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Pangburg S.C. 18th March 1866

Capt. J. Stillman

Commanding U.S. Forces

Captain

We the undersigned freedmen and white laborers would most respectfully petition you for justice in our behalf. We have been at work at this place for McDonnie, cutting wood and timber at various times since the fifteenth of December last, and have due us for pay for our labor since that time

The property of the said McDonnie has been recently seized at this place by alleged civil authority at the instance of certain parties from Savannah Ga. who are selling and disposing of the logs & timber, and we believe will cut to our detriment and loss

We feel that we are thus being defrauded of our rights and that we cannot procure in the civil courts that consideration and protection necessary to secure us in this matter, and we therefore pray that you will protect us, and to this end have the property, namely all the logs timber and wood and poles on

all things belonging to the said non Commissioned Officers & by the further Court that we may at least have an equal chance with other interests

Very Respectfully

Daisy his X mark Johnson	50 00	[illegible] Clayson	25 00
Jno his X mark Cassell	[illegible]	A. C. Malphurs	50 00
		Chas. E. Harris	16 00
Neal his X mark Strain	16 20	S. L. Johnson	42 00
		Richard Woods	25 00
Adam his X mark Stubles	40 00	John Burns	26 00
		Michael McDonell	16 40
Miller his X mark Buchner	22 00	Neal his X mark Magennis	42 50
Cofer his X mark Jones	72 00	Ben his X mark Strain	26 00
William his X mark [illegible]	65 00	Simon his X mark Mitchell	[illegible]
Thos his X mark Blackwell	32 00	Adam his X mark Small	15 00
Joe his X mark Hazel	23 00	Saml his X mark Williams	57 00
William his X mark Morgan	65 00	Jacob his X mark Strain	42 00
James his X mark Wallace	76 00	Henry his X mark Anderson	37 50
C. A. Malphurs	32 00		

Jacob his X mark Lyda	10	25	
Benj his X mark Fields	17	20	
Robt his X mark Williams	92	00	
Ben his X mark Sandy	12	00	
Wm his X mark Fuller	55	00	
Moses his X mark Moore	54	50	
Jno his X mark Garrison	45	00	
Emanl his X mark Hopkins	90	00	
Stephen his X mark Hopkins	43	00	

Witness
Charles. E. Harris

Petersburg Va March 25th 1865

Capt L S Upham
Comdg U.S. Forces
Capt

Enclosed I send you a copy of the Employees of Col Bonnin, there being no Civil Officer here I cannot get it certified to.

Col Bonnin left this morning for Lynchburg, where he expects to effect a compromise.

Please excuse from to be Capt

Your obedt

[illegible]

Lutyens 18839

Mar 66

Metropolitan Cotton Ware House.

ALEXANDER HARDEE,

Storage & General Commission Merchant,

corner of Bay & Jefferson Streets,

PURSE & SONS, LITH

SAVANNAH, GA. March 17th 1866

Capt J. J. Upham
Com'dg Sub Dist
Santonsville S.C.

Captain

I have the honor to inform you that I a freedman have advanced to Mark W. Dornie the sum of Two Thousand and Nine hundred and four & 82/100 Dollars for the purpose of assisting him in carrying on his Lumber business at Purrysburg S.C.

I am now informed that his his property has been seized and removed by Civil authorities on account of Mess Pelot & Tucker. and I now appeal to you to attach the property in the name of the United States. that the case may be tried before M. P. Provost Court. in order that I may receive equal rights with other Claimants. with best wishes for your approval

I am Very Respectfully Yours &c
Alexander Hardee

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Steas Lis. 2d Sol.
Sub Dist.
Dist: Walts Sol.
Newberry, S.C.,
March 5, 18

Davis, W.B.,
1st Lt. Comdg

Prefers Charges against
Colored Citizens of Newberry Dist., S.C.

Three Disclosures
Citizens
T B H C & Sc

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1840

Head Qrs. 2nd Sub Dist
Dist. Western Sol'a
Newberry, S.C.
March 27, 186

Davis, W.D.,
1st Lt. Comdg

Refers Charges against
Colored Citizens of Newberry Dist., S.C.

Three Enclosures
Citizens
T B H C 7 Dfc

File

Head Qrs. 1st Sub Dist
Dist. Western Sol'a
Columbia, S.C., Mar. 9, 66

Respectfully forwarded
Approved

[illegible] Lt. Col.
Comdg

DK 342 — 1st Sub Dist

HQ Gen. D. of W.
Columbia
March 12, 6

Respectfully referred
Lt. D. J. Crook, Judge
Advocate to be tried
by a Military Com

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Genl. Ames

[illegible] Captain & A.A.G.
Commanding

Office Hdq. D. Dg. Rome & Co.
Charleston S.C. April 27th 1866

Respectfully returned.
Pickens Shelley - William Long - George Cuneton - ~~Jess~~ ~~Shelpford~~ and Prince Long are reported as having escaped from Jail.
Dave Harris and Peter Wolf are reported as in confinement and Jess Shelpford as sick in Poll House.
It is recommended that the Commanding Officer of the Post of Columbia be ordered to examine the evidence and report if it be advisable to hold those that remain in confinement.

Charles L. Payne
Brvt. Capt. 1st Lieut 6th Inf
Hdq. Judge Advocate.

(P.B. 116.)

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina
Charleston S.C. April 28th 1866

M.B. 67 F. Dept. S.C.

Respectfully referred to the Comdg Officer Post of Columbia in accordance with the suggestions of Capt. Payne Adtg. Judge Advocate D.S.C.

By Command of
Major Genl. D. E. Sickles
C. H. Hart
Brvt. Brig. General

M.B. No. 34 - 1866 —
Hd Qrs Mil Post of Columbia
Columbia S.C. May 5th 1866

Respectfully returned with reference to the accompanying report of Capt. Clark Pr. Judge. Croft is the only prisoner remaining and as his letter indicates a desire against him might be released for the present. Steps will be taken to secure the other parties implicated.

J. B. Green
Col. 6th Infantry
Comdg

Head Quarters 2nd Sub Dist of the 1st Sub Dist
Dist of Newberry So. Ca.
March 4th 1866

Charges preferred against Pickens Sheely
Dave Harris William Long Jefs Sheppard
Prince Long George Cureton Peter Croft
Ned Johnston Arthur Johnston
Colored citizens of Newberry District State
of South Carolina

Charge 1st Murder

Specification

In this that they Pickens
Sheely Dave Harris William Long Jefs
Sheppard Prince Long George Cureton
Peter Croft Ned Johnston Arthur
Johnston Colored citizens of Newberry
District State of South Carolina did on
or about the night of the 25th of December
1865 proceed to the House of James Cureton
in Newberry District State of South Carolina
and did then and there ~~without cause or provocation~~
Shoot with guns and Mortally wound James
Cureton a citizen of Newberry District State
of South Carolina from the effects of which
Shooting and wounding He James Cureton
died on the 29th day of January 1866 in Newberry
District State of South Carolina

Charge II.nd

Assault and Battery with intent to Kill

Specification

In this that they Pickens Shely Dave Harris William Long Jeff Sheppard Prince Long George Cureton Peter Croft Ned Johnston and Arthur Johnston Colored Citizens of Newberry District State of South Carolina did without cause or provocation Shoot with guns and severely wound Elisha Cureton a citizen of Newberry District State of South Carolina all this on or about the 25th of December 1865 in Newberry District State of South Carolina

Witnesses

Cebella C. Broom

George A. Broom

Alfred Boozer (Col)

D. A. Cannon

W. L. Hoole

Lieut Comdg 2nd Sept District

District of Newberry S.C.

Officer preferring Charges

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston S.C. May 14 1866

S.O. 67 H. Qrs Dept SC

Respectfully referred to Bvt Capt. C. H. Pyne Actg. Judge Advocate D.S.C.

By Command of
Bvt Maj. Gen. Devens

J. H. Ward

Bvt Maj Gen & A.A.G.

Office Actg. Judge Advocate D.S.C.
Charleston S.C. May 15th 1866

(A.J.A. C.B. 177.)

Respectfully returned. with recommendation that the within named man be released in accordance with the suggestion of Col. Lucas C.O. Post of Columbia.

Charles H. Pyne
Bvt Capt 1st Lieut 6th Inf
Actg. Judge Advocate.

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston S.C. May 15th 1866

I B67 Dept S.C.

Respectfully returned to the Comdg. Officer Mil. Post of Columbia who will release this man

By Command of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. Devens

O. Howard

Bvt Maj Gen & A.A.G.

M.P. Letters. 126

Head Quarters Mil Post of Columbia

Columbia S.C. May 17th 1866

Respectfully returned with the report that Peter Prof. Bolard has been released this day from Confinement at this Post in compliance with foregoing endorsement

J. Shaw

Lt 3rd US Infantry

Comdg Post

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. SOUTH CAROLINA 21 1866

Pro. Court Room.

Head quarters Mil Post of Columbia
Dept. So. Carolina
Columbia S C
May 7th 1866

Clark, J. A.
Capt 15th Maine Vol
Pro. Judge.

Reports that he has examined into the case of Peter Craft & others, and is of opinion that if they were brought to trial, they would be acquitted unless further evidence could be produced and no witnesses other than those whose evidence has already been taken, appear on the charges.

S. B. P. O. 226 Dec. 1866

Fort Lieut Mil Post Columbia

Department of Sol

May 8th 1866

Respectfully forwarded

Approved -

R. Lyman

Col & Lyman

Comd Post.

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston S.C. May 12

1866

S.O. 136 Dept S.C.

Respectfully referred to Bot-

Capt. C. H. Pyne Actg Judge

Advocate D.S.C.

By Command of

Bot Maj Gen Davis

A. H. Hall

Bot Brig Gen & A. A. G.

Provost Court Room
Columbia, S. Ca.
May 7th 1866

Lieut. James McKim
Actg Asst. Adjt.

Sir

I have the honor to report in the cases of Dave Harris, Peter Croft, Ned Johnson & Jess Shepard, that I have carefully examined the Evidence as presented in the Enclosed papers and am of the Opinion that if they were brought to trial all would be acquitted unless further Evidence could be produced. Peter Croft is the only man who is in confinement according to your report of Prisoners of this date. In order to have this matter more fully investigated it would be necessary to summonds witnesses whose testimony has not already been taken, and as none appear on the charges whose testimony has not already been given I know not who to summonds.

