with the  
intent of insulting my wife, I was  
at Edgewater at the time but got  
the information from my wife  
and Mother who resided with  
me, No intercourse has taken  
place between myself and family  
~~and~~ and Merchant since that  
time.

None of the others above named  
have ever been to my house ex-  
cept on one occasion but when  
Billy Hardy came to my house  
with Merchant, they staid all  
night, I don't know what  
business they had in that part  
of the County at the time,  
I had not heard any complaints  
against Hardy at that time  
have since, I had heard reports  
against Hardy at the same time  
that I heard reports against  
Merchant, he was said to think  
to be connected with the Newberry  
affair, neither of these parties have

in <sup>my</sup> ~~your~~ neighborhood since  
February last, I have heard  
of violent crimes committed in  
my neighborhood ascribed to  
Bushwhackers, I heard of  
a colored fellow that used  
to belong to the West India House  
Hamp living in Chappels Ferry  
road, I have no information  
as to the perpetration of this crime,  
I heard of Mr. a peddler at  
the Lowlands, Long, Giron was  
his name, Mr. Long lives in  
Edyfield District about 24 miles  
from the C. H., there is four miles  
from Higgins ferry on the Saluda  
river, These are all the cases  
I have heard of, There have been  
no crimes of a violent charact  
committed by the freed people  
I don't know what any efforts  
have been made to ascertain &  
arrest the murderers I was in  
favor of my son that seven  
slaves came to Merchants to  
arrest Thorton, This was  
in February the first that I  
heard of Thorton's charact being

fact, I have not seen Theodore  
since a board where he was".  
I do not know that he was  
accused of either of these crimes,  
If I have ever entertained any  
person at my house who was  
reported to be a Backslider  
no one in my neighbourhood has  
to my knowledge, no acts of vio-  
lence have been committed in  
my neighbourhood to my knowledge  
against negroes for changing  
their place of residence".

I live in a remote part of  
the District thinly inhabited  
and do not go much from  
home, there have not many  
Chapl: a religious committee  
in my neighbourhood, I heard  
of a meat house being broken open  
but don't know who did it.

E. J. Wills

Given before me this  
15<sup>th</sup> May 1866.

South Carolina } Personally appeared  
Edwards District } before me Edmund  
Nichols a free man and made  
Oath that he has known Gilson  
Pyartrough and Frank Pyartrough  
for many years and has never known  
either of them to get in any difficul-  
ty with white or free men and  
any shape or form and that he has  
never known or heard of either of  
them being concerned in such mat-  
ters in any shape or form either  
by harbouring of them or being  
concerned with them in any way  
and also says he lives with  
Gilson Pyartrough last year  
swore to before me his  
May 1<sup>st</sup> - 1864. Edmund Nichols  
James Perry M. G. Mark

MISCELLANEOUS  
MEDICAL CERTIFICATES  
HOSPITAL NOTES  
FURLONGS  
FINAL STATEMENTS  
CERTIFICATES OF DISABILITY

14th New York Hy. Arty.

*Wm. H. ...*



*McKinnon Alexander*

*a*, 14th New York Hy. Arty.

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1909

Post of Vancouver  
Medicine Office, May 11, 1906.

Acuberg, Al.  
May 13<sup>th</sup> 1906. Comdg.

States that the guards  
he sent out to Sumpter  
County, Al. in search  
of the stolen mules have  
returned & give follow-  
ing statement in regard  
to their proceedings.

H. J. L. of M. 1866,

~~Calvin~~



Post Meridian  
Meridian Miss May 7 1866

Col Marcus P. Bestow  
A A Genl. Dept of Miss  
Vicksburg Miss

Col

I have the honor to inform you that  
the Guards sent out to Sumpter County Ala. in search of the stolen  
Mules returned on the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst. bringing Mr Jackson (White) and  
a Col<sup>d</sup> Man together with a Saddle stolen with the Mules. —  
On examination I find that John H. Jackson and Edward Flippin  
were the parties, who bought the Mules from the Guards and with  
the Guard took the four Mules to Sumpter County to Mr Jacksons place  
the Guards leaving them on the road, I arrested J. C. Rogers J. H.  
Jackson J. W. Jackson and Jason O. Jackson, finding from their  
own statements, and the evidence shown against them that they  
were accomplices in the affair, I had them locked up in the City  
Jail, but John H. Jackson and Edward Flippin have not yet  
been arrested. The Citizens I am informed intended to tear down the  
Jail, and release the prisoners but I immediately took such steps  
as to prevent them, from making any disturbance

I turned them over to the Civil Authority  
yesterday where they had to give heavy bonds but they cannot be tried  
before August. As the Circuit Court does not sit until that  
time

I have been informed, but do not know, whether it is true  
or not, that the people here are making up a Company to clear  
out the Federal Forces, from this post

I have had no rest since I have been here

being Compelled to stay up every night to watch their Movements,  
and I have to keep Guards in the Office all night and in different  
parts of the buildings to Guard the Government Property and keep  
the Citizens from breaking in upon us, but as yet no attempt has been  
made except that one on Major Snows Office

Very Respectfully  
Yours A. C. Sewt  
Alfred Hedberg  
1st Lieut 15 Infantry  
Commanding

The State of Mississippi,  
Lauderdale County.

Before me Geo. Armstrong, Mayor  
of the City of Meridian and Ex-officio Justice  
of the Peace, ~~of the County of~~ Lauderdale County afore-  
said personally came Alfred  
Wedberg, 1st Lieut. 14th Regulars U.S.A.  
who after being duly sworn says that on  
or about the 24th day of April A.D. 1866,  
in the City of Meridian four medium  
sized grey mules belonging to the United  
States Government, and valued at four  
hundred dollars, were feloniously  
taken and carried away from the  
possession of deponent commanding post  
of Meridian, Mississippi. He has good  
reason to believe and does believe that one  
J. B. Rogers, J. A. Jackson, J. W. Jackson, Jason  
O. Jackson, Geo. H. Jackson and Ed. Phillips,  
were the parties engaged in the taking  
and carrying away of the said  
mules - the property of the U.S. Government.

Sworn to and subscribed / Alfred Wedberg  
before me this the 6th / 1st Lieut 14th U.S. Regt  
day of May A.D. 1866. / Company Post Meridian  
Mississippi

Geo. Armstrong  
Mayor Meridian  
& Ex-officio Justice Peace.

A true copy  
Geo. Armstrong  
Mayor &c.

1910

Dept of Mass

Dept of - Masters Office

W. B. ...

Parker Co.

Bar ...

Requests an order for transportation for James Coates J. M. Clark from ... to Memphis Tenn on Official Business.

P. B. ...

Department of Mississippi,



DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,

Vicksburg, Miss., May 9 1866.

Colonel Please send me  
an order for transportation  
for James Croates & M Clark  
from here to Memphis Tenn  
on Official Business

Very Respectfully  
Yours etc

J. Parker  
Bvt Lt Colonel US Army

John Mansfield Poston  
a a Genl  
Department of Miss

1910

Office: Bureau of Subsistence  
W. Harry Miller, Jr. 10/15/10

Gillette James  
Bot Major's Pds.

Requests Transcription

1. Memphis Tenn. for [unclear] [unclear]  
board W. S. Fellows Clerk  
this day discharged from his  
Employment.

W. S. J. Miller



Office of Commissary of Subsistence,

Vicksburg, Miss., May 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

Colonel

I have the honor to request Transportation to Memphis Tennessee for the following named clerks Geo C. Hubbard and A. J. Bellows this day discharged from my employ.

These clerks were not originally employed here but were brought here with the understanding that when their services were no longer required that transportation should be furnished to the place from whence they came. It would I think be an act of injustice if transportation were not furnished them.

Very Respectfully  
Your obedient servant  
James G. Gillett

Printed by C. W.

C. W. R. Weston Adg.  
Asst. Dir. Dept. of War  
Vicksburg  
Miss

19102

Special Agent in Charge  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.  
May 23, 1906

W. H. C. Jones  
Surgeon, U.S. Army  
Surgeon in Chief

Requests transportation for the following colored persons - viz - S. Syost - Rice and Sallie - permanent invalids from Edwards Station to Lauderdale, Miss -  
W. H. C. Jones

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.  
OFFICE OF SURGEON-IN-CHIEF.  
For the State of Mississippi.

Mississippi, Miss., May 23, 1866.

Colonel I have the honor to  
request that transportation be  
furnished for the following named  
colored persons

Styart  
Rae  
Jallie

permanent  
invalids from Edwards  
Station to Laurelndale Miss

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
Geo. Moore  
Brig. Surg. U.S.A.

Brig. Genl. W. P. Brewster  
A. A. Seal

Case No. 103

Case No. 103

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Chatham Co. Ga.

May 11, 1877

Has investigated the reports on  
the case of William C. Cotton  
by the Superior Court of Chatham  
Co. on writ of Habeas corpus,  
& reports Sheriff of Chatham  
Co. enclosed

W. C. Cotton

Recd. at the office of the Sheriff  
May 11, 1877

Head Quarters, Department of Justice  
Clerk, 4th Fl. May 5, 1966

I respectfully returned to  
Maj Crofton, for information as  
to whether these men were turned  
over to civil authority. They  
were ordered held by endorsement  
on copy of Gen. Order No. 11, C.I.S.  
from these Head Quarters.

By Command of  
Col. Maj Gen'l J. P. Bramman

S. M. W.  
a.o.g.

Head Quarters  
Post of Sonoma  
Sawmunk 5  
May 7/66

Respectfully returned these  
men were turned over  
to civil authority two days  
before I arrived at this  
post

R. A. Crofton  
Bot. Col. Gen'l  
Comd'g Post

J. P.

Att. 255

7-11-66

Head Quarters Post of Savannah,

Savannah, Ga., May 2nd 1866

Colonel-

In obedience to the direction of the General Commanding I have investigated the circumstances attending the release from confinement of Pittman and Arthur, - As far as I have been able to learn these men were released in a very irregular manner

I sent for the judges of the inferior Court by whose order they were released, and two of them called on me, the third being out of town I have not seen

They assured me that they had no intention of doing wrong and that in future, they would not order the release of any person on habeas corpus who was confined by military authority. I enclose herewith report of the Sd of this Com in the case - Very Respectfully

Your obt Servt

R. B. Coffin

Post Major R. B.

Commanding

Col S. B. Mos

Adj. Dept Ga

Augusta  
Ga

Sheriff's Office  
City of Savannah  
April 30th, 1866

White Chas J  
Shf Co of Chatham Ges.

Relative to the discharge  
from Custody of Pittman  
and Arthur on writ of  
Habeas Corpus, by the Inferior  
Court of the County of Chatham

E 18 5847

Sheriff's Office  
City of Savannah  
April 30th. 1866.

Col. Major R. E. A. Crofton,  
Commandg Post of Savannah.

Major.

I have the honor to make the following statement to you, in accordance with your request, relative to the discharge of two men, from Chatham County Jail, under a writ of Habeas corpus.

On the 15th of this month Capt. Wm. J. Easton, 103rd U. S. Infy, Provost Marshal of the Post of Savannah, trans-ferred to me, as Sheriff, nine prisoners, charged with various crimes. - Amongst them were two men, Thomas Pittman and John Arthur, charged with the crime of Highway Robbery, upon complaint made and filed by Messrs. Burge and Marcy, residents of this city. On the 16th inst. I filed with the Auditor of Chatham County, my com- mandments, directing him to keep in safe custody these prisoners, until they could be tried by Civil authority, under provisions of Genl. O. #17 dated Head Quarters, Department of Georgia, April 6th. 1866.



On the 18th inst the Superior Court of Chatham County, composed of Judges Peter Williamson, A. B. Knapp, and John Foreman, convened for their regular business, and upon application of S. J. Russell and Dr. W. C. Byrnes, Attorneys at Law, the foregoing above named prisoners were brought before them, and discharged under writ of Habeas corpus, without even requiring them to enter into bonds for their appearance at a subsequent investigation that might be had, or without notifying me of their return, or even making any enquiry how these men had been arrested by whom, under what charge, and how they came in my custody.

I have also learned, from parties, that they were advised to leave instantly, as they stood in danger of being re-arrested, by the Military. If this action of the Superior Court should become known.

From subsequent enquiry, after all efforts made by me for their re-arrest, failed, I find that they have gone to Carolina, and not to their homes in Emanuel County, Ga., as was reported by interested parties. No doubt, the post officers desirous of re-arresting them upon an erroneous report.

I am, Major,

Very respectfully

Your obt servant

Charles J. White

Sheriff C. J.

Augusta Ga May 12<sup>th</sup> 1864

Quaker M<sup>rs</sup>  
et al

I represent that the bill they  
are to be tried upon was found  
against them by a jury organized  
by the so called Confederate Author-  
ities. with the interference of the  
Military

To  
Act

Head Quarters Department of Georgia  
 Augusta Ga May 25 1862

Respectfully referred to the  
 Commanding Officer at Blausville Ga  
 for full report in this case. In the  
 mean time he will notify the Officers  
 of the court before which these trials  
 are pending that the court will not  
 be permitted to proceed with the  
 trial of these men on the bill found  
 by Jury organized or in part orga-  
 nized under the so called Confeder-  
 ate Authority. The order no 3  
 C & W is expected will be strictly en-  
 forced in surrounding quarters  
 by command of

Col. Maj Gen Sherman

S. M. O.

A. A. G.

Augusta Georgia May 12<sup>th</sup> 1866  
in Term Superior Court

The State

vs

Murder

W. E. Jones W. S. Linn A. J. Burch Elisha  
Nelson Joseph Hughes Joseph H. Cothey Ephraim  
and Thomas Benton Hewitt William Linnell

The above indictment was found against the  
above defendants at the October Term of Term of Term  
Superior Court <sup>1865</sup> by the Grand Jury drawn at  
the May Term of said Court 1864 when the  
Rebellion was in full blast and when <sup>most</sup> the Union  
men of our Country were either in the Federal Army  
Beyond the Federal Lines or hunted in the  
Mountains and their names thrown out of  
the Jury list

A. J. Burch

Blairsville, Union Co., Ga.

May 28, 1866

Colonel:

In Compliance with your orders of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst., I have the honor to submit the following report in the case of A. J. Burch et al, indicted for the murder of William A. Loudamilk.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. I went to Newassaw the County seat of Towns County, in company with Judge Irwin and other members of the Superior Court; and as nearly all the citizens of the County were present at the Court, the opportunity was a favorable one for obtaining information. I conversed with a great number of citizens both Union and rebel, and elicited the following statement which I think can be relied upon.

During the war Loudamilk belonged to a gang of desperados nominally acting under Confederate Authority, whose business seems to have been to harass and kill Union men and destroy their property. Any man who crossed the lines into Tennessee was sure to be murdered by some member of the gang upon his return; and in case he remained

within our lines some other member of his family was made to suffer in his stead. A Union Man by the name of Cathey had, early in the war, gone into Tennessee and joined the United States' forces, and these Guerrillas determined to wreak their vengeance upon a younger brother. A pretext was soon found. Young Cathey, while riding along the road in company with three or four neighbors, was overtaken by Loudamilk and another notorious outlaw by the name of John H. Ray, but generally known as "Coat" Ray. They both commenced quarreling with Cathey and his party, during which Loudamilk accused Cathey of cocking his gun with the intention of shooting Ray. And upon this charge, though Cathey strenuously denied having had any intention against Ray's life, he was shot by Loudamilk. This occurred on the twenty second day of December, 1864, near Hewaisa in Tokus County.

Young Cathey was well liked in his neighborhood, and his murder only increased the bitter feelings existing between the opposing parties.

And such outrages continued to be heaped upon the Union Men of Towns County as that they were forced to apply for protection to <sup>the</sup> Military. Col. Le Favour, <sup>at Cleveland Tenn.</sup> to whom application was made declined to send any troops, but authorized the raising of a company for their own protection. Said company to remain in force until civil authority resumed its sway.

This company was organized in the month of June, 1865; and one of the first orders of its Capt. (W. E. Jones) was for the arrest of Loudamilk for shooting Cathey. He was arrested, July 18, 1865, by Lieut. A. J. Burch and lodged in jail. There being no civil law in force in the County at that time, Capt. Jones improvised a court for the purpose of trying Loudamilk.

The jury was composed of twenty-four citizens of the first standing in the community; and after what appears to have been a very full and impartial hearing, Loudamilk was declared to be guilty of the murder of ~~Loudamilk~~ Cathey; and it was recommended by a majority of the citizens that he be delivered to the Post Commander at

Athens, Ga. This Capt. Jones opposed on the ground that Loudamilk's friends would attempt to release him on the way, while crossing the mountains; and it seemed quite likely that they would succeed in their attempt. Capt. Jones therefore dispatched a courier to Athens for instructions. The Post Commander ordered him (verbally, I believe) to have Loudamilk shot; - which was according by dem, in military style, July 29, 1865.

At the next term of the Superior Court, held the following October, the friends of Loudamilk sought and obtained a true bill against Capt. Jones and others of his command, for the murder of Loudamilk. The grand jury finding this true bill was drawn at the May term of the Court, 1864; and as near as I can learn, every member of it was a strong rebel, in sentiment. In obedience to your instructions, I ~~have~~ notified Judge Jowin that the case could not be tried at this term of the Court, and it was laid over, accordingly; but it will undoubtedly be brought up again at the October term of the Court; as Loudamilk's friends are



determined to revenge his death, if  
possible.

Very respectfully  
your obedt. Servant,  
John W. Ingalls  
1st Lt. 16th Infy.  
Comdg. Detachment at Blauvelt

Col. S. B. Moore  
A. C. G. Dept. of Ga.

Jacksonville Florida

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May 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Braham Alfred F.

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Introduces conditions, for  
the release of Gilbert  
Denton, & Liger, under  
a bond as Colonel Sprague  
may think proper.

and asks if Col Sprague  
will give an Order for  
the Horse taken from  
O'Hara

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Jacksonville Fla  
May 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Col<sup>l</sup> J. J. Sprague

Colonel

Permit me to address  
you on the following

If we have Jimmy  
Denton delivered up to the Sheriff  
of Marion County to stand his  
trial before the Circuit Court will  
Gilbert Denton & Gerges be released  
under such bond as you may  
think proper; for their appearance  
whenever required

Permit me also  
to ask if you will give  
an order for Michael O'Hara to  
receive his horse left at Gainesville  
in the hands of the military at his  
arrest

Very Respectfully

Alfred H. Boraham

If you should deem proper to give an  
order for O'Hara's horse please make it  
deliverable to me A.B.

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Report of  
Confiscated Property, occupied  
by the U.S. Military authorities  
at Key West, Fla.

May 31, 1866.

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Reported confiscated Property acquired by United States Military Authorities at Key West, Fla; May 31" 1866.

Name of Owner.	Location.	Date of Confiscation.	How acquired.
Tift	A Lot near Light-house House & Lot on Whitehead St.	Unknown "	By U. S. Barracks " Mr. Bates, naval agent, as residence
Wheeler, said to belong to Mrs. Whitehurst	Lot on Square nos. cor. Duval & Greene	May 1, 1864	A. A. Gr. M. for storage of Coal.
Believed to be Charles Tift. Jas. Filor. Agt for Clint	Wharf & Storehouses		" A. A. Gr. M. & A. A. C. S. as office and storehouse.
Mallory	Lot near Light-house		By officers quarters. U. S. Barracks.

H. A. Harris.  
 Captain 82<sup>nd</sup> N. C. I.  
 Commanding

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Ad. Gen. Fort Sully, D. T.  
May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

W's

Pattie Johnson  
Lieut. Col. 4<sup>th</sup> Iowa Cav.  
Comdy Post

Enclosing papers in the case  
of C. H. Pardee vs. Indian Traders,  
and giving his reasons for refusing  
to allow them to trade.

(Three enclosures)

Recd at Ad. Gen. Dist. off. Mo. June 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Head Quarters Fort July 27  
May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Asst Adjt Genl.

Dist of Upper Mo  
Fort July 27,

Sir I have the honor  
to transmit herewith letter of E. A. Duple  
to General Leartes in regard to trading with  
Indians together with copy of a letter from  
Commissioner Leary of the Indian Bureau  
and a copy of circular order from Dist.  
Head quarters dated Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1865.

I desire to say in regard to this  
matter that Mr Duple submitted his papers  
to me for examination on the 10<sup>th</sup> of ~~May~~  
last and I decided after a careful examination and full  
discussion that Mr Duple was not authorized to trade  
It will be seen by copy of circular order sent herewith  
that none but a licensed trader can be allowed to trade  
with Indians at this Post. The license produced by  
Mr Duple is in the firm name Duple Coffey & Co  
I am informed by letter of the Commissioner of Indian  
Affairs has been superseded by another issued to  
Duple & Co of which Mr C. H. Peck is the only Partner.  
now unless they can produce this new license they certainly  
can not trade. Again the license to Duple Coffey & Co  
is approved by the Commissioner on condition that they

shall be allowed to trade at Fort Sully & Rice when  
the license itself provides that they may trade at other  
points. An other <sup>con</sup>dition of the Commission is that  
this firm shall trade upon a schedule of Prices to be  
fixed by the Indian Agent of the Indians with whom  
the trade is to be made and by the Governor of the  
Territory. This schedule is to designate the prices at which  
they may sell their merchandize and the prices that they  
shall allow the Indians for their Robes & Pattes.  
This Schedule they do not pretend to have had order  
no. one refer'd to in Circular no. one sent herewith is not  
now in my possession but I suppose the Genl. Comd.  
has the records of this District and can see that I am  
correct when I say by that order all trade in the Indian  
Country north of the 43<sup>d</sup> parallel of Latitude is placed  
under the control of the Post Commanders and cannot  
be carried on except at a Military Post.

As to the Destitution of the Indians at this  
Post spoken of by General Curtis I would say that  
after nearly five years residence in this Country  
in which I have been in command of Sioux City  
Forts Randall, Rice, Pierre, Sully, and of the Dist. of Dakota  
I have learned that no reliance can be placed in the unsworn  
Statement of the Indians that they are starving.  
I saw a number of Widows and Orphans of the Indians  
near here are destitute of food and the more  
fortunate ones of the nation owe to their fastidious notions



Seldom needs these any assistance

If the Colonel Commanding desires any further  
information in regard to Mr. Huffer's papers & specimens  
his Agent would ~~gladly~~<sup>gladly</sup> submit his papers for examination

I am Very Resp<sup>t</sup>.

Your Obedt Serv<sup>t</sup>  
John Patten H. Hall  
7<sup>th</sup> Iowa on  
Candy Post

Head Quarters Fort Rice  
March 6<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Major. You Mendenhall A. D. C.  
Dist. of the Upper Mo.  
Clinton Iowa

May I have the

honor to report the following names—  
"Interpreter" and Indians employed as  
~~Interpreters~~ and Dispatch Carriers between  
Forts Sully, Rice & Berthold. "Frank La Francois"  
"Interpreter" Black Tomahawk "of Fort Elk"  
Dispatch Carriers between Ft. Rice and Sully "of"  
"Bad Hawk" between Ft. Rice & Berthold

Very Respectfully,  
P. M. Clark  
Col. 30<sup>th</sup> Infantry Vol.  
Comd Post.

6. P. H. C. S. S. S.

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Department of the Interior  
Office Indian Affairs  
Washington D.C. April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Sir

Your letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> ult referring to the Subject of licenses in the Upper Missouri Country has been received through Gov. Edmund and I take pleasure in expressing to you the thanks of this Office for the information therein contained

The license to Purfus Coffey & Co. of which firm Mr. Marsh was represented as a partner has been superseded by one of later date to Messrs Purfus & Co. Mr. C. K. Peck being the only partner. The license first above referred to was suspended for a long time last year but finally in November approved but only under the condition that Messrs Purfus & Peck should use all possible diligence to procure a new license and furnish a new bond in their own firm name. This not having been done as late as February 1865 but it being represented that due effort had been made a conditional permit was given to Purfus & Co. to take their goods up the river. They have no right to trade in any manner except as stated in their license and under the conditions annexed thereto.

At a still later date Mr. Gregory having presented satisfactory testimonials of good character was in company with Mr. Peck licensed to trade upon the Upper Missouri but also with conditions annexed to the approval of their license.

You will see by the above that neither Mr. Marsh nor Mr. Coffey is now licensed to trade with the Indians their firm as connected with Mr. Purfus not existing.

In regard to the matter of trading with the Indians by others connected with military posts a decision

was long since made by the War Dept. prohibiting such trade  
unless they should be regularly licensed and bonded  
as other trade

This Office desires to act in cordial concurrence  
with the military authorities in regard to these subjects  
and recognizes the right of those authorities to prohibit  
trade with the Mexicans where war they are hostile  
and the interest of the Govt are likely to be prejudicial by such  
trade and will be further obliged to you for any information  
which you may from time to time be able to communicate  
upon the subject

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
(Signed) D. Schooley  
Commissioner

St. Col John Patten  
Comdy Post  
Fort Sully  
D. T.

Michigan Department

Fort Brady May 28/66

Respectfully refer to Col Patton  
Commanding the Post.

Dr. J. M. Lee seems to have  
fully complied with all the  
provisions of the laws and  
regulations regulating intercourse  
with the Indian tribes and have a  
license approved by the highest  
authority. The great number  
of Indians collected here to meet  
the Company, greatly increased  
the Indian demand for  
goods, especially flour & sugar  
which the Indians say are very  
scarce and very dear.

I believe therefore that you  
will not prohibit these merchants  
from exercising their rights  
to trade so as to allow  
all possible competition  
in articles the Indians

need and this house can  
supply. Respectfully Yours

R. Winter

One of the Commissioners

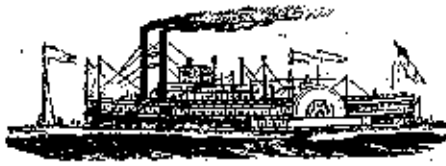
Fort Brady D D  
May 31st 1866

Respectfully Referred  
to county office Dist. of  
Upper Mo.

J. Patton to be  
of Lower Mo  
County Post

Received May 28-66

ST. LOUIS, LEAVENWORTH AND FORT BENTON STEAMER.



THE NEW LIGHTNING PACKET

Steamer **JENNIE BROWN.**

GEO. E. TOWNSEND, Commander.  
GEO. H. DURFEE, Clerk.

Fort Rice D. T. May 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Major Genl S. R. Curtis

Sir

Mr Pick has informed me that you would render us such assistance as you could in establishing our trade in this County. We are bound to trade at Sully & Rice. At this place we meet with no opposition. Col Patten Commanding at Sully, has closed our Store, will you be so kind as to lay our case before the new Commander if there if not then to try and persuade on Col Patten to let us trade, which will be duly appreciated by us. Our Agents here the same with them

Yours Truly  
G. H. Durfee

P.S Mrs Pick is with us is anxious to meet you on the trip

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Head qrs Dist of Upper Missouri  
Clinton Iowa Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1865

Circular }  
No 1 }

To the Commanding Officer  
of Fort Rice and Fort Bull

I have occasion to call your  
attention to General Order No one article No 1  
issued from these Head quarters January 2<sup>nd</sup>  
1865 in reference to trading with the Indians  
which is as follows to wit

No one except a licensed trader or one connected  
with a licensed trading Establishment will  
be allowed to trade or have anything to do with  
trading with Indians this order will not  
be enforced in so much of this this district  
as lies North of the forty third parallel of latitude  
You will only allow persons producing  
a regular authenticated license approved by the  
authority at Washington to trade this letter  
is sent to you as complaints have been made  
to these Head quarters that Citizens  
are allowed to trade with Indians

(Signed)

By Order of  
Bot May Genl Bully  
Inspection  
Asst Adjt Genl

19108

St. Louis, Mo. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Sprague John T  
Colonel 7<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy  
Commanding.

For the information of A. F. Braham,  
of Gainesville, Attorney for the Prisoners  
Gilbert Denton, and Gieger,  
States to him imperitively, that if civil  
law is not properly and faithfully admin-  
istered in following up offenders and  
bringing them to justice <sup>and</sup> security to  
law abiding citizens, that martial  
law will be carried out, and enforced  
to the utmost extent.

But says, he has faith in the intelligence  
and proper feelings of the Citizens of each  
county to do their duty to preserve the peace  
and prosperity of the State, and feels he will  
not be obliged to resort to martial law  
if offenders are given up, and tried and pun-  
ished when found guilty of crimes by the  
Civil Tribunals,

W. L. G. Co. Ia  
Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

W. L.

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1864

Copy - Respectfully  
transmitted for the  
information of Major  
General Foster, Commanding.

John T. Sprague,  
Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Commanding;

Head Quarters, Dist. East Florida  
Jacksonville, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866.

Sir,

The enclosed order is sent for your information. It is my desire that the citizens living within this command should be governed by Civil Law, and unless it can be done, it will become my duty to carry out Martial Law, to the utmost extent. In order that this may be accomplished, I propose, that upon the surrender of James Denton and his accomplices to the proper Civil Officer, and the assurance of ten well known responsible citizens of Alachua County, in writing, that the Laws of the State shall be duly administered and Enforced, to desist from prosecuting the matter under Military authority any farther, and will also turn over to the Civil authority Gilbert Denton and Guizer, now Military prisoners, upon being satisfied that they have given Bail to appear before the proper tribunal.

It is unfortunate for Alachua County that there has been so much reputed disorder. To my own knowledge I know that the citizens generally are law abiding, and anxious for peace and security, and also know that there are some men who have been instrumental in causing in that Section of Country much apprehension.

(over)

among all citizens, both whites and freedmen, and I know  
violent and unwarranted acts have been committed and I  
know some have gone unpunished, it is my duty  
to put a stop to this, and it shall be done to the ut-  
most extent of the Military Law, but I have faith  
in the intelligence and proper feelings of the citizens of  
Alachua County to do their duty, and thus secure the  
peace and prosperity of the State.

To

I have the honor to be,

A. F. Braham Esqr

Very respectfully

Attorney for Gilbert Denton, &

Your obedient servant.

Guger

(Sd)

John T Sprague,

Prisoners in the hands of the Military

Colonel of the U S Infantry

Jacksonville Fla.,

Commanding

True Copy

M. D. Davis

Lieut. & Adj. of the U S Infantry

Act. Ass. Adj. General

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Before M. West, Agent Bureau  
Refugee Freedmen and Abandoned  
Lands for Leon County, Fla.

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Bill Charles ~~Stamper~~  
Jupiter for themselves and behalf  
of others, Freedmen, former slaves of  
H. A. Carr. Petitioners

against  
William A. Carr,  
Respondent

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Contract annulled and  
Judgment awarded to the  
Petitioners for \$3773<sup>50</sup>  
with Costs of Proceedings  
amounting to 485<sup>88</sup>

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File

Before Edward M. West, Agent Bureau Refugee  
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for Leon County  
Bill, Charles, Randolph & Jupiter for  
themselves and in behalf of others, Freedmen,  
former Slaves of William A. Carr  
against  
William A. Carr

The application in this case made by the Petitioners Bill, Charles, Randolph and Jupiter in behalf of themselves and their associate laborers on the plantation of William A. Carr, the Respondent, claiming the benefit of the Order promulgated by Gen. Newton commanding in Florida dated August 18<sup>th</sup> 1865 and asking that their portion of the crop on said plantation raised by their labor may be awarded to them.

Mr. Carr sets up as an objection to the prayer of the Petition a contract entered into between himself and the laborers on his place, by which it was stipulated that in consideration of their labor they were to receive the Corn made on a certain field described in the Contract and one half the Corn and potatoes made in another specified field. By the second article of the agreement the laborers agreed to work faithfully & diligently and they bound themselves to furnish their own expenses or to pay Mr. Carr out of their portion of the crop if he furnished them or for whatever he did furnish them and to deduct for all lost time for whatever cause; they also bound themselves to pay for all stock which might be lost from carelessness, or stales, or any other article or thing which might be taken from the place without leave of Mr. Carr or his Managers. Mr. Carr alleges in his answer that the laborers violated the agreement made by them and that by their nonfeasance, misfeasance and malfeasance he has been greatly injured and that by their law of time, refusing to obey orders and to work faithfully his crop was greatly damaged and cut short and that stacks & harem and portions of the crop were taken from the premises without his leave.

It is in evidence that about four thousand bushels of Corn were gathered on the plantation but that in the fields assigned to the laborers for their portion about five wagon loads, only, were made, each containing from 35 to 45 bushels. The evidence also

established that a good cane crop was made and that somewhere between 20 & 30 bales of Cotton were gathered & one hundred and twenty one heads of meat hogs were slaughtered.

It is testified by some of the witnesses that Mr. Carr told the laborers that they would have to sign the contract produced by him or leave the place and this was asserted to be by authority and direction of the General Commanding.

There are briefly the prominent facts in the case. A mass of testimony was introduced, some establishing that thefts were committed but in only two instances does it appear that any of the laborers were engaged in the transactions, and in these, the bale of cotton and the hogs stolen were recovered by the efforts and exertions of the others of the laborers on the place, but from the view I have taken of the law applicable to the case, I do not deem it necessary to advert to them specially.

The first objection taken by the respondent is to the sufficiency of the parties, there being but four names to the Petition, whereas the parties claiming an interest in this case are numerous. It is insisted that all the parties interested should be named in the Petition. I do not think the objection is well taken. It is a familiar rule of Courts of Equity (and this case must be regarded as in the nature of a Bill in Equity) that where the question is one of common interest and the parties are numerous one or more may sue for the benefit of all. This case in my judgment is fully within the rule stated and I need to add nothing further than to say that the objection is overruled.

I come now to the main question in the case — The Petitioners asked to be relieved from the contract set up by Mr. Carr on the ground that it was & is inequitable; that it was presented to them for their signature without previous agreement or treaty by the Master from whom they had but recently been emancipated under the alleged direction and authority of the General Commanding and with a threat that unless they signed it they must at once leave the place, On the other hand the Respondent maintains that the Petitioners and their associate laborers voluntarily entered into the contract and that having become free they were as competent to do so as any other freemen.



It is admitted to be true as contended by Defendant's counsel that the general principle of law is that all persons not rendered incompetent by personal disability or by considerations of public policy may be parties to a contract but the position he seeks to deduce is not equally true, viz: that all contracts made by persons not subject to disability and incompetent from considerations of public policy are binding and may not be set aside. The Books abound with decisions affirming the position that the relations of the parties to each other must be such as to exclude all idea of undue influence and in some cases Courts do not even enquire into the circumstances attending the transaction, but on the application of the party for whose benefit the rule obtains will set aside a contract whether bona fide entered into or not. Thus we find in the case of Bellamy vs. Bellamy, 6 Florida Reports 115 which was a case in which the relation of Trustee and Cestui que trust existed the Court quoting from Chancellor Kent says: it has been again and again decided and the principle pervades the whole body of the cases that the enquiry is not whether there was or was not fraud in fact. The purchase is to be set aside at the instance of the Cestui que trust and a resale ordered without weighing the presumption of fraud on the ground of the temptation to abuse and of the danger of imposition inaccessible to the eye of the Court. Thus two donations made to a mere stranger, however improvident they may be, if free from fraud, surprise and undue influence will not be set aside, and yet if made to a person standing in a confidential or fiduciary relation towards the donor it will be set aside upon the general principle applying to all the variety of relations in which dominion may be exercised by one person over another. The presumption of undue influence sometimes arises from the relations of the parties, viz: where there is a fiduciary transaction between a parent and child, just after the child attains the age of twenty one years and prior to what may be called a complete emancipation, without any benefit accruing to the child, the presumption is, that an undue influence has been exercised to procure that liability on the part of the child and that it is the business and the duty of the party who endeavours to maintain such a transaction to show that that presumption is adequately rebutted. The same principle is held to apply to the case of Guardian and Ward.

If we examine the character of this Contract and the circumstances surrounding its execution we cannot escape the conclusion that it comes within the rules of Equity authorizing, nay, requiring it to be set aside as unconscionable & inequitable and as having been made under circumstances of undue influence arising from the dominion which the one party exercised over the others.

The Contract is one between the former Master and freedmen laborers on his plantation and by its terms they were to receive the product of certain fields of Corn as a compensation for the labor which was to produce the Crops of Corn, Cotton, Beans, Potatoes and other products to be received and enjoyed by Mr. Carr, whilst the laborers were to furnish themselves with food & clothing and pay all other expenses they might be put to, including Medical attendance.

The evidence shows that two hundred bushels of Corn, at the most, were all that they are to receive under the Contract out of a product of Four thousand Bushels, besides 24 or 25 bales of Cotton and Beans Crops raised on the place. In addition to this they were required to be insurers for Mr. Carr's property by agreeing to account for all losses from carelessness or theft by anybody. Could a Court of Equity dealing upon principles of justice close its eyes to the monstrous inequality of this Contract and viewing the relations of the parties, would it, could it, hesitate a moment to declare the Contract a nullity and utterly disregard it in its efforts and purpose to do justice in the case. According to this Contract Mr. Carr was to supply nothing except the land and team in producing the Crops whilst the Freedmen were to supply the labor and encounter all the expense of supply, food and raiment, to the laborers and assume in addition the obligation and burden of saving Mr. Carr from loss whether resulting from carelessness or theft. It would be much nearer the measure of right and justice if under the obligations assumed by the laborers Mr. Carr had agreed to give them one half of the entire Crops raised on the place. How shall we account for this Contract, so unjust and unequal in its terms as well as in its result, having been made, except upon the ground of dominion and influence which the Respondent exercised over the laborers. What were the circumstances attending the execution of the Contract? Although it is not shown that all the parties to it were of age yet I will assume such to be the fact. The Freedmen were but recently emancipated

from the control and dominion of the Respondent; they were living on the same plantation where they had resided - some of them, perhaps, all their lives - and may fairly be presumed to have been liable to the influence of feelings and habits, which, in the absence of contravening evidence, would control the thoughts and acts of persons situated as they were. We are not however, left to the inference arising from their condition. The proof establishes that they were required to sign the contract presented to them or leave the place, and the authority of the Commanding General was invoked to sanction the demand. What were these freedmen to do - where were they to go? The authority of the United States Officer in command, was, with them, all convincing and all powerful. They must yield their assent to the Contract or leave the place. Can it be said that their minds were free and unfettered and that their assent was altogether voluntary? Under the circumstances of the case the utmost fairness and justice should have been exercised towards them, & finding in this, the Contract wanting in those elements necessary to uphold it in a Court of Equity. Having come to this conclusion and being of opinion that it should be set aside and not considered binding on the Petitioners and their associates, I now proceed to state what in my judgment should be paid to them by the Respondent for their labor on his plantation. The order of General Newton of August 1865 directs that the laborer's share shall be at least one fourth of the Cotton and other products, including meat. The evidence shows that this rule was generally adopted in the Country and in some cases a larger proportion was allowed. Taking this, then, as the basis and awarding to the laborers one fourth of the Crops and meat made on the plantation without any liability on their part to account for the provisions furnished them by Mr. Carr, the result would be as follows: -

Assuming the lowest figures testified to as the probable yield of Syrup, viz., 7 barrels per acre and 30 Gallons to the barrel, the product would be 3780 Gallons worth 50 cts. per Gallon	\$ 1890. 00
Allowing one third for grinding &c.	620. 00
One fourth of which is	1270. 00
	315. 00

Assuming a medium of the amount of corn testified  
 as having been made and we are authorized to take bushels 4000.00  
 One fourth of which for the laborers is 1000.00  
 Mr. Carr's manager testifies that corn was sold in the  
 neighborhood in January 1866 for \$2.50 per Bushel,  
 that he was offered \$2. per bushel but he refused to take it.  
 This is all the evidence in reference to the value of corn  
 produced. Taking then \$2. a bushel as the value and  
 the 1000 bushels properly due the Freedmen 2000.00  
2315.00

Estimating the Cotton from the varying statements at Twenty  
 four bales as the proper number to be divided after making  
 all proper allowances and it results that the laborers are entitled  
 to six bales which at an average of 4.50<sup>ths</sup> gives 2700<sup>ths</sup>.  
 The price in January is proved to have been 40 to 42 Cts.  
 per lb. taking the former as the true value and the  
 laborers' portion was worth 1080.00

Estimating from the testimony the amount of meat raised &  
 slaughtered on the place, at 15.73<sup>ths</sup> and valuing at 12 1/2  
 Cts. per lb. as proved to have been its worth and one fourth  
 of it (3932<sup>ths</sup>) yields 491.50  
\$ 3885.50  
 Deduct for Cottons furnished by Mr. Carr 112.00  
\$ 3773.50

It was in Mr. Carr's power to have established the precise number of bales  
 of Cotton as well as the quantity of the other products of the place and as he has  
 failed to do so it is fair to presume he is satisfied with estimates made by the  
 witnesses and those which I would be likely to determine on therefrom.  
 Nothing appears in evidence in reference to the Cotton seed from the crop raised  
 last year. There is no testimony as to the amount nor anything shown as to  
 its value according to the principles of law governing such cases. I am not  
 authorized to make any allowance for the seed far want of the necessary

data and proof.

Having thus considered the matter of law and of fact involved it only re-  
mains for me to adjudge and I do hereby adjudge that the Petitioners  
in behalf of themselves and their associates recover from the Respondent the  
sum of Three thousand seven hundred & seventy three <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars  
with interest at six per cent from the first day of May 1866 in full for  
their labor and services rendered to the Respondent in the year 1865 and  
that the Respondent, William A. Carr, do likewise pay all the costs of these  
proceedings amounting to Four hundred and eighty five <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
Tallahassee, May 3<sup>d</sup> 1866.

(Signed) Edw M West  
Agent B. R. F and A. L.  
for Leon County.

A true copy of the original.

J. Foster  
Wm of Leon County

19110

Good (Fernandina) Florida

May 15<sup>th</sup> A.S. 1865



Articles of agreement made and entered into by and between "Bonnietha", "Violet" and "Clara" minors and respectively "thirteen", "eleven" and "five" years of age colored Children and Orphans of Ferdinandina in the County of Napan State of Florida, and C. H. Allen a Teacher of Ferdinandina in said County and State.

Witnesseth, that the said minors hereby bind themselves to the said C. H. Allen for the term of "five" years from this day, to serve the said C. H. Allen as House-Servants, during all of which time the said minors shall serve and work for said C. H. Allen faithfully, honestly and industriously, obey all his lawful commands, protect and preserve his goods and property, and not to absent themselves from their Master whether in the day or night time without leave, and to behave themselves at all times as faithful and industrious servants.

And the said C. H. Allen hereby agrees to take the said "Bonnietha", "Violet" & "Clara" minors, as such servants, to provide them with good and appropriate clothing, wholesome food and Lodging, and also to provide for them in such ways during the term of this agreement, the said C. H. Allen does further agree to educate the above named minors in the common branches of the English language and to conduct himself towards the said minors as a kind and good Master. It is understood by both parties that any violation of the

"over"

Covenants by either party shall work a forfeiture as far as the other party is concerned, and if the acts of the minor should work such forfeiture she or they shall upon satisfactory evidence serve so long after the expiration of these contract as to make good the said forfeiture, in no case however will she or they be kept for a longer term than three months.

For the true performance of this contract the above named parties bind themselves firmly to each other.

Witnesseth their hands and Seals  
this fifteenth day of May A. D. 1866.

~~Witness the signature of the children~~  
J. P. [unclear] Agent &c.

Chas. H. Allen Seal

Jonathan  
Violet  
Clara.

Seal  
Seal  
Seal  
Seal

With the Approval of  
Fernando J. [unclear]

Agent B. B. & C. A. S.  
for Nassau County Fla.

Dated Fernandina Florida  
May 15<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1866

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J 265 J. F.  
Head Quarters Dist East Sea  
Jacksonville May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

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Sprague John J

Colonel, 7<sup>th</sup> U S Infantry  
1111 Commanding

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Forwards Correspondence in  
relation to what has transpired  
lately at Micanopy; and gives a  
full report of events in connec-  
tion therewith, as far as he has  
been informed, up to this afternoon  
of the arrest of parties, and the  
pursuit of the criminal James  
Denton.

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Head Quarters District East Florida,

Jacksonville May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866.

General,

I have the honor to report, that information was received today from Captain Cullen in reference to the pursuit of James Denton and others. Captain Cullen proceeded to Micanopy with his command, having been joined by Lt Grofmann, and demanded the delivery of Denton and others; Denton had fled, Captain Cullen holds as hostages for the delivery of Denton, a Mr Cook and four citizens, vigorous measures for the arrest of these parties are still in progress. The enclosed copies of letters numbered from 1 to 4 inclusive, gives the details of what has transpired in the matter up to the present time. Gilbert Denton & Geiger are in prison at St. Augustine. I shall report as events transpire.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

To  
Dut. Brig. Genl Chas Munroe,  
Asst. Capt. Genl.  
Dept. of Florida.

John T. Sprague,  
Colonel of the 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Infantry  
Commanding.

Copies of Correspondence  
numbered from

1 to 4  
inclusive.

Respectfully referred to  
Colonel John S. Sprague  
Comdr of District East Fla  
for Instructions.

(Signed) James Cullen  
Captain 7<sup>th</sup> U S Infantry  
Comdr of

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Gamesville Florida

April 28<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Captain James Cullen  
7<sup>th</sup> U S Infantry  
Commanding Post.

Sir;

In accordance to orders received from you I proceeded today with a force to Micanopy for the arrest of Mr Denton and Mr Eyer and arrived at Micanopy at 1/2 past six P.M. I saw Mr Denton in front of Messrs Denton & O'Leary's Store and when we came up in front of him, he tried to mount a horse, but we rode rapidly up to him and I took hold of him and told him that he was my Prisoner. I then dismounted and asked him if he had any arms about him he said that he had. I told him that he would have to give them up, and he said he would not. I then told him that it would be better for himself if he gave up his arms and went peacefully to Gamesville with us. By this time there had between thirty and forty citizens gathered around us and our Prisoner, and Mr Henry Denton swore that he would lose his life, before a brother of his should be carried to Gamesville under Guard. Capt Denton also used about the same expression. I then asked Capt Denton

If he was Captain of the Militia, he replied that he was. I then de-  
manded his assistance to arrest his brother. I told him I had. He then  
turned around to the crowd and said there was none of the boys who would  
let him be arrested. Several of them said that he could not be taken from  
them, as I had not a strong force with me, and I counted 28 citizens  
close around us, I was unable to keep my prisoner and immediately  
returned to report to the Commanding Officer of the Post of Gainesville.

I am Sir,

Witness

Corpl. Elton Clapp,

Company 7<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) E. W. Ribbens

1<sup>st</sup> Sergt. Co. 7<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy.

True Copy

W. D. D. D.

Mad 17<sup>th</sup> July

copy

Head Quarters Dist. East Fla.  
Jacksonville April 30. 66.

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Sprague John T  
Colonel 7<sup>th</sup> U S Infy  
Commanding.

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Instructions to Capt Cullen  
7<sup>th</sup> U S Infy Commanding Officer Gainesville  
in relation to the apprehension  
of James Denton, and of the  
parties accessory in the crime  
of his rescue: etc

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No 2.

Head Quarters District East Florida  
Jacksonville April 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Captain,

Lieutenant Grossman at Lake City has been ordered to join you immediately with twenty men and ten days rations.

With this detachment and as many men as can be spared from Gainesville, you will please to proceed to Micanopy. Upon reaching there, call upon the civil authorities to surrender into your charge James and Gilbert Denton, and such other persons as participated in the rescue of James Denton from Sergeant Gibbens on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst.

If there is a reluctance to do this, you will arrest such parties as you may deem necessary to insure a prompt compliance with your orders, and hold them as hostages until the civil law of the State is vindicated.

Military Law is in full force, but it is preferable to maintain the laws of the State, and if the citizens are unwilling to give a hearty and prompt cooperation, Martial Law must take its place, and will be enforced with the utmost rigor.

Your Commands should be kept compact and well in hand,



and your intercourse and demands upon citizens, must be marked by the utmost prudence and caution, avoid all violent acts unless in self defence, and then carry out the law. The enclosed letter for John Crosby, Sheriff of Alachua County, please read and hand to him, and at all times give him a cordial support. He is the one to direct, but should he fail, your own judgment and prudence must take the place. I would advise you to invite Mr Crosby to accompany you to Micanopy as the steps you are enjoined can only be done when he fails to execute the Law.

I have the honor to be

To  
Capt James Cullen  
Comm<sup>d</sup> Officer, Gainesville,  
Florida.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

(Sd.)

John T Sprague  
Colonel 7<sup>th</sup> U S Infantry  
Commanding.

True Copy.

J. D. David,

Lieut & Adjt 7<sup>th</sup> U S Infantry  
Act. Asst. Adjt. General

Head Quarters Dist. East. Flou.  
Jacksonville April 30<sup>th</sup> 66

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Sprague John J

Colonel 7<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry  
Commanding

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Informa John Correy Sheriff  
of Alachua County Florida  
of the steps taken for the ar-  
rest of a Criminal named  
James Denton, and of the parties  
necessary in the course of his  
revenue; and advises him to  
cause them to be apprehended  
and delivered up to justice  
in obedience to the laws of  
the State and of the U.S. States.

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Head Quarters District East Florida,  
Jacksonville, April 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sir,

Under my orders Captain Cullen, on duty at Gainesville, sent a Sergeant to Micunopy to arrest one James Denton who wantonly murdered a negro man. The Sergeant arrested Denton, but a crowd of men, citizens, at Micunopy, rescued him. I now call upon you in behalf of the State, as well as under the authority of the U.S. Government, to cause this James Denton, as well as Gilbert Denton, his brother, to be arrested and delivered to Captain Cullen, at Gainesville, to meet the demands of the Law. The laws of the State must be faithfully executed, and unless they are, Martial law will be enforced with the utmost rigor. Captain Cullen has been instructed to call upon you and in the event of an indisposition among citizens to apprehend the parties, to place in arrest such persons as he may deem necessary in order to secure a faithful execution of the law. Some citizens must be held as hostages for the delivery of these refugees from justice.

I am sure that the necessity of this step will be apparent to you as the only means by which your

County can continue its good order and prosperity.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

To  
Mr John Crosby  
Sheriff of  
Alachua County  
Florida

(sd) John J Sprague  
Colonel 7<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry  
Commanding

True copy

J. W. Sand,  
Lieut & Adjt 7<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy  
Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Gainesville Florida

April 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

Cadet James

Captain 7<sup>th</sup> U S Infantry

Comm<sup>d</sup> Officer of Post.

Reports his having this day  
arrested Gilbert Denton and  
Giger, charged with receiving  
James Denton from Serje Bibbins

No 4

Recd D. C. F. U. 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 06

Gainesville Florida

April 29<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Bot. Brig. Genl. John S. Sprague,

Commandy. Dist. East Florida,

General.

I have the honor to report that I have this day arrested Gilbert Denton and Geyer charged with rescuing James Denton from the custody of my Troops. I have deemed it best and safest to send them to you at once, both to save unnecessary excitement and prevent a rescue should it be attempted.

Gilbert Denton and Geyer were arrested at my Head Quarters in Gainesville. Notice has been sent to their friends at Micanopy and the surrounding country and it is strongly suspected that a rescue may be attempted to night. Strong hints to that effect have been made.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully  
Your obedient Servant

(Sd.) James Cullen

Captain 7<sup>th</sup> U S Infantry  
Commandy Post.

True Copy

A. W. Davis,  
Lieut. & Adjt. 7<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infy  
Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

My 60

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Fall & Fla. May 19-66

Gen D. Walker

Asks for the release of  
Ginger Denton, and  
Justice Morris.

*[Signature]*



Executive Office  
Tallahassee Fla  
May 19 - 1866 -

May. Genl Foster  
Campy East Fla  
General

This will refer you to  
Mr. Boham at law his statements  
may be read on - He tells me Col. Shrago  
recommends the release of Green & Denton  
which I suppose will be sufficient with  
you -

I am very objectionable for the release of  
Maris the father of the prisoner - Judge McPherson  
writes me he has nothing to do with him  
& declines to prosecute him - Col. Osborne tells  
me he will not prosecute him - I respectfully  
request that you make order his release - his  
neighbors all say he is a good upright  
man & very poor, having a family dependent  
on him for bread - I have the honor to be most respectfully  
your obt<sup>l</sup>

W. Walker  
W. V. C.


19113

Stated Fernando Florida

~~May 16<sup>th</sup> 1886~~

at

Mr. Allen



Articles of agreement made and entered into by and between Bonrietha, Violet and Clara Minors and respectively thirteen, eleven, and five years of age colored Children and Orphans of Bernardina ~~Ward~~ in the County of Nassau State of Florida; and C. H. Allen a teacher of Bernardina in said County and State. Witnesseth, that the said Minors hereby bind themselves to the said C. H. Allen for the term of (five) years from this day, to serve the said C. H. Allen as House Servants, during all of which time the said Minors shall serve and work for said C. H. Allen faithfully, honestly and industriously; obey all his lawful commands, protect and preserve his goods and property, and not to absent themselves from their Master whether in the day or night time without leave, and to behave themselves at all times as faithful and industrious Servants. And the said C. H. Allen hereby agrees to take the said Bonrietha, Violet & Clara Minors, as such servants, to provide them with appropriate clothing, wholesome food and lodging, and also to provide for them in sickness during the term of this agreement, the said C. H. Allen does further agree to educate the above named minors in the common branches of the English Language and to conduct himself towards the said minors as a kind and good Master. It is understood by both parties that any violation of the Covenants by either

party shall work a forfeiture as far as  
the other party is concerned, and if the acts  
of the minor should work such forfeiture she or  
they shall upon satisfactory evidence serve so  
long after the expiration of this contract as to  
make good the said forfeiture, in no case  
however will she or they be kept for a longer  
term than three months.

For the true performance of this contract the  
above named parties bind themselves firmly,  
to each other.

Witness their hands and seals  
this fifteenth day of May A.D. 1880.

Witness the Signature of the Children  
of Mrs. [Name] &c.

Chas W Allen  
Bonnie  
Violet  
Clara

Seal  
Seal  
Seal  
Seal

With the Approval of  
Fernandus J. Hill  
Agent B. A. Y. E. A. S.  
for Nassau County Fla.

Dated Fernandina Florida  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 1880.

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For Gen. D. A. B. of Fla.  
St. Augustine Fla. May 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Colonel John S. Sprague

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*City*

Transmit copy of Correspondence  
relative to the pursuit of  
James Denton.

S. enclosure.

Recd. For Gen. D. A. B. Fla. May 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

HEAD-QUARTERS DISTRICT EAST FLORIDA,

St. Augustine, Fla.

May 14<sup>th</sup> 1866.

General,

On the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo, I received a letter from Department Head Quarters written by a Colored woman living near Micanopy by the name of Johnson, who complained that James Denton had killed her husband, and I was directed to investigate the matter. This letter was sent to Captain Bullen, who was instructed to give it immediate attention. The enclosed correspondence, copies, explains the transaction, and is my only report. The papers were forwarded to your Head Quarters on the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant. Your letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> instant saying that no report had been received, came this morning.

I  
Br. Byrd's Fine Mauder.  
7c 4c, Tallahassee,  
Fla.

I have the honor to be,  
Your Obedt. Servant,  
John T. Sprague,  
Colonel & Commanding.

Head Quarters District East Florida  
Jacksonville April 29/66

Sprague John I Colonel  
7<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infantry  
Commanding

States that the arrest of James Denton should be done in a cautious & judicious manner. If in his power with the troops he at present holds, he will accomplish it as many troops assembling may cause commotion. If possible obtain the names of those who rescued Denton and arrest James Denton Gilbert Denton and two or three others of those who were most active in securing his escape.

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Head Quarters District East Florida  
St. Leonards April 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

Captain,

Sergeant Dillase has reported with your communication,  
that James Denton should be arrested and done in a cautious and judicious  
manner. It may be in your power with the troops in hand to accomplish  
it without exciting a commotion in that part of the State. To assemble a  
body of troops or to pursue this man with a force would be useless as the  
Americans and Swamps insure safety. The only way is to wait your  
opportunity. It is very important that you should obtain the names of  
those persons who participated in the rescue of Denton.

I have no further instructions at present to give, other than to  
improve an opportunity to arrest James Denton and Robert Denton  
and two or three of the men who were most active in resisting the Sergeant  
in the discharge of his duties.

I am, Captain, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Captain James Butler,  
Commanding Jamesville  
Florida.

John T. Sprague  
7th U.S. Infantry  
Commanding

*Mr. C. J. ...*



Head Quarters 1st East Florida  
Jacksonville April 30 1864

Sprague Colonel 1st  
of the 1st Infantry  
Commanding

States that Lieut Crossman  
with part of his command has  
been ordered to join Capt Cullen  
Gives minute instructions as how  
to act and especially to unite  
and co operate with them if they  
are willing to render him any  
assistance

CV 2

Head Quarters District East Florida  
Jacksonville April 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Captain,

Sergeant Profman at Tallahassee has been ordered to join you immediately with twenty men and ten days rations. With this detachment and as many men as can be spared from Gainesville, you will please to proceed to Micanopy. Upon reaching there, call upon the Civil authorities to surrender despoils of your charge such as Gilbert Stanton, and such other persons as participated in the removal of Thomas Stanton from Sergeant Gibbons on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst. If there is a reluctance to do this, you will arrest such parties as you may deem necessary to insure a prompt compliance with your orders, and hold them as hostages until the Civil Law of the State is vindicated. Military Law is no force, but it is preferable to maintain the Laws of the State, and if the citizens are unwilling to give a hearty and prompt cooperation, martial Law must be resorted to, and will be enforced with the utmost rigor.

Your command should be kept compact and well ordered, and your interference and demands upon the officers of the Civil Law, and upon Citizens, must be marked by the utmost prudence and caution, avoid all violent acts unless in self defence, and then carry out the law. The enclosed letter for John Crosby Sheriff

of Alachua County, please read with care and at all times give him a cordial support. He is the one to direct, but should he fail your own judgment and prudence must take the place. I would advise you to invite the Sheriff to make a copy as the steps you are enjoined can only be done when he fails to execute the law.

I am, Captain, Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

To,  
Captain James Cullen,  
Commandant of the 1st Regiment  
Florida.

(Sd.) John T. Sprague  
Colonel of the U.S. Infantry  
Commanding

True Copy  
John T. Sprague

Head Quarters East Florida

Washington April 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Sprague John J. Colonel  
7<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry  
Commanding

States that he ordered Capt Cullen  
to arrest a man named Denton for  
murder. This man after being  
arrested was rescued by citizens &  
he calls upon the civil authorities  
to assist in arresting James Denton  
& any person who assisted in his  
escape, as law must be strictly enforced  
if not civil it must be martial  
He therefore calls upon him to make  
every exertion to aid in re-arresting  
this man, for the good and prosperity  
of the country.

At 3,

Head Quarters District East Florida  
Jacksonville, April 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sir,

U. S. Army Order, Captain Bullen, on duty at Gainesville,  
Florida Sergeant to Swanopy to arrest one James Denton who  
wantonly murdered a negro man. The Sergeant arrested Denton, but  
a crowd of men, citizens, at Swanopy, rescued him. I now call upon  
you in behalf of the State, as well as under authority of the U. S.  
Government, to cause this James Denton, as well as Peter Denton,  
his brother, to be arrested and delivered to Captain Bullen at Gainesville  
to meet the demands of the law. The laws of the State must be  
firmly upheld, and under no exigence, martial law will be  
enforced with the strictest rigor. Captain Bullen has been authorized  
to call upon you and in the event of an insurrection or any  
citizens to apprehend the parties, to place in arrest such persons  
as he may deem necessary in order to secure a faithful execution  
of the law. Some citizens must be held as hostages for the deliv-  
ery of these refugees from justice.

Be assured that the necessity of this step will be apparent  
to you, as the only means by which your County can continue  
its good order and prosperity.

I have the honor to be,

Head Quarters District East Florida  
Jacksonville April 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Captain,

I am directed by the Colonel commanding to  
inform you that your actions in arresting the two prisoners  
Silbert Denton and Segar is highly satisfactory.

You will proceed to arrest the other three persons named  
in the attached list, and in due accordance with the orders  
issued from these Head Quarters.

I am, Captain, Very Respectfully,  
Your obedient Servant,  
(S) W. M. Samms

Second Lieut. Adj. Gen. of the U. S. Infantry  
Act. Asst. Adjt. General.

True Copy  
W. M. Samms  
Major

Capt. Jas. Cullen  
Comdg. Garrisonville

P. S. Silbert Denton and Segar  
participated in causing the escape  
of James Denton at Miccosukee;  
It is suggested. J. P. S.

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Head Quarters East Florida  
Jacksonville April 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Sprague Colonel F. J.  
of the U. S. Infantry  
Commanding  
by E. S. M. J. Samuel  
W. A. G.

Eulogizes Capt Cullens conduct  
in treating the prisoners Gilbert  
Denton and Geiger. Orders him to  
arrest the other three persons named  
in his communication of the 29<sup>th</sup>  
acting in accordance with previous  
instructions

No 4

Head Quarters District Court Florida  
St. Augustine April 30th 1866

Captain,

I am directed by the Colonel commanding to  
inform you that your action in arresting the two prisoners  
James Denton and Segur is highly satisfactory.

You will proceed to arrest the other three persons named

in the letter of the 24th and conduct in accordance with the  
instructions from the Adj. Genl.

Yours Obedient Servant,

(Sd) J. H. Williams

Chief of the District U. S. Marshal  
Adj. Genl. Adj. Genl.

True Copy  
J. H. Williams  
S. P. A. 22

Capt. Jas. Collier  
Comd. Garrisonville

J. S. Sillat Denton and Segur  
participated in causing the escape  
of James Denton at Micanopy;  
it is recorded. J. S. S.

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Head Quarters East Florida  
Jacksonville May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Sprague John T Colonel  
7<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infantry  
Commanding

Has the honor to report was received  
today of the pursuit of James Denton  
and others by Capt Cullen and Lt  
Pruessman & his troops. Denton had  
fled. Capt Cullen holds five citizens  
as hostages for the delivery of Denton  
Encloses copies of letters marked 1  
to 4 giving all details of what  
transpired. Gilbert Denton and  
Gager are prisoners at St Augustine

Wife your letter.  
A. T. S.  
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Head Quarters Dist. of East Fla  
Jacksonville Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866.

Governor,

I have the honor to report, that information was received today from Captain Cutler in reference to the pursuit of James Denton and others. Captain Cutler proceeded to Macomb with his Command, having been joined by Capt. G. S. ... and demanded the delivery of Denton and others. Denton had fled. Captain Cutler held as hostages for the delivery of Denton, Wm. Cook and four Citizens, vigorous measures for the arrest of these parties are still in progress. The enclosed copies of letters numbered from 1 to 4 enclosures, gives the details of what has transpired in the matter up to the present time.

James Denton and Geiger are in prison at St. Augustine. I shall report as events transpire.

I am, Sir, the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

(J. S.) John T. Sprague

Colonel 4th U. S. Infantry  
Commanding.

Brig. Genl. C. S. Mumford  
Asst. Adj. General  
Dept. of Florida.

The City of Jacksonville

Agreement between  
Pannil - 19115  
Pannil - Pannas

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May 13 - 06

At

Memorandum of agreement entered  
into this 18th May 1866 between  
Geo Parrise of the one part  
and James Thomas alias James  
Raleigh of the second, both of  
Naples County Florida  
Witnesseth the said Parrise agrees  
to furnish the said Raleigh with  
a light, now in ~~his~~ the possession of the  
said Parrise so long as the said Parrise  
is allowed to keep it, & shall desire the  
said Raleigh to continue the use of  
it upon the terms of this agreement  
The said Raleigh agrees on his part  
to take charge of the light & not to leave  
the same or transfer the rights in this agreement  
to any one, unless with the consent of parties  
agreed. And the said Raleigh obligates himself  
to use the light entirely for the use of the  
said <sup>Parrise</sup> Boat roved to Hernandez  
from any point the said Parrise  
may designate & to deliver it on the  
wharf

rounded up at the price of one  
dollar & ten cents to be paid for  
the same upon delivery. The said  
Langhorne to furnish his own  
returns to return boat fixtures  
complete upon the closing of  
this contract, as herein our  
hands seal the day and  
year first above written

Witness in Mark  
Fernando C. James  
Agent B. B. & J. A. S.

Wm. James  
James  
on art

and approved by said parties to our satisfaction and  
accepted and shall be performed in good faith and  
without reservation.  
In witness whereof we the said parties of  
the first and second part have hereunto set  
our hands and affixed our seals this 15th day  
of May A.D. 1866.

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Wm. H. Wright  
J. H. Wright  
1866

Sheweth all men by these presents the we J. J. Vangh  
Agent of Eliza Vangh of Fernandina Florida  
on the first part and Benjett Cooper a colored  
Citizen of Fernandina Florida on the second part  
for and in consideration of the mutual covenant  
and obligation herein after mentioned and the benefit  
to be derived therefrom have covenant and agreed and  
by these presents do covenant and agree as follows to wit  
1<sup>st</sup> The said J. J. Vangh Agent of Eliza Vangh party  
of the first part do hereby ~~covenant~~ and permit and grant  
the use of a plot of ground belonging to Eliza Vangh  
party of the first part, to Benjett Cooper party of  
the second part to be by him cultivated and planted  
in such a manner as may be to the best interest of both  
parties  
2<sup>d</sup> In consideration of the above privileges so granted by  
J. J. Vangh Agent of Eliza Vangh and party of the  
first part to Benjett Cooper party of the second part  
the said party of the second part does hereby agree  
to cultivate and plant the above said land, for  
and in consideration of his thirds  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the appraised  
on the said land the appraised shall be divided  
in the presents and with the consent of both parties  
3<sup>d</sup> Benjett Cooper party of the second part does further  
agree and hereby does appoint J. J. Vangh Agent  
of Eliza Vangh and party of the first part as  
his lawful agent, to sell and dispose for  
the said second party such of the produce

as may be to the best advantage of both parties, the proceeds thereof, less expenses incurred by the sale thereof shall be divided between both parties namely the part of the first part to receive one third (1/3) and the part of the second part to have (2/3) of the proceeds, the produce to be sold only at the highest market price.

4<sup>th</sup> Bonyet Cooper part of the second part does further covenant and agree to pay to J. J. Vaughn Agent of Eliza Vaughn on account of W. Dickson the sum of \$25.00 for value received from the said W. Dickson of Florida.

5<sup>th</sup> This contract remains in force up to the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1867.

The foregoing covenants and conditions being understood and approved by both parties to this instrument are accepted and shall be performed in good faith and without reservation.

In witness whereof see the said parties of the first and second part have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1866.

1866  
J. J. Vaughn  
Bonyet Cooper

in presence of Demandable  
Agent B. A. & A. S.  
Napier Aug. 1866

J. J. Vaughn

Bonyet Cooper  
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Seal

Seal



Know all men by these presents, that we  
J. J. Vaughan Agent of Mrs Eliza Vaughan  
of Demandina Florida, on the first part and  
Peter Armstrong & Cupid Armstrong Colored  
Citizen of Demandina on the second part for  
and in consideration of the mutual covenants  
and obligation hereinafter mentioned, and the  
benefit to be derived therefrom, have covenanted  
and agreed, and by these presents do covenant  
and agree as follows to wit,

1<sup>st</sup> The said J. J. Vaughan Agent of Mrs Eliza Vaughan  
party of the first part does hereby permit and  
grant the use of a plot of ground belonging  
to the said Mrs Eliza Vaughan party of the  
first part, to Peter Armstrong and Cupid Armstrong  
parties of the second part to be by them  
cultivated and planted in such a manner as  
to be most beneficial to both parties.

2<sup>d</sup> In consideration of the above privileges granted  
by J. J. Vaughan Agent of Mrs Eliza Vaughan  
party of the first part, to Peter Armstrong  
and Cupid Armstrong parties of the second part,  
they the parties of the second part do hereby  
agree to cultivate and plant the above said  
land, for and in consideration of two thirds  
(2/3) of the crop raised on the said land, to  
be divided in presence of the above named parties.

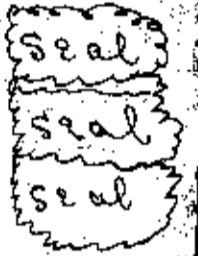
3<sup>d</sup> This Contract remains in force up to the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of January 1867.

