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B. & D. F.

Brannon

vs.

Hardee

In relation to the sale of six bales of Cotton.

Brannon
vs } In relation to Sale of Cotton.
Hardee

In this case there is nothing in the evidence to show, that there was any information in the possession of one of the parties in relation to the value of Confederate Money, that was not equally wele known to the other party; much less is there any testimony, tending to prove, that Hardee made any false representation to Brannon in regard to the value of Confederate Money, Calculated to mislead or deceive him; or Concealed a knowledge of any material fact, upon which the value of Confederate Money would necessarily depend - Both Parties spoke of the surrender of Genl Lee and his army as a possible fact, and of its probable influence on the value of Confederate Money! If one party possessed an advantage over the other in this transaction, so far as shown by the evidence; it was the legitimate advantage afforded by superior judgment, as to which would follow from the surrender of the armed forces of the Confederacy; and its influence upon the value of Confederate Money:- All the witnesses agree, that the surrender of Genl Lee and his army, was a matter discussed between the Parties, as a possible event, and that a

rumour was prevalent, that such was the fact. It does not appear from the evidence, that Hardee was in the possession of any definite or certain information on this subject, not accessable to, and equally known by, both parties. They were both informed of the prevailing rumour, and as far as the testimony discloses, they were equally ignorant of any certain information on the subject. The evidence does not show, that there was any fraudulent concealments or false representations made by Hardee upon any material fact, calculated to affect the fairness of the transaction between the parties.

These are the facts in the case as disclosed by the testimony.

The question now is, shall this sale be set aside? If so, it must be upon the ground that Hardee took an unconscionable advantage of Brannon, by concealing of important facts, which in good faith he was bound to disclose; or by false and fraudulent misrepresentations, calculated to mislead Brannon, and induce him to sell the Cotton to Hardee

It is clear, that every sale for an inadequate price, cannot be set aside for that reason; if so, the Court would

constitute themselves the guardians of men to decide upon their daily transactions, and to protect them against improvident bargains. All a court can do, is to set aside contracts vitiated by fraud, and to protect men from the wickedness of his fellow man, but not from his superior judgment and sagacity. If both parties to a contract are equally innocent of fraud and false representations, the law properly leaves them to abide by, and stand to, the contract they may make.

If the cotton in question had been paid for in counterfeit money, then the sale would doubtless have been void, and the vendee would have been entitled to recover the fair value of the cotton in a court of law; or to have gone into a court of Equity, and asked to have the sale set aside and the cotton delivered to him.

If the cotton had been paid for in the notes of a broken Bank, which fact was equally unknown to both parties, and both had acted in good faith, and without any concealment of the facts within their knowledge, & the cotton had been delivered. then the bargain and sale would have been binding on both.

The fact that the cotton was paid for in a depreciated currency, which currency

might and would be worthless upon the happening of a Contingency; refers the question back to the fact, of whether or not, one of the parties had superior information as to whether the Contingency had happened or not; which the other party did not possess. If the Contingency had not happened, or if both parties were equally informed upon the subject, or might by due diligence inform themselves; and no false or fraudulent representations were made calculated to mislead, and influence the party to make the sale; then the sale must stand good, the party being entitled to the benefit of his superior sagacity and judgment.

These Cases are not analogous to the sale of an unsound article for a sound price, for such cases are always placed on the legal principle, that a sound price implies a warranty of soundness.

~~In this Case, unless it is necessary for the immediate protection of the parties, it should be left to the Civil Courts, when they shall be established. If the complainant Brannon should have any evidence to prove that Hardee had in the possession of information which was unknown~~

I think the case should be referred back to the Provost Marshal to take further proof, if Brannon so desires, "on the point whether Hardee had any information on the question, whether Lee's army had surrendered, at the time of the bargain and sale, or any information touching the sudden depreciation of the money; which was not possessed by Brannon, and which he purposely withheld from him," and if so, then the cotton or its value should be restored to Brannon; if not, then not.

Wm Maxwell
Parlow

St Augustine Fla
17716 Aug 25th 1865

Proceedings of a Board of Investigation, convened at St. Augustine Florida, In compliance with Special Orders No. 132 and " " No. 133 from Head Quarters U S Troops, St. Augustine Fla

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Proceedings of A Board of Investigation, Convened at St Augustine Fla, on the 22d day of August 1865, by virtue of the following Order:-

Hd Qrs U. S. Troops
St. Augustine, Fla.
August 22d 1865

Special Orders No. "132"

"Extract"

I .... A Board of Investigation ordered in Paragraph I, Special Orders No. "104" from these Head Quarters, will convene this day at 11 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of examining into the following Cases viz:-

Edward. Babu vs Daniel. Mickler.
Mary. Sams vs Amelia. Claybourn.

Detail for the Board-

Capt James Cullen 7th U. S. Infty
" Richard Comba " " " "
St. Chas P. Miller " " " "

The Board will be governed by General Orders No "33" Head Quarters District of East Florida, Aug 18th 1865. x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x

By Order of Bvt-Col C. S. Mallon
"Sgd" J. M. J. Sams
St. and Adjt 7th U S Inf
Post Adjt

Case 1st

The Board met pursuant to the above Order

Present:-

Capt James Cullen 7th U. S. Infty
" Richard Comba " " " "
Lt Chas P. Miller " " " "

The Board having been duly sworn proceeded to investigate the case of:-

Edward Barber vs Daniel Mickler

In this case, the Complainant sets forth, that Daniel Mickler was holding his son down in the street for another boy to whip, and that when he went out, Mr Mickler went into the house to get a gun.

Witnesses:-

Edward Barber.
Fanny Banks.
Mrs Leonardi.

Edward Barber being duly sworn, testified as follows:- This morning I went out into the street, hearing a noise, and saw Mr Mickler, apparently holding my son down, for another boy to whip. I went to him and asked him what he was doing, and he went into the house and brought out a gun, Then I ran into my house. This is all I know about it.

Q. Did Mr Mickler say anything to you, or threaten to shoot you, when he brought out his gun?

A. He did not.

Fanny Banks the nett witness being duly sworn, Testified as follows. I live in the same house with Edward Barber, This morning I heard a his wife tell him that someone in the street, was holding down his son for another boy to whip, I went out and saw Mr. Mickler, standing over two boys, apparently trying to seperate them, the boys were fighting. When Ned Barber went out, Mr. Mickler went into the house, and I also went into my own house. This is all I know of the affair.

Mrs. Lemandi, being duly sworn, testified as follows:- This morning I heard a noise in the street, and went out on the Piazza to see what it was, I saw two boys, one of them Mr. Barber's son fighting, Mr. Mickler, was trying to seperate them, After he seperated them he went into the house, and came out in a moment.

Q. Did he bring anything with him out of the house?

A. I believe he had something in his hand, It might have been a gun, I could not see, exactly what it was.

The Prosecution was here closed, and there being no witnesses for the Defense. Mr. Mickler was asked whether he had anything to say in regard to the affair. He answered as follows:- I was in my yard this morning, when I heard a noise in the street, I looked up and saw two boys fighting, I told them to go away, when they began to fight, the harder I then went out, and had just seperated them, when Mr. Barber, came up and accused me of holding his son down, I then went in the house.

The Defense was here closed, the Court was cleared, and the board proceeded to examine the evidence on hand

"Verdict"

after a mature consideration, and a thorough examination of all the evidence in the foregoing case. the Board do acquit Mr. Mickler, from all blame in the case, and do moreover justify him in the course which he took, in seperating the boys.

Case 2d.

Mary Sams vs. Amelia Clayborn

The Complainant, here sets forth that, Amelia Clayborn stole a watermelon from her garden,

Witnesses

Fanny Martin

Sarah Martin

The Board having been duly sworn in the presence of the accused, proceeded to examine into the case.

As the evidence in this case was so slight, and as the facts adduced, tended to compromise both parties in what appears to have been a war of words between two old women, rather than any actual theft. The Board dismissed the case after severely reprimanding all the Parties concerned.

The Board having disposed of all the Business on hand, adjourned "Sine Die" —

Chas. P. Miller
1st Lt. 4th U.S. Infy.
Recorder

Nich. Longfellow
Capt. 4th Inf.

James Carroll
Capt. 7th Cavalry
President

Proceedings of a Board of Investigation Convened at St. Augustine Fla. on the 25th Day of August 1865, in Compliance with the following Order:-

Head Quarters U S Forces
St. Augustine Fla
August 24th 1865

Special Order
No. "133" "Extract"

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II The Board of Investigation ordered in Special Order No. "132" from these Head Quarters will reconvene to-morrow at 10 A. M. for the purpose of examining into the case of,

Lewis Martin v.s William McGill

By order of Bvt. Col. H. D. Mallon
(Sgd) J. M. J. Simms
Lt. and Adjt. 7th U S Infty
Post Adjutant.

To, Lt Chas P. Miller
7th U. S Infty.

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St Augustine Florida
August 25th 1865

The Board met pursuant to the above order, Present all the members, but Adjourned until 10 Am on the 26th Inst, owing to the non appearance of the Parties concerned in the case.

St Augustine Florida
August 21st 1845

The Board met pursuant to Adjournment:—
Present. Capt James Cullen 7th U. S Infty
" Richard Comba " " " "
Lt. Chas P. McIlhenny " " " "

The Board having been duly Sworn in the presence of the parties concerned, proceeded to investigate the Case of:—

Lewis Martin vs William Mc Girt

In this case the complainant sets forth that, on Saturday July 29th he hired a horse to Mr Mc Girt to go to Jacksonville with a cart, and return, for which, he was to receive, one half of what should be made by the trip, Mr. Girt returned from Jacksonville on the following Wednesday having left the horse on the road, since which time the horse has died, The Complainant also Claims $45.00 the value of the horse from Mr Girt.

William Mc Girt being duly Sworn testified as follows:—
I admit all that Lewis Martin says to be the truth, but I would state, that after the horse gave out, I did all in my power to bring him back to St Augustine, but was unable to do so, The horse did not belong to Martin but to another man, for whom he was keeping him. The man to whom the horse belonged, was here sent for, and the affair was settled, in an amicable, and satisfactory manner by all the parties concerned, by Mr Girt & Martin both,

agreeing, to pay to the owner, the value of the horse which was reduced from $45.00 to $25.00 Each man to pay one half.

The case was here dropped, and there being no further business, on motion the Board adjourned "Sine die"

Chas. D. Miller
Lt. 7th U.S. Infty, Recdr.

Richd. Comba
Capt. 7th Inf.

James Queen
Capt. 7th U.S. Infty
President

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Jacksonville Florida
August 25th 1864

Jackson & Marrock

Request to sell ales. wines. and cider at their store on Bay St.

P.C.B. 134
2nd Quarter
Post of Jacksonville
August 29th, 1865
Respectfully Forwarded
Approved
W. F. Maxwell
Colonel 3d U.S.C.T.
Commanding Post

Hdqrs Dn. Dist Ga. Fla
1st Lept Brigade
Jacksonville Fla. Aug 27/65.

Respy referred to Lt Lovering Ord. Officer, who will issue Licenses in accordance with the provisions of G.O. # 35 C.S. from these Hdqrs.

By Order of
Brig Genl Vogdes
M. Blackman
A.A.Genl.

Ord Dept
Pub # 71

Jacksonville Flo Aug 25th 1865

Lt R C Lowridge
Provost Marshal.

Lieutenant

We respectfully ask permission to sell Ales Wines and Cider, at my Store on Bay Street We will strictly obey and abide all the military orders issued in relation thereto.

Your Obedient Servants
Mac Carr & Marrack

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Jacksonville Florida

17718 August 26th 1865

Par

Parchild and Robinson

Request permission to sell at wholesale Ales. Wines. Cider. and Liquors Submitting this in accordance with G.O. No. 34.

P.C.B. 134

Head Quarters

Dist of Jacksonville

Jacksonville Florida

August 29th 1865

Respectfully forwarded

Approved

N. Wallaspie.

Colonel 34th U.S.C.T.

Commanding Dist

Head Qrs. Dist Ga. Flo.
1st Sept Brigade
Jacksonville Fla. Aug 30th 65

Resp. Refered to Lieut Lorenzo Pro. Mar. who will issue License in accordance with the provisions of G.O. # 35. C.S. from these Hd Qrs

By Order of
Brig Genl Vogdes
J. L. McKenzie
Adjt Genl

RECEIVED AUG 24 1865 Adjutant Genl

Jacksonville Fla Aug 26/65

Capt. A. C. Ledyard
Prov. Mar. Genl.
Dist. E. Florida
Sir.

We have the honor to request permission to sell at wholesale the following, viz., Cider & Liquors, submitting this in accordance with G.O. No. 35 Hd. Qrs. Dist. E. Florida Aug 23/65 and pledging ourselves to strictly observe the provisions of the same in relation to the sale of the above.

We remain Sir
Very respectfully
Your obt Servts.
Fairchild & Robinson

White Springs
Aug 28th 1866

17779

Mrs. Luther V. Blanchard

Ctd.

Application for
Liquor by Sutler
Sporting Liquor

Prov. Mar. Office
Lake City Aug 28th 66.

Respectfully fwd
approved, subject
to a tax of $25.
These parties carry on
their business some
12 miles from this point
There is no opportunity
of the soldier obtaining
liquor from them

W. Kimball
Lt. Col. & P. M.

RECEIVED HQ
SEP 5 1866
DIST OF FLA

Hd Qrs Lake City Fla
Aug 28th 1865.

Approved & Respectfully forwarded,

Lewis C. Mulb
Capt 3rd U.S.C.T.
Comdg Post

Hd Qrs Dist East Fla
Offs Provost Marshal
Jacksonville Fla Sept 5th 1865

Resp'y forwarded
approved

R. C. Lovinge
1st Lt. 3d U. S. C. T.
A. P. M. Genl

HEAD QUARTERS DIST. OF FLORIDA

per Separate Brigade, D. S.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. Sept 5 1865

Resp Ret Approved subject to Provisions of G.O. # 35 C.S from these Hdq 2n

By Order of
Col H. H. Hayes
[illegible]
Capt and A.A.G.

EWB 957
Rept 91

License Fee $20.00
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White Springs Hamilton Co Fla
August 28th 1865

Lt A A Knight
Provost Marshal
Lake City

Sir:

Messrs Luther & Blanchard respectfully represent that they are engaged in business in the interior of the State of Florida, not within any Lines of or Garrison and ask permission for a license to sell spirituous liquors under the restrictions of Genl order No 35.

Truly & Respectfully
Your obt Svts
Luther & Blanchard

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Proceedings of a Board of Investigation convened at St. Augustine Fla Sept. 12th/63 in accordance with Sp. O. No 133 Hd Qrs 2nd Div. S. Troops.

Proceedings of a Board of Investigation convened at Fort Marion St. Augustine Florida Sept 1st 1865 by virtue of the following Orders.

Head Quarters U. S. Troops.
St. Augustine Florida
August 31st 1865

Special Orders
No. 133

Extract

III.. A Board of investigation ordered in Paragraph I Special Orders No. 104 from these Head Quarters will convene to-morrow at 11 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of examining into the case of:

Mrs. Barbara Pellicer
Vs.
Louisa (a colored woman)

Detail for the Board

1... Capt. Rich Comba, 7th U. S. Infantry
2... 1st Lt. Chas. P. Miller " " "
3... 2nd Lt. H. W. Wessells Jr " " "

By order of Brt. Col. H. D. Wallen
(Signed) J. M. J. Sanns.
Lt & Adjutant 7th Inf.
Post Adjutant

The Board met in pursuance of the above Orders, present all the Members.

Mrs. Pellicer, Complainant, and Louisa (a colored woman) Defendant were then called

over

before the Court, it was then duly sworn in their presence.

Mrs. Pallicer stated that Louisa (a colored woman) wrongfully caused her of beating a colored boy named George and did use abusive and insulting language towards her by calling her a Liar and a dirty lying slut, all this without any cause or provocation whatsoever.

The Board took all the testimony that was offered for the prosecution and defence and after mature deliberation upon the evidence adduced finds that Louisa (a colored woman) is guilty of the offence brought against her, and does therefore sentence her, Louisa (a colored woman) to be fined (3) $3.00 or to be confined in Fort Macon for the period of (5) five days.

Henry W. Wessells Jr.
Lt. 7th U. S. Inf.
Recorder.

Richd. Comba
Captain
President.

The Board having no further business before it adjourned "Sine Die".

Henry H. Wessells Jr.
Lt. 3rd Cav. S. Dnf.
Recorder.

Richd. Comba
Captain 3rd Cav
President.

Office P. M.
1772
Lake City Ala
Aug 28th 1865

Messrs Stephenson & Bright,
City

Licence to sell ale Burbiguor wine & cider

Office P. M. Lake City
Aug 28th 65

Respectfully forwd approved. Recommending that it be granted subject to license of $20.

A. H. Knight
Lt. & A.P.M.

Hd Qrs Lake City Ala.
August 1865.

Respectfully forwd approved.

Adam C. Malt
Capt 3rd USCT
commdg

Headquarters Dist. East Fla.
Office Provost Marshal
Jacksonville Fla Aug. 28th 1865

Respy forwarded
approved to sell
only ale - wine - beer
& cider by the glass -

$20 R. C. Lowrey
1st Lt. 3rd U.S.C.T.
A.P.M. Genl

Head Qrs Dist East Fla
Jacksonville Fla
Aug 28 1865

Respy returned approved
subject to the provisions
of G.O. 35

By order of
Brig Genl Wolfe
A. L. Nelson
A.A.G. Genl

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Headquarters Dist East Fla
Office Provost-Marshal
Jacksonville Fla Aug. 29th 65.

Respy forwarded — to
attention called to
the foregoing endorse-
ment.

A. Lovering
1st Lt. 8th U.S. Inf.
A.P.M. Genl.

E. B.
Pap 91

Office Provost Marshal
Lake City Fla. Aug 25th 1865

To all whom it May concern,
License is hereby granted to Messrs. Stephenson and Bright of Lake City Columbia County Florida, to sell, and dispose of Ales, Beer and Spirituous liquor by the glass, and wine & cider by the bottle, to civilians alone,

F. W. Abert Pro. Marshal

H. W. Gardner & Ho

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May 5th 1865

Agreement for employment between S. D. Sanner, proprietor and Gilbert, Wife and others (Laborers).

Cts

Brevet
S. S. Tibbitts
Capt. 99th Ill.
Convoy Pon

State of Florida
Gadsden County } Aug 5th 1865

We the undersigned are forms Slaves of J. M. Lanier, for the consideration mentioned below faithfully to abide by the following regulations, 1st to commence work at sun rise quit at sun down two hours rest at Noon 2nd our deportment respectful to myself & family, besides good order kept on the place, 3rd Every Saturday is holiday except so far as Cooking, & Stock requires attention All time lost by employes charged against them

4th For the faithful observance of these regulations we are to receive on the 24th day of December next the day that our agreement closes, Gilbert and Jinny his Wife and seven small children will be entitled to 100 lbs of pork 20 bushels of Corn one suit cotton clothes one pair shoes for self & wife, Tilman and Albert each of them five bushels of corn & 30 lbs pork one pair shoes & one suit clothes, Luke & Jerry his wife & two children twenty five bushels corn one hundred lbs of pork one pair shoes Sam ten bushels corn sixty lbs pork one pair shoes one suit clothes, Berry ten bushels corn 60 lbs pork 5 gallons Syrup Shoes & clothing Peter sixty lbs Pork 20 bushels corn one pair shoes Billy 20 bushels corn sixty lbs pork 5 gallons Syrup one suit Clothes & shoes Martha 10 bushels corn sixty lbs pork 5 gallons syrup all get their usual rations, Exclusive of what I give you are all entitled to your individual crops

Gilbert his + mark Lanier
Martha her + mark Lanier

Witness
S. L. Tubbs

No. 17723
Gadsden Co. Fla
August 1 1865

Agreement for labor
between Mitchell & Johnson,
proprietors, and certain
freedmen & women
(labors)

Duplicate

Approved
S. L. Tibbitts
Capt. Comdg. Post

This Agreement entered unto this 1st day of Aug. 1865. Between Mrs E Mitchel and C. L. Johnson of Gadsden Co Fla owners of a plantation near Midway Fla of the first part, and the freedman who are now on their plantation and fomerly their slaves of the same place of the second part. Witnesseth. Henry Mitchel wife and one child, Jack Johnson wife and three children, Emeline Mitchel and three children, Darkies Mitchel and three children, Peter Mitchel, Charles Mitchel, Mary Mitchel, Harriett Mitchel, Darkies Mitchel Senior. Mrs E Mitchel and C. L. Johnson of the first part agrees to feed and clothes Emeline Mitchel and three children, Darkies Mitchel and three children, Jack Johnson's wife and three children, Mary Mitchel, Harriet Mitchel, Darkies Mitchel Senior, to pay Henry Mitchel's wife ten dollars in currency, to pay or give Henry Mitchel and Jack Johnson thirty bushels of corn and seventy five pounds of Pork a piece, to Charles Mitchel thirteen bushels of corn and seventy five pounds of Pork, to Peter Mitchel ten bushels of corn and thirty five pounds of Pork, of the present crop that will be made and gathered, They agrees to allow them every other Saturdays for themselves and two hours a half in Summer in the other seasons on Noon, They agrees to give them the usual rations of the

place up to the 24th day of December 1865, when the above agreement will be paid by Wm E Mitchell and C T Johnson of the first part to the above named freedmen of the second part which party agrees to pay fifty cents for every day they leave for themselves, to work from day break to sundown, they agrees to work faithfully and be obedient to the commands of Wm E Mitchell and C T Johnson to do all kinds of work usually done on a plantation until the 24th day of December 1865, when they will be discharged from further service.

Witness

Thos Turner

Witness our hand and seal

his
Jack + mark Mitchell

his
Charles + mark Mitchell

his
Tony + mark Mitchell

his
Peter + mark Mitchell

his
Reed + mark Johnson

his
Judy + mark Mitchell

her
Emeline + mark Mitchell

his
Harriet + mark Mitchell

his
Dorsey + mark Mitchell

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Dorsey + mark Mitchell Jun

his
Ivy + mark Mitchell

H. 17724

Gadsden C. Fla

Aug. 7. 1865

Agreement for employment between Mr. J. Gibson, proprietor and Minio and others (colored) laborers.

Approved
S. L. Tibbitt
Capt. Comdg Post

State of Florida }
County of Gadsden } This agreement made and entered into this 1st day of August A.D. 1865 between Wm H Gibson of the State & County aforesaid of the part & the undersigned laborers (negroes) now on the plantation of the said Gibson Witnesseth that the said Laborers doth promise & agree to and with the said Gibson that they will faithfully work & labor for & on the plantation of said Gibson until the present Crop is gathered & housed that they will obey all orders & directions given by or under the authority of said Gibson during the time aforesaid & submit cheerfully & quietly to all the rules and regulations on said plantation. & consideration of which said service if faithfully rendered the said Gibson doth hereby promise & agree to and with the said labourers to feed & give to the the said labourers one fourth of the Corn & fodder Syrup & Potatoes and all of the Rice

Morris his + mark Gibson
Lenard his + mark Gibson
Cilla her + mark Gibson
Benjamin his + mark Gibson
Vincent his + mark Gibson
Jefferson his + mark Gibson
Davis his + mark Gibson
West his + mark Gibson

Witness
Geo. S. King

No. 17725

S. L. Tibbitts

Adm'r Coll-Comm'd

17725 Pat'd

Gadsden Co. Fla

August 25th 1865

Argument for Labor

Schem Sarah G. Scott,

Proprietrix & Dep entang

Freedmen v. Labors

Cit

State of Florida
Gadsden County

These articles of agreement made and entered into this 15th day of August 1865 between Sarah J. Scott of the first part and Joe, Siah, Green Lenard, Jack, Nat, Charley, Mary, Charlott, Leah, Maggy, Emma Liz, Tamer, & Rose, late slaves now freedmen & women of the above State and County of the second part. Witnesseth - That for and in consideration of the work labor and services and department hereinafter to be performed of the said parties or freedmen of the second part for the remainder of the time from the 20th day of May 1865 or the date whatever on which their freedom began until the 31st day of December 1865 - The said Sarah J Scott of the first part do hereby agree and bind herself her heirs Executors & assigns to pay the said parties of the second part the following wages to wit. To Siah (30) thirty bushels of corn for the whole time - to Nat (25) twenty five bushels of corn for the whole time - Lenard (20) twenty bushels of corn for the whole time. Green (20) twenty bushels of corn for the whole time. Jack (20) twenty bushels of corn for the whole time - Joe (15) fifteen bushels of corn for the whole time - Charlott (20) twenty bushels of corn for the whole time - Mary (20) twenty bushels of corn for the whole time to Rose (18) eighteen bushels of corn for the whole time. Maggy (20) twenty bushels of corn for the whole time - Emma (15) fifteen bushels of corn for the whole time, Liz (15) fifteen bushels of corn for the whole time - Tamer (15) fifteen bushels of corn for the whole time. And the said Sarah J Scott does further agree to furnish Lenard & Rose as heretofore to the undersigned mothers as well as to their children on the plantation until the 31st day of December 1865 and also agrees to furnish them the cotton out of which to spin and weave them one suit of clothes each - gratis - provided said

cotton shall be spun and woven by the hands now engaged in spinning and weaving on the plantation but all costs for medicine and medical attention both for the same employes and the undersigned workers on the plantation will be charged to the undersigned workers to be deducted from their hire herein before mentioned. In consideration of which the said freedmen & women of the second part do hereby agree and bind themselves and their legal representatives to the said Sarah J Scott her heirs Executors & Assigns that they will work and labor faithfully industriously and constantly for her the said Sarah J Scott at whatsoever work she may require whether in keeping up the plantation or otherwise for the remainder of the year rising early in the morning and commencing work at sun rise and working until twelve noon commencing again at two O'clock p.m. and working until sun down. The women working five and a half days in each week. and the men & boys six days in each week except at such times as the said Sarah J Scott or her representative may in their judgment think proper and then they shall work five and a half days. And the parties of the second part do agree and bind themselves to be subject to the direction and control of the said Sarah J Scott or representative in all things pertaining to labor or service on the farm obeying all reasonable orders and absenting themselves at no time except on Sundays without leave from the said Sarah J Scott or her representative. And the freedmen & women do agree and bind themselves to furnish at least two male hands each Sunday to attend to the stock and other business as may be required on the farm and to furnish at least one woman to cook on each Sunday and the second half day so that the freedmen and others on the place may at no time be without a cook And the said freedmen & women do agree and bind themselves to make compensation for all losses and injury the crop may or has sustained arising

from inattention illness or ~~[illegible]~~ or disobedience of orders. And they further agree and bind themselves that any of the freedmen or women quitting the plantation or work shall forfeit all his, her or their above mentioned wages and every right to compensation and ~~that if any of the said freedmen or women should become idle, unruly or disorderly they may be dismissed and sent from the plantation without compensation for the time they have served~~

In the event of depredations or theft being committed the amount is to be charged pro rata against the wages of all the laborers on the place until the offender is punished out and then it shall be deducted from his or her individual share.

In addition the said Sarah J. Scott agrees to give the undersigned laborers one fourth of her present growing crop of potatoes which together with the above and foregoing shall be full compensation for the services of the undersigned laborers for the whole time from the date of their freedom until the 31st day of December next when they are to be paid their wages as above stated.

witness our hands. this 25th day of August 1865

Sarah J. Scott
Land Lady

Sick	his X mark	Leah	her X mark
Green	his X mark	Margaret	her X mark
Nat	his X mark	Mary	her X mark
Len	his X mark	Rose	her X mark
		Charlotte	her X mark
		Emma	her X mark
		Liz	her X mark

The above and foregoing agreement having been read

and fully explained to the freedmen & women and assented to by them by affixing their marks opposite their names we have signed our hands in witness thereof this 15th day of August 1865

Angus Nicholson
John Thomas

Freedmen's Bureau
Wilmington
Brunswick County
N.C.
Received for the
Chief Superintendent
Freedmen's Bureau
Contracts
Superintendent's office entered
Examined & filed

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166. Gadsden Co. Fla.
May 2, 1865.

Agreement for working
Plantation. between
Wm. J. Scott, proprietor
and Frank Scott, Wife,
and others - Laborers.

State of Florida }
Jackson County } This agreement made this the 2nd day of August A.D. 1865 between W.m H. Scott of the State and County aforesaid of the first part and the undersigned laborers (Negroes) now on the plantation of said Scott of the second part, witnesseth that the said laborers doth hereby promise and agree that they will faithfully work on the plantation of the said W.m H. Scott until the first day of January 1866 that we promise and agree to be directed and governed entirely by said Scott and we promise to treat him with the same respect that we have always done heretofore, and agree to establish the same rules and regulations that we have always worked by, rise early in the morning feed the stock and get our breakfast and be at work by by sun one hour high, work till 12 o'clock. Come home get our dinner and rest 2 hours, go to work again and work untill sun set every day except Saturday Evenings — in consideration of said services of faithfully performed the said W.m H. Scott agrees to pay them as follows — George 22 bushels of Corn — 100 lbs of Fresh

pork. Harry 22 bu Corn 100 lb Fresh pork
Sophy 15 bu Corn 50 lb Fresh pork. Maryann 15 bu
Corn 50 lb Fresh pork, Frank & Wife 37 bu
of Corn 150 lb. Fresh pork, Sam & Wife
37 bu Corn 150 lb Fresh pork, Benus 17 bu
of Corn - 50 lb fresh pork, Hagar 17 bu corn
50 lb fresh pork, Hester 17 bu Corn 50 lb Fresh
pork, Sophy 17 bu Corn 50 lb fresh pork, Dillian
17 bu Corn 50 lb fresh pork, Phebe 20 bu
Corn 50 lb Fresh pork — In addition to
the above one fourth of Potatoes and one Barrel
of Syrup to be equally divided also one suit of
Clothes & one pair of Shoes Each
provided however that nothing herein contained
shall be so construed as to prevent the said W H
Scott from discharging any or all of said
laborers at any time on account of sale
neglect disobedience to orders, imprudence
or any wilfull trespass upon the rules
of said plantation, and provided further
that should any or all of said laborers
act or conduct himself her or themselves
as to require the said W H Scott
to discharge or dismiss him her or them from
plantation then it is hereby understood
and agreed that such discharge and
dismissal of laborers do to accrue pay

only in proportion to the time for which they have worked. in witness whereoff we have hereunto set our hands the day and year first above written

Francis Scott & Wife
George his mark
Samuel & Wife Sarah
Sophia her +
Mary Ann her + mark
Harry his + mark
Perrus her + mark
Hagar her + mark
Hiram his + mark
Sophia her + mark
Dillian her + mark
Phebie her + mark

Witness
S. L. Tibbitts

Joseph Scott
George Scott
Samuel Scott
Sophia Williams

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New Orleans Aug 31st 1865

Edwards Pitt
Capt. 7th

Transmits charges to be furnished Charles Turner, as formerly in the service of this office.

Sent as ordered

Endorsement

Rec'd ordered Aug 31. 1865

Mil. Comd. Rooms
New Orleans. Aug 31st 65.

Major A. M. Jackson.
Pro Mar. Parish of Orleans.

Major.

The enclosed copy of charges are to be furnished. Chas. Yours &c
Capt P. W. Marts
for Graham
Clk.

P.S. He will be ready for trial at 10 o clock A. M. tomorrow
Capt P. W. M.
for G. Clk

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Know all men by these Presents, that We Joseph R. Richard of Bradford Co. State of Fla and S. L. Niblack and Wm R. Ross of Columbia Co. and State aforesaid acknowledge ourselves jointly and severally held and firmly bound by these Presents, well and and truly to pay unto His Excellency, Andrew Johnson President of the U. S. of America, five Hundred Dollars of lawful money of the U. S. said sum to be paid whenever we or either of us, shall be thereunto ordered & required.

Sealed with our Seals. Dated this 18th day of Aug. 1865

Now the condition of the above obligation is such, that Whereas, the said Joseph R. Richard has been arrested by the military authorities of the State on charges and Specifications cognizable by military Courts or a military Commission,— if he the said Joseph R. Richard shall be and appear for trial whenever he shall be notified that the Government of the U. S. is ready for his trial, and shall peacefully remain within the limits of the City of Jacksonville State of Fla, until tried for offense or charges alledged, or until he shall be released from arrest by the proper authority, then this obligation to be void and void otherwise to remain in full force & virtue.

Witness our hands and seals this 18th day of August 1865

Sealed & delivered in presence of Chas. H. Bmld

J R Richard (L S)
S L Niblack (L S)
Wm R Ross (L S)

Bond of
Wm H. Goodrich
Treasurer

State of Florida }
Duval County }

Know all men by these presents that we William H. Kendrick principal, and Moses Barber, Solomon Rouse and John G. Haddock sureties are held and firmly bound unto His Excellency Andrew Johnson, President of the United States in the penal sum of three thousand dollars, good and lawful money of the United States, the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Witness our hands and seals this fifteenth day of October A.D. 1865.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas William H. Kendrick, has been arrested and held by the military authorities of the United States, in the military department of Florida, on the charge of violation of Charter party entered into with Capt. C. Brown of the Schooner J. C. Hess now should said Military author-

this release said Kendrick to return to his home and business in South Florida, and to go at large generally and the said William B. Kendrick shall return and appear at Jacksonville, or at any other place in said military department of East Florida, whenever he shall be so required by said military or civil authorities, or whenever said matter shall be found, for civil or military purposes, then this obligation to be null and void, else to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Wm. B. Kendrick (L.S.)
Mapes E. Barbee (L.S.)
Solomon Rae (L.S.)
J. J. Haddock (L.S.)

Sworn and subscribed to before me this fifteenth day of October A.D. 1865
Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of
C. P. Cooper
Wm. Cooper

State of Florida
County of Duval }

Know all men by these presents that we S. W. Fleming & H. H. Snow are held and firmly bound unto the United States in the sum of one thousand dollars for the payment whereof well and truly to be made we and each of us are held and firmly bound

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden S. W. Fleming has been arrested by the military authority of the City of Jacksonville in the state aforesaid and the said Fleming is left at liberty from arrest during the pending of this charge against him aforesaid upon the following condition. Now if the said Fleming shall appear before the proper Tribunal to answer said charge for which he is arrested whenever he shall be required and duly notified so to do then this obligation to be void one of no effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Given under our hand & seals this 20 d of 1865

Witness
M. Henry

S. W. Fleming {Seal}
H. H. Snow {Seal}

Bond of
Lewis Moody

State of Florida
Duval County } Know all men by these presents that we, Lewis Moody principal, and Charles P. Cooper and Ephraim S. Harrison sureties, are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, good and lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents — Witness our hands and seals this eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-five.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas, said Lewis Moody has been arrested on the charge of beef-stealing, and is in the custody of the military authorities for the same, now if the said Lewis Moody on being temporarily released on these Bonds, shall well and truly present himself or be forthcoming

at any time or place within the military Department of East Florida, when he may be so required by military authority to answer said charge, — Then this obligation to be null and void, else to be and remain in full force and virtue —

Lewis J. Mordy L.S.
C. P. Cooper L.S.
E. L. Harrison L.S.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

C. Orr Jr
W. R. Cooper

State of Florida }
Duval County }

Know all men by these presents that we Marion R. Cooper and Robert D. Hall composing the firm of Cooper & Hall, Principals, and Charles F. Cooper and Ephraim S. Harrison securities, are held and firmly bound unto Moses Barber in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars good and lawful money, well and truly to be paid unto the said Moses Barber his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns — for the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents — Sealed with our seals, and dated this twenty-first day of October, A.D. 1865 —

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas a decision has been rendered favorable to said Cooper & Hall, in a matter of controversy between said Cooper & Hall & Moses Barber, involving property in and to a certain lot of cedar, litigated and disposed of before the

the military authorities at Jacksonville, Florida and this day decided as aforesaid. By which order or decision of said Military Col H. H. Marple, assuming same as Commander of the military District of East Florida, it is adjudged and decreed that Cooper & Hall take possession of said lot of cedar and sell the same at their pleasure, providing they enter into good and sufficient Bonds both with Moses Barber & the Florida Rail Road Company to pay stumpage on said cedar at the regular market rates of same, when the same on which said cedar has been cut, shall be surveyed, and it be ascertained to whom the same belongs.

Now should said land after such survey be determined to be the property of said Moses Barber, and Cooper and Hall shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Moses Barber such amount as any disinterested persons shall assess to be the value of the stumpage on said cedar

at the present market rates, then this obligation to be null and void else to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Cyrus Hall
By McGowan
C. P. Cooper
E. L. Harrison

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

J. M. Johnson
Capt. 3d U.S.C.T.
& D.M. Gen

State of Florida }
Duval County }

Know all men by these presents that We, Meriam R. Cooper, and Robert D. Hall, composing the firm of Cooper & Hall, Principals, and Charles T. Cooper and Ephraim V. Harrison sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the Florida Rail Road Company, in the penal sum of Five Hundred dollars, good and lawful money, well and truly to be paid, unto the said Florida Rail-Road Company, - for the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents - sealed with our seals and dated this twenty-first day of October A.D. 1865.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas a decision has been rendered favorable to said Cooper & Hall, in a matter of Controversy between said Cooper & Hall and Moses Barber, involving property in and to a certain lot of cedar

litigated and disposed of before the military authorities of Jacksonville Florida - and this day decided as aforesaid - By which order or decision of said military, Col. W. W. Marples, assuming active as Commandant of the military District of East Florida, it is adjudged and decreed that Cooper & Hall take possession of said lot of cedar and sell the same at their pleasure, providing they enter into good and sufficient Bonds both with Moses Barberan the Florida Rail-Road Company to pay stumpage on said cedar, at the regular market rates of same when the land on which said cedar has been cut shall be surveyed - and it be ascertained to whom the same belongs -

Now should said land after such survey be determined to be the property of the Florida Rail-Road Company, and Cooper & Hall shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Florida Rail-Road Company such amount as any disinterested persons shall

a fee to be the value of the timber on said cedar at the present market rates, then this obligation to be null and void else to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Clemson & Hall (L.S.)
By J M Clemson
C. P. Coffin (L.S.)
E L Harrison (L.S.)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

J M J Lemson
Capt. 3d U.S.C.S.
& P.M.G.
Ft Fisher

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Know all men by these presents that we J. K. Stickney and R Ottman of Jacksonville Florida are held and firmly bound unto the United States of America in the Penal Sum of three thousand Dollars to be paid to the said United States to which payment well & truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, Administrators or assigns jointly & severally, firmly by these presents. Witness our hands & seals this 2d day of October 1865

The Condition of this obligation is such that Whereas E. P. Leigler has been summoned to answer certain Charges to be preferred against him, Now if he the said E P Leigler shall appear at such time and place as shall be designated by the proper Authorities, for his examination then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force & virtue.

J. K. Stickney
R Ottman

Witness
R. C. Loring
Capt. 3d U. S. C. T.
A. P. M. Genl

John D. Ermeis

appearance bond.

State of Florida } Know all men by these pres=
Duvall County } ents, that, we, John L. Wimer
Thomas W. Broome and Henry Amarden are held
and firmly bound, unto his Excellency, Andrew Johnson,
the President of the United States, and his successors in
an office, in the just and jest sum of five hundred
dollars, and for the payment whereof, well and truly
to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs Executors and
Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these
present;

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas,
the above bound John Wimer hath been arrested by the
Lieut Crane, an officer of the United States, for this district,
charged with the offence of taking and carrying away
divers bales of cotton the property of the United States, and also
divers other bales of cotton belonging to one M A.
Williams, and is still held under arrest to answer said
charges, and desires to be released from said arrest and
to execute a bond, with securities, according to the laws
of the United States in such case made and provided, for
his appearance to answer said charges—

Now therefore, in case the said John Wimer
shall be and appear, before such Military
Court, or commission, or such civil Court
as he may be duly required to attend, and shall
stand to, abide and perform the order, judgement
sentence or decree, and not depart thence with=
out the consent of said Court, then this
bond to be, null and void else to remain

in full force virtue and effect.
Signed sealed and delivered this 11 August 1865.

In presence of } John D. Warner [L.S.]
S. Greenes } Thomas W. Browne [L.S.]
H. Snowden [L.S.]

John Q. Mines
Appearance bond.

Appearance Bond
of
Ezekiel Adams

Know all men by these Presents, That
We, Geo. W. Anders & Calvin Livingston
and Ezekiel Adams, acknowledge ourselves
held and firmly bound, unto His Ex-
cellency, Andrew Johnson, President of
the U. S. in the sum of Ten hundred Dollars
good and lawful money of the United States
to be paid to the said President of the United
States, or his Successor in office; for
which payment well and truly to be
made we bind ourselves, our heirs, ex-
ecutors, and administrators, firmly
by these presents. Sealed
with our several seals. Dated this 9th day
of November. A. D. One Thousand eight
hundred and ~~fifty~~ sixty five

The Condition of the above obli-
gation is such that if the above bound
Ezekiel Adams shall be and appear for
trial at the Unit. States Court the said
Ezekiel Adams upon due notice and
demand thereunto by the said U. S. Atty
authorized agent or agents, to answer
to charges preferred against him at the
instance of Bradford, then this
obligation shall be null and void otherwise
to remain in full force & virtue.

Geo. W. Anders
Calvin Livingston

Witness P. Moody

Bond in case of
Mr. Morgan

State of Florida } Know all men by
County of Duval } these presents that
we M. W. Morgan, Ephraim L. Harrison
and ~~John Webb~~ Wm Lefford are held and
firmly bound unto the ~~Provost Marshal~~ Secretary of the
~~of the District of East Florida~~ Treasury of the United States of America in the
just and full sum of Three Hundred
Dollars, lawful money of the United States
for the payment whereof well and truly to be
made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors
jointly and severally, firmly by these
presents, Sealed with our seals and
dated this 9th day of September A. D.
1865.

The condition of the above bond or
obligation is such, that if the said
M. W. Morgan shall appear before the
Military ~~Criminal~~ Court — ~~Provost Marshal~~ whenever he shall
be required so to do, then the above bond
to be and become void, and of none effect
otherwise to remain of full force and
virtue

Attest. G. P. Webb

M. W. Morgan (Seal)
E. L. Harrison (Seal)
Wm Lefford (Seal)

appearance bond
of
Edwin P Paschal

State of Florida } Know all men by these
Duval County } presents, that we, Edwin
P. Paschal, & S. S. Sewrogy and H. H. Hong
are held, and firmly bound unto his Excellency
Andrew Johnson, the President of the United
States, and his successors in office, in the
sum of five hundred dollars, and for the
payment whereof, well and truly to be made,
we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors and
Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly
by these presents;

The condition of the above obligation is such,
that whereas, the above bound, Edwin P. Paschal
hath been arrested, by Lewis Crane, an officer of the
United States for this district, charged with
the offence of taking and carrying away
divers bales of cotton, the property of the
United States, and also divers other bales of
cotton, the property of one M. A. Williams,
and is still held under arrest, to answer
said charges, and desires to be released from
the said arrest, and to execute a bond, with
securities according to the laws of the United
States in such cases made and provided, for
his appearance, to answer said charges.
Now therefore, in case, the said Edwin P. Paschal
shall be found appear, before such military
court, or commission, or such civil court
as he may be duly required to attend, and

shall stand to, abide and perform, the order, judgment, sentence, or decree of said Court and not depart thence without the consent of said court, then, this bond to be null & void, otherwise to remain in full force, virtue and effect.

Signed, sealed & delivered this 4th August 1865.

In presence of:

A. J. Spencer

E. P. Paschal [L.S.]

S. P. Gray Rogers [L.S.]

H. H. Horg [L.S.]

Appearance bond of Edwin P. Paschal

State of Florida
Duval County -

Know all men by these Presents that we Bamillair Smalls, R. W. Meader and Asthmahomill are held and firmly bound unto Captain R. L. Smith and U. S. N., Plymouth marshal General of the Military District of East Florida, and his successors in office, in the sum of two thousand dollars lawful money of the United States of America, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these Presents.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Bamillair Smalls has been arrested on a charge of "disorderly conduct" and has been released by order of the commanding officer of the District of East Florida on condition that he will keep the peace for six months from date hereof -

Now if the above-bounden Bamillair Smalls shall keep the peace for the period herein before specified, that shall say that he will be free where he resides then this to be null and

and would attorney to be
of full force and effect
in witness
whereof we have hereunto
set our hands and seals
this twelfth October 1864

witness
Charles H Brush

R. Lowell (Seal)
R. D Meuden (Seal)
A H M Cormick (Seal)

Jacksonville Fla
August 10th 1865

Walker Henry Colored

Claim

Presents a Bill of $127 50
against E. Earle for 85
Gallons of Syrup - and
makes application for
the 85 Gallons of syrup or
payment to be made
for same by Earle to
him at $1.50 pr Gallon
Syrup was left by him on
Earle's place - near Molds Fla
Feby 18th 1864 which date he left
Earle & came to Jacksonville -

Hd. Qrs. Dist - East Fla.
Office Provost - Marshal
Jacksonville Fla Aug. 10th 1865
Respectfully forwarded
approved.
R. C. Livingston
1st Lt. 3d U.S.C.T.
Act. Asst. Prov. Mar.
Dist. E. Fla.

42 E. B.

Head Qrs Dept of Tenn
Nashville Tenn
Enclosed herewith Aug 11 1865
Papers referred to Capt
F. C. Cole for investigation
report

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
S. H. M. Henry
A. A. Gen'l

Hd Qrs Post of
Gainesville Fla
Aug 13th 1865

Respectfully referred
to Lieut J. F. W. Crane Comdg
Co H 3rd U.S.C.T. for his
investigation and report

Frederick Cole
Capt 3rd U.S.C.T.
Comdg Post

E R

H. E.

Gainesville Fla
Aug 16th 1865

Respectfully forwarded
with report enclosed

J. W. Geary
1st Lt 3d U.S. C.A.

(1 enclosure)

Hd Qrs
Post of Gainesville
Aug 18th 1865

Respectfully forwarded

J. W. Geary
Capt 3d U.S.C.A.
Comdg Post

Hd Qrs Dist Lake Fla
Jacksonville Fla
Aug 19 1865

Resp. returned to Lieut
Lorentz 8th Mont Militia
Mr. Earle will deliver
to the applicant the
Forty Gallons Syrup or ~~to~~

Pay him its value in the market

By order of
Brig Gen McDowell
R M Hunt
A.A.G.

Overall & Forney
Attorneys
Lot Phillips Jr. Esq.
Lot Phillips Jr. Esq.
Quartermaster

Overall & Forney
Attorneys & Counselors at Law
This the 16th day of August 1862

PHILA. SID OH DIV

Genl E. Earle

To Henry Walker Dr

To

85 Gallons of Syrup - @ 1.50 pr Gallon — $127.50

Off Provost Marshal
Jacksonville Fla August 10th 1865

Personally appeared Henry Walker (colored) who being duly sworn says that he formerly belonged to Genl E. Earle of Alachua Co Florida, & that he left the said Earle on the 18th of Feby 1864 & came to Jacksonville - That he left on Earle's place Eighty Five Gallons of Syrup of his own (Walkers) and that he now desires to have the said Earle turn the syrup over to him or pay him for the same as per the Bill above - That he made his crop of syrup by working after finishing his task in the afternoon and before sunrise in the morning early -

~~Sworn to & subscribed before me~~ his Henry X Walker mark

this the 10th day of August A.D. 1865

Lorenzo
Lt. 2 N. C. T.
Act. R.M. Genl
Dist - East Fla.

Very hints value in this work
By order
Lorenzo
Lt. 2 N.C.T.
Act. R.M. Genl

RECEIVED HD QTS AUG 9 1865 FLA.

Gainesville Fla
August 15 1865.

Capt. F.M. Cole
Comdg Post of Gainesville.

Sir:

I have the honor to make the following report in the case of Henry Walker (Col'd) vs. E. Earle.

Mr E. Earle testifies as follows. I.E. That to the best of his knowledge only one barrel (40 Gals) of Syrup was left on his premises. and that he (Earle) is willing to pay Walker for the 40 Gals @ 50¢ per Gal or return him 40 Gals of Syrup.

Testimony of George (Col'd)

Henry Walker (Col'd) is my brother in law. when he left Mr Earles plantation in February of 1864. he had in a building on the place. I think about-

One ~~3/5~~ One-half barrels of Syrup.
I do not know what became
of the half barrel of Syrup.
The barrel (about 40 Gals
was distilled by me for Mr
E. Earle.

Respectfully Submitted

J. H. Crane
1st Lieut 3rd U.S.C.T.

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Jacksonville Fla.
August 7th 1865.

17730
Remington Joseph

Clerk

Makes statement in regard to a horse owned by a Mr. Clark which he has taken charge.

Jacksonville, Fla, Feb. Aug. 1865.

Lieutenant R. C. Leverage
District Provost Marshal,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Sir:

In relation to the house of John Clark I have to say that about the first of October 1863 I met Mr. John Clark at the "Stephens House", N.Y., Learning that I was about to go to Jacksonville, Fla, he requested me in the presence of Parson Moody, Esq., to take charge of his property there and act as his Agent.

Some few weeks later I staid all night at his house in Baltimore. He then reiterated the same thing.

On my arrival at Jacksonville I took possession of his house, and have acted in good faith ever since. I paid his taxes and rented his house to a Mr. Rogers for one year from June, for the sum of Two hundred Dollars per year.

Now one Mr. Stephens comes down here, with a letter from Mr. Clark, claiming to be his Agent. Be it understood that I am willing to turn over to Mr. Stephens all my claim as Agent, but demand he shall acknowledge my acts in the premises. Mr. Stephens claims he has a power of Attorney which I deny. Before I deliver up said property I claim a fair hearing before the Provost Marshal and opportunity to produce evidence to substantiate my statement. I furthermore require Mr. Stephens to produce a proper power of attorney to act in the premises.

over -

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient Servant
Joseph Remington

R.B.B. - F - 9 - 17731

Fernandina Fla.
August 21st 1865

Messrs Mooney & Ryon
Civilians

respectfully ask permission to be allowed to retail Spirituous liquors by the bottle or gallon

Respectfully forwarded
Approved

Chas A Coolidge
1st Lieut 7th Ind. Inf.
Pro. Mar.

Headquarters Dist. Gulf
Office Provost Marshal
Jacksonville Fla Aug. 31st 1865

Resp forwarded
approved — License
fee $20.—

A. G. Lovering
1st Lt. 32d U.S.C.T.
A.P.M.

Headquarters Dist. Gulf
Jacksonville Fla
Aug 31st 1865

Resp returned. Approved
subject to the provisions
of Gen Order No 35 C.S.
from Headquarters Dist.

By order of
Brig Genl Vogdes
J. L. McKenzie
A.A.G.

RECEIVED

We the undersigned most respectfully ask permission to retail Spirituous liquors, by the bottle or gallon, subject to all General, and Post orders.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servts.
Mooney & Tyson

Fernandina, Fla.
August 21st 1865.

Respectfully recommend the above petitioners to the favorable consideration of the Military Authorities as gentlemen of integrity and whom I do not abuse the privilege they crave.

Samuel P. Hayes

I very cheerfully endorse the remarks of Mrs Rogers and hope the Commander of the Post may deem it proper to allow Messrs Mooney & Ryan to sell their liquors. I have known Mr. Mooney for many years to be an orderly and law abiding citizen.

Alfred H. Sears
Engineer in chg Fort Clinch
21st August 1866.

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Barracas Aug 29th 1863

I. C. N. Upson agrees to pay the following named men Ten dollars per month and rations for themselves and families for the period of One year also to furnish them without charge sufficient quarters for themselves and families, Medical attendance, and Schools for their children

John Williams	age	30
Frank McLain	"	27
Titus Upson	"	45
Sam Broxton	"	31
Sam Dean	"	29
Robert Williams	"	17
Marshal Brown	"	27
Jerry Kennesby	"	19
Jack Salter	"	30
Jack Hilden	"	35

E W Upson Ma S

Witness

A. A. Hussey

Clerk Provost Marshals Office

We the undersigned agree to labor for Mr Upson for the period of one year he furnishing us without charge sufficient quarters for ourselves and families, medical attendance, and schools for our children, and we also agree that the price of wages shall be $10.00 per month with rations for ourselves and families

John X his mark Williams
Frank X his mark Lair
Titus X his mark Upson
Sam X his mark Boyter
Sam X his mark Dean
Robert X his mark Williams
Marshal X his mark Brown
Jimy X his mark Kennedy
Jack X his mark Gallier
Jack X his mark Wilder

Witness
W L Richmond

Committal
12 Twelve
lividiana
Aug 10th 1865

Office Provost Marshal, Parish of Orleans.

New Orleans, August 10th 1865

COMMANDING OFFICER:

Pilie Jail

You will receive and hold until further orders from this office the body of

G. A. Vias, J. Collan, M. Collan, J. Fernandez, A. Pino, M. Cristom, G. Lodjnis, J. Biela, J. M. Nuero, B. Gracia, D. Aguila, J. M. Hernandez

herewith delivered, in custody of Guard

arrested by order

of on the charge of

No charges in this office

preferred by

Sent to this office by Brig Genl Sherman P.M.Genl Mo. of G.

and now file at

Permitting the Prisoner to hold no converse with any one, except on written permission from this office or superior authority

BY ORDER OF P.M.Genl Mo. of G. Chas Jackson

Major 10th U.S. Colored Troops

Provost Marshal.

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Report of Amnesty Oath Administered during the month of August 1865 at the Office of Provost Marshal of Schuylkill Co.

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Citizen.

Report of Amnesty Oaths Administered at the Provost Marshals Office Galveston Texas during the Month of August 1865

No.	Date	Name	Residence	Remarks
737	Aug 1	John F. Marshall	Galveston Tex.	
738	"	Barton Wiedemeyer	" "	
743	"	Michael Chaill	" "	
744	"	Augustus Puttler	" "	
749	"	H. Vordenbaman	" "	
746	"	H. M. Meirey	" "	
745	"	Frank Puttler	" "	
740		F. W. Bueroer	" "	
731	Aug 1	J. H. Rockhart	Galveston Tex.	
732	"	G. T. Cleveland	" "	
733	"	Robert Gardner	" "	
730	"	W. R. Wilson	" "	
75	"	Henry Hustins	" "	
734	"	Charles Ludwig	" "	
730	"	Edward Kahler	" "	
742	"	W. S. Dates	" "	
741	"	W. A. Hohlhausen	" "	
747	4	H. B. Sherman	Warren Co. Tex.	
745	"	G. F. Baker	" " "	
747	15	H. Madsen	Galveston Tex.	Fees charged from date the
749	"	Dan Clark	" "	
749	"	Fredrich Stephen	" "	
750	"	Christian Dolmer	" "	
751	"	Richard H. Johnson	" "	
752	"	J. B. Hall	" "	
753	"	J. D. Keiff	" "	
754	"	Fredrich Duhringer	" "	
755	"	John C. Thornton	" "	
756	"	Edward Filgan	" "	
757	"	J. C. Stengell	" "	
758	"	R. J. Reese	Louisville Ky.	
759	"	James Boyd	Galveston Tex.	
760	"	George Boyd	"	
761	18	J. R. Mester	" "	
762	Aug 21	C. G. Forsley	Galveston Tex	
763	"	Laurence Dorsch	" "	
764	22	C. L. Ford	" "	
765	"	Oscar Pumpair	" "	
766	"	M. M. Shaw	" "	
767	"	W. J. Harrold	Dollar Point	
768	"	D. P. McGraham	" "	
769	"	R. Jameson	Galveston Tex.	
770	"	J. C. Davidson	" "	
771	23	P. S. Graves	" "	
772	"	A. A. Thompkins	Bragoriba Tex.	
773	"	J. B. Label	Galveston	
774	"	J. Nicholl		

767	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	
768	"	D. P. McGraham	" "	
769	"	R. Jameson	Galveston Tex.	
770	"	J. E. Davidson	" "	
771	23	P. S. Graves	" "	
772	"	R. A. Thompkins	Bragoriabe Tex.	
773	"	J. B. Label	Galveston "	
774	"	W. H. Shanates	" "	
775	"	John Knapp	Peterson Co. Tex.	
776	"	J. H. Crossman	Galveston Tex.	
777	"	John C. Walter	" "	
778	"	D. W. Heard	Sarantonio "	
779	"	T. Shryer	Galveston Tex.	
780	"	C. Shryer	" "	
781	"	M. Shryer	" "	
782	"	H. Julfs	Galveston Tex.	
783	"	C. S. Shattuck	" "	
784	"	Edwards Beaver	" "	
785	"	George W. Hill	" "	
786	"	Wm Roberts	" "	
787	"	David McCluskey	" "	
788	"	C. M. Dowd	" "	
789	"	Sanford Mason	" "	
790	Aug. 23	J. T. Bolton	Wharton Co. Tex.	
791	24	J. Gilbert	Galveston Tex.	
792	"	William Perez	Refugio Co. "	
793	"	F. C. Leuthold	Galveston Tex.	
794	"	V. Young Kanz	" "	
795	"	Anton Kobalinger	" "	
796	"	George U. Rein	" "	
797	"	A. Sarell	Shellback Sabine Pass "	
798	"	E. E. Rice	Galveston Tex.	
799	"	Emil Eggers	" "	
800	25	M. H. Rogsten	Washington Co. Tex.	
801	"	Theodore Hellmer	Galveston Tex.	
802	"	Henry Rodgkey	" "	
803	"	J. H. Deate	" "	
804	"	J. J. Creed	Lynchburg Va.	
805	28	J. P. Varney	Galveston Tex.	
806	"	Charles Dicke	" "	
807	"	J. Wattes	" "	
808	"	G. Anton Horting	" "	
809	"	V. B. Poole	" "	Administrator to affiant that he may prosecute petition for special pension
810	"	John Duff	" "	
811	29	R. W. Crawford	" "	
812	"	Charles Schulz	" "	
813	"	John Granough	" "	
814	"	Wm J. Burt	" "	
815	28	Wm Hendley	" "	Administrator of affiant that he may prosecute petition for special pension
816	29	G. Ohmstede	" "	
817	"	John Thomahlen	" "	
818	29	F. A. Selle	Galveston Tex.	
819		[illegible]		

808	"	G. Anton Herling	"	"	Administrator to affiant that he may present petition for special pardon
809	"	V. B. Foole	"	"	
810	"	John Duff	"	"	
811	29	R. W. Crawford	"	"	
812	"	Charles Schulz	"	"	
813	"	John Granough	"	"	
814	"	Wm J. Burt	"	"	
815	28	Wm Hendley	"	"	Administrator to affiant that he may present petition for special pardon
816	29	G. Ohmstede	"	"	
817	"	John Thomahlen	"	"	
818	Aug 29	F. A. Selle	Galveston	Tex.	
819	"	H. Schreiber	"	"	
820	"	J. F. Jager	"	"	
821	28	E. R. Hurt	"	"	Administrator to affiant that he may present petition for special pardon
822	29	D. Cull	Orange	"	
823	"	M. Stoddart	Fort Smith	Ark.	
824	"	D. Bofs	Galveston	Tex.	
825	"	J. F. Gunderman	"	"	
826	30	C. Schramm	"	"	
827	"	D. H. Weber	"	"	
828	"	[illegible]	"	"	
829	"	A. Walker	"	"	
830	"	H. Humberg	"	"	
831	"	C. H. Behrens	"	"	
832	"	T. R. Dean	"	"	
834	"	C. Smith	"	"	
835	"	R. T. Bilderback	"	"	
836	"	E. A. Groot	"	"	
837	"	R. Hiecker	"	"	
838	31	Wm Murphy	"	"	
839	"	T. R. Hawkins	"	"	
840	"	A. D. Brown	"	"	
841	"	Christian Gerber	"	"	
842	"	N. B. Southwick	"	"	
843	"	J. W. Jockusch	"	"	Administrator to affiant that he may present petition for special pardon
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Headquarters Prov. mar.
Genl Alexandria Va
Augt. 29th 1865.

Lieut Colonel
Fisher Harris Capt.
Provost Judge

Transmits herewith a
report of Cases tried by
Freedmen at this office

Filed

Headquarters Provost Marshal General,
DEFENCES SOUTH OF POTOMAC,

Alexandria, Va., Aug. 27th 1865.

R. C. Saunders
Capt and A. A. Genl.
Hd. Qrs. Dept of Washington.
Washington D. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of Cases of Freedmen tried at this Office, during the week ending August 26th 1865.

I have the honor to be Sir
Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

Marcus D. Fisher
Capt and Provost Judge.

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Prov. Dep. P.M. Gen. Defs.
Alexandria Va. Aug 20/65.

James Commander (Cold) vs. Abraham Edwards
Charge — Affeliation for the recovery of a watch Stolen.

James Commander (Cold) Sworn Says.
I live in a part of Alexandria Va. Called Petersburg. On Sunday last one week ago. This man Edwards Came to the house where I board, about 5-o'clock in the morning. Came up into my room where I was in bed, my watch was hanging up against the wall at the head of my bed. He stood there until I dropped off into a doze. I awoke again about Six o'clock, my watch was gone. There was one man in the room with me he slept with me his name is Lacy Gibon. I could not Swear that the watch was in the room, when Edwards was there.

Lacy Gibon (Cold) Sworn Says.
I room with Jas Commander. I saw this man Edwards Come into our room about 5-o'clock on Sunday morning one week ago. he staid there about one half hour. He had Some Conversation with us. After he had been there Sometime he looked around the room, he saw that I was awake. He then Shut the door, he staid only about five minutes after Shutting the door and went out.

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I did not see him take the watch. I had my head part of the time covered. I do not know that the watch was there at the time of his coming in to the room. I saw it hang up the night before.

George Newell (Cold) Sworn says.

I live in Petersburg near where Commander boards. I was out on the street, close by my house and saw this man, Eduardo come out of the house, where Commander lives. I spoke to him and said good morning as he passed by.

For the defence.

Maria Taylor (Cold) Sworn says.

This man Eduardo was at my house on Saturday one week ago and staid all night and wanted me to call him at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. I did so. He left the house about 4 o'clock. I live near Gates Gardens about one mile from the part of Alex^a Va. called Petersburg.

Sentence — Slave for 20 days.

Watch not recovered.

William D. Fisher
Capt and Provost Judge.
of Alexandria Va.

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James Gavin H. Stanton, admr) Alexandria Va. Aug 22nd 1865.
Anderson & J. Washington (Cold) 357 others, vs. Quigley and McCafferty.
Charge, application for the recovery of money for rations due,
Charles Stamer Sworn Says.

I live at 43 Prince St.

Alexa Va. On the 14th day of June 1865. I was appointed by Mr Quigley Qr. Road Master of the Orange and Alexandria R. R. I was authorized to hire (Cold) men at $1.00. per day and rations, and white men at $1.50. per day and rations. A portion of the (Cold) men commenced work on the 26th day of June, and more of them on the 28th and 1st of July. Mr Quigley appointed me on the 14th of June, I was gone on the road about five days; when I came back Mr Quigley told me that he had appointed Mr McCafferty as Superintendant, and anything I wanted to go to him. Mr McCafferty then re-appointed me as Road Master of said road.

This was about the 20th of the month. I was authorized to employ hands to work on the O. & Alex R. R. I employed about 75. men white and (Cold) It was very difficult to employ hands of any kind at this time. About the 29th or 30th of June, while we were building Bull Run Bridge Va. Mr Quigley came to me, and asked me if I succeeded in getting these (Cold) men at $1.00. per day and rations I told him I did. He said good, good.

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Samuel B. Sherman Sworn Says.
I live on the Corner of King and Royal St, Alex^a Va. Mr Ofamer employed me as a Foreman on the Orange and Alex^a R. R. His instructions to me were, to give the Colored men that were under me $1.00 per day. He told me they were to get $1.00 per day and rations. I had nothing to do with the rations. Mr Ofamer attended to that himself. I returned this time for the month of July at $1.00 per day, and when they were paid they deducted so much per day for their board.

James Lewis Colored Sworn Says.
I live in Alex^a Va.
On the 1st of July 1865. Mr Ofamer employed me to work on the Orange and Alex^a R. R. He told me that I would get $1.00 per day and receive rations. I worked one month, Sundays not excepted. I have received no wages as yet. Nor have I been after any. I would not take any until I got my just due that is $1.00 per day and rations. Mr Ofamer told me he was authorized to employ hands to work on the road. He did not tell me who by.

Henry Stuton Colored Sworn Says.
I live in Alex^a Va.
On the latter part of July 1865. Mr Ofamer,

employed me to work on the Orange and Alex^a

employed me to work on the Orange and Alex^a R. R. He told me that I would get $1.00 per day and board, Sundays not excepted. I have received $21.20. I do not know exactly how many days I have worked. Mr Stamer told me that he was authorized to employ hands to work on the road. He did not tell me who by.

Abner Anderson /Cold/ Sworn Says.
I live in Alex^a Va. On the 26th of June 1865. Mr Stamer employed me to work on the Orange and Alex^a Va. R. R. He told me that I would get $1.00 per day and rations. I worked about 27 or 28 days, Sundays not excepted. I received $22.00. Mr Stamer told me that he was authorized to employ hands to work on the road. He did not tell me who by.

James Washington /Cold/ Sworn Says.
I live in Alex^a Va.
On the 26th of June 1865. Mr Stamer employed me to work on the Orange and Alex^a Va. R. R. He told me that I would get $1.00 per day and rations. I worked one month, Sundays not excepted. I received $22.80. Mr Stamer told me that he was authorized to employ hands to work on the road. He did not tell me who by.

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Decision - From the evidence given it Clearly Show that those two men, Quigley and Mr. Cafferty intended to Swindle them (Cold) men out of their rations. I have ordered their rations to be paid them.

Marion D. Fisher
Captain & Provost Judge.

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Hd. Qrs. P. M. Gen. Defs. S. of
Alexandria Va. Aug 23rd 1865.

Sandy Hughes (Cold) Vs. Mr. M. Cuhna.

Charges application for the money of a $50. bill, given to her by Bob Hughes (Cold) in mistake for a $5. bill.—

Robt Hughes (Cold) Sworn says

I live at Rappahanock Va. I came to Alexandria Va. Yesterday. This morning my wife gave me one Twenty note, which she took out of her breast, outside door. She told me to go and get something to drink. She said she picked it up at the door. I did not know the denomination of the note. I went to Mr. M. Cuhnes house, and gave her the note, I got one pint of whiskey and two drinks. She gave me for change $14. cc. and some cents. She told me at the time that she did not like the note, but still she took it. She did not say what the denomination of the note was. (Here was shown him a $50. bill and a $5. bill,) and he pointed out the $50. bill, as the one that looked like the bill he gave this woman.

Kate Straw (Cold) Sworn Says.

I live at Rappahanock Va. I came to Alex.a yesterday evening. This morning when I got up it was about light, and as I was coming out of the door, I picked up a pocket book, and put it into my breast. I gave Bob Hughes (Cold) one Twenty Note and told him to go and get some-

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thing to drink. She did not know the denomination of the bill. Here was shown her a $50. bill & a $5. bill. She said she did not know which of them it was. She did not take notice of it when she took it out.

Sandy Hughes (Cold) Sworn says:
Olive on Franklin St.

Bet. Pitt & St. Asaph Sts. About ½ 8a. Last night I put my pocket book in my left boot leg, I had $200.00. in it going to bed last night, I pulled my boot off, and I suppose the pocket book fell out. This (Cold) woman Kate Strain slept in my house, last night, and was the first up in the house this morning. I am positive that I had $200.00 last night in my pocket book. I had 3 five dollar bills, and I changed one of them myself last night.

Wilburn Henry (Cold) Sworn says.
Olive on Franklin St.

About ½ 7a. next door to Sandy Hughes. I saw this (Cold) man have a Treasury note this morning. He asked me if I knew where he could get something to drink. I told him, I did. We then went to Mrs. McCubins house. He asked her for one pint of whiskey. She gave it to him, he handed her a Treasury note, she asked him if he had any smaller. He told her he had not. She then said she could not change it,

and looked in the drawer. She went up stairs with

and looked in the drawer. She went up stairs with the bill in her hand, and came down again, with Two Two dollar bills, and some change. and said she did not like the note, this was after she had been up stairs, I did not see this note until after she been up stairs. I do not know that it was the same note she brought back. I saw the note but did not know the denomination of it. I told her the note was good, she said she would take it. but said again, she thought it was not good. She then gave him the change, and we went out of the house, I went home, and this (Cold) man Bob Hughes, went to Sandy Hughes house, where he slept last night.

Decision.

From the evidence adduced it shows clearly that Mr. McCuhn has received a $50. bill, instead of a $5. bill. I will therefore hold her until the money is refunded. Money recovered $50.00. and paid to Sandy Hughes. Mr. McCuhn released.

Francis P. Fisher
Captain Provost Judge,
of Alexandria Va.

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Hd. Qrs. P. M. Genl. Dep.
Alexandria Va. Aug 26th 1865.

John Mack vs. John Ackey (Cold)
Charge — Application for the recovery of a Horse stolen from him, and bought by John Ackey (Colb)

Daniel Doheny Sworn says.
I was with Mr Mack when he bought this horse in Washington. This was about the last of June or first of July 1865. The horse tied to the rack in front of the Office in the house alluded to. He paid $21 or 22 Dollars for him at Auction in Washington.

Patrick O. Donnell Sworn says.
I was with Mr Mack on the first of July last in Washington at a Sale of horses and saw him buy this horse for the sum of $21.00. It is the same horse that he bought.

Statement of John Ackey (Colb)
On the 14th of August 1865. I bought one Small Sorell horse of Nelson Brice for $5. and he gave me a receipt for the same. This man Mack came to my house yesterday and claimed the horse as his property. I told him that I bought him, and had a receipt for him. He said he would take me before Capt. Fisher and have

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me sprinkled.

Decision - The horse turned over to John Mack, the evidence clearly showing that it is his property.

Marvin P. Fisher
Justice and Probate Judge.

J. Pol.

Dist. Ins. P. M. Gen. Defs. S
Alexandria Va. Aug 23rd 1865.

Mr. Moore (Cold) vs. G. Page.
Charge application for the recovery of wages due for Services rendered.

"Guilty."

Money paid $2.25.

Aug 25th 1865.

Mary Jane Ramer (Cold) vs. Rawlins (Cold)
Charge — Application for the recovery of money due.

"Guilty."

Money paid $4.00.

August 26th 1865.

John Burly vs. Green Gibson and Ballon (Colds)
Charge — Stealing Corn and having Gov't property in their possession.

"Guilty."

Slave from 20 days
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August 26th 1865.

Capt McGraw vs. Virginia Carter (Cold.)
Charge Theft.

Guilty.

Stars fine 10 days and sent out of town under guard

Marvin D Fisher
Capt and Provost Judge.
of Alexandria Va.

Aug 24th 1865.

Jefferson Finley (Cold) vs Sergt. Thomas Hayes (Colds)
Charge - application for the recovery of money loaned
$15.00 for safe keeping.

Case settled by Hayes paying
to Finley $80.00. Finley being perfectly willing to settle
the account with him. (Hayes released.)

Marvin D Fisher
Capt & Provost Judge.

Jefferson City [illegible] Sept. 10 1902

Charge of Application for the recovery of $[illegible]

[illegible] for Sale Respondent.

~~Guilty~~

~~Fine~~ The Case settled by Wage Retail

paying

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Headquarters Provost Marshal Genl
Alexandria Va
Augt 21st 1865

Lieut Marvin P.
Captain & Pro. Judge

Sir

Forwards herewith a Report of Cases of Freedmen tried for the week ending August 19th 1865,

filed

Received War Dept. Washington.
22d ARMY CORPS.
AUG 28 1865

Headquarters Provost Marshal General,

DEFENCES SOUTH OF POTOMAC.

Alexandria, Va., Augt 21st 1865.

R. C. Saville
Capt & A. A. Genl
Hd Qrs Dept of Washington

Capt

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of cases of Freedmen tried at this Office during the week ending August 19, 1865.

I have the honor to be Capt
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant

Warren Fisher
Capt & Provost Judge
of Alexandria, Va.

Hd Qrs P. M. Genl Dep. S. of Potc
Alexandria Va August 19. 1863

Lucy Washington (cold) vs H. McCherney
Charges. Application for wages due.

Plead Guilty

Money Paid $ 2.00.

August 14. 1863

Mary Thompson (cold) vs David Loomis
Charges. Beating her

Plead "Guilty"

Slave Law 50 days

August 14. 1863

Marietta Ward (cold) vs John Smith
Charges. Application for money due

Plead "Guilty"

Money Paid

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August 16, 1830

Martha Madden (cold.) Vs Priss
Charge: Application for wages due

Plead "Guilty"

Money paid $2.00

August 16, 1830

Grayson (cold) Vs Miller
Charge: Beating his child

Plead "Guilty"

Slave Pen 5 days and

Pay the Doctors bills.

August 17, 1830

Frank Pegmy (cold) Vs Fishback
Charge: Recovery of a Horse for which he traded

Plead "Guilty"

Horse pursued over to Pegmy (cold)

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August 17, 1865

Talbott Bell colr Vs Kate Smith
Charge: Larceny of smoothing iron, burned

Plead "Guilty"

Paid $1.50, the real value of iron

August 17, 1865

Lorina Tenny Vs Washington Tom
Charge: Application for service rendered, while living with him as his wife.

Plead "Guilty"

$16.00 paid for services rendered while living with him.

Marcus P. Fisher
Capt. and Provost Judge
of Alexandria, Va.

J. Pol.

Hd. Qrs. P. M. Gen. Defs. S.
Alexandria Va. Aug 18th 1865.

Robert Smith (colored) vs. Mr. Noes.
Charge. Application for Balance of money due on a Carpet loaned.

Robert Smith (Colored) Sworn Says.
Live on Prospect.

Alexandria Va. near Stockade. One year ago last May, I rented Mr. Noes a Carpet, he agreed to pay me two dollars per month for the use of it. He returned the Carpet to me about Six weeks ago. He paid me for the time he had it $4.00 and some cents, when he returned it to me it was all torn to pieces. I went to his Office this morning and asked him for the balance due which is $5.00 he refused me saying he would not do any such thing, and said if I wanted him to give me $5.00 as a present he would do so, but not for the Carpet.

August Lucasey Sworn Says.
Same.

Pvt in Co. "B." 3d D.C. Vols. and at present on duty at the U. S. M. Telegraph Office as Orderly. Last winter Mr. Noes told me that if he paid, the sum of $9.00 for the Carpet it was his. I helped to put the Carpet down, and made a remark at the time that it was not worth putting down.

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Statement of Mr Ives.

On Mr Ives, leaving for the North, in giving up my room in the third Story occupied by the Telegraph Office, which contained the Carpet belonging to Robert Smith, He took the Carpet from the third Story to his house, I called Mr Smith into my room adjoining my Office, and negotiating the loan of the Carpet, upon the Conditions of it becoming mine. The Conditions are as follows. I was to pay Mr Smith no stated Sum for the rent of the Carpet, but if in paying the Sum of $9.00, and rents for said Carpet it was to be my property. I paid him $4.90, for the use of it, which I did not Consider its worth, at the time the amount asked, and I thought $4.90 was a high Valuation for the Carpet. Mr Smith has the Carpet in his possession and the $4.90 paid. I never made any bargain for the Carpet in my place, outside of my room.

Decision — $4.10, paid, 1 Balance due for rent of Said Carpet. Robert Smith 1 Owner the Carpet.

Marcus D. Fisher
Captain and Provost Judge
of Alexandria Va.

Provost Marshals Office
177367 West Fla
May 1st 1865.

Recommendation for a leave to see Sports. Legner for Manuel Farina

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Key West Feby 6th 1865

We the Undersigned Citizens of Key West would most respectfully represent to the Authority or Authorities granting licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors that the bearer of this Manuel Ferrina has been a resident of this Island for the last seventeen years, during which time he has conducted himself as a sober industrious and respectable Citizen. That prior to the war he was licensed to retail ardent Spirits and when it became a military necessity to suppress that trade he with others were closed and have remained so

That they further represent that some of those then closed up, have been allowed the previledge to open again that he has made application for the same previledge, and from what reason he has not received a reply he is ignorant, They further represent that we know him to have been during all the period of the war a true loyal man and we cheerfully reccomend him as a suitable person to be licensed.

H. Fleming S. C. Grayson Mayor
Robert Ringston Benj F. Ker Alderman
Wm Sands Wm J. Allen alderman
Lothan Brightman Wm Sumner
John White
William H. Wm. White
Elbridge L. Ware
Peter [illegible]
Lewis C. Pierce alderman

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Jacksonville Florida

August 25th 1865

Ehrehi Frank & Co.

Represent that they are General Dealers in Merchandise, and in their present Stock is included Spirituous Liquors - and requests permission to sell the same to their Customers.