I am Lieut.
Very respectfully
[illegible]
Capt. 18th Mass. Vols & Prov. Judge

No 1

Head Qrs 2nd Separate District of the 1st Sub Dist.
District of Newberry S.C. Jan 12th 1866

Testimony of Cebella C. Brown on the part of the Prosecution of Pickens Sheely Dave Harris and Ned Harris Charged with the Shooting of James Everton and his Son Elisha Everton

Witness Called and Sworn

I live in Newberry District I heard a noise a considerable noise I did not know whether it was men on Horseback or not when they got near enough for me to See them I Saw it was a Squad of Negroes looked like as if it mite be ten or fifteen the Moon was Shineing Bright and I could See them, when they came up, from my Bedroom window when I Saw them advancing I thought it was a crowd that had been to Newberry and was going home the first thing that alarmed me when they got near enough I Recognised Pickens Sheely the rest of the Squad had passed the Gate when I heard Some one rush into the Piazza and knock at the door Some two or three times and broke it open all most at the Same time I heard a firing commence I immediately awoke my Husband George Brown when he ran down Stairs and I followed him he opened the Hall door

and Shot once I begged him to go back up
Stairs and put on his Clothes and try to
make his escape my ~~little Brother~~
after he went up Stairs and made his escape
my little Brother was wounded called me
to take him from the room was bleeding
when I entered the room I saw three Negroes
men as there was a light in the room I
recognised two of these men Dave Harris
and Ned Harris when I entered the door
and looked at my Brother and my Father
I screamed and Ned Harris says he come
to hush hollowing he was not going hurt
the woman I said look there you have murder=
=ed my Father and there is my little Brother
bleeding to Death Ned Harris Kept telling me
to hush when my Husband made his esca=
=pe I heard Dave Harris I heard him
Curse and tell the others to catch him
and Kill him, after Ned told me to
quit Screaming I saw the three that was
Standing in the door when I came down
Shoot my Father he did not move at all
and I supposed he was dead I then
turned to my little Brother who was
begging me to take him from the room

as our Father was dead and we could do him
no good I caught him in my arms then
and just as we got to the door I heard the
loudest gun that was fired my little Brother
screamed I thought it had struck him
I was shocked so that I fell to the floor
I was not injured instantly and three
Negroes caught him in my arms and
[illegible] so I left him there
[illegible] up stairs and [illegible]
[illegible] I heard

begging me not take him from the house

as our Father was dead and we could do him no good I caught him in my arms then and just as we got to the door I heard the loudest gun that was fired my little Brother screamed I thought it had struck him I was shocked so that I fell to the floor I recovered almost instantly and once again caught him in my arms and ran him to the stairs I left him there and ran up stairs and called my Sister to help me carry him up I heard three or four guns fire after I left the room, my Sister came down before we got up stairs with my little Brother I heard one say let us go boys and they left there

Cebella C. Brown

Testimony of George A. Brown on behalf of the relations of Isaac Gibson and William King

Witness Carried & Sworn

I live in Member of Dickinson County Township on the Big Creek between Nine and Ten Oclock I saw a crowd of Negroes at twenty five or fifty yards and called for my Father then guns fired and I ran down and fell from the

No 1

Head Quarters 2nd Sept Dist of the 1st Sub Dist
Dist of Newberry S.C.
June 15th 1866

Testimony of Jordan Dockins Colored
in the Case of the Defence of Jas Shoppe
(C.C.) charged with Shooting of
James Cousteton & Elisha Cousteton

Witness Called and Sworn
I live in Newberry I went to Johnstons
on Christmas morning after I saw Jas
Shoppe at Barbary Johnstons I came
it was between the hour Eleven & Twelve
as near as I could tell I did not see all
Persons about there

John his X mark Dockins

Testimony of Lewis Johnston (C.C.)
Witness being duly sworn says I live in Newberry
Witness Lives near Sid Johnston Charged
with the Shooting of James Cousteton
and Elisha Cousteton

Witness testimony Sworn
I was with Mr Johnston Christmas Day
Cousteton was killed the good account
Cousteton & Elisha Cousteton came to Mr Wil-
liam Cousteton's house in Newberry after
the Deceased Died in Newberry Court House after
the Deceased Died Cousteton left

No. 1

[illegible] on Christmas night from between Ten and Eleven O'clock and he was there in the company the party before said that [illegible] all [illegible]

Testimony of Jane Howard (Col) on the part of the Defence of Thomas Long (Col) Charged with the Stealing of James Cunningham and Elisha Cunningham

Witness called and Sworn

Says that Thomas Long was at my House on Christmas night the Night the Night before last at my House that night all the one I saw

Loyd his X mark Johnson

Testimony of William Carroll (Col) on the part of the Defence of Thomas Long Charged with the Stealing of James Cunningham and Elisha Cunningham

Witness called and Sworn

Says that [illegible] Thomas Long [illegible] Christmas night [illegible] Long [illegible] the night [illegible] Thomas [illegible] Cunningham [illegible] at his [illegible] house

No 2

Testimony of Emaline Johnston [illegible] witness [illegible] of the Defence of Peter Craft William Gray Dave Hammond No 2 [illegible]

Witness Called and Sworn

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Peter [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Dave Hammond [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] William Gray [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Emaline her X Johnston mark

Testimony of Green Johnston [illegible] in the behalf of the Defence of Dave Hammond Peter Craft Perkins Sharp William Gray Charged with the Stealing of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with me all [illegible] Peter Craft was there until about seven O'clock [illegible] [illegible] and Peter Craft was there and Perkins Sharp William Gray and Dave Hammond [illegible] [illegible] all night [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Green his X Johnston mark

[illegible] Examination of the Defence of William Lang
Peter Croft Charged with the Shooting
of James Overton and Elisha Overton

Witness Called and Sworn
Olive A. Overton being Duly Sworn on Behalf
of William Lang says I live on Christian
Hill Island Colleton and the
William Lang lived at the same place
at the time of the shooting
which I saw Peter Croft
at his house on Christian night
about eight Oclock and I do not know
any other person about it

Allace Johnston
his mark

Examination of Witnesses for the Defence of
Peter Croft Charged with the Shooting
Overton and Elisha Overton

Witness Called and Sworn
Olive A. Overton being Duly Sworn
Neal Charles on Christian night on Silas
Anderson's place in Christian Town
about Eleven Oclock and saw Peter Croft

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Robert Johnston

[illegible]

Testimony of Charles Johnston in the case of the Defendants Ned Harris and William Long charged with the shooting of James Cureton and Elisha Cureton

Witness Called and Sworn

Saith that Ned Harris and William Long came to my house on Christmas night and stayed there all the time before Christmas Day Ned Harris when he went to bed said to James Cureton he got up next morning that is all I know about it

Charles his X mark Johnston

Testimony of Nancy Johnston in the case of the Defendants Ned Harris and William Long charged with the shooting of James Cureton and Elisha Cureton

Witness Called and Sworn

Saith that Ned Harris and William Long came to my yard matter a certain time before Christmas Cureton

[illegible]

[illegible] where we did dance and we stayed [illegible] we got up that is all I know

Nancy her X mark Johnston

Testimony of Hampton Johnston in the case of the Defendants Ned Harris and William Long charged with the shooting of James Cureton and Elisha Cureton

[illegible]

on Christmas night and he was there
when we laid down and was there when
we got up that is as far as I know.

his
Hampton Johnston
mark

Testimony of Hampton Johnston
in behalf of the Defence of William Long
Yet knows Charles Davis Jesse Sheppard Thomas
with the Wearing of Jones Creek and
Willis Creek

Witness Cross and Sworn
Lives at Silas Johnston's Saw William Long
on Christmas night and Nix Harris Charles
Davis and Jesse Sheppard at Silas Johnston's
house at supper on the Orange Bay we left
after supper Cannot be certain how
we got home the morning or for
any reason I know nothing about it

his
Hampton Johnston
mark

[illegible]
[illegible] William
[illegible] Charles Davis [illegible]
[illegible] George Creek [illegible]
William Long Changed with the wounding
of James Creek and Willis Creek
Witness Cross and Sworn
Lives at Johnston's Saw Silas Johnston

[illegible] William Long, John [illegible], Dan [illegible]
Jas & Leppard, George Cunston [illegible]
Capt Prince Long, I saw them all [illegible]
on Tuesday evening, and at sundry times
saw them all at their farms at Gettysburg
I saw them all opposite Dan's at Cross Roads
I do not know their Christian names

[illegible]

Sworn to before me this 15th day of
January 1864

M. L. Coutts
Justice of the Peace
Lisburn Newberry S.C.

The State of South Carolina
Newberry District } Personally appeared David A. Cannon and upon his oath says that he is regularly licensed practising Physician residing and practising his profession in Newberry District

That he was called to see James Lenton professionally on the night of the 28th December 1865 Eighteen hundred and Sixty five and found him suffering very much from gun shot wounds; one in the right lung; one in the right shoulder; one in the left hip [redacted] left hand. His left ear was wounded and his head. The wounds on the ear and head were not gun shot wounds but were judging from appearance of wounds inflicted by a sharp instrument

From the effect of these wounds he languished until the 29th January 1866 when he died.

Deponent would on his oath further state that James Lenton died from the wounds above described. That as to the cause of his death there can be no doubt

D. A. Cannon

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 5th day of March 1869

W. G. Santo
Clerk Court Dist
Newberry S.C.

18841

Case settled by ordering Bailey to pay the Record costs on the 31st March 1866

J.B.

Wherefore Dorset Sessions

Santeville S.C.
Mar 14. 1866.

Comdg Officer
S. D. Cavarhatchie.

Sir

I beg leave to state that on or about the 15th day of January last I sold a Horse to one Bartley Coven (C) for ($50.00) fifty dollars. ($10.00) ten dollars of which he paid down at the time of Sale, and in one months time he was to pay me an instal=ment of ($20.00) Twenty Dollars. and in Case he was not able to pay me $20. I was satisfied with $10. ten dollars, allowing him until next fall, ensuing for him to pay me the residue of the $50.

He now refuses to pay me any more than the $10. I received at the time of Sale, nor to give me back my Horse.

I Respectfully ask that he be Compelled to pay me in full for my Horse

or to deliver him up to me and I will refund him the ten dollars ($10) I received from him.

Respectfully Submitted
James Holmes.
Cypress Creek

Partley Cowens address 3

Case settled by order of Partly Cypress Creek 3

To pay the costs incurred in this case 3 per month

Friday

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Charleston, S. C. March 10 1866

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Hdqrs. Mil. Dist. of Charleston,

Order

BY

Capt. M. N. RICE, 35th U. S. C. T.

A. A. A. Gen'l.

Requests to be informed of the ages of Rl Clendenhurst, Lucklace & Pinkelton aun Parker

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Office Pro Marshal -
Charleston S.C. March 10/66

Respectfully returned to Capt M N Rice AAAGenl MDC
DSC - attention invited to Enclosure letter from Lt Newman Cmdg Juc -

Archibald Boyle
Maj 35th USCT
Provost Marshal MDC
DSC

Headquarters Military District of Charleston, Dept. of S. C.,

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 10th 1866.

Maj Doyle 35th Ugt
Provost Marshal

Major

The Bt Maj Genl Comdg
desires to be informed in reference
to the age of R H Vandenhorst
and Luck Glass (colored) now in
confinement at the Charleston Jail.
also the age of Geraldine Ann
Jacke. upon whom a rape was
committed by the said Luck Glass

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

H. V. Rice
Capt 35th Ugt
A A A Genl

Office Dist Commander
Charleston S. C.

March 10th 1866

Major A. Bogle
Prov Marsh N. A. Ch.