The foregoing covenants and conditions being  
understood and approved by both parties

to the instrument are accepted and shall be performed in good faith and with out reservation.

In witness whereof we the said parties of the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> part have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this twenty first day of January A.D. 1866.

Signed Sealed and delivered  
in presence of J. H. [unclear]  
Agent B. A. [unclear] &  
[unclear] County



Know all men by these presents that we  
J. J. Vaughan Agent of Mrs Eliza Vaughan  
of Demmandina Island, on the first part and  
Peter Armstrong & Cupid Armstrong, colonel  
Citizen of Demmandina on the second part,  
for and in consideration of the mutual  
covenants and obligation hereinafter mentioned  
and the benefit to be derived therefrom,  
have covenanted and agreed and by these  
presents do covenant and agree as follows, wit

1<sup>st</sup> The said J. J. Vaughan Agent of Mrs Eliza  
Vaughan party of the first part does hereby  
permit and grant the use of a plot of ground  
belonging to the said Mrs Eliza Vaughan party  
of the first part, to Peter Armstrong and Cupid  
Armstrong parties of the second part, to be  
by them cultivated and planted in such a  
manner as to be most beneficial to both parties

2<sup>nd</sup> In consideration of the above privileges granted  
by J. J. Vaughan Agent of Mrs Eliza Vaughan  
party of the first part, to Peter Armstrong and  
Cupid Armstrong parties of the second part  
they the party of the second part do hereby  
agree to cultivate and plant the above named  
land, for and in consideration of two thirds of  
the crop raised on the said land, to be divided  
in the presence of the above named parties.

3<sup>rd</sup> This contract remains in force up to the  
1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1867.

The foregoing covenants and conditions  
being understood and approved by both  
parties

to the instrument are accepted and shall  
be performed in good faith and without  
reservation.

In witness whereof we the said parties  
of the first and second part have hereunto  
set our hand and affixed our seals this  
twenty first day of January A.D. 1866,

Seal  
Seal  
Seal

Signed Sealed and delivered  
in presence of J. C. M. W. W.  
Agent B. R. D. E. S.  
Wagon County

Sheweth all men by these presents, that we  
J. J. Vaughan Agent of Mrs Eliza Vaughan of  
Fernandina Florida, on the first part and Peter  
Armstrong and Cupid Armstrong Citizens of  
Fernandina Florida on the second part, for and  
in the consideration of the mutual covenant and  
obligation hereinafter mentioned, and the benefit  
to be derived therefrom, have covenant and agreed  
and by these presents do covenant and agree as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> The said J. J. Vaughan Agent of Mrs Eliza Vaughan  
party of the 1<sup>st</sup> part does hereby permit and grant the  
use of a plot of ground belonging to the said Mrs  
Eliza party of the first part, to Peter Armstrong and  
Cupid Armstrong parties of the second part to  
be by them cultivated and planted in such a manner  
as to be most beneficial to both parties.

2<sup>d</sup> In consideration of the above privileges granted by  
J. J. Vaughan Agent of Mrs Eliza Vaughan party of  
the first part to Peter Armstrong and Cupid Armstrong  
party of the second part, they the party of the  
second part do hereby agree to cultivate and plant  
the above said land, for and in consideration of  
two-thirds of the crop raised on the said land  
to be divided by the presence of the above  
named parties.

3<sup>d</sup> This contract remains in force up to the 1<sup>st</sup>  
of January 1867.

The foregoing covenants and conditions being  
understood and approved by both parties, to this  
instrument, are executed and shall be performed  
in good faith and with out reservation  
In witness whereof we the said parties

of the first and second part have herewith  
set our hands and affixed our seals the  
twenty first day of January 1866.



Signed, Sealed and delivered  
in presence of ~~W. H. [unclear]~~  
Agent B. R. [unclear] & [unclear]  
W. H. [unclear] 4/2

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Forwards List of Agents  
of the Treasury Department  
engaged in collecting  
and forwarding, captured  
and surrendered property  
in the States of Tennessee  
Mississippi, Alabama  
and Georgia.

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List of Agents  
of the  
Treasury Department.

engaged in collecting and forwarding captured  
and surrendered property, in the States of Tennessee,  
Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia.

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1<sup>st</sup> Agency.

M. M. Buckley	Supervising Agent,	Nashville, Tenn.
J. B. Brunton	Assistant Agent,	Truroville "
W. Spalding	"	Atlanta, Ga.
E. P. Hotchkiss	"	Memphis, Tenn.
S. B. Eaton	"	Silvan, Mo.
E. L. Sturges	"	Moble "
Jas. B. Willett	"	Augusta Ga.
Wm. C. Bonds	"	Meritt "
E. J. Houston	"	Waco "
A. J. Baker	"	Millidgeville "
J. V. Thompson	"	Nashville Tenn.
A. J. Bayless	"	Columbus, Ga.



2<sup>d</sup> Agency

G. G. Barnitz, Supervising Agent.	Memphis, Tenn.
Harrison Johnson, Assistant Agent.	Clinton, Ark. Miss.
B. W. Vaughan	employed by H. Johnson, Asst Agent.
H. C. Timberlake	
L. L. Goodrich	
Jeff. Curson, Assistant Agent.	Winona, Miss.
John Gustrich	Meridian
C. R. Hacklin	Yazoo Falls
C. S. McArthur	Jackson
E. C. Jones	Greenville, S. C.
W. C. Elliott	
John. K. Martin	Chickasaw, Miss.
John S. Luther	Marion
John C. Miller	Corinth
John H. Platt	Mem. O. R. R.

3<sup>rd</sup> Agency

B. F. Blanders, Supervising Agent.	New Orleans, La.
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5<sup>th</sup> Agency

A. G. Bureau, Supervising Agent.	Savannah, Ga.
W. S. Sampson, Jr., Assistant Agent.	

8<sup>th</sup> Agency.

J. C. Collicott, Supervising Agent.	Charleston, S. C.
J. W. Peabody, Assistant Agent.	" "
Samuel Sayer.	" "
Thos. W. Gray.	" "
W. B. Garrard.	" "
E. M. Mullens.	" "
Chas. W. Rhett.	" "
Lewis A. Dodge.	" "
Charles S. Smith.	" "
Geo. Oliver.	" "

9<sup>th</sup> Agency.

J. W. Semmes, Supervising Agent.	Mobile, Ala.
L. M. S. Johnson, Assistant Agent.	" "
Chas. B. Roberts.	" "
Horatio Page.	" "
Wm. Buckley.	" "
J. B. Bringham.	" "

Official Copy. Respectfully furnished for the information of Maj. Genl. Chas. B. Woods Comdg. Dept. of Alabama.

Wm. Whipple  
Asst. Adj. Genl.

Report of General Trumbull  
before the Provost Board of  
the Military Post of Anderson  
from March 1<sup>st</sup> to May 29  
1866. Anderson

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Post of Anderson

May 29

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Col. Wm. R. Anderson  
Anderson, S.C.  
May 20 1866

Respectfully Yours

B. B. Mason  
Lt. Colonel

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Report of Cases tried before the Provost Court of the Military Post of Anderson,  
 from May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 29<sup>th</sup> 1866, inclusive.

Complainant.	Defendant.	White.	Black.	Nature of Action.	When tried.	Sentence.	Appealed.	Remarks.
Lewis Garrison	Frank Pickle		Black	Assault	May 26 <sup>th</sup> 1866.	Not promulgated		

I certify that the above is a correct Report.  
 J. D. L. Honey,  
 Capt 15<sup>th</sup> Me. Vols., & Provost Judge.

Military Post of Georgetown  
1866

May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Report of cases adjudicated  
by the Provost Courts  
in the  
Month of May 1866

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Report of cases adjudicated by the Provost Courts of the Military Post of Georgetown in the Month of May 1866

Date of Trial	Names	By what Court Tried	Charges	Finding	Sentence
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	John Conyers	Civ. Pro. Court	Disturbing the Peace	GUILTY	To be confined in Georgetown Jail until 17 <sup>th</sup> May
" 9 <sup>th</sup>	Elizabeth Lullford	"	Disorderly	"	" " " " 17 <sup>th</sup> May
" 9 <sup>th</sup>	Bella Simons	"	Larceny	"	" " " " 10 June
" 9 <sup>th</sup>	Henry Simons	"	"	"	" " " " 10 June
" 9 <sup>th</sup>	Celia Hutchison or Howard	"	Abusive Language & Theft	"	30 days confinement in jail at Georgetown
" 10 <sup>th</sup>	Anthony Washington	"	Assault & Battery	"	60 " " " " "
" 12 <sup>th</sup>	Ned Pyatt	"	"	"	30 " " " " "
" 12 <sup>th</sup>	Alex Mitchell	"	Larceny	"	60 " " " " "
" 12 <sup>th</sup>	Brass Johnson	"	"	"	60 " " " " "
" 12 <sup>th</sup>	Stephen Lotoon	"	"	"	60 " " " " "
" 12 <sup>th</sup>	Larney Simmons	"	"	"	60 " " " " "
" 14 <sup>th</sup>	Samday Jenkins	"	Trespass	"	30 " " " " "
" 15 <sup>th</sup>	Alex Stewart	"	Larceny	"	To be confined in jail at Georgetown until 1 <sup>st</sup> July
" 15 <sup>th</sup>	Joe Sergeant	"	"	"	" " " " 1 <sup>st</sup> July
" 15 <sup>th</sup>	Robert Collins	"	"	"	" " " " 1 <sup>st</sup> July
" 17 <sup>th</sup>	Henry Cozon	"	"	"	60 days confinement in jail at Georgetown
" 21 <sup>st</sup>	Amelia Herzil	"	Disorderly Conduct	"	30 " " " " "
" 23 <sup>rd</sup>	George Emery	"	Assault	"	10 " " " " "
" 26 <sup>th</sup>	Cuffy White	"	Larceny	"	30 " " " " "
" 26 <sup>th</sup>	Jack Robertson	"	Disorderly Conduct	"	30 " " " " "
" 26 <sup>th</sup>	Henry <sup>alias Jackson</sup> Smith	"	Larceny	"	30 " " " " "
" 28 <sup>th</sup>	Foby Sergeant	"	Trespass	"	30 " " " " "
" 29 <sup>th</sup>	Boston Carly	"	Larceny	"	60 " " " " "
" 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sandy Middleton	"	"	"	60 " " " " "
" 29 <sup>th</sup>	Lucy Small	"	"	"	30 " " " " "
" 29 <sup>th</sup>	Jacob Small	"	"	"	60 " " " " "
" 30 <sup>th</sup>	Phillis Emery	"	"	"	30 " " " " "
" 25 <sup>th</sup>	Foby Sergeant	"	Trespass	"	30 " " " " "
" 26 <sup>th</sup>	Andrew Jackson	"	Larceny	"	45 " " " " "
" 28 <sup>th</sup>	Henry Davis	"	"	Not Guilty	Discharged May 29 <sup>th</sup>
" 28 <sup>th</sup>	William Porter	"	"	"	" " " " "

Station - Georgetown S.C.  
Date - May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

W. Smith  
Prov. Secy. U.S. Army  
Georgetown S.C.

It also greatly obliges me by letting me know  
as with the Minor-Strand that vice not words  
these two that are very large, I can not get them  
nearly as things. I am hoping that they will  
be soon considered by them under some provi-  
sions which will make them work.

As the hope that you will see all you can  
do in making out that third that - killed my law  
as the something with those days was ~~at~~  
to say the above

P mine very Respectfully



Beaufort District, N. Carolina  
May 7th 1866.

Capt. J. W. H. H. H. H.  
Dear Sir,

Some "Feed men" in my Neighbor-  
hood have butchered one of my Cows, and I  
herewith earnestly and respectfully request that  
you send me a Search Warrant by return of the  
bearer of this that I may be enabled to find out  
the Thief and have him or them punished and if  
possible recover damages. If you can not give  
me the Search Warrant please send up in me-  
diately and have it searched for. I do assure  
you Capt unless something is done and that  
speedily to put a stop to stealing amongst the  
Feed men, what little we have left will be stolen  
from us. I think I know who killed my Cow.  
I have a list of names of the Feed men in my  
possession.



You will also greatly oblige me by letting me know  
what to do with Minor Treatment that will not work  
I have three here that are very lazy, I can not get them  
to do scarcely any thing. I am paying them big wages  
and will lose considerably by them unless some provis-  
ion be made which will make them work.

In the hope that you will do all you can  
towards finding out the Thief that killed my Cow  
and also do something with those Lazy ones  
described in the above

I am very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
W. W. Williams

Man sent with authority to search  
Memories - (instructions given about the  
matters)

Beaufort Arch  
near Wetherby Bluff

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H. W. Williams

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Reports Freedmen  
for stealing Corn  
and requests a search  
warrant

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Countess de Siles  
May 31<sup>st</sup> 1816

Mary (W. Moore)

Reports Piester (p  
for various profane  
language towards  
her and children

May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Lieut. S. Baker

~~Dear Sir~~ Dear Sir I have the honor of reporting  
to you that Mr. Moore has a woman hired named  
Sarah Prieston who has bin using the most profane language  
in my yard after being ordered to stay out of it. she cursed  
my little children and threatened to whip them and my  
daughters can not pass her on there way to school without  
being blackguarded in the worst manner she speaks all  
manner of saucy blackguard to me that she can when I am  
in her presence the bearer heard her and several others on  
the place heard her also I beg and entreat of you as a  
gentleman and united States officer to protect me and my  
~~daughters~~ daughters from the slander and abuse of this ungrateful  
woman.

yours respectfully  
Mary C. Moore

Friend - S. Baker

Dear Sir I have, <sup>the</sup> honor of replying to  
you that my hands not including the plow hands have left  
my plantations without any provocations I now ask of  
you to send me such men as you think that will make  
them return to their work until their term be out - according  
to contract or else my crop must be lost -

Yours with my Respect

J. V. Moore

Sir J. Baker } May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

dear sir I would have reported to you in person  
but my health will not permit me to go that distance

yours respectfully  
Mary C. Moore

19/21

that I am being duly sworn depositions as follows -  
 I live at the south place - when the Army went  
 through I was in Alder Creek - I never came down  
 New-Forelle - He left a cow and two or three sheep,  
 He told me to give up his horse & take his  
 "Carran" I did so. - It was a large breed of  
 ... .. Mr. Rhodes had

Office of Probate Judge  
Post of Lawtonville Pa Co  
July 14 1866

Case 126 -

Edmund Mactin against Orange (C) for  
refusing to work & disobedience of orders -

Verdict - Not Guilty -

John W Harrison being duly sworn -  
deposes as follows - I know the prisoner  
Orange - have known him since the first of  
February - He is under contract with Mr Edmund  
Mactin - I am in Mr Mactin's employ as Overseer,  
I have given the prisoner orders which he  
has refused to obey - On June 11 1866 ~~he was~~  
I ordered him to thin the cotton & pull the  
pears. He refused to do so - He said his hand was  
not a plough to pull up pears - This is the only  
instance of disobedience on his part,

Cross-examined by Mr Mactin - I ordered him to  
pull the cotton - he refused <sup>at it</sup> ~~preemptorily~~ - The other  
negroes were at work - He refused again when  
ordered by Mr Mactin -

J W Harrison

Edmund Mactin being duly sworn deposes  
as follows - I ordered the prisoner to pull  
pears - He refused preemptorily to do so - I  
ordered him out of the field, He went away &  
was gone 10 or 12 days - I lost his labor  
during that time - The prisoner is under



Contract with me - Edmund Martin

Henry E. Solomon - being duly sworn deposes as follows - I am a Planter in Beaufort District - I employ Freedmen under Contract - It is Customary for the hands to pull grass & then Cotton. It is impossible for the plow to remove grass thoroughly - A part of the work must be done by hand - I have been a Planter 27 years - H. E. Solomon,  
Beaufort - That his Contract with Mr. Martin be annulled from date, with forfeiture of all share in the crop - and that he be confined at hard labor in charge of the land at this Post for fifteen days -

Chas. Deady

Provt. Judge

Case 127 -

Rob (c) accused by Mr. J. R. Rhodes with stealing two hogs and killing ~~one~~ of them -

Men Guilty -

Confession of Rob " I killed Mr. Rhodes' hogs last Fall, before Christmas - I killed them in Mr. Rhodes' yard -

He has compromised with Mr. Rhodes, to give him one hog & work the other out for him -

Sentence that he be confined at hard labor for thirty days and that his cow be given up to Mr. Rhodes -

Chas. Deady

Provt. Judge

Case 128 —

Mr J. J. Rhodes accuses Caesar<sup>1st</sup> of having in his possession a Hog which Mr Rhodes claims to be his property —

John R Rhodes being duly sworn deposes as follows -- "Last June when I came down from Genoa - the sow had seven pigs at my place - She brought them up to Mrs Matthews potato patch then she lost three of them - I saw one of them at old Caesar's about a month ago - Five months intervened between the time when it went to Mrs Matthews & when I saw it at Caesar's - I can positively swear it to be the same hog - I know it to be the same hog from the shape and the spots on it - It was a light sandy colored hog bordering on white with black spots about 2 in in ~~circumference~~<sup>diameter</sup> all over it - I did not go to Caesar's for the purpose of identifying the hog - I recognized it at first sight - I do not know what became of the other two hogs -

J. J. Rhodes  
Logan Russell 1st being duly sworn deposes as follows - Can give no evidence in the case -

Defence

Jones 1st being duly sworn deposes as follows - I left Lawtonville as soon as the Army passed through - I left two rows behind - and got about ~~I told that~~ in my mother's camp, I told that to give Caesar the row about - He did so - I bought the old row from Lemmie who lives near Infcotts

The cow about which I gave to Caesar is the same  
that Mr Rhodes now claims - It was a white spotted  
cow, with black spots on it - I have seen the  
cow as often as every other day since I gave it to the  
old man -

Yoney <sup>his</sup> Roberts  
muck 19/21

Nat (c) being duly sworn deposes as follows -  
I live at Mr Scotts place - When the Army went  
through I was in Allendale - Yoney came down with  
Kaw-Fowles - He left a cow and two or three calves,  
he told me to give up his help to his father in law  
"Caesar" I did so - It was a large breed of cow -  
~~Yoney got the cow from Jennie's - Mr Rhodes had~~  
pigs of the same breed but not the same size -

Nat <sup>his</sup> Small  
muck

Edrick (c) being duly sworn deposes as follows -  
Nat brought Caesar a spotted white randed colored  
cow from Yoney - I have never seen the cow since  
that time, that was last Spring - in March -

Edrick <sup>his</sup> Chesney  
muck

Care dismissed - Mr J. J. Rhodes failing to  
establish his claim - He to pay costs of  
Court \$5 -

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Abstract of cases Adjudicated  
by the Probate Court, Mil  
Part of Columbia 1866

May 1866

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Headquarters Post  
of Columbia S. C.

June 1 1866

Respectfully forwarded

J. D. Greene

Col 6<sup>th</sup> Regt U.S.A.

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Abstract of cases adjudicated by the Provost Court Military Post of Columbia S.C. during the month of May 1866.

No.	Names	Nature of cases tried	Decision of the Court	Class	Remarks
1	Samway Greene	Larceny	Sentenced to 15 days imprisonment & pay a fine of \$5-	Freedman	
2	Francis Ennis	"	Not Guilty	"	
3	James Bright	"	Sentenced to 15 days imprisonment	"	
4	David Pierce	Disorderly Conduct on Street	To pay a fine of \$5.	"	
5	John Scott	Assault & Battery on Federal Soldier	Sentenced to pay a fine of \$10	"	
6	James Edwards	Larceny	Sentenced to 10 days imprisonment & to be kept on bread & water 5 days	"	
7	Thomas Jackson	Disorderly Conduct on Street	Not Guilty	"	
8	Charles Johnson	Larceny	Sentenced to 10 days imprisonment & to be kept on bread & water 5 days	"	
9	Leitch Howell	Assault & Battery on Fed Soldier	Sentenced to pay a fine of \$8.	"	
10	J. G. Wheeler	Larceny	" 30 days imprisonment	"	
11	W. L. Scott	"	"	"	
12	Hampton Lee	"	Not Guilty	"	
13	John McSimms	Assault & Battery on Freedman	" a fine of \$25	Citizen	
14	Smeal & Pauls	Larceny	Sentenced to thirty days imprisonment at hard labor	Freedman	
15	Hillard & Pauls	Disorderly Conduct on Streets	" pay a fine of \$5.	"	
16	Thomas Robinson	Assault & Battery	" fine days imprisonment	"	
17	Lucas Payne	Larceny	Not Guilty	"	
18	Andrew Johnson	Shooting Hogs	"	"	
19	Williams Pitts	Larceny	Sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 & to be confined for thirty days	"	
20	John Crabtree	"	Not Guilty	Citizen	

*J. B. [Signature]*  
 Captain 1st Major Vols  
 Provost Judge

Santomville, Mo.  
May 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Emrence W. Youmans

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Reports that the  
Dredman Rhina  
is very insulting  
and abusive to  
his wife = that  
she is

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Reprimanded Rhina  
and ordered her to  
return to her work

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Watson S. Lee. 11th May 1866

One of my free laborers  
(Rhina Johnson by name) is very troublesome  
not only very negligent in the performance  
of her duty - such as stopping from her  
work - sitting down in the field during laboring  
hours &c. " But very impudent ~~in~~ ~~the~~  
and insulting both in her deportment and  
language - not only provoking and vexing  
to me - But of the most outrageous and in-  
sulting character to my wife during my absence

Very Respectfully Submitted  
Laurus. W. Forman



59121  
Provoost Court Military District  
Chester South Carolina



Shupley S. J.  
May 30<sup>th</sup> Mass Wd Comd of

Report of cases tried  
in the Provoost Court  
Military District of Chester  
during the month of  
May 1866

W. H. ...  
S. J.

Report of cases tried in the Prov. Court,  
at the Mid. Post of Chester S.C.  
during the month of May 1866.

United States	}	Charge
vs		Assaults & Battery
John Wesley Freeman		

Findings and Sentence

The court finds the prisoner John Wesley guilty of  
the offences charged and sentence him to be imprisoned  
for the period of sixty days and pay a fine to  
the United States to the sum of \$50.00 fifty  
dollars or stand committed until paid.

United States	}	Charge
vs		Vagrancy
Barrent a Freeman		Plea of Prisoner. Guilty

It is therefore ordered that the person Barrent a  
Freeman be imprisoned in the common Jail for the  
period of 10 Fine days.

United States

<sup>vs</sup>  
James F. Hart.

Releasing a person from jail without  
authority and drawing him from the District

Plea of Prisoner

Guilty

The plea of the person, James F. Hart is  
confined, It is therefore ordered and decreed that the  
said James F. Hart pay a fine to the United States  
to the sum of Twenty five dollars and costs of prosecu-  
-tion or stand committed until paid

L. D. Shipley  
Major 35 Mass. I. T. Infantry  
Company, Mil. Post of Chester Mass.

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston 5th August 1866  
S. B. P. & Co. &c.

Respectfully returns to Capt.  
J. S. Upham Comdg. Post of  
Lawrenceville. The Petitioners  
Messrs Pilot & Secker will be  
notified personally or through  
their Counsel that their Motion  
to dismiss the attachment  
granted by the U. S. Post Court  
should be made in that Court  
upon due notice to the parties to  
that proceeding, that the Post  
Commander on the Application  
of either party aggrieved by the  
judgment of the U. S. Post-  
Court will review its decision,  
and that a further appeal  
may be made to the Comdg.  
Officer of the Dept. who will  
review the order of the Post  
upon the record and the  
written arguments submitted

By the parties or their Counsel  
and the Case referred to  
the Post-Commis. for  
final Action.

By Command of  
Maj Gen D. E. Pickett  
J. H. Wood

Bot. Secy Gen & A. G.

May 1862

Sawtooth Slc

April 16<sup>th</sup> 1886

Capt J. J. Upshaw  
6<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy

Report on the Petition  
of Petot and Tucker

1886

Head Quarters Post of Lawtonville  
April 16<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Lieut J. W. Clarno  
A. A. A Genl. Dept 8<sup>th</sup>

Lieut.

I have the honor to  
submit the following report, in compliance with  
your directions contained in an endorsement on  
Petition of Messrs. Pilot and Ducker.

The records of the  
Provost Court exhibit that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1866. Suit was entered by me Alexander Hardie (C)  
against one M. W. Donnie (white) in said Court  
for the sum of \$2904.<sup>00</sup> due said Plaintiff by  
said Defendant, for supplies furnished him. That  
on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March a writ of attachment was  
issued by said Provost Court on Petition of said  
Plaintiff against all the property of said M. W.  
Donnie, real and personal. It further appears  
from said records, that on the 30<sup>th</sup> of March the  
annexed notice marked (A) was served on the  
Clerk of the Court of Beaufort Dist. and also on  
the sheriff of said Dist. by the U. S. Provost Judge  
for the following reasons - to wit. it having been  
shown to the Court that the said property of  
M. W. Donnie had been previously attached and  
was then held by the Civil authorities of said  
District - It was also shown to the Court that  
parts of this property had been removed by the Sheriff  
of

of the said District to Gillesonville S.C. In accordance with the instructions of the Provost Judge, I proceeded to execute the writ of attachment and to this effect, sent a Guard to Purysburg, and took possession of all property of said M. St. Donnie at that place, and likewise sent a Guard to Gillesonville to execute the writ in the Sheriff-to receive the property there held by him, - and to convey said property to Purysburg. This property is at present held by said attachment of the Provost Court, with exception of certain wood and timber which was released on account of the mutual consent application of the Plaintiff Alexander Hardie (C) and Defendant M. St. Donnie the same having been received by the said Plaintiff in part payment of his claims. The remainder of the property is still held, and the trial is set down for the second Monday in May, 1866.

Your Petitioners in this case Messrs Pelot and Tucker have failed or neglected to enter suit in the Provost Court for any claims they may have against said M. St. Donnie, although the civil authorities were duly notified that said Court had exclusive jurisdiction in all actions involving the property of the said M. St. Donnie until the claims of said Freedman were satisfied. I would also state that the Petitioners Messrs Pelot and Tucker brought their action "in Trover" against said M. St. Donnie in the civil Courts and laid their damages at \$12,000, attaching



all the property of said M. J. Donnie thereby  
debaring the claims of any Freedmen, as such  
have not the right to sue in said Court.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt. Servt  
John J. Upshaw  
Capt 6<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy  
Comdy Post

(A)

Head Quarters, Post of Sarrtonville  
Sarrtonville S.C. March 28<sup>th</sup> 1866.

To the Sheriff of  
Beaufort District S.C.

Sir.

Suit having been commenced against M. H. Donnie in the U.S. Provost Court by certain Freedmen and others, for the recovery of wages &c. and the property of said M. H. Donnie, having been attached by virtue of a writ of said Court - you are hereby notified, that the U.S. Provost Court has exclusive jurisdiction over actions that may be brought against said M. H. Donnie, involving the question of property until the claims of said Freedmen are satisfied. (Vide Gen Order No. 7. Par IV. Head Quarters Dept of South Carolina - Copy enclosed)

All parties White and Black having claims against the said M. H. Donnie must bring their actions in the U.S. Superior or Circuit Provost Courts.

(Copy)

John J. Upshaw  
Capt 6<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy  
Pro-Judge

H<sup>d</sup> D<sup>s</sup> Dept. S.C.  
March 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

J. W. Clous.  
1<sup>st</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy.  
Army  
Sept. 26

Copy of endorsement  
on Complaint of  
M. W. Downie relative  
to property taken from  
him and others by  
a body of armed men  
claiming to act  
under Civil Authority

Head D<sup>s</sup> Post of  
Lawtonville S.C.  
April 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully returned  
to Maj Genl. D. E. Stokes  
Comd<sup>g</sup> Dept. with the  
following report of the  
action taken on the  
matter of the within

Endorsement - to wit -  
On the 30<sup>th</sup> of March  
ult. I proceeded  
to Gillsonville and  
investigated the  
subject of the alleged  
Seizure -

I found the Civil  
Officers duly qualified  
to resume their functions  
under the laws of  
the State and the  
Military Orders of  
the Dept. on this  
subject -

That the seizures  
made were in due  
accordance with law  
the property in question  
having been regularly  
attached by the  
Court - and executed  
by the Sheriff -

The only irregularity  
being the neglect of  
the Civil Authorities  
to report to the  
Military Commandant

of their readiness to  
resume their functions  
in order that he might  
examine their qualifi-  
cations and regularly  
turn over the District  
to their control.

J. J. Appaw  
Capt 6<sup>th</sup> U.S.  
Cavalry

E. K. 226

Downer  
Emd. on Communication related to property taken from them  
and others by a body of armed men claiming to act under  
Civil Authority.

Head Quarters 8<sup>th</sup> Regt. I<sup>st</sup> Cav.

Charleston Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

Respectfully returned to Capt. A. S. Upham U. S. Judge, Court of Fed. Dist.  
Crosawatch, who will investigate this matter and arrest the man  
"Pelt" and those present in aiding him in making the armed  
descent on the premises of Mr. Downer, on Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>, and will  
ascertain, by what authority the reported seizures were made. If upon  
investigation the authority for these seizures shall prove unsatisfactory,  
Capt. Upham is authorized to restore to Mr. Downer the possession  
of the property taken from his premises Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>; and to send the  
man "Pelt" and his accessories to Charleston F. C. for trial accompanied  
with charges and specifications. Capt. Upham is also directed to afford  
necessary protection to Mr. Downer in the lawful prosecution of his  
business, and if the facts should warrant Capt. Upham is authorized  
to hold the property in question and to allow Mr. Downer the use  
thereof, should he give proper security until further orders from the H. Q.  
When papers are returned by Mr. Downer at his request

By Command of  
M<sup>rs</sup>. Court, D. G. Field  
Melrose  
1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 1877  
A. A. C.

In the Com: Pleas  
Beaufort District

(Exhibit A)

Pilot & Tucker

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W W Downie

} origl  
} attached  
} with  
} in  
} Trorer  
} \$12000.00

Darwin & Moore

Offs attys

Copies for

Simon S. Johnson

Allen C. Macpherson

The State of South Carolina

To all and singular the Sheriffs of the said State - Greeting

You and each of you are hereby required and Commanded immediately to attach the moneys goods Chattels debts and books of account as also the Lands Leasehold Estates and Chattels real of ~~Black W~~ ~~Dorwin~~ who is absent from and without the limits of this State (as it is said) in the hands power or possession of any person or persons whatsoever within your and each of your respective districts so as to make him a party in Court before the justices of the Court of Common Pleas at a Court to be holden at Gillisonville on the first Monday of April next to answer to Joseph H. Pelot and John H. Ducken trading under the name and firm of Pelot & Ducken in a plea of trespass on the case and so forth and also for the disposing and converting to his own use of thirty mules five timber Carriages two wagons seven fifth Chains, fourteen pairs of stretchers twelve Club ones seven Broad ones thirty set of harness seven wayon saddles eight log Chains, six set of timber dogs, eight pulling down Chains, three raft eyes, three Cant Hooks, two hooks and jans, six augers, thirty six Gallons of whiskey, forty eight pounds of tobacco, and twenty four Bushels of meal of the proper goods and Chattels of the said Plaintiff to the damage of the said Plaintiff twelve thousand Dollars pursuant to the directions of the act of the General Assembly of the said State in such case made and provided and that at such time as you

Seal  
W S Dickling -  
C C P  
per D M Sanders  
Deputy Clerk

do execute this writ you do summon the person or persons in whose hands the said moneys goods Chattels debts and books of account Lands Leasehold Estates and Chattels real shall be by serving him her or them with a true copy of this writ with a notice endorsed thereon requiring him her or them to be and appear before the said justices at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Gillisonville on the first Monday of April next as aforesaid to shew cause why the said moneys goods Chattels debts and books of account Lands Leasehold Estates and Chattels real should not be adjudged to belong to the absent Defendant.

But if no person is present at the time of your attaching any of the things aforesaid then and in such case you are commanded to offer up at the prison door a true copy of this writ with an account of the things attached and to give notice thereof in the Gazette and in the case there be no Gazette then you are required to publish the same at the door of the houses where the Court of judicature are or shall be usually holden for any person or persons claiming the same to appear and shew cause as aforesaid pursuant to the directions of the aforesaid act of Assembly. And you are further required to seize and take possession of all property of the absent debtor which shall be attached by service of this writ of Foreign attachment in the hands possession custody power or control of any person or persons who shall not on oath claim the same as creditor in possession or enter into bond with good and sufficient security to the Sheriff his Successor in office or assigns for the use of the Plaintiff not to waste or eloque the said property so attached and to render a schedule thereof on oath to the said Sheriff and to make due returns to the said Writ according to Law and to surrender the property thus attached when there is required by Law or by any order of Court made in pursuance of the attachment Laws and further to do in the premises what the said justices at the said Court shall think fit to order and there bring thro' the said moneys goods Chattels debts and books of account an also an account of all such Lands Leasehold Estates and



Chattels real - And have you this writ before the Clerk of the said Court at Hillsborough fifteen days next before the sitting thereof

Witness William J. Strickling Esquire Clerk of the said Court at Hillsborough the thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six and in the nineteenth year of the sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Darant & Moore  
Offs. Attys

South Carolina  
Beaufort District

I hereby certify the above to be a true Copy of the Original Writ of attachment of Pelot & Sucker against M. W. Doonice and that the paper annexed is a true copy of the Sheriff's return  
March 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

W. J. Strickling C. C. P.  
Per D. M. Landis  
Deputy Clerk

In the Court of Pleas  
Beaufort District

Exhibit A

Pelot & Sucker } original  
attach }  
writ }  
in }  
M. W. Doonice } \$12,000.00

Darant & Moore  
Offs. attys

Copies for  
Simon E. Johnson  
Allen C. Macpherson



By virtue of this Writ by my Deputy Jos A Dudley I attached the property of the within named M H Downie the absent debtor in the hands possession custody power or control of Simon V Johnson the things mentioned in the Schedule. A true and correct copy of the same delivered to the said Simon V Johnson Garnisher a copy of this writ with a notice thereon endorsed pursuant to the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided at seven o'clock on the morning of the 14<sup>th</sup> of March 1866

And at 11 o'clock A.M. on the 16<sup>th</sup> March 1866 by same Deputy I attached of the property of the within named M H Downie the absent debtor in the hands possession custody power or control of Allen C Malphrus the things mentioned in the Schedule (B) hereto annexed and at the same time left at the residence of the said Allen C Malphrus Garnisher a copy of this Writ with a notice thereon endorsed pursuant to the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided

J G Buckner S.B.D.

J A Dudley Deputy Sheriff

Sworn to before me

March the 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

W H Sherman

Ordinary B.S. Magistrate Eff

Schedule (A)

- Three (3) Timber Carts
- Two (2) Wagons (one without Body)
- One (1) Set of Harness
- Two (2) Axes
- Thirty one (31) Mules
- Two (2) Horses
- Two (2) Timber Carts left in hands of David Keiffer
- Two (2) Wagons " " " " " "
- Set of Timber wood } " " " " " "
- at Parrysburg }

Schedule (B)

(No. 1) Horses  
(4) Mules

The State of South Carolina  
Beaufort District  
In the Common Pleas.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the  
return by the Sheriff upon the writ in forma attachment  
in the case of Petot & Tucker vs. Mark W. Downie - 17<sup>th</sup>  
March 1866.

W J Fickling C. C. P.  
per D M Sanders  
Deputy Clerk

Pelat & Tucker } In the Common Pleas  
v } Beaufort District  
Mark W Downie } Writ of Attachment in Trover.

And for further return  
in this behalf, I held the goods ~~and~~  
chattels mentioned in schedules "A and B"  
until afterwards to-wit, on the thirtieth  
day of March in the same year they were  
taken out of my possession by the Federal  
Soldiers, who delivered to me papers,  
of which the following are true copies-  
to-wit.

" To all whom it may concern,  
Know ye, that all the property of  
Mark W Downie at or near Perys-  
burgh in the State of South Carolina,  
consisting of logs, wood, timber, goods and  
chattels, real Estate and personal property  
of every description is hereby attached  
by order of the Provoost Court of this  
district in the name of the United  
States to satisfy ~~the~~ claims of Alex-  
ander Hardie (Freedman) and others for  
supplies furnished and labor performed  
for the said Mark W Downie at Perysburgh  
S.C. Given under my hand this  
28th day of March 1866 at Sawton-  
ville S.C.

John J Upham

~ Capt. 6th U.S. Inftry  
~ Provoost Judge

A true copy.

Chas. Darby

Asst Surg. U.S.A

Clerk Provoost Court

Head Quarters Post of Lawtonville

Lawtonville S.C. March 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

To the Sheriff of Beaufort District

~~Subscribing~~

Suit having been commenced against M W Downie in the U.S. Provost Court by certain (Freedmen) and others for the recovery of wages &c and the property of said M W Downie having been attached by virtue of a writ of said Court - You are hereby notified that the U.S. Provost Court has exclusive jurisdiction over actions that may be brought against said M W Downie involving the question of property until the claims of said Freedmen are satisfied (See Genl. Order No. 7. Par IV Head Quarters Dept. of South Carolina) to-wit

Head Quarters Department of South Carolina. Charleston S.C. March 4<sup>th</sup> 1866  
General Orders <sup>3</sup>  
No 7

I In order that the loyal people of this State may be relieved from all unnecessary restraints incident to the existence of Martial Law the administration of civil affairs in the several Districts, Parishes and Municipalities respectively will be permitted by Commanding Officers of Military Districts to the civil officers therein duly qualified to perform such duties. No person shall be deemed eligible to hold office unless he shall

have taken the Amnesty Oath last prescribed, and if he belong to either of the classes excepted from Amnesty, shall have received Executive pardon. Civil officers will in all cases respect and obey the Proclamations of the President, the laws of Congress and all orders relating to the government of this Department issued by competent Military authority.

**II** To aid the local functionaries in assuming their proper duties, it is ordered that hereafter, without authority from these Head Quarters, no Military Tax, assessment or charge of any kind whatsoever shall be levied upon citizens, except fines and penalties imposed by the Provost Courts or other competent Military Tribunals, for offences whereof the party shall have been duly convicted and with the further exception of the ground rents at the Post of Hilton Head that being a Military reservation,

**III** No prosecution or suit shall be entertained in the Courts of South Carolina against Officers or Soldiers of the Army of the United States or persons in anywise thereto belonging subject to Military authority, charged with acts done in their Military capacity or pursuant to orders from proper military authority, nor against loyal citizens or persons charged with acts done against the rebel forces directly or indirectly.

during the rebellion, and all persons their agents or servants ~~and~~ charged with the occupation of abandoned lands and tenements, or the possession or custody of any kind of property whatever, in cases where such occupation use or possession was authorized by the President, or by any of the civil or military Departments of the Government shall be protected from any recoveries penalties or damages that may have been, or may be imposed, or adjudged therefor in said Courts.

IV Superior and Circuit Provoost Courts with ~~with~~ continue in operation as heretofore and shall have, as against any and all Civil Courts, exclusive jurisdiction in all cases where Freedmen and other persons of color are indirectly or indirectly concerned until such persons shall be admitted to the State Courts as parties and witnesses with the same rights and remedies accorded to all other persons. It shall nevertheless be competent for a State Court to hear and determine a cause or proceeding wherein persons of color are parties to the record, when they shall file a written stipulation to submit the cause or proceeding to a State Court.

By Command of Major General A. C. Sickles  
W. J. M. Burger

Official

Assistant Adjutant General

All parties white or black having claims against the said M W Downie must bring their ~~claims~~ in the U. S. Superior or Circuit Provoost Courts.

John J. Uphan  
Capt. 6th U. S. Infy  
Pro. Judge

Head Quarters Post of Sawtonville S. C. March 28. 1866

Special Order  
No. 58

Whereas all the property personal and real of M W Downie having been attached by virtue of a writ issued by the U. S. Provoost Court, date at Sawtonville S. C. March 28th 1866, and affidavit having been made that certain portions of said property was taken possession of at Perysburgh or elsewhere by the Sheriff of Beaufort District or certain parties acting under his directions, on or about the 14th day of March 1866 it is hereby ordered.

II The Sheriff of Beaufort District or his deputies, having possession of said property are hereby directed to turn over all said property so seized and held, to the Custody of the U. S. Military authorities.

II II Sergt. G. W. Mart's 6th U. S. Infy



is charged with the execution of this order, and will receive from the Sheriff or his deputy the property in question, giving him a copy of the writ of attachment, a copy of this order and any receipts for the property he may require for his official accountability.

III Sgt. Mart's having received all the property will take it under Guard to Perysburgh, will place a Guard over it there and allow no one whomsoever to remove it.

The Sheriff of } John J. Upham  
Beaufort District } Capt 6th U S Infy  
} Comd.

Received March 30th 1866  
of J. G. Buckner Sheriff of Beau-  
fort District in accordance with  
Special order No. 58 Headquarters Post  
of Lawtonville dated March 28<sup>th</sup> 1866.  
The following property which was at-  
tached as the property of Mark  
W. Downie - to-wit - Three (3) timber  
Carts, Three wagons, One (1) lot of  
harness, Two (2) axes, Thirty four (34)  
mules, Two (2) horses, also Two (2)  
Timber Carts, Two (2) wagons, and a  
lot of timber and wood -

Sworn to before me } Sgt. G. M. Mart's  
April 5<sup>th</sup> 1866 }  
6th U. S. Infantry



South Carolina  
Beaufort District

I M J Fickling Clerk of the  
Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions  
for Beaufort District do hereby certify that  
the above is a true copy of the amended return  
of the Sheriff in the foregoing case

M. J. Fickling Clerk  
per D. W. Sanders  
Deputy Clerk

Exhibit TB.

Filed 23<sup>d</sup> March 1866

Pelot & Tucker } In the Common Pleas  
N }  
M W Downie } Foreign Attachment in Trover

It appearing that the Sheriff of Beaufort District has in his possession certain goods and chattels the Subjects of this Suit as well as other goods and chattels of the Defendants to wit Three timber Carts, two Waggons, one lot of Harness, two axes, thirty one Mules, two Horses, two Timber Carts, two Waggons one lot of timber and Wood, one Wagon and four Mules, which have been attached in this case, and that a sale is likely to be more advantageous to all parties than any other course which under the circumstances can be taken. On motion of Messrs Davant & Moore Plaintiffs Attorneys it is Ordered that the Sheriff of Beaufort District after due advertisement do sell the goods aforesaid at the Court House of his District on the second Monday in April next being the ninth day of said month (or some succeeding Monday, if there be cause for necessary delay) and that the proceeds of sale after deduction of the necessary Expenses of sale, be paid into Court to abide the further order thereof.

At Chambers  
Barwell & Co  
22 March 1866

J. M. Dawkins

State of South Carolina  
Beaufort District

J. W. D. Fuchling Clerk of

the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for  
Beaufort District do hereby certify that the above is  
a true copy of the Original Order of Sale in the  
Case of Pelot & Tucker v M W Downer

April 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

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M D Ficketing C C P  
per D W Sanders  
Deputy Clerk

Head Quarters Post of  
Lawtonville S.C.  
April 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

Charleston, S.C.  
April 14 1866

Pelot & Tucker

Petition setting forth their  
statements in regard to  
their actions against  
M. D. Davis

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston, S.C. April 11, 1866

I B 110<sup>th</sup> Regt. Inf.  
Respectfully  
referred to Capt. J. J.  
Upham, Co. U. S. Infan. Comd.  
Post of Lawtonville, S.C. for  
report

By Command of  
Maj. Genl. D. E. Frazier

J. J. Upham  
Lieut. Co. U. S. Infan.  
A. A. Seal

Respectfully returned  
to Maj. Genl. D. E.  
Frazier Comd. Dept.  
with report enclosed

J. J. Upham  
Capt. U. S.  
Comd.



To Major General D. C. Pickles  
Commanding the Department of  
South Carolina.

The petition of Joseph F. Pelot and  
John F. Tucker, trading under the name  
and style of Pelot & Tucker, shows that,  
being advised they had good cause of action  
against one Mark W. Downie, who was  
absent from the State, on or about the  
thirteenth day of March last, sued out of  
the Court of Common Pleas for Beaufort  
District, in the said State, a writ of Foreign  
attachment, in Trov, for the conversion,  
by the said Mark W. Downie, of certain  
goods and chattels, the property of your  
Petitioners in that in obedience to the  
said writ the Sheriff of Beaufort District  
took into his possession certain goods and  
chattels, as well part of the goods and chattels  
claimed by your Petitioners, in the said writ,  
as other goods and chattels alleged to be the  
property of the said Mark W. Downie, as  
will appear by a copy of the said writ and  
the Sheriff's return thereto, herewith sub-  
mitted as an exhibit and marked A.

That thereupon his Honor J. N. Davidson  
one of the Judges of the Court of Common  
Pleas of the said State, on the twenty second

day of the same month, ordered a sale of the said goods and chattels, as appears by a copy of the said order herewith also submitted, and marked B. - That the said Sheriff of Beaufort District continued to hold the said goods and chattels until the thirtieth /30<sup>th</sup>/ day of the same March, when they were taken from his possession by the Military Authority in the aforesaid District of Beaufort as appears by the "further return" of the Sheriff of the said District herewith submitted and marked C.

Your Petitioners further show that the said Mark W. Downie is a free white citizen of the United States of America - as are your Petitioners - that no Freedman's war, or is, in any wise a party to the said suit - that the writ, levy and order for sale were in strict conformity to the laws, and practice of the County, of the State of South Carolina, and pray that the goods and chattels, of which the Sheriff of Beaufort District was so dispossessed as aforesaid, may be restored to the possession of the said Sheriff, to be dealt with according to the laws of the State, and that your Petitioners may have any other and further proper relief.

Your petition, will ever pray, and so  
forth.

Peloa Tucker

Charleston S.C.  
April 10<sup>th</sup> 1866



May 19126

66  
L. J. J. J. J.

John Garrison colored man  
is entitled to a Mare which  
he sold to the late J. H.  
Buckner, upon the payment  
of \$30, as he has received  
that amount for her

W. S. Buckner

May 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

19127

Lanternville G. C.

May 30 1866

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of Emilee for  
stealing.

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Jeggy

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Reports Emilee  
for stealing

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W. C.

Lantonville S. C.

May 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Commanding Officer  
Lantonville S. C.

Sir

I beg leave to make the following complaint  
"Yesterday I gave Emilia (e) a Bundle contain-  
ing some clothes to keep and for me, where  
from she took some calico and a pair of  
gloves, the calico I got back, but the gloves  
I cannot get, I request therefore the Comdg  
Officer, to have her arrested and make her give  
me my property, as I have witnesses to prove  
it, to be mine.

Emilia (e)	~	Jiggs (e)
on Mr Sam Davis's place	~	on Mr E. S. Salomon's place
Augusta Road near	~	Matthew's Bluff Cross
Union Church	~	Augusta Road near Union
	~	Church

19127 1/4  
Tombomille St  
May 21st 1900

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Florida (c)

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Reports that  
A. Norton  
struck her on  
the head <sup>and arm</sup>  
with his walking  
stick

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Can Ored before  
the Pro Court

Norton bound  
over to keep the peace  
in the sum of  
\$500<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

W. H. ...

Spartanville S.C

May 21<sup>st</sup> 1866.

On Thursday last Mr. Horton, struck me; He Came into the Field and beat me with his walking stick on the head and Arms. I never left the field until night but continued to do my work.

at night when my days work was finished he called me up to his house, and said if I would go to any other plantation he would beat me again. I did not leave the plantation. He said if myself and husband would pay him what we owed him we could leave the plantation. I am working for Mr. Horton since the Commencement of this year for  $\frac{1}{3}$  share of the Crop, and Mr. Horton never gave me a Contract to sign. Instead of my being in his debt, he is in mine.

Flora <sup>her</sup> (C)

Witness

Leannah (C) lives at  
Mr. Hortons Plantation

at Mr Hortons Plantation

19128  
Lanternville N.C.  
May 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Mr. E. A. McHenry

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Reports that  
Jono Davis (c) /  
Contracted to  
build a snake  
house and (after  
being paid) now  
refuses to fulfill  
the terms of the  
agreement

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~~Reports~~  
Arrested Jono  
Davis and compelled  
him to finish comply  
with the terms of  
the contract made

Tom Davis, contracted to build a Barrow  
work shop and Smoke House for Ed. McKen-  
zie has left without finishing the  
work has been paid for the whole job

Ed. McKenzie

he lives at R. W. Davis one mile and half  
of S. G. Lawton's



Zantonville S.C.  
May 29, 1866

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W. C. Johnston

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Reports that  
Anne Luten (c)  
is very impudent  
to herself and  
Family

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Reprimanded  
Ann, and at her  
earnest request  
allowed her to  
return to her work.  
She promising  
to not to offend  
in future

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San Antonio Tlco.  
May 18<sup>th</sup> 66

Sir

Am Tutor (r) a Freedwoman  
employed by me is very impudent  
to me <sup>and</sup> to my family - She is very  
impudent and annoying to my wife  
calling her ~~names~~  
names behind her back and  
speaking generally in a profane  
and filthy manner -

I request that  
some relief be allowed me  
I would also  
report that this woman  
makes a habit of speaking  
to others in a <sup>very loud</sup> disparaging  
way about my family when  
she is sure every one of us  
can hear her

San Antonio  
W. C. Johnston

Abstract of <sup>18130</sup> ~~cases~~ adjudicated by the Probate Court at Orangeburg S.C. during the month of May 1866

F.B. 146, C

Sept 1866



~~Wm. F. ...~~

file

Wm. F. ...

Station of Beaufort, S. C.  
May 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully forwarded

to the

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Columbia - Columbia  
S. C. June 1 - 1866

Respectfully forwarded

J. W. Greener  
Co. 6 1<sup>st</sup> Regt  
Army

Orangeburg District

S. C.

An abstract of cases tried  
before the Superior Probate  
Court for the Month of  
May A. D. 1856.

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An abstract of cases tried before the Superior Court for Orangeburg District S. C. for the Month of May A. D. 1866

Name of Parties	Cause of Action	Disposition	Remarks
United States -vs- Ben. Collet,	Larceny Bacon	Verdict Guilty, sentenced two months imprisonment & to have one half of his back shaved & to stand upon a barrel by the way of penance for two weeks signed, J. A. Green & P. S. Judge	
United States -vs- David Jamison Collet,	Offense	Verdict Guilty - sentenced two months imprisonment at hard labor to have his back half shaved & to stand upon a barrel for his terms every day for one week signed, J. A. Green & P. S. Judge	
J. P. Stromer Collet, -vs- J. D. D. Saunders	acct: \$54.08	Verdict for Plff. for thirty four <sup>06</sup> / <sub>100</sub> dollars. Costs \$10.00 signed J. A. Green & P. S. Judge	
United States -vs- Bill Long Bill Fogle Collet,	Apt. & Bullying	Verdict Guilty - sentence two months imprisonment at hard labor signed, J. A. Green & P. S. Judge	
United States -vs- Josh Collet,	Horn Stealing	Refused to a Military Commission	
Matilda Annickless -vs- Sara Annickless Collet,	acct \$56.00	Verdict for Plff. \$52.00 + \$10.00 cost signed, J. A. Green & P. S. Judge	
United States -vs- Wesley Horsey	Ap. on Handman	Verdict Not Guilty signed, H. E. Lee, W. S. D. Justice of Peace I dissent signed, J. A. Green & P. S. Judge	

United States

-15-

William Whetstone

apt. 4 Building on front corner

kindly send me to pay a  
fine of \$5.00 signed,  
J. A. Green P.D.

<sup>1910</sup>  
Military Post of  
Unionville, S. C.  
C. B. 442 B. Etc  
Provost Court.

Abstract of cases adjudi-  
cated

in the month ending on  
the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1866



File  
~~Unionville Provost Court~~

File  
Unionville, S.C.  
Provost Court

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Military Post of Unionville, S. C.  
Spartanburg, S. Carol.  
Provost Court.

Abstract of cases adjudicated  
in the month ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1866.

No.	Parties	District	Charges	Plea	Finding	Sentence	Remarks
1.	Stark, freedman	Union District	Stealing corn	Guilty	Guilty	To pay S. S. Cunningham \$8 <sup>00</sup> to be deducted from his pay at end of the year 1866.	
2.	Bunk } Green } Freedmen	Union District	Stealing corn and house breaking	Not guilty	Guilty	Contract to be annulled and to be imprisoned for 2 months.	
4.	John (colored)	Spartanburg	Trespass & stealing	Not guilty	Guilty	To be confined for 2 months.	
5.	Shaver (colored)	"	Trespass & stealing wood	not guilty	Guilty	To pay a fine of \$5.00 Costs or 10 days Imprisonment.	

Victor H. Hentgen  
Clerk of the Court.

W. J. Burgess  
Captain and Provost Judge.

19132  
J. B. and A. L. 5 of Miss.  
Office of Aft Comm.  
W. Burg. Miss. May 7. 66.

Oldridge Street  
H. A. A. Genl.

Encloses summons on Myers  
by Smith - for an official  
act - while Sub. Comm for the  
Bureau - states it is an  
direct violation of G. O. No 8.  
War Dept. and request that  
an order be issued to stay  
all further proceedings by  
Smith against Myers -  
C. L. D. M. 1066

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W. A.

Head-Quarters Department of Mississippi,  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office of Assistant Commissioner,

FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

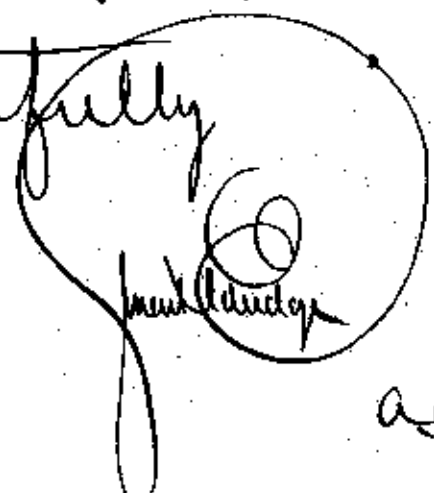
Wicksburg, Miss., May 7th, 1866.

Brig-Genl, M. P. Westow  
Asst-Adjt-Genl.  
Col.

You will see by the enclosed summons that proceedings are being taken for the prosecution of Mr. P. Myers for an official action while Sub Comdr of the Bureau. You will perhaps remember that by direction of Genl. Geo W. Thomas an investigation was made into Mr. Myers connected with special reference to complaints made by W. J. Smith, the result of which was highly favorable to

Myers. Mr Smith finding that nothing  
could be done through the military  
authorities has laid suit against  
Myers for heavy damages. I think  
that the case comes clearly under  
the provision of Q. O. B. A. Q. O. c. s  
We respectfully suggest that an  
order be issued staying proceedings  
in the matter.

Very respectfully

A large, stylized handwritten signature, likely "James H. Doolittle", enclosed within a circular scribble.

away.

No ~~1238~~ 1240

Washington Circuit Court  
May Term 1866

Wm. F. Smith

v  
Zimmern

Myers & Dr. J. Bondway

Copy

Small & Co. ll

The State of Mississippi.

To the Sheriff of  
Washington County, greeting:

You are hereby  
Commanaded to Summon  
Myers and Dow & Boutney

if to be found in your County, to be  
and appear before the Circuit Court of  
Washington County, at the next May  
term thereof, to be held in Greenville,  
on the second Monday in May A.D. 1866,  
then and there to answer Wm G. Smith

of a plea of trespass on the case

Damage Twenty thousand dollars

And have them there this writ.

J. B.

Given under my hand and official  
seal this 1 day of May A.D. 1866.  
W. A. Haycraft Clerk

A true copy

Attest W. A. Haycraft Clerk.

No. 1239

Washington Circuit Court  
May Term 1866

Wm S Smith

v 3 Summers

Myers

Copy

<sup>Book</sup>  
B. & Cook

The State of Mississippi,

To the Sheriff of  
Washington County, Greeting;  
You are hereby  
Commanded to summon  
Myers

if to be found in your County, to be  
and appear before the Circuit Court of  
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J. S. W. A. Haycraft Clerk

A true copy

W. A. Haycraft, Clerk



19133

Washington May 1. (1866)

Telegram.

War Dept.

Forward C. D.

A. F. G.

Advised that the unexpired  
portion of the sentence in  
the cases of Eli Gardner  
and Henry Turner are  
reverted & orders their  
release, & acknowledgement  
of receipt of this.

Noted upon and receipt-  
acknowledged. May 2. 1866

Recd May 1. 1866. 4:00 P.M. D.K.

Charleston May 23/66

1913

Willard A. S.

Gen. Col. & Judge Adv.

Requests information whether Smith  
and Lawless are likely to be arrested  
within a few days.

O. T.

Re: the capture of  
these men. I respectfully  
recommend that a reward  
of \$5000 per delinquent  
be offered for the  
apprehension of these men.

Frank H. Field  
Capt. U.S. Army  
Barman

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Office of the Major  
Charleston, S.C. May 24th

Report fully returned  
to the Post Office with  
the information that every  
means has been used to  
secure the capture of  
the said man. I respectfully  
recommend that a reward  
of \$500 be offered to the  
apprehension of the same.

Frederick  
Capt. 10th Regt  
Br. Mass

Head Quarters of Charleston  
Charleston, May 23. 1866

Respectfully forwarded  
and attention invited  
to preceding endorsement  
of Capt. Field, Provost  
Marshal. I have no  
means which will en-  
able me to give \$500  
reward for the person  
of Col. O'Connell  
Be Col. in a  
county



Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Charleston, S.C. May 24th 1866  
G. B. 227

Respectfully returned to  
Comdg. Officer Post of Charleston  
for recommendation

By Command of  
Post Major Geo. Dennis  
D. H. Hart  
Post Surg. Genl. A. C. S. G.

Head Quarters of Charleston  
Charleston, May 28. 1866

Respectfully returned  
Recommend that a  
reward be offered to the  
persons within named.



W. B. City  
Det. of Prof.  
Be Col. in a  
county

Capt. Payne for  
further recommendation

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston S.C. May 30 1866  
S B 227 (7) S C

Respectfully referred to  
Bot. Capt. W. M. Pym Ady Judge  
Advocate D. C. for his recommendation

By Command of  
Bot. Maj. Geo. Owens  
C. W. Hart  
Bot. Brig. Gen. A. A. G.

Office Ady. Judge Advocate D. C.  
Charleston S.C. May 30<sup>th</sup> 1866  
(A. J. A. & B. Ady.)

Respectfully returned and  
recommended

Charles H. Pym  
Col. Capt. 1st Lieut. Ady  
Ady Judge Advocate



to the ...  
of the ...  
of the ...

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston S.C. May 31. 1866

J. B. 127 N. J.

Respectfully returned  
to Wm. Capt. C. M. Payne Judge  
Advocate with who will offer a reward  
of \$500 for their return.

By Command of

Wm. Gen. Row

C. M. Payne

Wm. Gen. Row

Head Quarters Dept. of the Carolinas  
Judge Advocate Office

Columbia S. C. June 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

(S. C. P. B. 7.)

Respectfully returned with ad-  
vertisement enclosed; which I  
request may be sent for publica-  
tion to the Charleston Daily  
News and Courier.

Charles M. Payne  
Sgt. Capt. 1st Lieut. Col. Regt.  
Judge Advocate -

Wm. Gen. Row

Cyprian Lady, returned  
Charleston May 25, 1866

Capt. Tilden

Dear Sir,

Capt

I have the honor to request  
information whether Smith & Lewis  
are likely to be assisted within a few  
days, as I have a witness attending  
court in their case

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

S. J. Willard

Lt Col 35 U.S.

Judge

Missus: Tilden

Monthly Report

No. 19135.

Cases adjudicated by the  
Probate Court at Stillton -  
Head of C. for the month  
ending May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Wm. Q. U. J. Foras.

Stillton Head of June 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully forwarded.

H. B. 54 ct. Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Wm. Q. U. J.

Oct 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Notary Public  
San Francisco

293186.263

Wm. Q. U. J.

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Monthly Report of cases adjudicated in Provoost Court at Hilton Head S. C.  
for the month ending May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Date	Names	Color		Charge	Finding	Sentence	Remarks
		White	Col.				
1866.							
Apr 14 <sup>th</sup>	W. Brown		1	Stealing	Guilty	Two months hard labor.	
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Ben White		1	Burglary	Guilty	Two months Impr. 14 days each month, <sup>County</sup> Sep. Cell. (Prison)	
" 10 <sup>th</sup>	Blake Powers		1	"	"	"	
" 14 <sup>th</sup>	Lander Johnson		1	Recf. & Securing Stolen Int. property	"	Fine \$10 <sup>00</sup> in default of payment. Also imprisoned 30 days	Committed.
" 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sam Miller		1	Stealing	Not Guilty		Released May 16 <sup>th</sup> 1866.
" 27 <sup>th</sup>	Jet. Cairns		1	Disturbing the peace <sup>(and Battery)</sup> and assault	Guilty	Fine \$15 <sup>00</sup> or 30 days	Fine paid Released May 27 <sup>th</sup>
" 23 <sup>rd</sup>	W. Western vs. F. Reynolds Evan Brown Crd vs.		2	action to recover \$87 <sup>00</sup>	for Plaintiff	Payment ordered	Payment made.
" 25 <sup>th</sup>	H. S. Price vs. C. Mc Carthy James		2	action for trespass by Court.	for Plaintiff	Damages \$30 <sup>00</sup> ordered to be paid.	Payment "
" 29 <sup>th</sup>	Ind. Phoenix vs Edward		1	Debt & Fraud	Guilty of debt & fraud	Debt ordered paid.	"

Lewis W. Harmon  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 29<sup>th</sup> Me. Vols.  
and  
Asst. Pro. Judge.



19136

Rockville Washington Solano

May 23 1866

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Jenkins E. M. and others  
Civilian

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Request that no colored troops be  
sent to the Island. States that few  
white soldiers and a Post-Marshal  
would be sufficient to maintain order  
on the Island.

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F. J.  
J. W.

Beaufort Madraslaw Island S.C. May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866  
May) Genl. Charles Devens  
General

We, the undersigned, inhabitants of Madraslaw Island, sincerely regret the intelligence just received of the 25<sup>th</sup> Ohio Regiment stationed on these Islands, being relieved by the 125<sup>th</sup> Col. Troops - And we have the honor to respectfully request that you will exercise your utmost influence and military authority to prevent so fatal a cause to the planting interest of these Islands - Our prospects for a crop brightened on the departure of the 35<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T. and the arrival of the Ohio Troops - And now for the laboring class to be subjected to the contaminating influence of Col. Troops recruited mostly from this State would certainly result in entire failure of a cotton crop, and, perhaps insecurity to life - And we respectfully submit our opinion, that six white soldiers with a Provost Marshal, would be sufficient to maintain order on this Island

J. M. Jenkins M.D.    Benj. Bailey jr.  
C. N. Jenkins    H. M. Bailey  
W. S. Townsend    Cosma Bailey  
J. H. Townsend    Benj. S. Whaley  
A. F. Townsend    G. K. Whitledge

Mr. Chadwick

W. W. W. W.

M. M. M. M.

Late Lt. Col. U.S. Army  
& Asst. Adj. Gen. Dept. D. C.

John L. Seabrook

Geo. W. W. W.

James W. Grace

Lt. Colonel U.S. V.

& Acting Chief Promotions Office

W. T. C. D. S. C.

Mr. Bailey

Edward J. Bailey

John J. W. W.

John W. W.

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L. M. Conway

I assumed charge of my Father's  
Rings at his settlement in St. Louis

feared about his works after my arrival  
of the 20<sup>th</sup> May and used for

1913  
1913

My own individual Contribution for  
wife and children people on the place  
But of the Corn allotted to Mother Ring  
to Her. for myself and wife

1  
Lanternville S.C.

May 26, 1868

Application made by the  
widow of Matthew Ring for  
fifty bushels of corn which  
she claims as due her from  
Mr. Wm. Gruman -

Archy - being duly sworn deposes  
as follows - Don't know  
what bargain was made between  
Mr. Gruman and Ring - was told  
by my father that the corn  
in the corn house was  
for Ring - The keys of the house  
were left with my father  
on the first of May Wm. D.  
Gruman came and said  
that Ring's corn must be  
used by the hands if he /  
Ring) ~~did~~ had not come after it  
Did not see <sup>the</sup> corn <sup>before</sup> ~~when~~ refused -  
went up the Country in Dec. 1864  
Came back in March 65

2  
Saw this corn in the Corn house  
when I returned - understood  
from my father that this  
particular corn was for  
King - Mr. E. Youmans  
gave us allowance out  
of the corn in question from  
the first of April until August  
six persons got allowance

Mr. Youmans said in last  
July that the corn we  
got allowance from he  
would probably have  
to make good —

Crop Exam

I found George

Who did you find on  
my place when you came  
back from repugnance  
Tom - Leah - George - Lydia  
James - Henry - Henry by  
in a few days -

Don't you know that  
went with <sup>me</sup> Henry Archer James  
and Tom - Don't

Did I leave a quantity of  
shrub peas - yes corn peas 4/4  
rice - no - <sup>Mr E. Youmans</sup> and horses  
fed his hogs on peas he  
was there ~~15~~ bushels of corn  
left - no sir - How much  
was there - ~~about~~ ten bushels  
How do you know how much  
was left - I judge from  
the look of the corn  
Did I leave 7 tanks of potatoes  
I know you left some



2. Did you state at a trial in Lillisonville that you found yourself at home on my place that you <sup>and</sup> that you used some old corn left for Ring & No. Sir I did not -

You had a trial at Corranhatchie with Lawrence - Yes was I there - No -

George - being duly sworn I live at Mr Gourman - was there in ~~1864~~ 1864 <sup>and</sup> 1865 never left the place - Had the keys of the place at in December and January 1864 & 65 -

Mr Gourman put corn in a separate apartment for Matthew Ring - Mr Gourman told me that the corn was for Ring - Mr Gourman said it was fifty bushels The rebels or United States Troops did not trouble the corn set by for Ring

The people on the place did not steal the corn - I question - What became of the corn left for Ring - When Mr Mr Gourman came down about the first of May - and asked me for the key and gave corn to the hands on the place for allowance out of Ring's corn

Six of us got allowance out of ~~that~~ Ring's corn Prof - The rice that was in the same house was taken by the Wheeler men - They gave keys to the track The Wheeler men broke the second house

The Yankees did not take any rice or corn out of that house -

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David being duly sworn  
I was present when the  
Corn was ~~taken~~ made by  
Ring — The agreement was  
that the Corn was put  
by at Ring's risk — I  
helped Mr <sup>Young</sup> Gruman, to  
measure it — There was  
fifty bushels — Mr Gruman  
told me to tell Ring that  
he (Mr Gruman) was going  
away and if the Corn was  
lost it would be Ring's  
loss — Three persons were left  
at the place when Mr Gruman  
refused — ~~As~~ there was  
6 whole tanks and a piece of one  
~~dimension~~ right smart of rice left  
on the place

Did not stay on the place  
 dont know what became of  
 the corn for Ring - did not  
 stay with Mr Youmans last year

Stephen - duly sworn  
 deposes and says  
 I refused with Mr Youmans  
 in January 65 - ~~that~~  
 I dont know how much  
 corn was left on the place  
 besides Ring - some corn  
 left - and some rice -

was present when the  
 bargain was made -

Mr Youmans bought two  
 oxen from Ring and gave  
 him fifty bushels of corn and  
 a carriage for them - The  
 corn was to be left at Mr  
 Youmans at Rings risk  
 I got no part of the crop  
 made on my place last  
 year but what I paid

I never heard that Mr  
 Gurneans authorized any  
 person to use the corn  
~~of~~ of Binns -  
 Corn - rice ~~and~~ potatoes  
 and peas - enough left on  
 the place to last the three  
 persons left behind until I  
 returned if it was not destroyed.  
 2. Mr Gurneans got no  
 part of the crop but what  
 he paid for to his son -  
 Mr Gurneans got the corn  
 but he exchanged with  
 his son bushel for bushel  
 of corn and other things  
 to his son - Do not know  
 what became of Binns corn  
 W. H. Johnston duly sworn  
 I was present when  
 Lawrence Gurneans made a  
 contract with the Freedmen  
 see this father place in  
 May or June 1865 -

Saurens Grouman offered  
to give the laborers one third  
of the crop but the spokesman  
of the laborers was not satisfied  
he also wanted one third of  
the hogs and other stock  
he wanted half or at least  
a larger share of the crop  
Archer said that Saurens  
did not find them & that  
Mr Mr Grouman did not leave  
permission enough on the place  
for the hands that was on it  
Archer said he was using  
the corn left on the place  
for old Ring - finally they  
contracted and Mr Saurens  
was to pay them until the  
first of August

I know nothing of the  
bargain between Grouman and  
Ring - know nothing about  
what became of the  
corn that was left for

Quincy —

Remarks on the evidence

Archy Bings Corn was used by permission of Mr Gurnam <sup>representing himself as</sup> as his Mr Gurnam agt. — Laurens Gurnam

issued Bings Corn to the hands

Laurens Gurnam fed his hogs and horses on the place

Laurens Gurnam came on the Farm on the first of May and demanded the Keys of the store houses — Bings Corn was not touched when the Keys were given Laurens — He (Laurens) after getting the Keys from Gave Bings Corn to the hands in "allowance" —

Mr Gurnam's bargain was that Bings Corn was to be left at Bings risk — Gurnam's son came on the place and ~~express~~ was received as Mr Gurnam's agent and took the corn

Mr Gurnam's order stated that the Corn was to be delivered whenever called for

That <sup>decision</sup> Mr. Youmans must  
pay ~~the~~ the widow of Ping  
the fifty Bushels of corn  
agreed to be paid Ping



Confession of  
the son of  
Cain

I Nelson Confess in open Court that  
I went into the corn house of Mr J. V. Morrison  
on the night of May 29<sup>th</sup> 1866 for the  
purpose of stealing "pindars" - I went  
just after the white men to bed

It was the first time I stole from  
the corn house - I sleep in the  
same house with my uncle - he keeps  
the keys of the corn house - when  
he went asleep I took the keys  
out of his pocket and went to  
the corn house - no one told  
me to steal corn or pindars -  
Mr Morrison caught me in  
the corn house and had a  
soldier come for me

Nelson  
his  
mark

I do solemnly swear of affirm  
(as the case may be) in presence of  
Almighty God - that the statements here-  
under written whereunto my name is  
affixed to be correct and strictly true  
L. W. Wainwright

I assumed charge of my father's  
Rye at his plantation in St. Louis  
yearish about two weeks after my arri-  
val on the 20<sup>th</sup> May and used for  
my own individual consumption my  
wife and colored people on the place  
out of the Corn allotted to Matthew Rye  
to wit for myself and wife 1  
Peck until 18<sup>th</sup> June after which time I  
used 12 quarts per week until 24  
August = 4 Bushels and  $\frac{1}{2}$   
For Colored people 6 grown persons  
two half grown boys half rations  
year week two Bushels - 18<sup>th</sup> May  
until 24<sup>th</sup> August one six Bushels  
and  $\frac{3}{4}$  for which I exchanged

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and one week when I gave  
half rations Corn (finished Peas in  
stead) - 13 weeks worked Re 26  
Bushels deduct  $7\frac{3}{4}$  from 26  
 $18\frac{1}{4}$  add 4 Bushels on half that I  
consumed Peas 22 Bushels and had  
half one horse feed 4 months 22  
Bushels and 20  $\frac{1}{2}$  for full measure  
I will say 23 Bushels

I am very ~~Wm~~  
and by my authority previous  
to my taking charge of the Reys &  
Bushels Corn. no more of said  
Corn was used <sup>by my authority</sup> or  
by myself.