R. E. B. 133

Head quarters
Post of Jacksonville
Jacksonville Florida
August 29th 1865

Respectfully forwarded
Approved

W. Maple
Colonel 34 U.S.C.T.
Commanding Post

Head Qrs. Dist Ga. Fla.
1st Lept Bureau
Jacksonville Fla. Aug 30/65

Respy referred to Lieut Lorenzo
Prov. Mar. who will issue Licence
in accordance with the provision
of G.O. # 35, C.S. from there Hd Qrs

By Order of
Brig Genl Vogdes

S. McKinney
A.A.Genl

Refer to

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Jacksonville Florida
August 25th 1865

To R. O. Loveridge
Lt. & Provost Marshal
General

Your Petitioners, J. Edwin Frank & Co. Respectfully represent; That they are general Dealers in Merchandize, and in the purchase and sale of Country produce. They further represent that in their present Stock, is included Spirituous Liquors, and they Respectfully ask that they may be allowed to sell the same to their Customers, upon paying the usual Licens, and they pledge themselves, not to sell otherwise than by the original package, and that they will only sell under special permit in writing from the Provost Marshal General's Office.

J. Edwin Frank & Co

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List of Prisoners

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List of Civilian Prisoners Confined August 15th 1863 –

1st William Riley Colr Charges preferred } Released by order of Brig
2d Frank Strange } Genl Rogers Comdg. Dist
3d James Hall Charges preferred
4 Samuel James " "
5th James Wright at G. M. Office (Guard at all times)
6 John Wynne Charges preferred
7 A. A. McLean " " "
8 Jerry Thomas " " "
9 Edwin Paskell " " "
10 Frank Martin Drunkenness and Disturbing the peace
11 Lizzie Smith Stealing
12 John B Mizon From Lake City
13 Cotton Roff
14 Calvin Brown (Colr)
15 Albert Wright for stealing Hat from Sammies Store
16 Patrick Donnelly } For fighting and Being Drunk and Dis
17 Edwain Turner } ordeily on the streets

Charles. H. West 2d Lieut 3d U.S.C.T.
Comdg Provost Guard

Head Qrs 17639
Department of North
Potomac, Maj Genl Dept
Mor Potomac
Orders Aug 28th 1865

Lt Col
Geo A. Russell

Directs
the within men
be paroled, to Head
Quarters

Headquarters Department of Washington,

Office Provost Marshal Gen'l, Defences North of Potomac,

Washington, D. C., Aug 22 1865.

My Cauch

Please forward to this Office John Stewart's alias John Joseph Francis Cual a Criminal Case Immediately.

By order

T. B. Lusk

Capt & A.D.C.

Aug 15
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Civilian Pris.

List of Civilians confined Aug 12th 1864

1 Wm Riley (Old) ~~Charges preferred~~ Released by order of
2 Frank Strange Genl C B Fogdes Comdg Sub Dist of Pa
3 James Hall " Charges " preferred
4 Samuel James " "
5 James Height at 2nd Office. Guard at all times "
6 John Wagner charges preferred
7 Wm. McLean " "
8 Owen Thomas " "
9 Edwin Paschall " "
10 Frank Martin Drunkeness and disturbing the peace
11 Lizzie Smith Stealing
12 John S Mixon
13 Colon Ross
14 Calvin Brown (Old)
15 Albert Wright " Stealing Hat from Col Gammons Hog

C H Barnes
1st Lieut Co B 8 C V
Comdg Post Guard

Augusta Co. 19

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Estes Ayl Clark

Affidavit in regard to Cotton

This is to certify that the Five hundred and forty four (544) Bales Cotton - as per receipt of Rose & Sinton dated July 27 1865 - were received by us into the Warehouse of Rose & Sinton about the early date of February last - which removal was caused by the Military authorities of the Confederate States - which allowed cotton to be received in Warehouses ~~[illegible]~~ otherwise would have been placed in the streets for the purpose of burning - said Cotton were then held and regarded as the property of Gibbes & Co.

Augusta Oct. 19th 1865 -

Esther Clark

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etc.

Office Provost Marshal St Augustine Fla
Aug 31, 1865

Sir:
Enclosed you will find the following (original) Amnesty oaths as administered,

Francis Pacetty
Victorina Triay
Antonia Sabate
James M Gomez
Benjamin Moody
Olivia R Dunham,

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
[illegible]
Lieut & Provost Marshal

To
Brig Gen
Com East Florida
Jacksonville
Fla

Papers

Office Prov. Marshal
Key West Fla.
Sept. 4th 1865

Lt. R. C. Lovering P.M.G.
Lieut

I send herewith the amnesty oaths which have been administered by me during the month of August past

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Serv.
A. A. Knight
Lt 54th Mass. & A.P.M.

Cuthbert Ga. Aug 28/65

This amount of cotton described within has not been shipped from this pinch

Wm. A. Adams
Col. Comdg
4th Sub-Dist
Cuthbert Ga

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Chas. W. C.
Capt

The Quiggy department
having investigated
this lot of cotton
offer no objections
to its shipment by
way of Macon

per R Dillin
Chief Cl Dept
mc
L S Bagley
Agency Sid

Treasury Department.

Office of Supervising Special Agent.

FIRST SPECIAL AGENCY.

Macon, Ga., August 10. 1865.

Sir:

This certifies that Mr. G. N. Wyman of Augusta Georgia has filed in this Office a statement of One hundred & Ten Bales Cotton marked "R. Taylor" # 1 to 110, & stored on the plantation of Col Rich & Taylor, Colly Co, Ga, which he desires to ship to New York, via ~~[illegible]~~ Shipping marks W ~~[illegible]~~ consigned to R. R. Graves New York.

Respectfully

J. B. Cain

Special Deputy

To

Commandant Post

Albany Ga

or at

Cuthbert Ga

~~Approved~~

~~Wm A Adams~~

~~Colonel & Chief Div~~

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Savannah, Aug 3, 1865

S. 17. W. 1865

Savannah, Dist of
Capt Maylead J. M. Brannan
Commanding

Submits lists of prisoners
confined in Fort Pulaski, by order of Lieut.
Genl W. T. Grant.

Head Quarters, District of Savannah
1st Division, Dept of Georgia.
Savannah, Ga. August 3d 1865.

List of Prisoners confined in Fort Pulaski, Ga.

Name	State	Date of Arrival	Remarks
R. M. T. Hunter	Virginia	June 5th 1865	Confined by Order from War Department
J. A. Campbell	Alabama	" 5th "	" " " " "
James A. Seddons	Virginia	" 5th "	" " " " "
A. G. Magrath	South Carolina	" 11th "	" " " " "
A. B. Moore	Alabama	" 15th "	" " " " "
A. K. Allison	Florida	" 19th "	" " " " "
D. L. Yulee	Do	" 19th "	" " " " "
Charles Clark	Mississippi	" 25th "	" " " " "
J. W. Gayle	Alabama	July 12th "	" " " " "
G. A. Trenholm	South Carolina	" 14th "	" " " " "
H. Mercer	Alabama	August 8. "	Late General in so-called C. S. A. Confined by order of Lieut Genl U S Grant

J M Brannan
Brt Maj Genl Comdg

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Charleston S.C. Aug 21st 1865.

Bruce James, M.
Captain & A.O.O. M.D. of C.
P.B. 272, Mo. 5

States that the premises of Goldsmith, & Son, and Langley & Dundee have been Searched, gives result of examination &

Capt's

Note

Rec. Aug 22nd 1865

Charleston S.C.
August 21st 1865

Capt L. B. Perry A.A.G.
Capt.

We have the honor to report in accordance with Par. V S.O. No 176 dated Hd Qrs Mil. Dist. Charleston - Charleston S.C. Aug 1st 1865 that on the 2d day of August 1865 we visited, and searched the premises on Vendue range in this city occupied by Messrs Goldsmith & Son and also the premises on East bay st occupied by Langley & Dunkle - at the store of Goldsmith & Son was found a small quantity of Iron and at Langley & Dunkles some tarred cord - This was all the property that could be recognized as belonging to the Government -

The bulk of goods belonging to the above named firm had evidently been moved from the stores - Capt Grace had visited the premises 48 hours previously and saw large quantities of Government property, and had caused some to be removed to the Arsenal -

We also ascertained that the Schooner "Maine Law" had been chartered by Messrs Langley & Dunkle and loaded on

with old iron, lead, &c to the amount of 2 or 300 tons consigned to a firm in Boston — This vessel we learn was allowed to sail; and an Officer dispatched north to take charge of it on its arrival —

The parties occupying these premises are engaged in buying & selling old junk &c — and have evidently used but little caution to prevent the purchase of stolen property —

We have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your ob Servants
James H. Grace
Captain & A.A.C.M.S.T.D.R.C.

Woodbury Smith
Capt & Asst Q.M. Mass.
M.S.C. Dept S.C.

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Provost Marshal's Office
Charleston S.C. Aug 9th 1865

Stuber Levi
Major & Provo Marshal

3 B. & 202 N. Y. Vol.

Respectfully calls the attention of the Bvt Brig Genl Comdg to the case of Stephen Ellis & Wm Bowman, and encloses charges against the same

Three (3) Enclosures

Head Qrs 1st Sub Dist
Mil Dist of Charleston
Charleston S.C. Aug 9th 1865

Respectfully forwarded, with request that these men be brought before a Military Commission.

W. P. Burnett
Bvt Brig Genl Comdg

Rec'd A.A.A.G. O.O. Aug 9/65

Prov. War Office
Charleston S. C. Aug 9 1865

Bvt Brig Genl. W. S. Bennett
Comdg N. S. Dist of Charleston
General

I have the honor to call your attention to the cases of Stephen, Ellis and William Bowman, Charges against whom are enclosed herewith.

These men have been confined in the Jail since July 3d and there seems to be a slight probability of their being brought to trial. In view of the fact that the witnesses are at some distance from this city (about 70 miles) I respectfully recommend that they be brought to trial before the Court Martial now sitting, or that I be instructed how to proceed in their case.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Lee Slater
Major 47th Penna Vols
Provost Marshal
City of Charleston

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Camp Pemp S.C.
June 11th 1865

Atlanta Capt Wm. A.
Comdg Post

Prefers Charges & Specification
against William
Bowman. (Colored)

Head qrs Military District
Charleston
First Separate Brigade
Charleston S.C. August 12th 1865

To be tried by a Military
Commission.

By Command of
Brig Maj Genl Birge
Edward D. Wynn
Asst Adjt Genl

Charge & Specification preferred against William Bowman (Colrd Laborer)

Charge: ~~Larceny~~ "Larceny"

Specification. That the said William Bowman did enter the premises of Mr Murray Robinson at Lewis Pump S.C. and did in company with Stephen Bowman and Ellis Bowman steal rice to the amount of (20) Twenty Bushels.

All this at Lewis Pump S.C. on or about the fifth day of June 1865

William A. Norland
Capt 35th Regt U.S.C.T.

Witnesses

Tiro Robinson	Civilian	Lewis Pump S.C
Jonte Robinson	"	" " "
William T. Lewis	"	" " "
Cudge Scott	Colored Laborer	" " "
Prince Gordwin	"	" " " "

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Morris Island S.C.
June 11th 1865

Norland Capt 2nd A.
Comdg. Post

Prefers charges &
Specification against
Ellis Bowman (Colored)

Head qrs Military District
Charleston

First Separate Brigade
Charleston S.C. August 12th 1865

To be tried by a Military
Commission.

By Command of
Brevet Maj Genl Hagood

[illegible]
Aide de Camp

Charge and Specification, Preferred against Ellis Jonnan (Colored Laborer)

Charge: ~~Robbery~~ Larceny

Specification. That the said Ellis Jonnan did enter the premises of Mr Murray Robinson at Lewis Pump S.C. and did in company with Stephen Jonnan and William Jonnan steal $100 to the amount of (20) Twenty Dollars All this at Lewis Pump S.C. on or about the fifth day of June 1865

William A. Norland
Capt 35th Regt U.S.C.T.

Witnesses.

Kirk Robinson	Civilian	Lewis Pump S.C.
Jno Robinson	"	" " "
Jno. T. Lewis	"	" " "
Craig Scott	Colored Laborer	" " "
Jines Goodwin	" "	" " "

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Rowes Pump S.C.
June 11th 1865

Averland Capt Wm. A.
Camp Port.

Proper Charges and
Specifications against
Stephen Bonnon
(Colored)

Head qrs Military District
Charleston
First Separate Brigade
Charleston S.C. August 12th 1865

To be tried by by a Military
Commission.

By Command of
Brevet Maj Gen Birch
[illegible]
Aut Adjt Gen.

Charge and Specification, Preferred against Stephen Gorman (Cold. Laborer)

Charge: ~~Cattling~~ "Larceny".

Specification. That the said Stephen Gorman did enter the premises of Mr Murray Robinson at Lewis Pump S.C. and did in company with Ellis Gorman and William Gorman steal rice to the amount of (20) Twenty Bushels.

All this at Lewis Pump S.C. on or about the Sixth day of June 1865

William A. Nerland
Capt 35th Regt U.S.C.T.

Witnesses

Tom Robinson	Civilian	Lewis Pump S.C.
Jate Robinson	"	" "
William T. Lines	"	" "
Cudge Scott	Colored Laborer	" "
Prince Gordon	"	" "

Orangeburgh S.C.
July 26. 65-

Genl Hatch
Comdg State of S. Carolina

Dear Sir:

Michael Willis was arrested last Friday and is now on his way to Orangburgh - I am informed by Lt McKay A.A.A. Genl that he has Recd Orders to have Prisoner sent to Charleston for trial: this then being the Condition of the Case Mr Baldwin and myself will return to Augusta (thus saving Constant Expense of Horse hire) and await notice of the day of trial (per Telegraph) and will be on hand - I have seen the witnesses and they will swear the facts much stronger than stated in Charges & Specifications - Willis dont want to be tried He wants to be let alone - and He cant see how He can be tried for He and his atty say Gen. Johnson has surrendered and if He must be tried He is anxious to be tried by 12 Loyal South Carolinians - I dont understand that they Controvert the allegations made in Charges &c.

I think there should be a Claim for damage say for $10,000 - inserted in the charges and Specifications when prepared by Judge Advocate - the witnesses for prosecution are David P. Baldwin Augusta

over

B. F. Walker Mrs Amy Hair (Gilbert Willis) (colored) and Elizabeth Corbett and David Shipes - these witnesses reside near Station No 96 on the Charleston and Augusta R.R. Barnwell District - John Youngblood will go with the Officer and point out the witnesses and will render the Officer assistance in every manner possible - Youngblood resides 1½ miles North from Station 96. and near where Witnesses all live - they are all easily found - please give a Weeks notice so that there will be no failure on the part of Mr Baldwin & Myself to attend the trial as we are anxious to Conciliate this Willis as he claims to be the Father of all Rebels -

I have the honor to be &c

Respectfully Yours

C. P. Leslie

John Coates

Calif. 1747

18th Aug

Archery

Geo Wallace

Willey Bell

Warrington Co.
August 1st 1865

Test of Archey. a Colored man who was shot on the road near Jake Kelleys mill

Archy was on his way to Jake Kelleys to work for a man by the name of Tiner. Geo Wallace overtook him ("Archy") there was three Colored men with him (Archy) and they were standing by a fence. Geo Wallace and Wiley Pell told these men to come into the road. Wallace and Pell told the men to take the left hand road. they did not understand them right off. upon that Geo Wallace shot him with a pistol when he fell Wallace shot at one of the colored men "Amos." he then came to Archy and made him get up. and took him down the road by an oak tree and they set down, when he Wallace told him he was gone mind to put an other ball through his (Archy heads) Wallace and Pell then went on to his house. preacher Albert Boyd come along with Wallace Pell and some other men and took him the same night and carried him off into the woods. Archy laid down side of a log and Tom Albert pointed a gun at him skipping the cap it did not go off then Wallace drew a pistol skipping it at him

then Archey got up and ran ~~when~~ it was so dark they could not see him.

I solemnly swear that the above affidavit is true

Witness John E Dudley.
Capt & Asst Provost Marshal.

Archey his X mark

No. 65. 1748

Aug. 18. 1865.

Commitment of
William Williams &
John Shea.

By order of
Col. J. Graham,
Com. W.C.

Wm. B. Williams &
John Shea

Headquarters Military District of Washington,

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, August 18 1865.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE OLD CAPITOL PRISON:

You will receive and confine in the prison under your charge, until further orders, the person of William Williams and John Shea,

House Sneaking To Hold for orders

By order of T. INGRAHAM,

Colonel and Provost Marshal.

W. H. Terrell Adjutant.

Philp & Solomons, Printers & Stationers, Washington, D.C.

Recd. 15 Oct. 1860

Headqrs. Dist. of Port Royal
Hilton Head
Aug. 26. 1860.

Respectfully returned with the remarks that the condition of the district is in an unsatisfactory state. The statements within correspond in the main with those made by Capt. H. S. Hawkins, 1st Inf. in his inspection report of the 11th inst., a copy of which was forwarded for the information of the Maj. Genl. Commdg.

As a remedy I would suggest that conscript troops might be sent to this district rather than all others.

The pledges assured by violations of contracts cannot apply to the several petitioners for redress in their individual cases.

An additional force (1 company) has been sent to this part of the district to be stationed at Beach Branch and instructions have been issued to secure

diligence and care to preserve good order in the community, to the prevention of which the late changes of garrisons by the mustering out of regiments has been prejudicial.

J Buntefuhm

Maj Genl Dept

Cutrages

Head Quarters Mil. Dist. of Charleston

Charleston S.C. Aug 30th 1865

Respectfully referred

The boundary of our nearest the vicinity of the town of Barnwell ~~and the effort benefit District~~, which is in my command, has received the following instructions for the remedy of the within complaints of the planters of that region.

The negroes are to be disarmed and neither white nor blacks are to be permitted to retain any except by special permission; those negroes who refuse to make contracts are to be given to do so at once, on a basis to be prescribed by the nearest agent of the Freedmans Bureau. Either party failing to carry out his part of the contract may be prosecuted before the Provost Court — which will be ordered to hold sessions in Barnwell and other adjacent localities at once.

Parties arrested for throwing — removing crops &c. from the plantations are also to be brought before the court.

Outrages committed by either whites or blacks to be brought before a Military Commission for trial.

I have deemed it advisable to send a small portion of mounted Infantry (white) to the region about Barnwell to assist in the preservation of order.

W. T. Sherman

Brig General Commanding

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Beaufort Head S.C. Aug 27 1865

Respectfully referred to Brig Gen Bennett Cmd Dist. of Charleston for immediate investigation and remedy.

D A Gillmore

Maj Gen

Transmit Report
[illegible]
Richmond [illegible]
Barnwell [illegible]
[illegible] County
on the condition of
the country

[illegible]

HQ Gen Dept S.C.
Aug 25th 1865

E.B. 1299

Referred to Col. Green
for his inspection &
action. The action
taken to be reported.
This paper to be re-
turned tomorrow to
these HQs. Genl

D. H. Gillmor
Major
Genl

RECD HD. QRS. AUG 24 1865 DEPT. SOUTH CAROLINA

To Major General J. G. Gillmore U. S. A. commanding
Department of South Carolina

The petition of the undersigned citizens of the lower part of Barnwell and upper part of Beaufort Districts Respectfully Sheweth: That your petitioners have yielded a ready obedience to all orders issued by you or subordinate Officers in reference to the freedmen on our respective plantations. We have endeavored to act justly and fairly by them securing one fourth to others one third and one half according to their several abilities in some instances prior to the Proclamation from opened a portion of the crop. Nearly every planter made not move the Negroes from the places made ample provision for their sustenance during the year. In obedience to the suggestion of Capt Dennett U. S. A at a meeting held at Beech Branch on the 10th of last month we have made efforts to enter into written contracts with the freedmen on some places they have steadily refused to sign a contract. and in nearly every instance where they have entered into a written contract they have refused to work after the hoeing and planting of the crop was over, many have left off work as early as the 15th of June and earlier, and have refused to work in the crops many without notice and departed for Savannah acting in a manner as if the freedmen portion of the crop was their's, not from the planter each one as the freedmen having their respective portion to themselves and ample time given them to work their respective portions many will not make bread to last them to the end of the year. There with the throngs of idle men continually going up and down the public roads lounging at the public landings on Savannah river or about the Negro quarters seem perfectly satisfied as if they can live without trouble in every year since originally from plantations near the coast have claimed upon the planters with several plantations in our district provided themselves with mules and have no certain mode of living, this or that year. During the year the Negroes generally are disobedient and many who remain on the plantations do not perform a half day's work. Since the quartering of the colored troops they have become turbulent speak threatningly of having a slice of land, refuse to do any work pertaining to the crop, such as cutting wood for government transports which ply between Savannah and Augusta and where they can cut wood in most instances do not average a half cord per day. The general demeanour of the Negroes lately is such as to produce a likely apprehension that an insurrection must sooner or later ensue, already the industrious freedmen as well as the white citizens grave fears that the prosperity which by the Blessing of God they have made will be wrested from them the many idle [illegible]

a half cent per day, [illegible]
negroes lately is such as to produce a likely apprehension that
an insurrection must sooner or later ensue, already the indulgent
freedmen as well as the white express great fear that the proceedings
which by the Blessing of God they have made will be marred from the
the many idle and dissolute colored men and women who are now
roaming in idleness about the country and like an incubus upon
the industrious, few who are endeavoring to provide for their
families, it is notorious that many of the negroes have arms
and ammunition which the white men have had their arms
discharged taken from them, and the few who have fowling pieces
are not allowed to purchase powder or ball. Such is the con
dition of the country upon many places the freedmen will not
make a crop enough to last three months. We gladly hail the dawn
of peace and are desirous of carrying out and obeying
the laws of the land and humbly request in return that
such measures may be taken by you to protect our wives and
children from attempts which may be made to deprive them of bread
which their fathers and husbands have courageously fought for and now
though all from the vultures attack of a unscrupulous and infuriate
mob and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray
McCoys Bluff August 7th 1865

H. C. Solomons
S. Hitto
B. Thomson
Horace Box
E. W. Box
Sam Solomons Jr
B. N. Stone
Ebenezer Gifford
R. E. Gifford
Margina Lowe
William Delcast
Catharine Thomson
Mary V. Buford
Peter W. Buford
C. A. Conolly
A. W. Buford
H. C. Buford
Sumter Bryan
Benj. M. [illegible]

Sam Laffitte Freedman
John Roberds do
Fanny Roberds do
Nicky Roberds Freedman
Charlotte Walker do
Will Johnson Freedman

John H. Laffitte
Mary A. Lenair
L. Laffitte
J. V. Laffitte
D. M. Laffitte
W. H. Roberds Jr.
Jas C. Gilbert
W. B. Seabrook
J. D. Fogler
P. Brunson
W. B. Flowers
J. A. Best
W. M. Ingram
A. G. Owens

A 1 & 2 D L No. 1865

New Orleans La
August 24th 1865

Albrecht and Plagge

Petition for an order as will insure the execution of paragraph IX of Special Order No 30 Hd Qrs Dept of La "staying all proceedings in the U.S. Provisional court relating to the seizure or sale of a plantation on the Parish of Jefferson.

Rec'd D L Aug 25th 1865

New Orleans 24th May 1865

General

The petition of Joseph Albrecht & Charles Plagge respectfully represent:

That pursuant to Special Orders No 30 IX. Head Quarters Department, Louisiana "Staying all proceedings in the U.S. Provisional Courts looking to the seizure & sale of a plantation or its crops in the Parish of Jefferson leased by petitioners" your petitioners through their counsel have demanded of the Marshall of said Court that the keeper placed on said plantation by virtue of proceedings of Seizure in the suit of O Jennings vs petitioners No 610 on the docket of said Court be forthwith removed from said plantation.

That in answer to the same the Marshal of said Court addressed the annexed reply to petitioners counsel refusing for the reasons therein alleged, to take away the keeper from said plantation in violation of said Special Orders No 30 IX.

Wherefore petitioners pray for such further orders and relief as will insure the execution of IX of said Special Orders No 30 Hd Qrs Dept Louisiana

Respectfully submitted
Albrecht & Plagge

To Maj Gen E R S Canby
Comdg

A 152 52 1865

In the matter of

Camille Zenigue

vs

Albrecht + Plagge

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Major De Witt Clinton, U. S. A. A. A. G.

Sir:

The attention of the Major General Commanding is respectfully invited to the case of Camille Zenngue ~~vs~~ Albrecht + Plagge now pending before the U. S. Provisional Court for Louisiana.

That suit was begun to recover the rent of a plantation in the Parish of Jefferson. The contract of lease was executed by William G. Latham, a Notary Public of this city, September 26. 1863, at an annual rent of $ 10.000. The lessees were to take possession October 1. 1863, and the lease was to expire December 31. 1863.

More than twenty two months have elapsed since the lessees (Albrecht + Plagge) ~~took~~ possession, and they have only paid $ 1.000. They owe more than $ 19.000. Apprehensive that the growing crops was about to be removed, and believing from his experience of the past, that he would receive no more rent, Zenngue seized the growing crops, agricultural implements and other property on the plantation belonging to him. Under the process of the U. S. Provisional Court, the U. S. Provisional Marshal was placed in possession, and Zenngue awaited the return to New Orleans of this Honor Judge Peabody.

But a special order dated Headquarters Department of Louisiana has directed that "all acts looking to the seizure "or sale of the plantation in the Parish of "Jefferson leased to Albrecht + Plagge are "stayed until further orders"

To obtain relief from this special order is the object of this petition. Should the order remain unrevoked or unmodified, Zeringue will suffer heavy losses and irreparable injury. The only security he has for the payment of the rent due him is the crop now on his plantation in Jefferson. Indeed that crop would not remunerate him. His just claim at this date exceeds $ 19.000, and the crop, according to a recent appraisement, is worth only $ 12.000. If the lessees harvest and remove it — as the special order of the Commanding General permits them to do — Zeringue will receive nothing. His loss therefore is already enormous, and must if the special order be enforced, become ruinous.

The wages of the freedmen are a lien upon the growing crop. Zeringue entertains no intention of injuring or disturbing the freedmen. If he could himself gather the crop he would willingly pay them. Under the law, and by order of Judge Peabody, the custody of the plantation has been entrusted to the U.S. Marshal.

That officer is responsible, capable and faithful. He can, if the commanding Genl. will not disturb the seizure, and the parties to the suit consent, administer the plantation for the benefit of all concerned. To such an arrangement no just objection can be opposed. It offers no practical difficulty, and under it the place can be perfectly well cultivated. In due season, the growing crop will be harvested, and accounted for. Whatever sum is realized from its sale, will appear from a public and recorded exhibit, and Zenngue will prefer no claim to these proceeds arising from beyond the amount justly demanded by him for rent. The freedman will form part of the charge confided to the Marshal, and be under his special guardianship, and they will receive every cent of their wages if the crop can satisfy them.

On the contrary, if the lessees (Albrecht + Plagge) remain in possession the wages of the freedmen will be endangered. Up to this time, according to the statements of several of them to Zenngue, their wages have never been punctually paid them, and there is no probability that they will be in the future. On the same authority, Zenngue is prepared to assert, that these freedmen, are neglected, disorganized ~~abandoned~~ and anxious to abandon the plantation; that

some of them have already ceased to work and all are dissatisfied. They are the victims of the mismanagement of the losses. If they could speak, Zeringue believes they would unanimously attest this statement. The special order of the Commanding General is based on an error. Instead of bringing relief to the freedmen, it will, if enforced entail new hardships on them.

The case of Camille Zeringue is now before the Commanding General. The remedy of provisional seizure is familiar to the law of Louisiana. It is guaranteed by articles 285-286.287. of the Code of Practice, and if allowed, as proposed, can injure no one. Albrecht and Ragge have devastated the once splendid plantation, which they pretended to lease, and illegally cut down the valuable timber with which it was covered, to the amount of $40,000. They now seek to oppress Zeringue further, and if they succeed, will deprive him of every safeguard which the law has bestowed upon a loyal citizen in his unfortunate situation. But he confidently appeals to the known sense of justice of the Commanding General. He prays that the marshal may be placed in possession of the plantation in controversy, with power to administer it, and should the amount realized from the sale of the growing

crop fall short of paying the freedmen's wages, offers to obligate himself to pay those wages -

C. Zeringue
for pro R. A. Zeringue

New Orleans Aug. 21st 1865
54 Camp St.

A 152 DL 1865

Camille Zeringue } U.S. Provisional Court of
Vs } La. No 610
Joseph Albrecht.

Sir:

Your communication of today in which you request me to remove the Keeper in the above suit in accordance with Special Order No 30 Sq. Headquarters Dept. of La. is received.

By reference to the order you will perceive that it read "All proceedings in the U.S. Provisional Court looking to the seizure or sale of a plantation &c or its crops are stayed until further orders from this Headquarters"

You are aware that there are under seizure in this suit a lot of Mules, horses, cattle, agricultural implements machinery &c. which the order could not by any construction be strained to include.

Besides the seizure was made long ago and the order by any fair construction could only be intended to stay the sale until further orders, and would not warrant the removal of the Keeper, no more than an injunction from the court would.

Suppose the further orders should come in a few days, what could we do?

to could levye over again under this writ.

I would not for a moment intentionally disregard any military order, but as you know I am responsible to both parties and the order to warrant the removal of the Keeper should be explicit enough to protect me from an action by the plaintiff.

Very respy
Edwards Carter
Marshal

To
J. W. Dickinson Esq
Atty for Defts.

By A. Eayres
Dpy

Head Qrs Dept of Louisiana
New Orleans Aug. 16/65

Cts
Special Orders
No 30

U. S. Gen. Dept. of Ka
Office C. M. O. Aug. 16/65.

Respectfully bans
mitted.

By ord. Brig. Gen. A. Hunter
Lt. Col. & A. A. G.
Louis Francisco
Capt. & A. D. C.

SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 30.

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF LOUISIANA,
New Orleans, La., August 16, 1865.

[*Extract.*]

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9. Upon the recommendation of the Assistant Commissioner of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, all proceedings in the U. S. Provisional Court looking to the seizure or sale of a plantation in the Parish of Jefferson, leased by *Joseph Albrecht* and *Charles Plagge*, or its crops, are stayed until further orders from these Headquarters.

* * * *

By order of Major-General E. R. S. CANBY:

WICKHAM HOFFMAN,
Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Nathaniel Rimbank
1st. Lieut., Acting Ass't Adj't General.

Prov. Mar. Parish of Jefferson
Thro Col Fanning

D 19 Nov 1880

Memorandum [redacted] 1880

Cotton

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Dart v Hutchinson

Request permission to import ammunition for sale to hunters and others

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E publish
at present

55 St Charles St
New Orleans
August 19th 1865.

Colonel.

We most respectfully request permission to import in limited quantities for sporting purposes only, Powder, Shot & Percussion Caps; and to offer the same for sale to the Officers of the U. S. Forces, Professional Hunters, and Citizens who may procure from your office permits to purchase same: To be under such restrictions, and such regulations as you may in your judgment, see fit to impose.

We are Colonel
Your obedient Servants
Hart & Nathinson

To
Col F. A. Starring
Provost Marshal General
Dept of Louisiana

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Office of Pro. Mar.
Pau. Jefferson Co. Colorado (RR)
Algiers La. Aug. 8 '65.

C.T.

Doughty
Lt. E. D. L. Brown.

Report of business transacted in Pro. Mar. Office during the month of July 1865.

Enclosures

Office Provost Marshal
Par Jeff N. Orleans (R.B.)
Algiers Aug 3rd 1865

Lieut Lucius Crooker
A.A.A. Genl.
Hd. Qrs. Prov. Mar. Genl.
Depr La. & Texas.

Sir. I hereby have the honor to make the following report of business transacted in this office during the month of July.

During the month of July one (1) paroled prisoner was registered, the oath of Allegiance was administered to six (6) Civilians, and the following named persons were fined the amount set opposite their respective name for violation of Mil. Ord. in selling liquor to Soldiers and Plantation hands:

M. Abacil a citizen of Algiers fined Fifty (50) Dollars for selling liquor to plantation hands without authority.

S. Levy a citizen of Jefferson parish fined Fifty (50) Dollars for selling liquor to plantation hands without authority.

Daniel Waller a citizen of Gretna fined Twenty-five (25) Dollars for selling liquor to Soldiers.

James Jackson a citizen of Algiers fined Fifty (50) Dollars for selling liquor to Soldiers

During the month I made a tour

of both parishes and I am quite satisfied with the flourishing state of the freedmen they are working diligently in most cases on the plantation, and but little vagrancy has occurred, whenever it comes to my notice it is punished immediately and effectually.

Enclosed please find an account current for the month of July exhibiting the amount of money rec.d and expended during the month.

I am Lieut
Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servt
W. W. Fitzhugh
Lieut & Pro. Mar.

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New Orleans August 16 65

Cts

DeBow, Daniel & Co

Concerning certain
wool sold by them
for a/c W. C. Waterman

OFFICE OF

SAM. DE BOW & CO.

WHOLESALE GROCERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS & COTTON FACTORS,

30 & 32 NEW LEVEE ST.

Sam De Bow }
S. W. Wilkins. }

New Orleans La. 18 Aug 1865.

Col. J. A. Starring
P. M. Genl

Sir,

In reply to your communication of 14th Augt, we beg to state that on 22d July we recd from Phelps & Co 16 B/Wool, for ⅌ Mr. W. L. Waterman. The Nett proceeds of the Wool were $2100.$^{4}/_{10}$ – out of which we paid $500.$^{25}/_{100}$ to Co E. Taylor – by order of Mr Waterman.–

Mr Waterman drew from us all he had in our hands, but we still hold the $500.$^{25}/_{100}$ at Credit of E. Taylor.

Yours very
Sam De Bow & Co
per Chas A Sanrin.

[redacted] Aug - 1865

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Hd. Qrs. Dept. of the Mo.
Office Pro. Mar. Genl.
St. Louis Mo. Aug 31st 1865

Special Orders.
No 210

I Robert M Barnes of Saint Louis Mo. is hereby released from the obligations of his Parole and Bond heretofore given at this Office.

II John Porter citizen of Cooper County Mo. is hereby released from the obligations of his Parole and Bond heretofore given.

III Alfred Slack citizen of Cooper Co. Mo. is hereby released from the obligations of his Parole and Bond heretofore given.

IV Paul H. Reid citizen of Cooper Co. Mo. is hereby released from the obligations of his Bonds

V Goodrich Wilson citizen of Cooper County Mo. is hereby released from

the obligations of his Bond heretofore given.

VI Benjamin R. Waller Citizen of Cooper County Mo. is hereby released from the obligations of his Bond heretofore given.

VII Joshua Ray Citizen of Oregon County Mo. is hereby released from custody at the Gratiot St. Mil. Prison

VIII Charles Roe of Pike County Mo. prisoner at Gratiot St. Mil Prison is hereby released from custody

IX Samuel S Burdett Asst. Pro. Mar. Genl. is hereby relieved from duty at this Office.

In relieving Capt Burdett the Pro. Mar. Genl takes occasion to express his high appreciation of the very faithful and efficient manner in which he has discharged the important duties assigned to him while acting under his orders and to commend the high character

he has sustained for integrity and Patriotic devotion to duty during his connection with this Office.

By command of Maj. Genl. Pope

J. P. Baker

Brvt. Brig. Genl. & Prov. Mar. Genl.

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Aug 1865

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Hd. Qrs. Dept. of the Mo.
Office Pro. Mar. Genl.
St. Louis Mo. Aug. 15th 1865

Special Orders
No 196

I Christopher Cockrill
Citizen of Bonhomme St. Louis County
Mo. is hereby released from the obligations
of his parole and Bond heretofore
given

II By direction of the Commissary General
of prisoners Col. David Shanks prisoner
of war will be released from Gratiot
St. Mil. Prison on his taking the oath
of Allegiance and giving his parole to
be of good Behavior and to do no
act of Hostility to the United States.

III The Commanding Officer at Gratiot
St. Mil. Prison is hereby directed to
hold George E Miller subject to
demand of Kimsey Viatch, Sheriff
of Chariton County Mo. —
By command of Maj. Genl. Pope
J. H. Baker
Brvt. Brig. and Pro. Mar. Genl

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Aug 1865

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Hd. Qrs. Dept of the Mo.
Office Pro. Mar. Genl
St. Louis Mo. Aug. 3d 1865

Special Orders
No 186.

I Abram Maschart citizen of Saint Louis Mo. prisoner at Gratiot St. Military Prison is hereby released from custody.

II Franklin Jones citizen of St. Louis Mo. prisoner at Gratiot St. Mil. Prison is hereby released from custody.

III D. H. Brent citizen of St. Louis Mo. prisoner at Gratiot St. Mil. Prison is hereby released from custody.

IV In compliance with Par 2 Special Orders No 12 Head Quarters Department of the Mo. of this date remitting the unexpired portion of a Military commission in the case of Harvey S. Bruner citizen the prisoner will be released from confinement at Gratiot St. Mil. Prison on condition that he takes the oath of allegiance at this office

V In compliance with Par 7 Special Order No 12. Head Quarters Department of the Mo. of this date. David F. Hampton Citizen hereto fore Banished to reside North of the Ohio River and East of the line of the Illinois Central Rail-Road during the war is released from such condition and permitted to return to his home.

By command of Maj: Genl. Pope

(Signed) J. H. Baker

Col and Pro. Mar. Genl.

by ~~Macumber~~ Lt and Asst. Pro. Mar. Genl.

in the absence of the Pro. Mar. Genl.

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Received August 24 '65

Cits

Conway Thos. W.

Supt Bureau F.&A.

Furnishes list of unpaid

taxes Parish Jefferson

List of Unpaid Taxes in the Parish of Jefferson

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Aug. 24th 1865.

List of Unpaid Taxes – Parish of Jefferson La.

No.	Lessee or Owner	Plantation	Remarks
1	G. L. McGee	Aurora	
2	Albricht & Plagge	C. Lerinque	
3	C. L. Le Britton	Le Britton	There are three agreements on file for "Le Britton Plan" also two only have been paid, still these two may include all the Laborers, on the three places –
4	Mrs. C. Waggaman	Avendale	
5	George G. Lenox	Beker	
6	Romelous Salgo	His	
7	Louis Klocke	Providence	
8	Charles Jones	Hazelle	
9	Smith & Mitcaly	Fortier	
10	A. Caynolatte	Willow Grove	
11	Fellows Saul	Live Oak Point	
12	John B. Wilson	Gossett & Johnson	
13	Auguste Le Blanc	Grand Mill Point	
14	A. Drouet	Cedar Grove	
15	Charles Dausau	Union	
16	C. Millandon	Duquie	
17	John N. McCrackin	Pecanier Grove	
18	E. Lepanier	Orange Grove	
19	John B. Leprete	Leprete	
20	De La Croix	De La. Croix	

List of Unpaid Taxes for Jefferson Parish Con-

No.	Lessee or Owner	Plantation	Remarks
21	Adolph Rink	Locust Grove	
22	Dudley Spriggs	Camel	
23	Wm. Drouet & Bro.	Shiu	
24	F. & S. Zeller	Zeller	
25	J. P. Osgood	Willowood	
26	Joseph Dauton	Michoud	
27	Florentine Berthew	Berthew	

Capt. Cann:

The above list includes all the Planters of the Parish who have made agreements and whose Poll Taxes are unpaid. If any of the above have been paid, the payment has been made in some other name than that given on the Agreement. Please enforce Circular No. 4.

Respectfully &c
Frank H. Bagley
Capt: in Chge Plantation Dept:

Capt: Chapman
P. M.

H 206/108 Oct 18 1866

New Orleans Sept 20/66

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Harts P.M. Capt Judge Advocate

Encloses Charges and Specifications vs — J. H. Hillyer & Felix Gaurreau of Houma, La —

Also notices for appearance for trial

Respectfully forwarded
Chas. Schurz
Brevet Major General
Commdg Department

New Orleans La
Aug. 26th 1865

Major Lowell
Prov Mar. Genl

Sir

Enclosed please find copies of Charges & Specifications against John H. Hillis & Felix Gentreaux citizens of Iberville Parish La. also a Copies for them to be ready for trial on the 26th inst

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your obedt Svt.
R. S. L. Tucker
Capt & Prov Marshal

H 205/143 Dec 65

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Copy 17759

Alexandria Aug 16/65

Hawkins J.P. Bt. Maj. Genl

Forwards under
Guard mess
Stanton v Griffin

Civilian Prisoner

Head Quarters Department of Louisiana and Texas,

Office Provost Marshal General.

/Copy./ New Orleans, Aug. 17. 1865.

Pro. Mar. office

Shreveport. La. August 16.

Sergt. Jno. O. Grand.

You are hereby charged with the custody of Messrs Stevenson & Griffin, you will see that they are kept safe, and will report them in person to Brevet Maj. General John P. Hawkins at Pineville, La.

They will be allowed the liberty of the boat, so far as is consistent with their safe keeping.

By order of Lt. Col. T. W. Crandall

L. H. Ingraham

Pro. Mar.

The guard will proceed to New Orleans, La. with the prisoners Messrs. Griffin & Stevenson, and report them in person to the

Provost Marshal General, Dept. of Louisiana.

By order of
Bvt Major Genl D. P. Hunting
Lt Samuel B Ferguson
A.A.G.

Hd. Qrs. West. Dist. of La.
Alexandria. La. Augt 6. 1865

A true Copy
Louis E. Knight
Capt. & A.A.G. Genl.

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Committal of
Nine Citizens
Aug 31st 1862 —

Office Provost Marshal, Parish of Orleans.

New Orleans, Aug 31st 1865

COMMANDING OFFICER:

Jail

You will receive and hold until further orders from this office the body of

Chas Jurang, Vanin Gilling, Xavier Miller, Bernard Bathron, Joseph L Zemilin, Charles Provost, Jos Provost, Baptiste Provost & Oliver Provost

herewith delivered, in custody of Guard

arrested by order

of ~~on the charge of~~

awaiting trial by Mil Commission on chge of Robbery" Chas Jurang charged with "Assault with Intent to Kill & Murder" preferred by

and now file at

Permitting the Prisoner to hold no converse with any one, except on written permission from this office or superior authority

BY ORDER OF Major Genl Sherman

A. U. Jackson
Major & Ass't Adj't Gen'l Provost Marshal.

Aug 31, 65

6 vols

Provost Court of the Parish of Orleans,

New Orleans, La., August 31st 1865

To the Keeper of the Police Jail

You are directed to take the body of Jas Y. Bishop, Chas Dufrau, Ad. Demango & Geo. Forrest colds (Assault & Battery & Breach of the peace) and them have and keep in your custody, according to the sentence of the Court for the space of Three Months

Major E. D. BENEDICT, Provost Judge,

Jno E Cassard
Clerk.

D.S.2. "P" P.M.O. — 64

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Head Quarters E. D. of Va.
H. Q. Aug 7th 1865

Campbell E.P. 6th
Capt. and Asst. G.

Orders that the within named men be released, and the Clothing confiscated.

Order confirmed — [illegible]

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Headquarters, ~~Defences of New Orleans,~~ Eastern Div. of La

New Orleans, August 7th 1864.

Major A. M. Jackson,
Provost Marshal.

Major,

The Brevet Major General Commanding directs that the following Civilians arrested for wearing Soldiers clothing, be released.

The clothing will be confiscated,

James Burk,
Alfred Quinn,
John Stewart
S. Carroll
A. Hale
— Harrison
Jessie Carter,

I am Sir
Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
D. N. Campbell
Capt & A. A. G.

WB 619/181 Q 247163 R 1865

Head Qrs. 2nd Div. 24th A.C.

Camp Gilmore Va. Aug. 25th 1865

Capt. J. M.

Co. 1st U.V.V.

Reports the arrest of Joseph Wall who had lost a mule from his team, also the disappearance of teamster ~~Pat Smith~~ who had gone to town in the city.

Office Prov. Mar.
Comp. Charlotte La.
Sept. 9th 1865.

Respectfully returned to Capt. Chittenden A.A.G. with the information that the parties who appropriated the said Joseph Walker have gone to Texas with the 3d Div. 19th A.C.

Very
Geo. W. Hancock
Capt. & Prov. Mar.

Office A.A.G. 1st Div. Gulf D.
New Orleans - Sept 11. 1865.

Respectfully returned to Major Lowell Prov. Mar. Gulf calling attention to above endorsement.

No charge will be in this office against the accused

C. B. Chittenden

Capt. Ragnusson
Make R.O.
Allegany Chisman
L.G. aaag

Office Provost Marshal 1st Div. Gulf
N.O. La. Aug 28/65
Respectfully referred
to Maj. Lowell
Prov. Marshal Genl. with
his staff, under
guard. for trial.
C. B. Chittenden
Capt. & Provost.

Headquarters, Department of Louisiana
OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL
New Orleans, La., Aug 28 1865.
Respectfully returned to Capt
Chittenden A.P.M.
who will please forward
written charges and
specifications vs. his
man immediately.
By order of Maj. Genl. Canby
Ass't. Adjt. Genl.
Major Provost Marshal General.

Office A.G.M. 1st Div. 9th A.C.
New Orleans La.
Aug 28. 1865.

Respectfully returned to Commdg Officer (4th Ohio Vol. Vol) Commdg Detachment of 4th U.S. calling attention to endorsement of the Prov. Mar Genl Dept of La.

C. B. Chittenden
Capt & A.G.M.

File

Head Qrs. "C" Co. 4th N.O.
Camp C. C. Wattie La. Aug. 25th 1865.

Capt.

I have the honor to report that yesterday - 24th Inst. there was two teams ordered to the City for supplies for Detchts of 4th N.O. the teams were lost from the man in charge of them, and they, the teams, remained in the City during the night - one of the teamsters Joseph O'Neill returned this morning having lost a Mule from his team.

O. O. Allen (Wagonmaster) was in search for the teams during the night and found one of them this morning and brought it to camp himself, the teamster Pat Smith, cannot be found.

Joseph O'Neill is now under Arrest at this Hd Qrs, I will send him under Guard to you tomorrow as I have no way of trying Prisoners here.

I am Captain,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

To Capt. C. B. Chittenden A.A.G.
Post Dr. Master
New Orleans La.

R. K. Byl 4th U.S.A.
Comdg. Det. 4th N.O.

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Headquarters Army of Rio Grande
Brownsville Tex. Aug. 14th 65

Steele, J.
Major General Comdg.

In compliance with verbal instructions from General Sheridan, forwards twelve persons (citizens) to be sent to Tortugas, charged with being Horse-thieves, Marauders &c.

Respectfully

Read August 18, 1865

Head Quarters
Army of the Rio Grande
Brownsville Texas May 4th 1865.

Sir;

In obedience to verbal instructions from Maj. General Sheridan, I have the honor to send you the prisoners below named in charge of Lt. Knight 92nd U.S.C.T. to be sent to Tortugas:

Citizens, Antonio Abad Dias, Sinobis Cullan, Melicio Cullan, Julian Sorgoria, Juan Fernandez, Nicholas Pena, Miguel Cristo, Gregorio Rodriguez, Justo Orla, Jose M. Nuero, Rafael Garcia, Telesforo Aguila and Jose M. Hernandez

I have the honor to be,
Respectfully Your obedt. Servt.
E. J. Steele
Maj. General Comdg.

Brevet Brig. Gen. T. J. Sherman
Provost Marshal General
Mil. Div. of the Gulf.

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Shreveport, La. Aug. 10/65

Greene R.S.
Capt J.A.
Ats

Makes report of investigation of frauds committed against the United States by Griffin Bloomer McKee and Stevenson –

Shreveport, La., Aug. 10th, 1865.

To
Capt. S. B. Ferguson,
Asst. Adjutant General, Dist.,
Captain,

I have the honor to inform you, that I have, from the first instant to this date, been engaged in investigating as far as practicable in the limited length of time, and means at my disposal, the frauds committed against the United States by Messrs. Griffin, Blomer, McKee and Stevenson of this place. I have also preferred charges against these individuals, which can I think be well proven in any tribunal before which trial may be had, without the use of other or further testimony than has already been brought to my notice on the subject of these frauds.

I do not know whether it is expected of me to proceed still further in this matter, and bring to light every bale of cotton that has been fraudulently abstracted from the U.S., in these ports. Such a course could be pursued as would so result,

but to attain such a result would, under the most favorable circumstances, require at least a month's time, and more well-directed assistance than I can now direct towards that object. Moreover, in my opinion, the end of this chain of frauds can never be reached, while the duties of the authorized agents of the U.S. Treasury Department in this District are performed so perfunctorily as they are at this moment.

The nature and extent of these crimes by Griffin, Stevenson, and their associates, have I think been already sufficiently exposed to secure against them deserved punishment. A more accurate developement of their extent might subserve a civil suit for the recovery of the bales, but not better secure the course of criminal justice.

I desire immediate and positive instructions from the General Commanding as to whether I shall longer remain here, or return at once to Headquarters. The upshot and epitome of my investigations are contained in the charges and specifications, which I yesterday transmitted through your office to Major DeWitt

Clinton, Judge Advocate, Department of Louisiana and Texas.

I have the honor to be.

Very respectfully,

Your obt servt

R. S. Greene,

Capt. 57th U.S.C.T.

Judge Advocate,

Dist.

E.R. 4324 — 65
Hdqrs. East 17765 Sa
New Orleans Aug 15 1865

Respectfully referred to Maj. Jackson with reference to Endorsement from Dept Hdqrs

By Order of
Brevet Maj Genl Sherman
R. H. Campbell
Capt & A.A.G. Genl

Rec'd

Rec'd 10 Mo & Ans

HC. 137 D.L. 1865

Headquarters, Department of Louisiana,

New Orleans, La., Aug 14 1865.

Respectfully referred to Major Provost Marshal Parish of Orleans (This Dt) Major Genl T. W. Sherman Comdg East Dist of La, who will retain these men

By order of Major-General E. R. S. Canby:

William Hoffman

Major, Assistant Adjutant-General.

E R A 305.

Hq ANB & Ches

Office Provost Marshal
Parish of Orleans
N.O. Aug 11. 1865

Respectfully forwarded
thru:- Hd Qrs Dept
A. H. Jackson
Maj 10th Cavalry
Provost

Rec'd Aug 11. 1865

Hd Qrs: Eastern Dist of La
New Orleans Aug 12th
R 4324 — 65
Respectfully forwarded
Proceedings in case of
three men have not
yet reached this H^qrs.

J. H. Wilson

Bvt Maj: Genl Comdg

~~Freedmans. Bd.~~

Military Prison New Orleans
August 10th 1865

Sir

We have been confined in this prison Eight weeks for assault & battery on the Cook of the Merchant Steamship Savannah a Crime of which we are not guilty of we have been before a military Commission in this City and we understand they claim no Jurisdiction in our Case the Steamer has been in port twice since we been arrested and we have had no Trial it is impossible for us to find out what is left for us to do in this place we have Families in the North that is depending on our wages for their support

We do not Belong to the Army or Navy if possible we would like to be Discharged from prison ~~and trial~~ or have our trial. We are very Respt. Sir

Your most Obed Servants

To
Mayor Jno

Thomas Hurley
John Kelly
John Brickan

A. R. S. Cauley

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Headqrs Dept of Louisiana
New Orleans La. Aug. 6th 1865.

Special Orders No. 20.

Cits

Headquarters.
Department of Louisiana.
New Orleans, La. August 6th 1865.

Special Orders.
No. 20 } (Extract.)

4. The following appointments made by his Excellency, the Governor of the State, for the Parish of Ascension, are hereby confirmed:

A. M. Templet, Sheriff, vice J. Brunenkhow, removed.
Octave Ferris, Clerk of Court, vice Joseph P. Newsham, removed.
John F. Aymard, Recorder, vice Charles Power, removed.

Upon qualifying, in accordance with the laws of the State, the new appointees will be permitted to take possession of their offices without molestation.

By order of Major General E. R. S. Canby.
Signed – Wickham Hoffman.
Major, Assistant Adjutant General.

Official:
(Signed) Nathaniel Burbank.
1st Lieut, Acting Asst Adjt General.

Official Copy.
D. Campbell.
Capt & A.A.G.

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Hd Qrs Dept of La.
New Orleans Aug. 6. 1865.

Clinton, DeWitt
Major Judge Adv.

Authorizes Genl Hawkins to use his discretion in admitting to bail. Stevenson & Griffin confined at Shreveport & directs the charges against them to be forwarded.

Headquarters, Department of Louisiana and Texas,

New Orleans, La., August 6th, 1865.

Brevet Major Genl.
John P. Hawkins,
Commanding Western Dist. of La.

General:

The Commanding General directs, that in regard to the cases of John A. Stevenson and S. P. Griffin, citizens said to be in confinement at Shreveport, you are authorized to exercise a discretion in regard to admitting them to bail. He also desires that the charges against these persons be forwarded to these headquarters.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. servant,
De Witt Clinton
Major, Judge Advocate

17768 Opelousas, La, Aug. 22/65

Estilette

Ed. G., Major

Reports about difficulty in delivering Cotton by Mr McMillan at Big Cane and Mr. Caspar

from Chas.

A Cameron

Allen King &

Bates

Captain Smith
Post Commander
Washington

Form of Mr. Caspar

427268

Applications &c. Reg. & Lets.

Enclosure No. 6

Lt. Col. Coleman

Returns taken & delivered in declining letters by the Indian at Big Springs and Fine Grove

Opelousas August 22d. 1865.

To Captain Smith
Post Commander Washington

Sir.

At the request of Mr. Caspar I write you a correct account of the interview had by me & Mr. C. with Mr. J. C. McMillan at Big Cane on friday last. Being in possession of receipts given by Mr. McMillan to Caspar & Myers whereby he acknowledges payment for twenty four bales of Cotton, I asked Mr. McMillan in presence of Mr. Caspar whether he was ready to deliver said Cotton according to Contract. Mr. McMillan replied that he was not ready to deliver said Cotton as it was not ginned. I then asked Mr. McM. whether he would deliver said Cotton if it was ginned: he replied no. That he understood that there were certain liens resting bales of Cotton made during the late rebellion and he wished to refrain himself and investigate the matter. I then asked him whether it was his intention to return the money paid him for the Cotton and the

the cotton also. He answered that he would give up the cotton if he had to, otherwise he would retain the cotton. He added "do you wish to take back Confederate money". I told him certainly not as it was worthless now. I then told him I understood well what his intentions were and there was no need of protracting the conference.

I ascertained moreover from a very reliable source that Mr McMillan had contracted with an individual to take out to the Atchafalaya Seventy bales of cotton as soon as he could gin the same.

Mr McMillan offered to receive the cotton in the seed and to gin the cotton himself at his own expense. Mr McMillan would not agree to do so.

My impression is that Mr McMillan is not at all disposed to comply with his contract.

The means afforded by law to Mr Caspar to compel Mr McMillan to perform his part of the contract are such, under existing circumstances, that if resorted to would fail in protecting the interest of Mr Caspar. He would have to apply for a writ of sequestration. This granted, Mr McMillan would have power to set it aside ~~at~~ any

time during ten days after issuance of the writ by executing his obligation in favour of the Sheriff with one good & solvent surety, for whatever amount the Judge may determine equal to the value of the property. And in such a case, I have good reasons to fear Mr. C would have to whistle for his cotton & his money.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Svt.

E. D. Ratliff

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Respectfully submitted to Maj. Genl. E.R.S. Canby for his information

Rey. F. Flanders
A.A.G. 2 D.

William Fitzgerald

Aug. 1865

Cit

Fr. ~ 6 ~ (Q.G. Sup.) ~ 1865

New Orleans, La,
Aug 2nd 1865

Hon. B. F. Flanders
Supervising Special agent &c.

Sir

I have the honor to report that in compliance with orders I left this city on the 25th on the Steamer "Bob Ray," in the capacity of assistant cook, to act as your secret Special agent, in observing the movements of that vessel. The trip to Shreveport was without important incident. We arrived at Shreveport on Saturday the 29th and the the same day took on about two hundred bales of Cotton. Consigned to Mr Mansfield of this City; This Cotton was furnished with new bale-heads. I saw no old marks or brands, through the greater part of the bagging of each bale was old. It was understood that the boat would on monday drop down to Loggy Bayou and then take on a full Cargo for the return trip. But on Sunday evening

it being reported on board that Mr Griffin was arrested, Mr Bloomer got scared, and getting into a yawl dropped down the river eight or ten miles. Steam was got up hurriedly, and about Nine O'clock at night, without putting on signal lights and without whistling the boat started on her return. After getting about a mile from Shreveport the signal lights were hoisted, and eight or ten miles below Mr Bloomer was picked up. He said he could fix the trouble at Newgundia in about half an hour, when the boat got down to Loggy Bayou, the men in charge of the bottom there were told that the boat could take nothing more this trip, and we came on down the river without making another landing except at Baton Rouge. a gun was fired signaling her to round to and some officers and discharged soldiers came from there down with us. So great was the hurry in getting away from the neighborhood of Shreveport that a force of the crew (two firemen) were left there

over

Respectfully Submitted
(Signed) William Fitzgerald

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New Orleans Aug. 5th 1865

Cols Hamilton Benj. F.

Supt. Spl. Agt. Treas. Dept.

In reference to the detaining of sundry lots of Cotton consigned to Messrs Stevenson & May

H'd-q'r's, Dep't of Louisiana ~~and Texas~~,

New Orleans, La., Aug 7 **1865.**

Respectfully Referred to Col. H. A. Strong & Maj. Geil who will place military Guards on this Cotton until the cases can be investigated and decided

E B A 225

By order of Major-General E. R. S. Canby:

William D. Beman

Major, Assistant Adjutant-General.

Rec'd Aug 6th 1865

Office Supervising Special Agent Treasury Department,

THIRD AGENCY,

New Orleans, August 5th 1865.

General,

I have detained for a few days past, sundry lots of Cotton consigned to Messrs Stevenson & May, Cotton Factors in this City, No 40 Perdido street, upon information received from my agents, and by copies of letters of Capt Jas G Patton, A.A.I. General & A L Rantell, to Col. Manning Provost Marshal General.

J. A. Stevenson represents the house in Shreveport, and Mr. A. H. May represents the house here, the latter is very impatient to get this Cotton released, & I would therefore respectfully request to direct the cotton to be seized by Military Authority, pending trial by Commission.

Below you will please find statement of the Cotton detained, & the place where it is stored.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Benj: F. Hawkins
Supv Spl. Agt. Treas Dept.

To
Major General E. R. S. Canby
Comdg Dept Louisiana & Texas.

Cotton Consigned to
Messrs Stevenson & May

Ohio Belle	445	Bales,	Crescent City Press	
Nina Semmes	454	"	do	do
Anna Perret	100	"	do	do
Lis Oak	147	"	do	do
C. M. Bestwell	345	"	do	do
Hazel Dell	263	"	do	do
New Era	159	"	Vicksburg Press	
Texas	40	"	Crescent City Press	
Charley Rowan	1	"	Vicksburg Press	
Capitol	4	"	Crescent City Press.	
do	89	"	do	do do.

Total 2047 Bales Cotton.

Ep 143 77 1771 Received 60

New Orleans Aug 23/65

Flanders Benj. F —
Sup. Spec. Adv. Trs Dept.

Concerning 9 bales cotton sent to the "Crescent Press" in error, and which the owners of that Press now refuse to deliver — request military order for its delivery.

Refer to Genl. Aug 24 65.
Special Order No 185 G.

F. 87 D.L. 1865.

Med. Dir. Dept of Louisiana
New Orleans Aug 23rd 1865

The Provost
Marshal General
will learn the
return of this cellin
to the Supt of Sol.
Agents and will
furnish him in
the prosecution of
its

E. M. Crosby
M.D.

Recd
Aug 25 1865

Office Supervising Special Agent Treasury Department,

THIRD AGENCY,

New Orleans, Aug 28th 1865

General

By the mistake of a Drayman, hauling Government Cotton, forwarded by my Agent on the Ouachita River to me, 9 Bales of Cotton ~~of Cotton~~ out of a Lot of 35 Bales were unloaded at the "Crescent City Press", and the Owners of this Press Mess Moore & Simmons, now refuse to deliver this Cotton, The Bales have been identified by different reliable parties to be a part of the Lot now stored at the "Planters Press", marked I

I would respectfully request you to assist me with an Order, or otherwise, to obtain these 9 Bales of Cotton

S. Lemain General

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.
Benj. K. Flanders
Supv. Spl. Agt. Trans Dept

To
Major General E. R. S. Canby
Commanding Department
of Louisiana

Hd Quars Ships Boland
17772 Mass
August 19th 1865

Special Order 129
Geo. Herbinstedt
Commanding

Citizens

No. 29.

The Opinion of the Judge
Will take in charge
certain Citizens on Page

Head Quarters
Ship Island Miss
Aug 9th 1865

Special Orders
No 139

The Officer of the Day will until further orders take in charge and retain in close confinement the following named Citizen Prisoners.

Viz.

Capt Tangett
" Robt Crowley
" P J Hill
" J Drus.

They will be allowed no visitors except by order of the Post Commander. They will be confined in the Post Guard House and receive their meals from the common Prisoner Kitchen

By Order of Col Hotchkiss

[illegible] Clark
1st Lieut 74th U S C T
Post Adjutant

L. 8. (1773) 1865
Parish of St. James
August 29th 1865.

E. Legendre

Requests that if the Order of Sale in the case of E. Rochereau & Co vs E. E. Mire & others be ready for Wednesday that the order with the petition & documents be delivered to Mr. Theriot the Sheriff of the Parish

Parish of St James Augt 29th 1865

Major De Witt Clinton
Judge Advocate
New Orleans.

Sir

Our last interview induced me to believe that the order of sale in the case of L. Rothermann & Co and als vs E. C. Mire & als would be ready for Wednesday or Thursday. Your kind promise to attend to the matter has strengthened that belief. In the event of its realization I would request you to deliver the order of sale, with the petition and documents annexed, to Mr Thierriot who is authorized to receive them.

Mr Thurier the Sheriff of this parish has requested me to ask you if any decision has been rendered touching the sale in the case of Malanchon vs Dabral of land in St James.

I remain with respect Your obliged Serv.

E. Legendre

Staunton Va.
August 1865.

17774

Petition of Colored people for their protection.

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To Col. Clay commanding at Staunton

To Capt. Jno. M. Collin
provost marshal of Col. Clay's
Regiment of U.S. Infantry at Staunton.

Your memorialists a portion of the
colored population of Staunton respectfully represent.
That grievous wrongs have been inflicted on
different colored persons by men in
in the United States uniform for some time past
viz: assaulting, robbing &c. & from fear of
aggravating such treatment the sufferers have
refrained from reporting their grievances. That
this forbearance instead of checking seems
rather to increase the grievance: that
colored females have frequently been insulted
in returning from religious services to their
respective homes & even such has been the
case on a funeral occasion. That many
of the colored females are restrained by fear
of such treatment from attending religious
services at night. And that the
power to correct all these things is in
Your. Your memorialists pray that

you will consider it and give the protection so greatly needed as shown herein

And they will as in duty bound ever pray. &c

Yours Obedient servants

James Scott

Thomas Crawley

Pembroke Mosby

Philip Rozell

Phillip Ramon

Jordan Garrison

James Parrish

G. Jackson

William Denney

Aaron Shoales

John Jackson

Benjamin Downing

Thomas Campbell

Calvin Scott

Adam King

Nathan Spears

P. Coles

Henry Lewis

A. Morris
Right. C. Bowler

Roll of Local Police in the Counties of Nelson Wayne Sampson Duplin & Johnston & Greene N. C.

A. 37. 10" a c. 1865

Aug 8.

Attested

Aug 65

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Hd. Qrs. 10th A.C.
Dist. of Raleigh N.C.
Aug. 8th 1865

Resp'y forwarded

R. Ames
Bvt. Maj. Gen. Comdg.

Office Assistant Provost Marshal,

Headquarters Tenth Army Corps, District of Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 8 1865.

Col.

I have the honor to forward the Revised Rolls of Local Police Forces in the following named Counties of N. C. viz:—

Wilson Co	Duplin Co
Sampson "	Greene "
Wayne "	Johnson "

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servant
[illegible]
Capt. & Asst. Prov. Marshal

Lt. Col. C. A. Robinson
A.A.G. Dept. S. & N. Carolina

Roll of Members of Local Police Force Organized in Wayne County, on the 10th day of April 1865.

Officers

Rank	Name	Residence	Occupation
Captain	T. T. Kennedy	Goldsboro	Farmer
1st Lieut	D. H. Bridges	Cross Roads	"
2nd Lieut	Jas. D. Edgerton	Nahunta	"
2nd Lieut	B. F. Griswold	Brickswamp	"

Members

Names	Residence	Occupation
John Herring	New hope	Farmer
Robt Ham	New hope	Farmer
William Ham	New hope	Farmer
John Parks	New hope	Farmer
Waldman Thompson	New hope	Farmer
Addison Reel	New hope	Farmer
Thomas Sutton	New hope	Farmer
John Coley	Saulston	Farmer
J. M. Barden	Saulston	Farmer
J. W. Smith	Saulston	Farmer
W. D. Hanby	Saulston	Farmer
Thos R. Smith	Saulston	Farmer
Erastus Smith	Saulston	Farmer
Thomas Lewis	Saulston	Farmer
George Best	Saulston	Farmer
J. R. Hatch	Brickswamp	Farmer
S. J. Barfield	Brickswamp	Farmer
John Cameron	Brickswamp	Farmer

Name	Residence	Occupation
William Pennington	Buckswamp	Farmer
David Cordell	Buckswamp	Farmer
B. N. Cobb	Cudley	Farmer
H. S. Curraway	Cudley	Farmer
Wm. Miggin	Cudley	Farmer
C. M. Roberts	Cudley	Farmer
J. L. Ellis	Cudley	Farmer
J. K. Cherry	Cudley	Farmer
Geo. W. Bridges	Cross Roads	Farmer
William K. Parker	Cross Roads	Farmer
Marshal Cameron	Cross Roads	Farmer
O. W. Sutton	Cross Roads	Farmer
E. B. Jordan	Falling Creek	Farmer
W. B. Stiren	Falling Creek	Farmer
Everett Smith	Falling Creek	Farmer
Edmond B. Hood	Falling Creek	Farmer
William Daniels	Falling Creek	Farmer
J. C. McLaslin	Indian Spring	Physician
R. W. Barwick	Indian Spring	Farmer
Jesse Price	Indian Spring	Farmer
Robert Peal	Indian Spring	Farmer
J. H. Shaw	Indian Spring	Farmer
D. J. Broadhurst	Indian Spring	Farmer
Thomas R. Lee	Indian Spring	Farmer
W. F. Atkinson	Fork of the River	Farmer
C. D. Howell	Fork of the River	Farmer
E. R. Cox	Fork of the River	Farmer
William Rose	Fork of the River	Farmer

Names	Residence	Occupation
B. F. Hooks	Fork of the River	Farmer
J. P. Rodgers	Davises	Farmer
F. J. Bledsoe	Davises	Farmer
J. J. Sands	Davises	Farmer
H. J. Sands	Davises	Farmer
John McFort	Davises	Farmer
Bryan Minshew	Davises	Farmer
Elisha Applewhite	Pikeville	Farmer
C. B. Capps	Pikeville	Farmer
Wm. J. Evans	Pikeville	Farmer
John C. Barnes	Nahunta	Farmer
J. H. Jenkins	Nahunta	Farmer
J. M. Aycock	Nahunta	Farmer
J. R. Aycock	Nahunta	Farmer
Jonah Watson	Nahunta	Farmer
James Hooks	Nahunta	Farmer
R. G. Best	Goldsboro	Farmer
John R. Smith	Goldsboro	Farmer
A. H. Hamilton	Goldsboro	Farmer
J. A. Granger	Goldsboro	Hotel Keeper
Wm. A. Thompson	Goldsboro	Farmer
James Berden	Goldsboro	Farmer
John Rouse	Goldsboro	Farmer
B. B. Reaves	Stoney Creek	Farmer

a. 37. 10" x 8". 1865

Revised Roll
of Local Police Co.
Wayne A. N.O.

Provost Marshals Office
Goldsboro N.C. Aug 6th 1865.

Capt.

I have the honor to forward, in obedience to order, Revised Organization of Local Police Force Wayne Co N.C.

Will you please, give instructions in regard to the duties of said Police Force

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Wm H. Lowe
Capt 15th Ind & Pro Marshal

To
Capt Adams
Pro Marshall
10th A.C.

State of North Carolina
Executive Department
Raleigh N.C. Aug. 11th 1865

17776

Holden N. W.

Introduces his returned friends
R. W. Hamilton & Albert
Johnson.

B. F. Perry

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State of North Carolina,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, N. C., August 11th, 1865.

Major General Thomas H. Ruger.

General.

This will be handed you by my esteemed friends, R. W. Lassiter Esq. and Mr. Albert Johnson, President and Superintendent of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road.

They desire to confer with you on official business. The State is largely interested in the road, and will be benefitted by any aid you can render. As these Gentlemen are not personally known to you, I will add that they are citizens of high moral character and business capacity.

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

Raleigh N.C. Aug. 8th 1865

Wolcott J. E.
Major & Judge Advocate

Forwards charges against
Lt. Henri Schraun 124th
Ind Inf & others.

Office Judge Advocate Dept N.C.
Raleigh N.C. Aug 5th 1865.

Major Alley A.A.G.
Dept N.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward charges as follows.

Lieut Lewis Schraum 12th Div Dept. – Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman – Larceny –

E M. Coats citizen
J. Winegar "
Sergt Martin Co H 12th Div Dept
} Larceny.

with recommendation that the former be tried for crime before the G.C.M. of which Col Macdonald 67th N.C. Dept is President, and the latter before the Military Commission of which Colonel Coan 67th N.C. Dept is President.

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
R E Wheeler
Maj & J.A.D.G.

17777

No.

Date Aug 14, 1862

Order of Committment in case of

Philip Gatteraux
Jno. H. Hillier
civ

Citizens

Head Quarters Department of Louisiana and Texas,

Office Provost Marshal General.

New Orleans, Aug 14 1865

Commanding Officer: Jailer Dail

You will receive and hold until further orders from these Head Quarters the body of ~~Peter Dennis, Henry H. Gibson, Frank Adams, Thos. Quincy, jr.~~ Felix Gattman & John H. Killian civilians herewith delivered: in custody of Capt H. G. Smith 7th Cavalry arrested by order of C. O. Terrebonne La on the charge of Assault with intent to kill (Charge note two civilians) preferred by Lt Ed. Allen Boarman Terrebonne La and now on file at this office.

Permitting the prisoner to hold no converse with any one, except on written permission from this office or superior authority. The above named soldiers will forward to committee by order of Gen Sherman, Comdg E. D. of La.

By order of Col. F. A. Starring, Provost Marshal General.

Louis D. Smith
Captain Act'g. Ass't. Adj't. General.

Thro. Pro. Marshal.

Parish of Orleans.

Case #17798 CW

Wm Kelly

Peter Kelly

Civilians

Aug 12 1865

Citizens

Office Provost Marshal, Parish of Orleans.

New Orleans, Aug 12th 1865

COMMANDING OFFICER:

Jail

You will receive and hold until further orders from this office the body of

Jno Kelly & Ed Kelly Citizens

herewith delivered, in custody of Guard

arrested by order

of Major Parkson on the charge of

Carrying & Warning in their possession a Gold Hose

preferred by

A D Powell Capt 12th

and now on file at This Office

Permitting the Prisoner to hold no converse with any one, except on written permission from this office or superior authority

BY ORDER OF

A M C Jackson

Major 10th Infty Provost Marshal.

1778

Hartwell Capt.
Col Ordg. Dist.
Requests that the Pro Mun
Select to his Office
Thos & Robt Dr Rustin
Aug 30 1785

Headquarters U.S. Forces

~~Provost Court~~ Department of the Gulf,

Camp Parapet ~~New Orleans~~, Aug. 20 1865

Captain John S. Chapman
Provost Marshal
Carrollton La

Captain

If you know the residence of Thos. L. Preston or Robt. L. Preston, lawyers I believe, I wish you would request them, at their convenience, to call at their office No. 20. I wish to see them in connection with a petition addressed to Brt. Maj. Genl Sherman and signed by them –

Very Respy
Your Obedt Svt
Thomas Bartram
Brevet Col USA
Lt Col 27th US Colored Infty
Comdg Post

P.S. I am at my office until 10 o'clk Am. & from 3.0 o'clk P.M.

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Ordnance Bill

Ordnance Department

4th No Cavalry

Transmittal of Papers

Aug 8 '65

Hd. Qrs. 4th Mo. Cav. Vols.
Greenville, La., August 8th, 1865.

Capt. John S. Chapman,
Pro. Marshal Parish of Jefferson,
Carrollton, La.

Sir:

I herewith transmit Charge and Specification against Michael Long, citizen, as also a boy, Francis Thomas, who was employed by said Michael Long; perhaps he can give some information.

Very Respectfully,
Your most obdt. servt.

P. S. Boring
Lieut. and Adjt.
4th Mo. Cav. Vols.

1781

Office Sp: Sup: of Treas. Dept.
Third Agency
New Orleans Aug 3, 1865

Mein. Otte
Local Agt.

Directs the Crescent City Press to deliver to Warner and Crawford, the 101 bales of Cotton consigned them per Str. "Nashua", sufficient security having been furnished the Agency, to cover the claim of the U.S.

E. T.

Rec'd Mch 20 Aug 3d 1865

Office Sup'g Special Agent Treasury Department,

THIRD AGENCY.

New Orleans, Agcy 3d, 1865.

Crescent City Press.

Please deliver to Messrs Warren & Crawford One Hundred & One Bales Cotton consigned to Messrs Warren & Crawford per S. S. Nashua, sufficient security having been furnished to this Agency to cover the claim of the U. States

By order of Benj F Flanders
Supervg Spl Agt Trea Dep
3d Agcy

Otto Meier
Cont Spl Agt.

Adjut Genrls Off
Richmond Va
Aug 11/65

Respectfully returned to Capt McClure who will cause the certain name Holbrook to make his affidavit before Rugby who will issue a warrant for the arrest of the parties. This Warrant will be forwarded to the Sheriff of Louisa County

J. Thos Lloyd
a. g

Lett. 2

Dept of Ala

Head Quarters.
District of Montgomery.
Montgomery Ala. Aug 11/6

Respectfully Ret.
for the warrants for
the arrest of these parties.
By order of
Major Genl. A. J. Smith.
James B. Comstock
Aide

Office Provost Sgt-Genl
Respy Referred to Lieut
Lucas for Parsons
for his action
John H. Hubbard
Provost Sgt-Genl

The State
of
Illinois &
Pinkerton

Office Local Special Agent Treasury Department,
Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 12th 1865

Gov L. E. Parsons

Sir,

I have the honor to State that in the case of Maull & Montgomery when they arrived here to have them turned over to you until he return By Order of J. W. McClure

S. B. McClure

Gov L. E. Parsons

Sir. I am well acquainted with the parties above named & will guarantee their appearance here at any time that may be designated by Genl ~~that~~ Capt McClure. I am not delegated authority to any one in his absence to investigate cases. He expected to return here by Tuesday next. I remain

Executive Department
Montgomery Ala
Aug 12. 1865

Where men will be taken before a magistrate & be allowed to give bond & security to appear before him to answer the charges of larceny or necessary such

L. E. Parsons
Pres. Senate

Hon. Lewis E. Parsons
President of the State Senate

Therefore suggest that these men be ordered to appear before him or to any other Official Gov may say on Wednesday next —

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
[illegible]

Benton Ala
August 21st 1865

Capt. J.W. McClure
Local Cpt. Quar. Dept.

Capt.

The manner in which your dispatches goes to this place to arrest men without sending any written instruction regarding your intentions is rather singular. The man was arrested by me as soon as I got him. ~~I~~ Consultation with citizens upon the subject ~~and~~ and proposition were made to the grand that if the Cotton ~~Boxes~~ was be returned would it be possible to drop the matter. I did not release the men

but intimated that if the Cotton was again placed at Knoxville Landing I would do the best in I could to have the matter dropped I did this thinking that it was the best policy to obtain the Cotton, and I still think so. ~~I do not~~ The evidence against E. G. Mauk and I. Montgomery you will ascertain from the negroes. They promised me to do all they could in recovering the Cotton, and I have relied upon it. Mr Mauk informed me that the Cotton would commence coming in this morning. I intended to wait on them until that time.

The amount of Cotton taken from Knoxville

Landing as far as I
can discover is about as
follows - viz:

Taken by Dicks	60	Bales
— — Commrs Farmers	92	--
Picked floating " " "	32	--
Hauled into the County	100	--
Floated down the River	50	--
Total -	334	bales -

This is about the information that I have been able to obtain on the subject - These men are highly reputable and will from the Cotton returns (I think) if it is in their power to do so. Other have promised me faithfully to do all they could to have the Cotton returns to forward a disturbance. Neal and montgomery men take me

that they know anyone
Connected with the shooting
of Colson but they could find
out about it had hands be
returned —

I once sent here to
manage this matter and would
have been able to have done
so if you would have accede-
-ed to the request and sent
with me a guard to protect
the Doctor last saturday evening.