Major

We have no record of the ages of these persons, I should judge that Vanderhorst was about 34 years Lucky Glass about 18 or 19 years and the woman mentioned I could give no information

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Chas Norman
1st Lieut 54th N.Y. Vol
Comdg Dist

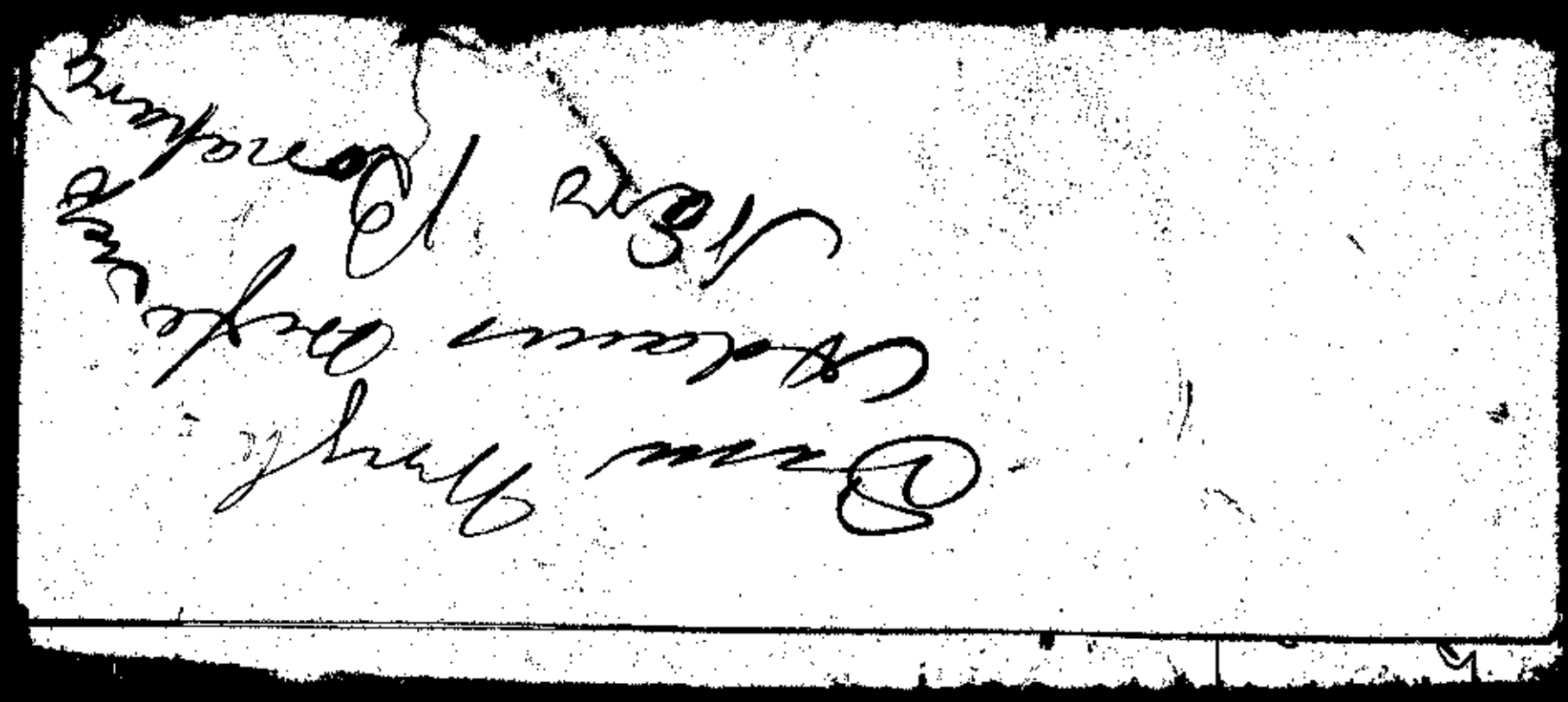
Cir. 158437

Samuel Kirkland

— vs —

Robert Stokes

Mch 66



Lawtonville S.C
Mar 17th 1866.

Statement of Samuel Kirkland

On this morning before I came up to Mr Stokes I met the Cook, she said to me, that Mr Stokes had a fuss among the people that he saw my daughter going to the well for water, and said to her you damn bitch why are you not in the Corn House she said that Mr. Stokes took up a piece of rails and run at the girls, and said to his wife if the girls didn't get out of the way he would kill her.

Mr Stokes told his father this morning, that we would not fight the fire that was the reason why it made such headway. I remonstrated with Mr Stokes for telling his father that we would not fight the fire, when he knew that we done our best to stop it, and that it would make his father angry and lead him to believe that

that we made no Effort to stop the progress of the fire, he got angry with me for speaking to him, and told me to fuck up at the same time drawing a knife and making a cut at my throat, when I saw him with the knife and while he was in the act of striking I turned around and received the cut in the Shoulder, Cutting my Clothes. I then took a Stick to defend myself with and knocked the knife out of his hand, he afterwards went for his gun to Shoot me, when I left the place and hid behind a fence, until I saw him looking for me, then I started for Lawtonville to make Complaint against him.

Samuel his mark Kirtland

Witnesses

Ben Bostick (C)
Jones
Bob Bostick

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Claim unreal

Contract a

Case settled

Citizens

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Case unadjudicated

Contract cancelled

Case settled

Citizens

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most enough to balance the expense they have been entitled as the
place the character of their Petition can be known by all who know
the G. [illegible] [illegible]

Beaufort District So Car
March 5th 1866

Comdg Officer at Lawtonville S.C.

Sir the following freedmen with whom I have contracted for the present year viz. Hector Forester Jack Forester jr and Tamar Forester have failed to comply with the contract in several instances

1st Hester the Mother of said Jack and Tamar have been on several occasions very insolent and abusive threatening to leave the place and take with her all of her children and for the last ten days has done no work at all besides using language calculated to discourage her children from work on being told if they did no better they would be reported to the U.S. authorities bid defiance them or any power to control ~~them~~ her and she has done no work for the last two days. and I have good reasons to believe she has sent her children out in search of another place to live

2nd Jack Forester has actually threatened to punish some of the white children on a very slight pretext and has failed on several occasions to do a reasonable days work and has done some of his work very badly indeed so much so that any planter would give Jailth with it. He has on two occasions whipped Caty Forester his half sister and once her little son both of whom have not over half sense. Scarcely sense enough to do the most ordinary work this he did on the pretext that she did not work to suit him

3rd Tamar Forester has been as delinquent with her work as Jack has been.

These grievances I have borne with the hope that they would do better have tried to encourage them to work have allowed them to keep all their stock in my pastures have allowed them every Saturday evening with two exceptions to attend to their private affairs have ~~assisted~~ enabled them to procure necessaries that they could not otherwise procure by incurring the risk of losing money spent for them besides many other little indulgences and in the face of all this the

has been more abusive and insolent than human nature can bear. Hester apparently has been making her arrangements to leave and has affirmed that she will do no more work on the place. Knowing the nature of Hester that it will be impossible for him to stay without ~~[illegible]~~ her abuse and allowing her to work as she pleases and when she pleases I respectfully ask that the contract from this day made null and void as they seemed first to wish to leave

Respectfully
Eliza A Fitts

I S. J. Fitts agent of E. A. Fitts certify to the truth and correctness of the above complaint against said Freedman and I also certify that in case they leave a very small portion of their work will benefit said E. A. Fitts in anyway not enough to balance the expense they have been while on the place. The character of said Hester can be known by all who know her to be as represented

S. J. Fitts

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Case investigated

Contract cancelled

Case settled

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Report of Persons in Arrest in Dist. of West. So. Ca. Mch. 25th 1866

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Hd. Qrs. Dept. W. S.
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Respectfully forwarded.
The following is a letter in reply to a communication from Dept. Hd. Qrs. of the 21st inst. calling attention to the large number of prisoners awaiting trial as reported in a report of this nature of the 10th inst.

In reply to your letter of the 21st regarding the large number of prisoners awaiting trial I have ~~[illegible]~~ to report that of the forty seven (47) one (1) has been tried by a Mil. Com. and ten (10.) by Provost Courts of the remaining thirty six a number are held for simple "Larceny" such cases are disposed of by Provost Courts and usually await their trial but a few days.

The other cases are of such importance that they should come before a Mil. Com. My Officers have been so much dispersed that it has been with difficulty that a commission has been kept organized.

Although this commission is wholly engaged in these cases the number on hands grows upon it. As a consequence quite a number of offenders are compelled to await their turn for weeks and

[illegible] monthly.

I shall organize another Commission at Chester when I can assemble at least (3.) three officers as members.

A. Ames.
Bt. Maj. Genl.

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Monthly Report of Persons in Confinement in the District of Western South Carolina, 4th Separate Brigade March 25th 1866.

Names	Date Arrest	Charges	By whom	Complainants	Place of Confinement	Remarks
Wm Freeman						
J. C. Freeman	Jan 6th	Arson & Burg	Provost Marshal	Provost Marshal	Columbia S.C.	awaiting Sentence
W. A. Burnes.	" 6th	Gr. Larceny	"	"	"	awaiting Trial
C. H. Harris.	Feb 2d	Passing counterfeit Money	"	"	"	"
Edward Carter.	" 21st	Gr. Larceny	"	"	"	"
Joseph Carter	" 21st	Witness				
E. C. Estes.	March 8th	Accessory	Col Murray	Col Murray	Columbia S.C.	Awaiting Trial
Henry Patterson	" 8th	"	"	"	"	"
John Carroll	" 21st	Assault & intent to kill.	"	"	"	"
Wm Spencer Col. Regiment.	" 21st	"	"	"	"	"
Alex Nelson	Feb 25th	Gr Larceny	Provost Marshal	Provost Marshal	"	"
Henry McCrary	March 8th	Assault & Battery & intent to kill	"	"	"	"
Henry Brown.	" 6th	Murder	Capt Berry	Capt Berry	Andrew C.H.	"
Sam. Rose.	" 7	"	Lieut Huckey	Lieut Huckey	Columbia S.C.	"
Wm Long	Jan 28th	"	Lieut Fonts	Lieut Fonts	"	"
Nat. Harris.	" 28th	"	"	"	"	"
Jerrie Shepard	" 28th	"	"	"	"	"
Daniel Long.	" 28th	"	"	"	"	"
George Curtis	" 28th	"	"	"	"	"
Peter Craft	" 28th	"	"	"	"	"
Arthur Johnson	" 28	"	"	"	"	"
Israel Rollo.	Jan 2d	Petty Larceny	Provost Marshal	Provost Marshal	"	Sentenced
Fleet	March 15th	Gr. Larceny	"	"	"	awaiting Trial
Howard.	" 15.	"	"	"	"	"
James Johnson.	" 19th	Larceny	Lieut Huckey	Lieut Huckey	"	"
Andrew	" 22	Petty Larceny	Provost Marshal	Provost Marshal	"	Sentenced (30 days)
Taylor	Jan 25th	Larceny	"	Cap. Knight	"	"
Isaac Call	Feb 16th	"	Capt Hoover	J. Walker Jun	Chester S.C.	"
Abram Troxy	March 8th	"	"	"	"	"
Morgan Long.	" 8th	"	"	"	"	"
Cozby	" 12th	"	"	J. Walker	"	"
Thomas W. Lipsom	" 18th	"	"	C. Holet	"	awaiting Trial
Charles Holts.	" 18th	"	"	"	"	"
Levi	" 18th	"	"	"	"	"
George Comer	" 20th	Assault with intent to kill	Capt Storey	Capt Storey	"	"
Charles Stony	" 20th	Breach of the Peace	Capt Haines	Mr. Roberts.	"	"
Washington	" 20th	"	"	"	"	"
Levi Filey	" 20th	Larceny	Provost Marshal	C. Holet	"	"
Mary	" 10th	Witness	Capt Storey	Capt Storey	"	"
W. Brown.	" 20th	Breach of the Peace	Capt Hoover	Mr. Roberts	"	"
Henry Valina.	" 20th	"	"	"	"	"
Willis Knight.	Feb 20th	Assault & Battery	Capt Walker	Capt Walker	Spartanburg S.C.	Sentenced
Monroe.	" 23th	Larceny	"	"	"	"
Caswell	March 6th	"	Capt Boyer	Capt Boyer	Lancaster.	awaiting Trial
Lewis	" 6th	"	"	"	"	
Frazer	" 6th	"				