~~L. W. Vermon~~

Provingly subscribed to  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 1866

J. Baker  
per Seal of W. H. Luf  
Comdy

Head Quarters Post of Fortomus  
Fortomus D.C. May 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Approved

By order of Capt. J. J. Upshaw  
W. ref. copy - a. s. a. c. B. R. F. a. s.

Indenture of Polly  
Bellune, with M. E.  
Bellune

Wm. J. Bellune  
1000 Bellune St. N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Head Quarters, Fort Stanton  
Stanton, N. M. May 8th  
Appraised  
By order of Chas. J. J. Appraisal  
W. J. Bellune - a. s. a. c. B. R. F. S. S.

Head Quarters Post of Fortomill  
Fortomill D.C. May 8<sup>th</sup> 66

Approved

By order of Capt. J. J. Upham  
S. W. Drury - a. s. a. c. B. R. Frad

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Indenture of Pally  
Bellune, vito M. S.  
Bellune

S. Baker  
1st Lieut. S. W. Drury  
a. s. a. c. sub.

State of South Carolina }  
Beaufort District }

This Indenture witnesseth  
that Polly Bellune born 30<sup>th</sup> of January 1857  
doth put herself, by and with the consent and  
approbation of Capt J. J. Upham commanding  
United States troops in Beaufort District and State  
of South Carolina doth voluntarily and of  
her own free will and accord put herself  
Apprentice unto M. S. Bellune to learn the art  
trade and mystery of a House servant and  
of a gardener, and after the manner of an  
Apprentice to serve the said M. S. Bellune from  
the date hereof, until she is eighteen years of  
age or shall contract marriage, during  
all which term the said Polly Bellune  
shall faithfully serve, readily obey all lawful  
commands of said M. S. Bellune, shall do  
no damage to said M. S. Bellune or run  
it down by others, without letting or giving  
notice thereof to M. S. Bellune. Said Polly Bellune  
shall not waste the goods nor lend them to  
any person or persons and said Polly  
Bellune shall not absent herself day nor night  
from the house or premises of said M. S.  
Bellune but in all things behave herself  
as a faithful Apprentice ought to do, during  
the said term. And the said M. S. Bellune  
shall use the utmost of her endeavours to  
teach or cause to be taught, or instructed  
the said apprentice in the trade or mystery  
of a house servant and gardener and  
give the said apprentice six weeks school-  
ing in each year and procure and provide  
for said Polly Bellune sufficient meat drink  
clothing lodging and washing fitting for an  
apprentice during the said term. And for  
the true performance of all and singular



the covenants and agreements aforesaid  
the said Parties bind themselves each  
unto the other firmly by these presents

In witness whereof the said Parties  
have placed their hands and seals here-  
unto

Dated the 27<sup>th</sup> of Feb A. D. 1866

M. S. Bellum  
Polly & Bellum

Witness  
H. E. Bush  
E. H. Rushing  
M. S. Jones

Witness  
Lock & Gregory  
Alic & Lawton



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San Antonio Tex.

May 18<sup>th</sup> 66

Mr A. M. Marten

Reports Adams -  
Rob. Simas <sup>and</sup>  
Edward for Stealing  
Beef

Case tried May 18  
Simas Acquitted  
Rob. Adams <sup>and</sup>  
Edward Committed

Simon

Lawtonville S. C.  
May 18<sup>th</sup> 1866 -

Lieut Baker

Comman. U. S. Forces

Lawtonville, S. C.

Lieut

I respectfully ask  
that you will cause to be arrested and  
brought before you for trial, Adam, a  
freedman in the employment of S. J.  
Davis - Simon also in the employment  
of S. J. Davis - Bob in the employment  
of S. J. Davis, and Edward in the  
employment of E. Martin -  
Chase. That the said freedmen  
(twit) Adam, Simon, Bob and Edward  
did on Saturday the fifth day of  
May go to the plantation of E. M.  
Martin, and within his enclosure  
did kill a Milch cow, leaving a  
young calf, and that they with the  
assistance of others did buy away  
said Beef to the premises of

A. V. Davis, and then divided the  
1/2 of among themselves & their funds.

I respectfully ask that these  
parties shall be punished, and  
that compensation be awarded  
for the property destroyed.

Very Respectfully  
Yours etc  
A. W. Nathan

Confessions of  
18740  
Jesse L. Sawt-  
Buckley & Butter  
Kette relating  
to a beef killed  
and stolen by  
them & owned  
by Mr. Baez

May 66

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I Butler (c) confess that  
on May 1<sup>st</sup> 1866 I was in my house  
when Jake (c) come to me and said  
come with me to the lower place  
I asked him - what for? He said  
he and Jeph had killed a cow  
there and he wanted me to go  
down and clean her - or help  
to clean her - I asked Jake  
whose cow it was - he said  
it was one of Mr Meas cow  
that always stayed in the  
swamp - a stray cow - I went  
with them and looked on while  
they killed and cleaned the  
cow but did not help them  
After they had the cow cleaned  
they gave ~~me~~ a piece of her -  
about 15 or 20 lbs - I took  
the piece they gave me -  
I saw Tuck (c) Sam (c), Jeph (c) and  
Jake cleaning the cow after she

was killed - Jap killed the  
Cox by knocking her on the  
head with an axe - This  
happened about two hours  
after dark on Tuesday night  
May 1<sup>st</sup> 1866 - I knew it was  
not our Cox

Butler's <sup>his</sup> mark  
Witness to signature

D. Baker  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. D. Inf

I, Buckley confess that on  
Tuesday night - after dark -  
on May 1<sup>st</sup> 1866 I started from  
Mr J. Greys place intending to go  
to Dr. Wymans - I lived at Mr.  
Greys place - I met Peter, Jeph  
Jake and Sam on the road  
They asked me if I would go  
and help them with a  
beef - I asked them where  
it was - They Jeph said it  
was near the pond - I said  
I would go - ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~meat~~ to  
Dr. Wymans corner field near  
a pond and got the cow  
Jeph knocked her on the head  
with an axe and Jake cut  
her throat - She started  
to skin, but my knife would  
not skin - so I held a leg while  
the others worked - we cut  
the cow up <sup>and</sup> divided her



between us - I got two good  
measures - The Corr did not  
belong to me nor to any of the  
others - They said they had  
a Corr but didn't say it was  
theirs. The Corr belongs to ~~midway~~

Trusty <sup>has</sup>  
mark  
belong to signature

D Baker  
1st Street 0 Inf

I ~~sum~~ <sup>confess</sup> that on Sunday  
night May 1<sup>st</sup> 1866 I went to Buckey's  
house for a tray he was making  
for me — I got the tray and was  
going home when I met ~~them~~  
Jep<sup>(1)</sup> and Butler<sup>(1)</sup> and Jake<sup>(1)</sup> I  
talked with them awhile ~~and~~ and  
was going away when Butler asked  
me if I would go "foraging with  
— them —" I told them I would  
go out with them — We all  
started towards Dr. Wymann's  
"lower field" and there — near a  
pond I saw a cow — before we  
got to where the cow was tied  
Buckey<sup>(1)</sup> joined us — When we got  
to the cow Jep<sup>(1)</sup> knocked her  
on the head with an axe and  
Jake cut her throat — We then  
~~we~~ cleaned the cow — Butler did  
not help — We cut the cow up and

divided her between us -  
I got about 20 lbs - and took  
it home to my wife's house and  
All this occurred about two  
hours after dark on Tuesday  
night - May 1<sup>st</sup> 66 - I do not know  
who owned the coat - I didn't think it  
belonged to them

J. A. W. <sup>my</sup>  
mark.

Witness to signature

J. Parker  
Lieut. Col.

I Jeph (c) Confess that on May  
1st 1866 <sup>while working in the lower fields belonging to Dr. Chymman</sup> Jake (c) said to me - lets  
kill one of these cows - I went to  
him <sup>and</sup> we took the cow to the  
pond to wait until night - we  
went home then - a distance of  
two miles - we got Butler (c)  
at night intending to go back to  
the cow <sup>and</sup> butcher her - on our  
way we met Sam (c) <sup>and</sup> Lucky (c)  
both of whom came with us  
to where the cow was <sup>and</sup> all of  
us went to work butchering the  
~~cow~~ <sup>her</sup> - we cut the cow up and  
divided her between all five of  
us - we buried the hide and  
guts - This was done about two  
hours after dark on Tuesday  
May 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Witness to signature Jeph (c) <sup>his</sup> mark  
E. Baker  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut & Capt

Office <sup>1911</sup> ~~General~~ ~~and~~ ~~County~~ Jail  
Charleston S.C.  
1866      May 13<sup>th</sup> 1866

Manning J. J.  
Lieut 128<sup>th</sup> Reg. I. I.  
County Jail

~~Letter to~~  
Makes Report regarding  
the escape of <sup>3</sup> Prisoners  
from the Charleston  
County Jail. May 11<sup>th</sup> 66

Office Pro Marshal  
Charleston S.C.  
May 14<sup>th</sup> 66

Respectfully forwarded for  
the information of the <sup>Pro</sup> Marshal  
Commanding, ~~at~~ Charleston

W. H. Hill  
Capt 128<sup>th</sup> Reg. I. I.  
Pro Marshal

Head Quarters of Charleston  
Charleston, May 15. 1864

Respectfully forwarded  
with the opinion that the  
Officer in Command was  
not at fault in the matter  
as due precaution seems  
to have been taken.

H. B. Clitz  
Lt Col. 6th and  
Rt Col. 4th A.  
County

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston S.C. May 16 1864  
H. B. Clitz Lt Col. 6th and  
Rt Col. 4th A. County

Respectfully referred to  
Capt. C. M. Payne Acting Judge  
Advocate D. C.

By Command of  
Bvt. Maj Gen. Dennis  
Chaffin

Bvt. Brig Gen. D. C. C.

Office Commandant Jail  
Charleston S.C.

May 12 1866.

Capt. J. N. Field  
Provost Marshal  
Charleston S.C.

Sir

I have the honor to report that the following named prisoners escaped from the jail last night between the hours of 10 + 11 o'clock, by digging out the brickwork at the window of their cell.

They lowered themselves from the window by means of a rope made of their blankets, and succeeded in escaping over the wall by the same means.

Their names are as follows

Timothy Crowley	Civilian	Sentenced 6 mos. imprisonment
William J. Lawless	"	Awaiting Trial by M. Com.
George Smith	"	" " " " " "
Martin M. Haley	"	Sentenced 1 year imprisonment
Dennis Carroll	"	" 6 mos. " "

Very respectfully  
your obed<sup>t</sup>. servant  
J. P. Manning  
S. L. Scott & Co.

Charleston S. C.  
May 12th 1860

Coly. Lieut G. P.  
35th U. S. I. S.  
Coly. Prison Inspectr.

Reports escape of five (5) females  
from the Charleston Jail.

Office Coly. Judge Advocate Gls.  
Charleston S. C. May 12th 1860  
(A. J. U. C. B. 170.)

Respectfully forwarded - with  
recommendation that this  
paper be referred to the Post  
Commander.

Charles L. Sykes  
Maj. Genl. 1st Regt. 6th Infy  
Coly. Judge Advocate

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina  
Charleston S. C. May 12th 1860  
S. P. G. Dept.  
Respectfully referred to the Post  
Office, this Post of Charleston.

By Command of  
Maj. Genl. Deane  
J. H. H. H.  
Maj. Genl. & A. A. G.



Charleston S.C.

July 13<sup>th</sup> 1850.

J. M. Smith  
Chief Jail Inspector

Captain

I have the honor  
to report that Five (5) prisoners escaped from the jail  
of Charleston some time last night.

They effected their escape by digging or pulling  
out some of the brick work at the right hand corner  
of the window sill of the room in which they  
were confined. Their names are as follows (viz)

M. M. Haley — Prisoner  
Dennis Carroll — "  
Timothy Crowley — "  
Wm. J. Lawrence — "  
George Smith — "

Yours Captain

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Chas. P. Daley

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. - 35<sup>th</sup> Regt. I.

Inspector of Prisons

19142  
19142  
Charleston  
May 11 1866

Bank of N. L.  
Bank of N. L.

Requests that William Person  
and others now in confinement  
charged with assault with  
intent to kill, be turned over  
to the civil authorities.

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston S.C. May 11 1866

S. P. 375, B. Capt. I. C.

Respectfully refer to 43rd  
Capt. C. M. Byrd, Adjt. Judge

Advocate

By Comm. in C. of  
Bot. Gen. Sec. D. C.

C. M. Byrd  
Bot. Gen. Sec. & A. C. C.

Charleston May 11/64

General

On the 11. Apt. last. Mr  
William Benson, Joseph W. Cook &  
James H. Miller Citizens of S. Caro-  
lina were arrested in Edgefield and  
Abbeville, were brought to and are  
now confined in the Common Jail  
of Charleston District, and are  
charged since their arrest with an  
overt act with intent to kill one Jo-  
seph Roman a Freedman & with  
withholding said Joseph Roman  
a Col with withholding James  
W. Harrison. This is by the <sup>Provs.</sup> Military  
Authorities.

In their behalf I respectfully  
ask of the Commanding General  
an order that their cases may be  
transferred in accordance with  
the President's Proclamation of the  
2<sup>d</sup> Apt. last & the order from

The War Department of May 1. explanatory thereof to the State Tribunals now in operation or such other Civil Tribunal as may be held to be appropriate

I am very Res  
Yours off. Serv  
M. S. Bowdman

Phy Genl C. W. Hart  
A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston S.C. May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

J.B. 214 C. G. P. T. C.

Respectfully refer to Col. S. D. S.  
County Post of Columbia who is  
carry into execution the endorsement  
of Hon. Capt. C. W. S. S. Act.  
Judge Advocate S.C.

By Command of  
Maj. Gen. D. C. Pickens  
J. W. H. H.

Hon. Brig. Gen. T. A. S.

J.B. 8 25 - (Wrappers) 1866 -

Head Quarters Mil. Post of Columbia  
Department of So. Carolina  
Columbia S.C. May 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully returned to Dept.  
Head Quarters with pledge of  
Albert Stines to quit the  
Mil. Dept. of So. Carolina  
enclaved

James Graham,  
James Pamphly, Albert Stines  
and Hiram Gosden

have been published in Genl.  
orders as having broken  
their bond, and subjected  
themselves to the penalty  
provided therefor.

J. J. [Signature]

Coe 6<sup>th</sup> Reg. Inf. 4  
Com of Post.

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina  
Charleston S.C. May 11 1861

J. B. [Signature] Capt

Respectfully refused to  
Capt. L. M. [Signature] Adj. Genl.  
Advocate of [Signature]

By Command of  
Genl. [Signature] Quar. Master  
[Signature]

Genl. [Signature] A. A. G.

Personally appeared before me  
Williams & Gore being sworn deposes and says;  
I am the father of John Gore. I remember the  
time that Mary Pitts negroes were whipped. it  
was in October, dont know the day of the month.  
Think that I heard of the whipping about three  
days after it was done. Think my son was at  
home every night in Oct. last. I was helping him  
build a house. He was building a house on my  
place about 200 yards from my house. Heard  
Gerram Goodwin say that the negro boy Kid  
had stolen some bacon from him (Goodwin).  
Heard Goodwin say that he took a pistol from Kid.  
Never heard any say who whipped the negroes.  
I am sure my son was not there the night the  
negroes were whipped.  
sworn to and } W. G. Gore.  
subscribed before me, at }  
Laurens Court House S. C. }  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1866. }

Levi G. Co. Ashe  
Asst. Provost-Marshal.

Personally appeared before me  
George (Freedman) being duly sworn deposes  
and says. Am living with Williams G. Gore  
heard that Mrs Pitts negroes were whipped.  
The boy Kitt was whipped about three weeks ago.  
It was on Sunday night. John W. Gore lives near his  
fathers, saw him about ten o'clock at night at  
his own house, the night that Kitt was whipped.  
and saw him next morning about daylight at  
his own house. never knew of John Gore being out  
with the party called Bushackers.

I sworn to and subscribed  
before me, at Samms  
Court House this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of Dec 1865.

George X his mark  
mark

Levin J. E. Ashe  
Asst. Provost Marshal



Affidavit of  
Kitt. Berry and Polina

Personally appeared before me  
Kitt (Greenman) being duly sworn deposes and  
says. Am living with Mrs Mary Pitts. I was whipped  
about three weeks ago by four (4) men one of  
them was Hiram Goodwin I did not know the  
other three (3). They struck me one hundred  
blows. The man that whipped me, counted each  
blow as he struck. It was about two o'clock in  
the night; they called me by name and presented  
two pistols at me, and told me to build a fire.  
They took my pistol from me, and made me go about  
1/4 of a mile from the house and then whipped me.  
It was on Sunday night. They did not whip any  
one but me that night. Two of them said they  
was Yankees, and was ordered to take my pistol  
from me. Some come to my house about two  
weeks after and wanted me. I saw them and  
left the house, did not go far, see them whip  
Granville. Two of them whipped him at the same  
time. They whipped another boy, by the name of  
Bill. There were five of them, I could not tell who  
they were. I was not near them. John Gore  
was not with the party that whipped me. Goodwin  
bought some liquor of me, paid me twenty cents  
I think there was about three gills of liquor.

J. E. Ashe

24th A. P. M.

Personally appeared before me.  
Perry (Freeman) being duly sworn deposes  
and says, Am living with Mary Pitts (4) four  
men come to my house one night about eleven  
o'clock, in November dont know the day of the month  
They called for Pitts and Granville and little  
Edmond, and also Donald. They (the negroes) was  
not at my house, and the party struck me three  
times because I did not tell where they (the negroes)  
were. I then broke and run. Know three of them  
Hiram Goodwin—Rumpley and James Graham.  
The other man was sitting on his horse, and I did  
not know him. They whipped Pitts and Granville  
but I did not see ~~them~~ it done. Did not see  
the party that whipped Pitts it was done about  
two weeks previous to the whipping of Pitts and  
Granville.

J. E. Ashe

Lieut. & A. P. M.

Personally appeared before me  
Palina (freedwoman) being duly sworn  
deposes and says, am living with Mary  
Pitts. Am the wife of Robt (freed man) was  
at home when he was whipped. There were four (4)  
in the party that whipped him. don't know  
who they were, one was a tall man with a sort  
of rising under one eye, had on a black hat and  
brown coat two of the others were short chunky men.  
The other man called his name Goodwin heard  
him spell his name. he told my husband his  
name was Goodwin. They come to <sup>the</sup> my house one  
night about a week after, one of them was the same  
that come there the first time. There was four  
of them. They whipped Bill and Granville that  
night. think it was near daylight when they  
got through with us.

J. E. Ashe,  
Loth & A. P. M.

Witnesses Summoned

March 31<sup>st</sup> to report

~~Grand Jury~~ April 5<sup>th</sup>

Witnesses in Albert Stearns Case,

- + Grannille, Freedman, for presentation,  
lives at Mary Pitts, Laurens Dist
- + Bill, Freedman, for presentation, lives at Mary  
Pitts, Laurens District,
- + Heritt, Freedman, for presentation, lives at Mary  
Pitts, Laurens District
- + Berry, Freedman, at Pitts
- + Patrick, Freedman, at Pitts
- + Montain, Freedman, at Mrs. Dillards
- + Daniel, Freedman, " " "
- + Isabella, " woman " "
- + Preston Duvall, white (Citizen) at John Clark,  
John Stewart " "
- + John Dillard, white, son of Mrs. Dillard

Sunday Custer  
Monday Leavenworth  
Tuesday Sumner  
Wednesday Newberry  
Thursday Columbia  
Friday On Brail

Sunday Custer  
" Union  
Monday Sumner  
Tuesday Come down  
Wednesday Brail

James Anderson  
W. T. Taubman  
Miss J. L. Stain  
James Little Corp



Lansdowneville, So. Car.  
January 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Capt. J. A. Clark

Dear Sir,

Sir,

I have

the honor to report that in the investigation  
of the Case of the United States vs.  
Hiram Goodwin, Alfred Stearns, James  
Kempsey & Albert Pool, I have found no  
one here to represent, or act, for the de-  
fendants, and have therefore been unable  
to procure any evidence whatever for  
the defence. I have not thought it  
necessary under the circumstances to  
take the evidence for the prosecution in the  
form of affidavits, but to forward the follow-  
ing statement of the Case.

Three Cases of whipping by three parties are  
charged.

1<sup>st</sup> Keitt, freedman, in the employ of Mr. Pitt,  
in Lanesboro District, was whipped on Nov.  
5<sup>th</sup> 1865

Keitt will testify that four men did the  
whipping on this occasion, and swears pos-  
itively that Hiram Goodwin was the leader  
of the gang. The others he did not know, but  
could not have been mistaken in  
Goodwin, as he has known him well for  
years. Witness talked with Goodwin on the oc-  
casion of the whipping, pulled him by  
reins, to which he replied, and gave him  
liquor. Goodwin did not attempt to

disguise himself, but threatened, if reported,  
to kill him, Keitt.

Parson, wife of Keitt, substantiates Keitt's state-  
ments in every particular except that  
she did not know the men.

Simon Willard (white) will testify that Goodwin  
confessed to him that he, Goodwin, was  
one of the party that whipped Keitt -  
2<sup>d</sup> Bill and Greenville, freedmen, in the em-  
ploy of Mrs Pitts, aforesaid, were whipped on  
or about Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1865

Berry, freedman, in the employ of Mrs Pitts,  
will testify that on the night that Bill and  
Greenville were whipped, four men came to  
his house on Mrs Pitts plantation, and asked  
for Bill and Greenville, aforesaid. They abused  
him, Berry, because he could not tell whom  
they were, and he ran away from them, the  
next morning he learned that Bill and  
Greenville had been whipped. Berry recognized  
Hiram Goodwin, Alfred Stevens, James Kempley  
and a man by the name of Greenham. The  
other man he did not know.

Bill, freedman, in the employ of Mrs Pitts,  
one of the boys whipped on the 18<sup>th</sup> of Nov. will  
testify that there were four men in the  
party that whipped him. He recognized  
Hiram Goodwin, Alfred Stevens, James  
Kempley and a man by the name of  
Greenham. Bill swears positively to  
Goodwin, Stevens & Kempley, but knows  
them well for years. Greenham he is  
quite sure was there, but is not so  
positive in regard to him as he is

Scott Brown knew so well as the others.  
Gouldwin was Captain and gave the  
directions. Bill was whipped on the planta-  
tion of Mrs Pitts, about two miles from  
Mrs Pitts residence, where the witnesses  
Bunny son of Gouldwin and his gang look-  
ing for Bill and Greenville  
Greenville, the other boy whipped on the  
18<sup>th</sup> of Nov. testifies that there were five men  
in the party that whipped him. The men  
known to him were Hiram Gouldwin,  
Alfred Deems, James Kinsley and a  
man by the name of Graham. The  
other man was unknown to him.

Greenville knew the men well, and has  
known them for many years. Gouldwin  
was the leader and gave directions.

J<sup>n</sup> Holman, Daniel, Willy and Sebella,  
freedmen and women, working on the  
plantation of Mrs Dillards, were whipped  
on or about Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1865.

Holman, one of the boys whipped on this  
occasion, will testify that Hiram Gouldwin,  
Alfred Deems and Albert Pool were of  
the party that whipped him. Holman  
knew them very well, and swears positively  
by to the identity of these three.

Daniel and Sebella will also testify  
that Gouldwin, Deems, and Pool, were  
one of the party.

Preston Duvall (white) will testify that  
on the night that Holman, Daniel, Se-  
bella and Willy, freedmen, and women  
afore said, were whipped, Hiram Gouldwin

Alfred Stevens and three other men, supposed by him to be Albert Paul and two brothers by the name of Lyburn, came to the house of John Colver, a white man, where Mr. Duvall, was staying, about three miles from the plantation of Mrs Dillards; that Colver afterwards had received intimations previously that these men were coming to whip him, because he, Colver, had been freedman, formerly belonging to other parties; that on finding that Colver had two other men at his house, they seemingly concluded it was policy to attempt the whipping; that they then proceeded to Duvall and others, that they must receive permission that they had seen the party, as it would not do for it to be known

John Stewart who was at John Colver's on the night above mentioned substantiates the testimony of Preston Duvall

John Dillard, son of Mrs Dillard, upon whose plantation the whipping was done, will testify that Abram Lyburn and Alfred Stevens were two of the party who did the whipping, and that he talked with Lyburn who told him that they, the party, were going from there to John Colver's.

The above evidence, all I have been able to gather in the case, will be sufficient to convict Lyburn and Stevens, who I understand do not intend to make any defence. Lyburn has already made some confessions and I have no doubt will disclose the whole matter if properly

consequence.

There seems to be some confusion in regard to identifying Graham and Paul. There are two brothers by the name of Graham and I am of the opinion that the guilty one is the younger, who has been arrested. There are also two men by the name of Albert Paul in the District, but I think we have the right one in this case. The witness Preston Devall is sure that he can identify the man whom he took for Albert Paul, at John Clarke, on the night of Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

James Kasey has not yet been arrested but I think soon will be. He can be convicted upon the evidence of the same witnesses.

The case I think should be immediately brought to trial. A great many cases of this kind have occurred in this District, but in no case have the offenders been brought to justice, and I think a conviction would have an excellent effect upon a class of lawless characters who have begun to look upon the authorities as powerless.

The witnesses will be forwarded immediately when called for.

Very respectfully

A. Coan  
Dist. & U.S. Ct.



Provost Marshal's Office  
S. Carolina

Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt. J. A. Clark  
A. A. A. General

Capt. I beg leave to state  
that I have this day forwarded, to your Neol. Dep.  
the following named Persons, for Trial  
William Madden, James Clardy, John Clardy,  
William Pitts, Casper Sharp, Charles Smith,  
Razil Smith, W. C. Balentine, David Balentine  
and Joby J. Balentine and James Daniel, who  
are accused of being connected with the Murder of  
the Freedman Eliza. I also forward, Albert Pool  
who is said to be connected with the Whipping of  
Mary Pitts Freedman, some affidavits on  
both cases, and the Testimony taken by the Court  
in the case of Freedman Eliza, are also forwarded.  
I was ordered to only two of the Balentine  
Boys, but not knowing which <sup>two</sup> cases (as there are 4 of them)  
to send, I have sent three, (Brothers)

NB. I think the Man Pitts will furnish  
evidence. If encouraged to do so, it seems that  
that these Men had organized a Co. for the  
purpose of whipping Freedmen, one of which Madden  
was Capt.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
St. R. A. P. M.

I wish to say Capt. that Mr. ~~James~~ ~~Mason~~  
James Daniel is unable to go to Columbia,  
but will do so by Thursday of next week.  
According to the Evidence, I think Mr. Daniel is  
not guilty of the offence charged, and when he reports  
you would do him a great favor by not confining  
him in jail, for I assure you, he, nor, will not  
bring the authorities, and will do what  
I ever you regard of him.

S. J. H. A. M.  
A. P. M.

Affidavits of  
Hannah (Freedwoman)  
and William H. Walcott  
in relation to the whipping  
of Mary Pitts Freedwoman  
for the Defendant

Albert Paul



Previously appeared before me Hannah Freedman  
by doing sworn depositions and says. I am living  
with John B. Pool, have heard of the whipping of  
Mary Pitt's Freedman, Cant tell the month,  
heard it was done on Saturday night, heard some  
Freedmen speaking about it, Albert Pool was away from  
home that night, left about one hour in the night.  
Said he was going to Mr. Hughes to a Party, I got  
up in the night and tied the dogs when they  
(Albert Pool, and James Grayham) come to the  
house, I got them some supper. Think it was  
about 12 o'clock.

Hannah y her name

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me at Laurens C.H. 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Jan 1866.

Lt Geo. A. Shea  
at P.M.

William M. Waldrop by sworn says.

heard of the whipping of the whipping Freedman  
of Mary Pitt, heard some one say it was  
done on the 8<sup>th</sup> ~~of~~ 1865. I saw Albert Pool,  
at Mrs. Watson's about some time between eight  
and twelve o'clock, on Saturday night, Nov 9<sup>th</sup>.  
Cant tell how long he stayed, think it is about  
ten miles from Mrs. Watsons, to Mary Pitt,  
think he had no horse with him. W. M. Waldrop  
Sworn and subscribed to before me the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1866 Lt Geo. A. Shea  
at P.M.

Affidavit of  
J B Pool

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Person only appeared before me J. B. Pool,  
being duly sworn deposes and says

I live near James Graham, heard of  
some Negroes being whipped at Merry Pitt, it was  
the 8<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1866 Saturday Night, have heard of  
my Graham being in the Party who done the Whipping  
he (Graham) was at my house on the 8<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>  
until nearly 8 O'clock<sup>PM</sup> he and my son, went  
away, said they were going to a Party up to  
Alex<sup>r</sup> Hughes, they (Graham and my son)  
come back to my house about 11 or 12 O'clock  
that night and stayed till morning, it is  
about 8 miles from my house to Merry Pitt.  
House

J. B. Pool

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me at Laurens Court  
House D.C. this 2<sup>d</sup> day  
of Jan 1866

J. B. Pool  
Sicut (and ask) Court-Marshal

affidavit of  
J. B. Little

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Personally appeared before me  
John R. Little, being duly sworn deposes  
and says, I am a Preacher of the Gospel, am  
Israel, Laurens Circuit S.C. Conference.  
I was at Mr John W Gore's house until eleven  
or twelve o'clock on the Night of that Kitt. (freedman)  
was whipped. Mr Gore was at home when I left  
his house. he (Gore) and his wife was alone after  
I left. John Gore lives about 3/2 miles from  
Mary Pitt, (where the Negro was whipped)

Sworn and subscribed to  
before me at Laurens  
Court House S.C. the 2<sup>d</sup>  
day Jan 1865-

D. C. Ashe  
Sentry or Marshal

J. R. Little

Abstract of

William W. Richards

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Personally appeared before me Wm W. Richards  
being duly sworn deposes and says.

I live near Mrs Mary Pitts, remember  
the night the Freed men Bill and Grant,  
was whipped, it was on Saturday Night the  
22<sup>nd</sup> of Oct. 1865. I heard of it next morning  
have heard that Heuam Goodwin is  
accused of being with the Party that Whipped them.  
Goodwin was away from home the night  
they were Whipped, he said he (Goodwin) was going  
to Mr Johnson Newman, I saw him leave  
home. His mother went with him, Newman  
lives about (abt) Forty five miles from Mary Pitts.  
He Goodwin went away Friday, before the Negroes  
was whipped, dont know when he got home.  
I live about 1/2 mile from Mary Pitts Goodwin  
lives about 2 1/2 miles from Mary Pitts.

Sworn and subscribed to  
before me at Laurens Court  
House S.C this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
Jan 1866

W. W. Richards

D. C. Ashe  
Sect and Assl. Provost Marshal

Affidavits of  
John O Rhoads and  
William G. McNeekin  
in relation to the shipping  
of stray Pills Freedmen

for Defolt. Albert Pool



John O. Rhodes being sworn says  
I am acquainted with about Pool.  
I saw him at Mrs James Watson's on 17 Nov.  
about 8 o'clock <sup>AM</sup> can't tell how long he stayed  
but think about 2 hours, don't think it was  
twelve o'clock when Pool left Mrs Watson's  
can't tell whether he had a horse or not,  
don't recollect of seeing Pool next day.  
Mr James Grayham was with him,  
should think it is 8 or 10 miles from  
Mrs Watson's to Mary Pitts.

John O. Rhodes  
sworn and subscribed before me  
at Laurens C.H. S.C. this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1866

Mr William G. McKinlin being sworn says  
I live at Mary Pitts. I remember  
the time the Freedmen were whipped. Kit was  
whipped on the night of Nov 5<sup>th</sup> the others  
(Bill and Garwell) were whipped on the 18<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
Garwell and Bill were badly whipped,  
should think it is 16 miles from Mrs James Watson  
to Mary Plantation where the Freedmen (Ben  
and Garwell) were whipped  
W. G. McKinlin  
sworn and subscribed  
before me at Laurens C.H. S.C.  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1866

Official of  
Eda <sup>the</sup> Freedwoman

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Person by appeared before me & deposed  
I am living with Wm Goodson  
I remember the time the Freedmen of  
Mary Pitts was whipped, it was on Saturday  
night, don't know the month, Wm Goodson  
was gone from home the night that Bill & Tom  
was whipped, he (Goodson) went to his Uncle  
Johnson Newmans, he went away on Thursday  
before the Boys Bill & Tom was whipped, his  
mother went with him, they got home the  
next Monday

Sworn and subscribed to E da ~~her~~ mark  
before me at Lawrens court  
house South Carolina this  
24 day of Jan. 1866

D. C. Ash  
Lieut. and a Provost Marshal

Proctor Marshals Office

Laurens Court-House S.C.

Jan 4 1866

Capt. J. A. Clark.

U. S. A. General

Capt. I beg the leave to inform you that in obedience to orders from Hd. Qrs. at Columbia. I have arrested Hiram Goodwin John Gore James Grayham and Alfred Stearns and forward them to your Head. Qrs. There are 3 others that belong to the same gang, but I have not been able to arrest them, but will do so as soon as possible I have taken affidavits of several Persons which will accompany this, and I will here state, that, in my judgement, James Grayham is not guilty of the offence of which he is accused, but his Brother is the guilty one, Hiram Goodwin tells me that, he Grayham and John Gore was not with them at all, but he did not wish to have it known, that he had given me any information in regard to the affair.

I also forward John C. Newman who shot a Negro at Clinton, in this District the verdict of the coroners jury will accompany this. He (Newman) dont deny the charge.

I am Very Respectful to

J. C. Ashe

Serjeant a. a. P. M.

NB. I am requested to Report why I failed to obey orders in not arresting certain Parties Namely, Hiram Goodwin John Gore, Alfred Stearns James Ramsey and James Grayham

Will say. I have been mis represented, for at that  
time I had not heard of the affair, and the Greenman  
Harry, who was shot in the arm, is a great scoundrel,  
he was in the act of stealing when he was shot, and  
I now have him in jail for house breaking.

dt J E Ash  
D. A. P. M.

6377 11th Qrs of 110 SP, Jan 30 1848

Bushwhacker

Hiram Goodwin  
John Gore  
Albert Starnes  
James Ramsey  
James Graham

Walter Pitt has <sup>left hand</sup> on the account  
of these men threatening his life by  
Sergeant Conner - horse being  
in control of the place Pitt has  
~~abandoned~~ belongs to Mary Pitt  
we had left her on 15th when  
account against him this ~~Saturday~~  
Nov the 18th

Denard Pitt belonging  
to the same place has ~~saub~~  
to leave on account of these same  
men Bushwhacking as it is  
so called he was obedient  
and faithful to <sup>them</sup> his former  
owners in every respect -  
Mary Pitt

Granville Pitt on the same  
place is beaten and whipped that he  
is in his bed very sick he is not  
able to stop his left to anything  
at all by these same men  
Nov Saturday 18. 1865

Affidavits of  
Granville & Bill  
in relation to whipping of  
Mary Pitt Negroes

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Personally appeared before me Groverville (Freedman)  
being duly sworn deposes and says.

I live at Mary Potts am about  
Thirty Two years old. Five men, come to my  
house when I was in bed, took me out  
and carried me about a mile from the house  
and whipped, they gave me, I think 300 lashes.  
their names were as follows, James Rampley  
Hiram Goodwin, Albert Stearns - Grayham  
and another man unknown to me.

Stearns and Grayham done the Whipping,  
it was Saturday night, dont know the month.  
they Whipped Bill, the same night. Bill was  
Whipped worse than I was, they Hung him up by  
the neck till he lost his breath, they said they  
was the yankey that we all thought for nitch of  
Goodwin did not Whip me, he sat on his horse  
all the time, they tied my hands, and stretched  
me up to a Simmon Tree when they Whipped me.  
I was left Tied to the Tree, after they left. I  
broke away, my back was so sore for a week,  
that I could not turn in the Bed.

N.B. the witness shows some of the sticks, they  
Beat him with, they are Leader Branches, covered  
with small knots, and about 4 feet long, and the  
size of a mans Thumb.

Mrs Potts Told me this morning, that I had  
better not go to the C. H. (Cash was ordered) for I would  
be sorry for it, for they would whip me again.

J. C. Potts  
Deput and asst. Prov. Marshal  
Laurens District S. C.

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Personly appeared before me Bill. (freedman)  
being duly sworn deposes and says,  
I am living at Mary Pitts. was Whipped by some  
men, on Saturday Night. about Four weeks ago.  
There was five in number, their names was  
Hiram Goodwin James Ramply. Albert Stearns  
and James Graham, and another man that  
I didnot know, I could not work for a week  
after, I was whipped so bad, they told me they  
had given me Eight hundred Lashes. they  
took us about three hundred yards from the  
house before the Whup us, the Whipped  
Granville the same night, the Colored Boy  
Kitt. was whipped the Sunday night. Previous.  
by the same Party (he told me so) they told me  
that Green Ferguson told them to come there  
and whip me. Ferguson is my Overseer.  
Ferguson was not there when I was whipped  
they striped off all my cloths, and tied me to  
a tree before they commenced whipping me.  
they then hung me up by the neck. and  
nearly choked me to death, when I came too.  
I was lying on the ground. and they was whipping  
me Ramply and Stearns done the whipping.  
Graham and the other man helped them,  
it was about Ten o'clock at night

J. C. Ash  
Lieut and asst. Provost Marshal  
Lawrens Dist. S-C

Charges and their  
Specifications preferred  
against Albert Stearns  
a citizen of Lenoir, Dist  
South Carolina,

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Hd Qrs, M. D. W. S. Co,  
Fourth Separate Brigade,  
Columbia, S. C. Mar 30/66

Respectfully referred to  
Capt. G. A. Shree, Judge  
Advocate, to be tried be-  
fore Military Commission,  
By Order of

Brevet Maj. Gen. A. Ames,

J. Clark  
Capt. & A. A. A. Gen'l

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Charges and Specifications preferred against Alfred Stearns, a Citizen of Laurens District, South Carolina,

~~Charge I. — Conspiring to commit Assaults and Batteries.~~

~~Specification I. In this that he the said Alfred Stearns, a citizen of Laurens District, S. C., did, on or about the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, A. D., 1865, confederate and conspire with divers other persons unknown, to do certain unlawful acts; To wit, to go to the Plantation of Mary Pitts, a citizen in and of the District of Laurens, State of South Carolina, and take by force a Pistol from a Freedman by the name of Heitt then and there employed, and to assault and batter the said Heitt by beating him with a rod, switch or other instrument, and that, after so confederating and conspiring, did go to the said Plantation of Mary Pitts, and did take a Pistol by force and threats, and did beat the said Heitt with a rod, switch or other instrument, whereof the said Heitt sustained detriment, and against the peace and dignity of the country. This in the District of Laurens, S. C., on or about the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, A. D., 1865.~~

~~Specification II. In this that he, the said Alfred Stearns, a citizen of Laurens District, S. C., did on or about the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, A. D., 1865, confederate and conspire with divers other persons unknown to do certain unlawful acts. — To wit; to go to the Plantation of Mary Pitts, a citizen of Laurens District, S. C., and to there whip certain Freedmen, named Granville and Bill, and did go to the said plantation of Mary Pitts, and did whip, with rods or switches, the~~

aforesaid Freedmen Granville and Bill; and did otherwise  
against the said Freedmen, whereof they sustained detriment,  
and against the peace and dignity of the country, This on or  
about the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, A. D. 1865, in the Dis-  
trict of Laurens, South Carolina,

Specification III. — In this that he, the said Alfred  
Stearns, a citizen of the District and State aforesaid, did,  
on or about the 23<sup>d</sup> day of November, A. D. 1865, confederate  
and conspire with divers other persons unknown, to do cer-  
tain unlawful acts; To wit; to go to the Plantation of  
Mrs. Dillard, a citizen of Laurens District, S. C., and there to  
whip and beat with rods or switches, and otherwise maltreat  
and injure certain Freedmen and women by the names of Gor-  
tune, Daniel, Mollie and Isabella, then and there living; and  
did on the same day, to wit, on or about the 23<sup>d</sup> day of No-  
vember, of the year aforesaid, go to the said Plantation and  
beat and otherwise assault the Freedmen and women above  
named, greatly to the detriment of the said Freed people, and  
against the peace and dignity of the country, This on or  
about the 23<sup>d</sup> day of November, A. D. 1865, in the District of  
Laurens, South Carolina,

Charge II — Assault & Battery,

Specification I — In this that he, the said Alfred  
Stearns, a citizen of Laurens District, South Carolina,  
did, at the Plantation of Mary Pitts, in the District of  
Laurens, State of South Carolina, in company with divers  
other persons unknown, beat and strike, or aid and abet in

~~Adam George Washington testifies;~~  
~~That~~

Sampson Sims testifies

That Sam was shot on Stack Sims Plantation  
some time after the Christmas holidays, one morning, after  
breakfast, he, with the other labors, were down in the woods,  
get

Heitt (

Berry Pitt + 1  
Phil Pitt + 2  
Granville Pitt + 3

Flattine + 1  
Daniel + 2  
Grabella + 3  
~~Presley D. Yates~~  
John Stewart +  
John D. Allard 2



beating and striking one Heith a Freedman, with rods or  
switches, greatly to the detriment of the aforesaid Heith and  
against the peace and dignity of the country. This on or about  
the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, A.D. 1865, in the District and State  
aforesaid.

Specification I E - In this that he, the said Alfred  
Stearns, a citizen of the District and State aforesaid, did, in  
company with divers other persons unknown, beat and strike  
with rods or switches, and otherwise assault, or did aid and  
abet so to do, the Freedmen Bronville and Bill, greatly  
to their detriment, and against the peace and dignity of the  
country, This on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, A.D. 1865,  
in the District of Louisiana, at or near the Plantation  
of Mary Pitts.

Specification II E - In this that he, the said Alfred  
Stearns, a citizen of the District and State aforesaid, did, in  
company with divers other persons unknown, beat and strike,  
or did aid and abet so to do, Daniel, Yartune, Maily and  
Isabella, Freed men and women, greatly to the detriment of  
the aforesaid Freed people, and against the peace and dignity  
of the country, This on or about the 23<sup>d</sup> day of November,  
A.D. 1865, at or near the Plantation of Mrs. Dillard, in the  
District of Louisiana, South Louisiana.

Henry A. Shores,  
Capt. & Judge Advocate.

Charleston S. C. May 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Received of Col Capt C. R. Pyne 6th Infy.  
Adj. Judge Advocate S. C. the bail bonds in  
the cases of the following men, to be returned to  
the Securies.

E. J. Wills	\$ 1500
G. Yarbrough	\$ 1500
G. H. Yarbrough	\$ 1500
D. H. Padgett.	\$ 1500
	<u>\$ 6000</u>

M. C. Butler



Charges and Specifications  
against.

James Buchanan  
James Rampling  
Albert Poole  
Albert Stearns  
Nisam Goodwin.

Received



H. J. Groves, W. J. O. of W. J. O.  
Columbia, S. C.  
Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully referred to Lt.  
J. O. Groves, J. O. to be  
tried by a military Court

By order of  
Brig. Gen. A. Ames.  
Wm. H. Clark  
Capt. & A. A. S.

Office of the Judge Adv. Gen.  
Charleston, S. C. April 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully returned.

Mr. Groves, Rampling, Poole and  
Goodwin are reported as having  
broken their bonds. It is recom-  
mended that they be republished  
in general Order as outlaws.

It is recommended that  
Stearns be released, on condition  
that he leaves the Department  
within five days. (C. B. 114.)

Wm. H. Clark  
Brig. Gen. & A. A. S.  
Judge Adv. Gen.

Charges & Specifications in the case of	
The United States	Conspiring to commit
vs.	Assaults & Batteries.
James Graham	And
Miram Goodwin	Assaults & Batteries.
Albert Poole	
Albert Stearns	Charges preferred
James Ransley	Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup> 1866.
Et. Al.	

Charge = II.

Conspiring to commit Assaults and Batteries.

Specification II

In this, that James Graham, James Ransley & Albert Poole, citizens of Spartanburg District, State of South Carolina, and Albert Stearns and Miram Goodwin, citizens of Laurens District, State of South Carolina, and others unknown, did on ~~the~~ or about the fifth day of November One thousand eight hundred & sixty five, ~~and at various times~~ ~~then after~~ ~~with~~ ~~on~~ the confederate together and conspire together & mutually agree to do certain unlawful acts, to wit, to go to the plantation of Mary Pitts a citizen in & of the District of ~~St~~ Laurens State of South Carolina, and take by force a

Pistol from a freedman by the name of Pitt  
 them & there employes, and to assault &  
 batter the said Pitt by beating him ~~to~~ with  
 a rod ~~or~~ switch or other instrument; & that  
 after so confederating and conspiring they  
 did go to said plantation of Mary Pitts and  
 did take a pistol by force & threats, and did  
 beat the said Pitt with a rod ~~or~~ switch  
 or other instrument. This in the District  
 of Laurens State of South Carolina,  
 on or about the fifth day of November  
 in the year of Our Lord One Thousand  
 Eight hundred & sixty five

### Specification II II

In this, that James Graham James Row  
 ley, & Albert Poole, citizens of Spartan-  
 burg District State of South Carolina &  
 Albert Stearnes, & Hiram Goodwin, cit-  
 izens of Laurens District, State of South  
 Carolina, did, on or about the 18<sup>th</sup> day  
 of November one thousand eight hundred  
 & sixty five, confederate & conspire together  
 and mutually agree to do certain unlawful  
 acts, To wit. to go to the plantation of  
 Mrs. Mary Pitts a citizen in & of the District  
 of Laurens, State of South Carolina, and  
 to there whip certain freedmen, names

Granville & Bill and did go to the said Plan-  
tation of Mary Pitts, and did whip with rods  
or switches, the said Granville & Bill and did  
other wise injure & abuse them. This on or about  
the the same day, viz on ~~this~~ or about the eighteenth  
day of November One thousand eight hundred  
and sixty five, & in the District of Maine.

Specification, IIII.

In this, that the said James Graham  
James Rucaply, and Albert Poole, citizens  
of Spartanburg District State of South Car-  
olina, and Albert Stearns and Hiram  
Goodwin, citizens of Laurens District State  
of South Carolina, did on or about the  
twenty third day of November one  
thousand eight hundred & sixty five,  
conspire together and mutually agree to  
go to the Plantation of Mrs. Dillard a citizen  
of Laurens District State of South Carolina, and  
there to whip, and beat with rods or switches &  
otherwise abuse & injure certain freemen  
& women by the names of Fortune, Daniel, Milly  
& Isabella, then & there living; And did on the  
same day, namely on or about the the twenty  
third day of November of year afore said, go to  
the said plantation and beat, and otherwise  
assault the the freemen & free women above  
named. This on or about the twenty third day of  
November One thousand & eight hundred & sixty five.

Office of 1914  
Washington, D.C.

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Field S. K.  
Capt. U.S. Army  
San Francisco  
Calif.

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Recd. 11/11/14  
Monthly report on  
collection of specimens in  
certain cases by local agents.

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Atty. Gen.

and fifty five, on the Plantation of Mary  
Pitts in the District of Laurens State of South  
Carolina.

Specification II II II.

In this that James Graham, James Ram-  
pley, and Albert Poole of Spartanburg  
District and Albert Stearns and Hiram  
Goodwin of Laurens District State of  
South Carolina, do bear and strike  
David, Fortune, Milly and Isabella, Slaves  
men & freewomen on the Plantation of  
Mrs. Dillard, or aid & abet in so do-  
ing. This in the District of Laurens  
in the State of South Carolina on  
or about the twenty third day of Nov-  
ember, one thousand eight hundred &  
sixty five.

D. J. Crooks  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut 25<sup>th</sup> U. S. I.  
Recorder, & Judge Advocate

Office of 1914  
The American Hospital

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Field No. 1  
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Sept.

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Wesley's Post-Office, Dodge, Kan  
No. 19145 May 9<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Gordon, S. A. Capt. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ca

W. B. Kent. Col. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt

Transmitting Affidavit  
of A. W. Johnson, relative  
to the stealing of a horse  
and certain other prop-  
erty. (1 Enclosure)

Head-Quarters Fort Fort Dodge, Kansas

May 7<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Act. Apt. Adjt. Gen'l.

Head-Quarters U. S. Forces & Terr's.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that a citizen, one A. W. Johnson, having notified me that a horse and certain other property had been stolen from him by a stranger who had been with his train but a few days, and that the thief was endeavoring to escape therewith into New Mexico, I sent out a man to the Cimarron crossing, who arrested the thief and brought him to this Post with the stolen property which was restored to the owner thereof. The thief is still in custody, there being some reason to suppose that he is a renegade malefactor from the States. I have the honor to inclose herewith the Affidavit of Mr. Johnson relative to the matter and to request instructions as to what should be done with the man. His answer to the name of Ellick Johnson, is about 5 feet 6 inches in height - 22 years of age - stoutly built - bronzed complexion - brown hair - claims to be from Michigan, and that he is on his way to visit a brother in Arizona.

I am, Sir, Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant:  
A. G. Brown

Capt. 2<sup>d</sup> Reg. Bot. Genl. Col. U.S.A.  
Commanding Fort,

Sept. 2. 1860.

(Copy)

Fort - Ft Dodge, Kansas  
May 7<sup>th</sup> 1866.

I Alexander N. Johnson, Citizen of Lawrence,  
Jefferson County, Kansas, do make oath and say  
that I am a pistant wagon-master, of Mr Henderson  
Boggs' Train on the Santa Fe Road - that a man  
calling himself Ellick Johnson joined the Train at  
Fort Larned, and engaged as Driver about the 24<sup>th</sup>  
of April, and that on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May, following, when  
the Train was within 43 miles of Fort Dodge, Ks, this  
man Ellick Johnson deserted the Train taking with  
him one pony, the property of one Mr. L. P. Paddy and  
two crosscats, the property of men with the Train, and  
further that the property herein mentioned was identified  
by me when the man was in arrest at Fort Dodge, it being  
found in his possession.

Sworn to and subscribed  
in my presence this 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of May, 1866.

(Signed) G. S. Carpenter,  
1st Lieut. 18<sup>th</sup> Inf  
Fort Adjutant

(Signed) A. N. Johnson

A true Copy  
G. S. Carpenter  
1st Lieut. 18<sup>th</sup> Inf Fort Adjutant.

H. 642 v. 4 No. 10 G. 1866.

at  
the Central Lodge, N.Y.,  
May 13<sup>th</sup> 1866.

London

G. H.

Capt 2<sup>nd</sup> U.S. Cav. Fort L. Col.

Commissioner,

Free

State, that Elliot Johnson,  
a citizen who was confined for  
larceny stealing, had made his  
escape, and was pursued  
without success.

(Two enclosures)

Recd. N.Y. D. No. May 21. 66.





HEADQUARTERS Dept of South Carolina

1866  
Charleston S.C. April 20 1866

J. B. Smith

Respectfully referred to

Brigadier Genl. P. H. Rensselaer, Adjutant  
Genl. Dept. who will order the release

~~of the (name) (name) of~~

Padgett, Lott, and others.

By Command of

Brigadier Genl. P. H. Rensselaer

C. H. Smith

Brigadier Genl. P. H. Rensselaer

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Mr. C. L. ...  
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For ...  
through ...

Office of the Advocate  
Charleston, S.C.  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866.

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Wm. S. A. S.  
Lt. Col. of the 1<sup>st</sup> S.C. Cavalry

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Reports relative to Cases  
of Obstruction to the  
Administration of Justice  
affiliated with



Office, Judge Advocate G. C.  
Charleston May 22nd 1866.

Br Brig Genl. C. H. Mack.

Chief Surg Genl.

General:

I have the honor to transmit  
the following report relative to the case  
of Milwitt L. Coleman, D. M. Padgett, of Edisto  
Island, referred to me for examination and  
report.

I have examined the witnesses forwarded  
in each case of these cases, and have  
very carefully examined the parties im-  
-plicated, who consented to submit  
to such examination, and forward herewith  
the affidavits taken in such ex-  
-amination.

The case of D. M. Padgett appears  
to me to be one in which a conviction  
could not be obtained upon the evidence  
before me, nor am I advised that the  
case can be strengthened in any material

epoch, It is quite evident that  
she was not implicated in the  
murder of the Soldier at Edgefield  
March 5<sup>th</sup> 1866, and there is reason  
to believe that the Complainant Mary  
Boulton, may have been actuated  
by personal hostility towards the  
Defendant - I would recommend  
that she be released unconditionally.

In the case of Timothy Lott, there  
is a discrepancy between his own  
statement as to what took place  
at the visit made at his home  
by the persons charged with being  
murderers, (and who doubtless were such)  
and the statement of the Witness for  
the prosecution. This discrepancy  
may be accounted for by the fact  
stated by Mr Lott, that he left the  
room in which these persons were,  
shortly after their arrival, and the  
conversations alleged to have taken  
place in his presence and in that

of his family, "might have taken place in that of his family, after he had left." In that case it would be necessary to believe that the witness was in error as to Mr Lott's being present when the conversation took place. The conversation if believed to have occurred certainly disclosed the character of the visitors, as deperadoes. The great question is whether Mr Lott pursued such a course as a prudent man ought to have pursued under the circumstances, or on the other hand does his remembrance warrant the belief that he intended to give protection to the class of men entertained at his house?

Two observations should be considered in this connection.

First "These men intended but a short stay, and it may have been fairly thought the safest course under

circumstances not to interfere with them, until they voluntarily left.

"Second" If such was the motive that induced silence & acquiescence in their remaining, the next question is, whether Mr Lett was so circumstanced as to warrant a course of action different from that ordinarily demanded of citizens who are bound to assist in the detection of Criminals, even at some cost or sacrifice to themselves. - Mr Lett is a man somewhat advanced, and appears quite feeble from the loss of his sight, I should judge him to be almost blind.

My own personal impressions are, that he did not desire or intend to harbour or entertain desperadoes at his house, but through his infirmity yielded somewhat to their demands for temporary shelter. -

Wilson L. Coleman's case is still more complicated, without his own testimony it is possible that he

might be convicted, by a case of cir-  
+ = circumstantial proof of unusual  
+ strength. This case is certainly an  
extraordinary one assuming the sup-  
=position of his innocence, But I  
feel bound to express my personal im-  
=pression, that he was ignorant of  
the character of the persons enter-  
=tained at his house.

I have thus submitted my personal  
impressions in these two last cases,  
concluding that the submission of  
these ~~views~~ with the evidence in  
the case to the consideration of the  
General Commanding, would fully  
satisfy the requirements of my duty  
as to these cases under the present  
reference.

I am General

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt

A. S. Willard  
Lt Col 35th US Inf  
Camp Mexico



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W. L. Coleman

7 afft. W. L.  
Coleman

State of South Carolina  
District of Charleston

Wilson L. Calver was  
being duly sworn deponent and  
swears that about the 20<sup>th</sup> to the  
25<sup>th</sup> of April last this deponent  
spent the night at Jesse Gornillier  
Lewis, about six or seven miles  
from my house, that when  
deponent arrived he saw at the  
house of said Jesse Gornillier  
Capt Allen, and another gen-  
tleman I think he called him,  
my father, they staid there all  
night I left ~~them~~ <sup>the other two</sup> ~~Allen~~  
wode home with me in my buggy,  
Mr. Gornillier ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~one of the~~  
~~family~~ introduced me to them,  
I don't recollect that any  
account was given on that  
occasion <sup>that</sup> of ~~Allen~~ <sup>Allen</sup> & the other  
man being there, Mr. Gornillier  
said something about their  
being gentlemen I don't remember  
in what, Allen proposed to  
ride horse with me if he had  
some way to get back I remember  
that I answered that he was  
a pretty good hand to walk or some

such remark, William Moore was  
sensible on that subject but when  
I was ready to go he got into the  
Buggy with me and rode to my  
house. He staid at my house  
until after dinner and asked  
me to send him back to Mr. Gornit's  
house which I did. He had an  
business at my house that I heard  
of, he represented himself as a  
Confederate soldier away from home  
and could not go home, I do  
not know what his motion was  
in going to my house.

That is the first time I ever saw  
Allen. The next time I saw him  
he came to my house about this  
time he staid over night and  
went away the next morning. He  
represented that time that he  
was dealing in horses and had  
some bad luck, I regarded him  
as a stranger and guest but  
had no business with me or  
He said nothing of having  
any business transactions in this  
neighbourhood at that time.  
He left as soon as he got breakfast.

going in the direction of Hamburg  
at the Pine House, I think he asked  
the way in that direction. There  
was a gentleman at the house  
who called himself Thomas at  
the dinner table. He was Allen  
appeared by acquaintance, Thomas  
had been there two or three days even  
if claiming of being sick, I think  
I saw Thomas when he first  
came. I had no previous ac-  
quaintance with him. He expressed  
freely as in the Confidential way  
during the war, that he did not  
dare to go home, but excellent  
that he mentioned the name  
of any one in that section of the  
country, that he was acquainted  
with. I was Thomas came with  
the man called Privately Buller  
who I had met at S. Gerril-  
lins about one week after seeing  
him there. Buller and Thomas  
staid together at the house for a  
course of days. Then Buller stated  
that he had got his matters fixed  
up and was going home and he  
packed up his saddle bag and  
left leaving Thomas at my house.

It was a few days after Bolles  
left when Allen came as last  
stated above, Bolles and Thomas  
were in ~~company~~ Allen also, They  
each had a pistol perhaps  
more than one again. I should  
think from my recollection of their  
appearance that each had a  
pair of trousers, I saw no other  
persons besides pistols, Had a  
minute amount of personal effects  
in their saddle bags, They did not  
mention the name of any person  
with whom they had recently  
been in the neighborhood,  
They neither of them had any  
business with me except that  
something was said when they  
were there about my wanting to buy  
some needles but nothing further  
was said on that subject, No other  
stranger came there while they were  
at my house that I recollect,  
Richard Coleman did not come  
there while they were there, I  
have not seen Richard Cole-  
man since I left Fort Allen  
at Gallinas as above stated,

I never saw Bullock or her horse  
when she left as she stated,  
Allen and Thomas saw game one  
night and came back the next  
day and brought with them a  
man called, possibly, Smith,  
there was no change in their  
clothing or appearance or their  
horses from what it was when they  
had left the day before. Don't re-  
call any particular explanation  
being given by them of the cause of  
their return, they said that they  
were going in the direction of Great  
Pine on the S. C. R. R., they said one  
of their horses had given out and  
wanted to borrow a horse from me.  
They said they expected to return  
in a few days and bring my horse  
back did not name any particular  
time. They said that they were  
looking after stock & traps.  
I loaned them a horse and they  
told me that I would call on the  
horses they left at the place of the one  
borrowed. They said they expected  
to let them have the horse until  
the next morning when they left.  
The man Smith returned to the

winding about 2 weeks or there  
about just after dinner, He  
went with them in a wagon 2  
horses, one a bob tail bay horse  
and the other a <sup>baytail</sup> bay mare,  
and he also brought my bank my  
money and after having arrived  
he rode off the bob tail bay horse  
leaving the other at my place, He  
gave us special instructions in  
regard to the horses left behind,  
He made some such remark as that  
he found his horses in much better  
condition than he expected, and was  
in a hurry as I understood to appear  
Allen & Thomas, It could not have  
stayed more than a half hour & I  
never saw Thomas or Smith after  
that. This occurred on Tuesday the  
27<sup>th</sup> of January last.

The next that I saw of Allen was  
Saturday morning, <sup>next</sup> when he came to  
my house in <sup>a mule</sup> ~~breakfast~~ just as we  
had our breakfast, ~~in a mule~~  
That was the day they came to my  
house to collect him, Allen ran away  
that <sup>morning</sup> ~~evening~~ leaving at my house  
one mule, one bay mare, and <sup>some more</sup> ~~some~~  
that had been left there with

and wagon (brought by Smith or about stated)  
Overcoat, saddle & horse trappings  
Don't recollect that he left any bad-  
able boys, The three men took away  
the milk and horse trappings, and  
our coat & cap & hat,

When arrested by the military  
I understood that they took the  
wagon and the horses that were  
left behind, by these men, I have  
never seen them since,

Now on the occasion when  
Richard Coleman came to my  
house at my request he stated in  
my affidavit sworn Sept. 24, 1866  
Richard stated to dinner but left  
after dinner. He advised that he  
was engaged in the Newbury affair.  
The next time he came to my house  
he was passing and stopped and  
took dinner and did not stay all night  
Don't recollect whether any stranger  
was there at dinner. I understood  
that provisions to this he came  
on to my house and took dinner  
bringing with him a stranger, in  
my absence. The next time that  
he came after this date stated  
was the last that he was ever at



my time to my knowledge. It was  
either a week or two weeks before  
Allen was at my house, first,  
his own was with him that time,  
I never have any information  
of Richards being engaged in illegal  
manufactures except in regard to  
the Prohibition affair.

On the occasion of one of Allen's  
visits at the house of Depew, but what  
visit he was not recollect. Allen stated  
that he was engaged to a young lady  
in ~~that~~ <sup>the</sup> Country and that her parents  
had fallen out with him and sent  
him to Columbia, & that he devised  
a plan that would be con-  
venient to her and proposed  
to her to improve her, flattery  
expressed by making remarks upon  
the excellence of his lady, Depew  
never decided the proposition &  
the matter passed.

I am not acquainted with Bill  
Matthews, Billy Hardy or Theodor  
Marchant they have never been to  
my house.

There have been no acts of violence  
committed in my immediate neigh-

and at the time these men stayed  
at my house. There was no talk  
in my neighborhood of their being  
any willows or bushwhackers in  
our vicinity - we have heard of  
some cases of <sup>the</sup> kind that had  
taken place in a near neighbor-  
hood. Some other cases but they  
were all too far off to attract  
much attention in our neigh-  
borhood.

When Richard Coleman  
was lost at my house as above  
stated he asked me to lend him  
a horse to go to his mother's in  
that neighborhood and as it was  
snowing and we were not using the horses  
I let him have a grey horse. He returned  
the horse the next morning.

Previous to the visit of Richard  
Coleman at my house at which he  
borrowed a horse from me, two men  
whose names I have forgotten came  
to my house. I can't remember the  
day of the month or week. They staid  
two nights I think and one day  
I had no previous knowledge who  
they were. They represented them-  
selves as Confederate soldiers. He could

we go home, that they were engaged  
and rejoicing in the country, but  
recollect more than that that they had,

Between the time that Allen  
Thomson & Smith left my house on  
about Feb 27, and previous to the  
return of Allen dependent saw  
a copy in the order of Genl Grant  
republished from Department Head  
Quarters, declaring certain persons  
outlaws and imposing certain  
penalties on persons harboring  
hiding them, he then saw it  
for the first time, and for the  
first time began to question in his  
own mind as to the character of these  
men and determined in his own  
mind to ascertain their character  
in their return and act according  
to that dependent might conclude  
about their character. The order  
suggested the suspicion in dependent  
mind.

Shown before me this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1866

J. H. Coleman

Affidavit of  
C. Harris of  
Hamburg, Pa.