I have dispatched two men
to Kingsbury and Echo Bluff
but have not heard from them
yet. We have in a day or two.
Of Colonel Vernon I have not
yet seen about. I have had
more to do than I possibly
could attend for the short
time I have been here. For full
particulars I refer you to Mr Smith.

Very Respt
E. E. McCrorley
Ch. Aid Gen Dept.

Head Quarters Central Dist of Ala
Montgomery Ala Aug 10th 1865

Respectfully Returned,
make an affidavit before
Judge Busbee at this place
embracing these facts. Let him
issue process, If any other force
is necessary to execute the
process than the civil officers
it will be furnished upon
application

By order
Maj Genl A. J. Smith
James B. Conrad
Capt & A.A.G.

Resp'y Returned to Maj Gen
Gen. A. J. Smith Commanding
calling attention to the
affidavit of Catherine Rhe
brook 2d Iowa Cavalry
Sylvester M. Mehlin
Lieut. Col. Adj. Genl. Dept. of Ala

Office Local Special Agent Treasury Department,

Montgomery, Ala., Aug 10th 1865

Lt-Col. Lough
A.A.G.

I have the honor to request that warrants may be made out for the arrest of one "Hamill" and one "Montgomery" upon whose plantations were found a number of Bales of cotton that was stolen three days since from one of my Store Houses at Hamerville. As I found the day I saw you the raid was made and one hundred & Eighty-two Bales of cotton stolen from them. Corporal Hollwoch will bear this rule uniform you regarding these parties, the negroes engaged in stealing this cotton employed by the parties should be brought in witnesses. I respectfully request Colonel, that a strong Patrol may be kept there and an effort be made to recover all of this cotton. The rations for the men the Corporal states have not been received there. will you please

order Have sent for mens wives
and allege very Respectfully
Yours all sent
John W. Nicholson
Lucius A. Sykes
Jerry Lott

The State of Ala
Montgomery County } Personally appeared before me J. H. Miles a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Corporal Thos. H. Holbrook who being duly sworn says that the facts set forth above is correct
Sworn to & subscribed before me this 10th August 1865 — J. H. Miles

Thos. H. Holbrook

Head Quarters Cavalry Corps
Montgomery Ala Aug 10th 1865

Respectfully Returned, with the affidavit before me, Brigadier Genl. Wilson, of the facts, let him be notified, if any, of the persons, as necessary to expedite the process, than the case will be ready for the Adjudication upon

By order of
Maj Genl. A. J. Smith
James B. Kimball
Capt. & A.A.G.

Respy Returned to Maj Genl. A. J. Smith Commdg
calling attention to the affidavit of Corporal Holbrook & Lieut. Kimball
John W. Nicholson
Lucius A. Sykes
Jerry Lott

17783

Silver Run Alex

W. C. Hunter
G. Davis
Caligrus

Report that W. Y. Hendrickson & Dr Lamart of Silver Run Alex — as being very violent secesh having numerous ~~and men~~ of that place during the war for Union sentiments and request that they be bound over as they attempt to leave the place

Aug 6 1862

Cert
Dept Order

17783

Silver Run Ala

W. C. Hunter
G. Davis
Citizens

Report that W. Y. Hundley & Dr Stewart of Silver Run Ala — as being very violent secesh having murdered men of that place during the war for Union sentiments and request that they be bound over as they attempt to leave the place

Aug 6 1865

Recd
Sept 1865

15th Ms, US Forces
Talladega
Aug 11 6-
Detail sent
to arrest the
men

Silver Run Md.

Gentlemen Committee —

Honored Sirs

We again appeal to you "as our Protection" We beg & pray you to have M. Y. Hendrickson and Dr. Smart arrested & bound over to Court, that we may get justice done us, with regard to the foul murder they committed two years ago — they are going to leave in a few days "certain" These men Hendrickson & Smart & others put 9 men to death for their Union principles only. They, Mifflin Sanin, and Bamisher others & got their effects for nothing, they had decent women put in a guard house for an hour at a time, & insulted, upon insult upon them. They hanged others

Exactly what I believed then
I now. I the Officers were afraid
of our Union Masters, until our good
old Union Flag is once more
flying in our midst. — We now
appeal to your assistance protection
to have these Secession tyrants
arrested that we may prosecute
them by civil law. We only want
Justice, we are law-abiding
men — This man Hendrick will
come to you with a different face
& try to make you believe he was
justifiable, — But Sir, it is false
of which, we as prosecutors
will prove to a demonstration
by fifty witnesses if necessary —
They just — same as these men to
death by torture, first by
hanging, then shooting!! Hendrick's
heart is black as Hell at midnight
If he had a heart or conscience
it might be Kill him.

We have heard Hendricks say,
that it was doing God service
to kill all Yankees like dogs.
He, sir, he could have turn
on any sympathizer for Yankees.
The Blood of the murdered Nothing
Cry to you for redress. The
widows & orphans of those
murdered men Cry to you
for redress. If you will
have them avenged
Can this be and remain
Oh God, certainly, our good
old Mountaineers want let
those murderers escape with
impunity!! I think not.
Please excuse our plain manner
in which we have addressed
you, & we are your
Most obedient servants &c

W. C. Houston
G. Davis

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Aug 1865

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Lists

Captures

State of Alabama
Lowndes Cty

D Allen
vs
Jno Perry

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Maj. Jas. H. S. Sines
Talladega Ala. Aug 4th 65

Personally appeared before me, this 4th day of August 1865 D. C. Allen who having first been duly sworn, testifies and says:
While Genl Wilsons command was passing this place they left me 4 horses, 3 of which I gave to Confederate Soldiers on their demands for the same, on the same day John Perry Randolph Cavalry forcibly took from my wife the remaining horse which he took and put in pasture, My wife tried to regain the horse, but he (Randolph Perry) put the horse in a stable, and that night run it off. The horse was branded VS which Mr Perry burnt off with spirits turpentine,

D. C. Allen his x mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 4th day of August 1865 -
W. H. Barron
a.a.g.

Charleston S.C.
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Aug. 19. 1865
S.B.M. 188. M. S.F.C.
Whalton & Petsch

Car Builders
Citizens
Requesting possession of their works shops at the corner of Line Street & Rail Road avenue, the same not being in use or employ now by the government.

Head Quarters Mil. Dist Charleston
Charleston S.C. Aug 22 1865
Respectfully referred to Capt Moore. Chief Quartermaster Mil. Dist.
If these buildings are not necessary for the use of Government they will be turned over to the

agents of the Freedmen's Bureau
This to be returned with action
endorsed

By command of
Bvt Maj Gen Hatch
Henry Jewett
1st Lieut & A.A.A.G.

Chief Q. M. Office M.D. of C.
Charleston S.C. Augt 22. '65
Respectfully referred
to Lt. Henry Nagent, a.
a.g.m. for immediate
report.
Jno. H. Moore
Capt. & a.g.m.
Chf Q. M. M.D. of C.

(B.R.A. 2566)

Office A. A. G. M.
Charleston, S.C. Aug. 22/65
Respectfully returned to
Capt. Jno. H. Moore,
Chief Qr. Mr. M. D. of C.
The within named

Buildings are not required for the use of the U. S. Government.

Have not been used by the Qr. Mr. Dept. for about three months past.

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Lieut. & A. Q. M.

E.B.2.7.12.M.21.

Chief Q. Mr. Office M.D. of C.
Charleston S.C. Aug 23. '65

Respectfully returned.
The buildings will be turned over as directed.

Jno. H. Moore
Capt & A.Q.M.
Chief Q. Mr. Mil. of C.

L.R.B.A. 4.566

File and notify
Mr. Jenkinson,
MPR

To Brevet Major General John P. Hatch
Commanding District of Charleston.

The Petition of the Undersigned Thomas J Whalton, & Alexander H. Petsch, Copartners under the name of Whalton & Petsch, respectfully sheweth.

That they have both taken the amnesty oath of President Johnson.

That during the late war they rented their work shop at the corner of Line Street and Rail Road avenue in this city. That upon the entrance of the Federal Forces into Charleston, the shops were placed in use by the government, retaining Mr Wm Russell, the person to whom your petitioners had rented them, as foreman.

That the government has ceased to use them & they are now idle & unemployed & the premises vacant. That in this condition the machinery & implements are liable at any moment to be stolen & in fact some portion of them, have been carried away.

That your Petitioners formerly used them for the purpose of constructing freight & passenger cars for the South Carolina & other Rail Roads.

That they are anxious to resume their lawful avocations, & again commence

Co. Shiles & Sappington
H. L. Stack

the business to which they are accustomed & assist not only for their own maintenance, but for the good of the community, in commencing again the construction of cars now so much needed in the facility of communication.

That your Petitioners are anxious therefore for this purpose to obtain possession of these work shops, which are no longer needed by or in the use or employ of the government.

Wherefore they respectfully ask that these may be committed to their care, that they may be permitted to resume possession & commence their business. And your Petitioners will ever pray &c.

Wharton & Petsch

Recommended by

L. F. Potter

Geo. W. Williams

James M. Taylor

Frederick A. Sawyer

W. S. Burnett

William Hilton

H. F. Strohecker

Lu. Ebaugh

John S. Ryan

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Hero Dis. Ct. Ks.
Berard. S.C.
Aug 26

F. 9.

Lt Col. Emerson.

Letter.

C. of J.

Report of conviction of affairs in the 9th Judicial District, concerning the stealing of Cotton to be tried before the Courts.

F. 9

Head Qrs. 4th Sub Dist. E.S.C.
Cheraw August 26th 1865

Lt. C. B. Fillebrown
A.A.A.G.

Sir.

I have the honor to recomend the propriety of the case of Macfarlan vs Drake & Tomlinson with others for stealing Cotton be tried at this place as it will be more convenient to send the Court here than to send a large number of witnesses which are scattered about very much.

I think the Court can be sent here with much less trouble and all parties are agreed in this sugestion they all were here this morning and it is their request that I address you this letter

Respectfully Yours
Chas. S. Emerson
Comd 4th Sub Dist E.S.C

Box "B" 529 Mar 16

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Aug 65

Petition of

Theodore G. Barker
Attorney for McAllen
Porcher of St Johns Berkley.

for

authority to retain a
Mule in his possession.

Cit'd

Capt Hoyt with mule
Sign a Special
Order for the re-
-lease of the
Mule

W.D.B

Par III

To the Provost Judges of the Superintendent of

The Petition of Mrs Ellen Porcher of Whitehall Plantation St Johns Berkeley by Theodore R. Barker her Attorney, respectfully sheweth, that on or about the 22d day of February AD 1865, a wagon and four Mules were sent from the aforesaid Plantation ~~to the~~ Plantation of Dr C. B. Lucas for a load of Rough Rice, in charge of one of the negroes of the said Plantation. The teamster returned in a few days, without the team, stating that the wagon and mules had been taken by the troops of the United States Government, then advancing from Charleston on the Monck's Corner Road. On the 6th day of August, one of the mules, viz a Black Mare mule branded on the left ham, with a mark like a horse shoe and recognized by said Mark as the property of your Petitioner was found in possession of a colored man on the Monck's Corner Road, near the aforesaid Plantation, by one of the colored freedmen of the plantation named "Joe ——".

The party in possession of said mule refused to say how he had come into possession of said mule, but delivered it to "Joe" who claimed it for the owner. The halter was taken from

the mule and the animal of her own accord took the road leading to the Plantation from which it had been taken & where it has since remained —

Upon Examination it appears that the afresaid mule, during the absence from the Plantation in the interval above named was branded with a mark like J S, or U S, imperfectly executed, leading to the presumption that it was marked by the Quarter Master of the United States forces, by whom the mule was said to have been captured —

Your Petitioner desires to obtain the written authority, of the military Officers of the United States, to retain the afresaid mule and that she may be protected, thereby in the possession of her property from any claim, which may be made for said animal as Government property, and from any proceeding against her or her Agents for keeping property so branded, inasmuch as she has never parted with her title to the same, nor received Compensation therefor from any person whomsoever —

And your Petitioner will ever pray and so forth —

Theodore R. Baker
Attorney for Mrs Ellen Porche

Personally appeared D. C. B. Lucas and being duly sworn made oath that the facts stated in the foregoing Petition are the truth, the whole truth & nothing but the truth, and that he holds the written authority of Mrs Ellen Porcher to act as her Agent & Attorney in fact.

Sworn to before me this
Sixteenth day of August 1865,
Henry C. Munro Capt
65 8th Vols
Provost Judge

Provost Court Room Charleston
Aug 29th 1865

This is to Certify that I have this day examined the certificate of Oath of Allegiance of Mrs Ellen Porcher, dated Waynesboro S.C. August 22nd and declare it a Correct certificate that the affidavit with reference to the Mule, was taken in this office that testimony was brought into Court to prove the right to the Mule, but the animal being in possession of owner at St Johns Berkley & there being a doubt as to the brand & no claim made by the U.S. for said Animal it is decided that for the present the Mule, remain in possession of its present owner.

Henry C. Munro Capt
Provost Judge Sub Dist Court
Charleston

Office Asst Provost Marshal
Bro. Sub Dist. of Charleston,
Orangeburg, S.C., Aug. 29th 1865.

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Seise, Frank,
1st Lt 54th N.Y.V.
Asst Provost Marshal.
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Forwards applications
for pardon of John
M. Turner and William
Knotts, citizens of
Orangeburg District
S.C.

Two enclosures

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Hd. Qrs. 3rd Sub. Dist.
Orangeburg, S.C.
Aug. 31st 65

Respectfully forwarded

E. A. Wild

Col. Comd'g. 3rd Sub. Dist.

E.M.B. 164

Head Qrs Mil. Dist of C.
Charleston, S.C. Sept. 2nd 1865

J. B. Pennypacker

Respectfully forwarded

W. T. Sherman

Brig Gen Comdg

F. 1114

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SOUTH CAROLINA

I John M. Turner solemnly swear that I have carefully read the Amnesty Proclamation issued by ANDREW JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, on May 29th, 1865, and that I am not excepted from the benefits of that Proclamation by any one of the fourteen exceptions therein made, except Clause 1st and 13th "

John M. Turner

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Orangeburgh S. C. this 24th day of August 1865.

Frank Geise
1st Lieut 54th N.Y.V.
Asst Provost Marshal

NO. Seventhousand

United States of America.

I, John M. Turner of the ~~County of~~ Barnwell Dist State of South Carolina do solemnly swear, in the presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Union of the States thereunder, and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made during the existing rebellion with reference to the Emancipation of slaves—So HELP ME GOD.

John M. Turner

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Orangeburgh S. C. this 24th day of August 1865.

Frank Geise
1st Lieut 54th N.Y.V.
Asst Provost Marshal

The above named has fair complexion, grey hair, and blue eyes; is 5 feet 10 inches high, aged 52 years; by profession a Farmer

(The original oaths will be transmitted, by the officer administering them, to the Department of State, through intermediate channels, and a certified copy thereof will be furnished to the applicant for pardon, to accompany his petition.)

I William Knotts solemnly swear that I have carefully read the Amnesty Proclamation issued by Andrew Johnson, President of the United States of America, on May 29th, 1865, and that I am not excepted from the benefits of that Proclamation by any one of the fourteen exceptions therein made, except Clause 13th

Wm Knotts

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Orangeburg S. Ca. this 28th day of August 1865.

Frank Geise
1st Lieut 54th N.Y.V.
Asst Provost Marshal.

NO. Eighteenth

United States of America.

I, William Knotts of ~~the County of~~ Orangeburg Dist. State of South Carolina do solemnly swear, in the presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Union of the States thereunder, and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made during the existing rebellion with reference to the Emancipation of slaves—So help me God.

Wm Knotts

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Orangeburg S. Ca. this 28th day of August 1865.

Frank Geise
1st Lieut 54th N.Y.V.
Asst Provost Marshal

The above named has Fair, complexion, Grey, hair, and Grey eyes; is 5 feet 10 inches high, aged 60 years; by profession a Farmer

(The original oaths will be transmitted, by the officer administering them, to the Department of State, through intermediate channels, and a certified copy thereof will be furnished to the applicant for pardon, to accompany his petition.)

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Copy of Permit also

Endorsement of President Lincoln thereon.

Citizens

Papers in relation to Steamer "W. A. Young"

1865

Aug 65

United States of America

State of New York, ss.

Thos. C. T. Buckley U.S.A. New York Notary Public

By this public Instrument be it known to all whom the same doth or may in anywise concern, that I Thomas C. T. Buckley a Public Notary, in and for the State of New-York, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the said State duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the City of New-York, **Do hereby Certify**, That I have compared the annexed paper with the original to me produced and shown on the day of the date of this certificate and that the same is a correct transcript of said original and of the endorsement thereon and of the signatures thereto.

Internal Revenue Stamp

In Testimony whereof, I have subscribed my name, and caused my Notarial Seal of Office to be hereunto affixed, the Thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

Thos. C. T. Buckley
Not. Public.

December 24th 1864.

I, Hudson A. Kelly, Agent for the purchase of products of insurrectionary States, on behalf of the Government of the United States, at Norfolk, Va., do hereby certify that I have agreed to purchase from Wilson Gibson and Co. of New York, one hundred Thousand (100,000.) bales of Cotton and other products specified in a contract made with said parties, bearing date Dec. 24th 1864, to be brought out from the States of Georgia and Florida, which products it is represented are or will be at points on or within the National Military Lines in the States of Georgia and Florida, on or before the 1st day of May 1865, and which they stipulate shall be delivered to me, unless prevented from so doing, by the authority of the United States.

I, therefore request safe conduct for the said Wilson, Gibson & Co, and Henry P. Livingston, their Agent and their means of transportation and said products, from any points on or within said National Lines in the States aforesaid, without violating the blockade, to Fernandina Fla., where the products so transported, are to be sold

and delivered to me, under the stipulations referred to above, and pursuant to regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Respectfully, H. A. Riley
Sup. Special Ag't Tr. Dept.
Authorized to purchase products &c.

Executive Mansion
December 27th 1864.

An authorized agent of the Treasury Department having with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, contracted for the products above mentioned, and the parties having agreed to sell and deliver the same to such agent:

It is ordered that products moving in compliance with and for fulfillment of said contract, and being transported to said agents or under his direction, shall be free from seizure or detention by any officer of the Government, and Commandants of Military Departments, Districts, Posts and Detachments, Naval Stations, Gun-boats, flotillas or fleets, will observe this order and give the said Wilson Gibson & Co. their agents and means of transportation, free and unobstructed passage for the purpose of getting said products through the lines, and safe conduct within our lines, (without violating the Blockade while the owners are moving in compliance

Benson A. Bixby

Agreement with

Wilson Gibson & Co

1865

Cancelled

Memorandum of an Agreement made and entered into by and between **HANSON A. RISLEY** Agent authorized to purchase under the Act of July 2nd 1864 products of the Insurrectionary States for the United States of America party of the first part and Noah L. Wilson David Gibson and William T. Roelofson composing the firm of **WILSON, GIBSON & CO.** of the City of New York of the other part.

The said Wilson Gibson & Co agree to sell to said party of the first part and he as Agent as aforesaid agrees to purchase from them one hundred thousand bales of Cotton and such other products of the Insurrectionary States as they may deliver to him or an Agent acting for him at Fernandina, the said parties of the second part representing that they have negotiated for the purchase of six thousand bales, or thereabouts of Cotton on the line of the Brunswick & Albany and Atlantic & Gulf Rail Roads, and having negotiations pending for the purchase of other large quantities of Cotton, lumber, turpentine and rosin, and it being agreed between the parties, that said party of the first part, as Agent as aforesaid will receive under this Contract all of such products that may be offered to him by or on behalf of the parties of

the second part and dispose of them and of the proceeds as hereinafter specified and that there shall be no claim made against them for the non-delivery of any portion of the One-hundred thousand bales above mentioned the same being only an estimated ——

—— And it is Agreed by and between the parties hereto that the said party of the first part will receive the said products at Fernandina and for the purpose of fixing the amount of supplies allowed to be purchased therefrom pursuant to subdivision Four of an Executive Order relative to the purchase of products of Insurrectionary States dated September 24th 1864. will estimate or cause to be estimated the value thereof in the City of New York according to the latest quotations known to him and that he will deliver or cause to be delivered the Certificate provided for in subdivision nine of the General Regulations of the Treasury Department relating to the purchase of said products for the purpose of enabling said Parties of the second part to obtain permits referred to in Subdivision Four of the aforesaid Executive Order ——

—— And it is Further Agreed that said Products when so received shall be forwarded to New York consigned to the party of the first part

to care of the American National Bank of New York and said products when so received by said Bank are to be disposed of by said Bank under Instructions and Directions of the party of the first part and out of the proceeds all expenses, costs, charges and Government dues are to be first paid and of the balance of said proceeds twenty five per cent is to be retained by said party of the first part for account of the United States and seventy-five per cent is to be paid to the said parties of the second part

And it is further Agreed that in case any of the products which may be transported in fulfilment of this Contract from Fernandina to New York are not shipped on Government transports but are shipped on vessels provided by the parties of the second part then that the same shall be laden on board of such vessels under the supervision of a Government Agent to be nominated by said party of the first part whose Compensation and expenses shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sales of said products

In Witness Whereof the parties to this Agreement have hereto set their hands and seals this twenty seventh day of December in the year 1864

United States of America

State of New York, ss.

By this Public Instrument be it known to all whom the same doth or may in anywise concern that I Thomas C. T. Bunting Public Notary, in and for the State of New York, by Letters Patent, under the Great seal of said State duly Commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the City of New York,

Hereunto Certify That I have compared the foregoing with the original Instrument this day produced and shown to me and that the same is a correct transcript and Copy of the same and of the whole thereof.

In Testimony Whereof I have subscribed my name and caused my Notarial Seal of Office to be hereunto affixed the 16th day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-five

Thos C. T. Bunting
Not. Public

Benson A. Risley

Agreement with

Wilson Gibson & Co.

R. S. Willis

Fla. 3rd 1865

Instructions asked to Brig. Gen. Saxton Comdg Dist of Fla, as to what will give all the necessary aid and protection to these parties required by order of the President, adding caution however that it is not abused in any way.

Respectfully

May Gen. Geo. G. Meade

W. H. Sluger

Asst. Adjt. General

All Commdg. Officers of Posts in this District will give all the aid and assistance, and protection, to these parties required by the order of the President using caution however that it is not abused in any way.

By order of
Brig. Gen. E. P. Beaumont

Thomas J. Robinson
Lieut. 3rd. A.A.A.G.

It does not appear that Gov Brown was aware of the bill of sale dated April 1st 1864 - from the paper which is relied on to show the reconveyance the "agreement" states that it was made on the 15th of April - the reconveyance says 17th April.

It appears from the "agreement" that the vessel was to be used in running the blockade. It does not appear therefrom that there was any connection with Wilson & Stein & Co & the US Agent, - the US Agent had no authority to run the blockade.
Gov Brown's reconveyance does not harmonize with the "agreement" above referred to in its terms but says it was for the purpose of exporting Cotton under an arrangement with the US while the "agreement" says running the blockade &c.

B. 35 - D. F.

Barracuda, Fla.

Aug. ~~16~~ 19 1865.

Bryant, J. M.

Capt. for Owners of the Eli Young.

Makes statement in regard to the seizure of the Boat, and requests that she be released upon the owners giving sufficient bond.

(Copy)

Barancas Florida August 6th 1865

Brigadier General Asboth
Commanding District West Florida

General

On the 18th of June 1865 the Military Authorities at Appalachicola took possession of the Steamer Wm. H Young, for Military purposes.

Afterwards it was seized as Rebel property on allegation that the Boat belonged to the State of Georgia and is now held by the Military Authorities awaiting an Investigation of the case, The following are the facts of the case exactly as they occurred.

On December 27th 1864 Messrs Wilson Gibson & Co of New York received from Hanson & Risley agents of the Treasury Department a Permit to Ship 100,000 One hundred thousand Bales of Cotton from Florida and Georgia, which Permit was Endorsed and approved by the President of the United States - Abraham Lincoln. The Owners of the Steamer Young acting in good faith and willing to obey the laws of the United States, and in order to prevent the Steamer "Young" from seized by the Confederate Authorities, conveyed the "Young" to Governor Brown for the

State of Georgia without consideration and with the express stipulation that it was to be loaded with cotton under this Permit. By a variety of causes the arrangement was never consummated nor could it be carried out in good faith by the Parties So on the fourteenth of April 1865 the Steamer Young was reconveyed to the true and lawful Owners thereof. A copy of the reconveyance by Governor Brown is herewith respectfully enclosed. A copy of the oath of Allegiance taken by me before the Provost Marshal at Appalachicola is also herewith enclosed

As the Steamer Wm H Young was never in the hands or in the possession of the Rebel Government as Owner I think she could not nor cannot be seized as abandoned Rebel Property. Even if she were the bona fide property of the State of Georgia, which she was not, would there not be great doubts as to the legality of the Seizure? There are many facts connected with the seizing and holding this Steamer that will be hereafter a subject of examination and investigation

I would most respectfully ask now that this Steamer "Wm H Young" be delivered to the Owners by their giving Bonds to the United States therefore. This is asked for so as to subject the Owners to as little loss as possible, during the investigation of the case by

the proper Authorities. The Owners have no disposition nor desire to evade any law nor shrink from any responsibility; they only ask a fair and impartial investigation and Justice: And whilst the investigation is going on, they ask the use of their Boat, on their giving the required Bonds

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

F. M. Ryan

Agt for Owners of Steamer "Young"

Headquarters, Military Division of the Gulf,

Office of Provost Marshal General,

New Orleans, La., November 30 1865.

Maj. General Jno. G. Foster
Commanding Department Fla.

General:

I have consulted with Maj. General P. H. Sheridan, Commdg Military Division of the Gulf, to procure the enclosed papers and letters in regard to the seizure of the steamer "Young" by the Military Authorities at Chattahoochee, Florida, in June last.

Also the seizure of Captain Isaac Johnson at Quincy Florida by the same authority, claimed to be the property of one Lucas and Allen citizens, for investigation and adjustment.

Yours Truly

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
F. T. Sherman
Provost Marshal General

Recommendation of
Sir "Wm H Young"
by
Jas E Bruce
Gov of State of Ga
to
R J McAlister
Agent.

Citizens

(Copy)

State of Georgia Baldwin County

Whereas W. J. McAllister agent of the Apalachicola Steamboat Company did on the 17th day of February 1865 make a Bill of Sale to Joseph E. Brown Governor of the State of Georgia, of the Steamer formerly called the "Wm H. Young" now called the Oscar, and [illegible] conditions of said Sale between the Parties [illegible] the time of Sale was that this Boat was to be used for exporting Cotton under an arrangement to be made by the said McAllister &c with the Federal Agents by virtue of certain Laws of the United States regulating trade with the Seceded States and whereas the interference of the Confederate States Government as well as the rapid approach of the U. S. Forces towards Columbus Georgia where the State Cotton is stored has rendered said Boat useless for the purposes specified and whereas the State paid no part of the purchase money agreed upon in said Bill of Sale, I hereby re[illegible] said Boat to Wm J. McAllister Age[illegible] said Company

and release all the right, title and interest of the State of Georgia to said Boat unto the said Company

In witness Whereof I hereto set my hand and caused the grant and seal of the State to be affixed this 14th day of April 1865

Seal of State of Georgia 1776

(Signed) Joseph E. Brown
Gov. of Ga.

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Mrs Phipps.

Mr R. Barnett.

Cert.

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Ans'd by Dep of Mus Aug 2 1865

Vicksburg Miss. Aug. 1st 1865

D. # 226, Dept. Miss 1865

Barnett R.

Statement relative to a small Blight on the horses Wing, Arkansas and Alabama Cos & Mrs. Phillips &c. &c.

Prosecution

Headquarters Department of Mississippi,

Vicksburg, Miss., Aug. 1st 1865

Respectfully referred to the Commanding General Western District,

By order of Major General Slocum:

Warren Miller

Assistant Adjutant General.

Brig. Gen. J. McAlly

Write also Dept. Miss. Aug. 3rd 1865

Vicksburg Miss.
Augst. 12th 1865.

Major Genl. H. W. Slocum
Commanding Dept of Mississippi

Sir,

On or about the 15th day of Septbr last I bought from Messrs Thing & Smith, Livery Stable Keepers in this City a sorrel mare mule & paid them therefor the sum of $200. — I have used the mule since at Jackson Miss. & this place, principally at the ~~latter~~ former, where I had it about 7 months.

A few days ago I had a writ served on me at the suit of one Mrs Phipps, as the Admx. of her deceased husband, claiming the mule as the property of her dec. husband's Est. — The case was tried to day in this City, before two Magistrates (Justices of Peace) and a Jury of 12 men, who rendered a verdict for Mrs Phipps against me for the mule, or its value, together with cost of suit.

Messrs Smith & Thing of whom I bought obtained possession of the mule in the following

Manner — Some 2 years ago or upwards, the Marine Fleet went up the Yazoo River on an Expedition in which a large Number of Mules were Captured & brought to Vicksburg — the Then, Commanding General, here, wanting Cavalry horses, Ordered the Captured Mules to be Exchanged or Swapped off for horses to mount his Cavalry, Many, perhaps all of them were so disposed of. Amongst them the Mule I bought of "Smith & Thing" who gave the Government Horses in Exchange — Orders authorizing such Exchanges are I learn on file here, — It does appear to me, that under the Circumstances, Thing & Smith got a good title to the Animal & that as their Vendee I ought to be protected, — Mr Smith the bearer of this will further Explain this Matter to you as well as Show you his Title Papers. He insists on my Making this representation to you in his behalf as I look to him to hold me harmless — Please consider of the Matter & inform me through him, whether under the Circumstances I ought to give up the Mule to Mr Pickby, or Claim the protection of the Authorities, who ordered the Sale

of the Mule as herein before Stated

I have the Honor to be

Genl. Very Respy Yr. Obt. St.

R. Barnett

Excuse this Note as I write in great haste

The Order of Capt. Fisher
Asst. Q. Master (I think
it was Capt Fisher) was
read to the Jury, stating
that under the Order of
Genl. McPherson. Numbered
(I think) 91 - he had Exchan-
ged. two Mules, (One of
them proved to have been
the Mule in Controversy)
with one Mr. Smith
for a horse or horses
for Government use.
This is my Recollection
of the Evidence.

R. Barnett

The Paper read to the Jury
was handed to me by
Mr. Smith. I have no Copy
of it before me but he
has the Original

R. B

Will the counsel in the case of Mrs M. A. Phipps, agst Judge Barrett inform me ~~either~~ or not in the trial of the case, the fact that Judge Barrett held the mule in question under authority derived from ~~the Officials~~ the Office of the United States authorized to convey such property - was presented to the Court

W. W. McCreary
Mg Clerk

Major Gen Sherman
Gen

I was counsel in the case of Mrs A Phillips vs Richard Barnett to this extent. Messrs Brooke & Medary were employed by Mrs Phillips – but on the day of trial their engagements were such they could not appear in the case – & requested me to represent them; which I did as a matter of favor to those gentlemen.

And I am as positive as ever I was about any matter coming under my observation, that no such question was ever presented to the Court in the trial of the above stated case as whether, or not; the mule sold Judge Barnett was claimed from an officer of the United States authorized to carry said property. Nor was a word of testimony ever read to the Jury bearing in arguing on this question

Respectfully yours
Chas Scott
D Morrison

Head Quarters Western Dist of Miss
Office Judge Advocate.

Vicksburg Miss Aug 15th 1865.

Respectfully returned. This property once in possession of the U. S. is protected in secondary owners, the same as abandoned property, taken under Acts of Congress approved March 12th 1863 and sold under orders.

I respectfully recommend that order be given Mr Barnett to claim possession of this property. (the decree of two justices of the peace to the contrary notwithstanding who certainly know they are not authorized to adjust claims upon the Government)

And if good title appear in consonance with the law of claims, allow the administratrix of the Estate refunded to, to formally petition for the loss sustained, the only remedy, in such cases afforded the owner from whom possession was originally obtained by the Govt.

Jno F Sullivan
Capt & Judge Advocate W.D.M.

S. # 221. Dept Miss
1860

U. S. Steamer Diana
Vicksburg Miss April 15 1864

I hereby certify that in compliance with Special Order No 91. Head Quarters 17th Army Corps Dept of the Tennessee. I have this day exchanged a Mule for a horse with Mr Fred Wright of this city. giving him a dark Bay mare Mule.

C. G. Fisher
Capt M M B

Copy of Order

Hd Qrs 17th Army Corps Dept. Tennessee
Vicksburg Miss Apl 4 1864

Special Order No 91

Capt C. W. Fisher Co M M Inf M. M. B. is hereby authorized to exchange mules for good horses to mount his Co. it being at present impracticable to procure horses from the Q M for that purpose

By Order Maj Genl J. Bell Hearson
Wm T Clark
Asst Adjt Genl

U. S. Str Adams M M B
Vicksburg June 22/64

In compliance with orders from Brig Gen 2nd (given pursuant to orders from Gen McPherson) I have this day traded to C.H. Smith Two Sorrel & one Black Mules for Horses

J. D. Newell
Capt. Co. A. Mt. Infy.
Miss Marine Brig

No. Date
D. # 22 Dept Miss 1865

Burchett, George H. Jr.
Justice of the Peace.

Mentions receipt of Sp. Or. No. 56. Ex. III, Headqrs. W. Dist. Miss. Aug. 16, 1865: setting aside proceedings against Mr. Barnett in a suit of replevin, & refers the matter to the Maj. Genl. Comdg. Dept. Miss. for better consideration. States the facts upon which the jury were called on to decide, & the points upon which the court was called to give an opinion. Submits that Gen. Maltby's action should be received, the verdict of jury & judgment of court sustained, & the law permitted to take its way.

one enclosure

Headquarters Department of Mississippi,
Vicksburg, Miss., Aug 23d 1865.

Respectfully referred to Capt. Samuel Caldwell Judge Advocate Dept of Miss.

By order of Major General Slocum:

J. Warmuller
Assistant Adjutant General.

Headqrs. Dept. of Miss.
Judge Advocate's Office
Vicksburg, Miss. Aug 24/65

The merits of the case between Mr. Phipps & Mr. Barnett, as stated by Genl. Maltby, appear not to have been fully shown to the justices & jury on the trial. Had Mr. Barnett offered all the evidence available in support of his title, perhaps the verdict & judgment would have been in his favor. However that may be, Genl. Maltby's statement of the facts, which is

not controverted by Mr. Bir-
chett, & the reasoning therefrom,
shows clearly that the property
in question belongs legally to
Mr. Barrett. His title being
derived from the United
States, & there being no United
States Court in Mississippi
in which he may seek pro-
tection, it is no doubt pro-
per for the military autho-
rities to afford him that
protection. Purchasers from
the United States of property
captured during the war,
have no other security at
present, so far as I can see,
for the enjoyment of their
purchases. Interference by
a military commander in
such a case does not reduce
to a farce the attempts
now being made to restore
civil law. It only indicates
that the curtain has not yet
fallen on the tragedy of
rebellious war.

I should deem it unad-
visable to direct the revocation
of Genl. Mosby's order.

Respectfully returned.

Samuel Cadwell
Capt. 8th Reg. Ill. Cavalry
Judge Adv. Dept. Miss.

Maj Genl. Slocum
Commanding Department Miss

I received the accompanying Special Order No 56, on the Evening of the 17th. thro' the Hon. Mayor of the City of Vicksburg, thro' whom it was forwarded to me for my "Special" information by Brig Genl. Mathby, Commanding the Western District of Mississippi. In justice to myself as a Civil Officer of the State of Mississippi and one sought to be publicly censured either with or without authority by said order I deem it proper for me to refer the matter to you for your better consideration. It is the opinion of General Mathby that the Justices and the Jury were controlled by "prejudice" in giving their decision, contrary to law and the Evidence in the case. To have issued his Special Order No 56 without himself having examined the record in the Cause or having even enquired of the Justices who sat in the Case and counsel who argued the same on behalf of the Plaintiff, but on the Ex parte statements of persons interested, exhibits that want of due deliberation

pains-taking and deliberate judgment that usually does and ought always to characterize "reviewing" tribunals.
It is the opinion of Brig: Genl Mabry and "those who officiate as his legal advisers" that the whole proceedings in the cause were biased by "prejudice and passion" that the "administrators of Justice" were disloyal to the Government and sought the "subversion of overthrow the authority". Let us see how a plain unvarnished statement of the facts justify such an opinion and such an order as we are considering:
Mrs M.A. Phipps, administratrix of John A. Phipps, decd sued out a writ of Replevin for a Mule in possession of Judge Richard Barnett in the City of Vicksburg. Said Mule having been taken from her plantation about two years ago by a raiding party of Federal Soldiers and afterwards brought to Vicksburg where one Mr Smith Exchanged with a U.S. Officer, a horse for the mule in question which Mr Smith subsequently sold to Judge Barnett for $200

These are the facts upon which the Jury were called on to decide. There was nothing in the testimony to show that the property was taken for the U.S. Government. The name of the "Mississippi Marine Brigade" was never mentioned from the beginning to the end of the trial. Special Order No 91 Hd: Qrs: 17th Army Corps of date April 4th 1864, pursuant to which the Mules were exchanged for horses was never presented as testimony to the Jury, and I was not aware that such an order was in existence until I saw mention made of it in Special Order No 56. If there was an Official Copy of any such order it was never offered by the Defendant as evidence in the cause. There was nothing whatever in the testimony to show that the Officer who exchanged the Mules for the horses was an "authorized agent" of the United States for that purpose being only represented as a United States Officer and there was no evidence to show that it was not sold as his own private property. No receipt was ever given to Mr Phipps by any U.S. Officer Commanding Expedition up Yazoo River showing that said property was taken for

Government use and nothing went to show it was so taken. See General Order No. 108 Section 2, Articles 37 and 38. Vol 2nd Page 108 "Gen. Orders War Dept."
The Jury gave this verdict upon these facts and not from any instructions as to the accuracy or weight of testimony. It was purely a question of fact which the Jury were entitled to decide.
The only points upon which the Court was called to give an opinion were these:
1st. The Defendant raised an objection as to the capacity in which Mrs Phipps sued which was overruled and the case ordered to trial, upon the Defendant refusing to deny by affidavit the capacity in which she sued.
2d. The Defendant also contended that the right of action in this case was barred by the Statute of limitations the right to bring suit in this class of cases being limited to the period of twelve months. The Court overruled the objection on the ground that a State of War suspended civil courts and also suspended the running of the Statute of limitations
These are the only two instances

in the course of the trial in which the

in the case of the trial in which the Justices were called upon to give any opinion. They were the only two decisions made by them. It will puzzle the most ingenious and captious to find in either or both of these harmless judgments any attempted blow at the power, dignity or authority of the U.S. government or any open passion or disguised prejudice or any lurking disloyalty thereto.
No such grave matter was "decided", attempted to be, or even intimated "that captured property sold to an innocent purchaser under the authority of the U.S. Government vests no title in said purchaser."
If a military Officer or the "Ex parte statements of parties interested can "review" and set aside at his option the Verdict of a jury unwelcome to him, we may as well be done with the farce of Civil Courts and the attempt to Enforce Civil law. The power to do this carries with it the power to cancel our Civil commissions and disband our juries. This seems the shortest road to the End to be reached and one that will spare the trouble and delay of "reviewing"

We submit that the eager haste of the General's action in this matter showed itself be "unwise", the verdict of the Jury and judgment of the Court sustained and the Law be permitted to take its free and untrammelled way.

Very respectfully
Yr obt Svt
George K. Bickettoff
Justice of the Peace

Yazoo City Journal
Aug 22

Gen. Maltby's Order No. 56.

"We publish this morning the order of Gen. Maltby, reversing the decision of two Justices of the Peace in this city, in a matter relative to the ownership of a mule. We are authorized to state that no such statement as is given in the order, was ever made before the Justice's court. That court decided the case on the sworn evidence of witnesses who did not present such facts as are stated by Gen. Maltby. Gen. M.'s decision is entirely *ex parte*, the record of the court never having been consulted at all."

So says the Herald of the 20th, in publishing the order referred to. We are informed by those who were present at the trial, that the facts in the case are briefly these:

Mrs. Phipps brought suit against Judge Barnett of this city, for the recovery of a mule then in his possession. The plaintiff was represented by Judge Merwin as counsel, Judge Barnett appearing on the trial in *propria persona* to defend the action. On the trial it was proven by one of the witnesses that the mule was taken by the U. S. forces, and that he, the witness, endeavored to procure its return from the U. S. authorities at Yazoo City. It was also further proven by one of the witnesses, Mr. Smith, who sold the mule to Judge Barnet, that he, Smith, procured it under and by virtue of an order issued by Maj. Gen. McPherson, then commanding this post, authorizing the sale and disposition of the mule in question, and others. This order of Gen. McPherson was offered to be read in evidence and the whole title to the mule shown. Judge Merwin objected to this, claiming that it made no difference if it was procured from the U. S. Government, that the Government could not capture and dispose of private property, which objection was sustained by the court and the defendant precluded from showing his title, and judgment rendered for the plaintiff.

Now, we profess to say that neither Judge Merwin, or any other man who ever practiced before any *other* court than the one under consideration, ever saw a replevin suit tried where the defendant was not permitted fully to show his title, whatever it may be—and there is not an attorney in the city who will controvert his right to do so. We are informed that the record of the case, so far as any record of it was preserved, was laid before Gen. Maltby; and it was as well on what the record showed was *not permitted* to be proven, as on what was proven that the order was issued.

Did that court expect that a United States officer, sworn to the discharge of his duty, would sit by and see the authority and power of the United States spit upon and treated with contempt? That is the effect of the decision—no more and no less—and in the absence of Appellate courts, there is no other source of redress from decisions of this kind. We regret to have been called upon to allude to this matter again. It is but proper, however, that our readers fully understand the case, and the law and justice that obtains in this vicinity. We have never had a General more desirous not to interfere in any civil matters than Gen. Maltby, and only a sense of respect for the authority he represents compelled his interference in this case.

SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 56.

HEADQUARTERS
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI,
Vicksburg, Miss., August 16, 1865.

[*Extract.*]

III. The fact that a jury of twelve men, and two Justices of the Peace have decided in a recent suit between two citizens of the State of Mississippi, that captured property sold to an innocent purchaser under the authority of the United States Government, vests no title in said purchaser, is deemed by the General Commanding sufficient reason to set aside a verdict so perfectly inconsistent with law and justice.

Law should be based upon reason, and the administrators of law should be free from passion or prejudice, loyal to the Government and sufficiently proud of its national reputation to preserve it from reproach, rather than to seek subterfuges to destroy its solemn compacts or to overthrow its authority. A jury of twelve men and two Justices of the Peace, undertake to say that the United States cannot make a legal title to property captured from a public enemy, and subsequently sold or traded for a valuable consideration to an innocent purchaser. The facts as presented are simply these:

Some two years since, the Mississippi Marine Brigade, an authorized force representing the United States, in an expedition up the Yazoo river, captured a lot of mules. Subsequently a part of these mules were exchanged for horses pursuant to Special Orders No. 91, Headquarters 17th Army Corps, of date April 4th, 1864. One Mr. C. N. Smith, in accordance with the above order, exchanged in good faith, a horse for one of the mules in question, and subsequently sold the mule to one Mr R. Barnett

Mrs. Phipps, administratrix of one Mr. Phipps deceased, seeks to recover said property upon the ground that the United States could not lawfully capture said property, or dispose of the same so as to vest a valid title either in Smith or his legal representative. Mr. Smith purchased or came into possession of the property upon the faith of the order above referred to, and sells the same to Mr. Barnett in good faith, meaning to convey a valid title. The title of Mr. Barnett is no less good than that of Mr. Smith, the vender, and Smith is certainly entitled to protection from the United States. To suffer Mr. Barnett to be divested of property obtained under such circumstances, is no less an inexcusable injury inflicted upon him, than an open and flagrant insult to the authority of the Government, whose power and jurisdiction this verdict so flippantly sets aside. The General Commanding, for this reason, and for the additional cause of the verdict rendered in the case being in direct violation of the rights which the Government assumes to exercise, sees proper to assume a reviewing power and sets aside a judgment

in the condition of which so little legal knowledge is displayed. If Mrs. Phipps, administratrix of Mr. Phipps deceased, is aggrieved thereby, and those who officiate as her legal advisers take exception to the ruling of the General Commanding—who insists only upon the contract of the United States being carried out in good faith—reclamation, for damages sustained, may possibly be obtained upon application to the Honorable Secretary of War, or to Congress.

If the United States sells property wrongfully, a remedy is found by making application to those who have the *power* to repair the wrong. Private individuals should not suffer for the acts of the Government.

The whole proceedings against Mr. Barnett are hereby set aside, and he is authorized to retain possession of the property in question.

By order of Brigadier General J. A. Maltby:

W. H. WILLIAMS,
Lieut., Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Official:

Wm H Williams

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Respectfully furnished for information of Justice of the Peace at Vicksburg

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Hdqrs Dept Huntsville
Huntsville Aug 2

Respectfully referred to the Comdg Officer Rose Decatur. who will investigate the case and make the necessary report to these Hdqrs. furnishing necessary protection to the parties

By Order of
Gen Dorsey
John E Brown
Capt & A.A.G.

Jas H Cartney
E. O. Hurd citizens
M. E. Turner

August 1865
Dept of Ala

The undersigned, a loyal citizen of the U. States, residing in the town of Decatur, Morgan County Alabama, begs leave to show, that on January 3rd 1865, you made an order a copy of which is as follows (viz)

"Hd Qrs Dist Nor. Ala
Decatur Ala Jan. 3. 1865 –

Permission is hereby granted M. E. Turner Post Sutler, Decatur Ala, to occupy the two rooms on the ground floor in East end of the McCartney Hotel, the rate of rent to be fixed by a Post Council of Administration

By Command of
Brig Gen: Granger
Saml M Kneeland
pt Lieut & A.A.G."

Further shows that at the time said order was made a Post sutler was the only mercantile establishment in the place, which is now furnished with several other stores.

That said House is now in the occupation of Hurd & Tallman, who claim it under an order from your Hd Qrs. That said house had for a number of

occupied, & used by her & her husband before her, as a Drug Store, which accommodated a large section of the County with drugs & medicines &c, & that it was well known & extensively patronized as such, & was the source of large profits & considerable income to petitioner. That petitioner is now anxious to assume the drug business in her said house, & old stand:- That there is a great demand for such articles as were sold therein; & that there is great danger, if she is delayed in the occupation & use of the same, that the value & patronage of her established stand, & the custom & good will thereof may be materially injured, if not destroyed. That the heavy damages she has sustained in the destruction of property in the Town of Decatur, & the narrow circumstances in which she is thrown by the ruin that has swept over the South, in the loss of slaves, suspension of business, & the continuance of a suspension which must continue, unless it much more important for her to have

the use of such property as she can render a source of profit to herself. Petitioner hereby refers to the proceedings of a Post Council Feb. 21. 1865, which fixes her compensation at $15.00 per month for said house. She states distinctly that she was never notified of the action, nor concerning of said Council, & knew nothing of its existence until she was handed a copy of its proceedings, which is hereto appended Marked "Ex A." She states that she has been offered $50.00 per month for the rent of the said House. That [redacted] wish to rent the same but to occupy it as a drug Store, & keep up her old Drug Stand in that house, & that she is prepared to do so. She further states that she has demanded the possession of the said house from Mr. Hind & that he has refused to give her possession. She hereby refers to "Ex B," which is a demand of the said house, of E.O. Hind, & his refusal to give her possession.

Petitioner further shows that the Provost Marshall has possession of a brick building, on her lot, her property, which is a part of Hotel premises; That the Commandant of the Post has & uses, in his official capacity one of the public rooms of her Hotel; That there are two other of her rooms belonging to her Hotel used by officers of the army for official purposes. That the Quarter Master, Telegraph Operator, & Post Master all have separate places for Cooking on her lot (Hotel); That her yard & garden fences are dilapidated, & down, & that the passing through of those Cooking thereon renders it impossible for her to keep them up. That she desires to enclose her yard & garden, & keep them enclosed.

She further shows that the said property, & all of it, is her own property in severalty.

That she is loyal to the United States, & has always been, having taken the oath of allegiance long since, & has always most scrupulously observed the same.

She prays that she may be now be placed in possession of her said house occupied by Hand & that she may open her dry store. And that she may be restored to the possession of her other houses as soon as the exigencies of the service will possibly permit. She also prays that she may have free and uncontrolled possession of her grounds & that she may be freed from the annoyance, & inconvenience of having Cooking fires on the premises, that she may enclose her yard & garden, & be enabled to keep her fences up.

Jane McCartney

"Ex A."

HEAD-QUARTERS POST;

Proceedings of a Post Council of Administration convened at Decatur Ala. by virtue of the following order 1865.

Hd. Qrs. Post
Decatur Ala. Jan. 30 1865

General Orders
No 5 3

A Post Council of administration to consist of Col A Buetner 79th Ill. Vols. Inf. Col. E. D. Swain 42nd Ill. Vols. Inf. and Maj John Kinstin 102nd Ohio Vols. Inf. will convene at these Hd. Qrs. at 2, o'clock P.M. Feb. 1st 1865 or as soon thereafter as practicable for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it

By order of
Col. J. Conrad
Comd'g Post

J. H. Willey Capt
and A.A.A.G.

Decatur Ala Feb 10th 1863

The Council met pursuant to the above Order All the members present.

The Council then proceeded to examine and fix the rate of rent per month to Mrs. McCartney for two rooms in her Hotel building occupied by M. E. Turner on the following permission from Brig. Genl. Granger

Hd. Qrs. Dist Nor. Ala –
Decatur Ala. Jan. 3rd 1863

Permission is hereby granted M. E. Turner Post Sutler Decatur Ala. to occupy the two rooms on the ground floor in East end of the McCartney Hotel the rate of rent to be fixed by the Post Council of administration

By Command of
Brig. Genl. Granger
Saml. M. Knuland
1st Lieut & A.A.G.

The Council having considered upon the above permission do fix the rate of rent per month ($15.00) fifteen dollars –

(Signed) John Heveton
May 1st 1862 Ohio V.I.
Recorder

(Signed) Allen Buckmo
Col. 79th Ill. V.I.
President

Hd Qrs Post Decatur Ala
Feb 21st 1865

Post The proceedings of Post Council of Administration of which Col Buckner 79th Ill Inf is President are hereunto approved.

(sgd) Joseph Conrad
Col Comdg Post

Official
W. F. Hinman
Capt 65th U.S. & A.A.G.

"Ex B."

The store that I am
occupying was assigned
to me by order of Gen.
Granger & there being
no other that I can
move into, you must
excuse my not complying
with your request
by the end of the
year however I hope to
be able to accommodate
you, or I am willing
now to take a lease of
the store at a reasonable rent for a period
of time & release the
military hotel [illegible]
I have refused [illegible]

Yours Respectfully

[illegible]

Decatur Ala. June 16th 1865

E. G. Heard

Sir Take notice that on the 10th day of July next I will require you to vacate my House & lot that day your Month for rent expires & then I shall take possession of it. Therefore plead yourself according to a true Copy of the same retained

Yours Respectfully yours

Sam. McCartney

Dept. of the Mo. 17792
Military Div. of Miss.
Capt. Mil. Gen. Office
3 Vicksburg Aug. 24. 1865.

Respy. returned with report that in August 1864 Mr. Kills received permission to purchase and take a bill of goods to Rocktown, and after buying the goods learned some Dance Corps commenced and worked the permit, and the goods or a portion of them were left with Lazarus Jem from whom a large share of them were brought. Mr. Lazarus acknowledges all the goods claimed by Mr. Kills in his letter to Dr. Kimble of July 18. except the shirts, ribbons and whiskey, which he says he knows nothing about, and is not responsible for, as he did not receive the property for storage or give any receipt for it. He was preparing to go to Rockton this date and proposes to examine the matter to the satisfaction of Dr. Kills.

D. Cornwell,
Maj. Gen. U.S.

Hd Qrs Western Dist Miss
& Vicksburg Miss Aug 25. 1865
JKH/21 Dept. Miss.
Respectfully returned to Hd
Qrs Dept of Miss. And
attention invited to the
report of Maj Cornwall
A.A.I.G. Sixth Western Dist

J. H. Hawley
Brig Gen Vols

Hd Qrs Dept of Miss

Ma

Jackson July 29-1865

No. 121 Dept. Miss 1865

Robert Kelly
Inspector of State
Lunatic Asylum

Acknowledges receipt
of telegraphic dispatch
from Surg. G. D. Kimball
States that he is
nearly out of funds
and would like to
exchange cotton
for provisions for
the maintenance
of the inmates of
that Institution

Rec'd check Dept of Miss Aug 22, 1865
Rec'd check Dept of Miss Aug 24 1865
Rec'd A.G.S. Dept Miss. Aug 25.
Rec'd A.G. Dept Miss Aug 17 1865

Hdqrs. Dept. of Miss.
Medical Director's Office
Vicksburg Miss July 31/63

Respectfully referred to Brig Genl Thacher Comdg West Dist. of Miss. with the request that a Military Order be issued requiring the civilian mentioned herein to turn over the goods to Charles A. Conner Agt. of Miss. State Insane asylum.

George S. Kimball
Surg USV.
Med Dir

Head Qrs. Dept of Miss
Vicksburg Aug 18th 1865

Respectfully referred to Brig. Genl Mulby Comdg Western District. for investigation and proper action. this paper to be returned with report.

By order of Maj. Genl Slocum

E. D. Townsend

Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Genl Cos Great Quartermaster
Vicksburg Miss Aug. 21st 1865

Respectfully referred to Maj David Cornwell A.A.G. Genl for investigation and report

By order of Brig Genl Mulby

Wm H Williams

Lt and A.A.G. Genl

L.R.R.R.

Miss State Lunatic Asylum

Dr. Geo. S. Humble July 29th 1865

Mus Dir Mus Dept Cap.

Dear Sir

I received your telegram an hour ago & have the opportunity to send a few lines. I start my wagons for Vicksburg early tomorrow morning and can bring out the goods that was left at Sequoyah if you have them or they can be got at. If you will state to me where they are I will attend to loading. As stated in my dispatch I am nearly out of funds, and would be glad to learn that the Board of Survey had so arranged it, that the institution could speedily have the use of the means that 23 bales of cotton would bring in the market or the cotton to that amount. The institution is poor indeed & has an uncertain future before it, but with the aid of the 23 bales of cotton

and what I have on hand to get along until the Legislature meets and determines the fate of the institution. My wife has not returned yet nor will until the meets but Uncle Jack (who is off on State business) so that I may know what their policy is, as to the land. In presenting these matters, do not consider me troublesome or importunate. I am only asking you to do for the inmates, what I can not do for them & hope for your cordial co-operation.

You will accept from the inmates as well as from myself, good wishes for what you have already done for the interest of this worthy Charity. I shall be glad to hear from you often. Make known my regards to Gen Sherman. Dormain

Yours very truly
Robert Kelly

My Living Brother [illegible]
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N. 7-12-Dept. Misc. 1765

Vicksburg July 18th/65

[illegible]

Mrs. Winter [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] have the pending question satisfactorily & have just time to make out a list of goods at Sequin's Store & which he has been unwilling to adjust thus far

3 Bbls Mess Pork, 1 Bbl Salt
10 gals Whiskey, 1 gal Brandy
½ doz Worcestershire Sauce,
½ doz bottles Table Sauce.
1 doz White Shirts, 12 & 37
Collars.

Please have the 23 bales of Cotton forwarded before you leave. Write me if you leave before I

Can advise me as to what ~~[illegible]~~ about the lease in hand.

State 1773
County of Refugio
St. Joseph's Island Aug. 10. 65

E. M. B. 84 & B. 432

William Smith
(Citizen of the U. S.)

Complaining of Richard Jordan of Gueca County and Thomas Clubb of San Patricio County for wilful and malicious persecution and false imprisonment.

Hd. Qrs. 1st Brig. 3rd Div. 25th A. C.
Corpus Christi Texas
Aug. 11th 1865

Respectfully referred to Maj. Gen. D. S. Stanley Commanding Middle Dist. of Texas.

Wm. S. Prince
1st Brvt. Brig. Gen.
Comdg. Post.

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L. B. 5220. C.D.T. 1863

State of Texas County of Refugio

St Joseph Island Aug 10th 1865 –

To Bvt Brig Gene Russell

The petition of the Undersigned William Smith a loyal Citizen of the United States. Complaining of Richard Jordan of Nueces County and Thomas Clubb of San Patricio Co – would respectfully represent to the Commanding General at Corpus Christi. To the representation of the United States Government. – That on or about the first day of December A.D. 1864 the said parties above related, wilfully and maliciously made seperate affadavits before two Justices of the Peace of Refugio County Texas. Charging – Your petitioner with various acts hostile to the so called Confederate Government, Said affidavits were presented to the Grand Jury of the Confederate Court then sitting at Gonzales Texas, and by means thereof and the testimony of the said Richard Jordan and Thomas – Clubb who were present in person before said Grand Jury indicted and procured to be indicted Your Petitioner, for Treason against the so called Confederate Government, and your Petitioner was arrested and dragged to the Prison of Gonzales and there kept

over

in confinement for the period of six months. Your petitioner during his confinement as aforesaid, endured great suffering of body and mind, and has incurred great expense in the procuring of legal counsel and has been otherwise greatly damaged and his family left during his imprisonment without protection suffered much hardship and many indignaties at the hands of the men above related

Your petitioner was ready and prepared to seek redress of the wrongs above stated through the civil tribunals of the State. The United States Government, has seen fit to set aside the civil law and in its stead has declared and established martial law throughout the State, so that your petitioner is left without a remedy. Your petitioner therefore prays that the parties named may be arrested or otherwise secured, so that they may not make way with their property or persons beyond the jurisdiction of the United States, in order that they may be held to answer the complaints of your petitioner

Wm S Mutter

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Aug. 31, 1865

Alex. M. Foster

Citizen v.

John Waite

Co. A, 3 Mo. Cav.

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Aug.

Office Provost Marshal
Little Rock Aug 31st 1865.

B. 140 (Sup.) D.A. 1865.

Burchard Geo.
Maj. 2d Cav. Prov. Mar. Genl.

Relative to Alexander Ely
Foster - Citizen Aug Pri John
Mark Co. "A" 3d Ind Cav.

Head Quarters Dept of Ark
Office Provost Mar. General
Little Rock Ark Aug 31. 1865 -

Gen Wagenfuehr
Capt and A. A. A. General
Dept of Arkansas

Capt. The enclosed papers are herewith respectfully returned with the remark that - Alex. M. Foster, Michigan, was released from Confinement in the Military Prison at this place by order of the Maj Genl Commanding June 24th 1865. and that [Private John Wait Co A. 3d Mo. Cavalry was transferred to Military Prison Columbus Ohio. April 10th 1865. as appears on the records of this Office.

Respectfully.
Geo. Blanchard
Major and P.M.G. D.A.]

Copy furnished C.O. Mil. Prison, Columbus, O.
31. Aug. 1865.

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Motion aln Aug 17/66

Henry D.A.

Cly U.S. mily Police

Relating to Samuel Abels v Mitchell Pete

suspected boat burning

J.E. Wheeler
Dep Marshal
v Wm Carleigh

Printed Circular
Sent to Maj J.
Jany 30/66

Military Police Office
Mobile Ala. 17th Aug 1865.

F. A. Starring
Col and Provo Marshal Genl.
Dept of the Gulf.

Sir

Enclosed please find "Circular" of Gen Canby's. The party mentioned as "Samuel Abels" is evidently "Mitchell Peto." – Since my return a letter from Grenada Miss. informs one that Judge J. W. Tucker formerly of "Mo", is in "Monterey Mexico".

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

E. A. Carr
Lt U.S.M. Police

J. A. Geary

Lt. Colonel, Ass't Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR.

Headquarters. Military Division of West Mississippi,

New Orleans, Louisiana, December 10th, 1864.

The following is a partial list and description of persons belonging to parties organized for the purpose of burning depots, store houses, &c., and destroying transports and other vessels, on the Mississippi River. These men will probably take passage on private steamers at various points on the river, and all officers and soldiers within the limits of this command, are required to use the utmost vigilance in causing their detection and arrest, and Captains of transports and of private steamers are requested, as much for their own safety as for the public good, to do everything in their power to secure, and aid in, the arrest of these men:

F. F. Beale, a Lieutenant in the rebel army, formerly a resident of Baton Rouge, 5 feet, 6 or 7 inches high; weight, about 125 pounds; light built; slender; blue eyes; light brown hair; light moustache; slim face, freckled; spits a good deal while conversing; scar on the left side, and near the top of the head, above the ear; also one on the left hand, near the root of the thumb. This man is one of the leaders of the party.

Joe. Smith. Tall; light complexion; light hair; blue eyes; light moustache, and goatee; last seen in Mobile.

Thomas Lynch. Dark complexion; dark hair; hazel eyes; no beard or mustache, full face; about 5 feet 9 inches high; Irishman by birth; last seen in Mobile.

George McCoan. Dark complexion; grey eyes; black hair and moustache; about 6 feet high and 24 years old; last seen at Pass Christian.

Samuel Abels. Light complexion, blue eyes, chesnut hair, very heavy set of whiskers and moustache, about 6 feet 1 inch high, very stout; last seen in Mobile.

Frank Nichols, Florid complexion, blue eyes, light hair, about 5 feet 9 inches high, very stout, about 23 years old, a Cuban by birth and last seen in New Orleans.

William Jones. Dark complexion, black eyes, very sharp, nervous and quick in his manner of acting, black moustache and goatee, about 5 feet eight inches high; last seen in a lager beer saloon at St. Louis.

George Reafly, Captain.

Joe. Rasmey. Lieutenant in charge of one division, dark complexion, black hair, black eyes, 5 feet 10 inches high, very rough look, is a New Orleans Creole by birth, claims to be from Alabama; last seen in Mobile.

These men are all under the command of *Samuel Abels*, and a man by the name of *Benjamin F. Cox* of New Orleans.

Naval officers are respectfully requested to give any aid that may be necessary, and to furnish any information relating to this matter, that they may possess.

By order of Major General E. R. S. Canby:

C. T. CHRISTENSEN,

Lt. Colonel, Ass't Adjutant General.

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Garcia B. and Gras C.

Forwards petition representing a fine of fifty dollars and one months imprisonment, pronounced by Provost Court and asks that the sentence be revoked.

Headquarters, Department of the Gulf,
OFFICE JUDGE ADVOCATE, Louisiana

New Orleans, La., Aug 22nd 1865.

Respectfully referred to Major C. D. Benedict, Judge Provost Court for a report of the case.

See J. A. Letter Book

By order of Major-General E. R. S. Canby:

D. W. Lett

Major, Judge Advocate.

Rec'd D. L. Aug 21 1865.

Provost Court
Parish of Orleans

New Orleans Aug 24 1865
Respectfully Returned to
Maj Dewitt Clinton —
Judge Advocate Dept of La
The petitioners within
named were tried before
the Provost Court upon
the charge of violation
of special order No 292 Hd
Qrs S.D.L. & Genl Order No 179. Hd
Qrs S.D.L. to which defendant
pleaded not guilty. The
testimony taken in the
case of Degas & Wainright
for said offence mainly
consisted to apply in the
case of Defendants — The
testimony is lengthy. There
was no doubt whatever
in the mind of the court
as to guilt of defendants
& men found guilty & sentenced
to a fine of fifty dollars
each & one month imprison-
ment; the imprisonment

Was remitted & default given time to pay the fine imposed - nothing definite is known to the court of the defendants means I am of the opinion that they are not worthy men.

E. D. Kenedick
Act. Judge Pro Tem.

To Major General Canby
Commanding the Department of the Gulf

The petition of Benigno Garcia, & Edward Gras, both loyal citizens residing in the City of New Orleans respectfully represents;

That both of them were lately condemned by the Hon'ble the Provost Court of this City for having been employed in the house of Sargent & Monson, No. 9 St Philip Street, where unlawful gambling was carried on, to pay a fine of fifty dollars each & one months imprisonment.

Now your petitrs most respectfully show; that they are both married, that Garcia has a wife & one child of tender years, & Gras a wife & six children, that neither of them has any means of support, except what he derives from his daily labor & that it is utterly impossible for them to pay any portion of the aforesaid fine, & that to imprison them would be ruinous to their families.

They further respectfully aver that they were ignorant of their acting in contravention of law, & humbly ask that you will extend to them pardon for their offense, upon the assurance that it will never be repeated & as in duty bound they remain most respectfully

your obt Servants

Benigno Garcia

Eduardo Gras

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Aug 22-65

Ent

Office Provost Marshal
Jacksonville Florida
August 22d 1865

Personally appeared George Brush who being duly sworn says

That sometime in 1863 the Gun Boat Hail went to Palatka where the said George Brush was living, and took him and his family from their place and carried them to Hilton Head and that before he left his place took the Gun Boat for the Head he left two horses - one cow, one cart & some other things - in care of Mr. Morris Sanchez - and that the said Sanchez sold the Horses & cow for Confederate money & loaned the Cart to one Bartolo Masters, and that the cart is now broken & unfit for use & that the said Sanchez now offers to pay the said George Brush for the above things in Confederate money & the said Brush refuses to receive Confederate money in payment & asks that the said Sanchez may be made to pay him in good money

Sworn to & subscribed before me, George his X mark Brush
this 22d day of August A.D. 1865

R. C. Lowry
1st Lt. 3d U.S.C.T.
Pro. Mar.

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Adj Gen Dept of Mich
C. Pr. Br. S.E. Am. Pot
Wash. Aug 10. 1864.

T. Ingraham.
Capt & Ass Mon Quartr.

Forwards for trial by
Mil Commission,
Martin Emory and
John Birch.

Ad

Headquarters Department of Washington,

Office Provost Marshal General, Defences North Potomac.

Washington, D. C., August 10th 1865.

Bvt Brig Genl Wells
Pro Mar Genl Def So of Potomac.

General.

In obedience to instructions from the Maj General Commanding I have the honor to forward herewith the following named prisoners, for trial by Military Commission viz. Martin Emory and John Birch.

The above named prisoners were received from Gen Offi August 2d 1865. and are now returned for the purpose of trial.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Inspector
Ca & Pro Mar Genl
Def So of Potomac

No 32. 17799

Aug. 2, 1865.

Commitment of

Martin Emery,

John Beck.

By order of

B. S. Ingraham,

Co. Mar.

Martin Emery
& John Beck
escaped

Headquarters Military District of Washington,

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

Washington, D.C. Augt 27 1865

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE OLD CAPITOL PRISON:

You will receive and confine in the prison under your charge, until further orders, the person of Martin Emory & John Birch Citizens Charged with Stealing Government Mules To be held for orders from this Office

By order of T. INGRAHAM,

Colonel and Provost Marshal.

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Lieut and A.A.A.G. ~~Adjutant~~

Philp & Solomons, Printers & Stationers, Washington, D.C.

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Head-Quarters U. S. Forces, East Florida,

OFFICE OF PROVOST MARSHAL.

Jacksonville, Fla. Aug 5th 1865.

Isaac Johns, appeared before me, and
states that about the time Abe Lincoln
was assassinated, his brother Andrew Johns
said to "Capt. Pole" and four others present
on Mrs Bonyform's, and in the neighborhood
of the place where the assassination took place

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Hecel Dearless Post of
Gainesville Ala
August 3d 1866

Capt E. C. Woodruff
Provost Marshal Genl
Dist of Ala
Sir
I have the
honor to transmit herewith
Charges & Specification against
James Riley & Frank Strange
(Colds) for "Cotton Stealing"
also some other parties must arrest
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Fred M Cole
Capt Dist.
Comd'g Post

Martin 17802

Hd Qrs 2nd Div Dept
and Post of Nashville
Nashville T. Aug 11/65

Respectfully returned.
Bvt Maj Wills A.Q.M. in
chge of quarters says
he has but one other
house that would be
suitable for Const. Mulin
& Commission. Mil
Conductor &c. The house
of Col Forbett - Pres
Bd of Bk of Tenn. which
Gen Thomas desires re-
tained for a General
officers quarters.
Maj Wills says a de-
cision has been made
in case of this house
of Mrs McCulloch by

Gen Thomas - it was to be retained. My rolls also states that the property is confiscable and when relinquished by military would be turned over to Gen Fisk Freedman's Bureau &c. The house now this is the one selected by Mrs McCall and is rented out by her on herself & Mrs Hawkins conjointly although I understand the sisters made selection of the house each would consider her own, and the house now in question was selected by Mrs Hawkins. I was not aware of these facts when I forwarded the

report of Capt Thorpe
Insp. Pack

Chas C Doolittle
Brig Gen Comd

M 320 Box 10 1865

Hdqrs Dist. Miss. Tenn
Murfreesboro Tenn
Oct. 3d 1865.

Respy. referred to Genl.
C. C. Doolittle who
will cause this house
to be vacated at once.
The Gen. is of the opin-
ion that the building
is one in which Ferg-
uson is being tried;
if so, his case will be
complicated and some
other rooms found
for the Commission
which will give less
annoyance, or rather
annoyance to a

fewer persons.

This by direction of
Brvt. Major Genl. Johnson
W. H. F. Smith
Maj. 8th Mich. Cav.
A. A. A. G.

File

Nashville Aug 12. 1865

Genl R. W. Johnson.

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find another Statement made by J. A. McCall, Trustee. the Statement may differ a little as he did not have a copy of the first one. he had to write from recollection. tho. the substance is about the same. the first — Statement with my Letter and a report from Capt Thorp have all gone to Murfreesboro. so I hope you will see all.

In reference to the Situation of the Property. It was left to the two Mrs McCall & Mrs Hawkins by their Father for the use of them and their Children and placed Mr McCall as trustee I have seen the Deed of Gift

and read it before the death
of their Father.

In reference to the way
they are Living. Mr McCall
and Wife and 5 Children
are Living in Two Small Rooms
Mr Hawkins and Wife with
Three Children nearly Grown
are at my house and very
much Crowded and very
Inconvenient to me now
the house is Large Enough
to accommodate both
families with Convenience
which they are Willing and
anxious to do which would
place the Two families together
and not give any body else

any Trouble. Mr McCall
has been at home all the time
and has been a Constitutional
Union Man from the beginning
and I can say the same
thing in reference to Mrs
Hawkins she has never
been with her husband
in reference to the rebellion
I hope you will take this
Case into hand and do
something for them if it
can be done without
Injury to yourself or the
Government

Your Friend
John C. H. Martin
Lock Box 68

Nashville July 1865

The Dwelling House No 33 South High Street is the Joint Property of Mrs T A McCall and Mrs J M Hawkins held by me as Trustee. This House was taken possession of by the Military last February for a Military Commission — One Room of this House has been occupied as a court Room, the ballance of the House partly by some of the officers of the Court and some of the Rooms by a party of Rail Road Conductors. at no time as I have been informed, by Maj Thurston and Captain Thorpe has any one occupying these Rooms been entitled to quarters except Captain Grad an officer of Master Rools and he has some time since vacated and removed

his quarters to some other building — D A M Call
Finter

M 320 Oct 1868

Richmond, Aug. 5/65.

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— Claggett, Blum & Co —

Creditors of C. Baumhard
Place of business Main St., bet. 7th & 8th

"Represent that Baumhard &c,
"as they verily believe endeavor-
"ing to defeat their claim,
"and will remove at once his
"property and himself beyond
Virginia"

Endorsement of Brig Genl
J. R. Hawley, Chf. of Staff, Hd
Qrs. Dept. of Va

Office of the Asst. Prov. Mar.
Hd Qrs., Dist of Henrico,
Richmond, Va., Aug. 7th 65.

Respectfully referred to Lt. Col.
C. Warren, Prov. Mar. 4th District

who will immediately place a guard over the store of C. Baumhard with instructions to allow no goods to be taken from the store until further orders, and in other respects carry out the instructions of Maj. Genl. Terry; reporting from time to time at this office the action taken.

By command of
Maj. Genl. J. W. Turner

W M Beck
Capt & Asst. Provost Mar.

Office Pro Mar 3d Dist
Richmond Va
August 7th 1865

Respectfully returned with the information that after being arrested Mr. Baumhard gave satisfactory security for the within claim.

Chas Chapman
Lt Col 11th C.V. & Dist Pro Mar

Head Quarters Dist. of Nansemond.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 8th 1865.

Respectfully forwarded to Brig. Genl. J. R. Hawley, Chf. of Staff, Dept of Va., for the information of the Major Genl. Commanding

Wm. H. Terrell
Bvt. Maj. Genl. Comdg.
Dist. of Nansemond

P. H.

Settles,

Office Pro Mar 3d Dist
Richmond Va
August 7th 1865

Capt H. H. Beckwith
Asst Pro Mar Dist of Hanover.

Capt

I have the honor to inform you that Mr Baumhard has given Messrs. Claggett Blum the satisfactory security for their claim of $295.78 He has also satisfied the claim of George F Stanley of $101.15. In consideration of the above facts. I have withdrawn the guards from the place lately occupied by Mr Baumhard. and there being no other claim have also released him.
I enclose the statement of Mr Linton in regard to the sale of goods in the store lately occupied by Mr Baumhard.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Chas Thomas
Lt. Col. 11th C.V. & Dist Pro Mar

Hd Qrs Dept Va,
Richmond Va Aug. 5th 65

To Lieut Col. A. Ordway Pro Mar.
Dept Va. or any Asst. Pro. Marshal.

You are hereby directed to arrest the body of the within named C. Baumbach and hold him to answer the charge of defrauding his creditors. You will seize property belonging to him sufficient to cover said debt or if such property cannot be found you will notify the present holders of his stock of goods that they will be held responsible for the amount of the debt. Report your proceedings promptly.

By command of Maj. Gen Terry:

D. B. Stanley
Brig. Gen. & Chief of Staff

Richmond, August 5th 1865

To the Provost Marshal General of the City of Richmond,

Sir:

The undersigned are creditors of C. Baumhard; he owes your petitioners two hundred and ninety six dollars and seventy eight cents. Your petitioners represent that Baumhard is, as they verily believe, endeavoring to defeat your petitioners claim and will remove at once his property and himself beyond Virginia. The facts are these. Mr Baumhard kept a ~~boarding establishment~~, grocery restaurant &c in the City of Richmond and made the purchases of the firm of Clagett Blum & Co which amounted to $364 as per account filed. This account is entitled to a credit amounting to $67.22 leaving due on the account to the undersigned $296.78 cents. On the third instant Baumhard was applied to for the debt and he then proffered to execute a note at ninety days and a note was actually drawn up in the presence of the said Baumhard (that note is herewith filed) but before Baumhard signed it one of your petitioners L A Clagett informed Baumhard that he would have to see the other parties interested before taking the note. — The note was accordingly not signed. ~~Your petitioner Mr Clagett~~ called the next morning to get it signed, and have it indorsed, and to the amazement of the petitioner he found that Baumhard had pretended to sell off or had actually sold off all his stock to other parties, for a consideration — the consideration money is not known to your petitioners, but they

supposed of a fair price was obtained for the stock
Barnhard received several thousand dollars
for it. Your petitioner Blaggett did not see Barnhard
on the 4th, but saw him the morning the
5th and Barnhard refused to pay your
petitioners' debt, did not tell your petitioner Blaggett
what he had done with his money and in
short so acted toward your petitioner Blaggett that he
"suspected it was his Barnhard's intention
to avoid paying it altogether, by absconding
from the State and removing every thing
with him. Your petitioners know nothing
about the good faith of the pretended sale
of Barnhard of his stock. William Linton and
Alfred A Heath are sitting in the possession of the stock.
Your petitioners have been advised that under
the civil laws of Virginia they would be
entitled to attach the property of Barnhard
for the debt and to hold him to bail —
but the civil courts are not now open
and the Court of Conciliation of Richmond
has no jurisdiction in the matter.

Upon the circumstances, your petitioners
hope this their petition will be entertained
by your honor and that the said
Barnhard may be immediately summoned
before you and required to do what is
just and right in the premises

Your petitioners applied to Col Warren

Provost Marshal and he did not think he could act in the matter; but your petitioner supposed that as a flagrant injustice and wrong are about to be perpetrated on them by the said Baumhard, the matter will be adjudged by your honor — after summoning the said Baumhard and the said William Linton and Ant Heath before you. Probably the said William Linton and Ant Heath owe new money to the said Baumhard for the said stock which ought to be applied to the payment of your petitioners' debt.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servants,

Claggett, Blum & Co

by S. H. Claggett

Major Genl Terry,
Richmond,
Va.

No. In Dist Ins

Richmond Va. Aug. 5th 1865.