W. Brown,	" 20"	Breach of the Peace	Capt [illegible]	"		"
Henry Talina	" 20"	"	"	Capt Walker	Spartanburg S.C.	Sentenced
Willis Kingler	Feb 20"	Assault & Battery	Capt Walker	"	"	"
Monroe	" 23"	Larceny	"	Capt Boyer	Lancaster	awaiting Trial
Gainwell	March 6"	"	Capt Boyer	"	"	"
Lou	" 6"	"	"	"	"	"
Frager	" 6"	"	"	"	"	"
Adam	" 6"	"	"	"	"	"
George	" 15"	Breaking Contract	"	"	"	"
Mary	" 15"	"	"	"	"	"
George Winn	Feb 24"	Larceny	Deut Carr	Reuben Martin	Lawrence	Sentenced
George Jones	" 24"	"	"	"	"	"
Willis Martin	" 24	"	"	"	"	"
Charles Webb	March 1st	Assault & Battery	Provost Marshal	J. B. Payton	Anderson	on Bail
George Hawkins	" 15"	Murder	Capt Brown	United States	"	awaiting trial
James Griffin	" 15"	"	"	"	"	"
Bob David	" 17"	Larceny	Provost Marshal	E. F. Tupper	"	"
Chas Good	Feb 12"	"	Capt Shorey	Capt Shorey	Union	"
Jeff. Good	" 12"	"	"	"	"	"
Wright Good	" 12"	"	"	"	"	"
Dick Good	" 12"	"	"	"	"	"
L. Linder	" 15"	Murder	"	"	"	"
E. L. Linder	" 15"	"	"	"	"	"
Frank Brown	" 15"	"	"	"	"	"
Sam Summer	" 15"	"	"	"	"	"
John Kennedy	" 15"	Accessory to Murder	"	"	"	"
Henry Kennedy	" 15"	"	"	"	"	"
Joseph Harris	" 15"	Larceny	"	"	"	"
Samuel Scott	" 24"	Assault & Battery with intent to kill	"	"	"	"
Wesley Sanders	" 20"	" " "	"	"	"	"
Gordon McBrien	" 25"	Larceny	"	"	"	Sentenced
John Hogg	" 4"	"	"	"	"	"
Tom Sabin	" 6"					

The above Report is correct
L. B. Menard,
Capt 21st Ohio Vol.
& A.D.C.

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Refer to endorsement of Judge Advocate Holt on a document in relation to Wm Conner & James Tracy & family and forwarded for information

Citizens

Headquarters, Department of South Carolina,

Assistant Adjutant General's Office.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 20th 1866.

Brt. Major Genl. Chas Devens,

Comdg. Mil Dist of Charleston.

Charleston S.C.

General,

The following endorsement from Judge Advocate Holt was placed upon a document in relation to Mrs M. Corner and James Tracy & family and forwarded for your information.

War Department

Bureau of Military Justice

February 23rd 1866.

Respectfully returned to the Adjutant General U.S.A. The within petition of Nelson Corner late of Thomasville, Georgia now of White Springs Florida, represents that in the month of July or August 1864 his brother William M Corner & his nephew Daniel Corner, loyal citizens ~~citizens~~ were killed in Marlboro District S.C. by a squad of rebels commanded by an Officer, three of whom were slain and several others wounded in

this assault in the night on the dwelling of the said William M. Posner and prays that the murderers be brought to justice by a Military Tribunal.

Major Genl Meade by endorsement on said petition suggests in view of the large field of recrimination & litigation which would result from the trial of such cases by Military Commission that charges of this character should be left to the investigation of the Civil Tribunals when their authority shall be restablished in the State.

He likewise refers to the case of James Tracy and family which occurred in Richland District, S.C. in regard to which he requests instructions at an early day.

In the suggestion of Major Genl Meade above recited this Bureau fully concurs & it is accordingly recommended that the petitioner be advised that the proper remedy for the punishment of crimes of this nature committed under the pretended authority of the so-called Confederate States is to the Civil Tribunals on their restablishment in the States in which they occurred.

In the above mentioned case of James Tracy and family a like recommendation was made in the report thereon addressed by this Bureau to the Secretary of War, under date of February 8th 1866 to which reference is respectfully made.

(Signed) J. Holt

Judge Advocate General

Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
J. M. Elmore
1st Lt. 6th U.S. Infy & Actg Ass't Adjt Genl

MEMORANDUM: Re: Charleston South Carolina

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Charleston S.C. April 24 1866

S.O. 169 M. Dept. S.C.

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Capt. C. M. Payne actg Judge Advocate D.S.C., the attention of the Judge Advocate is called to the proceedings and sentence in the case of S. H. Stokes; upon what offence is the sentence imposed, if the man did not know the property purchased or received was stolen?

By Command of
Major-Genl. D. E. Sickles
[signature]
Bvt. Maj. Genl. & A.A.G.

Office Actg. Judge Advocate D.S.C.
Charleston S.C. April 21st 1866

Respectfully returned.

The Military Commission finds that Stokes purchased his mules from Lewy, a Colored man, for ten dollars ($10.00) Cash: and from Stokes' own confession, that he sold, in connection with the one Prefales, the

of the Smiles, and received $40.00 in gold, for his share of the sale. The mules were proved to have been stolen; but it did not appear directly in evidence that Stokes, at first knew they were not being lawful property. But considering the fact of buying a mule for $100.00 in greenbacks and selling him for $80.00 in gold on same Sunday, (which I am led by the findings to conjecture was the consideration governing the commission) as evidence of a knowledge at some time of the transaction, that the property was stolen, they found Stokes guilty, and sentenced him accordingly.

Charles H. Pope
Pres't Court Martial
Lt. Col. 3d Regt. Ky. Volunteers.

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Proceedings of a Military Commission convened by virtue of Special Order No 35 Par. 3 dated Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Port Royal, Hilton Head S.C. March 4th 1866

President
Capt. James Anderson
21st U.S.C.T.

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Judge Admiralty

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, S. C., APRIL 23d, 1866.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 31.

I..Before a Military Commission convened at Charleston, S. C., by virtue of Special Orders No. 33, dated Headquarters, Military District of Charleston, Feb. 27th 1866, of which Capt. John N. Freidle, 54th N. Y. Vet. Vols. was President, were arraigned and tried:

1st. *R. H. Vanderhost*, (colored civilian.)

CHARGE.

"*Rape.*"

Plea.—"*Not Guilty.*"

FINDING.

"*Guilty.*"

SENTENCE.

"*To be hanged by the neck until he is dead.*"

2d. *Lucky Glass*, (colored civilian.)

CHARGE.

"*Rape*"

Plea.—"*Not Guilty.*"

FINDING.

"*Guilty.*"

SENTENCE.

"*To be hanged by the neck until he is dead.*" Two-thirds of the members of the Commission concuring therein.

II..The proceedings, findings and sentence, in the case of *R. H. Vanderhost*, have been forwarded by the Officer convening the Commission without approval, and are likewise disapproved by the Major General Commanding. Independently of the fact that the evidence is insufficient, the record does not show that two-thirds of the Commission concurred in the sentence; which renders it of no effect.

III..The proceedings, findings and sentence, in the case of *Lucky Glass*, have been approved by the Officer convening the Commission, and by him forwarded to these Headquarters, with a recommen-

dation that the sentence be mitigated on account of the youth of the prisoner. The evidence fails to establish more than an aggravated assault with intent to commit a rape. Considering the youth of the prisoner, the sentence is commuted to five years confinement at the States Prison, at Sing Sing, N. Y.

IV...*R. H. Vanderhost*, will be released from confinement.

I...Before a Military Commission convened by virtue af Special Orders No. 25, Par. III, dated Headquarters District of Port Royal, Hilton Head, S. C. March 4th, 1866, and of which Capt. James Anderson 21st U. S. C. T., was President, were arraigned and tried:

1st. *Hower E. Peeples*, } Civilians.
2d. *Horace E. Peeples*, }

CHARGE.

"*Stealing and complicity in stealing.*"

Plea.—"*Not Guilty.*"

FINDINGS.

"*Not Guilty.*"

And the Court do therefore acquit the prisoners *Hower E. Peeples*, and *Horace E. Peeples.*

3d. *J. W. Stokes*, (civilian.)

CHARGE. I.

"*Stealing and complicity in stealing.*"

CHARGE II.

Receiving and purchasing stolen property, knowing the same to be stolen.

Plea.—"*Not Guilty.*"

FINDING.

Of the 1st Charge "*Not Guilty.*"

Of the 2d Charge, "*Guilty.*" Except the words "knowing it to be stolen."

SENTENCE.

"To be confined at hard labor for the period of two (2) calendar months, at such time and place as the proper authority shall direct.

The Commission, is thus lenient in consequence of the long time the prisoner has been under confinement."

4th *Jerry*, (colored civilian.)

CHARGE.

"*Stealing and complicity in stealing.*"

Plea.—"*Not Guilty.*"

FINDING.

"*Guilty.*"

SENTENCE.

"To be confined at hard labor for the period of six (6) calendar months, and at such place as the proper authority shall direct."

II...The proceedings and findings in the case of *Horace E. Peeples*, and *Hower E. Peeples*, are approved. The accused will be released from confinement.

III...The proceedings, findings and sentence, in the case of *J. W. Stokes*, (civilian) are approved and confirmed and will be carried into effect. Charleston Jail, Charleston, S. C., is designated as the place of his confinement.

IV...The record in the case of *Jerry*, (colored) does not show that the legal number of members were present and took part in the trial. The proceedings are therefore disapproved, and *Jerry*, (colored) will be released from confinement.

By Command of Major-General D. E. SICKLES.

O. H. HART,

Bvt. Brig. Gen. & Assistant Adjutant General.

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Bvt. Brig. Gen. & Asst. Adjt. Gen.

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Monthly Report
of Cases tried before Asst
Provost Court Ld. D. D. P. R.
in which the Parties were tried
during the month of June
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Col. 29th Maine V. Vols
Bvt. Brig. Genl
Comdg. Post.