No 1

Wilmington S.C. April the 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

I Cicero Harris of Jefferson County Ky  
being duly sworn depose that and say that  
that since Decr September 1865 I have  
been employed as manager of a lot  
of wagons run by H. C. Morely and others  
in the week in the South Carolina Rail  
Road on the Augusta branch and was in charge  
of said H. C. Morely's wagons loaded with  
goods being transported by the Southern Express  
Company on the night of the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March  
last when encamped for the night in Bamwell  
District near White Ponds about eleven P.M.  
while asleep three white men taken me prisoner  
by force of arms and robbed me of all the  
money on my person and made the colored  
men with I am throw out all the cases  
of Express goods and burst them open with  
an axe and took such as they liked and  
selected four of said H. C. Morely's mules  
and started off in the direction of Aiken  
S.C. passing near Aiken I procured assistance  
and followed them through the town of  
Aiken after leaving there I found by inquiry  
that the robbers were inquiring the direct

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route to Wilson L. Coleman in  
Edgefield district South Carolina  
at each house that I would make inquiry  
after the robbers direction I would learn that  
they were inquiring for W. L. Coleman  
I at once proceeded on to Coleman and reached there  
about half past six in the morning and found  
Coleman at his home in his house myself and  
party surrounded the house and one of the  
robbers was at breakfast and made his way  
out of the back door we fired some five  
or six shots at him wounding him with  
small shot he made his escape in the  
swamp we returned to the house some three  
hundred yards distant and found one of H. C.  
Morelys mules in Coleman's stable and the  
saddle and bridle the robber rode I asked Coleman  
if he knew that man we run off and shot  
at first told us he did not but by questioning  
him he finally admitted he had known <sup>him</sup> ~~about~~  
ten days said his name was Capt Allen  
I then asked him of the other two robbers and  
described them to him (Brown & Smith) he said  
he knew nothing of them I did not go in the  
house myself Mr Babers one of my party  
did and said the breakfast table appeared  
to be set for several I then asked Coleman  
for some ammunition to load my firearms he  
said he had none

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his little - son I suppose some five years old  
remembered he did Coleman then went and brought  
out the ammunition I then asked him if he  
knew where there were any dogs that would run  
now he said there was none in the neighborhood  
that he knew of I afterwards learned one of his  
near neighbors did have such dogs before  
leaving Coleman did not inform me of any  
houses being on his premises belonging to Allen  
or his accomplices after leaving Coleman on  
my return in search of the other 3 mules and  
the two robes about a mile and a half from  
Colemans I met the two men in the road going  
towards Coleman as soon as they discovered me  
they took to the woods on horse back I pursued  
and shot one of them and in the chase retained  
my pistol they had taken from me the night  
previous by his horse falling down and also got  
their two hats - myself and party returned to Aiken  
on Saturday the third of March by St. C. Moseley's  
<sup>directions</sup> my employer myself and Mr. Pehew who had  
gone with me the day previous returned on  
Sunday morning some fifteen miles near Coleman  
in search of the mules thought Sunday but  
did not go to Coleman until Monday morning  
I found one of the mules and a horse belonging  
to East a freedman at Aiken at James Neals  
taken up as strays about two miles from Coleman

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The other two mules we found at one Mrs  
Belcher's one of Coleman's nearest neighbors  
the mules were taken up by a Colored Man in  
the woods near Coleman's and my supposition is  
that our search had been so close they had  
been turned loose on going to Coleman's we  
found a horse and wagon belonging to a freedman  
named Just whose driver had been murdered  
on the Tuesday previous near Aiken S. C.  
also a man recognized by one Spencer a U.S.  
Soldier and formerly postmaster Clark at  
Augusta as belonging to Genl King at Augusta  
Renew and myself wore the hats we taken  
from the two robbers we chased out of the road  
near Coleman's and Coleman's little son some  
time since old recognized the hats immediately  
so also did the freedmen as worn by the two  
men (Brown and Smith) who called themselves at  
Coleman's Thompson and Smith the freedmen at  
Coleman's informed us that Coleman had been passing  
the stolen stock we found in his stable since  
they had been there I found on returning on Monday  
from various parties living near Coleman's that  
on Saturday after we left he took his horse  
and rode through the neighborhood after us  
and inquired very particularly after the <sup>two</sup> men  
we had chased and shot and appeared to  
be very much interested and remarked that we had  
got ourselves in a bad scrape chasing Allen (our)



The 5<sup>th</sup>

and his party I could learn throughout  
the neighborhood readily that these who had  
been making their home at Columbus for  
some time and had represented their business  
as traders on stock J. Harris

Sworn & subscribed to  
at <sup>my</sup> Great Hamburg So. Ca.  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1866

J. D. White  
Capt 93<sup>rd</sup> Co. 7<sup>th</sup> Regt  
Cavalry Dist

U.S. v. *John King, Receiver-General*  
vs. )

W. L. Coleman

Attorney of Washington, D.C.  
(Case 8)

State of South Carolina  
District of Charleston

Washington Coleman

(col) being duly sworn saith,  
that when the two men left  
Mr Coleman's house <sup>who came</sup> ~~about~~ the 3<sup>rd</sup> of  
January, Mr Coleman left  
home with them, and returned  
in the Evening. — during Mr  
Coleman's absence, Coleman  
and Murrel came and took din-  
-ner, and left before Mr Coleman  
returned.

The time when Capt Allen  
came home with Mr Coleman  
and took dinner, they came  
from Mr Tomillions. ~~that~~ I  
drove Capt Allen back to  
Mr Tomillions in the buggy.

I never heard or had any  
suspicion of any <sup>the</sup> men that came  
to Coleman's house, that they were  
bad characters, until after the  
party came to arrest Allen, that  
on the Monday previous. I let  
~~him have my watch~~. Allen  
had come talk with me about  
trading watches, and took my  
watch from me and put it on.

and gave me his. I refused to trade. Allen retained the watch until the next morning when he was about to start. I then asked him for it. Allen replied that he would be back in a day or two, and would give it to me. I believing him to be a good man, and that he would return it as he promised made no further effort to get the watch. He never returned the watch.

Quesby A.A.

Was any of the property brought to Mr Coleman's house by either of these men concealed in any way?

Ans. They were not. <sup>one of</sup> The horses that were brought by Smith on Tuesday with the Spring Wagon, together with the Sick horse, were kept in an open field in full view of the house and the road, about a hundred yards. The Spring Wagon was under a shed in full view of the road. We used them as we used our own stock. There was no concealment of either the horses

and Wagon, <sup>Allen</sup> the information  
that I have in regard to  
what transpired at Myers Mill  
Ford, ~~was~~ obtained from the  
party that came to arrest Mr  
Coleman.

There were no acts  
of violence or robberies committed  
to my knowledge, or as far as  
I have heard, within ten (10)  
miles of Mr Coleman's.

I had charge of the  
Stock at Mr Coleman's place  
there were no animals turned loose  
or allowed to escape from his place,  
that either before or after the  
attempt to arrest Allen, that  
the horses were kept and used  
in the same way as before descri-  
bed, until the following Monday,  
when they were taken from the  
place with the wagon by  
United States Soldiers, they were  
engaged in plowing at the time  
the soldier came and took them,

Sworn to before me this  
19th day of May 1866,

A. S. Williams

14 Col 35th regt Inf Regt Provant

Washington, <sup>this</sup> Coleman  
mark

Coffee field C. H. J. Co.  
April 16<sup>th</sup> 1864

White Israel  
Capt 215<sup>th</sup> Corp.

Prepares charges and specifications against  
Wilson Colby, a  
Citizen of the State of  
South Carolina.

Charge and Specification against Wilson Coleman Citizen  
of the State of South Carolina

Charge

Harboring and giving aid comfort to outlaws and a pirate

Specification are this that the said Wilson Coleman  
an. Citizen of S. Car. did receive into his house  
and did furnish food quarters horses and  
forage for one Dick Coleman an acknowledged  
edged and notorious outlaw a pirate, murderer  
robber and thief and other persons followers of  
the said Dick Coleman, well knowing that  
he the said Dick Coleman and followers  
were banded together for the purpose of and  
were engaged in murdering killing silencing  
robbing peaceable Citizens of the State of  
South Carolina and Officers and Soldiers of the  
U.S. all this in the months of January February  
and March. 1866 in the District of Edgefield State of  
South Carolina

Witness

Great Frank Mills 18<sup>th</sup> Comm. J. C.

A. C. Mosley Wilmington S. Car.

Washington: Coleman. Hickman!

Co. 16. U.S. Inf.

to Major Hamburg for

D. W. Hill  
Capt. Condgt 3rd Sept  
Dist. Dist N. J. Cas



Edgefield, S. C.  
April 16<sup>th</sup> 66.

White Israel  
Capt. 27<sup>th</sup> Regt.

Ennomite Charges  
and Specifications  
against Wilson Brown

W. Va., Gas. D. W. - S. C.  
Columbia

April 20 66.

Respectfully forwarded  
to Lt. J. W. Leland, Major,  
Gen. Dept. of S. C.,  
other prisoner with et-  
nimus "Wash" have  
been forwarded.

A. Ames

Br. Major Gen.

W. Va. - S. C. 1866

Head Quarters 3rd. Inf. Dist.  
Dist West. So. Ca. April 16th 1864

J. A. Clark  
Capt & A. A. Dist West So. Ca  
Columbus So. Ca.

Capt.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Charges and Specifications against Wilson Coleman with Affidavits and the Witness Wash. The Affidavits of Capt. Wells and George Blake could not be procured as they were not in Augusta. They were done at Milledgeville, that Maj. Corry of the Dist. of Augusta told me that he would have their Affidavits forwarded just as soon as they returned from Milledgeville.

I am Capt  
Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt. Servt.

Capt. 35th Conn.  
Corry's Post,

Head Qrs Dist 4th  
French, Spanish & Foreign  
Columbia, Miss. 20 1866

James A.

Bot Major Genl

States that you has forwarded  
four Passports and one witness  
to Charleston along with the  
Papers in the Wilson Coloured  
Case.

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston S.C. April 23 1866

J. D. W. H. H. H.

Very respectfully received to find Col.  
W. J. Bellard Judge Advocate  
Military Commission

By Command of  
Major Genl. ~~W. J. Bellard~~  
C. J. Bellard  
Bot Major Genl

Head Quarters Dist of N. S. C.  
Fourth Separate Brigade,  
Columbia April 20<sup>th</sup> 1866,

Brig Genl O. N. Hart,  
A. A. Genl,  
Department of S. C.,  
Sic.

I have this day ordered the  
following named Prisoners, sent to Charleston, viz.

Joseph Cook,  
W. A. Benson,  
J. H. Mines,  
Wilson Coleman,

Also one witness "Trask", all of the papers in the  
Case of Wilson Coleman, will arrive in Charleston  
with the Prisoners. The papers in the other Cases  
have not yet arrived, at these Head Quarters,  
as soon as they are received here, they will be  
forwarded,

A. A. Genl  
Brig Major Genl,



a living trading in horses. Thomas spent a day or two at his house a little complaining the week before the 26<sup>th</sup> - gave much the same account of himself. These two were his only visits. On the first visit was on the 21<sup>st</sup> & after Tuesday he never returned. ~~On the 21<sup>st</sup> he was living with~~ ~~Depoynt, Mr. R. W. Cameron~~ ~~and~~ ~~Miss Emma Daniel were at Depoynt's house Monday & Tuesday night & Mr. Cameron all day Tuesday, P. M. they having mania moved to Barnwell some ten days or two weeks after - On Tuesday morning when about to leave he asked the loan of one of Depoynt's horses for a day or two, saying his brown man was not altogether well, and that Depoynt could use him if he wished - Depoynt loaned him a horse. Thomas never returned. That afternoon Smith came back bringing Depoynt's man, & a footstall boy horse & a bay mare & small spring wagon and leaving the wagon to the bay mare & the brown he left to return soon & get them. He never came back. On Saturday morning following, immediately after Depoynt's family's visit or had breakfast, Capt. Allen as he called himself rode up and desired to get breakfast~~









course, but as Depovent & himself had  
to go up to Wyand on business the morn-  
ing following the first day of Court it would  
do as well that day be supposed. Con-  
sidering of the reticence of his own Master  
& in testimony Depovent adopted the  
suggestion. On Monday he did accord-  
ingly report them to Sergeant  
Hutton 25 Ohio, then acting Procler  
from whom he received a written  
acknowledgment of the fact, which  
paper Depovent gave to his Coun-  
sel Gen. P. W. Miller. On Wednes-  
day he was home that day, 5 March, he  
was arrested & carried to August & finally  
brought here.

Depovent further says that he has  
since learned that the brown man be-  
longed to Genl King N. S. C. after which  
he was with the near August some time be-  
fore and that the two horses one of which was  
left at his house with the wagon and also  
the wagon belonged to Genl King  
a man at the time & that it is all  
evident that Smith & others killed one  
of the team & wagon near Arden on the  
Wyand was. Depovent ~~has~~  
avows that he had not the facts  
disposition of those facts. That seven  
horses, then he needed & feeding at the

to use the horses, whilst they remained  
for their feed, he directed his freedom  
to place them which they did for a few  
days & most of the time in a field  
directly on the highway in full view  
of the house, the highway & the fence & great  
hill which are public use. That utter-  
ly unscrupulous of their having been stolen -  
the horses, when not at work were kept in  
the house lot which is open in full view  
of his dwelling, the highway, the road leading  
to the mill which runs directly by it, remem-  
ber a paper door into the stable; & the  
wagon stood open under the threshold  
which is equally open to view from the  
highway & dwelling, without any conceal-  
ment whatever. This is within twenty (20)  
miles of Aiken.

Deponent says the above  
is a frank statement of the material  
facts as they occur to him & for ~~the~~ the  
Colona acts he refers to his fellow  
Citizens who have known him through  
a life of fifty <sup>two</sup> years.

Deponent says that a stranger  
came with Thomas, this was before 26. They  
but left after a day or possibly two nights  
saying he was leaving for his home in Ky or  
Sop. does not remember the name he bore, &  
never heard of or seen him before since, other  
strangers had from the same source passed  
his house which is on a very public road, some

stopping to dinner & now & then one sleeping  
the night but defendant had not then nor  
has he since heard or had reason to suppose  
that any of them, the three above excepted  
were or then or a possion - or supposed to  
be such.

Sworn to before  
me Apr 24/64

Me S. Bonhues  
Not. Pub.

W. A. Coleman

Edmund Latt  
Harbouring Bushwhackers

at - George Reedy

State of South Carolina }  
Charleston District }

George Reedy (dead)  
formerly slave of Dr. Reedy - lives in Edge-  
field 10 miles below the village on the  
Columbia road.

Has seen Billy Hardy Dick Cole-  
man and Billy Mathews together.  
Billy Hardy lived in Little Salubity  
about 15 miles <sup>to</sup> Bill Mathews lived  
in the same settlement in Edgefield Dis.  
~~Mathews~~ <sup>Coleman</sup> and Hardy said at ~~Myrtle~~ <sup>Emory</sup> Lots  
that they had cut off the ear of a black  
man and showed an ear that they  
pretended to have cut off. I saw the  
ear in Dick Coleman's house. ~~She was~~  
~~then with them~~, This was done on the  
1<sup>st</sup> of February in the night. I lived with  
Emory Lots at that time and lived with  
him still. They staid all night  
at Lots that time. Dick Coleman  
said that he had killed ten colored men  
and Billy Hardy said he had killed  
eight. Mr. Lots was sitting by and the  
whole families. When they called the  
boys to put up the horses I went into  
the piazza to see who it was. I was  
standing there by the piazza door when  
I heard this conversation.

Dick Coleman had no business a  
that neighborhood that I know  
of. They came two nights one night  
Billy Hardy & Dick Coleman came  
together, that is the night when  
I heard this talk and they showed  
the car.

The second time Billy Matthews  
and another man that I don't  
know came together. Heard a  
talk that time. They enquired of  
Mr. Lutz for Coleman and Hardy  
he told them they had been there  
the night before. The stair all night  
that time.

Coleman & Hardy when they came  
did not stay all night - but only stand  
to eat their supper and feed their  
horses. They left between 8 and 9 o'clock  
saying they were going to John Hays's  
down towards Aiken. This was the  
first of the week that next Saturday  
two colored men were killed in  
our neighborhood, Peter Hatcher and  
Billy Garbrough. They lived at Dr. <sup>Serge</sup>  
Garbrough's place on the Hamburg  
road.

Dick Coleman's mother lives close

to Garbroughs.

Sworn to before me this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1866

his  
George F. Reedy  
mark

S. J. Willard  
A. Cal 35-2507, Judge Advoent



Exercises & Specifications  
apt.

Emile, South  
City of South Carolina

Charges and Specifications against  
Emuley Toll, citizen of South Car-  
olina.

Charge. The said Toll armed  
bands of outlaws and criminals

Specification. It is charged that  
the Emuley Toll citizen of South  
Carolina did wilfully and fel-  
onously harbour, and entertain  
in his house, and both openly  
and secretly encourage, and  
protect certain armed men  
known to him to be engaged  
in the commission of murders  
and crimes of various kinds  
against the public peace, to wit;  
certain lawless and dangerous  
men known <sup>as</sup> commonly called,  
Dick Coleman, Billy Mathews and  
Billy Hardy, thereby endangering  
the peace of the community.

All this at the residence of  
the said Emuley Toll in Edgefield  
District South Carolina on or about  
the first of February A. D. 1866 while  
martial law was in force by the au-  
thority of the President of the United

States Commander in Chief of the  
Army and Navy thereof,

Charles S. Key

Brig. Capt. Ad. Genl. Col. Sully

Adj. Judge Advocate

Witness

George Hedy Cold.

Wm. S. Sully, Cap. Charleston

J. H. Case

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Ruddy, George  
Cold.

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Statement in regard  
to Harboring of outlaws  
by Mr. Ruddy.

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Copy

Statement of George Ruddy (Colonel)

Quest: What do you know about Mr. Lott's harboring  
business practices & methods etc.

Answer: Dick Coleman, Billy Hardy and Jason Matthews  
(Quail's) purchased their horses on Mr. Lott's  
premises and fed them from his granary. Mr. Lott also  
gave them supper and this occurred in the month of  
February, 1866.

Dick Coleman and Billy Hardy exhibited at  
Mr. Lott's supper table an ear cut from a colored man.  
Dick Coleman on this occasion stated he had killed  
ten (10) colored men and Billy Hardy stated that he  
killed eight (8) men colored.

Mr. Lott advised his employees (colored) that if  
these business practices came there they must feed their  
animals and say nothing about it.

(Signed) George Ruddy  
Colonel

Witness:

St. J. J. Suggs )  
Sgt. John Kelly ) 5th U.S. Cavalry

No. 1

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D. W. Padgett

Officr D. W. Padgett

to M. C. Butler

State of South Carolina  
District of Charleston

David W. Padgett, 30 years of age, reside in Edgefield Dist. about 25 miles from the village in a north easterly direction, by occupation a farmer. I have a family of a wife and two children of 5 & 7 years. - I was at Edgefield, S.C. in the month of March last. I saw the shooting of a soldier of the 5th ~~regiment~~ on the 5th of March last. I believe there were three or four pistol shots fired. I saw but two pistols fired, the soldier's and Coleman's as the soldier was retreating from Coleman; after he had shot Coleman. Those were the only persons I saw armed at that time; I did not fire a shot at the party. I had no weapon of any kind, except a pocket knife.

The first pistol shot fired came from the direction of the Hotel. I mean the first pistol shot fired after the soldier fired. Then the soldier retreated in the direction

of the garrison, and while so  
retreating Coleman fired two  
shots in rapid succession.  
I don't think there were any  
other pistol fired after that,  
There were some 50 or 60 men stan-  
-ding in the direction of the Hotel  
from which the first citizen  
shot was fired. ~~Later~~ When  
I first saw the affray, the soldier  
was on Coleman brandishing  
his pistol as if to keep any  
persons from approaching. I  
then saw him point the  
pistol at Coleman's head and  
fire. Immediately after that  
a shot was fired from the  
direction of the Hotel.

I have known Richard  
Coleman for about 8 or 10 years,  
he has never been to my  
house to my knowledge, I  
know Billy Matthews the son  
of Bud C. Matthews, he has  
never been to my house,  
I have known Bill Heady since  
he was a boy, went to school  
with him, he has never been



To my house to my knowledge,  
I do not know Captain Allen.  
I have known Theodore Mar-  
=chant some 10 or 12 years, he  
has never been to my house.  
I do not know Pickney Hardy.  
I have known Mary D Boulware  
some 8 or 10 years. I have never  
had any difficulty with her,  
have never spoken to her for long years.  
I think she has some hostility  
to me. She has not to my  
knowledge manifested it, but her  
mother Elmira Boulware has by  
testifying against me on the stand;  
in the course of her examina-  
=tion her general character for  
truth veracity & virtue were attac-  
=ked by evidence, and Mary Boul-  
=ware proved, (admitted by her)  
to be her illegitimate child.  
I have not been friendly with  
her family for 5 or 6 years.  
I was put on trial in March  
last for the homicide of Hardy  
Boulware the husband of Mary  
Boulware's mother and entirely  
acquitted, in which case Elmira  
Boulware testified against me.

There has been great hostility  
exhibited towards me by the  
whole family for the last  
5 years, and they have had  
no opportunity to try and  
injure me.

I live in a remote  
part of the District sparsely  
inhabited.

David W. Fuggett

Sworn to before me  
this 16th day of May, 1866

A. J. Villard

J. P. 35th Street  
Judge Advocate

David W. Fuggett

State of South Carolina

District of Charleston

M. Calbreath Bullen being duly sworn deposes & saith that he resides in Edgfield District and is a practicing lawyer, that defendant was present when the United States soldiers were shot at Edgfield C. H. on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March last, that defendant saw D. W. Paddy during said affray and shooting and that said Paddy had no arms, that defendant said and did not fire at the said soldier, I have heard read the affidavits of D. W. Paddy made on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May instant and that the same is true to the knowledge of defendant so far as it relates to the occurrences at the time the <sup>was that</sup> soldier, that defendant saw Coleman shoot at the soldier twice <sup>at</sup> on three times and also saw another young man shoot upon defendant and not know fired twice or three times this young man was standing about 10 or 15 paces from the soldier & Coleman in the direction of the soldier from them, that defendant did not see

any other person except the two  
men and the soldier fire. The  
soldier fired once at Coleman  
and once while running away.  
Deponent was looking at the  
transaction from the beginning  
to the end not more than ten paces  
distant from the parties.

Sworn before me this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1866

A. J. Millard      U. C. Butler  
St. Louis 35/1866

Judge Adams

No 1

Statement of Mary  
Jane Balaban in  
relation to Dr. [unclear]  
[unclear]

Edgefield District South Carolina

March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

I Mary Jane Bulawa do certify  
that I saw G. M. Padgett fire at the  
United States Soldier at Edgefield  
Court House South Carolina on March  
5th 1866.

(Signed) Mary J. Bulawa

Witness

Private Gratius Sillett  
Company A 25th Chic Infy.

Mrs Bulawa resides about 1 1/2 miles  
from Coleman Cross Roads in Edgefield  
Dist. S. C. on road to Higgins Ferry.

No 2

Statement of  
Mary J. Bulawa,  
in relation to John  
Stokely, born at  
Wilmington

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Edgefield District South Carolina

March 31, 1866

I, Mary J. Balawane, do certify that  
I was present and saw John Strother  
fire the first and second shots  
at the U.S. soldier at Edgefield Court  
House on March 5, 1866.

(Signed) Mary J. Balawane.

Witness

Private Aquinas Tillet  
Company 'A' 25th U.S. Col. Infy.



U. S.

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Ernest

Jeff - E. Lobb

Supplementary

State of South Carolina }  
District of Charleston }

Emsey Gott being duly sworn deposes and saith

That he is 43 years of age, and almost entirely blind, and has been so for 14 years. That deponent resides in Edgfield District South Carolina about 10 miles from Edgfield C. H. in an easterly direction about one quarter of a mile from the main road from Columbia to Edgfield and Augusta Ga. That he is a farmer, has a wife and seven children of which the eldest is a daughter 19 years of age and the next oldest is a son of 17. That deponent and his son have charge of the place this year.

I am not acquainted with Dick Cowman, Billy Mathews and Billy Hardy. Have heard much about the Coleridge the past month or two, never heard much of the other two. Coleridge has a bad name up there. Coleridge and Hardy came to my house sometime along the first of January. I had no previous

with them  
unacquainted, and only knew their  
names from the fact that they  
were the names of Coleman and  
Hardy. I have been acquainted  
with Wilson Coleman for many  
years. He lived six or seven miles  
from me on a <sup>now</sup> road running from  
the Vancouver road to the river bank  
off from the Columbia road near which  
I live about two miles from me towards  
Columbia. Dick Coleman is a nephew  
of Wilson Coleman and according  
to Depoent's information lives about  
20 miles from Depoent in a northeasterly  
direction. In going from his residence  
to August he would have to pass  
the road near Depoent's house.

Does not remember the day of the  
week or month that Coleman and  
Hardy came to my house as above  
stated. They came about dark they  
were both riding and said they  
had a waggon with that was going  
on to August. They stated that  
they were on the way to August  
for the purpose of selling Coleen  
which they said was on the waggon  
which was ahead of them.

When they rode up they called for  
me and I went out and saw them  
~~at the gate~~ They said that they  
wanted something to eat themselves  
and wanted their horses fed,  
I was not in the habit of carrying  
money for pay, but if a person  
wanted lodgings or food I was gen-  
erally in the habit of giving it  
to them, they remained at my house  
a couple of hours, took supper and  
their horses were fed, they left at  
going in the direction of the Colum-  
bia road, I had but very little talk  
with them Hardy was drunk and  
I paid but little attention to them,  
I did not see nor do I know where  
they were arrested, On reflection I  
think that Hardy had a belt but  
do not know whether he had any  
weapon, Do not recollect any circum-  
stance about any outrage in the country,  
That is the only time either of the two  
were ever at my house, Billy Mathews  
with a man by the name of Corwell  
came to my house about the first  
of February, had seen Mathews when  
a boy but had no acquaintance with

and after that did not receive  
any more until he came to my house  
at above place, He made himself  
known and gave the name of the  
other man who was unknown to me,  
my carriage at night on a rainy  
night and asked to stay all  
night, They were in pursuit and  
had no other weapons or weapons  
and no other property than such  
as they carried about their person,  
I was not aware that I knew of,  
They stated that they were on their  
way to Edgfield C. H. to take out  
letters of Administration on the estate  
of Sigmund Mathews the father of  
William, I knew some of the older  
members of the Mathews family, they  
lived about 20 odd miles from where  
I lived in a north easterly direction  
and in going to Edgfield C. H. had  
a pass near my house, They staid  
all night and left after breakfast  
the next morning, going in the direc-  
tion of the Columbia road,

Billy Mathews and Billy Hardy are  
distant relations to my wife, A short  
time after that I learned from the Edg-

news paper that letters of administration  
were taken out as stated by them by a  
man by the name of Corwell, Neither  
of the four parties above named have  
ever been to my house since the times  
above stated,

That deponent has never heard of  
either of the above named parties ex-  
cept Coleman being concerned in any  
outrages or disorders, Never heard  
of Coleman's name connected with  
any particular outrage only heard said  
that he was a bad man, First heard  
this about the middle of February  
people commenced talking about  
him, Never saw him to my knowledge  
after that, The nearest outrage to me  
was the killing of two negroes about 5 or  
6 miles from me, One of them was work-  
ing on the Hamburg and Augusta R.R.  
and had a little house in the woods,  
the other was working with a man by  
the name of  
Jesse Cozman, These two murders oc-  
curred the same night (Saturday) some  
time in the middle of February, they  
were  
killed at home, Have no information  
in regard to who the murderers are,  
The people tried to find out but could

get no impression. No arrests were  
made. I was able to say that  
there was a coroner's inquest held,  
These negroes had left their former  
places of residence, one of them about  
Christmas and the other I think  
last summer. Both the one working  
on the Rail Road formerly belonged  
to James Hatcher living near the Pine  
House, about 5 miles from Edgfield  
C. H. formerly. The other lived with  
Dr. George Furber up to about  
Christmas. But many of the negroes changed  
their residences about Christmas. The  
two above named and one other case  
are the only cases that have occurred  
in my knowledge of negroes being interfered  
with. The last mentioned case occurred  
about 3 1/2 miles below where I live toward  
Columbia at Capt. Clinton Ward's place,  
A negro living on that place that for-  
merly lived at Thomas Barlett's was killed  
I think at night. The person who  
was charged with the offense in the neigh-  
borhood was Milledge Ward a brother  
of Clinton Ward who lived some dis-  
tance from there, and was keeping  
a grocery for Clinton Ward or in Co.

friendship. This last murder was  
committed towards the first of March.  
Never heard of a coroner inquest  
~~was~~ held, No arrest was made to  
my knowledge, Willidge Ward was  
at large as I was informed when  
I left home the last of March.  
There have been no other crimes  
that I recollect <sup>of</sup> committed within  
my neighborhood during the last  
year and no suspicious persons  
loitering in the community that  
I know of. I am dependent  
on my labor and the produce  
of my farm for my support, there  
have been nothing but few thefts  
and no crimes of great magnitude  
committed in my neighborhood  
of which black people have been ac-  
cused or suspected, As a general  
thing the blacks are orderly and  
industrious, Don't know of Coleman  
Hardy or Matthews staying in the neigh-  
borhood with any of the neighbors  
unless with his mother who lives  
about five miles from me.



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Enclosure 1st

Copy of Enclosure 1st

This affidavit is made voluntarily  
before me this  
8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1866

Ernstley Lott

A. J. Willard  
U. C. 35-1507.

George A. ...

State of South Carolina }  
District of Charleston }

Emory Gott being duly sworn depose and say that he never heard any statements made by Handy or Belknap about having killed colored men. They are not white men and he has seen I know anything about it. I am confident that if any such thing had taken place I should have heard of it. They brought a gun to my house and searched through it. I did not remain long in the room with them but went into another room leaving them in the sitting room with part of my family.

Emory Gott

Sworn to this 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1864.

R. S. Willard

Lt Col 35<sup>th</sup> USCT

Judge Advocate

Affidavit of  
Washington Coler  
our freedom,

1 Name of our law  
Cant. U.S. Army  
Murrell  
D. C. Coler  
Flora  
Smith

Street Quarters 3rd Supt. Dist.

District West. Va. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 66

Edgefield S.C.

Wash Coleman Freedman, being duly sworn de-  
poses and says that on or about the 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1866. Two men came to Coleman's house  
and remained there two days. They left Cole-  
man on the Eve of the second day that night  
two more came to Coleman calling themselves  
Dick Coleman & Murrell, remained all day  
had dinner & horses fed & left in the  
Evening in about five days on the 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of Feb<sup>ry</sup> 66; a man came to the said Coleman  
calling himself Capt. Allen, in company  
with Coleman, took dinner ~~horse feed~~ and  
Coleman asked Capt. Allen to remain all night  
Capt Allen refused stating he wished to return  
to Mr. Carmichael, as he had left no one  
to take care of his horses and that he was  
afraid to trust them to any body, Cole-  
man then told Wash the Freed man, to take the  
Carriage and take Capt. Allen to Mr. Carmichael  
when they arrived there at Mr. Carmichael's  
there was an other gentleman there supposed to  
be a member of Allen's party when Allen was about  
to leave Coleman he Allen told Coleman that  
he had some clothing at Mr. Carmichael  
and that he wished him Coleman, to take care of  
them for him Allen for ten or fifteen days

and that he would make it all right  
 Coleman said it was all right and told  
 Wash (the Freedman) to bring them down  
 about five or six days later. Men came to Coleman  
 one named Thomas (the other not known) &  
 took dinner. Thomas remained for or five  
 days, the man leaving the same day that  
 he came to Coleman, on or about the 30th day  
 of Feb. 1866. Allen came to Coleman. (Thomas still  
 there) remained part of the day and left Allen  
 back next day in company with Smith, rem-  
 ained all night, next morning one of their  
 horses was sick (Smith), ~~and the Smith~~  
 the next morning 24<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1866 the  
 party left Coleman. Smith receiving one  
 of Coleman's horses. Smith returning the  
 same day bringing with him a Spring  
 Wagon with two horses. Coleman also he  
<sup>Smith</sup> told me Wash to take the horses and feed  
 them, that he wished to ride one of them  
 immediately, and to take good care of his sick  
 nag, and that he would pay me for it  
 when he returned. Thomas & Allen started  
 when they left Coleman that they were  
 going to Charleston S.C. to purchase a stock of  
 dry goods and that they intended to open a store  
 at Mt. Vernon S.C. Smith left Coleman  
 on Tuesday eve. the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 66. after  
 he left his sick horse recovered and

Coleman commenced flowing with Smith  
 two horses and flowed them until the Monday  
 following. Allen returning to Coleman  
 about the 3rd of March, receiving a mule  
 belong to one Mosley in fifteen minutes  
 after his arrival at Coleman's. Three men  
 came to Coleman in pursuit of Smith.  
 Allen was at eating breakfast at the  
 time. Allen ran out at the back door and  
 the party pursuit fired five or six shots  
 at him wounding him as this was  
 blood on the fence where he had crossed  
 he made his escape to the swamp near  
 by the party returning to Coleman, as the  
 Coleman if he was acquainted with  
 that man. Allen Coleman said he did  
 not. They then asked him Coleman  
 where the mule was that Allen had  
 brought then Coleman said that  
 it was in the lot and told Wash (the  
 freed man) to get it. Wash brought  
 the mule. They then asked if the Allen  
 had brought more than one mule that  
 the Allen had rode the Express Wagon  
 and taken four mules. Coleman reply-  
 ed that their way but one mule brought  
 them by Allen. Coleman asked the  
 gentlemen in pursuit if they would take  
 breakfast. they declined stating that

that they wanted the men that they  
did not wish any breakfast they then  
asked Coleman for ammunition to  
re-load their pistols. Coleman furnished  
them with ammunition the party  
told Coleman if he would arrest that  
man Allen and bring him to Akin that  
they would give him a large reward  
for it. Coleman stated he was afraid  
to arrest the men. For as he might be  
arrested. They then told that they were  
out three miles and that if he would  
get the miles and bring them to Akin  
that they would give him the price of  
of a mule. Coleman said that he did  
not know who to report to they told  
him to report to Dr. Sur at Akin. Two of  
the men giving Coleman their names  
are Harry the other Lou. They then left  
Coleman. They met Smith & Thomas  
about two miles from Coleman's house  
coming on toward Coleman's house they  
spoke on them (Smith & Thomas) were along  
with them they lost track of them in  
Nyers Mill Pond, then they returned to Akin  
all this on or about the 25. day of March 1846.  
On or about the 4th or 5th day of March 1846  
Capt Wells, and several from Augusta  
came to Coleman's on Monday past



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Coleman what he was going to do with  
those horses & wagon. that I Wash could not  
feel very well about them & told Coleman  
that I thought they were stolen. He Coleman  
- said that he believed that they were  
stolen and that he had ought to have reported  
them on duty with ~~the~~ would go to Edgefield  
that day, now, and report them, & at 12. O'c.  
M. that day while Coleman was in  
Edgefield Capt Wells & Donald came  
to Coleman's in company with Mr  
Mosley, they enquired for Wash. They  
said that they understood that he knew  
considerable about them stolen horses & mules.  
I wash told them that I did. They  
they asked me what I knowed and  
how many mules & horses had been  
brought to Coleman's by they outlaw  
I wash told them that they always  
came on horse backs, each having his  
own horse, told them that they never  
left but the two horses, & wagon that  
was there at the time they told me to  
show. Then the horses & wagon I did so. then  
they asked me if they had ever brought  
any mules there I told them that they had  
brought one mule there.

Wash  
Washington  
Coleman  
mark

From subscribers to  
before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1866 at Edgefield S.C.

D. White  
Capt 25<sup>th</sup> Co. 7<sup>th</sup> Ind. Inf.

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South

Charleston, S.C. May 14 1866

Respectfully returned to Gov.  
Capt. C. M. Pym Acty Judge  
Advocate D.C. Approved

By Command of  
Bot. Maj. Gen. Dennis

*C. W. Hunt*

Bot. Brig Gen & A. A. G.

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Released  
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HEADQUARTERS U. S. ARMY South Carolina

Charleston May 14  
I B. J. Lupton

REC'D  
MAY 14  
1866  
SOUTH CAROLINA

Respectfully referred to Col.  
Capt. C. M. Jones Judge  
Advocate &c

By Command of  
Bot. Maj. Gen. Jones  
C. H. Hays

Bot. Brig Gen & A. A. G.

Office Judge Advocate &c.  
Charleston S. C. May 19<sup>th</sup> 1866  
(M. J. L. B. 3. 19. 66)

Respectfully returned.

It is recommended that these  
parties be released and their  
bail returned to their respective

Charles M. Jones  
Capt. 1st Regt. Artillery  
Judge Advocate

REC'D  
MAY 19  
1866  
SOUTH CAROLINA

Approved  
C. H. Hays

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vs.

Citizens Garbboroughs. Francis Garbboroughs

Harboring Deserters.

Affidavits of Gideon & Francis

St. Garbboroughs.

Office Judge Advocate A. C.

Citadel Charleston S. C. Jan 15/66.

Manuscriptly returned with report that no witnesses, names, or were reported against either of the within named accused, and transmit herewith affidavits. I beg leave to recommend that they be unconditionally released. I would also call attention to the endorsement of Col. Greene upon a request made by me for evidence as to the character of the persons alleged to be harbored, and handed as alleged by parties under arrest, any such.

A. J. [Signature]  
 Lt. Col. 35<sup>th</sup> U.S. Ct. Judge Advocate

112 (Huntington Library  
and Tuckers)

17th March 1841

Warrant of F. W.  
Huntington.

State of South Carolina  
District of Charleston

Francis M. Garbrough, 21 years  
of age the 5th day of November  
next son of John Garbrough  
by occupation a farmer, reside  
with my father in Edgfield  
about 25 miles from Edgfield  
Ct.

I am acquainted with  
Richard Coleman, but with none  
of the rest of the parties mentioned  
in my father's affidavit. I  
saw Richard Coleman about 3 months  
ago as I was going on to Church  
they nodded his head to me but  
~~nothing~~ <sup>nothing</sup> stopped  
~~I did not~~ <sup>I did not</sup> speak to him, there  
was no one with him at the  
time, before that I had not  
seen him since the commence-  
ment of the War. None of the  
parties mentioned in my father's  
Affidavit have ever been to his  
house to my knowledge, I know  
of no crimes of a violent character  
<sup>committed</sup> being committed in my neighbor-  
hood I have <sup>heard</sup> of the negro being  
killed but does not know of the

fact, I do not know of those  
ever have been any bushwhackers  
in any section of the County.  
I never leave home but to go to Church  
on Sundays, about 2 miles from my house. I have  
never known of any one bearing the reputation of <sup>whacker</sup> bush-  
whacker to be here, on this  
14th day of May 1866. J. M. Sproul

H. J. Williams  
Sol 35th U.S.  
Judge Advocate



W.S. Harboring Disobedience  
and

Gilson Harborage

Affidavit of Gilson Har-  
borage

State South Carolina  
District of Columbia

~~John~~ <sup>John</sup> ~~Yun~~ <sup>Yun</sup> ~~born~~ <sup>born</sup> ~~age~~ <sup>age</sup> 52  
years of age. Resides at Edgfield  
about 25 miles from Edgfield  
C. H. in a north Eastern direction.  
I am acquainted with Richard  
Coleman known him some 8 or  
10 years. He some times stays  
at one place and sometimes  
at another. Wilson Abney is his  
guardian. — I have heard of  
Capt Allen but have not seen  
him. — I have not seen Richard  
Coleman in six or twelve months,  
he has not been in my part  
of the country as I know of.  
I do not know whether Allen was  
in my section of the country.

Bill Hardy and Bill Matthews  
live some 12 miles below me. but  
I do not know them or have not  
seen them. — Neither of these parties  
above named, have ever been  
at my house. — There were  
said to be some Bushwhackers  
in my section of the country.  
I do not know who they were

never having heard their names  
mentioned. I have heard that  
a black boy of Mr Watkins was  
killed about 7 or 8 miles from my  
house. This is the only case  
to my knowledge that I have  
heard reported. I know one  
Theodore <sup>Merchant</sup> ~~Merchant~~ called Ted  
he lives about 8 or 9 miles from  
my house. He has never  
been to my house to my  
knowledge. I do not know  
what his reputation is, I have  
not seen him lately (within  
10 or 12 months). I have heard  
of James Rutherford, but do not  
know him. He lives about  
12 miles from me. He is a  
young man. He has never  
been to my house. <sup>Trickney</sup>  
Hardy lives close to Rutherford.  
I do not know him. He  
has never been to my house.  
I do not know of either of the  
parties above named being en-  
gaged in the commission of any  
acts of violence in my neighbor-  
hood. I do not know of

any parties in my neighbor-  
hood who have harbored or  
entertained Quakers,

live about 10 miles from  
the Public Road called the old  
Charleston Road. I am very  
distant from home,

Gilson Yarbrough  
sworn to before me  
This 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1866

A. L. Willard  
A Col 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt  
Judge Advocate

Wd. Gen. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept Dist.  
Dist. Western So. Ca.  
Edgefield Co. S. C. May 5<sup>th</sup> / 66

Respectfully returned  
to Colonel Greene from  
Dist. Col. S. C. The  
within case has been  
investigated, there  
is no evidence to be  
found that the said  
J. H. Brown, Captain  
of Edgefield Dist. of S. C.  
has been any where

Signed J. White  
Capt. 25<sup>th</sup> Ohio Vol.  
Army S. C.

Wd. Gen. (Ind. Dist. of Columbia)  
Dept. of War  
Columbiana May 5<sup>th</sup> / 66

Respectfully for =  
=washed to Dept  
Wd. Gen. with reference  
to the above endorsement

Signed J. D. Greene  
Col. 6<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infy  
Army Wash

Copy

Office Judge Advocate,  
Charleston April 14/66.

Lieut. W. C. Love,  
A. A. S.

Sir, I have the honor to report that no evidence is furnished to me that the persons who are said to have <sup>been</sup> harbored by Lt. Blaise are outlaws. I would respectfully request that instructions be transmitted to the proper military authority, to furnish such evidence as may be found, to the point, that Billy Hardy, Fido Merchant, Sam Redford, and Pickney Hardy were charged with crime at that time they were alleged to be harbored, and that they were under military authority.

Very Respectfully  
Your obedient  
signed) A. S. Willard  
Lt Col 5th Regt  
Judge Advocate

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Charges & Specifications  
preferred against  
William Gillmore Sims Jr.  
and Daniel Rorer Citizens  
of the State of South Carolina

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Charges and Specification preferred against  
William Gilmore Sims, Esq. and Daniel Torse  
white citizens of the State of South Carolina

Charge II Assault —

Specification — In this that they William  
Gilmore Sims Esq and Daniel Torse, to-  
gether with a large number of evil disposed  
persons (all of the State of South Carolina),  
being armed with deadly weapons, did  
commit an assault upon one J. W.  
Lewis (white) and Abram Middleton  
(col<sup>d</sup>) quiet and well disposed persons.

All this at Midway Station in the  
State of South Carolina on or about the  
14<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and sixty six.

Charge III Riot.

Specification — In this that they  
William Gilmore Sims Esq, and Daniel



Some, together with a large number of  
evil disposed persons, did assemble,  
being armed with deadly weapons, not-  
-only, for the purpose of committing vio-  
-lence upon, St. Lewis (white) and  
Abram Middleton (col<sup>d</sup>) quiet and  
well disposed persons.

All this at Midway Station in  
the State of South Carolina on or about  
the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May - in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and sixty six

M. J. Rice  
Captain 33<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Inf.  
& Aid. De Camp.

James Dep. S. Co.  
Charleston May 28. 66

Rich. M. G.  
Capt. 35. U.S. C. I.  
and A. A. A. G.

Wm Gilman and  
J. J. Rome. Citizens  
of S. C. ordered to be  
released from their  
parole, charges having  
been withdrawn

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May 28. Post of Charleston  
Charleston May 28. 1866

Respectfully  
referred to Capt. G. H.  
Field, Provost Marshal  
who will comply with  
the written instructions

This paper to be  
returned

By order of  
Provost Marshal  
J. W. Dep.  
Adjutant

Provost Marshal Office  
Post of Charleston  
Charleston May 29/66

Respectfully refer to  
Captain Barnes, Provost Judge  
for his information this  
paper to be returned

Wm. M. Field  
Captain 125th Regt  
Provost Marshal

Provost Court Room  
May 25. 1866

Respectfully  
returned to Capt. G. H.  
Field, Provost Marshal  
The charges enclosed

E. L. Barnes  
Capt + Prov. Judge

Office of Sea-Mar.  
Charleston S. C. May 29/66

Respectfully returned to  
Wm. M. Field, Provost Marshal  
with the information that  
the mentioned have  
been complied with the  
charges are included

Wm. M. Field  
Capt 125th Regt  
Sea-Mar

La 2<sup>nd</sup> road of Charleston  
Charleston, May 25, 1866

Respectfully returned  
to depot. H. J. and  
attention invited to  
Entravement of Cape Field  
Provent Marshal.

H. B. C. Co.  
Ex. Col. of the  
B. Co. in S. C.  
Army.

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Headquarters, Department of South Carolina,  
Assistant Adjutant General's Office,  
CHARLESTON, S. C.

1864.

W. H. B. B. B.  
Comd'g Fort.

The A. J. May Gen. Comd'g  
trusts that W. Gilman, James, Jr. and  
D. J. Rowe, white citizens of S. C. be  
released from their parole.

Charges against them having been  
withdrawn at the request of Hon.  
D. M. Lewis

Capt Barnes, Pro. Judge will be in-  
structed to stay the proceedings in the  
case of these men.

Very Respectfully  
Your obedient Servant

M. A. Rice  
Capt 33<sup>rd</sup> Regt. I. A. C.

Office of ~~John~~ Marshal  
Charleston, S. C. May 25 18

Respectfully returned to 13<sup>th</sup> Bay  
Genl O. Hart S. C. G. with  
the information that the authority  
for the release of the persons men-  
tioned is contained in the papers  
herewith enclosed, with the exception  
of Jane Buntingham who was  
released by me upon the solicita-  
tion of the parties who caused  
her arrest and more particularly  
in view of the fact that she was  
at that time in an advanced  
stage of pregnancy and could  
not be properly provided for in  
Jail. *Mills and Lecky*  
are still in custody.

Truitt Field  
Capt 129<sup>th</sup> Regt

Per. Major

La 2<sup>nd</sup> Road of Charleston,  
Charleston, May 26. 1886.

Respectfully forwarded  
and attention invited to  
Captain Field's endorsement.

H. B. Co. 3

Sub. to Prof.  
of Col. U.S. Ar.

Comd'g



HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston S.C. May 25<sup>th</sup> 1886  
H. B. Co. 3

Respectfully refer me to

1st Capt. G. M. Pym, Judge

Advocate D. C. for his information.

By Command of

1st Major Gen. Dumas

*[Signature]*

1st Brig Gen. R. D. G.

Office Commandant  
Charleston Navy Yard

Respectfully returned  
to Lt. Col. Willard J. G.  
Milburn, with the  
information that,  
none of the with in  
named prisoners are  
now confined in jail  
excepting Mike and  
Reuby. The others were  
released by order of  
Maj. Boyle Pro. Mar.  
on the 24<sup>th</sup> March 1866.

James Buchanan  
released by order Capt  
P. C. Field Pro. Mar.

Very Respectfully  
your obedient  
servant  
J. W. Beall  
Commandant

Wm. J. Advocate  
Charleston S.C. Navy Yard

Respectfully  
forwarded for the infor-  
mation of the Chief of  
Camp the Department  
charges and specifications  
against the within men  
should government have  
been returned to me for  
trial, which charges are  
now in my hands.

A. S. Willard  
Lt. Col. 3<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Art.  
Judge Advocate

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston S.C. Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> 1866  
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Respectfully referred to  
P. H. Field for information  
what authority had Maj. Boyle  
to release these men.

P. H. Field  
Bot. Maj. Gen. Dir.  
C. H. Field  
Bot. Brig. Gen. &c.

C. J. in Judge Advocate  
Mil. Com. Charleston May 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

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Willard A. J.

Capt. Col. Judge Advocate

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Requests information whether  
certain named parties are  
in confinement; and also what  
Witnesses if any in their cases  
are in confinement

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Office Judge Advocate M.C.  
District Court at New York  
Francis L. Manning  
125th Street  
County Jail

Sir: I have the honor  
to request to be informed whether  
the following named persons are  
confined in the Jail, and also, what  
witnesses in their cases, if any, are  
in confinement.

James Buckingham (Cold)	charged with	Assault
Fred Jenkins	" " "	Burglary
John Watson	" " "	"
Wm. Laughlin	" " "	Assault
James Thomas (Cold)	" " "	Destroying U.S. Property
Stephen Jones	" " "	Assault with intent to kill
John Colton	" " "	" " "
Ben. Conventon (Cold)	" " "	" " "

Paul Howard (old) charged with Robbery  
 Wm. Adams " " " "  
 Thomas Anderson " " " "  
 James Lewis " " " "  
 H. Martin " " " "  
 Henry " " " " Charged with Murder  
 Mike " " " " " "

Please communicate as early as  
 practicable

Very Respectfully  
 Yours obt. Servant  
 S. S. Willard

H. C. 336. 21. St. C.  
 Judge Advocate

Office Provost Marshal  
Mil. Post - Darlington

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Darlington S.C.

May 31<sup>st</sup> 66

F. B. G. J. G. G.

Abstract of cases adjudicated

Johnston Bresty  
Capt. & Pro Marshal  
Mil Post - Darlington

Head Quarters Mil. Post of Darlington  
Darlington S.C. May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Respectfully forwarded  
J. S. Hankins  
Capt. 6th Inf  
Comd'g.

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John Bresty

Military Post of Darlington  
 Darlington So. Ca.  
 Provost Courts  
 Abstract of Cases adjudicated

No	Parties	Charge	Plea	Finding	Sentence	Remarks
1	Jackson	Stealing	Guilty	Guilty	Thirty, 30, Days Imprisonment -	
2	Frank W. Cooper	Blusing Headman	Not Guilty	Guilty	to pay a fine 10 Dollars & Costs 3.50	The Prisoner Appealed, Finding Approved - Paid
3	Dennis Law	Stealing	Guilty		Cautioned and reprimanded	The Prisoner were discharged after being severely reprimanded by Pro Judge. Aged 13 and 14 years
4	Jack	"	"	"	"	
5	Mr. Hess	Disturbing The Peace			Discharged by order of P Marshall	
6	Hunter	"	"	"	"	
7	Mary Hunter	"	"	"	"	The prisoners seemed a good character, and promised not to offend again.

Wm. J. Johnston  
 Major, Provost Judge

Nov. 1851

Laura (c)

Reports being beaten  
by her husband

Living in the  
Franklin's place

Lawtonville 36

May 24th

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Laura (c)

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Reports that her  
husband beat  
her on the 19<sup>th</sup><sup>Aug</sup>  
again yesterday

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Arrested Cato <sup>and</sup>  
took him up

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Lortonville S. C.  
May 24<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Commanding Officer  
Lortonville S. C.

Sir

I beg leave to make the following  
complaint. My husband (Wato  
on Mr Frank Manor's plantation, is in the  
habit of locking up everything I need for use  
during the day in my house, and if asked the  
reason for it by me he beats me allways & some  
fully, he done so last Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> inst  
and repeated it again yesterday he beat me  
with a stick & inflicted a severe cut on my  
head, so that I am unable to work for the  
present. I beg of the Commanding Officer, to make  
him (Wato) pay for the time I have to loose,  
and furnish him for it besides.

Lora (C.)

(on Mr Frank Manor's place)  
near Brighton

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Near Sullyville S.C.  
May 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Mr Youmans

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Reports that he will  
be at Sullyville S.C.  
on Saturday May 26

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L. J. Baker

Lantonville  
Mo



5<sup>th</sup> May '66  
Lt. S Baker

:- Sir my wife is at the point  
of death & I will name Saturday  
the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst. to meet at Lantouville  
hoping my wife may be so I can leave her  
by that time - as to the 50 Bushels  
of corn I measured it & left it where I was  
directed by Matthew Ding with the ex-  
press understanding that it was at his risk  
& I gave him an order on whomever was  
in possession of my place when he came  
for it - and he never came and after  
the enemy passed the negroes broke  
the corn home or else the enemy done  
it while here - I know not which, but  
it was fairly understood that if the corn  
was lost it was to be Ding's loss -

Yrs Respectfully  
Wm. Goimans

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Martins Plantation  
May 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Mr A. M. Martin

Reports Freedmen  
for stealing Beef

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Both arrested,  
tried, and found guilty.

Recd. 13<sup>th</sup> Dec

Commandy. W. S.

Law

S.

Martins Plantations  
May 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Mr A. M. Martin

Reports Freedmen  
for stealing Beef

Both arrested,  
tried, and found guilty

Recd. 13 Acres

Commandy. W. S. Foster

Danboro'ville

S. C.

Light  
Light

Adam, a freedman  
in the employment of Mr S. J. Davis  
was today caught stealing a Beef -  
You will probably remember this  
profligate rascal, he having been in  
your custody a few weeks ago for steal-  
ing chickens from his employer

Will you please have him arres-  
ed and I will furnish the proof - He  
will probably keep out of the way of  
your Soldier and if so, will you please  
give authority to the citizens to arrest  
him, as he has a gun, and is rapidly  
destroying the few cattle & hogs remain-  
ing in the neighborhood - Enclosed  
I send you certificate, showing the  
character of this fellow -

Very Respectfully  
Yours,  
W. M. Mackie

Edward a freedman on Mr E. Martin's  
plantation is also guilty of the theft -  
Please have him arrested at once

I do hereby certify that I have had Adam, the accused, with me since his birth, and he is now in my employment. It is therefore with perfect knowledge of his character that I testify that he is without doubt one of the greatest rascals I have ever known. It is impossible to prevent his stealing, and punishment has no effect in deterring him from a repetition of the act. He has stolen a great deal from me, and I have no idea that any punishment that could be inflicted will prevent his continuing to steal - a few weeks ago he stole my chickens, and since then I have good reason to believe that he broke into my corn house, and I can only save my corn by making my son sleep in the corn house. Now he is accused of corn stealing. I therefore believe that I will be, and the community will be greatly benefited if the U.S. authorities will remove him from our midst, and place him where he can not destroy the property of our citizens. We can not defend our own property & must look to the Government to protect us -

S. J. Davery

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Friend Baker -

Mr. Martin has been  
obliged to leave the state, for a few  
days, and in regard to it is perfectly  
committed to yourself, that you will  
know the truth of the matters mentioned in  
his note to you, on Friday of this week.

Respectfully yours -

V. E. Martin

Friend -  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 66.

We do hereby certify that Adam  
(the man accused of Cow Stealing)  
has a wife upon our plantation  
and we believe from what we know  
of him, not only that he is disor-  
-derly, but that he is a nuisance  
to the community. He is a man  
of very bad character, and we  
believe the community is suffering  
from his being permitted to remain  
among us —

Wm. McKenzie  
J. H. Keyser



19154

Robert M. Hamer, Lawrence  
B. Kelly, Duggan, Gertrude  
with you. The one which will be  
I have no one else to send off  
B. Kelly, Kelly of Lawrence  
and my health is not better

Capt M<sup>r</sup>ham Lawtonville  
Beloved Daughter Gertrude  
with <sup>your</sup> please Sir, will her  
Protected while in the village  
I have no one else to send off  
But her I have <sup>to get there</sup> no way  
And my health wont allow  
me to walk there ataria  
will be so kind as  
to help me Sir Darling

19154  
Billings

Capt Upham Sir

I have been obliged to apply to  
you for help I would of applied sooner if  
I had of know It could of been done as I have been  
suffering for some time for necessaries of life I have  
offered my clothes or any thing I have in my house  
for sale for bread I am entirely destitute of any  
help except one daughter not one foot land no cattle  
no horse I have been supported by the parish for  
the last seven years I am dependent on the charity  
of this world I had no sons in service my disease  
is a chronic liver complaint Chronic Bronchitis  
Arthralgia the Dr Johnson can affirm to be  
attended <sup>me</sup> for two years My situation can be affirmed  
Dr Johnson Mr Edward Peoples Mr John Sauton  
Mr Richard Davis Mr Elliot So <sup>Dr Johnson</sup> Sir. Any  
help that you will be kind <sup>enough</sup> give me will be  
thankfully received will <sup>pleas</sup> let me have a bottle  
Jams Expectant or telling you if you have any

Respectfully Sir

Maria T. Daring.

Augusta Road  
May 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Maria Rosaring

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Reports that she is  
in a suffering <sup>and</sup>  
destitute condition  
and requests assistance

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gave 20 lbs Pork  
25 lbs flour and  
20 lbs salt

19155

Centerville G. Co.  
May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

J. P. Lucas

Reports of Hattie (e)  
for loitering about  
his place without  
his permission.

d. h.

Fantonville I. C.  
May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Commanding Officer  
Fantonville I. C.

Sir

I beg leave to make the following complaint  
Hattie, (c) which hangs around my place  
without any consent of mine, is getting to be  
a very troublesome to me, I told her several  
times to leave, as far however without any  
success, as I made no contract with her, and  
I see no reason, that she has any right what-  
ever, to stay at my place, especially without my  
consent. I request herewith the Comdy Officer  
to have her kept away <sup>from</sup> my place after this.

J. R. Lucas  
near Mr. Willingham's place

Farmington <sup>1915</sup> Ct  
May 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

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David Horton

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Reports Henry (C)  
for taking the  
Clothing of a  
Negro away from  
his (Horton's) place

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On being questioned  
Mr Horton admitted  
that the clothing  
taken by Henry (C)  
belonged to Henry's  
wife and that it  
was taken <sup>with</sup> her consent

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Case dismissed

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Lanternville S.C.

May 21. 1866.

Henry (C) Came to my place, and removed a negresses clothing and bedding without my permission or consent, over to one Mr. Thompson's plantation the said negress. at the time was working for me. (her name is Catharine (C))

David <sup>his</sup> Horton  
marks

Henry (C) lives at Mr. Thompson's.



19157

Castroville, Cal.

Nov 31<sup>st</sup> 1861

Mr. Sherman

to Mr. Pierce (1)

of the City of San Francisco

from the ~~San Francisco~~

last night

arrived Pierce

was

(1)

Parachicola S. Co.

May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Commanding Officer  
Parachicola S. Co.

Sir

~~I beg leave to make the following~~  
complaint. Last night I got a glass stolen from  
me which I had in my charge. This morning after  
inquiring, I found out that Edward Stanton (C)  
is in possession thereof, declines however to give it  
up as the claim is to be his own. I have one  
witness Edward Horn (C) who is willing to swear  
that the glass is the same, which I had in charge.  
I request therefore the commanding Officer, to make said  
Horn pay me the price for the glass, or do with  
him, as he shall best be paid for my loss.

Yours  
for  
Parachicola S. Co.

Wallace Plantation  
May 19<sup>th</sup> 66

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Caroline (c)

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Reports that  
Amy (c) assaulted  
her in a very  
violent manner

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Reprimanded both  
parties and ordered  
them to return to work

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Wallace, Plantations  
May 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Dear  
My dear  
yesterday without any cause  
whatever and when taken  
away from me she  
took up a board and  
struck me on the head  
and shoulder, tore my  
clothes, used very abusive  
and obscene language  
towards me - I am afraid  
of her and hope she  
may be punished.

I am Sir  
Very Respy  
C. W. [Signature]

Both live at old Mr Wallace's  
plantation

19159  
Greenville Park  
May 14 66

Rose McPurion

Reports that her  
husband beat  
her

Had Cyrus arrested  
~~and imprisoned~~

but released him  
at the earnest  
request of his employer  
and in view of  
mitigating circumstances  
having been  
proven

Greenwood Plantation

Cyrus McPherson May 14<sup>th</sup> '66

My husband, beat me unmercifully today about twelve o'clock

He knocked me down and choked me ~~and~~ when I interfered with by the other people he drew a knife and threatened to stab any one who came near - I am afraid he will do me some injury

Rose McPherson

Filed at Mr Dick Rosucks

~~1891~~  
Evidence taken  
in the cases of  
Rob. Timas  
Adams and Edward  
charged with  
stealing and killing  
Mr. A. M. Martin's  
Cows —

Jimas (c) (tried on same charge)

Plea not guilty

Adam - duly sworn - deposes  
as follows -

I saw Jimas on Saturday <sup>may 5</sup>  
at twelve o'clock - he was in  
the field - had no conversation  
with him - I did not see him  
after twelve o'clock on Saturday  
until Sunday morning -  
I got no messages from him  
and sent him none - Jimas  
went for peas to Mr E. Martins  
for peas -

Edwards (c) being duly sworn  
deposes as follows -

I saw Jimas on Saturday  
May 5<sup>th</sup> 1866 in the field - he  
was hoeing corn near my  
house - I didn't see him again  
until Sunday morning -

When I was going with  
Adam about twelve o'clock - Mr  
Jimas told me he was going  
over to Mr Martins to get peas -



Tom being duly sworn  
deposes ~~and says~~ as follows

On Saturday May 5 I went  
to Mr. Martins for some peas and  
stayed there until near sundown  
then I returned to Mr. Davis -

I stayed up until 12 O'clock P.M.

It was meeting night - I left  
Simas in the field - <sup>about 5<sup>30</sup> m. on Saturday</sup> Simas said he

was going to hunt with Adam

I did not see him again until  
next morning - Simas ~~and~~ Adam

and Edward brought the sack  
a quarter and said that another  
quarter was left - Adam

showed me to where the  
other quarter was. Bob and

me brought the <sup>ballponey</sup> beef  
home - I did not see Simas

that night - saw Adam and Edward  
but did not see Simas

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Subbar (C) being duly sworn  
deposes as follows

I know the prisoner his name  
is Simas he lives at Mr Davis  
I was working at Mr Ed Martins

I did not see Simas on Saturday  
may 5<sup>th</sup> neither did I see  
him any part of Saturday  
night - My wife stays at Mr Davis

some nights I stay there and  
some nights at Mr Martins

I stayed at Mr Davis on that  
Saturday night - I stayed up  
until nine P.M. I went to bed

and did not get up during the  
night - Simas does not live  
in the same house - I was  
not in Simas' house that (Sunday)

night - May 5<sup>th</sup> 66 - My mother  
in law my wife and her two sisters  
all live in my house & They told me  
they all went together -

Adam - Simas and Edward all  
were at home on Sunday morning &

Simas and Edward said that  
they went for the beef together

They said so in my yard on Sunday  
morning - both Simas and Edward  
said to me that they were after  
the beef together

Confession of Adam (c) in the  
employment of S. J. Davis made in  
open court this May 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

I went on, Saturday evening, May 5<sup>th</sup>  
after I was done task, in Company  
with Edward (c) towards the swamp  
near Mr Martin's field intending  
to go fishing - We came to where  
Mr Martin's cows were and after  
some conversation we both concluded  
to kill one of the cows and take  
the meat home and say nothing  
about it to any person - We killed  
the cow - I shot her with ~~an~~ an  
old goat. market - cut off - Edward<sup>ed</sup>  
myself skinned the cow ~~and~~ cut her  
up and took her home - We made two  
trips after the meat - The cow was killed  
about two miles from where my house is -  
I took the meat to my house - I had  
the cow skinned and cut up at random  
We got the last piece home about midnight  
I got not quite half a quarter - Edward  
got about the same - So even as it  
we got home I ne called up the other  
people and told them we would give  
them each a share of the beef if they  
would not tell anything about it  
Nearly 18 or 20 persons

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I told them I we had just killed  
the cow and that I didn't know who  
owned her - They promised to eat  
the beef and say nothing about it -  
Uncle Lima (C) was not on the place  
at least I didn't see him - His family  
got some of the meat -

Today evening I went to Mr. No  
Martus and bought about two  
loads of powder - promising  
to pay him in chickens. he  
promised to let me have  
more powder, <sup>some other</sup> to pay for  
chickens - Two of us brought  
the beef in two loads - I  
brought a quarter the first time  
and Edward brought a quarter

~~the~~ The second load we got  
a pole and run it through the  
hind quarters and wrapped the cutails  
and ~~side~~ around the pole - I think  
the cow would weigh about two  
hundred and fifty pounds -

We put the hind and head in the  
woods and went back the Tuesday  
afterwards and threw them in  
~~the~~ a pond

Adam  
Mark

Trump & Baker

(6)

Confession of Bobby made in  
open Court this 19<sup>th</sup> May 1866

About 12 O'clock, on Saturday  
May 5<sup>th</sup> 1866 I left the field  
I was working in and went  
to Mr. Edward Martin, after  
I got back just before sundown  
I did not see Lima, as Mr. Martin  
did not go to bed on Saturday  
night until just before day

Adam came to me  
and said he had killed a  
beef and that a quarter  
of it was down in the  
field for us if we would  
go and get it - Bob and  
myself went down in the  
field to where the cow was  
and got a quarter of her  
I brought it home  
and divided it - I getting  
half - I knew the beef was  
stolen - but I still took the  
beef

Bob his  
mark

(7)

Confession of Edward C  
in open Court made this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1866 -

On Saturday  
May 5<sup>th</sup> 1866 Adam and myself  
started toward the swamp to  
go fishing - we came near  
where Mr Martin's cows were  
and Adam said lets kill one of  
these cows - I said well it is  
too late to go fishing and we had  
better kill one of them - He shot  
the cow and we both skinned her  
we made two trips for the beef  
we carried the fore quarters first  
trip and the hind quarters, the second  
trip - hind quarters had a pole run  
through them - I did not help to carry  
the entrails and did not see any one with  
them - The entrails were not on  
the pole the second load - -

When the beef was  
home I got half a quarter  
my mother eat with me - she did not  
see the beef part - she eat in my  
house -

Edward C  
mark  
Witness J. Baker

Evidence ~~in~~ the  
Case of Flora (C)  
M. A. Horton

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also

Mr A. Horton  
bond

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Contingency



Charge and Specification presented  
against Mr P Horton citizen of  
the District of Beaufort. State of S.C

Charge: Assault & Battery.

Specification: In this that he, Mr P  
Horton, Cit. of the District of Beaufort.  
State of South Carolina did on or about  
Thursday the 17th day of May last. (1866)  
beat with a stick (Flora (C)) on the head  
and Arms, until her arms were so sore  
that she was unable to work, without  
any provocation whatever and while the  
said Flora (C) was at her work in  
the field and working for the said  
Mr P. Horton, or his daughter.

All this at the Plantation of Mr Horton  
on or about the 17th day of May 1866.

<sup>Witness</sup>  
Naimah  
Flora

J Baker  
per J. B. B. J. J. J.  
pro Marshall



Bond entered  
into ~~contract~~ by  
Mr A. Norton  
to keep the peace  
for Emmett

11/11/10

for

Lantonville I.O.

May 21<sup>st</sup> 1866.

I hereby bind myself to the United States firmly, in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500<sup>00/100</sup>) to keep the peace for the term of six months from this date. Said amount to be collected three days after the breach of the Peace shall be proven before the Provost Court.

The amount to be collected according to the above agreement from my personal property, real Estate, or both.

Witness

David <sup>his</sup> Horton  
mark

John C. Brien

Testimony of Flora C.

The being duly sworn deposes and says - I was working in the field on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1866 and ~~Mr Horton~~ before breakfast Mr B. Horton came in the field and smiled at Billy saying if he ~~did not~~ did not move faster when he came back he would give him hell - after Mr Horton choro at Billy he (Horton) walked off. In about two hours he came back to the field he came to me and without saying a word he commenced beating me with a walking stick - He struck me so fast I could not count how often - he beat me on my arm and shoulder and on my head - I was working when ~~he~~ he came into the field and gave him no provocation whatever for beating me

~~I~~ Did I say ~~any~~ anything  
to you when I got into the  
field - Ans - Yes ~~again~~  
Yes I you said I will give  
her help  
I saw her on the other  
side of the ditch -

You said nothing  
but said nothing but knocked  
me with a stick -

Hannah being duly  
sworn deposes and says  
I was in Mr Horton's field  
last Thursday - I saw  
Flora - she was hoeing - I  
saw Mr Horton also in the field  
Mr Horton told her to hurry  
on with the work  
he said nothing to ~~the~~ Flora  
but said it to her husband  
The second time Mr Horton

Came he told us to hurry up  
or he would give us "sub"  
he didnt say hell - After he  
said "sub" he left the field  
and Flora put her hoe down  
and said she would not  
work - I did not see Mr Horton  
strike Flora - I was a good  
ways behind and behind a pine  
tree - Flora is always beating  
me and will not let me alone

I was as far as to the Church  
(about 40 yds) from her when  
Mr Horton was beating her -

I didnt know that Mr Horton  
beat her - Did she cry when  
I left - yes - what was the  
cause of her crying - she said  
she was not going to work <sup>any</sup> because  
her husband went out to the field -

Mapai said he would flail her  
husband if he did not hurry up

Pilly went across the bay out of  
the field

Did I flail her or did I  
go off - <sup>no</sup> you didnt  
flail her - I was near  
enough to know if any  
flaking going on I could  
hear it - I was behind  
a tree and dont know  
whether Mr Horton flailed  
her or went off -

It was - <sup>mean</sup> Duly error  
Last Thursday morning  
I was in a cotton patch  
I work in the field - I hoe  
I was working that morning  
before breakfast - generally  
go to work at sunrise  
get breakfast about an  
hour after breakfast - I  
was in the rice - Flora was  
about two hundred yards from  
me - I could see her when  
I was at one end - when  
I went to the other end -

I could not see her.  
There was a ditch - and  
bushes were growing in the  
ditch - I didn't see Mr Boston  
near her at all that morning  
I didn't hear her screaming  
~~at~~ I know nothing about  
her being whipped -  
If he beat her severely  
I would hear at that  
distance - If - 17 -

Did you ever know me to  
touch one of them - No -

Wednesday morning they said  
he beat Flora -

I ~~know~~ he was  
about two hundred yards  
and I heard him ask where  
was Billy - I. by Flora -  
Did you see Masha knock me  
Ans - No I didn't see him  
knock - I did not hear  
Mipes and Mary to Masha -

Winnipeg, 69  
May 16-66

Mrs. A. H. Robinson

Reports that she  
made a contract  
with a colored  
man to build ~~and~~  
a grist and saw  
mill - He has  
done about  
one third of it and  
has the grist mill  
running, but will not  
turn it over. <sup>and</sup>  
is determined to work  
on his own account

Case investigated  
May 17, 66

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Hammock May 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Capt Uphaus.

