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Head Quarters Department of the Northwest
Milwaukee Wis, June 20th 1864.

General.

I have received a letter from Mr Charles Oakes and Mr Prince of St Paul requesting that a small force be posted at Cottonwood Creek near the Coal Mines for the temporary protection of the miners.

If in your judgement a small force can be spared for the purpose, you will please post them there long enough to assure the workmen of safety.

I am General respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Jno. Pope
Maj. Genl Comdg.

(Signed)

Brig. Genl. H. H. Sibley
Comdg Dist of Minnesota
St Paul

A true copy.
Attest R. C. Olin
A.A.G.

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June 8, 1864

Litigation

Head Quarters, Middle Department, 8th Army Corps,
OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,

Baltimore, June 8th 1864

Major Genl Lew Wallace
Commanding
General.

I have the honor to forward Report of Commissary of Prisons for Yesterday.

The following parties were arrested & confined in Military Jail - Charged with Selling Liquor to Soldiers.

Joseph Ranft. Peter Ranft. Henry Shulte. —

John Sugden. arrested on Similar charge was paroled to report this morning. this prisoner being ill at time of arrest.

J. J. Bickenbaugh. charged with Disloyalty was also paroled, to report each day until further orders, this man was taken from a Sick Bed.

Respty Your most Obdt Servant
John Wooley
Lt Col & Pro Marshal.

Baltimore, Maryland
Eighth Army Corps

9896 & # 9899

Ellis

Headq. Dist. Balto. Co.
June 29th 1864

Ashton Md.
Fitcher Co. Md.

State that a squad of Col. Sellers Cam yesterday with 12 Dist Balto Co. took from their homes several of their Co. Neighbours. Jointly for the purpose of using them as substitutes. Beg that they may be protected

Respectfully

Geo. Ellis
Major 12th Balto Co.

Headquarters Dist. Co. Balto June 29th 1864

Head-Quarters, Middle Department, 8th Army Corps,

Baltimore, Md. June 29th 1864

Major Gen. Wallace
Com. Middle Department
8th Army Corps

Gen, We beg leave to make the following statements & ask that you will grant the relief we pray for viz:- On Yesterday evening there came into the 12th Dist. Balto. Co. a Squad of Colt Soldiers & forcibly took from their homes several of our Colt. neighbors, whom they brought to this City this day, - for the purpose we suppose of entering them into the Gov. Service, Co as we have been informed furnishing them for a Compensation, as substitutes. They appealed to us for help, & we believing they came to Rob without authority felt confident we need only make application

to you, in order to secure peace to those people, — We beg of you Gen, that you will give it your attention

Respectfully

P.S. One White man a Parole so far as we could see was with the Colrd Soldiers

W. R. Asher
E. C. Pitcher

General. I know personally the Gentlemen who make the above statement & can endorse fully all they say. I know them to be thoroughly Loyal, and devoted friends of the Gov. I also know some of the men taken - They are men of families & for the most part dependent upon them for support.

Very Respy
Wm. C. Pitcher

Mth 1 P 2 P 7 1864

Rec'd Hoyt & Dispatched 27 Mar

State of Maryland

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Balto
Annapolis June 29th 1864

Major General
Lew Wallis
Middle Dept &
9th Army Corps
General

This will introduce Rev. Wm. H. Pitcher, whom I am happy to endorse as a thoroughly loyal citizen & gentleman in every respect. Be pleased to hear his statement, & give to it your usual prompt attention.

Very Respectfully Your
Geo. S. Gray

Mth 55 P 7 1814

Rec'd & gr in Dep'ty Sec'y's Off

Major Genl Lew Wallace,
9th Army Corps.

My Dear Sir

A cold man has a Hacket, at the head of black troops, on the 28th inst visited a number of the farmers on Little River neck Balto County Md. taking off the laborers, slave and free, and in some instances surrounding the huts of the loyal free negros at nights, and carrying the males away

This on the Coast of Africa would be called Kidnapping. and I feel sure it done without your knowledge or approbation.

It is now the height of grain and graphment and unless the laborers so summarily arrested are immediately returned, great loss will be sustained by some loyal men: to say nothing of the cruelty of tearing these men away from families dependant on them for daily support.

At the request of Col Lawrence I give you the above facts, and hope you will at once issue such orders, as will not only repair the evil, but prevent it in the future

Very respectfully & truly Yours
Gerard T Hopkins
Balto June 30. 1864

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E. 146. (L.E.) 1864.

H.Q. Dep't. of the East
N.Y. City 4 July 1864.

Respectfully referred to Maj. A. J. Smith, A.A.G. Nor. Mass. Cav., for information & report.

John A. Dix
Maj Genl.

(2 enclosures)

Recommend file for file

Rec'd Wed. 2 p.m. (L.E.) July 4. 64

Col. Wm Beach

June 17, 1864

A. A. Prov. Mar. Gen. Office
Elmira July 18th 1864
Respectfully returned to
Maj. Genl. Dix Comdg. Dept.
East with reference to
endorsement report —

A. L. Davis
A. A. Prov. Mar. Genl.
N. Y.

Head Quarters, Department of the East,

New York City, June 17 1864.

Major General John A. Dix.
Comd. Defences of the East.

General,

I have the honor to report, that in compliance with your instructions I have taken the testimony of John S. Hammond and Matilda A. Hammond his wife, and which is here with enclosed.

There is much personal animosity felt by the Hammonds towards Dr. D. F. MacDonald, growing out of transactions at Ocean. N. Y.

The testimony however seems very clear, that MacDonald did propose to Hammond, to aid, a conspiracy in the rebel service. and that MacDonald, had one,

humiliately, as Chaplain.

Lam my dear
Sam obedient
Wm. N. Ludlow
U.S.A. Staff Regiments
Genl. Department of the Lakes

ELMIRA, N. Y.,

July 18th 1864.

DIVEN, A. S.

A. A. PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL,

and Sup't Volunteer Recruiting Service,

Western Division, State of New York.

Head-Quarters A. A. Provost Marshal General,
And Superintendent of Vol. Recruiting Service,
WESTERN DIVISION, STATE OF NEW YORK,

Elmira, July 18th 1864.

Major Genl. John A. Dix
Comdg. Dept. East

I have the honor to report in the case of D. F. Mac Donald referred to me on the 15th inst. for investigation and report, that I have made inquiry of such persons as I could most confide in residing at Olean, and acquainted with Mac Donald, and the affiants Mr. & Mrs. Hammond.

Mac Donald is said to have been a resident of Nashville at the time Andrew Johnson was appointed Military Governor of Tennessee: to have been instructed to repeat the prayer for the President in his Church service; to have offended his congregation by compliance, and for that cause to have left Nashville and come North. So much in his favor, and no more. He was a while at Dunkirk, has been about a year at Olean has offended all the decent and loyal members of his

Congregation by his Secession sentiments, and they have ceased to attend his Church – He expects to leave at the end of his engagement, about expiring, and he says he has secured a Church in New-Jersey – His habits are said to be bad as to temperance, chastity, and loyalty.

His influence is insignificant – He boarded with the Hammonds, quarreled with them – Hammond was imprisoned for obtaining property by false pretences, and thinks Mac Donald instigated his arrest, is probably partly right about it – and is very much incensed against him – I conversed with the Attorney of Hammonds) who is very hard on Mac Donald and is now Dep. Pro. Mar. of the 31st Dist – I think his opinion is entitled to a good deal of consideration – He thinks but little credit can be given to the Hammonds. Thinks Mac Donald sympathizes with the Rebels, but does not believe the story about his commission, or his offer of a commission to Hammond – Hammond had told

DIA

this story at Olean, I could not find that it was credited there — I do not see that I can pursue the investigation further, unless by arrest, and search for papers —

Should nothing be elicited by such search it would only give importance to a fellow now quite insignificant — and being a Clergyman would give a new subject to the enemies of the Government to ring the changes on "Arbitrary power"

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
A. L. Diven
Actg. Asst. Prov. Mar. Genl.
W. D. N.Y.

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(146. (Ital. 2vs. D.E.)

July 4. 64

Hart Lucas,
Department of the East,
June 15th 1864,

I, Arthur S Hammond residing at No. 191 West 27th St City of New York, a native of England, being duly sworn says. I was formerly in Co. H. 17th Reg't Mass. Vols. Served ten months in my regiment, and in consequence of ill health, resigned and on the 15th May 1862, was honorably discharged from the U. S. Service. Since that date I have resided in New York City, and Cattaraugus Co. in this State. Sometime in the latter part of February, or early in March last, Dr. J. H. MacDonald, of Olean, Cattaraugus Co. N. Y. a clergyman of the Episcopal Church, formerly of Nashville, Tennessee, made certain treasonable overtures to me. while I was at Olean. He told me that he would give me any money, which I might require for the purpose of taking me to Nashville, with the view of entering the Confederate Army, with the

rank of Captain, which rank he offered to guarantee to me, and would furnish me with letters of introduction to parties in the Confederate States, and at Nashville, guaranteeing me such position. The names of the parties at Nashville I do not remember, nor do I remember the names of those in the Confederate States. He said that he came to Ocean to recruit his health, that he did not mean to live at the North, and that in June or July he would leave Ocean to return South. He said that this war, was a mere question of time, that the North could not vanquish the South. I refused to have anything to do with his proposal. In November 1863, Dr. J. H. MacDonald said to me that he had received a letter from a lady in Nashville, Tenn. advising him to come to

Nashville for his trunk containing his effects and which was at Nashville. He told me that he must go on to Nashville, as there was papers in his trunk, which if found by the Northern officers would consign him to one of the Northern forts during the war.
Among other papers in the trunk, he said, was his commission in the Confederate Army. He went to Nashville, and returned to Olean with his trunk, and opened it in my presence. It contained but little clothing, a quantity of papers, which I did not read, and a double barrelled shot gun - Dr. J. H. Marshall is a tall well and healthy -

Sworn before me
this 15 day of June
1864.

J. D. Simmons

M. A. Lodton
Geo. H. Prescott
Fred. Lefferts

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E 146 (Wd. 2no. D.E.)

July 21.'64

Head Quarters.
Dep'tment of the East,
June 1st 1864.

I, Matilda A. Hammond wife of John S. Hammond being duly sworn say. I am acquainted with Dr. D. T. MacDonald. I knew him when I resided with my husband at Clean Newport. Dr. MacDonald was at that time also a resident of Clean.

Early in March last, Dr. MacDonald asked me to use my influence with my husband, to induce him to accept a Commission in the Confederate army. That if he would consent to accept it, he Dr. MacDonald would give him letter of introduction, which would ~~[illegible]~~ enable him easily to get into the army and would furnish the necessary money to go into the army. He also said that he had made ~~[illegible]~~ the proposition secretly to my husband, but that it had been rejected by him.

Dr. MacDonald went to

Nashville. in the latter part of October, or early in November. Before going there, he informed me, that he was going there to secure a trunk, which he had left at Nashville, when he came North, and that in the trunk was his Dr. MacDonald's commission as a Chaplain in the Confederate service, and that if this commission should fall into the hands of the United States authorities, it would send him, Dr. MacDonald to Fort Lafayette. Dr. MacDonald did go to Nashville and returned to Ohio. He informed me that he got to Nashville, by being smuggled through as an employee of the Rail Road, by one of the baggage masters.

M. A. Hammond

Subscribed and sworn
before me this
17 day of June 1864.
M. N. Leidy
A. D. C. & Inspector
Gen. Department Ohio

Baltimore, Md--8th Army Corps

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June 18, 1864
Lexington

Head Quarters, Middle Department, 8th Army Corps,
OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,

Baltimore, June 18th 1864

Major Genl Lew Wallace
Commanding
General

I have the honor to report the arrest and confinement in Military Jail of the following parties.

George Smith, charged with defrauding Sailors of their Bounties.

Fred Debner, aiding Soldiers to Desert.

Terence McGaffrey & Chas McCrockey, suspected of being Deserters from U.S. Army.

Frederick Debring, charged with selling Citizens Clothes to Soldiers and having them passed as substitutes.

B Hagan, barkeeper of Riley's Hotel was detected selling liquor to Soldiers after being notified it was a violation of Dept Orders. I fined him 100$ on the payment of which, I reprimanded and discharged the Prisoner.

J. J. White arrested May 22nd, charged with Disloyalty was released this morning on taking the Oath of Allegiance and giving Bond of 1000$ for its Strict Observance.

In accordance with orders from Dept Head quarters I yesterday caused the arrest of Eugene McDonald defaulting Hay Contractor and forwarded him this morning to the care of Col Wiswell. Military Gov of Washington.

The names of Smith & Debring will appear on Prison Roll to be forwarded tomorrow the arrests having been made this morning.

Respty.

Your most obdt Servant

John Woolley

Lt Col & Pro Marshal.

Provost Mill Commission
125th Park Street Baltimore
Aug 13th 1864.

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Respectfully returned to Major Marshal Judge Advocate 8th Corps. with report that the within named men have been tried. Proceedings soon to be sent to Department Head Qrs

W M Bates
Maj & A D C
Judge Advocate

"S" "P" "T" Deals Island

June 30th 1864

Wm. T. Robinson

St. C. B. 1st E. S. Md. Vol

Affidavit in the Case of
Henry T. Howard
Charles H. Wyvill
George Sinclair &
John Hampton

Charged with Blockade Running

Office Pro Mar
8th Army Corps
Balto July 6th 1864

Respectfully forwarded to Major Marshal Judge advocate through Dept Head Quarters

John Morley
Lt Col & Pro Mar

Forwarded Office Judge Adv. 6th

P. M. O. 8th A. C. July 5th 1864

Military prison Balltimore Md

col Wooley

Dear Sir i Write these Lines hoping you will look over them Knowing your power to ease my aking heart i am here as a confederate Deserter and have been a prisoner two weeks witch seems an age to me i have a wife and three small children they have went north some where dear sir if you are a father you can Judge my feelings for i dearly Love my wife and children and me parted from them and perhaps they are in utter destitution and me inhere for Know crime at all dear sir i know when you look at my case you will do me Justice o will gladly take the oath that is required of me so i can see my wife and children i have allways Loved the old flag but i was forced to fight against or be shot down. Like a dog i have been trying to get north these two years but failed untill the present time my children ages are oldest 6 years 4 years and the youngest is on its mothers Breast not a year old yet hoping and praying to our heavenly father that you dear sir will look at my case as soon as you can and the prayers of a heart broken family will allways be yours

Respectfully yours

charles A Wyrill

Deals Island
June 30th 1864

This is to certify that Levin W. Ross and Robert R. Mills Privates Co "B" 1st Reg. E. S. Md. Vols. - and Captors of prisoners, Henry J Howard, Charles A Wyrill, George Sinclair, and John Hampton, - having been duly sworn, as to the circumstances of the Capture testified as follows:

That on Monday June 20th 1864, while Cruising near Smiths Island they discovered a small Canoe apparently loaded with men, which after about a two hours Chase they succeeded in capturing. One of the prisoners - Henry J Howard - said he had been to Virginia, and that it would be worth his life to tell his business. The other three profess to be Rebel Deserters and spoke boastingly of having fought - Genl. Grant but two weeks previous.

Levin W. Ross
Robert R. his + mark Mills

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 30th day of June 1864.

William C. Robinson
1st Lieut Co B.
1st Regt E S Md Vol

Balltimore Md. August 4th 1864

the following is a true statement of case of charles A wyvill i deserted the confederate service on the 31st day of may 1864 onear a place called cold harbor being in the rear of the confederate army skirmishing with the advance of the enemy and when we retreated i layed in a ditch untill all was quiet i then marched in the woods nights and slept days untill i got home in Stafford county to my wife and children i staid there one day and then Left for the federal lines telling my wife to follow me the next day i met hampton at my house and we both started down the Rappahanock untill we got to carlers wharft we there fell in with sinclair so we started the best way we knew without detection to the northern necks of virginia and there paid two negroes for getting a boat for us we got a small canoe and crossed the bay and the

first federal soilder i seen we all three gave ourselves up telling them my case and i wanted to take the oath of Aleigance from there i was caried to deals island and then to saulsbery and had a hearing before col Brown from there to Ballimore military Jail from there to fort Wc henry i was arested on the 20th day of June

i do sollemly say the above is a true statement of my case

Charles A Wyrill

Jno. Hamilton
Geo Sinclair &
Mr. Myrill
were together

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Head Qrs Mid Dep't
Balt. June 16/61

Respectfully referred to Col. Bowman Supt Vol Recruiting Service U.S.C.T. for immediate investigation and report

By Command Maj Gen Wallace
Saml. H. Lamon
Lt Colonel

No 24 Holliday st.
June 21. 1861

Respectfully returned, calling attention to communication sent herewith

S. W. Bowman
Col

No. "37" 1864 Baltimore June 14th 1864

Statement of A. L. Lee Webster Charging Wm. B. Reeves with having procured the release of Benj. Richardson the Slave of Warner & Williamson through Lt. Geo. H. Rokes who gave a certificate of discharge to the said Richardson. Names of witnesses against Reeves & Lt. Rokes enclosed with affidavit made before W. H. Hebden J.P.

"Office Pro Mar
8th Army Corps
"Baltimore June 15th 1864

Respectfully forwarded to the Comdg General for his information and for instructions as to disposition of case

John Woolley
Lt Col and Pro Mar

Lt Rokes Mid Dept June 16 1864

P.M.O. Mid Dept & A.C. June 16th 1864

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Baltimore, Md. 8th Army Corps

Copy

No. 236 1864.

9907 Hd. Qrs. 1st Dept. Brigade 8th Corps.
Relay House Baltimore Md.

Wm M. Woods Detective 1st Dept Brig.

Makes report of investigation of the case spoken of by Mr Amos Hunt of Washington D.C. in reference to some colored people confined in Jail at Upper Marlboro and referred through Middle department.

Endd.

(6 M. A.G.O.) 1864.

Headquarters First Separate Brigade,
EIGHTH ARMY CORPS

Relay House Md.
June 9th 1864.

Brig Genl E. S. Tyler
Comdg First Separate Brigade 8th A.C.

General

The following is a report of my investigation of the case spoken of by Mr Amos Hunt of Washington D.C. in reference to some colored people confined in Jail at Upper Marlboro, and referred through Middle department.

George W. Moody and Wm. Jones, were removed from Upper Marlboro Jail to Charles County Jail at Port Tobacco on the 4th inst; These two men, are the two white men included in Genl Tyler's endorsement of June 1st 64.

Humphrey Ware - Slave of Henry Hawkins of Charles County and Henry Plater slave of T. S. Martin of same county were also removed to Charles County Jail at same time.

The charge against the above parties is attempting to run Slaves off from their owners to Washington.

The following are the names and ages of the parties now in the Jail at Upper Marlboro Prince Georges County.

Dyer Shelby age 35 years, Free Colored man, lives in Washington, charged with attempting to take some slaves to Washington, belonging to Henry Hawkins of Charles County

Henry Brown age 65 years belongs to Maj: John H. Lee of Prince George County - charge - Attempting to runaway.
Nancy Brent Age 56 years, belongs to Robert Hunter of Prince George County. charge - attempting to run away.
Mary Rebecca Cantee age 22 years belongs to Mrs. Dr. Morgan Harris of Charles Co. Charge - Attempting to run away.
Lettie Cantee Age. 18 years, belongs to Joseph Stark of Charles County - Charge - Attempting to run away.
Cornelia Mattox age 18 years - and infant boy belongs to Dr. John H. Robinson of Charles County - Charge - attempting to run away.
Margery A. Diggs Age 20 yrs. and boy child 12 months old name Samuel Rinaldo Diggs - belonging to R. W. G. Paden of Prince George's County Charge - Attempting to run away.
Kate Ware Age 34 yrs: belongs to Luke Hawkins she is the wife of Humphrey Ware held as a witness against her husband.
Adaline Briscoe Age 24 yrs. belongs to John Hunter near Piscataway - Charge Attempting to poison a family.
Nace Snowden Age 18 yrs: belongs to W. W. W. Bowie of Prince George County - Charge - Stealing Twenty dollars ($20.)

Geo Pinkney Age 35 yrs. belongs to Dr. Jno T. Eversfield — charge — Stealing horse of his Master.

The Jail is a two story building built with heavy stone walls about 20 or 24 inches in thickness, with two rooms on each floor, with heavy iron grated doors and windows well secured; and notwithstanding the strength of the place, these men are chained down to the floor evidently showing a disposition to furnish them as much as possible.

All of which is respectfully submitted —

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Wm M Woods
Detective 1st Sepl. Brigade

State of Maryland

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Annapolis July 7th 1864

Major General Lew. Wallace
Comdg Middle Department
Dear Sir:

I have just received yours of 4th which reached here during my absence. — you call my attention to the absolute terms of the order from the War Department in the case of Moody, Jones & confined in Charles County Jail, as requiring you to take immediate measures for their release — It is hardly necessary for me to assure you that I entirely appreciate your position, and have no idea of ascribing to you, acting as you are under the direction of a superior Authority — any disposition to do more or less than your duty in the premises —

You request me to state more explicitly

whether you have correctly understood me as saying that I have no authority to release these men — I can not say so in unqualified terms — for the Executive has the power in all criminal cases to interfere and grant a Pardon or Nolle Prosequi — The latter as a general rule I have always refused to grant, and cannot remember at present but a single case, and that under peculiar circumstances, where I have interfered before trial in the way of a Nolle Prosequi — believing that whatever circumstances of mitigation or justifying Executive clemency may exist, they can always be more satisfactorily developed by a trial than any other means — Even in cases of Pardon, I never grant one unless I can set out on its face facts or circumstances in justification of the proceeding — You will therefore I think understand why I do not deem it expedient to exercise the Executive Prerogative in this case —

The parties as I learn from the papers, are imprisoned upon a charge of assisting slaves

to escape — an offence which whilst in one view of it, is less important than formerly, has been of late so frequently committed, that to interpose in one case would call for a similar interposition in all or give cause for just complaint — In fact neither these men themselves nor any friends on their account have yet sought at my hands any interference in their behalf — I have nevertheless — to meet as fully as I could what seemed to be your desire, that the Civil Authorities should procure their discharge — made the only suggestion that seemed to me expedient for that purpose, and I would here repeat what I believe I substantially stated in my last letter to you — that on the day I wrote to you, I wrote also to the States Attorney of Charles County advising him of the action of the War Department and of what might probably be its result — I strongly advised him so to act as to avoid all collision between the Civil and Military Authorities, and urged the expediency if it could be lawfully done, of discharging these prisoners.

I requested him therefore to examine the Copies of Commitment — if he found the offence was not distinctly or sufficiently stated, or the warrant not issued by a Magistrate having proper jurisdiction, to at once discharge the Prisoners; but if every thing was lawfully done, and the parties stood committed by proper authority for an offence distinctly charged, so that he could not lawfully direct their release, then to fix a moderate amount for their bail, and release them as soon as it was given —

I have not yet heard from the States Attorney in reply, but have reason to hope that these prisoners will be soon released by one or other of these means — if however this will not suffice and the War Department claims the right to release them by Military force, I can only say that it will be the exercise of a power which it is useless for the State Authorities to discuss, and worse than useless of course for them to attempt to resist.

The papers you enclosed me and copies of which I have taken, I herewith return,

and am Sir, very truly
Your Respectful Obt Servt &c
A W Gaston

Headquarters, Middle Dep't,
Baltimore, Md., June 4, 1864

Respectfully referred to Brig. Gen. E.B. Tyler, Comdg 1st Exp. Brigade, for investigation and prompt report.

By Command of Maj. Gen. Wallace

Wm. Woodruss
Capt. & A.A.G.

Head Quarters 1st Sep Brig. 8th A.C.
Relay House June 4th/64

Respectfully returned to Headquarters Gen. With the remarks that Detective Wm. M. Woods has entrusted with the investigation of this case, & I respectfully call attention to his report which is forwarded herewith.

The investigation shows these Negro men to have been in the employ of the Government at and about Washington, that they obtained passes from the Provost Marshal at Washington to proceed to

Rec'd Headqrs 1st Sep. Brig June 6th 1864

Prince George & Charles Counties after their families, the passes were regarded by these ignorant men as indisputable authority to go, and they employed Mobbly & Jones with their line to go with them in open day, without any effort at concealment; for their wives & children, as well as they honestly believed with the proper authority of the Government.

They were arrested as I understand by men burning with thirst to carry out the insulted laws of Maryland, and not at the instigation of owners of these slaves or their agents.

It appears to me that the whole thing has been done to gratify an unmanly spite against these unfortunate creatures, and give to the jail officials the little pittance allowed by law for their arrest, confinement, & subsistence.

No charges have been preferred against these men & women. Nor has any person yet claimed them as their property & paid the jailors fees.

The very fact of the men being chained to the floor in a perfectly secure prison is conclusive evidence of the existence of a cowardly hatred towards an ignorant and subjugated race.

I respectfully recommend the adoption of measures that will effect an immediate jail delivery of these parties in both Chas. & Prince George Counties

Have lists of the men

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906. Middle Dept. 1864

Head Qrs Middle Dept.
Baltimore Md. June 10th 1864

Respectfully referred to the Adjutant General U.S.A. whose attention is invited to previous communications in this case, forwarded June 3rd and 7th 1864.

The situation of the people imprisoned requires immediate action.

If the Secretary of War desires it, I will communicate with Gov. Bradford, through whom I think the liberation can be at once effected.

Lew Wallace
Major General Commanding

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(1 Enclosure)

Recd. A.G.O. June 11. 64.

Mary Ogle Mrs
H.O. 350 C.J. 1864.
Amos Hunt.
H. 1056 June 1st/64
Asks if there is any law
for general colored men
"138" 1864
"25" 1864
who were slaves of Rebels
in Md. Some of them
were in the Gov. employ
but were kidnapped while
on a visit to see their famil-
lies. ~~They are now~~ confined in
the Marlboro Jail - Md.
as fugitive slaves.

Adjt. Gen. for reference to
Comdg. Gen. Middle Dept.

Respectfully referred to Major General
Wallace, Commdg. Middle Department.
for investigation and report.

E. B. Tale, Capt. 45.
By order of the Secy. of War

Rec'd A.G.O.
June 2d 1864
Mid. Dept.

Louis H. Sloan
Capt. 45th U.S.C.T.
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

War Dep.
June 1 1864

H.S.O. June 2d 1864

Washington City
May 30th 1864.

Hon Wm H Seward
Dear Sir,

I desire to ask your aid in behalf of several Colored men formerly slaves of Rebels in Maryland who have been for several months in the employment of the government as teamsters, laborers at the Government wharves, in unloading hay &c who are now in Marlboro jail Prince George Co. Md arrested by County Constables as fugitive slaves when they were over in Md to visit their wives and children one teamsters wife is in

Marlboro jail for attempting to come to Washington to join her husband who drives a mule team for the Government his name is Pompey Coates his wife's name is Mary Rebecca and his Sister Sallie Coates is also in the same jail.

Humphrey Ware and his wife Kate or "Kitty" are in Marlboro jail put there recently.

Ware was a Slave of Josiah Henry Hawkins of Md — a notorious Rebel. Ware has been for the past six months in the Government employment at the Navy where Abe's men recently for his wife was kidnapped at Piscataway & put in Marlboro jail by Alfred Kitty & some other friends of Rebels. Now is there no relief for those poor sufferers who are truly loyal people and willing to aid in putting down the Rebellion

There are several other similar cases in the same jail — whose names I do not now recollect.

Yours truly
Anna Stewart
No 51. North A. St
Capitol N.

M "348" 1864

Maryland State of
Annapolis Sept 8th
Bradford A. H.
Governor

States that Moody Jones and the two negroes who were confined in Charles County Jail have escaped and that any further interposition in their behalf either by the civil or military authorities is therefore rendered unnecessary.

Lets for
file.

Rec'd Hd Qrs Middle Sept 2d 1864

State of Maryland

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Annapolis July 8 1864

Major Genl. Lew Wallace
Comdg. Middle Dept.

General.

Since my letter to you of yesterday in relation to the Prisoners Confined in Charles County Jail I have seen the States' Attorney of that County who informs me that since the Irons were removed from the four Prisoners referred to, at the suggestion of Genl. Tyler, as mentioned in a former interview between us, they have all made their escape from the Jail, and any further interposition in their behalf either by the Civil or Military authorities is therefore rendered unnecessary

Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servt
A. O. Bradford

No. 65. (O.C.) 1874

9908

New York, N.Y.
June 30th 1874.

Wilson, Nathaniel
Judge Advocate
Navy Deptt.

States that he has received satisfactory bail-bonds for the appearance of Messrs. F. W. Smith & Benj. G. Smith; forwards copy of letter from Sec. of Navy which directs their release on such bonds being furnished.

One Enclosure

Citizens

Recd. (Hd. Qrs. D.C.) June 30th 1874.

No 82 Franklin Street.
New York June 30 1864

Major Genl Dix.
Comdg Dept of the East.
New York.

Sir:

I transmit herewith a copy of a letter from the Honorable Secretary of the Navy to me directed, and respectfully inform you that I have received satisfactory bail-bonds to secure the appearance of L. H. Smith and Benjamin G Smith, in accordance with the conditions stated in the communication from the Honorable Secretary of the Navy, herein upon referred to

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
Chas Wilson
Judge Advocate
& Special Counsel for
the Navy Department

No. 14. E) 1864

Copy

(Confidential)

Navy Department
Washington 17 June 1864

Samuel Wilson Esq.
Judge Advocate.
82 Franklin Street.
New York.

Sir:

You are authorized to receive bail for the appearance of Lt. Smith and Benjamin & Smith before Court Martial in such sum as will in your judgment secure their appearance: and upon their giving such bail you will notify Major General Dix who will direct their release from arrest.

Very respectfully
Gideon Welles
Secretary of the Navy

Original.

9909 Baltimore June 6th 1864

Office Provost Marshal
H. B. Smith
Lt. Comdg. D. C.

Reports the arrest of
Mrs. Arnold & Mrs. M. McLean
Charge Selling liquor to
Soldiers

Statement of Russell Crosby enclosed

Cite

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Provost Marshal's Office,

HEAD-QUARTERS MIDDLE DEPARTMENT

Baltimore Md. June 25 1864.

PRISONER.

Mrs Arnold

RESIDENCE.

CHARGE.

Selling Liquor to Soldiers

SEE CASE OF

Head Quarters, Middle Department, 8th Army Corps,

OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,

Baltimore, June 6 1864

Col. Molley
Provost Marshal
Colonel -

I have the honor to report that I have this day caused to be arrested Mrs Arnold & Mrs McLean on Charge of selling Liquor to Soldiers. Herewith I hand report in the case -

I am Colonel
Very Respy Your obdt
Lt Col Smith
Jr C

Head Quarters, Middle Department, 8th Army Corps,
OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,

Baltimore, June 4 1864

H. B. Smith
Lt Condg. G. C
Sir

I have the honor to report that I went to the two following named places in company with Albert McKinzie this day where we called for Gin which was handed us without hesitation

129 South Fremont St. Mrs Arnold
524 West Pratt St. Mrs McLean –
Very poor liquor

Russel Corby
U. S. D.

{Signed}

9910

Rock Island Ills.
June 28th 1864.

Gen'l Alex. McDowell

Enclosed papers No 1, 2, 3 & 4 and requests an answer to the 2nd at earliest convenience

Hd Qrs Org of Col'd Troops S.W.D. June 8th 1864

Respectfully returned with the information that there cannot be more than one Regt organized in Mo and for that there is a major appointed. There is to be a large force of Colored Regts raised in Kentucky under Brig Genl Wheaton and you had better have reports of the Board in your case forwarded to him and make application for appointment in some of the Regts to be organized in that State. Genl Wheaton's Hd Qrs are at Louisville

Wm A. Pile
Brig Genl

No 3.

Backed on Wheaton
Genl Pile

No 2

Rock Island Ill.
June 28th 1864

Brig. Genl W. A. Pyle

Dear Sir

My Bro=
ther Jas. M. Gow & myself re=
ceived permission from this Dept. to
appear before the Ex. Board,
of which Major Duncan is
President, for examination
for Commissions in a "Colored
Reg.t."

We appeared and were
examined, and were inform=
ed by the Board that we would
be recommended for a Majority.

I write to you to ascertain
the probable time that we may
expect commissions in order
to arrange our business for leav
ing home. I have the charge

of the Schools of this City &
My Brother is Principal of
the High School. It will be
dishonorable in us to leave
such interests, unless we give suit-
able notice; that our successors
may be appointed to the Sat-
isfaction of the Board of Educa-
tion. We have also private business
the settlement of which depends
on the time we have before
us.

If Consistent then with the
rules, we would like to be in-
formed as nearly as possible
when we may expect our
Commissions, and also whether
any time will be allowed
us after we receive them, before
we will be expected to report
for duty.

Yours Respectfully
Alex M. & Jas. M. Gow

over

Hd Qrs Brig Genl Cold Troops B&R June 8/64

Respectfully returned with the information that there cannot be more than one Regt. Organized in Mo and for that there is a major appointed. There is to be a large force of Colored Regts raised in Kentucky under Brig Genl Shellain and you had better have reports of the Board in your case forwarded to him and make application for appointment in some of the Regts to be organized in that State. Genl Shellain's Hd Qrs are at Louisville

Wm A. Pile
Brig Genl

No 3.

Back on file

Office of Board of Examination
for Officers of U.S. Colored Troops
Davenport June 29. 1864.

Extract of Weekly Report of Board of Examiners for Officers of U.S. Colored Troops at Davenport for the week ending Saturday May 21. 1864. Finding

James N. Gov Citizen. Major 2nd Class

Extract of Weekly Report of Board of Examiners for Officers of U.S. Colored Troops at Davenport for the week ending Saturday June 4. 1864. Finding

Alexander M. Gov Citizen Major 2nd Class.

Thos. Duncan
Major 3d U.S. Cavalry
President of Board

A. D. Sutton
Capt Co. A. 26th Iowa Infy.

John M. Adler
Asst Surgeon U.S.A.

Edward P. Ten Broeck
Major 6th Iowa Cavalry

John Delahoyde
Adj. 10th Iowa Infy. Recorder of Board

over

The within Copy of Extracts furnished the Messrs. Gow By order of the Board.

John Delahoyde
Adj.t 10th Iowa Infy Vols.
Recorder of Board

No 1.

Washington D.C.
June 16th 1861.

A. M. Jew Esq
Rock Island. Ills.

Dear Sir;

Yours of the 8th inst. came duly to hand, & called upon Maj. Porter of the Ord. Bureau; who tells me that he has no control over the matter spoken of, and that you must apply to Brig. Genl. M. C. Meigs. St. Louis, for information as to your appointment.

Very truly
Yours,

[illegible signature]

Rock Island Ills
June 29th 1864

Brig. Genl Chetlain
Louisville Ky.

Dear Sir

Enclosed are Papers numbered 1, 2, 3 & 4 to which I will take the liberty to direct your attention.

An answer to the 2d one is respectfully requested at your earliest convenience.

We are Yours Most Truly

Alex. Jas. M. Gov

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Report of Property
Seized and disposed of
By Capt O. E. Morse
Provost Marshal
at Pine Bluff Ark.
for the 1st part of June/64

C/S

No of Vouchers.

Retained Copy

Report of property Seized and Disposed of by Capt Orlin E Morse Provost Marshal

Of Pine Bluff Ark from the first day of June 1864, to the fifteenth day of June 1864.

DATE. 1864.	FROM WHOM SEIZED.	FOR WHAT OFFENCE.	KIND AND QUANTITY OF PROPERTY.	TO WHOM TURNED OVER.	REMARKS.
	Rozelle	Using Unlawfully	One Shot Gun	Lieut Saml. Lefler A.O.O.	This property was
	Colored Man	No title to it.	One Sharps Target Rifle	" " " " "	seized at various dates
	Confederate Soldier	Captured	Three Muskets	" " " " "	
	Deserters from	Rebel Army	Two Shot Guns	" " " " "	

Orlin E Morse
Capt & Provost Marshal

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Fort Lafayette N. Y. H.
June 17. 1864

Col. Burke

C. 12

Receipt for two
Prisoners

Hd Qrs. Fort Lafayette N. Y. H.
June 17. 1864.

Received of Sergt. Francis Herman Co A Permanent Party, Gen'l Service, the following Prisoners:

Henry Mulrenal
James E. Burden

Martin Burke

Lieut. Col. U. S. A.
Commd'g Post

Fort Lafayette
N. Y. H.
June 26. 1864

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Martin Burke
Lieut Colonel

Cilt

Receipt for 6 men

fu

Receivers at Fort Lafayette N.Y.
June 25th 1864. of Lieut. J.H. Schindel
U.S.A. of the following named
prisoners — viz

Hosea Bibb
James Anderson
John Doyle
James W. Crowder
Charles Drake
J. D. Allison

Jonathan Burthen
Lieut Colonel
Comdg. Post

P. 146. ✓ 1864.

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Cilz. Point Pos. June 17. 1864.

Lt. Pierson and James Lewis.

Letter in relation to being released from confinement -

Oits

E 127 Headquarters 3d Div. 18th A.C.

Bermuda City Point Va.

June 17 1864.

Respectfully forwarded to Division Headquarters. He has been worked faithfully —

O. Howard

Comdg 3d Div. 18th Corps

Comdg Department

Hd Qrs 18th A.C.

June 26 1864

Respy forwarded.

Wm F. Smith

Maj Genl Commdg.

Hd Quarters 3d Div. 18th A.C.

In the Field Va. June 22 1864

Respectfully forwarded

Robt. M. Kimball

Brig. Gen. U.S. Vols

Comdg 3d Div. 18th A.C.

Hd Qrs. 3d Div. 18th A.C. June 22. 1864.

City Point Va.

June 17. 1864

Col. Amos A. Rand

Co. H 1st Mass. Cavalry

Commdg Post.

Dear Sir

I humbly appeal to your favorable consideration the following statement in regard to myself now held as a prisoner by order of Genl. Butler.

I am at present a citizen of Chicago, and have formerly been engaged in business there. At the outbreak of the Rebellion I immediately joined the 13th Regt of New York - from the City of Brooklyn having been born & raised there. The Regiment came

to Norfolk, and after my service expired I returned there to do business and this explains to you why I am a resident of that City.

On Sunday the 9th of the present month I accepted an invitation of the Capt of the Gunboat Paint, who I was introduced in Norfolk by another Naval Officer named Everhart, who also came up to Bermuda Landing on the same boat with me and at the same time on recruiting service who I know will testify to the truthfulness of what I say. The Boat arrived here on Sunday last [I in company with the gentleman who is confined with me Mr James Leary who came at the same time and is punished for the same offence] events above

under without any knowledge or intention of doing wrong. I proceeded to the camp of the 3d N.Y. Cavalry, and waited Col. Lewis of that Regiment who knew me well. I stayed with him all night, next morning I called on Capt. Regan of the 9th N.Y. Battery. One of his Lieutenants being a Soldier + scholar with me, and consequently a particular friend. I then went to the 139th N.Y. Vols. Col. Roberts, where I am well known to nearly every Officer in the Regiment and will refer you to Capt. Phillips, Capt. Stafford Capt. Haynes, Capt. ~~Hampson~~ Smith + many others, all of whom I know will personally vouch for my good character, loyalty &c. &c.

After having visited these Offices I went back to the landing to go on board the same boat I

came off on which was to
return that day and all
this by particular invitation of
the Captain of the boat and
it can be proven by a number
of friends who knew where I
left before how I was to
come here. When I arrived at
the Dock I was arrested and
brought before General Butler
and upon my stating all
these facts to him he sent
me under guard to this Post
and said I must go to work
on the Intrenchments remain
there until further orders.

We have now been
at work five days on the
intrenchments working steadily all
day in the Sun without scarcely
murmuring at our fate but
and at night confined in a

filthy guard house with negro and Rebel Prisoners and it is so crowded that I have scarcely room enough to lay down. In consequence of this treatment, we are both reduced in health, and we do earnestly appeal to your feelings of humanity to allow us to be relieved from further hard work at present. I would refer you Sir to the Sergeant of the guard over us whether we have not behaved well since our confinement, and done all that was required of us.

Please Sir be kind enough to think favorably of this Appeal, and if according to Military Law, have our case laid before the General & solicit his interest in our behalf.

We remain Sir your

most Obedient Servants

C. C. Pearson

James Lang

A. G. O. 9915

June 2/1864

Respectfully transmitted to Major General Butler, Comdg Dept Va and N.C.

E. D. Townsend
Asst Adjt Genl

Butler

M 475. May, 1864

In reference to Certain Citizens of Penn: - held as prisoners by the rebels.

832. M. (A.G.O.) 1864

Frequent application has been made for the release of the Citizens referred to in this letter; but Mr. Ould has uniformly refused to listen to every appeal except by proposing conditions which the government cannot listen to.

In the present state of things it seems advisable, if not indeed necessary, to await the issue of movements now in progress near Richmond with military success on our part we can relieve the prisoners referred to. In the meantime I know of nothing that can be done. The situation of these Citizens has never been lost sight of.

E M Stanton
Sec. War.

Washn
May 30, 1864

Respectfully referred to Major General Butler, comd'g Dep't of Virginia and N. C.

By order of the Secy of War.

War Dep't, May 30, '64.

Louis H Pelouze
Asst Adj't Gen'l.

Gettysburg Pa. May 24 64

A. N. McClure,

Suggests that in exchange of Dr Jas Hamilton, Jno. P. Culbertson, David M. Eiker, Geo R. Campagne, Chas. N. Kinsler, Geo. S. Heck, Allen C. McGrath, Thos. McCowell & J. Fowler Brown, citizens who were captured by the Rebels in July last, be effected for Citizens of Fredericksburg lately arrested.

M. 1475 May 28. 1864

Copy of Exchange.
Respectfully May 30. 1864.

Adjt. Genl to
Maj. Genl. Butler.

(1 Enclosure)
Respectfully referred to the Commissioner for the Exchange of Prisoners for remark.
By order of the Secy of War

Louis H. Pelouze
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

War Dept.
May 28/64

M'CLURE & STONER,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

Terms: $2 per annum.

Franklin Repository Office,

Chambersburg, Pa., May 25 1864.

Sir—

Messrs Dr James Hamilton, Jno P Culbertson, David M Eiker, Geo R Kaufman, Chas H Kinsler, Geo C Keck, Allen C McGrath, Thomas McDowell & J. Porter Brown, all residents of this County, got into Lee's lines near Hagerstown in July last, and were taken to Richmond as prisoners. It has never been pretended that they were spies, or that they had improperly violated any of the rules of war as civilians.

They have now been nearly one year in confinement,

Recd. Aug. May 25 1864

and if it be in the power of the government to effect their release, without prejudice to its dignity, it certainly should be done.

I think that these men stand almost or wholly alone as Southern civilians imprisoned South, without being charged with any offence.

I notice that you have ordered the arrest of certain citizens of Fredericksburg. Could you, consistently with the policy of your Government, hold them for the exchange of our civilians? These men are all prominent citizens of our country; all faithful Union men, and I trust

that you will pardon the suggestion, in view of the general interest felt for their release, and of possible effect their discharge. It would be grateful to the many friends of these men, could I receive an answer from you on the subject, even if the release cannot be effected.

Very truly Yours

A McClure

Hon E M Stanton
Secy of War

O. A. 2. D. 916, 1864

Hickman Ky

J. A. Overton Citizen

Cole

States that on the 14th Inst a Mr. J. J. Mooney, proposed to buy the Cotton and Tobacco stored in his warehouse but he refused to sell on any terms Mooney then proposed to ship it to Cairo marked to him, and turn it over again on its arrival, on payment of a sum to be agreed upon — On the 18th Inst Mooney returned to Hickman with a permit to ship Cotton & Tobacco "his private property" signed by order of Genl Prince George & Russell Capt and A. A. G. while Mooney did not have a bale of Cotton or any Tobacco at Hickman but bought 4 Hhds Tobacco which he got just as the Boat was ready to leave —

Rec'd H. S. " D. C. 26 June 1864.

Headquarters of the District
Columbus Ky June 28/64

Respectfully referred to Col Lawrence commdg Post of Columbus for report.

These papers to be returned.

By Order of
Brig Gen Prince
G Mussell
Captain
Asst Adjt Genl

Headquarters Post
Columbus Ky June 23/64.

Respectfully returned. Captain Blood and one hundred fifty men of my Regiment were ordered to Hickman to protect Union men while they packed up their goods & prepared to leave the Town & also to allow a steamer to land to move their effects, I did not accompany the detail or give any orders to it further than to be very vigilant, & guard against surprise.

Wm Lawrence
Col 3rd N Y Vols
Comdg Post

Endorsement. P. 27. Dec. 1864.

Headquarters of the District,
Columbus, Ky, June 27th 1864

Respectfully returned. The permit given to Mr Mooney is a form directly required & none was given in any other form. The troops acted under my orders. Col Lawrence had nothing to do with them. I sent Capt Russell with orders to see that none of his Orders & none of the Habitants property was touched or taken by any body. My intention is to protect such people as they are through & help such people as Mr Mooney. Capt Russell also

was directed to inform himself by communicating with the union people there of any secession produce there & to stop it from getting out by any management. He was also instructed that it was my intention that every one not a rebel should have a permit to take his produce out, of the kind given ~~to such as~~ to Mommy.

Very Respt
Yours
N. P. T.

The reason I said Capt Russell was I thought that some of the union men who received permits might not fully understand them & might without intending to do wrong think they could purchase cotton not permitted. Then this is consistent with Order No 48 for union men to buy union men's cotton at the ports of this District.

Very Respt
Yours
N. P. T.

Statement of Mr. J. A. Overton of Hickman, Ky.

On the 14th inst a detachment of troops were sent to Hickman under command of Col. Lawrence, who established pickets around the place, and ordered that no goods or merchandize should be allowed to pass out or produce brought in. Accompanying the troops was a Mr. J. J. Mooney, a resident of Columbus who came to me the day after his arrival and proposed to buy the Cotton and Tobacco stored in my warehouse, which I emphatically refused to sell upon any terms: he then proposed to me to ship it to Cairo marked to him when he would turn it over to me again, I to pay him such sum as could be agreed upon: this I also refused. After this he returned to Columbus, and on Thursday the 18th inst. he again came down to Hickman, bringing with him a permit of which the following is a true copy:

"Head-Quarters of the District,
"Columbus, Ky., June 1st, 1864.

"Mr. J. J. Mooney has permission to ship from

"Hickman, Ky., Seventy-five bales of Cotton, and
"Eighty hhds. Tobacco, his private property.

"By order of Brig. Genl. Prince,
signed "Geo. S. Russell
"Capt. and A.A.Adj."

Mr. Mooney did not own a bale of Cotton, or a hhd. of Tobacco at Hickman, and only bought 4 hhds. of Tobacco, while there, which he got as the boat was ready to leave the place.

J. A. Overton

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Baltimore, Md. 8th Army Corps

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Baltimore, Md. 8th Army Corps

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Baltimore, Md. 8th Army Corps

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Twin or triple

Head Quarters, Middle Department, 8th Army Corps,
OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,

Baltimore, June 17th 1864.

Major Genl Lew Wallace
Commanding
General.

The following cases were disposed of since report forwarded yesterday.

M. S. Madden arrested May 17. Suspected Deserter
James Cunningham " " " " "
Barty Gorgehegan " " " " "
were released from City Jail, the two former I could get no Evidence against. Gorgehegan was released on the certificate of his Colonel, who verified the story told by him, viz that he was mustered out of U.S. Service by reason of consolidation of Regts. and by order of Genl Hancock. No 139. 2d Army Corps.

George Hensal charged with Disloyalty was this morning paroled to report at this office each morning. giving Bond of 1000$. this ac

tion taken from the fact of the prisoners wife being close on confinement.

Thomas Cox was yesterday released on taking the oath of allegiance. he was arrested May 21st. by order of Capt Cathcart Pro Mar 2d dist of Md. the evidence in his case was thrown out and returned to this office by Judge Marshall as being insufficient to bring the man to trial.

John Thompson was brought to this office charged with "disloyalty. on examining the case, the evidence not proving clear and well substantiated I released him on giving bond of 1000$ for future good behaviour. he was arrested & discharged this morning.

Respfly
Your most obdt Servant
John Woolley
Lt Col & Pro Marshal.

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Baltimore, Md. 8th Army Corps

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Baltimore, Md. 8th Army Corps

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June 18, 64

Thank you much

Head Quarters, Middle Department, 8th Army Corps,
OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,

Baltimore, June 16th 1864.

Major Genl Lew Wallace
Commanding
General.

I have the honor to report the arrest and confinement in Military Jail of Geo W Johnson, Charged with Disloyalty.

Herman Ickelman. arrested yesterday and charged with Selling Liquor to Soldiers was released after paying fine of 50$. and receiving severe reprimand.

In accordance with General order No 44 Depart Head Quarters. the release of the following named Political Prisoners confined at the City Jail was ordered
B. F. Brown. F. C. Brown. & Southey. F. Miles.
On suggestion of Surgeon Simpson Medical Director, I paroled Mrs C Emerick & her Son G. W. Emerick. the Dr deeming Exercise

in the open air necessary for their health.

J. F. Dashiells charged with Disloyalty was paroled to report at this office when for. on giving Bond of 1.000$.

Dr J. J. Bickenbaugh was made same disposition of on similar condition

Respectfully.
Your most obdt Servant
John Morley
Lt Col & Pro Marshal.

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Baltimore, Md. 8th Army Corps

June 14, 61

Proclamation Gift

Head Quarters, Middle Department, 8th Army Corps,
OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,

Baltimore, June 14th 1864.

Major Genl Lew Wallace.
Commanding
General.

Mrs. Flurkey was arrested charged with selling liquor to Soldiers. being in rather poor circumstances. I examined & fined her but 20$ which she paid, and was discharged.

I consigned John Kensal, to Military Jail, charged with Disloyalty. —

Capt Heffen Annapolis Md. sent me a man by name of ~~Robt~~ John Clark, whom he suspects of being a Deserter from U.S. Army. I locked the prisoner up.

Respty
Your most Obdt Servant
John Wooley
Lt Col & Provost Marshal.

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Baltimore, Md. 8th Army Corps

9928 June 26, 64

Two or more Cols

Head Quarters, Middle Department, 8th Army Corps,
OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,

Baltimore, June 20th 1864

Major Genl Lew Wallace
Commanding
General.

After forwarding report of last Saturday. I released from Custody John P. Rhodes arrested May 18th 1864 charged with Disloyalty. He took the oath of Allegiance and gave Bond of 3000$ for its strict observance

John A Bauer arrested June 10th charged with aiding desertion was also released. the Judge Advocate deeming the Evidence not suffi cient to arraign the Prisoner for trial

Thomas Dennelly was arrested yesterday and confined in Military Prison charged with disloyalty. I will forward the papers in this case without delay

Respty. Your obedt Servant
John Woolley
Lt Col & Pro Marshal.

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Saint Louis Mo.
June 15th 1864

King W. A.

Writes in regard to Adkins and Armstrong, says they are both loyal men, and asks for them an early trial —

File

O. S. M. Genl Sam. 23d 1864

Headquarters Department of the Mo.

OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

St. Louis, Mo., June 15th 1864.

Respectfully

forwarded

Kayser

Rec'd & Co

Saint Louis Mo. June 15th 64

Col. J. P. Sanderson -
Prov. Mar. General.

I happened in this city a few days since - and found that two of my bushwhacker men under arrest. to wit James B Adkins - and E P Armstrong. I acted as Deputy Prov Marshal under the act of the 3d March 1863 for calling out the National forces" in the County of Clay - last summer; which was at that time very unpopular in my Co.

The above named Adkins was all the time ready to assist me - he has time and again stood guard - when it was thought that "Bush-whackers" were about to attack the town -

He is a struggling professional and a useful member of society -

He has at all times ~~[illegible]~~ been - so far as I know been loyal - or at least has never been in rebellion against our Government. He was elected Recorder of our city in April - James M Jones an uncompromising union man was elected Mayor on the same ticket.

As to Mr Armstrong he has been so quiet; that no one would take him to be guilty of any wrong.

He seem harmless - and from my acquaintance with him no harm can possibly attend our Cause by his being put on bond or released -

I would ask that each of them be put upon their trial - as both are men of [redacted] families - and business

From my acquaintance with the men I [redacted] some mistake has been made in their arrest, which in the great multiplicity of business in your department sometimes happens.

Your Respectfully
W. A. King

Hon Benjamin Stanton

M 1/32 Supp. 1/Det.

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Louisville
June 7th 1862

Murray, Mo.

Asks for a speedy and fair trial in some Court Either Civil or Military in the case of Ortell Short and Wife.

file

Rec'd & R'd June 13 1862

Louisville Hotel Louisville
June 7. 1864

Col. J. S. Sandoval
D. M. of Missouri.

Col.

After I wrote to you about the affair of Capt. Shumate & wife and reported to you the statement of Capt in relation to Col Marsh and others. I learned that you entirely disconcerted my statement and so the matter ended. I understand that Shumate & Capt are now both confined in Mil Prison in St Louis. I would respectfully ask for them as an act of simple justice a speedy and fair trial in some open Court either Civil or Military. Although Capt was an entire stranger to me. I believed and still believe his statement, and if you will examine the written instructions given by Col Marsh & his detective you will find his story largely corroborated. I hope you will not permit these poor people to rot miserably and mentally oppressed

Respectfully
M Mundy

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Reg. 135 R.M.S.O. 7/64
Troy Ills. June 9. 1864

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Marsh. A. C. Mayo
Ass. Pos. Mar.

Encloses copy of
S. C. & letter to the
Mayor of Louisiana
in relation to the
robbing of news
paper offices at that
point.

File

G. P. M. Sent Jun 15 1864

Head Quarters 4th Sub. Dist North Mo
Office Apt. Pro. Marshal
Troy Mo June 9th 1864

Colonel

I have the honor to hand you enclosed a copy of Special Order No. 7. from this Office, also copy of Letter to the Mayor of the City of Louisiana in relation to the parties arrested by me as being implicated in the mobbing of the Printing Offices at Louisiana, which I suppose will finish the investigation so far as the Military authorities are concerned.

Yours
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
A. C. Marsh Major
Apt. Pro. Mar. 4th Sub. Dist. North Mo

To
Col. S. T. Sanderson
Pro. Mar. General
St. Louis Mo

"Copy"

Head Quarters 4th Sub. Dist. North Mo.
Office Asst Pro. Marshal
Troy Mo. June 9th 1864

Special Orders
No 7

You will turn over to the officer designated by the Mayor of the City of Louisiana the following persons arrested by me, and left in your charge, viz Harvey Dillender, James Ogden, James K. Fry, Jacob Shillender, Henderson S. King, John Pierce, & Charles Lett, Take Receipts for the prisoners and forward to me

A. C. Marsh Major &
Asst. Pro. Mar. 4th Sub. Dist. North Mo

To
Captain Hiram Foster
Comdg Co. B. 41st Regt.
E. M. M.
Louisiana Mo.

Head Quarters 4th Sub. Dist. North Mo
Office Asst. Prov. Marshal
Troy Mo June 9th 1864

Dear Sir

In compliance with instructions from Hd. Qrs. Dept of the Mo. Office Prov. Marshal General dated June 8th 1864 your request that the citizens arrested by me as having been engaged in mobbing the Drafting Offices of Messrs Monaghan and Reid of your City viz Harry Harry Dillender, James Ogden James K. Fry, Jacob Shillender, Henderson S. King, John Price & Charles Sell, should be turned over to the City authorities of Louisiana for trial, will be granted. I have sent Capt. Baxter an order to turn them over to the officer designated by you to receive them. You will please return me receipt for the prisoners. The following is an extract from my instructions on the subject - "You will also call the attention of the Mayor of Louisiana who has made the requisition for

for the prisoners in your custody to the fact that the soldiers implicated viz Jacques 7th Mo Vol Infty, Tim Kelly 7th Mo Vol Infty, & John Ram 3rd Cavl Mo. S. Mo.) are with their commands in the field. and request him to either forward a copy of the testimony taken to the Genl Comdg the army to which they belong, or have indictments preferred against them in the Court having jurisdiction of the offence" which you will please carry into effect

Very Respectfully
A. C. Mauro Major &
Actg Prov Marshal 4th Sub
Dist North Mo.

To
C. Smith
Mayor of the City
of Louisiana

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Chillicothe Mo.
June 16 1864.

McElmath Jno
A R M C

Encloses Second Sub Poenaes.

P M G O June 18 1864.

Headquarters Sub Dist Director
Office of Provost Marshal, Chillicothe Ohio,
June 16th 1864.

Sir:

Enclosed find return of subpoenas; served as stated on reverse. Statement to each on reverse.

Very respectfully
Your obt svt
[illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]

Col. J. P. Sanderson
Prov. Marshal General
Department of the Ohio
Camp Dennison Ohio

Troy County is no longer a part of this Sub Dist (Prov. Mar.)

Certificate of
Service of Subpoena
on Robert Allen
of Roy County Texas

I Certify on oath that a Subpoena issued by order of President of Genl Court Martial and Mil. Commission, bearing date Saint Louis Mo. June 10th 1864, was left at the residence of Robert Allen of Ray County Mo. on the 14th day of June 1864, said Allen being absent from his usual place of residence on that day

J. C. Wood

Signed & Certified to before me this 16th day of June A.D. 1864.