Monthly Report of cases tried by Provost Court U.S.D.T.R. during the month of March 1866 in which the Parties were white

No.	Names	Color	Charges: Nature of	Charges: When Preferred	Charges: By whom Preferred	Pleadings	Findings	Fines: Dolls	Fines: Cents	Disposition
1	Frank Riley	White	Drunkenness	March 3rd 1866	Capt Edgerly	Guilty	Guilty			Sentenced to twenty days hard labor. P. Prison
2	Joseph Gillegan	"	Drunkenness	" 9th "	"	Guilty	Guilty	10	00	Fine paid and released
3	Wm. Kelley	"	Drunkenness	" 9th "	"					Released on parole by Off. of Guard. Escaped
4	Daniel Fitzpatrick	"	Drunkenness & Disorderly	" 12th "	"	Guilty	Guilty	15	00	~~Fine paid and released~~
5	Wm. Fawcette	"	Murder	" 18th "	"					Awaiting Trial by Mil. Commission
6	John Curry	"	Murder	" 18th "	"					" " " " "
7	James Dillon	"	Drunkenness	" 23rd "	"	Guilty	Guilty	10	00	Fine paid and released
8	Mrs J. Dillon	"	Disorderly conduct	" 25 "	"					Released by order of Prov. Judge
9	J. H. Pike	"	Vio. of Gen. Orders Sept 1st 1865	" 26 "	Lieut Goodell	Not Guilty	Guilty	100	00	Fine Paid

Henry Sharp
Captain 21 U.S. Troops
Asst Provost Judge

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Report of Cases tried
before the Mon. Court in
which Col. A. Pierson was
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I B S. Upton Capt 8th Inf
Com. Dist.

Monthly Report of Cases tried before the Provost Court, at Head Quarters, Sub. Dist. Bossewhatchie, Sub. in the month of March 1866, in which Colored persons were concerned —

Number	Number on Docket	Number on Record	Plaintiff	Defendant	When Tried	Nature of Charge	Remarks —
1	83	82	Smith (C)	H. Terry (C)	March 12th	Horse-Stealing	Plaintiff not appearing. Case dismissed —
2	84	83	E. Martin (W)	Amelia (C)	" 17th	Stealing Potatoes	Acquitted. Charge not sustained —
3	85	84	J. Lawton (W)	Jim Grant (C)	" 18th	Stealing Rails	Plaintiff not appearing. Case dismissed —
4	86	85	D. L. Peeples (W)	Andrew (C)	" "	Vagrancy	Guilty - 10 Days Imprisonment with Hard labor.
5	89	86	Br Bayard (W)	Smith (C)	" "	Breach of Contract	Guilty. 1 Week Hard labor in charge of Guard
6	88	87	Br Terry (W)	Schmack (C)	" 20th	Theft	Plaintiff not appearing. Case dismissed —
7	89	88	Mrs. Stevens (W)	Dick (C)	" "	Assault & Battery	Acquitted —
8	90	89	Grace (C)	Essex (C)	" "	Wife-Beating	Guilty. 10 Days Imprisonment and bound over to keep the Peace

Examined and approved
John J. Upham
Capt 6th U.S.C.
Provost Judge

Chas. E. Darby
1st Lieut Cavy U.S.A.
Aff. Clk. Prov. Court

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Sup. Provost Court
Beaufort S.C.
31 March 1866

Monthly report of Cases tried in March 1866.

where Colds. persons have been parties —

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Beaufort S.C. Apl. 6. 66

Respectfully forwarded
D. Baker
1st Lieut. & Adj
Comdg

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In Compliance with General Orders No 55 dated Head Quarters Department of Port Royal South Carolina 28th Sept 1866 I have the honor to report the following Cases which have been adjudicated before the Superior Provost Court at Beaufort S.C. during the Month of March 1866. where Colored persons have been parties.

Cases tried in Superior Provost Court at Beaufort S.C. where Colored persons have been parties.

1866		Names of Parties	Nature of Case	Decision of Court
March	7	Joseph Washington Col.d vs Sampson Bryan Col.d	Claim for 1/2 Crop & for use of land	Judgment by default. & Deft summoned to show Cause against final judgment
"	10	W.G. Capers vs Wm Middleton Col.d	for recovery of Bay Mare	Find that the Gov.t Agents took possession of mare. that Middleton has no legal right to Mare, that she be turned over to Dr Mc. & Deft Middleton pay Costs four dollars
"	10	Cuffee Days Col.d vs W. E. Towne	for recovery of Horse	Find the horse in possession of the Dr Master – & that Cuffee Days pay Costs of Court two dollars –
"	10	B. B. Boyd vs Scipio Lenkins & Billy Simons Col.d	for recovery of Boat	Find. the boat to be delivered to Pltff Boyd & Defts to pay Costs of Court $3.
"	15	Benj Williams Col.d vs Esther Graves	Claim for Flat Boat	Find. That Mrs Graves refund and pay him for repairs of Flat to Pltff & to pay $3. Costs of Court.

Respectfully Submitted
D L Thomson
Clerk Provost Court

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Sup. Provost Court
Beaufort SC
31 March 1866

Monthly report of Cases
tried in March 1866

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J. Baker
1st Lieut. 6th Inf
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Superior Provost Court
Beaufort S.C.
31st March 1866

To
Lieut S. Baker
Commanding Post at Beaufort S.C.
Lieutenant

In obedience to Par I General Orders No 26. Head Quarters District of Port Royal. I have the honor to make the following report of cases tried before the Superior Court at this Sub District for the Month of March 1866.

Parties	Cause of Action	Finding	Fines	Costs	Amount collected
Joseph Washington Colr. vs Sampson Bryan Colr.	Debt	Judgt by Default against	Notice given final Judgment	Deft to Pay	
W.G. Capers vs Wm Middleton Colr.	Claim for Mare.	Deft has no legal claim	Deft to pay	Costs $4	
Cuffie Days Colr. vs M.C. Towne	Claim for horse	Horse belongs to Quarter Master	Plaintiff to pay	Costs $2	
B.F. Boyd vs Scipio Jenkins & Billy Simons Colr.	claim for boat	for Plaintiff	Deft to pay	Costs $3.	
Benj. Williams Colr. vs Esther Graves	Claim for flat	for Pltff $15	Deft to pay	Costs $3.	
The United States vs John H. Mars	Assault & Battery	Deft acquitted	Bail discharged		
Dr.					
To balance from last report (27th Feby 1866)		$103.90			
Cr					
Mar 17. By Amt pd Clerk, bill Salary for Month of Oct. 1865	$93.00				
" " " " " bill furniture & Clock for Court room	2.75	95.75			
Balance on hand this 31st March 1866.		$ 7.34			

Audited & Approved
S. Baker
Lt & Adt Asst
Comdg.

Respectfully Submitted
D L Thompson
Clerk Provost Court

Clerk's file 28662

Negro Jury

bail for the

money owing

to Mr Owens

~~and~~ Mrs

Owens and

I was materially

consenting to

to annul

the Contract

J. Bat

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March 15th 1866.

I do hereby ~~I~~ Certify that the Said Isaac Smith Made a Contract with me on the twentieth of January 1866, and ~~has~~ is now owing me $42,91 forty two ninty one cents, and has now Broken the Contract ~~between~~ between my self and him and is going to go off tomorrow without paying me the amount which he owes and I want the Money or else he must Stay according as the contract binds him. The above amount he owes me Individually Besides I am Security for him for $54.37 fifty four dollars thirty Seven cents, the above is a Correct Stalement of the case

G. Owens

Letters

Col Willard

List of Prisoners received | Crime | When and when arrested | By whom arrested | Witnesses | Disposition

No	Name	Crime	When Arrested	Where arrested	By whom arrested	Witnesses	Disposition
1	Nelson Coleman	Hav Bushwhacker	Sworn	ovn by Maj Crofton Comdg	Post Aug[illegible] Ga	Mch 21/66 Charges to be sent	by Maj Crofton Columbia S.C.
2	Freeman Powell	" "	"	" " " "	" " "	" " " " "	" " "
3	N. M. Gary	Shooting at soldier	Mch 21.66	Edgefield Village	Lt Ruffin 5th Regt	Ned Swipstein Wm Tinsley, Colored	Columbia S.C.
4	Stannon Griffin	" " "	" " "	" "	" " " "	" " " " "	" "
5	Jesse Gomillion	Hav Bushwhacker	" " "	" District	Sergt Tully " "	Peter Gomillion "	" "
6	Ensley Lott	" "	" " "	" "	" " " "	George Reedy "	" "
7	Julius Ogy	Shooting at Soldier	" 26 "	" "	" Fraught "	Ned Swipstein Wm Tinsley "	" "
8	~~David Stother~~	~~Bushwhacker~~	~~" " "~~	~~" "~~	" Kelly " "	~~Mrs Eunice Bokcrett~~	Discharged
9	James Mitchell	Hav "	" " "	" "	" " " "	Capt White 25th Ohio Infty Can fur victim	" "
10	J H Blease	" "	" 28 "	" "	Corpl Pattillo " "	Washington Paggett (Colr) Lt Ruffin 5th Regt	" "
11	Melvin Lowry	Murder	" " "	" "	Sergt Fraught " "	Anthony Lowry, Hampton Mock Colr	" "
12	J M Lanham	"	" " "	" "	" Wing " "	Dick Griffin "	" "
13	David Hatcher	Guerrilla	" 29 "	" "	" Tully " "		

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John C. Shaw

N. Alsdon Pringle

George L. Pingree

Two or more

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Charleston S.C. March 30. 1866

It is hereby agreed by and between, the parties claiming an interest in the sum of Twenty thousand dollars, the salvage of the brig. C. W. Ring and cargo, and now represented, that the said Twenty thousand dollars, at present remaining in the hands of Bt. Maj. Genl. Devens, Commanding the District of Charleston, may be by him paid over to the Hon. George S. Bryan, to be by him distributed to the claimants thereof, according to an award made by him as Arbitrator, and that the shares of such of the salors as remain unrepresented shall be paid over by the Hon. George S. Bryan into the Registry of the District Court for the District of South Carolina for the benefit of the parties who are entitled to the same.

(Signed) John C. Shaw
(Signed) W. Alston Pringle

Official
Capt. 95th U.S.C.T.
A.A.A.Genl.

Confession of Peter (C)
in regard to a Horse
he Stole -
absented Mar 17th 1866

Edmund (C)
Radway Co.

Citizen

Confession of Peter C,

About five months ago I in Company with Edmund (C) went to Mr Ellis to see my wife. When I was returning between ten and Eleven O'clock P.M. I saw some Horses in the field as we were going past. I said there are some horses in the field - He said yes - "God damn it go in and get one" - I went in and took a Bay horse I dont Know who it belonged to - It dit not belong to me - I took him to Sarah Stones and had him in the bay about a week - Sunday night I fed him Monday I went to work with Jim Airo and I asked Rasberry (C) to tend him - When I come home Monday night Rasberry told me he was gone - I didn't believe he was gone but didn't have time to go and see. ~~him~~ - I asked him where was he? He said he was gone and the rope was gone - . The next Coming Sunday I went to look for the horse and he was gone.

I have not seen the Horse since but

but Ishinto Raeberry (c) took him.