Dear Sir

I have sent Mr. Will  
 son to you to report I recd a  
 colored man, who has contracted  
 to build me a Grist & Saw  
 Mill. I send the contract to  
 you, it is witnessed by two  
 responsible men, the Grist  
 mill he has finished. When it  
 was completed he told me to  
 get me a Miller and deliv-  
 ered up the mill about 2  
 weeks ago. with the understand-  
 ing, and it was witnessed  
 also by Mr. Christopher Pitts,  
 that he was to have the first  
 fifteen bushels of corn the  
 mill made, he has received  
 eight bushels of that, already  
 he seemed perfectly satisfied

with the contract, - until about  
 a week ago, he then went to the  
 mill and demanded it of the  
 miller, saying that it belonged  
 to him and I had nothing to do  
 with it and before I should run  
 it he would cut it down, he  
~~went this morning and stopped~~  
 it from grinding, and ordered  
 the miller away, I have witnesses  
~~Am~~ to prove that he has given  
 me a great deal of trouble ever  
 since he took the work in hand  
 and the work is very badly done  
 please let me know how  
 to act in the case.

Plains, O. 63  
 May 16-66

Mrs. A. H. Robinson

Reports that she  
 made a contract  
 with a colored

man to build ~~part~~  
 a brick and stone  
 mill - He has  
 done about  
 the chime of it and  
 has the great mill  
 running, but will not  
 turn it over. <sup>It</sup>  
 is determined to ~~run~~  
 on his own account.

Respectfully,  
 Robertson  
 May 17. 66

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Spartanville S.C.  
May 1<sup>st</sup> 1800

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Hermiotta Goethe (c)

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Reports that Ned  
Goethe stole her  
spinning wheel  
and requests that  
he be compelled to return it

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Arrested Ned (who  
confessed he took the  
wheel) and compelled  
him to return it.

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Continued

Tomberville Tl.  
May 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Aed Goetho (c) stole my  
spinning wheel out of my house  
during my absence last Sunday  
April 29<sup>th</sup> 1866 - He drove the  
staple out of my door and broke  
into the house - I respectfully  
request that he be made  
return the wheel and that he  
be punished

I am  
Henrietta X Goetho (c)

Henrietta

lives at Jas. Georhe, a mile  
from Steptotone on Williamsville  
road - Aed lives at Tom Corsey  
five miles from from Georhe

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Santomillo, N. C.  
May 18 1866

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W. L. Johnston

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Reports bad con-  
duct of his employees  
and states that H.  
Jerry (a) is the  
Cause of it —  
C. L. Johnston

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Arrested Henry  
Jerry (a) May 29  
& Released here  
May 30<sup>th</sup> 66 on  
Condition that  
he would prevail  
on his wife to  
behave better in  
future.

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Sarntomille S.C.

May 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Sir

Henry Jerry (s) was arrested a couple of months ago and detained at Sarntomille charged with horse stealing - he was in charge of the guard for nearly two months during his confinement his wife and family and another woman a relation of his were left at Mrs Creech in a destitute condition. They ~~came to see me~~ <sup>sent me word that they</sup> wanted to contract with <sup>me</sup> for the present year for their rations - I refused to ~~take~~ <sup>contract with</sup> them on that condition but offered them a fair contract which they accepted - the contract was approved by the Commanding Officer of the Detachment of Corsant <sup>etc</sup>

After Henry was released he took his wife away but sent her back when it was represented to him that complaint would be made about it to the military authorities - His wife and family have acted ~~as~~ a very outrageous since <sup>and</sup> a few days ago a ~~son~~ <sup>boy</sup> about <sup>16 or 17</sup> ~~18~~ years old was enticed away from my

employment by Henry Derry and is  
now working with Henry at Mr Creech's  
His wife also left me a few days  
since and is at Mr Creech's

They appear to be guided entirely  
by him and will only work for  
me in a very sullen and  
unsatisfactory manner - I respectfully  
request that Henry Derry be  
unrested and compelled to  
send his wife and the boy  
back to me to fulfil the  
terms of their contract with  
me

I am Sir  
N. C. Johnston

Creech's (where Henry Derry lives) is  
about 6 miles from the cross roads  
turn to the left at Nix's house and  
take the neighborhood road through  
by Shuman's - Creech live about three  
miles from Shuman's

Santomillo 86  
May 24 '66

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Woodward Palm

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Reports that  
three Jones (Col) stole  
meat 40

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Missed Jones  
Wed June 66

□



Lawtonville, La.

May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1886

Lieut S Baker

Lieut

I have the honor to report the following men for having stolen from the warehouse at Parachucla landing 15 lbs bacon, more or less, and for having ripped open a cloth bag or sack & taking therefrom four colored calico shirts, on the night of May 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>, 1886. viz Reden Jones, Silas Jones, Curt Jones, and — Jones (the father).

I am Very Respy.

Woodward Barnwell

Lieut. G. B. Baker  
Lawtonville  
S. C.

Received  
and found  
justly =  
Mary W. C.

Lawtonville

May 29 - 1866

Genl Baker

Dear Sir

Nelson a boy  
on my place, was caught  
by my dog in my corn  
house, having a key  
belonging to the  
head man on the  
plantation -

Yours respectfully

J. W. Morrison

MISCELLANEOUS  
MEDICAL CERTIFICATES  
HOSPITAL NOTICES  
BURLOUGHS  
FINAL STATEMENTS  
CERTIFICATES OF DISABILITY

14th New York Hy. Atty.

*George Alexander*

Permits Granted 1866

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Citizens

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May 66

# Permits Granted

Names	S.O. No.	Powder		Shot		Lead	Appraised for by	Enclosed by	Date of issue
		kegs	lbs	pounds	Sacks				
Hudson Bay Comp <sup>y</sup> ✓	S.O. No. 11	80	kegs	.	.	.	A. W. Rittson	A. W. Rittson	May 14th 1866
Henry McDemney ✓	" " 14	80	"	"	100	"	do do do	" " "	" 22 "
William Inkster ✓	" " 14	80	"	"	120	"	" " "	" " "	" 22 "
John Gernanson ✓	" " 14	2	"	"	12	"	Barbank Bros	M. Ryder	" 19 "
Pascal Berland	" " 16	10	"	"	"	"	" " "	M. Ryder	" 20 "
David D. Smyth ✓	" " 19	3	"	"	"	"	A. W. Rittson	A. W. Rittson	June 15 1866
Andrew Howatt ✓	" " 19	2	"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	" 13 "
D. Dannerman ✓	" " 19	4	"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	" 13 "
John Inkster ✓	" " 19	4	"	"	10	"	" " "	" " "	" 13 "
John Taylor ✓	" " 21	6	"	300	"	"	John Taylor	M. Ryder	" 22 "
Colin Inkster ✓	" " 21	10	"	500	"	"	Colin Inkster	M. Ryder	" 23 "
A. Mc Dermott ✓	" " 22	8	"	"	200	"	A. H. Wilder & Co	A. H. Wilder & Co	" 22 "
Robt. Dail ✓	" " 22	15	"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	" 22 "
E. S. Edgerton ✓	" " 22	150	"	5,000	"	"	E. S. Edgerton	Capt. W. H. Russell	" 22 "
Solomon Hamlin ✓	" " 23	6	"	"	"	"	A. H. Wilder & Co	A. H. Wilder & Co	" 27 "
James Charrette ✓	" " 23	1	"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	" 27 "
Sam Dwyer ✓	" " 23	2	"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	" 27 "
Baptiste Lafontaine ✓	" " 23	4	"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	" 27 "
A. G. B. Darnatyne ✓	" " 23	20	"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	" 27 "
Henry Cook ✓	S.O. 25	8	"	200	"	"	" " "	" " "	" 27 3 July 3d
Charles Dottineau ✓	S.O. 23 & 26	26	"	"	68.5 + 13	100 pounds	" " "	" " "	" 28 3 July 3d
Higgins & Lyons ✓	S.O. 24	25	"	1,200	"	"	Higgins & Lyons	M. Ryder	" 28 1866
Antoine Gingras ✓	S.O. 24	30	"	1,000	"	500 pounds	Antoine Gingras	" " "	" 29 "
John Dease ✓	S.O. 25	4	"	one Box released	"	"	A. H. Wilder & Co	A. H. Wilder & Co	" 28 "
H. G. Doucet ✓	S.O. 26	2	"	"	3	"	" " "	" " "	July 3 "
Jos Jodoin ✓	S.O. 26	Release for 1 keg Powder & 2 lbs caps	"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	" 3 "
E. S. Barber ✓	S.O. 27	24	"	300	"	"	E. S. Barber	M. Ryder	" 6 "
J. P. Gibbons ✓	S.O. 27	2 5 <sup>t</sup>	"	300	"	300	John Gibbons	" " "	" 6 "

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Petersburg Va 19166  
June 7 1866

Petersburg, Va  
By J. H. Anderson  
Br & Col Comd

Request information  
in the matter of certain  
iron that is being  
taken from the river  
at Petersburg by Messrs  
Bowen & Miller

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filed herewith ✓  
See L. O. 1057 Vol 2, 66

File ✓

Recd June 9 1866

Head Qrs. 2nd. Batt. 12th Infy.  
Petersburg Va June 7th 1866

Col.

I have the honor to report to you that Brown & Mills, who are authorized by the Ordnance Department to recover cannon sunk in the rivers about here, have been collecting large amounts of old iron which they ship to the north. In doing this they are charged by the R.R. Companies with having wrongfully taken much of their property. The R.R. Companies do not wish to bring suit against them as they claim to be government agents. Can you give me any information or instructions in the matter. I have been applied to by the South Side Company for information & protection. To get iron the negroes are taking even agricultural implements. Capt. Barnes is said to be interested



in these speculations. And I fear not  
without some reason should there  
not be an investigation?

Very Respy  
T. M. Anderson  
Br. Col. U. S. A.  
Camp Post

Br. Col.  
C. H. Graves  
A. C. J. Dept. Va.

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Petersburg Va July 9 1866

Petersburg Post of

By A. D. Palmer

Lieut <sup>and</sup> Post Qr Mtr

Forwards report in case  
of Messrs Bowen & Mills  
Contractors. -

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at the junk shop I noticed a round bar of iron which  
had some rusty bolts and looked like a brace or spoke from  
a skiff boat, and had evidently been taken from the water.  
The man of the shop said that it had just been recovered  
by a man in the employ of Robert Mac Caff  
President of the Nelson River Road, and that he had  
been carrying it.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant,  
Dogn U. W. Paine,  
1st Lieut. 12th U.S. Infantry,  
Fort. Sn. Ar.  
From Quebec, Dept. of Log. Co.  
Returned to, July 14th, 1866

Witness  
Edw Smith  
Assistant Adjutant General



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Petersburg Va  
July 13<sup>th</sup> 1866

Petersburg Post of  
By J. H. Anderson  
Ct Lt Col Va Comd

States that he sent  
report in care of Messrs  
Bauman & Mills by yesterday  
days mail, -

Recd with 18<sup>th</sup> Vol 2 Pa 1366

Recd July 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

Petersburg Va. July 15th 1866

Br. Col. C. H. Graves  
A. A. G. Dept. Va.

I had the honor to send  
a report in the Bowen & Mills case to  
you by yesterday's mail.

I remain Sir  
Your Obedt.

Sert.

J. M. Anderson  
Br. Lt. Col. M. S. A.  
Capt. 12th Inf  
Cand. Post

Br. Col.

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Petersburg Va  
June 18 1866

Petersburg Post of  
By T H Chidsey  
Bt St bal USA Comdg

Reports, that Bauer and  
Mills have sold a large  
load of iron to a firm  
in Philadelphia, but his  
informant cannot, or will  
not give the firms name  
& reports further that  
they have attempted to  
make large private sales  
of iron.

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Petersburg Va June 18th 1866

Colonel

Your orders in relation to Bowen & Mills have been received and their property turned over to them. Their contract with the Ordnance Department requires them to sell at public auction all iron or ordnance not turned over to the government at a valuation. One of their employes informed me that they had sold a sloop load of iron raised from the Brewster to a firm in Philadelphia. But he could not or would not remember the name of the parties. I am informed also that they have endeavored to make large private sales in this town. I do not conceive it my duty to act as a government detective but only to report what appears to be a prima facie case of fraud.

Yours truly  
Very Resp<sup>ly</sup>



Your Obedt. Servt

J. M. Anderson

Brig. Gen. Col. U.S.A.

Command Post

Brig. Gen.

C. H. Graves

A. A. S. Dept. War

Richmond

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Petersburg Va  
June 21 1866

Petersburg Post of  
By J M Anderson  
Br Dr Cal Va Comd

Acknowledges receipt of  
telegram and states his  
willingness to procure Messrs  
Bauer & Mills Contract  
with the Ordnance De-  
partment in consequence  
of the absence at Hog  
Island of that submarine  
Gentlemen. -

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Recd June 29-1866

Post Petersburg Va June 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

Col.

I have just received your Telegram. I am not able to send a copy of Bowen & Mills contract with the Ordnance Department as these submarine gentlemen have gone down to Key Island. A treasury agent was here yesterday complaining that they had gone there to raise confederate currency which he said they had no right to do. When they return (if they ever do) I will procure a copy of their contract & send it to you.

Very Truly

J. M. Anderson

Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

Camp Post.

Brig. Gen. G. W. Graves

A. A. S. Dept. Va.

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Reports in relation to dis-  
tribution of copies from  
Quinn searching specimens  
shown for arms by U. S.  
Troops without authority from  
the Quinns

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James R. B. & L.  
Hon. Sec. Super & D.  
Peterson June 7, 1866

Copy forwarded to the  
Com. for his information  
This investigation was or-  
dered on account of the  
search and seizure of arms  
from the negroes by the  
Military authorities in  
this office being notified of  
such search. We think that  
the arms in possession of  
the white citizens near Poplar  
Grove should also be taken

Stewart Barnes  
Capt & A. D. M.

Sept 21 1866

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To Our Dept of W<sup>o</sup>  
Richard D. James Esq.

Respectfully referred to Bre-  
vet Lt Col D. M. Anderson  
Comdg Post of Petersburg  
for report as to the truth  
statements relative to sergeant  
Garrison and if the alle-  
gations are true, will report  
by what authority, he seized  
the arms of persons who at  
the time were not engaged in  
a riot.

Col Anderson will also  
take immediate measures  
to detect and furnish any

man of his command  
or company have been  
guilty of the thefts  
complained of

By Command of  
Major Genl James  
Chas. Hayes  
A. D. G.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & A. Cards,  
Head Qr's. Asst. Comr., State of Va.,  
RICHMOND, VA., *June 7* 1866.

Respectfully forwarded to  
Maj. Gen. I. H. Graves  
A. A. G., Dept of War

*of War*  
Maj. Gen. I. H. Graves

Admission 1/5  
June 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

side draw.

Donna

participating to draw  
from her

Ad. Ins. 2<sup>d</sup> Batt. 12<sup>th</sup> U.S.I.

Petersburg, Va.

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned. I do not know any thing of the merits of this case. I was called on by the Civil Authorities of Dinwiddie County to assist them in arresting certain parties who had resisted them by force of arms. Capt. Miles, an Officer of good judgement, was sent with a small detachment to enforce the arrest. He found that forty armed negroes had combined to resist the Constable. He took thirty seven (37) loaded guns (all government property) and the constable made the arrest he desired. By an endorsement of May 2<sup>d</sup> 1866. I have authority to search for Government arms "upon authentic information". That I had authentic information in this case is clearly demonstrated. As I now have the arms I will take abandoned guns from the ex-rebels of this vicinity with great pleasure when information is given me as to where I can find them.

As to the floridous appropriation of Federal and Confederate currency by one of my soldiers, I can obtain no information.



Capt. Rules informs me that he stands at  
the door of the Bounty, where this grand  
larceny is said to have been com-  
mitted, and that no complaint was  
made to him. If the ebony mistress  
who suffered the loss will come to my  
camp and identify the thief, he shall  
make full restitution and suffer con-  
-digne punishment.

T. M. Anderson  
B. U. C. U. S. A.  
Comdy. 2<sup>d</sup>, Batt. 12<sup>th</sup> Infy  
and Post Petersburg Va

Boyle, 172, 180's  
The Answer

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Bureau. R. F. & A. L.  
Officer Ass't Surgt.  
Petersburg, Va. June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866.

Capt. Stuart James.  
Surgt. 2<sup>d</sup> Dist. Va.

Capt

In pursuance  
to instructions received from the Surgt.  
2<sup>d</sup> Dist Va, Bureau R. F. & A. L.

I have the honor to report, that  
I have investigated the late disturbance,  
which occurred at the Freedmen's Camp,  
Poplar Grove, Va, on Wednesday May 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.  
And respectfully submit the following  
report in relation thereto.

On Monday May 28<sup>th</sup> 1866, a  
Mr Parish, who works a Plantation  
near the Camp, was visiting his colored  
Laborers, whom he found idling, and  
conducting themselves in a noisy manner.  
He immediately ordered them to "get to  
work", calling them "Lazy Sons of Bitches",  
to this epithet, one of the freedmen replied in  
rather an independent manner, enraged at  
the reply. Mr Parish seized a shot gun that  
was lying near, and struck the freedman on  
the head with it, breaking the gun in doing so.

It seems the gun belonged to a freedman named Hobbs, an employee of the Bureau, who had lent it to his friend in Parish's employ.

Hobbs on learning that his gun was broke, applied to the Asst. Supt. in charge of the camp, stating his case and asking that Mr. Parish be made to furnish him a new gun, or repair the one he had broke. The Asst. Supt. wrote a polite note to Parish, inviting him to call and see him in regard to the matter. To this Parish at first refused, but finally agreed to do so, and afterwards, in conversation with the Asst. Supt. expressed his willingness to give the freedman a slight compensation for the damage he had sustained.

In the meantime, (Tuesday May 29<sup>th</sup>) Hobbs and three other freedmen, being possessed of an exaggerated idea of the advice given them by the Asst. Supt. and being in rather an excited state of mind, went to the residence of Mr. Parish, and without any authority, forcibly entered the house in Mr. Parish's absence, and took therefrom two guns, they swearing that they were bound to have satisfaction for the gun Parish had broke.

When Mr Parish returned, and ascertained that his house had been forcibly entered, and some of his property taken, he appeared before a Justice of the Peace, and made affidavit to one of the parties concerned in it. (Hobbs) a warrant for his arrest was immediately issued, and placed in the hands of Constable Bossieux, for execution.

During the time, preceding their arrest, the four freedmen who had made themselves prominent in the disturbance, succeeded in enlisting the sympathies of about a dozen other freedmen in their behalf. And when on Wednesday May 30<sup>th</sup>, Constable Bossieux appeared at the Camp, to execute his warrant, some slight show of resistance was offered by the ringleaders of the assembled freedmen, one of them, shouting and trying to induce others to "Shoot the Damned Constable" "Shoot him". Bossieux succeeded in arresting Hobbs as directed, and in addition thereto arrested three of the ringleaders, but without any authority for doing so, this unwarranted assumption of authority, on the part of the Constable, enraged the freedmen considerably, and threats of satisfaction, and revenge, were indulged<sup>in</sup> by them to a great extent.

About this time, and while this state of feeling existed. Lt Lieut Col. Anderson. Comdg Post, was apprised of the disturbance, and on Thursday May 31<sup>st</sup>. a Detachment of 12<sup>th</sup> Regt. U. S. Infy. under command of a Lieut. arrived at the Camp. but their services were not required, as the difficulty had ended on the evening previous.

Upon arriving at the Camp, the troops immediately commenced a search for firearms, through the freedmen's houses, taking all the firearms they could find, and searching the houses thoroughly. In the search the troops conducted themselves properly, with but one exception, which an aged freedwoman complained to me of. It seems she was at the door of her cabin, giving the soldiers a drink of water, when one of them pushed past her, into the cabin, and commenced to search. She followed him in, and watched him closely. in his earnest endeavors to find firearms of some description, he seized on, and opened a tin match box, and abstracted therefrom \$20.00 in Confederate money and 65 cts in Postal Currency, all the change the old woman had saved. During the search, the soldiers remarked, that it was made, by order of Lieut Col Anderson.

The freedman Hobbs and the three other  
ring leaders, after being arrested, had a  
preliminary examination before a  
Justice of the Peace, and were committed  
to, and are now in the jail of Petersburg  
awaiting trial.

All of which is most  
respectfully submitted.

I am, Capt.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt Servant.

J. Jerome Connolly.  
Capt Vet Reserve.  
Asst Surgt. F. Bureau.

Capt. Stuart Barnes.  
A. G. M. & Surgt. 2<sup>d</sup> Dist.  
Va. Bureau. R. F. & A. L.

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Richmond, Va.  
June 18th 1866

Beckwith W. W.  
Atty at Law

States that one L. J. Hunt  
Government Clerk at City  
Point Va. has swindled  
M. Fisher of Richmond  
out of one hundred  
dollars, requests that he  
may be compelled to refund  
the amount, and that  
he receive the punish-  
ment he deserves!  
J. C. W.

F. W.



1000 within raised  
L. B. Lund was brought  
under arrest to Miss  
H. C. Quantis and  
made to refund the \$500  
paid to him by Decker

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H. C. Quantis and  
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paid to him by Decker



To be placed in file  
with the original  
copy of the book  
for reference.

Book is now by  
order to refund \$10.00  
to the Director and  
make over to the  
Library of Congress  
the money received

W. W. BECK WITH,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Richmond, Va., June 18<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Major General A. H. Colburn  
Comd Dept  
General

From the accompanying sworn statement you will discover that one L. G. Lamb a Clerk in the employ of one of the officers of the U. S. A. on duty at City Point has been guilty of snatching \$1 Fisher of this City out of One hundred dollars. I have the honor to request that he be required to refund that amount to me for Mr. Fisher and that such punishment be inflicted upon the guilty person as his crime merits. For the credit of the service it is to be hoped the guilty man will be made to engage

I am truly yours

From Robert Smith  
W. W. P. Smith

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Richmond June 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Personally appeared before me Harris  
Fisher of the City of Richmond Va,  
who says that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June  
he went to City Point Va with a view  
of selling goods. That he was told  
that a military permit was necessary  
in order to travel and to secure which  
he went to the Quartermaster of the Post-  
commander. He was accompanied to  
the Officers quarters by a Mr. Coburn  
of Richmond and introduced to S. G.  
Lamb who represented himself to be  
the chief officer on duty at the Point.  
On consequence of this representation  
the subscriber was induced to pay of  
Lamb One hundred dollars for a per-  
mit to sell goods with the under-  
standing that the money was to be re-  
funded in case <sup>he should be unable</sup> ~~he should be unable~~  
~~to sell~~ the subscriber for fear of the  
post returned from City Point without  
selling any goods and subsequently  
ascertained that S. G. Lamb was  
a clerk in the Officers employ and  
that he had not the right to sell  
permits for trading purposes and  
that by his Lambs representations  
the subscriber was swindled out

of One hundred dollars.

H. Fisher

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
June 1866, at the city

of Richmond Va

Benjamin Layton

Capt. & Judge Advocate

Dept. of Va

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City Court Va

June 13<sup>th</sup> 1866

Received of Mr. H. Fischer One  
Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for my  
permit to sell Goods at this Post.

S. G. Lamb



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1866  
Richmond Va

June 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

Refugee Friedman & Handon  
Dead

By O Brown

At Brig Gen Act Comr

Forwards communication  
of Capt J. M. Brooks, Asst

Supdt furnishing state-  
ments of facts in the matter  
of an assault and attack  
upon T. George Wilson

Asst Assessor US Intn  
Revenue by Benj L. Farm-  
hall and appeal in New  
Kent Co Va June 14 1866

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Bureau R. H. S. L.  
Head Quarters Artillery Va  
Richmond Va. June 16/66

Respectfully forwarded  
to Maj Genl Artillery  
Comdg. Dept of Va.

O. J. Brown  
Brat Brig Genl. Va.



Office of Asst. Insp. J. S. (L.S.)  
New Kent Co. Va.  
June 18<sup>th</sup> 1864

Brig. Gen. O. Brown,  
Bureau of P. S. & U. S.  
Richmond Va.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. at this place, while the County Court was in session, Mr. S. Geo. Wilson Asst. Assessor of U.S. Internal Revenue was assaulted by Mr. Benj. L. Searinbolt and others, while Mr. Wilson was in the discharge of his duties as Asst. Assessor.

The facts of the case appear to be as follows.

Mr. Wilson inquired of Searinbolt if he had been ~~assaulted~~ for ~~not~~ upon which Searinbolt told him not to speak to him again, Wilson attempted to make some reply when Searinbolt struck him and with the crowd pursued Wilson to the Hotel, with cries of "shoot him!" "kill him!" "give it to him!" and beat Mr. Wilson until he was rescued by me.

Hearing an uproar I went out to see what was the matter when I saw Mr. Wilson who had been beaten and whom the crowd were pursuing, I at once took him under military protection and proceeded to

to inquire into the cause of the riot  
I was told that Mr. Wilson had insulted Mr.  
Sarnholt who was formerly a Colonel or Lieutenant  
in the so called Confederate Army but could find  
no one to testify to it.

Upon my informing the crowd that I had Mr.  
Wilson under my charge they made no further effort  
to get possession of him.

Meetings were called upon the Court House Green  
while the Court was sitting, which were addressed  
by John P. Pearce Esq., Mr. Ben. Lacy, and others  
in which the "glorious flag" they fought under, was  
~~alluded to~~ and the probability of its "again rising  
from the dust," <sup>was</sup> alluded to, and the government de-  
nounced for sending Mr. Wilson there in his present  
capacity.

Mr. John P. Pearce informed me that Mr. Wilson  
had fifteen minutes allowed him to leave the place  
or receive a coat of tar and feathers; that he would  
help to tar and feather him; and that he was vol-  
unteer counsel for all who might be brought up  
on charge of assaulting Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Oliver Chandler expressed his desire to hang  
Mr. Wilson to the top of the highest tree in the neigh-  
borhood.

The assault on Mr. Wilson was commenced by

Mr. Sarinbolt and continued by the others, not because he was an United States Officer, of Internal Revenue but because of his conduct while en route for the U. S. Army in which capacity he has scoured through the County doing the ~~so~~ called Confederate Cause great damage. He has never been in this vicinity since the cessation of hostilities until the present occasion.

I am informed that Mr. Sarinbolt resides in King & Queen County and that he did not transact any business with the Court in session here, nor can I learn of any business requiring him to be here, which favors the idea that the attack on Mr. Wilson was premeditated.

The magistrates composing the County Court express regret at the occurrence but say that because they will not allow Mr. Wilson to be brought before them they can take no action in the matter; while Mr. Wilson is in my custody, Mr. Sarinbolt is still at large.

The Sheriff made his appearance and commanded the peace but no arrest was made, this was after Mr. Wilson was under my charge.

The Court wished to bind both parties over to keep the peace, but as they informed me that they failed to furnish the necessary security by either of the parties

would compel them to send him to jail, and as Mr. Wilson could get no security, while any amount necessary was at Mr. Sarnholt's command I refused to allow Mr. Wilson to appear and hence the Court took no action in the matter.

The whole riot was instigated by Mr. Sarnholt, and while a majority of the citizens of New Kent County are law abiding, the feeling of those composing the minority would in my opinion endanger Mr. Wilson's life if he remains without a sufficient force to protect him; I have no doubt but that he would have been killed yesterday but for the presence of an United States Officer there, and I would respectfully suggest that a force be detailed to assist Mr. Wilson in the discharge of his official duties in this County.

The respectable part of the community regret exceedingly the occurrence but the feeling against Mr. Wilson is so great that any effort on their part was useless at the time of the riot.

Mr. J. M. Spindler interfered in behalf of Wilson to see 'fair play' but was promptly choked by the mob.

The above are, to the best of my knowledge, the facts of the case. I was not present when Mr. Wilson was assaulted but have used every means in my power to get the truth of the matter. Many of those engaged in the riot were drunk but in my opinion Mr. Starinbolt was sober and the act premeditated. Henry Bisher (Colored) and Andrew Houchins white, heard the conversation between Messrs. Wilson and Starinbolt, the origin of the riot.

I am General

Very respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servt.

A. M. Brooks.

Capt. Aft. Supt. & Pro. Mm.



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A personal difficulty having occurred, at the Court House of New Kent County, to-day (the Court day of this County), between a citizen of an adjoining County, and J. George Wilson, an appointee of the Federal Government, as a postmaster, for the purpose of properly accounting for the occurrence, and repelling any unfavorable impression that may grow out of it; and especially to the end that it may not be regarded as an evidence of hostility to the laws of the Federal Government, or a spirit of resistance to its accredited agents - it was proposed that the citizens should assemble in public meeting, for the purpose of giving expression to their sentiments, upon the occasion, and thereupon the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, that the people of New Kent, re-assert upon this occasion, their loyalty to the Government of the United States, their acquiescence in the results of the late war, and their readiness to submit to the laws and Constitution of the United States, fairly and justly administered.

Resolved that the people of this County do feel sorely aggrieved, by the appointment of J. George Wilson, as the postmaster of the District of which this, and the adjoining Counties are a part, and for the following reasons.

The appointee was for the period of two years, or more of the late war, in the army of the late Confederate States. During a greater portion of that time, he was a confederate soldier in the Counties of the Peninsula. He came among us as a friend, protesting his loyalty and devotion to our cause. We received him as such, and into the bosoms of our families, and bestowed upon him, the kindness, and hospitality of the Virginia hearth-stone. Through at times needed to wait, by the calamities of war, we have divided with him, the scantiness of our households. Encouraged

by his pretended devotion to the Confederate Government, and his pretended readiness to offer his own life, as a sacrifice to its justice and merit, we have not only administered to his comfort, and protected him from the grasp of Federal troops, but have done so at the expense of our own safety. It is not that the subject of these remarks, before the end of the late war, deserted within the Federal lines, of which we complain, but it is, that one who is the author of untold sufferings, wrongs and outrages upon our people, should, by virtue of an appointment of the Federal Government, be placed in intimate business and social relations with us.

It would require a volume to contain a full history of the atrocities of F. George Wilson upon a people whose confidence he won by his treachery. He has instigated Federal troops to the worst outrages after his desertion, by willful misrepresentation he has caused the very men in whose houses he found shelter and comfort, to be dragged from their homes, and to roffer in leathered prison houses. He has insulted and abused, in language of the most indecent character, the unprotected women of our County. He has stripped families of their substance, and laughed with a fiendish pleasure, when <sup>he has been</sup> reminded of the hospitality of the home he was despoiling by his outrages.

In a word, until the close of the late war, there was no outrage that a malignant heart could conceive, or an unfeeling hand could inflict, that the people of this and the adjoining Counties did not ~~suffer~~ <sup>suffer</sup> at his hands.

May it not then be asked, if it is not more than human nature can be expected to be capable of, to bear with patience the presence of such a man in our midst, clothed with powers and duties which bring him in direct communication with us!

Resolved, That the officers of the Federal Government, since at all times since the close of the late war, been treated by the people of this County, with the respect due to their position, as officers and gentlemen, and that we cannot believe that the present appearance, has been such among us, for the purpose of reopening the wounds of our late struggle, and multiplying our sensitivities, but that it has been rather accidental, than designed.

Resolved, That whilst we mean to vindicate the people of this County from the imputation, that the occurrence of to-day is the result of a latent feeling of hostility to the Government of the United States, or of a disposition on their part, to resist its constituted authorities, we respectfully request that all unnecessary causes of discontent, should be removed by the Government from among us, and our people encouraged to be peaceable, rather than tempted to be otherwise, we therefore earnestly urge that the said J. G. Wilson be removed from the office he holds, and some one, less offensive to the people of the District, appointed in his stead.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be forwarded to the General Commanding this Department,

H. L. Brooke, Chairman  
of Committee.

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Richmond Va  
June 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

To  
Maj Genl Terry  
Comdg. Dept of Virginia.

General

I have the honor to submit the following statement of facts. On the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June I was at New Kent Court House, upon the duties of an Asst. Assessor of U. S. Int. Rev<sup>y</sup> for the 8. Division of the 1. District of Va. I was attacked and very severely beaten by a man named Benjamin S. Fairbank & others names unknown, without any cause or provocation whatever. I went from my office across the street to the Court House to inform a man named Stuart, that he would have to take out a license as an auctioneer, as I was crossing the street, the above named Fairbank came up, I asked him if his name was Fairbank, he replied that it was, but did not <sup>want</sup> anything to say to me and that if I spoke to him again he would shoot me. I replied that I did not think he would, at this he struck at me, I nicely waded off the blow, and started to return to my office when I was pursued by him and several others, they overtook me, knocked me down and severely kicked me in the face. The only reason I can give for this attack

is because I left the Confederate Army and  
entered the Union Army, serving in that  
part of the State as Scout for the U.S. forces.  
A meeting for the purpose of inciting the cit-  
izens against me, was held at the call of a  
man named <sup>Johy</sup> Pearce, of New Kent Co. Va.  
This man Pearce came into the private room of  
Capt. M. Brooks, Asst. Supt. Bureau R. H. H. and  
informed me that the people demanded that  
I should leave within fifteen minutes or they  
would tar and feather me. I firmly believe  
that had it not been for Capt. Brooks, they  
would have taken my life.

Immediately after the attack upon me was made  
I discovered that my Commission, Account  
Book and Two hundred dollars in U.S. Currency  
were gone. The Commission and the  
Account Book were returned, but no clue  
has yet been found as to what became of the  
money. I refer you to Capt. M. Brooks  
Asst. Supt. of New Kent Co. Va. for other information  
concerning this matter.

I have the honor to be, General

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt.

J. Geo. Wilson  
Capt. Adjutant. 8<sup>th</sup> Division  
State Va.

48 Ave. ~~Atlanta~~ Atlanta  
Ga.

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June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866

has been officially returned  
with report enclosed

Case No. 100  
100 100 100 100

*C. S.*

Head-Quarters District of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga., June 26, 1866.

*Approved and Respectfully*  
forwarded. *to*

*Davis Tillson*

Bvt. Maj. General, Commanding.

By *Wm. Beane*  
*Capt. & Qu.*

*W. B. ... In the General's absence*

*...*

*...*

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g. 34. Dept. of the South  
Hd Qrs. Dept of the South  
Macon Ga. June 29. 1866.

Respectfully returned  
to the Asst. Adjt. Genl.  
Mil. Dir. Tenn. inviting  
attention to the enclosed  
report.

Chas. H. Woods

Brig Major General

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Sept. 20th 1866  
L. J. ...

Sept. 20th 1866  
G. J. ...

Sept. 20th 1866  
L. J. ...

Sept. 20th 1866  
L. J. ...

Forwards affidavits in the  
case of Citizens v. ...  
indicted for larceny, and  
requests that the affidavits  
be set on file.

W. H. ...

Respectfully referred to  
Col. ...

with reference to communication  
from the Dept. of ...  
... with enclosed.

E. B. ...  
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Head Quarters Det. of Georgia  
Augusta Ga. May 15 1866

I respectfully request to the  
Comd'g Officer Post of Atlanta for  
action in conformity with foregoing  
inclosure.

By Command of  
Col. ...

J. M. ...

State of Georgia  
London County in Person appeared before me J. N. Davis  
& W. G. Helton who being duly sworn deposed  
and said that they were present and heard the orders given  
to Sergt. Camman P. H. Hill, Pinkney Gresson and  
others from Col. Mc Minus Commander of the Post at  
Dalton at the time which was in the latter part of February  
1865. Their orders was to take Horses from any Rebels or  
from any Persons Harboring Rebel Scouts - we were  
present when said Party returned they brought  
some Horses with them and delivered them ~~to~~ up  
to Capt Titus Provo Marshal at Dalton at that  
time

sworn to and subscribed  
before me  
This April the 16<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Isaac M. Hill, J. P.

his  
W. G. Helton  
J. N. Davis

Dalton Ga  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866

May Gen Thomas

Dear Sir

I respectfully call your attention to the above  
affidavit

At the April Term of the superior Court  
of Gordon County, the witnesses & parties being  
present, I moved to not pro a bill of indictment  
against Hill & Gresson who were indicted for  
harboring the above affidavit shows the order under which  
they were acting at the time the property was taken I had  
witnesses present by whom I could prove that the property  
was neither taken or used by these defendants. They were not  
allowed to show this & the motion to not pro was not sus-  
-tained, the parties are yet held up notwithstanding they were  
able to show their innocence beyond a doubt. You will

Therefore please take such steps as may be necessary  
to have the bills dismissed & quashed & the dependents  
set at liberty. Not only order No 29. but under  
an Act of the legislature of last session requires  
all such cases to be not prossed.

Very Respectfully  
Yours obedt Servant  
Jesse A. Glenn  
Atty at Law  
Walton Ga

Port of Atlanta Ga.  
June 21, 1856

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Robert W. Bane  
2<sup>d</sup> Lieut 15<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy

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G. J. List of you  
Reports result of investiga-  
tion in the matter of  
P. H. Fide & Pinkney Nelson  
of Waller Ga.

G. 34. Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1856.

Post of Atlanta Ga.  
Atlanta Ga.  
Apr 21. 1866.

Lieut Col Barham  
Commanding Post at Atlanta Ga.

Sir:

I have the honor to  
report that in compliance with Special Order No  
46. Head Quarters Post of Atlanta Ga. I proceeded  
to Dalton Ga. to investigate the matter presented  
by Dep. A. Glenn in his communication of April 23. 1866  
addressed to Gen. Thomas.

I found the statement  
of Dep. A. Glenn to be correct, & issued an order causing  
the release of P. H. Tate & Pinkney Gueson

Very Respectfully  
R. W. Barham

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut 15<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy

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Stafford Va June 10 1866

Stafford Post of  
By P. H. Frankford  
Br Maj USA Comd'g

Forwards report of Br Maj  
M. B. Eckert Provost Marshal  
in the case of Edwin Long  
sentenced to eighteen (18)  
years imprisonment in  
Penitentiary, for riot on  
16<sup>th</sup> April 1866. - Wm Jales  
and J. L. Hill colored  
to be brought on trial  
for the same.

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Tru

Recd At Va June 17 1866

Attention called to the  
fact, this man Long  
was held by the Corporation  
Court, only as a witness,  
at that time. No evidence  
was found sufficient  
to detain him for Criminal  
Prosecution.

R. W. Stanhope  
Sgt Major U.S.A.  
Company post

S.  
J. W. Jones

Head Quarters  
Post. 47 of 12th  
June 10th 1865

Respectfully forwarded  
for the information of  
the Major General Comd'g  
Dept of Virginia, and



Provost-Marshal's Office  
Norfolk Va.

June 9. 1808.

Major P. W. Stanhope  
Commanding Post.  
Norfolk Va.

Major

In answer to your letter of yesterday I have the honor to report that Edward Long, William Scales, & James L. Hill colored men were some weeks ago examined before the corporation court in reference to the riot on the 15<sup>th</sup> April. By the Virginia Code any one examined and acquitted by this court is exempt from further prosecution for the same offence. Mr Scales and Jas. L. Hill were acquitted by this examining court and now in violation of law are summoned for trial before the superior court. Edward Long was examined by the corporation court and held for trial before the superior court. This trial is the one you refer to and has just taken place.

I have attentively examined the evidence in Long's case. That for the prosecution is much more favorable to the prisoner than it is against him, while that for the defence is very strong proving that his only share in the riot was his attempt to quiet the disorder. Notwithstanding this the Jury who by Virginia Law award the punishment as well as decide on the guilt or innocence of the accused have found him guilty and sentenced him to eighteen years imprisonment in the Penitentiary. The counsel for the defence Mr. Foster has applied for a new trial but does not think his request will be granted.

No additional testimony has been adduced against these men. The case rests on its testimony where it did at the time of the examination before the Corporation Court.

There can be no question of the effect of this unrighteous verdict on the colored population of this place followed up as the finding was by a sentence showing by its magnitude the desire for vengeance on

some in the minds of the Jury and  
in my opinion the whole transaction  
is calculated to cause future trouble be-  
tween the Whites and Blacks, and is a  
fit subject for the interference of Martial  
Law.

Very Respectfully,  
Your obedient servant.

Harry C. Egbert,  
Captain 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. Infy.  
and 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Major,  
Provost Marshal.

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M 15th Regt Va 66  
Richmond Va June 20/66

Musters, Commissary of  
By Fred Martin  
Capt. I. B. N.

Forwards receipts given  
by D. F. Ward and Charles  
Baker for amounts accounted  
them for damages done by  
U.S. Troops.  
2 Enclures

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OFFICE COMMISSARY OF MUSTERS,  
DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA.

(79) Richmond Va. June 25<sup>th</sup>

1866.

Major General Alfred H. Terry,  
Commanding Dept. of Virginia,  
Richmond, Virginia.

General:

I have the honor to forward (enclosed,) copies of the receipts given by Messrs. D. J. Ward, of Manchester and Charles Baker of Heathsville Va, for the amounts respectively awarded to them for damages done to their property by United States troops.

Mr. D. J. Ward, of Manchester, claimed three hundred dollars for damages sustained by him through a detachment of the 4<sup>th</sup> New York. Prov. Cavalry. The officers of the detachment requested an inspection in the case - which was made - and Mr. Ward finally agreed to take the sum of Fifty (50) dollars. in full payment for said damages. This amount was collected from the detachment, and Mr. Ward's receipt taken therefor.

Mr. Charles Baker of Keathsville, claimed  
three hundred dollars as the amount of damage  
done to his property, by the men of Co. K. 2nd.  
New Hampshire Infantry Vols. The case  
was investigated and Mr. Baker agreed to  
take the sum of Forty-five (45) dollars,  
as full payment for damages sustained.  
This amount was collected from the above  
named Company and Mr. Baker's  
receipt therefor - taken.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

Regl Martin  
Srevet Lieut Col. U.S. Vols  
Commissary of Musters

(Signed) J. B. Taylor

Pay to or to the order of

(Signed) John Hardy

M 50 Vol 2 1/2/64  
Edward Colver

(Signed) By W. P. Trigg

Officer Com. Muster, Dept of Va  
Richmond Va. June 20th 1866.

Official Copy  
Jed Martin  
Post at Fort M

(Stamp)

(B 45-) Baltimore April 14th 1866.

Major Geo Martin.

Commissary of Muster.

Richmond Va

Sir: You will please pay  
to the Order of J. B. Taylor, the sum of Forty - five  
dollars, being the amount left in your hands,  
by Capt. Thomas J. Locke, for damages done  
my property at Heathsville Va, which sum I  
herely agree to accept as full payment for all  
damages done my property, by the men of Capt  
Locke's Company.

(Signed) Charles Baker



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M 150 Jal 2 Table

Richmond Dec 13 1865, of Capt.  
J. Remington A. C. M. Richmond Va. Fifty dollars,  
amount awarded to me by the Judge Advocate, for  
damages done to my property by a detachment  
of the New York 4th Provisional Cavalry -  
(Signed) D. H. Ward -

Officer Com. Muster, Dept of Va.  
Richmond Va. June 25th 1866.  
Official Copy -

Geo Martin  
Capt & C. M.



Petersburg 11 June 66

— " —

Manns & Shingfellow  
Atty. Gen.

Respectfully ask  
whether Brown & Mills  
act under Genl. Terry's  
authority in taking  
falling c. Air Rail  
Road in —

— " —

1 Enclosure

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Washington June 11th '66

Genl:

Genl. R. Brown in con-  
nection with C. C. Mills had  
been selling to dealers in old  
min, says he in this city vast  
of soil and iron which has  
been clearly & beyond doubt  
identified as the property  
of various companies in this  
State. This iron is still  
in possession of the pur-  
chaser from Brown & Mills  
& we have been instructed  
by one of these companies  
to institute legal proce-  
dure to recover the same.  
We learn that Brown & Mills  
claim to be acting <sup>by authority</sup> from some  
dept. or persons unknown to

us. It does not come from the  
Quartermasters or Ordnance  
depts as letters in our pro-  
cession show. Acting upon  
the suggestions of the en-  
closed letter we respectfully  
by ask whether they have  
any authority or show of  
right from your office  
which justified them in  
taking & disposing of such  
wine wherever they may  
find the same. The pur-  
chasers from Brown & Mills  
are satisfied that the wine  
belongs to the claimants, &  
will give up the same  
if assured that D & C  
are not acting under au-  
thority. as in that case  
they can go back upon  
them for the amount  
of the purchase money.

We respectfully ask an  
early response to this  
communication remain

Yr. obt. svs.  
Manned & Stringfellow  
Attys &

P.O. Box 676

Major Gen. A. H. Terry  
Commander

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~~Gal...~~  
June 21/66.

Respectfully returned  
with information that  
in the case of James  
A. Andrews I believe  
him at heart always  
to have been a Union  
man.

In the case of John  
P. Andrews in Nov.  
'62 and since —  
disloyal.

W. McKinley.

June 7, 1866



Head-Quarters Post of Nashville,  
Post Inspector's Office,

Nashville, Tenn., Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sir

I have the honor to Request that you will furnish me  
with the following information

Loyalty of James A. Andrews of Hartsville Sumner Co Tenn. in Novemr 62 and since  
" John P. Andrews. " " " " " " " " " " " "

Dear Sir

Very Respectfully

Your obedient Servant

John P. Hoover  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 16<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
Post Adjutant

J. J. McCallie Esq -  
Galveston, Texas

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June 2, 1866

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Head-Quarters Post of Nashville,

OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Nashville, Tenn., June 2<sup>nd</sup>

1862

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will furnish me with the following information

Loyalty of Mr R. A. Christian in July 1863 address Martruce Bedford Co Tenn.

" " William B Wheeler in March 1865 and since  
Co Tenn.

Dear Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

John H. Sasser  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 16<sup>th</sup> W. S. Infantry  
Post Adjutant

Shelbyville June 30<sup>th</sup> 66  
Lieut John H. Sasser Mrs R. A. Christian's  
cannot be vouched for, by the loyal people  
who know her, Mr William B. Wheeler  
is regarded as a very bitter Rebel  
I know him I have no doubt, he is  
now, & I know he was disloyal, confident  
truly yours  
James Muller

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Leontine Linn  
June 3rd 1866

E. Horner }  
Post says }  
Sir

I have  
to acknowledge  
of yours of my estate  
to "Rep" from Smith  
and afterwards addressed  
my inquiries concern-  
ing of Noel G.  
and Willis G. Sawson  
- I am not per-  
acquainted with either  
but am veritably  
that both of them  
are notoriously dilatory  
- take pleasure in in-  
the matter and if  
I have reported them  
Put in some of k

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Carters Lane  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

John E. Horner }  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut & Post Capt. }  
Sir

I have  
the honor to acknowledge  
receipt of yours of May 28<sup>th</sup>  
addressed to "Capt. John Smith  
Kenny" and afterwards addressed  
to one messary inquiring concern-  
ing the loyalty of Abel G.  
Stinson and Willis G. Dawson  
of this county. I am not per-  
sonally acquainted with either  
of them but am credibly  
informed that both of them  
have been notoriously disloyal.

I will take pleasure in in-  
vestigating the matter and if  
I find I have reported them  
as disloyal I will report them  
as such.

incorrectly I will inform you  
within one week.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt<sup>l</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Thos<sup>o</sup> Staines

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Jan 15 1976  
C.S.

Head-Quarters Post of Nashville,  
Post Inspector's Office,

Nashville, Tenn., June 15 1866.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will furnish me with the following information

Loyalty of Byron Tower Rutherford Co Tenn on Jan 3 63 and since	Good man & healthy	Loyal	
" Henry Meigs	Loyal		June 63 "
" Wm W Rose	Normally	Loyal	Aug 62 "
" Epps Matthews	Enjoys		Sep 62 "
" D. D. Dilhaman	Loyal		Sep 1 62 "
Account of B. H. Barton (Murfreesboro)	"	Loyal	Dec 64 "

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

John A. Warner

1st Lieut 16th Infantry  
Post Adjutant

J. Sherbrooke Esq  
Murfreesboro  
Rutherford County  
Tenn

Lieut. Warner, Sir. The above information is confidentially given to you believing it to be correct or nearly so.  
Yours in Sincerity, J. A. Warner



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June 26, 1866

U.S.

Head-Quarters Post of Nashville,  
Post Inspector's Office,

Nashville, Tenn., June 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will furnish

me with the following information

Loyally, of 30<sup>th</sup> Warrick & Rutherford Co Tenn in December 1863 and since

\* " ~~Byron~~ <sup>Byron</sup> ~~Stamer~~ <sup>Stamer</sup> — Union — January 63

" 3<sup>rd</sup> W. Pass. Wash. Washy on all sides, August 62

\* " B. H. Barton — Union (Kemp's bro) December 64

\* " ~~Butler~~ <sup>Butler</sup> ~~Rebel~~ <sup>Rebel</sup>, now resides in Bedford Co.

Yours Sr.

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

John A. Stamer

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 16<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Post Adjutant

J. Sherbrooke

Union free born

Rutherford Co

Tenn

Confidentially Yours

J. Sherbrooke

Coming of Registration  
for Bedford Co

\* From all the information  
I can obtain as I am not  
personally acquainted  
with Howard Barton

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Charlotte, Tenn. 12<sup>th</sup> June 1862.

Lieut John C. Hodner.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your three several communications of 21<sup>st</sup> May, 28<sup>th</sup> May and 7<sup>th</sup> June. I beg leave to report as follows to wit:

John Mathis. Loyal.

William Chappell. Said to be Loyal.

Mary M. Williams. Not known.

Sarah C. Dotson. Disloyal.

John M. Kechnie. Loyal.

Please excuse my delay in answering, as I have been from home.

Your promise of secrecy is satisfactory, and all communications of this character you will please consider "Strictly Confidential."

I have the honor to be &c.

R. M. Buldwin.

Received Wagon Post No June 15/62

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June 30, 1866

Cal.

**Head-Quarters Post of Nashville,**  
Post Inspector's Office,

Nashville, Tenn., June 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sr

I have the honor to request that you will furnish me with the following information

- |                          |                        |                |                        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Loyalty of John W. Baker | Rebellion Co Tenn      | in February 63 | and since              |
| " William Jones          | disloyal (Spartanburg) | November 62    | "                      |
| " John Thomas            | " (Goodlettsville)     | Decr 64        | "                      |
| " John Chapman           | " (Spartanburg)        | " 64           | "                      |
| " James W. Chambers      | " "                    | " 64           | "                      |
| " James H. Gore          | " "                    | July 63        | "                      |
| " Robt. S. Blankenship   | " "                    | Decr 64        | "                      |
| " John C. Strickland     | disloyal               | July 65        | if he                  |
| " Jackson V. Jones       | do not know            | " 65           | "                      |
| " Drallow Dunnington     | (Cross Plains)         | March 65       | disloyal               |
| " Allen Jones            | " (Spartanburg)        | " 65           | do not know            |
| " James W. Jones         | " "                    | September 62   | <del>do not know</del> |

I am Sr Very Respectfully

your obedient servant

*John E. Hosmer*  
Lieut 16<sup>th</sup> Infantry, Post Adjutant

Representative  
Rebellion Co  
Tenn.

Springfield, Tennessee.

June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866.

Lieut. Coln. C. Hooper

Post Adjutant.

Nashville Tenn.

Dr Sir: It affords me pleasure to state that the persons about whom you inquired in yours of the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst. were all at home - and peaceable and quiet orderly citizens during the war and they have all taken the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Govt and none of them were in the army during the war -

Any further information will be given cheerfully.

Respectfully Yours &c

H. D. Featherston

Springfield, Tennessee  
June 18<sup>th</sup> 1866.

John E. Hosmer 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut  
& Post Adjutant.

Nashville, Tennessee.

Dr Sir: In response to  
yours of the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst. I take  
pleasure in stating that M. Kim-  
brough, Wm Stroud & Martin D.  
Crockett are all citizens of this  
(Robertson) County. They have all  
taken the Oath of allegiance to the  
U. S. Government - have all remained  
at home and been peaceable, quiet  
orderly citizens and were not  
engaged in the late rebellion.

John Buntin is an old citizen of  
this County and lives near the extreme  
Eastern border of the County. I know  
he was at home during the war for  
he was too old to engage in it.



I am not so well acquainted with the private opinions of Mr Buntin as I am with those of the other gentlemen named.

I have no doubt however, for I have never heard any thing to the contrary, that he was a peaceable quiet citizen during the war - I will take pleasure in giving you any information you desire at any time if it is in my power -

Very Respectfully Yours &c  
A. D. Featherston

Springfield, Tennessee  
June 14<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Lieut John C. Hosmer  
Post Adjutant  
Nashville, Tenn.

Dr Sir: It affords me  
pleasure to be able to state that  
the persons about whose loyalty  
you enquire are and have been  
loyal and were at the dates  
named - not one of them were  
engaged in the late rebellion  
They have all taken the Oath of  
allegiance to the U. S. Govt  
and they have all been quiet  
peaceable citizens - If any further  
particulars are required I will  
take pleasure in giving still  
further information.

Very Respectfully  
yoursell. H. D. Featherston

House of Representatives Nashville Tenn.  
July 13<sup>th</sup> 1866.

St. Messer,            4  
Nashville Tenn.     3

Dear Sir,

I have received and  
examined your communication of June 30<sup>th</sup>  
asking for information as to the loyalty of persons  
named. I have marked with a pencil some  
of the names, giving my impression of their status.  
For further information I refer you to H.  
D. Featherston Commissioner of Registrations  
Springfield, Robertson County Tennessee.

Respectfully,  
G. S. Mully,

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June 4, 1916

Handwritten text: "Handwritten text" followed by a horizontal line.

Franklin

Head-Quarters Post of Nashville,  
Post Inspector's Office,

Nashville, Tenn., June 15<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will  
furnish me with the following information  
Loyalty of Jane Davidson of Richard's Troop Min. Co Tenn in July 63 and since

Dear Sir

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

John E. Hosmer  
Lieut 16<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
Post Adjutant

John Whitwood Esq

Winchester

Franklin County

Tenn

Still Springs, June 25<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Sir, your Inquiry, as to the Loyalty of  
Jane Davidson, of Richard, as I am entirely  
unacquainted with her, I can say nothing  
about her Loyalty yours &c

John E. Hosmer

Nashville Tenn

Recd Post of June 27/66

John Whitwood

10<sup>th</sup> March 1900

Dear Sir



Manchester Township

5 July 1866

Mr. Bennett

Dear Sir

In answer  
of yours of the 31<sup>st</sup> June 1866  
I take pleasure in stating  
that I am personally acquainted  
with the Mrs. Hanson, & also  
with Mrs. Jane Hanson, and  
from my own knowledge and from  
all information I can obtain  
I have no hesitation in saying  
that they are both good & loyal  
citizens having been from their  
own declarations opposed to the  
breaking up of the Government  
the War. It was therefore given  
it as my opinion to believe from  
my own knowledge and information

that they both are and have been  
since the date you first July 1863  
loyal citizens of the United States  
and are being kept at liberty  
Yours obt. Servant  
Wm. Beecher

Franklin

Head-Quarters Post of Nashville,  
Post Inspector's Office,

Nashville, Tenn., June 15 1866.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will  
furnish me with the following information  
Loyalty of Mrs Nancy Estill Sherman Lee Tenn on July 63 and since

Dear Sir

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

John Whitwood Esq

Regist. and Commissioner of  
Marriages

Franklin Co

Tenn

John H. Adams  
1st Lieut 16th Infantry  
Post Adjutant

Estill Springs June 25/66

Sir I can say in reply to your question as  
to the Loyalty of Nancy Estill, as she lives some Twelve  
miles from me; her Conduct through the Rebellion  
is unknown to me

John Whitwood

Recd

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The beer-entirely set toward  
 and could only obtain to be  
 to our window from the rear  
 back of having taken the  
 walk of city raised - they  
 was not threw near -  
 M. Hoover. George  
 Wells and J. A. G. White  
 Martine.

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March 21<sup>st</sup> 1871

Dear Sir,

Neither of the  
within name & parties have  
ever been considered loyal  
and could only claim to be  
so considered from the mere  
fact of having taken the  
oath of allegiance - they  
were not Union men -

Dr. Horner. Yours &c  
H. B. Cliffe  
Nashville

Head-Quarters Post of Nashville.

OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Nashville, Tenn., June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will furnish me with the following information

Loyalty of L<sup>t</sup> B. Muncy of Franklins Williamson Co Tenn.  
in Dec<sup>r</sup> 64 and since.

Thos. W. Peters

in March 63 and since

Dear Sir

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant.

John E. Adams

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 16<sup>th</sup> U S Infy

Post Adjutant

Dr. Cluff

Williamson Co

Tenn.

Received Adjutant Post of 21<sup>st</sup> June 1866

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June 30, 1918  
City



Franklin Tennessee

July 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

The Nathan James was Rebellious  
at that date and the Rebellious until  
great Bad Very Bad

Yours With Respect  
J. D. Wabert

Head-Quarters Post of Nashville,  
Post Inspector's Office,

Nashville, Tenn., June 30 1866.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will furnish

me with the following information:

Loyalty of W. Y. Bennett    Bethesda Williamson    Co    Term    in    July & Aug 63 and since  
"    G. C. Bond    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "

Dear Sir

Very Respectfully

Yours truly & obedient servant

John A. Palmer

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 16<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
Post & Adjutant

Through,

Colonel Maynard,

Chester P. 19183

June 25, 1866

City.

Ashland City Tenn  
June 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Sir

Yours of the 15<sup>th</sup> was recd and I have  
seen it and contents noted and  
I would say from the best information  
I have of Mr James M. Lewis he  
has not been a loyal man at no  
time in the war or at this time -  
Messrs G. B. Woodward, Wm. Nesbitt,  
Joseph May, Joseph Lewis and Martin Vesery  
live some 12 or 15 miles from me and I  
know but little about them, but I have  
made some enquiry of the Sheriff of  
Cheatham Co (Mr E. L. Miles) who is  
acquainted with them and I find  
they are all Rebels and were so  
considered in 1863.

Respectfully  
yours

E. B. Harris

John E. Kosman  
1st Lieut - 16<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
Post Adjutant

Sycamore Mills June 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

John E. Hosmer 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 161<sup>st</sup>  
Infantry Post Adjutant  
Sir

I have no assurance of  
loyalty of Joseph Hoyle of Kingston  
Chatham Co Ga in  
Nov 63 or since.

Joseph Burn  
in Oct 63 or since

Martin Nason

in January 63 or since

Starling Walker

in of Adland Chatham Co  
in October 62 or since

William Gatewood

in October since

Joseph Thadson

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June 1866  
Et.

Nashville Davidson County Tenn June 22d  
John E. Hoosier 1st Lieut 16th U.S. Infantry  
Post Adjutant

Dear Sir.

I have just received from Station No. P.O. South  
Cherry Street two notes of enquiry, dated June 20, and  
15th. 1866. Requesting me to state whether the following  
Persons were and are loyal or not -

(viz) Alfred Dunn  
Mary Sanders  
John Butterworth  
S. S. Hull  
Dennis Moran

George Anderson  
Lucy Robertson  
Rees W. Porter

I shall commence July the 1st 1866 to Register the  
names of those who can make proof in accordance  
with the Act of Assembly passed May 30, 1866  
to receive a certificate Empowering them to vote in  
the Elections authorized by the State - and as fast  
as I learn their true characters I will answer your inqui-  
ries accordingly, in the absence of the proof required  
I have my doubts about the Loyalty of a Majority of the  
names you have sent me

June 21st 1866

Respectfully Yours

P.S. I can not vote for  
either C. M. Coward or  
or Turner Williams for  
my information as  
they were Rebels  
W. D. D.

William D. Dorris  
Commissioner of Registration  
in and for Davidson County  
Tenn

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June 18 1866  
Ct.



Clarksville Tenn  
June 18<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sir  
Yours came duly to hand  
and in reply will say that I  
can learn nothing of such a  
man as Thos Strain in this County.  
I was connected with the permit  
office at this place during the war  
and am certain that he never  
came there after a permit.  
As regards Mr Rich<sup>d</sup> Hall, he  
has been considered a union  
man ever since the fall of  
Donelson - and I believe  
him to be such.

Respy  
Wm J. E. Thomas  
Post Adjt  
Clarksville  
Tenn  
Ed. P. Dym

June 8, 1866  
Ct.

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Nashville Tenn June 8 - 1864.

Vicent John E. Rosner,  
Post Adjutant,

Sir,

I am in receipt of your note of the 2<sup>d</sup> inst. In answer to your inquiry I have to say, that Richard Wall is now and always has been loyal to the Government. I say claim that he has against the Government ought to be paid, if just, and I do not think he would present any other for payment.

John Sturdivant was originally disloyal I think, do not know him personally. Know nothing about his taking an oath. Some have done so in good faith. See how.

George Rudolph. Same.

Owen S. Parry. I know him. He is not a citizen of Montgomery Co.

I never heard <sup>him</sup> express a sentiment  
in favor of or against the Government.  
I do not think he is Union to heart,  
but I do not know the he is a  
rebel or ever favored rebellion.

Very Respectfully  
D. M. French.

June 30, 1916

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Head-Quarters Post of Nashville,  
Post Inspector's Office,

Nashville, Tenn, June 30 1866.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will furnish me with  
the following information

Loyalty of Hesperonimus Dyke	Green Co Tenn	in October 1863	and since
"	James R Earnest	"	September "
"	James M Myers	"	October "

Yours

Very Respectfully

Your obedient Servant

J. H. A. Hamer  
Lieut 16<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
First Adjutant.

Representative Jones

Green County

Tenn.

Dyke

Disloyal nothing known  
in regard to the Loyalty of the  
Other Two

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David I. Carr  
Wash. Entolens  
Hugh H. Bell

Publ. all  
Loyals  
Loyals  
S. K. M. Patton

Jan. 30, 1866  
Ct.



Head-Quarters Post of Nashville,  
Post Inspector's Office,

Nashville, Tenn., June 30 1866.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will furnish  
me with the following information

Loyalty of David Hurr Jonesboro Washington Co in Sep<sup>r</sup> 63 and since  
" Hensh DeBell " Oct<sup>r</sup> 64 "  
" Noah Cutler " "

Dear Sir

Very Respectfully

Yours obedient Servant

John A. Rosmer

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 16<sup>th</sup> Infy

Post Adjutant

Representative Pallen  
Washington Co  
Tenn

Washington Co

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Abraham Brownport  
Nash Butler

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Post Office

Logan  
Logan

J. W. Adams

June 7, 1866  
Cats

Reverend Father's Hallen

7, or less 76  
or 76  
or 76

Head-Quarters Post of Nashville,  
Post Inspector's Office,

Nashville, Tenn., Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sir

I have the honor to Request that you will furnish me with  
the following information

Loyalty of Abner Devensport Jonesboro Washington Co in Oct: 63 and since  
" Noah Cutler " " "

Dear Sir

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

John C. Hosmer  
Lieut 76<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
Post Adjutant

Representative Patten  
Washington Co  
Tenn

Abner Devensport  
Noah Cutler

Loyal  
Loyal

S. R. Patten

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Bellevue Wash Ins Co

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Head-Quarters Post of Nashville,

Post Inspector's Office,

Nashville, Tenn., June 15 1866.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will furnish me with the following information

Loyalty of Mary Smith - Washington Co Tenn in Oct '63 and since		
" Absalom Davenport	" (Jonesboro)	in Oct '63 "
" Noah Entler	"	in Oct '63 "
" David I Carr	"	in Sep '63 "

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your obedient Servant  
John E. Harman  
1<sup>st</sup> Sec 16<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
Post Adjutant

A. C. Griffith Esq

Registered Commissioner

Jonesboro

Washington Co

Tenn

Mary A. Smith is and was Rebel  
all the time  
and Mary Smith also of this place was a Rebel  
Absalom Ledwight has always been loyal  
Mr. Mack Entler is loyal: But his claim  
had been investigated it is said and  
believed that his claim embraces the  
claims of one or two Rebels that  
he put in with or as his own  
and I am told that he has a claim in  
for Rails Burned: and that the Rebels  
Burned them if any was Burned

This I do not know of my own knowledge  
But upon inquiry am told so by good  
men  
yours Respectfully

D. E. Griffith

W. H. Brown

Send this here for  
Mr. H. J. [unclear] - as soon  
as possible -





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Washington, D.C.  
June 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.

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War Department,  
Wm E. Strong,  
Inspector Genl of Bureau.

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Releasing Messrs Pitts,  
Koylen & James from  
arrest,

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War Department,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 1864.

Major General Thos. H. Ruger

Military Commander North Carolina

Raleigh N. C.

General:

I was directed by Major Genl O O Howard to release from arrest Mr. Witz, Mr. Boyden, and Mr. James. Their names do not appear in the order concerning the General Court Martial, and no charges and specifications have been preferred against them.

Will you please cause the enclosed communications to be transmitted to the persons named, and oblige.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Wm. O. Strong

Inspector General of Prisoners

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Raleigh, N.C.  
June 20. 1866.

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Watrous, Geo. N.  
Clerk & Judge Advocate,

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Dear Mr. Watrous,  
I transmit subpoenas  
in the case of U.S. vs  
Chaplain Geo. O. Glavin,  
& request that they be  
forwarded.

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Wm. M. ...  
✓

General Court Martial,

Raleigh, N.C., June 20 1866

Post Brig General J. A. Campbell,  
A. A. General,

I have the honor to transmit herewith subpoenas on the undermentioned parties in the case of the United States versus Captain Geo. O. Lewis.

Wm. K. Sand Goldsboro N.C.

W. J. Dutch " "

W. W. Burham " "

W. B. Carr " "

Reuben Vandenberg

<sup>Special Agents</sup> and respectfully request that they be forwarded for service to the proper officers at your earliest convenience.

I am General,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

Geo. H. Watkins

Captain and Judge Advocate

H. 4 B. 7 Wilmington

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Wilmington

June 14/66

Respy. forwarded

J. H. Frank

Capitol City  
County Pa



Wilmington, N.C.,  
June 14<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Williams, S. B.,  
Minister & Trustees,

Methodist Church,

Requests that the order  
allowing them the use  
of the Front St Methodist  
Ch. Church (Known as "Christ  
Church") one half of each  
Sabbath day be changed.

Very respectfully,  
Wm. W. W. W.

Recd Past Wm. W. W. W. 13

To the Maj General of the United States  
Commanding forces in North Carolina

We the Trustees of the A. M. E. Church  
in Wilmington having received orders  
from you that we would be allowed  
the use of the Front Street Methodist E.  
Church South, (known as Christ's Church)  
the one half of each Sabbath day up to  
the first of February 1867 and said noth-  
ing concerning the evenings in the week.  
The Trustees of the M. E. Church South have forbid  
us occupying the <sup>Church</sup> any part of the week for any  
purpose.