Wm McSlurratt
Lt & Asst Prov Marshal
Chillicothe Mo.

J. 85 Pulle 7/64

I hereby certify
that the within was
duly served upon the
within named by
reading same in
her hearing.
+ W. B. Moore
Number of Pers Served

Sworn & Certified before
me this 16th day of June
A.D. 1864.
Wm. E. Shurtleff
N & ex off Pro Tem
Chelicothe Ills.

Rooms of General Court Martial and Military Commission,

St. Louis, Mo June 10th 1864

To Mr. Mary E. Worthington
~~[illegible]~~ Camden
Ray Co. Mo.

You are hereby ordered to appear on the 20 day of June 1864, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the S. W. corner of 5th & Chesnut streets, Room No. 4, 3d floor, St. Louis, Mo., before the General Court Martial and Military Commission, convened by Special Orders No. 121 Head Quarters, Department of the Missouri, and of which Brig. Genl. S. A. Meredith is President, to give evidence in the case of James A. Colclasure

charged with

and in this fail not at your peril,

By order of the President of the

Wm Ham Price
Capt 10th Kansas
Judge Advocate.

G188 P.M.10 1/6

I certify under oath that the within was duly served upon the within named by reading same in his hearing.

W. B. Wood

Member of Parish Council

Signed & certified to before me this 16th day of June A.D. 1864. Wm. M. Thomas

J.P. & Ass. Magistrate

Chillicothe Ohio,

Rooms of General Court Martial and Military Commission,

St. Louis, Mo., June 10 1864

To Robert E. Ralph
Camden
Ray Co. Mo

You are hereby ordered to appear on the 20 day of June 1864, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the S. W. corner of 5th & Chesnut streets, Room No. 4, 3d floor, St. Louis, Mo., before the General Court Martial and Military Commission, convened by Special Orders No. 221 Head Quarters, Department of the Missouri, and of which Brig. Genl. D. N. Meredith Capt. is President, to give evidence in the case of James A. McClanahan charged with

and in this fail not at your peril,

By order of the President of the

Wathan Price
Capt 10th Kansas
Judge Advocate.

G 155 Rec'd 27/6/1.

I certify on oath that the within was duly served on the within named by reading same in his hearing.

M B Wood

Member Privy Council

Sworn & Certified to before me this 18th day of June A.D. 1864. W M McDonald

J.P. & Cust Rolls Reg.

Chilliwhack B.C.

Rooms of General Court Martial and Military Commission,

St. Louis, Mo., June 10 1864

To Geo. H. Rubert
Ray Co. Mo

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and in this fail not at your peril,

By order of the President of the

Wathan Bryce
Capt 10th Kansas
Judge Advocate.

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Wagon Mast. Crane.
" " Nawson.
" " Foster.
" " Strong.

210 more.

June 1864

Dept Mis office
Fort Craig N M
June 13, 1864

Lieut J. H. Houston,
a a g N M

In regard to transportation and the disposition of the same at the post of Fort Craig N M

Copy of that part of this letter relating to trains belonging to Texas to be sent to Capt Eaves.

Rec'd Santa Fe June 15. 1864

Quartermasters Office
Fort Craig N.M. June 13th 1864

Major J C McFerran
U.S.A. A.G.M. Santa Fe
N.M.

I have the honor to inform you that Major Mark Crane left here on the 11th inst. for Los Pinos and that Newson and Foster will leave for Fort Union in the morning with (12) wagons. Strong has gone to Los Lunas with (5) which will be sent up the country as soon as he returns. We are very much in want of transportation at this place.

I am sir your most obt
J K Houston
2d Lt 5th Infy Cal Vols
A.A.A.M.

No. 1 (Mo.) 7/pa.

9934

Saint Joseph Mo
June 7th 1864

North Mo District
Col J. M. Sapp Pro Mar

Transmits Subpoenas for Jonathan Pettit, Richard Quick, and John S. Gibson, witnesses of Clay, Lafayette Co. Mo

C. P. M. G. June 10th 64

H. Q. Dept of the Mo.
Pro. Mar. Genl's Office
St Louis Jan 5 1864

Respectfully referred to Col. [illegible] at Lexington Lafayette Co. Mo. for immediate investigation and return in writing to this office.

Forward in [illegible]
herein by [illegible]
Secretary / or deputy for
to make immediate
summoning among [illegible]
persons with knowledge of
service to Col [illegible]
at St Joseph
B

Office of the Provost Marshal

Headquarters, District North Missouri,

Saint Joseph, Mo., June 7th 1864.

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit Subpoenas for Jonathan Pitts, Richard Quick and John S. Gibson citizens of Clay Township Lafayette Co, and in behalf of the Military Commission would respectfully request that they be sent forward at once to the proper Officer for immediate Service.

Lafayette Co being without this District I supposed the proper way would be to transmit them through your Office.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
J. M. Bassett
Lt Col & Dist Pro Mar

Col. J. P. Sanderson
Prov Mar Genl
St Louis Mo

Rec'd P.M.G. 7/64

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Saint Joseph Mo
June 29th 1864

North Mo Dist of
J. M. Rafferty P.M.

Special Orders 8

O.S.M.G. June 29th/64

Headquarters, District North Missouri,
Office of the Provost Marshal.

Saint Joseph, Mo., June 26th 1864.

Special Orders.
No. 8.

I. Hugh A Smith and Alfred Nieuman of Sparta having failed and refused to appear as witnesses before the Military Commission now in session at these Head Quarters they will be immediately arrested for contempt of Military orders, and brought to this Office under guard.

Lt Col & Dist. Pro. Marshal
Dist. North Missouri

H.d Qrs Camp Smith
Near Raytown Mo
June 24th 1864
Respectfully referred to Lieut
F.C. Manville, Comdg Station
Independence Mo.
Geo. West
Capt & Col. Cav.

General Court Martial & Military Commission.

HEAD QUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSOURI

St. Louis, June 21st 1864.

Captain

A man by the name of ~~Isaac~~ Jno Wilson now a prisoner at Saint Louis and formerly a resident of Independence is about to be tried before a Military Commission now in session.

As he is probably well known at Independence, I write you to make inquiry about him from citizens - He is arrested for Larceny, but I am of the opinion he is a guerilla.

He states he belonged to a band called (Red Legs) and that N. Haller Flannery (3 brothers) & Jeff. Davis belonging to said band.

My opinion is that the above named parties were guerillas with Quantrell, and are now in the

brush – I remember hearing these names while in Command of Independence, but have forgotten particulars about them.

I think the Flanneys lived near Hickman's mills. Capt John Hall will probably know something of these men.

Please ascertain whatever information you can in regard to any of these parties, and advise me at your earliest convenience

Yours

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Theo. A. Dosser
Lt Col

The following are the names of the Band as stated by the prisoner

Capt Geo West
2nd Corporal Can

Isaac. M. Wilson

Frank Greggs	Bushwhacker (Can prove it)
Monroe Crabtree	
John Gilcrist	No one seems to know this man since the war Supposed to have gone South
✓ Felix G. Burns	Is a noted thief was banished from this by Gen Ewing
✓ Ellick McCoon	was at one time a Captain in the Rebel Army
✓ Chas. Ross	Is a noted thief, but never done anything but talk
John Ross	Is a Rebel. Died in the Southern Army
Isaac Palmer	Bushwhacker } Noted
Allen Palmer	Bushwhacker } Noted
Jacob Selvc	Bushwhacker } Noted
✓ Geo McClellan	Not known
Wm. Haller	Is in the Rebel army
Jacob Crabtree	Is a noted Bushwhacker (Reputed killed)

Gone South at the begining the war

Transcribed in

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Yours

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Theo. H. Dodge
Lt Col

Capt Geo West
2nd Colorado Cav
Comdg Independence

Leavenworth, Kansas

Thos. Belt | Noted Thief was banished by Quantrill is now in Leavenworth Kansas
✓ Thos. Kelsey | Was a Government Scout while Lead Quantrill
Wm Chilton Not Known
up Shaw Bushwhacker. (Dead)
Lee McMurtrey Not Known
Isaac Berry Not known
✓ Thos. Flannery Rebel
✓ Duke Flannery Rebel } All gone South
✓ Van Flannery Rebel
Geo Buckman Not known
Jeff Davis Capt in the 15th Missouri
Capt Hoyt – Col 15th Missouri
Lieut Thayler Not Known

Mo. No. O. P. M. G. Rec'd

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Independence, Mo.
June 28th 1862

Manville, Guy C.

Gives information concerning Isaac N. Wilson, learns he was a noted thief, and encloses a list of his associates who are bushwhackers.

Rec'd O. P. M. G. Oct 31st 1862

July 18th

Respectfully referred to Col Sanders Asst. Pro. Mar. Genl - for future reference in case any of the within named should ever be captured & come into his custody -

Geo H Richardson
Capt.

Quartermasters Office
Independence Mo June 28th 1864

Col.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 21st Inst requesting me to obtain whatever information I could in regard to one Isaac N. Wilson, who is now a prisoner in St Louis, and would respectifully reply that I have made the necessary inquiries of the Citizens of Independence, concerning the above named Prisoner, and he seems to be generally known as a noted thief, but as to Bushwhacking no one seems to have any positive evidence but a number of the Band that he was in consort with were undoubtedly Bushwackers. You can see by the remarks opposite their names what their character were.

Very Respectifully
Your Obt Servant
Guy C. Manville
1st Lieut 2d Col. Cav.

Col Thos. H. Dodd
2d Col. Cav.
Saint Louis Mo.

S432 R.M.G.O. 1864

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Tipton Mo
June 1st 1864.

Smith Frank
Lt. A.P.M.G.

Transmits return of Contraband Property for the Month of May.

Enc. 138

A.M.G.O. June 20 1864

Headquarters Department of the Mo.
OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL,

St. Louis, Mo., June 20 1864.

Respectfully returned to Lt Col Kurtzer who is referred to the report of the Solicitor which is adopted by

L P Sandoz
Pro Mar Genl

Ex 139.

Hd. Qrs. Dist Cntrl Mo Office Pro Mar
Warrensburg June 24th 1864

Respectfully returned to Lt. J. Sharp Asst. Pro. Mar Jefferson City Mo with this Endorsement—

The money taken from Murray herein amounting to 88.00 Dolls will be sent to Pro. Mar Genl. Dept. Mo. The Books Life of Jackson will also be sent to.

Rec'd June 29th

Pro. Mar. Gen. A special report will accompany each of the above cases. An order has been issued herefrom requiring Dist Inspectors to inspect arms, Ammunition etc upon which inspection you will turn them over to the Ordnance Dept. Contraband horses and Cavalry Equipments herein will be returned over to the A.D.M. upon the proper Invoices & Receipts — In your next monthly Report following the disposition as herein directed you will account for the disposition of the Property in this report — A special report in regard to wagons and teams noted herein as having been used by you at Tipton will be made to this Office — The liquors etc will remain for the present Status Quo.

Ex 137

over

T. A. Switzler
Lt. Col. 6th Mo Cav. vols.
Pro. Marshal

Ex. 32 P. M. G. Ref. Solicitor's Office
June 20.

The prisoner, Murray, violated Gen Ord No. 7. in having the life of Stonewall Jackson in his possession. Being caught in the wrong the onus probandi rests on him to show his loyalty. He is adjudged disloyal, & guilty of disloyal practices until that is done.

The books & money should be confiscated & forwarded to this office if the prisoner declines or is not able to comply with Sect 18. Art 8 Gen Order No 5 from these Hd Qrs.

A Bingham
Ex. 138.

Hd Qrs. D. C. Mo June 1 1864
Ref. to Solicitor.

Head Quarters Department Mo
Warrensburg June 2d 1864

It is respectfully recommended that the Provost Marshal Genl designate what disposition be made of 21 copies Life Jackson seized by Lt D. Swap, deputed Lieutenant, as well as $88.60/100 Dolls. seized with prisoner James Murray who has succeeded in effecting his escape the second time. I have my doubts of being able to overhaul him again, he is evidently a rebel and bad man. Yet cannot get any evidence against him

J. A. Sanderson
Ex. 138 Capt Co 6 Inf Cav Vol

Returns of St. Franklin Scouts Capt. Bronot Marshal = at Clinton Mo. – of All Public, Confiscated & Contraband Property received & disposed of during the Month of May 1864

Description of property	From whom taken	When taken	Disposition made of	Remarks
One keg containing about 5 gals. whisky One keg containing about 4 gals. Brandy One keg containing about 4 gals. Bitters One keg containing about [illegible]	Joseph B Whipple	March 31st/64	Shipped to Jefferson City May 27th by order of Capt E B Brown	This liquor was not measured but the kegs were supposed to contain the amount named – Receipts not yet received
350 Cans Powder	C W Clifton	April 10th/64	On hand awaiting inspection	On last report this powder was reported as 375 cans – it is contained in 16 boxes – when the powder was brought to the office a part of the boxes were opened and the cans counted & from that count it was supposed that there 375 cans in the boxes but on opening all the boxes they were found to contain but 350 cans
2 Kegs Powder [illegible]	Parties unknown	April 10th/64	On hand awaiting inspection	
in bottom tree				
One colts navy revolver	Wm P Mullins	April 10th/64	On hand awaiting inspection	Mullins was shot as a bushwhacker by order of Brig Genl Brown April 29th/64
One Savage revolver	" "	" "	" " " "	
Three revolver scabbards & belt	" "	" "	" "	
One silver watch	" "	" "	Delivered to Elizabeth W Mullins by order of Brig Genl Brown	
One Colts navy revolver	James Murray	April 16th/64	On hand	Murray was a prisoner here but succeeded in getting his irons off on the night of the 24th of May & escaped
One powder flask	" "		" "	
$88,60 Treasury Notes	" "		" "	
One bay mare	" "		" "	
One saddle & bridle	" "		" "	
One pair saddle bags full of clothes	" "		" "	
21 Cappies of life of Stonewall Jackson	C J Royston	April 16th/64	On hand	What shall I do with them – this property was omitted on last report
2 balls & chains secured	Capt F A Green	April 29th/64	On hand	This property was omitted on last report
One barrel part full of whisky about 10 gals	Maxt & Hettinger	April 29th/64	Shipped to Jefferson City May 24th by order of Genl Brown	Receipts not received – but it is supposed there is 45 gals – this liquor has not been measured
One barrel part full of whisky about 8 gallons	Joseph Hettinger	May 3rd/64	Shipped to Jefferson City May 24th by order of Genl Brown	Receipts not received – this liquor has not been measured
One barrel part full of cheese about 6 gallons	"			

2 bottles Champagne seized	Capt S A Lawson	April 29th 1864	On hand		This property was omitted on last report
One barrel port full of whiskey about 25 gals	Capt & Quartermaster	April 26th 1864	Shipped to Jefferson	Brown May 27th by order of Board	Receipts not received – This liquor has not been measured but it is supposed there is 25 gals
One barrel port full of whiskey about 5 gallons	Joseph Holtzman	May 9th 1864	Shipped to Jefferson	Brown May 24th by order of Board	Receipts not received – This liquor has not been measured
One barrel port full of brandy about 6 gallons	" "	" " "	"	"	" " " " " " " "
One barrel port full of whiskey about 8 gallons	Florence Piper	May 9th 1864	Shipped to Jefferson	Brown May 24th by order of Board	Receipts not received – This liquor has not been measured
2 kegs port full of whiskey about 15 gallons	Leonard Merrit	May 16th 1864	Shipped to Jefferson	Brown May 24th by Order of Board	Receipts not received – This liquor has not been measured
Fifty dollars	Joseph B Whipple	May 8th 1864	Sent to Col J P Sanderson	May 12th 1864	
2 U.S. horses	Lt D Bordan	May 11th 1864	On hand		Kept to board forage &c for use of Provost Guard
One Trombone wagon	20 Mo 4th Cav U.S.A.	"			
Three sets single harness	" "	"			
One barrel port full of whiskey about 2 gallons	Gopling & Hall	May 12th 64	Sent to Jefferson	Brown May 14th by order of Board	Receipts not received – This liquor has not been measured
One half gallon whiskey	Joseph B Whipple	May 13th 1864	On hand		

I certify on honor that the above Return is a correct list of the property & moneys received by me & the disposition made of it

Franklin Swoop Lt &
Asst. Provost Marshal

Harrisburg Pa June 26th 1864

Christopher J. Ch. St Col 9936
9934
& Dist Pro Marshal

Asks that the District Inspector be directed to inspect certain Contraband property captured from rebels, now in the hands of Lt Swap Asst Pro Marshal to enable him to turn said property over to the proper Officer

Headquarters Dist Central Pa
Harrisburg June 28. 1864

Respectfully returned and attention directed to G.O. 137 Dept Pa Series 1863. an inspection is unnecessary

By order Brig Gen Brown

D. H. Strain
A.A.G.

Rec'd Hdqrs Dis Pa June 26th

Rec'd June 29th 1864

Head Quarters D. C. Mississippi
Warrenburg June 28/64

Respectfully returned to Lt. J. Snap. asst. Pro Marshal Jefferson City Mo and his attention directed to the enclosure of the adjutant General

It appears from the tenor of the order referred to that the crime indicated is the proper one.

J. A. Fritzler
Lt Col. 6th Mo Cav Vols
D. Pro Marshal

Ex #148.

Rec'd back Pro. Mar. D.C. Mo June 28/64

Head Quarters. Dist. Cent Mo
Warrensburg June 26th 1864

Capt.

I would respectfully request that an Order be issued to the inspector of the District authorizing him to inspect contraband property captured from rebels. Consisting of arms and ammunition now in the hands of Lieut Franklin Snap. asst. Pro Marshal 1st Sub Mil District, with the view of enabling Provost Marshal to turn the same over to the proper Staff Officer

I have the Honor
to be Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servt
T. A. Switzler
Lt Col 6th Mo Cav Vols
District P. Marshal

Capt. James H. Pegg
A. A. Genl
District Central Mo
Warrensburg

S. 448. P.M.G.O. 7th Div.

J. M. Prison

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St Louis 28 1864

Respectfully returned with information that Pr Wardyer was sent to St Louis in charge of Corporal Mitchel Porter 17 Ills Cav on the 23d of June 1864 but being Lt Smalley's Prison orderly the Lieut likely kept him near himself during their stay in St. Louis if Wardyer was seen on the street he was in charge of a Sergt. He returned to this place with the rest of the witnesses on the Veer Court Martial last Friday and went back with Lt Smalley to St Louis this morning

D. McDougall
Brig Genl.

S 445 D.M.G. 1864

Myrtle St. Prison
June 25th 1864.

Sergt Saml. Jr
Comdg

States that he rec'd Committal for four prisoners that he only rec'd three. Add that Mr Vandugzer is at large & fears some error has occured.

D.M.G. June 27 1864

Adj. Gen's Dept. of the Mo.
Office Pro. Marl Genl.
St Louis June 26th 1864.

Respectfully referred to the Comdg. Officer of the Military Prison at Alton Ills, to know why private W. W. Vandoozer has not been turned over into the custody of this office, with the other witnesses, —

S. S. Burdett
Adj. Pro. Mar. Genl.

Myrtle St Prison
June 25th 1864

Col. J. P. Sanderson
Pro. Mar Gen

Sir

On the 23d inst I received Committal for Four Prisoners Viz John McCullough, Saml S. B. Moore Joseph Croslow, & Wm H. Van Ruzer,

Three only were received, and I respectfully call your attention to the fact that "Wm H. Vanduzer" was upon the Street yesterday. Fearing some error has occurred I respectfully bring it to your notice

Very Resp
Your Obt Svt
Saml Stewart
Capt 11th Kan Vol
Comdg Prison

Lr 5 9940 P.M.G. Wash
June 28, 1864

Shun Lt. W.
Examine

Relative to Mr Hugh Hoyle's
mission to Mexico Madrid

File

O.P.M.G. June 28th 1864

Certificate of
Connell Pharmacy
examined by Board
& Passed

Lt. Fish was
relieved from
duty

S. O. 166 June 25 84

Capt.

In compliance with Special orders No 139 issued from the office of the Pro Mar. Genl. Dept'mt. of the No. Mr. Hugh Hazlett proceeded to New Madrid Mo. June 19. 64.

Arrived in New Madrid he proceeded to investigate the matter with which he was charged and after diligent inquiry succeeded in obtaining conclusive evidence against Mr. Charles Spencer & H. W. Spencer. W. A. Capps - upon the charge of Smuggling - these men had all been arrested prior to the arrival of Mr Hazlett by Capt. T. Pruitt Commdg Post.

Mr. Hazlett took charge of these prisoners and has them here now.

The Spencers owned a trading boat at New Madrid - their boat and Goods were invoiced and taken possession of by the authorities and the Goods are now on the Steamer Atlantic subject to the orders of the Pro Mar Genl -

I would suggest that the men be remanded to Gratiot St prison to await trial and the goods be taken possession of in the name of Govt.

Respectfully Submitted
Geo. Shum.
Examiner

Where are Prisoners
Committed Prisoners
Charged with
Offence
Witness
No. 166 Jackson St

S 4-12 P M G O 7/64

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Springfield Mo.
June 28 1864

South West Mo Dist of
Jos Brickey Capt

Sl to the pars.

file

P M G O July 2 1864

Headquarters District of Southwest Missouri,

OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,

Springfield, June 28th, 1864.

Special Order
No. 3

1 The following named persons are to be confined in the Stockade Prison until further order from this Office,

Noah Branham Cit. of Stewart Co. Mo.

William Branham " " " " Mo.

Charged with violation of Oath of Allegiance

By order of Brig. Genl. Santana

L. W. Brutsche

Lt. Col. & Pro. Marshal

Dist. South. West. Mo.

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L. M. Rice A. P. M. G. Oct 31st 1864.

St Louis Mo
June 16th 1864.

Stewart Samuel
Capt Co K. 10th Cav Militia

Recomends Wm Hall and
H. B. Heron Citizens of St
Louis Mo as Detectives.

P. M. G. Oct 11th 1864

Headquarters State of Ills
Adjo June 17. 1864

These men have been
Exceedingly useful in arresting
Deserters from ills Regiments
During the past 12 months.
I can with entire confidence
recommend them as prompt and
judicious Detectives

John Pope
Adj Genl of Ills

St Louis Mo June 16. 1864

I take pleasure in recommending Wm Wells and H B Kerns citizens of St Louis who have been acting as detectives and arresting deserters. during four months in 1863 that I had charge of Schofield Barracks Stragglers & deserters camp in this city I had frequent occasion to meet these men on matters of business and I always found them sober - prompt vigilant men always attentive to their business

Saml Stewart
Capt Co H 10th
Kans Infy Regt

Referred to Col
Sanderson to
know if he can
give the character
of these men &
if they can be
trusted with authority
& must throughout
the Sept. N.S.R.

H. B. Kerone is hereby appointed a Special U. S. Detective and is hereby authorized to arrest deserters from the U. S. Army who may be found in this Department and take them before the proper Provost Marshal

All Provost Marshals, Officers and soldiers are hereby required to render all assistance in giving information and aid in making arrests when necessary

Dept of Mo 9943

June 64

Eli Shuler

Erasmus Fleming

2 or more

Leit

Springfield Mo June 20th 1864

This is to certify that on the 14th Day of May 1864 I took from Eli Shever, one Claybank U.S. Horse. that further investigation showed that said Horse had passed through the hands of Erasmus Fleming and the said Fleming has this day paid said Shever Fifty Dollars the Estimated value of the Horse taken which payment discharges said Fleming from all other accountability for the horse named either to the United States, or to Eli Shever above named.

(Signed) A. S. Owen
Captain & Q. M.

Copy. Ed. Burns

Sec. par. 2. S.O. 71-1864

Shever
Wright
Flemings

Hd. Qrs. Dist. 994 M.
Warrenburg June 28/64

Special Orders
No. 138

Rations to be issued to.
Mrs. B. Ayer and 4 children
" S. A. Hennigle " 4 "
" M. Murphin " 3 "
Issued

25 or more
Hd Qrs Dist & M
Celegers

Rec'd Hd. Qrs. 4th S.D. July 2/64

Rec'd. July 2nd 1864

Head Quarters District Central Missouri.

Warrensburg Mo. June 28th 1864

SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 138

II. The Commissary of Subsistence at Kansas City Mo. will issue in accordance with G.O. No. 30 A.G.S. War Dept. on requisition drawn by the Station Commander. Thirty days rations to the following named, Soldiers families, To wit:

Mrs. Bridget Ayer and family of four children
" Sarah Ann Harrington " " four "
" Mary Morgan " " three "

By Order of Brigadier General BROWN

Station Commander
Kansas City
Mo.

H. Sleger
Assistant Adjutant General.

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Griggs - Johnson

Jan 9 - 64

Order

Geo Johnson

Mr Griggs is in Pennsylvania

PROVOST COURT,

Department of Virginia and North Carolina,

Norfolk Va Jan 7. 1864

To Wiggs & Lemon Patterson

You are required to attend this Court on the 13 day of January 1864 at 11 o'clock A.M., to answer a complaint filed against you by Charles Lee

By order of J. L. Stackpole

JOSEPH M. BELL,
Major and Provost Judge.

Edward R. Belden

Clerk of Provost Court.

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US

v

Kate Greenwood et al

Jun 23.

Trial - Guilty

that they pay a fine of $20 each or be confined at hard labor for thirty days

2 or more

Copy

June 64

Head Quarters Provost Marshal's Office,

DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA,

Norfolk, Va., June 23d. 1864.

Major W. P. Webster,
Provost Judge:

Major:

There are now confined in jail in this city, awaiting trial, on charge of being common prostitutes, the following females, viz:

Kate Greenwood,
Sarah Beal.
Sarah Oakley
Ella Hutchinson
Eliza Myers
Lydia Morse
Hannah Harris
Martha Miller
Lavina Lynch whore

Martha Beals.
Georgiana Smith,
Hannah Stanford,
Almeda Lynch
Mary Myers.
Mary Ann Godford
Mary Ethridge
Hannah Barstow
Moranza Wilson (colored)
Patsy Jones.

All the above persons were taken from a house in Rhea's Lane, kept by Mrs. Ann Butts. The place has long been a nuisance, the common resort of Seamen & Soldiers, and the inmates have spread disease among these men.

I forward Mrs Ann Butt, the keeper of this house, for trial, on a charge of keeping

a house of prostitution, and a common nuisance.

I am, Sir,
Very respectfully,
Your obt Servant
Thos M Nichols
Lt. Col. & Provost Marshal
Dept Va.

Office Provost Judge,

Department of Virginia and North Carolina,

Norfolk, Va., 1864.

Charges against, Kate Greenwood, Sarah Beal, Sarah Oakley, Ella Hutchinson, Eliza Myers, Lydia Moore, Hannah Harris, Martha Miller, Louisa Lynch, Martha Beal, Georgianna Smith, Hannah Haffos, Almira Lynch, Mary Myers, Mary Ann Gosfort, Mary Etheridge, Hannah Barston, (sick & absent)

Charge

being common Prostitutes

For that at Norfolk in the State of Virginia on the day of June. A D. 1864, the said

are common prostitutes.
to the disturbance of the Peace and contrary to good morals—

Sentenced to pay a fine of $20 each or to be confined under charge of the Supt Dis Labor for 30 days—

Report of destitute Citizens of Jacksonville who were furnished with rations gratuitously by the U.S. Sub-Department during the month of June 1864

Citizens

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Civil

Extra B.P.

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Florida,
Jacksonville, July 11, '64.

Respy. forwarded for the information of the Major General Comd.

The number of citizens dependent for rations on the U. S. has been very greatly reduced.

Wm Birney,
Brig. Gen. Comd.

Cobb B, p 1824 u 714

Report of destitute citizens of Jacksonville Fla who were furnished rations gratuitously by the U.S. San. Dept during the Month of June 1864

Date 1864	Names	Rations	Lb Rations	Days	Date 1864	Names	Rations	Lb Rations	Days
June 1	Hartley Mrs. Frederick	1	6	15	June 15	Hartley Mrs Frederick	1	6	15
" "	Petty, Mrs Mary A.	1	4	15	" "	Petty Mrs Mary A	1	4	15
" "	Thomas, Mrs.	2	=	30	" "	Gardiner Mrs Rathia	1	3	15
" "	Stephens Mrs Theodocia	1	3	10	" 14	Stephens Mrs Theodocia	1	3	10
" "	Gardiner Mrs Jane	1	=	15	" 20	Gardiner Mrs Jane	1	=	10
" "	Register James		3	15	" 15	Register James		3	15
" "	Brown Mrs Mary	1	4	10	" "	Lacy Mrs Mary Ann	1	1	15
" "	Lee Mrs Elizabeth	1	1	15	" 16	Flynn Mrs Eliza	1	2	14
" "	Barber Mrs. Salina	1	5	15	" "	Bardine Mrs Beattie	1	5	11
" 2	Green Miss Silphie	4	5	15	" 16	Green Miss Silphie	4	5	14
" "	Petty Mrs Mary	2	-	15	" "	Petty Mrs Mary	2	-	14
" "	Swett Mrs Catharine	1	3	15	" 11	Swett Mrs Catharine	1	3	14
" "	Hammond, Mrs Sarah	1	4	15	" "	Hammond Mrs Sarah	1	4	14
" "	Turner, Mrs. Rachael	1	3	15	" "	Turner Mrs Rachael	1	3	14
" "	Carcock, Mrs. Stephen	1		15	" 20	Land Mrs Catharine	5	10	
" "	O. Sullivan, Mrs. Bernard	1	4	10	" 21	Ledgerwick John	1	-	9
" "	Gardiner, Mrs Matilda	1	1	15	" 16	Hammond Mrs Sarah	1	4	14
" "	Ortaquo, Mrs. Sarah	1	4	15	" 7	Brown Mrs Clemantine	5	23	
" "	Hewitt Wm	2	3	15	" "	Hicks Mrs Elizabeth	3	=	15
" "	Atkinson Mrs Jane	1	1	15	" "	Pendarvis Edith	3	5	23
" 3	McCormick John B.	2	7	10					
" "	McKee Mrs Martha	1	4	15	" 15	McKee Mrs Martha	1	4	15
" "	Hunter Mrs Nancy	1	4	15	" "	Hunter Mrs Nancy	1	4	15
" 6	Stephens Mrs Caroline	1	1	15					

Geo R Sherman
Lieut 9th U.S.C.T.
& Provost Marshal

S. P. 210 L. W. J. 1864.

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Little Rock Ark.
Oct 24th. 1864.

Romans statement of Knight Young, a colored man with Capt Davis at Fernandina.

Inclosure
June 1864.

Respectfully referred to
Genl. Banks
Geo. F. Patterson
Major

Head Quarters, Dist. of
Florida, June 8, 1864.

There are two or three good saw-mills and a million feet of lumber, it is said on good authority, at a point about thirty miles up the St Mary's and in Nassau County.

If the within raid is made, I would ask to cooperate in it for the purpose of rafting down that lumber and the machinery of the saw mills.

I have sent up a scout through Nassau Co. who is instructed, among other things, to ascertain whether this lumber has been recently burnt.

Yrs. Birney,
Brig. Gen. Comdg.

File

Statement of Knight Young
a colored man with Capt. Davis Fernandina

From St. Andrews Sound. to Pennamaw Mill. up the Satilla River, is 9 miles. here is a picket of six men. At Naphville. ten miles farther up is this Sd. Co. of Capt. King. he has 112. men, which comprise all the men between the Satilla & Altamaha; Saw of him & to the St. Marys. River is Capt. Redick Lewfary - 100 men, these two companies are all the men stationed within 75. miles of the coast.

Jeffersonton. or Jefferson Ferry is 25. miles from Jeff - to Brunswick Ferd. is 13 miles, from Waynesville to Jeffersonton is 30. miles & from Jeffersonton to St. Marys. is 25. miles

These men all belong to the 1st Geo. Cavalry. & it was understood that they were going to Va.

List of Planters on the Satilla River.

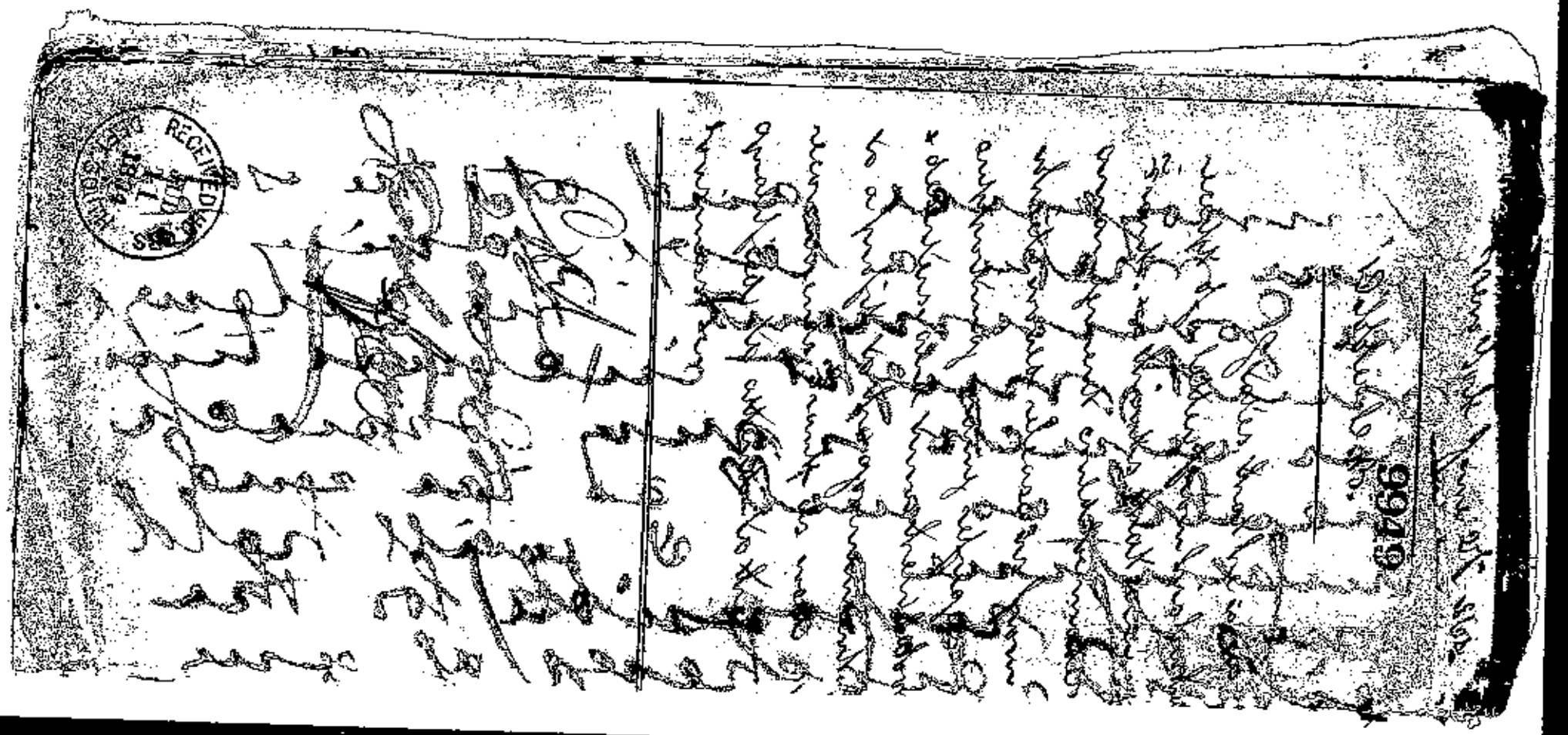
Darice Baily	4.	Cold. men
Col. Clinch	100.	do do
Lyde King	75.	do do
James King	70	do do
Col. Owens	15	do do
A. Hazelman	40	do do
John Gorrit	50	do do
Dr Knight	6	do do
Lewis Hendell	60	do do
James Brown	4	do do
John Brown	16.	do do
William Parish	30.	do do
Peter Redick	20	do do
Lodac Long	30	do do

This information was obtained from a colored man who has been with the Confederate Army for two years, & came from there on the 25th April /64

I have the honor to recommend that a force of one Regt. of Infty. & two or three hundred mounted men land on the Little Satilla, march around by Jefferson to the St. Marys, & gather up the colored men, & destroy such public stores as they may find on

I have the honor to be Capt.
Very Respectfully Your
Obt. Servt
W. J. Lattimore
Lt. 2d U. S. C. T. Gen. Insp.
Recruiting.

Capt. W. L. M. Burgess
Assist. Adj. Gen.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New York June 27th

Dear Gen'l Gordon
Bolton Hall Broad St

Sir

I am just in receipt of letter from Brother Frank at Jacksonville. He informs me Gen. Birney had the subject under consideration of making an arrangement recent and giving him (Brother) a part of an interest for attending to it. I think an arrangement could be made which would relieve you from supporting many sufferers and dependents and devoting their labors to a profit to the Government. Frank is well qualified to attend to the business and is reliable to the last degree. I do not believe Frank could be induced by any considerations to swerve his idea from rectitude and justice. I think an arrangement could be made with him to manage the whole matter and save you and Gen. Birney from a vexatious

Ammunition and at the same time have a large going to the Government. The argument might include tin — an article in very much demand as well as tax and transportation. I will hold myself responsible for the ultimate disposal of any ammunition I may engage into. We suffered enough this last fall at the hands of the Rebels and finally escaped from them without a dollar.

Brother Williams (at Newbern) writes me an expedition sent out from Newbern captured the 1st Commanding at Kinston and sixty Prisoners.

Your Brother
C. B. Dibble

Would like to have your views on the subject of this letter as early as convenient

C B D

Beaufort S. C. 15th June 1864

W. L. M. Burger
Asst Adjt Genl
Hilton Head S. C.

This is to certify that, we have long known Messrs Brandies & Emanuel, to be true and loyal citizens.

Paul R Hamrick
Capt Vet Res Corps

W. P. Dunton
1st Lieut. Vet. Res. Corps.

Brandis v. Emanuel

1864

Beaufort S.C. July 25th 1864

To W. L. M. Burger
A. A. General &c.
Hilton Head.

I have known Ferdinand Brandis nearly two years, first in Washington City, and since he has been here (about nine months.) I became acquainted with him in Washington through Hon. Wm. S. Dexter and other, loyal citizens. He has been a naturalized citizen of the United States about five years, and has resided in New York and Washington since his immigration to this country. He has always been active in promoting and forwarding all the interests of the Government in putting down the rebellion, and his loyalty and fidelity to the Government of the United States are established beyond doubt.

I have known Emanuel about nine months. He came here recommended to me very highly by prominent loyal men in New York, and I have no doubt at all of his perfect loyalty. He was a member of the 6th N.Y. Militia in service was honorably discharged. I have no hesitation in vouching

for both the gentlemen named both as to their loyalty and faithful observance of all orders & regulations that may be prescribed.

I am informed that Capt Nemnick who certified before in this behalf is absent on furlough.

Very respectfully &c

W. D. Smith

We the Undersigned take pleasure by vouching for Mess Brandeis & Emanuel their loyalty & Citizenship of the United States.

James F. Wilkinson
Geo. F. Buckner

Habersham House July 31st 1864

Capt. Mitchell, Prov. Marshal,

In regard to the citizenship of Messrs Brandeis & Emanuel, I have to say, that I knew Mr. Brandeis in Washington City in 1862, that he was introduced to me by Mr. De Zeng President of the faculty of Geneva College Mt. as a naturalized citizen, a "hard worker" in the recent efforts to overthrow the Buchanan administration. and from several others who were with him and commended him to me, I can truly say (though I have not seen his naturalization papers) that I have no doubt that he is a naturalized citizen, and as to his loyalty, firm true and unconditional I would answer with my life.

As to Emanuel, I have been informed that he is a naturalized citizen and so believe, that I have known him since about January or February last, and knowing his former relations and associations I have no doubt that he is truly loyal. He was in the service of some kind and as I understood honorably discharged. I do not recollect the precise nature of the service. I have full confidence in his entire faithfulness and loyalty to the United States, and as a man of integrity & honor.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt
Servt
R. A. Smith

Office, Post Mar. Genl, D. S.
Hdqrs Hd Q.C. Aug 6th 1864

Respectfully returned.
The request made in the Endorsement from this Office was that You would ascertain and report what knowledge Capt Hambrick has as to the citizenship of Messrs Brandeis & Co. How long he has known them, and the nature of his acquaintance

RECEIVED HEADQ. SEP 11 1864 DEPT. SOUTH

By order of
James B. Hall
Lt Col & Asst Mar Genl
Jno H. Wilson
Lt Col & Asst Mar Genl

Pro Marshals Office
Beaufort S.C.
Aug 17-1864

Respectfully referred to Capt Hambrick for report

L. M. Metcalf
Capt & Pro Mar

Beaufort S.C.
Aug 17th 1864

Respectfully returned to Capt Metcalf P. M. - with the following information

I have no personal knowledge as to the citizenship of the within named ~~[illegible]~~ I have visited this place of business in N.Y. and know they are engaged in the mercantile business in Nashville Tenn. Their Agents in N.Y. City. I believe them to be Loyal

Paul R Hambrick
Capt Commdg Dist
63rd & 64th Comp U.S.C.T.

Beaufort N.C.
June 15th 1864

Brandeis & Emanuel
Traders

Requests permission to
Continue the sale of Lager
Beer under the same re-
strictions as heretofore and
also to keep a Trade Store
at Beaufort N.C.

2 enclosures

No. 25. Dist. Beaufort
Beaufort S.C. Jun 16. 1864

Respectfully forwarded
and approved

J. Saylor
Brig: Genl
Comdg

Capt. Pro Mr Gen'l Dept.
Headquarters
Respectfully forwarded to
Pro. Mr. Dept of Beaufort
who will ascertain
what knowledge Capt
Hamblick has as to
the citizenship of
Messrs Brandeis &
Emanuel — Have
long he has known
these gentlemen &
the nature of his
acquaintance

Lewis Hall
Capt & Pro Marshal

Pro Marshal Office
Beaufort S.C.
June 20 1864

Respectfully returned to
Col J. F. Hall Provost
Marshal S.C. &
Boath the undersigned
men again that they
have been naturalized
but their papers are in
New York

L. W. Metcalf
Capt & Pro Marshal

Rec'd Hdqrs. Dept. S. June 17 1864.

Rec'd B.S.C. June 18th 1864

Beaufort S. C.
June 16th 1864.

To W. L. M. Burger,
Asst. Adjt. General,
Hilton Head S. C.

We the Undersigned Traders in Beaufort S. C. would most respectfully ask Permission to continue to Keep a Trade Store in that Place and would further request Permission to import the following Goods.

Military and Gents Furnishing Goods to the Amount of Three Thousand Dollars per Month

Yours most
respectfully

Brandeis & Emanuel

S.P.S. 2056 Prov. Marshal's Office. D.S.C. 1864.

Beaufort S.C. Aug. 21st 1864.

Metcalf. S. W. Capt. & Prov. Marshal

Complaints of Mr. Brandies selling Lager Beer against an order received from Prov. Mar. Dept. South D. State that he dressed Priv. Lambert of 5th N.Y. Vols in Civilian Clothing - and placed him near Entrance of the Cellar & thereby detected Mr. Brandies selling, to Civilians after the ringing Hour of the Militia which closes at 7 p.m. further states there was also a party of Men at his place of business in the Evening & from appearance intoxicated. further states that he visited Mr Brandies place of Business in Company with Charles Fuming for purpose of Examining the Beer Making some up & Post Surgeon. procured a Cellar against Mr B. washes & found a Barrel tapped & in a trench also a Tumbler on the Shelf. a beaten path from Cellar door & Ash was planing marbles. etc.

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of the South
Hilton Head S.C. Sept 12th 1864.

The firm will be allowed a reasonable time to close up their business, and they must then leave the Dept.

J. Foster
Maj. Gen.

R. A. A. G. A. B. U. S. A. Aug 22nd 1864

Hd Qrs Prov. Mar. Dist.
District of Beaufort
E.B. 167 & 2 D.B. 1864
August 22d. 1864

Respectfully forwarded to Department Head Qrs. Brandies house has been closed - his entire stock of goods - also the liquor in possession of the Provost Marshal of the District. It was in direct violation of orders from Lt. Col. Asst Prov. Marshal General D.S. that Brandies and their class to be constant offenders on this point & evade order. I most respectfully suggest that his goods be confiscated, and he be sent out of the Department.

C H Vanuyck
Col. 16th Maine
Comd Distrct

HEADQUARTERS, Dept of the South
Hilton Head, S.C. Aug 24th 1864

Respectfully referred to Lt. Col. Hale Prov. Marshal Gen. D.S. for investigation.

By Command of
Maj. Gen. D. H. Gillmore
W. H. Ringe
Actg. Adj. Gen.

Office Provost Marshal D.S.
Sept 11th 1864

Respectfully re-forwarded. The conduct of Messrs Brandis & Emanuel has been such as to forfeit any claims they may have had to trade in this Dept.

I would respectfully request that authority be given me to confiscate their property and send them out of the Dept.

W. T. B. Bennett
Lt Col & Pro Marshal
D.S.

Pro Marshals Office
Beaufort S.C. August 21st 1864

Capt J.W. Taylor
A.A. Genl.

Captain

I have the honor to inform you that I dressed Serat C.P. Lambert 56th Regiment N.Y.V. in Civilians Clothing and placed him in a pavilion Commanding the entrance of the Cellar Containing the "Larger Beer" of Mr Brandies soon after the Drills of malitia which Closed at 4 o'clock P.M. a party of men visited Mr Brandies Store and was seen to go into the Cellar — There was also a large party of men at his place of business in the morning and from appearances they were more or less intoxicated

I visited his place of business this morning in Company with Charles Jennings of my office for the purpose of Examining his Larger Beer and taking some to the Post Surgeon for him to test the quality. I asked Mr Brandies to go to his Cellar that I wished to test his Lager Beer he said he would have to tap a Barrel he wished me to sit down he would tap a Barrel a being

some ofs. but I proceeded to the Cellar against his wishes, and there found ~~and there found~~ a Panel topped and setting in an Arch also a Tumbler setting on a shelf. by it a beaten path from the Cellar Door to the Arch was plainly visible. —

In my opinion he has intended to act in violation of an order from Lt Col Hall. To marshal land & to close his Lager Beer business

I am Captain
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

Lyman Wright
Captain & Pro Marshal

Dept. Ark. & Mo.

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De Soto Mo
June 7th 1864

Thompson J. W. McAll

Reporting the increased activity of the rebels in that vicinity. States that fourteen days since a band of them robbed Lewis Osmore store of goods took all his money, and horses, and put a rope around his neck preliminary to hanging him but he managed to escape into the brush. Last Sunday they robbed Capt Christian Pepper of 1000 dollars worth of goods and stole a horse from D H O Morse. They now lie at the Tunnel, a short distance from the Rail Road, The troops having been withdrawn they are at the mercy of these watchers.

A P Hillyer June 8 1864

Headquarters Department of the Mo.
OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL,

St. Louis, Mo., June 8 1864.

Respectfully referred to Dr Mackling who will send a detective into the locality mentioned and ferret out whether the complaints made are well founded & if so to arrest the guilty parties if possible

L P Sandman
Lt Colonel

File
JPC

Office P.M.
Pilot Knob Mo
June 4 '64

Respectfully, returned - with the information. that. I kept Perry was Robber - & Moses - also, the. robbers have been pursued by my order & Dudley & seven of them killed. they belonged to the Dick Bennyman Gang of St Francois Co Mo. as to the Doctor who wrote the Enclosed letter he would do if he could he kept sober -

Thos H Mackelvie
Esq Asst PM

Dear Sir.

Jefferson Co. Mo.
June 7th 1864.

Col. Sanderson
Provost Marshal General.

Dear Sir,

I am sorry to inform you that the Rebels in our County are now more active than ever, I expressed my fears of such being the case when I had the last interview with you.

About fourteen days since a band of them robbed Lewis Detmers Store of goods, took all his money & his Horse, & they actually had a rope roped his neck to hang him, & by some means he escaped, into the Bush.

Last Sunday evening they robbed Christian Lehrs Store of nearly one thousand Dollars worth of goods, also stole a horse from Mr. D. M. Morse, these men live at the Tunnel and Northern a very short distance of the Railroad station, Morse is the Station Master, they threaten our town next, we are doing duty all night keeping guard to protect our property.

I say in notes I should have heard from you before this, all the Stocks are removed, from the Railroad since I was in the City, & showing no Provost Marshals for the County or any thing

that has any authority to do anything we are entirely at the mercy of these wretches.

I hope you will excuse my intruding upon your valuable time but this is to us a very serious affair, awaiting your reply

allow me to subscribe myself

Your Obedient Servant.

J. W. Thompson. M. D.

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Prov. Marl Office
Dist. of Florida
Jacksonville Fla
June 13th 1864.

Weld. S. S.
Capt. & A.A.G.

States that no papers are on file at Dist. No 2, in case of Wm. McGill Thompson or A. Grant Jr.

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Rec'd Oct 18 1864 S. June 20/64

Office Provost Marshal District of Florida
Dep't South Jacksonville June 13th 1864

Col P. P. Brown Jr
Col 157th Reg't N. Y. Vols
Provost Marshal Gen'l Dep't South

Colonel

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 31st ult'o requesting an examination of the files at Head Quarters of this District for certain papers.

In reply I have the honor to state that I have carefully made the examination you request. There are on file at Head Quarters of this District no papers of any kind in relation to one Wm McGill alias Wm Gill Thompson nor to one A. Conant Jr. Neither are there any files of papers regarding Gen Seymours administration here save certain letters none of which have any reference to the matter of which you enquire.

I have the honor to be Colonel
With great respect Your Obt Servt
Lewis Edgard Weld
Capt & Provost Marshal Dist Fla

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Descriptive lists of
Maggie Penzre & Mrs. Barbara
Selig - Carrie Fryer - and
Sig. Henry Berg; who came
into lines at Ferrandina June
6th, from Savannah Ga.

Wind North June 23 1864
at Strawberry Grove

Copy

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL,

Department of the South, Headquarters in the Field,

FOLLY ISLAND, S. C., 1863.

Deserters.

Miss Maggie Powers, age 23 Eyes light, height 5. 4½ Dark ~~black~~ hair born in New Foundland — has been in Savannah nearly 4 yrs. ~~Escaped~~ Escaped to our lines at Fernandina on 13 Jan'y

Mrs Barbara Seley, age 24 Eyes light hazel complexion light height 5. ~~4½~~ hair dark born in Balto husband is now in N.Y. has been there 8 mos. ~~with~~ has two children 3 yrs & 21 mos.

Carrie Troyer. Sister of above age 21. Eyes dark hazel, height 5 ft 4½ born in Balto. Escaped same as above

Boy Henry Burg. — Aged 14 — Black Eyes — Light Complexion 4-9 inches high. — Born Savannah Ga — Student — Escaped same as the above —

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Provost Marshal's Office
Northern District D.S.
Folly Island S.C. June 2nd

Adams, John M.
Capt. & Pro Marshal

Enclosures applications of two clerks in employ of Sutler of 41st N.Y.V. to go North - also application of Capt. Pratt 32d U.S.C.T. for permission for his servant, Ellis McKnight to visit Hilton Head & Steps

3 Enclosures

Permission to come to Hd. Qrs. granted. June 6th 64.

Ass't Qr M D.S.D.S. June 6th 1864.

Office Provost Marshal
Northern District Dept South

Col P.P. Brown
Provost Marshal Dept South.

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit to you the applications of Francis Ch Duch and Louis Reichmann, Sutters clerks for Mr Baggar Sutter 41st Regt N.Y. Vols. for permission to go to New York, also an application of Capt Joseph T. Pratt 32 U.S.C.T. for permission for his Servant Ellis McKnight to visit Hilton Head for five days and return.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
John M. Adams
Capt & Provost Marshal
Northern District Dept South.

Folly Island S.C.
June 2nd 1864

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These prisoners will be returned to Florida, to be dealt with as Maj Gen. Birney thinks proper, after investigation.
Copy of this paper to be sent.

J. G. Foster

Prisoners Pris. - 3 on

Office of Provost Marshal
Jacksonville Fla
June 2nd 1864

James F. Hall
Lt-Col. & Provost Mar. Genl.

I have the honor to forward the following named prisoners to be disposed of as in your judgement it may seem judicious

Alexl Boston was wounded and taken prisoner about the 8th February last near "Camp Finnegan" while in arms against the U.S. He was held here as a prisoner of war but took the "oath of allegiance" supposing as he states that by so doing he could leave our lines at will. His general deportment since taking the oath does not indicate that it was taken in good faith

In the case of Clinch and Henderson I have the honor to state that they were arrested by order of Col Jas Shaw then Comdg this

Port for holding communication with the Rebels &c. This has not been clearly proven, although circumstances strongly indicate such to be the case. They are at least considered dangerous characters and might not be trusted.

Capt. S. L. Weld Pro. Mar. Dist of Fla recommends they be sent North

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obt Servt
Geo R Sherman
Lieut 1st U.S. Cl. T.
& Provost Marshal

Office Pris. Mil. Genl
Hilton Head S.C.
July 18 1864

Respt. forwarded to Cavalry Bureau Thos. Adjt. Genl. Office —

I can see no possible reason for sending these men here — Mr. Clinch is son of Genl. Clinch & bro. in law of Genl. Anderson. He was a prisoner here for many months & was released 1 yr. ago. He is completely broken down in constitution. When released he took an oath of neutrality, which I believe he has kept. He is an acknowledged victim of the "State Rights" mania, but has never taken, or been able to take an active part in the war. He has been living at Green Cove Spgs. 30 m. above Jacksonville, ever since his release and I respectfully recommend that he be permitted to return there, or that he be sent over the lines — to keep him would only be an expense to the gov't & no possible good.

Henderson is an old man 60 yrs. old. He bears a good character & I see no reason for retaining him — I respt. recommend the same in his case —

Benton seems to be an honest & smart Floridian — I don't believe in the charge against him. He is willing & desirous to join the Fla. Cavalry respt. & thinks he knows 50 others who would join.

Office Pris. Mil. June 22/64
Jacksonville Fla

J.B. 3168 S.D.F. 1864.

Sherman Geo R.
Lt. & Pris. Mil.

Letter of transmittal to Lt Col Hall. Pris Mil. respecting 3 Prisoners
Geo. Clinch
Henderson
Alex. Benton

Respectfully recommend that he be returned to the Dist. Pris. Mil. of Fla. for investigation of his case & report to the Genl Cavalry, the district

James F. Hall
Lt Col & Pris Mil Genl

Provost Marshals Office
Fernandina Fla.
June 25th 1864

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Meyer. Edw S.
Capt. 107th Ohio Vols.
Provost Marshal

Reports that Mr. Isaac Shelby (citizen of Savannah) with his wife & child & one Mr. B. Cutting, came into our lines at Drawbridge - have taken the Oath & desire to go North.

Rec'd & Ret'd G.D.S. June 26th 1864

Office of Pro. Marshal
Dimmonsville Florida

June 25, 1865

Lewis, Col. James H. Hall
Pro. Mar. Genl Dept. of South
Hilton Head S.C.

Colonel

I have been
informed Mr Isaac Ehrlich, a citizen
of Savannah Georgia, with his
wife and child, and one Mr B.
Cutino also a citizen of that place
came to our lines at Doni-
Bridge Charles Ct. June 22, 1865. They have
all taken the oath of Allegiance
to the United States Government,
and are anxious to procure leave
to New York, They are from the
North originally, and for some
years have been residents of
Dimmonsville, From the reputation
they bear at this place, I can
recommend them as honorable and
loyal people, and deserving of

Assistant as Union Refugee,
I have the honor to be
Colonel, Very Respectfully
Your Most Obdt. Svt.
Ed. L. Magin
Capt. 17th Ohio Inf.
Pro. Marshal

Rec'd H. Q. D. T. M. 6057 30th 1864

Mason Mo
June 2nd 1864

Williams Col. J. F.
Comdg 9th Iowa M. S. M.

States what he knows as his
knowledge of "M. T.", under Tuck
connected to belong to Quantrill
gang - also calls attention
to one Bledsoe in the recent
service - Thinks both of them
should be sent north of the
Dist. believes them to be
traitors - Says Col Jewell
can give a short history of
M. T. &c

Rec'd Adj Dist North Mo June 3rd 1864

Hd. Qr. 9th Cav. Br. S. M.
Memphis. June 2nd 1864

Gen. C. B. Fisk
Comdg. Dist of North Miss

General —

Of my own knowledge I know nothing of A. J. but it is the opinion of all the officers here with whom I have conversed & of Lt Thompson of Co. I. from Fagette that this man is the Northern Secondel in North Miss & Dr Smith informs me that Major Leonard entertains about the same opinion. Lt Col Bassett. Ass. Inspr. can give a short history of him, having made his acquaintance some time ago while Ass. Insp. at St Joe —

I am told that he once belonged to Quantrill's Band — if so, while I could trust most of the Rev. Rangers I could not confide in [illegible]

while I might trust a return rebel from the regular army as a private; as Chief of Scouts I would not do it, much less Council & trust one of Quantrells band. As Chief of Scouts he can as a rebel, rob union men & as a rebel murder & with contribute to him to support their cause. I am told by Lt Thompson that he (W. S.) went to a union man below & took his horse & made him give him 60 dollars to get his horse back. I have written to Major Leonard, to find out particulars.