Peter (C) his X mark

Witness John O'Brien
Co "D" 5th Ref Infy

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Charleston S. C

Charges & Specifications
vs.
Geo Chapman Jno Monroe &
Geo Cramer.
Keeping a Gambling House

Acquitted

Office of Actg. Judge Advocate
S.C.
Charleston S. C. March 14th 1866

Respectfully returned. – If there is no further evidence against these parties than that contained in the papers submitted from the Provost Court, they can hardly be convicted of any crime. There is no evidence of these parties having kept public gaming houses, only of having tables for the purposes of faro and roulette – which given fact is not against any law or any existing orders: and as there seems to be no evidence that these were not tables kept for their own private use by these parties it will be hard to convict them – If, however, there

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be any likelihood of further evidence being forthcoming, they should be enlarged on bail, to be brought to trial when such evidence is obtained - otherwise it is recommended that they be released without trial. - The only evidence that could convict these parties, would be that of some one who saw the tables used, and of them to public play -

Charles L. Payne Brvt. Lieut
1st Lieut 6th Cavy -
Actg. Judge Advocate -
(Pro tem.)

6 B 299 D. S. C.

Head Quarters Dept. of S. C.
Charleston 14th March 1866

The views of the
Acting Judge Advocate
are hereby approved -

This Case was referred to the Army Office of the Mil. Dist. of Charleston, with full instructions as to the power to dispose of the whole subject. The proper therefore should not have been forwarded for the decision of the Chiefs, as it is the firm opinion that duty can be performed at the Head Quarters of the Mil. Dist. The testimony and Charges are perfect, fully returned with the remark that the latter are not properly framed

D. Wickle
Maj Gen

HEADQUARTERS, M.H. Dist. of
Charleston, S.C. March 1866.

Respectfully
forwarded. The arrest
of these Gamblers
having been made by Gen
Bennett, in accordance with
instructions from Dept Hdqrs
the Charges are respectfully
forwarded for the consider-
ation of the Maj Gen Comdg

Chas Mc Vean
Brevet Maj Gen'l Comdg.

HEADQUARTERS Dept of South Carolina
Charleston S.C. May 12 1866
W.B.H.

Respectfully referred
to Maj. J. P. Roy 6th US
Inspr. A. Judge Advocate
D. J. O.

By Command of
Maj Gen D. E. Sickles
W. H. Swayne
Asst Adjt Genl

Charleston S.C.
No 658 Mscl C

Charges & Specifications

vs - { Keeping a Gambling House -

Geo Chapman
John Monroe
and
Geo Cramer -

United States

— vs —

Chapman
Monroe
Watson
Cramer

Keeping Gambling house

Testimony
taken before the
Superior Ct. Court
March 6. 1844

1.

U. S.
vs
Chapman
Monroe

} Keeping Gambling House

Lieut F. Geise 54 N.Y.V.V. sworn - says. By Order (verbal) from Genl Bennett he was to get information & arrest all gambling in the City of Charleston - that he was to employ no detectives & would leave all matters to him - furnished plan to Genl Bennett which he approved. and made descent upon the gamblers the same night (Nov. 19 1864) - among the parties arrested were Chapman & Monroe - sent Lt Simmons in charge of a guard to the place in charge of the prisoners - but did not enter same time entered, I suppose about ten minutes after Lt Simmons, the house at Corner of Chalmers & Meeting St - the house was said to be Kept by Monroe - when witness entered saw no gambling going on whatever - although there were quite a number of persons in the room. found in the place two faro tables - cards & other gambling instruments - then demanded

the keys from Mr. Monroe, which were
freely given up - among them a Safe
Key - unlocked the safe & counted
the money $1270 Dollars - left guard
under command of Lt Simmons to
take charge - passed the guardhouse &
left Chapman & Monroe in charge
of Lt Simmons - in morning reported
the action to Genl Bennett - returned
then to place of Chapman Monroe -
opened the safe which he had locked
the night before & in which he had
left the money - found money gone -
asked Chapman Monroe what had
become of the money - they could not
account for it. when I sent them to
jail -
When witness entered the room Lt
Simmons & Guard was present -
Lt Simmons & I think 8 men - about
a dozen persons present - Mr Chapman
was in the room - never saw him
before that night - when he entered
Chapman was under no restraint -
I did not know him then -
there were table Checks & card case
not positive about card case - Checks
were locked up in Closet in 3d Story
~~in a Carpet~~

which have been conducted by Mr Monroe - other were in trunks - ~~[illegible]~~ ~~flour~~ Closet was attached to a chamber - two Chambers were furnished as bedrooms - no checks (to his knowledge) were found in room below - there were nothing on the tables - covered with black oil cloth or canvas - saw nothing on the tables - there was nothing to distinguish them from ordinary tables -

the $1270 - Dollars was ~~[illegible]~~ given to witness as an equivalent for the missing amount through Mr Gargen one of the Solicitors for the parties - the day it was missed - the statement at the time of handing the money by Mr Gayer, the Solicitor, was that the amount had been raised by the friends of the parties who were in jail - the Inventory of Articles taken, produced in court, recognized as things taken at the place of Chapman Monroe - ~~until~~ and $180. Dollars was handed to me by Capt Robinson - ring - gold pencil case - money purse & knife - no gold watch & chain was turned over to witness. there was no attempt at resistance or concealment -

J. D. Simmons - sworn - is Lieut. U.S.A. Capt - under order from Lt Gen'l Pro Marshal - reported to him with a squad of men - at the time of reaching the building - had Sergt Corpl & men - was conducted to premises by Pro Marshal premises of Monroe in Chalmers St at 6 - was ordered to enter & arrest parties whom he should find in there - take possession of gambling implements & money he should find there - entered the building - found a party of some 12 or 15 persons in the room - sitting around the room - told them to consider themselves under arrest - placed guards there - went out & reported to Pro. Marshal - he came in with witness - & they searched the house found checks in one room up stairs above the room where the persons were seen - in room opposite to where the first party was found - he found 4 or 5 persons - Pro Marshal demanded key of safe from Mr Monroe - before searching the premises which he delivered - after searching premises came back to the room he first entered - Pro Marshal opened

the Safe - took out a box containing money - counted that money - not able to say the amount - Clerk who was with Pro Marshal took a/c of each package as he counted it - Pro Marshal told him what to put down after counting the money Pro Marshal put the money back in a small box and placed it in the safe - shut the Safe - & turned the Key in it - put the Key in his pocket - went out. was gone from 1½ to two hours - came back - stayed a few minutes - relieved the entire party Except the proprietors upon entering the house Sentry was stationed at the outside door -
When the persons were being passed out at the outer door the Sentry stopped them, & witness went down and instructed the sentry to pass them - left the Prov Marshal up stairs with Chapman Monroe & a guard of three men - immediately after the guests passed out, the Pro. Marshal passed me - & a moment after Chapman & Monroe attempted to pass me - witness stopped them - at same time noticed his entire guard coming down stairs

ordered one of the Guard to go back immediately — he went back — as soon as the Guard was ordered back Mr Chapman said that he understood he was released by Pro Marshal as he was coming back to sleep in the building — witness sd he did not understand it so & that they were to be retained — sent a man to Pro Marshal & he returned in a short time — reported Pro Marshal sd wait for further orders parties all went up stairs without any further hesitation remained about 1½ hours in the room — then went to bed —

the lower part (1st Story) used as a Store — above 1st Story — seven rooms besides the Attic — only saw one bed room —

found the Checks in Sleeping room next Story above the first he entered — they were in a box on a Shelf in in a Closet, which was locked — in the room he first entered persons were seated around doing nothing talking — dont know of his own knowledge who occupied the rooms above first Story —

Capt Geo. S. Burgess - sworn -
went into Monroes place for half
an hour - knew nothing about
the seizure - was not there until
an hour after -

Robert Patton - sworn - went with
Lt Geise to house Cor Chalmers &
Meeting St - saw a faro bank - check
cards - no gambling going on - about
20 persons - examined two front rooms
upstairs - Grand was stationed - was
present when Lt Geise opened the
safe counted some $1200 odd dollars
locked the safe - Grand was in the
room - next morning when Lt
Geise went there to open the safe
the money was gone - sent Monroe
Chapman to jail.

~~Sworn to~~

X Lie - on night of 29th Feby. saw a table
but no cards - no gambling - the
checks cards & faro Bank first mentioned
I did not see until next morning
Chapman & Monroe were put
under arrest the night they were
captured - when I saw cards
the next morning Chapman
& Monroe were under arrest -

Lewis the cards in a Closet attached to a Chamber — saw checks in same place — saw a few tables — one in front room — one in back room wooden table covered with green baize — cloth cover — nothing on it. all I saw downstairs were two tables and a few pack of cards on mantel piece —
dont know that faro was played on the table —

W. S.
vs
Geo. Cramer

Geo. S. Burger, — sworn — is Capt 54th Ky. Acting A.A.G. — went to house of Deft on 20 Feby. 11 O'clock in the Evening Commercial & ~~King~~ Meeting St. — saw Mr Cramer — no game was going on — there were but two other persons there — saw a one faro table — fixed up for gaming — had Cards & checks. placed a guard there & left. released a party — a spectator — Mr Cramer under Bond. went all through the house — found some portions of a Roulette Table up stairs. saw no evidence of gaming going on that Evening — Cover was attached to the table — green Cloth — some 6 or 8 stacks of checks on it — the portions of Roulette Table — not in condition to be used. was in an unoccupied room —

Robert Patton sworn — was present when Cramer's place was seized — Cramer told gentlemen was there waiting for a bank & checks — did not

appear to have been recently cured
had the appearance of just being
put up -

U. S.
vs
Walton } Keeping Gambling House

Robert Pattoon - sworn - Defts house is in Hasell St - was present when the house was seized on 20 Feb'y. There ~~two~~ persons were in the room - Walton was not there - a faro table & cards in the room - ~~people~~ two men were playing Jack - no betting -

Lt. Geise - sworn - on Monday night 19 Feb'y 1866. went to W Walton's - saw him - told him object of visit as to seizure of gambling saloons that night - that he had submitted a plan to Lieut Bennett for obtaining information which he approved. submitted the plan to Walton - to which he agreed - told W. Walton I must put him under arrest & he must accompany ~~him~~ me to my Office which he did - that his plan would be seized the same as the rest - for the faithful performance of his part of the agreement I had the word & honor of Lieut Bennett & pledged my own as an Officer that he should be released

from the penalty attached - Mr Watson performed his part to the best of my knowledge - & been treated as the rest except being allowed securing for his appearance at Court.
sent a guard to Mr. Watson - has property in his possession.
was a part of agreement with Watson that his person was to be unrestrained and his property although nominally seized was to be returned -

Schedule of articles taken from Chapman and Monroe

4 Four Sofas
17 Seventeen Chairs
5 Five Smaller pieces Carpet
5 Five Carpets
21 Twenty one picture frames
10 Window shades
3 Three Large Mirrors
1 One Marble Top Table
1 One pair Vases
5 Five Rugs
3 Three pieces Oil Cloth
1 One Side Board
1 One lot Crockery & Glassware
4 Four Trunks
1 One Valise
1 One piece Matting
1 One bundle bed clothing
1 One Dining Table
2 Two Table cloths
2 Two sets Chamber furniture
3 Three Coats
3 Three pair pants
1 One Vest
1 One Shirt
3 Three hats
3 Three pair shoes
2 Two pair Boots
3 Three Matresses
2 Two pillows
1 One Bolster
1 One Sword
1 One Coat
1 One Lot Crockery & Glassware
1 One Ice Box
6 Six pieces Silverware
1 One Silver Custer
2 Two Faro Tables
1 One Lot Gambling Tools
1 One Saddle, Bridle & Whip
2 Two Silver Card Boxes.