Personally appeared the above named S. H. Claggett & made oath that the foregoing statement is true, according to his best knowledge & belief & that he only believes that said Baumhard is abundantly able to pay said debt, but is intending to abscond & defraud his said creditors.

S. H. Claggett

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Richmond Va. August 5th 1865

Adrian Terry
Major & A.A. Genl

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Raleigh N.C.

N.1. 2nd Brig. 1st Div 23rd A.C. (Mills)

Aug 4. 1865

2 pp. Citizens

North Carolina State of

Worden W. W.

Governor

Requests that the written petition of the citizens of Richmond County for a county Police force may be granted

Box 8. 23 AC

Head Qrs. Dept. of Nebras
Army of the Ohio
Raleigh Ky. August 8/65

Respy referred to Maj. Gen
Kilpatrick who will organize a police force of fifty (50) men.

By command of
Brevet Maj. Gen. Ringgold
Austin A. Kelley
Maj & A.A.G.

Hd. Qrs. D. N. K. C
Lexington Ky. Aug 14/65.
Respectfully referred to the Chief Commy. & Q.M. Bureau who are requested to instruct in above enclosures.
By order
Maj. Gen. Burbridge
L. B. Estes
Capt.

Hd Qrs 1st Div. 23rd N.C.
Salisbury N.C. Aug 17. 1865

Respectfully referred to Col C. Cazolliniger Comdg 2nd Brigade - who will send an officer to Richmond Co. for the purpose of organizing a Police force - and will take with him copies of all Orders which relate to such organizations for the instruction of the members appointed.

By command of
Col Chas S. Parrish
H A Hale
A.A.G.

State of North Carolina,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, N. C., August 4th, 1865.

Major General Thos. H. Ruger.

General.

The inclosed Petition from the citizens of Richmond County, is respectfully forwarded for your consideration.

The signers are known to be true and loyal men and most worthy citizens. Oliver Dockery Esq. a citizen of the County, prominent as a devoted union man, and a leading citizen, strongly urges the immediate appointment of a County Police.

The Governor directs me to state, that he strongly recommends the appointment of the County Police, and hopes it will meet your approval. If any information is requested, or the names of any persons desired as Commissioned Officers, he would suggest that the Justices of the County, or the Petitioners, will act promptly, if called upon.

I am Most Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt.
Jos. S. Cannon
Adc

State of North Carolina }
Richmond County }

The Petition of the Undersigned Citizens of the County aforesaid, to His Excellency, William W. Holden, Provisional Governor of the State, respectfully represents:

That by the suspension of Civil law, and the absence of any Military Power to preserve order and protect life and property, the situation of your Petitioners is deplorable indeed. They have among them a large number of negroes, who, by the Proclamation of the President of the United States, have been discharged from the service of their masters; a number of whom are lazy and worthless and insolent, lying about the plantations, depredating upon the property and insulting the persons of your Petitioners. There is known to your Petitioners, no means of ridding themselves of this intolerable nuisance, unless they band together, on their own responsibility and by force of arms, attempt to preserve themselves and their property. Situated as we are, there is no inducement to till the soil or do anything to further our pecuniary interests, and unless some relief is afforded, and that speedily, some of us will be compelled to abandon our plantations to the capacity of the thievish negroes, or resort to the painful alternative of inflicting summary punishment on the lawless vagabonds who are infesting them.

No attempt has been made, so far without success, to get a local Police organized and commissioned, to answer as far as it can do so, the ends which we desire. Why it has not been done, your Petitioners are not advised, and they earnestly invoke your attention to its necessity, believing you to be disposed to give all the aid you can to your suffering fellow citizens. Whatever may have been our feelings and conduct heretofore towards the authorities of the United States (and we shall make no false professions in regard to them) we are now desirous of peace and quiet, and anxious to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, in the only way known to us, a faithful observance of all the laws Constitutionally made for the government of all persons subject to the Authority of the United States.

For the reasons above set forth, the Undersigned trustingly invoke such Executive aid, as your Excellency can afford, feeling sure that some prompt measures are necessary to secure our property, and preserve our property and our lives. And as in duty bound, your Petitioners will ever pray &c.

July 29th 1865

M. G. McGuire also Long Prairie

P. N. Hayback
P. S. Leach

T. F. Steinbach
J. S. Lechter
W. H. Morton
J. H. Robinson
Hampton Le Grand
Jno. S. Austin
Wm Le Grand
Homer Le Grand
Sylvester McCorma
Cash Le Grande
Martha R. Le Grand

Jas. T. Bradley
L. A. Dames
D. W. Patterson
W. B. Leatherman
James D. Pinkerton
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Greensboro N. C.

August 1st 1865

Gilmer John A. and others

Make statement concerning the arrest of John A. and Francis D. Lambeth (or Lambert) and others

Also instruction from Gen. Hardee about them

One Enclosure

State of North Carolina
Guilford County }

To Genl S. P. Carter, Commanding at Greensboro.

The undersigned being of Counsel for the defendants John Lambeth and Rankin Lambeth & others who we are advised for weeks have been protected by the Military of the United States — but who we are advised have been arrested and taken into Custody, at the instance and request of Fred. W. Watson & Saml Adams of Rockingham County, & are otherwise in danger — we respectfully request that you will, in as much as there are no Courts in the State, order all the parties to be forthwith brought before you, in order that justice may be done to all parties in said Case

Greensboro N.C.
August 1st 1865

John A. Gilmer
Robt. P. Dick
J. W. Morehead Jr

Fire

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Head Qrs. 23d N.C.
Sub Dist. of Greensboro.
Greensboro, N.C. Aug. 2d. 1865

Lieut. G.W. De Grummond
Actg. Staff 2 Lt.
Lieutenant:

I have been reported by the Counsel of the Mess. Lamberts & others - that, a party from the North Eastern part of this county - aided by others from Rockingham Co. arrested the said Lamberts, last evening at their homes, on a warrant issued by a magistrate & have carried them to a part of the County in which the feelings of the people are so bitter against them - as not only to prevent a fair trial of their case - but, to subject them to personal violence, endangering their lives. The parties arrested have been protected for the last three months, by a guard from the Govt. forces at this place. In view of the circumstances of the case - you will take with you a guard of ten men - which will be detailed for the purpose & proceed, by rail to the vicinity of Reedy Fork bridge - wherever the Lamberts & others of the arrested above mentioned, are found - you will take possession of their persons & bring them by the return train - to Greensboro. You

will also invite the magistrate & witnesses of the Plaintiffs to accompany you on your return to Greenbrier.

I am Lieutenant
Respectfully &c.
H. Carter
Br. Maj. Genl. Comdg.

20. Nov. Citizens
No. 13. Vol 2. . 17306 Bd. R.C.

Greenebow N.C.

August 11th 1865.

Mr. Blakey E. P. Captain and Provost Marshal

Reports that John A. Lambeth Rankin D. Lambeth, John C. Blackburn and Christopher C. Lancaster have given bonds to appear when called for; and have been permitted to go to their homes.

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Office Provost Marshal
Syracuse No 6.
Aug 11 1863

McClasker E. P.
Capt 1st P. M.

Refers to proceedings
of military tribunal
in the cases named
within

Office Provost Marshal
Greensboro N C Aug 11th 1865

Capt H A Hole
A A G

Sir

In compliance with an order received from your Hd Qrs dated August 8th 1865 relating to the case of Mr Lambert I have the honor to report that John A Lambeth Rankin D Lambeth John C Blackburn & Christopher C Lancaster did appear before me on the 3d day of August 1865 and bind themselves in a bond of one thousand dollars each to appear whenever

college for whereupon they were permitted to go to their homes and the guard for their protection reinforced by the addition of one corporal and four men
The aforesaid bond is now in my possession
I have the honor to be Sir
Very Respectfully
Your obt servant
E P McClaskey Capt
and Provost Marshal

H A Hale
Capt & A A G

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Paducah, Ky. Aug. 1, 1865.

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Anderson S. et al.

Request that an order be is=
=sued prohibiting the certain
named men from running for
candidates for offices that
(McBracken) has

~~[illegible]~~

C. T.

Chief

file
with [illegible]
to [illegible]

S. 5. 396 [illegible]

Rec'd [illegible]

Paducah Ky
Aug 1st 1865

Maj Genl Palmer
Comdg Deptt of Ky
Louisville Ky

Genl

We the undersigned true and unconditional Union men respectfully beg leave to submit the following Statement of facts, and asking you to issue an Order prohibiting the parties named standing for Office in this District

John Johns and James Calhoun are candidates for Sheriff of this (McCracken) Co. The former has been a rebel Soldier - and the latter an active stay at home rebel, offering to give Horses to young men to volunteer in the rebel Army &c &c.

Now Sir, these men withdrawn, we can elect a straight out unconditional Union man to the Office.

The next is a man named Ogilvie, running for the Legislature, he has always been disloyal, and during the time Columbus Ky was occupied by the rebel forces, he was a frequent visitor to that place, he is undoubtedly a dangerous man to the Union Cause.

We are very desirous of electing true Union men to the various Offices in this District - and by the aid your Order, published here this day (for which every true man thanks you) and the setting aside of the three men named above, we hope, by the Aid of God and the Military to succeed.

As the time is very short

please Send your Answer by Telegram.
This will be handed you by Mr Chamberlain — in whom you can place the fullest trust.

Hoping you will give this matter your early and favorable consideration,

I Remain
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servants

L. Anderson
J. D. Anderson
Thos. J. Pickett

I will State that Jas Brien who is running for the Legislature in Albemarle co is now & has always been a Rebel. He was a Candidate to represent this District in the Rebel Congress and received about Two Hundred Votes in that County. Wm Galloway who is running for Sheriff has been a very bad Rebel & ought not to be permitted to hold office under the Gov. he is running for the Office in Graves Co.

L. Anderson

B-408-SW-V-[illegible]

Hd. Qrs. Dept. 17808
Office J. Advocate
Louisville, Ky. Aug. 21/65.

Corp. W. H.
Maj. J. G. A.

Sir

Recommends the uncon=
=ditional release of the
following named men now
in confinement for crimes,
set opposite their names within

Jackson Sanford
Julius B. Wright
George Thomas
A. J. Wood,

8-O-154-13

Rec'd 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Head-Quarters Department of Kentucky,
JUDGE ADVOCATE'S OFFICE,

Louisville, Ky. Aug 9th 1865.

Capt. E. P. Harlan,
Asst. Adjt. Genl. Dept. of Ky.

Captain:

For the reason that evidence cannot be procured, sufficient for the prosecution of the following named men, I respectfully recommend that they be unconditionally released from arresting:

Jackson Langford, charge "Harboring Guerillas."
Julien B. Wright " "Being a Guerilla."
George Thomas " " " "
A. J. Wood " Deserting from the Draft.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Serv't
Milton H. Cook
Judge Adv. Dept. Ky.

D-457-D.K.-V.C.2.1465

17809

Hed. Qrs. Dept. of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug. 21st/65.
Office J.A. Dept. Ky.
Lieut. Maj. W. K.

Recommends the unconditional release of Thomas Gill, charged with being a Guerilla, for reasons given within.

S-O-157-4

Head-Quarters Department of Kentucky,
JUDGE ADVOCATE'S OFFICE,

Louisville, Ky. Aug. 21st, 1865.

Capt. D. S. Sparlan,
Asst. Adjt. Genl.
Dept. of Ky.

Captain

Having failed in every endeavor to obtain the evidence necessary to the trial of Thomas Gill, citizen, charged with "Being a Guerrilla", I have the honor to recommend that he be unconditionally released from custody.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
William H. Coyle
Judge Advo. Dept. of Ky.

Lexington Ky. 47810 1st 1865.

Cleveland, J. E.

Colonel 185th O. V. I.

Judge Adv. G. C. M.

C. # 586 - Vol. 2 - D. K. - 1865.

Forwards affidavit of Washington Wilson, a citizen of Bourbon County - Ky - refering to the case of Aaron Collins who was tried for the murder of Matthew Cuppart -

Affiant states that he saw a pistol on the person of deceased and that the same avowedly carried this weapon for the purpose of shooting soldiers, pilfering around his premises. - Citizens

This - the after remarks - would corroborate the statement of the prisoner & the testimony of one witness. -

I suppose this case was tried on the 18th day of Aug. 1865 at Lexington

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C. 5/42 C. J. A. Oct 1865.

Recd. D. K. - 8 - 9 - 1865.

Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Kentucky
Louisville Dec. 21, 1865.

L. R.

Respectfully referred to Lieut. C. Nelson, J. A. Duffey, to be filed with his records.

By order of
Maj. Gen. Palmer.

W. P. Carlin
Capt. & A. A. Genl.

Provost Genl Court Martial
Lexington Ky Aug 1st 1865

Lt Col W H Lloyd
J A Dept of Ky.

Sir, Enclosed I send you an Affidavit which I think tends to show that the testimony of the negro Soldier and the statement of the prisoner Aaron Collins tried for the murder of Matthew Cummins was true that he had a pistol in his possession when killed, and most likely drew it as was testified on trial. I did not discover this evidence until a day or two ago. Yours Respectfully

J E Cummins
Capt 185th Ind

L A Gladd

The State of Kentucky
Fayette County, Ss

Washington Wilson a citizen of Bourbon County Kentucky being duly sworn makes oath and says that in March last on Court day he was at the house of the late Matthew Dumont of Bourbon Co Ky and stayed all night at his house that he and Dumont were intimate friends his Dumonts wife being his Cousin. That during the evening he had occasion to lift Matthew Dumont off of his feet and in lifting him got hold of a pistol which Matthew Dumont carried in his pocket and took it little out of his pocket on his hand, that Dumont became a little mad at him for the moment for taking the pistol and he gave it back to him.
My impression is the pistol was a single barrelled one but of this I am not certain it may have been what is commonly called a pepper box pistol. I think he said at the time that he lived close to the Camps where the Soldiers were and that he carried it and intended to

Shoot the Soldiers if they come there to steal his fowls.

his
Washington X Wilson
mark

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 1st day of July 1865.

John E Cummins
Col 185th O V I
Judge Advocate G.C.M.

17811 Office Provost Marshal
Bowling Green Ky Aug 19th 1865

Millon Higbie
Lt & Provost Marshal

States that two children of a colored soldier are being abused by the people where they live. that they have no mother or other friends to protect them and asks for directions as to what shall be done with them

2 orders

S.O.2 Aug 21. 1865

Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c
Louisville Ky Aug 21 65

Respectfully returned
of Edmund Edwards
maltreats three children, he should be
arrested and punished.
The children should better
be placed in charge of
some responsible person
who will treat them
well if such a person
can be found

E.B.P.S
E.C.S. 1st Div 3d

O. H. M. Cabell
Lt Col & Insp Gen

Office Provost Marshal
Bowling Green Ky. August 19th 1865

Sir
I have the honor to state that I have affidavits on file at this office showing that two children of William Edwards (a colored soldier) are living with one Edwin Edwards where they are brutally abused, that the children viz: Albert about 8 or 9 years old & Alice about 4 or 5, have lost their mother & have no friends left to protect them. It seems necessary that these children should be taken away from said Edwin Edwards and I would respectfully ask for directions as to what shall be done with them.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Milton Whitie
Lt & Prov Marshal

Col McCaleb
Ast. Supt. in Charge Freed Men Dept. Ky.
Louisville Ky

No. 17812

Gadsden Co., Fla

June 1st 1865.

Argument for working plantation of Foreman and Mary (Proprietors) - and Lewis Foreman and others (laborers).

16th Div U.S. Forces Hiding
Fla. August 22nd 1861.

Approved
S. S. Tibbitts
Capt Comdg Post

Cito

State of Florida Gadsden County June 1st 1865

We the undersigned in the employment of Forman & Muse of said County & State under the superintendance of Lewis Foreman, Do hereby agree to work on said Forman & Muse plantation from the 1st day of June 1865 to the 1st day of Jany 1866 from Sun rise until Sun set allowing one hour for breakfast and two hours for dinner, including half the day on Saturday. That for said labour the said Forman & Muse pay to Lewis Sharpe Nat Dick Jimmie George Calhoon Moodville & Robert the price of twenty dollars per Month deducting for loss of time by them at same rates of hire. That they pay to Joshua (Willie Thomas) Gelphy Catherine Eliza Becky Amelia & Hager five dollars per Month deducting for loss of time. That they pay to Phile from the 25th of July 1865 until Jany 66 five dollars per Month deducting for loss of time. That they pay to Francis four dollars per Month from June 1865 to Jany 1866. That they pay to ~~Henry~~ Henry & Annie three dollars per Mo to Sarah Lorimer Mary Thomas & Lanky two dollars per Month deducting for loss of time. That they pay to Ben two dollars & fifty Cents per Month to Roxanna two dollars per Month & to Betsys William three dollars ~~per Month~~ fifty Cents per Month deducting for loss of time in each case. That to Abby & her Children they pay only their support also to Sally & her children Only their support & from the hire of Women Becky & Amelia will be deducted one dollar per Month for each family and also Woman Hager & her Children. The said Forman & Muse giving to said hands their private crops of Corn & Rice together with such clothing as can be Spun & Woven by christmas & Leather for their shoes which they are to make at their own expense. That they also pay to George Davy & Nathan two dollars per Month deducting for loss time, also Edinborough three dollars per Month deducting his loss of time, That in no instance they return home when working at a distant field of labour to Come to their Meals. That each person will be responsible for their Doctors bills & Taxes.

Lewis his Mark X
Sharpe his mark X
Nat his mark X
Dick his Mark X
Jimmie his mark X
George his Mark X
Calhoon his Mark X
Moodville his mark X
Robert his Mark X
Joshua his Mark X
Willie Thomas his mark X
Gelphy her mark X
Catherine her mark X
Eliza her mark X
Amelia her mark X
Hager her mark X
Phile his mark X
Francis her mark X

Henry his mark X
Annie her mark X
Sarah Lorimer her mark X
Lanky her mark X
Mary Thomas her mark X
Ben her mark X
Roxanna her mark X
William (Betsys) his mark X
Sally for her Children her mark X
Amelia for children her mark X
Becky for Children her mark X
George his mark X
Davy his mark X
Edinborough his mark X
Nathan his mark X

Witness
W. G. Peck
A. F. O'Malone

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Application of
Mr. Wilson Freeman
a dog in possession
of Mrs. Echus –

Cito.

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Mc Clanville Fla August 28th 1865

Lieut R. G. Lovegs
Provost Marshall

Sir

The undersigned respectfully asks Our request that a certain Dog named Rover now Claimed by Mrs H. H. Ochus of the Taylor house who holds in her possession the Said Dog without any authority And for the reason of this request states that the Said Dog (A very valuable one) is the property of One Mr Richardson formerly Watchman at Dr Thos Hardridges Mill on the opposite Side of the St Johns river. That the Said Richardson is now absent from the Country that When he went away he left the dog in question in the Care and Charge of the Undersigned to be delivered to him Should he return And if Not then the Dog Should be My property

In View of the facts presented to Your Notice I therefore hope You will have the dog delivered to me

I remain Sir Your Obedient Ser
Geo. E. Wilson

Lake City Aug. 28th '65 —

Mr. Geo. Wilson
Jacksonville

Dear Sir

The following is a correct statement in regard to the Dog Beaver — This dog did belong to one Richardson a member of my Band in '61 & '62 — When leaving for home on a furlough Richardson requested me to see after his dog left with you when he ~~left~~ for Virginia & should you move from the place to take him myself — I did so & told you afterwards that I would care for the dog untill Richardson or yourself should come back —

Richardson was before the war a watchman in some mill at Jacksonville heard him often speak of the dog as his own & that he left him with you —

Hoping the above statement will be satisfactory I remain

Yours truly

A. A. Scheed

1814

Office Provost Marshal
Pensacola Fla. Aug. 31. 1865.

Richmond Wm. L.
Capt. & Pro. Mar.

Confrs Sam. L. Pinny and
Turner Johnston (Citizens)
with Charges & specifications.

Office Provost Marshal, District of West Florida.

(N 2-4) **Barrancas, Fla.,** Aug 31st **1865.**

Maj J. B. Hendricks
Comd'g Fort Pickens

Maj

I have the honor to send you herewith the following named men for confinement until tried by Mil. Com,

"Jo. Hill" Saml L Finny Citizen
Turner Donakes (colod) "

Enclosed please find copy of charges and Specifications against each of them

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svnt
Wm L Richmond
Capt 2nd Mich. Cav.
Provost Marshal

P. 1815

Prince George C.H.
Aug. 25. 1865

Weekly report.

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Pro War Office Prince Geo Co
Prince George Court House Va
August 25th 1865

Capt

Sir

I have the honor to report the following business transacted at this Office for the week ending Friday August 25th 1865

The Oaths of Allegeance was administered to three parties viz

R. A. Roach Prince George Co Va
B. F. Heath " " " "
Martha J. Coker " " " "

Destitute Rations issued to 1205 persons men women children

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Jasper H. Holman
2nd Penna Cav Artly
Bvt Maj & A. Pro
Pro War Comdg Pr Geo Co. Va

To
Jas L Dredell
Capt & A A Genl
Sub Dist of the Blackwater

Official

Capt & A.A.G.

Report of Issues of Stores to Refugees of Prince George Co. Va.

Statement for week ending Friday August 25th/65 Prince Geo Co. Va	Oaths administered	Destitute Rations Issued			
		Men	Women	Children	Total
	3.	245	460	500	1205

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
(Sgd) Jasper H Hoffman
2d Penna Vol Artl
Bvt Maj U. S. Vols
Prov Marshal Comdg Prince Geo Co Va

To
Jos L Lindell
Capt & A.A.G.
Sub Dist of the Blackwater

Offices

Capt & A.A.G.

Hon. Jos. Holt Judge Adv. of the Mil. Bureau
..17816
August 26th 1865

Jordan Jacob
Capt. 2nd Penn Artly.

Forwards Cert. of
Oaths administered
for the week ending
August 26th 1865.

Cits.

List of Oaths subscribed to in the Office of the Acting Asst. Adjt General Sub Distr. of the Blackwater
For the week ending Aug 26 1865

No	Name	Residence	By whom administered
16	Annie Arnold	Petersburg Va	Lt J S Pearce a a.d.g.
17	Robin Wilson	" "	" " " " "
18	Rebecca Ferguson	Dinwiddie Co Va	Capt Jos L. Dodell a a a.g.
19	Isabella V Perkinson	Petersburg "	" " " " "
20	Mary Berry	" "	" " " " "
21	F B Farley	Dinwiddie Co "	" " " " "
22	A W Emmons	" " "	" " " " "
23	Wm H Coppley	Mecklenberg " "	" " " " "
24	Elizabeth S Watson	Dinwiddie " "	" " " " "
25	T A Proctor	Charlotte " "	" " " " "
26	Wm H Proctor	Prince George " "	" " " " "
27	Eliza J Poland	Dinwiddie " "	" " " " "
28	Edwin W Friend	" " "	" " " " "
29	Miles B Branch	" " "	" " " " "
30	Thomas Smith	Philadelphia City Pa.	" " " " "
31	Virginius W Lanier	Dinwiddie Co Va	" " " " "
32	Wm H Jones	Petersburg "	" " " " "
33	Mary W Hawkins	" "	" " " " "
34	Andrew Dunn	" "	" " " " "
35	George C Akin	Prince George Co "	Lt J S Pearce a.a.d.g.
36	Lucy Ann Oakes	Dinwiddie " "	" " " " "
37	Barsena A McCullough	" " "	" " " " "
38	Sarah Wells	Petersburg "	" " " " "
39	James Ashby	" "	" " " " "

Head Quarters
Sub Distr of the Blackwater
Petersburg Va August 1865

D. H. Fridell
Capt 2d Pennsylvania Cav
a a a Genl

Lawrenceville
Brunswick Co. Va.
17817

August 31st 1865

Bailey Wm S.
Major 2nd Pa Vet Vols
Provost Marshal.

Oaths administered in July and subscribed to in August for week ending August 31st 1865

Bill

Oaths Administered in the month of July and Subscribed to in August for week ending Aug. 31st 1865.

Lawrenceville Va. August 31st 1865

No	Names	Date	County	No.	Names	Date	County
1	Robinson Thomas	July 19th	Brunswick	8	Andrew J Moseley	July 22d	Brunswick
2	Susan E. Aycocke	" 20th	"	9	Rich^d T Short	" 22d	"
3	Martha S Aycocke	" 20th	"	10	Hugh F Brown	" 24th	"
4	Mary A Aycocke	" 20th	"	11	Jno A Barnes	" 24th	"
5	Lewis L Wright	" 20th	"	12	Wm H Saunders	" 24	"
6	Benjn H Phillips	" 22d	"	13	Jacob M Flournoy	" 25th	"
7	John J. Phillips	" 22d	"	14	James T Mitchell	" 20	"

I certify that the above is correct

(sgd) Wm L Bailey
Major 2 Pa Vol Cavy
Provost Marshal

Official
W. L. Bailey
Capt & A.A.A.G.

Lawrenceville . . 17818

Brunswick Co Va.

August 31st/65

Bailey Wm S.

Maj 2nd Pa Vet Arty

Prov Mar.

Names of persons to whom the Amnesty Oath has been administered in the month ending Aug 31st 1865.

Lists.

Names of Persons to whom the Amnesty Oath has been administered during the month ending August 31st 1865. (Inclusive)

Lawrenceville Brunswick Co Va

No	Names	Date	County	No.	Names	Date	County
1	Sallie L. Dugger	Aug 1st	Brunswick	24	Lavinia P Scroggins	Aug 8th	Brunswick
2	George Speaks.	" "	"	25	Jethroe W Jackson	" 9th	"
3	Louisa J. Birthwright	" "	"	26	Sarah Vick	" "	"
4	Robert W Parham	" 2d	"	27	Lucy A Drumwright	" "	"
5	Thomas J. Barner	" "	"	28	Elizabeth R Cornolly	" "	"
6	Sarah G. Barner	" "	"	29	Mary Jr Barrow	" "	"
7	Franklin Barner	" "	"	30	Sarah J. Barrow	" "	"
8	Mary A Cornolly	" "	"	31	Ann E Moseley	" "	"
9	Sarah E Smith	" 3d	"	32	Lucy A Floyd	" "	"
10	Philip H Rawlings	" "	"	33	Sallie J Floyd	" "	"
11	Mary R Parrish	" "	"	34	Mary J Floyd	" "	"
12	William S Vaughan	" "	"	35	Eliza T Turner	" "	"
13	Rebecca J. Thomas	" "	Warren	36	M M. E. Reddick	" 10th	"
14	Sarah A Moseley	" "	Brunswick	37	Stephen T Green	" 11th	"
15	William H Stark	" "	Warren	38	Sallie E Hobbs	" "	"
16	John R Edmonds	" "	Brunswick	39	George W. Hobbs	" "	"
17	Jane E Elmore	" "	"	40	Martha E Edmonds	" "	"
18	William H Clement	" "	"	41	Lindsey R Edmonds	" "	"
19	Thomas E Cook.	" 5	"	42	James L Peebles	" "	"
20	Francis Buckley	" 7	"	43	William Epperson	" 12	"
21	William E Williams	" 8	"	44	Sophronida Lundy	" "	"
22	Laura L Sadler	" "	"	45	Ida R Lundy	" "	"
23	Mary S Harris	" "	"	46	Joseph W Peebles	" 14th	"

No	Names	Date	County	No.	Names	Date	County
47	Nancy Barner	Aug 15th	Brunswick	69.	Edwin Benford	Aug 25th	Mecklenburg
48.	Edward A Floyd	" "	"	70.	Edwd G Crutchfield	" "	"
49	Wm L Burnet	" "	"	71	Owen G Strange	" "	"
50	Maria L Hardy	" "	"				
51	Sallie L Blackwell	" "	"	72	Lafayette Crutchfield	" "	"
52	Lucy O Sharp	" "	"	73.	Thomas L Hendrick	" "	"
53	William H Smith	" 16th	"	74	Joshua E Walker	" "	"
54	Benjamin A Stith	" "	"	75	Lin Jones	" "	"
55	Martha J Beazley	" "	"	76	Joseph C Farrar	" "	"
56	Arenes T Beazley	" "	"	77	Montgomery L Taylor	" "	Brunswick
57	Ambrose Matthews	" "	"	78.	Charles T Jones	" "	"
58	Rebecca A Carroll	" 17th	"	79	William P Taylor	" "	"
59	Ellen E Lewis	" 18th	"	80	Edward B Maddox	" "	"
60	William Doyle	" 19th	"	81	Harriet F Lewis	" 26	"
61	Martha F Maddox	" 21st	"	82	James J Pearson	" 28	"
62	Martha Sanford	" 23d	"	83	Thomas H Coleman	" "	"
63	George W Perkinson	" "	"	84	Richard T Barker	" 29	Mecklenburg
64	William T Snelly	" "	"	85	Mary Phillips	" 30	Brunswick
65	William Miller	" "	"	86	Harriet E Taylor	" 31	"
66	Willis R Snelly	" "	"	87	Thomas Ogwin	" "	"
67	William C Crutchfield	" "	"	88	John E Taylor	" "	Mecklenburg
68	Thomas W Walker	" "	"				

To
Jno L Snead
Capt. & A.A.G.

I certify the above is correct
sgd Wm L Baily
May 2nd 1862
Prov Marshal

Official
W. H. Powell
Capt & A.A.G.

T. 330 - 1865
17819

Aug 12th 1865.

Pattie Sarah Ann

Requests that Beaufort (Tilman) be ordered to pay the wages due her Brother

Filed

Adj't Gen's Dept. Washington.
22d ARMY CORPS.
AUG 21 1865

August 12th 1865

General Orgen

Sir

I am somwhat interested in the house that I rented from him Mr Silmon Crawfont. He ran down and struck my unget brother and throw him on the ground and struck me with an ax on my head and thretened to kill some of us before night My Mother's sone who was hired to him by the mounth for $8. he would not pay but $5 of it to my Mother. I rented a house from him and say he would not allow my Mother to stay in the house that I rented My Brother is poor and she would like if possible to get the money that is oing for her son She would like if you can do any thing for her to write We have not been free long and if we dont get what we earn I dont know what will become of us.

If you will interest your self it will
oblidge me very much

Sarah Ann Talbott

I send it in care
of my [redacted]

17820

[illegible]

Edenton, North Carolina.
August 28th 1865.

Sir,

In accordance with instructions from the County Court of Chowan County I write to inform you that on the afternoon of the 15th day of August, 1865. William Lassiter and Miles Askew residents of the aforesaid County and State did pursue, overtake and murder in the aforesaid County, one John Lyons a resident of the Town of Elizabeth City and County of Pasquotank: And that, the undersigned, Sheriff of the County aforesaid, has made due efforts to arrest the bodies of the aforesaid men. It is believed that these men are wandering about the neighboring counties and every effort it is believed will be made to arrest them, but in order that some inducement may be held out to the public generally to make more vigorous efforts to catch them I here I with submit a description of the aforesaid men that you may order a publication and offer a reward commensurate with the horrible crime committed by these men.

William Lassiter is about twenty six years old, five feet - Eight inches high, Dark complexion, Very black hair, Blue or dark brown Eyes. Slightly Squint Eyed. Down Cast look. Slow in Speech. Stoutly built and has no beard. —

Miles Askew is about nineteen years old, five feet, eight inches high, Black hair, Blue eyes, Has a scar on the right side of his head, and a scar on each side of his back.

You will please send me a copy of the reward, and authorize me to give publicity to the same in this County.

With much respect, I have the honor to be your Ob't servant.

J. Wayland Ford.
Sheriff Chowan County.

To
His Excellency
Wm. W. Holden.
Gov. North Carolina,
Raleigh N.C.

17821 ....., 1865

HEADQUARTERS DIST. OF WILMINGTON,

WILMINGTON, N. C. Aug. 29th, 1865.

Wilmington, District of

Bvt Brig Gen Ames

Commanding.

Reports No men paid No men armed amount of ammunition on hand and names and number of citizens in custody and the charges for which they was arrested For week ending Aug 27/65

W-389-V-2-E.N.C. 1865

Two or more C.T.

Received ....., 1865.

Headquarters District of Wilmington,

Wilmington, N. C., August 29th, 1865.

Brevet Colonel Clinton A. Cilley
Asst Adjt. General
Dept of N. Ca.

Major:

In accordance with General Orders No 91. from Dept Head Quarters, dated July 4th 1865. I have the honor to make the following report for week ending Aug. 27th 1865.

Regiment	Station	No of men present	No of men with guns	No Cartr. in hands of the men	Amount of ammunition on hands
6th U.S.C.T.	Wilmington	373	327	10000	none
27th "	"	348	347	6960	none
37th "	"	515	489	6250	none
Detc. 2nd Mass Cavy	Fort Fisher	219	213	5481	none
"	Smithville	277	259	8060	960
"	Fort Caswell	174	174	3580	none
Total		1906	1809	40,331	960

The following named citizens are in custody within the District awaiting trial by Military Commission.

C. W. Moore, Citizen of New Hanover County arrested June 23rd 1865 by Lieut Col Chamberlain Com. Mil. of Wilmington, charge of "Murder".

James O. Bamford Citizen of Jonesboro Columbus Co. arrested Aug. 17th 1865. by Lieut Chas. Drayton A.D.C. and Asst Prov Mar. charge of "Murder".
S. R. Lofton Citizen of Duplin Co. arrested by Lieut Howard 37th U.S.C.T. July 28th 1865. charge of "Murder".
Samuel Swain Citizen of Smithville N.C. arrested by Prov. Mar Smithville N.C. charge 1st Having U.S. property in his possession which had been stolen.
2nd Having U.S. property in his possession knowing the same to have been stolen. 3rd Negotiating U.S. property.
These prisoners have not been tried for reason that all officers which could be spared from this Command for Courts have been on duty with General Court Martial convened by S.O. No. 100. C.S. this Hed Quarters dated July 18th 1865.
This Court was convened by virtue of Special Order No. 17. Dated Head Quar. Dept of North Carolina Raleigh June 30th 1865.

I am, Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
D. W. Amer
Capt Aug. Cmd. Comdg.

State of North Carolina
Mecklenburg County

W. 370 Vol. 2 N.C. Mar 1865

Williams, Dalton & Co.

Petition for redress in regard to certain acts of the Post Commissary at Charlotte in regard to same cotton.

Filed

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[illegible] Stephen of Stephens & Stephens
[illegible] the firm of Stephens Bros &
[illegible] Stephens that on the 1st day of
[illegible] a partner was named in your
petition & left [illegible] Stephens Hardware Co
[illegible] of the town of Charlotte, County and
State aforesaid, at the instance of
Stephens to appear before him, the said
[illegible] and show cause why
your petitioner should not deliver to
[illegible] Stephens, twenty bales of cotton, alleged
to belong to the firm of Stephens Bros for
which he claimed your petitioner
should be held responsible. That your
petitioner accordingly appeared before the
said [illegible] Marshal, other said claims and
[illegible] the purchases from your
petitioner of Williams and Cobb Bros
having bought under the form of Williams
and Cobb, twelve bales of cotton, which
was left with said firm, as stored, as
aforesaid. That in A.D. 1913 he purchased
from your petitioner & Williams, [illegible] Bales
of Williams, Cobb & Co. ~~which was~~ a
bale of cotton, which was also left by him
as their case, as aforesaid. All said
lot of cotton was weighed and paid for
at the time of the purchase, for which he
exhibited Bills. He further
[illegible] that he had
called upon your petitioner [illegible]

[illegible] of the town appeared, which they had little to do, except that the Rebels had taken some ~~[illegible]~~ over. Petitioner of his [illegible] by your petitioners.

Another witness that the answer to the question of Hargis, the witness the [illegible] of the cotton to Harris, was that it was left with the firm to show it was their bill, or else for Harris. They knew, moreover, and knew that they were not good [illegible] of the cotton, belonging to said Hargis, so long as it was in their possession. They further proved that they had written repeated letters to said Harris, who lived in Charlotte County, North Carolina, informing him of the [illegible] which his cotton was on, and requesting him to come and take charge of it or take it away. One letter to this effect bore date January 13th 1865, a second from the 14th March 1865, a third, February the 25th 1865 a fourth, March the 13th 1865. Petitioner further answer and proved that in March 1865 Col William Wade of the army of the Confederate States who was Inspector Military Commandant of the first of the town of Charlotte, issued an order directing all cotton stored in said town to be removed to outside thereof. That in pursuance of this military order, the cotton of said Harris, which was marked with a letter A, by which it was identified, was moved from the premises of your petitioners and [illegible] off by a guard to said outside of said town, which [illegible]

because the Army of Texas and Headquarters of Lieut. Gen. Hardee, Corps, in the Fourth and Fifth Districts, are notified by your Petitioners to call upon said Agent to come and finish the business.

Your Petitioners further represent that notwithstanding the Rights secured by Law, and Liberties, Immunities from all negligence in the performance of the rights of said Harris in said cotton, the Provost Marshal aforesaid refused your Petitioners to receive and carry the property of the said Harris. That your Petitioners render complaint of said order to the Chief commanding the District in and East Texas of Charlotte, that afterwards your Petitioners informed that the order of the Provost Marshal was revoked. That your Petitioners have of that the matter was at an end, rather much to their surprise, on being informed by Capt James Harper, the commander of the Post at this place, came to the counting house of your Petitioners with a Wagon & Team carrying bales of cotton belonging to William Harris, & claiming the right of said Provost Marshal, which the commandant aforesaid alleged had been regularly issued & approved by the Chief Quartermaster, that the cotton has been taken out of the possession of your Petitioners and placed in the possession of said Harris, & you gave to Mr Harris said cotton for shipment.

Your Petitioners would further represent that the matter in controversy between them and said Harris, was a question, solely, of private rights, and as such,

tried and believe that it has come properly within the jurisdiction of a military commission. These petitioners are not aware of any other tribunal, Power or authority that can, consistently with public safety, and the rights of individuals, and enforce the sentence of a military court.

Citizens would further represent that they have assembled and petitioned by the order of the President and the Secretary of War. That they did so in their capacity as citizens to protest against the action of said Marshal in said court, and they are advised by counsel, learned in the law, that according to the common law of the State of North Carolina, they cannot be held responsible therefor.

Your petitioners therefore pray that an order may issue to the Commandant of the post of the town of Charlotte, directing him to take charge of said cotton and the same subject to further order; that the proceedings of said Provost Marshal may be reversed and for such relief given to your petitioners as the premises and the law may require. And your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

William Avery &c

Charlotte, N. C.
Feb. 26th 1865.

G. W. Harris Esq.
Salem Edgecomb N.C.

Dear Sir,

Yours 22d inst received. The Gov't is not buying cotton. The enemy is near. I am sick. Can't attend to your matters. Your cotton is in danger. It can't be shipped. Teams can't be hired to haul it away. I can not do anything with it. Therefore, you are again notified to take it upon personal attention.

Most respectfully,
L. L. Williams
per Geo. F. Wratten

L. S. WILLIAMS, R. M. OATES, L. W. SANDERS.
WILLIAMS, OATES & CO.
Wholesale Produce Dealers
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Charlotte, N.C.,
March 18th 1865

G. W. Harris Esq.,
Salem Church N.C.,

Dr Sir,

Again we are under the necessity of informing you of the importance of looking after your cotton. We can't ship it, and are momentarily expecting our house to be impressed for Hospital purposes. Number of stores already impressed in town, while the Military direct all cotton to moved out of the city. We have no place to put it but in the fields, nor either large quantities have already been depredated, and exposed to waste and theft.

Yours is still under cotton, but may be moved at any moment.

Yours Truly,
L. S. Williams
per Jno. F. Winston

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Charlotte, N. C.
July 14th 1865.

G. W. Ward Esq.
Salem Lexington, N. C.

Dear Sir,

The Authorities ~~the~~ require the immediate removal of your cotton. We can not store it longer, and can find no storage for it, nor can we ship it. If you must, then take steps at once to secure it. Otherwise, it will be turned over and thus be subjected to all sorts of depredations. We can not hold it longer.

Regretting the necessity for thus informing you we remain,

Yours Truly
L. S. Williams
per Geo. F. Wattard

Raleigh Augt 19/65

Major Gen. Ruger,

Sir,

I desire to introduce to you Mr. Robert M. Oates of the firm of Williams, Oates & Co of Charlotte, who will present to you a petition in regard to an order concerning certain cotton in controversy between them and one George W. Harris of Randolph County. It appears that, on account of the alleged loss of certain cotton claimed by Mr. Harris he has procured a military order that Williams, Oates & Co shall deliver to him a like quantity of cotton now in their possession.

This case it appears to me falls so clearly within the principle of the case of Mr. Stith, about which I wrote you a few days since, that I need not repeat my argument then laid before you.

The controversy is, in fact, whether Williams Daly & Co are liable to Mr Harris for 20 bales of cotton, upon their assumption.

This is a question which, I humbly submit the military will not determine; but leave to the Civil Courts.

In conclusion, however, as the military Court has gone so far as to change the possession of certain cotton ordered to be delivered in lieu of that lost,

which has been done in derogation of proper jurisdiction, it is especially proper that the Commander in Chief sh.d replace things as they were; that is, to declare the proceedings wrongful and redeliver the cotton to Williams & Co, & and leave the parties as they were, ab origine

Pardon me for these suggestions. The order in Stiles case ~~was~~ covers this in principle, & accords with Genl Cox's views most thoroughly.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
D. J. Moore

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Aug 18 '65

E. B. Vol 8 P 123.

Hd Qrs Dist of the Rappahannock
Petersburg Va Aug 27. 65

Respectfully returned C.
O. Sub Dist of the Appomattox
who will issue instructions
in accordance with endorse-
ment from Hd Qrs Dept
of Virginia
By Command of
Maj Genl Ord
Geo Hicks.
Capt
A. A. Genl

Circular
No. 2.

Hd Qrs Sub. Dist of the Appomattox
Petersburg Va Aug 24. 65

In compliance with instructions of H. Q. Dept of Virginia the Prov. Marshal of Counties of this Sub. Dist will suspend until further Orders the collection of horses, mules etc which have been abandoned by either the Army of the U. S. or the so called Confederate Army and left among citizens except in cases of fraud.
By Command of Geo. D. Bradwell
J. W. Leedom
Lt & A. A. A. G.

Rec'd Dist of Va. 65

9 C H 1 8 6 5 P 91

Hd Qrs Dist of the Nottoway
Petersburg Va Aug 11/65

Respectfully forwarded

Thos. S. Hartsuff
Maj Gen Comdg

Hd Qrs. Dept Va, &c
Richmond Va Aug. 12 65

Respectfully returned
The Com'd General Dist. of the Nottoway will direct the suspension within his district of the collection of horses mules &c abandoned by either army and left among citizens, until further orders, except in the case of fraud.

By command of Maj. Gen. Terry,
J. R. Hawley
Brig. Gen. & Chief of Staff.

Office Provost Marshal
Buckingham Co.
August 8th 1865

Respectfully forwarded

W. H. Ford
Lieut. Col. 2d Regt.
Va. Vol. Buckingham

Sub-Lieut of the Commission
Wm Pleasants Va. Aug 8 1865
Respectfully forwarded

James McIver
Lt Col 55 V. G. Comdg

Officer Provost Marshal
Bridgeport Ala.
August 3d 1865

Hooper, John M.
& other citizens
of Bridgeport

Request permission
to retain Government
property in their
possession

H. 5152 ex 52. 2. 1865

[illegible] C.O. 30th Aug. 1865
Who will issue instructions
in accordance with the
[illegible]
Dept. of the [illegible]

To General Terry

Your petitioners respectfully represent that they are Citizens of Buckingham County Virginia, living on both sides of the main Buckingham road over which Gen Lee's army marched. That they now depend in a great measure of all their food both for man and beast, many of us having all our Cattle Hogs & Horses, Indeed we doubt whether any portion of the State has been more desolated & stripped of all the necessaries of life than the South-ern end of this County, General Lee's army was destitute of provisions, their Horses & Mules were broken down & in many instances utterly worthless, The Waggons were broken to pieces by their rapid march over dreadful roads,

Impressing agents were sent abroad throughout the County authorized to take & did take all the Horses & Mules of any value, & nearly all of the Waggons, leaving in their place, the broken down Horses & Mules, Waggons & Ambulances which could be transported & packed in many instances they were left in exchange for those taken, & in scarcely any case, has any one received more than a small portion of what has been taken from him either by one army or the other,

Our country proving worthless, everything which could be converted into money had to be expended to procure the necessaries of life & had it not, the Horses & Mules & Waggons, which have been taken up, be claimed by the Government, we believe the people will be entirely unable to cultivate their farms, yet fearful the Coming Winter as Teams cannot be procured

Your Petitioners claim that in justice they are fairly entitled to this property which they have taken, in part compensation of what they have lost by the two armies, had the animals not been cared for in almost every case they would have died, as only those, or only those was left, behind which was unable to travel & that much of their provisions & many of the Horses & Cattle was taken by the Federal Army after the surrender & in no case has we been enabled to get Compensation & we do not believe that half dozen good Horses or Mules will be left, if the Government determines to exercise its power, & take from us the Teams referred to, In view of the facts herein set forth we the undersigned Citizens of Buckingham County respectfully ask, that if it be in your power so to do, that you will allow us to retain as our own, the property aforesaid

+ If you have not heard that you will forward this petition to the proper authorities as quickly as possible so that we may know upon what to rely.

John. Mc Hopper
W. W. McCraw
R. W. Kinney
H. C. McCraw
J. A. Clay
B. C. Hampton
P. B. Hardcey
Thos. S. Forbes
John J. Gillian
Geo. W. Hyde
E. J. Gillian
Th. J. Davidson
N. L. Gris
R. S. Smith
C. W. Stanley
G. W. Bly
B. F. Smith
M. M. Gillian
James. Mc Gehans
Benj. N. Box
William. P. Gillian
Wm C. Stanley
Dallas Lockhart

Chas. Stephen
G. M. Gillispie
C. R. Stanley
R. A. Gillispie
W. J. Lathania
D. Camp
John J. Bangham
R. J. Hardy
H. G. Barkett
B. M. Davidson
Wm. Gillis
Jno. Gill
Jas. R. Gillispie
Robt. G. Rankin

N. 117824

Hd. Qrs. Sub Dis. Northern Neck
Aug. 3. 1865

Lt. Col. J. D. Cooper
Jr. N. H. Vol.

States that in compliance with request of Lt. G. Meade A. A. A. Genl he has arrested certain parties and sent them to Fredericksburg. Adds information in regard to bad state of feeling among citizens of his S. Dist.

Rebel Citizens

Recd. (D. of N. E. V.) Aug. 8. 65

Hd Qrs Dist N. E. Va
August 16th 1865

Respectfully Prompt Measures
to know what disposition has
been made of enlisted men named
herein

By Command of
Lt Major Genl Carroll

B. F. Pitts
Capt & A. A. Genl

Head Qrs Sub Dist of Northern Neck
Warsaw Richmond County Va
August 3d 1865

Capt Geo. H. Hooker
A. A. Genl

Captain

I have the honor to inform you that I in compliance with the request of Lt Meade Lt & A.A.G. District Rappahannock have caused to be arrested the parties named in his communication. Viz: Warner Hubbard Benjamin Hubbard & Raleigh Brown & forward them to Fredricksburg Va. on the Boat which carries this communication to you, to be disposed of by trial before a Military Commission or such other way as may be deemed best by the Commanding Officer of the North Eastern District of Va. Upon the examination of Raleigh Brown, he giving securities for his good behavior. I have released him from Arrest, but the two Hubbard Brothers are considered dangerous Men & the life of James Taylor is in jeopardy while they are at liberty. You will find enclosed the depositions of several reliable witnesses from Lancaster County, who are intimately acquainted with Mr Taylor, who is really deserving protection. These Hubbard Bros can undoubtedly bring Rebels enough from Lancaster County to

swear. If their word is taken, all of Mr Taylors witnesses out of the Court house, there is quite a number of people from this section of the Country who ran away North to keep out of the Rebel Army. & now as the War is supposed to be over they return to their homes, and are met by persecution and their lives threatened. If it was not for the presence of the U.S. Forces, I am certain there would be much blood shed. The elections in Lancaster County should be declared null & Void, as the Secesh Party would not allow any of these men to vote who had been to the North during a portion of the war, although their property was here & have always claimed that their home was here. Mr Taylor would come up with the accused if it was in his power. his wife lays at the point of death her sickness caused in part by fright occasioned by the threats of these men. he has also a blind boy, together with the fact that he has just moved his family from Washington, and although there are plenty of empty houses owned by Rebels yet they will not let Mr Taylor or his family occupy any of them although he has tendered rent in advance. His family are without shelter or place to lay their heads. I have directed Lieut Tyson who is the Asst. Provost Marshal at Lancaster - C.O. to investigate their situation. If these men are tried before a Military Commission all their witnesses can be procured by sending an

order for them.

I also forward three soldiers belonging to Co. "H" 2nd N. H. Vols. for trial who are charged with Robbery, and attempt to commit Rape. The Charges & Witnesses accompany them.

I Considering the vast amount of business of every name and nature which presents itself at these Hd Qrs. I am happy to state that nothing of a serious nature has taken place, and that as good order prevails as I could reasonably expect. One thing is certain, that if Government intends to have the rights of all protected, that Military law must prevail for a long time to come.

I remain
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
John D. Cooper
Lieut-Col 2nd N. H. Vols
Commanding Dist. Dist. North Miss.

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Prairie Edward County

August 21st 1865

Letter from the appointed Commissioners of this County

Virginia: At a Court held for Prince Edward County the 21st day of August 1865,

B. I. Worsham and Robert C. Anderson appointed Commissioners to hold an election for County Officers reported to the Court the following persons were elected to wit: George W Booker Sheriff, John R. Cunningham Com.r of the Revenue, Stephen O. Southall Attorney for the Commonwealth, Branch J Worsham Clerk of the Circuit Court and of the County Court; Wm H Ewing County Surveyor; Edward H. Morring, Charles B. Anderson, John H. Womack, Henry C. Brightwell & John V. Miller Constables; John J. Johnson, Richard Stokes, W. H. Cary, Charles A. Price & I. I. Walker Overseers of the Poor; James S. Lockett, Joseph J. Ligon, Samuel B. Scott, Howell S. Warren, Edwin I. Redd, Robert C. Anderson, Richard B. Thackston, Wm J. Carter, David F. Womack, Jas. Whitehead, John P. Hughes, Samuel S. Baker, Charles A. Morton, Richard H. Price, Robert V. Davis, John A. Dalby, Rich.d S. Paulett, James J. Gray, James I. Rice, & James B. Ely Justices of the Peace.

And it appearing by certificate filed by B. I. Worsham one of the Commissioners appointed by the Governor to conduct the election of County officers that the said Justices with the exception of Joseph J. Ligon took the oath prescribed by the Convention which assembled at Wheeling the 11th day of June 1861, the oath to support the Alexandria Constitution of the State of Virginia and the oath of Office.

And at the same Court held for said County the same day, the following persons appeared in Court and gave the necessary bonds and took the oaths before referred to, Geo W. Booker Sheriff; John R. Cunningham Com.r of the Revenue; Stephen O Southall Attorney for the Commonwealth (no security required by law) Branch J. Worsham Clerk of the County Court; Wm H. Ewing County Surveyor; Charles B. Anderson, Jas. H. Womack and John V. Miller Constables.

Given under my hand as Deputy Clerk of said Court this 31 Aug 1865.

B J Worsham D.C.

S. H. (Sup.) D.C.A. 1865. 16829

Office Supt. Colored Freedmen D.C.A.
Helena Ark. August 2nd 1865

Sweeney - Ho.

Capt. & Supt. of Freedmen D.C.A.

Forwards Charges & Specifications against John Miller, Moses Taylor & Anthony Barnett, Citizens

Hd Qrs Dist East Ark
Helena Aug 2d 1865

Charges referred to the Provost Marshal to be tried by the Provost Court

By order of
Lt Col Fairchild
W H C Ingraham
2d Lieut

Office Superintendent and Provost Marshal of Freedmen, D. E. A.,

Helena, Arkansas, August 2? 1865.

Lieut.

I have the honor to forward the enclosed Charges and Specifications for the Consideration and approval of the Comdg Officer.

Am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
C. H. Dewey
Capt. & Supt. &c
Freedmen D.E.A

Lieut. Jacques
A. A. A. Genl,
D. E. A.

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James Prentice

Esq

Head-Quarters Department of Kentucky,
PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 20th 1865.

Capt.

I have the honor to request transportation for James Prentice and (2) three men to Shelbyville Ky. and return.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Wm P Wheeler
Lt and Asst Prov Marshal Genl
Dept of Ky

Capt. Chas A. Gould.
A. A. G.

B. 8. 5 24 & M. 1865

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Memphis Tenn
May 31 1865

Bond of Citizens of Memphis for Sixty Hundred Thousand dollars in the case of J. H. Page Jr charged with complicity with G. N. Carlton in a fraudulent disposition of some 7 30/10 Bonds.

Head Quarters 5th West Tennessee
Memphis Tennessee
August 3rd 1865

Be it known by these presents that we the undersigned are severally bound to the United States of America in the penal sum of six thousand thousand dollars for the payment of which well truly to be made we hereby bind ourselves our heirs & legal representatives

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this day & year above mentioned

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the obligor Jesse H. Page Jr is now under arrest by the military power of the United States on a charge of complicity with G. N. Carlton in a fraudulent disposition of certain U.S. Treasury bonds known as seven thirty bonds, now if said Page shall on being discharged from said arrest appear to answer to said charge at any time thereafter when notified or required by the Commanding of this military Post to do so, then this obligation to be void otherwise in full force & virtue in law

J. H. Page Jr (Seal)
W. J. Porter (Seal)
A. H. Lide (Seal)
W. H. Jones (Seal)
Joseph Powers (Seal)
J. J. Heimick (Seal)
Taylor Col U.S.C. (Seal)
Slater Capt U.S.C. (Seal)
G. C. Fuller (Seal)
Jos Norfleet (Seal)
J. M. Coleman Capt (Seal)
E. C. Fridger (Seal)
R. L. McPhee (Seal)

Jno M Bell
C. Gifford
[illegible]
Pace Hall & Co
J. S. Ingham & Co
W J Clement
L M Lang
Morris Gibson & Co
Joseph Dwight & Co
S. Sternberg
Campbell & Vernell
J. W. Wolfring
W. F. Goodwin
Smithwick & Knight
Chas Shloss
[illegible] & Co.

Campbell Chamberlin & Co
H. J. Adams & Co
Ward & Delmere
C. J. Allen
S. D. McClure
R. B. Armstrong
Geo. Marberg
McDonald & Johnson
Dan Ober
W. L. Stewart
E. W. Avery
S. M. Wolcott

Attestation

The above bond signed by each of the obligors whose names appear above, in our presence this 3rd 1845.

A. B. Wiggs
H. O. Gatlin

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S. & K. DWO. U.S.

Memphis Tenn Aug 12th 65.

Shell James B.

Request assistance to capture the parties within named, charged with murder.

Cists

Recd R.W.T. Aug. 12th 1865.

Entered & filed.

100 or 200 men
with Deputy
Sheriff at
6 am Monday
morning —

Order given by me

[illegible]

Memphis Aug 12th 1860

To Maj. Genl
John B. Smith.
Commanding TC
Memphis

Sir:

I have in my possession as a Deputy Sheriff of Shelby County a warrant issued by J. A. Moore Esq a Justice of the Peace for said County, commanding me to arrest one James Walt. William Walt. Elizabeth Burrow. and Henrietta Walton. These parties are all charged with murder and reside in the extreme northern part of this County. I am credibly informed that the two parties first named are exceedingly lawless and desperate characters and cannot be arrested in the section in which they reside by the ordinary force at the disposal of the Sheriff. I therefore respectfully ask you as the military Commander of this District to furnish me with such assistance, to act under my direction, as will enable me

to execute the process now in my hands

Very respectfully
Your obt. Serv.
James C. Shell

P. S.

I will be at the Sheriffs Office in Memphis Green Law Building corner of Union and Second Streets at 10 o'clock A.M. Monday Aug 14th 1860 or at such other time as you may designate

James C. Shell

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Office Pro Marshal Cav. Forces
Military Division of South West
Aug. 6th 1865

Capt Fenton Rockwell Pro Mar.

Reports the arrest of Wm Lobin and Russell Shipley, charged with taking from Franchio Building after surrender a sum of money about $40.000 in specie, which was paid out to officers and men of the C.S.A. rolls said to be in possession of these men. two of these men which received money turned it over. Respectfully request information if he will make any distinction in paper or specie.

Vance & Bro turned over 100.000 lbs wool, and holds it subject to order from Maj Genl Canby. asks information of disposition &c.

Office Prov. Mar. Cav. Forces.
M. D. S. W. August 6, 1865.

Capt C. H. Dyer,
A. A. Genl.

I have the honor to request instructions as to what course to pursue in the following matters:

I have arrested the following persons and lived them in confinement

Russel Shipley & William Robin charged with having taken from the French's Building after the surrender of Gen. Smith - C.S.A. a large sum of money - about $40.000 in specie.

From information I have received this money was said out, either in part or in whole, to certain officers some of whom are known, and to subsistent detached men of the C.S.A.

one hundred dollars each to officers & forty dollars to each subaltern man. Pay rolls on file to show how made and to have been in forces in of these men.

Two of those who were officers & who received this money have returned to me, one of them has paid the money over. I have intended to compel the return of this money by all whom I can reach. Please inform me the true course I should pursue as to collection, whether of all or only of those who were responsible as officers. —

I think I should have the rolls today.

I have received money in specie and in United States Greenbacks and am obliged sometimes to make changes by returning specie for bills.

I am not authorized to make any difference between specie and paper money.

Shall I receive payments of those

who return this $100, or $40 in paper money or only in specie.

Can I make a distinction between specie and paper at any time?

Please inform me what the conclusion of the General is as to the ambulance of Brig. Dickinson.

Vance & Co. have an order from this office to retain subject to the order of the General. Com. 1000.000 — lbs wool — C.S.A. property, which they acknowledge as such —

I will have them turn it over to Capt Brown A.Q.M. if so ordered, or it can remain in their store and I can hold them responsible for the same until the Q.M. Dept agent arrives.

I have the honor to be.

Yr obt. Svt.

[illegible]

Capt Commdg.

Hd Qrs 4 C San Antonio Aug 6th 65

Captain Fenton Rockwell
Provost Marshall

Sir my head Commdy directs me to acknowledge the receipt of yr communication of the 6th inst and to make the following replies to questions contained therein

You will hold the prisoners Shipley and Tobin in confinement until further orders, collecting all the information possible with reference to the money disposed of by them. The money paid out by them must ~~if possible~~ be refunded by the parties to ~~whom~~ whom it was paid and in ~~the kind~~ ~~use~~. ~~Not~~ specie when such was received by them.

It is not thought advisable for government agents

to draw a distinction between paper money and specie; though every care should be used to collect all the small bills possible for purposes of change.

It is thought that the ambulance in Major Dickerson's possession is his private property.

Respectfully & Bd. to Reps and be responsible for the wool in their possession until such time as a Government Agent arrives.

Very Respy

L.S. Q.M. L.10.

C. 314 [illegible] C. 1865.

State of North Carolina
Executive Department
Raleigh N.C. Aug 25th 1865

Walden W. W.
Provisional Governor
by
Jos Shannon Aide-de-camp

Forwards list of Officers of Local Police for Perquimans & Chowan Counties.

N. 127 D.N.C. 1865

C.M.T.

Headquarters Dept. of Norfolk
Raleigh N.C. Aug. 27th 65

Respy referred to Brt Maj. Gen. Paine Commdg Dist. of New Berne who will have these new appointments, good men are already acting, and if these appointments are made Report receipt and compliance in this case

By Command of
Brig. Genl Ryan
Anton Mellev
Maj & A.A.G.

H.Qrs Dist New Berne
Sep. 8. 65
612-(R.D.) 1865
Respy referred to
Col Hobman Cmdg Station of Roanoke Isl. for compliance with instructions of Dept. H.Qrs.
This paper to be returned with action endorsed.
By Command of Brig. Gen. Paine
Doc 1284
H. B. Sandford

Hd. Qs Station
Roanoke Isld N.C.
Sept. 13. 1865

Respectfully returned with the information that the Police Force of the within named counties is already composed of good loyal men.

Attention is invited to the reports of Captains Hill & Davis in reference to the appointment of a police force in those counties by the civil authorities.

John H. Holman
Col. Commdg.

H.Qs 2d Dist New Bern Sep. 16/65

Respy forwarded with report of Col. Holman =

Robinson has been actg as Capt. of the Police Co. of Chowan County until the reorganization ordered by Dept. H.Qs when having been an Officer in Rebel service he was displaced =

Morgan named within as Capt. for Perquimans County has also been an officer in rebel service =

Encl 1184 C. J. Paine
Brevet Maj Genl

State of North Carolina,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, N. C., August 25th, 1865.

Major General Thos. H. Ruger
General.

The County Court of Perquimans County have requested the appointment of a County Police, to be composed of the following officers.

John A. Morgan - Captain
William C. Jones Lieutenant
Jordan S. Winslow "
Thomas Bagley - "

The Justices of Chowan County have requested the following men to be commissioned for that County.

Charles E. Robinson, Captain
Timothy Winslow Lieutenant
Benjamin L. Evans "
Isaac Smith "

Three Lieutenants are desired, to have a Commissioned Officer in each part of

the County.

I am instructed by the Governor to forward these recommendations, to assure you that they are proper men for these positions, and to respectfully request your favorable consideration in their behalf.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Jos. S. Cannon

Aid de Camp

Hd Qrs Dist New Bern
Sept. 14/65

This report is respty
forwarded for the
information of the
B. Major Genl Comdg Dept.

C. J. Paine
B. Major Genl
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Hd. Qrs. Station
Roanoke Isld N. C.
Sept. 12. 1865

Capt. W. L. Goodrich,
Act. Asst Adjt. Genl District of New Bern.

Captain:

I have the honor to report for the information of the Genl Comdg the District, the condition of affairs in Hyde Co. N. C.

The reports heretofore received from that Co. concerning the abusive treatment of the Freedmen were found to be true. I visited Fairfield and Middleton and at the latter place, I found that assaults upon the Freedmen were of frequent occurrence and that Mr. Hilliard Gibbs the agent of the Freedmen's Bureau residing there was treated with disrespect and his orders regarding the rights of Freedmen disregarded by the former owners of them. Upon his complaint I arrested two citizens, one for assault with a club the day before my arrival the other for shooting at a Freedman while bearing a letter to his former master from Mr. Gibbs ordering that he give him (Freedman) his clothing.

The shooting was done by a son of the former owner, the person to whom the letter from Mr. Gibbs was addressed, while another son amused himself by tearing up the order. The man arrested for assault with a club proposed settlement with the Freedman, and the matter having been adjusted to the

satisfaction of the agents of the Bureau, I released him.

Upon arriving at Middleton Landing with the other prisoner I found about two hundred citizens assembled there for the purpose of taking the oath before the magistrates. Among the number were the father and brothers of the prisoner. At this point the prisoner refused to proceed farther and his relatives and many others said that he should not be taken away. I succeeded in bringing off the prisoner and regret to say that not less than one half assembled there expressed disloyal sentiments so far as it was possible for them to do. The Government was soundly abused. I found in that Co. several returned union soldiers who find their property in the hands of their former enemies.

Many of these returned soldiers refused to take the prescribed oath required to be taken before voting, on account of the objectionable character of the men appointed to administer the oath.

They allege that most if not all of them were active enemies of the Government during the war and that they have suffered from their treatment, to an extent beyond reconciliation and that they prefer another war to submitting to the authority of such men. I advised them that they must not commit a breach of the peace and that the regulation must be complied with before they could be permitted to vote.

I do not anticipate any further difficulty

from that source, but doubt if they take part in the election. I have been informed by a man who has just arrived from that County that Mr. Gibbs, the father of the man arrested has driven away from his place all the Freedmen that were working for him.

Several arrests for disloyalty ought to be made in that vicinity. If the boat can be spared on her return trip to take some troops down there I will detain her for that purpose.

The arrest of these disloyal persons will probably lead to a protest on the part of the magistrates to Gov. Holden.

There appears to be many lawless characters in that County some of whom belonged to a bo. of rangers raised and stationed in that County during the war. These men have been accustomed to murder and plunder without restraint, and are not likely to show much regard for law until some of them feel its power.

I am, with much respect
Your mo. obdt. servt.
John H. Wilson
Col. Comdg

R. B. B. - C. - 2d. 17831

Fernandina Aug 3rd 1865

Mr Paul Crippen
(Citizen)
Fernandina Fla

Encloses, Reply to Mr W. M. Meade letter Refusing to pay $25 Claimed as rent by said Mr Crippen, as agent for one Mr E Hoyt,

Fernandina Fla Aug 3/65

Chas A Coolidge

Provost Marshal &c

Sir

I have this day received through your office The statement of Wm H Mace lately a tenant of Mr E Hoyt of N.Y. (of whom I am regularly appointed Agt) to the effect that he refused to pay the rent of the rooms when informed by me the amt I should charge him to the 1st of Aug 1865. Instead of refusing he then told me it was right for him to pay and that he would pay it. I have proof aside from myself.

And I now respectfully ask you to collect the same from him. and also to obtain the key of the rooms that we can occupy the same

I have the honor to remain Yours Very Respectfully

Paul Crispen

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Charges & Specs

Wm Forrader

Aug. 3, 1865

Cit.

Head Quarters Post of
Marianna Fla
August 3rd 1865

Capt E. C. Woodruff
Provost Marshal Genl
Dist of Fla
Sir

I have the honor to forward you under Guard E. P. Paschal & John W. Turner of Dade Fla, charged with the theft of certain bales of cotton, both Government and private.

Charges and Specifications in the premises, will be forwarded next train.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Joseph Cole
Capt Dist Ct.
Comdg Post

Pacquette
Wyman,

Milne

Mr. Lucknet
Clark

Asa Clark
Lacksonville

Burrow. Superin
Florida. R. R.,

11 Colton Cox

12 Calvin Brown (Col.) Committing Rape

13 Albert Brazier Stealing hat from Samuel Stow

14 David Truman Ordered to be confined in Jail

15 Samuel Scott from Baldwin Guilty of Theft

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Aug 15, 1865

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List of Civilian Prisoners Confined in
Provost Guard House August 15 1865

1 Frank Strange Cold
2 James Hall " Charges pending
3 Samuel James "
4 James Wright at P.M. Office Guard at address
5 John Ryan Charges pending
6 N. A. McLean " "
7 Loy Thomas " "
8 Edwin Paschall " "
9 Frank Martin Drunkenness and Disturbing the Peace
10 Lizzie Smith Stealing (Cleared by P.M.)
11 John A. Wilson Fighting with Cold Roman
12 Cotton Rob " " "
13 Calvin Brown Cold committing rape
14 Albert Wright Stealing from Truman Stow
15 Patrick Donelly } Fighting & behaving disorderly
16 Edward Tyrrel } on the street
David Truman Cold & he confinedly in Yoggy
Samuel Scott Baldwin Suspicion of Theft

Henry R. Cady
2d Lt. 84th U.S.C.T.
Comdg Prov. Guard

L. C. Hammond
Lieut 34th U.S.C.T.

List of Civilian Prisoners confined in Provost Guard House Aug 25 1865

1 Frank Strong (Col)
2 Francis Dale Charges preferred
3 Samuel Jones " "
4 Jonas Martin at Q. M. Office Guard at all times
5 John Wynn Charges preferred
6 R. A. McLean " "
7 Jay Thomas " "
8 Edwin Pashall " "
9 ~~Frank Morton~~ released
10 John B. Morton fighting with a Colored Woman
11 Colon Fox " " " "
12 Calvin Brown (Col) Cursing & profane
13 Albert Wright Stealing hat from Somes Store
14 David Truman Ordered to be confined in Jail
15 Samuel Scott from Belmont Guilty of theft

Aug 25 1865

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List of Civilian Prisoners
Confined in Crown-Guard
Augst 14 1865 -

Lieut Jr L Leech
Comdg Guard

To P M Office

List of Civilian Prisoners Confined in Provost-Guard House August 14th 1865

1 Frank Strange Colr.
2 James Hall .. Charges Prefered
3 Samuel James .. .. ..
4 James Wright- ex-2 M officer (Guard at all times)
5 John Wyner Charge Prefered
6 L A McLean .. ..
7 Doy Thomas .. ..
8 Edwin Paschell .. ..
9 Frank Martin Drunkness and Disturbing the Peace
10 Lizzie Smith Stealing — Released by Order of Provost Marshall
11 John B Mixon fighting with a Colr. Woman
12 Cotton Rose .. ..
13 Calvin Brown Colr. Committing Rape
14 Albert Wright- Stealing hat from Sammis Stone
15 Patrick Donnelly } for fighting and being Drunk and Dis
16 Edward Turner } orderly on the street-
17 Daniel Freeman Ordered to be Confined by Gen Vogelsang Agst.
Samuel Scott from Baldwin. Guilty of Theft-

F. L. Leath
2nd Lieut- 8th U S Colr
Comdg Provost-Guard

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To Retain

Return of Prisoners

August 1865.

Cit

References.

Joined.

A. B. Chapman, Citizen. Charge Horse stealing &c. Spl. G.O. No. 34. Hd. Qrs. 16. A.C. Montgomery Ala. July 30. 1865.

Released

Oliver Ramsay Ala. Citizen - Confined Apl. 10th 65. Released by order of Genl. Abbott July 15. 1865.

Escaped

John Martin, from Montgomery Ala. Esc. Aug. 2d 1865.
James Edwards " Santa Rosa Sal. Fla. " " 8th "

Error

Moses Clapton entered on last return as received from Montgomery Ala. was not delivered at this post.

Return of Military and Political Prisoners in confinement at *Fort Pickens Fla:* Commanded by *Major J. C. Hendricks 1st Indiana H. Arty:* for the *Month* ending *August 31st* *1865.*

STATION.	PRESENT. FOR DUTY.					PRESENT. SICK.							ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST RETURN. JOINED.	TRANSFERRED.		EXCHANGED.	DIED.	RELEASED.	ESCAPED.	*Entered by mistake*
	General field and Staff Officers.	Company Officers.	N. C. Officers and Privates.	Sailors.	Citizens.	General Field and Staff Officers.	Company Officers.	N. C. Officers and Privates.	Sailors.	Citizens.	Aggregate.	Aggregate last return.	Citizens.	Company Officers.	N. C. Officers and Privates.			*Citizen*	*Citizens*	*Citizen*
Fort Pickens Fla:				1	13						14	17	1					1	2	1

J. C. Hendricks

Major 1st Ind. H. Arty: Comdg. Post.

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Fernandina

Aug 29th 1865

Paul Cooper

Contract

justifying a refusal to show some Books to Mr A. C. Holmes (Civilian)

Fernandina Fla Aug 29/65

C A Coolidge
Provost Marshal &c

Dear Sir

I am sorry in receipt of your note (Mr A C Holmes) wherein you request me to permit Mr Holmes to see the Books I have charge of that at one time were kept by a friend of his W C Morrill. he as you recollect saw the books when at your place after he had sworn his swearing. as his a/c is balanced on the books. by Mr Morrill & himself. and besides there are certain things connected with the a/c wherein it may be of the greatest importance for me to use in another suit ~~that~~ I expect to have. I have declined to show the books to Mr Holmes for the reason if he could see it he would remember better how to swear the next time. I deemed it my duty to give you my reasons for not showing them & trust you will be satisfied with the course I have taken

I am yours
Respectfully
Paul Cippen
Agent

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Ishmael Crosland

and

Joshua Hall

Citizens - Cregar Co. Mo.

Gratiot August 4th 1865

Charge - Murder

Miller - Shot for and
in the Name of Rebs
Capt and Secreted on
Smith's Farm
Carry Co Missouri

Charge sustained by
evidence by State witness and by
a witness and yet
now [illegible]
Recommend Confinement
Imprisonment in penitentiary
Aug 28

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Release

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Houston Mo
August 5th 1865

Capt G W Hemick
Comdg at Rio Knob

Sir Please send up the names of the following persons as witnesses for I N Copeland I wish him to have a fair trial And nothing more

James Carter Oregon County Mo
Oliver Upshaw " " "
Samuel Greyer " " "
Wm Freeman " " "
Marcellus Dobbs " " "
John Holt " " "
Davice George " " "
Allen Norton " " "
Judge Davice McKinney Texas County Mo
Judge — White " " "

W. L. Leper

Head Quarters Post Pilot Knob
Pilot Knob Mo.
Aug. 4th/65

Lt. Clark

Sir:

Though the signature of Col. Lupes does not state to whom the within is to be given at St Louis, the intention was to have it handed to Col. Baker, Don't forget the magazines.

Yours,
Geo. M. Hence

Gratiot Street Military Prison
St. Louis Mo. Augt. 6/65.

Brig. Genl. Baker
Pro. Mar. Genl.
Dept. of Mo.

Sir,

My motive for addressing you, is to respectfully request a private interview, at as early a day as you may think convenient; for the purpose of making revelations considered, by me, as important.

I am General
Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Samuel Copeland

Head Quarters Department of the Mo.
Office of Provost Mar General

Statement or evidence of Joshua Ray in the case of the murder of William Willoughby, taken at St Louis Mo. this fifth day of August 1865.

States: My age is 45 years I was born in Sangamon Co. Ill. My home is in Pulaski Co where my family reside. My occupation is a farmer. Last fall while in Maries Co. I was forced into the Rebel Army in which I remained until about the 5th day of last May when I was paroled at Jacksonport Ark.
The next day we came into Mo. and in about four days I arrived at Bows Mill on Eleven Point River Oregon Co. Mo. My intention was to go on home but at this point my horse died and I had not the means wherewith to go. I therefore ~~hired~~ determined to stay until I could get enough money to buy some clothes and go home with.

Last winter our command was disbanded until Spring, every man had to take care of himself and report every 20 days to some Officer. During the winter I stayed most of the time, with a man of the name of Freeman about 1½ miles north of Bows Mill It was at Freemans that I first became acquainted with Dalmad Copeland. I believe he was an Officer in the Rebel army. I also saw Willoughby while there and sometimes rode around with him.

In the spring after I got to Bows Mill as stated I worked for Copeland some, on a farm which he

had hired was, with him most of the time until the murder was committed.

One morning about the first of July (?) 1865. Copeland asked me if I would go with him, and a Lieut by the name of Hutchinson, to a certain house about 8 miles S.E. where lived a man whose name was "Stringfield". As I had nothing in particular to do I consented to go. Copeland told me only this much Viz. that he wanted to see Willoughby who lived at Stringfield as he believed him to be the man who had a certain horse which he (Copeland) had lost about a week previous. When we arrived at Stringfields house we went in. In a few minutes I saw Copeland take Stringfield out doors they were talking some 15 or 20 minutes together. We were told that Willoughby had gone over to the house of one Denham, who lived some five miles off. We started, as I supposed to go back to Copelands house, having gone about one mile my horse gave out and I was obliged to walk, driving him before me. After having gone about half mile farther I observed that Copeland & Hutchinson turned off on a path of the road which ran through what is called Irish nation, towards Denhams place. On this road they met the deceased, William Willoughby. When I came up with them they were talking together without any show of anger, something about pistols. Willoughby was showing Copeland a navy six shooter that he had bought of one Conaway a rebel soldier. Copeland took said shooter to look at, and having

it, he turned and told Willoughby that he might consider himself his prisoner and that he would take him to Major Moremans, a rebel.
Willoughby said he wanted a fair trial, and Copeland told him he should have justice.
They then went off in a N.W. course as near as I can tell for about two miles. Arriving at a desolate place Isaac Willoughby sit down on a hill side among some timber, where there was no under growth. After he had been seated about 10 minutes and when I had got about up with them, Isaac Copeland take a deliberate aim at Willoughby and fire twice with the Navy six shooter. I did not hear them say anything to one another I do not think they did.
When the shot struck him he jumped up and ran about 50 or 75 yards and then pitched down on all fours. Copeland and Hutchinson went up to him, I did not. I think that Hutchinson fired a pistol at the same time. the latter took a shirt pattern and a ~~knife~~ nag from Willoughby. I said nothing to them except that I thought they were wrong in thus shooting a man. I then went back to Copelands House, arrived there the same night about sundown. Copeland Hutchinson were already home but I never heard them say any more about the murder, nor did I mention it to any one until I was arrested when I related how the thing was.

Joshua × Ray

Subscribed to before me the first above named day
Henry K Miller Co. Clk.