I know a man that lived near Flagette by the name of Bledsoe who I learn is in the secret service of the Federal Govt. He served some time in the rebel army. I have known this man Bledsoe for fifteen years & have heavedly known him to be the truth in that time. He was the

most notorious liar in Jackson County when the war commenced. All of his relatives & all of his cronies are rebels & secesh in the worst kind & if Bledso is sincere in anything, I believe it is in being at heart a vile traitor to his government. It is astonishing to me that such men as H. G. & Bledso are trusted and confided in by the government & if I were in command of the dist I would not have such men even live in it. I have no faith - not a particle in such characters & such men seek such positions to cover their villiany. What care they for the government? What are they in place! Now they are big men. Make peace to day & what would they be. They have an interest in strife - In trouble they prosper & flourish. This Journal

[illegible] Government [illegible] [illegible]
behalf. I would avert the calamity that has
fallen upon Jackson & other Counties from
this section if possible & in my opinion
the first step to take, is to send these
Scouts out of the Dist & have the civil
take charge of the County or else
every County will soon be full of thieves
& Robbers & guerrillas.

Yours truly
John F. Williams
Col. Cavalry

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Mr R. G. Jones

Chattanooga

Tenn

by R. Hall

June 13th 1864

Mr R. G. Jones

Dear sir I wish you to obtain for me papers permitting me to pass any where within the lines on my professional business. It calls me all along Chickamauga Creek from the mouth up a considerable distance and I want papers allowing me to pass where ever I may be called to go, as to my loyalty you know all about it. I will give you other refferences that you may get to aid you in getting them (viz) T W. Rider James R. Hood, Dr Erwin, James Lamon or either of the Crutchfield's. I wish to get them without going to Chattanooga I want it so that all my family can pass when necessary, in side the lines Mr James Varnell Sr, William R. Varnell and George W. White also wishes you to obtain papers for them & their families to pass any where within the lines you are acquainted with all of us and can give such refferences as is necessary we wish you get them immediately and send them up to morrow or next day by R. Hall as he is going to Chattanooga to morrow you may send mine to Harrison if you have an opportunity If you cannot get these papers write back to us what we will have to do in order to get them

Yours Respectfully

B F Clark

We are acquainted with R. F. Clark, James Turrell Jr. & Wm R. Trueb ~~& Geo. Jno. Platter~~ and consider them loyal men, and safe men to live within the lines. R. G. Jones.

L. M. Rider

Lt Col Mil

Mr. E. Adams

Chattanooga

Tenn

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Granada.

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David C. Hamill

H. (Dg)

Chattanooga Jan 30/64

Maj Genl Jas B. Steedman
Comdg Dept Etowah

David le Hamill Russell
Thompson & Riley Thompson
Reside within three miles of
the Nashville & Chattanooga
Rail Road, on what is known
as the Federal road, leading from
the point of Lookout Mountain
to Rossville Ga. they are peace-
able quiet loyal Citizens and
can be safely permitted to
remain at home

J. G. Hixson
G. W. Rider

S.O. 9969 1864

War Department

June 15th 1864

Major L. C. Turner
Judge Advocate

Report in case of Joseph Hull and three others in Old Capitol Prison

J. Davis 1068 S.B.C. June 16 1864

Prov Marshal Army Potomac

Respectfully referred to Gen. Patrick, Provost Marshal Army Potomac, for report upon the facts connected with the confinement of these men, and also as to the propriety of granting the application for their release.

By order of the Secretary of War.

Jas A Hardie
Col & Inspector General

War Dept
June 15 1864

Capt Bell
for information to Prov Marshal Army of the Potomac — June 14 1864.

Respectfully transmitted
C. R. Miller
Asst Adjt General

War Dep
A.G. Office
June 18/64

Recd. Alex. June 17. 64.

Copy

War Department
Washington City,

June 13th 1864.

Hon.

Edwin M. Stanton.

Secretary of War.

Sir,

I have the honor to report upon Joseph Hall, Thomas Manuel, W. W. Jones and Warren Kent, now in Old Capitol Prison.

Hall is a married man — wife and six children — carpenter by trade, and poor. He resides at the "Wilderness", Spottsylvania Co., Va., and General Warren made Hall's house his Head Quarters for four days.

The other three prisoners are old men and reside near Hall.

When General Warren left the "Wilderness", he took these four men along, to prevent the rebels obtaining from them any information as to the number and movements of our army as a precautionary act, and not for any wrong-doing.

They were taken to Belle Plain and sent here by the Provost Marshal.

They say they will take the oath of allegiance, if required; but in view of their personal safety, if permitted to return home,

they prefer not to take it.

They ask to be discharged on oath not to aid or assist, in any wise, the rebels; and if the exigency of the occasion of their arrest be past, then I can see no reason for longer detaining them.

Respectfully submitted.

/signed/ L. C. Turner.

Judge Advocate.

Hdqrs Div 4 Brig. 3d Div 2d Corps

9961 June 8 1864

Brewster, Wm R.
Col Commanding
requests
the registry of
Mr Daniel Muthholland
as caterer of his Hd Qrs
vice Chas E. Updyke
dismissed

Cit

Hd Qrs 3d Div. 2d Corps
Office Pro Mar.
June. 28. 1864.

Respectfully
forwarded, Daniel Muthholland
is registered as a clerk
for Mr. Francis McMillen
caterer of the 24th N. Y. Vols

L. M. Rowley
Capt. and Pro. Marshal
3d Div. 2d Corps.

Hd. Qrs. 2d Corps
office Pro Mar
June. 29 1864

Respectfully
forwarded.

S. G. Bell
Maj & Pro Mar 2d Corps

Head Qrs 4th Brig 3rd Div 2d Corps
June 8th 1864

Brig Gen M. R. Patrick
Provost Marshal Genl
Army of the Potomac

General

I have the honor to state that the privilege to cater for these Head Quarters, heretofore granted to Mr Chas G. Upsdyke has this day been revoked & would respectfully request that Mr Daniel Mulholland be duly registered as the only authorized caterer for these Head Quarters.

I am, General,
Very Respectfully
Your obedt Servt
Wm R. Brewster
Col. Commdg Brigade

9962 Mar 8/64
Citizens

Headquarters, Army of the Potomac,

Office of the Provost Marshal General,

New Kent Co. Va. June 8 1864.

~~We~~ William H. Harding + Ruth C. Harding of New Kent Co. Va.

do solemnly swear, on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, without any mental reservation, that ~~I~~ we will at any and all times hereafter, and under all circumstances, yield a hearty and willing support to the Constitution of the United States and to the Government thereof; that ~~I~~ we will not, either directly or indirectly, take up arms against said Government, nor aid those now in arms against it; that ~~I~~ we will not pass without the Lines now established by the Army of the United States, or hereafter from time to time to be established by said Army, nor hold any correspondence whatsoever with any person or persons beyond said Lines so established by said Army of the United States, during the present rebellion, without permission from the Secretary of War; also that ~~I~~ we will do no act hostile or injurious to the union of the States; that ~~I~~ we will give no aid, comfort, or assistance to the enemies of the Government; and that ~~I~~ we will in all things deport ~~myself~~ ourselves as a good and loyal citizen~~s~~.

Wm H. Harding

Ruth C Harding

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this Eighth day of June 1864

Geo. H. Otis
Major + Prov Mar Marshal
4th Div. 5 Army Corps

Pro. Magistrate
June 19. 1864.

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City Point Va
June 5th 1864

Capt

This paper refers to two Citizens from Hanover county I suppose, as there are two on the list sent down by Collis. Will you please let me know if they are to be sent to Washington ~~also~~ and what disposition is to be made of Folks from Louisa City Co. ~~and~~ ~~Bury~~

Respectfully Yours
C. H. Townsend

Box 14 Pol-

Head Quart. 9th Army Corps
Provost Marshals Office
June 19th 1864.

General,

I send you two men, citizens, picked up in Virginia, East of the James River and who have been for some time, under my guard.

General Burnside requests that, if consistent with the good of the public service, they be sent across the James River. One is a guide taken by Major Morton, some miles beyond Bole Harbor, the other was taken from Bole Harbor. Both are inoffensive men and are in bad health.

I am General

Very respectfully
Your obedt. Servt.
R. Ledgwell
Capt. 8th Infty,
Prov. Marshal 9th Corps

Brig. General, M.R. Patrick
Provost Marshal General
Army of Potomac

Norfolk Va.
Sept. 20th 1862

France — 996 — Consulate of
Pierre Thierry
Vice Consul from

Represents Francois Lacire
and Pierre Rouch as French
subjects wrongfully arrested
for desertion, and requests their
release from imprisonment.

Hd. Qrs. Dept. Va. and N.C.
Provost Marshals Office
Fort Monroe Sept. 21. 1862.

Respectfully returned with the information that these men with Eight others, were arrested on the 12th of May while on a "Steamer" en route from Eastern Shore to this place. To the Provost Marshal at Eastville, they represented themselves as refugees desiring to proceed North. Passes were given them to Fort Monroe. Just before leaving here, one of the number confessed that they were all deserters from Corcoran's Regiments. This being communicated they were arrested.

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Head Quarters City of Co
Norfolk Va Sept 3rd
Respectfully referred to
Capt Cassells Qr Mas
Fort Monroe who will
investigate, and return
this communication with
immediate report.

By Order of
Brig Genl Shepley
William H. Emory
A. A. Genl

Recd Sept 4th

Head Quarters Dist of Co
Harpers Ferry Sept 17 1
Respectfully referred to
Capt Connelly Qr Mas
Fort Monroe who will
investigate, and return
this communication with
immediate report.

By Order of
Brig Genl Shepley
Wadsworth Hoffman
A. A. Genl

Report of Capt Connelly

Upon the last of
their Examination was somewhat delayed.
On being forwarded to the 14th Conn.
Regt. all were identified except three
for who were returned. Shortly after which
they were released, and transportation
furnished to Baltimore, Md. No
papers money or valuables were found
upon them.

John Connelly
Capt 2nd A.D.C.
Provost Marshal

"Copy"

Norfolk June 27th 1864.

To the military Commandant of Fortress Monroe, in the absence of Maj. Gen. B. F. Butler.

Sir,

I have the honor of laying before you the case of two Frenchmen named respectively, Pierre Rouy & François Lacerre, who wrote under date of the 23d Inst. to the Commander of H. I. M. Ship (Corvette) "le Phlégéton", now lying in Hampton Roads (Virginia), stating as follows:

1st That they are French Subjects, having never forfeited their allegiance (and are refugees from the South.

2d That they were captured near Castillo (Virginia) when on their way to the Provost Marshal's Office, whither they were going to report themselves;

3d That the said Provost Marshal of Castillo (Virginia) whom they represent as understanding the French Language, after a careful examination of their French Papers, gave them a Certificate of allegiance to the United States Government (and a Pass to proceed to Baltimore via Fortress Monroe.

4th That while on board of the Sar Steamer which plies between Castillo (and Monroe, they were arrested without the slightest motive whatsoever and placed with a number of alleged Deserters;

5th That they are thus erroneously charged with being Deserters (and have been imprisoned for a month

for a month at least without trial whatever, at Camp Hamilton (Virginia) in Company with numbers of others; their Papers having been Kept by the Provost Marshal of Castville;

6th. That some private letters (which concern none but themselves) a watch and Fifteen Dollars ($15.-) were taken from them by the Guard who arrested them; and notwithstanding their repeatedly claiming their Property, it has not been returned them;

7th. That they were questioned and examined; and though merely Suspicioned of being Secesh, There has been no proof at all of the fact.

The Commander of H. I. M. Ship "le Phlegéton", handed me the letter, requesting that I would immediately Communicate with you on the Subject.

I would therefore respectfully request you, Sir, to be so good as to examine into their Case and have these poor men righted and set at liberty; also to cause their papers, watch & Money to be restored to them.

I would likewise request you, Sir, to be kind enough to annul the Certificate of Allegiance to the United States ~~[illegible]~~ & H. ~~[illegible]~~ a Pass to Baltimore via Fortress Monroe, inasmuch as they are French Subjects.

Awaiting the honor of a reply, I beg you to accept the assurance of the Distinguished Consideration with which I am,

Sir,

Very Respectfully,
Your Most Obt. Servt.
(Signed) Léon Schiavano
Vice Consul of France.

Hand 2nd 9963 Brigade
2d Div Dist of Ky
Bowling Green June 7th
Maxwell
C. Col. Leonidy
Encloses list of persons
employed in the Govern-
ment service ~~in this~~
~~department~~

HEAD-QUARTERS SECOND BRIGADE.

Second Division, District of Kentucky,

Bowling Green, Ky., June 7th, 1864

Lt E. B. Harlan, A. A. A. G.,
Second Division District of Kentucky

Lieutenant:

Enclosed herewith I send list of the named of persons in the employment of the Government in my command so far as I have been able to ascertain. Three of those named in the list furnished by Capt Henry Post Quartermaster here, viz, Richard L. Cockran, James R. Ennis and H. E. Merritt, have been discharged since the list was furnished — Ennis & Merritt by my order for disloyalty. Cockran quit of his own accord fearing a discharge. I think Mr. Ennis, a Gov't Contractor, may have some persons employed in my Command, but I have not been able to get their names. Nearly or quite all of those named in the list sent herewith are now employed unquestionably loyal men, & if I learn that any in responsible positions are disloyal I will have them discharged forthwith.

Very respectfully,
C. Maxwell, Col. Commdg
Brigade

{Nos 14 and 15 (Nd.)}

Notes No. 9965 1864

Mellers & Mrs. Corrigan

Charged with obtaining foreign protection after having been in arms against the U.S. Govt.

Evidence Department
Dept. P.M. & Memphis Tenn. June 26 1864

In compliance with the order I have the honor to submit to Col. Beckis D.P.M. the within statements of Mellers and Corrigan relative to the nature of their service in the armies of the C.S.A.

J. D. Lloyd
Capt 11th Infty Ohio Vols
and act'g Inv Officer.

Office of the Provost Marshal
District of Memphis
Memphis Tenn. June 28 1864

Respectfully referred to Maj. Washburn

J. P. Sheldon
Capt & P.M.

Rec'd No. 1 & 2 [illegible]

Head-Quarters 1st Brigade Enrolled Militia,

DISTRICT OF MEMPHIS,

Memphis, Tenn., June 20th 1864.

Brig. Genl. R. P. Buckland
Commanding Dist. of Memphis
General.

I have the honor to report the following facts in the case of Wm J. Conran & Geo. Mellersh who are now doing business in the City of Memphis. After close investigation I learn that Wm J. Conran - Volunteered in the Southern Confederate Militia was in the Battle of "Ballmont"; and "Shiloh" arrayed against the Federal Army. Geo. Mellersh also Volunteered and was afterwards promoted to the rank of Captain, and was in Command of his Company at Shiloh. After this they came to Memphis engaged in business under the protection of the Government of the United States - and refuse to join the Militia - on the Grounds of being subjects of Great Britain. Pursuant to

Circular from ~~Dep~~ Hd Qrs Dist of Tenn. dated June 25th 64 All such persons are liable to be sent outside of the Federal lines. Hoping you will take this case under your consideration

I have the honor to be Genl
Very Respy
Your Obdt Servt
J N Buttrick
Capt Commdg Brigade

Head Quarters District of Memphis
Memphis Tenn 21st June 1864.

Respectfully referred to Col. James T. Geddes Pro Marshal Dist of Memphis for investigation and report.

By Order of
Brig General Hurlbut

[illegible]
A.A.A.Genl.

Respectfully referred to Capt J. Lloyd Evidence Department for investigation and report

Jas T. Geddes
Col & Pro Mar

Recd Feb 21 Oct 25/64

George Mellersh being duly sworn states under oath as follows:

~~resident of~~ I am a resident of Memphis Tenn. In April 1861 I joined a company of Inf. belonging to the 154th Tenn Inf for one year. In May 1861 I was commissioned as Capt of the same company, receiving my commission from Gov. Harris. I was never sworn into the Confederate service. I served the 12 months out in that company and as soon as my term of service expired I came to Memphis. I participated in the battle of Shiloh. On the 21st day of Nov. 1863, I received British Papers or certificate of foreign citizenship from the British Consul at Chicago, Edward Wilkins Esq. Since ~~that time~~ 1863 I have been engaged as clerk with W. M. Brown & Co. Coal dealers, Memphis Tenn. I was in the U. S. Regular Army between the years 1855 and 1858, while yet a minor and was discharged as a minor before my term of service expired, on the application of my mother. I belonged to Co. R, 9th U.S. Inf.

Geo. Mellersh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June 1864

D. B. Shepherd
Capt. & A.A.G. Mil. District

W. G. Conran being duly sworn states:

I have been a resident of Memphis Tenn, since the year 1857. In April 1861, I joined Co. A, 154th Tenn. I was mustered into the service of the State of Tenn on the 1st of May 61. I was never mustered into the service of the C. S. A.

I was engaged with the regiment at Belmont and Shiloh.

I left the regiment at Shiloh, where I was wounded, and came to Memphis, Tenn, in April 1862 where I have resided since that time.

I afterwards claimed British protection and received British papers of date December 14th 1863.

W. G. Conran

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June 1864

D. D. Lloyd
Capt 11th Ind. Cav. D.D.M.

No. 14
The West
vs
Nathaniel Conran

E. and M. v. 229 967 64

June 1864

Wingman L. H.
and others.

Appeal against the restriction placed upon them in not allowing them to bring their produce to the Norfolk Market.

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Recd Fed Ct. Dist. of E. Va. June 10/64

To Brig. Gen. Geo. Shepley Commander of the District of Eastern Virginia.

The undersigned desire to say that the late restrictions in refusing us the privilege of Norfolk Markets for supplies and sale of our produce is indeed onerous and grievous to be borne. We who are truly a loyal people with few exceptions - all having taken the Oath of allegiance and a large majority always in favor of the National Union - We who have paid our taxes for the last two years for the support of the Federal government with cheerfulness - We who have given no aid or comfort to the enemy, but enemy whom Guerrillas or rebel soldiers dare not come feel that we ought not to be slighted on suspicion or punished without good cause - Surrounded by water on three sides - without market except Norfolk - with no Mills for grinding - and Federal Pickets between us and Suffolk - unless you open Norfolk to us we are truly in a sad condition - And we fear that some interested enemy has given evil reports to our prejudice. True we hear an Oyster Sloop has been burned and perhaps robbed on the South shore of the Western Branch and its Crew murdered or sparited away. But the most diligent enquiry leads us to believe no strangers either soldiers or Guerrillas have been on this side of the Western Branch to perpetrate the Crime

and among our own citizens we trust we have not believed some so sordid or low as to be guilty of this crime — and if possible we would be as active to ferret out and report them as yourself.

Feeling thus — allow us to suggest the greater probability in the absence of all testimony the Villains who did that act came from another neighborhood — 1st the sloop lay near the mouth of the W. Branch — only 8 miles by land to Portsmouth and convenient to Norfolk or Portsmouth for a night raid by land — Where the crew can run publicly and by many to give the Corpt Money — Or it may be the Villains were a part of the crew — who were heard till a late hour in the night boisterously dancing and carousing — or perhaps all may have been suffocated in the fire and went down in the burning sloop — Any of these suggestions seem more probable to us than that any of our peaceful and quiet neighborhood should have had a hand in in this matter — And we Petition — may more — we implore before you determine to cut us off from our rightful privileges to Norfolk Market — and thus heap distress on a large number of true and loyal citizens — that you will examine well the ground of such proceeding — We admit your right with or without cause to reject us — But we believe and ever think that your feeling of humanity will ever prompt you to respect the wants of the distressed when such in consistent with the spirit of justice

Most Respectfully Submitted

T. H. Wingrave
James E. Dennis
John G. Tiak

James Harrison
J. Gillespie
J. S. Pipes,
S. Grimes

Eqd no. B 33

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June 6th 1864

Statement of

Mary Boyd & Sutton

Arrested and

placed in confinement and

charged with being blockade

runners

Mr Moir released

June 9th 1864

And property Restored

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Norfolk Va June 6th 1864

Wilson B. Sutton
Perquimans Co. N.C.

Brought in Tobacco & Cotton 4 days ago which was placed under guard by Capt Meginger at Pots and himself placed in Jail. Has been in town twice before this year had a pass to carry out goods for family use both times.
Lives at Durants Neck on Albemarle Sound this side of Chowan River.

William Boyce.
Durants Neck 50 miles from Norfolk
Came in with the above same produce was in before with apiece experienced no trouble. 1st Jany ~~date~~ never came in without a bale ~~400~~ 400 lbs cotton same Tobacco between them. Met 10 or 15 Yankees near South mills. Stopped by them and them allowed to proceed either to Norfolk or back home.

Mr Reed of Norfolk to testify to their loyalty.

Third Michigan Cavalry
Private James Lamb
1st Brigade Cavalry
Ordered to be released
from Confinement
on a Guard. 6 Force
Charges
Charges are Prisoners of war

Eod m. B. 33.
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June 6th 1864

Statement of
Messrs Boyd and Sutton
Arrested and
placed in confinement and
Charged with being blockade
Runners

The Men released
June 9th 1864
And Property Released

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I hereby transfer the written license to Chas Stevenson
Norfolk June 30 – 1862
S. E. Johnson

Approved
S. Shue
Collector
Dist of V.A.

June 1862

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S. E. Johnson
Charles Stevens.

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No. 1066

UNITED STATES

IN FORCE
From June 24, 1864
Expires May 1st, 1865.

INTERNAL REVENUE

LICENSE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This License is granted to S. C. Johnson of the City of Norfolk in the County of Norfolk and State of Virginia, to carry on the business or occupation of Retail Liquor Dealer at No. 16 Union Street, in the aforementioned place, he having paid the tax of Eighteen 50/100 Dollars therefor, conformably to the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government, and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, and the amendments and supplements thereto.

This License to be in force until the first day of May, 1865, provided the holder thereof shall conform to the requirements of said Act, and of such other Act or Acts as are now or may hereafter be in this behalf enacted.

Given under my hand and seal at Norfolk this 24 day of June A. D. 1864.

S. Shue

Collector of the 4th Collection District, in the State of Virginia.

Norfolk July 2d 1864

Rec'd of Mr. Charles B.

Stevenson five dollars

in full for papering house

No. 16½ Union St.

Charles Calvert

Head Quarters Provost Marshal's Office,

DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA,

Norfolk, Va., July 6th 1864.

William W. Williams Did on the 25th of June 1864 Sell to Mr Chas B Stevenson one half Interest of House No 16 Union Street together with the Understanding that I was to buy out Stephen E Johnson which was done according to agreement I also was told by said Williams that the House belong to him Individually and alone which Induced me to invest my Means in said House.

Statement of Chas B. Stevenson
in regard to House Across
Irwin Street

Norfolk Va

Mary B. F.
Asst Pos. Marshal

Report in relation to charges
made against him by
Helen N. Williams

One Enclosure

Brig Genl Vogdes

Gen

I have the honour to report that I sent for Stephens, also Putman, & Fullen, who state under oath that they never heard Stephens say anything against the Government of the United States, except once then He was intoxicated, and said some very foolish things which Stephens admits, and would have been glad to have taken it back when he became sober

I am General

Yours Very Respectfully

B A Avery Capt

Asst Provost Marshal

Norfolk Va

State of Ohio June 30 / 64

This is to certify that I Stephen E. Johnson has this day transferred my entire interest in the fixtures of Hoover & Union St Ohio

this day and date above mentioned

Stephen E. Johnson

Rec'd Mar 20. 6[illegible]

Norfolk Va Aug 6th 186[illegible]

F.

Williams H. W.

Complaining against Capt Mory trying to get his house of his house, also one Stephens, a disloyal man.

Rec'd by Dept of Eastern Va Norfolk Aug 6th 1864

Respectfully referred to Capt Mory for report.

By command of Brig Gen Vogdes

Capt and A. A. G.

Two Enclosures

Rec'd Headq'rs Dept of E. Va Aug 6 1864.

Respectfully returned to Brig Gen Vogdes with Report

B A Mory

Capt & Asst Provost Marshal

Norfolk Va Augst 6-1864

Capt Thornton

Sir

I wish to inform you that Capt Morris has bin offered one hundred and twenty five dollars for my house if he can have me put out, one Mr Stephens is concerned in getting me out he is to have the house to be partner in the house, I feel it my duty to call your attention to Stephens he is any thing but true to this government I have herd him say he could take a damning needle and sew every officer out of the Customhouse, and he has abused Capt R[redacted] in his office and he was too big a coward to resent it. This was because he was refused a permit to open a Restaurant and said if he could not get a favor from the damd Abolisionist—it was glory enough enough to hear that the Rebs was in Maryland and he hoped to hear that Washington City was in ashes. I herd him say he intended to go over to the Rebs at the Earliest opportunity and tell them he repented in sack cloth and ashes

Mr R Williams

For the truth of disloyal sentiments I refer you to

Mr Putnam proprietor of the Merchants Hotel Mr Saml Fuller at the Same house

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Baltimore, Md. 8th Army Corps

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Citizens

Head Quarters, Middle Department, 8th Army Corps,
OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,

Baltimore, June 7th 1864

Major Genl Lew Wallace
Commanding
General.

I have the honor to forward report of Commissary of Prisoners for Yesterday.

Ramley McHenry, a prominent Citizen of Baltimore Co Md. was arrested last Evening and turned over to me this morning. He is charged with uttering treasonable & seditious Sentiments.

Capt Graham Comdg Co. B 1st Cav Md Vols Stationed on Eastern Shore Va. turned over to me Yesterday a Small lot of Contraband Goods Seized by him in Tangiers Sound Chesapeake Bay. I transferred the Goods from the vessel to the Store Room of Mess Adreon & Co Govt Auctioneers. with directions to hold them on Storage, until

further Orders, I will forward an Invoice to Depart Head Quarters tomorrow morning.

The following named Political etc Prisoners were transferred from this Office to Baltimore City Jail.

Richard Hall.	Blockade Runner
Geo McDonald	Deserter
John Kaylor	Aiding Deserters
John Spencer	Resisting Provost Guard
Sonthey F. Miles	Disloyalty & Murder
Capt. D. H. Ryce	Witness (Sch Travers)
John Dennis	Blockade Running
Franklin Wells	do do
J. B. Dangerfield	do do
Fred Tooney	do do
John Fitzpatrick.	Recruiting for Rebel Army.

Respectfully
Your ~~[illegible]~~ obdt Servant
W. G. Hayner
Major & Actg. Pro Marshal.

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A. D. Q. M. Gen. 9983 Cav. Div.
Dept of Washington June 20. 64.

S. F. Russell
Lieut & Prov. Mar.

States that he has in custody Wm Sullivan (citizen) who represents himself as a rebel deserter — charge furnishing citizens clothing to soldiers. Also Jas. Owen citizen charged with furnishing citizens clothing to Jessie Thomas

Rec'd June 20 64
Rec'd & Q. M. June 21

Hd. Qrs. 2d. Cav. Div.
Camp Stoneman D.C.
June 20. 1864

Respectfully forwarded with William Sullivan, citizen, formerly a Rebel soldier, who acknowledged to me, that he had purchased a pocket, for three men in uniform, citizen clothing at their request. He was arrested by my Provost guard at the Bridge (East branch), and is now forwarded for such official action as may be deemed necessary for the interests of the public service.

W. Gamble
Col Comdg Cav Div

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Hd. Qrs. Dept. Washington
June 21st 1864.

Respy. refd to Col. Ingraham Provost Marshal who will hold these persons until further orders returning these papers, with report of action.

By command of
Maj. Gen. Augur
Asst Adjt Genl

P. 29 – 114 & 115 (Ptt. of 54)

(Inc.) War Office
Washington, June 27 1864

Respectfully returned with report that the within named prisoners, Owen & Sullivan, were this day confined in Old Capitol Prison, held subject to the orders of Major General C. C. Augur, Comd'g the Department.

Jno. Ingraham
Col. & Pro. Mar.

Recd. O. M. T. June 27. 64.

Hd Qrs Provost Marshal Cavy Div
Dept of Washington June 20th 1864

Col Wm Gamble
Commdg Cavy Div
Col

I have the honor to report that I have in custody Wm Sullivan (Citizen) who represents himself as being a Deserter from the Rebel Army. who was arrested at the Bridge on the 18th inst. Charged with furnishing Citizens Clothing to Soldiers

Also; James Owens. (Citizen) arrested on the 19th inst Charge. with furnishing citizens Clothing to Priv Jessie Thomas. and aiding him in making his Escape from Custody here whilst in arrest for Shooting at Lieut D Perry Comdg. Camp of Det Reserve Cavy. Brigade

Sullivan & Owens I send to you under Guard with Priv D. Watkins witness in the Case of Owens

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
E P Capell
Lieut & Provost Mar
Cavy Division

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON,

23d Army Corps, June 2d. 1864.

Respectfully referred to Maj. T. Gaines

Judge Advocate for proper investigation and report. The prisoner now in the Old Capitol. To be returned with report.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL AUGUR.

A. Ringgold

Ass't. Adj't. General.

Dept. No. Cav. Div.
Camp Stoneman
June 20th 1863

Respectfully forwarded with prisoner Owens under guard, to Dept. Hd. Qrs. for such action as may be deemed necessary for the interests of the public service.

Priv. Mattingly (now under guard for killing a man in a fight in this camp) says that Owens furnished a deserter named Thomas with a citizen's clothing & offers to swear to the fact.

Under all the circumstances, I would not believe Mattingly without other corroborative testimony & this I have not as yet been able to procure.

Dr. Bagby's letter has more weight in my opinion than Mattingly's statement.

W. Gamble
Col. Commdg.

Col. Gamble
Commanding
Cavalry Camp

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June 17. 1864

Col. Gamble

Dear Sir. —

I have just this moment learned, greatly regret, the arrest of James Owens — He has been for many years a tenant of mine, & I do not believe a more truthful, honest or loyal man lives — And I am confident he has been arrested & placed in confinement by the gross misrepresentation of some unprincipled fellow — I know not — can not learn the charges against him, but such is my intimate acquaintance with this poor, ignorant & timid man that I have no hesitation in pronouncing them false —

He has a wife & seven poverty stricken children — And such is my confidence in the entire innocence of the man, that I am willing to be bound responsible for his appearance at any moment you may designate under any penalty you may affix for his non-appearance at this trial — I entertain no doubt when the case is examined you will find the charges groundless —

Col. I will esteem it a personal favor if you

will investigate his Case at the earliest practicable moment, & allow me to testify as to the character of this poor Man —

I have the honor to be
Most respectfully
Your Obt. Serv't —
M. O. Bayne
Surgeon U. S. V.

or do business in the City.
The owner of the establishment
(one Calmus) has been
punished for violation
of the order. - Would not
recommend him for license.

W. W. Boyce
Capt & Prov. Marshal

Alex Y

F. S. Winterwell?
Citizen

Refusing for the above
reasons. Boyce returned
Gall

Hd Qrs Mil Commd
Alex Va June 15/64

Respectfully referred to Capt. D. M. Gardner Prov Mar to know
1st If the applicant is loyal.
2d Is he respectable?
3d Has he ever violated current order upon the subject of the disposition of liquors?
4th Is he engaged in business at this time?
5th Do you recommend him for the privilege of selling malt liquors?

By command of
Brig Gen Slough
Robt Ould
A. A. G.

Prov Mar Office
Alex Va June 16/64
Respectfully returned to Brig Gen Slough. This man has no license to sell

Alexandria Va June 15th 1864

Brig Gen J. P. Slough
Mil Governor

Sir.

The Undersigned respectfully requests a License to sell Malt Liquors to Civilians under orders promulgated 14th Inst.

I offer as my Surety Henry P. Davis Esq. Merchant of No 67 Cameron Street.

Respectfully Sir
Your obedient Servant
F. A. Winterroll
Saloon Keeper
65 Cameron St

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Capt Jas. McL Gorman
Alexandria Va June 1/64

Respectfully referred to Capt
H. M. Lindsay Pro. Mar. Alexa
1st. Is the applicant is loyal.
2d Is he respectable?
3d Has he ever violated military
orders upon the subject of the
dispensation of liquors?
4th Is he engaged in business
at this time?
5th Was he engaged in business
on June 14th 1864?
6th Do you recommend him for
the privilege of selling malt
liquors?

By command of
Brig. Gen. Slough
Wm. H. Tilloton
Lt & A.A.A.G.

Pro Mar Office
Alex Va June 27/64
Respectfully returned to
Brig Gen Hough, Mil Gov.
This man had no license
on 14th inst, would not
recommend him if he had.

W M Gwynn
Capt & Pro Marshal
Alex Va

C. Gust Conradi ?
Citizen

Alexandria June 25th 1864

Brig Gen J. P. Slough
Military Governor
Sir.

The undersigned respectfully requests a License to sell Malt Liquors under orders promulgated 14th Inst.

I offer as my Surety

Mr. Stuntenberg

Respectfully Sir.
Your obt Servt.
C. Justh Gensdiff
Saloon Keeper
198 King Street

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Hd Qrs Gen Mil Governor
Alex Va June 16/64

Respectfully referred to Capt
W. M. Eugene Prov. Mar. to Know
1st If the applicant is loyal
2d Is he respectable?
3d Has he ever violated any orders upon the subject of the dispensation of liquors?
4th Is he engaged in business at this time?
5th Do you recommend him for the privilege of selling small liquors

By command of
Brig Gen Slough
Rallyd C Gale
A A G

Prov Mar Office
Alex Va June 17/64
Respectfully returned to Brig Gen Slough. This is a very bad place, would

not recommend it as a fit place to sell Malt Liquor. Two notorious Black-legs were in there this A.M.,

W M Gwynne
Capt Co "I" Marshal
Alex

Jos. Smithyland

Citizen

Alexandria Va. June 14th 1864

Brig Gen L. P. Slough
Military Governor
Sir

The undersigned respectfully request a License to sell Malt Liquors to Civilians under orders this day promulgated.

I offer as sureties Mess William Clare, Farmer of Mount Zephyr Alex. Co and Louis Trissler Farmer of Vicinity of Fort Lyon

Respectfully Sir.

Your Obedient Servt
James Sutherland
of Union Near Queen St.
Saloon Keeper

Provost Marshal's Office,

Alexandria, Va., June 24 1864.

Brig Gen Haupt
Mil Gov. Alex Va

Genl

I have the honor to report that the establishment, for which James Sutherland made application for a license to sell Malt Liquor, a few days since, has this day been detected in violating Order No 4,

I am Genl
With much respect &c

W M Gregory
Capt & Prov Marshal
Alex Va

Genl John O. Shepherd
Shelbyville Ky.

I have refused this
which through a mistake
entering a Bond for
James Sullivan on the
Street in regard to selling
Whole Liquor I herein
withdraw my name
from said Bond

Yours
Wm. Clarion
June 18th 1864

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CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, Sec'y. E. S. SANFORD, Pres.

Received at Madison Square Office, June 20, 1864.

Dated Washington D.C. 1864.

To Maj. Gen. Dix.

Repeated representations have been made to this department of the hardship of the continued imprisonment of Palmer Lindsley and Clapp without trial. Please inform me by return if there be any and what reason for their continued

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To .....

imprisonment & why they
Cannot be tried without
further delay

Edwin M Stanton
Sec'y of War

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Recd Hd Qrs 2nd Brig 1st Div. 9th A.C.
Baltimore Md. June 11/64

Woodhull Swan
Capt and A. G. C.

Report in connection with
letter from Department of
State June 6th 1864.
S. "259" 1864
relative to alleged moral turpitude
in the Provost Marshals
Office in Baltimore

Recd Hd Qrs Middle Dept. June 11/64

Head-Quarters, Middle Department, 8th Army Corps,

Baltimore, Md. June 11th 1864,

General,

In reviewing the report of Mr J B Bond, U S Consul at Paris, a copy of which was furnished these Hd Qrs, by the Hon Secretary of State, I have the honor to report as follows,

The Prov Marshal therein referred to, Maj A G Constable, was dismissed from the service on account of complicity with the man Blandy, in robbing the Jew referred to, of certain sums of money in gold found upon his person when he was arrested.

After Genl Schenck, then commanding the Dept, had investigated the case and had ordered the release of the Jew, Maj Constable Prov Marshal continued his confinement in the City Jail, using the man Blandy as his agent. No one was admitted to an interview with the Jew, but the said Blandy, who induced the Jew, in consideration of receiving his liberty, to transfer to Maj Constable through him (Blandy)

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certain sums in gold, and Drafts on England.

The Jew was then released from confinement, and allowed to go to New York, where, upon his arrival, he related the circumstances of his confinement and robbery to Mr Draper, then Poor Marshal General for the State of New York, who immediately despatched an Agent to this city to confer with Genl Schenck.

These circumstances were brought to the attention of the Secretary of War by Genl Schenck, who ordered the arrest of Constable and Blandy; Constable was arrested, but Blandy escaped and ineffectual search was made for him.

Upon a review of the case, the Secretary of War ordered the dismissal of Maj Constable.

All the papers in this case are in the War Dept.

I am General Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
Max Woodhull
Capt & A.D.C.

To: Maj Genl Wallace.

Pará, 23d March, 1864.

My dear General: × × × ×

We have but one secessionist in Pará and to him I wish particularly to call your attention. His name is Blandy, a dentist of Baltimore. He arrived nearly a year ago without a passport and declared himself an exile on account of his political principles. Very soon afterwards I received private but perfectly reliable information that his alleged cause of exile was not the true one, but that he had run away from Baltimore to escape a criminal charge of having conspired with and bribed a U. States official to swindle an unfortunate Jew who was imprisoned in Baltimore for having traded with the South. I have not the particulars but the summary is that the Jew being ignorant of the fact that his

To General James Walker Wade
U. S. Consulate. Rio de Janeiro

pardon had been already obtained, was persuaded by Blandy who knew the fact that he would never get out unless by the use of a sum of money to be furnished him (Blandy) The money was furnished, the Jew was released, and then only discovered that he had paid for a freedom which had been issued gratis. A Jew parting with $2,000 - $3,000 under such circumstances is not likely to be quiescent and the grand result is the loss of Mr. Blandy to the U. States - by which that country lost a good dentist and Pará has gained a bad man.

These with perhaps some variations are the main features of the case.

For a long time I kept the secret which I only knew here, because I did not want to interfere with the fellow's getting his living as a dentist. A blatant secessionist his conversation was disagreeable, but I will

not make a personal quarrel with a man for the mere expression of opinion. I soon found that he was a shallow, but a cunning pretender to various branches of knowledge, arrogant and impertinent — so I cut him altogether from the limited acquaintance which I had at first permitted. He became very intimate with the English Consul — a weak young man, with an exaggerated self-estimate, and one of those unfortunate men who ever mistake opposition for hostility, and who by his own arrogance has quarrelled with <u>every</u> English resident, not one of whom visits his house. I had been on intimate terms with him, but suspended my visits in consequence of Blandy's intimacy — and I saw that the latter was cultivating an influence with the view of profiting by it. The Consul had made known his intention to ask for leave of absence, and asked me if I would

accept the acting Consulate, which I declined. He then asked how Blandy would do, and I told him none but an Englishman or a Consul of some other nation should be placed in the position. That Blandy was particularly exceptionable first on the ground declared by himself, that he was in avowed hostility to the government of his country, next because I knew that the motive of his having left the U. States was not political but grounded on considerations much more detrimental to his character. I pointed out to him that he knew nothing of the man and he left saying that the suggestions made by me were sufficient to set Mr. Blandy aside and that he should place his consulate in the hands of the Peruvian Consul. To my surprise shortly after, Mr. Blandy was found signing my ship's papers as assistant.

I called on the Consul, asked

him if the signature was made by his authority and as he intimated the probability that Mr. Blandy would be left in charge of his Consulate I pointed out to him how unpleasant such an appointment would be to his own countrymen, and alarming to Americans whose property was largely covered by the flag of a country whose Consulate was about to be placed in hands avowedly hostile to American Commerce.

The young man chose to take offence at remarks which were however so temperately urged as not to permit unpleasant rejoinder and after referring again to the unavowed causes of Blandy's presence in Pará, I left him.

A few days ago, the Consul being about to leave on this steamer, applied to the President for an Exequatur for Blandy. The President demurred on grounds of Blandy's avowed nationality and politics, as well as on the

ground that information had reached him, derogatory to Mr. Blandy's character in the U. States. To the surprise of the President the Consul offered proofs of Blandy's respectability, signed among others by the Provost Marshal in Baltimore!

Now as the P. M. was charged with Blandy's arrest the conviction forces itself upon me, either that the certificates are forged or that the P. Marshal sympathizes with Blandy in his political principles. In either case the subject requires investigation. I am endeavoring through the President to obtain a sight or copy of the certificates, which the latter however did not retain.

The upshot of the whole matter is, that the British Consulate in Para, is in the hands of an American (whose alleged English birth the British Consul refused to acknowledge) who declares himself

to be an exile for political principles, but who has in fact escaped from a criminal charge and that all the Commerce of Americans covered by the British flag passes under the cognizance of a Consul who may for aught we know be an agent of Jeff. I dont believe any trouble will arise from this cause, but it is unpleasant for loyal Americans to see one of the enemies of our country thus taken up and favored by a British official.

Proofs I cannot give you - they consist of private correspondence, or I should have placed them in the hands of the President. Blandy's case was well known in Baltimore and our Govt can, if they choose send them to you, if you want them.

I have no doubt the President of this Province will write to the Imperial Govt on the subject.

If I obtain copies of the certif-

icates referred to, I will send them to you.

I find I have made a long story of a simple matter, but I have not time to revise or to condense.

Kind regards to Mrs. White and love to the boys. Mrs. is thoroughly benefited by the change and enjoying Chicago books.

Very truly,
My dear General,
Yours
J. B. Bond.

with
Sd "Esq."
1864

June 11, 1864

Citizens

Head Quarters, Middle Department, 8th Army Corps,
OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,

Baltimore, June 11th 1864

Major Genl Lew Wallace
Commanding
General.

I have the honor to report the arrest and confinement in Military Jail of Francis Bradley & Thomas G. Hardesty, charged with disloyalty.

The following parties charged with selling to Soldiers were released on conditions mentioned.

Edward Young. fined 10$ reprimanded & discharged
Geo. W. Stones " 25$ " " "
J. C. Swope " 25 " " " "
Gephardt Gutermuth " 25 " " " "

There was no charge against Michael Coppey

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John Mosby
Lt Col & Provost Marshal.

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Memphis Tenn 15 June 1864

J. M. Mahan

Citizen

States that on the night of the 13th June 1864 his stable was broken open and a horse stolen belonging to J. R. Farnsworth

Rec'd A. G. D. W. T. 16th June 1864

JNO. S. TOOF.
CHAS. J. PHILLIPS.
W. Y. CIRODE.

TOOF, PHILLIPS & CIRODE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Grocers, Cotton Factors & Commission Merchants,
No. 49 Front Row, cor. Court Street,

Memphis, Tenn. June 15th 1864

Maj Genl C.C. Washburn
Comdg Distrct of Memphis

Dr Sir

I would re-
-spectfully represent that on the night of the 13th inst. my Stable was broken open and a Horse Stolen out belonging to my Brother-in-law Mr J.R. Farnsworth who is now absent in New York. The Horse was stolen by a Soldier (as we suppose) from the fact that he had on Cavalry Uniform and Large Spurs. The boy who took care of the Horse was awoke by the Noise and went out to the Stable just as the Thief put Spurs to the Horse and gallaped off. The Moon was shining bright at the time. I do not know what Camp the Soldier belonged to. but he went in the direction of the 3d Iowa Cavalry Camp which is on the Rail Road

just inside the Pickets. which is about half a Mile beyond my dwelling My Dwelling is on Linden Street between Lauderdale & Orleans. The Horse is a Flea Bitten gray. 15 1/2 Hands high. Stands my low on his fettock joints. Has saddle marks on his back. Heavy Mane. Tail & forelock. about 12 or 13 years old. and was purchased a few weeks since to work in family Rock Away in place of one he turned over to Capt Coffin A.Q.M. as per your late order. and Mr F. is now left without a horse for his family use.

You will very much oblige Mr. Farnsworth. as well as myself. if you can cause the return of the Horse. my place of Busing is No 49 front Row Corner of Court

Yours very Respectfully
G. W. Mahan

E. & M. C. 243

Head Quarters Dist of West Tenn

Memphis Tenn 15th June 1864

Respectfully forwarded to Brig Genl Grierson who will have this matter fully investigated & report

There papers to be returned

By Order of

Major Genl. C. C. Washburn

[signature]

A A Genl

Hd Qrs. Cav. Div. 16 A. C.

Memphis Tenn. June 16. 1864

Respectfully referred to Col. E. F. Winslow for compliance with the above order of Major Genl. Washburn.

By order of

Brig. Genl. Grierson

[signature]

A. A. G.

Hd Qrs. 2d Brig Cavy Div.

June 17, 1864

Respectfully referred to Commanding Officer 3d Iowa Cavalry for investigation and report.

By order of Col Winslow

[signature]

A A G

Hd Qrs 2d Brig Cavy Div

June 18/64

Respectfully forwarded, and attention called to report of Lieut Noble.

[signature]

Col Comdg

Hd Qrs 3d Iowa Cav
Memphis Tenn June 17th 1864

Noble John W. Lt Col 3d Iowa Cav

Reports no horse answering description in his Regiment.

Hd Qrs. 8th Wis. Cav. Div. 16 A.C.
Memphis Tenn. June 18. 1864.
Respectfully returned with report of Lt Col. Noble

B. H. Grierson
Brig Genl

Rec'd Back 16th Ills Cav. [illegible] 18th 1864

N. C. Mus 3 Iowa Cavalry
Memphis Tenn June 17th 64

Sir

I have made full investigation in regard to the horse spoken of in the enclosed papers & have the honor to report that there is no horse answering the description in this regiment.

The strong presumption that a horse stolen and seen running in the direction of this Camp is here, cannot be sustained by any facts developed here, and we shall have to ~~stand~~ stand on our former reputation in regard to horse stealing.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
John W. Noble
Lt Col. Comdg

Lieut A. Hodge
A. A. A. G. 2nd Brig
Cav Div 16th A.C.

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U.S. Military Commission
Washington, June 4 1864

Foster, John A
Colonel Judge Advocate

Writes to General Wallace that the cases of Mrs. W. R. Howard and Mrs. Sawyer have been referred to his Commission; Mrs. Sawyer requests generally to be furnished with all the information possible against them.

Cite

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Recd Mil dept June 6. 1864

Rooms Military Commission
Washington June 4th 1864

Major Genl. L. Wallace
Commdg Middle Dept.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that two cases - those of Mrs Wm H. Howard and Mrs. M. E. Sawyer, have been referred to me for trial by the Judge Advocate Genl. with direction to communicate with you in reference thereto. I hope to arrange Mrs Howard on Monday next and desire to know when I can have the necessary witnesses here. In your communication of the 10th May wh. you refer to a lady in New York who told a friend that the prisoner desired her to send articles to be transmitted to the Rebels: Will it be possible to procure her at-

tendency as a witness I have what she may know. Such proof however slight changes her claim from the slightest to one of the most dangerous nature

In your communication of the 23rd ult: you express an opinion that letters might be found on the Rebel mail just captured implicating her. I do not find the result of that investigation.

In a statement she makes me she wholly denies having left St Louis which then from Sept /63 to April 1864 except a short visit at her home in Cambridge Judge White in Ind:

She admits visiting a friend in New York Hon James Brooks an well known Copperhead Representative. His wife was a Randolph. Could your N.Y. correspondent implicate him in any way -

I presume you have nothing further than the original charges

in the Case of Mrs Sawyer
I have the Honor to remain
your Obt Servt
John A. Fisher
Col & Judge Advocate
"Willard"

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Baltimore, Md. 8th Army Corps

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Recd. W. P. M. G. (Q. L.) July 5th 1864.

Wilson v. Russell
Case

Off. of Thos. McLeod

v.

Milton Heard.

Ex. 26 July Term

Appeal returned.

I see no evidence in this case of the delivery of the goods, nor any claim that they were not delivered. The only points at issue seem to be, that of the price charged — the agreement as to price seems to relate only to the particular shipment in which Mr Gustin was concerned, and the evidence concerning any agreement is entirely hearsay evidence. I do not know Mr Walker, and therefore of his testimony is admissible, I do not know what weight it is entitled to in giving an equitable judgment of the case. Mr Bradley, quoted in the case, is very unreliable, and his own testimony under oath I would receive with a large margin, except supported by other testimony. If all the goods delivered to Wilson by Russell were from the particular shipment named, ~~that~~ considering the deficiency of evidence, the weight of which is certainly in favor of the defence, I shall not change the judgment already given. If however any portion of the goods

Office Provost Marshal Dist: Florida
Dep^t South Jacksonville June 26th 1864

Lt Col J. F. Hall
Provost Marshal General U.S.
Colonel

I have the honor herewith to submit to you the original papers and the affidavits & books of account in the case of Russel ags^t Wilson.

The complaint & demand for pay was made sometime in February last to yourself and referred to my predecessor Lt Col Henderson. Nothing however was done by him and the case was revived several weeks ago by me on the application of Russel & referred to the Provost Marshal at St Augustine for trial. The case however involved so many delicate & difficult points that Capt French requested my assistance and on June 22nd while temporarily at St Augustine the case was brought before me for trial.

My written decision in the case accompanies this communication.

The extraordinary discrepancy between the actual amount which is evidently due and the amount demanded by Mr Russel gave rise to a very serious suspicion

of fraud either committed or attempted and the more the case progressed the more evident was the fraud. I would especially call your attention to the book purporting to be the daily account book kept by Mr Russel in which he says items were entered from time to time as goods were sold - and which bears very evident marks of having been written all at one time by one hand with a view to make use of the demand by exhibiting a largely increased account

Mr Russel has refused to abide by my decision and makes his appeal to you. I think that in the examination of the case you will be satisfied as I have been of the attempt to extort money. I have in this matter seen no evidence of dishonesty on the part of Mr Wilson but on the contrary have marked an evident desire to do all that could justly be required of him. If I had any prejudices before I undertook the case they were in favor of Mr Russel. The whole progress of the case from beginning to end was a series of proofs to my mind that Mr Russel was the injuring & not the injured party.

I have been thus elaborate in my statement of this case from the fact that I see in it matters involved which are of great importance & the decision of which will constitute a precedent for similar difficulties in the

future. The great licence given to sutlers. the enormous percentage which they charge & secure. the systematic frauds perpetrated by them upon each other and the troops the carelessness with which their contracts are made leaving purposely the door open for any iniquity which may present itself. all would seem to require a more stringent rule upon this class of men everywhere throughout the army. And the sooner a dishonest sutler or trader is made an example of by summary confiscation of goods and ejectment from the Department the sooner will those who are left behind learn that honesty is the best policy.

I hope you will pardon me for having so long occupied your time.

I have the honor to be

Colonel

deliberate more from other disinterested, the prominent in these cases should be arrested. Persons who do these business for cordially as their hearts seem to have done are unfit to do it in the future. Sutlers should not be allowed to take advantage of the authorities settling their accounts.

With great Respect Your Obt Servt

Lewis Edward Welsh

Capt 7th U.S.C.T. &

Provost Marshal Dist Fla

Genl O. Howard

Cdg &c

Washington D.C.

Statement of

Henry P Wilson

Sutler 39th Com Vols

Account

with S Rupel Jr

Dr. Henry P. Wilson Sutler for 17th Regt Conn. Vols in account with Samuel Rufus Jr. Cr.

1863	To goods purchased & taken		1863		
	Sept 22nd & Oct 25th	6290.08	Sept 27	By Cash	600
			30	" "	1000
			Oct 2	" "	400
			6	" "	900
			16	" goods returned to date	124.82
			Nov 26	" Cash for Blankets	600
			1864		
			Feby 21	" Cash	500
				Balance	2165.26
		$6290.08			$6290.08
	Balance	$2165.26			

Hilton Head S.C. March 17 1864

Lt Colonel Hall Commd Regt
Left of the South Atlantic Head Qrs
Col

26th 1863 Lt Henry P. Wilson Sutler for 17th Regt Conn Vols, purchased of me at Stono dated C.C. Dillingham & the amount of his thousand two hundred & ninety dollars & 08 cts, that the goods were the first purchased by said Wilson after joining his Regt on Folly Island; that said Wilson has paid me at different times since Sept 26th 1863 & Feby 21st 1864 in money & goods some accounting altogether to four thousand one hundred twenty four dollars & 82 cts. that there is now due me from said Wilson the sum of two thousand one hundred & sixty five dollars & 26 cts. that I believe the said Wilson neither wishes nor intends to pay me the said balance of two thousand one hundred sixty five dollars & 26 cts. Therefore I most respectfully beg leave to present this statement to you and humbly pray that you will compel said Wilson to pay me the said two thousand one hundred & sixty five dollars & 26 cts which it is just and proper that he should pay.

I have the honor to be very respectfully your most obedient servant
S. Rufus Jr

Samuel Rufus Jr being duly sworn says that the foregoing statement is true according to the best of his knowledge & belief.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 21st day of March 1863 at Hilton Head S.C.

Alex. F. Herman
Lt & Act Pay Mar. General

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Dr Henry P Wilson in account with E. Rufus Jr Cr

To Goods	5.387.12	Sept 27	By Cash	600.00
"	902.96	Oct 30	"	1000.
		Nov 2	"	400.
		6	"	900.
			Goods returned	124.82
			Nov 7 Cash for Bedsteads	600.
			Nov 21 Cash	500.
				4.124.82
			Bal	2165.26
	$6.290.08			$6.290.08

To Balance $2165.26

State of Florida.
City of St. Augustine.
County of St. Johns. } ss:

Samuel Russel Jr.
being duly sworn deposes and says:
that he is well acquainted with one
Henry P. Wilson, Sutler of the 17th.
Connecticut Volunteers, now doing
provost duty at the said City, That
between the 22d day of September
1863. and the 28th day of Novem-
ber of the same year, deponent
at the request of said Wilson, sold
and delivered to, and the said Wilson
did purchase of deponent, goods,
wares and merchandise amount-
ing in the aggregate to six thousand
two hundred and ninety dollars and
eight cents, and that the said
sales took place at Stono Inlet
South Carolina. That at and du-
ring the time and times deponent
sold the said goods as aforesaid, the
said Wilson told and stated to de-
ponent repeatedly, that the said
Regiment, the 17th Connecticut Vol.
unteers, owed him (Wilson) the sum
of six thousand dollars (meaning
that various members of said Regi-
ment owed him for goods supplied by
him to them, in the sum of six thous-
and dollars.) That he cancelled and

would pay defendant for the merchandise so purchased "right along as fast as he sold and received the money therefor and did them and has since that time assured defendant repeatedly that he would pay the defendant for the same and that he need have no fears about the matter. That from time to time and up to the 21st day of February 1894, the said Wilson has paid defendant on account of said goods, the sum of Four thousand one hundred and twenty four dollars and Eighty-two cents, including some merchandise returned to defendant by said Wilson according to the hundred and twenty four dollars and Eighty-two cents, and that there is now and still due and owing defendant thereupon, the sum of Two thousand one hundred and sixty-five dollars and twenty-six cents and interest thereon, besides interest on other payments on account of said debt, reference being more particularly made to statements and papers in this matter heretofore filed with Captain French Provost Marshal of the said City of St. Augustine.

The deponent further says that within the past four months the said Wilson has promised deponent repeatedly that he would settle with and pay deponent the balance due him on account of such sale as aforesaid, "right away." That he (Wilson) promised pay deponent such balance, upon the day the said Regiment was paid off, and did then and there assure and tell deponent that the aforesaid Regiment owed him (Wilson) more than enough money to pay and satisfy deponent's debt against him, said Wilson.

That deponent has been informed by reliable and veracious persons, members of the said Regiment, and also by the clerk of said Wilson, that he (Wilson) very recently and at the time the aforesaid Regiment was last paid off, received a large amount of money from the members of said Regiment in satisfaction of the whole or a part of his demands against them as aforesaid; yet the said Wilson has not paid deponent the whole or a part of said balance, and now owes the deponent therefor and the balance is now due.

Defendant further says: that he has been informed by reliable persons and verily believes that the said Wilson has money and is abundantly able to pay defendant the said balance, if he felt disposed so to do; but that said Wilson has no property that can be reached by an execution at law. Thatdefendant has called lately, on Wilson several times, and since the reception by him of the moneys from the members of said Regiment as aforesaid, for the purpose of effecting a settlement with said Wilson and receiving the said balance, yet defendant has been unable to obtain a settlement or any part of the money due him as aforesaid.