Property of Mr Cramer

13.	Thirteen chairs	1	One Mattress
1	One Sideboard	1	One Lot Bedclothing
2	Pitchers	7	Seven Curtains
8	Eight spittoons	2	Two Waiters
1	One Bedstead	1	One lot Glassware

Property of Mr Watson

1 doz	One Dozen chairs	1 doz	One Dozen chairs
1	One sideboard	1	One Dining Table
3	Three Trays	1	One Carpet.
1	One Carpet.	1	One Trunk
2	Two Mattresses	5	Five Window shades
2	Two sets knives & forks	2	Two Rugs
1	One dozen spoons	4	Four Shades
1/2	One & one half dozen plates	1	One Bucket
1	One Cuctor	1/2	Half dozen Cans Lobster

Charges & Specifications

vs

Geo. Chapman and

John Monroe (Civilians)

Charge

Keeping Gambling House

Charges and Specifications prefered against George Chapman and John Monroe (Civilians)

Charge Keeping a Gambling House

Specification In this that George Chapman and John Monroe (Civilians) did occupy a house situated on the corner of Meeting and Chalmers streets in the City of Charleston S.C. for Gambling purposes and did then and there gamble with Cards-dice or other implements - The same being done without Authority and being a Military Post and against the peace and quiet of the City. All this at Charleston S.C. on or about the 20th day February 1864.

Witnesses
Lieut. Frank Geise
Lieut. J. D. Simmons
Robert Patton

William Emerson
Capt. & Pro. Judge

Charge & Specification

vs

George Cranmer Cir

Charge

Keeping a Gambling House

Charge and Specification prefered against George Cramner (Civilian)

Charge Keeping a Gambling House

Specification In this that George Cramner (Civilian) did occupy a House situated on the corner of Meeting and Markets Street in the City of Charleston S.C. for Gambling purposes and did then and there gamble with Cards dice or other implements: the same being done without Authority this being a Military Post and against the peace and quiet of the City All this at Charleston S.C. on or about the 20th day of February 1866

William Emerson
Capt. & Pro. Judge

Witnesses
Capt. G. S. Burger
Robert Patton

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Charleston, S. C., March 6th 1866.

Hdqrs. Mil. Dist. of Charleston.

BY

Capt. M. N. RICE, 35th U. S. C. T.

A. A. A. Gen'l.

Requests to know why the cases of McClure and Watson cannot be brought before the Pro Court.

Endd B. P. 41.

Office Pro: Marshal

Charleston S.C. Mar: 6/66

Respectfully returned to Capt M. N. Rice a. a. a. G. M.D. of C, with the following information. McClure was arrested by Capt T. J.

Robinson thru Comd'g Jail
and charges by him preferred

The prisoner is now awaiting trial upon these charges before Milty Commission.

Sam Watson was forwarded from Strawberry Ferry by Capt Hawkins 1st US Inf charged with assault and battery, charges ~~[illegible]~~ have been preferred & forwarded to Capt Rice. The prisoner is now awaiting trial by Milty Commission

Archibald Boyle
Major 35th US Cts
Pro Marshal

file

Headquarters, Military District of Charleston, Dept. of S. C.,

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 4th 1866.

Maj. A. Bogle
Provost Marshal.

Major,

The Bt Maj. Genl. Comdg. desires to know why the cases of H. S. McClure (white) arrested by Capt. Robinson for disorderly conduct &c. and Sam Watson arrested by Capt. Hawkins charged with Assault and Battery, cannot be brought before the Provost Court at once, for trial

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.

[signature]
Capt. 30th USCT, A.A.A. Genl.

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Superior Cr. Court
Charleston S.C. March 25 66.

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Emerson William
Capt. 85th U.S.C.T. Pro. Judge

Statement in regard
to proceeding in case of
Ellis, Parnell and Coals

Witness

Superior Provost Court
Charleston S.C. March 23rd 1866

Respectfully Returned with the following information.
Walter Peters was brought before me on the 22nd inst. upon a charge of larceny prefered by F. Farrel and — Coats detectives in the employ of the city. The case was refered to me by the Provost Marshal of this District and would not have been entertained had it not appeared a proper one for my Adjudication.
I investigated the case thoroughly and was satisfied that the accused was innocent of the Charge or of being implicated therein: which fact should have been patent to any person of ordinary intelligence to say nothing of a Detective. Peters was detained in jail seven days and when released immediately complained to the Provost Marshal and asked that justice might be done him. upon which Charges were made against Farrel and Coats for False imprisonment and the Case refered to me this day for trial. Farrel and Coats both appeared and introduced

over

the City Attorney as their Counsel.
It is the custom in this Court to give every person brought before it proper time to prepare themselves for trial and not as Mr Gaillard asserts "be put upon trial not knowing the charges against them and without the opportunity of making a defense."
The parties have not yet been arraigned the case having been postponed untill the 24th inst. when if nothing prevents it will be properly investigated

Respectfully

William Emerson
Capt. & Dm. Judge

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Charleston, S. C., 1866.

Hdqrs. Mil. Dist. of Charleston.

BY

Capt. M. N. RICE, 35th U. S. C. T.

A. A. A. Gen'l.

Respectfully Returned
The cases are now
undergoing examin-
ation and charges
will be preferred
immediately.

Wm Emerson
Capt & Pro Judge

Headquarters, Military District of Charleston, Dept. of S. C.,

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 4th 1866.

Capt. William Emerson.
Judge Advocate
Military Commission

Captain,

The Bt Maj. Genl. Comdg. desires to know as to whether charges have been preferred against Geo. Chapman, John Monroe and Philip Watson, arrested for keeping a Gambling house.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.

[signature]
Capt. 35 U.S.C.T.
A.A.A. Genl.

Wrapper

Simpkins County Ga March 22d 1866

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Kelly, S. A.

Affidavit of in regard to the case of John Kelly vs H. C. Chattin. dismissed by order of Maj Genl Brannan Comdg Dept of Ga. Weir Boyd & A. M. Russell attys for plaintiff at law & redress

(See 121 reference)

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Seal Sig. Registered

Head Quarters Department of Ga
Augusta Ga May 8th 1866

Respectfully forwarded to the Adjt Genl Mil Div of the Tenn. It is understood that the defendants in this case were men belonging to Mr. J. G. Brown's organization, authorized by Maj Genl Thomas in 1864. Brown's Rolls were not sent to these Head Quarters, or to Head Quarters District of the Etowah.

Jno. Pruman
Lt Col. Vol.
Comdg

Hdqrs Mil. Div. Tenn
Nashville Tenn
May 12. 1866.

Respy. returned to Maj Genl. Brannan. J. G. Brown and his men were employed in the U. S. service and are therefore entitled to protection under G.O. No 29 H.Q. D. 1865, and Marshall's G.O. No 3 1866, the authority given Genl. Brannan by the above orders will authorize him to dispose of this case

By command Genl. Thomas

Wm D. Whipple
A. A. G.

Lahlonega Ga
March 22nd 1865

Hon Ecley B J Jenkins
Govr of Ga

Sir -

Your Kind Communication of 6th inst is before us. Pursuant to the suggestion therein contained we forward you an exemplification of one of the Cases Complained of - In the Clerks Certificate you will see three others of like Character & Condition Certified - These altogether involve over two Thousand Dollars actual damages

We and our

clients feel more keenly the injustice done us in this matter because we believe the party defendants belonged to no regular military organization at the time of taking the property used for, but were mere raiders on their own responsibility and we expect to prove they sold the property in Tennessee -

The defendants are all citizens of Lumpkin Co Ga and towards the close of the war are reputed to have belonged to the Federal Mititary service but we deny that they belonged to any Military service when the property was taken

We respectfully

submit the matter to your careful investigation and earnestly request your Excellency to exert your power to maintain the just administration of the law -

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servts,
Wier Boyd &
A M Russell
Attys for Plff

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Copy proceedings
in case of
John Seitz
vs
U. C. Chattin
et al
In Lumpkin Supr.
Court — Dismissed
by Military authority
and application
by Wm Boyd &
A. M. Russell Attys
for Plff for
redress —

Defts Plea

John Seitz } And the said defendants
vs } Henry Chatten Thomas J. Chatten
Henry Chatten } Alfred Wehunt James Wehunt
Et al } Robert Wehunt Early Greene Pink
Turner and Oliver Turner by John A. Wimpy their
Attorney Comes and defend the force and injury
When &c and say that they are not nor is any
or either of them guilty of the said supposed
trespasses above laid to their charge or any or either
of them or any part thereof in manner and form
as the said plaintiffs have above complained against
them and of this the defendants put themselves
upon the Country &c

And for further plea in this behalf the said
defendants by leave of the Court here for this purpose
first had and obtained say that the said
plaintiff ought not to have or maintain his afore-
said action thereof against them because they
say that the said defendants before and at
the time of the commission of the said trespasses
mentioned in said declaration were in the military
service of the United States and the said
supposed trespasses in said declaration mentioned
were committed by said defendants in obedience
to a military order of Brigadier General John
E. Smith commanding the United States forces
or by an order issued by their immediate coman-
-ders to whom said defendants were subject as
soldiers of the United States and this they

they are ready to verify Wherefore they pray judgement of this Honorable Court if the said plaintiff ought to have or maintain this aforesaid action thereof against them &c

Feby Term 1866

John A Winship
Atty for defts

Georgia Lumpkin County

I Benjamin J Davis Clerk of the Superior Court of said County & State do hereby Certify that the foregoing contains a true Copy exemplification of all the proceedings & papers of file in my office in the Case of John Seitz plaintiff vs. Henry C Hatton et al Defendants - including copy of original writ, affidavit process, service, bond, plea & entry of Dismissal by Capt Frank Wells

I do further Certify that there are three other Cases of like Character in said Court brought by other plaintiffs against the same party Defendants - with like entries of Dismission

Given under my hand & seal of office at Dahlonega Ga this 22nd March 1866

Ben J Davis Clk

Georgia Sumpkin County -

Before me the undersigned in person Came A. H. Russell Attorney at law & S. A. Kelly Sheriff of said County who being duly sworn Say they were arrested by Capt Frank Wells & required each to give bond & security ~~that they would not further molest the Defendants~~ regarding the Cases set forth in the foregoing certificate of the ~~Clerk~~ And that said bonds were Carried a way by said Captain Wells so that Copies thereof Cannot be furnished as exhibits to the foregoing -

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 2nd day of March 1866. The words "That they would not further molest the defendants" Erased before being sworn to -

A. H. Russell
S. A. Kelly

Sump Court Clk.