Houston Mo
August 11th 1865

Mr Ishmael Popelaine
Grand Street Prison

Sir I have just received your
I was glad to hear that you had received a list
of the witnesses I sent a list up to the Pro man
Gen I will have them if Possible I saw the old
man Lugson from Oregon County the other day
also Mr Flanery I talked to them about Wiloby
they say he was a bad man but the 1st thing they
have to do is to prove that Wiloby is dead then
if they do this they will have to prove who
killed him If they should do this then perhaps
it could be made appear that he ought to have
been killed I will do all I can to bring on your
trial I think I will be up before long If I come
up I will call and see you your Brother
I think will be up in a few days I wrote to
Judge McKinney of Texas County

Yours Very
Respectfully
Wm D Lupen

Capt Phillips "Rifle Co"
" Harris " "
Witness

Post Pilot Post 3
Iron County, } ss.
State of Missouri }

William Springfield of lawful age having been by me first duly sworn according to law on his oath says that he is a resident of Ripley County in the State of Missouri that he has lived there since sometime in the month of April 1865. that he knew William Willoughby deceased of said county of Ripley, and is personally acquainted with one Joshua Ray. ~~and also~~ with Ishmael Copeland of ~~Origin~~ County now under arrest and in confinement at this Post, and also with Hutchinson of ~~said County~~ Spring River Country in Arkansas.

That on the third day of July 1865. the said Joshua Ray Ishmael Copeland and Hutchinson came together to the house of affiant in said County of Ripley in the State of Missouri, and inquired for the said William Willoughby of said County, alleging that he the said Willoughby had stolen from the said Copeland during the week then preceding

a certain horse, accompanying the allegation of larceny with a threat of personal violence in case the horse alleged to have been stolen should not be restored by the said William Willoughby since deceased. The said Ray, Copeland and Hutchinson subsequently inquired where the said Willoughby might be found, and on being informed by affiant, immediately started off together in that direction.

The said Wm Willoughby had previously been living at my house and had borne a fair reputation for personal honesty. He was expected back to the house of the affiant on the morning of the 3d of July, and affiant so informed the said Ray, Copeland and Hutchinson during the conversation above referred to. Several days having elapsed without any tidings from the said William Willoughby this affiant proceeded to the residence of one Johnson, of said County, and ascertained that the said Willoughby had started from the said Johnsons for the residence of affiant at about the same time the said Ray, Copeland

and Hutchinson departed therefrom, and by carefully observing the trail of said Willoughby's horse until it met the trail of the said Ray, Copeland and Hutchinson's horses, where the whole party had evidently turned aside into the woods, and ~~the trail~~ was lost. Subsequently, to wit, on the 27th day of July, 1865 the said Johnson, Willey Piner, Eli Meade and Affiant, having arrested the said Ray, induced him to lead them to the spot where the body of the said William Willoughby was found in an advanced stage of decomposition.

The said Ray then stated to the affiant and the above named Johnson, Piner and Meade that on the 3d day of July, they, the said Ray, Copeland and Hutchinson met the said Willoughby not far from the residence of affiant, and compelled him to turn aside from his route and ground with them about two miles from the road when the said Copeland and Hutchinson falling in the rear each fired at the said William Willoughby, both shots taking effect in his back. They then took from his person his pocket & some other property and left his body where found and seen by affiant

and further affiant says not.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 31st day of July 1865

William Springfield

M. F. Clark
Lt 37th Mo. Vol.
Pat agent

Licking Texas county Mo
August 11th 1865

Commander Military Post Ironton Mo

Sir I am informed that the Notorious Ishmal Copeland is a prisoner at Ironton, I will just say that any proof of his being a regular Bushwacker, robing Stealing and Murder, all of the above can be proven to a certainty, he was in command of a Squad of out Laws, when 3 men just from the State Servis, was most inhumanly Murdered. any information you want, or the proof of the above you can get by desiring a line to the County Clerk of Texas County other names of Noted caractors I will give you. they are as follows Jacob Reeslin, William Roper Moses Addams & Thomas Purcell. These were all in the Squad who killed the men above spoken of. I write you thus feeling it to be my duty, for the peace & safty of the community. I am Sir Yours Respectfully, William Willkite

I believe the within is given by Mr Willhite through a proper motive, hoping that justice may be had

A M Wade Clerk
County Court

Head Quarters, 4th Sub Dist
2nd Mil. Dist - M M
Pierrites aug 17th 1865 -

Col. Baker
Provo Marshal Genl
of Mo

Sir
I have the Honour to Enclose
the Within Communication
Concerning one Joshua Copeland
a Notorious Bushwacker
formerly of Texas Co. Mo
now in the Military Prison in
St. Louis.
I have the Honour to
be Sir your obdt Svt
Jas S McMurtry
1st Lieut & A A A G - M M

Houston Texas county Mo
august 10th 1865

Col Wm T. Luper. Candy 4th Sub Dist Mo Mi
I am just in receipt of yours of 4th this
inst in Regard to J. N. Copeland of this
County who represents himself as being
a Paroled Rebel capt we have it
from a man that belonged to his company
that he was cashiered. and afterwards
had a Band of Marauders in this County they
Murdered two discharged Soldiers and Dr
N. Barran and many other bad acts
if you can get Evidence
of these facts I can furnish you
with the names of the Witnesses
at any time necessary
it is matter that should be attended
with Speed
if he is sent to St Louis for Trial
inform where to send the names of witnesses
and they will be forwarded immediately
Yours Very Respectfully
W. G. J. Crawford Sheriff

Gen

Capt Phillips ✗

" Harris

of Reflay Co. Ill

an witness

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Red - Have any
witness answering
to the names with

No sir. B

Shulz ask Clark
which of these men
are in custody and
when. and hold papers
under his answer -

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Luffing make case
and send it on to any
Cleveland & they are
in bond

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Head Quarters Post Pilot Knob
Pilot Knob. Mo.
July 31st 1865

Col J. H. Baker
Provost Marshal Genl.
St. Louis. Mo.

Sir.

I send you the affidavit of William Stringfield in the case of the State or Genl Govt. vs. Ray, Copeland and Hutchinson. The affidavit was hastily drawn, but will show you about what can be proven by the deponent.

Mr. Ray communicated the facts fully and will give you all the information in his power. It is generally believed that Mr. Ray did not know the others contemplated murder, but only accompanied them to aid in recovering a horse that had been represented to him to have been stolen. It will be observed that there are no mitigating circumstances to be urged in favor of the murd

Copeland. He attempted escape on the way up and was not apprehended until five shots had been sent after him.

But you will be able to judge better after investigation by yourself.

I am, Colonel,

Very respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant
William F. Clark
Lieut 51st Mo Vol & Post Adjt

P.S.

Mr. Willoughby's brother is living not far from St. Louis and I am informed was at one time a Colonel in the Federal Service

Very Respectfully &c.
W. F. Clark
Lieut 51st Mo Vols &
Post Adjt

Q. 22, R. R. Dept. 1865.

17638 of 1865

Gallipolis, Ohio,
Aug. 22/65.

Hodine, Mrs Aaron B.

States that the property of
her son S. & A. B. Hodine
situated in Charleston
W. Va. has been used by
the Govt. since 1861, at the
a trifling remuneration
& requests that some steps
be taken in order to secure
to their parties representative
of the same the complete
compensation due for the
use thereof.

4 Enclosures

Cert.

Rec'd, Rec'd R. R. Dept. Sept. 14/65

Rec'd, R. R. Dept. Oct. 21/65

Hd Qrs. Dist of West'n
Cumberland Sept 27 1865

Respectfully referred to Maj. Page Comdg. at Charleston W.Va

Captain Hart A.A.G. is at present at Charleston W.Va. investigating a similar complaint by Mrs Hosing. If he is still there this paper will be handed him: if not Maj. Page will himself make a full investigation of the last charge, particularly with reference to the receipt of monies for tolls &c from this ferry, and make report to these Hd Qrs. returning these papers

By order of
Bt Maj. Genl Crook
H. Melvin
A.A.G.

E/R 293 & 294
Received Sept 28 1865

WB
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Hd. Qrs. Dist. West Va
Cumberland, Md. Sept 25/1865

Respectfully returned to Hd. Qrs. West. with report of Maj. Page Convy. at Charleston W Va. Enclosed.

This report might be presumed for consideration as supplemental to the report of Capt. Hart A.A.G. forwarded on the instant.

I have directed Maj. Page to cause the pontoon bridge referred to, to be used only for military purposes, and the drinking saloon attached thereto to be removed, or discontinued.

[illegible]

Attention is also invited to report of Capt. Fleming, also enclosed, received since the foregoing was written from which it will appear that Captain Fleming has anticipated in part the order to Maj. Page and his feeling makes the Army Po. Mus. Nothing. It remains for his

Presentation Captain Dewey and Phelps Asst. Qr. Mrs. to account for the proceeds arising from tolls &c. if this has not been already done by them

W. H. Morey
Brig. G.

E13
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Headqrs. Mil. Mil. Dept.
Baltimore Aug. 31 1865

Respectfully referred to
Maj. Gen. Ewing, Comdg.
Dist. of West Va. for immediate
action and report.
These papers to be
returned with report.
By command of
Maj. Gen. Humphreys.
Geo. D. Ludlow
Asst. Adj. Genl.

2.5. 384.
Rec'd Sep 5

N. 22. M. M. Dept 1865.

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Gallipolis Ohio, Aug. 22/65

Nodine Mrs. Ann B.

States that the property of Mrs. Ann A. B. Nodine situated in Charleston W. Va. has been used by the South since 1861, at half a trifling remuneration. Prays that some steps be taken in order to secure to these parties repossession of the same and complete remuneration for the past therefor.

Rec'd Sep 16 M. M. Dept Sept 09/65
Rec'd M. M. Dept Aug 31/65.

Gallipolis August 22nd 1865

Maj. Gen. Humphrey
Baltimore Md.

Sir

Mr. P. Noaine and A. B. Noaine own property at the junction of the Elk with the Kanawha river, in Charleston West Va. This property consists of five acres of land, a large Steam Saw Mill, & a Ferry, & dwelling house. The Mill is three stories high & was nearly filled with the best of machinery. It was scarcely finished when the war broke out.

I wish here to state that these persons came from the Hudson R. near New York city but just before the war broke out and are of unquestioned loyalty.

They hold letters from Maj. Gen. Cox, Adt. Gen Cowan of Ohio, & many others bearing testimony to this, also to their losses by the occupation of their property by the Fed. troops.

The whole property has been used by the Gov. most of the time since the fall of 1861. The Mill building entirely ruined & the machinery also. During a very short time the Gov. paid a trifling amount for use, but for a large part of the time they

paid nothing for the use of the property, neither would they give it up. At one time they took the house for a post house for Lovell's pay. when the family left the house, they promised to pay $16. per month rent. They kept the house eleven months & only paid $6. in all.

They would never give up the Ferry, though Mr Noaine offered repeatedly to do all the Gov. ferriage for nothing. In constructing their pontoon they seized a flat boat which he had just purchased for $160. came for this & they paid him nothing. We have affidavits from the toll collectors showing that the income from citizens ferriage alone, has amounted to over $800. a month, but of this we have never received one cent.

"We have tried in every possible way to gain possession of the property or to get a part of the income from citizens ferriage. The Quarter Mr have always been too much interested pecuniarily to listen to anything. The Commanders of the Department, have either been engaged in important Military movements, or they have thought themselves not possessed of the requisite authority either to appoint a board of examination or appraisal, or even to issue an order placing them in possession of the property. The matter then went to Gen. Meigs who referred the matter back to the Department to the very Quarter Masters who have been so long engaged in robbing us. Lastly when Gen. Tyler was in command at

Charleston. I went to him myself & stated the case to him he at once went to the Recorders Office found Mr Mearns title to the property & Ferry franchise good — he ordered the Gov. footman to be moved below, & Mr Mearns went & pay given up to him. This so much enraged the A. B. M. that he insulted him, his head clerk knocked him down in the street, when he was so much injured to tell his family what the matter was. As soon as he went out to attend to putting the Ferry boat in he was again assaulted & nearly killed. At that time two they have his five acre lot full of Horses, & they have before filled the lot, put his Cows in the street, & paid him nothing.

I write now to you begging that this matter may be investigated. This good man is now nearly seventy years old, one loss has followed another until he has been reduced from wealth, to abject poverty, in consequence of this oppression. Surely our good Gov. does not countenance such cruelty.

I request especially that a board of examination & appraisal be appointed, while Mr P. Moore is there, so that he may be removed from a place where he has suffered so much. I am certain he will not survive another three or four months unless relief comes.

Of the money received at his ferry — many thousands in all, he certainly should receive some part. I beg to be excused what course to pursue in order to obtain it. I write

in hopes that this appeal will not be in vain — Any respect-able Officer who has been in Charleston can vouch for the truth of what I have written — these facts have been well known to them all —

With great respect I am &c
Mrs. Aaron B. Nodine
Gallipolis Ohio

To Maj. Gen Humphrey
Baltimore Md.

No. 22. M M Dept 1865.
N. 3. 320. 1865
Gallipolis Ohio, Aug. 22/65

Nodine Mrs. Aaron B.

States, that the property of her Dr Col A. B. Nodine situated in Charleston W. Va. has been used by the South since 1861, at but a trifling remuneration, and requests that some steps be taken in order to secure to these parties repossession of the same and complete remuneration for the use thereof.

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Recd at M M Dept Sept 1st 1865
Recd M M Dept Aug 31/65.

Headqrs. Mid. Mily. Dept.
Baltimore Aug. 31st 1865

Respectfully referred to Bt. Maj. Genl. Comdg. Dept. of West Va. for investigation and report.

These papers to be returned with report.

By command of
Maj. Genl. Humphreys
Saml. B. Lawrence
A. A. G.

L. B. 384.
In 2nd Dept

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HD QUARTERS DEPT
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Head Quarters Post
Charleston West. Va.
Sept 9th 1865.

Major Theo. Melvin
A. A. G.
Cumberland Md.

Major.

I have the honor to State that I have Examined into the within Case. It appears from the Evidence of Competent persons and from other facts that Mr. Stodine has been much imposed upon. He owns the Ferry across the Elk River at the place where the Pontoon is now lying Beside it is a Government Pontoon Bridge across which many persons late Rebels and Sympathizers with the late Rebellion have Crossed on passes issued by late Commanders and Quartermasters, Captains Phelps and Doty late Quartermasters at this Post, Received Some Seven Thousand Dollars from persons Crossing on this Pontoon. There is attached to the Government Pontoon Bridge In the Centre a floating House or Boat which is used as a Lounging place kept by one

over

one Named Snyder and which is in my Opinion should be removed and the Pontoon Bridge kept only for Government purposes, & have a Stationary Guard on it, The principle Complaint is the use of the Government Bridge as a Common Highway to the detriment of the Ferry, I believe by removing the sinking place and closing the use of the Government Bridge to all Except Government Employees would be Satisfactory

I. Am Major Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Wm Harvey Gage
Major Commanding Post

Head Qrs 3d Dist
Charleston W. Va.
Sept. 11th 1865.

Maj. Th. Melvin,
A.A.G. D.W.V.
Cumberland Md.

Maj.

Enclosed please find Statement of Capt. J. E. Fleming A.Q.M. Charleston Dist. Va. I cannot learn anything positive in regard to the matter, other than the above Statement, which I respectfully submit as requested per telegram 9th inst.

By Order of
W. Harry Brig.
Comdg Dist.

Geo. E. Newlin
1st Lt. & A.D.C. Adjt.

Depot Quartermaster's Office,

Charleston, West Va., Sept. 11. 1865.

Maj Wm Harry Page
Commanding P. & D.
Charleston

As per your request I have the honor to inform you that the Ferry across Elk River was made a free one on or about the 20th of June, that during the time that I had ~~had~~ possession of the same there was reported to me the sum of $8.25/100 Dollars. All Quartermasters on duty here into till the Government held possession of the opposite side of the river which is the Carr estate. I made the ferry a free one until such time as Mr Hodine had acquired the right to land on the opposite shore – the Government Ferry or Pontoon was then moved lower down the stream and off from the land of said Hodine, and since which time I allow no one except entitled men and Employes of the Gov to cross

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
J. E. Fleming
Capt. & A.G.M.

Office of the A.A.G.M.
17889 Los Pinos N.M.
Aug 28. 1865

Lieut N. Thomasson
A.A.G.M.

Appointment of Byers & Borchert Forage agents at Sabinal New Mex.

E. R. Fyles

Rec'd C2MO Santa Fe Sept 1. 1865

Office of the A. A. G. M.
Las Cruces, N. M. Aug. 28th 1865.

Captain,

I have the honor to state that Messrs Byers & Borchert are the authorized Forage Agents for the Government at Fabrica, N. M.

I am, very respectfully,
Your ob't Serv't.
Reform Gymnasium
Pt. 1st Inf. U.S.A.
A. A. Q. M.

Captain A. B. Carey
13th U. S. Infantry
Actg Chief Q. M.
Dept of N. M.
Santa Fe N. M.

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Fort Mifflin Pa August 1st 1865

Capt Eastman S
Lt. Col, U.S.A. Comdg

Makes a return of money, Jewelery and other valuables in Possession of Lieut, Col, S Eastman U.S.A. belonging to Prisoners at Fort, Mifflin Pa

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Return of Money, Jewelry and other valuables in Possession of Lieut Col S. Eastman U. S. Army belonging to Prisoners at Fort Mifflin Pa. during the Month of July 1865

Articles	Remarks
One Common Watch received from Lt Col Whiting to be given to Bernard Devlin whenever he proves property.	This Man has been released and discharged the service He has not called for his watch
William Ginter $20.00 in Bank Notes and Check for $70.00	
John G. Fox $15.00	
Heister Sleik $83.	
P. H. Fisher $520. in Greenbacks and $130. in State Bank Notes.	

Fort Mifflin Pa
August 1 1865

S. Eastman
Lt. Col. U. S. A
Comdg

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Mid. Mil. Dept. Hd Qrs. of
Office Pro. Mar.

Baltimore Md, Aug 8/65.

Mauser J.

Lt. Col. Cmd Pro. Mar. Genl.

Calls attention to the cases of Mrs. J. Nelson and Mrs. Crawford of Plymouth, N. C. who being loyal were sent North by the U.S. Authorities, when that place was attacked by the Rebels, they are continually applying at this office for assistance, Desires to know if they cannot be sent South.

Ans

Rec Pro. Mar. Dept. Aug 8. 1865

E.B. p 37
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Hd Qrs Dept
Aug 8. 1865

Respectfully returned
herewith Report of Colonel
appointed by to Bureau of
Freedmen, Refugees &
Abandoned Lands

By Command of
Maj Gen A Humphreys.
Adam King
aaG

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

Baltimore, August 7th 1865

Lt Col Adam E. King
A. A. Genl.
Col

I have the honor to call your attention to the case of Mr J Nelson & Mr Craddock of Plymouth N.C. when this place was attacked by the Rebel forces about 16 months ago, these parties with others, being loyal in their sentiments & feeling, were sent North by the U.S. Authorities, - they are not capable of earning a livelihood, and are anxious to return to their homes, they are each encumbered with one child & are constantly applying at this office for assistance, cannot they be sent South.

Respy
Your most obdt Servt
J. Prisson
Lt & Act Asst Pro Mar Genl

Aug 1865

State .. 17842

Lex Colby President

Christopher Shortz

Andrew Johnson

State of Tennessee } August Term of
Davidson County } the Criminal Court
1845. The Grand Jurors for the State
of Tennessee duly elected empaneled sworn
and charged to enquire for the body of the
County of Davidson and State aforesaid
upon their oaths aforesaid, present that
Christopher Short and Andrew Johnson
of said County, yeomen heretofore to wit
on the 10th day of August 1845 with force and
arms in the County aforesaid unlawfully
and feloniously did steal, take and carry
away, One Mare of the value of One Hundred
Dollars, and One Colt of the value of Fifty Dollars,
the property of Gilbert H. Darling of said County
then and there being found, contrary to the form
of the Statutes in such cases made and provided
and against the peace and dignity of the State

G. J. Stubblefield
Attorney General

Endorsed "State vs Christopher Short & Andrew
Johnson Larceny Gilbert H. Darling Prosr. Wm
Mosley Gilbert H. Darling Andrew Walling James
O Donnen N.G. Cummings Witnesses sworn in open
Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence
in this cause this 15th August 1845 C.D. Higgins Clk"
True Bill F.O. Hunt Foreman of the Grand Jury

State of Tennessee }
Davidson County } I Chas C. Higgins Clerk of the
Criminal Court of said County
do hereby certify that the above transcript is a

true and correct Copy of the Indictment in case of State vs Christopher Short & Andrew Johnson as taken from the Original on file in my Office at Nashville this September 5th A.D. 1865

W. E. Driggers Clk

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N. B. S. K. D. W. T. 1865

Memphis Tenn Aug. 8th 1865.

Merlein Bros.

Recommend Messrs. R. T. Broadnax, J. W. Machin and Dr. J. Brown of Fayette Co. Tenn. as loyal to the U.S. Govt.

Recd. D. W. T. Aug 8th 1865

Memphis Nov. 8 1865

Maj. Genl. W. S. Hoffman!

Dear Sir!

We take great pleasure in recommending to you

Messrs R. T. Broadnax
J. W. Nachlin
Dr. J. Brown
of Fayetteville Tenn

as men of honor integrity & strictly loyal to the U. S. Government.

Please extend to them all privileges consistent with the duties of your office & oblige

Yours Truly

Merkle Bros

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Jackson Tenn Aug 21 1865

McKee J. M.

Communication in regard to Horses belonging to Dr Jesse Mack and Mr Lacey

McKee

State Ind 2 Brun

Jan 8 C assaulted house
by Joseph Hain
without Warrant or Search
asks that they be discharged
and property returned on the
Owners

Jackson Tenn. Aug. 21st 1865

General
John E Smith
Memphis.

Sir.

There are two men occupying houses in this place. one of them occupies a house belonging to Mr. Lickey. the other belongs to Mr. Jesse Mack. the said houses have been used by these two men - about four years - and neither of them have paid rent to the owners or claimed. during that time.
I would recommend most respectfully that you dispossess these two men. returning the houses to the owners.

Very Respectfully
J. M. McKee

Court Filed 17845

J. E. Bryant Esq'r
Sub Bond Freedmen

Letter

1865

Augusta Ga. Aug 12th
U. S. Dist. 1865

Freedmen's Bureau
By Bryant J. E.
Capt'n

Informs Gen. Grover
of the
recovery of Judgement
of Henry Scott against
Wm Pillery

Headquarters [illegible]
[illegible]
Augusta, Aug [illegible]
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to where the [illegible]
[illegible]

By Command of
Major Gen Howard
O. O. Howard
Lt Colonel U.S.A.

Office Sub. Com. Freedmen's
Bureau Augusta Ga
Aug 14 1865

Respectfully returned
with the information
~~that~~ Mrs Tillery lives
in Columbia Co. Ga
in District No 2 within
six miles of Columbia

Office Sub Com. Freedmens
Bureau, Augusta Ga Aug 12th 1865

Bvt Brig Genl E.H. Grosvenor
Provost Marshal General

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the bearer Henry Scott (col) recovered judgment against Mrs Frances Tillery before the "Freedmens Court of Claims" in an action for wages, in the sum of fifty one dollars and sixty six cents ($51,66) She has failed to pay the same
I have the honor to request that you will cause the same to be paid.

I am
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
J E Bryant
Sub Com Freedmen

No. 17846 Contraband Camp
Nashville Tenn
Aug 24/65

Contract of hire for
Jerry Jones with

Mrs Phoeba Carter

Head-Quarters Contraband Camps,

Nashville Tenn. Aug 24th 1864.

This is to certify that Phoebe Carter of Nashville has this day employed the following named Contrabands, until the 24th day of January 1865, at the rates of hire per month set opposite their names, as follows:

NAME OF CONTRABAND.	AGE.	COLOR.	NAME OF FORMER OWNER.	RATES OF HIRE.
Jenny Jones	6	Blk	Jones	Board Clothes and Education

To be paid to the above named Contrabands; he also agreeing to board them and furnish all necessary medical attendance. In witness to my willingness to accede to these terms in the above contract, I here place my signature.

Phoebe her x mark Carter

F. H. Crawford
Commanding Camp.

Hdqrs, Gen, Mil, Div, of the Tennessee
Nashville Tenn Aug. 4th 1865

Capt Henry, W
Asst. Adjt. General

17847

Copy of hand bill issued by Sheriff of Lincoln Co Tenn, containing Notification of escape of prisoners from the jail of that County
Referred to these Hdqrs by the Gov. of the State

Head-Quarters Military Division of the Tennessee,

Nashville, Tenn., August 6th 1865.

Brig. Maj. Gen. R. W. Johnson.
Comdg Dist of Mid. Tenn.
General

I have the honor to inclose to you the accompanying copy of hand bill issued by Sheriff of Lincoln County, Tenn. containing notification of the escape of prisoners from the jail of that County referred to these Head Quarters by the Governor of the State.

The Major General Commanding directs that you communicate at once with Mr. Stellman Sheriff &c. for the purpose of rendering him such aid, as you may be able to do, in recaptuning these prisoners and that you issue the necessary orders to your command for this purpose. He also directs that you notify Brig. General Stoneman, Commanding Department Tennessee, of the receipt of these orders and report your action, taken, to these Head Quarters, through Department Head Quarters.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Wm

Duplicate Original
Please Return to
John E. Lewis
Chief Clerk
Select Committee
House of Representatives

17845

Gen. Mar. Office
Waynesboro Ga
August 17th 1865

E. J. Sill

Reports that Jacob Chance a citizen shot a negro really what to do with the prisoner

E. J. Sill

Hd Qrs Department Ga.
Office P.M. Dept. Ga
Augusta August 18/65

Respectfully returned to Capt Entwistle who will hold the prisoner for trial. In all cases between whites & blacks the military will act in cases between whites & whites if they choose to employ civil officers they can do so, providing they act in conformity to the revised laws of the land.

By Comd of
Maj Genl Steedman
R. B. Chappell
Maj & Asst P.M. Dept. Ga.

Office Provost Marshal
Waynesboro Ga Augt 27/65

C. H. Grosvenor
Brvt Brig Gen & P.M.G.
General

I have the honor to report that on last Sunday evening a Negroe was shot by Mr Jacob Chance of Burke co under considerable provocation. on my arrival at Waynesboro on Monday last I was informed of the case and sent Lt Smithson and Dr Howard to investigate the cause of death and make a post mortem examination of the Body a copy of which is attached and on the affidavit of Lt Smithson I caused the arrest of Mr Chance.

Since I made the arrest a warrant has been placed in the hands of the Sheriff of this county to arrest Mr Chance and not knowing whether the Governors Proclamation returned

the functions of all civil Officers I have refused to deliver up the Body of the Prisoner untill I could report the case to you

A Warrant has also been issued in the case of L. H. Royal and placed in the hands of the Sheriff

And I would ask General whether I am to turn over to the ~~the~~ Civil authorities all criminal cases

I remain with respect
Your Obt Servt
Lorenzo Cantwell
Capt 176th N.Y. Vol
and Provost Marshall

Jane E. Chamer
Henry Carpenter (Col)
Minnie Heidt "
Amanda Corker "

Witnesses in the case of
Jacob Chamer

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Report of Colored & Negro Convicts in Military Prison at Montgomery Ala. during the month ending Aug. 31st 1865

Record of Citizens and Negroes Confined in Military Prison Post Montgomery Alabama

No	Names	Designation	Confined When	Confined By Whose Order	Offence	Released When	Released By whose Order		
1	Samuel Edwards	negro	1865 Aug 1st	Capt Scott	Stealing Mule	1865 aug 29th	Capt Scott	Turned over to Buckley	
2	Emiline	Negro	" "	" "	Assault with intention to kill	" 26th	" "		
3	John Lynch	citizen	" 25th	" "	Drunkenness	" 3rd	" "		
4	Sallie	Negro	" "	" "	Stealing	" 14th	" "		
5	Emily Swearinger	"	" "	" "	Assault & Battery	" 26th	" "		
6	Joe	Negro	" "	" "	Not Given	" 14th	" "		
7	Follerio	"	" "	" "	"	" 3rd	Lieut Gardner		
8	Rufus Battle	"	" "	" "	Stealing Cotton	" 26th	Capt Scott		
9	B W Witcher	City	" 3rd	" "	Disorderly Conduct	" 4th	Capt Scott		
10	Isaac Dawson	Negro	" "	" "	Stealing Peaches	" 14th	" "		
11	William Allen	"	" "	" "	Theft	" 12th	Lt Reed		
12	Emily Sims	negro	" "	Lieut Gardner	Stealing Clothes	" 3rd	Lieut Gardner		
13	Henry	Negro	" 4th	Capt Scott	To be confined till (order) further	" "	Capt Scott		
14	Nicholas	"	" "	" "	Confined for four days	" 12th	Lt Reed		
15	Jacob Fable	citizen	" 5th	U.S. Detector	Stealing Mule	" 6th	Capt Scott		
16	Nero	Negro	" "	Capt Scott	Not Given	" 7th	" "		
17	Jasper Edwards	"	" "	" "	Stealing Mule	" 29th	" "	Turned over to Buckley	A.S.P.B.
18	Eugene	"	" 7th	" "	Stealing Soldiers pocket	" 7th	Capt Scott		
19	Ellenor	Negress	" "	" "	" " "	" "	" "		
20	Sam Berford	Negro	" "	" "	" " "	" 16th	" "		
21	Jim Mitchell	"	" "	" Buckley	To await trial	" 29th	" "	Turned over to Buckley	A.S.P.B.
22	Geo Cleveland	"	" "	" "	" " "	" "	" "	" " " "	" " " "
23	Bill Smith	"	" "	" "	" " "	" "	" "	" " " "	" " " "
24	Tuley Perkins	Negress	" "	Col Hough	Stealing	" 8th	" "		
25	Ned	Negro	" 8th	Capt Scott	"	" "	" "		
26	Emma	Negress	" "	" "	"	" 10th	" "		
27	T. Belser	Citizen	" 9th	" "	Disorderly Conduct	" "	" "		
28	Jane May	Colored	" "	Col Hough	Stealing	" "	Lt Gardner		
29	Bill Winston	"	" "	Capt Scott	Stealing Horse & Mule	" "	Capt Scott		
30	Ben Hancock	Colored	" "	" "	Not Given	" "	" "	Until further orders	
31	John	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "		
32	Samuel	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "		
33	Julian	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "		
34	Emma	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "		
35	Glos Pollard	"	" 10th	Lieut Reed	Stealing	" 11th	Lieut Reed		
36	Eliza	"	" "	Capt Scott	Fighting	" 26th	Capt Scott		
37	A. Allen	Citizen	" 11th	Gen Swain	Shooting Negro	" 19th	Gen Swain	Further Orders	
38	Cady Chappel	Colored	" "	Capt Scott	Not Given	" 12th	Capt Scott		
39	Tolenee Chaddick	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "		
40	Horace	"	" "	" "	Stealing Blue Handkerchief	" 15th	" "	Further Orders	
41	Reece	"	" "	" Buckley	Absent without leave	" 18th	" Buckley		
42	Margaret Robinson	"	" "	" Scott	Stealing	" 24th	" Scott		
43	Green Sykes	"	" "	" Buckley	Not Given	" 12th	Capt Buckley		
44	Roger Smith	"	" 12th	Capt Scott	Stealing Cotton	" 29th	Capt Scott	Until further orders. Turned over to Buckley	
45	Richard Whipple	"	" "	" "	" "	" 12th	" "	" " "	
46	William Green	"	" "	Capt Buckley		" 17th	Capt Buckley	" " "	
47	Alfred	"	" 15th	" "		" 17th	" "		
48	William Rice	"	" 17th	Capt Scott	Stealing Money	" 29th	Capt Scott	Until further orders	
49	Sam Taylor	"	" "	" "	Larceny	" "	" "		
50	Tom	"	" "	" Buckley		" 18th	Capt Buckley		
51	Wesley	"	" "	" "		" "	" "		
52	Amos	"	" "	" "		" "	" "		
53	Franklin	"	" "	" "		" 29th	Capt Scott		

			"	"	Capt Buckley		"	17"	Capt Buckley	" " "
47	Alfred	"	"	15"	" "		"	17"	" "	
48	William Rice	"	"	17"	Capt Scott	Stealing money	"	29"	Capt Scott	Until Smith Comes
49	Sam Taylor	"	"	"	" "	Larceny	"	"	" "	
50	Tom	"	"	"	" Buckley		"	18"	Capt Buckley	
51	Wesley	"	"	"	" "		"	"	" "	
52	Amos	"	"	"	" "		"	"	" "	
53	Franklin	"	"	"	" "		"	29"	Capt Scott	
54	J A Howser	Citizen	"	19"	Lt Reed	Shooting Negro			Maj Wilkinson	
55	W J Jones	"	"	"	" "	Cutting "				
56	Tom Mitchell	Colored	"	"	Capt Scott	Indecent conduct on street	Aug	30"	Capt Scott	
57	Jimmy	"	"	"	" "	" " "	"	"	" "	
58	London Anderson	"	"	"	" "	Stealing Mule	"	29"	" "	
59"	P G Hall	Citizen	"	21st	Capt Scott	Fighting	"	21st	" "	
60	Hailes Taylor	"	"	"	" "	"	"	"	" "	
61	Henry Adams	Colored	"	22"	" "	Stealing Collars	"	29"	" "	
62	Jeff Vickers	"	"	30"	" Buckley	" Corn	"	"	" "	
63	Glasco	"	"	"	" "		Aug	30"	C W Buckley	
64	Andrew	"	"	24"	" "	Not Given	"	29"	Capt Scott	
65	Dallas	"	"	"	" "	Stealing	"	"	" "	
66	Slick	"	"	"	Capt Scott	Home in dungeon	"	"	" "	
67	Ned	"	"	"	" "	Not Given	"	28"	" "	
68	Emile	"	"	"	C W Buckley	" "	"	"	C W Buckley	
69	C C Pickman	(Cit)	"	25	Capt Scott	Stealing Sand Horses	"	29"	Capt Scott	
70	S T Miller	"	"	"	" "	" " "	"	28"	" "	
71	C N Howard	"	"	"	" "	" " "	"	25"	" "	
72	C Burkarbilo	"	"	"	" "	" " "	"	28"	" "	
73	W C Avery	"	"	"	" "	" " "	"	"	" "	
74	Eli Fielden	"	"	"	" "	" Mules	"	29"	" "	
75	Nelson Temus	Colored	"	26"	C W Buckley	Stealing	"	"	" "	
76	Rufe Stewart	"	"	"	Capt Scott	Not Given	"	26"	" "	
77	Park Stewart	"	"	"	" "	" "	"	"	" "	
78	Ed Winfield	"	"	"	" "	" "	"	"	" "	
79	Wm Betts	Citizen	"	"	" "	" "	"	"	" "	
80	Wm Metcalf	"	"	"	" "	" "	"	"	" "	
81	Ed Lee	"	"	"	" "	" "	"	"	" "	
82	R Hammond	"	"	"	" "	" "	"	"	" "	
83	R M. Gray	"	"	"	" "	" "	"	"	" "	
84	William Gorman	"	"	"	" "	" "	"	"	" "	
85	Tom	Negro	"	28"	Patrol Guard	Stealing Shoes	"	29"	" "	
86	William	"	"	"	Capt Scott	Not Given	"	"	" "	
87	Albert	"	"	"	" "	" "	"	"	" "	

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Affidavit of C. A. Perry
Citizen of Lowndes County
ala in the case of Lapet
and Silvia Negroes

Personally appeared before me Chas Scott Capt 8th Iowa Infty V.V. & Pro Mar Post of Montgomery and State of Alabama. E. A. Perry citizen of Lowndes County and state of Alabama who deposeth and saith.

That on or about the 28th day of May 1865 Capel (Negro) & Siloia (Negress) stole from me (E. A. Perry citizen of Lowndes County & state of Alabama) five mules, one wagon, six set wagon gear, one overcoat, one pair of scales, three axes, one bottle Rroolour. (100) one hundred pounds bacon, & one padlock.

E A Perry

Sworn & subscribed to before me at Montgomery City state of Alabama this 10th day of August 1865

Chas Scott
Capt 8 Iowa Infty
& Pro Mar

Provost Office
Montgomery Alabama Aug 9th 1865
Lt. Kimeroon

left the Beasers
Vandyke and Hope have their Horses
sent from here last night

L. S. Gaskins
Lieut & Provost
Cindy Brown

7.17851

17852

Alfred Rümmelsbe

Aug. 6

Feb. 6

Personally appeared before me Chas Scott Lieut. & Provost Marshal of Montgomery Ala. this 2nd day of August 1865 R. M. W. McDade a citizen of Montgomery Co and state of Alabama. Who deposeth and saith:

That on or about the 31st day of July 1865 a colored boy named Watson Lucas came to him the said R. M. W. McDade and said, that he Watson Lucas (Col'd) had two bales of cotton which he Watson Lucas (Col'd) had stolen from Dr Chas Lucas a citizen of Montgomery County and state of Ala. at the Town of General Wilson's Raid, and that he the said Watson Lucas (Col'd) had sold one of the aforesaid bales of cotton, and further that he the said Watson Lucas (Col'd) wanted the aforesaid R. M. W. McDade citizen of Montgomery County and state of Ala, to claim the said cotton, in order that he the said Watson Lucas (Col'd) could avoid any difficulty that might afterward arise in regard to the aforesaid cotton.

All this in Montgomery Co, State of Ala on or about the 31st day of July 1865.

D. M. McDade

Sworn ~~to~~ subscribed to at Montgomery Ala this 2nd day of August 1866

Hal. Scott Jr.

Capt. & Lieut. Col. Vol Mas.

Affidavit 17853
Chas Dinsmore
in case of
Stabbing Reg to
Sam Munroe

Aug 21, 62

6 Tiers

Personally appeared before me Chas Scott Jr
Capt C" Coda Inft V.V. & Quar Mast
Montgomery Alabama Samuel Dinsmore
Citizen of Montgomery County State of Ala
who deposeth, and saith

I Samuel Dinsmore, Citizen of
Montgomery County and State of Alabama
Was hired in the employ of Capt Richard
Penny Depot Quartermaster as watchman
since the 1st day of Jany 1863. I was on
duty on the night of August 19" 1863 when
I heard the following conversation between
Wm R. J. Metcalf driver of one of the Cost
trans. and Colored boy James Dinsmore
Wm R. J. Metcalf said to the boy, Are you leading
my Mules? the boy replied, not I would that make
it stand up so I can get Mr Fuller's horse
out of the stall, when Metcalf replied
God damn you I cut your throat, and the boy spoke
you cut me. I did not see the said
W. R. J. Metcalf cut the boy, but he was the
only man near the Boy at the time.
This about eight o'clock P.M. and
The said Metcalf was so drunk he could
not attend to his business,

Samuel Dinsmore

Sworn and subscribed to before me at Montgomery
Ala. this 21st day of August 1865

Chas Scott
Capt C Coda

No 43. 17854

Standing letter to

Hamilton Hinnantt

Sent by Daniel Thoshy

to Hon 2 Aug 1865.

This letter specially to the

mulatto for which Hamilton

Hinnantt was bound

over to answer for robbing

a Chinaman ~~[illegible]~~ by No 25

Centre Ala
Dr Aug 1865

John Hamilton & S B Brannon

I am informed by the Sheriff that the object of his trip to that part of the County is to arrest you & others for taking Stock from the Citizens

I am satisfied that you think you have sufficient authority to justify you for so doing

But in order, to settle the thing at least, I write this letter & send with it the Proclamation of the Governor, By which you will see that since the establishment of the law, - that the Military authorities & their orders are subject to the laws of the State

There is a General order from Genl Forster Commanding this part of the State for all the Citizens to retain their Stock & not to give it up to any one.

Gentlemen I hope you will both come down at once that we may talk the matter over & fairly understand the subject, for I can assure you that the time has at last come when the Citizens must be protected & the strong arm of the law must & will prevail

Respectfully your obt Servt Lemuel Stanford
Judge of Probate

17855

Selma, Ala Aug. 9 1865

Hennessy D.
Special Detective

Reports that he has found out the only gambling houses there. Has never reported in full to Gen. McCook

E. T. Jones

Selma. Ala
August 9th 1865

Col E P Pettiton
Provost M. Genl
Mobile - Ala

Col,

I have the honor to report that I have found out the only Gambling houses in this place - a full report of which I sent into Maj Genl McArthur at this Post.

"Thomas Vernon" on Water Street adjoining the Gee House keeps a Faro Bank I have been in and seen a party of six play against the bank

Thomas Vernon is the dealer.

In the Gee House the occupant of Room No 9 (at this date) Mr Heinstein plays in his room every night, he is a cotton Speculator.

I am Col
Very respectfully
Your obt Svt
D. Hunsicker
S. Appl

Private

No 25

17856

Wm. H. Stiffs

Certificate

Aug. 6

Entered

The State of Alabama } Know all men by these
Cherokee County } presents that Seaborn B.
Grimmett, W. L. Whitlock
& James R. Dorsey are held & firmly bound unto
the State of Alabama, the sum of One Thousand
dollars ~~unless~~ the said Seaborn B. Grimmett
appears at the next term of the Circuit Court
to be held in said County, to answer the
charge of Robbery & from term to term until
discharged by law. this 2d day of August 1865

S. B. Grimmett
Wm. L. Whitlock
J. R. Dorsey

The State of Alabama } We Samuel D. Roberts James Dorsey
Cherokee County } & Wm. L. Whitlock agree to pay
the State of Ala One Thousand
dollars unless the said Samel D Roberts appear
at the next term of the Circuit Court for said
County and from term to term until discharged
by law to answer the charge of robbery.
this 2d day of Aug 1865

S. D. Roberts
Wm. L. Whitlock
J. R. Dorsey

The State of Alabama } We John Hamilton
Cherokee County } Wm L Whittock & J R Dorsey
} agree to pay the State of
Alabama One Thousand Dollars unless John
Hamilton appears at the next term of the
Circuit of Cherokee County Alabama and
from term to term until discharged by
law to answer the charge of robbery. this
2d day of Aug 1865

John Hamilton
Wm L Whittock
J R Dorsey

The State of Alabama } We James K Hamilton
Cherokee County } Wm L Whittock J W Ramsey
do agree to pay the state of Alabama One
Thousand Dollars unless the said James
K Hamilton appears to the next term of
the Circuit Court for Cherokee County Alabama
and from term to term until discharged
by law to answer the charge of robbery
this 2d day of Aug 1865

J K Hamilton
Wm L Whittock
John W. Ramsey

The State of Alabama } Know all men by these
Cherokee County } presents that we Thomas
J. Edmondson James R Dorsey
& Wm L. Whittock agree to pay the State
of Alabama the sum of One Thousand dollars
unless the said Thomas J. Edmondson appear
at the next term of the Circuit Court to
be held in said County & from term
to term until discharged by law to
answer the charge of robbery 3d day
of August 1865

Thomas J. Edmondson
J. R. Dorsey
Wm L. Whittock

The State of Alabama } I W. H. Stiff Clerk
Cherokee County } of the Circuit Court of
said County, hereby
certify that the five foregoing bonds are
true copies of the originals which are
of file in my Office
Given under my hand at Office this
21st day of October 1865

W. H. Stiff clerk

17857
84311

August 14

1865

Cathy

Prov Mar Office 1st Dist W Va
Wheeling August 14/1865

Capt R S Gardner
A Q M
Wheeling

You will please furnish transportation from Wheeling W Va to Bellaire W Va for J E Parkinson & William Tidley employed by the Prov Mar Dept to lead horses from Mud Fork Pa to Wheeling W Va returning to their homes

Benj B. Stone
Capt & Prov Mar 1st Dist W Va

84311

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Pro Mar 1st Dist Richmond
Aug 14 1865.

Capt. E. A. Ellsworth,

Letter Transmittal

John Jackson (Cold)
Patrick Gorman, citizen
10 days conf.

Office Pro. Mar. 1st Dist
Richmond Va
Aug: 14 1.8

Comd'g Officer
Castle Thunder

Sir—

I have the honor to forward under guard John Jackson (Colored) and Patrick Gorman (Citizen) to be confined for 10 days, charged with Drunkenness.

Very respectfully
Your obd't Servant
E. S. Ellsworth
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A. 1st Lt. 11th Inf.
Pro. Mar. 1st Dist.

17859

To Judge Richmond Va
August 14th 1865.

Lt Col McEntee J.A.,

Sends notice of Release
of Henry Millings &
John Shay, on trial,

Office of **PROVOST JUDGE,**

20th Street, between Franklin and Main,

Richmond, Va., Aug: 14th 1865.

Capt J. M. Schoonmaker,
Comd Prisons,

Captain,

John Shay and Henry Millings were tried before me & acquitted on Saturday last. They were released.

Very Resp'y,
Your Obt. Serv't.
J. McIntire
Lt Col & Pro: Judge
Per J. H. Marr Clerk

17860

Chattanooga Aug 4 '65
R. " " " 1865

Gustav John G.

Lt Colonel 4 Tenn Cav.

Submits statement concerning the hiring of a buggy by Lt Jordan and himself City
that they are no military prisoners. Request to be released

Heard

Rec'd L.E.D. Aug 4 1865

Headquarters E.T.
Charles City May 4 1865
Recd May 23 1865
Deputy Refused to leave
Mr Boyd Cruz Post
for investigation & report.
Also to know why the
Provost Marshal
Pretends to act in
Cases, civil & criminal
properly come up
before the Civil Courts
Chiefs.

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Edward Richards
A.A.G.

E 318. Hd Qrs B. 1865

Hd Qrs Post

Chattanooga Tennessee

August 7. 1865

Respectfully returned with the ex-
-planation that it was represented to the
Provost Marshal - upon reliable au-
-thority - that the within named men
were drunk and disorderly - within
the post lines - upon which charge
they were arrested - They were
released from arrest Last Saturday, August
5th - and were immediately brought before
the Civil authorities upon some charge
of which I am not informed - At present
they are at large - The Provost Marshal
Post, has been instructed not to interfere with
cases properly belonging to the Civil Courts.

Wm B. Guy
Capt, 16th U.S. Inf
Comdg Post

Rec'd Hd Qrs. P. Rec'd Aug 5th 1865

Chattanooga Tenn. Aug. 4th 1865

Capt Edward S. Richards
A. A. Genl.
Dist East Tenn

Captain

I have the honor to state that on yesterday I hired a horse and buggy from Messrs Hunt & Sharp for (5.00) five dollars to be used one half day I paid Messrs Hunt & Sharp the (5.00) five dollars the amount of hire before I got the buggy & horse. The horse ran away and broke the buggy and injured himself. I gave fifty dollars to Mr Porter (a blacksmith) to pay him for repairing the buggy which amount he agreed to take. I am now under Military arrest as well as my friend ~~who was~~ G W Jourdan who was with me we are both under bonds to appear before the Provost Marshall of this Dist

I most earnestly request that I and my

friend Mr G W Jourdan both be released from military arrest as well as from the bond given to appear before the Provost Marshall so that if Messrs Hunt & Sharp desire the case can come before the Civil tribunals of the country, and that I and Mr Jourdan both be allowed our liberty

I remain Captain

Your Obt Humble Servt

John G. Rutter

Late Lieut 4th Penn Cavl.

Chattanooga Tenn
August 6th 1865

Lovell
John S. Cita

Requests to be relieved from Confinement in the Military Prison

S 190 - D.C.C. - 1865

Head quarters Dist E.T.
Chattanooga T. Aug 12th 65
E & M. 3 S 29 - 1865
Respectfully referred to Major Birch Prov. Marshal through Post Head quarters
By Command of
Bvt Maj Gen Gillem
Elisaco Richards
A.A.G

Headquarters Forc-
Wallamya Penn
August 23. 1865

Respectfully referred to Major Burch - who will make a statement of the charges against this man - and of his conduct.

By command of
Wm B. Shaw
Col Comdg
B. M. Perkins
Capt & A.A.G.

Office Provost Marshal
[illegible] Aug 23/65

Respectfully returned with statement that these men were principals or Bankers to a party of Gamblers at which money was freely staked & played for, Lovell after being arrested exposed himself (to intimidate the Officer

Rec'd Co Lewis Pa. Aug 28 65

of the Guard arresting him in a boisterous threatening manner and further for obtaining a release offered the same (Officer of the Guard) a large bribe ($10.00) that he might be let go

Lovell is owner of the property and Henderson the Proprietor and keeper of a Saloon and renting the same at the time and place of the Gambling

J. M. Leach
Maj. and Pro Mar

Brought [illegible]

Enl 243 63 P 1485

Hdqrs. Post.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

August 23/65

Respectfully returned to Maj. G. W. Bascom A. A. Gen. attention inviting to Brandy indorsement herein further that these men were engaged in swindling colored soldiers by playing tricks, with cards, upon them, forwarding to their arrest.

Wm B Hazen

Col Comd Post.

Hdqrs. Dept. Ohio, Aug 23 '65

File

Chattanooga Tenn Aug 6th 1865

Morgan General A. Gillem

Dear Sir I wish you would Relieve me and friend me them put in prison Along with Gambleton and me been Sentent for Twenty Days we have serve a seven Days we have never then more we wish you would Relieve If you please we will continue Carrying off grain house for the time we are in Corp I.

Am Respectfully Obedient Servants
John S Lovell & Wm
Husdyusen

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War Dept. A. G. O.

August. 1. 1865

G. C. M. Orders

No. 389

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GENERAL COURT MARTIAL ORDERS, No. 389.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 1, 1865.

I...In the case of *Abraham N. McGuire*, citizen, sentenced by a Military Commission "*To be confined at hard labor in the State Penitentiary for the term of ten years,*" as promulgated in General Court Martial Orders, No. 99, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, May 16, 1864, and now confined in the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, the unexecuted portion of the sentence is remitted.

II...*Henry Budenter*, citizen, sentenced by a Military Commission "*To be imprisoned at hard labor for and during the period of nine months, to date from the day of arrest,* (*September* 9, 1864,) *at such place as the Commanding General may designate, and then to be released upon the payment of one hundred* ($100) *dollars to the Government of the United States, or in default of paying the same to be further imprisoned until the same shall have been paid,*" and now undergoing execution of sentence in the Penitentiary at Albany, New York, as promulgated in General Orders, No. 104, Headquarters, Middle Department, 8th Army Corps, Baltimore, Maryland, October 29, 1864, will be discharged from confinement.

III...In the case of *James Parker*, citizen, sentenced by a Military Commission "*To be confined in such State Penitentiary as the Commanding General may direct for the term of five* (5) *years,*" which sentence was mitigated by the Department Commander to "*confinement in the Military Prison in the city of Wheeling, West Virginia, for the term of two years,*" as promulgated in General Orders, No. 23, Headquarters, Department of West Virginia, Cumberland, Maryland, February 4, 1865, the remainder of the sentence is remitted.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Chas. Priek
Assistant Adjutant General.

Lyed Brooks

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RECEIVED, 1865

Office Pro. Mar. Freedmen
Memphis Tenn. Aug 5th 1865

A. T. Ricketts
Major & Prov. Mar. Freedmen

L. B. B. 5 Off. Supt R. F. A. L. 1865

Respectfully requests the arrest of the following named persons.

Thaddeus Moore
William Baily
George Howard and
Piney a colored woman

Rec'd off Supt R. F. A. L. Aug 5. 1865

Office Supt R. F. & L. Subdist
Memphis, Memphis Tenn.
Aug 5. 1865

Respectfully forwarded to Hayes Dist
W. Tenn with request, that Thaddeus
Moore, William Baily, George Howard
& Piney, Colored woman, within named
be arrested & brought before Major
Reeves Provost Marshal of Fredonia
Ten

Davis Tillson
Brig Gen Vols & Supt

Lt & Rec. 13.

Bate File

Office Provost Marshal of Freedmen,

Memphis, Tenn., Aug 5th 1865.

H. H. Dean
Capt and A.A.G.

Capt.

I have the honor to request the arrest of the following named persons.

I. Thaddeus Moore. Salsbury Tenn. Charged with snapping a revolver at one Clarissa. and making other threats of violence.

For publication

II. William Baily living twenty eight miles from Memphis Tenn. on the Hernando Road in Desoto County Miss. Charged with whipping one Allen Clifton a colored woman.

For publication

III. George Howard living five miles South of Covington Tipton County Tenn. Charged with beating one Clinton Hamilton Colored. and

See Phillips

Piney a Colored woman living on the same Plantation with Thaddeus Moore to give Evidence in his Case.

I have the honor to be Capt
Very respectfully Your obdt Servt
P. J. Green
Major & Pres. Mar.

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L.R. 1095 Ext 1110

Memphis Tenn. Aug. 12th 65.

Risley H. A. Supervising Special Agent Treasury Dept.

Requests that Mefsrs Parteman and Brooks be relieved from restraint, their bonds cancelled. the guard withdrawn from the store of E. Parteman & Co and an order be published reciting the facts stated in this communication.

2 enclosures.

S.C. 204 Ext. 17

Rec'd D.W.T. Aug 13th 1865.

Memphis August 12. 1865

Major General
John E. Smith
Commanding &c
Memphis

Sir,

Satisfactory arrangements having, after investigation, been agreed upon with Messrs Parkman & Brooks in the matter of the defalcation at the Custom House so far as they were supposed to have any connection with it, you are respectfully requested to relieve them from restraint, cancel the Bonds received by you for their appearance and withdraw the Guards from the store of E. Parkman & Co. and I respectfully suggest that you make

could publish an order reciting the facts stated in this communication

Very Respectfully
Your obt. serv

H. A. Risley
~~Infantry Department Agent~~
Treasury Department

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Memphis Tenn. Aug 12 "65.

Risley H. A.

Opinion of, in relation to publication of order releasing Harlan lately under restraint.

~~2 enclosures.~~

Memphis Tenn August
13. 1865

General,

I have no desire myself for the publication in the City Papers of the order releasing Pentes lately under restraint. I suggested it for their benefit, and as they are content not to hear any further publication & in fact prefer not to hear any. I think it better if you agree with me to leave the matter of publication as it is

Very Respectfully
Your obt Svt
H A Risley

Maj Gen J. E. Smith
Commanding &c

D.J.
DECKLEDOWNS

S.C. #104 Gk.IV

Memphis August 12. 1865

Major General
John E. Smith
Commanding &c
Memphis

Sir,

Satisfactory arrangements having, after investigation, been agreed upon with Mr Page and the Commercial Bank in the matter of the defalcation at the Custom House so far as they were supposed to have any connection with it, you are respectfully requested to relieve Mr Page and the Bank from restraint, cancel the Bonds received by you for Mr Page's appearance and remove the guard from the Bank: And I respectfully suggest that you make

and publish an order reciting the facts stated in this communication

Very Respectfully
Your obt. svt

H. A. Risley
Supervising Special Agt
Treasury Department

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Cumberland Co.

Aug 12. 1865

Moore W. W. Captain

Co. Mar.

Report for week ending August 12th 1865.

Aug 13

Rec'd G. N. 8-18-65

Report of business transacted
at Camden Land Office
during the week ending
Saturday Aug: 12th 1865.

Copy

Cumberland C. H. Va.
August 12th. 1865.

Lieut J. Gotshall
A. A. A. General Sub. Dist of the Appomattox
Lieut.

I have the honor to make the following report of business transacted at this office during the week ending this day, viz:

No. of Oaths of Allegiance administered — 1.
No. of Rations issued to Destitute — 1000
No. of Destitute Adults rationed — 57
No. of Destitute Children rationed — 86.

When I relieved Capt. Terry as Provost Marshal of this County, I found a Negro named Giles confined in the jail on a charge of horse stealing. On Tuesday last I notified the Asst. Supt. of Freedmen for the County that I would hear the case, and subpoenaed the witnesses for that morning. The evidence clearly showed the Negro to be either the thief or an accomplice, and I therefore committed him to jail to await the action of the Major Genl. Comdg the District. I forward the charge against him herewith, and would respectfully ask for instructions as to the disposition to be made of the prisoner.

Yesterday Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson appeared before me and made complaint against the husband of her grand daughter

Mr. Thomas Trent, swearing that she believed she was in actual danger of her life. I sent out a guard and arrested him, and on hearing the evidence in the case bound him over in the sum of $200 to keep the peace toward Mrs. Anderson.

I have the honor to report that verbal instructions were turned over to me by Capt. Perry, to take up all Government property that could be found, but as no written instructions are on file in this Office, I would respectfully ask for a copy of the order in the matter.

I have the honor to be sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
(Sign:) W. W. Moore.
Capt 55th P.V. Provost Marshal
Cumberland County. Va

Martin Emory and
Birch and the effects
Aug 10. 1865.

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Defendants Answer & Cross Bill
to William Manuel
vs
John Bell
et al 10th Sept 1868

Old Capitol Prison August 1865
Recd the within named
prisoners

John Pett
Co H 10th Regt VRC

Maj. Gen. Emory Cus
Brevet Cus. Mr. Officer
Aug 10th 1865

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Headquarters Department of Washington,

22D ARMY CORPS.

Capt Geo West

Washington, August 10 1865.

To ~~Lt. Col. N. T. COLBY~~,

Military Superintendent of the Old Capitol Prison:

You will immediately detail to accompany guard the persons of Martin Condon and John Brick and the effects now in your custody to be sent to Genl Wells at Alexandria Va for trial before Mil Commission.

C. C. Augur

Major-General Commanding.

Pyne & Sowalsky, Printers & Lithographers, Washington, D.C.

Austin Sullivan Cit
and Theodore Ump
Aug. 8. 1865.

Adopted Aug. 8/65
of the within named
[illegible]

Old Capitol Prison August 8/65
Recd the within named
prisoners

Headquarters Department of Washington,

22D ARMY CORPS.

Capt Geo West

Washington, August 8 1865

To ~~Lt. Col. N. T. COLBY~~,

Military Superintendent of the Old Capitol Prison:

You will immediately deliver to Accompg Offr
the persons of Austin Suttles (citizen)
and Theodore Hamstry (") now in your custody
To be transferred to Albany Penitentiary
to Serve out Sentence of Mil Commission

C. C. Augur,

Major-General Commanding.

Philp & Solomons, Printers & Stationers, Washington, D.C.

Thomas Moore and
Andrew Francis
Aug 8. 1865. Citizens
Cert. Issd

Headquarters Department of Washington,

22D ARMY CORPS.

Washington, Aug 8 1865

To Lt. Col. N. T. COLBY,
Military Superintendent of the Old Capitol Prison:

You will immediately release the person of Thomas Moore & Andrew Trout citizens now in your custody. He is released on taking oath of allegiance

C. C. Augur
Major-General Commanding.

Finch & Scrivener, Printers & Stationers, Washington, D.C.

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Wm Bez. Pat Sand G
H. Moore Louis Eng
John G. Fisher and Ch
Lohman. Citizens

Dec 9 1865.

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Wm Bez. Path Isaac George
H. Moore Louis Engelhart
John G. Fisher and Christian
Lohman. Citizens

Aug 9 1865.

No. 419

Headquarters Department of Washington,

22D ARMY CORPS.

Capt Geo Meest

Washington, August 9 1865

To ~~Lt. Col. N. T. COLBY~~,

Military Superintendent of the Old Capitol Prison:

You will immediately Release the person of Wm Berg, Pat Frain, Geo H Moore, Lewis Englehart, John G Fisher and Cristian Lohman Citizens — To be released on their taking the oath of Allegiance to U.S. Govt.

C. C. Augur,

Major-General Commanding.

(Wm. H. Boyd, Printer, Washington, D.C.)

No. 17870

Edwd Frazer Lieu U.S.
Chas. Lee alias Libby

Aug 8. 1865.

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Edwd Frazer Lois & Fuller
Chas. Lee alias Lilly

Aug 8. 1865.

[redacted]

Headquarters Department of Washington,

22D ARMY CORPS.

Capt. George West

Washington, Aug 1 1865

To ~~Lt. Col. N. T. COLBY~~,

Military Superintendent of the Old Capitol Prison:

You will immediately release the persons of ~~Geo. H. Clark~~, Edwd Frazer, Tim W. Fullen, Chas. Lee & Lilz now in your custody on taking oath of allegiance

C. C. Augur,

Major General Commanding.

Lin Shay and Wm Williams

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Citizens

Aug 29. 1865.

John Shay and Wm Williams
Citizens
Aug 29. 1865.

No. [illegible]

Headquarters Department of Washington,

22D ARMY CORPS.

Capt Dr Street

Washington, Aug 29th 1865

To ~~Lt. Col. N. T. COLBY~~,

Military Superintendent of the Old Capitol Prison:

You will immediately

the person of John Shay and Wm Williams

(Citizens) now in your custody

Unconditionally release as they are no

longer needed as witnesses.

C. C. Augur,

Major-General Commanding.

Press of Gibson Bros. Washington, D.C.

home, he brought witness that he did not burn the house down, and he was acquitted of the charge. Respectfully request to know wether it is allowed already for the Citizen of this County to resume their civil authority and to hold their Courts for the trial of cases that may be brought before it.

I remain respectfully, awaiting your further Orders.

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Head Q. Batte 103rd N. Y. Vols
Prov: Marshals Office Amelia C. House Va
August 24. 1865.

Lt. H. Bleidorn
A. A. A. G: Sub-District of the Appomattox
Lieutenant

I have the honor to report that in the week from 19. day of August 65 to 24. day of August where issued — rations to men — rations to women and rations to children.

Twenty three persons have taken the oaths of allegiance during the week.-

On the 21. day of August. 65. W. Pride, a farmer about eight miles from the Court House reported, that one of his negros had stolen some vegetables. the Negro was ordered to this Court House, but Mr: Pride could not bring any witnesses and the negro was sent back.

Mr: Waldridge owed to W. Pollead Dolls 14-Tw but did not pay at the time he promised to pay. W. Pollead made complain against Waldridge both was ordered to the Court House and said Waldridge was proved to be able to pay, he did pay.

On the 20. day of Aug: 65. a patroll of the Cavalry reported that while on the Richmond road shots was fired after them, one negro was reported for having done it, he was arrested and kept in the Jail for three days; but witnesses could not be found and also fire arms could not be found in his possession and in consequence of this the negro was sent home.

Mes

My 6 5 Cts

Mrs: Hadeway reported that her son in law B. N. Rofty burned down one house, belonging to her farm. I went out to see by myself how the case was, and found that said house did not belong to the farm of Mrs Hadeway but to B N. Rofty. I found Mr B. N. Rofty at home, he brought witness that he did not burn the house down, and he was acquitted of the charge. Respectfully request to know wether it is allowed already for the Citizen of this County to resume their civil authority and to hold their Courts for the trial of cases that may be brought before it.

I remain respectfully, awaiting your further Orders.

Your obedient Servt
(sig) Wm Redlich
Captain, Comdg Battl 103rd N. Y. Vols:
and Provost Marshal

Headquarts. S. D. of the Appomattox
Petersburg Va Aug 29. 1865
Official
W. Gerlach
1st Lieut 41. N. Y. Vols and A.A.A.Gl.

T. 17872

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Recd from Dept of P

Dunn Aug 28/85

Cts

Directing that Mr Dominick and Joseph Mann report to Dunn pretrial =

Rg 7-33

Recd Aug 29 78 Cts

Head Quarters South Sub-District of the Plains,

Denver, C. T., 28th August 1868.

Lt G. J. Briggs
Comdg Co Scouts
Camp Collins C.T.

Colonel

The Colonel Commanding directs that you have Mr Dominick who was acting Forage Master at Camp Collins report to these Hd Qrs. Also that you request one Mr Joseph Mason to call at this office the first time he visits Denver

Same &c

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Geo E. Jones
A A A G

W. Pitt Fessenden Secretary of the Treasury

No 2 = 1787 Internal Revenue Aug 14 1865

Directing that Strut & Fitchpatrick may be allowed to cut Hay in the vicinity of Port Hudson and that Major Darling furnish necessary protection

D. G. Phyfe = Rec'd Aug 14/65

Aug. 10, 1865

Head Quarters South Sub-District of the Plains,

Denver, C. T., 10th August 1865.

Col Geo. J. Briggs.
Comdg. Cav Forces West of Denver.
Colonel.

The Colonel directs that you furnish Messrs Shirk and Litchfield Government Hay Contractors to cut Hay at any place near Fort Kearney D.T. and direct Maj Darling to furnish all the protection. possible. to have the hay out. It is for the use of Government animals at Fort Kearney.

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Chas E. Jones
A.A.A.G.

(37)

Rec'd Aug 14 1865

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Head Qrs, Dist, Fin, Genl,
Defences South Potomac,
Alexandria Va August 3rd 1865

Wells H. H.
Brig Genl Genl Supt

Francis Lewis (3) Negroes.
Charged with stealing a soldier's
and requests that they be tried
by a Mil Commission

Charles H. Brown (Colonel)
John McCoy. "
John Angent "

("File "B")

Ms

Headquarters Provost Marshal General,

DEFENCES SOUTH OF POTOMAC,

Alexandria, Va., August 5th 1865.

T. Ingraham
Col & Aid 1st Lieut
Defs. North of Potomac
Colmbs.

I have the honor to forward for trial three (3) negroes charged with stabbing a Soldier (Colored) near the White House Va. The Courts in Alexandria not having jurisdiction I respectfully request that they may be tried by a Military Commission. Please find papers in the case enclosed. The prisoners are as follows

1 Charles W Brown. (Colored)
2 John McCoy (")
3 John Rogers (")

Returned to Brig Gen Wells by order of Genl Augur to be tried there

~~Sent to O.C.P.~~ Very Respectfully Aug 5 1865
~~Aug 5 1865~~ Your Obt Servant
R.R. Wells
~~Papers sent to Judge Turner~~ Bvt Brig. Genl & 1st Lieut
Defs Sou. of Potomac

Office Chief U. S. Mus. Dist. Off.
Western Dis. Penn.
Harrisburg Pa
Aug 18th 1865

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Happer A. J.
Capt & A.A.A. Genl

Acknowledges receipt of papers in the case of Henry D. Graves Alias Benson.

(A.)

C.M.S.

Office Chief U. S. Must'g and Disb'g Officer,

WESTERN DIVISION OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Harrisburg, Pa. Aug. 18, 1865.

Colonel,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the papers in the case of Henry S. Graves, alias Benson or Burton, transmitted from your office on the 16th inst.

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
J. G. Hafner
Capt. and A. A. A. General
During temporary absence of
Lieut. Col. Wm. N. Grier, 1st U. S. Cavalry
Chief M. and D. Officer. Pa. West.

Colonel J. Ingraham
P. M. G. North Potomac
Washington D.C.

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Aug 24 1865

Permission granted the following named persons to visit any post in Mo Milly Department with

A W B Gallaher
C H Gallaher
J N Gallaher
J. A. Gallaher

Aug. 24/65

Head Quarters, Middle Department, ~~6th Army Corps~~,
OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,

Baltimore, Aug 24 1865

In compliance with instructions Hon Secty War, permission to visit any portion of this Milty Dept granted following named persons

Wm P B Gallaher Jefferson Co Va
Ch Horace Gallaher " "
Dr Nelson Gallaher " "
Jno Shannon Gallaher " "

through Jno. J. Gallaher Q.M. Gen'l Dept Washington.

J Molloy
Lt Col & Pr

17878 CB P. 152

Office Chief Q.M. Dept. N.C.
Raleigh N.C. August 10th 1866

Sir,

Authority is asked to Major [illegible] Q.M. for the order of the Major Genl Commanding. The Bridge referred to was built by the Military Authorities in 1863, in connection with the R.R. Bridge.

I would respectfully recommend that it be turned over to the Freedmans Bureau. Capt Dunn can then make such arrangements with the civil authorities as he may deem proper. This Bridge is the only means of communication between the Freedmans Village and New Berne.

[signature]
Col and Chf. Q.M.

E. B. A. Page 19

Office A. G. M. & Supt
U. S. Milk Rds D. of N.C.
New Berne N.C. Aug 8. 1865

Respectfully referred
and forwarded to Col
J. F. Boyd C. S. M. &
Gen Supt U. S. Milk
Roads D. of N.C.

J. D. Stubbs
Capt A. G. M. & Supt

Headquarters 3rd Div. W.D.
District of New Bern
New Bern N.C. August 7th 1865

Respectfully forwarded to
Captain J. D. Stubbs
A. Q. M. 3d Div. W.D.
S. M. R. R. New Bern
for endorsement as
this bridge is a part
of the R. Road bridge
across Trent river

By Command of
Brvt Brig Genl Neil Dalis
W. L. Johnson
Lieut

N. 133 D. N. B. 1865

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

New Bern, N. C., Aug 4th, 1865.

Bvt. Brig. Gen. Del. Bates
Commanding Dist. of Newbern &c
General,

By resolution of the Board of Commissioners of this Town the Committee on Correspondence were directed to request of you that the wagon road bridge crossing the Trent River in the limits of this City be turned over to this Board to enable them in conjunction with the Officer in charge of the Freedmans' Bureau here to establish a toll for the purpose of keeping said Bridge in repair.

It is now in a dangerous condition and every hour makes it worse.

We are prepared to put it in repair immediately and keep it so guaranteeing to the United States right of way free of all tolls.

We believe Capt. Horace James U.S.A. Supt. of Freedmen here is willing to act in conjunction with us and we feel that this measure is demanded for the public good.

We propose charging the following tolls:

For foot passenger	1 cent
" horse, with or without rider, mule or cattle each	2 cents
" Horse and Wagon	5 "
" 2 Horses " do.	10 "
" 4 " " "	20 "

and ten cents for each additional pair of horses, mules or cattle attached to wagon,

By the United States having right of way we mean to include all officers or men of the U.S. Army or Navy, all U.S. transportation and all civilians employed by any branch in the service of the U.S. having the pass from proper U.S. officer

Trusting this matter will receive your earliest convenient attention

We have the honor to remain
Very Respt.
Your obedt. Servts.
J. M. McDowell Acting Mayor
Jas. Ord Committee
A. D. Burns
Committee on Correspondence

Office of Asst Qr-Master
Supt Freedmen E. Dist of N. C.
Augst 4th 1865

I cordially agree with the municipal authorities in recommending that the Trent Bridge be made a toll bridge for foot passengers horses, draft animals and vehicles. It is now in a dangerous condition and growing daily worse. In case it is done, I would suggest that a set of Bylaws be made by the municipal authorities in connection with the officers of this Bureau, fixing the rate of tolls, the exception parties, proper form of free passes, proper officers to

D.13 = E.M.U. 915 D 3 Div

when then &c. &c.
I have the honor to
remain, very
respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
Capt. & A.Q.M.
Supt. E. Dist. N.
Freedmen's Bureau

Headquarters 3d Div. W.D.
District of New Berne
New Berne N.C. August 7th 1865

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Brevet Brig. Genl. Wild Baker
W. B. Johnson
Lieut.

R 133 D.N.C. 1865

17878 CB P 152

Office Chief Q.M. Dept. N.C.
Raleigh N.C. August 11 1865

Respectfully referred to Major C. N. Gilleys A.Q.M. for the orders of the Major Genl. Commanding.
The Bridge referred to was built by the Military Authorities in 1862, in connection with the R.R. Bridge.
I would respectfully recommend that it be turned over to the Freedmen's Bureau. Capt. Sanderson can then make such arrangements with the civil authorities as he may deem proper. This Bridge is the only means of communication between the Freedmans Village and New Berne.

D. G. Rogers
Col. & C.Q.M. Dept. N.C.

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Aurelia Ch. P.

Aug. 24th 1862.

Wm Redlich
Capt and Pro. Marsh.

Weekly report for week
ending August 24th 1862

Roots

Head Quarters Batt. 113 P. V. V.
Pro Marsh's Office Amelia C.H. Va.
Aug. 24th 1865

Lieut. H. Bledsoe
A.A.A.G. S. Dist. Appomattox
Lieutenant

I have the honor to report that in the week from 19th day of August 65 to 24 day of August when issued — rations to men — rations to women and children

Twenty three persons have taken the oaths of allegiance during the week.

On the 21st day of Aug. 65. W. Pride a farmer about 8 miles from the Court House reported that one of his negroes had stolen some vegetables. Negro was ordered to this Court House, but Mr. Pride could not bring any witnesses and the negro was sent back.

Mr. Waldridge owed to W. Pollard Dolls 19 ⁄⁄ but did not pay at the time he promised to pay. W. Pollard made complain against Waldridge, both were ordered to this Court House and said Waldridge was proved to be able to pay and he did pay. —

On the 21st August 65 a patrol of the cavalry reported that while on the Richmond road shots were fired after them, one negro was reported for having fired it, he was arrested and kept in the Jail for 3 days, but witnesses could not be found in his possession neither fire arms: and therefore the negro was dismissed. Mrs Haseway reported that her son in law B. N. Roffy burned down one house, belonging to her farm. I went out to see by myself how the case was and found that said house did not belong to the farm of Mrs Haseway but to Mr. B. N. Roffy. I found B. N. Roffy home, he brought witness that he did not burn the house down and he was acquitted of the charge

Respectfully request to know whether it is allowed already for the citizens of this county to assume their civil authority and to hold their courts for the trial of cases that may be brought before it

I remain, respectfully, an asking your further orders

Your Obedt Servt
Wm Redlich
Captain, Comdg Battly 103d NYV.
and Provost Marshal

Official
T. Ellery Sand
Bvt Lieut Col and A.A.A.G.

Prov. Mar. Genl.

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Aug. 23/65

approval of employees &c

Warner, Harrington & Potter

Recd. Aug. 26/65

War Department,
Provost Marshal General's Office,

Washington, D. C., August 23d 1865

Bvt. Lt. Col. W. N. Freedley
Mustering and Disbursing Officer
Providence R. I.
Colonel.

I am directed by the Provost Marshal General to inform you that your action in employing the following named Clerks in the Mustering Office at the Salaries stated, and from the dates set opposite their respective names, is approved.

L. C. Warner from June 1/65 at $1100. per Month.
N. A. Nanington July 10/65 " $3 per day
W. G. Potter " " 26/65 " " 3 " day.

The Services of these Clerks will be continued only so long as the interest of the public service require.

Their Salaries will be paid from the fund for Collecting Drilling and Organizing Volunteers by Capt. W. R. Pease U. S. A. Mustering and Disbursing Officer Hartford Conn. and the date and source of this authority should be stated on all Vouchers for payment.

I am, Colonel,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Jno L Lodiedh
Bvt Lt. Col. U.S.A. & Actg. A.A.G.

Thos Lt. Col. C. C. Gilbert
Supt. Vol. Rectg. Service
Hartford. Conn.

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Capt. W. R. Pease
August 25 1865

Recd. Aug. 26/65

N. E. Musty. & Q. Mstr. Office
Hartford Ct. Aug. 25. 1865.

Bt. Lt. Col. W. H. Trudy USA
Musty Officer, Providence R.I.

Colonel

I have the honor to inclose Abs. 731. for $114.75 and 732. for $56.25 in favor of Wm. G. Potter and Henry H. Harrington respectively in full of their abs for salary for July 1865.

Please ack. receipt

I am Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt.
W R Peale
Capt. 26. USA
Mus Officer

D. 178 . 17882 . 50

New Orleans, Aug. 21st 1865.

Delhorde, F. Cit.

Asks permission to hunt game in this Parish, & to use
10 pounds powder,
60 " shot,
2000 Caps. — also, applies for a like permit for his brother, Alfred Delhorde.

— one enclosure —

New Orleans Aug. 21. 1865

Lieut Lyons
Adjutant
Genl Canby's Staff
N.O.

Lieutenant

At the request of my brother Alfred Dalhonde, I have the honor to ask you to approve this application and grant him permission to hunt game in this Parish and in Hancock County Mi (Bayet Louis) with 5 five pounds of powder, 25 twenty five pounds of small shot and 1000 one thousand caps, with the use of his double barrel shot gun for the term of 6 six months from date.

He has his family at Bayet Louis Mi (watering place) where he goes this week and which there he desires to enjoy hunting game in that neighborhood.

I remain very respectfully

Your obt. Serv

F. Dalhonde

I know Mr. Dolhonde
to be a loyal & trust-
-worthy man & am
satisfied that nothing
prompts him with
to abuse

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New Orleans, Aug. 21/65.
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New-orleans Aug. 21. 1865

Lieut. Lyon
Ad a.d.
Genl Banks Staff
N/O.

Lieutenant

I have the honor to ask you permission to hunt game in the neighborhood of this Parish and to use in doing so my double barrel shot gun with 10 ten pounds of powder, 50 fifty pounds of small shot and about 2000 two thousand of Caps —

The above amount seems large for one man to carry, but I go on excursions Duck hunting in Pirogues where transportation is quite easy — Please approve this for the term of 6 six months —

I remain very Respectfully
Your obt Serv't

J. Dachonde

N° 37 Natchez st and
213 Dauphine street
between Marais & Frème sts.

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New Orleans La.

Cite

August 30th 1865.

Frye Frederick,
Claim Agent.

Forwards Claim of Frank Assevedo and Mrs. Mary Dominiquez for damages to their property near the "Barracks" by U.S. troops.