That the aforesaid Regiment of which said Wilson is Sutler, is liable to be ordered away at any time, and that defendant has been informed by officers of the said Regiment, that it is not improbable that such Regiment will be ordered away from this Post very soon; Wherefore, and in consideration of the premises and all the facts and circumstances therein, defendant verily believes that he is in great danger

of losing his social debt - if payment is not immediately enforced.

Wherefore the deponent respectfully asks the interposition of the military authorities to compel an immediate payment by the son of Wilson of the debt due deponent as aforesaid.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8th. day of June 1864.

Sam'l Rafuse Jr

Sworn and subscribed to before this 22 day of June 1864 at St Augustine Fla

Samuel Rhuse for
Ch. J.
Henry R. Wilson
Sutler 17th Corps Vols

Claim for money due
for goods sold & delivered

Decision of the
Provost Marshal
Dist. Florida

Filed Oct. 6 (?) July 2d 1864

St Augustine Florida } Before The Provost Marshal
June 22nd 1864 } of the District of Florida

In the matter of the claim of Samuel Russel Jr Sutler for Battery "B" 1st U. S. Artillery against Henry P. Wilson Sutler for 17th Regt Conn. Vols. for value of goods & merchandize sold & delivered. Referred to the Provost Marshal of the District by the Provost Marshal General Dep't South.

Decision

This is a claim for a balance due the complainant of $2165.26 for goods sold & delivered to the Defendant & in accordance with a verbal contract alleged to have been made in the City of New York during the month of September last. The amount of this claim is disputed by the defendant who while he acknowledges that some balance is due states the sum at $184.87.

The evidence rests upon the statement of the parties, the rendered bills and receipts, and the books of account. The contract as alleged to have been made in New York and in the statement of which both parties substantially agree, seems to have been one singularly loose & undefined for business men to have entered into indeed there was no contract which would seem to bind either party save merely a verbal agreement to which

there does not appear to have been any witnesses.

From Mr Russel's testimony it would appear that he furnished a certain amount of goods - shipping them on board Mr Wilson's Schooner to be transported to the Department of the South - that Mr Wilson on his arrival was to have use those goods at a fair profit over & above the expenses of transportation & shipment. No definite percentage was stated but 12½% on the first cost is now claimed for expenses and 25% is claimed as the fair profit agreed upon - over & above the percentage charged for expenses -

Mr Wilson on the other hand alleges that the agreement was that he should transport the goods to the Department and on their arrival should select & appropriate for his own use such of them as he needed at cost-price paid to Mr Russel as they were sold & the money received for them and that nothing was said then or thereafter until this present claim was set up about any further or higher charge -

Both parties agree that the goods were shipped & transported under a charter drawn in Mr Wilson's name.

There is in evidence -

1st The undated account of Mr Russel

wherein each item is set forth: and the amount due summed up. at $3830.32 to which is added 12½ pr.ct. expenses - $478.87 making a total of $4309.69.

2. A receipt of money & goods received in payment of this account. the last date being February 21st 1864. the whole amount received being. $4124.82.

3. An affidavit of Mr Russel

4th an affidavit of Mr Walker

5th The account tendered by Mr Russel to the Provost Marshal as the original account on which this action is based

6th The book purporting to be the account book of Mr Russel kept by him against Mr Wilson -

This evidence like the testimony of the parties is exceedingly incomplete and unsatisfactory Two or three points only are necessary to mention.

1st The last sheet of the account against Mr Wilson as made out by Mr Russel appears to have been mutilated. Some three or four lines of the lower part of the sheet & below the summing up in lead pencil appear to have been cut off. Mr Wilson swears that the paper is exactly as he received it from Mr Russel. & Mr R. acknowledges that the missing part contained only the addition of a calculation of the extra 25 per ct. which

he charged on whole amount. This being admitted the mutilation upon which much stress is laid by the complainant becomes a matter of very small consideration. and may be dismissed at once. It might as well have been done by one party as the other.

2. The affidavit or affidavits of Mr Russel upon which this action is based deserve more careful consideration. There is no statement of or reference to the agreement or contract made in New York. no reference to the fact that the goods were shipped in New York and no reference to the fact that they were shipped in a schooner belonging to Mr Wilson. Neither is there any allusion made to the 12½ per ct for expenses. or the 25 per cent profit. to which Mr Russel swears in his direct testimony. These are very important omissions. too important and bearing too directly upon the vital facts of the case to be overlooked. Indeed there seems to have been a definite intention to omit all reference to the New York part of the transaction in the fact that both affidavits aver that the goods were sold from time to time at Stono Inlet S. C when the sworn testimony of both parties is that the bargain of sale was actually made & the goods delivered in bulk in the City of New York

4th Mr Russels book which he puts in evidence and claims to be his account with Mr Wilson - deserves attention - mainly because it contains so much larger an account than the one rendered by Mr Wilson in February as the whole account - Mr Russel claims that one sheet of the account as rendered to Mr Wilson has been destroyed. This is possible - but if there was another sheet which it is not alleged contained a separate & distinct account why was the amount summed up by Mr Russel in his own hand at the ~~end of the~~ place where it now appears & the addition of 25 per ct made thereon. This question is pertinent and being unanswered must leave the impression that there was no other sheet & that the summing up is in the right place.

Feeling bound as I do to give such a question as this now before me the most careful examination, discarding the conventionalities which ordinarily trammel more or less a court of justice and ~~formally~~ being determined if possible to look at all sides without prejudice. I feel it necessary to say that there are many things connected with the case which are not & cannot be put forward tangibly as evidence which have gravely effected my mind as

the evidence progressed. Not the least important of these is the evident unwillingness of the complainant to state fully & in all its bearings the whole case & his interests in it. and the very important discrepancy between his affidavit as written out & his verbal testimony before me.

Mr Wilson showed he severely censured for a delay in settling the account. & for the extreme carelessness of the manner in which the contract was made. Such transactions injure not the individual alone but are calculated to make the Military Authorities exceedingly suspicious of all transactions between Sutlers.

I cannot think that the 20 per cent claimed by Mr Russell should be allowed. Neither can I allow for the amount claimed which is charged only in the book and is not in the account rendered on February 21st.

It is therefore ordered. That Mr Henry P. Wilson Sutler 17th Corps Vols pay over to Mr Samuel Russell Jr Sutler 1st U S Artillery Battery B. the sum of One Hundred & Eighty ~~four~~ Dollars and Eighty seven cents. in full of this account.

Edwin Eldyard Weld
Capt 7th U.S.C.T. Provost Marshal
Dist Florida.

Storno Inlet S.C.

Henry P. Wilson Esq Sept 1864

Bought of S. Russell Jr

1	Keg	Pigs Feet		7
75	#	Lard	.12½	9 07
2	Doz	G G Olives	5.	10
2	"	Egg "	5.	10
2	Bx	Raisins	4.35	8 70
1	Doz	Tomato Catsup	1.25	1 25
2	Kits	Mackerel	1.25	2 50
1	Case	Sardines	21.00	21
6	Doz	Milk	3.	18
86	#	Sugar Cakes	.10	8 60
68	#	Soda Biscuit	.5½	3 74
76	#	Boston Crackers	.7½	5 70
72	#	Butter	.35	25 20
6	Boxes	Herring	.45	2 70
70	#	Lemon Biscuit	.9½	6 65
110	#	Navy Tobacco	.50	55
5	Doz	Raspberry Syrup	4.50	22 50
72	#	Cheese	.12½	8 70
2	Bx	Raisins	4.35	8 70
1	"	Lemons	11.	11
6	Doz	Ogolers	2.00	18
2	"	Green Peas	3.50	7
2	"	Olives	5.	10
3	"	Catsup	1.25	3 75
100	"	Pound Figs	.22	22
1/2	Gro	Plates	7.50	3 75
1/2	"	Spoons	4.50	2 25
1	"	Navy Tobacco	6.00	6 00
1	"	McClellan "	8.00	8
2	Doz	Mustard	2.25	4 50
3	"	Pt Cups	1.00	3
10	Bx	Candies	1.25	12 50
3	Doz	Coffee Pots	6.00	18
		Forward		364 76

Brot forward 364 76

83	#	Lemon Cakes	.9		7 89
84	#	" "	.9		7 98
69	#	" "	.9		6 66
72	#	Butter	35		25 20
2	Doz	Honeydew Tobacco		4.80	9 60
3	"	Pocketbooks		3 50	10 50
3	"	"		3 00	9
1	"	Comphaire		9 00	9 00
1	Gro	Matches		2.25	2 25
3	Doz	Vase Inkstands		1 25	3 75
3	"	Match Safes		.75	2 25
1	Gro	Blacking		3.50	3 50
1½	Gro	Knives & forks		9.00	4 50
4	Doz	Tablets 2 in		2.75	11
2	Rms	Enemy paper		6.00	12
2	Gro	Ink		4.12	8 24
2	Doz	Oysters		3 00	6
2	Bx	Raisins		4.35	8 70
6	Doz	Catsup		1.25	7 50
65	#	Soda Biscuit		5	3 25
162	#	Sugar Cakes		10	16 20
72	#	Ginger Cakes		.11	7 92
72	#	Butter		.35	25 20
149	#	Cheese		.12	18 69
5	Cans	Sardines		21.00	105 00
1	Bx	Lemons		11	11
1	Doz	Lemon Syrup		4 50	4 50
1	"	Ginger "		4.50	4 50
10	"	Milk		3 00	30
1	Kg	Pigs feet. (large)		8.00	8
144	#	Butter		.35	50 40
1	Bx	Raisins		4.35	4 35
4	Doz	Oysters		3 00	12
		Forward			821 52

Brought forward $82,57

2	Doz	Cherries	5.00	10
73#		Lemon Biscuit	9²	6 94
88#		Sugar Cakes	10	8 80
1	Bbl	Apples		10
10	Doz	Milk	3.00	30
139²		Chum	12²	18 44
3	Kits	Mackerel	1.25	3 75
263#		Figs	.18	47 34
21	Doz	Milk	3.00	[illegible]
357²		Chum	12²	43 93
144		Bath	.35	50 40
1	Bx	Lemons		11
68		Sugar Cakes	10	6 80
72		Lemon Do	9²	6 84
65		Soda Biscuit	5²	3 58
1	Doz	Tiry Pans		2 95
1	"	" "		3 25
1	Bbl	Pigs Feet		16
1½	Gro	Shang Tobacco	6.00	9
2	Doz	Shirts 317	20.00	40
1	"	"	28.	28
1	"	"	33.	33
1	"	"	36	36
1	"	"	40	40
4	"	Blacking [illegible]	.50	6
500	P	Paper Collars	2.00	10
1	Doz	Hullets	7.00	[illegible]
1	"	"	5.00	5 00
1	"	"		3 75
2	"	"	4.00	8 00
1	"	"	2 75	2 75
1	"	"	3 75	3 75
1	"	Hose		2 00
		Forward		1,407 29

Brought forward 140729

1	Doz	Hose	3.00	3
2	"	Bon "	3.00	3
2	"	Mix "	3.00	6
2	"	Trunks	3.50	7
6	Ea	Hdkfs	1.50	9
1	Doz	Do	2.25	2.25
2	"	"	1.25	2.50
1	"	"	3.00	3
2	"	"	3.00	6
3	"	R&V Inks	1.00	3
5	Gro	Vault Pens	.70	3.50
2	"	Falcon "	.45	.90
3	"	Cooper "	.35	1.05
2	"	Pen Holders	.50	1
2	"	G & B Pencils	1.50	3
2	"	Eagle "	4.75	9.50
4	"	Zinc Memo	.50	2
4	"	Tobacco Bxs	.85	3.40
6	"	Wood Sifters	2.00	12
3	"	R&S Rubber Combs	1.25	3.75
3		" "	1.50	4.50
1	Gro	Plates	7.50	7.50
1	Doz	Fly Paper	3.00	3
2	"	Blackberries	5.00	10
6	"	Cycles	5.00	30
2	"	Raspberry Syrup	4.50	4.50
70		Sugar Bags	.11	7.70
5	Lbs	Mackerel	1.25	6.25
72	#	Butter	.35	25.20
1000	#	Brown Sugar	.22	22
1	Doz	Fly Paper	3.25	3.25
6	"	Cycles	3.00	18
1	"	Wash basins	2.25	2.25
		Total to Ledger		146.29

H. P. Nelson Bought of S. Rafferty & Co. Continued
Carried forward 1,646.24

1	Doz	Coffee Pots		50
2	Doz	Catsup	1.25	2.50
24		Butter	35	84
6	Bx	Nutmeg	45	2.70
5	"	Raisins	4.35	21.75
2	"	Blackberries	5.00	10
2	"	Plums	5.00	10
6	"	Peaches	5.00	30
63	#	Soda Biscuit	5½	3.47
74	"	Boston "	7½	5.55
224	"	Lemon "	9½	20.33
63		Tea Cakes	10	6.30
2	Doz	Raspberry Syrup	4.50	9
5	M	Cigars	1.50	7.50
5	M	"	2.00	10
5	M	"	3.00	15
1	Bbl	Lettuce Spanish	3.00	3
1	"	Kit "	2.50	2.50
2	"	"	1.50	3
2	"	" "	1.50	3
2	"	" "	2.00	4
1	M	Envelopes	4.00	4
1½	"	"	3.25	4.88
2	"	"	3.00	6
½	"	"	3.00	1.50
½	"	"	4.00	2.00
2	#	Linen Thread	1.18	2.36
4	Doz	Tinc Mirrors	85	3.40
4	"	Tuck Memorandums	1.50	6
1	"	Paper Straps	1.25	1.25
1	Bx	Pins	57	57
1	Gro	Pen Holders		50
1	Doz	Tooth Picks		3.50
		Forward		196.35

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2	M	Needles	90	180
3	Doz	Glass Inks	1.00	3
1	"	Suspenders	485	485
1	"	"	480	480
2	"	"	375	750
1	"	"	430	430
1	"	"	475	475
7	"	Oysters	300	21
1	"	Peas	350	350
2	"	Mustard	225	450
2	"	Lemon Syrup	450	9
2	"	Ginger "	450	9
4	Kts	Mackerel	125	5
4	Doz	Balmoral Shoes	275	132
22		Ginger Bread	"	2475
77		Sugar Cookies	10	770
70		Tea Cakes	10	7
60		Lemon Biscuit	9	570
144		Butter	35	5040
3	Doz	Pepper Sauce	1.50	450
6	"	Acid Jellies	2.50	15
4	"	Peaches	5.00	20
4	"	Tomatoes	400	16
100		Cigars	3.00	3
1	Doz	McClellan Boots	7200	72
2	Bbls	Onions	600	12
1	Kg	Pig feet	700	7
1	"	Brine	800	8
1	"	Lambs Tongues	5.00	5
1000		Tooth picks		200
6	Doz	Watch Chains	2.50	15
1/2	"	Rogers	2.87	144
9	"	Tobacco boxes	85	255

Forward 24039

Brot forward 2430 39

3	Doz	Mens Combs	200	6
3	"	Pocket " Rubber	300	9
6	"	Rubber "	60	3 60
4	"	Pocket "	200	8
1	Gro	Match Keys	250	2 50
2	Doz	Ink Inks	100	2
1	Gr	Pencils	200	2
2	Doz	Knives	300	6
1	"	"	1000	10
1	"	"	450	4 50
2	"	"	450	9 00
1	"	"	400	4 00
4½	"	Tobacco Pouches	250	11 25
4½	"	"	225	10 14
1	Doz	~~Cut Off~~	200	2
3	"	Box "	250	7 50
2	"	Briar	450	9 00
5	"	"	275	13 75
½	"	Rubber	550	2 75
½	"	"	700	3 50
1	"	Dress Coat	18 00	18
2		Pants	750	15
4	Doz	Tobacco Pouches	150	6
3	"	" "	150	4 50
1	"	" "	150	1 50
4	Pr	Pants	5 00	20
6	"		4 00	24
6	"	Vest	4 00	24
6	"	"	3 00	18
6	"	Blouse	500	30
6	"	"	550	33
6	Doz	Buttons	35	2 10
300	gr	Button	35	1 05
		Forward		2857 88

Brought forward 28 57 88

1	Gro	Plates	7.50	7 50
1	"	Mixing forks		9
15 dz	"	Paper Collars	2.00	30
4	Bx	Lemons	11	44
6	Doz	Catsup	125	7 50
10	"	Peaches	5.00	50
16	"	Jellies	250	40
2	"	Mustards	225	4 50
2	"	Raspberry Syrup	450	9
2	"	Ginger "	450	9
2	"	Lemon "	450	9
1	Kg	Rio Jelly		7
1	"	Lambs Tongues		5
6	Doz	Tumblers	4.00	24
4		Cups	3.00	12
1		Pants	1.50	7 50
1		Blouse		8 00
1		Pants		7 50
1	Gro	Lawry Tobacco		6 00
1½	"	McClellan do	8.00	12
1	"	Jewels	3.75	3 75
16	Kts	Mackerel	1.25	20
4	Doz	Raspberry Syrup	4.50	18
2	"	Lemon "	4.50	9
1	"	Ginger "	4.50	4 50
1		Pants	5.00	5
1		Blouse	8.00	8
1		Hat		3
2½	Doz	Shirts	40.00	83 33
2½	"	"	36.	6
2½	"	"	33	5 50
	1 Bradshaw brand on Hat			1 25
24		Butter	35	75 60
				3 44 31

N. P. Wilson Bot of J. Russell & Co

Bill of Lading 344431

2	Box	Savoy Tobacco	6.00	12
1	Bx	Raisins	4.35	4 35
1	"	Lemons	11.00	11
16	Doz	" Syrup	4.50	70
1½	"	Hats	20.00	30
2	"	Portfolios	3.50	7
10½	"	Towels	3.50	29 2
1	"	Olive Mixes	9.00	9
15 M	—	Cigars	3.00	45
5 M	"	"	2.50	12 50
1		Pants		5 00
1		Vest		4
1		Blouse		7
2	Bx	Raisins	4.35	8 70
25		Gum Drops	1.25	31 25
1	Gro	Lacers	75	75
12	Doz	Shoe Blacking	1.50	18
1	"	Halters		5
½	"	"	7.00	3 50
5½	"	Putbuckles	7.00	2 92
5 M	#	Figs	18	9
1	Pr	Shoes		4
2		Fry Pans	.31	62
1	Doz	"		3 50
1	"	Syrup	4.50	49 50
10	Doz	Milk	3.00	30
				5820.82
		add 12½ per ct expenses		478.87
				4309.99

Record of Henry Allen in account as follows

1863. Sept 29th Cash Six Hundred Dollars $600.00

" 30 Cash Ten Hundred Dollars 1,000.00

Oct 2nd Cash Four Hundred Dollars 400.00

6th Cash Nine Hundred Dollars 900.00

Goods returned one hundred twenty four 82/100 124.82

Nov 26th Cash for Brandy Six Hundred Dolls 600.00

1864 Feby 21st Cash Five Hundred dollars 500.00

Total Forty one hundred twenty four 82/100 Dollars $4,124.82

S Ruffle Jr

City of St Augustine }
County of St Johns }
State of Florida }

On this 22 day of June AD 1864 Personally came Robert S. Walker who being duly sworn deposes as follows, that at or about the month of September last, Mr A. A. Gustin Butler of Jos Chea, and Mr Nelson Butler of the firm of Coan, had chartered a Vessel in New York and bound for Stono Inlet or Folly Island on board of which they had their Goods. Mr Rupple having on hand an amount of Goods which he wanted to get into the Department of the South proposed to Mr Nelson that he Mr N should ship the goods as his own and in his name on board the said Vessel and on their arrival at Stono Inlet or Folly Island as above, that he Mr Rupple would dispose of and sell to Mr N such portion of said goods so shipped in his name as he Mr N would desire at the actual cost price in New York, and adding thereto the actual charges and expenses of shipment freight &c

This Deponent was at the time a partner of Mr Gustin and derives his knowledge or information of the transaction from Mr Gustin, from Mr Brady Rawson who was clerk to Mr Nelson and from the general notoriety of the business matter, which was

at the time and subsequently subject of frequent conversation and freely spoken of

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Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 22d day of June 1864

Henry Edgar Wells
Capt 7th U.S.C.T.
Provost Marshal Dist Fla

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Hd Qrs Mil Cmd Ky No

Lawrenburg Dec 5. 1864.

Respectfully referred to Lieut Col J. S. Cuttingham act Judge Advocate who will prefer charges and cause the parties to be tried by Mil Commission for "disloyalty." "Harboring Guerrillas", "aiding and abetting the Enemies of the U. S." "receiving Stolen property" &c

By order Brig Gen Burnside

J. H. Steyn

Capt.

A. 162

A 20 G.S.C. 1864

Sedalia Mo June 28th 1864

Lt. Wm. Argo
Asst Pro. Mar.

Forwards evidence in case of Hayne
Women & in number who were arrested
a few days ago. Says a band of
Bushwhackers were in the field near
their house - has a number of letters
and two memorandum books captured
from them also mail bags taken fr
P.O. at Frankfort - says much c
be proved by other witnesses agains
them thinks if evidence is sufficie
to bind them over to be tried b
mil. commission, can obtain mu
more evidence
(2 Enclosures)

Rec'd Pr. D C Mo June 27th 1864

Headquarters Office
Asst Provost Marshal
Sedalia June 25th 1864

Col D A Smith

Sir I have the honor to forward you the evidence in the case of the Negro woman & children who were arrested a few days agoo, a Board of Enchiuchers were in the field contiguous to their house we have a number of Rebel letters captured from them two Memorandum Books, and the mail Bags that were taken from the Poste Office at Frankfort Much can be proved by other witnesses against them But it is quite hard to get the witnesses here if the evidence is sufficient to bind them over to be tried by a commission we can obtain much more on that investigation, I Remain Most Respectfully your

Obedient Servant
Wm Rees Capt
Asst P M

Col D A Smith
D, P, M

Capt W. L. Parker to 4th Cav

Order of proper age being duly sworn deposeth & saith states that on the thirteenth day of June 1864 one mile south west of Miami in the Co of Saline at the house of Mrs Eliza J. Haynie, I had tracked two men whom I supposed to Bushwhackers when we got within sight of the house two men ran out of the house & succeeded in getting away found their horses two in number within one hundred & fifty yards of the house, in the Branch we found their camp apparently having been occupied several days. The U S mail Bags were hanging on a Branch near the house, the Rebel mail we found in the house of Mrs Eliza J. Haynie, also the dry goods were found in her trunk in the house, the shoes were found up stairs in the house. She denied of any men being there Lydia Haynie remarked she had seen Bushwhackers & would see them again, also the younger one made the same remark, the Old Lady denied having any knowledge of the ~~Pouch~~ Bags.

She said she had purchased
the goods in question at Miami
I took her there & some of the
goods were Recognized and
given up by me to them, also
found two others camping
grounds near the house in the
Brush, one two yards east the other
a still larger camp 1½ miles north
the latter I did not see but my men
did. at that camp west of the house
we found a red Blanket all
Bloody further deponent
saith not

Subscribed Before me this 1st day of July 1864

W. L. Parker Capt
Co E 4th Iowa Cav

Wm. Hyde
Capt Com

Capt Hodgdon
June 27 1864

asks to have teamsters
returned to that Court

[illegible]

Gen. Ct. Martial Room
534 14th St., near N. Y. Avenue
Wash^n D. C. June 27/64

Captain,

Please return the following named teamsters to this Court at 10.30 AM. Thursday June 30/64:—

Fred^k Bullock — Fred^k Araba
Chris^r Reose — James Mc Donald
Thos Mc Neil.

By Order
C M Hodgden
Capt. 14th N. H. Vols.
Judge Advocate

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Upon order accordingly to Gaines
Pos

S. O. 162. June 21/64

W 782 R M W 7/64

St Louis Mo

Cits June 17th 1864

Missouri Dept of the
O S. Brown A.A.G.

Enclosing Inventory of Army Blankets sold at Auction, by E W. Morgan Genl Comdg during the seizure of this, and all other property belonging to the Govt

1 Enclosure

L. A. Wigel

Cit.

O P M Genl June 28th 1864

Head Quarters, Department of the Missouri,

St. Louis, June 17th 1864.

Colonel,

I beg respectfully to forward you herewith invoice of a quantity of Army blanks, sold at auction at the Sales Room of Mess. Ewd. W. Morgan. The package containing them was plainly marked "J. W. Paddock, Asst Adjt Genl, Pilot Knob, Mo. "Army blanks".

The General Commanding directs that you at once seize this, and all other property belonging to the Government, and take such other steps as you may deem necessary, to prevent this illegal trafficking in public property.

Colonel J. P. Sanborn
Detroit Mich

Very Respectfully
J. C. Olmsted
Asst Adjt General

J. W. Padcock
army blanks Asst Genl,

Keep Dry Pilot Knob

Helena Ark

Mil

REGULAR SALE DAYS
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

St. Louis, _____ 186

Mr Wergel

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Bought of **E. & W. MORGAN,**

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 107 Fourth street, Ten Buildings,

Prompt Attention given to Out Door Sales. AND No. 58 VINE STREET, BETWEEN THIRD & FOURTH. Liberal Cash Advances made on Consignments.

	18 00	✓	
	8 00		
	23 00		
	5 00		
			18 00
			5 00
			13 00

L-a-Wigel
320. Bark 6 hd

E. & W. MORGAN, AUCTIONEERS, 107 FOURTH & 58 VINE STS. JUN 1864

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370	1	Package	18 00	✓	
98	1	do	8 00		
			23 00		
			5 00		
					18 00
					5 00
					13 00

Cash

E. & W. MORGAN, Auctioneers, 107 Fourth & Ten Buildings, St. Louis. JULY 4 1864

BUSINESS.

P 329. O.P.M.G. Let

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Saint Louis Mo.

June 30th 1864

Q.M. Gen Office of the
Wm K. Patrick - Auditor

Requests an Order be issued dis-
-charging Michael Ted Fury
who has been on duty at the house
Silby & Clendenin's, Services no
longer required -

S

J. A.

O.P.M.G. July 1st/64

Linzee,

So order of Adm
July 1st

J. C. No 171,
June 30th 1864,

Head Quarters, Department of the Missouri,

OFFICE OF PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL,

St. Louis, Mo., June 30th 1864.

Lt

Capt. S. S. Burdett

Act Pro Mar Genl

Capt.

I have the honor to request that an order be issued discharging Michael Fury and Edward C Fury. They have been on duty at the house of Lilly Blandinois and as I have now disposed of all the property their services are no longer wanted in that capacity. They have performed their duty well.

I am Captain

Very Respectfully

Wm K Palmer

Auditor

Head Quarters
10005 1/2/1864

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Lewis Lazard Wells
Capt 7th U S C S.
& Provost Marshall

In relation to the detention
of Theodore Warden and
Baily

Head Quarters June 4th 1864

Maj. George R. Sherman
Asst Provost Marshal

Sir!

I think it possible that Theodore Walder and — Kidney operators in the Photograph Establishment will apply to you for passes to night to go to Hilton Head. There are reasons why they ought not to go at present you will therefore refuse to grant passes if applied for by these gentlemen. If you have already granted them you will be kind enough to revoke them at once

I have the honor to be
Sir
Very Respy yr Obt Servt
Louis Edgarton Wells
Capt 104th U.S.C.T.
Provost Marshal Genl
Dept Va.

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Affidavit

of

Joseph A. Bonifay

June 9th 1861

Cl 5

State of Florida }
Escambia County } SS.

Joseph A. Bonifay Being duly

Sworn Says

On or about the 30th of May 1864. while I was about ten miles above Live Oak plantation and on the Navy Reserve. I saw William Pickrin with Jacob Russ and John Browning driving thirteen head of Cattle towards the Live Oak plantation - they told me they found and drove them from within the Confederate Lines. William Pickrin I do not think was concerned in driving the Cattle but did purch=ase from Jacob Russ and John Browning the aforesaid Cattle and pay for them in my presence - the Cattle were slaughtered on the Government Reserve by me. being paid for my service by William Pickrin. I have been engaged the past four days in bringing the same Beef to Woolsey, and sold it for Wm Pickrin to the Citizens of Woolsey and Warrington. William Pickrin told me that he has in his possession a permit from Admeral Farragut and the General, to confiscate and drive cattle belonging to Confederates within our Lines -

Joseph A. Bonifay

Subscribed and sworn
before me this 9th day of June 1864 }

Geo. W. Maynard
Capt & Dist Provost Marshal -

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Headqrs Dist of Ala
June 21st 1864.

Maj Genl Canby
Adjt General

Recommend that the widow
Spence be permitted to
land their crop at the mill

Hd. Qrs. District Florida
June 20. 1864

Lt. Sherman
Apt Prov. Marshal,
Sir

Unless you have special reasons to the contrary I think there would be no harm in allowing them (B Falcany & Manzer) to keep their boat at the mill. They are engaged in getting logs for the mill, and letting them keep their boat at the point mentioned, may be of advantage.

Very respectfully &c
McStuart
Asst Adj

Head Qrs Dept of Tennessee
Nashville June 7, 1864

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Polk B.H. Maj & A.G.

By Command of
Maj Gen Rosecrans

Relating to a pass given to
W B Ewing & wife Military
Prison + Mrs. Brown

Cir.

June 7, 1864

Office Provost Marshal
Nashville June 7th 1864

Respectfully returned to
Capt B. H. Polk Asst Adj Gen
through Brig Gen John G. Miller
Commd Post - with the
information that the se-
fusal of the Commd officer
of the Prison to endorse
the Bearer of the enclosed
Pass was not only un-
authorized - but in vi-
olation of a Special

and positively [illegible] recognize the [illegible] of the Major Gen Commd Detroit which order is on file in his office. The Commd officer of the Prisoners will be notified accordingly

John W Newman
Capt Lt 18th Mich Vol &
Provost Marshal

Head Quarters ~~Detachment~~
Nashville Tenn June 8th 1864
Respectfully referred to Maj Gen Rousseau and attention called to report of Lt Col Jno. W. Horner 18th Mich & Prov Mar.

Geo. H. Miller
Brig Genl
Comdg.

C. B. Powell A. A. G. [illegible]

Head-Quarters District of Nashville,
NASHVILLE, TENN.,

June 7th 1864.

Colonel:

The Maj Genl Comdg directs me to say that the enclosed pass was sent back to these Head Quarters by the officer in Command of the Military prison, who said to Mr Ewing, when he presented it, that the prisoner was in charge of Col Horner and the pass of Genl Rousseau was not sufficient to admit him. It is desired to know whether you have given such orders to the officer Commanding the prison.

I am, Colonel,
Very Respectfully
Your obt Svt
B H Polk
Maj & A A G

Lt Col J M Horner
Pro Mar Nashville

Thro Post Commander

Head-Quarters District of Nashville,

Nashville, Tenn., June 7 1864

Guards Pass N. B. Ewing Lucy Mrs Graves

into the Military Prison to see Mr E. P. Graves

By Command of

MAJOR-GENERAL ROUSSEAU.

E. M. Bagley

Major W. R. McDaffy ~~Capt. & A. D. C.~~, & Prov. Mar.

A. Q. M. Office D.O.T.
Nashville June 9. 1864

Irwin Chas. H.
Capt. & A. Q. M.

States that Martin Kerrigan an old employee of the Q. M. Dept rented his house sometime ago to a Mr. Shy stipulating that Mr. Kerrigan should have possession of a certain portion of the house at any time he wanted it — that Mr Shy has sub rented the same portion to Thos Woodruff who refuses to give it up to Mr. Kerrigan showing protection papers for the same from Gen. Rousseau's Head Quarters

J. B. F. 1864

Hd. Qrs. Dist Tenn
Nashville June 12. 64

Respectfully referred to Capt J. C. Crane for report,
By Command of
Maj Gen Rousseau
file B H Polk
Major A. A. G.

A. Q. M. Office U. S. M. R.R.T.
Nashville Tenn. June 18. 1864

Respectfully referred to Maj. B. H. Polk A. A. G. for the information of the Maj. Gen. Comdg. Dist. of Tennessee, with the following remarks.

1st Thos. Hoodruff is not now in my employ.

2nd As Martin Kinigan's lease provides for the occupancy of his own house, at any time, he should be privileged to do so.

3rd Thos. Hoodruff is a man who drinks to intoxication, is very dangerous when drunk, and should not hold protection papers to the detriment of the original owners of the house.

J. D. Cox
Capt. & A. Q. M.

of the house

Head Quars Dist Tennessee
Nashville June 14. 1864

Respectfully returned.
The protection, as will be seen by the enclosed papers, was given upon the urgent application of Capt Norton, A. Q. M.
Maj Bigney, Pro Mgr for the Dist, has been directed to revoke the protection. If parties were a little more particular to apply for what was just and proper, trouble would be saved and revocations would not occur.
Capt Irvin will please return the enclosed papers for file in the office of the Provost Marshal.

By Command of
Maj Gen Rousseau
B. H. Polk
Maj & A.A.G.

Ass. Q. Mrs. Office
Nashville, Tenn. June 9. 1864

Maj. Genl. Lovell H. Rousseau
Commdg. Distr. of Nashville

General

I have the honor to report to you that Martin Kerrigan, an old Employee of this Department for over two years past, owns a dwelling House a short distance from this City, between the Charlotte & Franklin Pikes, which he rented out some time ago to a certain W. Shy, stipulating in the articles of agreement, that Shy was to give W. Kerrigan possession of a certain Part of this House, whenever he desired it.

Or W. Kerrigan now intending to take possession of this part of his own house for use of himself & family, having been forced to vacate some Rooms previously occupied, he finds that W. Shy has sub-let this identical portion of the house, reserved for W. Kerrigan, to a Man

Thos. Woodruff, Employee of Capt. Jno. C. Bruce A. Q. M. at this Depot, who on being notified to vacate, refuses to do so and produces a protection from Your Headquarters, forbidding all persons to ~~[illegible]~~ from any interference with his possession of the Premises.

Having thus submitted the case to you in detail, I would respectfully ask you to withdraw the protection in favour of Mr. Thos. Woodruff, as under the circumstances, it seems but fair that Mr. Kerrigan should obtain possession of this Part of his own home

I have the honor to be, General

Your most obt. Servant
Charles H. Dunn.
Capt. & A. Q. M.

Head Qrs 10010 Forces
Murfreesboro Tenn June 18/64

Vanclean H. P. Capt -
Brig Gen Comdg

Enclosing a list of
abandoned plantations

1 Enclosure

Hd Qrs. Dept. N. Ga. R. R.
Tullahoma, June 14 1864.

Respectfully forwarded.

R. H. Milroy

Maj. Gen. Comdg.

HEAD-QUARTERS, UNITED STATES FORCES,

MURFREESBORO, TENN. June 18 1864.

Maj Genl Polk
Comd. Dist of Tenn.
Nashville

Major

I have the honor to enclose a list of a handsome plantation, "that has been backed by me or otherwise disposed of, to this date.

I have an officer still engaged looking up and backing such lands.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt.
H. M. Blanchard
Maj Commdg Post

Report of the Abandoned Plantations in Rutherford Co. Tenn.

Names of Owners	No. of acres cultivated	No. acres uncultivated	Total No. acres	No. of acres under cultivation	Names of Tenants	By what authority	Terms, by which they assume possession	Character of Soil	Dwellings	Out Houses	Enclosures	Remarks
Frank Lytle		250		10	William H. Cornill	Brig. Gen. H.P. Van Cleve	Three dollars, per acre, payments, ⅓ down ⅓ in 6, ⅓ in 12 months	Fine	Good	Poor	None	
Mr. Patterson		200			Used as Refugee Hospital			Fine	Good	Good		
Col. A.B. Palmer	250			100	William F. Cowan	Brig. Gen. H.P. Van Cleve	Three dollars, per acre, ⅓ in 6, ⅓ in 9, ⅓ in 12 months	Fine	Good	Good	Good	
Col. D.H.L. Spence		300			T.B. Gallusha	Brig. Gen. H.P. Van Cleve	500 dollars, ⅓ in 4, ⅓ in 8, ⅓ in 12 months	Common	Poor	Poor	None	Lease transferred to Mrs. D.H.L. Spence by order of Maj. Gen. L.H. Rousseau
Lewis Garner	400			100	T. B. Gallusha	Brig. Gen. H.P. Van Cleve	Three dollars, per acre, ⅓ in 6, ⅓ in 9, ⅓ in 12 months	Fine	Good	Common	Good	
Maj. John Childress	400			200	E.E. Caldwell	Brig. Gen. H.P. Van Cleve	Three dollars, per acre, ⅓ down, ⅓ in 6, ⅓ in 12 months	Fine	None	Poor	Good	
Capt. Moore	150			75	Mrs. A. Moore	Brig. Gen. H.P. Van Cleve	One dollar, per acre, ⅓ in 6, ⅓ in 9, ⅓ in 12 months	Poor	None	Poor	Common	
Col. A.B. Lillard	200	700	900	100	Mrs. D. Lillard	Brig. Gen. H.P. Van Cleve	Two dollars, per acre, ⅓ in 6, ⅓ in 9, ⅓ in 12 months	Common	Good	Good	Poor	
Col. King	300			80	Mrs. M. King	Brig. Gen. H.P. Van Cleve	One ¾ dollars, per acre, ⅓ in 6, ⅓ in 9, ⅓ in 12 months	Poor	Good	Good	Common	
Fletcher	160			60	W. Y. Elliott	Brig. Gen. H.P. Van Cleve	Two ½ dollars, per acre, ⅓ in 6, ⅓ in 9, ⅓ in 12 months	Common	Common	Poor	Poor	
Capt. James King	200			60	Isaac M. Hicks	Brig. Gen. H.P. Van Cleve	Three dollars, per acre, ⅓ in 6, ⅓ in 9, ⅓ in 12 months	Good	Common	Poor	Good	
Hallyburton	400			50	Mrs. M.M. Hallyburton	Brig. Gen. H.P. Van Cleve	One dollar, per acre, ⅓ in 6, ⅓ in 9, ⅓ in 12 months	Common	Good	Good	Common	
Hill	100	60	160	60	George Hill	Brig. Gen. H.P. Van Cleve	One third of the present crops	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	
Williams		175		50	J.W. Bowen, C. Follen & A.M. Woodward	Brig. Gen. H.P. Van Cleve	One dollar per acre, ⅓ in 6, ⅓ in 9, ⅓ in 12 months	Good	None	None	None	
John Lytle	200			75	Mrs. John Lytle	Brig. Gen. H.P. Van Cleve	One ⅔ dollars, per acre, ⅓ in 6, ⅓ in 9, ⅓ in 12 months	Common	Good	Good	Good	
James Grant		200			Employees of Quarter Masters Dept.	Brig. Gen. H.P. Van Cleve		Good	Poor	Good	None	
Robert Jattin		1300						Good	None	Poor	None	Cabins occupied by contrabands
Joseph Ewing	100	200	300	100	E.H. Ewing	Maj. Gen. L. Rousseau		Good	Good	Good	Good	
John Bell		160			Mrs. John Bell	Maj. Gen. L. Rousseau		Common	Poor	None	None	
Maj. John Childress	400	300	700	50	J.W. Bowen, C. Follen & A.M. Woodward	Maj. Gen. L. Rousseau	One dollar per acre, ⅓ in 6, ⅓ in 9, ⅓ in 12 mon	Good	Good	Good	Common	
James E. Snell					Mrs. Snell			Good	Poor	Poor	Poor	Was a Lieut. in the Rebel Army, Died Jan. 1863 at Winchester Tenn.
Robert Lytle					Dr. Lytle	Brig. Gen. H.P. Van Cleve		Good	Good	Good	None	
John James	400	100	500	80	Mrs. O.F. James	Brig. Gen. H.P. Van Cleve	Two dollars per acre, ⅓ in 6, ⅓ in 9, ⅓ in 12 months	Common	Good	Poor	Good	
Burrel White	250			40	Mrs. M. White	Brig. Gen. H.P. Van Cleve	One dollar per acre, ⅓ in 6, ⅓ in 9, ⅓ in 12 months	Common	Good	Poor	Good	
Dr. Clayton	180			30	C. D. Taylor	Brig. Gen. H.P. Van Cleve	Three dollars per acre, ⅓ in 6, ⅓ in 9, ⅓ in 12 months	Common	Common	Poor	Good	

A.J. Ware
Capt. 115th Regt. O.V.I. and Special Agent

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J. M. TOMENY,

Asst Special Agent Treasury Dep't.

Memphis, June 7th 1864.

—In Relation to—

Permits that have been granted and requested that they may be [illegible] C. [illegible]

5 Copies have

1 City 2 more

citizens

Office Assistant Special Agent Treasury Department,

DISTRICT OF MEMPHIS,

Memphis, Tenn. June 7th 1864.

Major W. H. Morgan,
Asst. A. Genl.

Dear Sir,

I herewith furnish you with a list of persons residing beyond the limits, (three miles) whose permits have been approved at this office, that the same may be revoked, in order that there may be no appearance of discrimination between people equally deserving of favor.

taken up	C. R. Dalton.	6	miles from Memphis
	J. J. Smith.	5	" " "
	D. Cockrill.	5	" " "
taken up	Dr. W. G. Lancaster.	4½	" " "
	M. W. Redford.	7	" " "
	Mrs. E. W. Felts.	5	" " "
	" E. F. Cowden.	4	" " "
taken up	G. C. Holmes	5	" " "
	Mr. Carmgday	4	" " "
	Mr. McMillan	4	" " "
	Mrs. Hanna	4	" " "
	Mrs Emma Atkinson	6	" " "
	E. G. Brooks	10	" " "
	A. G. Williamson	10	" " "

Office Assistant Special Agent Treasury Department,

DISTRICT OF MEMPHIS,

Memphis, Tenn 186

taken up	Miss Hildebrand	8	"	"	"
	Mrs P. C. Wilson	9	"	"	"
	R. L. White	6	"	"	"
	W. P. Stovall	4	"	"	"
	Jno W. Wright	6½	"	"	"
	W. B. Waldrop	6	"	"	"
	S. C. Johnson	4	"	"	"
	J. J. Robinson	4	"	"	"
	Mrs C. A. Godfrey	5	"	"	"
	G. L. Holmes	5	"	"	"
	W. P. Dedrick	4	"	"	"
taken up	Mrs. S. A. Ruff	11	"	"	"
taken up	Mrs. E. G. Ralston	5	"	"	"
	J. R. McKnight	4	"	"	"
	~~W. G. Nicholson~~	4	"	"	"
taken up	Mrs C. J. Thomas	6	"	"	"
	S. E. Davis	4	"	"	"
	Thomas Morisey	4	"	"	"
	E. Caldwell	5	"	"	"
	C. H. Dorion	9	"	"	"

I would suggest that the pickets be instructed to take them up.

Very respectfully, Yours

J. M. Howell

Asst. Spl. Agt. Treas. Dept.

Petition 10912 Dec 5-64

W. Lord

J. L. Crook

Albert Jones

Petitions

Maj Genl Washburn

June 24. 1865.

Parties released on $5000 bonds

Maj Gen Washburn

Ralph J. C.

Memphis June 28th/64

Maj Gen Washburn,
Commanding Dist. West Tenn

Your petitioners
William Low
L. L. Brook and
Albert James

would most respectfully show unto you that they were arrested as or near their homes on or about the 24th day of June ult, by a detachment of U. S. Forces, commd by Memphis Tenn and conveyed in the military prison at this place where they now are, and upon a full acquaintance of the charges upon which they were arrested and thus confined - professing their loyalty and declaring their innocence of any offence against the laws of the land, or the violation of any military order, they most humbly ask, that you have them brought immediately before a civil tribunal, before which they may answer

any and all charges
that may be brought
against them.
Knowing that they have
committed no crime and
knowing your power
to secure to them that
speedy trial that the laws
of this country secure
to them. they most
earnestly ask that you
immediately interpose your
power to protect them
from the punishment
of false imprisonment
By T. J. Ratcliffe
their attorney

Card 46

10013 June 2/69

Dallin N.J.

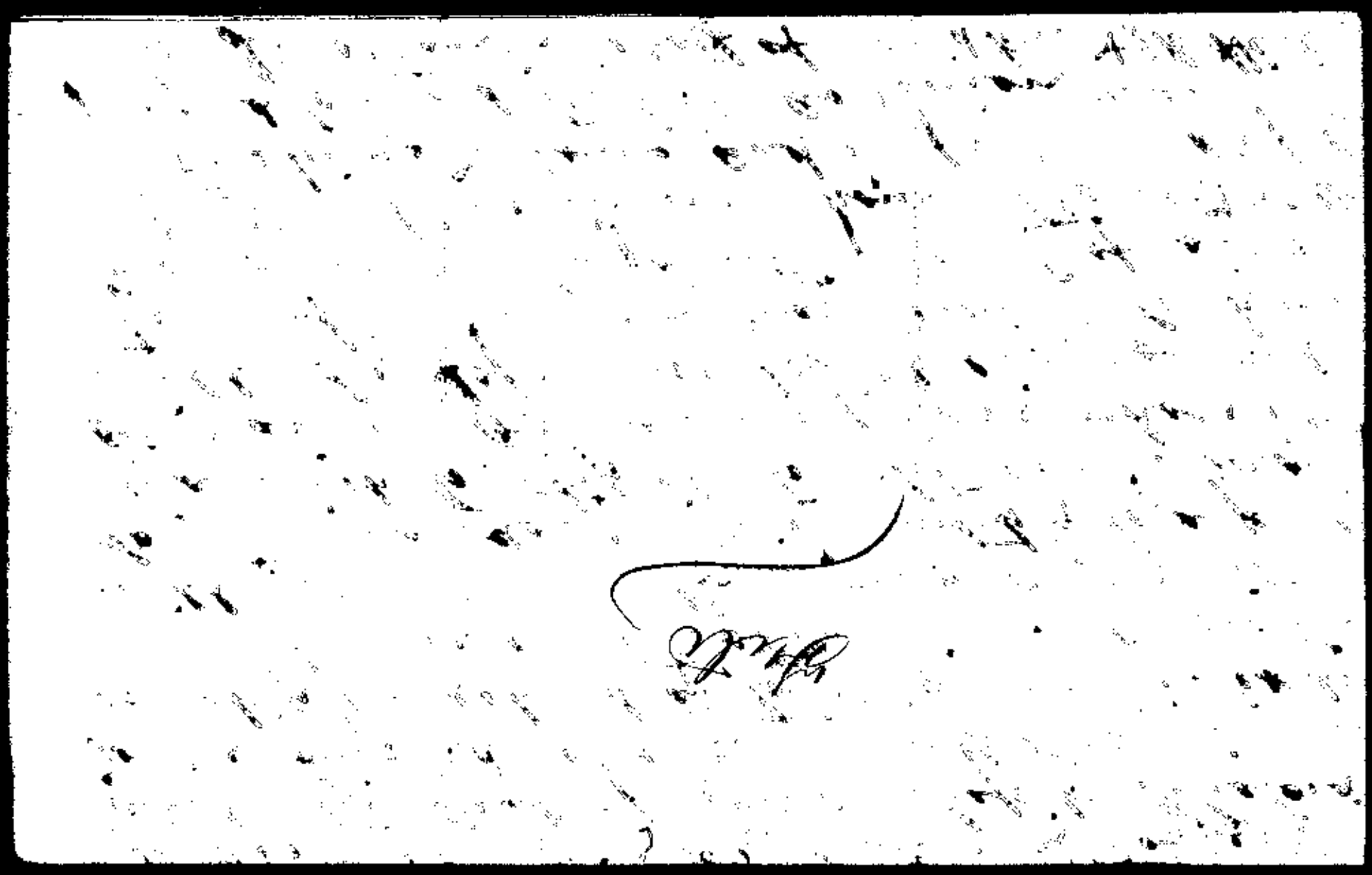
Requests that a permit be granted to Mr Kew & Bro to ship potatoes to St Louis

Cotton gin

Cairo Ills

June 2th 1864

Respected Genral Prince sir
2 of my friends David Keen & B Hill
of Boland County Ky well known
unionmen of undisputed loyility
proven to be so by keepin hid out for
6 weeks in the wood & persued by forest
men & thor houses gorded thor horses
taken by Rebels and thor lives threatend
and to my personal knoledge tha brought
Rebels dolgers to Cairo & Delivered them
up to your choyce at Cairo. and for
thois acts thor are living in Danger
and the rest of thor prepity threatend
to be burnd and know ask a permit
to ship 7 hogshead of tobacco now in tells
wore house on the ohio River. know sir
will you grant them such a permit
so tha may save this mutch of loyal prepity
tha wish to ship it to St Louis Mo
or Cairo or anny place where it
will be safe we will giv you all
the refrence you may requier such as
Frank Sherman foreman of M T of Cairo
John C white. Cunnyham flower & miller
J Bushings & sons and in fact we are fuly
prepard to stand the test as union men
appd Dolton in behalf of David Keen & JB Hill



10014

Report of
Persons that have
taken the Oath
of Allegiance
at Pine Bluff Ark
from June 1st 1864
to June 30 1864

Citizens

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

We, the undersigned, do solemnly swear, in presence of Almighty God, that we will henceforth faithfully support, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Union of the States thereunder; and that we will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all acts of Congress passed during the existing rebellion with reference to slaves, so long and so far as not repealed, modified, or held void by Congress, or by decision of the Supreme Court; and that we will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all proclamations of the President made during the existing rebellion having reference to slaves, so long and so far as not modified or declared void by decision of the Supreme Court: So help us God.

NO.	NAME.	RANK.	CO.	REGIMENT.	PLACE OF RESIDENCE.	DESCRIPTION.				SIGNATURE.	REMARKS. NOTE.—A brief history of each case should be given in the column of remarks.
						COMPLEXION.	HAIR.	EYES.	HEIGHT.		
1	Andrew C Carson				Pine Bluff Jefferson Ark	fair	brown	hazel	5 : 8½	A. C. Carson	
2	Joel Davis				Warren, Bradley —	florid	brown	blue	5 : 4	Joel his mark Davis	
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(O. C. G. P. No. 7.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at Pine Bluff Arkansas, this 8 Fourth day of June, A. D. 1864.

Commanding.

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10015

Room Military Commission
Washington, D.C.
June 27, 1864.

John A. Foster
Col. & Judge Advocate

Reports that the following cases have been tried during the past week:

Jos F. Feddeman, O.C. Prisoner
Johnson S. Palmer " "

The case of Wm A. Jones has been on trial since the 22d & is still unfinished.

Two or more C.G.'s

file

Rooms Military Commission
Washington June 27. 1864

Col Wisewell
Military Governor Dep: Wash:

Sir:

I have the honor to report that there have been tried before the Military Commission convened by Special Orders No. 211, the following cases during the last week.

Joseph F. Coleman - Charge - Trading with the Enemy - Confined in the Old Capitol.

Johnson S. Palmer - Violation of the Customs of War. Confined in the Old Capitol.

The case of Wm A. Jones, charged with unlawfully selling and appropriating Govt. property, has been on trial since the 22nd and is still unfinished.

The Judge Advocate taken very sick on Friday prevented any business being transacted on Saturday

I remain
Your Obt. Servant
Jno. A. Fitzin
Lieut & Judge Advocate

10016

Statement of Michael Davis in the case of the Forged Discharge

Citizens

June 8, 64

Two or three

June 8th 1864

Michael Slavin "alias" Wilson, (Brown) States, that he became acquainted with Smith & Cummins, in Chicago about three weeks ago at Johnny Kanavagans. He became acquainted with by their requesting him to go to the Theatre. That he left Chicago with Cummins, to visit Cummins home about 10 miles from Joliet, on the O. C. R. R. He staid at Cummins home about one day, & left for Chicago. We left Chicago about 10 days ago & arrived here. The same day we arrived Smith ~~[illegible]~~ gave me some papers and told me to "take them to a place he would show me, & they would pay me. I must hand them to some Clerks and they would pay me." I handed the papers into the Paymasters office and he handed me the money, which I took to Cummins, it amounted to some $340. Michael Slavin

10016

Statement of Michael Slavin in the case of the Forged Mesabanes

C. T. Jones
June 8, 64

Two or three

Cornelius McGinley

F34 (Ord Misc) 1864

Shawneetown, Ill
June 12, 1864

Finnie J. W.
D. C. W. Union Co.

Acknowledges receipt of Capt Jones' letter in regard to Jones & Spaldings.
Is unable to do anything at present on account of his County being overrun by Guerillas.
Suggests that authority be given him to arrest those giving aid & comfort to the guerillas.

Notes on Other Side

Rec. (Ord Misc) Jun. 15 1864

Office P. M. G. D. Ky.
Louisville Ky June 16 '64.

Respectfully referred to Brig. Genl. Burbridge, Comdg. District of Kentucky for his information as to the condition of affairs in the Western portion of the State. I have given Capt. Fiske instructions in relation to the arrest of parties aiding the guerillas.

William E. Jones.
Capt. & A. D. C.
P. M. G. D. Ky.

File

June 12th 1864 Shannetown Ills

Capt Stephen E Jones A A G Genl 13

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your in regard to Amos & Spalding I have not yet been able to get home as we have 2 or 3 hundred Guerillas in Union but I will have 2 Companys of Miss Militia and if not overpowered will obey your instructions I am told that Spalding has left if he has I will finge his whereabouts and let you know

I inclose Mrs Crouses letter Hamill from all I can learn is a bad man and his Mother are friends and advisers of the Guerillas they are rich there are a good many men and even worse in the County that I wish I had orders to arrest when I get there If Amos don't give a good bond I will send him to you

If you can give me the authority to arrest those that I find have been aiding the guerillas I think I could send you a good number of bad men at that Shannetown Ills is where I am for the present

Capt I remain your Obt Servant

Affectionate U Pell

2nd Lt

10018

Madisonville, Ky. June 5 "64

Noell, Geo. W.
P. M. for Hopkins Co.

States that a negro boy came to the house of Wesley Hickler, from Arkansas, and desires to stay. Asks what should be done. Transmits copy of pass the negro had in his possession.

Treas. Dept. Mar. 6 "65

Madisonville Jan 5th /64

Genl Burbridge
Louisville Ky

Mr Wesley Hickling of this County reports to me that a negro boy named Edmund who belonged to W C Smith of West Point Arkansas came to his house the 1st day of this month and asked permission (being a free negro) to stay with him, and said boy is now at Mr Hicklins house

He brought with him a pass, a copy of which I enclose. Mr Hicklin is a very respectable gentleman & wishes to know what he is to do with the Boy & dont wish to do any thing that would be considered wrong or improper in the matter, & therefore asks to be advised and instructed what to do. The boy has been sick & now labors under a cough

Respectfully Yours
Geo W Steel Pro Mar
for Hopkins County

PS Mr H has the original pass in his possession

Office Superintendent of Freedmen
Helena Arkansas May 20th 1864

The Bearer Edmund Hecklin has permission to pass from Helena to Louisville via River Nature of business Dr. Pham

J N Sachs Capt
Supt of Freedmen

Guards will pass.
By Order of

10019

Cynthiana Ky, June 27th 1864

Frizell, J. S.,
Mager John L } Citizens
~~Mackey, J. E.~~

Set forth their losses by fire in late rebel raid, and ask if they can not be remunerated.

Two or more Cases

Cynthiana June 27th 1864

Genl Burbridge

Dear Sir

We the undersigned, having from the beginning of the rebellion stood firm for our Government, and never having in any sympathized with those who are trying to destroy our country, feel that we should in some way be paid for the losses we sustained by the fire. The law passed by the last Legislature would prove a dead letter in this county, and our losses can only be made good by making those who have from the beginning of this war sympathized with the cause of the rebels. Our losses are as follows.

J. S. Frizell about	$15.000
John L. Magee	21 000
J. E. Diding	5-00

It is hard for us to lose what we have

made after years of toil by those who are using all their energies to destroy the Government that is protecting them. The Union men of this county have had much to contend with, a premium seemingly having been offered to men to become rebels.

Will we General be paid for our services.

Truly Yours

J. L. Mizell

J. L. Mayes

J. E. Dicky

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Hd Qrs A.A.P.M. Genl, Ky
Louisville, Ky, June 23 1864

Sidell, W. H.,
Maj. and A.A.P.M. Genl

Transmits copy of statement of Capt. Fiddler with respect to the cutting off of the ears of two negroes, by certain culprits. Makes suggestions in regard to the sending culprits and negroes to report to Adjt Genl U.S.A.

Tod or McNeil
Col.

Recd (D. of Ky) June 26 64

HEAD-QUARTERS ACT'G ASST. PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL,
STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky. 23d June 1864

Captain J. Bates Dickson AAG
Hedqrs Dist of Kentucky
Lexington

Captain

There is evidently some error, capable of being rectified however, in regard to the culprits who cut off negro's ears. Night before last (21st) I saw General Burbridge who told me that the alleged culprits also the mutilated negroes had been sent to Washington as directed by the Secy of War. But now I get your two letters of 21st inst by one of which you state that Capt Jones Prof. M. had sent the two alleged culprits to you (nothing said about the negroes) and informed you that Captain Fidler writes to Capt Jones that Capt F. had forwarded copies of charges to your Headquarters but that you had not gotten them.