We are doing all we can to erect a Church  
for our own organization and it is necessary  
that we be allowed some portion of the week  
that we may be successful as we have to call  
our people together in order ~~to~~ to form plans  
and societies to forward the great cause.  
But if on the other hand ~~if~~ we are allowed  
no <sup>of the week</sup> portion, we will lose some hundreds of dollars  
that we would otherwise get

We would therefore pray your honor to so alter  
change said order so that it may read half  
of the time instead of half the Sabbath or if you  
should deem that we are asking to much allow  
at least some portion of the week

Through the Commanding Officer of the  
(Post

S. B. Williams Minister in Charge

Mings Collett

Elias Holsey

Joseph Jones

W. Dickson

John Nickson

Thomas Betincote

Trustees

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and the  
I have never been able to see  
and takes care of present work  
in garden is equivalent to  
works in garden and as Dr. B  
look at the Hospital for the other

Children of the above

three children perfectly  
H.M. S  
Lep

Charlotte N.C.

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Respectfully returned to

Captain Lazelle - My  
retained copy of the last  
provision return, June 1 to  
7; says - one man, three  
women, and eight children

Their names are as fol-  
lows -

Joe Moore } one man

Katy Hill

Ann Brewer

Kitty Churchill

Tha Churchill

Wm Churchill

boy Churchill, now  
born

Almie Churchill

Dora, (orphan)

David Roddy

John Roddy

Mary Roddy

John H. Bartholf, us  
Freedmen's Bureau

and ~~that~~ he has been convalescent 4 weeks  
I have never been able to see this man at the Hospital

and takes care of vacant words  
is convalescent to all specimens

works in garden and is Dr. Bartholf's private servant  
is perfectly convalescent

look at the Hospital for the other convalescents

Children of the above all perfectly well

three children perfectly well -

H.M. Lucas  
Capt & Surg. USA.

Ad Quaro Part of Charlotte Me.

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Dr J. H. Bertholf;

Please give me the names of the four  
women and eight children for whom you  
signed your last provision Return and disas-  
tations - Please enclose them on this com-  
munication and return it to me, the order-  
ly will wait -

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

H. M. Secore

Sept 8<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1874

Amuly Post

A. B. Please observe my remarks op-  
posite the statement of Dr Bertholf -  
H. M. L.

Head Quarters 1st Division, Command of North Carolina  
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Hallegh, N. C. June 12 1864

Respectfully forwarded to Major  
General. E. C. Ord, Commanding  
Department of the Ohio, Detroit Mich  
again, with the request that he  
will cause the enclosed subscribers  
to be served on the persons to whom  
they are addressed.

Thos. H. Ruger

Brigadier Major General Vol.

130-201 C-576  
Hd. Qrs. Dept. of the Ohio  
Detroit, Mich. June 19<sup>th</sup> 1864

Respectfully forwarded to the  
District Commander of Ohio -  
attention called to the enclosure  
of Genl. Thos. H. Ruger. above -  
with the request that the sub-  
scribers be served -

By Order of Major Genl.  
E. C. Ord  
Comdy -

P. Ord  
Brig. Col. T. H. G.

Head Qrs. Dist. Ohio June 21. 1864

Raleigh, N.C.  
June 11<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Gardner. Asst. Secy.  
1<sup>st</sup> Div. Adm. 7<sup>th</sup> Regt V.P.C.  
Judge <sup>and</sup> Adm. Conts.

Enclosed subpoenas for cit-  
izens of D. Hodson of  
Westboro. Ohio and D. W. N  
Day. Of the State of  
Ohio and requests that  
they be forwarded to proper  
Magistrate, State  
of Ohio.

Very Resp. Servts



Head Qrs. Dist. of Ohio.  
Columbus, O. June 25. 66.

Respectfully returned to  
Bot. Col. P. O. S.  
Assistant Adjutant General,  
Department of the Ohio,  
with information that  
the personal service  
was made the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst.  
upon the within named  
parties,

James Wilson  
Col. 113<sup>th</sup> Regt. of Infantry,  
Bot. Brig. Gen. U.S. Vols,  
County, Dist. of Ohio

Head Qrs. Dist. of the Ohio.

Det. of June 25 1866.

Respectfully returned to Genl.  
Ruger. Attention called  
to above enclosures from  
Genl. Wilson County Dist. of  
Ohio.

E. O. R.

Major Genl. County

General Court Martial Dooms  
Raleigh, N.C. June 11<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Col. Brig. Genl. G. V. Campbell  
Asst. Adjt. Genl. Mil. Command of N.C.  
General

I have the honor to enclose  
herewith, Subpoenas for Citizens  
L. D. Hodson of Westboro. Ohio  
and D. W. H. Day (P. M. Genl. Sta. of Ohio) Columbus. Ohio  
to attend before the Genl. Court Martial convened per  
S. O. 127 Hoadley's Dept. of North Carolina, Current Series,  
and respectfully request that they be  
forwarded to the proper Military Commandant  
in the State of Ohio, for due service upon  
said Citizens -

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
A. A. Bird Gardner  
Maj. Adjt. 7<sup>th</sup> Reg. Vet. Res. Corp.  
and Judge Advocate

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Hon. Mr. Broock Court

Alexandria, Va.

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Hambrick Paul R.

Govt. Maj. & Bro. Judge

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Forwards weekly  
reports of colored Cases  
and are disposed of  
by him during the  
week ending June 9<sup>th</sup>

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Filed

Head Quarters Provost Court

Alexandria Va June 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Col J H Taylor

A. A. Genl

Dept of Washington

Colonel

I have  
the honor to forward truthfully report of Colored  
Cases tried and disposed of by me during  
the week ending June 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

I am Colonel  
Most Respectfully  
your Obedt Servt  
Paul R Hambrick  
Brevet Major & Provost Judge

Charles Bradley Esq,

Es

Anthony Ruzan

Need Quarters Provost Court

Alexandria Va June 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

Charles Meadley Colours,

U.S.

Anthony Deegan

Charge

Retaining Gun

Mem - This suit was brought for the purpose of obtaining possession of a gun placed in the hands of the defendant by Complainant as security for the payment of one dollar -

The defendant ~~denies~~ that the gun was placed in his hands as security but sold to him if the Complainant failed to appear to redeem the gun by the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1866 - That Complainant did not appear that day nor did he appear until the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1866 - after the non appearance of Complainant to redeem the gun defendant sold it as per agreement -

Turned over to the Civil Authorities

Paul R. Hambrecht  
Provost Major Provost Judge

Jane Miner Coloud,

Es.

Henry Black Coloud,



Head Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria Va June 6<sup>th</sup> 1861

Jane Miner (Colored),  
Plaintiff

vs  
Henry Clarke (Colored),  
Defendant

Complaint Debt amount \$10.00

This suit was brought to recover the amount claimed as due for a watch sold by defendant belonging to Complainant

The defendant pleads that the watch was placed in his hands for sale that he paid three dollars and fifty cents, \$3.50, for repairs on the watch then sold the same for nine (9) dollars, but is willing to pay Complainant six dollars & fifty cents (\$6.50) for the watch to have the matter settled, also that he will then be loser ten (10) dollars by having the watch as he paid three dollars and fifty cents, \$3.50, for repairs and now six dollars and fifty cents, \$6.50, and that he sold the watch for nine dollars & 90¢, on a credit as per instructions from Complainant which amount remains unpaid to him.

The Complainant denies that she authorized defendant to sell the watch on time

Judgment rendered for \$6.50

Paul R. Humphreys  
District Magistrate & Provost Judge

Alice Chism (Colored),  
of

Henry Deans Coloud,

Head Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria Va June 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

Alice Chism Colored,  
vs

Henry Burns Colored,

Complaint Debt amount \$5.00

This Complaint was brought to recover  
the amount claimed as due for board for  
an orphan child placed by defendant  
at complainants house to stay until defendant  
could start for Boston

Judgment rendered for the amount

Paul R. Hambrick  
Provost Major & Provost Judge

Report of Colored Cases tried and disposed of by  
 Circuit Major Paul R. Haybrick Provost Judge  
 at Alexandria Va for the week ending June 9th 1866

Date	Name	Charge	Disposition
1866 June 6th	Alice Whinn, Col, vs Henry Burns, Col,	Debt \$5.00	Judgment rendered for the amount
June 6th	Jane Minn, Col, vs Henry Black, Col,	Debt \$10.00	Judgment rendered for \$6.50
June 7th	Charles Hadley, Col, vs Anthony Urgan	Retaining a gun	Turned over to the Civil Authorities
June 7th	Lucinda Lawson, Col, vs Ann Johnson, Col,	Debt \$2.25	Judgment granted
June 8th	Maria Shanklin, Col, vs Moses Taylor, Col,	Debt \$5.50	Judgment rendered
June 9th	Sarah Nelson, Col, vs Mrs. McKins	Debt \$1.00	Confessed judgment and paid

Lucinda Lawson Colver,  
H.

Ann Johnson Colver,

Head Quarters Provest Court  
Alexandria 7<sup>th</sup> June 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lucinda Lawson, Colored,  
vs

Ann Johnson (Colored),

Complaint Debt Amount ————— \$ 2 " 25

From this suit was brought for the purpose  
of recovering the amount claimed, for services  
rendered to defendant on child birth.

Judgement granted and amount ordered  
to be paid by the 9<sup>th</sup> inst

Paul Robinson  
Brevet Major & Provest Judge

Maria Shanklin, Colts,  
U.S.

Moses Taylor, Colts,

Head Quarters Provost Court

Alexandria Va June 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Maria Shanklin Colored,

v.s

Moses Taylor Colored,

Complaint

Debt amount

\$ 5. 50

Judgment rendered for the amount to be paid  
after the ground rent is taken out of the sale  
of a building on lot of Mr. Pippen

Mem The object of this suit was for the purpose  
of recovering the amount claimed of defendant  
who has left the jurisdiction of this Court, but  
has left property sufficient to pay the same -

Maria Shanklin Colored, being duly sworn  
says the defendant in this case has left a  
Alexandria Va - He honestly owes me five dollars  
and fifty cents (\$5.50) - He has left a house in  
Alexandria with directions that the same should  
be sold and after paying the expenses of the  
sale and ground rent that the remainder be  
forwarded to him

Paul R. Harbison  
Provost Major & Provost Judge



Sarah Nelson, Child,  
of

Mrs. M. Hines

Head Quarters Provost Court

Alexandria Va June 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Sarah Wilson (Colored),

<sup>vs</sup>

Mrs M Hines

Complaint Debt amount \$10.00

Mem This suit was brought for the purpose of obtaining the amount claimed from defendant, for services rendered.

Confessed judgement and paid

Paul R Hambrick  
Brevet Major Provost Judge

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N. 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1866 <sup>Ct.</sup>

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Hd. Qrs. Provost Corps  
Alexandria Va.

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866.

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Brig. Maj. & Br. Judge

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Forwards weekly report  
of Colored Quarters  
and disposed of by him  
for the week ending  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866.

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File

Head Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria Va June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Col J H Taylor

a. a. Genl  
Dept of Washington

Colonel

I have  
the honor to forward weekly report of Colored  
Cases tried and disposed of by me during the  
week ending June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

I am Colonel  
Most Respectfully  
your Obedt Servt  
Paul R Hambrick  
Brevet Major Provost Judge

John W. Beckley, Esq.,

Per

Pompey Williams, Esq.,

Head Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria 7<sup>th</sup> June 1866

John W Beckley Colored,

vs

Pompey Williams Colored,

Complaint Debt amount \$ 1 " 50

This Suit was brought to recover the amount claimed as due for ground rent up to the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1866

Confessed judgment for the amount

Paul R. Hambrook  
Provost Major & Provost Judge

John D. P. [unclear],

James [unclear]



Head Quarters Postal Court  
Alexandria June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

John - H Beckley Colored,  
vs  
James Coach Colored

Complaint Debt amount \$3.00

Item This Complaint was brought to recover  
Three Dollars for ground rent due Complainant  
for two months at one dollar & fifty cents  
\$1.50, per month

Defendant showed a paper which  
released Complainant from responsibility  
of the rent for the month of May therefore  
judgment is rendered for one dollar and fifty  
cents \$1.50,

Paul R. Harbison  
Post Master Postal Judge

Lizzie Davis, (sister),  
of  
Mary Davis

Head Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria Va May 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lizzie Davis, Colored,  
vs

Mary Pains

Complaint Debt amount \$ 1.50  
Contract for washing

Confessed judgement and amount paid

Paul R. Hawbrick  
Provost Major & Provost Judge

Lewis Washington Colh,  
Esq

Essex Chatham

Head Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria Va. May 30<sup>th</sup> 1863

Lewis Washington Colburn,  
vs  
Jesse Chatham.

Complaint Debt amount — \$ 4. 50

Object of this suit was for the purpose of obtaining four dollars and fifty cents \$4.50, which had been left in defendant's hands by Mrs. Matilda Law for the specific purpose of paying the complainant wages due him.

Confessed Judgement and paid over the amount

Paul R. Hambrook  
Provost Major Provost Judge

John H. Buckley, Col.

to

Isaac Young, Col.

Head Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria Va June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

John W. Beckley, Petitioner,

vs

Isaac Young Colored,

Complaint Debt Amount \$1.00

This Suit was brought to recover the  
amount claimed as due for ground rent  
up to the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1866

Confession Judgment

Paul R. Hambrick  
Recd Major Provost Judge

John B. Wickley, Col.,  
F. S.

Loose Fairfax County,



Head Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria Va June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

John W. Beckley, Colored,

vs

Isaac Fairfax, Colored,

Complaint      With amount      \$ 5. 00

This Suit was brought to recover the amt  
Claimed for ground rent due to the 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1866

Confessed Judgement for the amount

Paul R. Harbuck  
Provost Major Provost Judge

Lucy Thomas Colby,  
P.S.

Margaret Monahan

Head Quarter Court

Alexandria Va May 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lucy Thomas (Plaintiff),

v.s

Margaret Norravit

Complaint      Debt amount      50 cts

Mrs. Norravit makes the following statement, that the Complaint whilst at her house, which was only for five (5) days destroyed railings from her fence which she Mrs. Norravit will have to pay to get them replaced and a Stone plate and other things of far greater value than the amount claimed.

Case dismissed

Paul R. Haubrick  
Court Major & Court Judge

Report of Colored Cases tried and disposed of  
 By Brent Major Paul P. Hambick Provt Judge  
 at Alexandria Va for the Week ending June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1864

Date	Name	Charge	Disposition
1864 May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Lucy Thomas, Col, Is Margaret Monrovan	Debt amount 50cts	Case dismissed
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Lizzie Davis, Col, Is Mary Rains	Debt \$1.50	Confessed judgment and paid
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Lewis Washington, Col, Is Lesseu Chatham	Debt \$4.50	Confessed judgment and paid the amt
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	John W Beckley, Col, Is Pompey Williams, Col,	Debt 1.50	judgement under
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	John W Beckley, Col, Is Pompey Williams, Col,	Debt \$1.50	Confessed judgement
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	John W Beckley, Col, Is Isaac Fairfax, Col,	Debt \$5.00	Confessed judgement
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	John W Beckley, Col, Is Isaac young, Col,	Debt \$1.00	Confessed judgement





City of Jefferson Mo

24<sup>th</sup> June 66,

Col Foulerson,

I observe from a paragraph in the Dispatch that you are in possession or have access to a great many papers connected with the military department which may be of interest to persons having claims against the Government.

We here are trying to hunt up some papers in which a number of citizens here are interested, and I write to see if you can find them.

They are of this character,

In the fall of 1864 when our place was threatened by the enemy, a great deal of private property was either used or destroyed, and after the danger was over a commission was appointed to appraise the damage done, who appraised among a number of others, damage done to the property of J. C. Branch, Floyd Crandall, & Broote P. L. Edwards, W. D. Truitt & J. T. Miller.

These appraisements no one can now find, and if they are among the papers that you have access to and you can find them, I have no doubt but what the owners would compensate you for any assistance you may render in endeavoring to get them paid.

Respectfully  
Geo. D. White

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Chattanooga June 11, 1864

Speaker H. A.  
Capt Com<sup>d</sup> of Troop

Reports the arrest of  
parties implicated in  
the Quartermaster  
Frauds at the Chat-  
tanooga Inn

Head Quarters Post  
Chattanooga Tenn

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1864

— to Sgt Major Wm L. Porter

Capt & A. A. G.

Dept of Tenn

Major:

Dear

compliance with orders from the Major General  
Comd'g have the honor to report the arrest of  
Wm H Harris, late Supt. of Ship Yard Chattanooga  
Tenn. Chas. E. Lewis of the firm of Lewis & Steel,  
Livery Stable Keepers Chattanooga Tenn. J. D. Spitzer  
of the firm of Lewis Spitzer & Co. Lumber Mer-  
chant's Chattanooga and Wm Carlisle Chief  
Clerk in I. M. Dept. Chattanooga.

And in accordance with your instructions  
contained in telegram received and dated Mem-  
phis May 30<sup>th</sup> 1864 I consulted with Capt. T. Moore  
A. M. U. S. Special Insp't G. M. Dept relative to bail-  
ing the aforesaid parties, and was advised  
by him to release the several parties arrested  
on bail, which I did taking their bonds for  
the following amounts, and to hold them-  
selves for trial before a General Court Martial  
subject to the orders of Capt. Saul P. Davis, Judge

Advocate. Wm H. Harris J. D. Spitzer and Wm  
Carlisle for \$10,000, and Chas. E. Lewis for \$20,000.

The remaining parties mentioned have  
not been in Chattanooga since the receipt  
of the order directing their arrest. Bot. Maj.  
Carlisle is at his home in Philadelphia  
awaiting orders to be mustered out of  
the U.S. service. no information can be derived  
of the whereabouts of Joseph Steele. Wm Downing  
late Clerk in G.M. Dept. is said to be living  
in Rochester N.Y.

All the books and papers belonging  
to the above named individuals, that  
could be found, have been taken possession  
of by me, and placed under seal, to await  
the order of the General Commanding.

I am Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
H. A. Shearer  
Capt 16th Regt  
Cavalry 1st

19200

25 — 1866

11th March 1866

Dear Sir

I have the honor to

acknowledge the receipt

of your letter of the 11th

inst. in relation to the

case of Capt. G. G.

and I have the honor to

inform you that the same

is now before the

proper authorities

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours,  
P. P. M. G. D. 15. 1866

Stewart Walker

vs  
Charles H. Hunt

3<sup>rd</sup> District Court

To the Honorable the Judge  
of the Fifth District Court of New Orleans

This the amended petition of the Plaintiffs  
in this suit filed with leave of the Court  
with respect represents - That under the  
suit of attachment herein issued the Sheriff has  
garnished certain property rights & credits & veri-  
-ficates of indebtedness, in the hands of Captain  
C. D. Mahaffey now residing within the juris-  
-diction of this Court -

Wherefore Petitioner prays that Capt  
C. D. Mahaffey be cited and required to answer  
under oath the following interrogatories within  
ten days from service thereof or that in default  
thereof the said interrogatories be taken as con-  
-fessed. Petitioner prays for all general relief.

Signed Stewart Walker

Interrogatories proposed to the Garnished  
Captain C. D. Mahaffey to be answered under  
oath.

Interrogatory First. - Have you in your keeping  
or in your possession any evidence of debt or  
debts - rights or credits certificates of depo-  
-sits or any other property belonging to the  
Defendant Charles H. Hunt?

Interrogatory Second. - Had you any prop-  
-erty of said Hunt in your possession at the  
date of the service of the attachment, or

you issued herein or since that date?  
If yes, Please state the Amount and  
describe the property particularly, and  
if any portion thereof consists of obliga-  
tions written or Printed for money due or  
belonging to or owing to said Defendants.  
Please annex Copies of same to your an-  
swers of these interrogatories.  
Signed Stuart & Walker

A true Copy  
Clerk's Office June 15<sup>th</sup> 1866.

"Order." Let this supplemental petition be  
filed and let Captain G. D. Mahaffey master  
Garrison herein be ordered to answer under  
oath and within the legal delay the in-  
terrogatories herein to him propounded.  
New Orleans June 15<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Signed W. Leammont  
Judge

A True copy  
Clerk's office

June 15/11

A. O. Bernhardt  
of Clerk

Julia & Caroline

Wm Wm

Box B. & C



No. 16014

New Orleans June 9 1864

Stuart J Walker

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE. — Parish of Orleans.

vs.

In the... District Court of New Orleans.

Charles W. Hurt

J. Capot Dillechaffer Proc. Mors.  
Gen. & Ad. Div of the Gulf

Please to take Notice, That by virtue of a writ of attachment  
issued in the above mentioned Suit, I seize, in your hands, all the Goods, Chattels, Lands,  
Tenements, Rights and Credits, Moneys, Effects, Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, or  
Property of any kind, which you may now or hereafter have in your possession or under your  
control belonging to the defendant and more particularly two certificates  
of deposit, issued by Johnson & Parr of New Orleans  
Quay, one for \$1650 and one for \$300. to the order  
of Charles W. Hurt.

which you will hand over to me.

J. P. Horn  
or Sheriff.

**STATE OF LOUISIANA—FIFTH DISTRICT COURT OF NEW ORLEANS.**

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA,

To *Capt C. D. Mahaffey*

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED to declare on oath, what property belonging to the Defendant in this case you have in your possession, or in what sum you are indebted to said Defendant, and also, to answer in writing under oath, the interrogatories annexed to the Petition, of which a copy accompanies this Citation, within ten days after the service hereof, otherwise judgment will be entered against you for the amount claimed by the Plaintiff with interest and costs.

Witness, the Honorable *Chas. Leammont* Judge of the said Court,  
this *15th* day of *June* in the year of our Lord, 18*56*

*Stuart & Walker*

*A. J. Bunnell*  
CLERK.

VS.

*Chas. H. Hurt*



Cinquième Cour de District de la Nouvelle-Orléans.

L'ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE.

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VOUS ETES SOMME de déclarer sous serment qu'elle propriété appartenant au défendeur dans cette affaire vous avez en votre possession, ou de qu'elle somme vous êtes redevable au dit défendeur et de répondre par écrit, sous serment, aux interrogatoires annexés à la pétition, dont une copie accompagne cette citation, dans les dix jours du service d'icelle, autrement jugement sera rendu contre vous pour le montant réclamé par le demandeur avec les intérêts et frais.

TEMOIN, l'Honorable

Juge de la dite

Cour, de

jour de

l'année 185

**GREFFIER.**

New Orleans  
May 22 1866

Proclama

S. M. U. S. M. P.

Judge Adams

Received for collection  
in your case of  
Capt. Grant & Co. Vol.

Recd May 22 1866

List of Captain Hunt's papers retained.

- ✓ One certificate of Deposit for \$1,650.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, dated "Shreveport, March 16<sup>th</sup> 1864," signed "Johnson & Quarr"
- ✓ One certificate of Deposit for \$300, dated "Shreveport, April 9<sup>th</sup> 1864," signed "Johnson & Quarr, per [unclear]"
- ✓ One letter from his wife -
- ✓ "Musters Roll" (book) of Co. G. 8<sup>th</sup> Ill. V. I.
- ✓ One letter to Capt. O. N. Howard, enclosing a copy of [unclear] A. C. Baker's certificate as to cause of protracted absence on sick leave"
- ✓ One small book, containing "Sutler's account with J. N. Allen, 99<sup>th</sup> Ill. V. I. also "accounts due to [unclear]"
- ✓ Monthly Returns of Co. G. V. I. Equipage for Decemb. 1864 - do. for Febry 1865.
- ✓ "Clothing Receipts Roll for Decemb. 1864
- ✓ " do do do do February 1865.
- ✓ S. O. No. 41. Ext. 1. dated Head Quarters Dept. of Louisiana, February 19. 1865.
- ✓ S. O. No. 101. Ext. 5. dated Head Quarters Military Division of West. Miss. New Orleans La. April 11<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Received the above named papers  
New Orleans

May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1865  
W. H. [unclear]  
[unclear]

Hon. Jus. Dept. La -  
N.O. July 1866  
19201

~~The Board of J. H. H. H.~~

The sub in this case  
ordered to be discontinued

J. P. PAUL  
Prov. Secy Genl

File

S. O. Judge 25/10/66

No 266 S. S. 1866

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New Orleans La

June 23<sup>d</sup> 1866

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McKee J. H.

Citizen  
City N. O.

Wrapped  
For mailing  
plaint of Enchid  
Barland, against  
Genl. Wood & Co now  
pending in the Fourth  
District Court for  
crop, gathorn, stock  
& farming implements  
taken possession of  
on the Star Plantation.

Requests mil-  
itary interference in  
this matter.

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5 Enclaves

See S. S. June 26<sup>th</sup>

Recd S. S. June 26<sup>th</sup> '66

The Commanding Officer  
of \_\_\_\_\_

Through \_\_\_\_\_

Sir;

The commanding General directs  
that descriptive list be made out for the following named men of your  
command who \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital in

\_\_\_\_\_ and forwarded to Surgeon  
in charge of \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital, at once.

Co. \_\_\_\_\_

Co. \_\_\_\_\_

Co. \_\_\_\_\_

Co. \_\_\_\_\_

Co. \_\_\_\_\_

Co. \_\_\_\_\_

Very respectfully,

Your obed't servant,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Office of C. J. Wood & Co.,  
 GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
 No. 7 TCHOUPILOUAS STREET,

New Orleans, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866

General  
 I enclose you the  
 Complaint of Eusebio Broussard  
 against Cassin, Mr Wood took  
 off the crop of the "Star" Plantation  
 in 1862-3 by authority of General  
 Butler, and accounted to the Seque-  
 stration Commission for the pro-  
 ceeds. M. 266 L.S. 1866

I enclose the Receipt of  
 the Commission for same

The authority Mr Wood had  
 from General Butler I cannot  
 furnish you. I am informed  
 it is on file in the Case of  
 Brown vs Wood in some one  
 of the District Courts of the State  
 Brown owned formerly the  
 Oaklawn Plantation spoken



of in the enclosed receipt and  
brought a suit against Weed  
for the crop of 1842-3, more  
than a year since. That suit  
was dismissed by order of General  
Bull.

I presume however the  
records of the Department will  
show the order of General Bull  
in the case.

Will you be kind  
enough to inform me whether  
your case affords any relief in  
this case.

Mr. Weed is absent  
from the City.

Respectfully  
I am Sir

Wm Maynard A. Boyd  
Clerk - Dept of War

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16 2000 / 21 1864

To the Honble the Judge of the Court of  
Court of New Orleans.

The petition of Cécile Portant  
who resides in the Parish of Plaquemine.

Respectfully shews

That in October 1862 your petitioner  
was in possession of the "steer" plantation in the  
Parish of Plaquemine - that he had been in  
possession of this land for several years previous  
that the same was at that time in full operation  
and a crop nearly ready to be gathered and also was  
well & fully stocked with mules cattle & implements  
that while so possessed the said C. C. Need  
without authority of law or the permission  
of your petitioner but against both tortiously  
entered upon and took possession of said plantation  
trespassing thereon, & seizing the crop, & implements  
and other articles upon the premises that he con-  
-tinued his said trespass and wrongfully occupancy  
until in year 1863 when it was leased to C. C.  
Need Sr in the year 1863 by the Military authorities

Petitioner avers that during said Need's  
unlawful & tortious possession he gathered the  
crop consisting of corn 4000 Bushels & cane  
yielding 153 Hogheads of Sugar and 400  
barrels of molasses and a quantity of hay and that  
he used & converted to his own use the said  
crops and 1000 Bushels of old corn; that when  
the same were made of stub & materials

implements of husbandry on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1863 by  
military authority there was a list number of  
mules by ten than when the said Weed trespassed  
upon said plantation as well as said crops, that  
said Weed has converted the same to his own use.

That said Weed notwithstanding auncle  
demand neglects and refuses to pay to petitioner  
the value of said articles so converted & used  
by him - that the value of the same at the  
time of said articles conversion is stated in a  
memorandum annexed & amounts to \$27200.

Petitioner therefore prays that said  
A. Weed be ordered to appear and answer this  
petition that after due proceedings he be  
condemned to pay to petitioner said sum of  
\$27200 - & interest and petitioner's costs for  
general relief and costs of suit.

Signed

Clark & Bayne

Attys.

"A True Copy"

Chiefs office of Dist Court

New Orleans June 9 1866

J. H. Dick  
By Court

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Ms 266 D.L. 1866

See S. 6 June 26

TRIPLICATE.

Copy  
Receipt No.

Release No.

New Orleans, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> A. D., 1865

Received of **THOMAS W. CONWAY**, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, the following described property, which has been taken possession of by the United States, to-wit:

*Description of Property*

And I hereby release the Government of the United States, and the officers and agents thereof, from any claim I have or may have had for damages, use, occupation or possession, of the above property, arising out of said seizure by the United States Government or any of its officers or agents; and I hereby agree to indemnify the said United States, its agent or agents, against all claims, suits and proceedings of any kind whatsoever, on account of the acts of said agent or agents, in relation to said property.

Witness:

(Signed) C. Black *Sen*

(Signed) *Euclid Borland*

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Fourth District Court  
OF NEW ORLEANS.**

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
ATTORNEY.

Copy of Petition and Citation  
inside to be served on

Served here on 22<sup>nd</sup> 6/65  
on J. H. ...

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1866

*Curtis Berlain*

VS.

*C. A. Woods*

**STATE OF LOUISIANA,**

**FOURTH DISTRICT COURT**

**OF NEW ORLEANS,**

**IN THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.**

**No.** *17480*

*Mr. C. A. Woods*

You are hereby Summenced, to comply with the demand contained in the Petition, of which a copy accompanies this Citation, or deliver your answer to the same, in the office of the Clerk of the Fourth District Court of New Orleans, in ten days after the service hereof.

**Witness,** the Honorable PAUL E. THEARD, Judge of the said Court, the

day of *June* in the year of our Lord, 186*6*.

*J. Dick*

DEPUTY-CLERK.



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1866

Department of the Gulf  
Headquarters U.S. Sequestration Commission  
New Orleans June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1863.

Received from C. A. Weed Esq the  
sum of Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred  
and Sixty dollars and Thirty-seven cents  
(\$15,260.<sup>37</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) in full settlement of the accounts  
of said Weed for the working of the Planta-  
tions known as "Star" "Pointe Celeste" and  
"Oakland", except the sum of Seventeen Hun-  
dred and Thirty-six dollars and Sixty-four  
cents, being the value of certain provisions  
furnished by the Government to said Plantations,  
which amount is either to be paid over to the  
Government, or he is to produce the <sup>proper</sup> vouchers  
of its payment to the proper officer of  
the Government.

(Signed) C. A. Atucha  
Member of Commission

True copy of original.

De Witt Clinton  
Brevet Lieut. Colonel  
Judge Advocate

19202

S. O. D. C.

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Bd. of Pensacola Harbor  
June 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Seymour B. Big-Genl. et  
Commandy Post.

Transmits correspondence with  
Judge Bush concerning Mr.  
Chisholm and asks that his  
action may be approved. -

Col. [unclear]

At the Peninsular Mail, Fla.

June 30 1866.

W<sup>th</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Genl John Mendenhall,  
Asst Adj<sup>nt</sup> General Dept Fla.

General:

I have the honor to  
enclose copies of communications made to  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> W<sup>th</sup> Bush, Judge of the Circuit Court West. Dist Fla.  
and to Mr Henry Tyler of Pensacola — which, it is  
believed, sufficiently explain themselves.

I respectfully request the approval of  
the Major General commanding — or that instructions  
may be given as to what shall be done in  
similar cases, now expected to recur.

Respectfully,

Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

J. Seymour

W<sup>th</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> full  
Com<sup>dr</sup>

(July 5<sup>th</sup>)

# with Judge Bush's replies, by which  
it will be seen that this case is  
satisfactorily arranged.

de Luis, Pensacola Harbor, Fla  
June 29. 1866.

Hon. Mr. Rush  
Judge of the Circuit Court Western Dist of Fla.  
Pensacola, Fla.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith, a copy of General Order No 3. War Dept Jan 12 1866 - which order is republished at de Luis Dept of Fla Jan 29 1866. with direction that "Commanding Officers will see that the requirements of the same are rigidly enforced."

Mr John W Chisholm of Milton Fla has applied to me for protection against suit on account of seizure by him, at or near Pensacola, Fla, in Dec. 1864, of certain machinery, boiler, &c &c, belonging to one Ayer of Pensacola, at that date a disloyal citizen. Chisholm has produced satisfactory evidence that he was loyal - that the act was ordered by the Senior Naval Officer then on this station.

Commander Armstrong, U.S.N. informs me that the act was acknowledged and recognized as proper and legal by the Navy Dept at Washington.

Chisholm states that it is his belief that the Grand Jury of this County (Escambia) has found a bill against him for Larceny - and that he will be compelled to undergo prosecution if not protected.

As the object of this order is solely to prevent such prosecutions in such cases, I have informed Mr Ayer, that

he will continue such suit at peril of imprisonment and punishment by the military authorities - and that all engaged in such suit against said Schiobolin will do so at like peril.

Upon proper information given to me of such continuance, I shall not fail to exercise the authority vested in me to enforce <sup>the order</sup> herein enclosed.

I have also thought proper to ask that, so far as in you lies, you should in your private and official capacity, discountenance and discourage any such suits. You will not fail to remark that, "any penalties or damages that may have been or may be pronounced or adjudged" will promptly be set aside by the military authorities in accordance with this order and it would be a cause of great regret if any decision that might be made by you, judicially, should require any interference of this nature; it is therefore hoped none such will be given.

And I am

Very respectfully

Your most Obedt. Servt

J. Sigmour.

Cpt. Eng. Gen. U.S.A.  
Comdg.

Pensacola July 2, 1866

General J Seymour  
Commanding District of West Florida

Sir

In compliance with my promise, I again trouble  
you with a letter. I can find or hear of no suits or indictments, against Mr Chisolm  
and from what Mr Ryan, attorney tells me, I have no idea that any will be brought  
against him about the matter in relation to which you write.

I am very Respectfully Yours

A H Bersh Judge of the  
Western Circuit



U S Florida Harbor, Fla.

June 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

Mr Henry Hyer:  
Pensacola Fla.

Sir:

Mr John W. Christolm  
has appealed to me for protection against  
prosecutions by you on account of the seizure  
by him, in Dec<sup>r</sup> 1864, near Pensacola Fla, of  
certain machinery, boilers &c - said seizure having  
been effected under orders from the then senior  
Naval authority in this Harbor, Christolm being  
in the employ of the Navy and you, <sup>the owner,</sup> being a disloyal  
Citizen of the U S.

General Order No 8. Jan'y 29. 1866. U S  
Dept of Florida requires Commanders to see  
that such prosecutions are not made.

You are therefore forbidden from  
instigating or causing any suit or  
prosecution against said Christolm in  
this matter, under penalty of imprisonment

and punishment by the Military  
Authorities for so doing, or for causing  
or permitting it so to be done. And this  
notice is extended to all agents whatever  
in any such prosecution, at like risk.

Very Respectfully, Sir,  
Your most obedt Servt

J. Seymour,

Wm King & Co  
Comrs.

Pensacola June 30. 1866

General J Seymour  
Commanding District of West Florida  
Harbor of Pensacola

Sir

I have just received your letter of 29<sup>th</sup> inst relative to a suit & prosecution against John W Chisolm said to be pending in the Circuit Court of this County. I do not recollect to have seen a suit of Hyer against Chisolm, but have not yet called the Appearance docket or list of new Cases. Your letter was received at so late an hour of the day that I could not see the Attorney & ascertain whether such suit has been brought. I have seen the attorney who prosecutes in the name of the State for Criminal offences. He tells me that no such indictment has been preferred against Mr Chisolm

You may rest assured that there is no disposition on my part, or that of the <sup>other</sup> officers of the Court to do anything which may produce conflict, or rather, disagreement with the United States authorities. On the contrary I am very anxious that there should be harmony and good feeling. I will write again on Monday

I am Very Respectfully

Your most Obedt Servt

A H Bush Judge of  
the Western Circuit

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S 115 D.S.

Madison Fla. June 12. 1866

Thomas S. B. + D. A. Leonard

Citizens

With a reference to the removal  
or sale of a house built by the  
Confed. Govt on a lot belonging to  
them.

Ex. Sept-

June 13 - 1866 -

Respectfully referred  
to Maj. Genl. G.

Fortu Comg. West

Ark -

D. S. Walker

Genl. Ark

Madison Fla June 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.

To His Excellency

David S. Walters

Gov. of Florida

G. Sir

The late confederate Government erected a Tythe house ~~on~~  
~~some land~~ near the depot here on lands belonging to the  
house of S. B. Thomas & Co. and recently I purchased one  
half interest thereof upon which Mr S. B. Thomas & myself  
are erecting a Saw & Grist mill and also gin houses &c  
we need this Tythe house for the business and find that  
it is in the possession of the Agent of the Freedmen Bureau  
who has given same to the Freedmen for a Church -  
We really need the land and are willing to take  
the building paying <sup>for</sup> same what it may be worth  
or the Govt - may remove it as we are unwilling  
to let it be occupied located when it is for the  
~~purpose~~ now used - The house was erected by the  
Confed. Govt - with the understanding that when the war  
ended it would be returned to the owners of the land. Will  
you be kind enough to interest yourself in our  
affair on this matter and inform us how to proceed  
to gain possession - We wish to act according to law  
as we are loyal citizens

S. B. Thomas  
Wm. Livingston

19204



Head Quarters, Phil. Div. of the <sup>Conf.</sup> Army  
Nashville Tenn. June 1966  
City

my Whipple <sup>myself</sup> W. L.  
L. L. Guel

Acknowledges receipt of  
statement of Mr. Cox  
in reference to the pro-  
secution of himself (Cox)  
and others in Tappah  
County Va. Also state-  
ments of different parties  
in reference to dispute of  
between Mrs Wilson and  
J. B. Lister as to the loyal  
ownership of a certain horse  
W. 116 N. of W. 117 etc

Head-Quarters Military Division of the Tennessee,

Nashville, Tenn., June 19 1866.

Br. Maj. Gen. T. J. Wood  
Comd'g Dept. of Miss  
Ficksburg. Gen.  
General

The statement of Mr. Cox in reference to the persecution of himself and others in Lippoh County Ga, also the statements of different parties in reference to dispute between Mrs. Wilson and John B. Sasser as to the legal ownership of a certain horse have been received. The papers so far as they relate to Cox's petition seem to be final and indicate that no further action in that matter is necessary.

That portion of the papers which refer to the dispute as to the ownership of the horse have been referred to the Quartermaster General for his orders in the case.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt -

Wm. Whipple

19205

Executive Office  
Washington, D.C. June 15 '66.

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Com. Genl. R. G.  
Gov. of Mississippi

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States he has received  
copy of Endorsement  
on communication  
of Mar 26<sup>th</sup> regarding to  
Cox and Saper vs - Wilson  
No. 97,841,18800

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Executive Office,

Jackson, Miss., June 15<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Genl -

Yours of 13<sup>th</sup> inst. was received this morning enclosing copy of endorsement on communication from Tupper Co in regard to the Exp & Supt. Co. - Wilson -

I thank you for this just and consistent decision of that matter - Such just sentiment will make our little craft be least quiet by our unstable masters -

To

Major Genl. T. L. Moore

Comd<sup>t</sup> Dept

of Mississippi

Vicksburg -

Very respectfully

Wm. A. R. -

Wm. A. R. -

Genl of Miss -



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ly. 22. Sept Souths, 1866  
H. G. S. of Georgia  
Augusta Ga.  
June 19 1866.

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Georgia Hist of  
Davis' Fellow  
Br Mas Guel  
Comd'g

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Acknowledges receipt of  
S. O. No. 7, Sept Souths  
dated Macon Ga. June 18<sup>th</sup>  
1866, ordering the execution  
of Wm Purvis (capt) and John  
Jackson (col'd) in like place  
Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866.

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P. O.

Recd Sept Souths. Macon Ga. June 21<sup>st</sup>

Head-Quarters <sup>District</sup> ~~Department~~ of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga., June 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Captain

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Special Order No. 7, Dept. of the South, dated Macon, Ga June 18<sup>th</sup>, 1866, ordering the execution of W<sup>m</sup> Burns, (cit.) and John Jackson, (co<sup>rd</sup>) to take place Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1866.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Serv<sup>t</sup>

Davis Tillson

Brig Maj Genl

Comd<sup>g</sup>

Capt. A. R. Stinson

U. S. G. Dept. of the South

Macon Ga

See page 41<sup>st</sup> 1866.



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G. 23. Sept South. 1866.

Head Quarters Dept Georgia

Augusta Georgia

June 19<sup>th</sup> 1866.

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Georgia. Dist of

Davis' Tillery

Thos Wm. Gault

Comdg

Acknowledges receipt of  
official copy of Telegram  
(by mail), ordering that  
the execution of Wm Davis  
(white); and John Jackson (col)  
take place at the appointed  
time June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866.

File.

Recd. Sept South. Mason Co June 21.

Head-Quarters <sup>District</sup> ~~Department~~ of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga., June 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Captain.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of official copy of telegram, by mail, ordering that the execution of W<sup>m</sup> Burns, white, and John Jackson, (col.), take place at the appointed time, June 22<sup>d</sup> 1866.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Davis Tillson  
Br. Maj. Genl.  
Comd'g

Capt. A. L. Nearing  
A. S. G. Dep<sup>t</sup> of the South  
Macon Ga

L. I. page 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

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New Mexico

San Juan Co.

South

Mission

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San Juan Co. N.M.

The ...

C. 14. Sept. South, 1866.

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Augusta Ga.

June 28 1866.

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Carr. Joseph P.

Atty at Law

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As counsel for John M.  
Brown and Christopher  
C. Rees, who were convicted  
of murder by Military  
Commission in November  
last, and are now con-  
fined at Fort Pulaski  
asks copy of order con-  
cerning the commission and  
of the one promulgating  
the judgments and sentences.

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Filed.

Copy furnished. July 2, 1866.

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Recd Sept South June 30 1866.

Augusta Ga. June 28. 1866.

Colonel,

As counsel for John M. Brown and Christopher C. Rees, who were convicted of Murder by Military Commission in November last and are now confined at Fort Pulaski, I have the honor to ask a copy of the order convening the Commission and of the one promulgating the findings and sentence.

With much respect, I am

Colonel,

Col. S. B. Moe

A. A. G.

Dep<sup>y</sup> of Georgia

Yours obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Joseph P. Leary  
Att<sup>y</sup> at Law

19209

Head Quarters, Dept. South

Waco, Tex. June 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

S. H. P. & Co. 1866

George F. Smith, A.

Capt. and A. M. G.

States that the President directs  
that the sentence of death in  
the cases of James H. Brown & John  
Johnson be suspended and commuted  
on Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866

W. H. P.



(Original by Telegraph)

the South  
Headquarters Department of Alabama,

OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
Macon Ga  
~~Mobile, Ala.~~ June 17<sup>th</sup> 1866.

General D. Tillson

Commandg Dist of Georgia

Augusta, Ga.

The President directs that the sentence  
of death in the cases of Wm Burns <sup>and</sup> John Jackson be duly executed  
on Friday June 22<sup>d</sup> 1866.

You will therefore execute the order

Acknowledge receipt

(sgd) Chs. R. Woods  
Brvt. Maj. Genl.

Official Copy

Mundaysville  
Capt. A. A. G.

19210

(Original sent by telegraph)

the South  
Headquarters Department of ~~Alabama~~

OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Macon Ga.  
Mobile, Ala., June 17<sup>th</sup> 1866.

General Fullson

Augusta Ga.

The following telegram has  
been received at this Office:

War Department

Washington D. C. June 16. 1866

Bot Maj. Genl. C. R. Woods.

The President directs that the  
sentence of death in the cases of William Burns & John Jackson be  
duly executed on Friday June 22<sup>d</sup> 1866 under your orders  
Acknowledge receipt

(signed) C. D. Townsend

Asst Adjt Genl

Over



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Augusta Ga June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866

a-10  
J. P. Candy  
Special Order No. 1  
Capt Candy Dist

Reports that Par. 11<sup>th</sup> of  
Special Order No 11 from  
these Hd Qrs was complied  
with this day.

J. P. Candy  
Capt

Recd

DE

June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866

District  
Head-Quarters ~~Department~~ of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga., June 22<sup>d</sup> 1866

Capt.

I have the honor to report that Paragraph 11  
Special order No 11 dated Head Quarters  
District of Georgia, Augusta Ga. June 19<sup>th</sup> 1866  
has been complied with William Deane (Citizen)  
and John Jackson (Colored), was this day  
executed at 19) more minutes after 12, P. M.  
No.

Very Respectfully,  
Your obedt Servt

(Sig) W. L. Dyer

Capt. W. L. Dyer  
Commanding

Capt. W. V. Deane

A. A. Deane

District of Georgia

Official

W. V. Deane

Capt. - A. A. Deane

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4/16/66

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DC

9/10/21



Port Richmond  
Hatteras Island, N.C.  
June 20, 1866.

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Respectfully referred  
to Maj Gen Tillson  
Int Brannon  
Hatteras Island  
N.C.

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Hed Qrs Dist of Georgia  
Augusta, Ga June 25, 1866

Respectfully forwarded to Hed  
Qrs Dept of the South

(By) Davis Tillson  
Bot-Maj Gen  
Comdg

W. W. Deane  
Capt and A. A. G.

In absence of the Bot-Maj Gen  
Comdg

E. B. 17.

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May 28, 66  
L. T. Jones



Office of Purper & Jaques,

64 & 66 Lispenard St.

One door from Broadway.

New York, May 28<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Genl Bramon

Head Quarters U.S.A

Augusta Ga } General.

Genl Wilson when at Macon  
Ga. seized all the Notes & Papers in the hands of the  
So called Confederate States Receivers, & sent them to  
Genl Steadman at Augusta - Among these notes  
were two that belong to us viz -

# 274 J. S. Oliver & Co in our favor due Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 66 for 229

# 275 J. S. Oliver & Co do do Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 66 " 230.23

These notes were in the hands of a Judge Nesbitt of  
Macon - These notes are our property & ~~we~~  
should be returned to us, that we may endeavor  
to collect them & get our just dues -

Will you be kind enough to see, if  
they are at your head quarters & have them returned  
to us by mail at your Earliest Convenience &  
oblige

Very Respectfully Yours

Dwight Jaques & Co  
in liquidation

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Washington D.C. June 12<sup>th</sup> 1873

Assistant General Officer  
Towsend C. D.

W. H. C.

The  
Direct suspension of execution of J<sup>r</sup> Burr and John Jackson till the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst

is an official copy of the

A. C.

H. G.

June 8<sup>th</sup> 1873

War Department,

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, June 12, 1866.

Br. Maj. Gen. Davis Tillson  
Commanding &c  
Augusta, Ga.

The Secretary of War directs that  
William Burns and John Jackson sentenced  
to be hanged on Friday the 15th instant be  
respite<sup>d</sup> one week until Friday the 22nd  
of June 1866.

Acknowledges receipt.

J. S. Nichols  
Asst. Adj. General.

Official copy of Telegram - By mail:

C. R. Nichols  
Assistant Adjutant General.

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1860  
Parried

1860



Memorandum of agreement entered into this first June 1866 Between Archer Hunter of the first part & Geo Parrice of the second part both of Nassau county State of Florida, All to wit that the said Archer Hunter agrees to haul log wood or engage in any business that the said Parrice may wish done for one month, that the said Parrice agrees to furnish said Archer for his rations to pay him at the rate of thirty five dolls <sup>month</sup> for all log time to be deducted. If the said Archer fails to comply with his part of this contract or if the said Parrice fails to comply on his either party in that event shall forfeit the sum of ten dolls to be paid over to the Chief of Ft Barranc at Fernandino.

Witness Thomas Leady

Archer Hunter

Mark

Geo Parrice

11-10  
Pensacola, Fla.  
June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1866

J. O. Wolfe  
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Recd from J. O. Wolfe  
to the amount of \$100.00

Pensacola June 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Genl Seymour  
Commandant Barrancos Florida  
Sir

Last summer Genl DeLoth granted the Milton ferry to one Owens. Owens sold his right to Holly. Shuckley now by injunction or writ has ejected Holly & the case comes on to be tried at the June term of Santa Rosa Co Circuit Court - I am Counsel for Holly and think we have good cause of defence -

In order to make that defence effectual it is necessary to have certain papers on file in Adjt Genl's office at Barrancos

I will be responsible for their safe return & will give you any security deemed necessary by you -

I desire to obtain all the papers but particularly - The Petition of Shuckley to DeLoth for the privilege of using the ferry & 2<sup>nd</sup> The order of DeLoth granting the right to use it to Owens from whom Holly purchased -

The originals will be necessary they might & no doubt would interpose the legal objection to a certified copy of the papers. Please send them to my address as soon as possible - You will at once see the necessity of the case & pardon my addressing you - I have not your full name & address -  
Yours truly J. D. Wolfe

Wd Oct 1921  
1921  
Miss  
Burr  
Mick  
1921

Respectfully forwarded  
to Army Col. M. O. Bee-  
low with request that  
the necessary order  
be issued to the L. M.  
Dept. and transmitted  
through this office

By order of  
Maj. Gen. J. D. Wood

John D. Wood  
Chief

R. 12th St. B. S. M. 66

War Department

Washington, D. C.

June 21, 1866.

Refugee Freedmen and  
Bureau of Exp.  
U. S. Col. Beckham a. d. d.

Transmit transportation  
for Spencer Griffin and  
A. Lomb Tadd, Assistant  
Freedmen, to Baltimore,  
Md. Application of  
Capt Silas May, Sub-  
Comd Grenada

R. 4/10/1866

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Washington,

June 25 1866.

Capt Silas May  
Sub Comdr  
Thos. A. Hill.

Captain: I

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith Transp. orders No 556.  
Please acknowledge receipt of the order  
to this Office.

I am, Captain,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

A. P. Ketchum

Adjutant

Y 627 War Dept

No. ....

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands

Washington, June 20<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Howard, O. C.

Major General, Commissioner, &c.,

Requests Transportation from.....

Grenada, Nevis,

to Baltimore, Md. for

Spencer Suffin and Richard  
Todd, Freedmen.

Chief Quartermaster's Office,  
Depot of Washington.

Washington, June 21<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Respectfully referred to to the Chief or  
Depot Quartermaster, US Army  
at Vicksburg, Miss., with  
the request that he will  
arrange for the transportation  
Called for



Brevet Major General, &c.  
Chief Quartermaster, Depot of Washington.

*F. M. Smith*

(REQUISITION FOR TRANSPORTATION FOR DESTITUTE REFUGEES.)

War Department,

No. 556

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, *Jan 20<sup>th</sup>* 1866.

Bvt. Maj. Gen'l D. H. RUCKER,

Chief Quartermaster Sec., Washington, D. C.

*General:*

*Please cause transportation*

*to be furnished for Spencer Griffin and Richard Todd*  
*Destitute Freedmen*

*from Grenada Ship to Patterson Md.*  
*Beason.*

*Under the provisions of G. O. 133, Series of 1865, Adjutant*  
*Generals Office.*

*By order of*

*Maj. Gen'l O. O. Howard, Commissioner,*

*A P Ketchum*  
*Adj. Genl.*



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manded her res-  
ning her work.  
was sick and not  
asked her if sick  
reported to me  
madness, she  
satisfaction. I then  
uld not put up  
at any longer. She  
not work and  
to be able to  
which I replied  
work any more,  
any longer, and  
to go where you  
ad her to do nothing  
said to her until  
me, our work  
tell her to leave  
I'd make  
I can not  
to remain any

Edward J. Rice, Sr. & Co.

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Edw. J. Rice, Jr.

Sir,

I have herewith to report to you that the woman Emma, who reported me to you on last Saturday last, and again on yesterday (Sunday) week in state on my plantation against my wishes, has written in your letter that she reported to you that I had driven her off my place because she was sick and not able to work. I must say to you that she told you a falsehood. She had been absent from her work some ten days without reporting me on a single occasion, I went to the plantation where she was living and demanded her reason for abandoning her work. She said she was sick and not able to work. I asked her if sick why she hadn't reported to me and applied for medicine. She gave me no satisfaction. I then told her I would not put up with her conduct any longer. She said that <sup>she</sup> could not work and did not expect ever to be able to work again, to which I replied, if you can't work any more, I don't need you any longer, and advised her to go where some one would send her to do nothing that is all I said to her until she handed me your note when I did tell her to leave my place or I'd make her leave. I can not allow her to remain any

lounge on my place. I  
can not allow Freed men to  
do me as they please on my  
own plantation, and I contend  
that I have the right to discharge  
any one from my place. The  
woman above named has been  
a great deal of trouble to me, and  
has broken her contract in sever-  
al instances, and if she is allow-  
ed to remain here after being  
expelled she will think that  
she can do me as she pleases  
and always get your protection  
I insist Sir that you have her  
removed. I do not wish to have  
any further difficulty with <sup>her</sup> and  
think it best that she be removed.  
A portion of my Laborers are not  
working, the woman Emma inclu-  
ded. they have ruined a very val-  
uable Mule for me, and unless  
you do something immediately  
for me I shall loose a great  
deal. Would you be kind enough  
to come up immediately and  
inspect that portion of my  
Crops also the Mule above men-  
tioned and tell me what to  
do. I must do something, or  
I am ruined. Sergeant Marks  
promised me that I should  
hear from you last week, but  
as I have not I take this  
method of appealing to you  
for help. Hoping to see you  
or hear from you very soon

I am Sir as heretofore  
Very Respectfully &c  
W. W. Williams

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Mr. J. P. Williams

Reports Emma (e)

for violation of  
Contract.

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June 1866

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Charleston June 30. 1866

Major General

D. E. Sickles U. S. A

Commanding Department

General

Please take notice that we will, on Monday next, the 2<sup>d</sup> July at eleven a m, apply to his Honor Judge Bryan, for a Writ of Habeas Corpus, on behalf of James Crawford Keys, Robert Keys, Francis Gains Stovens and Elisha Byrson, now detained in custody by your orders.

The application will be made at the U. S. Court Broad street

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
Augustus Murr  
James Coward  
of Counsel for  
accused.

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nothing more to do in the matter - for  
I could not see how it could be brot  
before a Civil Court until it was finally  
disposed of here - and therefore took the  
liberty to restore to Mr. [Name] what  
property the Court had in its possession  
that belonged to him - so that the case could  
be taken up by Civil Authority.

Yours  
[Signature]

Box 29, Maine, N.Y. 200  
BB Genl Delivery Post.

19220  
Headquarters State of Connecticut  
New London, Ct. June 7, 1916  
P. B. 3  
Respectfully forwarded to  
Brig General [Name] and  
General [Name] in the  
Department of General [Name]

[Signature]

Brig General  
Commanding

Office Asst. Prov. Judge  
Hilton Head S.C. June 4<sup>th</sup> 1864  
~~U.S. 39<sup>th</sup> C 13 1864~~  
Respectfully returned.

The Books and property of  
Mr. Ames, that was formerly  
in the possession of the  
Protest Court, has been taken  
possession of by me, agreeable  
to the foregoing order - and a  
copy placed over his property.

Levi W. Harmon  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 29<sup>th</sup> Maine Vols  
and Asst. Prov. Judge

Head Quarters U.S. Forces.  
Hilton Head S.C. June 4<sup>th</sup> 1864  
~~U.S. 39<sup>th</sup> C 13 1864~~  
Respectfully returned.

Attention respectfully  
invited to the revoking of the order from  
these Headquarters of May 19<sup>th</sup> 1864 within order.

In reply as by what  
authority the order was issued - I beg leave  
to submit the following explanation.

By endorsement of Capt Pyne Acty Judge  
Advocate of May 10<sup>th</sup> recommending that  
the case be permitted to be taken before a  
Civil Court and by endorsement from  
Head Qrs ordering the recommendation of  
Capt Pyne to be carried out. I came to the  
conclusion (perhaps wrongly) that we had

- over -

Head Quarters of the Carolinians  
Columbia S.C. June 19<sup>th</sup> 1861

Respectfully refused  
to Brig. Genl. C. M. Ryan and a  
Colonel Dept. of the Carolinians,  
for his information.

By Command of  
Major Genl. Pickles  
*C. M. Ryan*  
Brig. Genl. C. M. Ryan

Office Coly Judge Adams. S.C.  
Charleston, S.C. May 3 1866

P. M. Charles M.

Not Capt Coly Judge Adams

States that the Hon. Gen. Court should  
a stay in the proceedings in the  
case of Hunt vs. Adams. No order  
to be allowed access to his books, and  
no property of his to be sold without  
further order.

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston S.C. June 1 1866

I B 189 P. G. D. 455 D.  
Respectfully refused  
to Not. Brig Gen. Dyer to know by what  
authority the following order was issued

"Hon. Gen. Adams"

Holston Road May 19 1866

Respectfully refused to Lt. Harrison A. Pro.  
Dyer, who will turn over to Mr. Adams all  
his books and papers, and all property  
belonging to him, that may now be  
in the possession of the Provost Court.  
The recommendation of Capt. P. M. will  
be carried out, and no further action  
taken by the Military authorities in the  
case of Hunt vs. Adams.

By Command of

Not. Brig Gen. Dyer

(signed) G. L. Greene

1st Lieut. Post Adjt.

All property that has been restored to Mr.  
Adams, pursuant to order of the above court  
in case of Hunt vs. Adams, will at once be re-  
turned to the Provost Court.

By Command of  
Not. Brig Gen. Dyer  
G. L. Greene

I B 189 P. G. D. 455 D.  
Head of U.S. Forces  
Holliston Road S.C. June 4 1866.

Respectfully forwarded is Lt.  
G. L. Greene A. P. Dyer.

The order issued at  
these Head Qrs. May 19 66 by  
encorsement - ordering you to turn  
over to Mr. Adams his books & papers  
and all property belonging to him  
that was then in your possession  
is hereby revoked.

All property that has  
been restored to Mr. Adams by  
virtue of the above encorsement of  
May 19 will at once be returned  
to the Provost Court.

This paper to be returned

By Command of  
B. S. Greene  
Adj. Gen.

1st Lieut. Post Adjt.

I B 230 261 + 262

Office Actg Judge Advocate D. S. C.  
Charleston S. C. May 3<sup>d</sup> 1866 -

Bot. Brig. Genl. G. H. Nye  
Comdg Post of Hilton Head

General,

The Major General Comdg directs that in the case of Kerut vs Ames, you order a stay of all further proceedings, and forward a report of your investigation in the case.

Mr Ames will be allowed access to his books, and no property of his will be sold, until further order from these Head Quarters

I am, General

with great respect

Your obedient servant

(sgd) Charles M. Payne

Bot. Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 6<sup>th</sup> Inf.

Actg Judge Advocate -

A true copy

O. H. Hall

Bot. Brig. Genl. & a. a. l.

C. H. Hunt } Complaint allidg-  
U S } ing debt and fraud  
J. M. Ames } in the debt support-  
ed by Affidavit



(Copy)

Office Asst. Pro. Judge  
Wilton Head So. Va  
April 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

B. H. Hunt  
Vs  
J. M. Ames

Complaint alleging debt and fraud  
in the debt supported by affidavits

Called for trial and complaint

read

Def. asked for a continuance,  
request refused: as Plt. offered to admit all  
he alleged he could prove by the witness  
He said he wanted

Court adjourned until next  
day to allow Def. to examine his Books and  
Papers

Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

Court met and defendant confessed judg-  
ment to Plt. for the sum of Five thousand two  
hundred, ninety seven dollars and ninety four  
cents.

Whereupon the Court find the statement  
of the Plaintiff, in his petition filed, substan-  
tially true and thereupon find and decree  
that the said J. M. Ames is indebted to the said  
B. H. Hunt in the sum of Five thousand, two  
hundred ninety seven dollars and ninety  
four cents -

Over

Whereupon it is considered, ordered and ad-  
judged by the Court that the said G. H.  
Hunt Plaintiff do recover of the said J. M.  
Ains. the sum of Five Thousand two hund-  
red, ninety seven dollars and ninety four  
cents. with interest on said sum from  
this date, to be levied of the goods and Chat-  
tels, lands and tenements of the said J. M.  
Ains

And in accordance with orders from 10th  
Quarters U. S. Forces Hallow Head S. C. of  
date April 5<sup>th</sup> 1866, it is further ordered that  
the said Ains, his servants, agents and  
confederates be enjoined from any further  
sale of his stock in trade or the collection  
of any debts due him and the transactions  
of any business in the store recently occupied  
by him at Hallow Head S. C. or from the  
sale of any of his property, real or personal,  
of any kind, until this judgment is  
paid and all costs, to the amount of twenty  
five dollars

Judgment \$ 2397.94

Costs                      25.00

Total                    2323.94

(Signed)

L. D. Slaney

3d June 29<sup>th</sup> 1866  
And A. V. Case, Provost Judge

Hilton Head Is. Co.  
March 27<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Everett C.  
Civilian

Makes statement in regard  
to partnership with J. M. Ames  
Merchant Hilton Head Is. Co. and  
complains that he cannot get  
settlement and believes there is an  
attempt to defraud

Head Quarters U.S. Forces  
Hilton Head Is. Co. March 26<sup>th</sup> /66.  
Respectfully forwarded, after a careful  
investigation of the matter, I am  
of opinion that the within state-  
ment is correct and would earnestly  
recommend that the case be investi-  
gated.

(Signed) A. G. Bennett  
St. Col - 2<sup>d</sup> U. S. C. I.  
Comd. Post

Ad. Gen. Dept. of South Carolina  
Charleston S. C. March 29<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully referred to Maj. Rufus  
6<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infy. Judge Advocate  
D. S. Co. for his remarks

By Command of  
St. Maj. Gen. Devens  
(Signed) J. W. Cloud  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 6<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infy.  
A. A. A. Genl.

Office of Acty. Judge Advocate D. S. Co.  
Charleston S. C. March 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned with the recommen-  
dation that the Post-Commander of  
Hilton Head, be ordered to investigate  
this case, and if the within statement  
be true, to enjoin Ames from further sales  
until a settlement can be made.  
As Hilton Head is a Military Res-  
-ervation, this case could be tried  
if thought advisable by the Provost  
Court.

(Signed) Charles J. Pryme  
St. Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 6<sup>th</sup> Infy  
Acty. Judge Advocate

Ad. Gen. Dept. of South Carolina  
Charleston S. C. March 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Respectfully referred to Comd. Officer  
Post of Hilton Head S. C., who  
will carry out the recommendation  
of Capt. Pryme Acty. Judge Advocate  
D. S. Co.

By Command of  
St. Maj. Gen. Devens  
(Signed) J. W. Cloud  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 6<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infy.  
A. A. A. Genl.

Ad. Gen. U. S. Forces  
Hilton Head S. C. April 5<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully referred to 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Levi  
W. Harmon, A. Prov. Judge, who  
will investigate the within.

If the statement is found  
correct he will enjoin Ames from  
further sales until the case is  
tried & settled by the Prov. Court.

By Command of  
St. Brig. Gen. Mege  
(Signed) M. Greene  
Post Adjutant.

I Major General Sickles  
Comd.

Dept. of South Carolina  
Hilton Head March 24<sup>th</sup> 1866.

General.

Your petitioner would respectfully state that he was sent on from Boston as Attorney for Charles H. Hunt, to call upon J. M. Ames Merchant at Hilton Head S. C. to demand of him a settlement of acct, of his doing, in consequence of a Partnership having been formed between Jacob M. Ames & Charles H. Hunt the terms of that co-partnership were that C. H. Hunt should furnish (\$5,000) Five thousand dollars for the purchase of Goods, that the said Jacob Ames & those connected with him should give their personal attention to the sale of same, the said Hunt was not to be to any expense other than freight. and the said Ames was to pay the said Hunt the (\$5,000) Five thousand dollars from the sale of the merchandise & one half the profits, that in consequence of J. M. Ames' intention to deprive C. H. Hunt as the annexed affidavit will show, no satisfaction has been received, that every reason to believe that said Ames is depriving C. H. Hunt. Your petitioner

would therefore ask that inasmuch as there is  
no Civil Court by which the matter can be inves-  
tigated; that if in the opinion of the Genl. Comd.  
Ames is about absconding w. St. Hunt, that  
such measures be taken as will close his  
place of business & prevent the said Ames from  
any further disposal of his property or collecting  
his debts until before a competent Tribunal the  
matter be investigated, or giving such security  
as may be demanded; any further relief or  
action which may suggest itself is respectfully  
solicited

(Signed) C. Barrett.

Hilton Head Is.  
June 4. 1866.

Everett E. Altis for  
C. H. Hunt.

Requests that the delay in the  
in the case of Hunt as  
above may be carried out  
and that the proceedings  
may not be stayed.

Head Quarters U.S. Forces,  
Hilton Head S.C. June 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully  
forwarded.

W. A. Pyle,  
Col 29<sup>th</sup> Maine Regt  
B. B. Genl. Comd Post.

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Head Quarters 8<sup>th</sup> Div of South Carolina  
Charleston S.C. June 7<sup>th</sup> 1866  
D. B. 1<sup>st</sup> S. I. S. C.  
Respectfully forwarded

N. S. Coats  
Adj. Major General  
Army



To the Commanding General of the  
Dept. of the South  
Kenton Head J. B. Hunt, 1864

I would most respectfully represent  
that on the twenty fourth (24) of March  
as atty for C. Hunt of Boston State  
of Massachusetts I presented a  
Petition accompanied with a Complaint  
in relation to business transactions with  
J. M. Ames of Kenton Head South  
Carolina asking that his Property  
might be enjoined and he be  
prevented from selling or disposing  
of his Property in any manner  
The same was duly transmitted  
to the Commanding General and  
was returned regularly endorsed  
and a trial ordered the said  
Ames being called a trial was  
had and Judgment rendered  
in favor of the said Hunt  
Now I would further state that  
the said Hunt has been to great  
expense in prosecuting the suit  
and at Mr Ames suggestion a  
deduction was made of several  
hundred dollars so as to settle  
the same and Mr Ames confessed  
Judgment the Decree of the Court

was made upon this basis a copy  
of which is on file at the  
General's Head Quarters is now appears  
that Proceeding has been stayed  
and the case recommended to go  
before a Civil Tribunal now  
I would most respectfully state  
there is no Civil Court established  
and the said case will be in  
no better condition six months  
hence settle the same as I do  
believe the delay being for  
is merely to place his property  
beyond the reach of his creditors  
before the Civil Courts are estab-  
lished and I would most respect-  
fully ask that the Decree of the  
Court be carried out all of  
which is most respectfully  
Submitted for your consideration

by

Your most respectfully

E. Swett

atty for C. H. Hunt



Office Act Judge Advocate  
at St. Charles  
Charleston S.C. May 5<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Copy to Capt C. M.  
Act Judge Advocate.

L.B. p 61.

Order CO. Post of Millin Head  
that the Maj Genl commands  
directs that all further proceedings  
in the case of Hunt is Ames be  
stayed - and that the CO, at  
Millin Head shall forward his  
report of the investigation of the  
case.

Mr Ames to be allowed  
access to his books and no  
property of his sold until  
further orders.

Headqrs U S Forces  
Millin Head S.C. May 4<sup>th</sup> 66.

Respectfully refer to Lt J W  
Sturmen a Pro Judge who will  
forward to these Head Qrs all  
the proceedings in the case of  
Hunt vs Ames.

Mr Ames will be allowed  
access to his books - and all  
proceedings in his case will be  
stayed until further orders.

By command of  
Capt Brig Genl G. S. Taylor.

(signed) ) A. Green  
" Lt and Post Adj.

G.B. 106-222.

Office Act Pro Judge  
Millin Head S.C. May 8<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned with all  
the proceedings in the case -  
that portion of the Order allowing  
Ames access to his books and  
staying proceedings in his case has  
been complied with.

(signed) ) L. Stacey  
" Lt 29<sup>th</sup> Maine 1866  
Act Pro Judge.

Head Qrs U S Forces  
Millin Head S.C. May 9<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned -  
attended in order to forging  
Ames - and enclosed statement  
of Lt Stacey a Pro Judge

(signed) ) G. S. Taylor  
Col & Capt Brig Genl  
Camp Post.

G.B. 133-233.

Office Act Judge Advocate  
Charleston S.C. May 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

aga. - G.B. 164.

Respectfully forwarded - It is  
recommended that this case be  
permitted to be taken before a  
Civil Court - with the understanding  
that these Head Quarters do not  
waive any right to try all cases  
arising on the Military Reservation  
at the Northern end of Millin Head  
before the Provost Courts.