1 Enclosure

Hd Qrs. Dept. of La.
N.O. La. Sept. 6th 65

Respectfully referred to the Pro. Mar. Genl. who will send an officer to investigate

Rec D.L. Sept 1st 1865

these premises and
make a special
& careful report
in this case

By order of
Brig. Gen. Erl. S. Canby
E. B. Reynolds
5th Lieut.

F 144/99 Received Sept 18 1865

Headquarters Department of Louisiana
Office Provost Marshal General
New Orleans Sept 18 1865

Respectfully referred to the Provost Marshal, Point St Bernard, for compliance with the instructions contained in the foregoing endorsement of the Major General commanding —

By order of the Provost Marshal

Lucius Crooker
1st Lieut 14th Pa Cavalry

them forwarded and make a special & careful report in this case

By order of

Brig Gen. Ord. & Sandy

E.B.

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C. M. Lyon.

F 144/99

Headquarters of Commissary Office Provost Marshal General Union Occupation Sept 20 1865

Respectfully refered to the Provost Marshal, Office at Bernard, for compliance with the instructions contained in the foregoing endorsement of the Commissary General commanding —

By order of the Provost Marshal

Lucius Crooks

1st Lieut & Adjutant

A. I. EB 7

Office Prov. Mar. Par. St. Bernard. La., Oct. 27, 65

Respectfully returned in accordance with orders just received (of date 25th inst); with the explanation that I have called at Mr. Aperud's place twice, & sent for him to appear here — three times, in order that I might be enabled to comply with orders. I could not find him — nor would he call on me although I sent word to him — of the purpose for which he was wanted: I consequently have not been able to examine his claim. He lives 9 miles above here,

Chas. W. Gardiner
Capt. 81. U.S. Chf.
Pro. Mar.

F. 646 / 99+ Nov. 25. 1865

Headquarters, Department of Louisiana,
OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 10 1865.

Respectfully returned to the Asst Adjt Gen. of the Dept inviting attention to the enclosed report of Lt. Hill. This appears like a fictitious claim.

Chas. N. Lowell
Maj. 80th U. S. C. Inf.

Provost Marshal General.

His claim has but little foundation in fact and it is so greatly overvalued that it is rejected altogether.

Ed. Wilcox
M.G.C.

File.
Applicants atty
Notified Nov. 16. 1865.
E. Wilcox
M. Acting

New Orleans La
Aug 30th 65

Major Wickham Hoffman
A.A.A. Genl

I respectfully submit to the Consideration of the "Claims Commission" the within claim of Frank Asseveda & Mrs Mary Dominguez (his mother) for damages to their property, near "The Barracks" by U.S. troops in June & July 1865

Respectfully

Frederick Frye
Claim Agent
No 61 St Charles st

Collector's Office, U. S. Internal Revenue.

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, July 21st 1865

I hereby certify, That F. Fry

of No. ~~75 Carondelet~~ 61 St Charles St Street, New Orleans,

has taken out an Internal Revenue License as **CLAIM AGENT**, from

May 1st 1865, to May 1st, 1866.

Charles Smith

Collector.

The United States,

To Frank Asserado & Mrs Mary Dominguez Dr

1865.	Schedule A.	Dollars.	Cents.
4	Four acres potatoes destroyed @ $100 per acre	400	
8	Eight " French peas " @ " "	800	
6	Six " Turnips " @ " "	600	
35	Thirty five loads hay @ $10 per load	350	-
50	Fifty acres rail fence @ $20 per acre	1000	
2	Two wooden buildings used for fire wood and firing quarters —	500	
50	Fifty Mexican Plum trees @ $3 each	150	
40	Forty barrels Corn @ $2.50 per bbl.	100	
2	Two acres front levee & fascines destroyed	150	
4	Four acres Melons destroyed @ $150 per acre	600	
2	Two acres Tomatoes destroyed @ $100 per acre	200	
4	Four " Cabbages " @ " "	400	
3	Mules - taken & Carried away	300	
1	Mule - died of distemper contracted by Contact with U.S. diseased Mules —	100	
		$5450	

United States of America
State of Louisiana
City of New Orleans } ss.

Frank Asevedo residing in the Parish of St Bernard, La. being duly sworn deposes and says — that the annexed account in Schedule A. is just and true and contains the true items and the just value thereof of property taken, used and destroyed by the U.S. troops — principally by the Wagon train of the 16th Army Corps and which was encamped on the grounds and which property belonged to himself and his Mother Mrs Mary Domingues the other claimant herein and who has been a widow for upwards of 10 years —
That the vegetables, melons &c were mostly destroyed by being trampled upon & run over by men, mules & waggons —
That the Hay & Corn were used for forage &
That the trees were destroyed by the hitching of mules & horses & being broken down, bark eaten & stripped &c
That the fences — wooden buildings & fascines along the levee were used for fire wood & building camp — flooring tents &c
Deponents further says that the prices affixed to said items are just & true and

are not above the Market price for articles of that kind at the time they were taken —

That he has never rec'd nor has the other Claimant his Mother, now about 60 years old ever rec'd any Compensation whatever for such property so taken, nor any voucher therefor

Deponent further says that he and the said Mary Domingez are both Citizens of the United States, and have always been loyal to the United States and have always complied with all the orders & regulations of the Department.

Deponent further says that the 3 Mules mentioned in said schedule were taken & used by said troops and that the one Mule died from disease contracted from sick Mules & distempered from said Waggon trains & which were put with his Mule — And that the taking using & destroying the above property was in the Months of June & July 1865

[illegible]

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 9th of Aug 1865

E. Warren U. S. Commr

United States of America
State of Louisiana
City of New Orleans

Albert Boutrain residing at No 504 Love St in this City & Bennett Ogeda, residing in Union St near Urquhart — being each duly sworn deposes & say, that they have been shown the affidavit of Frank Alvarado, hereto annexed and know the contents thereof, and that the same is true of their knowledge as to the facts of quantity & articles of property taken used & destroyed by the U. S. troops & waggon train of 16th Army Corps & belonging to said Frank Alvarado and his Mother Mary Dominguez, in June and July 1865 —

Deponents further say that such personal knowledge is derived from their both having been present on the place at such time, being employed there, and that they were obliged to quit working by reason of such destruction &c & so elsewhere —

Deponents further say that the prices affixed to Schedule hereto

amount of such property is just and reasonable & do not exceed the market price of said articles at that time —

Albert Voutrain

his
Bennett X Ogeda
mark

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 9th August A D 1865

E Warren Ms Common

No 9

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, Frank Afseveda do solemnly swear, in the presence of Almighty God, that I will hereafter faithfully defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Union of the States thereunder, and that I will in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made during the existing rebellion, with reference to emancipation of slaves. So help me God.

F. Afseveda

Sworn to and subscribed, before me this

25 *day of* July *A. D.*, 1865.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, M Domingues do solemnly swear, in the presence of Almighty God, that I will hereafter faithfully defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Union of the States thereunder, and that I will in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made during the existing rebellion, with reference to emancipation of slaves. So help me God.

Witness

E Warren
M J Comm

M Domingues his X mark

Sworn to and subscribed, before me this fifth *day of* August *A. D.*, 1865.

E Wolcott

I certify that
Mrs Mary Domingues and Frank
Asevedo, residing in the Parish
of St Bernard, were both loyal
citizens of the United States in
February 1865 and have been
so ever since — Thos. Stotter
July 28th 1865 Capt 114th U.S.C.T. Inf

Camp Chalmette La. July 28th 1865.

I certify that I have known Mrs Mary
Domingues and Frank Asevedo since May 5th 1864
and know them to be good & loyal citizens of the
United States

G. J. Kempt
Sexton Monument Cemetery.

H. Qrs "K" Co. 20th U.S.C.T.

Camp Chalmette La. July 28th 1865

I certify that I know Mr. G. J. Kempt
Sexton of Monument Cemetery and have full faith
that his statement in regard to the above
named parties is just and correct

Norman Rellberling
Capt. Comdg. "K" Co 20th U.S.C.T. Inf'y

State of Louisiana
Parish of St Bernard
Recorder's Office

The undersigned Recorder in and for the Parish of St Bernard State of Louisiana therein residing, Ex officio Registrar of Mortgages and Conveyances for the said Parish and duly qualified as such for the Parish aforesaid, certifies that on the Records in his office do fully appear, that Mr Theodore Mary Domingues and Mr Francois Alexandre both citizens of the Parish of St Bernard in this State are the true, lawful and bona fide owners of the two tracts or parcels of ground the description of which will be hereinafter given. And he further declares that on the first of February last A.D. 1867 the said Mr Domingues and Mr Frank Alexandre held the aforesaid lands in their own name, and that at this present time and still the possessors of the same, as appears from the Current Records in his office, and that they have never alienated the said two tracts of ground.

Description of property viz.

Two certain tracts of ground situate in the Parish of St Bernard in this State as above his Mississippi below the city of New Orleans fronting the Mississippi river and on the left bank of said river, which have two lots of ground are numbered lot No [illegible] which said two lots of ground are

adjoining one another and measure each one arpent front on the land left bank of the river Mississippi by a depth of Eighty arpents, bounded on the upper line by property belonging to F. E. Fazende and at the lower line by property now or lately belonging to Charles Ruyne.

The two lots above described were sold to the said Mrs Widow Domingez & Frank Mercado according to a plan drawn by E. D'Hemecourt Surveyor on the Sixteenth of August Eighteen hundred and forty one. I the undersigned being also Ex officio Register of Births and Deaths in the said Parish, do hereby certify to the certain knowledge, that Mrs Domingez and Frank Mercado are both American citizens and born on the State of Louisiana, that they are loyal citizens and have taken the oath of allegiance to the U. States.

In testimony whereof I give these presents under my signature and impressed of my seal of office, at the Parish of St Bernard this twelfth day of July Eighteen hundred and sixty five and the Ninetieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Philippe Tocu

Recorder

No. 1 erased and
one initialed

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Special Report pursuant to instructions recieved in the following order viz:

Head Quarters Department of the Gulf
Office Provost Marshal General
New Orleans La Oct 30th 1865.

Special Order
No 56. (Extract)

II.... Pursuant to instructions from the Major General Commanding 1st Lieut A. F. Wild 96th U. S. Col'd Infty will proceed without delay to the "Barracks" in the Parish of St Bernard La. & carry into effect instructions given him verbally by the Provost Marshal General.

By order of Major L. W. Lowell
Provost Marshal General
(Signed) L. Minus. Le Cooker
1st Lt. 10th U.S. Col'd Artillery (Hy) A.A.A.G.

Report.

After going over the place owned by Frank Acevedo and Mere Meary Dominguez which they say the damage was done on, I am of the opinion that no crops were planted except two acres of Sweet Potatoes and about three fourths of an acre of Peas. I cannot find that the Potatoes are damaged in any way except a few hills mifing that have the appearance of not coming from the seed. There is not a Plum tree on the

place that I am able to find either in a damaged or sound condition. I think there has been about three hundred Rods of rail fence carried away but was not done in the months of June or July. I am unable to get evidence from the hands employed by Mr. Assevedo on the place that there has been any corn or Hay carried away by U.S. soldiers. I looked over the place to find where any buildings had been torn down and am very sure no buildings have been torn down the past year. I am unable to get any evidence about the Mules except they were stolen from the stable in the night by some one unknown to the hands employed on the place. I find that the principle damage done the Levee was by soldiers and citizens passing over it when the road was bad.

I have taken the testimony of several parties and the statement of 1st Lieut. Oldham Provost Marshal at Carrollton La which I have the honor to forward with this report

Most respectfully
Your obedt Servt
Garrow F. Weld
1st Lieut 96th U.S.C.T.

Office Provost Marshal, Parish of Jefferson,

Carrollton, La., Nov. 6th 1865.

I was stationed at Camp Chalmette La., near the property of Mr. Frank Acevedo & Mr. Mary Domingez, from the 13th day of January 1865, until the last of May, 1865. The 16th Army Corps encamped there I think in February 1865 and occupied the above premises. The troops destroyed the fences of the above parties, from the upper line of the Monument Cemetery to the Levee. I never saw a plum tree on the place, there might have been, in the yard around the house. During the time I was stationed there, I do not think there was above (4) four acres of ground under cultivation. I never heard of the troops burning down any building on the place. I think the 16th Corps had all left Chalmette by the 1st of April.

Geo. B. Morgan
Lieut. 10th N.S.C.A. (Col)

Parish of St. Bernard La.
November 1st 1865.

G. P. Fazende was sworn and states that he has lived on the place joining Mr. Asseveds and Mrs. Mary Domingez since February 22d 1865. and since that time Mr. Asseveds has not planted anything on his place to his knowledge except about (2) two acres of Sweet Pototoes and a little corn. I do not know of any damage done the Levee except by traveling over it in wet weather when the road was muddy during the months of June and July 1865. There has been no buildings torn down on Mr. Asseveds's place since I moved here to my knowledge and I think I should have known of it had it been so.

Mrs. Aradia Voorhies (colored) says I have lived with Mr Asseveds on his place the last three years and that he did not plant on his place during the past season only two acres of Sweet Potatoes.

Question? Has there been any buildings torn down this summer

Answer. No.

Question. Is there any Plum trees on the place?

Answer. No.

Question. Has there been any trees destroyed on the place during the past summer?

Answer. No.

Question. When was the fence broke down and carried away, and by whom?
Answer. In the months of February and March 1865 by the U. S. soldiers encamped below here.
Question. Do you know of any soldiers or Wagons coming here to get Corn or Hay?
Answer. I never saw any one come for Hay or Corn, for we had none to spare.
Question. Did Mr. Azevedo loose any Mules?
Answer. He did.
Question. How did he loose them?
Answer. They were stolen out of the stable.
Question. Do you know who stole them?
Answer. I do not.

Mrs. Eliza Vorries (colored) makes the same statement as Miss. Aradia Vorries.

Amos R. Laud being sworn says. I was over the place owned by Frank Azevedo and Mary Dommegey on the 7th day of November 1865. I think there has not been over two or three acres of ground under cultivation during the past summer. I judge about two acres of Sweet Potatoes and a few Peas, the Potatoes do not look as if they had been damaged by any one. I was unable to find any place where any buildings had been torn down. The Levee looks as if it had been damaged by soldiers and Citizens passing over it when the road was bad.

I was unable to find any Plum trees on the place.

Capt Henry K Bicknell 10th Mass Vols (formerly 7th Mass) being sworn, makes the following statement, From the 15th of January until the 28th of June 1865, I was encamped at Camp Chalmette near Mr. Acevedas place & know Mr B. and know that during the season of 1865 he did not cultivate over 30 or 40 acres of ground - I think he had about two (2) acres of sweet potatoes & from 1/2 to 3/4 of an acre of ~~sweet~~ French Peas. Most of the damage done to Lewis was by citizens & soldiers travelling on it in muddy weather - There were no Plum Trees on the place I am sure no buildings were torn down on the place while I was in Camp near there.

The rail fence was carried away by men of the 16 Army Corps (Smiths) during Feby & March. but the rails were recovered & the fence rebuilt ~~by~~ with the

Same Rails as shown taken away.

Henry R. Picker
late Capt. 77th Regt
Captain 100th Regt

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Headquarters
Dept of Louisiana
New Orleans La Aug 18th 1865

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S O No 33 Par 7

Ordering that all proceedings in the civil courts of the State against James R. Forsyth, Chas. S. Forsyth & Jacob Sandy growing out of the seizure & sale of the Magnolia plantation, in the Par of St James be suspended.

Rec'd Hd Qrs D L Nov 10th 1865

Recd Hd Qrs D B (La & Gal) Aug 19th 1865

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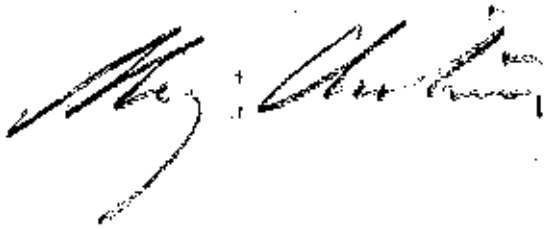
Headquarters, Bureau of Refugees &c.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Nov. 8th 1865

Respectfully returned to Major Genl E.R.S. Canby, Comdg Depts of La. — Mr. E. V. Roman has given security for the payment of the freedmen on the within named plantation, and there is no objection on the part of this Bureau to the seizure or sale to be made by the Civil Authorities.

J. M. Williams

Bvt Maj Genl Vol. Agt Bur Ref
State of Louisiana



SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 32.

HEADQUARTERS,
DEPARTMENT OF LOUISIANA,
New Orleans, La., August 18, 1865.

[*Extract.*]

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7. Upon the recommendation of the Assistant Commissioner Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, all proceedings in the civil Courts of the State, against *James R. Forsyth, Charles S. Forsyth*, or *Jacob Denny*, looking to the seizure or sale of the Magnolia Plantation, in the Parish of St. James, are suspended.

* * * *

By order of Major-General E. R. S. CANBY:

WICKHAM HOFFMAN,
Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Nathaniel Burbank

1st. Lieut., Acting Ass't Adj't General.

Mr Kenney

L 392/100 Granted 1865

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New Orleans, La. Aug. 17/66.

Lester, Chas.

Signifies his willingness to allow Wm H. Dobson, (on whose bond he is surety,) to go beyond the limits of the City, to pursue his avocation, reporting at such time & place as the Pro. Mar. Gen. may direct.

File

Aug. 21. 1865

Commission Merchants

Cotton

Dobson & Lester

Chas. Lester

Chas. Dobson

New Orleans La. Aug 17th 1865

To

Capt. A. C. Stocking
Provost Marshall, Gen. Dept of Lou.

Colonel. The undersigned surety for William H. Dobson, late 2d Engineer of the Steamer "L. B. Young" is willing that said Dobson should be allowed permission to go beyond the limits of the city, to follow his usual avocation, & report at such time and place as the Provost Marshall General shall direct.

Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Thos Lester

Approved
A. C. Austin
Capt & Adjm

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Aug 26, 1865

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Aug. 26th 1865.

Lieut. H. H. Van Orman
Provost Marshall
Parish St Charles
Sir

I beg leave to inform you that, in accordance with Circular No. 8 Head Quarters Bureau Ref. Freedmen & Abd. Lands, I have issued permit to ship to the following named Planters in your Parish viz:

Olivia Richardson as Rob't Kemp's Ag't
Charles Davenport " Davenport Ag't

Have the
Very Respectfully
Frank H. Bagley
Capt A. A. Q. M. in charge
Plantation Dep't

pr FHB

Office Provost Marshal
17887
Lynchburg Va

Merriam George C.
Capt & Pro: Marshal

Report of fines collected
Aug 25th 65.

Cit

Office Provost Marshal
Lynchburg Va Aug 26th 1865.

Lieut Chas E Dibble
A. A. A Genl

Sir.

I have the honor to submit the following report of fines collected Aug 25th 1865

S A Carlyle	Selling Liquor	10.00
J L Goff	" "	10.00
Mary Goff	Disorderly Conduct	20.00
Lee Harrison	Selling Liquor	10.00
		$50.00

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt: Servt
George Wiseman
Capt & Provost Marshal

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Office Provost Marshal
Lynchburg Virginia

Merriam George C
Capt & Pro: Marshal

Report of Arrests & fines
Aug: 17th 1865.

Cit

Office Provost Marshal
Lynchburg Va Aug 18th 1865

To Lieut David A Baldwin
A A A Genl
Sub Dist Lynchburg Va
Lieutenant

I have the honor to report the following arrests and fines for August 17th 1865

Nath Perry Citizen drunkenness fined Ten (10) dollars
Wm H Saunders Colo fighting Sent to Jail Ten days

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
George Morrison
Capt & Pro Marshal

Office Provost Marshal
Lynchburg Va.

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Merriam George L.
Capt & Pro: Marshal

Report of Disturbance
Aug: 21st 1865.

a'l.

Office Provost Marshal
Lynchburg Va Aug: 22nd 1865

Lieut David A Baldwin
A. A. A. Genl

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following report of fines collected from the following persons for furnishing liquor, &c

Robert Hawkins	(for beating his wife)	20.00
Honora Murphy	" selling liquor	10.00
Pat Monohan	" " "	10.00
Robt Irvin	" " "	10.00
		$50.00

I Am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
George Merriam
Capt & Provost Marshal

Office Permit No 2880c
Lynchburg Va Aug 13th 1865

Morrison Cook Capt

Report of arrests Aug 12th 1865

Cits

Office Provost Marshal
Lynchburg Va Aug 13th 1865

To Lieut Chas E Dibble
A A A Genl
Sub Dist Lynchburg Va
Lieutenant

I have the honor to forward the following report of arrests fines and confiscation for Saturday Aug 12th 1865

Wm Sprouts Jefferson St selling to soldiers stock, 1 bot Apple Brandy, confiscated, sent to Jail 2m (10) days

John Wall Bridge St selling to soldiers Stock, 2 bot Apple Brandy, confiscated sent to Jail 2m (10) days

Bob Hawkins Main St selling without permit Stock, 7 bot Ale 7 Jars Brandy Peaches 1 bot Apple Jack, confiscated and sent to report

George W Bibb Nelson Co arrested for drunkenness sent to Jail for 2m days non payment of fine

Sarah A Williams disorderly conduct fined 2m (10) dollars Paid

Michael Loving, Benj Jordan Peter Burns. Citizens arrested for drunkenness fined 2m (10) dollars each Paid

Melinda Young disorderly conduct fined 2m (10) dollars Paid

Total Fines collected Fifty (50) dollars

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
George W Morriam
Capt & Provost Marshal

Office Provost Marshal
Lynchburg Va May 14th 1865

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Morriam Geo Capt

Forwards list of municipal
officers City of Lynchburg

Ans

Office Provost Marshal
Lynchburg Va Aug 14th 1865

To Lieut Chas E Dibble
A A A Genl
Sub Dist Lynchburg
Lieutenant

I have the honor to transmit herewith a complete list of the Municipal Officers of the City of Lynchburg, furnished by W W Branch Mayor
John M Speed has been Sequestration Agt for the Confederate Govt. Saulsbury Simpson held a commission as a Lieut C.S.A during the first year of the war
The others have remained in town and have not held office under the Confederate Govt

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
George Morriam
Capt & Asst Provost Marshal

Councilmen

John M Speed
Lorenzo Newell
David A Payne
Seth Woodroof
Moses Lucy
Geo W Carroll
John Ogles
John H Lucy
A B Rucker
Geo L Davis
Geo R M Daniel
Henry C Schofield

Aldermen

Jaques A Hanner
Geo R Adams
Saml M Simpson
John T Smith
John B Shaner
H R Bowman
David F Ryton
Jas J Isley
David C Spence
Thomas C Manell
T C S Ferguson
James M Barker

Wm D Branch — Mayor
John Mitchum — Master of Police
Ro W Lucy — Sergeant
Geo J Mitchell — Commissioner of Revenue
Jerimiah C Dedlake — Clerk Hustings Court
Wm B Ryan — High Constable

C T Wirfue	Surveyor
Henry Lustum	
Thomas L Hacker	
Wm N Cabaniss	overseers of the poor from Lynch Ward
Jaques M Baker	
Jno N Seay	
A B Rucker	overseers of the poor from Henry Ward
James Garland	Commonwealth's attorney
Nat Talesfero	Clerk of Circuit Court
Wm H Powell	Treasurer
Jas N Simpson	Weighmaster at the Public Scales
L N Fleker	Clerk of the Market
L H Fleker	Inspector of Butter & Lard
J H Robinson	Collector of City Taxes
Thomas R Dorrier	Superintendent Water Works
Thomas R Dorrier	Treasurer of Wards

Office Provost Marshal
Gambling for Aug 11th 65

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Merriam Geo Capt

Report of arrests and fines
for Thursday August 10th 1865

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Office Provost Marshal
Lynchburg Va Aug 11th 1865

To Lieut Chas E Dibble
A A A Genl
Sub Dist Lynchburg
Lieutenant

I have the honor to submit the following report for August 10th 1865
Edward S Holliday and J A Goode, Citizens, arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct on the Street. Retained one night in the Guard House and fined ten dollars. Edward Kuhn Citizen, arrested for beating a negro fined Twenty dollars. Fine in each case was paid.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
George Moorman
Capt & Asst Provost Marshal

No. 17893 N.C.
In the field, Dep. Aug 15 '65

O'Keeler W. W.
Lt. Col. & A.G.

Assigning 5 aides to
3d Div. as Clerks.

Headquarters Twenty-fifth Army Corps,
In the field, Texas, Aug 15 1865.

Brevet Brig Gen Draper
Comd'g 3rd Division, 25th A.C.

General.

I am directed by the Major General Comd'g to inform you that five men (civilians) have been assigned to the 3rd Division as Clerks.

They will report to you on the arrival of the next boat at Brazos from this place. You will make application immediately to have these men taken up on the rolls of the Quartermaster Dept, as Employees of the ~~Government~~ A.S. to date from Aug. 1st — I have examined Theodore A. Fromme and consider him the most suitable man of the number to take charge of your A.A.G. Office.

Very respty, Yr obt servt

J. D. Parker
Lieut Col & A.A.G.

C.N. 17892 165

J. H. Lane makes the following statement

Have known Mary Ann Atley Sallie Collier J. C. Thomasson J. R. Oliver and W. H. Force for a long time and know them to be persons of truth and veracity.

D. S. Lane. States that he has known J. C. Thomasson J. R. Oliver and W. H. Force for many years and knows them to be men of truth and veracity

Statements
of
Judge Lane
&
Esq Lane
of Trimble Cty

Bedford Ky Aust 17th 1865 —

I have this day taken the affidavid of of Mary Ann Ritley Sally Collier John J Thomerson John R Obrien & William H Jones to be Read as Evidence in a case now depending before General Palmer I have been acquainted with all of the affiants and know them to be Persons of Truth and verasity given under my hand this 17th day of August 1865 —

J H Lane J.P.C.

I have ~~This~~ Personally acquainted with John J Thomerson John R Obrien & William H Jones for many years and know them to be reliable men and men that Can be relied on for Truth and veracity Also Mary Ann Ritley & Sally Collier known by me to be Persons of truth and veracity given under my hand this 17th August 1865

D S Lane
Judge J C C

Cits

~~L R. D. 17895~~ DWK

Office Dist Pro Marshal
Dist West Ky, Paducah Ky
Aug 26th 1865

Drusenne, Capt B.
4th U.S.C. Art'y Heavy
Dist Pro Marshal

Reports his action upon
Extract of S.O. No 178
Dated Hd Qrs Dist West Ky
Paducah Ky Aug 25/65

Recd 8 27 DWK

Office of District Provost Marshal,

Paducah, Ky., Aug 26 1865.

Lieut F. J. Burns
A.A.A.G. Dist West Ky
Paducah, Ky

Sir

I have the honor to report the following in compliance with Special Orders No 178 dated Hd Qrs Dist West Ky, Paducah Ky Aug 25/65

In obedience to Sec II of the orders above named I have this day cancelled the bonds of Wm H Byerne, Jackson Harper, Wm Payne, Marcus Briney, John Hammitt, Sterling Hays (colored) and Thomas Hays (colored) which bonds were executed and the prisoners released on the 7th day of August 1865

J. M. Farmer and N. L. Wilmoth executed bonds before the Prov Marshal of Paducah Ky on the 1st day of August 1865

Henry Tarpley, A. G. Kimbro, James Rush and Finley Hines executed bonds before the same officer on the 4th day of August 1865

J. G. Moore, (not Chas. E. Moore as the new seals), executed bonds before the same officer on the 3rd day of August 1865

Each of the bonds referred to are in the sum of $500 and the prisoners are released on their bonds

I have relieved the Provost Marshal of the Post to cancel those bonds,

(Geo

In obedience to Extract IV (Part) of the Special Order above named I have this day released Private John R High Co B, 2nd Ill Light Art from confinement and have served him with Extract — of said order which Extract orders him to proceed at once and report to the chief mustering officer at Springfield, Ill.

In obedience to Extract VI of the Special Order above named I have this day released Wm Harrington Co B, 2nd Ill Light Art from confinement

I have also read to him the order of his discharge from the service

Action upon Ext VII of said order will be reported upon the 28th inst

I have the honor to be
Your Obt Servt
B. Denman
Capt 4th U.S.C. Act Adjt,
& Dist Provost Marshal

17896 Cit

Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Kentucky
Judge Advocate Office
Louisville Ky. Aug. 4th 1865.

Capt. William H.
Maj & Judge Advocate

Request to know if -
Richard Smith, Citizen of Todd Co Ky.
William Randall " " " " "
Patterson A Kimins " " " "
David Hughes " Christian " "
Are now or ever have been
confined in Mil. Prison at Nashville

G. C. M. 641. Page 639

Head Qrs Bvt Brig Gen. M.D.T.
and Post of Nashville Tenn.
Aug 5/65

Respectfully referred to
Bvt Brig Gen J. P. Parkhurst
Maj Gen. M.D.T.
for information
C. H. Goodale
Brig Gen Bvt

File in Case of
R.T.C.

Head Qrs M. D. T.
Office Pro Mar Genl
Nashville Aug 6/65

Respectfully returned
with the information
that the records of
this office do not
show that either
of the within named
men have been
in the custody of
this office

By Command of
Maj Genl Thomas

Chas L Colburn
Capt & A.D.C.

E. S. R. 612 Reg. 687

Head Qrs 4th Brig 5th Div
and Post of Nashville
Nashville Tenn Aug 8/65

Respectfully returned
attention invited to
foregoing endorsement

By Command of
Brig Gen C C Doolittle

Return

Head-Quarters Department of Kentucky,
JUDGE ADVOCATE'S OFFICE,

Louisville, Ky. August 4th 1865.

Commanding Officer
Post of Nashville,
Nashville Tenn.

Sir;

I have the honor to enquire, if the following named men, are confined in any of the Prisons at Nashville, or have they ever been confined there.

Richard Smith, Citizen of Todd Co. Ky.
William Randall " " "
Patterson A. Minnis " " "
David Hughes " Christian Co. "

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
William H. Coyle
Major & Judge Advocate
Dept Kentucky

1789 Aug 14 '66
Cite

Affidavit of

Jno. C. Monfort

States that he knows the within named witnesses and that they are all men of good morals and reliable men.

John C. Monfort states that he is sixty years of age. Has resided in Henry County for sixty years past. That at present he is the County Judge of Henry County. He further states that he knows well and intimately the Witnesses J. P. Hill Isaac Banta P. N. Pepper M. B. Ireland Dr. John Long. T. I. Hall Dr. E. R. Wilson and Robt Montgomery. That they are men of age and first rate standing as substantial good Citizens. Men of veracity and moral worth. Men whose trustfulness and integrity is undoubted. Men of general reliability everywhere. —

John C. Monfort says the statements contained in his the foregoing affidavit are true.

Jno C. Monfort

Sworn to before me by John C. Monfort this 14th day of August 1865.

Wm A Perry
J. P. H. C.

[redacted]

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Lt. Bev. W. Sullivan
To
Bvt. Maj. Genl. Ward
Lexington Mo.
Augt 26th 1863

Campbell & Hamilton
Lists

TELEGRAM.

Head-Quarters Department of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 26th 1865.

Bvt Maj Genl Ward
Lexington Ky.

Forward
affidavits in the case
of Campbell & Hamilton
Geo W. Sullivan
L. D. Coop

J H Carpa

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Alfred H. Sullivan
Col. U.S.

Col. J. J. Reibower
Camp Nelson Ky
(Aug. 25th 1865)

TELEGRAM.

Head-Quarters Department of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 25th 1865.

Col. D. H. Bierbower
Camp Nelson Ky

Send affidavits in the case of Campbell and Hamilton

Bev. W. Sullivan
Lt & A.A.G.

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Provost Marshal's Office
Co. Orange Tenn. Aug 18th/65

Abram, Citizen, (Colored)

Cotton

L. R. B. 13 — Off Supt R. F. & A. L. — 1865

Makes statement with regard to the cultivation of the Plantation of our Loyalist, in the year 1864. Was to have had all he could raise, but could not dispose of the crop until 1865, when Lanier returned and claimed the whole of the crop.

States that Lanier has disposed of part of the crop and refuses to share the proceeds.

Believes that unless Military authorities hold the cotton until the case is properly tried that Lanier will dispose of it and defraud him (Abram) of his rights.

Box 14 — Tenn.

Recd Off Supt R. F. & A. L. Aug 21 1865

Office Supt R. F. A. L.
Memphis Aug 22, 186[illegible]

Respectfully referred to Lt Jenning[illegible] asst P.M. at Lagrange for trial. Report to be made to this office of the action taken

By command of Brig Gen Fill[illegible]
M. D. Edson
Capt & A.A.G.

Provost Marshal's Office
La. Grange Tn. Augst. 18th/65

Personally appeared before me Abram-
(Colored) who being duly sworn deposeth
and saith that he was formerly a slave of
one Mr. Abner Lanier who lives on or about
five miles from La. Grange. South. That
last year (1864) Mr. Lanier left his
Plantation in the possession of the Negroes, letting
them to keep the place in order and they might
have all they (the Negroes) could raise. That
they, the Negroes, did on this promise of the aforesaid
Lanier, proceed to put in a crop of Cotton and some
small grain, such as corn &c. that they, the Negroes
together with cultivating the place, kept the fences
and houses in good condition as the frequent passing
of both Armies would admit of; that they, the Negroes
furnished a large potion of the teams used to
cultivate the crop and most of their subsistance
while the crop was growing, from the first to the
least of the year 1864; that they raised Nine
(9) Bales of Cotton, that this Cotton was gathered

by them, the Negroes, and stored upon the aforesaid Plantation of Leanier. That they, the Negroes, ~~have~~ had no opportunity to dispose of said Cotton, satisfactorily to themselves, until this Spring of 1865, when the aforesaid Lanier returned and claimed all of the Crop raised on the place the previous year. That he has already sold a portion of the Cotton, he Lanier refusing to give the Negroes any of the proceeds of the sale, the remainder of the Crop is still on the aforesaid Plantation. That he Lanier is not this season cultivating the place but has let it out to other parties. That the Plantation was a portion of the time abandoned by said Lanier and his Family, his Lanier's Son being in the Rebel Service and the Father and Sisters went south, that said Lanier at one time killed two Federal Soldiers and was, as I believe, on this account afraid to remain on the place. That I firmly believe unless said Cotton is seized by the Military and held until the case can be properly tried, he, Lanier, will dispose of said cotton thus defrauding us out of our just and lawful dues.

~~In all of which I do solemnly swear.~~

Wm. H. Jennings

~~Lt Lanier~~ Lt Col 2d Vol & Asst Qr Mar

Provost Marshal's office
La Grange Aug 28. 1865

Jennings, Lieut Wm T.
LR B 14. Mfg. Supt R F & A L 1865

Has examined into case of Abram vs Abner Lanier. Finds Abram's statement to be true & decides to give him the (4) four bales of cotton to be divided among the hands

Rec Off Supt R F & A L Aug 29. 1865

Office Asst Pro: Marshal
La Grange Tenn Aug 28/65

Respectfully forwarded to Brig Genl Fillson for approval

(Sgd) Wm F. Jennings
Lt. 11th Ills Cav & Asst Pro Marshal

Office Supt R.F.A.L.
Memphis Tenn Aug 29/65

Respectfully returned to Lt W.F. Jennings. Decision approved

By command of Genl Fillson
official (Sgd) W. W. Deane
Capt & A.A.G.
Capt & A.A.G.

Provost-Marshals Office
La Grange Tenn Aug 28th 1865

Captain W W Dean A.A.G.

Captain

I have the honor to make the following report in the Case of Abram (Colored) against Abner Lanier

After examination I find the statement of Abram to be true & therefore do decide to give to him the Four (4) Bales of Cotton still remaining unsold that the proceeds shall be divided among the hands who worked the place last year All of which is subject to your approval

W T Jennings
Lt 11th Ills Cav & Asst Pro Mar

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RECEIVED
Pa. Earthquake Office
Sept. 7, 1965
DEPARTMENT OF W.R.

To whom it may concern.

In the early part of Dec. 1863 I carried to the house of Mr. Wm. Rowlett two escaped Federal prisoners, H. S. Howard and Mr. McCullough. They remained at his house ten days when after much trouble, we procured passes and sent them through the Confederate lines by Dennis Shehan about the 20th of Jan. 1864 the above named Howard with a scout named Plunket returned to Mr. Rowlett direct from Maj. Gen. Butler with orders to open a direct line of communication between his head quarters and Richmond. Mr. Howard brought with him Invisible ink which he left with Miss. E. L. Tandey who readily undertook the task to communicate.

Mr. Howard brought a verbal message from Gen. Butler saying he desired me to return with Howard and aid in opening communication. This I consented to do.

On the 24th of Jan. 1864 at night said Rowlett piloted Howard, Plunket, and myself through the City defences when we bade the honest Quaker good night, and moved on, traveling nights and secreting ourselves during the day. On the 28th we were captured when within twelve miles of the Federal lines and brought back to Tundalee station on the York River Rail Road. While waiting there for the cars I made

my escape from the guard and after three days and nights of great suffering I made my way back to the home of Rowley. There I was carefully healed and nursed tenderly as an infant. I was nearly dead and the kind attention received from Mr. and Mrs. Rowley will never be forgotten.

After Two days and nights Mr. Rowley again piloted me through the rebel City fortifications where I joined Mr. W. F. Majors and after many days of toil and suffering arrived at Fortress Monroe Feb 12th 1864.

Howard and Plunket were taken to Richmond where Mr. Rowley again aided them in making their escape through the Rebel lines.

Before we left Richmond we made arrangements to send Mr. Rowley money to aid Union people. Soon after Howard arrived at Fortress Monroe again he sent Thirty Three Thousand Dollars Confederate money to him by Major Marsh. Ten Thousand of this amount he tells me he placed in the hands of Chas Palmer Three Thousand, he gave Miss E. S. Van Lew. I am satisfied that the balance of the money was spent for the object it was designed. Rowley agreed to go to Alexandria in order to aid in communicating

with Richmond. In order to do this he procured a ~~pass~~ permit to bring fish into the City. He was put to great expense in fitting up a suitable team for the business. He went down three times and was near being arrested once. He failed however to communicate although he was prompt in fulfilling his appointments and remained in the County three weeks at one time hoping to get some message from the Federal lines.
Miss E. S. Vanlear failed to send word through as she had promised to do. This was caused the failure of the undertaking.
Mr. Rowley was always ready to do all he could, never asking and always refusing money for his services.
When our Army arrived in Richmond two valuable horses were taken from him by the Federal Soldiers. He applied to the Authorities but did not get his horses or any remuneration.
Mr. Rowley was regularly employed by the U. S. Government through Mr. Howard. He is a poor man and worthy of consideration. I hope he may be remunerated for his loss and rewarded for his services.

B. Wardwell

Richmond, Aug. 28th 1865.

Richmond Va Aug 30/65

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Turner John W
Capt
Bvt Major General

Transmits the report of the trial of Mrs Jones & Maxwell. By the Provost Judge who acquitted them and requests that Maj Sampson A.G.M. deliver these articles to the proper owners

File

See S.O. 210
No. 210
Par. 9
Date Aug 4/65

Let an Ordinance
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[illegible] upon upon the
Rules.

C.W.C.

Head Quarters, Dist. of Henrico
Office of the Apt. Provost Mar.
Richmond Va., Aug. 3rd 1865.

Major General A. N. Terry,
Comdg. Dept. of Virginia,

General,

On July 2nd 1865 John Jones and R. N. Maxwell, citizens of Henrico Co, were arrested by Major Sampson, D.M. 1st Div 24th A.C. or at his solicitation, charged with having purchased and sold mules belonging to the U.S., and for having in their possession two mules for which Major Sampson claimed to be responsible to the government. Jones and Maxwell were detained at Division Hd. Qrs in custody of Lt. Fry, acting Provost, for several days when they were forwarded to Castle Thunder and as appears from the accompanying paper were

tried and acquitted by the Provost Court, July 29.

It was proven upon the trial that one of the mules referred to had been in the possession of Jones since December 1862, and that the other is the property of J.R. Anderson Esq., of this city, who has been the owner since 1863; the mules were turned over to Major Cochrane, Post Q.M. by Major Sampson before the guilt or innocence of the parties was established. In view of the above facts I have the honor to request that Major Sampson be directed to restore the mules to Messrs Jones and Maxwell, or if they are beyond his reach that he be directed to replace them with others equally valuable.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Geo. W. Tanner
Capt. Maj. Genl.
Comdg. Dept. Henrico

Office of **PROVOST JUDGE,**
20th Street, between Franklin and Main,
Richmond, Va., August 3d 1865.

Capt H. H. Beckwith
Captain

On the 29th day of July I tried John E. Jones and R. N. Maxwell on a charge of aiding and abbetting enlisted men in defrauding the government.
I also tried them on a charge of being in unlawful possession of two government mules.
After a thorough and extended Examination of the case I found them not guilty of either the first or second charge.
It appeared in Evidence that two mules (which it was clearly proven belonged to Mr Jones) were taken from him by, or turned in to Maj Sampson A. Q. M.
I sent a statement of the case of Jones & Maxwell to Lt Frey Pro Mar of Gen Foster's Division, but it seems Mr Jones cannot recover his mules without an order from some higher authority than myself

Can you assist him in getting his property

Very Respectfully

J. McEntee

Lt Col & Pro Judge

17002

J. 45. (D.C.) 1865.

Office of Army Clothing & Equipage
New York city. Aug 29th 1865.

Vinton, D. H. Dep. Qr. Mr. Genl
per
Darrow, Chas.
Capt & A.Q.M.

Asks for hats used in the case of Murphy & Griswold, referred to in communication from these Hd. Qrs.

Cts

Recd. Hd. Qrs. D.C. Aug 29th 1865.

Office of Army Clothing & Equipage
New York August 29th 1865

General,

Please deliver to the bearer the hats used in the case of Murphy & Grundy, referred to in the communication from your Head Quarters of the 26th instant, and oblige

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
By order of Bvt Brig Genl D. H. Vinton
Dy. Dr. Mr. Genl
Chas Darrow
Captain

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Fisher Marvin P. Capt
& Provost Judge

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Forwards report of Colored
cases tried by him for the
week ending Aug. 5/65.

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Headquarters Provost Marshal General,

DEFENCES SOUTH OF POTOMAC,

Alexandria, Va., Aug 5th 1865.

R. C. Chandler,
Asst. Adjutant General.
Hd. Qrs. Dept of Washington,

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you the following report of Cases tried and disposed of by me, during the week ending August 5th 1865, and the testimony and sentence in each case.

Very Sir,
Respectfully,
Your Obt. Serv't.
Francis Fisher
Captain and Provost Judge
of Alexandria Va.

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Hd. Qrs. P. M. Genl. Defs. S. of
Alexandria Va. Aug 5th 1865.

William Cooper (Cold)
Charge — Theft.
J. W. Reed

Sworn says.

I am a (Cit) of Alex^a^ as I was going to market this morning, I saw this (Cold) man with a money drawer, he was running, there was some men after him, These men caught him he denied taking the money or drawer, but said he knew the party who did, He then broke away from them and ran, a soldier attempted to stop him, he knocked the soldier down. This was on Pitt st. bet. Cameron & Prince sts.

Chas. J. Carell (Cit) sworn says.

I saw this (Cold) man in the Alley back of Liberty Hall. he had a box or drawer, I saw him take something out of it, and threw it over the fence, There were men after him, in the Alley, They accused him at the time, of stealing the money, The (Cold) man refused them, to me as knowing him, I do not know that I ever saw the man before, He broke away from them, and escaped, I do not know what it was he threw over the fence.

George Hough (Boy) sworn says.

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belong in Alex 2d St. I sell Soda water in Alex 2d market. I saw this (Colored) man take this money drawer off Mr. Fossett's bench in the market and walked out. I told one of the men in the market that this black man had the boy. I afterwards saw him in the Alley back of Liberty Hall. I saw him throw the money over the fence. I jumped over and got it.

James Fossett Sworn says.

I am a huckster in Alex 2d Market. I was packing up my things Vegetables &c. and had laid my money box down in my bench. Had put some of the things in my Cart, and discovered that my money drawer was gone. This boy Hough told me that he saw a black man with it. I then ran out with others and Caught him in the Alley back of Liberty Hall. He escaped from us again; This Boy is mine.

"Guilty."

Decision. Slave Pen 15 days.

Marvin P. Fisher
Safety Probate Judge.

Hd. Qrs. P. M. Genl. Defs. S. of Pot
Alexandria Va. Aug 4th 1865.

Susan Roy (Col'd) Milly Gray (Col'd)
Charge - Claiming her child.

Susan Roy (Col'd) Sworn says.
About two weeks ago, my husband this old woman ~~and~~ myself and boy, came from Fauquier Co. Va. to Alex^a. I gave the boy, Joshua May, to the old woman (Milly Gray) to wait upon her, she hired him out, she has rec^d. his wages. I have not claimed them until last month. We lived together until last Christmas, we moved away from the old woman. She said that she did not want anything to do with us, so we left, I left her keep the boy. She had been receiving his wages all the time, she has had him two years.

Milly Gray (Col'd) Sworn says,
I came to Alex^a. about two years ago. I lived with these people, I came from Fauquier Co. Va. This boys mother gave him to me. (Joshua May) to keep and to wait on me, There were two boys. She said I might have my choice, I choose this one because he was the youngest, I thought he would be the most useful to me. I thought that the oldest would be more useful to her. I have had the boy two years. I hired him out so that I could clothe him, and at the same time he would be of some help to me, while we lived together, what money she brought

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it was spent in the family by me, all but three months time, which went to clothe him, except two or three dollars, our which I spent, for wood and food, I hired two rooms, in the same house.

Joshua May (Colored) sworn says,

My mother gave me away to Milly Gray, she said I could ~~live~~ stay, with her as long as I liked, I was hired by Col. McClure, he agreed to give me $8. per month, when the month was up Milly Gray always came & got my wages, She has clothed me, for the last year, Some time ago my mother came down and demanded my wages from Mr. Stewart which he refused her, he gave it to Milly Gray, I would go and live with my mother if she wanted me, I would rather live with her than Milly Gray.

Decision:— The Boy returned over to the mother, to receive pay for his services from this date.

Martin D. Fisher
Orph and Probate Judge.

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Hd. Qrs. P.M. Genl. Defs. S.
Alexandria Va. Aug 3rd 1865.

Elliott (Cold) application for money due. from Mr. Markely.

John Jackson (Cold) Person says
I am a Brick mouldier in Mr. Markelys Brick yard, this man Elliott came to the yard some time about the middle of July, last, and got employment, from Mr. Markely he worked with me one day, and quit, he said that he was sick, and he left, the Bricks I had to get some of the other men to get them in for me, the wages were only $1.25.

William Henson Swom says.
I am employed by Mr. Markely, this man, was employed by Markely as an Officer for Jackson, this was about the middle of July, he commenced work on a monday morning, commenced to clean off the yard, he worked about one hour, and then said he was not going to do any more, as his boss or Moulder was not there, he did not do any more work until Wednesday morning, on Wednesday there was one thousand Brick made, if he had cleaned the yard, it would have amounted to one days work, on Thursday he worked about one quarter of a day, I have not seen him since until this morning.

Decision One days work & paid him, $1.25.

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Thomas D. Fraher
Cambria County Probate Judge.

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Hd. Qrs. P.M. Genl. Defs. S. of
Alexandria Va. July 31/65.

Littleton Burrill (Cold)
Charge — Theft. Stealing one side of Bacon, and one Gallon four half of Rum,

F. G. Swann Sworn Says,

I keep a Grocery store at No. 26. Royal St. Alexandria Va. This morning about 15. minutes past 3, o'clock, I was awoke by two young men, who sleeps in the room over my store, who told me that some one was in the Yard, I got up and put on my Clothes, and went down into the yard, when I got there I heard some one running away, I found the gate open, I examined my premises and found the cellar door open, and a Bag of Bacon, in the yard, near the door, also a bucket of Rum, with about 1/2 Gallon in it, I have a very bad dog, and no one can come into the yard, This (Old) man has been employed by me nearly two years, He is the only one that could go into the yard, that I Rum of, I went to the mans house, (knowing that he was acquainted with the dog,) Burrill opened the door, I accused him with the theft, he denied it, I had a detective with me, we searched the house, and found one side of Bacon, Burrill said that he bought it of Mr. Williams on thursday last, I asked his wife when he bought it, she said that, it was on Saturday, last. The daughter, told the same story.

Samuel Hoover Sworn Says.

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I am a tinner here in Alexandria Va. I recognize the tin bucket, with the rivet in it, as the one that Burrill brought to my shop, to have the bottom mended.

Moretta Burrill (Colored) sworn says,

My Father bought this side of Bacon, on saturday morning last, I saw him bring the meat into the house, he told me, that he got it of Mr Williams. My Father gets his groceries sometimes at Mr Swann's and at times at Mr Williams

Henry Van-Buren Swann says,

I am a member of the Mil. Police force, I was called up this morning by Mr Phillips, he saying that there was a robbery on hand, and he wanted me to go and see about it, he told me a man by the name, of Swann was robbed, I went with Mr Swann to this (Colored) man house, and searched it, and found this side of bacon, The (colored) man told me he bought it at Mr Williams, on thursday last, I asked his wife when he bought it, she said that he got it on saturday last, the daughter told me, the same story, When we went to the house, and asked for admittance he said he was sick, and had been in bed since 6, o, clock P. m.

Wm. James (Old) Swann says.

I am employed at Mr Williams Store, I have seen this man passing,

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by on the st, but I am not intimately acquainted with him, I have no recollection of selling this man much lately, not within the last month, if

by such ch, but I am not intimately acquainted with him, I have no recollection of selling this man meat lately, not within the last month, if he bought any at the store, I certainly do not remember anything about it.

Wm. H. Abrams (Col.) Sworn says

I have no recollection of selling any meat to Sutton Burrill.

"Guilty"

Decision, Stare Pen 5 days.

Marion Fiske
Capt and Provost Marshal

Hd. Qrs. P. M. Genl. Dep. S. of Vet.
Alexandria Va. Aug 3rd 1865.

Eli Wilson (cold) vs. C. M. Fortner.

Charge — Application for the money of money paid Fortner for rent.

Mary Hardy (cold) Sworn says.

Mr. Fortner told me, I was to move into the front room, and if she objected to me passing through, I was to come to Capt Fithian Office and report it, She then objected to me passing through, and said I could not move in, and I came down to the Office and reported the same. next morning Eli Wilson and myself went to Mr Owens Asst Supt of Contrabands, and told him about it, and he wrote a letter, and sent it to Capt Nutzebach Provost Judge we was to meet at the Office at 4, o'clock that evening. Mr Fortner was in Washington, Consequently Could not attend to the business. next morning we all met at the Office, at 9. a. m. and we was to have Mr Craigin there also, for trial, on the Charge of attempting to break in the door, Mr Fortner had him arrested and brought before Capt Nutzebach. he was tried and sent to the Slave pen. Eli Wilson sent to me to the Office to ask Capt Nutzebach whether we should pay in advance again before Mr Craigin moved out, he said it was Justifiable for us to do so, after he said so, I went to Mr Fortner and paid him, for the proceeding month $16.00. He agreed to pay $8. per month.

Eli Wilson (Colored) Sworn Says,

I had been hunting for a house for a long time, I heard Mr. Fortner had one, for rent, I went to him and saw him, he told me, that I could get the house at $16.00 per month, by paying in advance, I then rented the whole house, and paid in advance, But when I made the bargain Mr. Fortner told me he would try and get Mr. Crayon out, So that I would have the house to myself. he said the way he was to get her out, was the first time she objected to me passing through, to come and see him, She objected to me going through, I went and saw Mr. Fortner and told him what had happened, and all the satisfaction he gave me, was to go to the Mayor, of the City, I then went to Mr. Owens and reported the case to him, he gave me a letter, to Mr. Fortner, which he answered, Mr. Owens gave me, another letter to bring to Capt Mentzebach, to have him brought to trial, he then had Crayon arrested and confined in the Slave Pen, When I paid Mr. Fortner, my rent, in advance, he told me not to mind that he would have this woman turned out in a few days, I complained to him again and he told me to go to Capt Mentzebach and have her put out, he paying my second rent, I had not time to go myself, but I sent Mary Jackson (Colored) to Capt Mentzebach to know whether it was right,

for me, to pay, before that woman moved out, he said it was right, to pay in advance. I then paid him $16. rent in advance. and went, to Mr Owens to know whether it was right for me, to pay this man rent, in advance, before this woman moved out. He told me to take it out, in the next month, and if he complained about it, to complain to Capt. Mutzbach, This time Mrs Jackson's daughter's husband, left word with her that he would pay me for the time he was in there, when he got paid off. I went to Mr Fortner to know if it was right for me to receive any rent from Jackson, he told me not to receive any from him, for if I did, I could not get him out of the house.

Capt. Mutzbach Sworn says,

In the early part of July. Mrs Fortner appeared before me, while I was Probate Judge of Alexandria entering Complaint against Mrs Craigin (a soldiers wife) who occupied a part of one of his houses. that she Constantly was insulting and abusing a (Old) family living in the same house, on investigation of the case I found that she was guilty, of the charge, and ordered her to leave the house by the first of August, as I could not procure peace, any other way, between the parties, The (Old) family were perfectly satisfied - said nothing about paying two months rent.

Eli Wilson admits that Mrs Fortner said he would put Mrs Craigin out as soon

as it was possible to do so, and if he did not let the horses to move out,

Decision, Case dismissed,

Franklin P Fisher
Capt and Provost Judge.

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Hd. Qs. 2 M. Gen. Defs. S of.
Alexandria Va. Aug. 2d 1865.

Douglas vs. John Mason (Cold)

Charge - Claiming a horse which he (Mason) had in his possession

George Wilcox (Cold) sworn says.

Went at Austin Hall Farm Fairfax C. Va. My half brother John Mason Wife bought a horse of a soldier, some time in the month of June 1865, John Mason saw the horse and found a U. S. Brand on him, My half brother, showed it to me, and asked me what he should do with it. I told him to turn it over, to a detective, and named Mr Douglas as a proper person, he having told me, that he was authorized to take or seize such horses. I went to see Mr Douglas. He told me to give him the horse, and said he knew what to do with it. I turned the horse over to him, and at the same time, he told me, that he was the proper man to receive the horse, and that he had his passes in his pocket. He also said to me that as long as my brothers wife had been taken in and had turned this horse over to him, he would give me the Gray horse in place of the U. S. horse turned in. He said that he would guarantee the Gray horse to me, as not being a U. S. This took place about the middle of June. My brothers family live near Fort Ethan Va.

Annie Mason (Cold) sworn says: A soldier came to my door and brought

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me a horse, he asked me if I wanted to buy one, I told him I did, but I was afraid to buy from a soldier, he then told me, that I need not be afraid that there was no mark on the horse, he asked Six dollars for him, which I paid, him, my husband then came home, after the soldier had left, and looked at the horse, and discovered the U.S. Brand, and told me, I could not keep him, as he was Govt property, then he told me that I'd better, see a detective and turn him over to him, I asked him, where I could find one, he said his brother would be home that night, and he knew Mr. Douglas the detective. I then turned the horse over to him. I bought this horse some time in the month of June 1865. Mr. Douglas came to my house and took the horse out of the stable, and said he was worth Three or Four hundred dollars, and got on him, and rode him off down the road. He took the U.S. horse out and put the Gray one in his place. He kept the horse, about 3 weeks, (the camp was got in July) James A. Douglas from says.

I live near Springfield Station Va, Last Friday my boy came and told me that this Old man took the horse from my Wagon. I came into Alex.a Va. and got two policeman and went to his house, and found the horse in his possession, I then brought the horse into Alex.a and reported the case to Capt. Fisher, Provost Judge.

Decision Horse turned over to the Old man, the evidence showing clearly that he belongs to him.

Marvin Fisher

Capt & Provost Judge.

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Headquarters Pro mar Genl.
Defences South of Potomac
Alexandria Va. Aug 12th 1865.

Fisher Marvin P. Pro judge

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Forwards a report of Colored
cases tried & disposed of the week
ending Aug. 12th 1865.

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Headquarters Provost Marshal General,

DEFENCES SOUTH OF POTOMAC,

Alexandria, Va., Aug 13th 1865.

R. C. Chandler,
Asst Adjt Genl.
Hd. Qrs. Dept of Stat.
Washington D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward (to you) a report of (6 old) Card tried and disposed of by me during the week ending August 12th 1865.

I have the honor to be Sir,
Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Morris D. Fisher
Capt and Provost Judge.

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Hd. Qrs. P. M. Genl. Defs. S.
Alex. Va. Aug 8th 1865.

George Cook (Colld) and Burrell Piper (Colld)
Complaint v. Non-Payment of wages from Mr. Dayton

George Cook (Colld) Sworn says.

I was employed by Mr. Dayton on his vessel to run wood or anything that he should want. I have been so employed since March last. The last trip made I started down the river to get wood for Mr. Dayton for his yard. This has been some time ago. We had a hard wind going down, had to beat all the way, we had to get up a creek to get the wood. We got aground after getting ten Cords and one half on board, we took two or three Cords off to get away, to run down to the forks of the Creek, and got the balance of the wood. we then came out, and made for Alexandria, we got there nearly three weeks ago. We were aground about 8 or 9 days, we were 18 days making the trip. after we unloaded Mr. Dayton discharged us, he refused to pay us our wages. he owed me for two months and eight days. He paid me last about the time Mr. Lincoln died. He was to pay me $25. per month.

Burrell Piper (Colld) Sworn Says.

I have made three trips down the river, He was to give me $26.00 per month.

month. I have received from him $7.00 on a/c. I have been discharged and refused pay by Mr. Dayton. He owes me for two months and Eight days.

John P. Ashton Sworn says.

I am a Seaman. I have been following the water ever since I was a boy. I was employed by Mr. Dayton last Summer, I was the same Schooner, last. There (Cold) men have been Sailing the Summer. My trips would average 4 a month. I would average about 30 Cords of wood on each trip. I was on the river about the middle of May last. I saw wood in Marked Bay. I brought wood from there. I saw Mr. Dayton's vessel aground, in wade Bay, about this time I mined, ran aground. I think it was through Carelessness that they ran aground. I have been to Mangomy Creek, but not as far up as where they loaded. I do not think a man Capable of having charge of a vessel, who will run her on the flats, and let Load up, expecting the tide to take them off. This Vessel when light draws one foot of water, when She has 30 Cords of wood, she draws 14 feet of water. I with average three trips to Mangomy and return in a month.

Decision Mr. Dayton admits the employing of the men named and objects paying them on the grounds of incompetency. The evidence,

Clearly shows, that the men are Entitled to their wages. It also shows an intention by Mr Dayton to swindle them, Therefore Mr Dayton will be held until their Claim is settled.

Claim, Paid $91. 83. 2 months & 5 days

Marvin P. Fisher
Capt and Provost Judge

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Hd. Qrs. P. M. Gen'l. Dep. S.
Alexandria Va. Aug 11th 1865.

Michael Burt and Peter Burns 1st Conn. Hvy. Arty.

Charge — Stealing a Watch from, a (Cold) man, named Robert Johnson,

Solomon Meyers Sworn Says.

I keep a Clothing Store on King St. No 224. There is also a watchmaker in the place, he rents a window of me. This (Cold) man Robert Johnson came into the store to see the Watchmaker to get his watch it was there for repairs. While in the store, I saw this man Burt snatch a Watch out of the (Cold) mans hand and run into the Street. It was a Silver Watch. This man Burns was with him, he asked me to let him see a watch. I told him I knew nothing about the watches. This was about one o'clock P. M. today.

Robert Johnson (Cold) Sworn Says.

I went to this mans store to get a watch, that I had left there for repairs. I left it there the morning, when I went there to get it these two men were there, Burt & Burns I had another watch in my pocket, besides the one I had there for repairs. I pulled this one out of my pocket to look at the time, when one of these men said that is the kind of a watch to carry,

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if you Carry any. He asked me to let him look at it, I did so, ~~the~~ the chain of the watch was fastened to my Neck, the other man made a Snatch at the watch, and Jerked it broke the chain & ran. The man that got the watch, gave the name of Burk.

Robert Smallwood (Cit) Sworn Says.

About half past one o'clock today I heard the Cry of Stop thief, and Saw the man Burn running. I followed him. He ran towards Hunting Creek, he ran into a Lumber Yard near the Rail Road Depot and was Sneaking about in Close, I saw him arrested, he wanted to Know what it meant, He was taken to the Hd. Qrs of the Patrol on Columbus Street, and from there sent to this Office. I live on No. 32 Duke St.

"Guilty." – Paid (Old) man $25.00. for the watch, Confined in Slave Pen 48 hours. for being drunk without Lane.

Thomas D Fisher
Capt and Provost Judge.

Maj Genl Auger
Military Governor &c
Sir

I beg leave to call your attention to the following attested statement of the proceedings & rulings in a Provost Court in Alexandria Va. whereat Capt Marvin P Fisher was Judge, Cook & Piper (colored persons) plaintiffs, & myself defendent. Cook was employed by me in March as Captain of my Yacht (Lake Boat) Schooner Morning at $25 per month, Piper as a hand was taken on board May the 9th till which time my yacht was employed within sight of Alexandria, then I sent Cook to Maryland point or vicinity for a cargo of wood he was gone 13 days & returned with 1 3/2 cords of oak wood, not half a cargo, saying that there was no more on the river, on coming to the wharf in this city, he got the yacht on to the piles of an old wharf & sunk her, it took over two weeks of time at an expense of $40 aside from the labor of the crew to raise the yacht, & put it in proper repair for another trip. I then sent him for a load of sand to freestone point when he was gone 5 days. On the 21st of June I started him on the 3d trip with instructions to go to Mangoumoy Creek for a cargo of wood, he returned the 12th of July having been gone 21 days, in his testimony he says 15 days, on his return, he told me that the tides left the yacht aground when he had 10 cords of wood on board & he stoid in that condition 8 or 10 days, when he took off a portion of the wood & went to another place

& got the balance of his cargo, I proved by my Captain last year, that Cook was 3 days with a fair wind coming from Wades bay a distance of 35 miles & Cook said he had head winds all of the way, he was 60 days making 3 trips & my Captain testified that last year he made a trip a week & brought 30 cords of wood at each trip.

I was not allowed to testify, Capt Fisher saying that he cared nothing for the rules or practicks of Civil Courts or decisions, that he had never read a page in a law book in his life, that he had received no instructions how to conduct his courts, but red me your order establishing them, that he believed that my object was to rob the Col men by keeping them as long as I could to my profit & then sending them off without pay for he said that it did not matter what Cook did whether he labored for my benefit or not that I was bound to pay the wages agreed upon, that the proper way was for me to pay them & then commence a suit for damages, when I was first before Capt Fisher he told me I must pay the demand at once or go to prison & it was only after considerable argument that I was allowed time to get my witnesses to disprove some of Cook's statements & that he was wholly an incompetent person to sail a vessel which the man Ashton did. if I had been allowed to testify I should have done so as follows. That Cook when I engaged him represented himself as being able to sail my vessel

that he had proved to be wholly incompetent
to [illegible] the value of a vessel in Nani-

that he had proved to be wholly incompetent to do so, that when he lay aground in Rancoinny Creek it was the time of spring tides, & that they were the highest of any for nearly two months, that he told me that he had to beat all the way down & back on the first as well as the last trip, that he told me when he sunk the scow that he tried to keep the boat off the piles but could not, that he had often laid in the scow within 10 feet of the piles which are always out of water at every Ebb tide, that by reason of the bends of the river that it would be impossible for the wind to be ahead all of the trips & even if the wind had been ahead during a trip it did not require 3 days to come from Wades Bay, that it was a loss to me every day he was in my employ even if I did not pay him a on the Crew a cent of wages, that he had received wood of me which he denied of the value of 2 dollars, & furthermore that he did not expect pay for the time the scow was sunk for he did not come near it for a number of days, even Capt Nelson said that by looks & the age of the man Cook he did not believe he was competent to sink a scow & yet he required me to pay whether I had received an equivalent or not. When Cook started on the last trip I told him that he must do better for he was running me in debt every day. As regards the hand Piper he has a very bad rupture which incapacitated him for labor & he told me that he could not do much & refused to go into the water when we were a-

ising the well which was the first I knew of it during the 60 days my provision bill for the well was over 40 dollars, more money than the freight on the wood & sand would have amounted to —

E. A. Dayton

Subscribed & Sworn before me One of the justices of the Peace in & for the City & County of Alexandria State of Virginia, August 11 1865 —

Wm Pell, J.P.

Alex Va Aug 11 1865 —

Oscar Auger

Alex Va Aug 11 1865

General Auger
Military Gov &c

Sir

If I had been making money on the labor of these men the imputation of Capt Fisher that I was swindling them would have some force but as it is I can hardly think that any candid enlightened man can charge me with it & that I was justified in doing as I did.

Capt Fisher has agreed to hold the money subject to your order

As this is an important question to the people I would be pleased to be informed if in the department under your command "when the plaintiff is a colored man & the defendant a white is the testimony of the plaintiff to be received & that of the defendant refused, if so the reason why.

Are the common law decisions as regards the liability of the employer & employed to be disregarded.

Are your Provost courts to be administered by men who acknowledge that they know & care nothing for the Civil law or the practices or decisions of the Civil courts.

Respectfully Yours
E. A. Dayton

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Hd. Qrs. P. M. Gen. Defs. S.
Abingdon Va. Aug 8th 1865.

John Blackwell (Cold)
Charge — Stealing a Pistol.

Henry Williams (Cold) Sworn says.

This man Blackwell slept with me last night. He got up this morning and left before day. He was in very much of a hurry to get out of the house, not stopping to button up his pants, there were two others in the same room, in another bed, Irwin Garrett and George Washington, G. Washington had a very pretty Pistol he showed it to us last night before going to bed. This morning when he got up he looked for it, and it was gone. This Blackwell going out as he did makes me think that he took it.

George Washington (Cold) Sworn says.

I was at Rachael Williams last night, I stopped all night with Irwin Garrett, I slept in a room with two beds, the other bed was occupied by John Blackwell and Henry Williams. I had a very nice Pistol in my pocket, I thought I had better turn it over to the landlady, but she told me I had better keep it, Blackwell saw it. This morning when I got up, I saw that he had gone, and I felt for my pistol, it was gone, I was told

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that he had left very early. I think he has it.

Decision — for Eldridge on payment of $20.00 for the pistol.

Marvin D. Fisher
Capt and Prov Judge.

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Aug 7th 1865.

By Telegraph from Little Rock 1865.

To Col G M Mitchell

Antonie Duchassin & Sommerfield should be held subject to the order of the Civil authorities

Wm G Weiss of Warren may be released from confinement but will be ordered and required to report at these Hdqrs by first means of conveyance

By Comd of
Maj Gen J G Reynolds
John Levering
AAG

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Hd Quarters 10th A Corps

Aug. 12th 1865.

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Affidavits in relation to the case of Burglary & Rape of Mrs David Goodwin and Eliza Goodwin, by Jordan & Hampton formerly Slaves.

State of North Carolina
Sampson County

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In the Case of Jordan and Hampton formerly the Slaves of Needham Warren on a Charge of murder viz the murder of William B King the following deposition taken before Amos Royal and James T Fiddings Esqrs duly appointed magistrates for the County of Sampson & State aforesaid by a Commission issued by William W Holden Provisional Governor of North Carolina –

Lewis formerly a Slave of Needham Warren having been duly Sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth and Says as follows viz –

On friday before the murder on Sunday night the 6th of August I saw Jordan formerly a Slave of Needham Warren & Solomond purchased by one John Vanagriff near Lynchburg. & Hampton formerly a Slave of Needham Warren not far from George W Hobbs house about 400 yards off Jordan & Hampton asked me where Mass George W Hobbs was I toled them he was in the house sick – They said they saw him spying hogs that morning & said that if it had not been for the one holding the hog they would have shot him that morning I toled them to let Mr Hobbs alone – They said they would go off & not pester him –

On Sunday about 9 o'clock about 300 yards from Mr Hobb's House I was going to look my knife they (Jordan & Hampton) halted me they had a gun apiece Jordan had a long musket & hampton had a short gun (both United States arms) there were 4 other negroes about 25 yards off all armed with muskets - One of these negroes said his name was Jim Munsford & the other Bunt & the others I cannot recollect - They told me that they did not intend to interfere with Mr Hobbs. I then went to Hobbs Chapel and they went into the woods. They told me if I said anything about what they were going to do they would shoot me & kill me right dead. or if they took me they would send me to Mexico to guard - On Sunday evening about daylight down two men came to the house or the gate and fired into the house one cap busted & one gun fired. William B King was killed by this firing - he died in a short time after the gun fired he was struck in the left shoulder with a musket ball & he died in less than 10 minutes - Mr King was in the house of [redacted] George W Hobbs - One of the negro girls came out of the house for some one to go to Mr Gabe Barbour

after him & to request him to come down - I went in Company with Bryant and Randal formerly Slaves of George W Hobbs. I came back to Mr Hobbs - While sitting in Bryants room (who lives in one of Mr Hobbs negro houses) about an hour after the Shooting & Killing Mr King - Jordan Called me I went to him & Saw Jordan & Hampton They said there were 4 other negroes not far off They said what have we done I toldt them they had killed Mr William B King they said they were Sorry they had killed him - They said that was not the one they were after for they Shot to kill Mr George William Hobbs & then they started off & said they would go to Goldsbro. Jordan Said he fired the gun that Killed King & Hampton chopped the Cap. They said they shot twice more this Shooting took place while we were going to Mr Barbers Hampton gave me a pistol & said here is a pistol I said they say there is a bear about & I can fire it whether I hurt him or not -

I am a brother of Hampton & Jordan -

Hampton had a difficulty with Mr Hobbs Some time ago & Mr Hobbs ordered him to go to his home & leave his house. I have not Seen them Since they left on Sunday night

Sworn to & Subscribed
before us August 12th 1865
Amos Royal JP (Seal)
Jas. T. Giddens JP (Seal)

Lewis his X mark formerly a Slave
of Needham Warren

George W Hobbs next duly sworn as above deposith and says as follows. (to wit) On Sunday night the 6th August about dusk two negroes came to my gate - Looking over the gate - I said come in & one of them said God damn you hell fired soul do you know who you are talking to - I said I do not but ~~come in~~ They said who are you - I got out of the chair & William B King the deceased said it is the man of the house talking to you - & then one of them took his gun off of his shoulder & I said to King the dead & the others to get out of the way they are going to shoot I then heard a cap burst & as I got to the middle door I heard a gun fire - I saw William B King was struck in the collar bone and was killed almost instantly - The two persons dashed to run & I did not see them after that - The deceased was teaching school near me & boarded at my house he came there on the 6th of August 1865 the evening he was killed & had not been in the house more than 10 minutes having come in company with his brother Nathan King. He was killed with a minnie ball - I had reason to believe that they intended the shot to kill me -

Sworn to & Subscribed
before us Aug 12th 1865
Amos Royal JP (Seal)
Jas. T. Giddens JP (Seal)

Geo W Hobbs

Wm. H. Herring
H. H. Cobb

Address of original envelope

General Commanding
Goldsboro'
N. C.

State of North Carolina }
Sampson County }

In the matter of Jordan & Hampton formerly Slaves of Needham Warren on a charge of burglary for breaking & forcibly entering the dwelling house of Henry Weeks & taking goods therefrom taken before Amos Royal and James T Spildings Esqrs justices for the County and State aforesaid duly commissioned by his Excellency William W Holden provisional Governor of North Carolina

Levi's formerly a Slave of Needham Warren after having been duly sworn upon the holy evangelists of Almighty God deposeth & says as follows viz -

On [redacted] morning [redacted] August 1865 about 9 o Clock near Mr George William Hobbs where my wife lives I was walking along the path I saw Jordan & Hampton & two negroes calling themselves Jim Mumford & Burt & two other negroes I did not know I was talking with Jordan & Hampton they had a white pillow slip with fringe on it and they took out of the pillow case a black Silk dress which had velvet ribbon down the back of it - They offered me the dress I told them I did not want it - They said they got it from Mr Henry

Weeks at Mrs Royals place - They said they went to Mrs Royals place and called some one to open the door they said the door was opened - They said that they took the silk dress they had some Confederate money & some butter They said that they made Mrs Weeks hold a light & Jordan guarded the door and Hampton went in and got a mielling of meat - They had the meat & butter with them while we were talking - They asked me where Handy Royal was they said they wanted to get him and double quick him a while I told them they had no business with him & to let him alone they said that they wanted him because he was at mars George William Robbs when he drove off Hampton —

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me August 12th 1865
Amos Royal JP Seal
Lus. T. Giddings J.P. Seal

Lewis his mark formerly a Slave of Needham Warren

Henry L Weeks was next duly sworn as aforesaid Who deposeth and says as follows (viz) On Saturday night the 5th August 1865 about one hour in the night two negroes came to my house at Mrs Royals place & Cursed &

said open the door you damned old rebel I did not speak - They then went to the entry door but could not get in - they then went around to the chimney where there was a window & broke out the sash and put a boy in the window & told him to open the door but my wife told him not to do so & the boy would not open the door & then this boy went out and they put another boy in & he opened the door when I heard the door open I got up & when I came to the door both of them cocked their guns & raised them to their face and said they would shoot me if I came any further so I stopped They asked me where my gold & silver was I told them I had none & they asked me if I had any money & I told them I had confederate money they said damn you go and get it - I stepped into the hall gave them my pocket book they opened it & one of them put it to his pocket - One of them said damn you old soul come out here I went out & sat on one end of the step & he sat on the other with his gun - the other went into the house & asked my wife where that black dress was & my wife said he jobbed her two or three times with his gun - he got the dress a black silk dress which had velvet ribbon down the back & put it in a white pillow slip with fringe on it & carried

it off. They also took a plate & saucer of butter. They asked for bacon and made a little negro girl get a key & a light & they went to the smoke house. One asked for flour & then said it is not worth while to get any for we can get flour at the Camp. They then went off & in about one half hour [redacted] one fired two guns in the direction the negroes went.

Henry L. Pitts

~~Sworn to & subscribed~~
before us Aug 12th 1865

Amos Royal JP Seal
Jas. P. Giddings JP Seal

State of North Carolina
Sampson County

State
vs
Jordan & Hampton formerly
Slaves of Needham Warren

In the matter of the Burglary and Rape of Mrs David Godwin & Eliza Godwin the following deposition taken before Amos Royal and James T Fielding Esqrs duly Commissioned By his Excellency William W Holden provisional Governor of North Carolina as Justices of the peace

Lewis a negro formerly a Slave of Needham Warren deposeth and Says as follows -

That he had heard that the house of Mrs Nancy Godwin widow of David Godwin had been broken open & that Mrs Nancy Godwin & Miss Eliza Godwin had been ravished & the house plundered -

That on friday morning about a week after I heard the house was broken open and Mrs Godwin & Eliza Godwin were ravished about 3 hours by sun mean Mr George William Hobbs where my wife lives I was walking along the path I saw Jordan & Hampton & two negroes calling themselves Jim Mumpford & Bunt & two other negroes whose names I dont know -

Jordan & Hampton both told me they went into Mrs Godwins House - They said they ordered those in the house to open the door they said those in the house did not seem like opening the door

and then they told them if they did not make haste and open the door damned if they did not break down the door - the door was then opened by one of the white women after the door was open two little negro boys and a girl came to the door when Jordan and Hampton cocked their guns on them and told them if they did not go back they would shoot them down - They said Miss Eliza Godwin & Mass Godwin wanted to kindle up the fire but Jordan & Hampton would not let them - They said they searched over the house & chests & things & found $13 in Silver & took it - They said they made them lie right down & they ravished them (using the most vulgar term) & then they laughed & made merry over it Hampton & Jordan are my brothers - They said they took the money up to Goldsboro & spent it for hats & coats one new tin bucket & one pair of shoes - They bought guns from Yankee Soldiers & still owed for them in part

Jordan said he ravished Miss Eliza Godwin & Hampton said he ravished Miss

Sworn to & Subscribed
Before us August 12th 1865

Amos Royal I P Seal
Jas. J. Giddens I P Seal

Susan Ann Godwin
Signed
Lewis his mark formerly a slave of Needham Brazier

Mrs Susan A Godwin next day sworn deposeth and saith as follows (viz)

Two persons came to my house on last Thursday night was a week ago on the 3d of August 1865 I think they were negroes. They hailed at the door and then they came to the window & asked me who I had in there with me - I told Eliza Godwin was in the house with me and they said she must be damn still - They then told her to walk out there - She said here I am - They then ~~[illegible]~~ I dont know how they got in but a negro woman said ~~they~~ heard me say dont shoot me dont shoot me I will open the door for I was frightened so bad I hardly knew what I was doing - They threatened to shoot me and asked me for money they said the damned rebels had every thing kid when they passed through I gave them a part of the money to keep them from shooting me & they came back & made me give them the rest about $30 in all - They searched the house I hid under the bed but they found me & dragged me out - I said let me alone boys & they said God damn you you call us boys we are gentlemen - After dragging me out from under the bed he had sexual intercourse with me by force this was apparently the largest one - And the other made an assault upon Miss Eliza Godwin

and threw her down on the floor and had intercourse with her — There was a struggle between them She was violently treated & considerably injured — They left the house & went off —

Susan A Godwin

Sworn to & Subscribed
Before us Aug 12th 1865

Amos Royal JP (Seal)
Jas. T. Giddings JP (Seal)

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Charleston Aug 1865

Hoffman E. G.
Capt & Chief Mil Police

Prefers charges and specifications against Henry Welsh, Henry Coates, John Randon, Henry Wedeford, John McGinnis, Henry Nelson & John Watson, Col citizens

Seven /7/ Enclosures

No. 20 13-13-24 Pfl C
Head Qrs 1st Sub Dist
Mil Dist of Charleston
Charleston S.C. Aug 16th 1865
Respectfully forwarded with report that the parties mentioned are brought before a mil commission.