A statement of Captain Fidler in the case was received from him yesterday and sent by me to Col. E. D. Townsend AAG. A.G.O. Washington. In my letter transmitting it I stated that I was informed by Genl Burbridge that the prisoners and the negroes had been sent to Washington "to report to Adjt. General" as di-

rected. — Now as I sent the paper of the culprits Negroes are sent by you" to report to the Adjt Genl the direction will have been complied with.

I send you a copy of the letter of Capt Fidler which I transmitted and if you have not yet sent the prisoners & negroes it may be done at once. If the negroes were not sent to you you will perceive by Capt Fidler's letter that he has charge of them. Of course you can obtain them & forward all together

Sam Chapman Roby
Your Obt Servt
Wm Wallace
Major 15th Mfy Army

file.

"Copy."

Head Quarters Provost Marshal
4th Cavalry Dist. Lebanon Ky. June 18th 1864.

Maj W. H. Sidell
A.A.P.M.G. for Ky.

Sir:

In response to your communication of the 15th inst, I have the honor to transmit the following statement. Viz:—

Michael McMann and William Burns charged with cutting off the ears of two colored boys who were en route to Lebanon to enlist, were arrested by Lt W. H. Horton Co B 23d Regt U.S.C. under my orders - his company having been sent by you to me to perform guard duty. The negroes reached Lebanon about 2 or 3 PM on the 22nd ult, and reported the facts to me. I immediately ordered Lt Horton to detail a guard to arrest the men, and mounted the men on government horses in my possession. Lt Horton took charge of the guard, and by prompt action arrested the men. The Lt deserves great praise for his energy and promptness.

The negro boys now sent with Lt H and recognized McMann as being the man who cut off their ears, and Burns as having assisted in the arrest. McMann acknowledged once to Lt Horton as having cut off the ears. Burns is perhaps the only man, except the slave, who actually knows that McMann

did do the cutting. I do not think that Burns was guilty.

Lt Hotin Co B 23d Regt U.S.C. and the two boys are perhaps the most important witnesses. I examined the boys when they came to Lebanon, examined the Irishman, heard the evidence of Burns, and the negroes. The confessions of Burns were heard by John Rue Wheat. Clerk of the Board of Enrollment. W. H. Smith. E. C. Ferrill. H. M. O'Bryan and J. C. Blair saw the lad now in charge of the negroes. An Irishman by the name of Keane undoubtedly knows something concerning it. but I have as yet been unable to see him, and therefore cannot tell what value should be attached to him as a witness.

The negro boys I have in charge and will forward them to Louisville when you want them. They are named, James C. and Jasper Edwards.

I am.
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) James M. Fidler
Capt. and Pro Mar
4th Mich Cy.

Official copy:
M M Fidler
Major 15 U.S. Inf'y. - A.A.P.M.G. Ky.

To) Capt. J. Bates Dickson, A.A.G.

LICENSE.

Egan & Corfus having received proper authority for a Trade Store in this city from the Treasury Department, and having complied with the provisions of General Orders No. 11, from this office, by paying the sum of Ten (10) dollars are hereby licensed to sell Merchandise in this city to the amount of One Thousand (1000) Dollars---Invoice Value.

Office Provost Marshal General,

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 25th 1864

H. L. Chandler

Col. and Provost Marshal General.

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Office Provost Marshal General,
Little Rock, Ark., June 25th 1864

H. L. Crandlus
Capt. and Provost Marshal General.

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Columbus Ky.

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June 1864

Wm. H. Lawrence

Col. 34th N. J. Vols

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Petition of J. C. Newton & Thos H. Hyde Columbus Ky and Affidavit of Jonathan Bisnel dated Hickman Ky 19th June 1864 with explanations by Col. Lawrence & endorsement of Brig Genl Prince

Rec'd & R. & W. 25 June 1864

Hd Qrs Dist West Tenn
Memphis Tennessee
14th August 1864

Respectfully referred
to Brig Genl Paine
Comdg District Western
Kentucky
By order of
Maj Genl Washburn
Chas B. Townsend
Capt & A.A.G.

Hd Qrs. Dist West Tennessee
Memphis Tenn. Aug. 15. 1864.

Washburne C.C.
Major General.

In relation to the firm
of J. E. Newt & Co. Columbus
Ky.

File

Recd & R. E. W. K. Aug. 19. 1864.

Head-Quarters District of West Tennessee,

Memphis, Tenn., August 15th 1864.

Brig Genl C. A. Jayne
Comdg Dist West Ky.

General

A firm at Columbus Ky. by the name of J. E. New & Co had their store seized over 4 months ago. & they allege that their stock which was large is being demolished daily by plundering of unauthorized parties. They also represent that they were themselves released from arrest and that no charges have ever been prefered against them, and ask leave to have possession of their property. It would seem that, if within the long time that has elapsed since their Store was seized, nothing has been found to justify charges, and a trial of the parties, that the same should be released, and unless there are reasons of which I have no knowledge, and of you have, causing this delay, you

will cause the same to be done.

C. C. McDowell
Maj General.

Head Quarters "Post Columbus"
Columbus Ky June 28th 64

Lieutenant Wm Hc.
Col. 34th N. J. Vols. Cond'g Post.

Explanation regarding the state of Affairs New Mexico,

Hd Qrs Dept of Kentucky
Columbus June 28 1864

Respectfully referred to Maj Genl Washburn for his information.

Wm P Benson
Brig Genl Vols

Forward 25/50

War Eagle Print, Cairo.

Head-Quarters POST OF COLUMBUS,

Columbus, Ky., June 23d. 1864.

Capt. L. L. Russell
A. A. A. General

Captain

In answer to your enquiry for full particulars about the seizure and subsequent ~~breaking~~ opening of the Store of Jacob E. New & Co at this Post. I have the honor to report for the information of the Gen'l Comdg District as follows

After the arrest of Capt. D. H. Williams and others connected with him, it was discovered that he was a partner in the above house. On this discovery being made I ordered the Provost Marshal to arrest Jacob E. New & Co and to close their Store – I also ordered a guard to be placed on it to prevent anything being stolen or goods removed. Some time afterwards I was informed that the windows were open and that some goods were stolen. I then ordered my Adjutant to go in person & see that the Store was properly closed, the windows and Door nailed & all proper precautions taken. A few days afterwards Mr New, who had been released on bond came to me & said. "he heard his Store had been opened." I then visited the Store with him, found it properly closed, and could discover no place where any one could enter. He pointed out to me places where he said. bottles and segars had

stood and which he said must have been stolen.

As I found the store properly fastened, I returned the keys to the Provost Marshal. The store may have been entered previous to my Adjutant having the windows nailed down, but enquiry made at the time by him from the different guards, failed to discover it

I am, Capt. very respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
Wm. H. D. McLaughlin
Col. 3d. N. Jersey Vols
Comdg Post.

E E No. B. 2

Head Quarters Dist of West Tenn

Memphis Tenn 21 June 1864

Respectfully referred to Brig Genl Prince who will cause an investigation to be made in relation to the robbing of the Store by the guards on return. It is understood that Sis Jim were partners of Capt William Provost Marshal at Columbus. Investigate this.

The charge against Col Lawrence must be investigated. His zeal to bring Williams to justice is said to have related greatly, cause unknown. Genl Prince will employ Judge Magnie of Corinth, to assist the Judge Advocate, in ferreting out the Columbus Rascals and bringing them to justice

C. C. Washburn

Maj Genl

Rec'd No. P. 25. Rec'd Rec'd

Head Quarters of District
Columbus Ky June 23/1864

The affidavit, a private soldier who appears to have no authority for being where he is, he having been reported to me as one of Williams' accomplices & a person having mentioned to me in his presence that Cotton is known at his home to have made quite a fortune in the war out of the pay of privates — for all other conductors I had detailed Col Lawrence to select a suitable person to relieve him.

Mr Mooney is a deserving trustworthy junior man who fought through the battles of the peninsula. He is the protégé of my mess & as such has my permission to bring on the convoy without being subject to examination the medical packages. I am responsible that he does not abuse this privilege which is given rather than his.

It would be equally to all but traders if he alone had permission to bring liquors here as they would be sure properly disposed of to a suitable person and have the benefit of the trade.

The cotton trade is all drawn from Pettigrew's fancy - My orders made it impossible for anybody to give a permit but myself. No person was sent to Hickman on that matter but the force stationed there & Capt. Rand when minion was to see that the secesh cotton & tobacco was not removed & thus to prevent their being sold. Permits to produce when not given

Very Truly
By A. V.

Refer

State of Kentucky }
Hickman County } ss.

~~Jonathan~~ Jonathan ~~John~~ Loisne a private Soldier of the 111 Regt Ill Infy Vols being duly sworn deposes and says that he is now detailed and employed as Government Detective on the River and has been so employed since the Month of December in the year 1862 — on the Packet Steamer running between the Ports of Columbus Ky and Cairo Ill — That on or about the fifth day of June AD 1864 — Colonel Wm H Lawrence commanding the Military Post of Columbus Kentucky ordered me verbally to permit one Moody the Proprietor of a Saloon and Billiard Hall at said Post to all Goods or Merchandise of whatever nature they might be, and in quantity and amount such as the said Moody might desire without any questioning or hindrance on my part from the Port of Cairo to the Port of Columbus Ky. The said Colonel said to me that he gave this order verbally which was sufficient and that it should be a standing order to me — I understand by force of the said order this deponent has already permitted three Shipments of Wines and Liquors of all descriptions and the last Shipment on the 18th Inst to the said Moody without

any examination or inspection —

And this deponent further says that the said Mooney had informed this deponent that he would be furnished by the said Colonel Lowrence to make his choice and selection of any building on Front Row at said Post and he knew ~~never~~ ~~would~~ so that he had it — and the ~~the~~ ~~said~~ Saloon and Billiard Hall was in fact on or about the first of June ordered vacated by the Military Authorities at said Post — and the said Mooney permitted to occupy the same —

And this deponent further says that said Mooney also informed this deponent that the said Colonel Lowrence was about to supply all or nearly all of the Liquor Houses at said Post and give him the said Mooney the exclusive privilege of shipping Liquors to said Post — That one Thomas Grant had heretofore been permitted to ship said commodity but that would be stopped in his opinion — and this deponent says that in fact all of the Saloons at the said Post with the exception of three or four were refused licenses on the first of June last and not longer allowed to keep the same at said Post —

And this deponent further says that on or about the tenth day of June last he met the

said Money at Hickman Kentucky and he then told me that he had been sent there by the Military authorities at Columbus Ky under the pretense of bearing Military orders but really and in fact for the purpose of purchasing Cotton. That he had a Permit to purchase from Col Wm H Browne and that he was the only one who would obtain one — that he was authorized pay from 70 to 78 cts per pound for Cotton and if the parties owning the same would not take that the Military Authorities at said Post of Columbus would confiscate the same —

And this deponent further says that the said Money has been a resident at said post only for about one month last past — and further this deponent says not —

Nathan Lane

Subscribed and sworn
before me this 19th day of
June AD 1864

J M Moss
for Hickman County Ky

But I finally put it into the hands of the Judge Advocate, who has produced a volume of charges as appears by its bulk. I was about to order a Court but do not think, now that my old squirts are gone, I can assemble a suitable Court. The remark about Col Lawrence's zeal is not applicable to him therefore. The long time taken by Gen Bragg to get up the charges & his not yet furnishing any charges in the case of Griffin are inexplicable to me.

I refer the complaint of the store being broken open to Col Lawrence, who gave me to understand that he did his best to remedy matters -

Very Truly
B. F. T.

Memphis Tenn June 20th 1864

I am acquainted with both the signers of this petition and always looked upon them as truly loyal men. During the time that I was commanding the District of Columbus their business was conducted in an honorable manner, and strictly in conformity with orders.

Th. J. Smith
Maj Gen

Headquarters 1st Dist
Columbus Ky, June 23/64

As these persons are found by me entirely innocent to be in any way charged with being accomplices of Williams I have no power to hasten the investigation of their case. It depends on Williams -
The prosecution of Williams was left with Gen Bragg to attend to who gave me to understand that he was using all diligence in doing it

Major General C. C. Washburne
Comdg the Department of the Tennessee -

General

The Petition of Jacob E Stein and Thomas H Hyde residents and copartners in trade at the Post of Columbus Kentucky - respectfully shows unto you General That on the 8 month day of April last the Store and business House of your Petitioners containing a large quantity of Cigars Wines and Liquors worth at least Ten Thousand Dollars was taken possession of by the Military Authorities at said Post of Columbus - the said Store closed and placed under a guard of Soldiers and the business of your Petitioners entirely suspended and the said Store is still closed and has remained closed and the said business wholly suspended since the date aforementioned

And your Petitioners further show that at various times since the said Store has been closed and guarded as aforesaid your Petitioners have discovered that large and valuable quantities of Goods were being taken and removed from said Store by persons to your Petitioners unknown

and to the certain knowledge of your Petitioners there has been already taken and removed from said Store four Thousand Cigars worth at least One hundred and Sixty Dollars and a large quantity of Wines and Liquors to an amount to your Petitioners unknown as they have not been permitted to enter said Store but twice since the same was closed and then only to prove and show to the Military Authorities that the Stock of Goods therein was strongly disappearing and the said Military Authorities although thus informed of the removal of said Goods have placed no additional Safeguard over them and they are daily diminishing in amount and value and the Guard over them have frequently been found lying drunk at the entrance of said Store, There is also no Insurance upon the said Store or Stock of Goods and they are in danger of being lost by fire.

And your Petitioners further show that they respectfully asked by Petition and otherwise of the Authorities at said Post a hearing and investigation of the cause of the said Store being closed as aforesaid but they can obtain no answer to their Petition and no hearing or

investigation—

Your Petitioners further say that they are both loyal Union men formerly citizens of Northern States and have never done any other than a lawful and legitimate business at said Military Post in strict conformity with the Trade Regulations of the Treasury department and in full conformity with and obedience to the Military Orders at said Military Post. And on the day preceding the closing of their Store had paid Twenty Dollars License for the next Months trade—

And your Petitioners further show that the closing of said Store and the suspension of their business is causing them great injury and pecuniary loss and other parties more favored by the Military Authorities at said Post are now permitted to carry on the same business as that of your Petitioners obtaining their trade and profiting by their misfortunes

Your Petitioners would refer you General to Gen A. J. Smith or any other General or Military Officer formerly in command of this District or Post for proof of the Loyalty and lawful conduct of your Petitioners at said Post—

Now therefore your Petitioners in view of the premises would respectfully and earnestly pray that they may be permitted again to

take possession of their said Store and Stock of Goods and resume business at said Military Post upon such terms and conditions as may be lawful and just — If required your Petitioners will give Bonds to the Amount of the value of said Goods conditioned to abide the result of any Investigation which may be had — and your Petitioners will ever pray &c

Geo. S. Rice
Jas. W. Hyde

Head Quarters District of West Tennessee
Memphis Tennessee June 22d 1864

Brig Gen. Henry Prince
Commanding District of Columbus

General

I have authorized the Steamer Atlantic to land at Hickman and take off what cotton and tobacco remains there.

Let the place be wholly abandoned.

Inclosed, a statement of Mr Overton of Hickman. Who is J. J. Mooney, and what right had he to be at Hickman? Overton says that Mooney and another cotton buyer came down on the boat with Col. Lawrence. I suppose that Mooney must have represented to you that he had cotton and tobacco at Hickman when he had neither if so put him through, and all other rascals that infest the country.

Truly Yours
(signed) C. C. Washburn
Major General.

A true Copy
Chas H. Townsend
Lieut Col & A.A.G.

#10022½

Gilliam James

Goodwin Jil

Sr. & U.S. Ct.

Oath of Atty

administer

Bill

filed

List of Slaves seized at Mt. Vernon, Mo. in the month of June 1864 by Lt. J. W. Goldstein A. P. M. 1st Sub Dist S. W. Mo.

Date	No.	Name	Description: Age	Feet	Inches	Eyes	Hair	Residence	Remarks
1864 June 16	1	Malinda E. Neely	25	5	4	Blue	Dark	Benton Co. Ark	
" "	2	Mary E. Neely	19	5	4	Gray	Dark	McDonald Co. Mo.	
June 20	3	Cyprena Royston	30	5	5	Black	Black	Lawrence Co. Mo.	
" "	4	Solomon Rothamberger	30	6	—	Hazel	Gray	" " "	
June 21	5	Adaline Sears	36	5	6	Blue	Dark	Jasper Co. Mo.	
June 25	6	Sarah R. Baldwin	16	5	7	Gray	Light	Madison Co. Ark	
" "	7	Mary J. Parson	20	5	3	Hazel	Dark	" " "	

I certify that the above exhibits a correct statement.

J. W. Goldstein
1st Lieut. Asst. Prov. Marshal
1st Sub Dist S. W. Mo.

Roll of Prisoners
forwarded from Depot
Rolla Mo to St Louis
June 8th 1864.

D. H. Stradley
R. J. Smiley
Adelbert Dorman
John A. Dunn
Eli Dunn
Wm Huddleston
Wm Mead
Charles Hoffman
John A. Harrison

ROLL OF PRISONERS SENT FROM Pilot Knob to St Louis Mo June 4th 1864.

	NO.	NAMES IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER. (BY REGIMENTS AND COMPANIES.)	RANK OR TOWN.	REGIMENT OR COUNTY AND STATE.	CO.	WHERE CAPTURED.	WHEN CAPTURED.	SIGNATURES.	REMARKS, CHARGES, &c., &c.
X ✓	1	Hoscrewitz Aug	Citizen			Iron Co Mo.	May 30 1864		Charged Vocation of the cause of war
X ✓	2	Mears Aug	"			Iron Co Mo.	May 28 1864		
X ✓	3	Dunn Coly	"			Iron Co Mo.	May 30 1864		Charged Vocation of the cause of war
X ✓	4	Dunn John A	"			"	" "		" "
X ✓	5	Hoffman Charles	"			Washington Co Mo.	May 25th 1864.		
X ✓	6	Inman Nathaniel	"			Iron Co Mo	May 28th 1864.		
X ✓	7	Smiley R.G.	"			Perry Co Mo	June 1st 1864.		
X ✓	8	Spradling D.H.	"			Iron Co Mo	June 5th 1864.		

I certify that the above roll is correct
Wm F. Macfeeine
1st Lieut 8th Cav MVM
Asst Provost Mar Dist Sub Dist
St Louis.

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Baltimore Md June 3d 1864.

Whittingham W. R.
Bishop of Md.

Encloses a letter from Jno. L. Green in regard to Church matters. States he believes the writer to be a harmless inoffensive person totally incapable of any dishonest or disloyal act whatever his opinions may be.

One Enclosure.

Ans

Recd Dept Ws Ges Jany 30th 1865.

Major General Lewis Wallace
General commanding &c &c &c
U.S.A.

General

I have the honour to submit to you a letter yesterday received from one of the Presbyters of my diocese

I believe the writer to be a harmless, inoffensive person, totally incapable of any dishonest or disloyal act, whatever his opinions may be.

As detailed by him, his case appears to be one of grievous wrong, taking a form of religious partizan persecution, which I am sure you would be the last man to originate or countenance.

The receipt mentioned (which I have returned to Mr Green) is signed "per order

from Gen. Lew. Wallace, Thos L Poulson, Chaplain, &c" and dated "Chambersburg May 28. 1864."

You must be aware, General, how cases of individual wrong, thus inflicted by subordinates, tend to the weakening of the interests of the Administration in this State at the present crisis, and with regard my concern for those interests as a sufficient reason, apart from others which I might adduce, for my taking the liberty to call your attention to this case.

I am
with my high respect
and regard
Your obedt servt
W R Whittingham
Bishop of the Prot Epis Ch in Maryland

Baltimore
June 31 1864.

Church Hill May 30th 1864

Bro Rix & dear brother

Our community has been thrown into very great excitement for the last few days by the appearance of the military among us for the purpose of executing and order of Gen. Wallis to collect money for the purpose of rebuilding the Methodist church in Double Creek. The case as far as I can learn stands thus. Some weeks ago the church was burned, by some bad person. There are two reports in circulation by which it was done, neither of which is necessary to state here. The grandjury of this county have told investigate the case very closely, but found no bill.

On last Thursday some four or five soldiers came up to my house and said they were encamped at Church Hill, and had nothing for their horses to eat. Now could they get any thing there, and decide if I had it to let them have it. I immediately unlocked my barn and told them to help themselves, they did so and left.

The next afternoon which was friday, the chaplain, who I am told is a methodist preacher, and the officer, and three soldiers came riding up to my house, and informed me that they had assessed me one hundred and eighty dollars for the purpose of rebuilding the church at Double Creek. I told them I was astonished. What had I to do with burning the church in Double Creek? that I lived 9 miles off, and that I had not been the house for 12 or 13 years. Their reply was, "it was Gen. Wallis' order and that they must have the money." I told them I could not pay it except under protest. Then said the chaplain we take property, and did deign

my carriage horse, but afterwards released him and took my son's riding horse, and carried him out to head quarters. In the morning I rode out to the Vilage to see what it all meant. I soon found that about 18 men had been singled out and the most exorbitant tax immaginable had been imposed, and that the Soldiers were riding in every direction to carry it out. That they had horses, mules and carriages in abundance. That they had levied some two or three thousand dollars to pay for a house that no carpenter thought worth $250; and that scarcely one fifteen of our congregation had escaped who had property, and that not one single man who called himself a methodist was taxed.

Mr John Brown was taxed $600, Mr Faithful $200, Mr. Hall, I dont know how much; Dr Newman $300; myself $180; Capt Downes, — the property was claimed by his wife, and she claiming to be a British Subject, it was released. The two men who was suspected of burning the house was taxed each $400, and $600. one got his reduced from $600, to $350, while the other would not pay any thing and his property was taken away. This reduction from $600, to $350, seems to show very clearly that the methodist preacher after hearing all the testimony that could be obtained was satisfied that this man was not more guilty than any other freeman who he had taxed. If he did why reduce his tax to $350. Almost all of the property was redeemed, that which was not, was started for Saulsbury Saturday afternoon.

My object in writing is to enquire of you a christians duty under such circumstances.

Such procedure as this must make every man shake and tremble as it tingles along the nerves of the nation to its utmost extremity; for what is my fate to day may be some other innocent man's fate to-morrow, and so on untill every honorable man in the land will be numbered with the transgressors. I am afraid that the persecution which has been waged so violently against slaveholders will now be turned against Episcopalians. They are rather a weak body when compared to some of the other denominations of the country. If the Episcopal congregations in the country are to be made the insurance offices of all the dilapidated meeting houses of the methodists, the sooner we all turn methodist the better, provided money be our object, and we have no regard for internal convictions. And so far as this law may be construed to indicate the disloyalty of our people and to injure their character, I for one spurn it. The Episcopal people here, so far as I understand them, differ from the present administration in political matters altogether. As it regards myself, I do, and I differ with President Lincoln and his party just as honestly as he differs from me; just as honestly as I differ from the Pope of Rome, or just as honestly as I differ from any other religious denomination in the country. But when I say this, I do not mean to say that I would aid or abet the southern rebellion or any other rebellion, or that that I would back or distroy a convent, or countenance in any manner the distruction of a church. President Lincoln and other gentlemen claim the privilidge of expressing their views upon national matters, and why should I not do the same thing in a mild way?

I do not suppose that I leave this farm twice a month (except sunday, and then I but seldom say one word on the war news, and yet I find I am uncomfortably surrounded by an influence that will ruin me. Not from any thing that I have done, but by bad and malicious men, who are totally unable to appreciate character or example. I was particularly earnest in pressing those officers to tell me if there was any reason why my name should be upon the tax list, and after repeatedly urging him to do so he said that a gentleman told him that I said I would not pay the government tax if there was no law to make me do it. What was his name I asked? I do not know was the answer. Does he live in this neighbourhood? No. I followed up the inquiry no farther; you are very able to draw inferences from this, and therefore I shall not do so.

I hope you will pardon me for trespassing so long upon your time, but I felt it to be my duty to inform you of these facts, and to ask your advice in the matter, and I should not have felt that I had done you justice or myself either if I had not done it.

Affectionately and respectfully yours
Thomas L. Green

Rt. Rev. W. R. Whittingham D.D. L.L.D.
Bishop of Maryland

NB I forward you the receipt which they gave me when I received the horse, by which you will see that I got a reduction of thirty dollars.

T. L. L.

Feb 22 1865

Citizen Baltimore June 24th 1864

Office Provost Marshal 3d Dist Md

10025

Leopold Blumenberg

Capt & Asst Prov Mar 3d Dist

forwards the following named men who were arrested at Pikesville Depot on their way to New Jersey to be mustered as substitutes by Brockaw who bought them for $250 each. Brockaw stated that there were 40 more in a seller near Depot at Washington for the same purpose a good Detective & a citizen assisted him in getting them a way from Washington Also the following money & R. Road. tickets Belonging to the arrested parties

G. Q. Brockaw

Jacob Willes Colo $ 160.00

Everson Saunders Colo " 160.00

Jackson Munion " 964

Discharged on investigation and money returned

GC

Prov Mar June 24th 1864

OFFICE OF

Provost Marshal Third (3) District of Maryland.

Baltimore, June 24th 1864

Col. Jno. Woolley,
Prov. Mar. S. "A. Corps

Sir:

I send you, under guard, G. G. Brokaw, Jacob Willis Col^d, Everson Saunders, Col^d. & Jackson Menor, Col^d. The three Colored men were last night arrested at the Philad^a Depot in U. S. Soldiers Uniform, & upon being asked to show their passes, said they had none. Brokaw then stated that he had employed these men to work for him. He afterwards acknowledged that he had bought them in Washington D.C. for $250.00/100 each for

the purpose of taking them to New Jersey, & thus entering them as substitutes. He also stated that a Government Detective & a citizen had assisted him in getting them on the train at Washington & that there are fourty more colored men confined in a cellar near the Depot at Washington, awaiting an opportunity to be sent off. He thinks there will more arrive in this city to-night.

There is an act passed by the Maryland Legislature which prohibits the taking of men from this State to enlist in another.

Maj. Genl. Schenck while comd. this Department issued an order prohibiting the Same.

Col. T. L. Jeffries, A. A. Gen. Mar. Genl. for Md. & Del. - directs that the inclosed party be turned over to you, for your disposal.

Enclosed herewith please find written agreement, Receipts R. Road tickets & Money, as follows

Saunders $10.00
Minor 9.65
Willis 10.00

please receipt for

I am, Col
Very Respy
Your Obdt. Servt

Capt. Provost Marshal 3d. District, Md.

Chargeable 10026 Baltimore June 13th 1864

Office Provost Marshal 2d Dist Md

Robert Cathcart

Capt & Pro Mar 2d Dist

Forwards the following named Prisoners & Money Belonging to them

	Dol	Cts
Robert D. Davis	13	20
John, Hahn	524	20
Isaac, Mc. Kinney	8	18
Daniel Mc. Dluskey	136	55
James Morton	29	95
Receipt for the amount sent to Capt Cathcart Total	708	08

June 13/64

Provost Marshal's Office,

Second (2d) District, Maryland.

Baltimore, June 13th 1864

Col John Woolley

Enclosed please find the Amt of $708.03 belonging to the men sent by the Guard of this day as follows. for which you will return me a receipt.

Robert S Davis	$18.20	✓
John Nahir	524 ~~15~~ 20	✓
Isaac McKinsey	8.18	✓
Daniel McCluskey	136.55	✓
James Norton	20.95	✓
	$708.08	

Yours Very Respt

Robert Lathers

Capt & Pro Mar 2d Dist Md

M. 80 — Hd Qrs Dept of Md
Mrs. 1027
266 - 206

Head Qrs. Middle Dept
Baltimore Md. June 10th 1864.

Respectfully returned to Col Woolley Pro Vost M. C. with the information that Judge Bond reports that there is no State law which forbids free colored men to go where they please. If they wish to return at the end of their service, there need to be a law forbidding it. But it is thought that the law was repealed.

There seems to be no reason therefore why these men should not be permitted to go and it is therefore ordered.

By command Maj Genl Heller

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Lt. Col and A.A.G.

Head Quarters Mil Dept 8th Corps
Baltimore Md June 9th 1864

Respectfully referred to Col N. L. Jeffries A. A. P. M. Gen'l for Md & Del to know if there is any reason why these men should not be permitted to go to Ohio.

Please return these papers with report as soon as possible.

By command of Maj Gen Tyler

Saml B. Lawrence
Lt Col & A. A. G.

Office A. A. P. M. G. Md & Del,
Balto., June 10, 1864.

Respectfully returned to Lt. Col. Saml. B. Lawrence, A. A. G. 8th A. C.

There is no law of the U. S. or regulation of the service that will be violated by permitting these men to leave the state.

There is a law of the state of Maryland regulating this subject.

N. L. Jeffries
Capt & A. A. P. M. G.

Recd Vol 4 Page 265, 266 Off A. P. M. G.
Recd Lt A. P. M. G. June 10. 1864.

No "342" 1864

Office Provost Marshal
Balto

Mr H. It will be necessary to send the names of these men to Col J. Offrin Conscription Pro Marshal's Office in the letter for

Headquarters Middle Dept
Balto. June 9th 1864

Respectfully returned to Col Goodley Pro Marshal Genl who is requested to send the names and evidence of the men named that the matter may be referred to Col Offrin as he asks them if any of them are drafted, or any reason exists why they should not leave the city.

By command of
Maj Genl Wallace
Saml B Lamman
A A G

Respectfully returned to Col Offrin
Provost Marshal
Order the men named to report to this
Office before this

Head Quarters, Middle Department, 8th Army Corps,
Office Provost Marshal,
Baltimore June 9th 1864.

Col

I have the honor to report that Mr Kingsbury of the Burnet House has engaged the services of three negro men for servants in the Burnet House in Cincinnati. He represented that none of these men are drafted & that they are free negroes. I request immediate instruction as to sending them to Ohio

Very Respectfully
Your obt Svt
John Wolley
Lt Col & Pr Mar

Lt Col J B Swan
A A G

Baltimore June 16th 1864

Head Quarters Mid Dept & 8th A.C.

Samuel B. Lawrence

A.A.G.

The Genl Comdg calls Col Woolley Pro Mar attention to Genl Orders No 44 from these Head Quarters and to issue the necessary instructions to liberate the follow named men from the City jail

Thomas C. Brown

Benjamin P. Brown

Worthy P. Miles

C&G

June 16th 1864

Head-Quarters, Middle Department, 8th Army Corps,

Baltimore, Md. June 16th 1864

Colonel.

I am directed by Major General Ballard to call your attention to General order No 44 c.s. these Head Quarters, and direct you to issue the necessary instruction to liberate the persons named from the City Jail, viz Thomas C Brown. Benjamin F Brown. and Dorothy F Miles.

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
Saml B Lawrence
A.A.G.

To
Col Crosby
Pro Mast 8th A.C.

Baltimore. June 6th 1864

Head Quarters Middle Dept 8th Army Corps

Samuel R. Lawrence

A. A. Genl

Directed by the commdg Genl to inform Col Wooley Pro Mar that the trial of Mrs Mary Roy Howard & Mrs Sawyer will take place in Washington D.C. Papers & witnesses especially in the case of Mrs Howard are called for

June 6/64.

Head Quarters, Middle Department,

8th Army Corps,

Baltimore, June 6th 1864

Colonel.

I am directed by Major General Sheridan to inform you that the trial of Mrs Wm Mary Harrison and Mrs Surgeon has been ordered to take place on Monday next —

Witnesses and witnesses, especially in the case of Mrs Harrison are wanted for —

Please make inquiry at once at Wilmington and let us know if you can furnish the witnesses of Mr Harrison's whole name be wanted.

Respectfully your obt Svt

Wm D. Lawrence

Capt & A.A.G.

To Col Brooks, Wilmington

N.C.

June 1st 64

bitizens,

Head Quarters, Middle Department, 8th Army Corps,

OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,

Baltimore, Jan 18th 1864

Brig Gen C. Schurz
Commanding

Sir I have men sent from this office yesterday (19) Prisoners passports Forbes Thomas and on route. The Notice of the Commissary of Musters also accompanies this for your information. Two civilians were arrested yesterday. One Thomas Jones for using Confederate Money. The other Matthew Monk charged with blockade running. The former before examination was released. The latter was held for further examination.

James K. Mills charged with being a spy was sent out of the country with orders not to return during the war.

I am Sir very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Geo. O. Nacy
Capt & Pro Marshal
8th Army Corps

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Head Quarters Dist. of Puget
Sound [illegible]
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By
Henderson. U.S.A. Captain

Relative to a complaint
of H.P. Henderson & Company
that John Henahan Esq
a Citizen and Resident of Jo
Island is held Prisoner on
Johnson Island.

I. William Lester is sworn
By S.F. Burbridge. Brig Gen

10031

Louisville June 21. 1864.

To the Commander
Prison Johnson's Island

Sir

The Bearer, John Henshaw Esq. a Citizen of Oldham Co. Ky, desires, with his Sister, Mrs Jane Waters to visit your prison, for the purpose of seeing a relative who is in prison.

I take pleasure in stating that Mr. Henshaw, is a gentleman of high standing, fully entitled to the confidence of all men. He has been from the first of our troubles with the Rebellion, an unflinching Union man. I hope you

will admit Mr. Denshaw to such privileges as are in harmony with your orders and the interests of the Port.

Your obt. Servt.
D. P. Henderson
Cor. Sec. Ky. Pb.
W. S. Barca

Approved and respectfully forwarded with the request that the petition be granted

S. G. Burbridge
Brig Gen

Head-Quarters Military Commander, Louisville,

Louisville, Ky., June 18. 1864.

John J. Hanchard is a citizen of Oldham Co. Ky. I am not well acquainted with the gentleman but his reputation for loyalty is good - indeed gentlemen whom I know to be loyal vouch for him to me. He wishes to visit Johnson's Island with a Cousin.

Wm P. Fairleigh
Lt Col. 26 Ky. Det. Vol. Cav.

C 42/503 10032 A.O. 1864

Knoxville, Tenn. June 10, 1864.

Carter Samuel P.
Brig. Gen. & P.M. Gen. E.D.

Forwards affidavits of S. E. Gaff and James White, loyal citizens, - the former of Jefferson and the latter of Hawkins County, - to the effect that a squad of 10th Mich. Cav. did steal a boy man from Allen Snodgrass about the 5th of May, and on the 6th of June, a roan horse from Franklin Bunch; and that when application was made to Col. Foote for said animals, he refused to deliver.

Rec'd A. G. O. June 14 1864

Knoxville Tenn June 9th/64

4186 — 4 Dist. — 100

Capt. Saml. E. Norris

Co. 53 Pennsylvania Vol.

In regard to a man stolen by squad of 10 Mich Cav on or about the 11th of May/64.

(1 inclosure)

Office Pro. Marshal Gen. E. Tenn

Knoxville June 10th 1864

2 B D M 98 R 248

Respectfully referred to Dept Headqrs. with the request that this case be investigated and such action taken as may subserve the ends of justice. All the persons mentioned within are vouched for by perfectly reliable philanthropists as being strictly honest and loyal.

W. Carter

Asst. Pro. Mar. Gen.

them, but wished them to take government animals.

Head Qrs. Dept. of the Ohio.
Knoxville, Tenn. June 11. 1864.
E.R. No. 46. 1.2.-1864

Respectfully referred this Head Qrs. 4th Div. 23d A.C. to Brig. Gen. Davis Tillson for rigid investigation and report.

If the facts are as stated, the horses will be turned over to the Q. M. Genl of East Tenn. and Charges will be preferred against the persons implicated.

By command of
Maj. Gen. Schofield.

L. Lee Bracken
Lt. Col. & A.D.C.

State of Tennessee
Knox County.

Personally appeared before me this 9th day of June, Samuel E. Gass of Jefferson Co Tenn, who being duly sworn deposeth & says that on or about the 11th day of May 1864 a bay mare (3 three years old) was stolen from Allen Snodgrass (a loyal citizen of Jefferson Co Tenn) it being tied to the fence in front of a neighbours house, five miles from the house of Allen Snodgrass by a squad of the 1st Which Cav. & that on or about Monday the 6th of June he in company with the son of Allen Snodgrass, went to Col Foote Commanding the 1st Which Cav, and asked him ~~that~~ for an order to take the mare if we found it, he replied that "if the mare was found by us he would give us an order to take it". We found it and it was identified by the Son of Allen Snodgrass. When we went back & reported the the fact to Col Foote, he said that he had bought the mare from a citizen & would not give it up, but offered to give us any of the government horses there. We told him that we had rather have the mare if we could get it, that we did not want any government horses.
The Col then ordered us out of the room. Further deponent saith not.

S. E. Gates

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 9th day of June 1864

H. H. Shands
Capt & A.A.G.

Headquarters 4th Division 23d A.C.
Knoxville Tenn June 13th 1864

Ex 112, P. 37.

Respectfully referred to Brig. Gen. Tillson Comdg 3rd Brig 4th Div 23. A.C. for investigation and report in accordance with endorsement hereon from Headquarters Department of the Ohio

By Command of Brig. Genl. Ammen

W. L. Ammen
A.A.G.

Hd. Qrs. 2d Brig. 1st Div. 23d A.C.
Knoxville Tenn. June 14th 1864

Respectfully referred to Col. Foote Commanding 10th Mich. Cav. who will make a written report of the case. These papers to be returned.

By Command of
Brig. Gen. Wilson

Edward M. Neff
E.B.C. 102 Ill. Inf. Lt. & A.D.C. & A.A.A.G.

Hd. Qrs 2d Brig. 1st Div. 23d A.C.
Knoxville Tenn. June 20th 1864

Respectfully forwarded. Particular attention being invited to Col. Foote's communication, especially to the A. & B. to the report numbered 1. The scouting parties referred to by Col. Foote are not a portion of his command, but report directly to Col. Crawford.

Davis Tillson
Brig. Gen. Vols.
Commanding

R. G. Cox

Head Qrs 1st Div 23d A.C.
Knoxville Tenn June 21st 1864

Respectfully returned to Head Quarters Dept of Ohio and attention invited to endorsement of Brig Gen D. Leslie – Report of Col Foote enclosed

J. Ammen
Brig Gen Vols
Comdg Div

File

June 23/64
Gen Leslie 1st Div June 21st 1864

Knoxville Tenn. June 10/64

White
James

Testimony of
in regard to horse stolen
by a squad of the 10th
Mich Cavalry.

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Samuel E Gaff is and has been
a good Loyal Citizen of Jefferson County
June 9th 1864
and Personally acquainted with him

M M Corbett

State of Tennessee
Knox County

James White a citizen of Hawkins Co. Personally appeared before me who being duly sworn deposeth & says that on or about Monday the 6th day of June 1864 a Roane horse, the property of Franklin Branch, a Union man of Hawkins Co Tennessee was stolen from the pasture of Russell H Roberts by a squad of the 11th Mich Cav and that Col Foot refuses to give said property up

Subscribed and Sworn to
before me this 18th day of June 1864

James White

H. H. Thomas
Capt & A.A.G.

Head Qrs. 10 Mich Cav Vols
June 17, 1864

Rec'd at Shiloh Church from Col Fowler a certain Brown Horse which was left with me on the 11th day of June by Capt Miller a Private under Command of Col R. A. Crawford, & receipted for on ~~Capt~~ ~~with~~ ~~on~~ letter of me in his hand by Capt Miller.

This horse is now belonging to Col Fry but it is represented to me by Capt Raymond, & on which Col Fowler is willing to have delivered Col Fry to give up to the claimant, but while Col Fowler offers the urgent & emphatic protest of Col Fry who alleges that it was the property of a notorious rebel refused to issue to Col Fry an order to return.

N. D. Meek

This name is
N. D. Meek.
New Market,

No. 11

Head Qrs. 10th. Mich Cav Vols.
June 17, 1864

Capt.

In the accompanying communication I have the honor to submit the following report.

On or about the time referred to in the affidavits, a man of the name of McLaughlin was introduced to me & vouched for to my satisfaction as a true, loyal citizen. He had been obliged to flee his home to escape rebel conscription, & brought his family here. He represented himself to have been the owner of a plantation rebel, of the name of Franklin, whose residence was between the Ferry Bridge, & mouth of the Kalamazoo Bay. He stated that his former employer & other rebel neighbors had a number of slaves who wanted to enlist & would enlist, if they knew they would not be recaptured in efforts to escape. He requested me to furnish a small escort to accompany him for the purpose of obtaining the negroes, which I did. On his return with the negroes, who were sent to Knoxville, he brought with him on which he mounted some of the negroes his or three horses & also a small horse (filly) that he rode himself. Among the number of the horses was a mare with foal, but none of the horses were of any particular value, - entirely for present use, - all being thin of flesh. He represented the horses to have been taken from the rebels from whom he had

taken the negroes, & the contraband, may never
hesitate until the occasion on which I received an
order from this office. I subsequently gave
McLaughlin authority to remit negroes, & informed
him he would receive $2. for each remit, after which he
then to Knoxville. The Horse was left to graze in the
fields about the camp, at large, until the horse which
being unfit for any use, when from a bridle bog to
ride, he offered me for sale. I have heard the
possession of her own since. McLaughlin had no
means of travelling himself, & on the 10th day inquired
if I had any objections to his having the mare with him.
I was glad to have him take her if he wanted her &
gave him permission to do so, which he did.

A few days ago, two strangers called
on me & asked permission to look through my camp
for the purpose of finding a mare which they represented
to belong to some one, Not themselves. I made no inquiry
at the time into the circumstances, but granted the
request as I invariably do, in such cases. But they
returned, claiming to have identified the filly (pony)
to which I refer, as the one they were in pursuit of.
They represented neither that she had been stolen, nor did
they say who had owned it, nor whether it was owned
by a loyal man or rebel. I was surprised that any
claim should be preferred to this pony; because I
had neither suspected the integrity, nor doubted the
good faith of McLaughlin, of whom I took them I bought it.

Lower on present inquired if they would not rather have one of the horses Mr McLaughlin brought in at the time he brought this one. At first they said they would prefer the filly; but on reflection said they would go & see the others, & left the room for that purpose. I was busy:- planning every moment, & to expedite a disposal of the business, said "go now, sir" My manner was pleasant, & civil. The assertion in the affidavit that I ordered them from the room, implying that I was short, unreasonable, or vulgar in my manner, is not an imputation that those who see me all the time would believe. I say, it is a fabrication & utterly false. Neither did I refuse to give them the pony. I expressed my reluctance to do it, perhaps, as it that time admired; but I warned of on further inquiry I had found the claim they preferred was not unjustly: but I expected them to return & let me know their decision.

The men upon whom in all and cases I rely for information relative, (Lieut Crawford, Capt Reynolds, Carter, Walker, & Lt Col Fry) were absent, & until the coming of the affidavits annexed, I did not know but they had taken the other horses McLaughlin brought in, & had gone with it. I have the honor to be, Capt,

Very Respectfully Your obt Svt

T. Fowler

Col 10 Mil Cav.

(over)

P.S. Since making the foregoing Report, Capt Reynolds, informs me, that Brig Genl Lewis, requested him to tell me, not to deliver these horses, that Genl Lewis is not satisfied that I would not be justified in refusing to deliver them to these men.

T. Porter
Col 10th M. C.

Head Qrs. 10 Mich Cav. Vols.
Shrewsberry Plain Penn
June 17. 1864

Capt.

I have the honor to submit the following report, in relation to the case made by the statement in the accompanying affidavits -

A few days since, a negro man, came to me for permission to go through my Camp for the purpose of finding two horses, said to be in my rear. One horse was described as a bay; the other a roan. It was granted. After a while, the parties claiming the horses returned & said they had found the horses in the possession of Lt Col Fry - I made no inquiries of them whatever, for I knew Col Fry would understand the case thoroughly - but gave them a note to Col Fry, requesting him in polite terms to deliver to them the horses. They returned saying that Col Fry refused to let them have the horses - & that they could do nothing more than refer the matter to him exclusively - Now I ask a note from Col Fry which I have lost, in which he ~~stated~~ ~~that~~ expressed his emphatic refusal against

delivering the horses to the parties who had applied for them. I believe however they did get the bay horses finally, but am not positively certain. But the Roan Horse for some reason he would not deliver to them, & I never saw him (Fry) afterwards.

On the 11th day of June, (the day on which Col Fry was captured) Col Fry gave the horse to Capt Walker - a Scout under the immediate command of Col Crawford, to ride on an expedition up the Country, I am informed that the Horse becoming lame at Red Market on his way, Capt Walker exchanged the Roan he was riding temporarily (until his return) with one Mr. D. Meek, for another - This Roan horse is now in the possession of Mr. D. Meek, as will appear by his Ranger within - From Capt Rynearson I learn that the Horse did belong once to a Notorious rebel but as Capt Rynearson appeared to be well acquainted with the case, I did not take him he said he had sworn upon a Bible to allow no rebel claimants I did so in his searching for its Owners delivered him to Mr. D Meek - I have the honor to be Capt

Very Respectfully Your obt Svt

T Boyd

Capt 1st Ma. C

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Headquarters Army of the Ohio
In front of Marietta, Ga., June 23, 1864

Lt Col G M Bascom
Asst Adjt Gen
Knoxville
Tenn.

Proceed
with the sale of Eleazer's goods
on the day fixed.
Suspend or Revoke the order
in Hazen's case unless you have
positive evidence that he was
implicated in the fraud.

By order of Maj Gen Schofield
J H Carleton
Maj & AAG

June 7, 64

Cits

PERMIT TO SELL ARMS.

GENERAL ORDER No. 32, DEPARTMENT OF THE MO., 1864.

Headquarters St. Louis District,

St. Louis, Mo., June 7th A.D. 1864.

Scott Perkins, a citizen of the County of St. Louis and State of Missouri, doing business at the City of St. Louis in said County, as a Merchant, having made application at these Headquarters to keep for sale, and to sell FIRE ARMS AND AMMUNITION, in conformity with the provision of General Order No. 32, Department of the Missouri, series of 1864, and having filed his bond in the sum of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS, and made satisfactory proof of loyalty and reliability, HE IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED to keep for sale at his place of business, and to sell to LOYAL CITIZENS, AND SOLDIERS in the service of the UNITED STATES, and to no others, fire arms and ammunition: PROVIDED, that he will make no sale, except in legitimate trade with loyal purchasers from sections of country west of the State of Missouri, until the purchaser shall exhibit a written permit, authorizing him to make such purchase, signed by the Provost Marshal General of the Department, and approved by the Commanding Officer of this District.

IN DUPLICATE. One copy to the applicant, one to be filed with bond.

Thomas Ewing Jr

Brig Genl Comdg Dist.

Bond of
Scott and Perkins
St Louis Mo
No 117 N. 2d Street
+ 15 Fronts

Bond of
Scott & Perkins
St Louis Mo.
No 117 N. 2d Street
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Know all Men by these Presents, That we Scott & Perkins of the County of St Louis as principal, and Gilberto H. Laflin and Chas S. Kirtling as sureties; all of the County of and State of Missouri, are held and firmly bound unto the **United States of America,** in the sum of **TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS,** for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 7 day of June A. D. 1864.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above Scott & Perkins has this day obtained permission from the Commander of the District of St. Louis, **to keep Fire Arms and Ammunition** for sale to loyal citizens, and soldiers in the service of the United States, at St Louis in said State of Missouri; now if he the said Scott & Perkins will not sell fire arms or ammunition except to loyal purchasers from New Mexico, Utah, and other loyal sections of the country west of Missouri, pursuing a legitimate trade with those regions, or to persons having written permission from the Provost Marshal General of the Department of the Missouri, to purchase, the permit to be authenticated by the signatures of the Provost Marshal General and the District Commander, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be in full force.

And it is hereby Understood and Agreed, that in case said Scott & Perkins shall be found guilty of violating, wilfully or negligently, the conditions of this obligation, then, in addition to the remedy hereon by civil law, upon conviction of the said Scott & Perkins by any tribunal, military or civil, duly constituted, any officer in the military service, acting under orders from the Department or District Headquarters, may sieze and sell, or otherwise dispose of, any property of the above named obligors to an amount sufficient to satisfy the penalty of this obligation.

No 117 N. 2d St.

Scott & Perkins (L. S.)
Gilberto H. Laflin (L. S.)
Chas S. Kirtling (L. S.)

Maj: McCleave

sent 4 Quartermaster.

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Rec'd June 5th 1864.

June 1, 64

Depot Q.M.'s Office
Las Cruces N.M.
June 18th 1861.

Capt L. S. Ritter
Comdg Camp
Fort Fauntleroy

Sir

At your request I send to your Post to day Jesus Mascius, all pretty good men at Training or herding. I have retained them to include the 52 infantry

Their names are, Nicholas Rosales
Juan Bonteras, Pablo Robin and
Longinos Turuses

Sam Ely
Sergt Q.M. Sergeant
for Maj. McClure
Q.M.G.
M. K. Wells
Clk

Stevenson Ala.
June 28/64

Daniel A. Rodgers

Petition for the release
of James Jones Henry
Edwards and John
Hardy.

Released
July 14. 1864

Stevenson Ala June 28/64

Maj: Genl. Rousseau,

Honored Sir

We the undersigned respectfully request your kind consideration which has always characterized you in the discharge of your duty, on behalf of three young men employee's of the U.S.M. R.Rds Viz Jas. Jones, Henry Gardner John, Tenally, The above named men have been in the employ of the U.S.M. R.Rds for some time, and their former conduct have been creditable to themselves and to the service, We are firmly impressed with the belief that their intentions was in no wise malicious, but committed the grand mistake through total ignorance of the penalty of the law General if you can consistently show these young men any favor it will be received kindly, by your many friends,

A. J. Daniels, Engine, Dispatcher
Isaac Webster Engineer
Budd J. Waker

John Payne Engineer
L W Rollins "
W Sprague "
Asbury Hale "
J B Stoddard "
Geo P Bradley "
Russell Adams "
Th McCormick "
Th Allan "
Joseph Hutchinson "
Edward McCormick "
Simeon S Cinnell Fireman
Thos J McAvoy, Fireman
D J Thomas.
Dick Pollard Engineer
Daniel Stewart " "
W McBeth " "
George Richardson " "
John Wells " "
Peter Clarek " "
Johannes Hollister "

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Adjutant Genls Office
State of Tennessee
Nashville Tenn June 3rd 1864

The horses pressed at that time were pressed by order of Governor Johnson for the purpose of capturing a band of Guerillas — which was done.

By order of
Brig. Genl. Andw. Johnson
Milit. Gov. Tenn.

Alvin C. Gillem
Brig. Genl. & Adjt. Genl. Tenn.

C. L. 3.

Hd Qrs Dist of Tenn,
Office Provost
Nashville June 5th 1864

Respectfully referred to
Brig Genl Gillem for
information as to whether
there were orders from
competent authority for the
impressment of horses existing
at the time the horses
referred to within were
impressed.

By Command of
Maj Genl Rousseau,
O. Bigney Major
13th Mich Cav Provost

Fort Fillmore Tenn
June 3rd 1864

On or about 23-rd of Oct I pressed from Mrs Fillmore one Blabank Horse for an expedition lead by Lt Col Scully on the 27 of Oct 63.

M. G. Moore
Capt Co. "F" 10th Tenn
Inf

Fort Gillem Tenn.
June 3rd 1864.

On or about 25th of October 1862 I pressed from Mrs J. Thompson one Chesnut Sorrel Mare for an expedition cond. by Lt. Col. James Scully Oct. 25th 62.

M. L. Moore
Capt. Co. "I" 10th Tenn.
Cavalry

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By Command of
Maj. Gen. Rosecrans
J. B. Fry Maj. Genl
13th Mis. Infty & Pty

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Hd Qrs Troops on M. & R. R.
Murfreesboro
June 27 1864

Respy Returned I have
troops to be relinquished
I am not aware of the
location of Murfreesboro
having nothing but
infantry and but small
guards it is impossible
to send to any considerable
distance.

I have known Mrs
Butler for two years
& from personal obs-
ervation I am convinced
that she is totally un-
offending

Ativan C. Gillem
Brig General
Comdg

Hd Qrs Dist of Tennessee
Provost Marshal's Office
Nashville June 27th

Cit.

Carter Wm E. F.

Statement in regard to being robbed on the night of the 5th of June at Mill Springs Wayne Co Tenn

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Hd Qrs Dist of Tenn,
Office Provost
Nashville June 24/64.
Respectfully referred to
Brig Genl A. C. Gillem
Comdg 4th Cav, Division
North Western R.R. to
be forwarded to the
Post Commander Mann
Mill Springs Hickman
County Tennessee for
investigation and action

Statement of Mrs E F Parker of Hickman Co Tenn in regard to being robbed at the house of Lyns Brown on Mill creek Hickman Co Tenn

On the night of the 5th day of June sometime after midnight (3) three men William Deason Tom Smith & John Priest came to the house of Lyns Brown in Hickman Co on Mill Creek near Pine wood Factory.

They broke the door to the house open and asked of Mr Brown, Who was there, Brown answered no one. They then asked if Mrs. Parker was there, and Mr Brown answered no=sir. I was in my room up stairs. Mr. Brown says that Tom Smith drew his Pistol and said that he knew that I was at his house that morning, and wanted to know where I was! Mr Browns wife was frightened and begged of them not to kill ~~the~~ me and she would tell where I was. They said they wanted to know and she told them that I was up stairs. They then Ordered me down stairs. and I told them I would not come down. they said if they came up there they would bring me down. and I told them that I was sick and would not come down. While they were getting a light Mr Smith came up stairs The Three men ~~[illegible]~~ named

above came in to my room and asked me for the keys to my Trunk and then commenced searching for them: but did not find them at first. Tom Smith then sent for an axe to break open the trunk with and while they were getting it he found the keys and opened the Trunk and took out a Pistol that Col Goulding let me have. some powder and a dirk knife. and several other small articles. they then broke open another Trunk and got my pocket book. but there was no money of value in it. they also took out a fine carving knife. which they said would do to kill yankees with.

They then said they would take me off and kill me unless I gave up my money they said they knew I had Greenback money. I told them I had loaned it out and if they would give me the pocket book I would show them the notes. which they did. This seemed to satisfied them and they went off they told Mr Brown that I was a Union Woman and if he let me live with him they would burn his house

These three men were all that I saw but I heard James T Carter & Bluff Warren down stairs & Carter orderedd them to bring me out

These parties all live in and near Vernon Hickman & Co. I think there were others with these five
These parties and others arround there have been ~~out~~ molesting me since the war commenced On one occasion James Carter broke open my Trunk and took money out —

E. T. Carter

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 17th day of June 1864 at Nashville Tenn

W. Bryce Mayor
13th Ohio Cavly &
Pro. Clerk

The Witnesses in the above case are
Lyns Brown & wife James Brown & Mary McCann
These parties live at Lyns Brown's near Pine Wood Factory the nearest military Post is Section (42) on the N. W. R.R.
These parties live some 45 or 50 miles from Nashville

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Mob Commission
St. Louis January 1/1 [illegible]

The prisoner Isaac N. Wilson named within as sent before the court has not yet appeared.

Clifford Thomas
Ex and J.A.

Office Gratiot Street Prison
Saint Louis Mo
June 21st 64

Lieut Clifford Thomson
Judge Advocate Mil Com

Sir

I send under Guard to your office the following named Prisoners

Robbins Thomas
Scott Andrew J.
Martin Richio
Wilson Isaac N In Myello Track

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
James A. Harvey
Capt 10th Mo Vol Infty
Comdg Prison

June 30, 1864.

Office Gratiot Prison
St. Louis Mo. July 1st/64

Respectfully referred to Maj Bredell who will inform me wether the within named Prisoner W. C. Kennedy is able to go for trial or not.

Very respectfully
your obt. Servt.
James M. Harvey
Capt. 10th Ken Infy
Comdg Prison

W. C. Kennedy
July 1st 1864

W. C. Kennedy is hereby transferred to Gratiot Prison to be forwarded for trial

By Bredell Provost
in charge

Head Quarters, Department of the Missouri,

OFFICE OF PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL,

St. Louis, Mo., June 30th 1864.

Special Orders
No 171

Extract

V. The Commanding Officer at Gratiot-Street Prison will send under guard the following named prisoners before the General Court Martial & Military Commission of which Col Barstow is President at 10 o'clock a.m. July 1st 1864:

James Smith, & Wm C. Kennedy.

By Order of Col J. B. Sanderson
Prov. Mar. General

S. S. Burdett
Agt. Prov. Mar. General

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Hd. Qrs. Dept. of the Mo.
Office Prov. Mar. Genl.
St Louis June 20th 1864

The Commanding Officer
at Gratiot St. Ill. Prison
will send the prisoners under
guard before the Commission
as within directed.

S. S. Burdett
Lt. Provost Marshal Genl.

Hd. Qrs. St. Mil. Prison,
St. Louis, June 21st 1864.

Respectfully referred to Maj. Bond with the request that he inform me whether the prisoner Martin Ricker can go or not.

James A. Harvey
Capt. 10th Veteran Res.
Comdg. Prison

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General Court Martial & Military Commission,

Head Quarters, Department of the Missouri,

St. Louis, June 30th 1864.