(signed) ) Charles M. Payne,  
Capt & Lt Col 6<sup>th</sup> Infy.  
Act & Judge Advocate.

Head quarters Dept of So Cal.  
Charleston S.C. May 14<sup>th</sup> 1866.

O B. 229. 2. Dept Hq.

Respectfully referred to the  
Comd Officer Post of Charleston  
with reference to recommendation  
of Capt Pyne which will be  
carried out.

By Command of  
Acting Maj Gen Stevens  
(Signed) O. Hart  
Acting Quartermaster.

Head Qrs U. S. Forces -  
William Head S.C. May 19<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned to  
Sturmen a Judge who will  
turn over to Mr Ames - his books  
and papers and all property belonging  
to him that may now be in  
possession of the Provost Marshal.

The recommendation of Capt Pyne  
will be carried out and no further  
action taken by the mil authorities  
in the case of Hunt of Ames.

By Command of  
Acting Maj Gen Steyer  
Adams  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Post Adj.

O B. 174. 249.

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Office Acty Judge Advocate 286,  
Charleston S.C. May 3, 1864

Dear Sir, Gen G. A. Fox  
Comd'g Post of Millen Head

General -

The Major General Comd'g directs that in the case of Hunt vs Ames, you order a stay of all further proceedings - and forward a report of your investigation in the case.

Mr Ames will be allowed access to his books and no property of his will be sold until further orders from these Head Qrs.

I am General

with great respect

Your Obedt Servt.

(Signed)

Charles H. Pyne  
Bvt Capt & Lieut Col Infy.  
Acty Judge Advocate -

Charleston S.C.  
May 29th 1866

Everett Edgewood  
Cavalry

Respectfully request that any  
information be placed upon  
the effects and property of  
J. M. Ames Merchant of Kitterhead  
etc. or such other relief as the  
case requires

File with all  
papers in this case  
sent for the papers  
on their return to  
this office file in one  
package

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston S.C. May 21st 1866  
J. B. B. C. Esq  
Respectfully referred  
to 4th Regt. Cav. Lt. M. Pym. Adj. Judge  
Advocate Genl. with enclosed papers  
for his answer

By command of  
Wm. King Gen. Secy

*Wm. King*

Wm. King Gen. Secy U.S.A.

Office Head Quarters 5th Regt. Cavalry  
Judge Advocate Office  
Columbia S.C. June 1st 1866  
(S. A. C. B. 11.)

Respectfully returned.  
I have already given my views on  
this matter in a personal interview  
with the Adj. Genl. and on the day  
this paper was referred to me. De-  
cision in regard to it was then taken  
which probably will render fur-  
ther remarks unnecessary.

Charles H. Pym  
Capt. 11th Regt. Cavalry  
Judge Advocate

Charleston S.C. May 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

Brig. Genl. C. H. Hart  
Adjt. Genl. Dept. South Carolina

General:

Your petitioner would respectfully state that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1865. a complaint was filed in your office asking for redress in certain business transactions between himself (acting as attorney for C. H. Hart of Boston, Mass.) and J. M. Ames, Merchant of Hilton Head S.C. he being located and doing business at a Military Post and subject entirely to military authority. Said Complaint was ordered to be tried before the Provost Court at Hilton Head S.C. and upon it being moved for trial, said J. M. Ames Defendant, confessed judgment, for the amount claimed by your petitioner, and a decree issued in accordance. Said decree was returned from your Head Quarters with the endorsement, that all action be stayed

(over)

until such time as it could be tried before a  
Civil Tribunal. In compliance with their instruc-  
tions, all injunctions were removed. Your petitioners  
would therefore pray the Hon. Board Court be author-  
-ized to restore said injunctions, for the purpose  
of preventing said J. M. Lewis, disposing of his  
property by assignment, sale, or otherwise, or  
that he be placed under bonds sufficient in  
amount to satisfy the claims of C. H. Hunt  
together with the cost arising from said suit.  
The same to remain in force until such time  
as the case may be brought before a Civil Court  
for adjudication. Your petitioners, having good  
reasons for believing that said defendant is  
disposing of his property for the purpose of  
defrauding your petitioner and other bonafide  
creditors of their just dues

I have the honor to be, sir

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. Hunt

(Atty for C. H. Hunt)

18.) Enclosed please find copies of original complaint and also report of Board Court

Office Act. Judge Advocate  
Charleston S.C. D.J.C.  
May 3<sup>d</sup>. 1866.

Pyne, Pvt Capt. C.M.  
Act Judge Advocate.

Informs C.O. Post of Hilton Head  
that the Major, Gen. comdg. directs  
that all further proceedings in  
the case of Hunt vs. Ames, be  
stayed, and that the C.O. at  
Hilton Head shall forward his  
report of the investigation of the  
case.

Mr Ames to be allowed access  
to his books, and no property  
of his to be sold without  
further orders.

Headquarters U.S. Forces.

Hilton Head S.C. May 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

Res. referred to 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. L.M. Harmon  
A. Prov. Judge, who will forward  
to these Headquarters all the  
proceedings in the case of Hunt  
vs. Ames.

Mr Ames will be allowed  
access to his books, and all  
proceedings in his case will be  
stayed until further orders.

By command of Bvt. Brig. Gen. Key  
(sgd.) A. L. Green  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt and Post Adjt.

Office A. Prov. Judge.

Hilton Head S.C. May 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully returned, with all  
the proceedings in the case.

That portion of the order  
allowing Ames access to his  
books, and staying proceedings in  
his case, has been complied with.

(sgd.) L. D. Stacy  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt and A.A. Prov. Judge

Headquarters U.S. Forces  
Hilton Head S.C. May 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully returned  
Attention invited to foregoing  
Ends. and enclosed statement  
of Lt. Stacy A. A. P. J.

(sgd.)  
Col and Bvt. Brig. Gen.  
Comdg. Post.

Office of Judge Advocate D.J.C.  
Charleston S.C. May 10<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully forwarded. It is  
recommended that this case be  
permitted to be tried before a  
Civil Court, with the under-  
standing that these Headquarters  
do not waive any right to  
try all cases occurring on the  
Military Reservation, at the Northern  
End of Hilton Head Island  
before the Provost Court.

(sgd.) Charles H. Pyle  
Pvt. Capt. W. A. Judge



Hdqrs. Dept. of S. Carolina

Charleston S.C. May 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully referred to the Comdg.  
Office Post of Hilton Head, with  
reference to recommendation of  
Capt. Pym which will be carried  
out.

By command of

Brig. Gen. G. DeWitt

*G. H. Hall*

Brig. Gen. G. DeWitt

Hdqrs. U. S. Forces

Hilton Head S.C. May 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully referred to Sol. Kurners  
A. Prov. Judge, who will turn over  
to Mr. Ames all his books and  
papers and all property belonging  
to him, that may now be in the  
possession of the Prov. Court.

The recommendation of Capt. Pym  
will be carried out, and no further  
action taken by the Military Authorities  
in the case of Hunt vs Ames.

By command of

Brig. Gen. S. H. Mays

*A. L. Green*

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. and Post Adjt.



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Office Act. Judge Advocate D. S. C.

Charleston S. C. May 3<sup>d</sup> 1866.

Brig. Gen. S. H. Nye.

Comdg. Post of Hilton Head.

General.

The Major General comdg. directs that in the case of Hunt vs. Amis, you order a stay of all further proceedings, and forward a report of your investigation in the case.

Mr. Amis will be allowed access to his books, and no property of his will be sold, until further orders from these Headquarters.

I am General

With great respect

your obedient Servt.

(sgd) Charles M. Payne

Bot. Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 6<sup>th</sup> Inf.

Actg. Judge Advocate.

Address

E. Everett

159. Congress St.  
Savannah - Ga.

Notes

Copy to be filed with  
the papers. Ames, U.S. District  
Room required to have copy  
of Holt's report for report.

State of South Carolina

Charleston S.C. May 31<sup>st</sup> 1846

I would respectfully represent that on March 20<sup>th</sup> I presented a Petition, accompanied with an Affidavit to the Commanding General of the Department of the South in behalf of C. H. Hunt, a Citizen of Boston, State of Massachusetts, in relation to matters connected with J. M. Ames at Hilton Head S.C. requesting that the said Ames should have his property seized until a settlement could be made as no Civil Courts were established and firmly believing the said Ames was depriving of his property the aforesaid Hunt. And I would further state that the Complaint was returned to the District Judge at Hilton Head, regularly endorsed and an Order for trial. Upon that order, I procured Council and had the matter tried and Judgment was rendered in favor of C. H. Hunt, and I would further state that the said Hunt was subjected to some Six Hundred Dollars expense to prosecute the trial.

It now appears that the Proceedings of the Court were stand, in consequence of which the said Hunt will be subjected to still greater

Now I would further state that the said  
Comes is using every means possible to defeat  
the said Hunt from getting his just due  
the said Comes having made statements that  
he has not had access to his Books are incorrect  
they have been in his possession from the commence-  
ment of the transaction until the time of  
Trial, and during the trial Comes they have  
been where he could have daily access to them,  
He also states the account of Sales was made  
up in such haste that it is incorrect.

Now I would state that this transaction took  
place sometime in July 1844. Was promised on the  
part of Mr Comes to Mr Hunt that it should be  
closed up in Sixty days. I would further state  
that the said Hunt repeatedly requested a statement  
of Accounts. Was not able to obtain one for nearly  
a year. I would further state that when this  
Account was made, as it will appear by an Affidavit  
that it was taken from the Books, as the Sales took  
place. Approved by the said Comes. The said Comes  
had a copy of the same which was annexed to his  
Books which so appeared at the time of Trial;  
I would further state the said Comes agreed to

pay all claims arising at Hilton Head as it  
can be shown by his agreement & that he has  
failed to do so, by allowing some to be sued,

Mr Ames has been promising to the said Hunt  
for more than a year that his claim should be  
paid & I believe he does not intend to & since  
the account of sales was rendered to said Hunt,  
the said Ames has been buying Vessels, Lumber  
Yards, taking an interest in a Plantation, buying  
Merchandise in other Persons names & shipping  
Produce in the same & all his acts have been to  
show that he does not intend to pay.

Taking the advantage of his position now, I  
would most respectfully ask on behalf of the  
said Hunt, that the Decision of the Court may  
be carried out & the said Ames be made to pay  
or secure the said Hunt his debt & cost, & I would  
further state that the said Ames at the time  
of trial asked for a continuance in order that  
the matter might be compromised & it was granted  
& to effect a settlement a deduction of several  
Hundred Dollars was made & was accepted by  
the said Ames & on this basis the Judgment of  
the Court was rendered, all of which is most

Respectfully submitted for your consideration

By Yours Most Respectfully

C. J. Smith

Atty for C. H. Smith & Co.

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this thirty first day  
of May 1866 at the city of  
Charleston S.C.

J. H. Hall  
Notary Public

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D. S. Dept. South. 1866.

Augusta Ga June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866

~~Wm. H. T. G.~~  
Wm. H. T. G.

Capt Comdg Post

States that Par 11 of Special  
Order No 11 from Dist Hdqrs  
has this day been complied  
with

To the 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist of Georgia

Augusta Ga June 23/66

Respectfully forwarded to  
Secad Dept of the South

Davis Tillson  
Bvt Maj Gen  
Comdg

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Recd Dept South June 25, 1866

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June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866



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Great Western Post Office  
August 11th  
June 22nd

of said  
I have the honor to report that  
Paragraph 11 of the Order No 11 dated  
1800 Quarter District of Georgia Chapter 10  
from 19th 1866 has been complied with  
David (white) and John Jackson (colored) was that  
day executed at 9:00 minutes after twelve (12)  
- W. C. M.

Yours Respectfully  
W. L. Dyer  
Capt. 10th Cavalry  
Command

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W. C. M.  
W. C. M. of Georgia

Head Qrs. 10222th Cavalry

Columbia S.C. June 20 1866

X J. B. H. Jr. Capt. Co. C. B. 16. Regt.  
p. the Co. Respectfully refused

to Post Capt. G. W. Payne Judge Advocate  
Dept. of the Carolinas.

By Command of  
Brig Gen. Saffles  
J. H. Hall

Post. Brig Gen. & A. G.

Office Acty Judge Advocate

Dept. Carolinas  
(E. A. C. B. 1867)  
Columbia S.C. June 25 1866

Respectfully returned, and recomman-  
ded for trial by a Military Com-  
mission.

P. W. Bailey

1st Lieut Co. Inf. & Co.  
Dept. Carolinas.



Carolina.

Head Quartr Part of Georgetown  
Georgetown S. C.  
Apr 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully forwarded  
through the County Officer  
of the Military Party Charleston  
S. C. in obedience to General  
Order N<sup>o</sup> 34 Head Quartr  
Dept of South Carolina  
Charleston S. C. April 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

*M. Smith*

Brigadier General  
& Capt of M. S. Troop  
Commanding

Three Hoppers Seven Cuckoos

Kept to Capt. P. A.

*Oct*



HEADQUARTERS Dept. of the Carolinas.

Colines by S. C. Jan 26 1866

in I. B. + P. E. B. 16, C. 13. 54, D of C S

Respectfully referred

to the Military Commission of which

Capt. Howard is President - Appeal

for trial.

By Command of

Major Gen. S. C. W

C. A. W.

Col. D. G. S. & a. C.

N<sup>o</sup> 100. Mil. Post of Georgetown  
Georgetown S. C.  
June 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bot. Lieut. Col. W. Smith  
Asst. Adj. General  
State of South Carolina  
Charleston S. C.

Colonel,

I have the honor to forward in compliance with instructions from N<sup>o</sup> 100. Charges & Specifications against Abram Warr, Sampson Gibson, Jeffrey Green, Job, Stewart Lance, Luastaba Lance, Jimi Moultrie, Sakey. Haynes, Beckey Moultrie. (free-people) - Georgetown District S. C. - now in confinement at Charleston - awaiting trial by a Military Commission -

very respectfully,  
your Obedt. Servt.  
W. Smith.

Bot. Lt. Col. W. S. C.  
Capt. C. W. S. Infy  
Comdg.

Head Qrs Dept of the Carolinas  
Judge Advocate Office  
Columbia S.C. June 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Payre to Me

Bot. Capt. George Alden

Request that Abraham Hoar a Sol.  
Hamer Sampson Gibson  
Jeffrey Gorman Jim Moultrie  
Subey Hoar and Becky Moultrie  
and — Lane be tried before  
a Military Commission

Head Qrs Dept of the Carolinas

Columbia S.C. June 9<sup>th</sup> 1866  
I D H P  
Respectfully referred to

Major Gen. Scott Comdg. State of  
South Carolina who will have them  
Prisoners brought to Charleston and  
the charges for as used for trial before  
the Mil. Com. now sitting at that place  
Quarant in accordance with Gen.  
Orders No 34 Head Qrs D.C.

By Command of  
Major Gen. S. Pickles

Bot. Brig Gen. A. S. S.

Head Qrs Dept of the Carolinas  
Charleston S.C. June 12<sup>th</sup> 1866  
J. B. S. P.

Respectfully referred to Bot  
Lieut Col. B. F. Smith to Major  
Gen. P. J. of Georgetown who will  
and three Provencis and his Guard  
to the Provencis of Charleston  
to be retained by him  
for trial before a Military  
Commission

By Command of  
Bot. Brig Gen. A. S. S.  
A. M. Smith  
Assistant Adjutant General

10<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> M. Port of Geo  
George Town S.C.  
June 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully returned with  
the information that the  
prisoners have been com-  
mitted in Charleston for  
the last two months. the  
charges are forwarded here-  
with.  
A. M. Smith  
Bot. Brig Gen. A. S. S.

Headquarters, Department of the Carolinas,

Judge Advocate's Office,

COLUMBIA, S. C. June 9<sup>th</sup>

1866.

Brig. Genl. O. H. Hall A. S. G.  
General.

I would respectfully state that the charges against  
Frank Haia - Rob. Lance; Stuart Lance, Sampson Gil-  
son; Jeffry Green - Lem Runkie, Sukey Harries, Rocky  
Runkie and Washata Lance have been found; and in  
conversation with Br. Lieut. Col. R. F. Smith, commanding  
at Georgetown S. C. I find that the cases are aggravated.  
I recommend that the Provost Marshal of Charleston be  
directed to retain them in custody, and if a Military  
Commission be not appointed to meet at Georgetown,  
that Col. Smith be directed to return the charges for  
trial before the Commission in session at Charleston.

I am, General,

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

Charles H. Pyne

Brig. Capt. 1st Lieut. Lt. Col.  
Judge Advocate.

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Head Qrs Dept of the Carolinas

Head Qrs J. C. Dept. 12/18/66  
I D B C. Capt. J. C. S.  
Respectfully refer  
to Major James P. Roy Asst. Insp.  
Genl. Department of the Carolinas,  
who will inform the parties that  
their property will be returned to  
them if within this Dept. or  
being identified.

By Command of  
Major Gen. S. C. Foster  
J. N. Hart

Bot. Brig Gen. r. a. g.

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Recd. 6/24/66



Mr Goff  
June 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Bullard C. P.  
Civilian

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Makes statement relative to prop-  
erty of Miss Jones and Hoanabough  
which was confiscated at the  
subtreath of the said was -

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Hon Daniel E. Sickles  
Department South Carolina  
Charleston  
South Carolina

New York June 5th 1866  
Hon. Daniel E. Sickles  
Department South Carolina  
Charleston S. C.

Dear Sir

Messrs Jones & Hanabergh, debtors of mine, had a store at Charleston at the time of the breaking out of the rebellion, and had had for ten years previous - Their property consisting of clothing, and amounting to about forty thousand dollars, (\$40,000<sup>00</sup>) was confiscated - Messrs Jones & Hanabergh, are residents of this City, and loyal citizens -

Will you be kind enough to inform me whether it will be necessary for them to send a statement of their loss to your Department, or one of the Departments at Washington

Address, if you please,

Care Messrs Jeremiah Curtis & Sons

Very Respectfully Yours

E. P. Bullard

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June 20 1946

A. P. Addison

Reports Emma  
for not working  
and using abusive  
language

Emma arrested  
June 23

Released June 24  
on promise of  
better behavior  
200/100

June 20<sup>th</sup> 1850

This is to certify that a freed woman named Annie, is a nuisance on my place, - she will not work and is constantly quarrelling with the other freed people on my place. I have repeatedly ordered her to keep out of my yard which she has disobeyed. - She has cursed and abused me to the neighbors, - I deem some punishment necessary in her case, as an example for others, -

Respectfully submitted

A. R. Addison

Six miles from San Tomillo  
- near my crop roads

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Office Thos. Judge  
No. 19225

July 31. 1866

Trial appointed for  
Aug. 4. —

Ch. Duchesne  
Thos. Judge

These affidavits  
can not be used  
as evidence — the  
witnesses must be  
confronted with  
the prisoner —

The within named  
persons were  
notified to appear  
to prosecute; if  
they are not present  
the case goes by  
default

J. Baker  
Pro. Secy. of Jus.

Santurville N.H.

June 4th 1866.

Delena Smith

Leak Martens

June Mims

~~John~~  
Mitcheff  
Mr J W Smiths care

Had Pro Post Santurville  
Santurville N.H. July 28. 66

Referred to actg acct  
Singer's Mach Co.  
Nashby for trial

J Baker

1st Street Oct 21/66  
Candj Post



Aug. 14. 68

Quality -

Is to be confined at  
hard labor for two  
months & to return  
to home -

Ch. Darby

Jane Mims being duly sworn  
deposes and says that some time in  
February 1865 Henry Jerry (c) came  
to my house in the night between  
11 and 12 O'clock and with two others  
unknown fired several shots near  
the house in which I lived - Jerry  
then went to my smoke house  
and ~~took~~ drew the staple out  
of the door - I had a horse  
there & he (Jerry) then fired some  
more shots and took the horse  
out of the stable and has never  
returned him since.

Shelby

1st Dist. of Ind.

Com. of Post

Jane Mims  
mark

Adeline Smith sworn  
deposes to the above statements

Adeline Smith

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Personally appeared before me Adaline Smith who say on oath that Henry Terrey took Mr J W Smith horse out of my Smoke house in the state in february 1865 with out my consent and Refuses to give him up

Adaline Smith  
witness

J. Baker  
1<sup>st</sup> Sect. 5<sup>th</sup> of Cal  
County Post

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Personally appeared before me Isaac Marston who says on oath that Henry Terrey took Mr J W Smith horse out of <sup>Adaline Smith</sup> Smoke house in the state in February 1865 with out my consent and Refuse to give him up

Isaac + Marston  
witness

J. Baker  
1<sup>st</sup> Sect. 5<sup>th</sup> of Cal  
County Post

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Personally appeared before me Jane Annms who say on oath that Henry Terrey took Mr J W Smith horse out of Adaline Smith Smoke house in the state in February 1865 and Refuse to give him up

Jane + Annms  
witness

J. Baker  
1<sup>st</sup> Sect. 5<sup>th</sup> of Cal  
County Post

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U.S. Army  
Contract No. 14751800  
June 1951

A. E. Norton

at the

G

Lent Babers  
Lawton Will

Lieut Baker

Dear Sir

The Freed woman  
Catherine Williams that I have hired wishes  
to be discharge I am willing to discharge her  
providing she pays me what she owes and  
I will allow her to remain for the time  
she has already work for me that will  
be left to myself and her to agreeat upon  
she is to come and work for me until  
she pays me what she owes

Your Obedient Servant

N. E. Horton

June 18 / 66

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H. of S. Mo. Vol. 2. 1866

Near Le Fort Wallace

June 28. 1866.

Jordan

James J.

Capt. Co. U.S. Vols. Comdg.

In the matter of the names  
of two Citizens for stealing  
Gov. property.

3 Enclosures

File

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Recd. H. of S. Mo. July 24. 1866

H. D. Gns Fort Wallace Kansas,  
June 28, 1866

To, W. H. Harrison  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut - 2<sup>d</sup> Co. 5<sup>th</sup> Cav & Brant Capt.  
a. a. a. Genl

Sir

In obedience to letter of  
request from H<sup>on</sup> Gns Dist W. Arkansas Genl  
Ellsworth Ke. dated June 25<sup>th</sup> 1866. I have the honor  
to report that in obedience to instructions rec<sup>d</sup>  
from H<sup>on</sup> Gns M. D. Jones Kansas & Territories  
dated May 2<sup>d</sup> 1866. I ordered Capt. Rungger's  
and three privates, "B. Co. 6<sup>th</sup> Reg. M. & V. to proceed  
to Topeka, Ke. in charge of Abram B. Equines  
and George Thompson, Citizen Prisoners,  
upon their arrival to turn the prisoners  
over to Deputy M. & Dist Atty. & Mail out  
separate charges & specifications against  
the prisoners, also enclosed statements against  
each one made by Capt. E. D. Hull & Lieut. Harrison  
2<sup>d</sup> M. & V. Cav. giving the place & cause of their  
arrest. I have the Post Office address or station  
of each witness. Give the above Russell papers  
to Capt. Rungger's Care, & direct to Dept  
M. D. Dist Atty

over

Yours

enclosed is a copy of Commission returned from  
J. Sifford assistant Justice Corp. Court  
enclosed by S. A. Case. Dep. U. S. Dist. Atty.  
which accounts for the missing Pioneer  
Corpl. Kungear's, with his guard and  
transportation arrived here June 24/56.  
I will for next mail forward copies  
of the charges & specifications which were  
made out and forwarded as before stated. S. A. Case  
Dist. A. G. I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

Yours, O. H. S. S. S.  
James J. Leonard  
Capt. U. S. A. V.  
Cassman Bay, Puat

Sgt. L. M. No. 2, 1766.

Head Quarters Fort Pond Creek Kan  
May 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

To  
U.S. Dist. Atty  
Topeka Kan

Sir

In obedience to  
instructions received from Major U.S. Forces Kan  
3<sup>rd</sup> Territorials, Fort Leavenworth Kan, dated May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
1866, I have the honor to turn over to you the  
following named prisoners of State, for trial, also  
charges against each prisoner, with statements  
given by the Officers who arrested them signed by  
witnesses - viz E. B. Squires Citizen, George <sup>Hompson</sup> Mulatto  
at the arrival of the prisoners you will please take  
charge of them & give the Corporal your receipt  
for the same

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
James J. Gardner Capt  
6<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inf Regt  
Camp Post

Done Copy

Copy of Mr. Tol. 2. 1766.

Charges and Specification preferred against  
George Thompson Mulatto Citizen

Charge Stealing

Specification that George Thompson  
Mulatto was arrested by Capt Edward Ball 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Regt No. 8. Cavalry. Ninety miles west of this  
Station having in his possession Property  
belonging to the United States, for which Capt  
Edward Ball 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt No. 8. Cav was responsible  
This at Pond Creek Station Kans

James J. Gordon  
Capt 6<sup>th</sup> Inf No. 8. Vols  
Comd'g Post

Witnesses

Capt Edward Ball 2<sup>nd</sup> No. 8. Cav  
Seyt Blake H. Co. " " "  
Privt Armstrong " " " " "

A True Copy

Alex S. Adams

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 2<sup>nd</sup> U.S. Cav  
Post Adir.

Copy. L. No. 2. 1666.



Charges and Specification prepared against  
E. B. Squire Citizen

Charge Stealing

Specification - That E. B. Squire a Citizen  
was arrested by Capt Edward Bull 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt  
W. S. Cavalry. Upon discovery of Government  
property being concealed by him at this  
Station and at Willow Springs  
This at Pond Creek Station Kans

James J. Gordon  
Capt 6<sup>th</sup> Inf W. S. Mts  
Comd'g Post

Witnesses

Davis Bell

Robert Carthas

Fredrick Woodward

Employees, C.D. Co

A True Copy

Axel S. Adams

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 2<sup>d</sup> Cav Post Adys

W. H. D. P. S.

Head Qrs. Dist of the Upper Arkansas

Fort Ellsworth, Kansas

July 6<sup>th</sup> 1866.

G. G. D. No. Vol 2. 1866.

Respectfully forwarded to Head

Quarters. Dept of the Mo.

J. M. Salinger

Wol 2<sup>nd</sup> Cav Regt U.S.A.

Omay District

W. H. D. P. S.

G. 97. Dr. Hec. Vol. 2. 1766.

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The State of Kansas  
Shawnee County

Abram B Squires

vs

Pet

Corpl Octave Burgious Et, Al,

Defendants

Be it remembered that on the 3<sup>d</sup> day  
of June A D 1866, a writ of Habeas  
Corpus issued in the above case was  
duly served upon the defendants upon  
said day. Said writ being issued by me  
the undersigned - That upon the 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of June A D 1866, the defendants  
through & by the deputy U S Dist Atty  
A. H. Case, made their return to which the  
petition replied, that thereupon the  
defendants made a motion to dismiss the  
writ on the grounds that the court  
had no jurisdiction in the case.

After argument of counsel, and being considered  
by the undersigned the said writ is dismissed

Teste

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

(Signed) J. Befford

Asso Jus Sup Court

Kansas

The above are the facts

(Signed) A. H. Case

Depty U S Dist Atty

(True Copy)

Sept. 20. 1862. 1766.

Old Gros Point Creek Station  
Lieut R. A. Torrey  
a a a Genl Dist of the  
Fort Riley Res

Smoky Hill route Ka  
April 10. 1866

Sir

I have the honor  
to state for the information of the Colonel commanding  
the District that I have arrested & hold in confinement  
at this Station two (2) Citizens charged with stealing public  
property from this Station one a negro for stealing a  
horse & set of equipments from my Company the other  
a (white man) for stealing Quartermaster & Commissary stores  
from this Station after it had been abandoned by Capt  
McMichael & previous to my arrival at this Station, a  
large portion of the stores were found in the possession  
of the prisoner (Mr Squires) at the Station house of the O. D. Co  
at this place & two (2) wagon loads at an other Station house  
of the O. D. Co fifteen miles west of this place, sufficient  
evidence can be had to convict the parties, may I ask for  
instructions in the matter

I am Sir

A true Copy  
A. E. Bates  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt Cavalry  
Post adjt.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
(Signed) Ed Ball  
Capt 2<sup>nd</sup> U S Cav

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My own Box - I was in  
the custom house on the 10th  
of June I saw Kato come  
in the field after Thelma  
about 11. After Kato got  
in the field Mr Box came  
too - Mr Box came to her  
and asked her if she was the

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Evidence taken in  
the case of Mr. Pomeroy  
Barr charged with  
stealing State (i)  
1711



Evidence in  
case of  
American  
Rox  
Kato

Duncan Rox  
Apault and Battery

I recollection is in this that  
the Duncan Rox did on or  
about June 1<sup>st</sup> 66 violently  
apault Kate (c) with a stick  
striking her several times on  
the head - knocking her down  
and jumping on her  
Hison B. B. Plantacion

I Baker  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. S. W. H. H.  
Comdg -

June (c) being duly sworn  
deposes as follows -  
Mr Duncan Rox - I was in  
the cotton field on the first  
of June. I saw Kato come  
in the field after twelve  
o'clock M. after Kato got  
in the field Mr Rox came  
too - Mr Rox came to her  
and asked her if she was de  
Senteuad and tell her  
she want able to work - Kate  
told him the Proctor and de Jencen  
dad told me so - dey said  
must com & and try and do  
what I can - Mr D. Rox  
then told Kato's little boy dat

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he must go out of the field  
~~where Mr Pox~~ the boys, <sup>mainly</sup>  
 called at the boy to come to  
 her - the boy remained where  
 he was - Mr Pox had a stick in  
 his hand that he took from a  
 tree near by - when Kate went to  
 the little boy Mr Pox went too  
 and took hold of one of the boys  
 other hands - Mr Pox ~~by~~  
 caught the ~~boy~~ <sup>the boy's</sup> ~~mainly~~ by  
 the breast and pushed her down  
 on all fours - he then took  
 the same stick and licked Kate  
 in the head - He did not  
 jump on her but after he knocked  
 her down he got across her  
 and put one knee on her  
 back - while he had his  
 knee on her back he was  
 striking her on the head -  
 Kate gave ~~her~~ <sup>him</sup> no impudence  
 I was not more than half a  
 task from where he was  
 when he was whipping Kate  
 Kate did not call him any  
 names - used no bad language

Melia (c) being duly sworn  
deposes as follows -  
My name is Melia - I live on  
Mr E. Rox plantation - I know  
Mr Duncan Rox - I was working  
in the field on the first of June  
After Kate came from  
Dumtomble she went into the  
field and took the hoe from her  
boy. Mr Duncan Rox came  
to the boy and said to him  
what the dumb do you give  
up your hoe for - The boy  
said it is not my hoe it is  
Melia's hoe - Mr Rox asked me if  
the hoe was mine. I said it  
was - Kate said thank God  
this hoe I brought from Pipe  
Creek - it ain't your hoe  
you take away from me -  
then Duncan Rox went up  
to Kate and said Katie what  
the Doctor told you you ain't  
fitted to work - Katie said  
no - the Doctor told her to go  
home and do little or nothing  
and that little or nothing  
is one task - Duncan said  
before you do one task in my

I said I will have my  
 head cut off - then  
 Kate said if you dont  
 let me work in the field I  
 will go right straight back  
 to Cartonville - then Mr Pop  
 turned round to the little  
 boy and said - "left this field  
 you little rascal and go  
 home in the yard - Kate said  
 then "Come here to me Nels-  
 more, your step or I will kill  
 you - Duncan then went  
 to the peach tree and got a  
 switch - says he - I told you  
 to left this field <sup>now</sup> now I  
 am going to make you go  
 this boy was going when his  
 mummy run at him and caught  
 him by the ~~the~~ hand <sup>she</sup> was  
 bringing him toward the field  
 Duncan Pop caught the  
 boy to pull him out of her  
 hand - then woman let go  
 of this child and caught  
 hold of Duncan Pop by the  
 collar after she caught Duncan  
 by the collar and pull her  
 down and straddles her

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a switch - before he got through peeling the switch Katie caught hold of Relius he ~~walked~~ walked up to Relius and caught hold of her - Katie let go the boy and caught Duncun by the collar Mr Roy then slapped her <sup>and</sup> jerked her down <sup>and</sup> whipped her with the switch over her head - he held her head down ~~while she~~ and struck her with the switch - after he got off her he asked if she got enough - she said no sh - a - s like you cant hurt me - then Katie started for Cantonville

The prosecution here closed -  
Venus - a witness for the defence being duly sworn deposes as follows - I work with Mr E. Roy - I was working in the field about the first of June - Katie came into the field and was working - Mr Roy came in and said to Relius what in the devil did you give up your

hoe for - Mr Roy ~~said~~  
~~the~~ said didn't the Doctor  
 say you wasn't able to work  
 in my field Kate - Kate's  
 made answer the Dr. didn't say  
 so - ~~Mr~~ who ever said so tell  
 a tale the Doctor said I  
 must go into the field and do  
 little or nothing - Mr Roy  
 said before you do little or  
 nothing in my field I will  
 have my neck cut off -

Kate's said I aint going  
 to put the hoe down - I am  
 going to stick to the crop

Mr Roy said the mule left  
 the place as he didn't want  
 her to do little or nothing  
 on his place - (Believe)  
 same

Evidence saw as the  
~~Fortune~~ Carry -



and beat her over the head  
 after Suncan Pop got off  
 her ~~etc~~ he asked her if  
 she got enough now she  
 said no - you she - a rascal  
 I don't get enough now  
 you can't give me enough  
 He told this woman if she  
 called him so again he  
 would come there and slap  
 her down - she said "I  
 call you a sh - a rascal again"  
 He then went to her and knocked  
 her down by clapping her  
 with his open hand - she  
 then wheeled off and came  
 to Eastonville

Fortune Barry (a) being duly  
 sworn deposes as follows  
 I work for ~~Mr~~ Mr E. Pol - I  
 work in the field over the forest  
 of June - Mr Pol came to  
 me and said - Fortune I order  
 you not to allow Maam Katie  
 take up a hoe in her  
 hand - I told him <sup>was</sup> no use  
 for I got the hoe <sup>was</sup> for  
 as Sent. Said Katie not fit  
 to work in the field -

Mr. Cox then said to  
 Katie - Didnt the doctor <sup>ask</sup>  
 say you could not work  
 in the field - Katie said  
 that whoever said the  
 and dont say I must  
 work - tell a tale } Mr  
 Cox said Maum Katie  
 you must go out of  
 the field - Katie said  
 I aint a grine - you cant  
 make me go - Katie said I  
 aint afraid of you - Thank  
 God I got to Cartomillo before  
 you this time - if you meet  
 the Captain there you would  
 see a sight - Mr Cox tell her  
 you and de Captain may go  
 to help de Diet Canada as  
 much good as de Capt. can  
 Maum Katie I dont want  
 to bodder with you - I wish  
 I had old Will here - (Katie's husband)  
 If I had him I would drive  
 all his teeth down his damned  
 old throat - he saw Nelson  
 and said I order you out  
 of the field - Mr Cox went  
 to the tree and cut him



~~Decision Pending~~  
Not guilty -

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Lucas J. Baker

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Dr S. Smith

Requests that Army  
Fuller be released

~~Handwritten signature~~

Col. G. A. ...

Comdg. 6th Inf. Infantry  
Guantanamo

W. C. ...

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Copy sent to

Dr S. Smith

Request that my  
puller be released

~~copy~~

copy

Lieut. S. Baker  
Commdg. Co. Infantry  
Lawtonville  
Arka

Lieut. Baker.

Boggy June 27<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Lieut.

Robert Fuller

(colored) the bearer of this has promised to be  
responsible for the work & good behavior of his  
<sup>and wife</sup> Army whom I had arrested for indolence. For his  
sake only, I request that you now release her & will  
be obliged if you will impress her with the necessity  
of so behaving as to avoid the reputation of an arrest & state  
to her father what is the meaning of being responsible.  
Trusting that there will be no further occasions for me  
to trouble you for such cases. I remain

Very respectfully, Yrs  
Southwood Smith

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Major Lewis Post of Fort Moultrie  
Fort Moultrie S. C. June 18th 1866.

Commanding Officer  
Fort Moultrie S. C.

Sir

I beg leave to make the following complaint  
This morning as I was getting ready to go to the field  
my father Calvin Patterson (who is a city Farmer  
on the place), came to my house & told me to go to work  
I told him I could not go without my clothes on, he  
told me, what to you him any impudence, &  
kept on talking to provoke me, I got ready &  
took my whip to use it in the field, when he  
got hold of it, & struck me with it several times  
finally he drew his knife & made 3-4 at  
attempts to stab me with it, but did not succeed.  
I went in the field as usual till Midday when  
I took my horse back & came here to report to  
you. I request however the Comd. Officer to protect me  
from further violence & show my father penitence.

I have 3 witnesses

Cal Patterson (C)  
on Mr. Ned Peoples place



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Ha. 2100 col of - <sup>157</sup> ~~unintentionally~~  
Germantown P. O.

June 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Sum (a)

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Reports Mr Addison  
for beating his wife

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Investigated &  
found to be  
false

at 11/11

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Six miles East of Lantonsville  
Lantonsville S.C. June 19 5 1866.

Commanding Officer  
Lantonsville S.C.

Sir

I beg leave to make the following complaint  
My wife Emma who stays on Mr Addison's  
place, but did not make a contract with him  
to work for him, is on the place to mind the cats  
& old children, yesterday she told some of the  
children's parents, that the children behaved very  
bad during the day she had some words with  
another colored woman, where Mr Addison  
came up & told her to stop talking, my wife  
& Mr Addison had some words, when Mr Ad-  
dison struck my wife with a stick several  
blows, I tried to separate them but did not suc-  
ceed, without receiving a couple blows myself  
I request the Commanding Officer to make Mr  
Addison keep the peace & protect me from  
further violence.

Sam'l

on Mr Addison place  
I will be left on the Negro's Cross road

19231

Chapman & Co.  
June 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Miss Wright (c)

Reports Mr. Postle  
for healing the boy  
Ben & Charley,

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Post of Charleston S. C.  
Charleston S. C. June 10th 1866.

Commanding Officer  
Charleston S. C.

Sir,

I have had to make the following complaint  
Mr Postik had my little Boy Sam to  
mend his corns, & as Sam came home the  
other evening crying, I asked him what the  
matter is with him, he told me that Mr Postik  
beat him, next morning Mr Postik came in &  
wanted me to whip the boy I told him, he had  
so already, when he heard my son again, I  
tried then to prevent Mr Postik from doing  
so, when Mr Postik struck me in the face  
& called me a black son of a b — —  
I request the Comdr. Officer to prevent Mr  
Postik from doing further violence.

Maggie Wright  
on Mr Ben Postik place

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Wm. H. Miller, Clerk  
June 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.

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W. H. Miller

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Yours faithfully  
Wm. H. Miller  
appears before Court  
June 20<sup>th</sup> 1866.

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W. H. Miller

I hereby bind myself to the United States  
for and in the sum of One Thousand Dollars  
(\$1000) which sum is lawfully due, if Mr.  
Hettle fails to appear here, at Lintonville  
N.C. at a trial which is to be on Wednesday  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1866.

It is understood to be collected from any  
personal property or real estate or both in  
case Mr. Hettle fails to appear at the trial  
above mentioned.

Lintonville N.C.

June 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

W. B. Bix

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June 4/66

Dinah 101

Complains that  
Revenue Guards  
beat & threatened  
to kill her -

Sept 1866  
Dinah 101

Commanding Officer  
Fantonville E. Co.

Fantonville E. Co.  
June 4<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sir

I beg leave to make the following complaint  
Mr. Juman this morning struck me with a  
stick across my head, for the simple reason  
because I told him I would not eat sour  
meats, as he wanted me to, and he further  
more told me that he will kill me if I come on  
his place again

Disab (e)  
on Mr Juman's place

Head Quarters Post Lawtonville S.C.

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

Mr Lawrence Youmans

Sir

Direct (C) complains  
that you struck her this morning with  
a stick & threatened to kill her -  
I am instructed to inform you that  
this woman must remain unmolested -  
If a complaint is again made you  
will subject yourself to arrest & trial  
before the Prov. Court at this place -

By Order of

Capt J. J. Updegraves

Post Commander

C. E. Darby

Adjut Geny & Army

Prov. Clerk

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Lawtonville S.C.

June 1866

Mr. C. Johnson

Maine Cows from  
Tom. Scott. /C/

Particulars

Tom Scott refused in 1865 and James Sandon drove Scott's cattle to his house, Bartemus Scott (Brother of Tom) told Capt W. C. Johnston if he would get the cattle from Sandon, that Tom Scott, would satisfy him for it - Capt Johnston went - and got 3 cows & two calves from James Sandon - two was branded C.S. the other was taken by Bartemus's description but in another mark and no perceivable brand at the time - Sandon said he brought them all from the same place, Capt Johnston left the cattle with J. Wright Smith to take care of. & afterwards saw Tom Scott - and he agreed to give me one of the cows and calves, but wanted me to take the one that was not in his mark - I told <sup>him</sup> no, I did not want that one, but wanted one that was in his proper mark and brand - for fear that there might be some dispute or trouble about that one; he then agreed to give <sup>me</sup> one that was in his proper mark and brand - we then called up Ralph Jones, Frank Bing & William Bing for witnesses - he then sent his Brother Bartemus Scott, to get the other two cows and one calf - when Bartemus came he

said that one cow was not his brother, and that  
he would <sup>not</sup> carry her for fear he might get into trouble  
about her - and he carried one cow that was his  
brother - Tom Scott went afterwards and complained  
to the United States authorities, that J. Wright Smith  
had possession of his cow and refused to give her up  
and got an order for her and took her and her calf  
out of the possession of Mr. Smith and carried  
her off after agreeing to let me have her for my trouble.

and the cow he first offered to give me for my  
trouble and which I refused to take - proved to be the  
property of Elisha C. Wall -

N. C. Johnston



Lawtonville L. Co.

June 5 1866

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Tom Scott / C /

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Report of cows  
claimed by Cuyler  
Johnson -

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Mr Jas. Loudan came to my house in April  
1865, & took five head of cattle - Mr Bayler  
Johnson went & took three head from Loudan  
saying they belonged to him - I saw Mr  
Johnson at my house - I asked him where  
my cows were. he said "I've not got any of  
your cows" I said "Mr Robertson says he saw  
three head of my cattle with my brand at  
Wright Smiths & that you had told Mr Smith  
to let no one take them" - I told him I would  
send my brother Bactinias after my cattle -  
Bactinias went but they would not give them  
to him - I then went to the Inf. Commander  
at Brighton & he sent 10 men with me to take  
my cattle - I found but 3 head at Smiths, we  
took them to Brighton & the Office told me to  
take them & keep them, that they were my  
cattle, with my brand on them (7. 8.) -  
There are the same cattle that I have at  
home now & which Mr Johnson claims -  
When I went to Beaufort in 1865, I left my  
cattle in charge of my brother Mosses -

asked anybody else to take care of them -  
I don't think my brother Benjamin did - he  
was living in Barnwell - his

Tom X Scott  
mark

Witness

William H. Hays

Lewistown, Pa.

June 5 1868

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London, N.Y.  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

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Anna (c)

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Per to Mr. William  
Williams for drawing  
her at this place

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Wm. W.

Cartersville G. Co.  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866.

Commanding Officer  
Cartersville G. Co.

Sir,

I have to make the following complaint.  
Yesterday Mr Wiley Williams ordered me from his  
place, after receiving a letter from the Candy Officer  
I asked him the contents of the letter but he would not  
tell me, so I did not know what to do, all the same  
he is got to send me off, and have been sick lately and  
was unable to work, he never could complain about  
me while I was <sup>at</sup> work, he threatened me with  
shooting me down if I ever should set foot on his  
place again. I beg the Candy Officer to investigate  
my case, I decide if I am to be punished.

Yours  
on Mr Wiley Williams's place  
near Mathew's Bluff G. Co.

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Lawrenceville Ga.  
June 10<sup>th</sup> 1866.  

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Wm Mears (e)

Complaints that Mrs  
G. O. Owens threatens  
to put her off to school  
and beat her  
children several times

Witness

June 6<sup>th</sup>

Put Copy of Enclowd  
to Mr G. O. Owens



Lurtonville S. Co.

June 6<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Commanding Officer  
Lurtonville S. Co.

Sir

I beg leave to make the following complaint  
This morning Mr. G. C. Owen arrived in  
the house & ordered me to put up some part  
of the fence which had been torn down by  
last night storm, I told him we just came  
in from repairing the fence, but haven't  
come to this part of it yet which was torn down  
Mr. Owen then said that he wanted us to  
leave the place, as he had no more work for  
us the crop is all planted, & that we  
must leave the place right out. I beg the Comd.  
Office to investigate this case & see that I am  
treated rightly

Emmer Meadows  
on Mr. G. C. Owen's place

Head Quarters  
Post of Lawtonville S C  
June 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

Mr A. C. Owens

Sir

Emma Jones 10/1 complains  
that you threatened her yesterday with  
a stick and ordered her off the place -  
also that your children are in the habit  
of beating her children -

If you have any cause for complaint  
against this woman - You will present  
it at these Head Quarters without delay  
and not attempt to take the law in your  
own hands -

Very Respectfully

Your Obed. Servt

By order of Post Commander

Chas. Dealey

Assistant Surg. U S A

Proost Clerk

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June 27. 66

Martin Edmund  
Citizen

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Reports that a man  
named Orange, has  
returned to his plan-  
tation and asks that  
his case be investigated  
with a view to his dis-  
charge for violation of

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June 27<sup>th</sup> 1866 -

Lieut. J. Baker

Comdy.

Lawtonville S. C.

Lieut.

The Man Orange

whom you sent for a week ago, and who  
escaped from your Soldier, has at last  
returned after an absence of more than  
a week. I still desire his case  
investigated, and am anxious to have  
him discharged, as he has violated  
his contract not only in the instance  
I stated to you, but recently in his  
having left my service for a week  
without leave - Will you please  
have him arrested - I am ready  
for the investigation at any time  
you may appoint -

Very Respectfully,  
Edmund Martin

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Greenwood, Charleston  
June 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

Doubtless S. Mott  
Citizen

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Refers charges  
against Rachel  
Morrison.

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Greenwood Plantation

June 29/66  
 Lt. Baker, Company Post-  
 at Lawtonville

Lieut-  
 I beg leave respectfully to  
 prefer charges against  
 Rachel Morrison.

For general disorderly conduct  
 and disobedience of orders  
 from January up to date

On Saturday  
 June 23<sup>d</sup> she openly refused  
 to do compliment of work which  
 other hands did, there being no  
 excuse of sickness or other  
 preventive

Wednesday June 27  
 Again refused to do com-  
 pliment of work which other



hands did, there being no excuse  
for sickness or other preventive.

Also

Case McPherson

For general  
disorderly conduct - Incl. dis-  
obedience of orders from January  
up to date.

Saturday June 23  
He openly refused to do  
compliment of work, which  
other hands did, there being  
no excuse of sickness or other  
preventive.

Both of the above  
hands have feigning sickness  
for one half of the time from  
January up to date for proof  
of which certificate can be  
given by attending Physician  
Very Respectfully  
your Obedt servants. Bastick & Mott

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Fontomville H.  
June 10<sup>th</sup> '66

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John Fonton

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Reports that  
Abel assaulted  
Eugene Fonton

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Sentenced to one month  
imprisonment

John Sawton versus Able (Coloured)  
~~Assault and Battery~~ Assault & Battery

The said Able did assault and with a switch  
~~with~~ unlawfully beat and inflict divers  
blows with said switch upon the person  
of Eugene Sawton aged 8 Years (Son of  
John Sawton Plaintiff) without cause or  
provocation and did further threaten to  
throw said child, Eugene Sawton, into  
the well and drown him, besides other  
threats and abusive language to said  
Eugene Sawton. All of this at the  
residence of John Sawton on the Hudson  
Ferry road 4 Miles from Sawtonville, N.C.  
on or about May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

John Sawton  
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(c) Nancy Johnson  
on Mr. Johnson's place  
on the Chicago National Bank  
Widow Gentry's place  
19240  
Plea Not Guilty -

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Will appoint  
for Tuesday, June  
12<sup>th</sup> at 10. A.M.

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Lanternville S. C.

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Wm. Johnson (c)

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Reports. No. 1. Johnson  
God beating who's  
son. Don

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Leventonville S. C.

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Commanding Officer

Leventonville S. C.

Sir

I beg leave to make the following complaint  
Yesterday as we been working in the field,  
Mr Johnson came to the field and called  
my son Ben, my son answered him with  
"Sir" he called my son three times & my  
son answered answered him every time, but  
Mr Johnson, came up to him and said, is  
this the only you answered a white man, you  
black son of a b. - - b, & took him up  
from the ground & threw him down heavy on  
the floor, so that he hurt him so, that the  
blood came from his head I said to  
Mr Johnson, what right have you got  
to beat my son, he answered you every  
time you call him, he then walked up  
to me, and threw me down and jumped  
on me, called me a black b. - - b

beat me with his fists, & finally choked  
me so, that I could get no breath at all,  
and spit blood afterwards, he also told  
me, that when I come back from Lees,  
ten miles he would beat me again, I beg  
the County Officer to protect me from further  
violence & furnish Mr Johnson, I have  
6 witnesses to prove what I said

(c) Nancy Johnson  
on Mr Jas Johnson's place  
on the Ridge road route near  
Widow Godey's place

Plea Not Guilty -

7-19240

Wm. Whittowick  
for Nancy. Sworn  
12<sup>th</sup> or 10. 1860



Evidence in case of Nancy  
Johnston (e) vs J. Johnston

Rachel Johnston (e) being duly  
sworn deposes as follows  
I work on Mr Johnston's place  
I saw him assault Nancy Johnston  
on the 5<sup>th</sup> of this month - The  
first commencement of it was  
Mr Johnston came to the fence where  
I was and say: "Rachel can Ben  
spot Potatoes?" No sir he dont  
know how but he must learn  
by Johnston said he cant learn  
in my potato patch he must  
pull mines. - he then said "Ben  
Ben said "Liar" this was repeated  
three times - he asked him if he was  
deaf - Mr Johnston went away  
a short distance and came back  
and ~~asked~~ called Ben three times  
again - Ben said "Liar" every time  
Mr Johnston said what the  
matter with you are you  
deaf. - I saw my later patch  
He went slowly towards the gate  
Mr Johnston caught the boy and  
pitched against the gate - hurting  
him - Nancy Johnston the boys  
mother said you knocked my boy  
for nothing he answered you

every time Mr Johnston  
said you go out of my  
potato patch or I will  
knock you - she didnt  
more <sup>and</sup> he pushed her  
down on her face <sup>and</sup>  
dragged her out of the gate  
This was near 9 o'clock a.m.  
we were working at the  
potatoes - After he dragged  
her out of the gate I saw no  
more -

Famis (of being duly sworn  
deposes as follows:

Does Ben - ~~the~~ came as  
above - x Called again  
shoved Ben against the  
gate - ~~the~~ Nancy said you  
should not do my child so -  
pushed her down <sup>and</sup>  
dragged her out of the potato  
patch - after he got her out  
side the paling I didnt see  
what was done to her -  
2. I would not consider  
Ben badly hurt.

Elizabeth - ~~Ben~~ ~~John~~


In the morning Maf Joe  
Came to the field and asked  
if Ben could plant potatoes  
~~the~~ Called Ben - Ben answered  
lost - I didnt ~~know~~ hear

Ben answered - Maf Joe  
Called Ben three times and then  
said what is the matter with  
you? are you sick? leave  
my field - Ben started for  
the lower end of the field and  
Maf Joe caught him saying  
is that the way you ~~can~~ leave  
and then the boy against the  
fence - The boys mother said  
what made you strike my son

Maf Joe said - you shut up  
I will knock you - she did  
not shut up but said you  
should not have done him  
Maf Joe then pushed her  
down and dragged  
her to the fence and  
through the gate - I saw  
no more - The potato  
patch was private - we  
went there to set some  
sprouts for him - I did not  
see you strike her nor kick

her

Kate Arrow  
came Ben - ordered Ben  
out towards the woods  
go out of my potato  
patch - knocked against the  
gate - Ma said what you  
strike her for - he said shut up  
God damn you go out of my  
place - <sup>Ma</sup> caught her and  
pushed her down - dragged  
her through the gate - <sup>and</sup>  
called the dogs - shook her  
frock - after they got up to  
her he shook her frock but  
the dogs did not bite - I saw  
him strike her with his fist on  
the side of the head - I saw  
him knock her once - I went  
out of the gate after a  
little - <sup>Ma</sup> I see him when  
he knock her then -

My own potato 1 20 steps  
from the gate  Did not hear  
him

Peggy same as Kate  
Called dog ~~dog~~

Ordered to work in  
the Potato Patch -

Elsie - same - after Nancy  
went out Mal for picked up a  
handful of dust and threw  
it on her back

Prosecution here <sup>Clouds</sup> called  
Rose

Did not see Mr John

19241

Advers Cantoville Feb.  
Cantoville Feb.  
June 18th 1866.

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Cherine Williams (c)

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Requires Information  
of the Army Officer  
concerning the  
Contract

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Informed that she  
could leave at  
pleasure - Her  
employer not  
having a contract  
registered

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Cherine

Head East 1st of ...  
...  
...

Sir

I beg leave to make the following complaint  
I hired to Mrs N. O. Horton in Jan 1866 to  
work for her as a house servant. Mrs Horton has  
ever but me the 2<sup>nd</sup> day after this Contract in the field  
to work for the 3<sup>rd</sup> part of the crop. Mrs Horton wants  
me to discharge me now & pay her whatever I own  
her. I own her in all a 2.50 cts, and request the  
Candy Officer to tell me how much money there  
would be due to me after paying my debts.  
For my part I just as lief stay up to the  
rest of the year & get the amount out of the  
whole crop what would become due to me there.

Chatherine Williams (s)  
on Mrs N. O. Horton's place  
some below Mr Henry Salomon's  
place on the Hudson Ferry road



1924 1/2

W. L. Linnell & Co.  
June 13th 1866

June 10 /

Reports Jack  
D. Linnell has not  
paid my firm for his  
work

Cancelled  
amicably

W. L. Linnell

Julius Lantornville S. C.  
Lantornville S. C. June 13<sup>th</sup> 1866

Commanding Officer  
Lantornville S. C.

Sir

I beg leave to make the following complaint  
I have, working since the 15<sup>th</sup> of August 1865  
for Jack Foster (c) with the understanding  
that he was to pay me 50 cts for each full  
day's work, I worked for him until the end  
of last year, where my pay amounted to  
\$35.00 then, Foster paid me in this time  
\$15.00 in all, so there is still \$20.00 com-  
ing to me yet, I asked him several times  
to pay me the rest, but every time he put me  
off with saying he had no money at the  
time. The man he is working for now, keeps  
a store at Beach Branch, and Foster  
takes the most of his payment in goods,  
and as I am not working for him this  
year, I see no other way to get my money

I request herewith the Commanding  
Officer, to make said Jack Foster pay  
me for my work, as I am cannot of  
good to loose the money.

J. James, (c)

(as Mr. Chaubon's place  
next old Mr. Peep's place)

Jack Foster works now  
for Mr. Peep at Bush Branch



June 27, 1858

I do certify that I have never  
seen only since I have left  
Lawtonville I have never ordered  
with out of his house I further  
more do say I have never past  
word with him since  
I left Lawton E W P of

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Gautierville, S. C.

June 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Washingon (C)

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Reports Mr. Bismarck  
of refusing to pay  
him for his work.

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Washingon

Post of Landonville S.C.  
Landonville S.C. June 30th 1866.

Commanding Officer  
Landonville S.C.

Sir

I beg leave to make the following complaint  
I made a contract with Mr. Barnwell to work  
for him at the rate of \$1.00 per day for as long  
as I and him could agree together, I worked  
in all 29 days, when his brother James took  
my tools from me, & told me that I should  
to quit work, Mr. Barnwell refused  
to pay me for the work I did. I beg leave  
with the Comdg. Officer to make the Mr.  
Barnwell to pay me for the work I did

Washington (C)



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Luntanville S.H.

June 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

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C. W. Stafford

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Reports made (a)  
for violation of contract

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Case

Fort of Lantonsville S. C.  
Lantonsville S. C. June 29<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Commanding Officer  
Lantonsville S. C.

Sir

I beg leave to make the following complaint  
Jacob (w) who made a contract with me,  
to work for me & obey any orders, as if let  
getting very unwilling to work, & about  
himself without any permission, he went away  
yesterday morning without my permission,  
& did not come home as yet & when he is at  
home he dont work half enough. I beg the  
Comdy Officer herewith to have him arre-  
sted & keep him as long until he promises  
to work according to his contract.

J. W. Stafford.  
near Willinghaus place

19244

Lazutouville N.C.  
June 25 66

Joseph T. Johnson

Reports John Linas  
for dishonor

True for True

W. T. Johnson

John Simas came on my plantation and  
swore my dog and threaten to strike him  
I ordered him ~~in~~ presence of Dr Nathan Holmes  
never to visit my plantation again he has  
been there 2 or three times since  
assist. J. Holmes

Simas lives at the estate of Johnston  
near Steepbottom

Tuesday

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Carrlewell, N. C.  
June 1st 1866.

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Sarah (c)

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Reports that Mr  
Gov. Moore heated  
her

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Lantonville S. C.

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Commanding Officer  
Lantonville S. C.

Sir

They have to make the following complaint: Yesterday  
Mr Dan Moore beat me with his fists and kicked  
me most shamefully, without any provocation whatever.  
I request the Commanding Officer here with to  
prevent Mr Dan Moore to treat me any more  
in this manner.

Sarah (c)

on Mr Dan Moore place  
4 miles from Galdies Ford  
near Whippley's Swamp.



19246

Lantomille 36  
June 23, 1866

W. J. King

Reports that Peter  
King (or) struck  
him with an axe  
inflicting a severe  
wound on his  
shoulder

Ray unharmed  
June 25<sup>th</sup> 66

Released on application  
of plaintiff June 27<sup>th</sup> 66

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Lintonville N.C.

June 23 1866

C. O.

Sir

I have the honor to report that Peter Skir (C) struck me with an axe today under the following circumstances - He was late in coming out to work this morning and I sent him word to come to his work - before he got my message he was going toward the field - As soon as he was told what I said he turned around and walked to his house saying he would go to work when he pleased - I went to his house and ordered him to go to work or I would knock him he immediately picked up an axe and threw it at me inflicting a severe wound on my shoulder - I picked up a grubbing hoe to defend

myself and he left -

very Respect

W. J. Hill

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Wagon, 1st, 1st  
Cantonville, 1866  
1866

Udmanira (1)

Chap. 5. In some Counties  
for many of years  
Culpeper, Va. Hortons  
found on the 11th instant

— Cant to found —

1866

Post of Cantonville, I. C.  
Cantonville, I. C. June 20<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Commanding Officer  
Cantonville, I. C.

Sir

I hereby terminate the following complaint  
of one, Buller who made a contract  
with Mr. Horton for this year, and off from  
Mr. Horton's place on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. and  
is now by all accounts on Mr. James  
Garrison's place near Blue Creek. As  
he seems to be intended to stay away, & myself  
depends of him at the end of the year, I his  
desire of the Commanding Officer to have  
him arrested, and punished.

Adams (c)  
on Mr. D. Horton's place  
near Harry Salmon's place

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Lawtonville P. C. June  
25. 1866

M. D. Erapsee

Reports Amelia (C) in his  
employment, for using a  
scurrilous language against  
his wife.

Explained ~~the~~ quietly  
settled between the  
parties



Lantonville F.C. June 25<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Commanding Officer, Post of Lantonville.

Sir

I respectfully beg leave to report Amelia, (E) in my employment, for using very abusive language against my wife, when told not to pick green apples from the trees in my garden, and when my wife told her (Amelia) again to hush up, said Amelia said she was not afraid of my wife and wanted to fight her.

I am, Sir, very Respectfully  
Your obedient Servant  
M.D. <sup>his</sup> X Erapae  
<sub>mark.</sub>

19248

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✓ Baker  
Comm. of Nat. Resources

Carrollville S.C.  
June 2

1860

No

Genl Baker  
Comd<sup>y</sup> Post Cantonello

Per  
Thomas Nicholas

Cantonello S.C.  
June 2

19248

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Genl Baker

Sacramento June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Dear Sir

I have this evening been requested by Mr Wallace to go over to his place for the purpose of seeing the righted in a difficulty occurring between him and some of his employes; I was not present at the time of the affair but from the statement made to me I am satisfied that a man named Isaac has behaved in an outrageous and offensive manner both to himself and his young nephew who is living with him. Mr Wallace informs me that Isaac called his nephew a liar and many other hard names then took hold of him and assaulted him by shaking him; and at the same time being quite insolent to Mr Wallace himself. All of which offences are in direct conflict with the contract which he entered into with Mr Wallace. I should think Dear Sir that these offences merited the most condign punishment of the Authorities, especially in view of Mr W's loneliness and helplessness and having no one on the premises capable of doing the righted or sustained. He has appealed to me as a friend and neighbour to take cognizance of this matter and to advise him what to do. I have therefore advised him to make application to you for the purpose of having the man Isaac summarily dealt with and if practicable discharged from the service which I think his contract with him would fully

Warrant. I do not wish Dear Sir to be meddling or  
officious in this matter, but really I do feel that in view  
of Mrs Mallares Widow and unprotected situation  
that it is incumbent on every gentleman to render her  
every assistance which can be afforded consistent with  
justice and propriety. As her friend I therefore pray you  
that you will immediately investigate the matter and  
see her properly sustained. I remain Dear Sir with much  
Esteem

Geo<sup>t</sup> Baker  
Com<sup>d</sup> Post  
at Santovillo

George Phocas

19249

Report of  
M. D. Crapp

June 06

Case amicably adjusted

between

the

parties

concerned

and

no

further



Lantonville J. C. June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864  
To The Commanding Officer  
Post at Lantonville,

I would respectfully report to you  
a (Freedman) and his wife Emily  
a (Freedman) for non fulfil-  
ment of contract and ask that  
you will compel them to fulfil the  
same or dismiss them from my  
premises

Respectfully yours  
J. C. Lantonville  
M. D. Crap

19249 1/2

Lancasterville S. Co.

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Franklin Johnson

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Reports obtained from  
John Johnson for violation of  
Contract.

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John Johnson

June 9 1866

Iren Bakker-

J

Dear Sir

I report Adeline  
Johnston a freed woman for not  
doing her work & cutting up my  
cotton & doing her work very bad

Franklin Johnston

19250

Near Brighton 56  
June 23. 66

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W. J. Mauer

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Reports that  
Auerl refuses to  
pay Jacob for  
work done

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Case amicably  
adjusted

6/27

Pear Brighton  
June 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

This is to certify that I hired Daniel (Carpenter) to work for me during the summer of 1865 - paid him \$60 for the job; which was at least \$80 more than the work was worth. Upon his account he hired The Messrs Jacob during the last 13 days. to finish up the work as he (Daniel) was anxious to leave. He now refuses to pay Jacob any thing for his labor I had nothing to do with the hiring of Jacob, it was Daniels contract. By request of Jacob I endorse the above statement

W. L. Mance,

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Old Store Post of Lantornville  
Lantornville S.C. June 16<sup>th</sup>  
66.

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John Ford (c)

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Reports his son  
Nick White for  
threatening to stab  
him, and threatened  
to shoot the whole  
family with a  
pistol.

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Nick arrested  
Col.



Old News Post of Cantonville S. C.

Cantonville S. C. June 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

Commanding Officer

Cantonville S. C. Sir

I beg leave to make the following complaint  
My son Mick White (c) had a quarrel with  
his sister about some Watermelons, in the  
field, they went quarreling to the house, and  
I followed him in the house, but did not  
interfere, until I heard my son call his  
sister a damn chuse, and threatened to  
kill her, I then stepped up to him and told  
him to cease quarrelling, when he drew a  
knife and told me that he was going to kill  
me I said, Mick, before you kill me  
I will you, when he ran in the room  
and brought out a pistol saying to me  
You children, wife and yourself have  
to go up the road a piece, when I am  
going to kill you all, I told him  
then

I would not follow him, and asked my wife & children to leave the room, I told my son if he wanted to kill us, he could do so, in the house, whereof he said Capt Allen give orders not to fight in the house or yard. At this time Capt Edw. Riley came in the house, and when he saw what was the difficulty, he said, "I cannot get up <sup>with</sup> this any longer, mean- ing my son, and said to me, I give you a paper which you can carry to the County Officer at Cantonville. —

I have to state here, that my son, threaten- ed to shoot and stab somebody before this time several times. — I spoke about his conduct to him several times, but so far without success. I request the County Officer to protect myself and family from further violence & arrest him.

John Ford (c)  
on Capt Ed. Riley's place  
near Peach Branch.

19252

Retained Copy

Report of Cases tried  
by the Circuit Court  
in the month of  
June 1865



June 28	Ely, Iowa	Wm. A. ...	Debt	Finding of the Court, was for the Defendant.
"	United States	William Jones (col)	Larceny	Found guilty, and committed to Jail for two months, and to pay a fine of thirty (30) dollars.
"	Sally Simms (col)	John Simms (Whit)	Debt	Defendant to pay Plaintiff five \$5.00 dollars.
" 29	John Connors (col)	Joe B. Stokes	"	Defendant pay Plaintiff fifty cents, and Court fifty cents cost.
"	Ross Bryson	C. M. ...	"	four dollars & fifty cents, and Court fifty cents cost.
"	Dave Kennedy	Charles Robbins	"	Five dollars and eighty seven cents, and Court fifty cents cost.
"	United States	Cesar Walker (col)	Larceny	To be imprisoned one month, pay Court \$10.00 dollars fine, and Court one dollar cost.

June 30	Mr. H. A. Perry	Sam & Wife Lucy	and	Breach of contract, The Court orders that Sam stop return to their employer & obey as for contract
"	Henry Hyle Col?	Margret Chambers		Taking Plaintiff's wife from him. The Court orders that Hyle receive his wife, and take care of her as for contract. Court \$10.00 cost
"	Henry Kennedy	Mrs Mary Hodge		Debt
"	William Proctor	E. B. Collins		Debt
"	W. Walker	Benjamin Scott Col?		Violating contract
"	Bill Perkins	John Lumpkins		Breach of contract
"	United States	Sam Bratton		Larceny

The Court orders that Sam stop return to their employer & obey as for contract  
 The Court orders that Hyle receive his wife, and take care of her as for contract. Court \$10.00 cost  
 The Court orders that the Plaintiff receive four (\$4) dollars  
 case settled by parties,  
 and cash paid Court, 50 ct  
 Debit to pay \$12.00 amount due, and 50 ct cost,  
 to pay \$2.00

Wm W. Martin  
 Clerk, South Carolina  
 June 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

But send Col & Capt 5<sup>th</sup> Infy  
 Ches Jm Judge

7-19253

ature of Charge

as sold Linn

Sub. Linn. Cal. and  
County of Cal.



Head Qrs Port of Chester, Pa  
June 1866

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Report of Arrests in the  
Month of June 1866

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City of  
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Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Report of Arrests  
in the month  
of June 1866

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Head Quarters Port of Chester South Carolina.

Report of Arrests Made in the Month of June 1866.