W. T. O Bennett
Brevet Brig Genl Commdg

Rec'd aaag O Pfl C Aug 16th

To be tried immediately by a penalty Commission.

Geo. Powell
Bottrell
Cmd

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Hoffman E. G.
Capt. & Chief Police

Charge and Specifications against Henry Cooper Col. citizen

Head Qrs Military District Charleston
First Separate Brigade
Charleston S.C. August 18th 1865

To be tried by Military Commission.

By Command of
Brig. Genl. Gist Hatch
Lewis Henry
Asst Adjt Genl

Charge and Specification against Henry Coates (Colored Citizen)

Charge "Burglary"

Specification

In this that Henry Coates (Colored Citizen) did on the night of August 7 1863 in company with John Watson, Henry Welsh, John Randon, H. Niederford and John McGinnis (Colored Citizens) break into and rob the Store of Mr. Charles Berryhill Henrietta and Elizabeth Streets, to the amount of One hundred dollars ($100.00)

Specification 2nd.

In this that Henry Coates colored citizen did on the night of June 2nd 1863 in company with Henry Welsh, John Watson John Randon, H. Niederford and John McGinnis colored citizens break into and rob the Store of Mr. Jacob Pincel

over

Son of Charlotte and Elizabeth Street to the amount of sixty dollars ($60.00) all ship in the City of Charleston S.C. on the night of June 2nd and August 7th 1860

G. Hoffman
Officer Preferring Charge

Shirley

H. V. Sternhorst
Defs and Judgo Advocate

Charleston City Jail
Charleston Oct 6/61

Capt Stanhouse
Judge Advocate

Sir the following named persons are the ones that I wish to have subpoenaed for my witness viz Mr. Wm. J Rover & Mr Angel - all within the limits of the City -

I am yours Obd Svt -
Henry Coles
Charleston Jail

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Hoffman E. G.
Asst Chief Police

Charge and Specifications against Henry Redeford Col citizen

Head qrs Military District of Charleston
First Separate Brigade
Charleston S. C. August 18th 1865

To be tried by Military Commission, &c.

By Command of
Brevet Maj Genl Ketchum

Leonard Townsend
Asst Adjt Genl

Charge and Specifications against
H. Nedefford Colored Citizen

Charge "Burglary"

Specification 1st

On this that H. Nedefford Colored Citizen did on the night of August 7th 1865 in Company with Henry Welsh John Watson Henry Coates John Randon and John McGinnis Colored citizens, break into the and rob the Store of Mr. Charles Berry Cor Henrietta and Elizabeth Streets to the amount of one hundred dollars ($100.00)

Specification 2nd

On this that H. Nedefford colored citizen did on the night of June 2nd 1865 in Company with Henry Welsh John Watson, Henry Coates John Randon and John McGinnis colored citizens break into and rob the Store of Mr. Jacob Pincock over

Son of Charlotte and Elizabeth Steele to the amount of sixty dollars ($60.00). All this in the City of Charleston S.C. on the nights of June 2nd and 3rd August 4 1865.

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Officer Preferring Charge

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Hoffman E. G.
Capt & Chief Police

Charge and Specification against John Random colored citizen

Head qrs Military District of Charleston
First Separate Brigade
Charleston S.C. August 14th 1865

To be tried by Military Commission

By Command of
Brevet Maj Genl Birge
Lewis Henry
Asst Adjt Genl

Charge and Specifications against John Randon Colored Citizen

Charge - "Burglary"

Specification

In this that John Randon colored citizen did on the night of August 7th 1865 in company with Henry Melsy John Watson, Henry Coates H. Wederford - and John McGinnis colored citizens break into - and rob the Store of Mr. Charles Berger Cor. Henrietta - and Elizabeth Streets to the amount of one hundred dollars ($100.00)

Specification 2nd.

In this that John Randon colored citizen did on the night of June 2nd 1865 in company with Henry Melsh John Watson Henry Coates, H. Wederford and John McGinnis colored citizens break into and rob the Store of Mr. Jacob Pinnel

over

Cor. of Charlotte and Elizabeth Street to the amount of Sixty dollars ($60.00) All this in the City of Charleston S.C. in the night of June and August 7th 1865.

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Officer Preferring Charge

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Hoffman C. G.
Capt & Chief Police

Charges and Specifications against John McGinnis Col & Citizen

Headqrs Military District Charleston

First Separate Brigade
Charleston S.C. August 18th 1865

To be tried by Military Commission

By Command of
Brevet Maj Genl Hatch
Leonard D. Tuttle
Aut Adjt Genl

Charge and Specification against
John McGinnis, colored citizen

Charge - "Burglary"

Specification

On this that John McGinnis, colored citizen did on the night of August 7th 1865 in company with Henry Nelsh, John Watson, Henry Coates John Randon and Henry Nederford colored citizens break into and rob the Store of Mrs. Charles Semple Cor. Henrietta and Elizabeth Streets to the amount of one hundred dollars $100.00

Specification (2nd)

On this that John McGinnis colored citizen did on the night of June 2nd 1865 in company with Henry Nelsh, John Watson Henry Coates, John Randon and H. Nederford colored citizens break into and rob the Store

over

of Hon. Jacob Purcell Cor. of
Charlotte and Elizabeth Streets
to the amount of fifty dollars
($50.00). All this in the City of
of Charleston S.C. on the month
of June and August
1865

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Officer Preferring Charge

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Hoffman E. G.
Capt & Chief Police

Charge and
Specification
against Henry
Welsh "Col citizen"

Headqrs Military District
Charleston
First Separate Brigade
Charleston S.C. August 18th 1865

To be tried by Military
Commission

By Command of
Brig Maj Genl Baker

Edward Fitzgerald
1st Adjt

Charge and Specifications against Henry Welsh, Colored citizen.

Charge - "Burglary"

Specification

On the that Henry Welsh, colored citizen, did on the night of August 7th 1865 in company with John Watson Henry Coates, John Randon, H. Mederford and John McGinnis Colored citizens, break into and rob the Store of Mr. Charles Berry Cor. Henrietta and Elizabeth Streets, to the amount of One hundred dollars ($100.00)

Specification 2nd

On the that Henry Welsh colored citizen did on the night of June 2nd 1865 in company with John Randon H. Mederford, John McGinnis Henry Coates and John Watson Colored citizens, break into and rob the Store of Jacob Pincel Cor. Charlotte and Elizabeth Streets

over

to the amount of Sixty dollars ($60.00)
All this in the City of Charleston
S.C. on the night of June 2nd
and August 7th 1863

G. W. Coffman
Officer Preferring Charges

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Hoffman E. G.
Capt & Chf Police

vs

Charges and Specification against John Watson Col Citizen

Head Qrs Military District Charleston
First Separate Brigade
Charleston S.C August 18th 1865

To be tried by Military Commission.

By Command of
Brig Genl Melbourne Wallach
Lemuel H. Henry
Aast Adjt Genl

Charge and Specification against John Watson (Colored citizen)

Charge "Burglary"

Specification

On this that John Watson colored citizen did on the night of August 1865 in company with Henry Welsh, Henry Coates, John Randon H. Wedderford and John McGinnis (Colored citizens) break into and rob the Store of Mr. Charles Benje Con. Henrietta and Elizabeth streets to the amount of One hundred dollars ($100.00)

Specification (2nd)

On this that John Watson colored citizen did on the night of June 2nd 1865 in company with Henry Welsh, John Randon H. Wedderford John McGinnis and Henry Coates Colored Citizens, break into and rob the Store of Mr. Jacob Pincel

over

Cor. Charlotte and Elizabeth Streets to the amount of fifty dollars ($50.00) All this in the City of Charleston S.C. on the nights of June 2nd and August 7th 1865

G. H. Coffman

Officer Preferring Charge

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Hoffman E.G.
Capt & Chief Police

Charge and Specification against Henry Nelson colored citizen

Head qrs Military District Charleston
First Separate Brigade
Charleston S.C. August 18th 1865

To be tried by Military Commission.

By Command of
Brevet Maj Genl Birney
Lewis Henry
First Aide Genl

Charge and Specification against
Henry Nelson, Colored Citizen

Charge "Burglary"

Specification On this that
Henry Nelson colored Citizen did
on the night of June 2nd 1865
in Company with Henry Welsh
John Watson, Henry Coles, John
Randolph, W. Medelford and
John McGinnis Colored Citizens
break into and rob the Store of
Mr Jacob Purcell Cor. of Charlotte
and Elizabeth Streets to the amount
of fifty dollars ($50.00) All this
in the City of Charleston S.C.
on the night of June 2nd 1865

[signature]
Officer Preferring Charge

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Know all men by these presents: That we A. H. Robb of Pueblo, Colorado Territory, as principal and Lafayette Mills and H. W. Gillett of Leavenworth, Kansas are held and firmly bound unto the United States of North America in the sum of Two Thousand dollars lawful money of the United States, to be paid the said United States its Executors, administrators, or Agents: for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our and each of our heirs Executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden A. H. Robb his heirs, Executors, or administrators, shall well and truly return or cause to be returned unto the above named United States its Executors, administrators, or agents, within the period of Thirty five (35) Mississippi Rifles, then the above obligation to be void: otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Sealed with our Seals. Dated this day of August Eighteen Hundred and Sixty five

Sealed & delivered in Presence of.

A. H. Robb
La Fayette Mills.
H. W. Gillett

Co. "A"	Lessor Co	Residence
Sibley Randell	Ft Scott	Wolf River Doniphan Co
G W Longer	"	" " " "
William Martin	Ft Scott	Doniphan Co
Co B	Non Residents;	
Co "C"		
James Lanham	Atchison	Columbus Doniphan Co
Sherrod Lanham	"	" " "
S. P. Elevinger	~~Kaw River~~ Atchison	Troy " "
J. G. Robinson	Kaw River	Troy " "
Co. "D"		
Nelson Potter	Atchison	Summer Atchison Co
Co "G"		
William Madison,	Mound City	Jackson Co Mo
Augustus Green,	Ft Scott	Irvin Marshall Co
Joseph, Kenan,	Bonneau Miles Mo;	Lenex Nathan Co
S. W. Woods.	"Lane Hill" —	Barnett Marshall Co
Moses Lanter	Drywood	Irvin Marshall Co
Co F		
James F Collier	Elm Springs	6 Miles south of Atchison
Isaac A. Workman	"	7 " S. W. " "
R. E. Workman	" (Incumbrance) Mo "	7 " SW " "
Eli Anderson	" "	Pardee Atchison Co
H. B. Dougherty	" "	" " "
Isaac Laiff	" "	" " "
William, Martin.	" "	" " "
J. D. Coles.	" "	Muscotty " "
A. P. Coles.	" "	" " "
Co "H"		
Daniel Wilson	Atchison	Doniphan City
John M Lewis	"	" Co
Arthur M Spencer	"	" "
G W Gay	"	" "

Co. "I"	Wave Dunted	Rescdence
William Dodson	Atchison	Mo.
William Jackson	Levinworth	Ellwood Doniphan Co.
John Norton	"	Bellmont " "
James Pase	Cane Hill	Wanthena " "
Thomas Bess	" "	Ellwood " "
Co. "K"		
Willis J. Bidwell	Ft Scott	Mt Pleasant Atchison
John Bynes	Atchison	Atchison City
James Burdell	"	" "
William Bryan	Ft Scott	" "
John B Eades	"	St Nicholas Atch
Thomas Higins	Ft Levinworth	Atchison City
James H Maines	Ft Scott	Jefferson County
A Maagher	Levinworth	Atchison City
G W Miles	"	Mo
Joseph Morris	Ft Scott	Atchison Co.
Thomas Marlin	Levinworth	" City
Henry Jarnon	Ft Scott	" "
Alexander Inmon	"	Pardee
John Whalen	"	Atchison City
Richard White	"	" "
Frances M Wamach	Elm Springs	Mt Pleasant
Allin S Wamach	" "	"
Richard C Young	"	"
Edward A Young	Ft Scott	St. Nicholas
Charles Worden	Levinworth	Mo.
John L Adams	Elm Springs	Mt Pleasant
Co. "E"		
Caleb Osburn	Cane Hill	Vermillion Marshall Co.

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Head Qrs Cavalry
Dept of Georgia
Macon Aug 18 65

Gen Orders
No 66
Paragraph II

Extract

Paragraph II Gen Orders No 53 Dept of Ga. Macon June 6 1865 prescribes the
Oath of Allegiance to be taken by all persons
desiring to remain in Georgia and
Claiming Protection under the
Proclamation of President
Lincoln dated Dec 8 1863

Head Quarters Cav. Dept of Ga
Macon Aug 9 1865

Gen Orders
No. 6

III Before a Military Commission of which Major C. A. Stanton 3rd Iowa Cav. is President convened at Atlanta Ga. pursuant to Genl Orders No. 37 Head Qrs. Cavry. Corps M. D. M. dated June 22 1865 were arraigned and tried

1st Isaac O. Shields Citizen of Fulton Co. Ga.

Charge; Having Government property in his possession and not reporting same

Finding

Guilty of the Charge but attach no criminality to the offence and the Court do therefore acquit him

2nd William Ivey Citizen of Fulton Co. Ga.

Charge 1st Assault with intent to kill
Charge 2d Riot

Findings

Of Charge 1st "Not Guilty"
Of Charge 2d "Guilty"

Sentence: The Court do therefore sentence him William Ivey Citizen of Fulton Co. Georgia to be confined for the period of Fourteen (14) days on bread and water diet in such Military Prison as the Genl. Commanding may direct

3rd Robt. Blake (Colored) Citizen of Hall Co. Ga.

Charge: Larceny

Findings

Of the Charge "Guilty"

Sentence: The Court do therefore sentence him Robt. Blake (Colored) Citizen of Hall Co. Ga. to be confined at hard labor for the period of Two (2) years in such

Military Prison as the General Comd. may direct

The proceedings and findings in the case of Isaac O Shields Citizen of Fulton Co. Ga are approved. He will be released from confinement

The proceedings and sentence in the case of William Ivey Citizen of Fulton Co. Ga are approved. The Prisoner will be sent to the Military Prison at Nashville Tenn. where the sentence will be carried into effect

The proceedings and sentence in the case of Robt. Blake (Colored) Citizen of Hall Co. Ga are approved. The prisoner will be sent to the Military Prison at Nashville Tenn. where the sentence will be carried into effect

By Command of
Maj. General Wilson
T. J. D. Raymond
Major & Adjt.

~~Proceedings of a General Court Martial of which Lt. Col. J. Andrews 7th Pa Cav is President convened at Hd Qrs 2nd Div Cavalry Corps M. D. M. pursuant to Genl Orders No. 33 Par. III Hd. Qrs. Cav. Corps M. D. M. dated June 6, 1865 were approved by Maj. Genl Wilson~~

Headquarters Cavalry Corps M. D. M.
Approved and
Macon Ga
Gen Orders
No 6
Paragraph II

Citizens

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Bonneville, Aug. 21st 186

Waller Sen. P.
Wallen, Goodrich
Reid Paul M

Application to be released from parole and bond.

File.

O. P. M. G. Aug. 31st 1865

Stay

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S. O. No. 210. Aug. 31, 1864

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Brownsville Aug 21. 1865

W. D. Muir Esq
Saint Louis

Dear Sir

You will greatly oblige me as well as the parties immediately interested by calling at the Provost Marshall General's Office and get a release from their Bond, for the following Loyal Citizens, of Cooper Cty
Ben R Waller Gardner Wilson & Paul R Reid
Alfred Slack Tony Onley for Fr'd
B Wilson
& Capt John Porter

These gentlemen, are good citizens, and so far as I know or believe have had no participation in the late War

W. D. Muir

17911

Trial of George Cahill, ship Carpenter for the murder of George Calvert, ship-Carpenter

Aug 6 57

Acquitted

Office ~~Asst~~ Provost Marshal,

[illegible], DIST. PORT ROYAL,

Hilton Head, S. C. August 21st 1865.

Lieut. J. W. Clous
A. A. Adjt. General,
Dist. Port Royal:
Lieutenant.

I have the honor to report that, in accordance with instructions received from you yesterday, I proceeded to St. Helena I. S. C., and took into custody George Cahill, Ship Carpenter in the employment of the Government at the Machine Shop there - who is accused of the murder of George W. Calvey, Ship Carpenter at same place. The deceased came to his death by reason of a blow of the fist struck him by Cahill while intoxicated, on the afternoon of Sunday the 20th inst. Calvey was thrust under the car

and immediately fell senseless and died in about 15 minutes. But no blow was struck by Cahill.

I also received from the custody of Lt. Leavitt A.C.S. U.S. Helena Jr. Wm Gailey, a machinist employed at the Machine Shop, who was engaged in the disturbance from which resulted the death of Calvey. Although Wm. Gailey seems not to have been concerned in the murder; his conduct has been sufficiently disorderly character to warrant his arrest.

Enclosed, I have the honor to forward a statement of the main facts in the case of the murder as related by several witnesses, and I would respectfully state that it seems desirable that a Board of Medical Officers be appointed to hold a Post Mortem Examination on the body of the Deceased, which now lies near the Machine Shop. There

is but one Medical Officer stationed on the Dist. - Dr. John Lightbody Asst. Surgeon (Contract)

I am, Lieutenant,
Very Respectfully
Your obedt. Servt.

J. W. Dickinson
Capt. 21st N.Y.C.S.
& A. Pro. Marshal
Dist. Port Royal.

George Patterson Boiler maker at Machine Shop St. Helena D.-yd.

states that a fight occurred between Cahill (the accused) and Mc-Finley (a ship carpenter), in the afternoon of the 20th inst. The combatants being separated, Cahill went into the room where the deceased was standing up and turned towards the latter and said "I have a great mind to hit you too". He then saw Cahill strike the deceased with his right hand. The latter fell immediately, and died within fifteen minutes.

John Mooney - Painter at same place.

Corroborates the above, and adds that when Cahill said to the

deceased "I have a great mind to kill you too," the latter replied, "If you do hit me, I will cut you in two with my ——, the exact word was not heard by witness. Cahill then said. "You'll cut me in two with your adze". and struck the blow. The deceased was struck under the Ear.

George W. Cassick. Boiler maker at same place.

States that Deceased was lying down in a bunk when Cahill ent=ered the room. The latter struck against the leg of deceased in going in. Deceased then got up and complained that he could not go to sleep with so much noise. Cahill then called him a "son of a bitch". The remaining testimony is identical with the above

John Darley Boiler Maker -
Statement similar to the foregoing.

James M. Patton Machinist -
Separated the accused & Mr Finley
when fighting -

Dr. John Lightbody Contract-
Asst. Surgeon, U.S. Navy. P.C.

States that when called he found the
deceased lying doubled up in the floor of his
room - there was a slight pulsation
which ceased in about five minutes
when life became extinct - He states
that the Med. Dr. of the Department,
and another Doctor came into the
room about this time & saw the deceased.

(Over)

Nathaniel Monteith Mechanic

Thinks that the deceased struck the wall of the room before he reached the floor —

I have the honor to add that Cahill was evidently intoxicated at the time of this occurrence — He immediately gave himself up, and it is evident that there was no malice in the mind of the accused when the blow was struck other than the intention to knock the ~~accused~~ deceased down — —

Respectfully submitted

J. W. Duistinfer
Capt. 21st U.S.C.T.
C/A. Rs. Mon
Dist. Port Royal

S 357 C.P.M.G. Aug 1-1865

Salisbury Mo

Aug 27th 1865

Salisbury Lucas

Makes statement in regard to the present doings of Harry Truman, and the past record of E. A. Holcomb

File

C. P. M. G. Aug. 30th 1865

Salisbury Mo
Aug 27. 1865.

Gen E. B. Baker
Provost - Marshal
St - Louis. Mo.

Sir

When I was in Kingsville a day or two since a Lawyer there, by the name of Trainer informed me that he saw the notorious Thomas write, and sign your name, to the writing, and give the same to a Mr Thomas Wilkinson a citizen of Kingsville -

I presume Mr Wilkinson still has the same.

It is a shame to have such an impostor at large, to annoy our citizens -

You perhaps may ask why our County officials do not arrest him - I will reply by saying that some of them are as corrupt - as Thomas is.

They got him to come here last year - acted as his cel-

river, and actually circulated a petition for signers, requesting Common Pleaters, to appoint this notorious villian to command the militia of this County.

One of these officials by the name of E. A. Holcomb who is now "strictly loyal" did in the year 1862 — induce rebel officers to prevent their being captured, and carried the information at midnight - relative to the movements of Federal soldiers —

This is a — one of the rebel officers is now in this county who receives the benefit of Holcombs loyalty (?)

Holcomb told me, and others, that he did secrete these officers and gave us his reasons for doing so —

I give you this information for I saw in your office a paper got-up by this Holcomb to prejudice loyal men in your estimation —

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Lewis Salisbury

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Aug 1st 1865.

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Lt. Gen. Grant

Capt. Capt 2nd A. P. M.

I recommend the release of the within named parties, from the obligations of their Bonds.

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C. C. M. 4 Aug. 5th 1865.

Capt. [illegible]

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S.O. [illegible]

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S.O. No. 185. August 2, 1865

Evening

St Louis Mo. Aug. 1st 1865.

To Genl. Baker

Pro. Mar. Genl. Dept. of the Mo.

General,

I recommend that James M. Coffman, James C. Sebastien and Augustus E. Vallé be released from the obligation of their Bonds — I can certify that the said parties have been very faithful to the obligation of their oaths and Bonds to the U.S. Government, and as many others have been released, not equally deserving, it is but an act of justice that these should also be released.

I am Genl. Most Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Gustavus Pfau
Lt Capt and Asst Pro. Mar
Pro. Sub-Dist of St Louis Dist

War Dept. Adjt. Genl's Office
Washington D.C. Aug 29th 1862

Townsend E.D.
Asst Adjt Genl

I. "T". 162. M.D. of C.

General Court Martial Order No 458. Par I & II. Approving sentence of Edwd St. Andrews Citizen. and Mat. T. Kinsley late Lieut Confederate States Army

One Enclosure

Citizens.

A.N.S.O. McClellan Sept. 24th 1862

Head Qrs Mil Div of C
Char^n S.C. Sep 25th 1865

No 2 Respectfully
returned. The man Andrews
escaped from the Prison
at Orangeburg in August
and has not been recaptured
Brvt Brig Genl Hartwell
was in Command at Orang-
-eburg at the time

W. T. Sherman

Brvt Brig Genl Comdg

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Hd QRs Dept of S.C., 1

OFFICE PROV. MAR. GENERAL

Hilton Head S.C. Sept 20 1865

Respectfully forwarded to Lt. Col. N. L. McBrayer, A.A. Genl. Dept. S.C. with the information that Edward N. Andrews, is not in my custody, and never has been, that I am unable to find him in the Dept. I can find no record of his having been in the custody of any Prov Marshal of the Dept.

B. F. Moore,
Lt Col & P.M.G.

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Hilton Head S.C. Sept 20 1865

Respectfully referred to Bt. Brig. Gen. W. T. Bennett Comdg District of Charleston S.C. for information and report.

By Command of
Bt. Maj. Gen. Chas. Devens

W. H. Lunger
Bt. Lt. Col. & A.A.G.

GENERAL COURT MARTIAL.

ORDERS, No. 486.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 29, 1865.

I...The designation by Major-General GILLMORE of the Albany Penitentiary, Albany, New York, as the place of confinement in the case of *Edward W. Andrews*, citizen, sentenced by a Military Commission "*To (10) ten years' imprisonment at such place as the General Commanding may deem fit,*" as promulgated in General Orders, No. 16, dated Headquarters, Department of South Carolina, Hilton Head, South Carolina, August 11, 1865, is approved.

II...In the case of *Mat. E. Kingsley*, late Lieutenant in the Confederate States Army, sentenced by a Military Commission "*To be confined at hard labor at such Penitentiary as the General Commanding may designate for the period of five years,*" as promulgated in General Orders, No. 12, dated Headquarters, Sub-District of Port Hudson and Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, August 7, 1865, the Penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, is designated as the place of confinement, where the prisoner will be sent, in charge of a suitable guard, under the orders of the Commanding General, Department of Louisiana.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

E D Townsend

Assistant Adjutant General.

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immediate action as the circumstances of the case demands. The action taken will be reported to these Headquarters.

D. A. Gillmore
Maj Genl.
Comdg

Headquarters, Dept. of S.C.
Hilton Head, S.C. August 8th
1863

Respectfully referred to Lt. Col. Alexander, Special Com on Transportation for investigation and Report.

By Command of
Maj Genl Gillmore
Chas. G. Halpine
A.A.G.

Offer. Dist. Geol. Comm.
Bureau Refugees Freedmen
& Abandoned Lands
S. G. 224 P. 1866 Sept 1866

Filed by C.
R. C. Owen & H. Duncan

Respects Affidavit
of Colored Men concerning
Col. Sandy Brown's plan-
tation. Chester District

Lot 3 Citizens

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina
Hd. Qrs. Dist. of C. 1st
Hilton Head S.C. Aug 22 1866
E. B. 1267

Respectfully referred to
Commanding Officer Dist.
of Western So. Ca. at
Winsboro So. Ca. for in-
vestigation and such

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immediate action as the
circumstances of the case
demands. The action
taken will be reported
to these Headquarters.

D. A. Gillmore
Maj Genl.
Comdg

Head Quarters Dist. of S.C.
Hilton Head S.C. August 27th
1866
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Copy referred to Lt Col
Alvord Special Com on the
Spot for investigation and
Report

By Command
Capt Brig Genl Chief of Staff
[illegible]

Headqrs District of Western N.C.
Winnsboro S.C. Augst 30/65

Respectfully returned with Lieut Alvord's report, who was detailed to investigate the within complaint. I think the charges against Mr Fagan and Col Brown groundless.
(I. Enclosures)

Henry L. Chipman
Capt Asst Genl Comdg

Rec'd. 2nd Sept - 1865.

HD.QRS DIST OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

Office Asst. Genl. Comm. Bureau Refugees
Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
Charleston, S.C. Aug. 8th 1865.

Maj. Genl. D. A. Gilmore,
Comdg. Dept. So. Ca.

General.

I respectfully beg leave to call your attention to the following statement.

Mr. Philip Bailey, Shilo Small & Charles Grant — others testify to the following facts. Over sixty (60) of us colored people, formerly servants of Col. Sandy Brown & formerly living in St. Andrews Parish, were carried about three (3) years ago to a plantation about ten (10) miles above Chester village, in Chester District, on the Charlotte Rail Road. During this present year all of these colored people have been treated in all respects as slaves under oversee, since the crops have been laid by. The Overseer, Mr. George Legree, son-in-law of Col. Brown, has told all the women that he (Legree) had no more

provisions for them that they must go away from the place & hunt their living", of course necessitating the going away of female children also. But he allowed the men to stay. The men (Col'd) told Mr. Segree that the women & children ought to stay & they (the men) would leave. The men are coming back to their old place in St. Andrews Parish.

We complain that any of us should be ordered away from the place before the crops are gathered & we are rewarded for our labor. In that part of the country the planters say nothing to the colored people about contracts, or about paying them for their labor. For the colored people are treated as in former times.

Mr. Segree refuses any compensation to the Col'd people for our labor. We beg you, General, to give such attention to this case as you may think proper, and if possible, to secure justice to ourselves & our friends, & co-laborers.

Charles his X mark Grant

Philip his X mark Bailey

Shelo his X mark Small

Paul his X mark Seabrook

Sworn to and subscribed before me at the city of Charleston S.C. this 8th day of August 1865

James M. Walton
Major 52d Reg. Mass. Vol.
Judge Advocate
Mil. Dist. Charleston

Winnsboro S.C. Aug 30th 65

Alvord H H 1st Lt & Asst Comm Subs

Report of investigation of statements set forth in accompanying affidavit

Office of Dep't Comm'r on Contrabands
Wilmington N.C., Aug 30th 1865

Capt James A McKnight
Act Asst Adj't General

Lieutenant

In accordance with Dep't Orders No 22, Dist Hd Qrs Dated Wilmington N.C., Aug 29th 65, I proceeded to the plantation of Sandy Brown, in the Dist of Chester S.C., for the purpose of investigating the statements set forth in the accompanying affidavit, I have the honor to report as follows,

About three years since, Sandy Brown & George Legree, Planters, the latter living upon James Island, the former in St Andrews Parish, S.C., were ordered by the Confederate forces to leave those places with their slaves, which they did, (taking with them about one hundred Colored people) going to a plantation in the Dist of Chester S.C., where the Colored people have been living since that time in charge of Mr Lee Legree, The Plantation is small and bad poor, and has at no time produced enough for the support of these people. Upon the occupation of this State by the U.S. forces Mr Legree told all these Colored people that they were free to do as they wished, but if they would remain with him he would as soon as the roads were open and he permitted to do so, ~~would~~ transport them back again to their old homes upon the Coast, which they unanimously agreed to, In the latter part of July last a Colored man from Charleston went upon the plantation of Mr Legree, and told the Colored people that the lands of Mr Brown were about to be divided into forty acre lots and distributed

to the former slaves, and unless they attended to it immediately they would get none of the lands: upon that, seventeen of the men left the plantations, not notifying Legree, and he (Legree) knowing nothing of it. At short time afterwards the wives and families of these men who had left expressed a wish to Legree, to join their husbands, and requested him to furnish transportation for them to Charleston, Legree obtained the necessary transportation for them (twenty seven in number) as far as Columbia, (Mr Legree says he had reason to suppose that the transportation would be given by the Military Authorities from Columbia to Charleston, but does not know as it was done) It was the wish of these people to go and at no time has Mr Legree told them they were slaves nor have they been treated as slaves during the summer; on the contrary he has repeatedly told them they were free. They were well aware that the crops planted were insufficient for their support, and all they expected or wished was that they might be taken back to their old homes upon the Coast, all there remaining, and had confidence that Legree would do so as soon as practicable. The above statements were gathered by me from Colored men and women upon the plantation of and in the employment of Sandy Brown & George Legree, I believe it to be a true statement of the facts in the case

I am Lieutenant very Respectfully

W W Alvord 1st Lieut 112th U S C T

Asst Commissioner on Contracts

J. B. P. 146 P. & C.

No. 17915

Petition

J. B. P. 146 M. D. of C.

Of Citizens of Charleston

Complains of Residence at the corner of Wentworth and Smith sts being used as an Orphan Asylum for colored and negro children and requests that some more suitable place be designated as such.

Read & Ret Sub Dist Mil Dist of Charleston Charleston Aug 7th 1865

Respectfully forwarded

W. T. Burnett

Brevet Maj Genl Comdg

Rec'd & ass'd P. & C. Aug 9/65

Head Qr Mil Dist of
Charleston Aug 9 65
Endd 2191 Dist of C
Respy forwarded. The
house mentioned is the
former residence of Mr.
Memminger a former
member of the Rebel cabinet.
The asylum is known as
the Shaw asylum.

J. W. Ripley
Brig Genl
Comdg

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina
Hilton Head S.C. Aug 14th 1865.
E. B. 1245

Respectfully returned to the
Comd'g. Officer Dist: of Charleston
to report whether there is
in Charleston a Suit-
-able "abandoned" or

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"confiscable" house in
~~[illegible]~~, not required
for other purposes, to
which the asylum
can be transferred.
These papers to be
returned.

D A Gillmor
Mayfair
Eng

Circular received to S.
Legislative Council
of Mr Williamson
requesting their opinion
whether it would be
advisable building
for the Shaw Home

Charleston Aug. 1st 1865.

To
Maj. Gen. Gilmore
Commanding &c. &c.

General

The undersigned citizens of Charleston residing in the vicinity of the residence at the north west corner of Wentworth and Smith Sts and other citizens, respectfully represent to you, that within a few days past the aforesaid residence and grounds heretofore used as quarters for Officers, has been vacated by them, and occupied by a large number of negro and colored children, and in fact, it has been appropriated as an orphan asylum for colored and negro children. The undersigned cannot but feel that this is a grievance put upon them without any necessity whatever, and they fear that the spirit in which it is inflicted, is neither softened or guided by that charity, upon which should rest the benevolent institution hereafter to be known, as they understand, as the Hatch Colored Orphan Asylum. Without entering upon or challenging the discussion of the familiar question, whether the beneficiaries and recipients of a bounty or charity, are to be better cared for and more daintily fed, lodged and aired, than can be afforded by those who are taxed, and pay for their support. The

undersigned do venture to say, that it is neither a wise or benevolent policy which undertakes to establish a colored orphan house at one of the fine residences in the western part of the city, and in a neighborhood entirely devoted to private residences. To those under whose eyes, from their proximity, it is thus placed, it will be the cause of continuous irritation, which of itself will magnify the real evil. That it is a real evil - that it is calculated to depreciate the value of the property where it is placed, and finally to force a change in the character of the neighborhood, is no more doubted by the undersigned, than they doubt they are subjected to the grievance - and the place selected, because it was the residence of a gentleman who had taken a prominent part in the late troubles. If this mansion was especially well arranged and adapted to this use, and if there was not other buildings and localities infinitely better adapted to such a purpose, and if the undersigned did not well know this, then they would be better prepared to bear with patience this grievous wrong.

If it is the settled policy of the Government of the United States to irritate and chafe the inhabitants of Charleston, and thereby continue and perpetuate alienation, then such transactions as

as we complain of, are entirely coincident with such policy —

Men who predict perpetual alienation in the future, and insist that at the present the war is still active, may aid their theories by continued exhibitions to show that they elevate the black race above the white —

It is not doubted that such things will generate or perpetuate hostility in a social organization like that of Charleston.

The undersigned respectfully ask that they may be at liberty to show, that there are other places better suited in essential respects, though not such favorite places of residence or surrounded by the same cultivated society for an asylum and refuge, for the interesting objects of Government's bounty, than the grounds and residence at the corner of Smith and Wentworth streets, and that thereupon some such other place may be appropriated to said purpose

S. Legare Gaillard
B. F. Porter
R. C. Kaufman
John Cudworth
John P. Rich
S. S. Fraser
M. Johnson
Wm. H. Richards
A. F. Fish M.D.
Chas. B. Lowney
W. G. Armstrong

J. M. McKinson
Joseph Newell
Edw. C. Perrineau
John C. Faber
Chas. N. Chamberlain
Jno. M. Langfelt
F. Richards Jr.
Thaddeus Hunt
Wm. Easton Dunaham
William Wheeley
W. M. Fitch M.D.

L. W. Gray
C. R. Brewster
James A. Duffus
A. L. Martin
Jno. Ebazer
~~W. H. Chatterton~~
Wm N. Page
L. Brown
E. W. Maschke
N. S. Chase
Jno. Wamberie
Chas. S. Carr & Co
M. Millan C. King
J. Whitney
A. B. Murray
C. M. Harmon
P. Gourdin
Alfred Raoul
W. H. Houston

Frank Richards
George Elliot
John Russell
R. A. Tickey
William Kirkwood
~~H. Brown~~
J. Grange Simons
A. Gamble
Jacob Willman
John H. Steinmeyer
Saml. J. Corrie
[illegible]
William Barnes
Henry J. Chisolm
W. H. Bennett
A. B. Murray

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Elizabeth A. Bryant

Charleston S.C.;
August 12th 1865

Hon: B. F. Flanagan
Provost Marshal General
Dept of S.C.

Sir

We have the honor to bring to your attention the illegal action of the military authorities and their ally in connection with the fitting out of a vessel for the purpose of transporting a cargo of contraband from Charleston to this city, and the circumstances supposed to be with its shipment being suspicious, it was seized under the auspices of the vessel at the outset, and taken possession of by the Provost Marshal.

The case was then brought before the superior Provost Court of this sub District for adjudication and hence

(over)

Filed for 17916

Parties appeared claiming the ownership of the property to wit E. E. Manigault & Simon Lucas and certain freedmen residents on Cooper River and numbering about twenty (20).

The respondents mr. Lucas as counsel.

After the hearing of the case the court made a decree awarding the wings of rice with the exception of a few bushels to some chief. Thereupon the Freedmen through their Counsel a Mr. Pilsbury appealed to the Freedmen Bureau Commissioner of this military District obtaining a rehearing of the matter, & the awarding of a new trial.

After the hearing of the appeal matters then stood as under in substance directing the Parties Court to try or retain the said cases

McCleskey's case before the Supreme is this day of your jurisdiction of 20th July 1865.
When he was convicted by the court of a robbery, tried on Monday 7th inst. He came to be tried on behalf of our client the place to be in jurisdiction of the court, a copy of which is herewith enclosed. The court on the presentation of the plea over-ruled it, and he thereupon a notice of appeal to Genl. Gilmore, a copy of which is also enclosed.
On the 8th our client Mr. Lucas was served with the notice to which with this notify we also refer.
It will be seen that our client is threatened by Genl. Gilmore to be hereafter excluded from further appearing before the court.
We deem it our duty to apprize

ground these facts so that you may form a positive opinion as to the condition of the Republic of this section of the State.

As Counsel we have been excluded by prohibitory orders from appearing before Court. Desirous to discharge our obligations, we feel it our duty to submit to your consideration the jurisdiction and disposition assumed to prevail in the exercise of the laws and the proclamation issued by your Commissioner under the authority of the President of the United States.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servants
Meredith & Quist

No. 41 BROAD STREET,
CHARLESTON, AUGUST 12TH, 1865.

TO OUR CLIENTS:

HAVING been denied the privilege of presenting the annexed communication from Captain LEWIS REED, Provost Judge, through the columns of the *Charleston Courier*, the only gazette published in this city—we have the honor, in this form, to submit it for your consideration, in connection with a plea to the jurisdiction of the Provost Court, of Charleston, filed by us, as the Counsel of Mr. SIMONS LUCAS, which was published in the *Courier*, on Tuesday, 8th instant, and the reply of Mr. LUCAS, to the communication of Captain REED.

It will be seen by a perusal of the communication of Capt. REED, that we have, by the order of Brevet Major General Hatch, been excluded from the said Provost Court, and this being so, it is necessary that you employ other Counsel in cases before it, in which you may be interested.

MACBETH & BUIST,
Attorneys at Law.

OFFICE PROVOST JUDGE,
13 CHALMERS STREET, AUG. 8TH, 1865.

MR. SIMONS LUCAS:

DEAR SIR:

This Court will proceed to try your case *to-morrow*, 9th instant, at 10 o'clock. Your Counsel in the case, Messrs. MACBETH & BUIST, have been ruled out of Court, by order of Brevet Major General HATCH. You will please, therefore, provide yourself with other Counsel, and have them in Court at the hour specified above.

Very Respectfully,

LEWIS REED,
Capt. 54th Mass. Vols., Provost Judge.

CHARLESTON, SO. CA., AUGUST 9th, 1865.

Captain LEWIS REED,
54th Mass. Vols., Provost Judge:

CAPTAIN:

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of date 8th instant, in which I am informed, in substance, that your Court will proceed to try my case, on this day, 9th instant, at 10 o'clock; that my Counsel, Messrs. MACBETH & BUIST, have been ruled out of Court, by order of Brevet Major General HATCH, and that I should provide myself with other Counsel, and have them in Court at the hour specified.

It will be remembered, that on *Monday*, 7th instant, when the case to which you make reference, was called for a hearing, a plea was filed by my Counsel, to the jurisdiction of the Court. To this plea no objection was made at the time of its presentation, nor do I understand that any is now made, either for defectiveness in form, or irregularity.

On the contrary, it was entertained, and overruled by the Court, on the ground of insufficiency, and thereupon, an Appeal was taken from the Judgment of the Court, to Major General GILLMORE, Commanding the Department of South Carolina, in accordance with the 3d section of General Orders, No. 83, from the Head Quarters, Military District of Charleston, of date July 27th, 1865, and as was required, the ground of Appeal was filed by order, with the papers in the case, and has I presume, been transmitted to Major General GILLMORE.

So far as I am informed, no decision has yet been announced by Major General GILLMORE, on the Appeal, and this being so, I shall neither appear as you notify me to do, or employ other Counsel.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,

SIMONS LUCAS.

Provost Court.

We are informed that in the case of SIMONS LUCAS and certain freedmen, contestants for the ownership of certain rice recently brought from Cooper river, a plea has been filed by the counsel of Mr. LUCAS to the jurisdiction of the Provost Court.

We annex a copy of this plea and the appeal, which has been taken to Major General GILLMORE, from the judgment of the Court overruling it.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—CITY OF CHARLESTON.

To Major General Q. A. Gillmore, Commanding the Department of South Carolina, Hilton Head, S. C.:

The undersigned, Simons Lucas, a party claimant in the case of sundry rice, the ownership of which is now in contest before the Provost Court of Charleston, appeals from the judgment and determination of the said Court overruling the plea to its jurisdiction, filed by him on this day, and insists that the same is sufficient and valid, and that he is not compelled further to appear before the said Court, nor have his rights to his property passed upon by it.

And for the grounds upon which he bases his objection to the jurisdiction of the said Court, he refers to his said plea herewith presented.

MACBETH & BUIST,
Attorneys of Simons Lucas.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—CITY OF CHARLESTON.

Before the Superior Court of the First Sub-District of Charleston.

In the matter of rice seized on the sloop Clara Fisher, and to which Simons Lucas is a claimant.

The said Simons Lucas comes into Court in the said case now pending before it, to which he is a party, and protests against the further hearing of the said case, on the ground that the said Court, even if its existence is authorized, can no longer properly have jurisdiction of cases such as that, before it to which he is a party.

The said Court was established by virtue of the provisions of General Orders No. 102, from the Headquarters Department of the South, of date Hilton Head, S. C., June 27, 1865, and by the 10th section of the said Order the existence of the Courts therein authorized ceases whenever and wherever the functions of the officers of the civil laws are restored to operation by proper authority.

And this protestant would further bring to the attention of the Court that by the terms of the proclamation of His Excellency Andrew Johnson, President of the United States of America and Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, dated at the City of Washington on the 30th day of June, 1865, Benjamin F. Perry was duly appointed Provisional Governor of the State of South Carolina, with power, among other things on him the said Provisional Governor conferred, to exercise within the limits of the said State of South Carolina all the powers necessary and proper to enable the loyal people of said State to restore said State to its constitutional relations to the Federal Government, and to present such a republican form of State Government as will entitle the State to the guarantee of the United States therefor, and its people to protection by the United States against invasion, insurrection, and domestic violence.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—CITY OF CHARLESTON.

Before the Superior Court of the First Sub-District of Charleston.

In the matter of rice seized on the sloop Clara Fisher, and to which Simons Lucas is a claimant.

The said Simons Lucas comes into Court in the said case now pending before it, to which he is a party, and protests against the further hearing of the said case, on the ground that the said Court, even if its existence is authorized, can no longer properly have jurisdiction of cases such as that before it to which he is a party.

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And this protestant claims and insists that in conformity with the provisions of the said proclamation of the said Benjamin F. Perry, Provisional Governor of South Carolina, and the Tenth Section of the General Order, No. 102, from the Headquarters of the Department of the South, hereinbefore recited, the Chancellors and Judges of the State are reinstated in their offices and Civil Courts, before which cases such as that in which he is a party and involving the title to personal property, are properly cognizable, are re-established so that his rights to the said personal property in dispute can be properly therein determined.

In consequence thereof, no jurisdiction can be entertained by this Court which was established during the existence, in South Carolina, of martial law, and none other was instituted, at least partially, to supply the place of the said Civil Courts as long as they should continue suspended, and was by the very order constituting it not to exist after the functions of the officers of the civil laws were restored by proper authority.

This protestant, in view of these facts, and for the reasons by him stated, claiming as a citizen of the United States, under and by virtue of the provisions of the Constitution and laws thereof, and also of the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina, that his rights as a citizen to property, should be adjudicated by the Courts of the said State and the Judges thereof, and that they can be properly passed upon by none other, pleads to the jurisdiction of this Court, denying its authority to hear or determine the said case, or pass upon his rights which are involved therein.

MACBETH & BURN[illegible]
Attorneys of Simons Lu[illegible]

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Hd Qrs Dept S.C
Hilton Head S.C
Aug 25 1865

Respectfully
W. M. Berger
A.A. Genl

The Major Genl. comd
wishes a list of the
houses of the Poor
of Hilton ~~Hilton~~ Head.
By order
Aug 28 1865

~~Dept~~ Hd Qrs S.S. Dist
Hilton Head S.C
Aug. 28th 1865

Referred to the Chief
Post Treasurer who will
make the necessary inquiry
& furnish the lists asked
for.
By order
[illegible]
Asst Adj Genl

Headquarters Dist. of Portsmouth
Hilton Head
Aug. 25. 1865

Respectfully referred to Brevet Maj. Genl. Commdg. Dept. of Carolina for an order, when will prepare the bill within required.

This paper to be returned with report.

By order of Brevet Maj. Genl. J. G. Foster
J. M. Burns
1st Lt. 21st U.S.C.T.
A.A.A.G.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE 1865

Office of Chief of Police
Hilton Head S.C.
Sept. 5th 1865

Respectfully Forwarded with the accompanying report

J. G. Greaves
1st Lt. 21st U.S.C.T.
and Chief of Police

Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist.
Dist. of Port Royal
H.H.L.C. Sept. 6th 1865

Respectfully forwarded

H. B. Clark

Lt. Col. 6th U.S. Infty
Comdg. Post

Headquarters Dist of Port Royal
Hilton Head S.C.
Sept 8 65.

Respectfully forwarded

J. B. Green

Lt Colonel
Comdg Dist

List of Civilians occupying grounds and amount paid per month.

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Headquarters, Department of South Carolina,

Assistant Adjutant General's Office.

Hilton Head, S. C., Aug 24th 1865.

Colonel, S. G. Greene
U. S. Infy.
Comdg Dist Port Royal, S. C.

Colonel

The Major General Commanding wishes a list of the Houses at the Post of Hilton Head, located on Government property, that are paying ground rent for the same, and the amount received from each house,

Also a list of houses located as above not paying ground rent,

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
W. H. Burger
Brvt Lt Col & A. A. G.

Hilton Head S.C.
Sept. 24th 1865

Gravee James F.
Lieut. & Chief of Police

Forwards
List of Civilians
occupying lands at this
Post

List of Civilians occupying Lands at the Post of Hilton Head S.C. and amount of Tax paid by each Monthly

Names	Business	Location	Rent formerly paid Dolls.	Cts.
D. Cogswell	Store and Restaurant	No. 1 Sutlers Row	25	00
Gray and Co.	"	" 2 " "	15	00
Paul and Pitts	"	" 3 " "	15	00
C.W. Dennis and Co.	" and Soda works	" 4 " "	20	00
" " "	Barber Shop in rear of	" 1 " "	10	00
J. O'Neil	Restaurant and Shoe shop "	" 1 " "		
Little and Watson	Livery Stable	Rear of Guard House		
Riddell and Murdock	Store	No. 5 Sutlers Row	20	00
Cahill and Co.	"	" 6 " "	20	00
J.C. McIntire	"	" 6½ " "	10	00
J.A. Topham	Clothing Store	" 7 " "	10	00
C.N. Bellows and Co	Store	" 8 " "	15	00
J. Lawrence	"	" 9 " "	15	00
Dunbar and Franz	"	" 10	20	00
John Franz	House	On Beach Near Pro. Mar.		
" "	"	Block 42 Rear of Catholic Ch.		
Dunbar and Franz	Theatre			
Peter Dunbar	Ware house	Near Mitchelville Bridge		
Douglas and Steele	Jewelry Store &c.	No. 11 Sutlers Row	15	00
" "	House	Lot. No. 5 Block No. 21		
Peter Wakefield	Saloon &c.	No. 12 S. R.	15	00
W.M. Walsh	Drug Store	" 13 "	10	00
Mrs. Higgins	Saloon (closed)	" 13½ "	15	00
James Mulligan	Billiards and Drinking Saloon	Opposite No. 13 " since June 13		
Hobbins and Co	Store	No. 14 " "	15	00
Pollitzer and Kuh	Jewelry	" 15 "	15	00

English and Co	Store since June 1st	No. 16 S.F.		
Peter Seigel	Grocery since Aug. 25/65	" 16½ late H.L. Dennis & Co.	10	00
English and Co.	Store Sept. 1st 1865	" 17 S.F.		
F.J. Mungiesser	Grocery	" 17½ "	5	00
Turner and Totten	Store	" 18 "	10	00
A.C. Feathes	" and Phot. Gallery	" 18½ "	10	00
Saville and Leach	Book Store Opposite	" 17 "	5	00
S.W. Mason and Co	Palmetto Store (closed) Opposite	17 "		
James Hoey	Grocery "	" 18 "	10	00
Lyman Simmons	Tailor and Barber "	" 19 "		
George W. Atwood	Store	" 19 "	15	00
John W. Gibbings	Saloon Opposite	" 19 "	15	00
A. McC. Naughton	Store	" 20 "		
G.H. Dennis.	Grocery and Billiard Rooms	" 21 "	5	00
A. Lambert	Bakery since July 1st	" 22 "		
S. Dudley and Son	Grocery and Bowling Alley	" 23 "	10	00
Henry Stearns and Co	Store (closed)	" 24 "		
Sea Island Store	(Closed)	" 25 "	5	00
John Friedlich	Soda Works	" 26 "	5	00
Roberts and Lewis.	Store	Near of S.F		
Joseph Hunter	"	" "	5	00
George McIntosh	House	" "		
James Thompson	Beer Saloon	" "		
George Doyle	House	" "		
Julia Powers	"	" "		
Elizabeth Terrell	"	" "		
Abendrogh and Terrell	Sutler store	" "		
Thomas Clancy	House	" "		
James Grady	"	" "		
Alford Reynolds	"	" "		

Thomas Hall	House			
Michael Gray	"			
Wm. Ed. Miller	"			
Thomas Jones	Saloon			
John Miller	Grocery			
Amos Sanborn & Co	No 2	Rent of S. F.	15	00
James Patterson	House	"		
Lemuel Pierson	"	"		
Paul Draughton	"	"		
Joseph Houston	House	"		
Daniel Mattel	"	"		
Jarrett Douglas	"	"		
Julia Jackson	"	"		
Tony Jackson	"	"		
Jesse Lewis	House	"		
J. A. Sentes	Barber Shop & House	"		
Silas Lockport	Shoe Shop. Jackman 36	"		
Gilbert Gray	Rear Front House	Unice Sgn.	15	00
Joseph Simon	Dock Store	"	15	00
Edward Cipson & Co		"		
J. J. Ludwig	Grocery	Rent "	10	00
Silas Fitzgerald	Saloon	" "	10	00
W. Gallmore	"	" "		
W. J. Calvert	"	" "		
Wm. Green	House	Rear Mitchellville Bldg		
Sir Roland Hong	Hotel			

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Leavenworth August 9th 1865

Brewer David J.
Judge Dist Court
1st Judicial Dist.

Lieut. Gov. Samuel J.

Makes statement in reference to 49 pounds, in possession of the Military Authorities for which Theodore Jones & Jacob McNurney instituted suits for the possession of. Says the Sheriff sought to serve a writ of replevian, but the M.A would not let him. Says the question is shall the process of the State Courts be enforced or not.

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MO. ORS. DEPT. REC'D. AUG 18 1865 ST. LOUIS.

Leavenworth Aug 9th AD 1865

Hon Samuel J. Crawford
Governor

Dear Sir

I desire to call your attention to the following facts & call upon you as the Executive of the State to see that the process of her courts is executed —

July 25th Theodore Jones & Jacob P. McMurtry instituted a suit in the District Court of this county for the possession of 49 head of ponies agt David Cozart, A. L. Fitzgerald & George Williams, the latter then being Provost Marshall of this district — The ponies were at the fort in the custody of the military authorities — The Sheriff upon receiving the writ went to the fort to serve it — The authorities there requested a little delay that they might telegraph to Elijah Sells

Superintendent of Indian Affairs, & others for advice & instruction - this delay the Sheriff granted them & after delaying a week or more he demanded of them the ponies, but they refused to let him serve the writ or have the ponies - He reports the matter to me & I ordered that Lieut Stolbrand Commanding District of Kansas & Lieut Bennett Actg Provost Marshall, in whose immediate custody the ponies were, appear before me on Monday Aug 7th 1865 & show cause why an attachment should not issue against them for contempt of court in resisting the process - They appeared at that time & made their showing - after hearing that I ordered that unless they permitted the sheriff to serve the writ of replevin within 24 hours an attachment should issue to the Sheriff commanding him to arrest those gentlemen & commit them to the county jail - The sheriff sought to serve the writ of replevin but they

would not let him. – The attachment went out & they refuse to submit to that –

The question then is purely presented Shall the process of the State Courts be enforced or not?

I shall take no steps towards having the militia of this county called out until I have an opportunity of hearing from you but rest assured that the writs of our courts will be executed & the people of this county will know the reason why –

The claim of the military authorities is that the ponies were stolen from the Indian country –

Hoping to hear from you immediately I am with great respect Your Obt Servant

David J Brewer
Judge District Court
1st Judicial District

Topeka, Kansas
Aug 11th / 1865.

~~Respectfully~~

Respectfully
referred to Maj Gen Pope
Candy detail with the urgent
request that the necessary
instructions be given
to the military
Officers, so to prevent further
difficulty with the Civil
authorities in Kansas.

Yours Truly
S. P. Crawford
Gov of Kan.

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Leavenworth Aug. 10th 1865.

Brewer David J.
Judge Dist. Court. First Judicial Dist.

Makes statements in reference to suits in replevin, brought by Jones & McMurtry for the possession of some 49 mules & ponies.

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Hd Qrs, Dept of the Mo
St Louis Aug 16th 1865

Respectfully referred to Lt
A. H. Baker Pro Mar Genl
Dept of the Mo
By Order of
Maj Genl Pope

Ord

Geo. McKee
Lt Col
A. A. G.

HD. QRS. DEPT. OF THE MO.
RECD.
AUG 15 1865

Leavenworth Aug 10th 1865

Maj Gen John Pope
Commanding Department
Dr Sir

Allow me to call your attention to the following facts — On the 25th of July Jones & McMurtry brought suit in replevin for the possession of some 48 ponies — They filed the affidavit required by the laws of this state & in pursuance of those laws the Clerk of the District Court of the 1st Judicial District, (that being the court in which the suit was brought) issued a writ of replevin to the sheriff of this county commanding him to take those ponies & on the giving of the requisite bond by the ~~pltff~~ plaintiffs to deliver the same to them — Those ponies were then & still are in the possession of the military authorities at the fort, having been picked up by some

detectives, who claimed that they were stolen ponies - The sheriff on receiving the writ went immediately to the fort to execute it, but was requested by the authorities there to delay a day or two until they could communicate with Elijah Sells Superintendent of Indian Affairs & others - The sheriff granted their request & matters remained thus for a week or more - The sheriff after waiting such length of time demanded the ponies & an opportunity to serve the writ - This was peremptorily refused - On making this return by my order the commander of the District Gen Stolbrand & the Actg Provost Marshal Lieut Bennett were notified to appear & show cause why an attachment should not be issued against them for contempt of Court in resisting its process - They appeared on Monday last & made their showing - Upon that I decided that unless they permitted the Sheriff to serve the writ of replevin within 24 hours an attachment would issue agt them - They did not permit the Sheriff to serve the writ & the attachment agt them

was placed in the hands of the sheriff to serve - They resisted this process & unless the sheriff calls out the militia of the county he will be unable to enforce this process -

The question is thus fairly presented - Are the military to override the civil law, to disobey & resist the process of the civil Court ~~or~~ or not?

I have written to the Governor of the State & I shall also communicate a similar statement to this, to Maj Gen Sherman, in order that all peaceable means of enforcing the civil law may first be resorted to, & that if a collision comes the fault may not be with the civil authorities. I am confident however from your reputation & your past & present course of conduct that there will be no collision & the facts being presented to you, you will see that the military authorities here sustain instead of overriding the civil authorities.

There has been no rebellion in this state the civil courts have always been open

& the civil law enforced - There is no military occupation for purposes of reconstruction as in some of the Southern States - There is no reason why the military should not respect the civil courts here as they do in Pennsylvania or Massachusetts - The people of Kansas are as tenacious of their rights to day as they were in 56 & 57 the right to make their own laws & the right to have them enforced & these rights they will not relinquish even in the presence of armed men -

Noting that in this case & in this state you will see the wisdom of carrying into practice that which you have so often & so well pointed out in your proclamations & speeches, the supremacy of the civil law

I am with great respect

Your Obt Servant

David J Brewer

Judge District Court

First Judicial District

B. 147. A. G. O. No. Vol. 2. 1865.

Fort Leavenworth, Sept. 1/65

Barnes J. W. A. A. Genl

Makes explanation as to alleged resistance of Writ of Replevin of certain Indian Ponies issued by U. S. Court and said to have been received by U. S. Marshall Osbourne.

(3 Enclosures)

File

Dept. of the Mo. Adjt. Genl's Office

Rec'd at the Genl Hd. Qrs. Sept. 1, 1865.

Fort Leavenworth, Sept. 7th 1865

Brevet Lt. Col. Jas. McC. Bell
A. A. Genl.

Having been reprimanded by Major Genl. Pope for not interfering with and countermanding the orders of the Comdg. Officer of the District of Kansas, in relation to certain Indian ponies, for which T. A. Osborn, U. S. Marshal, held a writ of replevin, issued out of the U. S. Court for the District of Kansas, I deem it due to myself to make the following statement and explanation.

On Sept. 2d inst, Wm. Hayes, Clerk to Supt. of Indian Affairs, made application in writing, (Enclosure "A"), to me, to furnish him an escort to Lawrence for public ponies, &c. Knowing, or at least having good reason to believe, that there were certain detectives through the country, who might attempt to take the ponies, I did not hesitate to instruct the Dist. Comdr. to furnish the escort, as appears by my indorsement on the application.

It afterwards appeared that the ponies for which Mr. Hayes desired an escort, were the same ponies, which, while virtually in the possession of the Dist. Coundr., writs of replevin had been issued for and resisted. I had been informed that various papers in the case had been forwarded to Dept. Hd. Qrs., and that Major Genl. Pope had sent orders in relation to these ponies direct to the Dist. Coundr. No papers, orders or any information concerning them have passed through this office, except the telegraphic order of Major Genl. Pope, of date, Milwaukie, Wis., Sept. 6th 1865.

After Mr Hayes had started for Lawrence with the ponies, accompanied by the escort furnished by my direction, I received a letter from Marshal Osborn (Enclosure "B"). I had been informed verbally by the Dist. Coundr. that he had received instructions from Major Genl. Pope, to turn these ponies over to the nearest Indian Agent, but had not been notified of his action in the matter. Upon receipt of Mr. Osborn's letter, and being informed that the ponies, guarded by Capt.

Smith, were the same, concerning which the Dist. Comdr. had received his orders from Major Genl. Pope, I could not consider it my province to step in and interfere with the action of the Dist. Comdr. in his interpretation and execution of such orders, especially as this office had been utterly ignored throughout the whole transaction. I, therefore, when Capt. Smith applied for instructions, upon being served with writ of replevin, declined taking action, on the ground that being almost wholly unadvised of the orders and instructions from Dept. Hd. Qrs., I could not assume the responsibility of opposing those orders. I, therefore, made answer to Mr. Osborn as per Enclosure "C".

Had I been unentrammelled by orders and instructions, of the full import of which I had not sufficient knowledge, I should not have hesitated to have instructed Capt. Smith to obey the writ of replevin, held by Mr. Osborn; or to have detained the horses till I could

have received further instructions from Dept. Hd. Qrs.

During four years service this is the first reprimand I have received from my Commdg. General, and taking into consideration all the circumstances, I cannot but consider this reprimand unmerited. If I have been at fault, it is in furnishing Mr. Hayes an escort for public ponies, without first ascertaining all the facts & circumstances connected with them.

Since the above transactions the following has come to my knowledge.

On Sept. 2d inst. these forty eight ponies were turned over by the District Comdr. to Mr. Hayes, as representative of the Indian Dept., and all military surveillance withdrawn. On the same day Marshal Osborn called at District Head Quarters, and made inquiries as to who had possession of the ponies, when he was informed that Mr. Hayes had them in his possession, the military authorities having no control over them. He neglected to serve the writ on Mr. Hayes, although having every reason to believe

that the military would make no resistance. That same day, Mr. Hayes, (Marshal Osborn being present) sold at auction twenty five of the ponies, and delivered them to the purchasers. Still Mr. Osborn failed to interfere, though armed with a writ of replevin issued out of the U. S. Court. The balance of these ponies remained in Mr. Hayes' sole possession till the morning of the 4th inst., when Capt. Smith reported to him for the purpose of escorting them to Lawrence. During all this time Marshal Osborn made no attempt to serve his writ on Mr. Hayes, although he could have done so, and obtained peaceable possession at any moment for two whole days. The first intimation I had of Mr. Osborn's holding this writ, was upon the receipt of his letter, while the ponies were en-route to Lawrence. I am satisfied that Mr. Osborn knew that Mr. Hayes had applied for an escort to conduct the ponies to Lawrence, and that this knowledge was given him at least twenty four hours previous to their starting. Yet the first notice he gave me

of his holding this writ was his handing me his letter, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. I am informed, and I believe it to be a fact, that during the 2d inst. Mr. Osborn endeavored to obtain possession of the stories from Mr. Hayes by attempting to effect some kind of a compromise, without the serving of the writ of replevin.

I have no comments to make on this conduct of Marshal Osborn's, yet it is very patent that he allowed fully one half of this property to be disposed of before his very eyes, without opposition or making the least effort to recover it, awaiting an opportunity to spring his process upon the military authorities alone, and at the very time when they should be the least prepared to act advisedly.

I do not expose this conduct of Marshal Osborn's, in order to extenuate any fault that may attach to me in the matter, but simply to inform you what remarkable zeal Marshal Osborn exhibited in the performance of his duties in enforcing the orders of the U. S. Court, without courting any conflict with the military authorities.

The result of his action is that twenty five of the ponies were disposed of without the interference of the military authorities, and twenty three were escorted to Lawrence by soldiers and delivered to the Supt. of Indian Affairs at that point.

In compliance with the telegram from Major Genl. Pope, of date Sept. 6th 1865, I have issued instructions to the Comdg. Officer at Lawrence, to use every exertion to collect these twenty three, and retain them at Lawrence till Marshal Osborn has had sufficient time to execute the writ of replevin. I have just received notice from him that he has secured them, and they will be retained as instructed. I have notified Marshal Osborn that the ponies are at Lawrence subject to the orders of the U. S. Court. It remains to be seen what action he will see proper to take.

I do not consider it required to collect and deliver the other twenty five, as it was solely through Marshal Osborn's own neglect that he did not obtain possession of them before their sale.

Mr Osborn has been notified that no U. S. Soldier will be allowed to interfere with his serving his writ, wherever he may find these ponies.

It is my opinion that he does not desire that the lot of twenty three ponies should be delivered to him, as it might bother him somewhat to make a proper and acceptable return on the writ, accounting for the twenty five that he has frittered away.

I am satisfied that this whole affair is part of a general scheme on foot, and long practiced in Leavenworth City, to embarass and interfere with the military authorities in their efforts to arrest the stupendous frauds, practiced upon the Government, and stop the theft of and illicit trafic in Indian property. And I am pained, yet forced to believe, that Marshal Osborn has loaned himself as a tool in this matter, as his recovery of these ponies in this manner seems to be claimed as a victory of the parties, from whom they were originally seized, and of Judge Brewer and Co. over Genl Pope and the military authorities. And, if I mistake not, the mighty race of rogues,

who have been robbing from the Government and stealing from the Indians in Kansas, will regard it as a precedent legalizing their operations.

I am. Col. Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. N. Ramsey
A. A. Genl.

No. 247. O. P. M. 1-11

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St. Louis Co. Mo.

Aug. 19th 1865.

Hyatt, John L. and
Patterson Durrett

Asks to be released from the obligations of their Parole and Bonds.

File.

O. P. M. Aug. 19th 1865.

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Relieving

from hands

J. C. No. 201 Aug. 19

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Florissant, St. Louis Co. Mo.
August 19th 1865

The undersigned respectfully represent, that in accordance with written notice issued by the Provost Marshall Genl. of Missouri, and to them directed in August 1862, they duly reported at the Provost Genl. office and as required gave bonds respectively for $4000= four thousand dollars each which bonds were accepted as a guarantee for their loyal conduct, and deportment as law-abiding loyal citizens. The undersigned having fully complied with the requirements of said bonds, and being fully determined in the future to deport themselves loyally towards the Government of the United States, and in view of the restoration of peace, they would ask to have their bonds cancelled and themselves released from all obligations contained in said bonds.

Respectfully submitted

To Col. J. H. Baker
Provost Genl. of Missouri
St. Louis Mo

Joseph L. Hyatt
Burnett Patterson

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Adj. Gen's Dept. 1866
Judge Advocate's Office
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands

E. Mayo Dillon 1st Lieut.
Military Aide Bureau
Judge Advocate

Makes report in the
cases of Jordan Pitts
and John Trustin

Retained
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Office of Mr

Head Quarters Dept of the Mo.
Judge Advocate's Office.
Saint Louis Aug 3d 1865.

General:

Touching the cases of Joel Potts and John L. Austin, citizens, for whose release the accompanying petitions have been presented, I have the honor to report as follows:

Joel Potts was twice tried, once for "wounding by shooting with an intent to kill" and once for "Robbery", was found guilty of each, and sentenced, in the aggregate to 12 years imprisonment. This was mitigated by Genl. Dodge to seven years.

John L. Austin was tried for "Robbery", convicted, and sentenced to 10 years imprisonment, mitigated, however, to 2 years by Genl. Dodge.

The cases of Potts and Austin are published in General Orders No. 17. C.S. from this Head Quarters. Both were tried by a very just and lenient Court of which General Meredith was President, and both were ably and strenuously defended. The voluminous evidence, on a careful perusal, presented ample proof of guilt. At the time of the trials Callaway County was without Judicial tribunals. Had they been tried by those tribunals for these crimes

which were stained with a treasonable dye, their sentences would have been not less than 10 years each.

I think such men should not be turned loose, again to prey upon society.

I remain
Your Obdt Servt
Lucien Eaton
Major and Judge Advocate

Major Genl Jno. Pope
Comdg Dept of the Mo.

P.C. Case 16
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P. M. O. Fernandina
Fla
Sept 29th 1868

Chas A. Coolidge
1st Lt 7th US Infy
Pro Mar:

Proceedings of the Provost Court.

Phelan vs Robinson.

Charge =

Aug 10, 1865

Third Day.

Case No 16 Fernandina Fla

Augt 10th 1865

Phelan vs. Robinson

An action to recover the amount of a bill for Groceries &c.

The Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

1st Joint C. A. Coolidge P. M. Pro. Judge

Mayor A. Mott (Civilian) Mr Joseph Donelly Civilian

The Court having been sworn in the presence of the parties concerned, Mr Rob. Smith appears as Counsel for the Plaintiff and presented a bill amounting to Forty seven Dollars and Nine Cents ($47.09) which the plaintiff alleges as being due to him by the defendant.

Mr Phelan being duly sworn stated "that the items as per bill presented are true and correct, and that the amounts charged for said items were charged at marketable rates at that time, when the said bill was contracted. Said Robinson gave me a promissory note for Forty Five Dollars drawn to the favor of William Phelan I gave the note to Peterson. Said David Robinson is now indebted to me for all the items charged on bill presented. All my account against Robinson is in the Memorandum book in possession of

the Court. This case was brought before Lt Loveridge it has never been brought before any other Provost Marshal. I had witness before Lt Loveridge, I presented the account at the time, I have never Known Lt Loveridge to make a decision in this Case. In cross examination by the Court states" Robinson gave me his note with his mark, the note was witnessed by Henry Petersen. I do not think there is more than one dollar difference between this bill, and the one presented to Lt Loveridge. There was one dollar and Twenty Five Cents ($1.25) collected on this bill by Mr Lunt of Fort Clinch. I do not Know of any other difference between the bill presented to Lt Loveridge and the present one. I have a memorandum book in which the daily accounts are Kept which is here"

The book was then handed to the Court for inspection and on application from the Court, and the Counsel for the Plaintiff moved that the trial be postponed in order that the Defendant may procure proper Counsel, the Case was laid over until Aug: 14th 1865.

(signed) Joseph H Dally (signed) Chas A Coolidge
Recorder 1st Lieut 7th Ill Cavy
Pro Judge

There being no further business to come before the Court, they adjourned until Tuesday August 14th 1865 at 10 a.m.

(Signed) Jos: H. Donelly
Recorder

signed Chas A. Coddington
1st Lieut 7th Regt
& Pro Judge.

Case 15 Continued — Fourth Day — Fernandina Fla
Present — Aug 15th 1866.

The same Court.

Phelan vs. Robinson

An Action to recover the amt of a bill for Groceries

The Court being called to order and sworn in the presence of the parties concerned.

Mr Noyes Counsel for the defence objects to any evidence in regard to the Promissory note. Mr Noyes for the defence files an objection.

Mr Smith for the Prosecution stated to the Court that there had been no settlements, and proposed to show what the note was given for, the note had been lost and he desired to show the existence of said note. Mr Noyes files an objection.

Mr Henry Peterson, a witness for Prosecution being duly sworn according to law said "I received a Promissory note drawn by David Robinson to the favor of Henry Peterson. I received it some time in 1863. the note was given to the favor of, for I promise to pay to Henry Peterson, the sum of Forty Five dollars this amount was due by Robinson to William Phelan. William Phelan gave me Robinson's note as security for money due me by

said Phelan. Mr Robinson never paid me any money on said note. I have not got back the note. I gave it back to Mr Phelan, the indebtedness of the note was paid me by Phelan. I then returned the note to said Phelan. I have never claimed anything on that note at any time since."
In cross Examination states: "the note was drawn in my store. I can not say, whether it was written by Corporal Jones or Mr Phelan. I do not remember the date. I remember the precise sum. I do not recollect the words of the note. The sum was Forty Five dollars ($45) in figures and writing. I saw the signature. I saw him make it. The note said "Pay to Mr Henry Peterson". I wrote my name on it. I think David Robinson made his mark. I am not certain whether I signed the note as witness or not, it was drawn either by Mr Phelan or Corporal Jones. Can not say which. Can not say how much Phelan owed me, when I received the note, should say about Fifteen or Twenty Dollars. Can not say what he was indebted to me for. I know Corporal Jones had some dealings with him.
× At the time the note was drawn I was engaged in another part of the Store. those three were together. I do not know of Mr Phelan

Claiming any money from Corporal Jones for liquor. I do not recollect when I gave Phelan the note book. I had the note about two months, and then returned it to Mr Phelan. I never tried to collect the note. I can not say whether the note was endorsed by Phelan. I can not read English in writing. the bill was for groceries as Mr Phelan told me. I do not recollect if the note was endorsed in Phelans name. I think it was."

William Phelan, witness for the Prosecution being duly sworn according to law, said in Cross examination by the Prosecution. The bill is made up from this book. this is my book. I kept the book in 1862. The accounts in that book are in my handwriting. When Robinson had those goods, he was running on an Engine the rail road was run and occupied by U. S. Troops. he never paid me any money on that account. I do not recollect getting any money from Robinson that account. I did not let Robinson have any goods on account of Corporal Jones. Corporal Jones said Robinson was a good pay. I never stated before any Provost Marshal that I had no account against Robinson. I have never had this Cam

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but once before a Provost Marshal. This case has never been before Colonel Gunn to my knowledge. I did not let Robinson have any goods to be charged to the account of Corporal Jones, nor have I ever so testified. I think I wrote the note myself in Petersen's store. Corporal Jones, Petersen, and Robinson were there. I sent for Corporal Jones, and he came. There was no difficulty in regard to a box of liquor at that time. I do not recollect delivering any liquor to Robinson. Had Robinson, or any person I I credited paid me any money, I would have credited him or them with the amount. That is the only book in my possession, with any charges against David Robinson. The heading of the bills was written at the time the charges were made. I have not written anything since. I think Mr Morrill might have written it himself. I can not say how much I owed Petersen, perhaps fifteen or twenty dollars. I think the note was payable to myself. I remember the sum to have been Forty Five dollars ($45.00). Petersen did take the note if collected, as part payment of my indebtedness. I can not say if I put my name on back of note or not. I gave Petersen the note for collection. Can not say when he returned the note. The last time I saw the note, I received it from Mr Lunt

Peterson had given me the note sometime previously. I gave the note to Lunt for collection. I think the note is lost. I never gave Robinson a receipt for the note. I made the particular charge against Hubbard which is in the book to know on reference gave the goods on credit on account of David Robinson. Robinson never took any box of liquors from my house. Corporal Jones had a case of Champagne cider from me. Jones was indebted to me about Thirty three dollars at that time, and is so now. Jones then lived in the building now occupied by the tax Commissioners Clerks."

Mark Knowlton, witness for prosecution being duly sworn according to law said:-

"I made out the bill from this account book. I have not inserted in the bill anything not contained in that book. Phelan referred me to this book when he asked me to make out the bill in July 1886. I have been with Mr Phelan since June of this year. I called Mr Phelan's attention to a discrepancy in regard to an item (Hubbard's charge)"

Signed Jos H. Donelly Recorder (Signed) Chas A. Coolidge 1st Lieut 7th Regt & Pro: Judge

There being no further business before the Court the Court adjourned until Friday Augt 18th 1886 at 10 hour.

(Signed) Jos: H. Donelly Recorder (Signed) Chas A. Coolidge 1st Lt 7th Md. Regt & Pro Judge

Case 16 cont^d Fifth Day (5th) Fernandina Fla.

Aug 22nd 1865.

Present

The same Court.

Phelan vs. Robinson.

The Court upon an application by Mr Robert Smith Counsel for plaintiff postponed the case until Friday Aug 25th 1865

signed Jos. H Donelly (signed) Chas A. Coolidge
Recorder

pet dt 7th Mil Dep
Pro Judge

By special Order No 49 Hd Qrs Fort Clinch as heretofore ordered is hereby the Provost Court for this contingent there will be held pursuant to G.O. No 3 from Dist No 2 by order of Capt Wm Cox
signed Chas A. Coolidge
Pro Judge
Fernandina Fla

Case 16 cont^d Aug 25th 1865

In the case Phelan vs Robinson

The evidence having been read over David Robinson for the defence being duly sworn said :- I had none of the articles named in the bill, that has been read over to me except one plug of tobacco at $1.00, one shirt at $2.50, and a pair of shoes at $2.50. I never ~~bought~~ anything from Mr Phelan during the months of October, November and December 1862 except the articles I have mentioned In 1863 I never bought anything from Mr Phelan, that is charged against me in June

I was boarding out and had no need to buy anything in the way of food. I never bought any thing from him since 1862 for myself or for any body else. I never signed a note for Forty Five Dollars ($45.00). Mr Phelan brought a note for me to sign, and Corporal Jones told me not to sign it. Corporal Jones was an Engineer. the note was brought to me in the Engine house. There never was a note brought to me in Petersburg store. Mr Phelan asked me to sign the note for things I owed him. Mr Phelan brought a box of liquor for Corporal Jones at his room. I took out a bottle at Corporal Jones request. We drank two glasses and two men came in of the R. R. track, and drank also. Corpl Jones told me if I did not look out, Mr Phelan would bring in the bill against me when he went away. he, (Phelan) brought in the bill against me in the form produced. I was hired at that time by the Quarter-master, and I waited on Corpl Jones. I told Phel I only owed him for a shirt, a pair of shoes, and a plug of tobacco to the amount of Six dollars ($6.00) and that I should pay him no more. When the bill was brought, Corpl Jones said "Old Phelan is up to some trick. Don't pay him

more than six dollars ($6.00) my other boy knows what you had". The Provost Marshal (a Captain) showed me a note in this room, and afterwards Lieut Loveridge showed me one also. the note was brought before Provost Marshal Loveridge some three or four months ago. I have told all this truthfully. When I offered to pay Mr Phelan the six dollars ($6.00) he refused to have it. When I went to the Provost Marshal there was no trial in the case. a few questions were asked myself. Adam Hampton and Mr Turner. It was whiskey I drank out of the bottle opened in the Engine house."