Colonel

I have the honor to request that you will order the following named prisoners, before the General Court Martial and Military Commission, of which Col Barsloe is President, at 10 o'clock A M., tomorrow at the Commission Rooms, S. W. corner 5th and Chesnut, Room No. 9, 3d Story.

Thomas Robbins (Gratiot)
Andrew J Scott "
Martin Richie "
Isaac N Wilson "

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Clifford Thomson

Lieut 1st N Y Cav

and Judge Advocate.

Col J. P. Sanderson

Pro Mar. Gen., Dep't. of the Mo.

Office of Hospital
June 21st 1864.

The Sergeant-Major will deliver to the commander of the Prison Martin Richie to be sent forward for trial

G. F. Dudley
a. a. asst. I. G. U. S. A.
Officer Day.

10042

Hd Qrs Dept of the Mo
Office Prs Mar Genl.
St Louis June 21/64

The within named prisoners are hereby remanded back to Genl Ft Brown

By order of
Wm A Kepner
Asst Prs Mar Genl
Dept of the Mo

Office Provost Marshal Prison
St. Louis Mo. - June 21st 1864

Capt. M. A. Ryan
Asst. Prov. Mar. Genl.
St. Louis Mo.

Please send you under guard the Prisoners J. G. Adkins and C. P. Armstrong.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Jamy. M. Hanny
Capt 10th Kans Cavalry
Comdg. Prison
Pr. G. P. Bleidorn Capt

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Maurice Wasserman,
Daniel W. Gorman
Charles J. O'Brien
Wm Mackay is
hereby modified so
as to require them to
report to this Office
monthly by letter

Released in accordance
with the above order
June 3d 1864

W. H. Thurlow
Release Clerk

June 3d 1864.

S. O. No. 148 - Par. 1.

Paroled of Maurice Warrington, Daniel McGowan, Chas. G. Perrine and Wm. W. Kagy modified, to report to this office monthly by letter.

Head Quarters, Department of the Missouri,

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

St. Louis, June 3rd 1864.

Special Orders,
No. 145.

EXTRACT:

II. The Paroles of Maurice Waferman, David McGowan, Chas. J. O'Brien and William McKay are hereby modified, so as to require them to report to this office monthly by letter.

L P Sandison
PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

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Head Quarters, Department of the Missouri,

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

St. Louis, June 3rd 1864.

Special Orders,
No 145.

EXTRACT:

The Parole of Maurice Waferman, Daniel McGowan, Chas. J. O'Brien and William McKay are hereby modified, so as to require them to report to this office monthly by letter.

L P Landrum
PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

Roll of Prisoners
forwarded from Fulton
Mo. June 9th 1864.

Co. G

S. Howard John H.
Howard Thos A.
Tuttle. Warren W.
Robinson Michael W.
Jones Jeff
Kerr J. M. Dr

Copy for
what this mean
Court R.S.

Rich

Robinson & Tillinghast
on hand w.h. city - they
are committed to bring
Friday

file

Rich

Roll of Prisoners forwarded to Office of the Pro Marr Genl Dept of the Mo by Chas. D. Ludwig Capt Pro Marr 8th Sub Dist & South Mo from June 1st 1864.

NO.	NAMES—In Alphabetical Order.	RANK.	REGIMENT.	CO.	WHERE CAPTURED.	WHEN CAPTURED.			REMARKS.
1	Howard John A.	Citizen	Callaway Co	Mo	Callaway Co	Mo	May 28th 1864		Arrested by Order of the Pro Marr Genl
2	Howard Thos A.	"	"	"	"	"	" " "		
3	Hunter W. F.	"	"	"	"	"	" " "		" " " "
4	Mitchell W. Robinson	"	"	"	"	"	" " "		" " " "
5	Smith Jones	"	"	"	"	"	May 29th 1864		" " " "
6	Smith J. A. Keen	"	"	"	"	"	May 31st 1864		" " " "
						"	June 2nd 1864		" " " "

June 6, 1864
Cels

Refugee Office Rolla Mo.
June 6th 1864

I would Respectfully Recommend Transportation for Nancy B. Mills and Six Children to go to St Louis
Also Mrs Wooldy and Two Children to same place

Approved:
Ath. Tigh, Col.
Com. Post.

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Baltimore, Md. 6th Army
Corps.

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Baltimore, Md. 8th Army Corps

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Baltimore, Md. 8th Army Corps

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June 10, 1864
Letters

Head Quarters, Middle Department, 8th Army Corps,
OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,

Baltimore, June 10 1864.

Major Genl Lew Wallace
Commanding
General

The following parties charged with selling Liquor to Soldiers.
Joseph Rauft arrested June 8th fined 25$ & discharged
Peter Lower " " " " 25 " "
John Sugdon " " " " 25 " "
John Swabenhown " " 5$ " 10 " "
Edward. Young. Michael Cooney. Geo. H. Stones & J. C. Swoft were all arrested and confined in Military Jail On Similar Charge
Wm McCann charged with disloyalty was confined in Military Jail - Yesterday The papers in his case were forwarded to Depart Head Quarters

Respectfully
Your most Obdt Servt
C. L. Hayes
Major & Act. Provost Marshal.

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June 13, 1864

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Head Quarters, Middle Department, 8th Army Corps,
OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,

Baltimore, June 13th 1864.

Major Genl Lew Wallace
Commanding
General

I have the honor to report the arrest and confinement of Edward Roach, charged with disloyalty, Dan Sutton, arrested on the 11th charged with Selling Liquor to Soldiers was examined this morning and fined 10$ reprimanded and discharged.

The following parties were transferred from the Military Prison to City Jail Yesterday

E. L. Moore.	Blockade Runner
John Jannion.	" "
Louis E. Katzenberger	Disloyalty
Wm Mc Cann	"
Edward Roach	"
Francis Bradley.	"
Thos. G. Hardesty	"

John A. Bower Aiding Deserters
S. B. Hearn Spy
B. Lyon "
John, R. H. Embert "
Wm H. Smith "
Jas A. Winn "
Jas Gordon Mosebys Guerillas
Geo Hare "

The two Guerillas were forwarded from Harpers Ferry and claim to be deserters from the Rebel Army. I deemed it best to hold them awhile.

Respty
Your most obdt Servant
John Worley
Lt Col & Provost Marshal.

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Baltimore, Md. 6th Army Corps

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Baltimore, Md. 8th Army Corps

Baltimore June 2nd 1864

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Office Provost Marshal

Henry U Schultz

no statement against

Mr Miller Charged with

Defrauding him of $.10

Citizen

C&E

Merely said

he did investigate

case & of M

Head Quarters, Middle Department, 8th Army Corps,

OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,

Baltimore, ~~August 21~~ June 27 1864

Statement of Mr Henry W Schulte - residing at No 161 S. Ann St.

I presented a petition to Ge[redacted] that I might get a position as Carpenter or boss-Carpenter in the Govt. Employ and I was by him referd to Col. Bliss - his Quarter master - I called on Col. Bliss 3 or 4 times but got no definite answer I at last spoke to a Clerk in the office named Miller - a German - it was on an occasion when Col Bliss was not in - We walked out in the Hall and talked in German - Mr Miller said "if you have some money that I can give to Col Bliss & some other officer you will get your place ~~in a day~~ in Eight days" I told him I had been sick and was not able to spend much money but said I would

go home and see if I could get ten (10) Dollars.
He said ten (10) Dollars would be Enough.
I went home – He came to my house
at 7 o'clock the next morning – I went
out and borrowed ten (10) Dollars which
I gave him – he said that I should get
my situation within Eight days –
I called on Mr Mullen about ten Days afte
the above when I was again put off for
4 times – at last becoming tired vexed
with his action my wife wrote him that
unless he (Mullen) returned the money
she would report him –
I was paid the money by Mr Mullen
yesterday June 1st 1911 –
I paid Mr Mullen the money about
5 or 6 this week since –
Mullen said that I could not get
any position without spending con
H. A. S. Smith
Witness
M. V. Hudnut

June 2/1911.

Sworn & Subscribed to
Before me this 2nd day of June 1911
R. Simmons
Capt. of Police

Pensional Office June 24-1864

Donald 10054 Wm

Troy Lincoln Co Mo June 20

June 20-64

Clerk

Troy Lincoln Co. Mo. June 20th 1864

Capt. Peter. Fallon

Sir I have the honor to report that I arrested Samuel H Welsh took him to Gratiot Street Prison he was arrested by order of Col. Sanderson. I also arrested Harrison Gourley took him to St Joseph and turned him over to Lt. Co. Passet Dist. Provost Mar. The charges are tearing the national flag down from the pulpit in the church at new Harmony Pike Co. Mo on the first day May 1864

Capt. Peter. Fallon
Chief Mo. S. P.

Wm Donaldson
Mo. S Police

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Troy Lincoln Co. Mo. June 10th 1864

Capt Fallon

Sir I have the honor to report that I have scouted this county pretty well over since my last report I can hear of no armed force, there was a squad of the 7th Kansas from Palmira made a scout through the north part of this Sub Dist. they killed two men which had a very salutary effect it caused all of the knights of the brush to hunt their hiding places there is no soldiers in this county yet with a few soldiers I think we might be able to rid the county entirely of these thieving bands

Capt. Peter Fallon
Chf. Mo Police

W Donaldson
Mo Police

Report of St. J. McGregor A.T.M.
Lexington Mo. for the Month
of June = Same as May Report
1864 } Lieut & Asst. City

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Rec'd at C.T.M.G. July 10/64

Returned to Lt Richardson

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Mus Pur G. C. Inv Aug 8th 1861

ROLL OF PRISONERS ~~RELEASED at~~ Sent to Jefferson City Mo during the Month of June from 4th A. D. 1864 by Order Brig General E. B. Brown

NO.	NAMES—IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.	RANK.	REGIMENT.	CO.	WHEN CAPTURED.	WHEN ~~RELEASED~~.	REMARKS. (By whose order released; deaths and escapes; releases on oath, or on oath and bond, with names and residence of securities will be noted.)
1 S	Sam Co Clapier ✓	Citizen			Lafayette County Mo	June 23 1864	Warrensburg Mo Sent to Jefferson City Mo By Order Brig Genl Brown Telegram Dated June 21st
2 S	William Foster ✓	" "			" " "	" " "	" "
3 S	E. S. Edwards ✓	" "			" " "	" " "	" "
4 S	Jackanah Johnson	" "			Ray County Mo	" " "	" "
5 S	James Lyons ✓	" "			Lafayette Co Mo	" " "	" "
6 S	R. L. Lloyd ✓	" "			Lexington Mo	" " "	" "

I Certify On Honor That the above Roll is Correct.

W. Lowe Lieut
Assistant Provost Marshal
Lexington
Mo.

Received – Released – on hand

Report of Serg.t [illegible] Ludwig Co. M. 8th Inf. Det. W. Mar. of Prisoners received, released, and on hand at Fulton for the Month ending June 30/64

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Recd. at C. [illegible] Aug 10/64

ROLL OF PRISONERS RELEASED at Fulton Mo. during the Month of June A. D. 1864 by Chas. D. Lindsay Spec. Prv. Mar.

NO.	NAMES—IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.	RANK.	~~REGIMENT.~~ Residence	CO.	WHEN CAPTURED.	WHEN RELEASED.	REMARKS. (By whose order released; deaths and escapes; releases on oath, or on oath and bond, with names and residence of securities will be noted.)
1.	Byers Preston	Citizen	Callaway Co.		May 16th 1864.	June 25. 1864	Released on Oath and Bond of $1000. Charged Recruiting for "Jeff Davis".
2.	Baynham Nato	"	" " "		May 18. 1864.	June 5. 1864.	do do do do. " " " "
3.	Hickam Sardis	"	Boone Co.		May 20. 1864.	June 23. 1864.	Unconditionally Released by order of Pro. Marsh. Dist. of North Mo.
4.	Howard J. H.	"	Callaway Co.		May 28. 1864.	June 7. 1864.	Sent to St Louis Mo. by order of Pro. Marsh. Genl. Dist. of the Mo.
5.	Howard Thomas A.	"	" "		" 28. "	" 7. "	" " " " " " " " " "
6.	Jones Jeff.	"	" "		" 31. "	" 7. "	" " " " " " " " " "
7.	Kerr J. A.	"	" "		June 2. "	" 7. "	" " " " " " " " " "
8.	Robinson Michael	"	" "		May 29. "	" 7. "	" " " " " " " " " "
9.	Tuttle Warren W.	"	" "		" 28. "	" 7. "	" " " " " " " " " "

ROLL OF PRISONERS received and confined at Fulton Mo by Chas. D. Lusby Asst. Provost Marshal during the Month of June A. D. 1864.

NO.	NAMES—(In Alphabetical order.)	RANK.	~~REGIMENT.~~ Residence	CO.	WHERE CAPTURED.	WHEN CAPTURED.	WHEN COMMITTED.	ON WHAT CHARGE COMMITTED.	REMARKS.
1.	Kerr J. A. Dr	Citizen	Callaway Co. Mo.		Callaway Co.	June 2. 1864.	June 2. 1864.		Arrested by order of Pro. Marshal Genl. Forwarded to St. Louis June 7. 1864.
2.	Matter Mattie	"	" "		" "	June 26. 1864	June 26. 1864	Using disloyal Language.	Arrested by order of Pro. Marshal Genl.

Relative

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Report of Lt. Wm. McElwrath A.P.M.
of Prisoners released at Chillicothe
Mo. during the Month ending June 30
1864 -

Rec'd at A. G. O. July 6 1864

ROLL OF PRISONERS RELEASED at Chillicothe Missouri during the Month of June A. D. 1864 by Wm M. McDonald Lieut & Asst Pro Marshal

NO.	NAMES—IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.	RANK.	REGIMENT.	CO.	WHEN CAPTURED.	WHEN RELEASED.	REMARKS. (By whose order released; deaths and escapes; releases on oath, or on oath and bond, with names and residence of securities will be noted.)	
1	Demmings Isabella	Citizen	Lewis Co Mo		March 14th 1864	June 23d	By Order from this Office Approved by Asst Pro Mar	released on Oath
2	Demmings Carrie	Citizen	Lewis Co Mo		March 14th 1864	June 28th	By Order from this office Approved by Asst Pro Mar	released on Oath
3	Robey Ford St	Citizen	Adams Co Ill		March 17th 1864	June 28th	By Order from this Office Approved by Asst Pro Mar	released on Pledge & Bond

Received & Confined

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Report of Lt. Franklin Sharp A.C.S.
of Prisoners received and confined
at Elmira N.Y. during the month ending
June 30/1864.

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Endorsed C. Pinkerton Jr. C.S.

ROLL OF PRISONERS received and confined at Jefferson Mo by Franklin Sawyer Asst. Provost Marshal during the Month of June A. D. 1864

NO.	NAMES—(In Alphabetical order.)	RANK.	REGIMENT.	CO.	WHERE CAPTURED.	WHEN CAPTURED.	WHEN COMMITTED.	ON WHAT CHARGE COMMITTED.	REMARKS.
1	Bartleman George	Citizen	Bertis Co Mo		Morgan Co Mo	June 2nd 1864	June 2nd 1864	Suspision	Arrested by citizens released for want of evidence
2	Harris Harris	"	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	Horse Stealing	escaped on the night of the 5th inst
3	Leper S Jerome	"	Green " "		Marias " "	" 5th "	" 10th "	escaped prisoner	from Springfield Mo June 12th
4	Mitchel Thomas C	"	Cooper " "		Cooper " "	May 23rd "	May 23rd "	Violation of Oath	Sent Jefferson City for trial June 13th

Baltimore June 21st 1861

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Head Quarters Mid. Department P.A.C

Samuel B Lawrence

~~Lt. Col. & A.A.G~~

Directed by the Genl Comdg to inform Col Wolley Pro Mar to place Mr & Mrs Andrew Reid of the firm of Spence & Reid in arrest at their Residence

P.M.O. P.A.C. June 21st, 61

Head-Quarters, Middle Department, 8th Army Corps,

Baltimore, Md. June 21st 1864

Lieut Col John Woolley,
Prov Marshal 8th A.C.

Colonel;

The General Commanding directs you to place Mr & Mrs Andrew Reid of the firm of Spence & Reid, in arrest at their residence, without giving them any information about the letters found in the captured Mails, addressed to them.

You will then require them to explain as to any correspondence they may have had with the South.

Please keep a record of their narrative and transmit the same to this Head Quarters with report of your action; also make a search of their residence and if any correspondence is discovered, take possession of it and forward with your report.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant.
Saml B Lawrence
Lt Col & A.A.G.

District of Columbia
Washington County. to wit

Personally appeared before me the Subscriber a justice of the Peace for said County and State Alexander C Martin of the Town Delaware Delaware County State Ohio the father of Willie E Martin who enlisted in the Signal Corps U S A at Columbus Ohio April 27 1864 and being sworn makes solemn oath that he the said father never received one dollar or any sum or amount of the money received by said Willie E Martin his son as local Bounty and that said Father never in any way gave his consent and had no knowledge of said son intention to enter said service and that he believes said son had no intention of entering said service until he said son met with 1st Lieut Cyrus M Roberts at Columbus Ohio and that said Cyrus M Roberts sent said father at Delaware Ohio a paper made out for him the said father to sign acknowledgement giving his consent for said son to enter said service he being a Minor which paper was returned without signature or consent and that said Father wrote said C M Roberts that he the said father could not consent for him to enter said service

A C Martin

Sworne & subscribed before me this 18th day of July A D 1864

Samuel Duvey J Peace

#40 10061

Citizens of
Washington D.C.
&
Montgomery Co.
Md.

Box 28

Washington D. C. July 4th 1864

Colonel Foster
Judge Advocate
Military Commission.

Sir

I am very unexpectedly ordered West by the Secretary of War, to make certain important investigations. Mr John Odell and Mr M. Trail of my force will be at your dispersal in the investigation of the Montgomery County Traitors & horse thieves.

I would advise that Bunger & Selden be used as witnesses, their testimony with that of Bryant Mrs Russell and others, will in my opinion ~~will~~ be sufficient to convict all the parties including Zimmerman.

I have instructed my officers to render you such assistance as you may require.

I am Colonel
Your Obdt Servt
L. C. Baker
Col & Agent War Department

Respectfully referred to the Judge Advocate General, for reference to Col Foster to examine the case before the charges and bring the parties to trial forthwith.

By order.

Jas A. Hardie
Col. Insp. Genl

War Dept.
June 29 1864

Judge Adv Genl's office
June 29th 1864.

Respectfully submitted to Col. Foster that he may take appropriate action in compliance with the direction of the Secretary of War.

W. Holt.
Judge Adv Genl

Washington City D.C.
June 29th 1864

Brig. Genl. J. Holt
Judge Advocate General
Sir

I am directed by the Hon. Secretary of War to forward you with this Report the accompanying affidavits and statements in the case of certain Citizens of Washington D.C. and Montgomery County Maryland.

For some months past repeated complaints have been made at this office by loyal citizens of Montgomery and adjoinining Counties concerning the loss of Horses.

It was represented to me by these citizens, that small bands of Guerrillas attached to the Rebel Mosby's command were engaged in stealing their horses; I directed a thorough search and investigation to be made with the following result. It appears that three young men viz: Cary Selden; Samuel Burger and William Bryant all residents of this City, had determined to go South and join the Rebel Army, Selden is the son of William Selden of this City formerly United States Treasurer under President Buchanan, and afterwards United States Marshal of this District. Samuel Burger and Wm. Bryant's parents also reside in this City.

In order to ascertain the most safe and expeditious way of going South, as appears from the sworn statements of

these young men, Burger consulted a Mrs Mary Russell residing at the corner of 10th & K streets. Mrs Russell is the wife of H. F. Smithson's old Clerk and was seriously implicated with Smithson in his treasonable operations for which he Smithson is now serving out a term of imprisonment in the Albany Penitentiary. Mrs Russ[illegible] advised young Burger to apply to Mr H. F. Zimmerman doing business as a furniture dealer on 7th st this City. Burger called on Zimmerman but did not find him at home. On the following sunday Mrs Russell called at Zimmermans house, and informed him Mr Z. that the young man referred to wanted to get South, Zimmerman gave Mrs Russell a letter of introduction to Mr Alfred Ray residing in Montgomery County, this letter stated fully the object and intentions of the young men viz: to go South, Mr Z. also furnished a Map of the Country through which they the young men were to pass.

The subsequent movements of these young men, Seldon, Burger and Bryant, are fully detailed in the affadavits accompanying this Report.

A number of the horses stolen by this gang have been recovered, and fully identified by their owners from whom they were stolen.

The Capt. Bowie referred to in these statements is the same Rebel who escaped from the house of John H. Manning of Prince George Co. Md. when my detectives

were in search of him. The Waring referred to is a brother of John H. Waring, who was convicted by Military Commission and sentenced to the Albany Penitentiary during the War on the charge of harboring this same Capt Bowie.

It is a well established fact that nearly every horse or mule missed by the Guerilla Mosby, has been stolen by small squads of his Mosby's men, assisted by Rebel citizens. It is impossible to conceive of any greater offence against our Government than has been committed by these men who are referred to in the accompanying statements. While professing and representing themselves to be Union men thereby securing the confidence of their unsuspecting neighbors they join with and accompany a Captain of the Rebel Army to the stables of their neighbors, and in the darkness of the night steal away and deliver to Mosby the property of Union men.

The persons charged as set forth in the affidavits forwarded with this Report, have been arrested and are now confined in the Old Capitol Prison. I have respectfully to ask that they be tried as soon as possible, the witnesses can be had at any moment.

I am Sir

Your Obdt Servt

L. C. Baker

Col & Special Agt. War Department

Carry Selden

Statement of Carey Selden.

Committed by Col T. Ingraham. June 22d 1862

I am a native of Washington City. D.C. aged 18 years - no occupation.
I reside at No 418 Newyork Avenue with my Father - William Selden - formerly Treasurer of the United States, and since Marshal of the District of Columbia, under the administration of President Buchanan.

After leaving School - having no occupation and the Rebellion causing many differences of opinion and classification of associates, I selected those generally for my companions, whose sympathies were with the South, and finally concluded to go South in company with a young man named William Harvey who resides on H. Street between 12th and 13th Streets. In the month of April, 1862, we started for "Dixie" and went as far as the Monocacy and from there to new Berlin, but failed in crossing because of Harvey's inability to swim. We remained in that vicinity for four days - proceeded to Conrads Ferry, via Point of Rocks, on our return home, and were arrested by some Detectives who found nothing upon our persons and liberated us, when we returned to Washington. About the 1st of June 1862. Saml. A Burger and myself made arrangements to go South, he assuring me that he could make successful arrangements to enable us to reach there. Previous to recieving the necessary instructions Burger and I called on William H. Bryant and informed him of our intention to go South, and invited him to accompany us which he agreed to do on our assuring him we would be successful - Mr Burger having previously informed me that he (Burger) expected instructions from Mr. H. F. Zimmerman, which would make our success certain. On Monday, June 6 I met Mr. Burger at his house, who stated that he had recieved a letter and Map from Mr. Zimmerman, and that we would start, en route, that night. We then called on Mr. Bryant, and after giving him the facts, Burger, Bryant and myself started, as agreed upon, to go to Mr. Alfred Ray's house in Montgomery County, Maryland, where

we arrived on Tuesday, I believe, between 8 and 10 o'clk A.M. and finding Mr. Ray from home we saw Mrs Ray and informed her of our mission. Mrs Ray gave us but little satisfaction, and we concluded to await Mr. Ray's return. In the mean time Mr. Bryant left us and started for Washington. Burger and myself remained until Mr Ray returned, when we informed him of our intentions of going South. He hesitated at first, before giving us a decisive answer, but as he said he had seen Mr. Zimmerman and as we conversed freely of our mission and of our determination in the matter, he (Ray) agreed to give us the necessary information. We took supper with him, and on invitation remained all night at his house. In the morning (Wednesday) we took Breakfast and Mr. Ray then directed us to Mr. Williams Horner who was one of the principal parties that would furnish us with proper instructions and assistance; and also said that a similar party had been forwarded through about a week previous. We left Mr. Ray's and on arriving at Mr Horner's house, found he was not at home, and concluded to remain until his return. We informed Mrs Horner of our intentions to go South; she treated us kindly and gave us a room in which to change our clothes. We also conversed freely with two of Mr. Horner's Sons about our business, until Mr Horner's return, which was in the evening about sun-down. We now informed Mr. Horner about our business; he was apparently glad to see us; regretted that we did not come a week or so earlier, as a party, including his own Son Frank, had then crossed the Potomac and gone South, and that we would now have to wait until another party could prepare and be in readiness to go South.

We remained at Mr. Horner's house that night and until next day at dinner time, when we dined, and left at his suggestion, as he said he had received information that a party of Union Soldiers from Muddy Branch were coming up to scour the country, and we had better leave immediately, as they had got wind about the party who had crossed the previous week. He promised to keep us posted as to when the next party would be in readiness and we promised to keep him advised of our whereabouts.

With that mutual understanding we left for Sandy Springs, which we reached

about 5 o'clock PM. We had no baggage with us as Mr. Burger had left his Valise (or Carpet-Bag) at Mr. Horner's. We stopped at a Mr. Briggs, and took supper and slept that night (Thursday) in a Gymnasium attached to a School-house. In the morning we went into the Woods and remained there all day Friday and Friday night. On Saturday morning (June 11th) we went to the Cross-Roads to Mr. William M. Baker's - entered into conversation with him and found out his Politics: we informed him of our intentions and he proffered his assistance to ensure our success. Burger returned to Washington on Saturday night and I remained at Baker's and met a number of persons, among whom was a Mr. Benjamin Duvall who was perfectly familiar with our business; sure as in the Woods; was with ~~in Mr.~~ Beckwith and Baker playing Cards at Baker's, and thoroughly understood our Mission. I breakfasted with Baker on Sunday morning. Burger returned about 10 o'clock and we remained about Baker's place until 12 o'clk. M., when we were invited to dine at Mr. James Nolan's, which we accepted.

At Mr. Nolan's we met a man named Robinson who said there would be a man named Captain Mitchell, who would be at Baker's in a few days, and would convey us to "Dixie" all right; that he (Robinson) would furnish us a man (Beckwith) who would guide us through the neighborhood and show us where we could obtain Horses to take with us; said he wanted Charles A. Eccleston's horses taken as he (Eccleston) was a Union man. At this time Mr. Michael Brown, Mr. Eccleston's brother-in-law, - was in Mr. Nolan's house and we were cautioned not to let him (Brown) know anything about our business, as he was for the Union.

We returned to Baker's house that (Sunday) evening and remained near there, in the Woods, Monday until near 9 o'clk PM. when we returned to Baker's to meet the parties as previously arranged by Robinson. Sometime in the night Robinson came in with a Beckwith (whom he had brought with him as our guide) Captain Mitchell (whom we subsequently learned was Captain Mat Borrie) and seven or eight others whose names I do not recollect, but whom I ascertained were Rebel soldiers belong-

ing to Mosby's gang, and also of the Maryland line. We talked about our plans for obtaining horses and getting them across the Potomac, nearly all night. Took Breakfast at Bakers in the morning and then returned to the Woods - Mitchell, alias Boyce, Burger and myself staying together and at night again returning to Bakers. About 9 O'clk PM. Beckwith, Robinson and about eight or ten others met us near Bakers house and proceeded to Ecclestons place (guided by Beckwith.) but by some mal-arrangement we did not succeed in taking any Horses from Ecclestons place that night, and returned to the Woods until next day when we procured six or seven horses, and started for the Pines. By agreement the party seperated to meet at a designated place - Boyce, Burger and myself still keeping together. We went by the way of Horners where we stopped and obtained refreshments for ourselves and horses. All the Horners perfectly understood our trip - knew where and how we obtained our horses, and assisted us with a full understanding of the whole matter. From Horners we took our Horses to the Pines - each of us having one which we had previously obtained at Ecclestons.

Here one of the Horners brought Burgers Carpet-Bag to him, which had been previously left at Horners house. We visited a man named James Rabbitt, who keeps a Tavern near the Pines, who was perfectly familiar with our operations - who visited us in the Pines - brought us Whisky there - saw our horses and encouraged us in our enterprise. We were also visited in the Pines by Mr. Henry J. Warring who appeared to be familiarly acquainted with Boyce, as he invited him to his house, where Boyce went, and after his (Boyce's) return he said that he had seen Mrs Warring's daughters and had had some Whiskey. Mr. Warring was perfectly acquainted with our business - saw our horses, and congratulated us on our success. We remained in the Pines about two days when Boyce left us to arrange with the balance of our party for crossing the River. During Boyces absence we were joined by Henry Smith, another of our party who had been with Baker to capture some of his (Baker's) neighbors horses, and having been successful now joined us

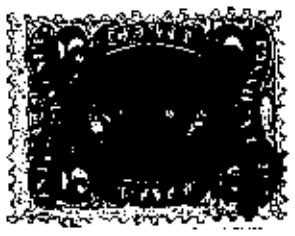
with two horses in his possession. We were soon after surprised by a party of Union Soldiers, and separated – Bunger and myself being captured – taken to Muddy branch, ironed, and sent to the 'Old Capitol' Prison.

I have made the foregoing statement, voluntarily, without promise or reward, believing I have done wrong, and thinking I can partly atone for my error, by making a truthful confession of the same. For my youth and inexperience and the peculiar surroundings which influenced me to the wrong I have committed, I humbly appeal for pardon from the Authorities – pledging that my future life will be such as to show that I am worthy of future confidence and forgiveness. Also pledging myself for the future to use my earnest endeavors to expose and bring to justice all parties engaged in treasonable practices towards the United States Government.

Carey Selden

District of Columbia }
County of Washington } SS. (Old Capitol Prison.)

On this the Twenty eighth day of June, 1864. Personally appeared before me the aforesaid Carey Selden who subscribed and made Oath to the aforesaid statement in my presence, after the same had been carefully and distinctly read to him, and I had ascertained that he fully understood its import and he had on his solemn Oath declared it to be true.



B M Ferguson Jr

Do you not think
Beckwith would
desert, at once?

Is it proper
that he may aiding
the rebels, with
leaving us?

As a general
rule, such men
would desert in
a few weeks.

Is Beckwith an
exception?

Yours
R. E. Lee
Genl

Provost Marshal General's Office
Washington July 19th 1864

Maj. Genl.
Judge Adv.
Sir

In the case of one of the Montgomery County men charged with aiding parties to desert - William T. Beckham with offers to enlist provided an Abs. Prov. be entered against him. I urge respectfully recommend that this action be taken in the premises.

I remain
With great respect
Your obt. Servt.
Jno. A. Foster
J. A.

Statement of Alfred Ray.

Just before the Draft in Maryland. Mr. Francis Horner came to my house and asked me to take a Deed to Washington to be recorded. I told him I would not leave home as I was too busy. but if it was not important for it to be done at once. I would take it down when I went. He replied his Father said it must be done at once as it had been kept too long already. I then told him he would have to go himself. and that evening, at the supper table, the conversation about the Draft came up. when Horner said that if he was drafted he should go away. I asked him where he would go to. he said he could go to the South. very easily, and that there were a good many others that would go also: he then said he might go to Canada. I then told him he had better stay at home with the Family and get a Substitute, or pay a Commutation, as I intended to do, if drafted; he said he might have to pay the Commutation every month. and he would not do it. and that there was a route open above him by which he could get to the South or to Canada. This is all that was then said on the subject. and I only supposed it to be talk as he was not going to do either. Shortly after that I was Drafted. and saw, by the papers, that Horner was also Drafted. I never saw him afterwards.

I went to Washington the next day after I was Drafted, to learn what I had to do, — went to see Judge Blair first, who referred me to General Fry to whom I stated that I could not leave home on account of my Family, and the great loss I would sustain in my Crops. &c.; he told me to get a Substitute or pay the Commutation. I went to work to procure a proper Substitute to put in my place and fortunately found one — an Alien — that day, who passed examination and was received. I then went to Mr. Zimmerman's to see about a Chair I had purchased there; did not see him nor had I seen him for some 8 months previous to that time. I next met Mr. Zimmerman in the Street, near his

Store - he asked me the news - I answered him nothing, only that the Draft was creating some excitement in my locality - that I had been drafted, and the result would be that a good many would go away - and leave but few men behind - that there was a young man at my house who said he would go away if he was drafted, and a good many others: that there was a way up in his neighborhood, where they could get away. Perhaps a week after this I again saw Mr Gunnerman, who remarked that there would be three young men at my house and to treat them kindly. I told him I knew of no way for them to go away, nor did I know anything about any route in my neighborhood. When I came home I found two youths in my yard. My Wife said that there had been three - that she had persuaded them to go back - and that one of them had returned to Washington. I told these young men that they could not stay at my house; they replied that they had a letter for me, which they had opened - I never saw the letter nor do I know its purport. I told them again that they could not stay at my house, and they left. Just before going to bed I found them asleep on my porch - roused them up and asked them why they had come back - they said that they had gone on to a store in the woods (pointing towards Mr Brown's - my Neighbors) and had found no place to stay - and urged I please allow them to sleep there until the morning, when they would leave very early - at the same time enquiring at what hour the Stage left Rockville for Washington. I did not know the hour exactly, and permitted them to go in and sleep on a settee in the room. They were ready to leave early in the morning, and said they would go to the Sandy Springs, as they had acquaintances there. I then asked them why they had changed their minds from going back to Washington, so suddenly, when one of them said he had struck a Negro and had to go somewhere - They asked me to please give them a letter to some of my acquaintances, or my name on a piece of paper. I told them firmly that they must go away from my house and not return to

it again. That was all the conversation that passed between us, to the best of my recollection. So help me God. I never gave them aid or comfort, verbal or written; and had I known of any way by which they or any one else, could go to the South, I would most cheerfully have informed my Government thereof.

I have never known or had any connection with any party or parties going South, with the exception of the conversation with Francis Horner, already stated - and which I thought was mere passing talk, - nor do I know where he went.

I further state that the persons who were brought down with me as prisoners, several of them I have had no acquaintance with - have never visited their residence, & have never held any verbal or written conversation or communication with them on any subject. Having given them no aid I ask my Government to show mercy to me for the part I have taken in this affair without any intention of doing the Government any harm. I will take an obligation to the effect that I will never aid in any manner, shape or form the enemies of the US, but will aid and assist in supporting the Government with all the information I may hereafter become possessed of for the good of my Country. And for the faithful performance of this obligation and its strict observance as a man of Honor and Integrity. I refer you to Judge Blair, Post-Master General and F. P. Blair - his Father, who, who have known me for many years, and to many others who reside in the District of Columbia.

Alfred Ray

Benjamin Duvall

A young man called Selden came to my house and inquired the way to Thomas Wolands. I directed him. In the evening I saw him was at the Cross Roads; that is about a mile from my house a little over. He was standing by the fence Thomas Woland introduced him to me and said his name was Selden and that he was a son of Col Selden of Washington. He said at first he was from Stanmore School. He said he was going to a Quaker meeting if he could get a horse and asked me if I was going there. This Quaker meeting is held about 8 or 10 miles above me; they have what is called a yearly meeting there and a great many persons go there. This was all the conversation that passed at that time. I went down to the Tavern then kept by William Baker. When I got there I found no one there but William Baker. We played cards there. Selden came there and we played I don't think more than two games. I don't recollect of any particular conversation while playing but afterwards Selden said he was going

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to Virginia, that he was a friend of William Landrys that he (Landry) had sent him down to Nolands to stay there till he came for him.
I asked Thomas Noland what he thought of him (Selden) and he said he thought he was a fool or something of that sort and that he didn't like the looks of him - Noland then told me that the next time he saw Bill Landry he would kick his — for ~~sending~~ sending him down there. Thomas Noland told me he had brought him, (Selden) away from his house that he would not have him there. - Noland said at the same time that this boy (Selden) ~~se~~ claimed to be an acquaintance of his brother James and that he told him if he knew him he had better go and stay there, he could not stay at his house. The boy didn't go away then I went away and left him there. I do not think I saw Noland again before Monday I saw him then in his place - Nolan said the boy Selden told him they

were going to steal some horses he said Celestin heads - The boy told me at the Cross Roads when we first met him the Banby and James Noland had made a arrangement with Breckinth to get some horses at Celestin This was on Saturday night, on Monday James Noland told me they were going to make a little raid down the road and get some horses to send these boys into Virginia This James Noland said there were some men up the country who were going to be brought down there - That William Henry Robinson was to bring them down - They didn't say when this was to be - he heard not fixed in the night - On Monday I saw the other boy - the one that is here a prisoner with Selden I don't know his name. I don't recollect anything more he said about it - I saw the boys the next day about 12 o'clock lying near my place sleeping - I never saw any of the parties again until I saw them here - I saw Banby on Sunday - The first day I saw Banby was on Saturday at the Brother

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meeting - I told him I saw a man down in my neighborhood inquiring for him he said "who was it? Selden? He said he knew him very well and that he was going to Virginia with two or three others - said they were going to take Eclestin's horses and rope. He did not say anything about Capt. Anderson - I told you how I knew he was here - There was a Democratic Convention here and Dr Somers told me the Captain was there - Landy told me that Capt. Bowie was in the upper neighborhood - He did not say anything much about it, but that Bowie was going to take these hogs through - Nobody but Landy spoke of him - I have no acquaintance with Robinson at any time, he was never at my house - I have never heard of a "run" before this one, I have heard of men going over from this country (Montgomery) and coming back again I don't know the Clement - I don't know Simmerman - I know Alfred Rayd here I know him off and

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on for ~~been~~ 10 or 15 years - He lives about 2½ miles from me - ~~I have seen him~~ I do not think I have seen him for ~~the~~ 3 or 4 weeks, perhaps longer - I don't know where I saw him then - I heard no conversation with him then - I never heard of Ray's help boys go - I don't say ~~that~~ my folks talked over such things - of course, we talked of neighborhood affairs - I never heard of Alfred Ray assisting any person over the lines on any trip - He has lately come into our neighborhood he is a farmer - he ~~has~~ is a Sanitarian & lawyer - The only men I heard speak of this were Bauby and James Noland - The others didn't tell me they were going over into Virginia - Bauby did not say anything about Nuby - I think Bauby said there were five of them going over, he didn't say whether they were neighbors parties that had come over from Virginia - He did not tell me who was going - I didn't like and in fact

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told Landy it was bad business and that it would get the whole neighborhood into trouble - I don't know as I ever took the oath of allegiance I took an oath when I voted perhaps that might have been it - I was never in the Legislature - my father was in the Legislature - I don't know how he voted about going with the South I don't know what his opinions were - he was opposed to the abolition of slavery - The blamed the Democrats for leaving Congress - I don't recollect his ever having said he would go with the State if she went out - I have never seen so. I am not married. Landy told me his brother had been home. his brother had been in Virginia and had gone back again - It had been reported for several weeks and I had asked him two or three times and he always denied it ~~and~~ but one day he told me he was not at home then but had been on this side of the river. I never heard before this that the Volounds had helped folks get

across. I never heard of many horses having been stolen - I have heard of some. I have heard a good many reports - ~~They were~~ The general reports were that they were carried into Virginia lately - I have heard a good many persons say they had been taken into Virginia. When Bailey was at home it was suspected that he had stolen Stubb's horse - not the horses that were taken two days ago but about a couple of months ago - It was reported that Bailey had taken it - I never seen anything to Bailey about it - I never heard him say anything about it - William M. Baker keeps ~~the~~ tavern - he is on the Rockville Pike. I never heard that parties had used this tavern upon their marauding except this one set. I did not hear of a set coming there before this one - I did not know that any of the Cloomers had gone. I have not been up in that neighborhood for seven or eight years. I was up there once at Camp Meeting.

I told Backsmith not to take them horses. He told me he was not going to take them - that the imp did not want anybody to help them. He said there was a plenty of them in the

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fields and they could help themselves.

Sworn to before me this
8th day of July 1864
John A. Foster
Col & Judge Advocate

Benj Durell

Letter enclosed
Benj Durell

Memorandum
of [illegible]

When I was at Rays house I saw his father in law. Gatch; He said there was a party in Hagerstown which had been organized about a hundred men. That ~~they had con~~ we had better go home with them, & afterwards turned out that they had already crossed. He did not mention any names. He lives near Baltimore in Howard County. I heard of Dr West from Petersville from Selden. Selden & Wm Hurley a young man in H. W bottoms 12 & 13 went out before this trip & they went to West when trying to escape - They also went to Bayard at Point of Rocks, He is the Union Army Master. & Dr Leggett an old man named Taylor who lives near Frederick -

Young Cox told me that a young man named Herbert Moore was in the Party and his father kept a Hotel at Leonardtown - and that he had an officer who he put across the river by a boat -

Hd. Qrs. Cav. Camp.
Muddy Branch —
June 22. 1864.

D. W. C. Thompson
Maj. 2d Ms Cav.
Comdg Post

Forwards Prisoners, Capt Selden (rebel) L. A. Burger (rebel) with statements of their case, also three (3) deserters from U.S. Army, as follows
James Douglas, Co E. 9th Ind
Thomas Wrightington, Co "H." 29th Mass. Vol, and
Chas. Locke, Co "E." 179th N.Y.

Helps Cav Camp
Muddy Branch June 22 1864

Col J. H. Taylor
Chief of Staff

Colonel

I have the honor to send to Deptr Helps herewith five prisoners as follows, Carr Selden of Capt Nelsons Co 13th Va Cav taken in citizens Clothes on the 18th inst, in the woods near Germantown with a horse stolen from the Sanitary Commission at Mr Charles Echelbins farm near Leesboro on the night of the 15th inst, He is a son of Wm Shelton who lives on N.Y. ave bt 13th & 14th and had stayed at his house for some time previous and his father knew he was a rebel soldier and secreted him and gave him money to come away with, Lemuel A Burgen taken at the same time and place with a horse stolen as above belonging to Mr Charles

He is a son of Wm B Bunger who lives on
Pt St lot 3d & 4th but has been living with his
Grandfather Wm Anderson No 407-12th St
He came out of Washington last on the 12th
inst. He says he served two years in Haw-
kins Zouaves. 9th R.I. Vol but on account
of the Presidents Emancipation proclamation
he had changed his principles and was
going South. I think from the gang he
was with that he was going into the robbing
business as a guerrilla on the other side
of the river. I send Seleden in as a spy.
Winton horsethief and rebel soldier and
Bunger in the same line as far as his case
will go.

Also I send in three deserters from our
Army. James Douglas Co E 9th Indiana
Thomas Wightington Co H 2 9th Mass and
Charles Locke Co E 179 N.Y. taken cross-
ing the river from Va by Sergt Winton
Co D 2 Mo Cav who is entitled to the bounty

I am Colonel
Most Respectfully Yours
D W C Thompson
Maj 2 Mo Cav Comdg

Office Pro Marshal
Balto. July 9/64

Respectfully returned to Col John A Foster Judge Advocate. Washington D.C. with information that Wm Geo Robinson has been dead some time

W. J. Wagner
Major & Actg Pro Marshal

Col Mosby
Pres. Marshal
Dear Sir

Can I trouble you to assist for me a man residing in Montgomery County Md & at present supposed to be with his cousin Scott a Canvas in Baltimore

The man's name is Wm George Robinson. He is about 10 or 12 inches high reddish hair - small whiskers -

I remain
Your Truly
John A Foster
Col & Dept Ad.

P.S. If convenient you will please let the Dr. come on Dear me respecting Mrs W. R. Hen nor case.

J. C. Fulton

Pension Medical Examiner
Washington July 6 1896

Helps Cav Camp
Muddy Branch June 24-1864

Col J. H. Taylor
Chief of Staff
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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of directions in relation to sending to Deputy Helps the witnesses in the cases of Selden and Burger charged as spies &c, Also your letter in relation to a Battalion of the 8th Ill Cav ordered to report to me. I have directed Sergt Mitchell and Corp Barber of Co E, 2nd Ms Cav who assisted in arresting Selden and Burger and taking the horses they had in their possession and who know all the facts in the case personally to report at Deputy Helps today as such witnesses, I also enclose some papers taken from the clothes of Burger and a letter which he wrote at this Camp Lines near where the horses were found

and present when the men were arrested, they having run some distance and were chased by my squad of six men and brought to by some shots from Leigh Mitchell, They were in citizens clothes, no vestige of a uniform was found about their persons, Nine shotguns several coats and other clothing of different colors and styles were found such I suppose by the party as disguises, with these was one rebel jacket, which these men said belonged to — Smith referring I suppose to Capt Smith of Morty guerillas who was said to belong to the party but unfortunately was not taken,

With the help of the 1st Battalion I will try to drive the guerillas and horse thieves from this side of the river as early.

I am Colonel
Most Respt Yours
D. W. C Thompson
Maj 2nd Mo Cav
Comdg Post

Ellis
Wm. Sam Cunn
244 F St.

Three horses and three men were found in the pine woods near Middlebrook, by Maj Thompson with a detachment of Cav men on the 16th inst while scouting from his camp —
One of the horses rode by Cary Selden belonged to the Sanitary Commission, one rode by Jamel A Bergen belonged to ~~the Brown~~ Mr Charles Eddleston, the other was rode by a man who escaped, owner not known.
Cary Selden is a son of Wm Selden a lawyer in Washington living on N.Y. Avenue between 13th & 14th sts, and belongs to Capt Nelsons Co 13th Cavalry. Has been on this side several weeks and part of this time at his fathers in Wash — who has pardoned and aided him and gave him money
Jamel A Bergen is a son of Wm B Bergen who lives on F st bt 3rd & 4th sts, He left Washington on the 11th inst and intended to cross to join with the rebels.
The man who escaped was named Henry

Smith and is the son of Raymond Smith
formerly a lawyer in Washington
and now a resident of Baltimore

Memorandum of
Witnesses

Benjamin Duval

Says that William Cauley was the princi-
pal man: He lives 6 or 7 miles from
Duval. on the Colesville Road

x William George Robinson

x William Thompson Beckworth

Thomas Nolan

James Nolan

William Montgomery Baker

United States Military Telegraph.

By Telegraph from Cape May

Dated July 21 1864.

To Col A Foster

Judge Advocate.

Mr Blair was not
& is not here to answer
summons or telegraph

F Blair

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J. P. Blair Sr. Cincinnati

Mont. Blair "

Robt. Wallach "

Nicholas Callain
Washington "

Nicholas Callan Jr.
Washington

witnesses for defense in the
case of Alfred Ray

Mrs Mary Russell

Statement of Mrs. Mary Russell

My name is Mrs. Mary Russell am married my husband is a Book keeper in the Banking house of Messrs Mc Kellers & Co in this city, I reside at the Corner of 10th and M ~~Street and Maryland Avenue~~. On Saturday June 4th 1864. Mrs Wingard who has a nephew named Samuel Burger formerly in the employ of Col. Hoffman Commissary of Prisoners, came to my house and informed me that her Nephew (meaning Saml Burger) was going South I asked Mrs Wingard how her nephew intended going, she replied he (meaning her nephew) was going down the river representing himself as a Fisherman and when he got down the river he would land on the Virginia side, I then told Mrs Wingard that I thought it very dangerous for her nephew to attempt going South that way (meaning down the Potomac) I then stated to Mrs Wingard I would try and force a letter way for her Nephew to get South. On Sunday June 5th I went to Mr Zimmerman's residence & asked him Zimmerman if he knew of any safe way for his young man to go South he replied, I will give the Boys a letter that will put them on the right track. On Monday evening Mr. Zimmerman sent the letter as promised to my house, It being sealed I do not know its contents, this letter I immediately sent by my Servant to Mrs Wingard to deliver to Saml Burger.

This statement has been made voluntary by me no threats or intimidations or promises have been made me but not thinking I was violating any law of the Government I assisted the young man Burger as shown in this statement.

Mary Russell

District of Columbia
County of Washington } SS.

On this Twenty Seventh day of June 1864 Personally appeared before me the aforesaid Mary Russell who subscribed

and made oath to the aforesaid statement in my presence after the same had been carefully and distinctly read to her and I had ascertained that she fully understood its import and she had on her solemn oath declared it to be true.

Mary Thornton

Sworn & Subscribed
to this 27th day of June
1864 before me

R. R. Lawrence
Notary Public

Wrapper & Specifications

William G. Robinson

Charges and Specifications preferred against William S. Robinson.

Charge:- Violation of the Laws and Customs of War.

1st Specification.- In this, that said William S. Robinson, citizen of the United States and owing allegiance thereto, and residing at Montgomery County, Maryland, did unlawfully and with intent to put compel & persuade others to join the enemy aid & assist Rebels, residing in Washington D.C., and within the State of Maryland to pass across lines, and into those of the enemy for the purpose of enlisting for service in the army of the so called Confederate States.-

All this, in the County of Montgomery, State of Maryland and during the year 1864.

2nd Specification. In this, that said William S. Robinson, citizen of the United States and owing allegiance thereto, and residing at Montgomery County, Maryland

wrongfully & with intent to give aid & assistance to the Enemy did aid and assist parties residing in Washington D.C. and within the State of Maryland when attempting to pass our lines and into those of the enemy for the purpose of enlisting for service in the army of the so called Confederate States.

All this, in the County of Montgomery, State of Maryland and during the year 1864.

3rd. Specification — In this, that said William S. Robinson, citizen of the United States and owing allegiance thereto and residing at Montgomery County, Maryland, did aid and assist parties attempting to cross our lines and enter into the lines of the enemy, to steal horses from Union citizens residing in the County of Montgomery, State of Maryland for the purpose of taking them into the lines of the so called Confederate States, it being intended to use said horses for the Rebel service, and said Robinson well knowing such

(over)

to be their
intention
All this, in the County of Washington
State of Maryland during the year
1864

John A. Foster
Colonel and Judge Advocate.

Amount of Receipts
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William G. Lemmon

Samuel A Burger

Statement of Saml. A. Burger.

Committed by Col T. Ingraham. June 23. 1864.

I am a native of Washington City. D. C. and 21 years of age - have no profession, and reside at No. 401 Twelfth Street. North -

Since the Rebellion I enlisted in the 9th Newyork Volunteers (Hawkins Zouaves) and served with that Regiment for about eighteen months; was then detailed as Messenger in the Office of Col Wm Hoffman - Commissary General of Prisoners - and on duty there for about five months, and at my own request was sent back to my Regiment. A few days after my return thereto the Regiment was consolidated into the 2nd Newyork Volunteers, with which I served until the expiration of my term of enlistment. — — — — — — —

After my discharge I returned to Washington, and obtained a situation as Messenger under Col Hoffman, Commissary General of Prisoners, and remained therein for about three months, when with the approval of Col Hoffman, I turned over my position to my brother (John C. S. Burger) who is a soldier in the Veteran Reserve Corps. — — — — About the 2nd of June 1864. I proposed to Carey Seldew to go South, assuring him that I could easily find a way to do so, to which he readily agreed - after which Seldew made arrangements with another young man named Bryan to accompany us. — — — —

I called on a lady friend (whose name I decline to give) to obtain the necessary information to enable me to get South, and at her request I called on Mr. Zimmerman (who keeps a House-furnishing store No. 7th Street) to obtain the necessary instructions. I did not see Mr. Z. and as my lady friend informed me that she had left a note at Mr. Z's about the matter, it was not necessary for me to call again at his store. Mr Zimmerman sent a Note to my address and residence, enclosing a Map, with written directions, to Mr. Alfred Ray's house. Also, a note to Mr. Ray with instructions for him (Ray) to forward us as he had done the previous party, and to give us all the other necessary informa-

tion to make our Mission a success. Being possessed with this communication and assistance, Carey Selden Bryan and myself started for Montgomery County, Maryland, on Monday night June 6. 1864 and arrived at Mr. Ray's house about 8 Oclk PM. Not finding Mr. Ray at home we gave the letter we recieved from Mr. Zimmerman to Mrs Ray, and explained to her our business. Mrs Ray requested us to remain until the return of Mr. Ray. Bryan becoming uneasy declared he was going to return home, and started for Washington, leaving Selden and myself who remained until the return of Mr. Ray to his house, which was about 5 Oclock PM Tuesday June 7th. We then informed Mr Ray of our business, and recieved an invitation from him to remain at his house our night, which we accepted. In our conversation with Mr. Ray he informed us that he had just returned from Washington - that he had seen Mr. Zimmerman, and thoroughly understood about our business from Mr. Z. previous to seeing us, and promised us all the assistance requisite for success - assuring us that he had forwarded a party South on the previous Monday. We remained at Mr. Ray's house that (Tuesday) night, and on the next day (Wednesday) after Breakfasting with him, left his house, and by his directions proceeded to the house of Mr. Horner, who lives about 7 miles beyond Rockville, at a place known in that neighborhood as "Middlebrook".

On arriving at Mr. Horner's house we found him absent from home, and made known our business to Mrs Horner, who gave us a room in which to change our clothing, after which we waited until the arrival of Mr. Horner about 7 Oclk PM. (Wednesday) We informed him of our business and determination to go South, and informed him (Horner) that we had been referred to him by Mr. Ray. Mr. Horner then entered into conversation with us, and informed us that a party had been forwarded across the Potomac on the previous Monday (June 6) and that his son Frank was one of the party.

On invitation of Mr. Horner we remained at his house that night (Wednesday)

and until about 12 o'clk M on Thursday (June 9th) when Mr. Horner informed us that it was unsafe for us to remain longer at his house as a party of Union Soldiers were expected to scour the country from Muddy-branch to his neighborhood, as the Union Soldiers had learned that the party before referred to, had successfully crossed the River on the previous Monday, and that we had better secrete ourselves in the vicinity of Sandy Springs, and that as soon as the party was ready he would send us word - we agreeing to keep him posted of our whereabouts. We then took dinner and left Mr Horner's house - leaving my carpet-bag at his house, until we were summoned to be in readiness. We passed through Mechanicsville about 6 PM (Thursday, June 9) and stopped at a Mr. Briggs, who is a Union man, and took supper at his house, representing ourselves as visitors to a School in the neighborhood. About 9 PM we left Mr Briggs' house, and went into the Gymnasium, in the rear of Stanmore's School, where we slept that night. On Friday (June 10) we laid around in the woods all day and night, and on Saturday morning (June 11) we started for the Cross roads out on the 7th St. (Washington) Road - to a Mr. Baker's whom we soon found out to be a Southern sympathiser, and who professed his readiness and willingness to assist us. At this place I left Selden and started for Washington where I arrived about 5 PM, and put up at the New York House on 7th St. I informed no one in Washington of my business - remained in Washington Saturday night, and started for Mr Baker's at the Cross Roads on Sunday morning (June 12) and arrived there about 10 AM where I met my friend Selden, who informed me that he had learned the names and whereabouts of several parties all of whom he represented to me as being engaged in and interested in assisting and aiding those who were desirous of assisting the South, and opposed to the Union. About 12 o'clk M - while conversing with Selden, a man named Thomas Noland approached us and said that his brother (James) was waiting for us to take dinner at his house.

which invitation we accepted and proceeded to and dined at his house. There we met a man named Robinson, who, with us, talked freely about our contemplated intention of going South. Mr Robinson talked freely about obtaining Horses to take with our party, which was to be largely increased in a few days. During the evening a Mr. Brown was at Mr. Nolans, and we were cautioned about conversing with him, as he was a Union man. Another party also came to Nolans named Ecleson, in company with a companion, and as Eccleson was known to be a Union man, we were cautioned against having any conversation with him. Robinson informed us that Eccleson had a number of good Horses, and declared that he (Robinson) would furnish us with a person who would guide our party to his place, so that we could provide ourselves with Horses. We left Nolans house about 6 Oclk PM. on Sunday (June 12) and returned to Mr. Bakers at the Cross Roads and remained there all night. In the morning Selden and myself took Breakfast at Bakers, and at his suggestion remained in the woods all day (Monday June 13) In the evening we returned to Baker's, took supper and retired. In the night we were aroused by Robinson and Wm T. Beckwith, with a man who was introduced to me as Captn Mitchell, but whom I subsequently learned was Captn Wat Borrie. Baker was up with us and conversed with us in relation to our contemplated arrangements, until nearly 1 Oclk AM. of Tuesday morning when we went to sleep. After Breakfast in the morning (Tuesday) Borrie, Selden and myself returned to the woods for the day. About dark we returned to Baker's, took supper and again returned to the woods, until about 9 Oclk. PM, when Robinson, Beckwith and about eight others met us there near by Bakers house, when, in accordance with previous agreement we proceeded to Ecleson's place, guided by Mr. Beckwith. When we arrived near Eccleson's we found it to be too late to take his horses that night, and remained in the pines, near his house ~~that night~~ until 4 Oclk PM. the next day.