Date	Name of Parties arrested	By whose order arrested	Nature of Charge
1866 June 8	Willy Freeman	Capt Clark 30 reg Vols	Larceny
" 17	John "	" " " "	Fighting
" 19	Beck m'Nee Freedwoman	Battal Det Colrs 8 <sup>th</sup> Inf	Pioters
" "	Fowler Freeman	" " " "	Pioters
" "	Margt. Lison cold	" " " "	"
" "	Matilda Archer "	" " " "	"
" "	Charlot Kennedy "	" " " "	"
" "	Emma Munford "	" " " "	"
" 20	Milla Bennett "	" " " "	"
" "	Erie Lee "	" " " "	"
" 21	Allen Young "	" " " "	Beating his wife
" 22	Green Freeman	" " " "	Fighting
" 24	Benz Weeks "	" " " "	Beating his wife
" 25	Allen White (white	" " " "	assault & battery
" 26	William Jones (Freeman	" " " "	Larceny
" "	Haris Le Becca old	" " " "	Fighting
" "	Ben Scott Freeman	" " " "	violation of contract
" 29	Cesar Walker "	" " " "	receiving stolen wheat

Date	Name of Parties arrested	By whose order arrested	Nature of Charge
1866 June 29	Peter Crawford	Burdick Blum 5 <sup>th</sup> US Inf	Larceny
" "	George Crawford	" " " "	"
" "	Taylor McCaughey	" " " "	"
" "	Hana Crawford	" " " "	"
" "	Susan McBrain	" " " "	Breach of contract
" "	Sam McBrain	" " " "	"
" 30	Tom McBrain	" " " "	refusing to pay for a dress sold him

Headquarters Post of Chester  
 Chester South Carolina  
 June 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Burdick Blum  
 Candy Post

19254

Beaufort Fla  
June 15. 66

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Mr. W. Williams

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Report by woman  
Emma & states  
that he had no  
intention of breating  
the orders of the C.O  
with conceipt

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Beaufort District S.C.

June 15th 1866

Lieut. Baker

Sir,

Your Communication is ~~not~~ found and in reply, will say; ~~but~~ I did not expell the woman in con-  
-tent to your orders, but simply be-  
cause I knew in my own mind  
that the woman Emma had  
treated me with content, she had  
frequently broken her Contract, had  
lost considerable time, from her  
work and deserved all that I said  
or did to her; and I must say so  
unless something is done, for exam-  
ple's sake, it will be impossible for  
me to Manage my farm. I ordered  
the woman Emma off my place  
because I felt confident that I had  
the right to do it, and not because  
I wanted to treat you with content  
I will be prepared for the trial on  
Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst - and at the  
same time I wish you to try the  
ones who have abused my Mules.  
I think I shall be forced soon to  
stop my mules out of the crop. for they  
are so dreadfully abused and so very  
poor that they can not hold out much  
longer. I would be extremely obliged  
to you to send up and have the  
mules ~~inspected~~ inspected for your own satis-  
isfaction. I am Sir very Respect

Your obedient Servt  
W. W. Williams

19255



To the Care of J. P. of Lintonville  
Lintonville Oct. June 16 B. 1866

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Billy (e)

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Ordered Mr. G. W. Horton  
for ordering him all his  
place and hand paying him  
for the work he has done

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Released Billy from  
Contract and ordered  
Mr. Horton to pay  
him for his 500. feet  
board for the time  
worked

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Head Quarters Post of Cantonville Ga  
Cantonville Ga. June 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

Commanding Officer  
Cantonville Ga.

Sir

I beg leave to make the following complaint  
That Gen. Horton the owner of a certain contract  
with to work for him this year, orders me now  
out of his field, for no reason whatever, he also  
refuses to pay me for the time I worked for him  
already, I am willing to leave his place, but  
not without getting paid for the time I worked  
for him. I request therefore the Commanding  
Officer to make Mr. Horton pay me accord-  
ing to my contract.

Pully

David Horton's plantation

7.19256

Sawtonville S.C.

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June 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Report Of Adm Bos

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Lantonville J. C.

June 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

To the Commanding Officer  
Lantonville

I have the honor to report  
a Freedwoman (Katie) who has  
been guilty of gross slander &  
false reports, thereby putting me  
to great inconvenience and loss  
of time, and would respectfully  
ask that she be punished  
by confinement or otherwise  
as in Your opinion she deserves

Respectfully  
Your Obt. Servt.

L. J. Bot

19257

Lawtonville L6

June 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

Elizabeth Sturson

Report concerning  
a Cow -

65

Lawtonville S. D.

June 5<sup>th</sup> 1865

Commanding Officer  
Lawtonville S. D.

Sir

I beg leave to make the following statement -  
Monday (1st) evening I saw to trade his  
pony for mine, I told them not to do it  
as he is an old age, the name of his trading  
is the colored man has got a pony which  
he wants to trade with Tom Freeman  
for a cart, the latter however is not willing  
to do so, but told him (Monday) he would  
trade his cart for my pony, so last  
Sunday evening Tom Freeman came  
to my house and he and got my pony,  
leaving Monday's horse in my yard,  
Monday's horse jumped the fence a day or  
two afterwards and went back to his  
place, Tom Freeman sold my pony  
since to Mr William Gorman, I



went to Mr. Younman, & demanded  
my cow, but he told me that he would  
not give the cow up, unless I got an order  
from your Head Quarters, as there he would  
Tom Freeman make pay for the cow.

Elizabeth Johnson

Monday October

at Social Solutions

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Savannah Ga.  
June 10th 1866.

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Martha (2)

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Reports Mr Little  
of striking her &  
kicking her with  
his feet.

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Mr K. Fries

Doctor Cantonville & Co.

Cantonville S. C.

Commanding Officer  
Cantonville S. C.

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1861

Sir

I beg leave to make the following complaint.  
This morning I went to visit my mother on  
Mr. Patten's place, when Mr. Kettle's came  
in the house and ordered me off his place  
struck me with his fists so that my eyes  
are nearly closed & kicked me on the  
stomach with his goat. I beseech the Commanding  
Officer to protect me from further violence  
and have Mr. Kettle to keep the peace.

Witness my hand & seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1861  
Martha (e)  
Hector (e) } on the }  
John (e) } place }  
Michael De Louchie (e)

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22nd November 1866

June 10th 1866

Stephen Kettle's

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Reports Sarah's  
the woman on his place  
infected with the  
smallpox & refusing  
to leave his place

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Mr Kettle tried  
for a fault on  
Sarah - Sarah  
ordered to leave

Post at Cantonville G. H.  
Cantonville G. H. June 10th 1866.

Commanding Officer  
Cantonville G. H.

Sir

I beg leave to make the following complaint  
First Finding a sick negro Marthe (a female) on my  
place and told me that Mr Michael DeLoach  
had ordered her off his place, saying that she  
had the small pox, I told her if this was the  
case, that she had to leave my place also, and  
come back, in 3 weeks I found that she  
was free for her, she came back again a few  
days when I told her to leave, as I did not want  
the small pox on my place, she would not go home,  
and so I told her I had to put her off, whereof  
she told me I had not men enough to do it, I  
then struck her several blows with my fists, when  
she made at me, I put up my leg to prevent her  
to get into close to me & she ran against it,

Witness

Stephen Little

Michael DeLoach  
Near Pitts Nix Cross road



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J. Van Antwerp, J. C.  
June 17th 1866.

D. J. Van Antwerp

Reports Robert (C)  
for Breach of Contract

Robert arrested

Lansdowne S. C.  
June 4<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Commanding Officer  
Lansdowne S. C.

Sir

I have to make the following complaint  
To Robert (C) a man I made a contract with,  
to work for me, and when any orders, refuses  
to do anything at all I tell him to do, and  
even go so far, as uses the worst language to  
words me, I am unable to make him work  
and I do herewith request the Commanding Officer  
to have him arrested, and do with him, what  
he thinks best

O. J. Doolin  
near Prince William's Church

7, 19261

Cart  
Hartsville S. C.

June 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

Mr. W. Stifford

Reports Richard (a)  
of unusual illness of  
taking Richard's  
young son

Fort of Lantonsville S. C.  
Lantonsville S. C. June 29th 1866

Commanding Officer,  
Lantonsville S. C.

Sir

I beg leave to make the following complaint  
(a) saw (b) lost a chicken, which I know Richard  
(c) stole from him, Jacobs threatened to take  
some pots from Richard, to make him  
pay for the chicken he lost, and Richard  
lost a frying pan since. Richard accus-  
ed myself openly for taking his frying  
pan. I beg the Commanding Officer here  
with to have Richard punished for  
his insolence. Richard lives on Mr  
Judson's place.

J. W. Stafford  
near Mr Willinghead's place

1826 to this  
the man Bowers gave  
ed if there is any  
the boys you take  
this my own woman  
life every respect  
as former  
Shawley

June 29 1844

Dear Mother  
I am sure there  
is a case taken place between  
my sister & some other woman  
and a negro woman which  
I want you if you please to find  
to find her the negro his contract  
with the Mr. R. C. Bowers Mr. Bowers  
and my sister Mrs. Freeman some  
time ago she went after it the  
other day and Mrs. Freeman  
and the negro for some  
reason, I don't know the reason  
I don't know how she could have  
been for every thing she could think  
of and threatened to beat her and  
go to court here as best as half of  
a mile to beat her with a stick  
to beat her which the reason was  
was not good the was Botten all  
though she would or found the  
negro for some time but the negro  
was never seen to be here to pay  
her when she got into



Saw her tonight if you please  
as she has got more a heart to  
worry about please to ~~1892~~ this  
for her and make her know of me  
I am her own and if there is any  
address for her she says you take  
it for her for this night woman  
has threaten her life every respect  
fully yours. True friend  
O. P. Howland

June 26

19263

Hammondville Ind.

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

John Hunter  
Report that Eard  
and Jacobs (C) dont  
want to work

Jacob arrested  
by  
Hunt

Fort of Cantonville S. C.  
Cantonville S. C. June 11/1866.

Commanding Officer  
Cantonville S. C.

Sir

I beg leave to make the following complaint  
James & Jacobs (c) hold over their contract  
it with to work for me during this year,  
do so little, that it is next to nothing &  
asked them, civilly, to do more, as I know  
the year, if they want to, but without success  
I request herewith the Commanding Officer  
to have them, coming up to their contract.

Jacobus C. C. C.  
near Nixon's Cross Road  
on the Gillespieville road

Jacob to be arrested

19264

At

Amos

June <sup>the</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Lieut S. Baker

Dear Sir I have the honor to report to you that Moses Ammitt and Piffice have reported in this neighborhood a most scandalous and outrageous falsehood upon my daughter we have had the case sifted here yesterday in the presence of Corporal Barkly and private McLean and find the within named to be the raser and reporters of the false accusation of which the Corporal and private McLean can testify to I therefore call your attention to the case and wish it promptly attended to I remain Dear Lieut your most obedient servant

D. A. Moore

June <sup>the</sup> 28 1866

Dear Genl

We the undersigned do request of you to  
send us two or three men for a certain length of time or as many as  
you can well spare as it is impossible for us to make the freed  
people <sup>work</sup> and our crops must be lost without some assistance from  
head quarters

J. M. Moore

George Lewis

J. S. Lightsey

Wm M. White



New Town

19265

July 10 1886

Arrest ordered

Trial appointed for  
14<sup>th</sup> inst -

Chas Duchy

Prov. Insp.

Quietly -

His contract with Mr  
Morton to be cancelled from  
date, with forfeiture of  
all share in the crop, and  
to be confined at hard labor  
in camp of the Guard at  
this post, for fifteen days.  
Subject to the approval of  
the Post Commander -

Chas Duchy

July 14 1886 Prov. Insp.

Morley Plantation  
June 1866

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M<sup>r</sup> Edmund Martin

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Reports Orange Co.  
for disobedience of  
Order,

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Send man to investigate  
Orange away

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Head Quarters Post of Lantomills  
Lantomills Fla July 9<sup>th</sup> 66

Respectfully referred  
to a Surg. G. Darby  
Pro Jrdg<sup>s</sup> for trial

J. Baker  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 6<sup>th</sup> Regt. Cal  
Comdg

Comdy.

Lancaster, Ill. Sir

Sir,

I ask leave respectfully  
to report, that (being) a Freedman in  
my employment, has refused to work  
and obey with contempt, lawful orders,  
which have been given to him, and which  
he had contracted to obey - for instance -  
I told him to pull up the grass near  
the cotton, and he replied that he would  
not do it; this refusal was made first  
to the Overseer and repeated to me - You  
are aware that cotton can not be picked  
if the grass is allowed to remain in it  
and the refusal of this negro to do what  
was ordered is equivalent to his refusing  
to work at all - Will you please have  
this freedman brought before you, and  
subject his case to an investigation - I  
can prove all that I have stated above.

Very Respectfully  
Yr: oth: Servant  
Edward Manning

19266

New York City. N.Y.

June 21, 1866

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E. J. Bullard

Pertaining to property confiscated  
belonging to Messrs. Jones and  
Manabala, consisting of Bills  
receivable, Clothing & Miscellaneous  
and furnishing goods. &c.

Chas. J. Bullard

New York June 21 - 1866

Major James P. Roy

Department of the Carolinas - Charleston S. C.

Dear Sir

Your esteemed favor of the 15th inst. has been received - Messrs Jones & Hanabugh's property consisted of Bills Receivable and Clothing and Furnishing Goods - The Merchandise being worn out, of course cannot be identified.

By the enclosed extract copied from one of the Charleston papers you will see before what Court the property was confiscated and to whom a portion of the proceeds were awarded - Mr Lazarus claim was for the unpaid lease of a store of which they were dispossessed at the time their property was confiscated and was of course fraudulent. Mr Miller's claim was for services not rendered and also was fraudulent - Please advise me whether you would like more particulars

Very truly yours

E. P. Bullard

Please address

Care Jeremiah Curtis & Sons

Copy from one of the Charleston  
Papers published October 2. 1861

The Property of Jones & Canebrough

The Jury finds Messrs Jones and  
Canebrugh to be Citizens of the U.S.  
and their enemies, the property  
set forth belong to Jones & Canebrough  
that Benjamin & Suzanne is entitled  
to \$5,826, F. C. Miller \$1,600, and  
J. C. Derby \$2000 of the above property.

The amount of property seized was about Forty thousand Dollars consisting of a stock of Ready made Clothing Gentlemens furnishing Goods. Money. Bills receivable. Book accounts & store fixtures.

The claim put in by Benjamin E. Lagrus was for the unexpired lease of store the rent having been paid in full up to Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1861.

The claims put in by J. B. Miller and J. C. Darby (who were our clerks) is said to have ~~been~~ been for an unexpired engagement which was not correct as their engagements expired on the first of Jan'y 1861. and was not renewed. The Books of the concern we presume are in the hands of the receiver appointed by the so-called Confederate States.



Copy from one of the Charleston  
papers published Oct. 12. 1861

Confederate Court Room W. S. Magrath  
presiding. Friday Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1861. The  
Court opened at 11 o'clock. The  
jury roll was called and both  
Grand and petit jurors answered  
to their names -

The verdict of the jury in the case  
of the Confederate States vs. property  
of Jones & Hanabergh, was announced  
The jury find ~~messrs~~ Jones & Hanabergh,  
to be Citizens of the United States  
and alien enemies and that the  
property set forth belongs to Jones  
& Hanabergh, and that Benjamin  
Co. Lazarus is entitled to the amount  
of \$5,820 - in said property, F. C. Miller  
is entitled \$1,600 - and J. C. Darby  
entitled to \$1,000 -

19267

Affidavit relating to  
Wm. Sheppard, Col.

Sworn against rebels, it is asserted  
that, there has been professed, but has  
not been received at the Military Commission

Wallace Sheppard was  
connected with Sam. Houston  
and Gallop Johnson. (also tried  
for Royal atkins by Military  
Commission ordered by S.O. No  
81. c.s. Dept of Sol. Va.

J. B. W. G. Capt. C.

June 6<sup>th</sup>

Office Judge Advocate  
Citadel Charleston S.C.  
June 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

G. B. W. M. Dept of the C.  
Willard H  
Judge Advocate

Recommends the arrest  
of one Wall Shepard  
residing at Graham S.C.  
affidavits having been  
received showing him an  
accomplice in the stealing  
of mules for horses.

File

Head Qrs Dept of the Carolina  
Columbia S.C. June 8<sup>th</sup> 1866  
S. D. W. Capt of the Co  
Respectfully referred  
to Comdg. Officer Post of Aiken this  
Head Qrs State of South Carolina  
who will arrest this man and send  
him under guard to Comdg. Officer  
Post of Charleston, this paper to  
be returned with report of a return

By Command of  
Major General Pickles  
O. W. Hart  
Bvt. Brig Gen & A. A. G.

Head Quarters State of South Carolina  
Charleston S.C. June 10<sup>th</sup> 1866  
S. D. W. Capt of the Co  
Respectfully referred to C. O. Post  
of Aiken for compliance with above

Endorsement  
By Command of  
Bvt. Brig Gen & A. A. G.  
A. M. Smith  
Assistant Adjutant General

Head Qrs Dept of the Carolina  
Columbia S.C. June 11<sup>th</sup> 1866  
S. D. W. Capt of the Co  
Respectfully referred  
to Comdg. Officer Post of Aiken this  
Head Qrs State of South Carolina  
who will arrest this man and send  
him under guard to Comdg. Officer  
Post of Charleston, this paper to  
be returned with report of a return  
agreeable to instructions.  
Olando Red Moore

Head Quarters State of South Carolina  
Charleston S.C. June 15<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Respectfully forwarded to Bvt.  
Brig Gen O. W. Hart Capt Adj Genl  
Dept of the Carolina. Attention in-  
vited to the above Endorsement  
S. D. W. 28  
S. D. W. 54



N. K. Scott  
Bvt. Major General  
C. W. Willard  
his signature  
(to be returned)

to be returned with report of a return

Head Qrs Dept of the Carolinas  
Washington 16 June 1866  
I.D.W.C.B. 19 of the 1st

Respectfully referred  
to Lieut Col. Willard Judge Advocate  
Military Commission for his information  
these papers to be returned.

By command of  
Majr Gen. Saffler  
A. West

Det. Regt. Gen. & A. G.

Office of the Judge Advocate Gen. C.  
Charles R. Richardson to the Adj. Gen. 20th 66.

Respectfully referred  
to Lieut Col. Willard Judge Advocate  
Military Commission for his information  
these papers to be returned.

A. J. Willard  
M. G. 3rd Regt  
Judge Advocate

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Office Judge Advocate M.C.  
Charleston S.C. June 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

Atty Genl C. A. Harris  
of S. A. Genl  
Council.

I have the honor to report that I have received affidavits of a character sufficient, in my judgment, to warrant the arrest of a freedman named Will, or William Shepard, living on the place of Mr G. M. Turner, near Grahams Turn Out, Barnwell District, on a charge of aiding and assisting Jim Freeman, & Talbot Johnson, in the robbery of two mules and a horse near Grahams Turn Out, and to recommend that he be arrested and brought to Charleston.

Wm B Dowling living one mile from Grahams Turn Out, can point out Shepard.

Very Respectfully,  
A. J. Wilbur  
J. H. 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Judge Advocate

South Carolina  
Barnwell District, Graham's T. O.

Personally appeared before me  
Ira C. Filder one of Magistrates of the District  
aforesaid, Prince Middleton A. Freedman and  
being duly sworn says that Will or William  
Shepard came to him two or three times  
and asked him to go before a Magistrate  
and Certify that he Shepard had staid  
at his house on the night that the horse  
~~and~~ mules were stolen from W. B. Dowling  
and the two Mr Guess that he before  
thinking had told him that if it would  
do him any good he would say he was  
there but when he found it would be as  
testifying to a false hood he told Shepard  
he could not qualify to what was not  
so as Shepard had not staid at his  
house on the night the horse and mules  
were stolen, and he says further that  
he knows nothing of where the said Shepard  
was on the night of the theft.

Sworn to before me this } his  
16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1866 } Prince X Middleton  
Ira C. Filders } mark

Witness Sam. Guess

Grahams, T. C. June 16<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Col Willard

Dear Sir  
I send you another affidavit  
concerning William Stepper which  
I hope will prove of some benefit to  
you, in his trial, this evidence  
~~shows~~ <sup>goes</sup> very closely to my mind that  
he is certainly guilty I am perfectly  
satisfied that you will do what is right  
and I do hope you will succeed in convicting  
all who are guilty of being connected with  
the thefts this man William Stepper  
lives right in our midst & can do us  
much harm if he is allowed to commit  
such acts unmolested I am Sir your  
most Obedt Servt Samuel D McGeary

P.S. Please send me the sentence  
of the parties if convicted



Col Willard  
Charleston  
So Ca

Graham's Co June 2<sup>d</sup> 1866  
Col Willard

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find the evidence  
which you said would be sufficient  
for me to get, to have William  
Shepherd arrested for being connected  
with the theft of my mule my  
Father's mule & William B Dowling's  
horse. There is no doubt in my mind  
that this Freedman William Shepherd  
had a hand in stealing my own & my  
Father's mules & William B Dowling's  
horse & I hope you will cause him to  
be arrested at once & investigate the  
matter fully. The evidence I send you  
is rather badly fixed up but the man  
who did it is our only chance for such  
business here now. I hope however I will  
answer the purpose & it is intended for  
if there is any thing else that is your

necessary for me to do to have William  
Shepherd arrested & brought to trial for  
stealing or assisting to steal our  
mules & horse. I hope you will inform  
me of once how to proceed

Yours very Respectfully

Samuel D. Kirk

Graham, T. C.

Barnwell Dist

So on

P. S. William Shepherd can be  
found on Mr. J. W. Turners plantation  
about one and a half miles from  
Graham, T. C. & William B. Dowling  
will be pleased to give the party  
who may come for William Shepherd  
any assistance in finding of him  
The William B. Dowling lives one  
mile from Graham, T. C. & one mile  
from Mr. J. W. Turners plantation

State of South Carolina  
Barnwell District, Graham's T. C.

Personally Appeared, before me J. C. Felder, one  
of the Magistrates for Barnwell District, Samuel D  
M Guep, and being duly Sworn Says, that on  
the night of the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May last past he had  
stolen from his place a Mule and that Daniel  
Guep had one stolen the same night and Capt.  
W. B. Dowling a horse, and that he has good  
reason to believe and does believe, that a certain  
Freedman known as Will or William Shepard  
was concerned in said theft, and for the  
following reasons (viz) that when the horses  
were found in possession of two Freedman  
in or near by the City of Charleston, and they  
were questioned as to how they got them, they said the  
above named William Shepard procured the horses  
for them, and although strangers, they accurately  
described his person, and the situation and  
appearance of the place he lived, and further  
that Mrs Mitchell in her testimony states that  
she saw near her house on the afternoon of <sup>the</sup> night  
of the theft the said William Shepard in company  
with three Freedmen two of which answers the  
description of the two Freedmen in whose possession  
two of the horses were found.

Sworn to before me this fourth  
day of June 1866

J. C. Felder

Magistrate

Samuel Dille Guep

Grahams Turnout

South Carolina

Barren District, Personally appeared before me  
 S. C. Fielder one of the Magistrates of the District  
 aforesaid Mrs Mary M. Mitchell and being  
 duly sworn, says that on the day of the night on  
 which Capt W. B. Dowling's horse and the mules of  
 Daniel Guss and Samuel D. M. Guss were stolen  
 that she saw three strange and to her suspicious  
 looking Freedmen between where she lives  
 and the stopping place of the Cars, and that a certain  
 Freedman commonly called Will or William, but  
 known by some persons as William Shepard was  
 in company with them - the Strangers or two of them  
 were Melatters one darker complexion than the other  
 and one was black she noticed more particular as  
 they looked suspicious. The four persons past in  
 front of her house and turned off into the bushes  
 some distance but not all together two together and  
 the two others separately, after remaining in the  
 bushes some time and firing of a pistol twice  
 they came in the road again and went off in  
 the direction where this Will or William Shepard  
 lives he in company with the Strangers  
 when the three Strangers had entered the bushes  
 some minutes the pistol was fired and Will or  
 William Shepard came and turned to them as if  
 the pistol firing was a signal for him to come, and she  
 thinks they stood and talked she thinks at least  
 one hour if not longer when they all left together  
 as stated above.

Sworn to before me this third day of  
 June 1866  
 S. C. Fielder  
 Magistrate

Mary M. Mitchell

Grahams Turnout

South Carolina

Barren District, Personally appeared before  
 me S. C. Fielder Magistrate in and for the District  
 aforesaid. George Crawford a Freedman  
 and being duly sworn says that he is  
 positively certain that on the day of the  
 night which the horse of W. B. Dowling and the  
 mules of Daniel Guss and S. D. M. Guss  
 of the aforesaid District were stolen that  
 William Shepard a Freedman was absent  
 from home to go to Grahams Turn Out  
 and that he was absent from home good  
 part of the same night, for he was at his  
 house and his wife asked him if he had  
 seen her husband, and that he came home  
 some time toward day, but does not know that  
 he was in company with any Strangers either  
 in the day or night.

Sworn to before me this  
 third day of June 1866.

S. C. Fielder  
 Magistrate

George Crawford  
 his mark

Test

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From  
Charleston S. C.

June 25th 1864

Wm. D. P. Dept. of the W.  
Philips John  
W. G. L. C. for South Carolina

I acknowledge letter with  
accompanying papers read  
them carefully & if the conclusion  
will justify it will have the  
parties named therein arraigned  
and tried Actg for a loan of  
the Revised Army Regulations for '63

File Copy

Charleston So. Caro

1866. June 25

Captain Paine

Judge Advocate

Sir

Your letter dated 20 June 1866 with accompanying papers some days <sup>since</sup> were received. I was sworn into office this morning and I avail myself of answering, at this the earliest opportunity afforded.

I have read the report carefully and with great ability prepared; I will however ~~most~~ thoroughly examine into the facts and if they will justify the conclusion that Messrs Freeman Purdie & Co can be convicted I will proceed to have them indicted and tried.

I will be obliged for the loan of a copy of the Revised Army Regulations under the Act of 1863.

With considerations of respect

Johns Phillips.

U. S. Atty. for South Carolina



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H. G. Gen. Dept of the Carol.

Columbia S. C. June 8<sup>th</sup> 1866.

C. G. B. J. Dept of the Carol  
Sickles D. C.

Map Genl. County

Transmits, communication of  
J. A. Sawyer, communication  
enclosed relative to the personal  
character and qualifications of  
Messrs J. W. Walter and Messrs  
J. L. Cuthbert, & E. M. Dagan

File File

Copy

Headquarters, Department of the Carolinas,  
COLUMBIA, S. C.,

1866.

Special Orders,  
No.         

June 19

Sir,  
I have the honor to ~~submit~~ <sup>transmit</sup> herewith a communication from Frederick A. Sawyer Esq., a resident of Charleston for many years and a gentleman of <sup>well</sup> ~~excellent~~ <sup>reputation</sup> ~~character~~ <sup>character</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~integrity~~ <sup>integrity</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~intelligence~~ <sup>intelligence</sup>. ~~He~~ <sup>He</sup> ~~has~~ <sup>has</sup> ~~been~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~informed~~ <sup>informed</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~subject~~ <sup>subject</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~inquiries~~ <sup>inquiries</sup> ~~recently~~ <sup>recently</sup> ~~addressed~~ <sup>addressed</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~me~~ <sup>me</sup> ~~by~~ <sup>by</sup> ~~General~~ <sup>General</sup> ~~Mc~~ <sup>Mc</sup> ~~Murray~~ <sup>Murray</sup>; and will thank you to acquaint General Murray with the ~~purpose~~ <sup>purpose</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~report~~ <sup>report</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~reference~~ <sup>reference</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~Major~~ <sup>Major</sup> ~~Waller~~ <sup>Waller</sup> & ~~Lazear~~ <sup>Lazear</sup>.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your most Obedt Servant

Remondy E. Bradley  
Ch. Com. & Comm. of  
h. S. Sante, Washington.

Charleston S. C.

June 7<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Major Genl Dan<sup>l</sup> C. Sickles  
Commanding Dept  
of North & South Carolina:

Sir,

I have made some inquiries as to the character and standing of the gentleman mentioned by you in ~~our~~ interview of Monday last.

Mr J. T. W. Walter was a volunteer in the service of the rebel government. His sympathies were even with the cause of the rebellion. His connection with the Military Service of the rebellion was not of long duration, having been most of the time employed in the Express Co's Office. But his private character is excellent, his capacity good, and aside from the serious disqualifications of complicity with the rebellion, his fitness for the position he has been filling in the Custom House is unquestioned. Mr C. M. Lazarus was also a Volunteer in the Military Service of the late so-called "Confederacy." Personally he is a very respectable and upright man, and has fair capacity.

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Neither of these Gentlemen would in my opinion compromise their good name for the emoluments of office: Neither of them would wish their record take the oath of July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1862, for any Office whatever because they would thereby compromise their integrity.

Mr J. L. Cuthbert was formerly a planter in Beaufort District but left, as I understand when our forces occupied the place. This may not be true, but so I have heard. His character is that of a man of integrity, of fair but not large capacity and his views supposed to have been those of his section. His statements of fact would be received as correct by any who know him: whether his opinions for or against the rebellion had any degree of positiveness is quite doubtful. There could unquestionably be much more public officials, but his qualifications for such Office would not force themselves upon the view of the people who know him. Such in brief is the substance of what I have been able to learn of these gentlemen. There were no candidates for public trust who have been constantly loyal during the dark and trying days of the rebellion, who held their faith and raised their prayer in aid for the Union at all times, these gentlemen might be worthily selected for public trusts. Certainly the two first named, as in the case of Mr Litch and many others

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who have been performing the duties of public Office,  
but who cannot take the oath, their personal character  
and qualifications commend them to consideration. The  
question of sympathy and action with the Rebellion is  
one of quite another character.

I have the honor, General,  
to be, with the highest regard

Your Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) Frederick A. Sawyer.

A true copy

C. H. Lamb

Prot. Brig. Gen. as a. a. G.

Meacham, State of S. Carolina  
Charleston, S. C. June 28. 1865.  
1870

Respectfully forwarded to  
Brig Genl. J. H. Harke.

Asst Adjut Genl.

J. B. Scott  
Col Major General,  
Commanding.



W. B. Dept of  
the Adj. Genl.

212. P. C. 169. 1860,

Henderson's Mil Post of Columbia  
Columbia, S.C. June 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully referred to the Maj.  
Gen. Commandg State of So. Car.  
with the remark that these papers  
have been found in this office, having  
been left by Major Gen. A. Ames.  
Appears from an endorsement signed  
by this Asst Adjt General with a  
view of consulting Hon' S. B.  
Campbell. Council in the Case

J. Green  
Col. 6<sup>th</sup> of Infantry  
Commanding Post



Nancy Wiffall

3 } Account

James Manning

In the Superior Court 1<sup>st</sup> Sub District of Western  
South Carolina.

Nancy Wiggall

James Sumner } Petition for possession of homestead lot in Columbia  
S.C.

Argument of W. H. Talley, Esq.

It is proposed to consider the relative rights of the parties, without reference to those circumstances attending the alleged sale of the premises in dispute to the Defendant (known to have been known to him) which operated upon the Petitioner as a species of duress, and also without reference to the inadequacy of the consideration paid by the Defendant in consequence of those circumstances. And it is respectfully submitted, that even without regard to the arguments, in favor of the Petitioner's claim, to be drawn from this source, and even if it be assumed, that the consideration money paid by the Defendant, came to the hands of the present Plaintiff, still her title and present right of possession may be rested on strict legal grounds that remain unaffected.

1<sup>st</sup> It is a familiar and universal principle of law, that if one come into possession of trust property, with notice of the trust, he will hold subject to the trust - that is, for the benefit of the person beneficially interested, according to the terms of the trust. The wisdom & justice of this principle are so clear as to render unnecessary, the citation of authority in its support. It may be found in almost every elementary writer on the general principles of law of England or the United States; it is recognized by our State courts, as of course in the case of *Chaplin v. Givens* 132 Equity Repts. 132.

In the case under discussion, there is no conflict of testimony on this point. The witness Emerson testifies positively (page 2<sup>nd</sup> of the Testimony) that "Some time before the deed was executed to Sumner, witness showed him the trust deed from Spier to witness. Defendant (Sumner) looked at it, and held it long enough to read it. Plaintiff also showed it to him." No attempt

is made to contradict or impeach this testimony.

Accordingly, ~~then~~ to the principle governing under his deed from Spens took subject to the trusts set forth in the previous deed of Spens whereby he acknowledged that he held in trust for the Plaintiff. In other words, the conveyance of Spens to Drumery placed the latter in the position of trustee under the deed of trust, which the former had previously held. It is certain that the defendant, being a purchaser, with notice of the trust, has as against it, no higher equity than Spens had.

2. What was the legal effect of the deed whereby Spens acknowledged that he held the property in ~~the~~ trust, in trust for the Plaintiff?

This question is, in some respects, a nice one; yet principles have been established by which it may be solved.

The first point which this inquiry presents is the status of Plaintiff at the time of the execution of the trust deed and subsequently. The trust deed was executed the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August 1858. What, at that time, was Nancy Wigfall's status and condition under the law of South Carolina? Prior to that time, to wit, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March 1852, John Bancroft, Esq., in consideration of \$750<sup>00</sup> had sold the Plaintiff as his slave to Spens, and executed his bill of sale of that date. On the 26<sup>th</sup> of April 1853, Spens had written on the back of this bill of sale, as follows: "Received from Nancy Wigfall nine hundred dollars in full payment for herself and in full satisfaction of the within bill of sale." These papers were all before the Court, and their genuineness proved & undisputed. Now then, did this receipt of Spens signed the 26<sup>th</sup> of April 1853, affect Nancy Wigfall's position according to the law of South Carolina, then of force?

The Act of Assembly of 1800 (7 Stat. 442, 443) provides a manner of emancipating slaves, and ~~affirms~~ "that no emancipation of any slave shall be valid or lawful, except it be by deed, and according to the regulations above prescribed, and accompanied by the above mentioned certificate - That is, of good character and capability of gaining a livelihood. And the 9<sup>th</sup> section of the Act declares, And

in case any slave shall hereafter be emancipated or set free, other-  
wise than according to this Act, it shall and may be lawful for  
any person who owns to seize and convert to his or her own use  
and to keep as his or her property, the said slave so illegally eman-  
cipat<sup>d</sup> or set free. By the 1<sup>st</sup> Sec. of the Act of 1820 (7 Stat. 459)  
it was enacted "that no slave shall hereafter be emancipated  
but by act of the Legislature". In 1831 these two Acts were construed  
by the Court of Appeals, in the case of Lincoln v. Johnson & Chai-  
ley 137, and it then held "that the Act of 1820 makes no altera-  
tion of the law except to declare, that from thenceforth no slave  
shall be emancipated but by Act of the Legislature"; in other  
words, that the latter Act only substituted, for the manner & form  
of emancipation required by the Act of 1800, an act of the Legis-  
lature - leaving unchanged the consequences of illegal e-  
manicipation. It was further decided in that case "that the  
right of seizure by strangers is inconsistent with a right of  
property or right of possession, in the former owner: Therefore,  
when the latter has emancipated a slave, contrary to law, although  
he may have a right to reclaim him by seizure & commission, under  
the Act of 1800, yet without such seizure he has no right on which he  
can maintain trover, although the slave has not been formally seized  
and converted by any other person" "So if the owner, without a formal  
act of emancipation, permit his slave to go at large, and to exercise all  
the rights, and enjoy all the privileges of a free person of colour, the slave  
becomes liable to seizure as a domestic, and the owner cannot main-  
tain trover for him, without previously reclaiming him by seizure &  
commission under the Act of 1800"

Again the late Chief Justice Breckinridge in his "Negro Law of South Carolina"  
at page 11 Sec. 35 says: "A slave illegally emancipated was free against  
the rights of the owner, under the Act of 1800: he could only restore himself  
to his rights by capture. The Act of 1820 declares that no slave shall be  
emancipated but by Act of the Legislature. Still it has been held in  
Lincoln v. Johnson, and many subsequent cases, that if a slave be in  
any other way emancipated, he may under the provision of the Act

of 1800, he seized as delinquent.

The conclusion to which these authorities lead us is, that the receipt of Spiers dated April 26<sup>th</sup> 1853 endorsed on Banks's bill of sale was an act of illegal emancipation, and as such annulled Spiers' rights as master, and made Nancy Wigfall a serf, liable to seizure. In other words the effect of that paper was to place her in the anomalous position of a slave without a master; but liable to become the property of any person who should seize her. Such continued to be her condition to and after the time of the execution of the trust deed, <sup>(3<sup>rd</sup> of August 1858)</sup> whereby Spiers acknowledged under his hand and seal, that he held the property in question "solely for the benefit & behoof" of Nancy Wigfall.

Now there is no law justifying the conclusion, that the deed of trust was void as against Spiers, or any person claiming under him with notice. In the case of Doe vs. Hannah 10 Rich. Law Repts. 465; the Court of Errors, (consisting of all the law judges and chancellors of this State) in January 1857 decided unanimously, that "in case of gift of slaves, accompanied by a secret trust, that the slaves shall be held in nominal servitude only, though declared void and of no effect" by the 3<sup>rd</sup> sec. of the Act of 1841, is nevertheless good not only against the donor but also against his administrator, after his death." The decision proceeds upon the well settled doctrine, that a man and all persons claiming under him are estopped to deny the validity of his own deed. The defendant claims under Spiers, and is therefore concluded by his previous trust deed, and cannot be heard to impeach it.

Again, under the law of South Carolina, a slave could take, but could not hold property. A gift or conveyance to a slave was void and operation, but vested the property given or conveyed, on the master or owner of the slave. This was the established law of S. Carolina. See cases of Bowers vs. Newson (1842) 2 McMillen's Repts. 486, and Q. v. Topham, 2 Rich. Law. 424 and authorities there cited.

The 4<sup>th</sup> sec. of the Act of 1841. (11 Stat. 155) declares, that "every serf

to request [i.e. disposition of property by will] to a slave & shall be null & void"; but does not extend its provisions to deeds or other instruments or act inter vivos.

From these premises it seems impossible to reach the conclusion that upon the execution of the trust deed by Spens, in law he held in trust for the owner of Nancy Wiggall (otherwise known as Nancy Bassett), and if any <sup>person</sup> has since her and thereby become her legal owner, it is difficult to understand how Spens or one holding under him with notice of the trust, could have successfully resisted the claim of such person to the premises in dispute, without disregarding the principles stated.

If this view be correct then the subsequent sale & conveyance from Spens to Manning (Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> 1863) was utterly void, even tho' made at Nancy Wiggall's instance, and tho' she received the purchase money. For, in the first place she was a slave under the law, and therefore could consent legally to nothing; and secondly, in law the beneficial interest was not then in her, but belonged to such person as might become her owner. In law, she had neither legal nor equitable interest in the premises, while she continued a slave.

The trust could not have been executed, because the person in whom the beneficial interest was to rest was not ascertained, and therefore Spens out of necessity, had to hold in trust for the person who should become entitled by virtue of his ownership of Nancy Wiggall. This is perfectly analogous to an estate of trustees created to support contingent remainders. They hold in trust till the contingency happens which accretes the persons beneficially interested.

Such remained the condition of things up to the emancipation of the Plaintiff. She was a resident of Columbus, and her emancipation would therefore bear date from the occupation of that City by Genl Sherman's Army, <sup>in February 1865</sup> or from the ratification of the new State Constitution on 27<sup>th</sup> of September 1865. If even the former of these dates be admitted, Nancy Wiggall then for the first time, became her own owner, and in right of her new position as such, became then entitled to all property (including that in dispute) which had been conveyed

is or in-trust for her while a slave.

The case then-poses to itself, as that of the legal and rightful owner of a slave claiming property which had been conveyed to such slave, and the defence is that a defence who had purchased from and (to state it most strongly) paid a valuable consideration to the slave. Such a defence would certainly not have availed in the Courts of this State before the emancipation of slaves; and it has to be borne in mind, that in the present instance, the <sup>present</sup> owner and ~~former~~ slave are morally & physically identical, can materially affect the result. Prove to her emancipation Nancy Wiggfall has no objection as a civil person, under the law - she was incapable of contracting - and therefore she could not in contemplation of law, have considered herself by her acts.

It is desired that this view of <sup>the</sup> law which the Court ~~cannot~~ consider or even know, should be brought before higher authority, and be there decided definitively, as far as the right of homestead is concerned; or at least that a subpoena be granted in order that the foregoing arguments may be presented to the Court.

The Court in this case was acting as a Court of Chancery without a jury, and as a monarch is empowered in that jurisdiction, ~~though~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~an~~ order was wholly unanticipated, whatever might be <sup>the</sup> decision of the Court upon a full hearing & argument of the case, and hence the order ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> in defect such full hearing & argument, for which the legal rights of the Plaintiff would have been preserved.

Respectfully Submitted to

Col. A. S. Houghton,

Commanding at Columbia

W. H. Tilling

J. H. Thacker

F. G. Perkins

July 28<sup>th</sup> 1851

Attorney for Plaintiff

Nancy Higfall

W. Evidense

James Dunning



In Superior Prorost Court  
1st Sub District of Western  
South Carolina -

Nancy Magfall a Freedwoman  
vs  
James Summing -

Evidence -

Col John Barker Sworn - Says he  
was the former owner of the Pltff  
in this action - Sold her to Spires  
in March 1852. Recognizes the bill  
of Sale. as also the signature of  
William Spires to the receipt on the  
back of the bill of sale to Pltff for  
nine hundred dollars in full for  
herself &c. (See paper nos -) Witness proves  
the signatures of Deed from Emmeron  
to Spires - (no 2) Trust deed from  
Spires to Emmeron (no 3) also deed  
from Spires to Summing (no 4)  
A trustee, <sup>to hold</sup> has not the power to convey  
property unless by order of the Court  
of Equity -

James W Emmeron Sworn Says that on  
or about the month of April 1858 he  
purchase from H. E. Scott the lot on

in question - In July 1863 witness set from Tennessee to Columbia and was told by the Pltff that she had to sell her house and lot - as the City Council of Col had ordered her either to receive thirty nine lashes or else sell out her property and leave the City - Wit objected to the selling of it - and asked her how she could do so under the Trust deed from Spires - She said that she had put it into Mr Pearsons hands for sale -

About some time before the deed was executed to Sumner - Wit showed him the Trust deed from Spires to wit - Deft looked at it and held it long enough to read it - Pltff also showed it to him - Was in Tennessee when Pltff was tried at the Magors Court.

The house is worth \$20 pr month - Pltff was living in the house at the time that Deft took possession and was there before the trade was closed or the titles executed - The deed of Trust was shown to Deft some five or six days before the deed was executed by the Pltff and while he was in the premises

XX Wit heard that the proceedings were

had at the Mazors Court about the first of July he returned to Col the latter part of the month.

In the negotiations for the property Pltff put it in as her own. Wit objected to the selling because he knew she had no right to sell on account of that Trust deed. Pltff negotiated the trade with Deft. knows nothing of any payment that Pltff recd for the property - does not know that Pltff ever wished to repudiate the trade made with Deft. Wit never saw the deed from Spines to Summing. That never heard of Defts having anything to do do with prosecution against Pltff. When Deft moved to the house Pltff objected to his taking possession as he had neither paid for nor had he ~~paid~~ title for the property.

In reply Pltff told Summing why she was compelled to sell, saw the trust deed handed to him - said he had no use for it.

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P. J. Grazeo Town says he was once about to purchase the premises in question - Pltff showed him the Trust deed. He read it, but was not satisfied that she could give him good titles for it - but told Pltff if she would get Emmons and all parties concerned to make good titles, he might purchase.

xx Pltff asked him (\$4000) four thousand dollars for it. She said she would sell it to him cheaper than to any one else - said it was worth five thousand dollars - told him afterwards that she had sold it Defendant - afterwards complained that he had moved in the house before he had either paid for or received the titles - Turns of her having a large amount of money about that time - got him to charge of it for her. It was emped money - has known of her having large amounts of money before - Pltff has one child never heard that it was an adopted child -

Thos Flannigan sworn says that he occupied the premises in dispute from June 64 - first six months <sup>paid</sup> fifteen hundred dollars in Confed money for year. Last six months paid twelve <sup>50/100</sup> dollars in U. S. Currency - received notice once that if he remained in the house another year he would have to pay five thousand dollars in Confed money -

Richd Flannigan lives in the house pays twenty dollars per month for it -

Phillip Schwartz sworn ~~to~~ says that he is well acquainted with the premises when Emerson bought the lot there was no house upon it - the house was built some six or seven years ago.

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D. B. Scott }  
to } Release.  
Jas. Emerson }

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Registered M. O. Office  
Richland District,  
Aug. 23<sup>d</sup> 1858.

Recorded in Books U.  
Page 603 and certified  
by A. G. Barkins,  
Regd.

Dec 15 1858

The State of South Carolina.

I now all Men by these Presents, That I, Henry E. Scott, of Columbia, in the State aforesaid, in consideration of Two Hundred Dollars, to me paid by James Emerson, of Columbia, in the State aforesaid, have granted, bargained, sold and released, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and release, unto the said James Emerson, all that lot or parcel of land situate in the City of Columbia, on the West side of Wayne Street, at the intersection of ~~Wayne Street~~ <sup>Laurel Street</sup>, measuring on Wayne Street one hundred and four feet four inches, and on Laurel Street one hundred and four feet four inches, bounded East by Wayne Street, North by Laurel Street, South by Anton Miller, having the same depth or measurement on the South as on the North line, and on the West as on the East line,

Together with all and singular, the rights, members, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging, or in any wise incident or appertaining, to have and to hold, all and singular, the premises before mentioned, unto the said James Emerson, his heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby bind myself, my heirs, ~~executors~~ and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular the said premises, unto the said James Emerson, his heirs and assigns, against myself and my heirs and all other persons, lawfully claiming or to claim the same



or any part thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this Fifth day of  
April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight  
Hundred and Fifty-Eight, and in the Eighty-second year  
of the Independence of the United States of America.

Henry E. Scott,



Signed, sealed & delivered }  
in the presence of, }  
A. R. Phillips }  
L. D. James }

The State of South Carolina }  
Richland District, }

Personally appeared before me, A. R. Phillips, and made  
oath that he saw Henry E. Scott, sign, seal and de-  
liver the within conveyance, for the uses and purposes  
therein mentioned, and that he with L. D. James, in  
the presence of each other, witnessed the due execu-  
tion thereof.

A. R. Phillips

Sworn to before me, this first day }  
of July, 1858. }

W. B. Miller, Mag.



Renunciation of Dower.

The State of South Carolina }  
Richland District,

D. B. Miller, a Magistrate, do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern, that Mrs. C. A. B. Scott, the wife of the within named Henry E. Scott, did this day appear before me, and upon being privately and separately examined by me, did declare that she does freely, voluntarily and without <sup>any</sup> compulsion, dread, or fear of any person or persons whatsoever, renounce, release and forever relinquish unto all the within named, James Emerson, his heirs and assigns, all her interest and estate, and also all her right and claim of dower, of, in, or to all and singular the premises within mentioned and released.

Given under my hand and seal this fifth day of July, Anno Domini, 1858.



D. B. Miller,

Magistrate.

C. A. B. Scott,

(No 2)  
Jm. Emerson  
to } Conveyances.  
William Spies

Registered M.B. Office  
Richland District August  
23, 1858.

Recorded in Book W,  
page 603 and certified  
by A. L. Barkin,  
Regt

Fees 1.20 paid

The State of South Carolina,  
Know all Men by These Presents, That I,  
James Emerson, of Columbia, Richland District and State  
aforesaid, for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred  
Dollars, to me in hand paid by William Spires, of Edgefield  
District in the State aforesaid, have granted, bargained, sold and  
released, and by these presents, do bargain, sell and release, unto  
the said William Spires, all that lot or parcel of land situate  
in the City of Columbia, in the State aforesaid, on the west side  
of Wayne Street, at the intersection of Laurel Street, measuring  
on Wayne Street one hundred and four feet (104) four inches  
(4) and on Laurel Street, one hundred and four feet (104) four  
inches (4) bounded on the East by Wayne Street, North by Laurel  
Street, South by Antone Muller, having the same depth or meas-  
urement on the South as on the North line and on the west as  
on the East line.


Together with all and singular the rights, members,  
and appurtenances to the said premises, belonging, or in anywise  
incident or appertaining, to have and to hold all and singu-  
lar the premises before mentioned, unto the said William  
Spires, his heirs and assigns for ever.

And I do hereby bind myself, my heirs, executors,  
and administrators, to warrant and forever defend, all and  
singular the said premises unto the said William  
Spires, his heirs or assigns against myself and my  
heirs and all other persons claiming or to claim the  
same, or any part thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this the third  
day of August, in the Year of our Lord one Thousand

Eight hundred and fifty-eight, and in the Eighty-  
third, year of the Independence of the United States  
of America.

Signed, sealed and Delivered  
in the presence of  
Robt McDonald,  
B. Williams

James M. Emerson 

The State of South Carolina,

Edgefield District } Personally appeared before me,  
Chaplin Williams, and made oath that he is the within named James  
Emerson sign, seal and deliver the within conveyance, for the uses and  
purposes therein mentioned; and that he with Robert McDonald, in  
presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me this, the  
third day of August, A.D., 1858,  
Benjamin Baird, M. & D.

B. Williams,

27 no 3 -

Trust Seed

from

Spines to Emerson

The State of South Carolina,  
Edgefield District

Be it known to all whom it may concern, that whereas James Emerson, of the City of Columbia, in the State aforesaid, hath this day made and executed his certain deed of Conveyance to William Spires of the District and State aforesaid, for and to a certain parcel of land situate in the said City of Columbia, and fully described and set forth in the said deed as well as in a deed of Conveyance made by Henry E. Scott to the said James Emerson, and bearing date on fifth day, April A.D., 1858, which said latter and the aforesaid deed by James Emerson to said Spires and bearing even date with these presents may be found on Record in the Office of the Clerk <sup>of the Court of Common Pleas and Genl Sessions for Richland</sup> of the District in the State aforesaid.

Therefore know all men by these presents that I, the said William Spires, hereby make known and declare unto all whom it may concern that the deed of Conveyance this day made by the said James Emerson to me and my heirs, has been made without consideration and solely for the benefit and behoof of a certain yellow or mulatto girl known as Nancy Bamslett and her children, the said girl and children being in law the property of the said William Spires but who in fact and in truth are morally free, having furnished the means to pay for themselves as well as for the said lot or parcel of land herein before mentioned, and I, the said William Spires hold only as trustee or agent for Nancy and her children.

hereby covenantee and agreeing that I and my  
heirs or assigns shall act in good faith toward  
the said girl Nancy Bawickett and her children,  
and that said property shall be held only for their  
use and benefit.

In witness whereof I ~~have~~ hereunto set my hand  
and seal, this, the third day of August, in the  
year A.D., 1858.

Signed sealed & acknowledged }  
in the presence of  
Robert McDonald,  
B. Williams,

W. Spiers



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William Spires  
to  
James Dunning  
West.

Registered M.B. Office  
Richland Dist., 12<sup>th</sup>  
August, 1863.

Recorded in Book W.  
pages 404 & 405  
and certified by

A. S. Baskin  
Reg't.

per Samuel Brant,  
Deputy

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# The State of South Carolina,

Know all Men, by these Presents, That I, William Spiers, of Hamburg, Edgefield District, in the State aforesaid, in consideration of five thousand five hundred dollars to me paid by James Dunning, of Charleston, in the State aforesaid, have granted, bargained, sold and released, and by these Presents do grant, bargain, sell and release unto the said James Dunning, all that lot or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in the City of Columbia, on the west side of Main Street, at the intersection of Laurel Street, measuring on Wayne Street one hundred and four feet and four inches, and on Laurel Street one hundred and four feet and four inches, bounded east by Wayne Street, North by Laurel Street, South by Antonio Muller, having the same depth or measurement on the South as on the North line, and on the West as on the East line. Together with all and singular the rights, numbers, hereditaments, and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining, to have and to hold all and singular the premises before mentioned, unto the said James Dunning, his heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby bind myself, my heirs, administrators and executors to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the said James Dunning, his heirs and assigns, against me and my heirs, and all persons claiming the same or any part thereof, by, through,

from or under me, my heirs, executors, administrators,  
and assigns. The above described lot, with  
the buildings thereon, being the lot conveyed by  
Henry E. Scott to James Emerson, 5<sup>th</sup> April,  
1857, and by said Emerson to William Spires  
August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1858. Witness my hand and seal  
this 4<sup>th</sup> August, in the year of our Lord one  
Thousand Eight Hundred & Sixty three, and in the  
Eighty eighth year of the independence of South  
Carolina. C. McDonald, W. Spires

L.S.

The State of South Carolina

Personally appeared before me C. Mc  
Donald and made oath that he saw William Spires  
sign, seal and deliver the foregoing conveyance for  
the uses and purposes above mentioned, and that he,  
with, R. J. Delfo, in the presence of each other,  
witnessed the due execution thereof.

C. McDonald

I came to before me this }  
6<sup>th</sup> day August 1863 }

R. L. Gentry, M. D. }

South Carolina,  
Edgefield, District. } J. R. L. Gentry, M.D.D.  
do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern  
that Mrs. Susannah C. Spires, the wife of the within-  
named William Spires, did this day appear before me,  
and upon being severally and separately examined  
by me, did declare that she does freely, voluntarily  
and without any compulsion, dread or fear of  
any person or persons whomsoever, renounce, release  
and forever relinquish unto the within named James  
Dunning, his heirs and assigns, all her right,  
title and interest and estate, and also all her  
right and claim of dower, of, in, or to all and  
singular the premises mentioned and released.

J. C. Spires



Given under my hand and seal  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August,  
Anno Domini, 1863.

R. L. Gentry, M.D.D.



Bill of Sale

No. 1 -

The State of South Carolina,  
Edgefield District

I know all Men by these presents that I,  
John Bauskutt, for and in consideration of  
Seven Hundred and fifty dollars to me paid, have  
bargained, sold and delivered to William Spires,  
a negro woman slave, by the name of Nancy,  
a bright mulatto with red hair, about twenty  
years of age. And I do hereby warrant the  
soundness and the title of the said negro woman  
slave, Nancy, to the said William Spires and  
his assigns. Witness my hand and seal this  
twenty-second day of March, 1852.

John Bauskutt L.S.

Witness:

J. P. Carroll

Received from Nancy Wigfall Nine Hundred  
dollars in full payment for herself and in full  
satisfaction of the within bill of sale

Hamburg, S. C. }

April 26, 1853. }

Witness }

Thomas St. Roberts. }

W. Spirex.

Nancy Wiggfall  
w/ Report

James Sumner

In Superior Provoost Court  
1st Dist District Western  
South Carolina -

Nancy Higfall, Freedwoman  
vs

James Summing -

This was ~~an~~ ~~action~~ Petition to recover possession of a House and lot in the City of Columbia which the Plaintiff alleges was sold illegally and under duress.

From the evidence it appeared that one John Bunker was the former owner of Pltff - that in March 1852 he conveyed her by bill of Sale to William Spies of Hamburg S.C. for the sum of Seven hundred and fifty dollars - that in April 1853 Spies made an acknowledgment of the payment of nine hundred dollars by Pltff in full for herself and full satisfaction of the bill of Sale from Bunker to himself -

On the 3rd of April 1858 one James Emerson made and executed a deed of Conveyance for the



property in question, to William  
Spivey, & at the same time Spivey  
made in writing a declaration or  
certificate to said Emmerson that  
the said deed of Emmerson was  
made without a consideration and  
solely for the use and benefit of  
the Plaintiff and her heirs -

In July 1863 - Emmerson returned from  
Tennessee and was told by Plaintiff  
that she had been ordered by the  
City Council of Columbia to either  
sell her property leave the City or  
receive thirty nine lashes - that  
she had placed it in the hands of  
Mr Pearson to sell, Emmerson objec-  
ted to the sale - and asked how  
she could sell it under that  
Deed of Trust from Spivey -

The Plaintiff represented it as her  
property and endeavored to sell it  
to several persons - She negotiated  
with Deft for it - The deed of  
Trust from Spivey was shown to  
Deft - he looked at it - and said  
he had no use for it -

The ~~Plaintiff~~ moved up from Charles-  
ton some time after the negotiation

for the property and took possession of it. Plaintiff objected to his doing so because she said he had neither paid for nor had any title for the property - The court after left the premises in possession of the Def. The payment of Five thousand five hundred dollars in Confederate money for the premises ~~was~~ admitted by Pltffs Counsel - When Def removed to Charleston he rented the premises for Twelve <sup>50</sup>100 dollars per month. It is now rented at twenty dollars per month in U. S. Currency -

The evidence for Plaintiff being closed - Defendants Counsel moved for a non suit upon the ground that the Plaintiff had failed to make out her case - after hearing the arguments of Counsel the motion for a non suit was granted - from which the Plaintiff appeals.

J. B. Meunard  
Capt. 25<sup>th</sup> Ohio Vol. & Co. Judge

Room 5 Sup. Pr. Court  
Columbia So. Ca. Feb. 16. 1866

1924  
Beaufort  
June 12 1863

E. P. 5 R. & the Co  
W. C. 12 Capt  
Board of Post

Reports that the ... of  
the ... Court in ...  
... & ...  
... has been  
... as ...

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Head Qu. Dept. of the Carolinas  
Columbia S. C. June 8<sup>th</sup> 1866  
S. B. D. H. Capt of the Co  
Respectfully refer me  
to W. H. Capt. C. M. Pusey Judge  
Adocate Dept of the Carolinas  
for his information, this paper  
to be returned for file

By Command of  
Major Gen. S. C. Foster  
C. M. Pusey

W. H. Capt. C. M. Pusey

Quarters Dept. of the Carolinas  
Judge Adocate Office  
Columbia S. C. June 12<sup>th</sup> 1866  
(See 1538)

Respectfully returned.

Charles H. Pusey

W. H. Capt. C. M. Pusey  
Judge Adocate

Head Quarters of Beaufort  
Beaufort S.C.

June 8<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Bt Brig Genl O'Hara

As a Lt Dept S.C.

Charleston S.C.

Genl.

I have the honor to report that the decree of the Provost Courts in the case of Lt Holmes & Co's case vs Harry Robinson has been amended in obedience to endorsement on the Appeals. In explanation of that part of the decree dissatisfied of I beg leave to say that the Court was influenced in making the same by the consideration that the Defendant had been guilty of a willful infraction of a military order that of restoring the ferry to the former owner after having been warned by the military authorities to desist and also by the consideration that the offence was not merely one of civil injury to the rights of the Plaintiffs but of an offence against a public franchise or liberty, the efficient exercise of which in the absence of the State Officers who might

prosecute seemed to have been in the military.

The court was not ignorant of the fact that in Courts through its exercise and process, the proceedings in civil and criminal matters are kept separate and distinct, but recognizing itself to be established for the conservation of public order and security and the administration of substantial justice untrammelled by the forms and technicalities of more completely constituted tribunals it deemed it within its province to inflict proper punishment for a public offence when proved although only brought to its notice as a civil proceeding.

I have the honor to remain  
with much respect

Yours obediently

Jos B. Rife

Capt. 6 Regt. Infy.

Coventry Pa.

Charged at 6 June 12<sup>th</sup> 1886.  
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Johnston Baint

Captain Fort - West, Marshall

O B 2 S

Transmits copy of letter from  
Capt Fort reporting circulating lan-  
guage against the reg Fort &c  
(see enclosure)

Head Quarters, State of South Carolina  
Charleston, S.C. June 16<sup>th</sup> 1866.

D. B. 2, J. D. G.

Respectfully returned the much  
mentioned Stone, will be kept  
close until the same Parties has  
been arrested and the case unclari-  
fied. Any Person who would make  
use of such language should  
not claim the license of the God  
and he must fully prove that  
such was not his language.  
D.M. 12 11

By Command of  
Brig. Gen. Geo. D. Searles

J. W. Searles

Assistant Adjutant General

Head Qu. Mil. Post of Darlington  
Darlington, S.C. June 27<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned  
to Hdqrs. State of So. Carolina  
Capt. LaVerge having been  
relieved from Command at  
Charleston, S.C. before the

receipt of these instructions  
contained in endorsement  
of Lt. Adjt. Genl dated June  
16/66. the guard was  
withdrawn from the stone  
in question and the owners  
put in possession. the  
goods being distributed  
to parties who purchased  
at auction.

Should the Genl.  
Comdg. desire to pro-  
secute Mr. O. D. Searles  
he can be found in Char-  
leston City.

J. S. Newkirk  
Capt. 6<sup>th</sup> Inf.  
Comdg.

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Charleston S.C.

June 15 1866,

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Walker & Co.

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Respectfully request that  
you would allow the  
Guard to be withdrawn  
from the Store house  
in Charon S.C.

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Charleston S.C

June 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

To Col Smith

Col

I would respectfully request that you would allow the guard to be withdrawn from the Storehouse in Cheraw S.C., placed there by the officer commanding at that place on account of alleged abusive language against the U.S. Government by one C. D. Puntis who was in the store at auctioneer and the other parties had no part in the affair but are simply interested in the pecuniary interest of the house

Hoping a favorable reply I remain very

Respectfully &c

J. A. Walker & Co

was used. But that Mr. Prentiss  
who acted as auctioneer  
did certainly indulge in  
some foolish remarks, being  
impaired under the influence  
of liquor. Mr. Prentiss  
is part owner of the above  
staples now held by Capt.  
De Vrege Comdg at Cherow.  
S.C. - H. S. Harrison.  
Capt. Carl Inf's  
Comd'g.

Office Provost Marshal  
Darlington S.C.  
Jan 4 13 " 1866

Respectfully referred to Capt  
H. S. Harrison Comdg Milly  
Post of Darlington

Mark J. Harrison  
Capt. & Pro Marshal

Hd Qrs. Mil. Post of Darlington  
Darlington S.C. June 13<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully forwarded  
to Headquarters State of S.C.  
Car. Mr. Otis D. Prentiss  
within referred to is the  
son of the Reverend Mr. M. O.  
Prentiss of Charleston and is  
now in the City, having  
deceased upon seeing  
the approach of the guard.  
A Mr. William Godfrey of  
Cherow S.C. who was present  
at the auction sale re-  
ferred to states that no  
such violent language

Mark J. Harrison  
Capt. & Pro Marshal

Head 2<sup>nd</sup> Military Post-  
Chesterfield & Marlboro District  
Cheraw S.C. June 12<sup>th</sup> 65

Capt. Brent Johnston  
Military Post-Postmaster Marshal  
Warlington S.C.

Sir

I have the honor most respectfully to state, that at an Auction Sale which took place yesterday 11<sup>th</sup> Inst. one Mr. Prentiss, Acting Auctioneer made use of the following remarks,

Now gentlemen I will offer you the clamored Yankee Government which will be sold low as they are all bound for hell anyhow, and I will be damned if I dont wipe my arse with the Star Spangled Banner, and no God Damned Yankee Son of a Bitch could put me in the Guard House and also say, I would like to have a Pignard in my right hand and a buck in my other, so that I could slay all of the god damned sons of Bitches Yankees, with my right and burn with my left hand, the much use of many other remarks of this kind too numerous to mention to you, as soon as the above facts was made known to me, I sent a guard to arrest the said Prentiss but on the approach of the Guard, he, Prentiss, made his escape, and as the Guard did not know who Prentiss was as a matter of course did not pursue him, on learning this to be the case

I immediately went down and had the Store  
Closed, the goods seized and the doors sealed  
and will continue to guard the same until  
I hear from you so by answering as soon as possible  
and letting me know what to do on this subject you  
oblige yours very respectfully

"True Copy"      "Signed"      O'Brien  
Leda Belle Vargo      Capt Comdy

Robert Johnson  
Capt. Penn. Mch. Co.

now need that that Mr. Perkins  
who acted as auctioneer  
the contract to include in  
some Federal records, but  
should make the same  
of copies. Mr. Perkins  
is part owner of the store  
and has now all the goods  
in the store and at present  
O'Brien      H. J. Vargo  
Capt. Comdy.

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Entry

Rec'd back

~~Paid~~ June 29, 1866

enclosing papers

Called for -

Mr or Mrs Saddle

John or Jack Whittington

Let

HEADQUARTERS

Department of Mississippi,

A. D. 646. 27. 11. 1866.

Wicksburg, Miss., June 26<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Colonel W. M. Dudley  
Command Post of Wicksburg  
Colonel

I am directed by  
the General Command to inquire  
if you can find among the  
records of the Provost Marshal's  
Department any record of the  
Case of Wm or Mrs Sadder  
vs. John or Jack Whittington  
in regard to some cotton -  
The suit came up and was  
tried before the Provost Marshal  
in August 1864 - At that time  
it was called "Post and Defences"

of Vicksburg" - The report  
was forwarded to the Judge  
Associate and was returned  
and should have been filed among  
the papers of the Proost Marshal's  
office -

I am Colonel  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
Marcus P. Weston  
Adj.



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St Paul

June 27th 1866

Wilder A. H. Jr

ask for permit to pass through  
the Military lines of the Dist  
powder and shot

Citizens

2 or more

Recd At a Dist of ...

Office of **A. H. WILDER & CO.**

Successors to J. C. & H. C. Burbank & Co.,

Wholesale Grocers

And Commission Merchants

St. Paul, Minn., June 27 1860

Agents for  
Fairbanks' Standard Scales.

Genl. N. S. Scott  
U.S.A. Comd. Fort Snelling  
St. Martin

We respectfully solicit permits  
for the following persons to transport Powder and Shot  
to Fort Snelling, D. N. A. as follows

Colborn Healdin	6	Kegs Powder	I
James Chanette	1	" "	II
W <sup>m</sup> Brewer	17	" "	III
Baptiste Lafromboise	4	" "	IV
A. B. Barnatyne	20	" "	V
Henry Cook	4	" "	VI
" "		200 lbs Shot	<del>VII</del>

Each of the above parties are Traders and known to us  
as worth, and respectable persons

Yours Respectfully  
A. H. Wilder & Co.

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Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A. D.

Office Agent for Henry County

W. Donough Co June 25<sup>th</sup> 1864

Philip J. B.

Agent.

States that a body of men  
with James Morgan, Captain of a body of  
men calling themselves Jayhawkers  
on Tuesday and Saturday night last  
murdered a freedman near that place,  
took all the arms they found in the hands  
of negroes saying "The damned Yankees  
allow you to have guns but we dont," he  
wishes the same of the outlaws but found  
he could do no good, suggests that troops  
be sent to arrest the outlaws, citizens will  
take no action, as the advice,

W. Donough Co

W. Donough

Co

July 1<sup>st</sup> 64

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands  
Atlanta Ga. June 26. 1866  
P. 311. adg. 1866.

Respectfully referred to  
Brevet Maj Gen D. Tillson  
asst Commissioner for  
instructions ---

John Leonard

Brevet Maj & U.S.A.  
Commissioner

Ad. Gen. District of Georgia,  
Augusta, Ga. June 30th, 1866

Respectfully referred to  
Bt. Maj. Gen. Woods, Comdg  
Dept of the South, whose at-  
tention is invited to accom-  
panying statement of Capt.  
Geo. R. Malbridge a. a. Insp.  
Scrib. As there are more  
available troops at Macon

than at any other point in  
the State, the undersigned  
respectfully asks that Gen.  
Woods will send a force,  
with such instructions as  
he may deem proper, to ar-  
rest the guilty parties with-  
in referred to, and to pre-  
vent further outrages.

Davis Tillson  
Bt. Maj. Gen. Comdg.

E. T. M. 28.

Rec'd C. A. C. June 28. 1866

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE AGENT FOR HENRY COUNTY,

McDonough, Ga. June 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt. Walbridge Hamard ?

Sir

It becomes  
my duty to inform you of the conduct  
of an organization of out laws in this  
County, on Tuesday night last an  
armed squad of ~~men~~ visited several  
families of freed people taking all the arms  
they could find in their possession using  
the following language "The Govt yankees  
allows you to have guns but we dont"  
They captured one freedman & whipt him  
severely, the freedman reported the fact to  
me & I made an effort to bring the parties  
to justice but failed as they could not be found  
on Saturday night last they visited the  
same settlement - sixteen in number  
well armed & mounted, and cruelly  
murdered the freedman they first whipt  
and whipt two others very badly"  
From what I can learn they claim to have

Sixty members + call themselves the  
"Jaffa Harbours" - yesterday myself + my  
assistant went out in the settlement  
where they were Saturday night. We  
learned that it would be useless to try  
to take them with anything but  
an overpowering force. I respectfully  
ask your aid as I can not get aid  
from the Citizens. I do not think that  
less than twenty-five mounted men  
would do any good. Their Capt's name  
is James Morgan from Newton Co.  
Some of their members names have been  
reported. If you can not send any  
force I ask advice as to how to get it.

Very Respect

Your obt. Svt.

J. R. Phillips

Capt B Co

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