Adam Hampton, a witness for the defence being duly sworn said: "I know the virtue of an Oath. I know Robinson. I worked in the Engine house with him. I know that he bought a shirt, a pair of shoes and a plug of tobacco from Phelan. I heard Corpl Jones tell Robinson "if you don't mind Phelan will put more on you than you got."

The Court then adjourned until 3 O'C. P.M. this day when the evidence on both sides being closed "the Court having duly considered the matter decided

" that the Provost Marshal shall collect

Six dollars Fifty five cents ($6.55) each amount being acknowledged as due by the defendant, and also the bill from Jan 1st 1863 amounting to Seven dollars and Sixty Five ($7.65), he being previous to that date considered as a slave.

(signed) Chas A. Coolidge
1st Lieut 7th Wis Infy
Pro: Marshal

There being no further business before the Court, the Court adjourned until Tuesday Aug 29th 1865 at 9 O'clock am

(signed) Chas A. Coolidge
1st Lieut 7th Infy
Pro: Marshal

P.M. Fernandina Fla.
Sept 29th 1865

A true Copy

Chas A Coolidge
1st Lieut 7th Wis Infy
Pro: Marshal

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P. M. O. Fernandina Fla
Sept 30th 1865

Chas A. Coolidge
1st Lieut 7th U.S. Infy
Pro: Mar:

Acknowledging receipt of instructions in the Case of David Robinson, and forwarding the entire Proceedings in Case of Phelan vs. Robinson.

Headquarters Dist. E. Fla.
Office Provost-Marshal
Jacksonville Oct. 10th 1865

Resp'y returned - instructions recently forwarded from this Office will give place to the decision - David Robinson will pay the amounts stated within $6.50 + $7.65 = 14.15 =

R. L. Livingston
Capt 82nd U.S.C.T.
A.P.M.

P. M. Fernandina Fla.
Sept 30th 1865

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement on my letter concerning David Robinson (a Freedman), in the Case Phelan vs. Robinson and to state that my Associate Judges Messrs Mott and Donelly up to their last sitting on the Provost Court, were of opinion with me, that there was very little reliable Evidence brought before us; at the last sitting of the Court, when the decision lay with me alone, I gave a decision in Mr Phelan's favor on the sworn Evidence of David Robinson. I enclose herewith a copy of the whole proceedings in the Case;

There was no evidence on the defence to show that Mr Phelan had made false entries, or to show that he had ever brought the Case before any Military tribunal, or where evidence was received on Oath.

Hoping that this case may be reviewed and dealt with accordingly I remain Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Chas A Coolidge
pro tem Asst Lufty
Provost Marshal

The Provost Marshal Genl
Dist East Florida
Jacksonville
Fla.

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Headquarters Dist East Fla
Office Provost Marshal
Jacksonville Fla -
Sept. 13th 1865

Reply returned to Lt. Coolidge Pro. Mar. at Fernandina Fla. & the following facts communicated, by direction of the Dist Commdr.

The greater part of the within bill was for liquor stealthily left in charge of an accomplice of Robinson by Mr. Phelan - to keep it out of the hands of Capt. Price Pro. Mar. who was about to search the premises of Mr. Phelan. The one with whom the liquor was left used it & then not paying for it Mr. Phelan threatened to collect pay for it from Robinson

R. C. Loomis
1st Lt. 3d U.S. C.T.
A.P.M.

LBa = 101 = W.S.

P. M. Fernandina Fla.
Sept 14th 1866

Chas A. Coolidge
1st Lt 7th U.S. Infy
Pro: Marshal

Relating to David Robinson (a freedman), and a debt due by him to Mr Tom Phelan.

Headquarters Dist. East Fla.
Office Bu. Ml. Aff.
Jacksonville Fla.
Sept. 19 1866.

Reply returned —
David Robinson has already returned to Fernandina with papers for the information of the Bu. Aff. there.

R. C. Lovering
1st Lt. 3d U.S.C.T.
A.A.A.G.

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P. M. O. Post of Fernandina Fla
Sept 14th 1865.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that by the Court of the Provost Marshal Case No 15, a man named David Robinson (a freedman) was ordered to pay a debt to Mr Phelan of Fourteen dollars twenty cents ($14.20): he promised to pay shortly if I let him go home and work till he could raise the money. I did so; during my absence in the Interior Robinson absconded, and it is reported went to Jacksonville Fla. I have the honor to request that he may be found if possible, and made to pay the sum of ($14.20) which is due to Mr Phelan.

David Robinson is about 5ft. 8in in height, stoutly built, quite dark with a short black beard very thick

I am Sir,
Very respectfully
Your obedt Servant
Chas A Coolidge
1st Lieut 7th U.S. Inf
Provost Marshal

The
Provost Marshal Genl
Dist East Florida
Jacksonville Fla.

Headquarters District Fla.
Office Provost Marshal
Jacksonville Fla.
Sept. 18th 1865.

Respy returned to Lt Coolidge with the information that Mr. Phelan has never let slip an opportunity to present his claim to within to every incoming Pro. Mar. & he has never before received a decision from the to him - The petitions several times carefully prepared and coming times for the decision have afforded Mr. Phelan. This bill will not be collected from Mr. R. & he will be allowed to dispose of his cotton as he may wish

R. C. Gowdy
1st Lt 32 N.Y.V.

P. M. O. Post of Fernandina
July 28th 1865

David Robinson.

Mr Phelan has a bill of $48 70/100 Forty eight and Seventy cents against you.

You will not sell any more of your crop until permitted by the Provost Marshal on pain of being fined and imprisoned.

Mr Phelans bill of $48.70 must be paid before the 1st of August next. You must show to this office satisfactory evidence why the bill should not be paid.

I shall be at the Dozier House July 31st at 10 Am and at Fort Clinch the remainder of the time until then.

Yours

Chas A Cooledge
Pro Prov Marshal

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Aug. 23, 1865

Alonzo Leighton

G. H. Porter

Govt. Employee

at Fort Union, N. M.

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Proceedings of a
Board of Inveſtigation
Convened at Fort
Union N. M.
by virtue of
Special Order
No. 84. dated
Fort Union N M
August 23d 1865

Capt R A Hill
President

Lieut. Wendell Sayer
Recorder

Proceedings of a Board of Investigation convened by virtue of the following order:

Head Quarters Fort Union N.M.
August 23d 1865.

Special Order
No. 84

Extract.

III... A Board of Investigation will assemble at this Post at 2 O'Clock P.M. to inquire into and report upon the facts of the shooting of Alonzo Carpenter by Q. M. Carter both employees of the Quartermaster Department at Fort Union N.M. Depot: this at the request of the Quartermaster in charge.

Detail for the Board

Capt. R. A. Hill 1st N.M. Inf.
Capt. Patrick Healy " "
1st Lt. Wendell P. Lyon " "

By Order of Lt. Col. E. R. Willis
(sgd) Geo. H. Pettis
Adjutant 1st N.M. Inf.
Post Adjt.

Fort Union N. M.
August 23d 1865.

The Board met pursuant to the above Order. Present: All the Members.
And examined the following Witnesses viz.

William Marr was called and having been duly sworn gave the following evidence

Ques by Board — State to the Board what you know in regard to the shooting of Carpenter by Carter.

Answer:— As I was at Breakfast this Morning, Carpenter came in and seemed to be very angry, Calling Mr. Carter a Son of a Bitch and using other abusive language, Carpenter then went out and in a entered Carter's room I saw Carter come out of the door staggering as if he had been struck. When Mr. Carpenter Clinched Carter. Calling him a son of a Bitch & otherwise abusing him. Mr. Carter then drew his Pistol and shot Carpenter.

There being no more questions to put to this witness his Testimony was read to him. pronounced correct — and he withdrew

Samuel Hamilton was then called and after been duly sworn gave the following Evidence

Ques. by Board. — State to the Board what you know in regard to the shooting of Carpenter by Carter.

Answer:— At the Breakfast table Carpenter used very abusive language towards Carter, and threatened to whip him as soon as he could see him.

Carpenter then went out and went to Carter's room and went in and called Carter a damn son of a bitch at the same striking Carter and knocking him out of the door when Carter drew his Pistol and shot Carpenter.

Ques By Board. did you see Carpenter strike Carter before Carter drew his Pistol.

Answer. Yes Sir I did.

The Board then had the room cleared and after mature deliberation upon the evidence produced are of the opinion that Carter shot Carpenter in self defense and therefore attach no criminality to it and do recommend that Carter be honorably discharged from confinement.

Wendell P. Lyon
1st Lt. 1st N M Inf.
Recorder

R. A. Hill
Capt 1st Infty D M V.S.
President

There being no further business before the board it adjourned Sine Die

Wendell P. Lyon
1st Lt. 1st N M Inf
Recorder.

R. A. Hill.
Capt 1st Infty D M V.S.
President.

B 1. Aug. O (Sup) 1865.
E. 17823 Judge Advocate
Jacksonville Aug. 11 65.

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Bartlett, Lt Col. 8th
C.C. & Judge Advocate

States in reference to the cases of James Riley & Frank Stranger (colored) now awaiting trial that two of the most essential witnesses are in Savannah Ga. and recommends that they be released and furnished transportation to Gainesville Fla
E.B.S. P.M. Opp

Citizens
2 vouchers
Cts

Head Qrs Dick Cash Fla
Jacksonville Fla
E.M.B. 813. Aug 12th 1895
Reply referred to Lieut
Lovering Comdg Marines
who will order the
discharge of the accused
The Q M Norris will furnish
transportation to Gainesville
By order of
Brig Gen Ingalls
L. W. Kinney
A A Genl

Office Judge Advocate
~~Head Quarters 3. U.S.C.T.~~
Jacksonville Fla
Aug. 11. 1865.

Captain S. L. McHenry
Asst. Adjt. General
Sir.

I have the honor to state in sequence to the cases of James Riley and Frank Strange (colored) charged with stealing and now awaiting trial, that the essential witness is in Savannah Georgia, and further after a careful examination of the case, I am fully satisfied that this absent witness is the really guilty party.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the two above named, be released from arrest, and furnished transportation to Gainsville, from whence they were brought.

I am
Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
F. N. Bardwell
Lt. Col. 3. U.S.C.T. & J.A.

Hd Qrs. Post of Gainesville Fla.
August 2nd 1866.

Martin R. R. 1st Lieut 3d U.S.C.T.

Prefers Charge and Specification against James Riley (Colored).
E.B. 24 V.M. Offs.

Recd Headqrs
Post of Gainesville
Aug 3rd 66

Respectfully forwarded
Jos. M. Cox
Capt 3d U.S.C.T.
Comdg Post

Respectfully forwarded
C. C. Woodruff
Capt & A.A.G.

Head Qrs Dept East Fla
Jacksonville Fla
Aug 6th 1865

The troops
By order of
Maj Gen Foster
W. W. Avery
A. A. G.

Hd. Qrs. Post of Gainsville Fla.
Aug. 2d 1865.

Charges & Specifications preferred against James Riley (Colored).

Charge Theft.

Specification, In this, that he, James Riley (Colored) did feloniously take, steal, and carry away One Bale of Cotton the property of William J. Carpenter. This at Gainsville Fla, on or about the 1st day of August 1865.

Robt R. Martin.
1st Lieut 3d U.S.C.T.

Witness.
John H Wingert. Civilian q.
Gainsville Fla.

Q. 17. 17924 1865.

P. E.B. 90. 394. 1865

Winchester Va.
(2 Sept 1865)
Cap. 2 Cav.

Letter Henry B.
2 on Brig. Gen.
Gen. Sheridan
Four (4) others.

State that on the 20th
ult. the horses in the corrals
at Stevenson's Depot, stampe-
eded the corrals was under
charge of Capt Wray who
is now taking horses from
citizens, without regard to
brand, to replace those stampe-
eded. Mentions his name
and that of Wm. Lebbert and
request an investigation in
order that justice may be done.

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Citizens.

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Winchester Va.

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Capt. Leger

Leger Henry B.

2 others

Citizens

Four (4) others.

State that on the 20th ult. the horses in the corral at Stevenson's Depot stampeded. The corral was under charge of ~~Capt. Wray~~ who is now taking ~~taxes~~ from citizens, without regard to brand, to replace those stampeded. Mentions his inability and that of Wm. Gilbert and requests an investigation in order that justice may be done.

Aug — 65

Citizens

P. 202 [illegible]

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HEAD-QUARTERS MIDDLE Military DEPARTMENT,

E.B. 1121.

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Baltimore, August 5th, 1865.

Respectfully referred to Brt. Major General Emory Comdg. Office District of West Va. for investigation and report. These papers to be returned with report.

By Command of Major Genl. Hancock

W. S. Hooker

Asst. Adjt. General.

Hd. Qrs. Dist. West Va.
Cumberland Aug 9 1865.

Respectfully returned to Hd qrs Mid. Mil. Dept, with the Stevenson's Depot being within the District of the Shenandoah.

W. H. Wray
Brig. G.

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Rec'd Dept. [illegible] Aug 9 1865

Head-Quarters Middle Military Department,

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 12th 1865.

Respectfully referred to Comdg Officer District of the Shenandoah for his action in accordance with endorsement from these Head Quarters of 5th inst. to Q. M. District of W. Virginia.

By command of
Maj. Genl. Humphreys
E. D. Foster
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Answered Aug 28th 1865

Answer.

Head Quarters
District of Shenandoah
Winchester Va Aug 21. 1865

Respectfully forwarded. after the stampede reported to parties were sent through the country to collect the horses which had been scattered over a wide extent. It being impossible for the parties to know the particular horses that broke from the corral all horses branded "U S" were brought in, Among them there seems to have been some private horses. When such were taken and the case represented at these Head Quarters orders for their return have always been given.

R. H. Stewart
Brevet Major General
Commanding

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(Winchester Va. Aug. 2d 1863)

Maj. Genl W. S. Hancock
Comdg Dept

General,

On Thursday the 20th ult. the horses in the Corrall at Stephenson's Station stampeded; the Corrall was under charge of Capt Wray, & he is now taking up horses from citizens to replace those stampeded, & is doing so without regard to brands of any kind, from one of the subscribers (Henry B. Tyler) he took three horses which were branded with his initials H.B.T. & had no U.S. marks on them. Yesterday evening they took three horses from Wm Ebbert which horses he has had since last October & he can establish where he got them; there were brands on the horses but too indistinct to be accurately ascertained, & Mr Ebbert begged that the horses should be shown to find out exactly what the marks were, but he was laughed at & refused.

Mr Ebbert was totally broken up last summer by the rebels who took every horse he had at the time; he has a blind mother, a blind sister, & wife & five children entirely dependent upon him, we respectfully ask an investigation into the conduct of Capt. Wray & that justice be done Mr Ebbert, who is a loyal Union man & has been obliged to leave his home on account of his loyalty to the United States.

Respectfully submitted

Henry B. Tyler
A. McGillivray
S. R. Atwell
A. Good
Wm Andrews

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Dixon, Illinois,

August 1865

EUSTACE, JOHN V.,

Capt. and Provost Marshal,

3d District, Illinois.

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Office of Provost Marshal,

THIRD DISTRICT, ILLINOIS.

Dixon, Aug. 14th A.D. 1865.

A. E. Howe
Asst Judge Advocate, Dist. Ill.
Springfield, Ill.

Captain – I have the honor to send herewith a statement of facts in the case of Hammel, Alias Hammel, alias Hemmell – in response to your communication of August 7th –

The witnesses Barrett and Miner (both of Jo Daviess Co.) can establish identity – which, in fact, was never questioned before me –

I can send copies of records which would be evidence under Sec. 16 Act of Cong. of Feby 24th 1864 "Conscription Law" if you so desire

I am, Captain
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt

[signature]
Capt & Pro. Mar 3d Dist Ill

17926

Clarksburg West Va
August 18. 1865

Weitenhiemer Lieut. Lt Col.
74th Penn Vols

Reports concerning the
arrest of four Rebel
soldiers.

4 Enclosures

Headq. Quarters Post Commandant
Clarksburg W.Va. Aug. 18th 1865.

General:

I have the honor to submit the following report of arrest of 4 paroled rebels near Weston W.Va.

I left this post with an escort of 1 Corp. + 6 Privts. at 8 o clock A. M. the 15th Inst. reached Weston at 3½ o clock P. M. same day, was then informed by Mr. H. C. Hall, late a Sergt. of Co. ~~"D" 14th~~ Regt. W.V.V. Mrs. S. Flesher, + Miss Moore that Perry Williams late Priv. Co. "A" 18th Va. Cav. of the so called C. S. A.,
Milton Butcher late Priv. Co. B. 26th Va. Cav. " " " " " " "
John Spaur " " " D 31st Va. Cav. " " " " " " " +
Albert Spaur " " " " " " " " " " " " " " had threatened the life of Mr. H. C. Hall at a grove near Weston W.Va. on the 13th Inst. Mr. H. C. Hall + Wm. Moore also late of the Union Army offered to guide me to the residences of the above named paroled rebels which offer I accepted of + left Weston at 4 o clock for the residence of P. Williams about 7 miles East of Weston, there arrested P. Williams at about 5½ o clock, he being in shirt sleeves I ordered his mother to give him a coat, she gave him a rebel jacket which he put on in my presence I immediately had the same taken from him, the buttons cutt off + an other coat procured, then left for the residence of M. Butcher about 6 miles south east from Weston there arrested M. Butcher at about 7 o clock, then left for the residence of John + Albert Spaur 9 miles south south East from Weston, arrived there at 9 o clock, did not find J. + A. Spaur in, or about their residence, their father promised me to turn them over to me next day, which he did at

over

11½ o'clock A.M. the 16th Inst. I then returned to Weston. The next morning I investigated the cases of the accused, summoned Mr. W.C. Hall, Mrs. H. Flesher, Miss L. Moore, Miss J. Coleman & Mr. P. Coleman who stated that:

Attending a Spiritual service at a grove near Big Skin creek about 5½ miles from Weston they saw M. Butcher, John & Abel Spaur dressed in rebel uniform, in company with P. Williams also attending the Spiritual service. Mr. W.C. Hall remarked to P. Williams that they had no right to wear such uniform upon which P. Williams replyed "you better speak to them (pointing at the men in rebel uniform) about it, but it will not be well for you to do so" Williams went & told J. Spaur that Hall remarked they should take off the "gray" J. Spaur said "damn his yankee heart I will wear this uniform as long as I please and there is no one who can take it off of me". When Mr. W.C. Hall left the grove John & Abel Spaur & M. Butcher followed him J. Spaur rolling up his sleeves & crying "we have seen the damned yankee off the ground and will beat his brains out should he return". The Ladies protected Hall from the attacks of his prisoners by surrounding him.

Some of the most prominent citizens of Weston congratulated me to the good pick I had made. P. Williams, it seems, has a worse reputation than the others. P. Williams, M. Butcher, John & Abel Spaur are now confined at this Post Provost house.

On the afternoon of the 16th at Weston W.C. I seized one Mule branded U.S. & a carbine from a citizen for which the party could not show proper papers. The mule I have turned over to Capt. A. Fisher, A.Q.M. the carbine I have yet in my possession

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I have the honor to be, General,
very respectfully,
your most obedient servant,
Carl Weisenheimer
Lt. Col. 74th Regt. O.V.I.
Comdg. Post

Brt. Brig. Gen. T. J. Rutherford
Comdg. Sub Dist. Clarksburg,
Dist. W.V.

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Martinsburg Va
August 10. 1865

Weisenheimer Lieut. Col.
74th Ohio Vol.

Reports concerning the
arrest of four of Rebel
soldiers.

H Mulholland

Depositions of
Thomas Waugh
and Others in
favor of John Spaur
Perry Williams and
Others.

No. 1

The Deposition of Thomas B. Waugh, taken before me George Rose a Notary Public in and for the County of Lewis in the State of West Virginia to be read as evidence in the case of Hall against John Spaur and others - He affirmed a witness of lawful age after being duly sworn according to law deposes and says - I was at Church last Sunday on Big Skin Creek, this man Hall was there sitting on a log; John Spaur and Spencer Spaur came riding up, they both had on gray jackets and Mr. Hall says them fellows ought not to wear there jackets - Perry Williams was there standing by and asked Hall why not! Why says Hall it is against "Grants" orders - Perry Williams said he did not think it was for he had seen the latest news and been watching these things. Abel Spaur said if you want to talk about it talk to them fellows and not to us - Hall said he would talk to them as quick as to you. John Spaur then came up and Perry and Abel Spaur told him about the conversation when John Spaur said if any man wanted to take them jackets off to come and do it. After the Church was over John Spaur told some of the girls if Hall wanted to take his jacket off to come and do it. The girls got mad and one of them Sarah Cobburn said she would have them all arrested before monday night. None of the parties molested Mr. Hall. Further deponent saith not

Thomas B. Waugh

No. 2.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 16th day of August 1865.

Geo. Cobb Notary Public

Geo. G. Hinzman a Witness of lawful age was next introduced on behalf of the defendants and after being duly Sworn according to law deposes and says.

This morning about eleven O'clock I heard a man, whom I was told was Mr. Hall say that if he Perry Williams ever done such a thing again he would kill him before he got a mile from town. I do not know what thing Mr. Hall meant but think it was in reference to some difficulty on Skin Creek. Further deponent saith not.

G. G. Hinzman

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 16th day of August 1865.

Geo. Cobb Notary Public

Elias Lawson a witness of lawful age was next introduced on behalf of the defendants and after being duly Sworn according to law deposes and says.

I was at Church on Skin Creek on Sunday last and this man Hall spoke to Williams and said if he was at Hester he would have their clothes taken off of him

No. 3

Speaking of a some Rebel Clothes he had on, Hall told Williams that these Rebel Soldiers should not wear gray Clothing as it was against orders for he had read the orders. Williams told Hall that he had never seen any such orders but if he wanted to talk about it to go and talk to them about it (meaning the two young Spaans and Butcher) I remained until the meeting was over and then went up the Creek and while on the road the two Spaans & young Butcher passed me going on their way up the creek. I did not see any of the parties molest Mr. Hall in any way - I heard Perry Williams speak & tell young Spaan that he would as soon fight as eat or something to that effect.

Further deponent saith not.

Elias A. D. Landers

Given to and subscribed before me this 19th day of August 1865.

Geo. Rose
Notary Public

John H. Yoke a witness of lawful age was next introduced on behalf of the defendants and after being duly sworn according to law deposes and says -

I was at Church in the Grove on Skin Creek on Sunday last. The first I heard was this man Hall, speaking as Spenbury Spaan and John Spaan rode up into the Grove and said if those men were in Weston where

he lived that gray would be taken off of them meaning the gray jackets they wore. Hall was talking to and made the foregoing remark to Perry Williams - Williams asked Hall where he lived - He said Parkersburg or Clarksburg but am not positive which place but thinks he said Parkersburg - Hall then said that it was the order of Genl. Grant that the paroled Soldiers should not wear their gray shirts - Williams then spoke up and said that he had not seen any such order - Abel Spaur who was standing by at the time of this Conversation and Perry Williams also told Hall to talk to those who had gray clothes on - Perry Williams then went to John Spaur and commenced talking to him but did not understand what they talking about - Shortly afterwards Hall went to a Spring near by and the two Spaurs Spunbury and John and Milton Butcher went to the same Spring, I could see them all the time they were at the Spring and saw none of the party molest Hall in any way - After "meeting" was over Hall was starting off with a couple of girls when I heard the girls disputing with John Spaur about this man Hall - Spaur told them that Hall commenced making a fuss about pulling off their gray and that if he would stop he would pull gray with him -
One of the girls said that none of these fellows who had been to Dixie and came back

was thought anything of — Spann then asked her to look at herself and what she thought of herself — She said to Spann that he would pay for this or that he would have that gang pulled off before the next night or something to that effect. Sarah Colburn then came up and said to John Spann you and Ben Williams are too well known here and you will pay for this before tomorrow — Did not see any of the party have any weapons of any kind and none of them touched Hall — The two Spanns went up the Creek ahead of me and Milton Butcher rode home on my horse — They all went in an opposite direction from Hall.

Further deponent saith not.

John W Pyron

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 17th day of August 1885.

Geo. R. Foster
Notary Public.

Martin Curtis a witness of lawful age was next introduced on behalf of the defendants and after being duly sworn according to law deposes and says. That he was present at the Grove on Skin Creek on Sunday last and heard the conversation described in the evidence of John Yoke and that he corroborates the testimony given by him. Was present all the time during the meeting and saw all the parties leave the grove and know that

No 6.

None of them molested Hall in any way. Saw no weapons of any kind with either party.

Further deponent saith not.

Martin J Curtis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of August 1865.

Geo. R. [illegible] Notary Public

Samuel M. Plant a witness of lawful age was next introduced on behalf of the defendants and after being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he was present in the grove on Skin Creek on Sunday last. That three young men came riding along the road with gray clothes on — Mr. Hall who was standing near me asked if they were allowed to wear those clothes — and said if they were in the County where he lived the clothes would be stripped off of them very quick. Abe Spain ~~and Benj Wilkins~~ who was standing by told Hall to talk to them about it and not to those who did not have gray on. Saw none of the party molest Hall —

Further deponent saith not.

S M Plant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of August 1865.

Geo. R. [illegible] Notary Public.

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Matilda J. Dennison a witness of lawful age was next introduced on behalf of the defendants and after being duly sworn according to law deposes and says — I was at the Grove on Skin Creek on Sunday last and sat near Mr. Hall —
Mr. Hall started away and went towards some girls and they followed him and begged him for Gods sake not to strip the jackets of them Rebels ~~down~~ ~~dancing~~ on the meeting ground. — One of the girls said to him not to undertake it there for there was so many that they would kill him
I saw none of the party have clubs or other weapons and none of the party molested Mr. Hall.
I saw the Spain boys leave the meeting ground on their way home —

Further deponent saith not.

Matilda J. Dennison

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of August 1865.

Geo. W. Phillips Notary Public

Augusta Ga.

E. 1 1792 Aug 31, 1865

Entitle James. Capt asks advice in a case between Colld & white man occurring out of his county.

Citizens

E.B. 75. 18/, 5c

H.Q. Gen Hospital Ga
Office Pro Mar Genl
Augusta, Aug 31/65

Respectfully referred to Capt Pemiller, who will take the evidence of the man Ben Lenoir & if he has no jurisdiction over the case, will send it to the proper Pro Marshal for investigation & trial.

By Command of
Maj Genl Steedman
R.B. Chappell
Maj & Asst Pro Mar Genl

Office of Pro Marshal
Waynesboro Ga. Aust 28th 1865

General

I have the honor to report that Freedman Ben Lewis appeared before me this morning and made an affidavit that Beverly Evans (White) of Sandersville Washington Co fired at him with a shot Gun wounding him (Ben) in a number of places with the small shot with which the Gun was loaded.

The Freedman had I presume about Fifty wounds in different parts of his Body, Evans having fired both barrels at him the charge hitting him both times Ben says that he went to take his Wife from the Plantation of the said Evans last Sunday when the shooting was done

And had the crime been committed outside of this county I would ask

most respectfully for instruction in this case

I remain most respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
James Entwisle
Capt 17th Inf. J. B. Vol
and Provost Marshal

To C. H. Grosvenor
Brevet Brig Genl
and P. M. Genl.

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August 1865

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Rock Island Ills
Aug 3d 1865

Captain

I transmit by mail this day the complete record in the case of U S vs Willey to you and if I am incorrect in addressing it to you in person obliged by correcting. I found my labors in conducting that case surrounded by every kind of embarrassment. I can only know that the reviewing Authorities are satisfied that the inaccuracies and errors in that case contained are the result of my inexperience and the difficulties of the case and not the result of carelessness on my part. I shall be fully satisfied. The Court commenced to hear testimony in the case of Tiffany to day the defense employs three counsel and it promises to be almost as tedious as this case has been

Very Respectfully Your Obt Servt
Geo Wilson Lt & Adj

Capt H E Hamilton Jr Adjt of Ills
Springfield Ills

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Petition of citizens
Newton Co. &
Affidavit of
Bane & Wingate
Pack.

In regard to
shipping Horses
from Citizens

To Maj. Gen. J. B. Steedman, Commanding
the Department of Georgia.

General,

We, the undersigned, citizens of Oxford & Covington, Newton county Ga. take the liberty of forwarding for your consideration the enclosed evidence in reference to certain acts committed by men claiming to be United States soldiers in this vicinity. From the evidence submitted, this whole community believed these acts to be outrages, not only not authorized by you, but, even so far as U.S. horses are concerned, in in petpable violation of your order of July 18th; & when parties, whom we fully believed to be guilty, were arrested by the young men, we thought they were doing an act which you would approve. The people of this community and of the whole county, so far as we know, ardently desire peace and good order, & submit cheerfully to the authority of the United States. They are now promptly availing themselves of the opportunity of taking the oath of amnesty, not merely recently afforded them, and are returning, in good faith, to their allegiance to the Government of the United States & will, no doubt, faithfully observe the obligations which they are taking upon themselves. In view of this state of public feeling, we were pained to hear that Messrs Smith, Hoyer & Bitting, who had started with the young-men in charge to your Head Quarters, were yesterday at Greensboro themselves just under arrest, & the offenders released by an officer in command of U.S. colored troops. From the high character which you maintain, we confidently appeal to you to release the young men who were sent to your Head Quarters under arrest, & to bring to what we believe to be merited punishment,

not only the wrong-doers, but also all concerned in rebuilding them. The municipal authorities of Covington & Oxford would gladly co-operate with you in preserving & maintaining good order, if you think they have the right, after taking the oath of amnesty, to act in their official capacity.

August 24th, 1865.

John B. Hendrick
W. Barry
John Hill
Ruth G. Byrne
A. M. Landell
Geo. E. Wheeler
Elbert Wheeler
A. R. Finley
Gilbert W. Shaw
Joseph Harris
T. L. Kelly
J. D. McCoy
John G. Floyd

Gustavus J. Orr
H. C. J. Shaw
Sylvester A. Hornsby
Walter B. Griffin
Geo. P. Parks
W. H. Graham
R. A. Johnson
David Dickson
Geo. W. Lemmons, Sr.
J. W. Yarbrough
Jno. B. Harrison
E. Mixon
W. Clemmons Jr.
J. J. Parks
B. C. H. P. Henderson
I. A. Armistead
F. S. Womack
W. H. Hammond
Lewis Zachry
B. H. Conyers
J. J. Spencer
Prometus Reynolds
Wm. D. Luckie
Ordinary
Henry Anderson J. P. C.
Stephen Stell
Jos. T. Anderson
Zebulon Walker
William Brown M. D.

Georgia,
Newton County.

Personally came before me John H. Wingate who, being sworn, deposeth & sayeth that on the 22nd, of this month then came to L. M. Smith's plantation near Oxford, where deponent now resides, two white men and one negro, all claiming to be United States soldiers, one of the white men & the negro being dressed in the federal uniform & the other white man with regular uniform pants on & a brown jeans coat - that the said men claimed to be getting up U. S. horses stolen from the United States Government in Atlanta - that the said men did forcibly take from & rob deponent of a mule without any brand or mark upon it, the said mule being the private property of deponent's neighbor John Scoggin, - that deponent claimed and alleged that said men had no right to take even U. S. horses referring them to Gen. Steadman's order of July 18th, 1865, but that said men asserted that Gen. Steadman had subsequently issued an order revoking the order of July 18th, that said men were arrested in Oxford & deponent recovered the stolen mule at that place. Deponent further says that he has taken the oath of amnesty & claims the protection of the Govt of the United States.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 24th day of August 1865.
Henry Anderson J. I. C

J. H. Wingate

Georgia, } Personally came before me
Newton County. } Charles Lane who, being sworn, deposeth & sayeth that the men referred to as United States soldiers in the affidavit of John H. Wingate, which accompanies this, claimed to belong to the fourth United States Artillery now stationed in Atlanta, that he was present at their arrest, that their authority for seizing horses was demanded, the negro and one of the white men told the other white man to produce it, who replied "I'll be damned if I show any thing", — that reference was made to Gen. Stedman's order of July 18th & they was told that that order forbid their taking U. S. horses even, whereupon they replied that Gen. Stedman had issued another order revoking that of July 18th, — they was told all that was necessary was for them to produce proper authority and they could take the stock, — this they refused to do. Deponent further sayeth that he has taken the amnesty oath. He states further that it was the same men who had James F. Park's mules that had the mule taken from Mr. J. H. Wingate.

Sworn to & subscribed before me Chas. Lane
this 24th, day of August, 1865.
Henry Anderson J.I.C

Georgia, } Personally came before me A. D. Peck
Newton County. } who, being sworn, deposeth & sayeth, that she is the wife of James F. Peck, – that two white men & two negroes dressed like federal soldiers came to the house of her husband on the 21st, of this month, and ordered her to get out the Government mules that were in her husband's possession, that she told them that he had only one mule marked U. S., – that the other was not branded & was private property – they told her that it was a damned lie & that if she did not bring out the mules they would blow out her brains, – that they then took both mules out of the stable, the branded one & the one not marked, that they also took two bridles and a saddle belonging to deponents husband and carried them away.

C. D. Peck

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this 24th August 1865.
Henry Anderson J.I.C.

Georgia, } Personally came before me James
Newton County. } F. Peck, who being sworn deposeth & sayeth, that he pursued the men that took his mules on the morning of the 22nd, of this month, that he found the mules tied on a lot in Oxford occupied by negroes, – that he enquired for the men that had taken them & was told they were gone to Prof. L. M. Smith's plantation, – that

took his mules & carried them away, that one of the mules is unmarked & is his own private property — & that the mule branded U. S. was left in his wife's possession by a confederate soldier before the surrender of Gen. Lee's army. Deponent further says that he has taken the oath of amnesty & claims the protection of the Govt. of the United States.

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this 24th, day of August, 1865. James H Peck
Harvey Anderson J.P.C

Georgia, } Personally came before me Thomas
Newton County, } A. White who, being sworn, deposeth
& sayeth that the men claiming to be United States sol-
diers referred to in the affidavit of John H. Livingston
which accompanies this, said in his presence that they
were not to blame for taking horses - that there were
General officers at the head of it, - that they were to
meet at Buck-Head and sell out, - & that they
were themselves hard cases. Deponent further sayeth that he
has taken the oath of amnesty.
Sworn to & subscribed before me T A White
this 24th of August 1865.
Henry Anderson J.I.C

Georgia, } Personally came
Newton County } before me H. T.
Shaw Jr. who being sworn, deposeth
& says the that the men referred to in
J. H. Wingate's affidavit as U. S. sol-
diers said in his presence, that if
this matter of letting horses was ferreted
out, it would be found that there were
officers at the bottom of it, — that there
was a regiment concerned in it, —
that they were to get off at every station
from Atlanta to Buck-Head & go
through the country, & that they were
to meet at Buck-Head, sell out
and divide the spoils. Deponent fur-
ther says that one of the white men
stated that he once belonged to the
1st Ga. regulars & Deponent under-
stood him to say his name was
Matthews. Deponent says he has taken
the oath of allegiance. H. T. Shaw
Sworn to & subscribed before me
this 24th August, 1865.
Hornsby Anderson J.P.C

List of Girls Prisoners
arrested and made disposi
tion of by Lt Col John Hoey
Prov Mar Genl Mid Mil Div
August 29th 1865

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DAILY REPORT of Political Prisoners in Custody of Lt. Col. JOHN WOOLLEY, Prov. Marshal, Middle Department ~~8th Army Corps~~. Arrested August 29 1865.

No.	NAME.	RESIDENCE. COUNTY	RESIDENCE. STATE.	CHARGE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	PLACE OF CONFINEMENT.	REMARKS.
1	Lewis Hohlfeld	57 Prest-	Shes-	Selling Liquor to Soldiers	Col Woolley	Military Prison	
2	Thomas. Rice	Saco	Maine	Sus. Character	Frank Wallemeyer	"	"
3	Henry Shongan			Forgery	Bt. Brig Genl Barnes	"	"

DAILY REPORT of Political Prisoners Released and Transferred by Lt. Col. JOHN WOOLLEY, Prov. Marshal, Middle Department ~~8th Army Corps~~, August 29 1865.

No.	RELEASED. NAME.	RELEASED. CONDITIONS OF RELEASE	No.	TRANSFERRED. NAME.	TRANSFERRED. TO WHERE TRANSFERRED.	REMARKS.

Provost Marshal's Office, Middle Dept. ~~8th A. C.~~, Baltimore, August 30 1865.

J. Chesney
Lieut. and Commissary of Prisoners, Middle Dept. ~~8th Army Corps~~

Sec. Dist. Ser. 17931

Recd Aug 16 1865 Dept. of Ks

Ft Leavenworth Ks Aug 16th 1865

Stewart Sawicke & Blumenthal

Petitioners

Would respectfully call attention to the fact that they are confined in the Guard house with no charges against them. Requests a preliminary examination as soon as possible

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Rec'd No. Div. Judt. Kans Aug 16 1865

Recd O.P.M.D. of A.G. Aug 16th

Hd Quarters Dist of Kansas
Office Pro Marshal
Ft Leavenworth Aug 16/65

Respectfully referred to Maj J. J. Butler Comdg Detch 17th Ill Cavalry, with request that he forward to me a written report of all the facts in his possession in relation to the case of these prisoners with list of witnesses

Jas F Burnes
Capt Actg Pro Marshal
Dist of Kansas

Fort Leavenworth Kans
Aug 16th 1864

Lieut Bennett
& Col. Vol. Cav.
Acting Provost Marshal

Sir:

We the
undersigned citizen teamsters in the
employment of the Post-Quartermaster
would most respectfully call your
attention to the hard that we are
now confined in the Guard House
here with no charges against us
to our knowledge — we would
therefore respectfully request a pre-
liminary examination and as
speedy trial as the service will
permit — if a trial is to be granted

Very respectfully
William Stewart
Henry Sarich
& 7 others, Teamsters

By
A. J. Lewis
Their Attorney

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List of Civil Prisoners arrested & made disposition of by Lt Col John Wooley Pro Mar Genl Mich Mil Dept

August 21st 1865

Civil

DAILY REPORT of Political Prisoners in Custody of Lt. Col. JOHN WOOLLEY, Prov. Marshal General Middle Military Department ~~8th Army Corps~~ Arrested August 1st 1864

No.	NAME.	RESIDENCE. COUNTY	RESIDENCE. STATE.	CHARGE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	PLACE OF CONFINEMENT.	REMARKS.
	Elijah McKnight Gray			Defrauding Govt	Police	Military Prison	

DAILY REPORT of Political Prisoners Released and Transferred by Lt. Col. JOHN WOOLLEY, Prov. Marshal General Middle Military Department ~~8th Army Corps~~ 1864.

No.	RELEASED. NAME.	RELEASED. CONDITIONS OF RELEASE	No.	TRANSFERRED. NAME.	TRANSFERRED. TO WHERE TRANSFERRED.	REMARKS.
	Louis Rohlfeld	By Comd of Maj Genl Humphrey				

Provost Marshal's Office, Middle Dept. ~~8th A. C.~~, Baltimore, Sept 1st 1864.

J. Chapman
Prest. and Commissary of Prisoners, Middle Dept. ~~8th Army Corps~~

Virginia Penitentiary No. 17933

Richmond, Va. Aug. 4/65

Receipt for

Edw. Sullivan

alias

Robt. Clark

Virginia Penitentiary
Richmond. Aug 4. 1865.

Received of Capt. J. M. Schoonmaker in Charge of Prisons.

Edwd Sullivan
alias
Robert Clark.

Sentenced to Penitentiary for One year for Robbery.

A. R. Holmes
Supt.

Monroe Report of
Political Prisoners
Aug 29th 1865.

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Duplicate
Morning Report
August 29th 1865

C.W.T.

DAILY REPORT of Political Prisoners in Custody of Lt. Col. JOHN WOOLLEY, Prov. Marshal, Gen'l Milly Middle Department ~~8th Army Corps~~ Arrested August 29" 1864

No	NAME.	RESIDENCE. COUNTY	RESIDENCE. STATE.	CHARGE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	PLACE OF CONFINEMENT.	REMARKS.
1	Louis Kohlfeld	5-7 Pres-Street		Selling Liquor to Soldiers	Col. Woolley	Military Prison	
2	Thomas. Rice	Sacr	Maine	Sus. Character	Frank. Wallbrecht	"	"
3	Henry Morgan	Calvert		Forgery	Bt-Brig Gen Browne	"	"

DAILY REPORT of Political Prisoners Released and Transferred by Lt. Col. JOHN WOOLLEY, Prov. Marshal, Gen'l Milly Middle Department ~~8th Army Corps~~ August 29" 1864

No.	RELEASED. NAME.	RELEASED. CONDITIONS OF RELEASE	No.	TRANSFERRED. NAME.	TRANSFERRED. TO WHERE TRANSFERRED.	REMARKS.

Provost Marshal's Office, Middle Dept. ~~8th A. C.~~, Baltimore, August 30" 1864

J. Moser
Prest. and Commissary of Prisoners, Middle Dept. ~~8th Army Corps~~

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Office Supt. Prison Labor
Norfolk Va. Aug 31 1865.

Receipt

John Ross, Civilian
George Brown,
[illegible]

Office Supt. Prison Labor

Norfolk, Va. Aug 31st, 1865.

Rec'd the following prisoners, viz. —

John Hoes (civilian)

George Brown (" "

E. C. Myers.

Capt 39th Ill. Vols.

Supt. Prison Labor.

Wm. S. Pickering, Clerk.

Hd. Qrs, Dept of Washington
Office, Prov. M. Genl, Dep. N. of Potomac
Washington Aug 21 1865

John Brown (Cold)
Ruffner Escaped in Baltimore,
Citizens

Headquarters Department of Washington,
Office Provost Marshal Gen'l, Defences North Potomac.

Washington, D. C., Aug 21st 1865.

Received from Guard one prisoner with papers viz
John Brown
Colored
Supposed not to be escaped from guard en-route to Washington from Richmond Va

[illegible]
Lieut. & A.A.P.M.

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3 Enclosures

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Head qrs. 4th Brig. Dist. of
Mid. Tenn and Post of Nashville
Nashville Tenn Aug 22 1866

Respectfully referred
to Comdg Officer 1st Div
U.S.C.T. for thorough
investigation and report
then papers to be
returned with report

By Command of
Brig Genl Doolittle
Lewis Blackner
Capt. & a.a.a.g.

Head Qrs 15th U.S.C.T.
Nashville Tenn
August 28th 1865

Respectfully, returned to Capt Lane Adjutant
A.A.G.S. The within named Curtis Roberts
has forfeited his forfeiture time lost by him
of this Regiment about seven hours after
its occurrence and every thing was done
to discover the aggressors that could be
done at that late hour but of course to
no avail for the forfeiture lasted was such
that in half an hour after it could well be done
easy but out out of the way without leaving
any trace behind. Whereas had they reported
immediately after it had been there would have
been no trouble in finding them.

The frequent occurrence of such proceedings have
led me to resort to the most stringent measures
to prevent its recurrence, and I don't think

that any thing of the kind will
happen in this future without the
perpetrators being caught if they
belong to this Regiment.

Geo. T. Armstrong
Maj Comdg Regt

Nashville Tenn Augst 21. 1865

To Genl Doolittle

Dr Sir

One or about the 15th of the present month August 1865, Dr Ralston and Saml Woodmore were bringing to this market one Carryall load of Watermellons, when passing the 15th Iowa Regiment of Troops. about one mile from the city of Nashville on the Hydes Ferry Turnpike Road they or a portion of them Seized by force the Carryall together with its contents, containing about Thirty Dollars worth of Mellons, any assistance you can render me in getting pay for my property will be thankfully received

Yours Verry Respectfully

Wm O. Hyde

State of Tennessee / This day personally appeared
Davidson County / before me T M Patterson and
acting justice of the peace D S Collins and made
oath in due form of law that on last Saturday morn-
ing just at the dawn of day he was driving on the Floyd
Ferry Road to Nashville and when near the Small Pox
grave Yard fifteen or twenty Colored Soldiers rose up
near the road on both sides and robbed him of all the
fish he had, an amount with twenty five or thirty
except three, they cursed and abused him and threatened
to kill him if he resisted or refused to give up the fish
They put each his right hand in his bosom when making
the threats They took the fish without his consent and
without giving him any compensation therefor they went
directly into the camp and amongst the tents
of the 15th Regiment Tenn Colored Infantry
He therefore (being unable to protect himself) begs
such protection & redress as the premises justify

Sworn to and subscribed before
me T M Patterson J P
Justice of the peace for said
County
This 28th day of July 1865

D. S. Collins

Nashville August 21/65

To the Commander of the Post

The amount of property taken by the Colored Troops for soldiers from me consists of the following mentioned articles, to wit:

20 Water Melons Valued at 12.00

which were taken from one of my farms by the 15 Regt Colds Troops, which Regiment are stationed on the Hyde's Ferry Road hardly a mile from the Corporation limits of Nashville

P. Binkley

17937 Aug 65

Earl Nielson

Rubo + Cits

Head Quarters 4th Brig 1st Div Mid
Tenn. 2nd Post of Nashville
Nashville Tenn. Aug 25th 1865

Robert H. Ramsey Col.
and Asst Adjt. Genl.

Sir.

I have the honor to report that in obedience to your orders, I have investigated the matter of the assault made by Col. Blackburn on T. Wheeler Maj. Genl. of the late C. S. A. I have examined Mr Wheeler, Col. Blackburn, Capt Quinn, Dr Roscoe, and the clerk of the City Hotel. J. M. Effner - and find that the written statement of Mr. Wheeler is substantialy correct. Effner - the Clerk of the City Hotel - says that he is the man referred to in the written statement of Mr Wheeler as the one who caught Capt. Quinn, and prevented him from firing his pistol. Capt Quinn however, states that he has no recollection of having been seized by any one. He also denies that he held Mr. Wheeler while Col. Blackburn struck him.

I asked Col. Black burn, what was his motive in visiting Mr Wheeler. And whether he did so for the express purpose of making the assault, or not. Col. Black burn stated in reply, that he had no intention of making an assault. but visited Mr Wheeler for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not Mr Wheeler, had ever issued an order that Col. Black burn was to be Killed when taken prisoner, I then asked him why he made the assault without having made this inquiry. He said in reply I would not have struck him if he had not started to run. Col. Black burn gave no other excuse or reason for this assault than what I have stated, I asked him if he had ever said that he had seen Gene. Thomas, and that he was all right, or if he had said anything else that would lead one to suppose that Gene. Thomas approved of his conduct, He said that all he had ever said was, that he did not believe that Gene Thomas would be very hard with him about it. All of which is respectfully Submitted

I am S Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt.

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Washington, D.C.,
Aug. 12 1865.

A. G. O.
E. D. Townsend,
A. A. G.

Permits S. Wolf and A. G. Riddle to visit Col. Louis Schirmer, prisoner.

Recd. (H. Drs. D. E.) Aug. 14 1865.

War Department,
Adjutant General's Office
Washington Aug. 12th 1865.

Major General J. Hooker,
Comdg Department East,
New York City.

Sir:

The Secretary of War authorizes S. Wolf Esq. and A. G. Riddle, Counsel for Col. Schirmer to visit him in his confinement.

The prisoner was ordered to be confined for execution of his sentence in Fort Warren.

I am, Sir, Very Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
(sd) E. D. Townsend,
Asst. Adjutant General

Official:
D Van Buren.
Bvt. Brig. Genl. & A. A. G.
Dept. of the East

Hd Qrs. Dept of the East
New York City Aug 14th 65. Mr Wolf & Mr Riddle are in accordance with the above order. Permitted to visit Col Schirmer at Fort Lafayette if there if not at Fort Warren.
By Command of Maj Genl Hooker
D Van Buren
aag

C.E. 47 9 W 1865 —

Q.M. Genl Office 17939
Washington D.C.
Aug 31 1865

Card
Berry & Co
Q M Genl

Communication in regard to claim now being presented against the Govt by Wyley & Davison Mss Cafe.

C.M.S

Letter from Capt Leight
Collaterally supporting
Concerning Claim made
by Wm & David McCallum

Quartermaster General's Office,

Washington, D. C., August 31st, 1865.

Brev. Major General John E. Smith,
Commanding District of West Tennessee,
Memphis, Tennessee.

General:

I respectfully acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 22nd instant, forwarding certain papers "relating to claims now being prosecuted against the Government by Wiley J. Davis, and his daughter Mrs. Cope."

The contents of your letter have been noted in this office, and copies of the papers transmitted to the Third Auditor of the Treasury.

I am, General,

Very respectfully, &c.,

By order of the Q. M. General:
Maj. [illegible]
Colonel Q. M. Dept.

Book 62. S. 785.
Claim.

Memphis Tenn
Aug 4th 1865

~~C. S. A. Bill~~

S. B. Hamm
E. A. Parrish
F. P. Hamm

Regarding the collection of taxes for their cotton tax Panola Miss. and wishing to know whether the authority for the collecting of the taxes is correct or not

Ans.

We most respectfully ask whether or not the Sheriff of Panola County has the authority to collect taxes from Citizens of Yallabusha County for defraying the Expenses of the Convention.

By giving this matter your Earliest practicable attention, you and allowing us to hear from you on the subject you will greatly oblige your Obdt Svts.

S B Hanna
E A Parrish
H C Barnes

To Brevet Brig Genl W H Ellzey
A A Genl

Memphis Tenn
August 4th 1865

General, We the undersigned citizens of Pallaucha County Miss, beg leave to make the following statement.

On monday the 1st inst while passing through Panola, Miss, with our wagons loaded with cotton, en route for this point, our wagons were stopped and a tax levied on the cotton by the Post Marshall at that Post, also by the Sheriff of Panola County. The proceeds to be appropriated to the U.S. treasury Dept for abandoned and confiscated property; the second for the defraying the expenses of the Convention, soon to be held in Miss.

We wish to know now Genl, whether or not the authority for the collection of the taxes above mentioned is correct, if so why does the Officer in charge allow wagons to pass within a short distance of the town of Panola, without molestation or endeavouring to enforce the law in regard to this tax.

And petition

We most respectfully ask whether or not the Sheriff of Panola County has the authority to collect taxes from citizens of Yallabusha County for defraying the Expenses of the Convention –

By giving this matter your Earliest practicable attention, you and allowing us to hear from you on the subject you will greatly oblige Your Obdt Servts –

S B Herron
E A Parrish
H C Herron

To
Maj Gen W H Chalmers
A H Jones

This matter should be referred to the Navy Dept. Dept of Genl Comd
The Mexi: as the jurisdiction of their 4th qrs does not extend to any portion of Mexi, in my opinion there is no authority to impose the Tax complained of

Geo E Smith
Brig Genl Comd

Chas Mc Donald
Capt 2nd Cavy
Comdg Post

Memphis Aug 5th 1865

Genl

The answer to the within communication if sent through me will reach the parties. I understand from parties bringing cotton through the town of Panola that they are taxed one dollar p lb by the Military & one dollar p Wagon by the Sheriff.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Wm Kennaukill

To Brig Genl W H Morgan
Cavalry

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Aug. 7, 1865,

Cito,

Headquarters Department of Washington,

Office Provost Marshal General, Defences North Potomac,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 7th 1865.

Major T. Davies
Judge Advocate
Major

By direction of the Major Genl Commdg I have the honor to refer to you for appropriate action papers in case of William Baldwin & John W. Wilson Cits. They have been confined in Old Capitol Prison since July 28th 65.

I remain Major with respect
your obdt servt

Chas. H. Ford Capt

Headquarters Dept
Office J.A.
Aug 8/65.

Trial ordered by
Military Commission.

Recommend to
Maj. Gen. Hooker
Commdg Division
Gen. & a. J.A.

Headquarters Department of Washington,

OFFICE OF JUDGE ADVOCATE,

1864.

Charges & Specifications against John N. Nelson & William Baldwin citizens.

Charge I. Larceny.

Spec: In this that the said William Baldwin & John N. Nelson, citizens, did on or about July 28th 1865, feloniously take & carry away from the possession of the Government of the United States, six (6) horses the property of the United States, of the estimated value of six hundred dollars ($600) and afterwards & did convert the same to their own use: this at or near Camp Barry, D.C..

Charge II. Having in possession, unlawfully, property of the United States.

Spec: In this, that the said William Baldwin & John N. Nelson, citizens, did on or about July 28th 1865 at Washington

D.C, have in their possession, without authority, six horses the property of the United States, knowing the same to be the property of the United States and did conceal the fact of said possession from the said Government of the United States, neglecting & refusing to return the said horses to their proper custodians until arrested in their charge.

Charge III.

Unlawfully altering the marks of property of the United States.

Spec: In that, that the said William Baldwin & John H. Nelson, citizens, did on or about July 28th 1865, at Washington D.C. wilfully & without authority alter the marks upon six (6) horses, the property of the United States, which had come unlawfully into their possession, by branding them afresh with the Capital letter "S" upon the neck of every one of said horses, with the intent thereby to

Headquarters Department of Washington,

OFFICE OF JUDGE ADVOCATE,

..... 1864.

falsely & fraudulently signify that the said horses had been lawfully disposed of by the Government of the United States in open market & to further conceal the fact of their own unlawful possession & ~~[illegible]~~ facilitate their retention of them for their own use & benefit.

Respectfully
Advy & a Jr
Dept of Wash.

Witnesses —
Names on enclosed letter of Lieu Sheridan
to Col Ingraham

Aug. 5, 65

Cits

No. 17942

P.S. – Enclosed please find the Sixty (6) Certificates presented by Baldwin.

The witnesses in the case of Baldwin are

Brt. Brig. Genl. H. B. Smith 16th N.Y. Cavy.

Capt. W. Duck " "

Head Qrs 16th N.Y. Cavalry
Camp Barry D. C.
August 5th 1865.

Col. T. Ingraham P.M. Gen. Defences North of Potomac
Colonel

On the morning 27th July 1865 5 (five) horses were missing from the Stables of this regiment, & on the 28th July a horse ridden by Bugler Lawrence Connor Company "A" 16th N.Y. Vol. Cav. was taken from, where it was hitched at Lincoln Barracks D. C.

On the evening of July 28th 1865. these horses mentioned above were found in the possession of a Citizen Calling himself John W. Nelson, on the Bladensburgh Road en route (as he said) for Baltimore. — The horses were branded with a letter "S" on the neck. — On the evening of the 29th a citizen calling himself "Baldwin" called on me and presented "6" (six) Certificates, which Certificates stated that six horses corresponding in color to the ones stolen had been purchased from the U.S. Government. — These Certificates stated that "5" of these horses had been bought at Giesboro D. C. July 3d 1865 — and one at Baltimore Md June 28th 1865. — These Certificates have all the name of "James A. Elkin Brevt

(over)

Brig. Genl in charge of the First Division Qrs Ms. Genl. Office" printed on them, also the name of "Geo T. Browning Capt & A.Q.M. apprently stamped on them. — This Citizen "Baldwin" further stated that he had purchased these horses from parties unknown and had hired the Citizen Nelson to take them to Baltimore. — From the evident Evidence of Fraud on the Government & the suspicion of an organisation for the reception, Branding and the obtaining fraudulent papers for the sale of Stolen U.S. horses I sent both of these parties Nelson & Baldwin to the Old Capitol prison for safe keeping until the matter could be investigated. —

The witnesses in the case of Nelson are 1st Lt P. Cannon Co L 16th N.Y Cav
Sergt Anthony Nineman " F " " "
Prvt J. Radetsky " L " " "
" Fred Kappeli " H " " "
" Henry Geary " " " " "
" Laurence Connors " A " " "
" J. W. Tillman " F " " "

I am Colonel
Very respectfully
your obdt Servant
N.B. Sniper
Brevt Brig. Genl

(OVER)

Aug. 5, 65

Cits -

12942

P.S. Enclosed please find the Six (6) Certificates presented by Baldwin.
The witnesses in the case of Baldwin are
Brt. Brig. Genl. N.B. Smith 16th Ill. Cavy
Capt. M. Duck " "
~~Lieut. W. Padrett 2 M.~~

Very Respectfully
Yours O.H. Jewett
N.B. Smith
Brt. Brig. Genl
Comdg Regt

N. 3003 O.N. 1865
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War Department
Washington City
Augt 9th 1865.

Turner, L. C. Judge advocate

Reports the transfer from the Capitol prison to the Civil authorities the following named men

William Baldwin
James Mack
John Brick
Geo H Clark
John W. Nelson
Martin Gomory
Mich. White

Washington
National Archives
MAR 14 1900

War Department
Washington City,

August 9th 1865

Major General
C. C. Augur
Comdg &c.

General,

I have the honor to report to you, by order of the Secretary of War, for transfer from the Old Capitol Prison, to the custody of the Civil Authorities of the Dist of Columbia, the following named prisoners, to be tried upon the criminal charges preferred against them.

William Baldwin. — John W. Nelson. — 6
James Slack. — 12 — Martin Emory.
John Birch. — Michael White.
George H. Clark.

I have the honor to be
Respectfully
L. C. Turner
Judge Advocate.

W-2914-D.W.-1865.
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War Department A.G.O.
Washington Aug. 9. 1865.

Cits

Turner L.M.
Judge advocate

Reports for discharge on oath of Allegiance from old Capitol Prison the following named prisoners viz

William Bay — Patt. Trainor
Geo H. Moore — Louis Eichhardt
G. Schumann — John E. Parker

File (D. Mags)

Dept. Washington.
2nd ARMY CORPS.
AUG 9 1865

Rec'd in Dept. Navy
August 9. 00

Respectfully referred to
Col. S. Ingraham
P. M. G. for the proper
action.

By command of
Secy. Long
H. C. Newall
Chief Clerk

Rec'd

War Department

Washington City,

August 9th 1865

Major General
C. C. Auger.
Comdg &c.

General,

By order of the Hon. Secretary of War, I have the honor to report to you, for discharge from the Old Capitol Prison, on Oath of Allegiance, the following named prisoners.

William Bez. — Louis Englehardt.
Patrick Frain. — Christian Lohman.
George H. Moore. — John G. Fisher.

I have the honor to be
Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
L. C. Turner
Judge Advocate

Released August 9/65
5 P.M. = Chandler

Hdqrs Gen's Dis Mar Genls
Def's South of Potomac
Alex, Va Aug 2: 1865

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W-2898 D.C.M. — 1865.

Winship W.M.
Capt & A.A.A.G.

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Forwards two prisoners
Arrested for Stealing
Govt mules Viz
Martin Emory
John Birch

(File "C")

cits

Hdqrs. Dept. Washington.
22d ARMY CORPS.
AUG 7 1865

Rec'd Aug 2: 1865

Office Pro. Mar. Genl
Dep't of Potomac
Aug 5th 6[illegible]

Respectfully forwarded
to Brvt. Col. J. C.
Turner J.A.G. thro.
Dept. Hdq. Dix

Col & Pro. Mar. Genl
Dep't of Potomac

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Headquarters Department of Washington,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 7, 1865.

Respectfully forwarded to Col. Turner,
Judge Advocate, War Dept.

E. D. Augur.

Major General Commanding.

Have the man
detained & full
notes from trial
before Dist Attorney

Aug. 9/65

Prisoner retd to Alexa va for
trial Aug 9/65/c

File

Headquarters Provost Marshal General,
DEFENCES SOUTH OF POTOMAC.

Alexandria, Va., August 2nd 1865.

N. Ingraham
Colonel and Prov. Marshal
Defs. Sou. of Potomac

Colonel

I have the honor to forward under guard two prisoners viz
Martin Emory and John Birch Citizens
charged with stealing Govt Mules at the Corrall
at Alexandria Va. with the recommendation that they
be tried by a Military Commission attention
is respectfully invited to enclosed copy of communication forwarded to this office by Lieut W. B. Whittley 2nd D. C. Vols. giving statement of the case and the names of the witnesses also please find enclosed $270.00 papers &c. found on them when arrested for which you will please receipt.

Yours Respectfully
[signature]
Capt and A.A.A.G. for the Govt Comdg.

Sent to Old Capitol Prison
Augt 2d 1865

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War Department A.G.O.
Washington Aug 29 65

Cits

Thomson C. D. A.A.G.

General court martial
order no 395.

Findings and sentences in
the cases of citizens –
Austin Settles and
Theodore Armstrong

See letter A.G.O. Aug 6/65

File

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ADJ. GENERAL'S OFFICE
Sep 13 '65

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Headquarters Department of Washington,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5, 1865.

Respectfully referred to Col. Ingraham, Pro Mar. Gen. &c.

for execution of this order.

To be returned with report.

By Command of Major General Augur:

R. Chandler

Assistant Adjutant General.

Office Pro Mar Genl
Dep't of Potomac
August 15/65.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj R. Chandler. The within named men were sent to Albany Penitentiary August 8th 1865 & receipt on file at this office.

Col & Pro Mar Genl
Dep't of Pot.

Cal. J. 52, 69, 237.

Return to A.G.
attending to
Exec. of Col Ing-

GENERAL COURT MARTIAL. ORDERS, No. 395.

WAR DEPARTMENT.
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 2, 1865.

I...Before a Special Military Commission which convened at Washington, D. C., July 5, 1865, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 346, dated War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, July 1, 1865, and of which Brigadier-General A. B. UNDERWOOD, U. S. Volunteers, is President, were arraigned and tried—

1. *Austin Suttles*, citizen.

CHARGE I.—"Conspiring with and aiding a guerilla to cause the death of a loyal citizen of the United States."

CHARGE II.—"Giving aid and comfort to a guerilla."

To which charges and their specifications the accused pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, *Austin Suttles*, citizen, as follows:—

CHARGE I.

Of the *Specification*, "Guilty," except the words, "knowingly and unlawfully conspire with and," and the words, "and with his knowledge," and the words, "to cause the death of one Warren D. Watson, a loyal citizen of the United States," and the words, "with the intention of killing said Watson," and of these words thus excepted, "Not Guilty."

Of the CHARGE, "Not Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the *Specification*, "Guilty," except the words, "knowingly and unlawfully," and the words, "then and there purposing to compass the death of one Warren D. Watson, a loyal citizen of the United States," and of the words, "and with his knowledge," and "Not Guilty" of the words thus accepted. And the Court (Commission) find the said *Austin Suttles* "Guilty" of the following: "having given aid and comfort to said Harrow after he had committed the murder alleged, and knowing that he had committed said crime, and of receiving, relieving, comforting and assisting said Harrow to hinder his apprehension, trial and punishment, and concealing the fact of said Harrow having committed the said offence."

Of the CHARGE, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, *Austin Suttles*, citizen, "*To be imprisoned at hard labor in such Penitentiary as the Secretary of War may direct, for the term of three years.*"

2. *Theodore Armstrong*, citizen.

CHARGE I.—"Forging soldiers' muster-out rolls, and the signature thereto of an Acting Commissary of Musters, with intent to obtain from the Government of the United States payment of a false, fraudulent and fictitious claim to soldiers' pay."

CHARGE II.—"Uttering forged muster-out rolls, with intent to obtain payment of a false, fraudulent and fictitious claim to soldiers' pay."

To which charges and their specifications the accused pleaded "Guilty."

FINDING.

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, *Theodore Armstrong*, citizen, as follows:

Of CHARGE I and its *Specification*, "Guilty."
Of CHARGE II and its *Specification*, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, *Theodore Armstrong*, citizen, "*To be imprisoned at such Penitentiary as the Secretary of War may designate, for the term of two years.*"

II...The findings and sentences of the Commission in the above cases of *Austin Suttles* and *Theodore Armstrong*, citizens, are approved by the President of the United States, and the Penitentiary at Albany, New York, designated as the place of confinement, where the prisoners will be sent, in charge of a suitable guard, under the orders of the Department Commander.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

E D Townsend
Assistant Adjutant General.

5.17947

Clarksburg, West Virginia
August 24. 1865

Robinson, G., Colonel
Cy 14th Penn. Vols

Reports concerning the arrest of Mr Daniel Sears, and Mr Parks

Clarksburg Va

August 24th 1865

Maj T. Nelson

In compliance with orders from the Genl comdg Dist I proceeded with one company from Clarksburg to Ravenswood Jackson Co West Va for the purpose of investigating matters that had occurred on the 4 of July 1865 upon arriving at Ravenswood and after consulting Col Simpson Cdt of the 11th West Va Infty I sent out Capt C. Neidhart 7th Regt Pa Vols with 20 men to Sandy Creek Jackson Co W Va for the purpose of arresting the guilty parties

Capt Neidhart with Col Simpson together arrested Mr Sears and Mrs Parks after proper examination I sent Mrs Parks Home again to take her Baby and to come here with Col Simpson Mr Sears

over

I took along with myself Col Simpson deeming it practicable I left Lieut C. Shreeders and 15 P enlisted men at Ravenswoods to watch and arrest such other persons he thought proper and bring them here to be sent to Cumberland.

Note of investigation enclosed

I remain may very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
G. J. Fleming
Col 14th Regt Pa Vols

Na Ap Det 74 Va Vol Infr

Ravenswood W Va Aug 21/65

Report of examination of Prisoners ~~and Witnesses~~
Daniel Lears & Mrs Parks

Testimony of Zibe Mras

Zibe Mras having been duly sworn testifies to having seen Mrs Parks in a very excited manner knock the American flag from a stand erected for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of American Independence 4 July

Testimony of J. C. Hutchinson

Theodric C Hutchinson having been duly sworn said that Mrs Parks on the 4 day July 1865 did at a public held at that place for the purpose of celebrating that day, with a stick knock down the American flag ~~and trample it in the~~ dust.

Mr Zibe Mras also testifies to having heard Daniel Lears give the order to take the American flag down from the stand saying that it must come down

John Johnson having been duly sworn testifies as follows. On 4th July 1865 at a public meeting held at Sandyville W Va he saw Mrs Parks knock the american flag from stand. also that Daniel Lears ordered the flag down

W H. Mathony having been duly sworn testifies as follows. Mr Parks came to him (Mr Mathony) and wanted him to take down the flag. he answered no he could not do that. whereupon Parks walked off saying he would take it down himself. a few minutes after Mrs Parks walked up with a stick in her hand and knocked the flag down, after which he seemed to be a general disturbance among the audience

Warren W Reed being duly sworn testifies as follows was in Sandyville on the 4 July 1865 attended a public meeting held there to celebrate the day. saw Mrs Parks knock the flag down

Elgie B Parks being duly sworn testifies to having heard Mr Sears say the flag must come down and gave orders to have it removed. nothing was said about the flag until he (Sears) came on the ground when he ~~seemed to~~ took ~~an~~ an active part to have it removed, and seemed to be very well satisfied when it was ~~taken down~~ ~~removed~~ knocked down

Witnesses

Miss S. Sarrel Sandyville
Elgie B Parks "
Bibe Neas "
J C Hutchinson "
John Johnson "
W R Reed "
Miss Johnson "
W H. Mathing "
S. L Kennedy Capt Ravenswood

No 17945 1863

State of West Virginia
Executive Department
Wheeling August 24 1863

Boreman Gov
Geo
C B

Respecting two
Citizens now awaiting
their trial for Murder
of two Citizens in Hamp
shire Co

MILITARY DEPARTMENT
WEST VIRGINIA

Enclo

The State of West Virginia,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Wheeling, Sept 24, 1865.

General

Your letter of the 23rd inst. has been rec'd informing me that you hold Chambers and Crawford, citizens of Hampshire Co., for the alleged murder of the two Clerks of the same county — and proposing to turn them over to be tried in the civil courts, if that county may be organized so that a trial can be had in the county.

I had rec'd a letter on the same subject from J. A. Rowe, Esq. of Romney, (the attorney for the accused,) and must refer you to him for the facts of the organization of the county, and my views on the subject — of which I sent you a copy on Saturday —

If this is a case involving, as it may, the questions in the rebellion

& operating to the disloyal sentiment, it may be questionable whether they can be convicted, as it will be difficult to get a jury in the county without having one or more Southern sympathizers on it. Hence, it may be right at this late stage of the contumacy to give them one a trial before the civil tribunals. If they be guilty, and are not convicted, it will only be another of the evils resulting from the rebellion, whose continued operation can only be prevented by lapse of time.

Hampshire county is fully organized, but I am not sure that the jail is in a condition to hold prisoners. This can be ascertained from T. G. Stone Esq. Clerk of Circuit Court, Romney, or from Henry A. Dear Clerk in that county. If the jail is in order then men should be lodged in jail. If not they should be delivered to the Sheriff — Romney.

Hon. L. P. W. Bolton, of the Town Hampshire Co. is Judge of the 10th Circuit, including Hampshire Co.

Very Respectfully
A. L. Brugger
Jr.

Brig. Gen. Jul. Romney & Cumberland, Md.

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Parkersburg, West Va.
August 25. 1865

Williams Jacob. Citizen

Requests that Mrs McCleary and Patrick Turner, be ordered to deliver to him two Colored Children (relations of his wife)

Cl 3

3 Enclosures

Nd Div Sub Dist Clarksburg

Office Provost Marshal
Clarksburg W Va
Sept 1st 1865

Mrs McGeary wife Patrick Turney, of Near Weston W. Va. will upon application of Jacob Williams (Colored) deliver to him the persons described,

Of Mrs McGeary a female child (colored),

Of Patrick Turney a male child colored,

Said children being in their families,

J. W. Berry
Capt. Pro. Mar
2nd Q.G.D.S.

Mothers name McMillen

Parkersburg, W.Va.
August 25 1865.

To the Commanding Officer.
Clarksburg, W.Va.

Sir;

Mrs. M. Geary ~~who~~ lives about half a mile from Weston, has a colored child, a nephew of my wife, whose mother was sold into Slavery in South Carolina when the Child was six weeks old. My wife wants this Child to raise and educate, as it was deprived of its mother by the cruelty of the then existing laws, & wish for my wife sake to do something that will make its condition better than that of a Slave.

Also Patrick Turney, who was in the rebel Army and has just returned lately has a little boy of the same mother, whom I wish to get with my permission for the same purpose. This man Turney lives in Weston.

I write this letter to you, with the request that you refer it to the Officer die Command at Weston, with instructions to procure these Children for me and notify me of the fact that I may get them. They may be left with Emily Campbell (colored) in Clarksburg, until

I can come and get them.

The reason I appeal to the military authority in this case, is that an old Colored lady went from here to Alberta, some three months ago for the purpose of bringing these Children here, but neither of the parties who have the Children would even permit her to see them — and threatened her severely for attempting or thinking about taking them away.

I can raise and educate them beautifully if left where they now are, they are little if any better than Slaves. Both the parties who have them are violent rebels, have been enemies, open and avowed to the Government, since the rebellion commenced, and I think I may fairly claim that my right in that of my wife as a loyal citizen to the care and custody of these Children is equal and even superior to that of parties who have forfeited all rights by their treason.

I earnestly hope you will give this the attention which a righteous cause demands, and if the Children are brought to Mrs. Campbell at Clarksburg, if you will notify me by

letter I sent came after them, and besides feel eternally grateful to you.

May I hear from you what action, if any you may propose to take.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Jacob Williams

Agreed on Sub Div of Clerkship
Offices Pay Mag. Clerkship in lieu
Sept 5-/6.

Mrs McGeary Anna Patrick Turner,
Gr or near Nicolan in lieu, mind
upon application of Corp. Albert
Cooper Co. G 3rd Prov. Reg. drawn to
train the persons discribed,
of Mrs McGeary. A Male
Child, Colored,
of Patrick Turner or
Female Child Colored, Senior Children
born in their Camp,
the Corpl. Cooper, moving being Senior
Children to this place

J. H. Turner
Capt Prov Regt
Can 1 1 J S.

Ellen E. Zro

Sept: 6/61 -

Comp. Comp: this day attorney in to this office the Col, children represented to matter by — Charles McMullen, Alice Emily McMullen (Supposed to be the names)

Sept: 7/61 -

I this day Commenced suit to Jacob William Edwards; the (2) Children (Ow-)

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Memphis Tenn Aug 22 "65

Mc. Ewen. Dukes & Co

Apply for permission to
sell powder, shot. &c.

file

Memphis Tenn.
22. August 1865.

Brig. Genl
W. W. Morgan.
A. A. Genl.

Dear Sir

I send the fragment applicating
to you by our County Customers
for powder shot lead & caps and
are anxious to apply to you
for permission to keep and sell
the same — Subject always to
the Regulations in such cases.

We find a number of
parties in this city keeping them
actively for sale — as we are
situated we are compelled
to purchase of others at
high prices — which we
could as easily obtain
them as they — We have
always complied — and
shall continue to conform
strictly to the Regulations

affecting the trade and commerce of this City — and
and praying a repeal
City State and Government tax
to conduct a Drug going to
growing business in this City

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

William Dunn Douglas

222 Main St
93 Adams St

S. # 267 Dept. Miss 1865

Memphis Tenn Aug 9 65

S. 484 Dept. Miss

Smith Jno. E.

Brig Gen Comdg

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Forwards affidavits of Mr. H. R. Gillis and Dr. C. R. McIntosh relative to the passing of a counterfeit One hundred Dollar Treasury Note etc.

Respectfully returned to Brevet Maj. Gen. Jno E. Smith Comdg Dist West Tennessee, inviting attention to Enclosed report.

J. Warrenmiller
A. A. G.

Maj. Gen Comdg Dept.
Hd. Qrs. Department
Oct. 5. 1865.

A[illegible] Aug 14th 1865

Headquarters
Dept. of Mississippi
Vicksburg Miss. Aug. 1

Sir:

Respectfully referred to Major General R. S. Ketchum Comdg. Southern Dist. of Miss; for immediate investigation and if the facts will justify, for redress to the complainant.

These papers to be returned with report of action.

By order of
Maj. Gen. Sherman

C. L. Vannemann
Capt. Adjt. Genl

(B. 38)

Head Quarters U.S. Forces
Aberdeen Miss Sept 16th 1865

Respectfully forwarded with affidavit of Mark Wiley, and copy of letter of Miss Caroline McIntosh

R. S. Moore
Major, Comdg

H.Q. Post
Colleton Co Sept 30.
Respectfully
forwarded
invoking atten=
tion to the evidence
enclosed.

W. L. Stimson,
Capt Comdg

Hdqrs North dist Miss
Jackson Miss Augt 18 65

Respectfully forwarded
to Lt S. M. L. Johnson
Comdg Detachment of
Columbus, who will
cause compliance with
instructions of Maj Genl
Slocum.

By command of Maj Genl T. J. Wood

N. A. Strong
A.A.G.

[illegible] 12. 1865.
[illegible] Dist Columbus
[illegible] Aug 23 65
[illegible] Maj Moore
[illegible] an investigation
[illegible] and obtain his
[illegible] accordance with
[illegible] Genl Slocum
[illegible] this paper with
report.

By order
Col [illegible] L Johnson
Comdg
E. W. Peckham
Lieut & A.A.G.

Rec'd [illegible] Augu[illegible] 65.

Head-Quarters Dist. West Tennessee,

Memphis, Tenn. Augt 9th 1865.

Capt J W Miller Adjt Genl
Vicksburg

I enclose you two
affdvs & One Counterfeit 100 $ Bill attached
the Docs will inform you of the Nature
of the Case, I suppose you have a Post
or near Aberdeen Miss" to the Comd
Officer or Prov Marshal of which you can
send the Document & request attention
~~to the matter~~ Miss McStock is a
Worthy Lady and Cannot afford to lose
the Bill,
Brooks is here (Loon) and think he
Can make Lipsell all right

Yours Truly
Jno E Smith
Brig Gen

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Office asst. Provost Marshal
Walls Bluff Arkansas
August the 15th 1865

Officers W. G. Gleaft & asst
Provost Marshal

Report of Persons to whom
Amnesty Oaths, prescribed in
Proc. of the Pres. of the
United States dated May 29/65
from the 1st to the 15th of Aug. 1865

Citizen

Joon Coon

Post of DeVall's Bluff, Ark., August 15th, 1865.

Report of Persons to whom Amnesty Oath, prescribed in Proclamation of the President of the United States, dated May 29, 1865, has been administered, pursuant to General Orders No. 66, Head-Quarters Department of Arkansas, dated June 28, 1865.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF OATH.	REMARKS.
Boatright S. A.	Prairie Co. Ark.	Aug. 12th 1865	Amnestied for serving in C. S. A. from 62 to 65
Mayo L. S.	Monroe Co. Ark.	" 14th "	" " " " " " " " " " "
Mayberry W. W.	Prairie Co. Ark.	" 3rd "	" " " " " " " " " " "
Roberts A. D.	" " "	" 12th "	" " " " " " " " " " "
Warner John S.	" " "	" 14th "	" " Sympathising with the Rebellion
Wilson Thomas P.	Woodrough Co. Ark.	" 7th "	" " Serving in the C. S. A. from 62 to 65

W. G. Akin Capt. & A.
Asst. Provost Marshal

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