During the day Baker and Robinson had left our party, but the others remained with us. We procured provisions from Bakers house, and also succeeded in getting a number of Ecclesons horses (I believe about seven) and left that evening, on horseback, for another location. Bowie, Selden and myself separating from the party, about three o'clock in the morning, proceeded to Mr Homers, where I had left my Carpet-bag. Here we obtained food for our Horses, (having informed Homer how we had obtained our Horses and from whom they were taken.) We remained in the pines all that and the succeeding day (Friday) having a supply of provision for ourselves and Horses obtained from Mr Homer. Here we left Homers for the pines, about a mile distant, where a young man named Henry Smith (Son of Bayard Smith formerly of Washington) who was originally of our party, but who had gone after certain Horses, with Baker, which belonged to a neighbor of Bakers, and having been successful in procuring his Horses, had called at Mr Homers, who had directed him (Smith) to our whereabouts. Bowie, Selden and myself called at different times at a mans named James Rabbitt, and obtained refreshments. Rabbitt was perfectly familiar with our mission, which he aided with that understanding. We remained in the pines until next day, preparing to cross the River. Bowie left us to meet the balance of our party - to have all things in readiness - and during his absence Selden and myself were captured, taken to Muddy branch - there ironed, conveyed to Washington and committed to the Old Capitol Prison. — — — —

I have made the foregoing statement, voluntarily - without promise or reward, but knowing the great error I have committed, and being truly sorry therefor, I throw myself on the Mercy of the Hon: Secretary of War. Having in this statement fully exposed a set of men living under the Government of the United States, I hope thereby (as I believe the information to be valuable.) in some way to atone for the error I have committed, and bring to punish-

ment these men who are traitors and aiders of Rebels, while professing to be loyal citizens, and upon which I pray for my discharge, pledging myself to expose other parties, whom I have reason to believe, are now and have been engaged in the same disloyal practices.

Samuel A. Burger

District of Columbia
County of Washington } Ss

On this the Twenty sixth day of June. 1864.

Personally appeared before me the aforesaid Samuel A Burger who subscribed and made Oath to the aforesaid Statement in my presence, after the same had been carefully and distinctly read to him, and I had ascertained that he fully understood its import, and he had on his solemn Oath declared it to be true.

P M Ferguson J.P.

Wm. M. Bryant

Washington DC
June 27th 1864

My name is Wm. M. Bryant I live at No 303 G st. bet 13th & 14th I have applied several times for employment under Government, and various other positions_ and not being able to get any thing to do. I thought I would try and get down south. I started to go south about six weeks ago. and was arrested and brought back, and confined in the "Cultral Guard House" several days, and was released by Col Taylor. since then I tried to get a situation but was unsuccessful_so I thought if another opportunity presented itself, I would try to go south once more.

On the evening of the fourth of this Month, Young Selden came to see me at my house, and told me he was going south, he had with him a Young Man by the name of Berger. I did not know Berger before that evening.

Young Selden I have known ever since he was five years of age. They said they were going south, and wanted me to go with them, I asked them what route they were going to take, they said the route was all laid out, and showed me a drawing, I then asked them when they were going to start. they said they were going to leave the City Monday night (the sixth of June) I consented

to go. We started Monday night. the plan was to go to Mr Ray's house, about twelve miles from the city. We reached there about 11 oclock the next day (Tuesday 7th) Mr Ray was not at home, I saw Mrs Ray - and asked her if she knew of any route to take that would enable us to get down south. She said she did not, that she had heard of parties going, but had no idea which route they took. I saw then there was no chance of getting down south. And I told the boys that they had better give it up, and return home with me. they said no, that they were going to keep on. So I took the Rockville stage and came back home with the intention of never trying it again, and am willing to take the oath if the authorities request me to do so.

Wm M Bryant
303. G st bet 13th & 14th
Washington DC

Charges & Specifications against Alfred Ray. William Horner Edward Horner John W Horner William M. Baker Thomas Roland James Roland William George Robinson William T. Beckwith James Rabbitt Henry B. Warring Benjamin Worrol William Cauly and others

Charge

Violating the laws & Customs of War.

Specification

In this that said Alfred Ray William Horner. Edward Horner John W Horner William M. Baker. Thomas Roland James Roland William George Robinson William T. Beckwith. James Rabbitt Henry B. Warring Benjamin Worrol William Cauly and many others whose names are unknown citizens and residents of Montgomery County State of Maryland did conspire and combine together and enter into and engage in a conspiracy with eachother to take and assist persons passing within the lines of Union Armies to pass beyond said lines and to enter into the lines of the so called Confederate States in the purpose of giving aid and assistance to said Confederate States. and to enlist in the armies of the so called Confederate States and did in acc

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with such conspiracy aid and assist parties within the lines of the Union Armies to cross over said lines and to pass into the lines of the so called Confederate States said parties having the intention of aiding and assisting said so called Confederate States and intending to enlisting in said Armies of the so called Confederate States and accused well knowing such to be their intention All this against the laws and Customs of War This in the County of Montgomery Md. and during the present year 1864

2nd Specification

In this that said Alfred Ray William Horner Edward Horner John W Horner William M. Baker. Thomas Nolan James Nolan William George Robinson. William T. Beckwith James Robbins Henry. B. Farring Benjamin Sewell James Cauly and many others whose names are unknown citizens of and residents in Montgomery County State of Maryland did conspire and combine together and enter into and engage in an unlawful Conspiracy with each other to aid and assist parties residing within the lines of the Union Armies to pass

3 beyond said lines and to enter into the lines of the so called Confederate States for the purpose of giving aid and assistance to said so called Confederate States and to enlist into the Armies of the so called Confederate States and aid in accordance with such conspiracy aid and assist parties when attempting to cross over our lines and into the lines of the so called Confederate States such parties having the intention of aiding and assisting the so called Confederate States and of enlisting into the Armies of the so called Confederate States and said Accused well knowing such to be their intention All this against the laws & Customs of War This in the County of Montgomery State of Maryland during the Months of May & June 1864.

2nd Specification

In this that said Alfred Ray William Horner Edward Horner John W Horner Wm M. Baker Thomas Nolan James Nolan William George Robinson William T Beckwith James Rabbitt Henry B. Warring Benjamin Duvall William Cauly and many others whose names are unknown citizens and residents of Montgomery County State of Maryland

did conspire and combine together and enter into and engage in an unlawful Conspiracy with Each other to aid and assist parties attempting to cross from our lines into those of the pretended Confederacy with intention of aiding & abeting the present Rebellion and of enlisting in the armies of the pretended Southern Confederacy and in accordance with such conspiracy did aid and assist such parties to steal horses mules & equipments from Union Citizens, residing in said County of Montgomery Md. it being the intention of said parties to take said horses within the pretended Confederacy and to use the in the rebel Army such intentions being well known to said Accused all this against the laws and Customs of War.

This in the County of Montgomery Md. during the present year 1864.

4th Specification

In this that said Alfred Ray William Horner Edward Horner John W Horner William M. Barker Thomas Nolan James Nolan William George Robinson Henry B. Warring William T. Beckwith James Rabbitt Benjamin Duvall William Cauly and

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many others whose names are unknown citizens and residents of Montgomery County State of Maryland. did conspire and combine together and enter into and engage in an unlawful conspiracy with each other to aid and assist the so called Confederacy and to harbor and secrete Officers in the service of the so called Southern Confederacy and did in accordance therewith secrete and aid one Captain "Walt" Bowie while lurking in our lines in disguise as a spy and also many men in his Band also in disguise said party belonging to a Guerilla or irregular Organization known as Mosby's band and a part of the irregular soldiers of the so called Confederacy All this against the laws and Customs of War. This in the County of Montgomery State of Maryland during the months of April May & June 1864

(Signed) John A. Foster
Col. & Judge Advocate

United States

vs.

10062

Roland Jeffrey et al.

June 1864

Off on Record. See within indorsement of Leading a. 1 Pm

2 or more Cits.

Office Judge Advocate, District of North Missouri

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

United States
vs
Jeff Roland et al

Release this prisoner & the witnesses on bond of $1,000 each with sureties conditioned requiring them to keep the peace

W. J. Hemling
U.S. Dist. Atty.

Lemuel K. Nelson & J. Roland entered into bond to furnish bond of $2,000

Headquarters District of North Mississippi
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

B. C. Smith

Statement of R. C. Smith who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says I live in Coston Buchanan County Mo I was in Coston last Tuesday evening when the difficulty occurred between T. J. Noland and Frank Mumford a promiscuous crowd was gathered on the east side of Beers Store Mumford came riding down towards the store Noland came in the direction from Jacks grocery and told Mumford to hold on that he wanted to speak a word with him. Mumford stopped Noland come up and asked him if he was not the man that shot at him the evening before Mumford said that he was not. Noland told him that he thought he was Mumford told him God damn him he was not and commenced drawing his Revolver Noland then drew his Revolver. Noland told Mumford to shoot if he dared Mumford then walked off into the Post Office Noland then went on about his business. No one interfered with them Only Isaac Brown he stepped up and told them to stop.

quarreling Roland then went home
Mumford then Remained in the
Post Office for some time about ten =
down W M Mumford P Mumford &
John Blankenship come in to
town and fired off their Revolvers me
and Woodward had started up
to his Woodwards Home I heard some
one hollow to Woodward to stop I
looked back and saw Noah Mumford
W Mumford & John Blankenship following
with their Revolvers in their hands they
come up to us asked why we did not
stop that disturbing Woodward told them
that he was not there at the time of the
disturbing I told Mumford that it
was out of my power to stop it he
drew his Revolver denied he had a notion
to kill me I told him to go after the men
that was guilty and not interfere with
me he then remarked that they would
have Roland that night Woodward
and myself then went down in town
Peter Mumford asked me the same
questions that W Mumford had asked
me and I gave him the same answer

that I did big son William
He then struck me in the face
him and his son William struck
me several times and kicked me and
ordered me to leave I then left
and went Home.

Subscribed and sworn to R E Smith
before me this 24th June 1864

L M Bassett

Sr Cl and Dist Ct Ga

Testimony of

W. G. Ewbo

Statement of W. G. Antle who being by me duly sworn deposes and says

I live one mile East of Easton in Buchanan County. On Tuesday the 21st of June I was at Fields Grocery. I heard some one say there was about to be a fuss in town I stepped out and looked in the direction of Beits store and saw Frank Mumford and Thomas J Noland standing close together. Mumford drew what I supposed to be a revolver Noland then drew his revolver and presented it to Mumfords breast I could hear their voices but could not distinguish their words they stood there a short time Mumford started towards the Post Office Noland went in a contrary direction

W. G. Antle

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 23d day of June 1864

[signature]

Asst Dept Pro Mar

Statement of J. B. Mumford who being
by me first duly sworn deposes & says I
live in Henry County Mo I was in Cass
sometime in the month of March & the
first I saw of the disturbance was when
Orland was in pursuit of Mr Sitle
while he (Sitle) & Mr Young was
going after the sacks he (Orland) was
abusing Sitle very much & called
him a damned lousy and Duchman
& told him if he did not leave
town in half an hour that he would
shoot him called him a damned
Radicle & followed him about 150
yards talking to him in this
way The same day he had a difficulty
with Whitman he (Whitman) was on
his horse & started home the two
Orlands jeff & Wm using abusive
language ordering him to leave town told
him if he did not leave town that they
would shoot him Wm Orland had
a Revolver in his hand at the time
& swore if he Whitman did not leave
town he would shoot him They went
from there up to the Post Office &

Sing some lamentating songs to agrieve
the poor Master they stand there
about a half an hour singing this
songs Rev Orland came in to the
Post office & said Old Crowtail
is there any thing in the office for
he Orland was speaking to Messrs
the Post Master Messrs made
no reply & Orland walked out
Subscribed & sworn to
before me this June 25th 1864 Peter Mumford
C M Cupete
Ass Col & Dist for Mar

Peter Mumford

A. H. Morrison

Statement of H H Miessemer
who being by me first duly sworn
deposes & says I live Buchanan county
Mo in (Easton) I am Post Master at
Easton Jeff Noland R Noland Saml
Noland & Joseph Noland has come
into the Post Office & insulted me
several times & also my whole family
Cursing me as being a (Rochicol) On
the 28th of June 1864 ~~they came~~ they
were coming from St Joseph & passed
my house & commenced singing a Paw
Paw song & then stopped & danced the
Rochicole this morning when I got on
to the train Saml Noland got on too
& called out here is for hole while house
the best hotel in this place meaning
(Easton) I asked him what he
ment by it

Subscribed & sworn to
before me this 25th Jan 1864

Henry H. Miessemer

L M Boyce
Spl Col & Dist Pat Mar

Nichols

Statement of A. Siebe who being by
the first duly sworn deposes & says I
live in Buchanan County Mo Sometime
in March I was hauling oats to Easton
when I got there Jeff Roland & a company
of Pan, Pans was there & said that there
was a damned Radical in the house & if
he dont leave the house I will blow his
daylight out I then stepped out side of
the door & leaned up against the door he
(Roland) then came out & told me that
he would give me a half hour to leave Easton
I told him that I would not leave till
I got ready about that time the man
came in that I was selling oats to &
I started of with him to get some more
sacks to put oats in Roland followed me
until I hoped the waggon & when I hoped
the waggon Roland said heres is the
waggon take it and leave the man who
I was selling oats to spoke to Roland &
said that he wanted to give me some sacks
& Roland said be in a hurry then
for I want him to leave town I then
got in the waggon & started home
Subscribed & sworn to
before me this 25th June 1864 Anthony Siebe

C M Bryson
Lt Col & Dist Pro Mar

Noble

C. Whitman

Statement of C Pearitman
who being first duly sworn deposes
says I live Buchanan county Mo Some
time in March 1864 Are the Members
of the Union League met in Easton K
Nolan & Jeff Roland were there
in Easton at the time when I got
ready to leave I went out & got on my
horse & started off K Roland come
out after me & drew his Revolver &
said he would blow my daylights out
if I come back into town he kept
swinging his Revolver over his head
& hearing & calling me names
Subscribed & sworn to
before me this 25th Jan 1864 Christian Welton
C M Boyce
Lt Col & Dist Provost Mar

James Hollond

Statement of James Holland white being by one first duly sworn deposes and says I live in Caston in Buchanan county. Mo. I was at T J Rolands on or about the 21st of June 1864 Two gentlemen rode up and fired their pistols twice at the house Woodward fired one shot at the men and Roland fired two One of the men was riding a gray horse the other I could not tell what color it was they rode off

James Holland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this June 23d 1864

J M Bayer

Lt Colonel Dist Pro Mar

T. J. Noland

Statement of J. J. Noland who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says I live three quarters of a mile North of Easton in Buchanan county Mo On the 21st of June 1864 about dark there was two men passed my house and fired two shots at me I shot twice at them and Abraham Woodward ~~Abraham Noland~~ who was there shot once I supposed the men who fired at me to be B F Humford Ambrose Oldakers on the next morning I went to Easton B F Humford came in to town after I got there I asked him what he fired at me the evening before. for. He (Humford) said that he did not fire and I told him that he did and he said God dam you I did not I pushed up my sleeve like I was going to strike him he put his hand on his Revolver drew it out I then drew mine & cocked it at his breast and dared him to draw his Revolver I told him if he did draw it that I would blow his heart out of him He (Humford) then walked into the Post Office and I left

Subscribed & sworn to
before me this June 23d 1864

Thomas J. Roland

J M Bopett
Lt Col & Dist Pro Mar

T. J. Roland further states that no
one interfered with him in this suit
except John Roach

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 23d June 1864

T. J. Roland

J M Bopett
Lt Col & Dist Pro Mar

T J Roland

Joseph R. Wolcott

Statement of Jasper N Roland who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says I live about three quarters of a mile East of Easton in Buchanan County Mo on Tuesday Evening the 22d of June 1864 B F Mumford rode into Easton hitched his horse J J Roland walked down past him turned round & asked him why he (Mumford) shot into his (Rolands) house the evening before he (Mumford) denied it and said that he did not do it Roland said you did Mumford said God damn you I did not Roland stepped up to him like he was going to strike him and said Don't you God damn me Mumford drew his Revolver Roland stepped back & drew his Revolver and cocked it and presented it to Mumfords breast and said if you move your Revolver an eighth of a inch I will blow your heart out about this time John Rice on the opposite side of the street hailed out of Daniel Pettmers house two women caught him he (Rice)

told the women to let him go
I said to him (Rice) God dam
you if you want it come so had come
on he (Rice) said he just wanted
it come out to see what was going
on I told him if he wanted anything
he could come over and get it He (Rice)
said that we had better go slow
Subscribed and sworn to
before me this June 23d/1864 Joseph R Holland
[signature]
Lt Col and Dist Prov Marsh

Joseph R Holland

A. D. Judy

Statement of A D Judy who being
by me first duly sworn deposes and says
I live near Easton in Buchanan county
Mo On or about the 28th of June 1864
I saw Jeff Noland & Ben Mumford
near Pierce Store in Easton I saw
Noland step up to Mumford and
ask him why he shot at him
Mumford said he did not shoot
at him Noland said he did Mumford
said God damn you I did not & drew
his Revolver as he was going to shoot
Noland was drawing
his at the same time Mumford
drew his against his leg Noland
presented his to shoot & told Mumford
if you move your Revolver I will shoot
Mr Brown was present and told
Noland not to shoot Mumfor walked
into the post Office with his Revolver
in his hand

A D Judy

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 29 June 1864

C M Parsons

Sworn and Dist Tro Mar

J. N. Wolcott

Statement of W R Roland who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says I live half a mile East of Coxton Iowa in the Town of Coxton last Monday evening the 21st of June 1864 while I was there Frank Mumford come to town and Thos J Roland & I was passing along the street Thos J Roland told him (Mumford) that he wanted to speak with him he (Roland) asked Mumford what he shot at him for the evening before Mumford said that he did not do it Roland said you did do it Mumford said God dam you I did not do it Roland stepped back and said to Mumford dont you God dam me, and rolled up his sleeves as if he was going to him (Mumford) Mumford drew his Revolver Roland then drew his & cocked it in his (Mumfords) face and told him God dam him if he varied his Revolver one inch he would blow his heart out Isac Brown came up and told them not to have any shooting there that they had better stop it He Brown was the only person that

interfered with them or said anything
to (Mumford) Mumford turned off
and went to the Post Office I and
Thomas Roland went in another
direction up the Street
Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 23D June 1864

P. K. Roland

L. M. Bakers
Lt Col & Dist Prov Mar

L. M. McKean

Claimant

Christian Wilman
against
Jefferson Roland
Jasper Roland
and others

Threatening to hang
and shoot.

Statement of Christian Wittman who being duly sworn deposes and says, I live in Buchanan County Eight miles East from St Joseph and a mile in Caldwell County E.M.M. On yesterday June 28. 1856 was at my home, about six O'clock P.M. was out in my field along with a little girl driving some stage out of same, when Jefferson Nolan Jasper Nolan and 3 others whose names I do not know came along in a wagon from towards St Joseph when they crossed the Platte river, they stopped on the hill, I was on this side, about 200 yards from them, Jefferson Nolan commenced cursing me calling me a damned Butchman - and many other opprobrious names. Jasper Nolan said you had better leave out or you will be hung Jefferson Nolan got out of the wagon and had his pistol in his hand and threatened to blow my damned daylights out, One other of the party whose name I do not know also got out of the wagon taken off his Coat and came about 30 yards towards me with his pistol in his hand, when I started

on my Oath for my house

his
Christian X Weitman
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 20th day of June 1864.

A. J. Vandewing
Lt. Judge Prob.
Dist Nett Mo

Testimony of

Margret Campbell
and
Margret B Campbell

Statement of Margret Campbell who being by me duly sworn deposes and says

I live in Marion Township in Buchanan County — On June 23d 1864 about six o'clock in the evening I went down to open the gate of the pasture to let some hogs out. There were five men in a wagon on the bank of the river. I live at the bank of the river They were quarelling with Christian Whitman. who is attending my farm Whitman was on his horse. one of the men said he would blow Whitmans daylights out. some of the men said if he did not look out he might be hung One of the men came down nearly to the branch twice to within thirty yards of Whitman as if they wanted to fight him with his revolver in his hand. Whitman then left the bank and went to the house after which they left —

Margret her mark Campbell

W M Capes

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 25th day of June 1864

Statement of Margret A Campbell who being by me duly sworn deposes and says

I live in Marion Township Buchanan County on June 23d 1864. I was in the field helping to get in the hogs when I saw five men coming in the St Joseph road towards Easton when they came to the bank of the river opposite to where I was They commenced quareling with Christian Whitman who was with me helping to get the hogs out They called him a good damned lop-eared dutchman and several hard names they threatened to shoot him at which I got scared and ran off to the pasture

Margret A her X mark Campbell

C M Barrett

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 25th day of June 1864

Sarah A. Holmes

Statement of Mrs Sarah A Mettl
who being duly sworn deposes
& says I live in Easton Buchanan Co
Mo last Tuesday week a week ago
Mr Mumford came up in the Town
of Easton Jeff Roland told Mumford
that he wanted to have a few words wit
him the first word that Roland
said was Damn you. you & Roland
was the one that shot at me the
evening before. Mumford told
him that he did not Roland the
told Mumford that if he said a
word that he would blow his bra
out & if he moved he would blow
his heart out of him Roland the
threatened my Brother in law John Ric
& told him if he wanted anything
to come out & he would give him
the same that he had threatened
Mumford with Abe Woodward a
Rice out if he (Rice) wanted
anything
Subscribed & sworn to Sarah Ann Mettlen
before me this June 28th 1864
[illegible]
Jt Cty Dist Mo Treas

Testimony of

A. C. Woodward

and

Isaac Brown

Statement of A C Woodward who being by me duly sworn deposes and says

I live a half mile north of Easton in Buchanan County Mo Monday evening the 20th day of June 1864 Two men passed T J Nolands house and shot their revolvers at what we supposed was us. Thomas J Noland fired twice and I fired once at the men who fired their pistols at us.
On tuesday evening the 21st June 1864. I and Thomas J Noland and 6 more men came down to Easton. I and W H Noland. Isaac Brown Jasper Noland Asa Judy Jack Marker and John Zaplin were loafing round Riches store Frank Mumford came down the same street where we were and Thomas J Noland went up to Mumford and said he wanted to talk to him Mumford got down and hitched his horse Thomas J Noland asked him what made him come by his house and shoot at him last night. He said he did not do it. Thomas Noland said he did Mumford said God damn you I never Noland rolled up his sleeves and said dont you goe damn no Mumford drew his revolver. Noland done the same and Noland told him not to lift his revolver if he

did he would shoot him Mumford then walked off and walked into the post Office

A C his X mark Woodward

sworn and subscribed before me this 23d day of June 1864

[illegible]

Clerk & District Pro Tem

Statement of Isaac Brown who being by me duly sworn deposes and says

I live in Easton Buchanan County Isaac Mumford came down town I was sitting at Bitts store about after 3 O clock Thomas J Noland stepped Mumford and asked him if he was the man that fired at Nolands house on monday evening Mumford said he was mistaken in the man that he did not pass the house at all Noland told him he did and that he shot at him at the house Mumford said I did no such thing. Mumford aimed to draw his revolver as Mumford done this Noland stepped back and drew his own revolver and told him if he cocked or moved his revolver he would shoot his heart out a man named Reish attempted to come out of

Wellmers house the women held him
and he hollowed to Rolands to go slow
One or two of the boys told him to come
if he wanted to. I stepped up to Rolands and stopped them
Mumford then walked
of to the Post Office and Rolands walked in
an opposite direction
I was present all the time and no person
interfered in the fracas except myself

Isaac his X mark Brown

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this 23d day of June 1864

J M Bapson
Justice of the Peace

Testimony of

John Reach
Franklin Mumford
against
Jefferson Rolandson
Abe Woodward
Robert Smith
Jasper Rolandson
Kim Rolandson

Testimony of John Reech who being duly sworn deposes and says lives one quarter mile South of Easton Buchanan County Mo, was in Easton on yesterday June 22nd 1866 a body of from 12 to 15 men who have been in the Raw Jaws were there, Franklin Mumford, and Jefferson Rolands came riding down town and Mr Rolands followed him, Mumford dismounted and hitched his horse, Jefferson Roland called Mumford a one side saying he wanted to have a talk with him - Could not hear what was said - But in a few minutes Jefferson Rowlen slipped back some five or six feet drew his Pistol and cocked it and said to Mumford if you stir one inch I will shoot the heart out of you.

John his X mark Reech

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of June 1866

C M Burritt

Circuit Dist Pro Tem

Testimony of Franklin Mumford who being duly sworn deposes and says I live one and half miles East of Easton, on yesterday June 21st 1864 I rode into Easton and hitched my horse, Jeffrey Roland came up to me and said he wanted to have a talk with me, he then started off towards Pulaski alone I followed him about 40 paces behind, when half way then he turned round drew his Revolver and said if I stirred an inch he would blow my head out. Abe Woodward, Robert Smith, Jeffrey Roland, Mrs Roland said to let me have it I was a damn Radical,

Jake Martin said there is your man now let him have it. I then went to the Post Office they followed me cursing me.

F. Mumford

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of June 1864

C. M. Duffield

A. Col. & D.D.M.

On Yesterday as B. F. Mumford came into the town of Easton. Jeff Noland, Jasper Noland, Wm Noland & Wood ward came up to him, with drawn Revolvers, attacked him & threatened to Shoot him, There were others standing by, and urged them on Mr Robert Smith, Jacob Marker (Sut) and a number of others, he got away from them and got into the Post Office, and they were controlling him, for about two hours to come out of the Office, for it appeared to make another attack,

The same parties also threatened to shoot John Reish if he attempted to come out of the House, he was in. This was occurred without any provocation ~~of the said~~ on the part of the said B. F. Mumford & John Reish,

A Oldabers

Statement of Ambrose Oldaker who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says I live near Easton in Buchanan county, Mo. On last Monday I was in Easton and left there in company with one Frank Mumford we went by the house of T. J. Rolands after we had passed the house Mumford fired his Revolver twice he fired those shots he Mumford did not fire at any person he held his Revolver down towards the ground

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 24th June 1864

A Oldaker

[illegible]
Lt Col and Dist Prov Mar

Newtonia Mo

10063

June 23-1864

Grabill Ritchey & Wollcott

Citizens

State that they are personally interested in the operation of General Order No 47, being merchants at that place, and conducting a private business & think it essential to the wants of the people of their country to have goods offered them at that place. Give references as to their loyalty and ask attention to their case

See Genl Order No 47 - commanding Dist S.W. Mo

Rec'd Hd Qrs Dist S.W. Mo June 24-1864

Rif and Rec
as of June 24/64
Lee Grant Order
No U.S. Circuit
Court. Distr

Newtonia, Mo.,
June 23. 1864.

To Brig. Gen. J. C. Davidson,
Comd'g Dist. S. W. Mo.:

General — As persons directly interested in the operation of your recent General Order, No. 45, we ask leave to present to you a statement of facts. In the town of Newtonia there are two trading houses, Grabill & Ritchey, and S. W. Wolcott, each conducting a small business — much smaller than a year ago, owing to scarcity of money and diminished population. In all the seven counties named in your order, These are the only trading houses, so far as we are aware, outside the towns of Neosho, Carthage, Greenfield and Stockton. Consequently we are the only ones whose business will be stopped. Yet this post has during the war been more constantly and more strongly garrisoned than any other in the counties named, and is now probably, considering its defences, the strongest post within them, and as little liable to be attacked as

any. Of the little loyal population left in the county, probably more is gathered near Newtonia than any other place in it. It is safe to say there is not a Union man west of Neosho, and it is likely that three-fourths of the whole population now lives east of Neosho. We write chiefly in our own personal interest, and do not pretend otherwise; yet many others will be affected by the removal of our goods. Many live "chiefly from hand to mouth" and will with difficulty obtain their few supplies from a greater distance than now. It is true, families of rebels obtain supplies, and now and then perhaps the rebels themselves. Yet we doubt not we can show they obtain as few at this post as any other. They will obtain them, as they have, at Neosho, and Mt. Vernon, and Springfield; we know that persons from this country and below have gotten and do get such supplies. All they get here, from both the latter places; and the only whole barrel

of salt going into the neighborhood, that we know of, was bought at Springfield. Contraband goods have always been sold according to regulations, more or less lax; salt, rarely more than 25 lbs to a family. Ammunition has never been kept by G. & R. except about 2000 percussion caps 18 months ago, and but little by Mr. Wolcott, and none now. We never have supplied in undue quantities goods that rebels would be likely to get, and have never had the desire to do so. These things we think we can show you satisfactorily, if necessary; and reports (and we have heard such) that may have come to you, notwithstanding. We refer you to Capt. C. B. McAfee, com'g this post last fall, for evidence in part.

If we prejudice the public service by selling goods here, or if advantage is gained by our removal, we cheerfully acquiesce. Of course; we obey notwithstanding; asking, however, your attention respectfully

To what we here state.

The regular occupations of all of us have been changed by the war. Capt. Ritchey (of G. & R.) has been in the service eighteen months without pay; Mr. Grabill and Mr. Wolcott (Postmaster) have had their former occupations destroyed. This, however, matters nothing, and has no bearing on the matter in hand. For character, refer to any officer who has been stationed in Newtonia.

It is proper to state, perhaps, that this day, and since the date of your order, goods have been taken to Granby lead mines, 5 miles west of here, and 7 east of Neosho.

Respectfully submitted.

Grabill & Ritchey.
S. W. Wolcott P. M. at
Newtonia

10001

Stockton Mo.
June 7-1864.

Petition -
Williams Robert Fleenor
Hegetrach & others.

Wish to know whether there is any chance for more protection to their county - See Report the murder of Arnold Irvan, burned and robbed the school, large numbers of the farmers are being driven out, and their county will soon be evacuated unless speedily relieved.

Recd H. Qrs Dist S.W. Thu June 12-1864

Stockton Mo June 7th 1864

Gen Sanborn,

Dear Sir, We take the liberty of droping you these lines for the purpose of ascertaining whether there be any chance for more protection to our county than we now have.

Capt Rohrer and his company of fifty men are as effective a little company as any in the State, but are utterly too weak to contend against the Rebel force now prowling our county,

Last Sunday they made a very bold demonstration against Stockton, and would no doubt have captured the place had not the scout returned in time to defend it, While threatening the town they had outsiders stealing Horses plundering stores and also captured an old man Conner & son & took them off a mile or so from home & murdered them,

A large number of good farmers have been driven from their farms and our county will soon be vacuated unless speedy relief is afforded,

Please answer favorably if possible at the earliest opportunity to Capt Sh, Rohrer at Stockton and we will ever pray &c,

Robert Williams
Hezekiah Fleman
H. C. Hall
T. J. Bolls
Wm. Montgomery
Jas. J. Davidson
John Routh
Thos. P. Hassiette
Elias Hester
S. S. Seals
Erwin Graves
G. T. Potter
Jno. Butner
P. W. Bufford
Daniel Ames
Anthony Walker
J. H. Hom
Elijah Jones
Wm. H. Harris
James Jackson
William Rector
J. W. Wright
H. D. Wieen
John Rowden
John Dobs
John Vance
Isaac Fifers
John D. Jony
J. H. Kennedy
Joseph Samuel
John McConnel

W. L. Harvlee
J. D. Vance
F. Cunnigan
A. Simmell
John C. Ross
D. L. Jones
S. R. Waddill
James Greenlaw
James M. Hopper
James H. Windlop
Wm. B. Hamilton
J. S. Brown
E. R. Parkey
[illegible]
J. T. Church
[illegible] Fox
John M. Jackson
Henry Scardoff
J. M. Barding

Stockton June 8th 1864,

Gen Sanborn, The foregoing State-
ments are substantially true, and
inasmuch as the Public Records, together
with many valuable Papers, belonging to the
Clerks & Pro Judges offices are much exposed
and would be destroyed in case of a capture
we earnestly solicit the aid specified in
the foregoing petition. D H Conway
Cir & County Clerk,
Wm Hulstorne
Probate judge

10065

Petition -
Hardie Samuel
Capt Co "E" 6th Reg E. Mo Mil
Reed T. A. Sheriff
and others -

Petitioning that one
James Thompson
a rebel be removed
from the country. -

See Special Order
165 - June 20 - 1864

Mitchell

We the undersigned Citizens of Green County Missouri do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with James M Thompson who lives on the South side of the Pickapoo Prairie and know him to be a Notorious Rebel and has been a bad Rebel ever since the Commencement of this Rebellion and we the Citizens of the Neighborhood of the said James M Thompson feel aggrieved to see the said Thompson parroading our County and fleeing Banning arms, and would respectfully request Gen S and Sown to Disarm the said Thompson or send him out side of the Federal Lines

Respectfully

Samuel M Neadle Capt. Co. E 6th Prov. Regt. E.M.M.
L. J. Reell Sheriff
R. C. Beal,
R. C. Mack, Clerk
J. S. Patterson
James Rowen

S. J. Bailey Springfield considers him a sympathizer
William T. Ward
Moses Smith Springfield
N. N. H. Murphy J. P.
M. H. Mack
W. P. Cox
Wilson West
J. E. Smith considers him a rebel

Ananias West

James S McGuire considers him a rebel
C. B. Cotton

Ananias West 8
J. B. Wright 9
J. A. Mack Judge P. & C. P. Court
+ James S. Hollingsworth 11
Joel Wilkerson 12
E. C. Chaffin J. P. 13
G. A. Prewitt 14
W. L. Mack 15
R. B. Mack 16
Jefferson Kinser 17
Steven Miller 18
E. H. Depriest 19
+ D. B. Ramey 20
R. B. Porter 21
G. A. Dillard Capt. 72nd Ill. Mounted
Greene B. Phillips Capt. 74 Reg
James Patterson
William Dixon 24
Francis M. Gideon 25
N. A. McCorkle 26
J. Roberts
Joel Phillips
+ H. Smith
Parker
Joseph Chaffin
C. M. Cloud
John H. Kirshner

James S. McGuire Considered him a rebel
E. P. Gates
John S. Bigbee the general character is he is a rebel
W. H. Lyman
Elisha Painter
A. G. McCracken
Benjamin Kite
G. W. Taylor Capt
Com Co 6 Tow Regt
Com
S. J. Campbell
I believe the above named Thomson to be as bad a rebel as Emmes is in the County
Woodson Howard
Solomon Colmer
Wm. Shelton
Wm. L. Folson
Wm. Davidson
John D. Bunch
Wm. R. Russell
Riley G. Cox
W. B. Coleman always represented as a rebel
S. H. Samuel
H. Raymond
H. C. Wilkerson

A. M. Noland
John H. Kirshner
J. W. Davis
R. McElhany
D. A. Dryden
J. W. Clark
Jacob Baughman
W. B. Berry
H. R. Jarratt
William Vaughn
Wm. A. Berr
J. R. Tourpenor
Nathan Phillips
S. L. Stone
A. Hollingsworth
J. M. Rountree
Wm. G. Patterson
J. A. Lee
Jeyber A. M. Rose
John A. Crawford Lieut Co K
6 Regt C. M. P.
S. N. Ingram
George W. Barnett
Emsley C. Burgess
J. Wright
William B. Gibson
John Bredlow
J. W. Langston

H. Reynolds
H. C. Wilkerson
E. Moore
A. B. Matthews
Asa Lymme
G. B. Booker
R. B. Moak
A. H. Ingram
Wm. H. Wallace
Willey J. Gambel
John Pond
J. F. Phillips
Columbus Phillips
Ethrem Pond
Johar Kirk
B. M. Bell
John L. M. Crain
John Kelley
M. M. Humble
Pleasant Hall
J. M. Rountree
E. L. McElhany
James Simpson
W. A. McElhany

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Mellville Dade Ser Mo
June 27 1864

Petition
McMasters William A.
Green Joseph and others.

States that the publication of General Order No 45 of the Dist. must add greatly to the difficulties and embarrassments of the loyal community, and that their necessary supplies will be denied them, as it is clearly indicated by the order that troops will not be kept at the points where supplies are to be held, and that position has ever been strongly and steadfastly loyal. they Petition that the order be revoked, or modified.

See General Order No 45 June 23 1864, H. Quarters 5th Div

Recd H. Qrs. Dist S.W. Mo June 27 1864

[illegible] 97-64

By [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

H. C. [illegible]

Mebille Dade Co Mo
June 27th 1864

Brig Gen Sanburn
Comd S. W District
Springfield Mo

Sir: The publication of General Order No 45 from your Head Quarters dated the 21st inst, adds greatly to the difficulties and embarrassments of this community, which contains a farming interest, and a population as Loyal, and at the same time as active as can be found in the Southwest

The supplies that all to some extent need; by the operation of the Order, will to great extent be denied the citizens, or only obtained by increased expence and hazard, as it is but too clearly indicated that the order contemplates that the Troops are alone to be stationed at the points where such supplies are to be held, and as this section has been from the outset of the Rebellion firmly and steadfastly true to the Union, it has in the same proportion incurred the unrelenting hate of the Rebels, which was manifested by their penetrating within the lines of Our Post on the 15th inst as their burning and looting this place, and the killing and wounding of every Citizen within their reach

If to the disparaging influences, which have heretofore weighed upon the undersigned, this Order is to be persistently enforced, they can see no security but in the abandonment of their homes, consequent flight to some place of safety; and which if the exigency of the times demand they are willing to accept. But if on examination of the condition of affairs - which we indulge the belief remains still to be understood by you - the Order can be revoked or modified, we shall feel that our situation is not without hope, and with this suggestion made with a full comprehension of all the dangers that surround us, we shall await with much anxiety your final decision, and beg you to believe us in all sincerity your devoted friends and servants -

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1 Wm McNaytus
2 Joseph Crane
3 B. Norwell
4 Charles H Tompson
5 John O'Callaghan
6 James Wheeler
7 James H Lawson
8 James Bayce
9 William S Clopton
10 John H Dill
11 William R Pyle
12 John Moon
13 Richard Cantrell
15 Bennet Ryland
16 J. B. Harp
17 J. H. Stanley
18 Alfred Divine
19 Eliga Boyd
20 J. H. Buchanan
21 Wm Pyle
22 J. M. Garrett
23 S. Perkins
24 Richard Green
25 [redacted]
26 Wilson R Cantrell
27 Mathew Vaughn
[illegible]
53 R. N. Moore
54 T. E. Hardy
55 W. B. Sanders
56 A. C. Delong
57 James Divine
58 S. H. Mack
59 Warren Berry
60 Ora A. Douglass
61 R. A. Clark
62 H. M. Wheeler
63 B. W. Crandall
64 [illegible]
66 John J. Goforth
67 Joseph V. Grisham
68 [illegible] Clopton
69 Wiley S. Etheridge
70 J. P. Hankins
71 W. R. Devine
72 L. H. Chick
73 Joseph Blackmon
74 O. J. Rook
75 Garnett Davenport
76 Mich. Morgan
77 Joel Martin
78 James H. Morgan
79 Thomas J Meek
80 B. Blakemore
81 William Bowls

26 Wilson A. Cantrell
27 Mathew Baughn
28 Ewel V. Lafoon
29 Calvin Bowls
30 Thomas. H. Berry
31 Thomas, A, Collier
32 A. Morgan
33 J. M. Grisham
34 L. N. Morgan
35 S. C. Cantrell
36 Henry C. Maxwell
37. O. P. Donley
38 William Ethridge
39 Mathew Hurst
40 J. M. Compton
41 J. M. Cruitto
42 J. M. Compton
43 Pleasant. H. Green
44 William. Lee
45 T. P. Fitzpatrick
46 Thomas Fanning
47 J. J. Divine
48 J. J. Cate
49 S. S. Acuff
50 D. M. Patterson
51 Wm W Word
52 [illegible] McMahan
53 James B. Claborough
54 W. I. Claborough
55 M. P. Edge
56 D. L. Edge

57 Thomas J Meek
58 D. F. Blakemore
59 William Bowls
60 Isaac L. Clepp
61 William L. A. Cowen
62 Andy J. Smith
63 William L. Compton
64 John. J. Moan
65 B. P. Morgan
66 James. M. Kirby
67 Lafaette Hurst
68 Adam Hall
69 W. D. Grisham
70 Enoch Casia
71 James Casia
72 Wm D. Potter
73 George Birch
74 A. G. Stockton
75 A. H. Pemberton
76 L. W. Ward
77 Thadeus McConnell
78 R. L. Short
79 E. D. Pemberton
80 Marion Richmond
81 J. S. Pemberton
82 J. W. Marcum
83 John H. Hanard
84 Hiel Hesters
85 Wm Bradford
86 James Heeze
87 G. W. Hinkson
88 Robert Cowen

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Cameron Mo
June 21st/64

Petition of
Tull C. L.
Reid George
and others

State Prisoners Whitley, Thomas and Davis who are to be tried by Military Commission at Saint Joseph are peaceable citizens they were arrested by a mob, who demanded their arms, and succeeded in getting them disarmed, and then their guards beat them while in custody.

E. and M. 21 7 8 15.

Office Provost Marshal
St Joseph Mo June 24/1864

Respectfully returned to Gen Reid with the information that these men were discharged yesterday by their bring

Recd at Gen. Reid's Headq Mo June 23d 1864

No testimony against them.

R. M. Baxter

J. Coe Wm

Common Carriers

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June 21st 1864 near
Cameron Mo

Gen Fisk

Sir the prisoners, Mr Witherspoon
Hamer and Mr, Dawes. whom will
be brought before you for trial
from this neighborhood are peaceable
quiet Citizens and two of them
belonging to Duncan's Company of
Militia at Maysville, they were
assaulted at their home at a
late hour of the night by a
Mob Composed of Rebel
Soldiers and Citizens, they came
and demanded their arms during
an their refusing to give them
up they by threats of Burning
the house down and their lives
were induced to open the doors
and let them in, and then
surrounded up their arms after
which they Cuffed and beat
Considerably and then taken off
to Cameron as prisoners, they
also broke Mr Witherspoons gun to
pieces, this Mob was composed
of some ten or fifteen men.

We your petitioners would
ask your honor to send down
a Squad of men to Cameron
to the assist this mob and
they can get any assistance
they need

furthermore we do not
believe there can any charge
be brought against either of the
prisoners worthy of your notice
that is if such will comfort
thereby to the truth

B. H. Lugg
George Lugg
Warren Baker
Benjamin F. Pepper
Samuel Holmes
George K. Estes
Edward Smith
T. McA. Wright S. D.
Joel H. Allright
Wm. A. Wright
James H. Pepper
S. S. Marsh
J. W. Dehart
J. Campbell
James Hays

Pryors & Others
Mrs Garth. Moss,
and Samuels Citizens
to Dist Pro marshal

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Liberty Mo June 7/64

Referring to the case of
the two "Pryor" men in
custody charged with
the murder of a negro.

Office Pro Marshal
Dist No 2 Mo
St Joseph June 8/64

Respectfully referred to
Brig Gen Deitzler with the
recommendation that
the prisoners be turned
over to the civil authorities
for trial.

C M Passer
Capt & Dist Pro Marshal

Thos C H Smith Colonel 8/64

[illegible]
[illegible] Hon. [illegible]
of North [illegible]
[illegible]

Liberty Mo June 7/64

Genl. D M Frost Dear Sir. This will introduce to you Joseph L Pryor, a most worthy and quiet young man whom I and his family, I have known from youth. His Father has been all the time, and is now, a decided, and outspoken Union man; like myself, called Radical. He has two sons who have been arrested and are now in Jail here, arrested by the Provost Marshal for complicity in killing a negro man. The facts about the whole case I do not know, and whilst I do not desire to screen any one from punishment, I not feel it due to Mr Pryor, the Father of the young men, to say that he is a man of good character who has attempted to raise his children well, and that he is a loyal and influencing in his sph. of the Govt as any man in the State. The bearer, J L Pryor, will tell you about the circumstances connected with the killing of the Negro – When the case comes up for adjudication please bear in mind the good standing of the two young Pryors; who, unfortunately, are found in this trouble. Hope to hear from you often, and well

act with you in our future contests, and may God give victory to our Army, and to the party who stand up for the Union without "ifs and buts".

Very truly
Your old friend
E. M. Stanton

Liberty Mo June 7th 1864

Mrs Bassett

By the request of my friend, Mr Pryor, I address you. I can state in his behalf & family that they are correct and upright men, and have been good law abiding citizens. During the Rebellion the outrage they are accused of I know nothing. But I do not believe men of their standing, would be guilty of such a crime. We have quite an exciting time here at this time, several Union men have been killed at their homes. I do not think there is many Guerillas, But they make a great fuss

In Haste Yours &c
Wm S Garth

Liberty June 7th 1864

Major Bassett

Dear Sir This will be handed you by Mr Joseph Pryor who goes down to your City for the purpose of conferring with you in relation to two of his Brothers who have been imprisoned in the County Jail under the charge that they were engaged in selling a negro man belonging to Mr Ashpah in there the circumstances of the case are these as far as I have been able to gather them this negro man has a wife at old Man Pryors he came to town and reported to the Provost Marshall that she had been instructed by Mrs Pryor and asked the Provost to send out and bring him in but he refused to do so the negro then went out himself and demanded that Mrs Pryor give him up his wife which she refused to do whereupon he said he armed and threatened her but committed no violence he came of to town and on the street he commenced abusing old Man Pryor this I saw with my own eyes he was told by some of the citizens that unless he left the town they would arrest him he immediately left and went home was at his work but to hailing word from his Masters Farm in the Missouri Bottom to Bastrs landing and on his way back with the empty wagon was shot down by some men were arrested I suppose from the fact that they were the sons of old Man Pryor as I understand there is no evidence against them I have never heard that these young men were violent but been always looked upon

as peaceable citizens old Man Poyor has always been a humane Master and during the Rebellion has always been an outstanding Union Man and has always been looked as rather Radical in his time than otherwise I have given a plain unprejudiced statement of what I have heard and seen Mr Poyor deserves to have the case turned over to the Civil authorities and should it meet your views of the case after having heard what Mr Poyor has to say I have known him from his boyhood up and always looked upon him as a truthful man should be glad you would have him discharged as he deserves

Your friend &c
C Pridee

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Lexington Mo June 18th 1864

Petition of

Eneberg for H & Carrie G. H.

and others

Asking that the Order banishing Edwards Farmer & John Hall be rescinded so far as it applies to Farmer

Submits a Statement of the Case

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Kerr Hodgen

See Letter book

page 157.

Rec & Inv Ex. Mo June 25 '64

Lexington Mo June 18th 1864.

Brig Genl E. B. Brown
Comdg Dist Cent Mo.

Sir:

We the undersigned would most respectfully request that your order, by which two citizens of this town, Edwin Turner and John Hall, were arrested and banished from the Dist. be revoked so far as it applies to the former.

The facts in the case of young Turner, leading to his arrest are briefly as follows: on the evening in question he was left at the Virginia Hotel, with directions from his father H. Turner Esq. proprietor of said Hotel, to attend and wait upon the guests until sent for, as he was the only male member remaining in the absence of Mr Turner. Not appearing among the Citizens Guard at the first call, a guard was sent for him, and he accompanied them and was on duty all that night, and each subsequent night when called on. He is a young man of temperance, most unexceptionable character, and undoubted loyalty, having served in the Enrolled Missouri Militia when not of the required age, from the time of its organization until it was disbanded by the formation of the Provisional Regiments, and has not failed to respond to every subsequent call, for the defence of the town.

The most that can be said against him is that he claimed to belong to the old organization, and was exempt from the Citizens Guard. Nevertheless he was on duty as above stated.

(Over)

Names	Names	Names	Names
John S. Emerson	C. Schaefermeyer		
S. F. Currie	W. Marshall		
Thomas Adamson	John Goehner		
W. L. Lang	H. J. Ott		
James Hays	A. Rippke		
T. Cooley Surgeon	Louis Bauerle		
Henry Macey	John Joutter		
W. H. Bowen	Chas Brandaw		
N. Whelan	R. McFarland		
P. W. Zeiler	James Hutchinson		
P. J. Williams	H. Emde		
Brent Young	All of the same Co		
C. P. McKay	with whom he served		
A. Greenlee			
Thomas O'Neil			
Charles B. Seth			
M. Liebich			
W. Ellingdale			
Jos. Franklin			
George Zeiler			
Frederick Zeiler			
G. Clayton			
W. Nolen			
S. A. Kricher			
Jacob Klee			
John Zach			
Jno. R. Runyon			
John M. Fleming			
Ed. Zeiler			
James B. Allison			
G. de Houser			
William Lale			

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Sarsville Mo
June 20th 1864

Parks Geo
and
Hibbs

States they have seen the letter of the General Commanding to Mr White, They take the liberty to inform the Genl that Mr White is a quiet unoffending citizen

Recd Hd Qrs Dist North Mo
June 20 1864

Parkville June 20/62

To Genl Pick

We have seen your letter to Green K. White Esq. requesting his attendance at your head quarters, and without knowing in what light he has been presented to you we beg leave to state that Mr. White is here regarded as a quiet & inoffensive citizen & we have no idea that he is in any way aiding or abetting the troubles that now seem to exist in our county.

It is personally known to us that he unequivocally condemns all such proceedings.

Very Respectfully

Geo. Park

L. Hinkle

Macon Mo
June 21st, 1864

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Trenton Mo

June 21st 1864

Petition of

Bunam James G. (and others)

Mitcalf Daniel

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Requests that a Company of Troops be sent to that place for the protection of the citizens. Thinks they could be of good service in clearing the country of Guerillas

Copy

Recd. Ely. 2. Dist. Tenth Mo June 24th 1864

Bg. Jno. June 23 '64

Genl.

Inasmuch as you cannot comply in terms with the within petition, the undersigned request that you will place John E Courter Capt Co. E 30th Regt Ill. Vol. & 20 men of said Regiment on duty as Provost-they to report & be subject-themselves & to have the privilege of attending to their avocations but at all times to be ready to suppress marauders & guerrillas & to assist the civil authorities in enforcing the law, preserving the peace & in arresting offenders.

Respectfully
J. H. Shumpleton
E. P. Harding

24/64

Chase
ADC

Pacific.

R. & S.

To Brig General Clinton B. Fisk
Commanding District of North Missouri

The undersigned Citizens of Trenton and vicinity, view with alarm the defenseless condition of our Town and County, and respectfully yet earnestly urge, that a military force sufficient to protect the archives of our County and to give a sense of security to our citizens may be stationed for a time at Trenton.

And if a sufficient force cannot be spared from other points in the district we beg to suggest, that a force can be speedily raised from our citizen militia.

June 21 1864 —

G. W. Maberry	Joseph Hemphill
James G. Benson J.P. & A.	[illegible] Powell
Dan'l Melcay Prob Judge	John. M. Boyle
G. A. Hubbell	John W. Conduitt
E. B. Harding	Julius P. Burn
J. W. Moore	B. F. Harding
A. J. Shankline	Daniel Rice
Jas. L. Estes	Garrison Grimes
W. W. Brooks	W. W. Hubbell
E. C. Conrad	Reuben Shirm
J. Moore	Henry H. Benson
D. Markert	[illegible] Morrow
N. P. Doane	[illegible]
	A. C. Bean [illegible]

Jas W Sutton
W. P. Banta,
Giles Conger
W S. Pond
C. B. Carpenter
L. B. Watts
Adam. Dunlap
Joseph. Reis
Milger. Cole
David. Cole
Elkanah. Payne

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Lexington Mo June 3rd 1864

Scott & Fletcher

Merchants

States that they have been shown the order for the forfeiture of their Whiskey to St Louis, for violations of Orders. That they have violated no order, in proof of which enclosed a Copy of Invoice for Drugs & Med. from St L. Asks for a recommendation of the case

Head Qrs Dist Central Mo
Warrensburg Mo. June 5 1864.

Respectfully referred to Col Jas McFerran Comdg 3rd Sub Dist - Did Messrs Scott and Fletcher have permission to import liquor into the District?

By order of Brig Genl Brown
A. R. Conklin
Capt & A.A.A.G.

Head Quarters 3rd Sub Dist
District, Warrensburg
Mo. June 6. 1864.

Respectfully returned
with the information
that, I have no recolle-
ction of having given
Scott & Fletcher any
permit to ship any
Spirituous Liquors
into this Sub District.
The Record of such
permits, is kept by
the Asst. Provost Marshal.
Lieut Smith reports
that he has issued none
to Scott & Fletcher.
I have not had opp-
ortunity to consult
Lieut Williams Asst Prov.
Marshal at Lexington,
but think it may
be safely assumed
that I have approved
no permits for them.

H. Jones Mr & Forman Co
Pettibone Mus. Mo Cav

Head Qrs Dist Central Mo
Warrensburg June 7th 1864

Respectfully returned to Col Jno McNeil Comdg 3rd Cav Div, to Capt Ballinger Comdg Post at Lexington; who will cause the Order for the removal of the Liquor to St Louis to be carried into effect unless the parties have a permit to import it, approved by Col McNeil

By order of Brig Genl Brown

H. A. R. Curtis
Capt & A.D.C. & A.A.G.

Head Quarters 3rd Sub. Dist
Warrensburg. Mo. June 8th 1864
Respectfully forwarded to Captain Ballinger Commanding Post at Lexington, if the parties have a permit, that authorizes the shipment of the Liquor

in question, they will produce it.

James McFerran Capt
1st Lieut, M. S. M.
Commdg 3rd Sub Dist

Head-quarters Post
Lexington Mo. June 10th 1864

Scott & Fletcher has no permit in their possession

Bill No 2

1 doz ½ gal Bottles ground stoppers
1 doz quart Bottles do do
1 doz pint Bottles do do
1 doz ½ pint do do do
1 doz ½ gallon Salt mouths ground stoppers
1 do quart Salt mouths do do
1 doz Pint Salt mouths do do

Morphine
Cherry Pectoral
Castor oil
oil Bergamot
Rhubarb Pulverized
Gum arabick
various Brands vermifuge
Senna
Spanish flies
Bay rum
Tincture of Myrrh
Quassia Bark
Saffron
Juniper Berry
Spirits of Lavender
oil of Peneroil
Iodine
croton oil
Sarsaparilla root
Pulverized Elum
Assafoetida
Sulphate of Iron
Acetate potassa
Manna
olive oil
Book of Laybills for druggs

Lexington June 8th 1864

Gen E. B. Brown Sir

I have this moment seen your order for the Shipping my whiskey to St Louis for a violation of Military orders this is a mistake I have violated no order of yours or any other commander of this district in proof of the above I here send you a copy ~~verbatim~~ verbatim of Invoice and orders for Drugs at St Louis since navigation opened this Spring

1 doz Gallon tincture Bottles ground stoppers
1 doz ½ Gal tincture do ground do
1 doz Quart tincture Bottles do do
½ doz half gallon Salt mouths ground stoppers
½ doz quart Bottles salt mouths do do
Sulfuric acid
muriatic acid
Ether Acetic
flour of Sulphur
Madder
Alum
Allows
Blue Mass
Borax
Blue Stone
copras
Role Brimstone
chalk white
chalk red
camphor
calomel
Salts
Glue red
Glue white

Bill no 1

wash white
Indigo
Cardbarr
Lampblack
Turpentine
Logwood Bark
Extract do
Magnesia Carb
Morphine
Quinine
castor oil Small Bottles
castor oil Large Bottles
Gum opium
Syrup Squills
Laudinum
Camphorated tincture of opi
Pain killer
Jones Expectorant
Bulls Sarsaparilla
Hostetters Bitters
fish Bone
Essence peppermint
do cinamon
Soothing Syrup
Lenarent
Cooks Pills
Mc Clains Pills
Alcohol
Rosin
Jones Powders
Brass counter scales
Angate Scales
Rope twine

Bill No 2

1 doz ½ gal Bottles ground stoppers
1 doz quart Bottles do do
1 doz pint Bottles do do
1 doz ½ pint do do do
1 doz ½ gallon Salt mouths ground stoppers
1 do quart Salt mouths do do
1 doz Pint Salt mouths do do

Morphia
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Assifoetida
Sulphate of Iron
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Manna
olive oil
Book of Laybills for druggs

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Plaster mortars medium size
Pallate knives small to medium
Sponge good quality
Nitre of Silver
Seidlitz Powders
Spreese
Red sandals
Graduating Glasses
antimonial wine

My Drug Licens is done first of Nov
I have here given a verbatim list and
ask you to reconsider the matter and
see if I have not bin miss
represented to you
Let me hear from you by first

10073

Eureka Humboldt Co

June 24th 1864

James Hanna Esq
Atty for
Lockington & Co
Arcata

In reference to the ownership of the building formerly occupied by the Settlers at Fort Gaston

[illegible] December 22nd. 1892.

Rec'd Fort Gaston June 27/[illegible]

Eureka 24 June 1864

Colonel

Mr Codrington of Mesa informs me Mr J. Cullberg makes some claim to the building erected on Government land at Fort Gaston and recently occupied as a store and has requested me to present for consideration a statement of the proofs of Codrington's ownership of the premises.

There have been adverse claims to the building by Cullberg & by Codrington's but these have been long since settled and it was with some surprise that I heard that Mr Cullberg now claims to have any interest in it.

On the 27th May 1862 G. H. Taggart who was then the undisputed owner & occupant and I believe Settler at the fort being largely indebted to Codrington's executed a transfer to them of his property including the building and on the 23 June 1862 executed a more formal Bill of Sale in which the building is described as being situate "on the Military Reservation called Fort Gaston". To this Bill of Sale Mr now Lieut Wm. L. Reed is the subscribing witness. Under the transfer possession of the premises & other property was delivered by Taggart to — Flower agent appointed by Codrington's to take delivery. Before however any removal of the stock or other moveable property sold could be made and on the same night I believe that the delivery was made Mr Taggart who had been charged with or suspected of some Military or

political offence was arrested and the property sold taken charge of by the Military authorities, Mr Flower as agent being in possession. Subsequently Mr Tuggart was discharged from custody, his property surrendered and such of it as was capable of manual delivery delivered to Codrington Ho who receipted for the same 25 June 1862. on the inventory taken by Lieut Schmalen signed by Capt Johns 5th Infy & W. Comp post.

The building was on the 26th June 1862 leased by Codrington Ho to C. C. Olney the then Sheller at the post, the same Lieut Schmalen being the subscribing Witness to the lease, and Olney this partner continued in possession of the building as Codrington Hos tenants until after the Sheriffs sale which will be referred to.

This is Codrington Hos title as it originally stood.

Mr Tuggart was also at the same time indebted to P. Coulberg. Mr C. brought suit, sued an attachment and the Sheriff reached Fort Garlon soon after the property had been taken possession of by Military authority. The officer in possession would not allow the Sheriff to execute his writ. Afterwards Gen Wright interposed ~~the Sheriff as~~ permitted the proceed with his process and to sell the building three days being allowed to the purchaser to remove it or the materials of it from the reservation. At the sale Mr Coulberg became the purchaser, Knight Flower, Codrington Hos tenants being in possession.

There was certainly at that time a conflict of rights to property to be determined and depending on this question whether before attachment levied there had been a delivery by Taggart to Codington & Co sufficient to defeat the operation of the attachment.

Coulberg having thus purchased at sheriffs sale sold the building or the materials in it to Olney & Flowers who were at the time in possession. Thus Mr C. ceased to have any interest in the buildings. His right thereto whatever it was, was transferred to O & F. and they became the claimants of the building adverse to Codington & Co, with the legal question perhaps more obscure by reason of their relation to C & Co as Tenants.

No legal proceedings were commenced by either party and they soon became unnecessary, for after some threatenings and belligerent preparations, the whole controversy was amicably settled by Codington & Co buying from Olney & Flowers the rights and property in the building they had previously purchased from Coulberg. The Bill of Sale from O & F. to C & Co is dated Feby 23 1863 and by it they sell to Codington & Co "all our right, title and interest in and to certain building materials in the houses or cottages on the government reservation at Fort Gaston Humboldt Cal, heretofore known as the property of Geo W. Taggart and now known as the Settlers Store and purchased by us as materials from I. Coulberg.

It does appear to me that if there can be any propositions clear of all doubt or uncertainty they are

1st That Mr I. Coulberg has no interest whatever

4 in the building or materials &c

2 That Lodington & Co. however defective their original claim may have been, by uniting in themselves the only other claim antagonistic, are the owners

Most respectfully

James Stanna

Lieut Col. S. G. Whipple
Battalion Col. Mountaineers.

C. G. - Dept of Ohio

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June 1864

Board of Investigation

Hubbard J. M. President

Rec'd Order Dept of Ohio Jan 27th 64

Brig. Gen. Thos. Ewing—

Sir: The Board convened by Special Order No. 142, dated Headquarters, District of the Border, Kansas City, Mo. Dec. 5th, 1863, to investigate certain complaints set forth therein, have ~~the honor to submit~~ herewith a partial report of their investigations.

In the case of John R. Edmunston, the Board find in accordance with the evidence adduced, that Mr. Edmunston's loss in the matter complained of, is as follows:

One hundred and sixty-two bushels corn at 20 cts = $32.40.
Nine hogs weighing one hundred pounds each, worth three and one half cents per pound = $31.50
Total loss. $63.90.

In the case of Maj. William Gentry, 5th Prov. Regt C. M. M. the Board find in accordance with the evidence presented, that Major Gentry's loss in the matter complained of is as follows:

Five hundred and fifty rails at five cents each = $27.50.
Eight hundred pounds beef at 3½ cents = $28.00.
Four hundred and fifty five bushels corn at 30 cts = $136.50.
Two hundred pounds of pork, at four cents = $ 8.00
Total. $200.00

The evidence adduced before the Board shows that of the animals lost by Maj. Gentry, three mules and one horse were taken off by some re-

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groes who left his place and accompanied the command of Col. Weer. Two of the mules subsequently passed into the possession of soldiers, and on the return of the command, were turned over to the Quartermaster at Independence, Mo. by order of Capt. Rees, Assistant Provost Marshal at that place. These mules are borne on the Quartermaster's return as government property, and have been branded "U.S." They are now in the possession of Capt. Charles S. Hills, 10th Kan. Vol., Asst Provost Marshal at Kansas City, Mo. The evidence also shows that the other mule whilst still in the possession of one of the negroes gave out on the march and was abandoned.

The Board have failed to find any definite trace of the horses, though they are satisfied that they were taken by some one connected with the command.

The evidence adduced in the case Mr. John R. Edmunston developed the fact that the commands of Brig. Gen. Ewing and Col. Weer while at Independence, Mo. consumed forage to the value of $20.00 the property of Elijah J. Smith, a loyal citizen of that place, for which no settlement was made.

Although Mr. Smith has presented no formal complaint, the Board believe his case to be a meritorious one, and would recommend payment in the amount stated above.

The Board also ascertained from the evidence in the case of Maj. Gentry that Mr. Andrew Haggard of Sedalia, Mo. sustained at the hands of the soldiers belonging to the aforesaid command a loss of one horse, one beef creature, six hogs and a small amount of forage. They recommend that he be paid the sum of thirty three dollars and twenty-five cents, ($33.25.) the estimated value of the articles consumed. No trace of his horse has been found.

The Board find it impossible from the best evidence they have been able to procure, to fix the responsibility of taking and appropriating the property specified above upon any particular individual or command. In the steps of the march, it was the practice of all of the companies to supply themselves promptly with forage and meat at every halt. Doubtless the amount taken in most cases would exceed the regular allowance, but the exigencies of the services rendered any more regular and guarded method of supply impracticable.

The two mules identified as the property of Maj. Gentry and the one belonging to Mr. William S. Taylor of Clinton, have been in the service of the United States for about three months; and the Board award the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) each as compensation for their use, and recommend that they be sent immediately in charge of an escort to their owners.

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The Board have been unable to find any definite trace of the horses lost by Mr. Wm. S. Taylor of Clinton and Mr. Eby Desmond of Warrensburg; and they desire to delay, for a short time, their final report in these cases, in order to avail themselves of some additional evidence which they have been unable to procure.

Very respectfully submitted

J. M. Hubbard 1st Lieut 11th Regt

L. D. Conant, 1st Lieut. 9th N.Y.C.

H. B. Hall 2d Lt. 9th Regt Vol. Cav

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Report of a Board of Investigation convened by S.O. No 142 Dec 5th, 63, at Kansas City Mo. of which Lieut J. M. Hubbard was President.

John R. Edmonston sustained a loss of One hundred and sixty two bushels of corn, at 20 cts per bushel, in value $32.40 Five hogs weighing one hundred lbs each. 3½ cts per lb $31.50. Making a total due him of $63.90

Major Wm. Gentry 5th Prov. E. M. M. sustained a loss of five hundred and fifty Rails at 5 cts each. $27.50. Eight hundred pounds of hay at 3½ cts each $28.00. Four hundred and fifty five bushels of corn at 30 cts. $136.50, Two hundred pounds of pork at four cts. $8.00 - Making the total amount due him $200.00 Of the animals taken from Major Gentry, three Mules and one horse, were taken by some negroes who left him, and accompanied Col Weer, Two of the mules were in the possession of soldiers afterwards and were turned over to the Quarter Master at Independence, Mo. by order of Capt Rees. They are branded as U.S. property, and are now in the possession of Capt Chas. H. Hills Asst Prov Marshal, at Kansas City. Mo.. The other mule was abandoned on the march. The Board has discovered no definite trace of the horses

Elijah J. Smith of Knob Noster suffered a loss of forage to the amount of $25.00. Mr Smith has presented no formal complaint but his case is meritorious

Mr Andrew Haggard of Sedalia Mo sustained a loss of one horse, one beef creature, six hogs and a small amount of forage $33.25 cts is the value of the articles consumed. There exists no trace of his horse

The two mules of Major Gentry, and the one belonging to Wm. S. Taylor of Clinton Mo, have been in the U.S. Service, and the Board recommends that $25.00 each be paid for their use and that they be sent under escort to their owners, The Board has been unable to find any definite trace of the horses lost by W. S. Taylor, and Ely Deamon, and delay their final Report until they have procured Further Evidence

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Kansas City Mo Jne 19th. 64

Board of Investigation of which Lieut J. M. Hubbard is President

Submit final Report of their proceedings. They have been unable to ascertain any material evidence, relative to the horses taken except in one instance. They are convinced that the horses lost by Major Gentry, and Wm S. Taylor, were taken by some one belonging to or accompanying the command of Col Peer, and those of Capt Diamond by Genl Ewings command. Capt H. L. Wheat Co "E" 11th Mo Vols reports that there were in the possession of his men, at the close of the expedition several captured and contraband Horses, but he cannot say whence they were taken, nor identify them.

Those that were not turned over to the Quarter Master he retained in his company as U. S. Horses

A Record of the evidence proceedings &c is herewith submitted.

Letters having reference to the above

Comdt Lieut L. B. } Kansas City Mo Dec 11th. 63
Capt H. L. Wheat } Requests answer to the following
Co "E" 11th Mo Vols } questions, What was the nature of the Orders and instructions given you by your Comd'g Officer, on the Expedition after Shelby, Relative to the taking of horses or mules by your command? Were any horses or mules taken by your command under instructions or otherwise? If so were receipts given for the same?

and what disposition were made of them?

Brown Capt. L. B. Co "B" 11th Cav Mo Vols — Springfield Mo Dec 25th 63

States in answer to letter of Lieut Conant, that he knows that Col Merr, and Lt Col Burris, gave orders to their commands not to take any private property, except in cases of necessity Some horses were taken and used, but Col Burris gave instructions to all Officers under him, to receipt to the owners, for all horses thus used. He does not know of any horses being taken by his Company, Except some captured near Sibley Mo. two of them broke down, two are in the Company, and the others were turned over at Pleasant Hill.

Springfield Mo Dec 25/63

Lieut John H Waldon Co "G" 11th Mo Vols

Answers questions of Lieut Conant, Stating that he had instructions to exchange worn out horses for fresh ones and receipt for the latter, but did not do so...

(Official Copy)

John Williams
(Lt Col Comdg)

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Cincinatti, Ohio

Lt. 40. St. Louis Dist. June 22, 1861

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Lt. Col. Commdg St. Louis Mo.
Dist. June 21. 1861
S. A. 1 Cl.

Corrected St. Mo
Chief Supt of refugees

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You will issue transportation to given to the within named refugees.

Lester Pier
Head Quarters,
Benton Barracks,
June 22d 1861

Approved and respectfully forwarded.

B. E. Bonneville
Col. 1st Cav
Comdg Post

Recd St Louis Dist June 22. 1861

Headquarters St. Louis Dist.
St. Louis June 22. 1864

Approved and respectfully forwarded
To Depot Qtr. Mr.

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Brig Genl Comdg.

Head Quarters Contraband, and U. S. Refugee Camp
Benton Barracks Mo.
June 21st 1864.

Sir:

I respectfully refer the Bearer, Henry Rodgers Negro, who desires Transportation for self, wife, and five (5) Children. and also Samuel Reynolds, wife, and (3) three Children, to Carlyle Illinois). and also for Florida Simmons, who desires to go to her relations at Rolla Mo.

These persons are Refugees from Ark. now in these Lines, and I certify on Honor, that to the best of my knowledge, they are all destitute, and unable to provide Transportation for themselves.

I therefore Respectfully request that Transportation be given them, to the above places.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Lt Hamaker A.A.G.
Comdg Dis. of St Louis Dist
St Louis Mo.

W. A. Corkhill
Capt Chief U.S.C. and Supt of Contr.
and Union Refugees. —

June 6

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Robinson, Capt. E. J.
C.S.A. Pres. Tullahoma

Reports arrest of
A. J. Fowler, and
Wm. Cauthen
of Bedford Co. Tenn.
and gives statement
of their offences.

Head Quarters Post
Tullahoma, Tenn.
June 15th 1864

Major Graves,
Sir:

I ordered the arrest yesterday of A. Fowler and G. M. Courtner, of Bedford Co. Tenn, living in the vicinity of Duck River Bridge on N.&C. R.R., - suspected of being concerned in the shooting of a Picket of the 81st Ills. Vols, at Duck River Bridge, on the night of June 3d 1864. I examined them this morning, and elicited the following facts:

A. J. Fowler examined - says he lives 1 mile South of Duck River Bridge - has taken the oath of Allegiance to the U.S. - says he was conscripted in the Fall of 1864, into Newman's (Rebel) Batt - was on duty at Shelbyville & Winchester. At the time of Bragg's retreat from Murfreesboro, he obtained furlough & returned home, and says he has remained there ever since. On the night the Picket was shot, Fowler states that his wife & family went to bed between sundown and dark, and that none of his family were up during the night, but the Pickets say there was a light in his house immediately after the shot was fired - (say 11 P.M.)

G. M. Courtner examined - declares to be a farmer - was arrested early in the Fall 1862 - charged with burning R.R. bridge, over Duck River, and at that time took the oath of allegiance to U.S., but while under guard, broke away and was shot by the guard, and severely wounded. After his recovery, he volunteered in a Rebel Company, formed in his neighborhood, but states he was conscripted by the Conscript Agent (Rebel)

Courtner denied, in the commencement of the examination, that he had been in the Rebel Army, but afterwards admitted the fact of his having volunteered in a Rebel company, with his certificate of having taken the oath of allegiance to U.S. in his pocket. One double-barrelled shot gun was found in Courtner's possession, in the morning after the Picket was shot, one barrel of which had evidently been recently discharged. A U.S. Springfield musket was also found in house of said Courtner's father, living inside guard line at Duck River.

The citizens in the neighborhood of Duck River Station, state that Foster and Courtner are both unmitigated Rebels, and dangerous, bad men.

I ordered the prisoners back to the Stockade, to await orders

Very respectfully
Your Ob't Serv't
Chas J. Robinson
Col 15th Ind Cols.
Comdg. Post.

Major John A. Emmons
A.A.G.

Chicago, Illinois,

Enro 3d 10078 186

JAMES, WILLIAM

Capt. and Provost Marshal,

1st District, Illinois.

Thos. J. Seeley Esq
Jno. McHirn

Provost Marshals Office
1st District Illinois
Chicago June 3rd 1864

Colonel James C. Strong
Commanding Garrison
Camp Douglas

Colonel
Private Thos. J. Seeley and John M. Hirons were arrested last night as Deserters of the Police — not knowing positively whether they are Deserters, I have not inserted the Reward of Thirty Dollars. The policeman who arrested the Deserters to you will explain under what circumstances the arrests were made. If you consider them Deserters please insert in the Descriptive List the reward of $30 allowed

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
Wm. Sumner
Capt & Pro Marshal
1st Dist Ill

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Big Shanty Ga. June 27/64

1st Lieut. Chas. Berry 45th Regt. N.Y. Vols prefers charges & Specifications against Milton Washington & Saing Alexander, two colored teamsters with Ordnance Supply Train Dept of the Cumberland

With 1 enclosure

Headqrs. Ordn. Supply train Dept. of the Cumberland near Big Shanty Ga. June 27 '64

Respectfully, forwarded with two prisoners &c. Brig. Maj. Gen. Commdg. Dept. of the Cumberland

A. Thummel

Capt. A.Q.M. in charge Ord. Supply train

Headqrs. 45th Regt N.Y. Vet Vols
Ordnance Supply train Guard Dept C.
near Big Shanty Ga. June 27th 1864

Charges & Specifications preferred by 1st Lieut Charles Berry 45th Regt N.Y. Vet Vols. against Milton Washington (colored) and Sandy Alexander (colored) both employed as teamsters in the Ordnance Supply train Dept of the Cumberland:

Charge 1 Attempt to commit Rape

Specification: in this that Milton Washington an Sandy Alexander two colored men employed as teamsters in the ordnance supply train Department of the Cumberland in company attempted to have personal knowledge by force of the body of Sarah Jane Crews a white girl 16 years of age living with her mother near Big Shanty Ga.

All this on the 27th day of June 1864. near the Camp of the 45th Regt N.Y. Vet Vols. near Big Shanty Ga.

Sign. Charles Berry
1st Lieut. 45th Regt N.Y. Vet Vols
Officer of the guard for

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Hd. Qrs. 45th Regt. N.Y. V. Vols.
near Big Shanty Ga. June 27th 1864

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On this the twenty-seventh day of June 1864 personally appeared before me Sarah Jane Priest a girl of 16 years of age. Living about a mile from here Hd. Qrs. in a comm. log farm house, with her mother, sister and two brothers, not of age and made the following statements to me under oath, to wit:

That about noon this day a colored man calling himself Milton Washington in company with another colored man calling himself Sandy Alexander went to her house to ask for soap, they went from there to a branch of Water about a hundred yard from the House asking the deponent Sarah Jane Priest to show them the way, fither, deponent, went along to show them where the water was, and when they reached the branch they both seized deponent, one at the throat and the other one closed his hand over her mouth, deponent managed to cry for help when her sister Anthy, Missy Priest ran to the rescue upon which the two colored men, who had already raised the cloths of deponent with intent to ravish her let go deponent and ran away.

Both colored men are employed as teamsters in the Ordnance Supply train Depot of the Cumberland

Sworn to before me this twenty-seventh day of June 1864.
Sign: Alex Hostmann
Capt. 45th Nyvs

her
Sarah Jane + Priest
mark

Witness
sign: C. E. Wright
Asst. Supt. Train

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June 4. 1864

Shelby Clark

v

Reuben Clark

Cit

Office Dist Prom
St Louis May 13/64

Resp refered to Dr
J. D Campbell Asst
Prov Marshal at
Keweenaw. with with
instructions to make
inquiry immediately
into the matters
complained of and
return these papers
with report

James F Wright
Maj & Dist P.M.

Be careful about dates
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Executive Department
Carson City 21st March 1864

To Whom it May
Concern

This bearer Reuben Clark is a resident of the Territory of Nevada He goes to the States to get his family who reside in Missouri He is a man of good reputation and character and entitled to the confidence of the people I hope all officers civil and military will aid him on his journey

James W. Nye
Governor of the Territory
of Nevada

Office Asst. Pro Mar
Maine Mil Mary 24 1864

Maj. Dwight -

Shelby Clark has taken the oath & bond - gives bond - date of the oath Nov 3 1863

I am Maj.
Very respectfully
your obt. servt
Arthur D. Campbell
Lt. & Asst. P.M.

Hd Qrs Dept Mo.
office Pmilitary
May 12th 1864.

Respectfully forwarded to the Dist P.M. of N. M. with the request that he furnish this office with the records of Shelby Clark if any exist, such facts as he may have or may able to obtain in reference to Clark's reputation for loyalty. — Whether or not Clark has taken the oath and given Bond — Whether he once owned Slave Reuben Clark — and what became of him. Also testimony touching the charge herein alledged with special reference to date &c

L. P. Hudson
Col & P. Military
Dept Mo.

Enc.

Saint Louis Mo
May 11th 1864.

Clark Reuben (Col'd)

Statement of

O P Mlgent May 12/64

Reuben Clark (Colo.)

Yates:

Stat: Shelby Park of Andrain Co. Mo. did during 61 and 62 compel him to carry arms, ammunition &c to the rebels in camp in Callaway Co Mo and finally in April 62 sent paid Reuben Clark to Nevada Terr. for fear of Reuben informing on him to the Fed. authorities. R. has now returned with a letter from Gov. Jas W. Nye of Nevada Terr. stating that R. Clark is a man of good reputation and character, entitled to the confidence of the people, hoping that all Officers, Military and civil will aid him.

Reuben Clark has never received free papers & desires same & protection in getting his family to the R. R. in Andrain Co that he may take them to Nevada Terr. with him. Has from six to seven hundred Dollars in gold which he made in Nevada, enough to clothe and feed himself and family and pay their way to N. Reuben is intelligent and any assistance that could be given him by the Pro. Mar. at Mexico in protecting him with his family from Shelby Clark & to R. R. would give a worthy col^d man his family and deprive a rebel of their labor. Shelby Clark should be arrested to answer the charge made against him of aiding and abetting the rebels in arms, by furnishing arms and ammunition to them through his Reuben.

N. F. Drury
A. P. M. Pulk

Statement of Reuben Clark (cold) Audrain Co. Mo.—

My age is 46 years— I formerly belonged to Shelby Clark, who now lives 10 miles from Mexico—Mo— I lived with Shelby Clark from my birth until April 28th 1862, at which time I was sent to Nevada Territory by my master.

During the troubles of the rebellion in 61 and 62 until April, when I left, I was sent by my master to the rebel army twice with powder and shot, & two guns— I was arrested by the federal forces twice, 1st time at Mexico and released again, the 2nd time I was arrested in Callaway Co. and soon released again. The neighborhood was all rebel, and they feared from my being arrested, that next time I would be compelled to tell all about them and their acts and the result was that my master gave me an outfit of clothing and told me to go to California, which I did and started in April 1862— I arrived in Nevada Ty. Carson City in Novbr 62. and have remained there until March 22nd 1864 when I left to come home and arrived here on Monday 2nd May— and went up to the Country to my old home, to get my family and return with them to Nevada Territory— but in arriving in Audrain Co, I found it impossible to do or say

anything and feared losing my life as they think I will tell now all about their action spending fire with powder and shot to the enemy — I have money enough to get back to California with my family, without needing any assistance from any one: if I can be protected in getting my family away from Andrew Co. — Shelby Clark is a rebel in his words and in his actions — When I was with him — (Clark) the neighbors would bring Powder Guns and Shot and Leads to Clark's and he would send me with them to the rebel camp — There were three camps in that Co. of Callaway — my master loaned them two horses, but they returned them again — I think this was late in 61 — Tobb the man that killed "Pharsi" and a dutchman stopped with my master and would get meals with him — Tobb is a rebel Bushwhacker and is uncle of my master. In Nevada Territory, I worked some for Gov. Nye, who gave me the enclosed letter of introduction — marked "A". I am loyal to the government and always was. Have never had free papers, think I am entitled to them and would like to have them. My master made me go to Nevada Terr. for fear of my informing on him to the

federal Authorities. I was compelled to take ammunition to the rebels or get killed, but was not a rebel at all and would have left the Country but my family would be abused I feared — I should like permission to go to Audrain Co and get my family. They live 10 miles from Rail Road and if protected in getting them there, it is all I desire — I have from 6 to 700 $ in gold which I made in Nevada and this will clothe my family and take us all through nicely and I will then have some left to commence on for future subsistence — A negro man has no chance in Callaway Co at all among the rebels, they would kill me in a minute if they knew I was in the neighborhood for my family — I hope I can have the protection of the Military at Mexico in getting my family to Depot am willing to pay the expences, for they are living with a rebel who abuses them and I want them with me that they may enjoy Freedom — —

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 11th May 1864
W F Drury
Capt and Asst Pro Mar Gl
Dept of the Mo

his
Reuben X Clark
mark

Statement of Shelby Clark Chitwin
to Wm

I owned the Colonel by Rubin
Lifer seven years previous to his starting
to California. He went to California
with my consent, on the understanding
that he was to pay me $500.00 his
assessed value in the said year, &
if he remained four years he was
to pay me $700.00. I never have
had any bushwhackers or furnished
them ammunition nor arms with
my consent. About the time of the
first Bonville fight two Rebels came
to my house. One of the men was
a man who I had been well acquainted
before this difficulty. he knocked at
the door & spoke - knowing his
voice I asked who he was he
gave me his name as John. Coleson
I told him to come in. I saw
upon his entering the room &
grabbed the gun & said Shel-
I have come after these guns &
by God he was going to have them
I then tried to get hold of the
double barrel shot gun which was
loaded with buck shot. I thought
if I could get hold of it I
could save both of my guns
but he said by God I couldn't get
it, he has his hand on it & I
should not handle it

On the day of Quantrill's fight or some after his bushwackers came to my house and told or ordered my wife to cook dinner for fifty men. I being absent at the time they ordered dinner my wife told them that she could not cook it. They told her if she did not they would take her off the best horse on the place. About the time they were starting to the stable to hunt the horse I came home & asked what was up. One of the bushwackers turned around and asked if I was Mr Clark. I said I was. He then went in to the house & spoke to Capt Powell & again then is Mr Clark the land lord. He extended his hand which I refused. He told them he wanted dinner cooked for fifty men. That my wife had refused to do it. I stated to him that I was no cook. He then swore that he would have dinner for fifty men, & then hoped on behind the house. He turned to a negro boy 14 years old & asked him if we had any meat. He said yes. He then ordered him to go to the smoke house & throw it down. The boy being scared almost

to death object he then drew
a knife & shoulder it & said
he then called on me for a sack
all the sacks I have were hanging
out in plain view in a few steps
of the meat house seeing
they were determined to have all
they wanted & I endeavoring to help
myself I threw out the old
sack which was used as a saddle
blanket they made the black
boy put the meat in it & carry
it to the gate he then
called on me for flour which
I had not he wanted to know
if I had any meal I said yes
he told me to get it for him
I then consulted with my wife if
it would do better to open the
door as he would have it any
how I then opened the closet
door & he helped himself to a
half bucket after he got the
meat he ordered me to come out
to the gate & walked behind
me & said as I was an honest
minister man from whom he could
see he would make me take
that provision to camp I told
him I would not do it he asked
if my black boy could take it
I told him not with my consent
he asked if there was a horse

up. The boy told him we about
this time a man that was in
the lot made his appearance
the man then put his hand on
his pocket & said you damn you
what did you tell me that big fool
& made him get the mans &
take the pistols to cut his throat
was about 7 or 8 miles off. As
the boy told me afterwards
He told me if I left town in
twenty four hours he would
come back and kill me and burn
my house. I did start then
as soon as I could. I started to
Mexico the same evening & come
across a squaw on the road & they
asked me where I was going &
told me if I didn't go back home
they would blow my brains out.

Sworn & subscribed
to before me this
24. May 1884.
John D Campbell
Ly-Dy Sup-P M

Shelby Clark Lane

C 4-13 R.M.D. 2 Ext.

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Stanwyck Ga. June 10 1864.

Central Division
Special Orders No. 29.

J. C.

C. R.M.D. Jun 13 Ext.

Head-Quarters, District Central Mo.

OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,

WARRENSBURG Mo. June 10th 1864.

Special Orders
No. 29.

I The order heretofore issued for the arrest of Citizen named Joseph Mulkey of Johnson Co. Mo. is hereby recinded

II.. The Liquor Seized upon by George Graham U. S. Detective March 30th 1864 at Lexington from John F. Ellerberg comprising 35 Barrels Whiskey etc. etc. will be sent out of the District and placed at the disposal of said Ellerberg under direction of the Comd'g. Officer of the Post Lexington Mo

III.. The Liquors Seized the 14th April 1864 from Joseph Habercorn Citizen of Lexington by U. S. Detective Geo. Graham will be delivered to said Habercorn. he having been tried for the offence and penalty affixed as per. Par. V Gen. Order No. 72. Hd. Qrs. Dept. Mo. Series 1864.

By Order Brig. Gen. E. B. Brown
T. A. Snitzler
Lt. Col 6th Mo Cav Vols
Provost Marshal

Recd 4th P.M.W. 7/6/4.

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Liberty Clay Co Mo
June 2nd 1864

Colonel Gustavus Cappel
Assistant Provost Marshal

Reports the arrest by him of James G. Atkins and E. P. Armstrong which shall be dealt with therein

A.P.M.W. June 4 1864

Sheridan

Issue order to send them here under guard

J. S.

S. O. No. 150.
June 8th 1864.

Ass. Provost Marshal's Office,
SEVENTH SUB-DISTRICT, NORTH MISSOURI,
LIBERTY, June 2d 1864

Colonel J. P. Sanderson,
Provost Marshal General
St Louis. Mo.

Colonel!

Your letter of the 25th ult. came only to hand with last nights Mail. I complied with your order immediately and arrested both, James G. Atkins & J. O. Armstrong last night. They are both in close confinement and I am waiting for further orders from you.

I am Colonel,

Very Respectfully
Your most obedt Servant
Gustavus Bohrs.
Ass. Provost Marshal

C. 532 **10083** Rec'd, June 29th 64

Gratiot Str Prison
Saint Louis June 25th /64

Cook John M. and
Martin Miller -

Desire to know when their time
of Confinement expires -

File

O.S.M.G. June 29th /64

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Gratiot St. Prison

St. Louis June 25 1861

Mr. Provost Marshall Sir I take my pen in han to drop you a few lins Requesting to know of you when our time of confinement is out if it is not out now Please to rite to us when it will be out yours with the greatest respects John Prater John M. Cook in Butler Barton Citizens of Johnson Co. Mo.

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13.

All gentlemen [illegible]

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Answered June 29th [illegible]

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Staunton Va.
June 15 1862.

Cont: Mo: Dist of
J. A. Smith Dep.

S.C. No 33 par. 1.

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R.M.E.C. June 22 1862

Head-Quarters, District Central Mo.,

OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL.

WARRENSBURG, June 15th 1864

SPECIAL ORDERS
NO. 33

(EXTRACT)

I.. The assistant Provost Marshal at Sedalia Mo. is hereby instructed to discharge from arrest Citizen prisoner named Jacob Friend of Benton County Mo. and his Parole and Bond will be cancelled.

II.. The Comd'g. Officer Post at Lexington Mo. will release the Citizen prisoner named Samuel Stephens. and turn over to him the Liquors and bar Furniture Seized from him on the 9th Instant from on board the Steamer Sunshine.

BY ORDER BRIG. GEN. E. B. BROWN. U. S. V.

T. A. Snyder
Lt. Col. 6th Mo. Cav. Vol. Provost Marshal.

Col. J. P. Sanderson
Provost Marshal General
Department Mo.

C. 501. Filed 1864.

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Warrensburg Mo

June 20 1864.

Capt. Mo Dist of
N. A. Smith Do

S. O. 37. par. 1.

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P. M. G. C. June 22 1864

Hd. Quarters District Central Missouri
Office Provost Marshal
Warrensburg June 20th 1864

Special Orders
No. 37.

I.. The Bond bearing date 13th October 1862 executed by Wm. G. McCarty of Jefferson City Mo for the sum of One thousand Dollars signed by W. C. Young. J. H. Edwards and J. T. Rogers as Securities is, for sufficient ~~reasons~~ cause hereby rescinded and by this act rendered null and Void from and after the date hereof

II.. Martin H. Moor U. S. Police will proceed to Tipton Mo. Via P. R. Road and endeavor to apprehend one William Briscoe, Horse Thief. He will report to Lieut John A. Smith Asst. Pro. Mar. at Tipton Mo. who will render him such assistance as the case may require. after which he will report in person to these Head Quarters

over

III. Col McFerran Comdg. 3rd Sub. Mil. District will cause the arrest of the party identified as having robbed Rail Road hand named John Connell — Connell together with the witnesses and the Offender will be brought here for trial forthwith.

By order Brig Genl. E.B. Brown

J. A. Fitzhee

Lt. Col. 6th Mo Cav. Vols

Provost. Marshal

Eng RMW Filed

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New Madrid Mo:
June 13th 1864

Edward R.P.
Lt & A.D.C.

Acknowledge receipt of
two Subpoenas to be
served on Rutherford
& Conway.

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H.E.C. June 15/64

Office Provost Marshal
New Madrid Mo June 13th 1864

Col. J. P. Sanderson.
Inspr Genl.
St. Louis Mo.

Col.

I have the honor to acknoledge the Receipt of two Subpeanas to be served on Albert Rittenhouse. and Frank Lemy. They are properly served and Albert Rittenhouse, left on the Belle St. Louis. And I trust will Report to Lieut. Clifford Thompson, Judge Advocate of Genl. Court Martial and Military Commission St. Louis Mo. On the 15th day of June 1864. as per Order of Subpeonas. Frank Lemy. is sick now and cannot come

and Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
W. F. Edwards,
Lt. and A. A. Pro. Mar.
By H. S. Hilliard
Clerk

964 — Off. Pill. G. (W.D.M.) M

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Limestone by June 5

Hundley I. Henry
Citizen

States that his friend Patterson will attend to his case
v. present Houck's Statement
taken before the Provost
Marshal at Huntsville.
alw

Rec'd Off. Pill. G. (W.D.M.) June

Headqrs. Mil Dis. of Miss
Nashville June 18th 1864

The case has been referred to the Provost Marshal at Huntsville as per letter written him May 16th 1864 - and the property is held subject to his decision

S. A. McKeever
Capt & Asst. Prov. Marshal

Limestone, Cty., Ala. June 5th 1864

Capt. Stockdale: As it is out of my power to return to Nashville and have been able to get my friend Mr Patterson (who is going up on business) to attend to the matter for me, I have thought proper to turn that matter over into his hands. He will show you Mr Stark's statement before the Provost Marshall in Huntsville. Mr Patterson is well acquainted with the character of Mr Stark, the gentleman of whom I hired the mule. With reference to the ordered mule, that was taken at the time of Mr Stark's. I will state, that the man, who was in command at Madison Station at the time of giving out the condemned stock are not any where near, but if you will receive the statements of as honorable men as we have in the country, I will produce them to the effect, that

I received two mules & two horses, instead of four horses. Hoping the arrow may prove satisfactory, I have the honor to remain, Capt, your obt

J. Henry Hunsaker

Mr.
Capt J Lockdale
Nashville
Tenn.

Dep Pmr. 7/64

10088 St. Louis Mo
June 18th 1864

Josephson A W.

Makes a statement in regard to the character of John G. Stokking and E. P. Armstrong

Filed in the case

O.P.M.G. June 20th 1864

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To be filed
with the Case
J. S.

St Louis June 18th 1864.

Colo J. P. Sanderson U.S.A.
Dear Sir
Dr Sir of the
Dept of the Mo. Colo Continuing unknown to you personally and most probably owing by reputation & consequently feel an degree of diffidence in presenting any statement having for its object any influence upon your official course touching the charges against any person.
But having been repeatedly requested by letters from the wives of two citizens of the Town where I resided for the last thirty years & forego my own sense of propriety & even good taste & yield to their natural anxiety for the safe of their husbands.
I have known James E. Adkins from his childhood intimately - his father Judge Adkins (now deceased) being one of my most intimate friends - I have known E. P. Armstrong twelve years having resided in the same town with them until last April when I removed to this City. As to the charges against them I know nothing - of their Conduct

since last September I know nothing. My sole object is to state that from my knowledge of these men I have no doubt they would strictly conform to any understanding on their part with the Govt either on Bond or simple parole to the limits of the State of Texas.

I have learned with great regret and more regret than surprise that the authorities in this Dept have well grounded cause for believing that a secret and disloyal organization is forming & perfecting its organization in this State — of this, of course occupying my political position would not be likely to know anything now as I — but of course I would not ask the Dept to delay anything of their vigilance or vigor in ferreting it out & punishing its members.

Very respectfully
Your obt Svt
J. M. Lanipham

P. 560. ag'd Mar 7/64

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St Louis June 7 1864
E 47 Mo. 7/64

St Louis Dist N. Mo.

Comdg Jr Brig Gen Thomas
Commd.

P. Dalkison, Capt
Dept Vol

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Respectfully Forwd having full
preambled bonds and pass permit
to sell arms &c

Head Qrs. Dept of the Mo.
St. Louis. June 8th 1864

Respectfully referred to the
Prov. Mar. Genl. Dept of the Mo.
By order of
Maj. Genl. Rosecrans

A. A. G.

O.M.R. June 10 64

Head Quarters, St. Louis District,

St. Louis, Mo., June 7th 1864

Col.—

The following named firms have filed the prescribed bond and received permit to sell Arms &c. under the regulations of General Orders No. 32. C.S. Dept of the Mo.

Scott and Perkins,	St Louis Co.	No. 117 N. 2nd Street St Louis Mo.
John A. Miller,	Iron Co.	Pilot Knob Mo
George Tool,	Washington "	Potosi "

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Thomas Ewing Jr
Brig Genl

To
Col. J. P. Sanderson U.S.A.
Provost Marshal Genl
Dept of the Mo.

S.10 – Off. P.M.G. (M.S.) No. 1564

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Dep't of Army of the Tennessee
Hd Qrs 3d Div. 15th A.C.
Huntsville, Ala, June 9/64

Smith Jno E
Brig. Genl

(Addressed) to Genl Webster)

In reply to Telegram, reports that Genl Grant's Order No. 5 dated Febry 12th has & is being violated; – persons with permits from Every Comdg Officer have been & are at the front swindling the people & the Govt; believes that some are paying Gold for Cotton. Among the most prominent Cotton thieves is one Temple Clark, believes, C. W. Hobart, the U. S. Treas. Agt. to be dishonest, &c &c. &c. – –

Rec'd (by) M.M.G. (M.S.M.) – Sept. 29/64

Department and Army of the Tennessee,

HEADQUARTERS, THIRD DIVISION, 15TH ARMY CORPS,

Huntsville Ala June 9th 1864.

Brig-Genl J. D. Webster
Chf of Staff Mil. Div. of the Miss.
Nashville
Genl

In reply to your Telegram recd to day, I have the honor to report that Genl Grants Order No 6 dated Feb 12th has and is being violated, Persons with permits from "every Comd Officer" have been and are at the front swindling the people and the Govt. I have reason to believe that some are paying for Cotton with Gold among the most prominent Cotton thieves is One Temple Clark whose permits should be revoked and he be prohibited from coming south of the Ohio under penalty of imprisonment during the War. C W Hobart the US Trea Agent I have every reason to believe is dishonest

I have him in arrest and suspended him from his office until he has been tried which will be next week he has been I think in collusion with Temple Clark & Co." I shall not be able to prove it, he has given authority to Clark to gather cotton said to be abandoned (in a number of instances not the case) allowing him Clark 2/3 Clark again sub lets it for about 1/3 " when 1/12 is, considered a fair compensation for ginning & baling cotton."

I have also had in arrest one Sterling Cotton Buyer, just tried and admonished sentenced of Mil Com that he pay $10,000 and be ordered out of the lines under penalty if he returns if unpressured during the War I hope I shall be sustained for this was a most flagrant act of swindling the Govt out of 44 Bales Cotton, permitted by Hobart ~~into~~ who had the cotton in charge having been seized by Mil" authority

and turned over to him there are many others who should be attended to but it is hard to watch both ends of the line there seems to be no trouble of getting cotton into Nashville and disposing of it or getting what they want out in short there is so much dishonesty that I do not see how a stop can be put it

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Jno D Smith
Brig Genl

Rec'd Off. Prov. Mar. (U.) 1864

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Stockdale S. A.
Capt. & A. P. M. G.

Certified Copies of ~~letters~~ orders of John McGaughey, Deptly Prov. Marshal at Athens, Tenn. to arrest the family of J. M. Vandyke & Alex. Cleage; the family of Genl J. C. Vaughn including James Vaughn, for communicating with the enemy.

Also Order No. 18 from Hd. Qrs. Post Charleston, Tenn., detailing Lieut. A. Marchman, 2d O. H. A. and a guard to report to Jno. McGaughey for such duty as he may direct.

Rec'd Sept. 12 /

Rec'd Off. Prov. Mar. (U.) Key West June 3 1864

Order for the arrest of the families of Mrs J. C. Vaughn, J. A. Vandyke and Alexander Meagher.

Hd Qrs U. S. Forces
Charleston Tenn June 18th 1864
Order No 18 detaching J. A. Marshman with one Sergt and (20) privates to report to John McGaughey Depty Pro Mar at Athens Tenn for such duty as he may direct.

Hd Qrs Mil Div Miss
Nashville Tenn June 27th -
S. O. No 91. Ordering the families of Mrs Vandyke & Mrs Vaughn north of the Ohio river, to remain during the war.

Headqrs. Mil. Div. Miss.
Office Prov. Mar. Genl.

Families of Mrs. Vaughn
and Mrs. Vandyke
sent north June 28th
1864 - in care of
Mr. Dedrick as per
instruction of Genl.
Webster Chf. of Staff

J. A. Scott Maj.
Capt. & Asst. Prov. Mar. Genl.

S. 2 – (Enclosure) — 1864

Office Prov Marshal
Athens Tenn
June 20th 1864.

McGaughey John
Dep'ty Prov Marshal.

Order for the arrest of the family of V. N. Vandyke and Alexander Chage. for communicating with the enemy.

By Command of Genl Sherman.

Recd O. R. M. G. Mil Div M June 22 1864

Copy.

Office Provost-Marshal
Athens Tenn 29th June 1864

Officer of Guard will arrest the family of G. N. Vandyke and Alexander Clegg and send them on the cars to Nashville Tennessee to report at Head Quarters Military Division of the Mississippi to await General orders.
On reporting them at Nashville the Officer will state they were arrested and held by Command of General Sherman for communicating with the enemy

(Signed) John M. Laughey
Depty Provost Marshal.

Official Copy
E. A. Stoddard
Capt & Asst. Pro. Mar. Genl

S. 21 — (Enclosure) — 1864

Office Prov Marshal
Athens Tenn
June 20th 1864

McGaughey John
Deputy Prov Marshal

Order for the arrest of the family of Gen J. C. Vaughn including James Vaughn for communicating with the enemy.

By Command of
General Sherman.

Rec'd A.G.M.S. Mil Div N. June 25/64

Copy.

Office Provost-Marshal

Athens Tenn 20th June 1864

Officer of Guard will arrest the family of General J. C. Vaughn including James Vaughn an old man and send them on the cars to Nashville Tennessee to be reported at Head Quarters Military Division of the Mississippi to await General Sherman's orders. On reporting them at Nashville, the officer will state they were arrested and held by directions of Gen Sherman for communicating with the enemy

(Signed) John McGaughey
Deputy Pro Marshal

Official Copy
E. A. McDale
Capt & Asst. Pro. Mar. Genl

S.2 Off. P.M.G. (M.D.M.) - 1864
(Enclosure)

Head Qrs U.S. Forces
Charleston Tenn.
June 18th 1864

Bell Geo H.
Lieut 2d C.H.A. and
A.A.A.G.

Order No 18. detailing
Lieut A Marshman Co "H"
2d C.H.A. with One Sergeant
One Corporal and (20) twenty
privates, to report to
John McGaughey Deputy
Prov Mar at Athens Tenn
for duty, such as he may
direct pursuant to orders
of Maj Gen Schofield.

Rec'd. Adj. Gen. Bell Gen. Hd. June 22 1864.

Copy.

Head Quarters U.S. Forces
Charleston Tenn June 18th 1864

Orders
No 18

Extract:

III Pursuant to orders received from Maj Gen Schofield, Lieut A Marshman Co "F" 2nd O.H.A. with one Sergeant One Corporal and (20) twenty men will proceed immediately to Athens Tenn and report to John McGaughey Depty Provost Marshal at that place for duty, such as he may direct. After performing said duty he will return to this place.

The Quartermaster Department will furnish the necessary transportation

By Command of Lt Col Ewing
Signed Geo H. Bell
Lieut 2nd O.H.A and A.A.A.G.

Offe cue Copy
T. A. Stockdale
Capt & Asst. Qm. Mas. Gen

Headquarters Provost Marshal
Second District Indiana.
Jeffersonville June 29th 1863

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Meriweather, J. B.
Capt and Pro. Marshal

M 17. Off. P. M. G. Ind. No. 1 — 1864

Hd Qrs Mil Div of the Miss.
Nashville Tenn July 6th 1864.

Respectfully referred to Capt S. A. Stockdale Asst Qr Mr Gen Mil Div of the Miss.

By order of
Maj Genl W. T. Sherman
L Cooper
Asst Adjt Genl

Ex M. 315.

Head Qrs Mil Div of the Miss
Provost Marshal Genl's Office.
Nashville Tenn July 6th 1864

Respectfully referred to the Provost Marshal of the Post of Louisville Ky. who will carry out Extract II of Special Orders No. 91 from this Head quarters and of date June 27th 1864 except so much of it as places Mrs N. A. Vaughn and family in the care of the Provost Marshal at Jeffersonville Ind. and will require Mrs. N. A. Vaughn and family to report to him furnishing them with Quarters and Subsistence.

By Command of Maj Genl W. T. Sherman
S. A. Stockdale
Colonel Asst Qr Mr Gen

Provost Marshal's Office
Second District of Indiana.
Jeffersonville June 29th 1864.

Mr. Rochester
A. A. Genl.
Nashville Tenn.

Sir,

Mrs A. A. Vaughn, Maggie Vaughn, Lou. Vaughn, and James Vaughn, were to day reported to me, by order of Maj Genl Sherman to be kept here, "under Military Surveillance during the continuance of the present war." I have the honor to report that I have taken their parole to remain within the City limits until further orders, and in the mean time report to me, in person, once every day. There being no Military Provost Marshal here I have taken charge of these persons, and undertaken to execute the orders of General Sherman. It is proper that I should say that I have a District embracing territory more than one hundred square miles, with only one Deputy and four Special Agents as a detective or police force, and it is impossible that the surveillance maintained over these parties should be very rigid. Mrs. Vaughn says,

She has not means to procure for herself and family Quarters and Subsistence, and requests them of me either in Kind or by commutation. I have no authority to furnish them. If it is intended that these persons be kept in such manner as to prevent their return to the South or departure from hence, at the expense of the Government, I would respectfully suggest that they be required to report to the Provost Marshal of the Post of Louisville (which embraces this place) or Cincinnati where there is sufficient police force to watch them and authority to give them Quarters and subsistence.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. B. Merriwether, Captain
and Provost Marshal.

Office Asst. Spec. Agt. Treas. Dept.

10093

Vicksburg Miss. June 25th 18

McDowell Jno Adam

Asst. Spec. Agt. Treas. Dept.

Requesting information relative to a claim of Mssrs Bordenkirn and Loeb of that place, before the Cotton Commission of 183 Bales of Cotton.

J.A.M. 82. M. 158, 1864.

Hd Qrs Dept & Army of the Cumb
Chattanooga, Tenn Aug 1st 1864

Respectfully returned to Hd
Qrs Mil Div of the Miss.

That records of this Office
show that the Proceedings in
the within case were approved
and respectfully referred to
Hd Qrs Mil Div of the Miss
April 22d 1864.

By

Jno. E. Thomas

A.A.G.

In the absence of the Maj Genl
Comdg "In the Field."

(R. H. Orme) July 31, 1864

Recd M.D.M. Aug 2 1864

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Hd Qrs. Dept & Army of the Tenn
Chattanooga Tenn July 4th 1864

Respectfully referred to Hd Qrs. Mil. Div. of the Miss.

By

Jno. A. Rawlins

Chief Adjt. Genl.

In the absence of the Maj. Genl. Comdg "in the Field"

Hd. Qrs. Mil. Div. of the Miss.
Nashville Tenn. July 25. 64.

Respectfully returned through Hd. Qrs. Dept & Army of the Tenn. with the information that the records of these Hd. Qrs. do not show that any papers in reference to the within case have ever been received here.

By order of
Maj. Genl. W. T. Sherman

M. Rochester
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Ex. M 343

Rec'd Dec 7 July 4th 1864

Office Asst. Spec. Ag't Treas. Dep't,

Vicksburg, Miss., June 25 1864

Genl.

Messrs. Bordenkirk & Lock of this place had before the cotton commission a claim for 183 bales of cotton, which it is understood was favorably considered by the commission, and the award sent for your approval, as many of the papers have been returned some time and the cotton delivered to the owners, and as they do not hear from theirs they feel anxious to know if anything is irregular or wrong in their case, that they cannot get the orders as others similarly situated have done. If you can conveniently please let me know what is the matter, their case is a strong one and it appears to be a mistake or

accident not accounted for that they should be accepted.

With the warmest interest in your personal welfare & in your official success I am as always, General, truly yours

Respectfully
Peter Adair McDowell
Asst Adj Genl Mas

Maj Genl
Geo B. McClellan
Comdg Dept Ohio

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Semi Monthly
Report
of Citizen Prisoners
Confined in Irving
Military Prison
Ending June 30th 1864

Semi-Monthly Report of Citizen Prisoners Confined within the District of Memphis, Department of the Tennessee, ending June 30th 1864,

Consolidated at the Office of the District Provost Marshal, Memphis, Tennessee.

NO.	NAMES.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM CONFINED.	WHEN.		DISPOSITION.
1	Ashford A. J.	Capt Stir Rose Hamilton	Col Geddes Pro Mar	June	21	Released June 25 '64
2	Bird John	Robbery	" " "	"	18	" " 22"
3	Brock Ellen	Larceny	" " "	"	20	" "
4	Bau Vina "Cold"	"	" " "	"	"	" " 21"
5	Carey Richd	Hoot Teamster To be held two days	Gen Washburne	"	2	
6	Edwards A	" " " "	" "	"	1	
7	Clifford Ann	Selling Whiskey	Col Geddes	"		Released June 28 '64
8	Cross J. L.	Running into bars on M & C R.R.	Lang Scouts	"	2	" " 29" Order Gen Washburn
9	Collins Wm	Selling Liquor	Col Geddes	"	"	" " 28"
10	Finer Caroline	" "	" "	"	2	" " 29"
11	Gilcomb J. J.	Spy on Deserter	" "	"	30	
12	Henderson John	To be held three days	" Fringhurst	"	15	Released June 22 '64
13	Hanson H. H.	Larceny &c	Capt Franz	"	22	
14	Harper Mattie	Harlot	Col Geddes	"	"	Sent up the river June 24 '64
15	Jones A.	Running into bars on M & C R.R.	Lang Scouts	"	27	Released by order of Gen Washburne June
16	Kane Thos	To be held three days	Col Fringhurst	"	17	" June 22 '64
17	Kenny W. H.	Disloyalty	" Geddes	"	1	Released June 2' on bond
18	Lane H. A.		" "	"	"	
19	Lowe W.	Driving into bars on M & C R.R.	[illegible]	"	25	Released June 24" order Gen Washburne
20	[illegible] Thos	To be held three days	[illegible] Fringhurst	"	17	" " 22
21	Morris Chas	Shooting at Policeman	Sent from Police Station	"	21	
22	McClure Mark		Col Geddes	"	27	" June 24"
23	McDonald Jas		" "	"	"	" " "
24	McCormick J.	Rape	" "	"	28	
25	McKenzie L. P.	Shooting at Straggling Soldiers &c	Gen Smith	"	"	
26	Nymier E. M.	" " "	" "	"	"	
27	Norton M.	Thief	Capt Franz	"	27	
28	Owen P. T.	Shooting Straggling Soldiers &c	Gen Smith	"	28	
29	Ceiffner Jacob	Running Stock through lines	Capt Franz	"	19	
30	Sullivan Dan	Hoot Teamster to be held two days	Gen Washburn	"	22	
31	Scott Robt	Violation of Military Orders	Col Pittinghaus	"	"	Released June 22" fine paid
32	Stewart C. R.		" Geddes	"	"	
33	Hoot E.	Firing at Straggling Soldiers &c	Gen Smith	"	28	
34	Mutton John	Disorderly	Capt Kuson A.P.M.	"	22	Released June 23 '64

S. L. Geddes
Col 8th Iowa Cavalry
Provost Marshal

St. Louis Mo. Gen.
10095

Heinrichs Gustavus

War Records
June 12th 1894.
L.G.P.
K.

Grafton Mil. Prison
June 18, 1864.

Harvey James Jr.
Capt. Andy. P.

War Records
June 12th 1894.
L.G.P.
K.

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Hdqrs Dep. Dept. of the Mo.
St. Louis June 20/64

Respectfully returned to the Prov. Marshal Genl. of the Dept.
The Genl. Comdg does not consider the interference of the military authorities to be required in this case.

By Order of
Maj. Genl. Schofield

[illegible]
Adjt. Genl.

Headquarters Department of the Mo.
OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL,

St. Louis, Mo., June 20th 1864.

Respectfully forwarded to the Genl Comdg for instructions as to the course to be taken in the matter

F. L. P. Sanderson
P. M. General

Hdqrs Dept of the Mo.
St. Louis June 22/64

Respectfully referred to Brig Genl Hicks Comdg North Dist of Mo for full information respecting this case.

By order of
Maj Genl Rosecrans
J. B. Burnett
A.A.G.

Headquarters Department of the Mo.
OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL,

St. Louis, Mo., _____ 1864.

Respectfully

Referred to Gen. Curtis for his opinion
Rec'd June 17 1864.

Wm. P. M.
A. D. C.

State that Gen. Fisk directed him to protect Hopkins who killed Phillips in Clark Co. from Mob violence, and suggested that he should be brought here. He is now in the custody of the Sheriff of Van Buren Co. in this State, who declines giving him up except upon a requisition made by the Gov. of Mo.

Referred to Col. Sandoz

P. M. G. C. June 20 1864

Sf 241 Phila. Feb
McKay & Aldus Mary Lee

Rec'd & return to
me [illegible]

Keokuk Iowa
June 17. 1864

Col
J. P. Sanderson
Pro. Mar. Genl.

Colonel,

General Fisk directed me to protect Hopkins - who killed Phillips in Clark Co - from mob violence; and suggested that I should bring him here. He is now in the custody of the Sheriff of Van Buren Co, - this State, - who declines giving him up to me, except upon a requisition from the Governor of Mo. - If he (Hopkins) should be sent back to Clark County, in the present excited condition of the public mind there, I doubt my ability to prevent his being hung by a mob.

I am most Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. M. Hiatt,
a P. M.

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Head Quarters, Department of the Missouri,

OFFICE OF PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL,

St. Louis, Mo., July 21st 1864

Colonel:

There is a man named Phillips of Clarke County now held in jail at Keosauqua, Van Buren County, Iowa, awaiting requisition from this State for the murder of a man named Hopkins also of Clarke County, and unless soon re-claimed may be released.

I respectfully suggest that you secure one or two affidavits in regard to the matter, which may serve as a basis for the Governor to issue his requisition.

Respectfully

J P Henderson
P M General

Col J M Bassett
Vt Louisville Ky

Headquarters District of North Missouri,
Saint Joseph, Mo., June 25, 1864.

Col.

I have the honor to respectfully return herewith the enclosed Communication with the information that Hopkins and Phillips were formerly both residents of Clark County Mo. where they had a serious difficulty over Conservatism and Radicalism. Phillips who considered his neighbor a rebel had threatened to kill him. Hopkins in consequence of the book removed to Farmington Iowa. Subsequently while on a visit to Missouri he had a collision with Phillips in which Phillips was killed. Hopkins immediately went home to Farmington Iowa and delivered himself up to the Civil authorities. I was informed that a requisition had been made on the Gov of Iowa for Hopkins and that the citizens of Clark County were fearful that should he be brought into the County he would be taken and killed by a Mob. the Veteran Soldiers in that locality having expressed themselves as determined to hang him at sight. Hopkins friends

appealed to me for protection against the threatened violence - hence my order to A.P.M. Blair at Keokuk!
I am Col

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant
Clinton B. Fisk
Brig Genl.

To
Col. O. D. Greene
A.A.G.
Dept Mo
St Louis

S.O. 286 Dept. Mo.

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St. Louis Mo
June 21. 1864.

Hills Chas. S
A.P.M.

S.O. 20. detailing
Capt. Lubering & 15 men
to proceed to Glencoe
Station P.R.R. &
make certain arrests.

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P.M.G.O. June 22. 1864

Head Quarters First Sub-District, St. Louis District.

OFFICE ASSISTANT PROVOST MARSHAL.

St. Louis, Mo., June 21st 1864.

Special Order
No. 20.

Capt. J. Luebering 1st M. S. M. will on receipt of this order take a detail of fifteen (15) men of his command & proceed to Glencoe Station on the Pacific R. Road & arrest Samuel McCullough, Hamilton McCullough Thomas Bradley Jacob Hamilton & Michael Humes alias Graham citizens of St. Louis Co. Mo. The object of this order having been accomplished he will return to this City with the prisoners and John Rohy as witness reporting at this office on his arrival

Chas S. Hills
Capt & Apt. Provost Marshal

For Col J. P. Sanderson
Provost Marshal General
Department of the Ohio.

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Hd Qrs Mil Div of the Miss.
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~~Special Orders~~ No. 194.

R. M. Sawyer
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S.O. 94 III

Ordering Alexander Clerage,
John Clerage and William Clerage
to be sent to Jeffersonville Ind,
there to remain in the care of
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the continuance of the present war

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HEAD-QUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

Nashville, Tenn., June 30th 1864

Special Orders
No 94

* * * Appearing to the satisfaction of the Major General Commanding that the following named persons, viz; Alexander Cleage, John Cleage and William Cleage, are implicated in corresponding with the enemy beyond our lines, it is hereby ordered; that they be sent to Jeffersonville Ind. there to remain in the care of the Provost Marshal under Military surveillance during the continuance of the present war.

The Quartermaster Department will furnish the transportation necessary to carry out this order.

By order of Major General W. T. Sherman

R M Sawyer
Assistant Adjutant General

Capt. McMahon
Asst. Pro. Mar. Genl
Mil. Div. of Miss.

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