Georgia } To the Honorable Superior
Sumpter County } Court of said County
The petition of John Doty respectfully shows
that Henry Chatter Thomas J. Chatter Alfred
Wehunt Jesse Wehunt Robert Wehunt Hiram
Hicks Early Crane Ruth Turner Oliver
Turner & Jeptha Cochran of said County
have injured and damaged your petitioner one thousand
dollars for that the said defendants on the 13th day of
August 1864 in said County with force & arms having
pistols & other warlike dangerous weapons in the
night time & on divers other days & times between
that & the commencement of this suit broke & entered
in & upon the house & enclosures of your petitioner situate
in said County & State & then & there made a great noise
& disturbance therein & stayed & continued therein for
one day & broke open & entered into the house stables
horse lots of your petitioner & took & carried away
therefrom out of the peaceable & legally acquired possession
of Plaintiff the property of Plaintiff & converted the same
to their own use a certain strawberry roan mare mule
7 years old of the value of 150 dollars a dark horse
mule 12 years old of the value of ten dollars two rifles
guns of the value of 40 dollars a revolving pistols
of the value of 25 dollars man saddle & sheep skin
& accoutrements & bridle of the value of 20 dollars & the
said defendants then & there committed other & divers
wrongs & trespasses on your petitioner & his family and
tramping treading down the herbage tearing down his
fencing & buildings by means whereof your petitioner and
his family were greatly annoyed & disturbed & terrified
and prevented from transacting their necessary business
and plaintiff was thereby deprived of the use
possession and enjoyment of said property and
forced to incur great & heavy expenses to repair

the damages committed as aforesaid by said defendants and other wrongs the said defendants then & there did to the damage of your petitioner one thousand dollars and therefore he brings suit and prays process may issue requiring said defendants to be and appear at the next Superior court to be held in & for said county to answer your petitioner in an action of trespass vi et armis &c

Wier & Boyd
Pltffs Attys

Copy of affidavit

Georgia } Before me personally came
Lumpkin County } John Leity who being duly sworn deposes and says he is about to commence an action of trespass for damages against Henry Chattin Thos J Chattin Alfred Wehunt James Wehunt Robert Wehunt Pleasant Fricks Carby Crane Pink Turner Oliver Turner & Peptha Cochran of said county returnable to the Superior court of said county to be held on the first Monday in February next for one thousand dollars for damages committed by said defendants against deponent by entering in and upon the land and premises of deponent in said county on the 18th day of August 1864 by force and arms and taking and carrying away therefrom and converting to their own use a certain strawberry roan mare mule 7 years old of the value of 150 dollars a sorrel horse mule 12 years old of the value of 100 dollars two rifle guns of the value of 40 dollars a revolving pistol of the value of 25 dollars 1 mans saddle 1 sheep skin 2 dragon bits & bridle of the value of 30 dollars the property of deponent and other wrongs then & there did to the damage of deponent said sum of money first above mentioned or some other large sum

of money and deponent has reason to appre
hend and does apprehend the loss of said
sum of money or some part thereof
unless said defendants are held to bail
Sworn to & subscribed before me this 30th day
of Dec 1865 John Leity
Jacob Peck J.P.I.C.

Georgia } Upon Examination of the
Lumpkin County } foregoing petition and affidavit
of the plaintiff it is ordered that the Sheriff
of said county do arrest the said defendants
and require them to give bond with sufficient
security in the sum of Five hundred dollars
for their personal appearance at the Superior
Court of said county and on failure to give
such bond and security that they be committed
to jail January 5th 1866 Jacob Peck J.P.I.C.

Georgia } To the Sheriff of said county
Lumpkin County } Greeting
John Leity } Trespass Vi et Armis
J.P. } The defendants are hereby required
Henry Chattin } in person or by attorney to be &
Thos J Chattin } appear at the Superior court
Alfred Wehunt } next to be held in and for
James Wehunt } said county on the first
Robert Wehunt } monday in February next then
Pleasant Fricks } & there to answer the plaintiff's
Early Crane } demand in an action of Tres
Pink Turner } pass Vi et Armis as in
Oliver Turner & } default thereof the said court
Jeftha Cochran } will proceed as to justice
shall appertain
Witness the Honorable Leo D Rice Judge
of said court this 4th day of January 1866
J H Worley C.S.C.

Georgia Lumpkin County

I have this day arrested all the defendants except Pleasant Stricklin & Jeptha McCrary & taken bond & security & have served each one with a copy of this writ in terms of the law January 12th 1866. Also served copies of the within writ on Pleasant Stricklin & Jeptha McCrary by leaving them at their most notorious place of abode January 18th 1866

B. F. Kelly D. Shff

Entry on common law Docket

"Ans."

February 12th 1866 Dismissed by order of Brig. Gen. Brannon Commdg Dept. of Georgia

Frank Wells.
Capt 13th C.C."

Defts Bond

Georgia Lumpkin County

We Henry Chattin Thomas Chattin Alfred Nehunt James Nehunt Robert Nehunt Carby Crane Rich Turner & Oliver Turner principal & Eli Nehunt Michael Nehunt Jamy Rider G W Hendrix & John Turner as security are held firmly bound unto John Betts in the sum of five hundred Dollars subject to the following Conditions Whereas a Civil Action of trespass with arms requiring Bail at the instance of John Betts as aforesaid against said Henry Chattin Thos J Chattin Alfred Nehunt James Nehunt Robert Nehunt Carby Crane Rich Turner & Oliver Turner returnable to the Superior Court of said County on the first Monday in February next - 1855 - for the sum of five hundred Dollars as damages has been served on said Defendants by the Deputy Sheriff of said County Now should said defendants in Case they be Cast in said suit well & -

truly pay & satisfy the condemnation money of the Court or render their bodies to prision in execution of the same in terms of the law - & an failure thereof the said Eli Wehunt. Michael Wehunt & James Rider G W Hendrix & John Turner security will pay the Damages & Costs for them then the above obligation to be void else remain in full force. Jany 12th 1866.

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W C Chatten (Seal)
T J W Chatten (Seal)
James his x mark Wehunt (Seal)
Alfred his x mark Wehunt (Seal)
Robert his x mark Wehunt (Seal)
Earby his x mark Crane (Seal)
Oliver P Turner (Seal)
Pink Turner (Seal)
Eli his x mark Wehunt (Seal)
Michael his x mark Wehunt (Seal)
James his x mark Rider (Seal)
G W Hendrix (Seal)
John Turner (Seal)

Mobile Ala.

No. 48861

A 15 NOV 1866

Ala. Dept. Sta. Ga. of
Woods Chas. R.
Maj. Genl. Comdg.

States that the Guerrilla
Goulding has been sentenced
to two years imprisonment
that he could not have
been tried by the civil
courts &c.

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Headquarters, Department of Alabama.

Mobile, Ala., Mar 3d 1866.

Col. Geo. H Ramsey
Adt. General
Hd. Qrs. Mil Div Tenn
Nashville
Tenn.

I have the honor to inform you that I have recieved & Reviewed the proceedings in the Case L. L. Britton alias Goulding, tried before a Mil. Com. as being a Guerrilla Murderer & for Robery.

The Commission Sentenced him to ten (10) years Confinement in Penitentiary. & to pay a fine of $5,000 five thousand dollars.

The Commission is now Engaged in the Trial of J. C. Richardson for the same Offences.

I have Gov. R. C. Patton

a few days ago, he agrees with me that they could not have been tried by the Civil Courts, and thinks that some examples are necessary for the peace & quiet of the Country.

I am Genl.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Chas. R. Wood

Brevet Maj Genl

18862

Hd. Qrs. Mil. Div. Tenn.
Nashville Tenn. Mar. 29th 64.

Respectfully referred to Bvt Brig. Gen. R. W. Johnson Inspr. Mar. Genl. Mil. Div. Tenn.
By command of
Maj. Genl. Thomas.

Wm D Whipple
Bvt. Brig. Gen. Chf. of Staff.

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Mustered
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Gen

Clayton

Ff 24, Ff 27, 1866

Woodbury Cannon County Tenn
March 27th 1869

Wm. D. Whipple Adjt Genl

My dear Sir

Your communication of the 17th inst. came duly to hand, addressed to A. Webb, and as I suppose it was intended for me I will by your permission answer it

There was issued by me a warrant of Replevin versus Berry Williams in favor of D. D. Caron, and placed in the hands of Thos Mathews, who executed the same and the Cause was set for hearing before me on the 12th day of March 1869 The Defd Williams did not appear to defend or lay claim to the mule; but let judgment go by default, The Plaintf Caron proved title to the mule, and I rendered judgment according to the Statute laws of the State in such Cases made & provided Defd Williams has never intimated to me at any time, either before or since the trial that said mule had ever been a government mule I have never had any intimation that said judgment was a violation of Genl order No 32, as I had no knowledge of the title to said mule, and I am now at a loss to know how to proceed and would be thankfull, if you would instruct me what to do;

D. D. Caron lives in Wilson County Tenn near Lainesville – he has a relation by the

name of Buck Duffer in Murfreesboro Tenn
Can give bond and security as required by
law, And I presume that the matter can
be properly attended to — if I knew how to pro-
-ceed — It is my desire to do right and
violate no order, or law, if I can avoid
doing so — I am very respectfully
Yours &c

E. Stevens J. P.
for Cannon County

Nov 24, 1862

18862 Dunn.
Washington Dunn, Sgt. Co. 29th Ill.
Recaptured (Refugee)
to Brig. Gen. R. W.
Johnson. Stay. Mar. Gen.
Wheeler, Dunn.
Recommended of
Maj. Genl. Thomas.

Wm D. Whipple
Brig. Gen. Chief of Staff.
Trans.

Chief Mus. D. Whipple
Murfreesboro
Tenn
Chaplain

Camp 16th 8th Inf
Chattanooga Tenn
March 10th 66

Clark Jas 16

Capt 16th 8th Inf

Reports his investigation of the complaint of Berry Williams concerning the taking of a mule from him by Jack Bonds & Gibson

Rd P. Chattanooga March 12, 1866

Camp 16th N. J. V. Infantry
Chattanooga Tenn.
March 10th 1866

Capt.

In compliance with instructions from your Hed. Qrs. I proceeded to Pickajack Tenn. March 9th 66 to investigate the taking of a Mule from one Berry Williams, by Jack Bonds and J. Cason. I found Williams but learned that the Mule was taken in Wilson Co. Tenn. where all the parties live except Williams who has removed from there since. As I can no one acquainted with the facts except Williams, I can only give his statement. He states that in June 1865 in Wilson Co he purchased a Mule from one Henry Lemon who told him it was a Condemned Govt Mule, but that the brand had been removed off. and that one J. R. Thompson told him the same. Williams had possession of the Mule from June to November when Jack Bonds and J. Cason Swore out a Writ of replevin before Justice Webb

Bearer Woodbury Cannon Co. Tenn. and a Constable named Matthews presented the Writ and delivered the Mule to Bonds and Cason who still had it in Possession. They both acknowledged to Williams that it had been a good Mule but didnt care for that; and also said they never owned the Mule but that the man who owned it before the Scout owed them. Williams tried the civil Courts but could get no one to do anything. He then wrote to Gen Thomas. He states he has been a Soldier in the Federal Army 4th Tenn Inf, which was one reason his mule was taken from him and why the civil authorities refused him redress. The Mule is a black horse mule, six years old 14½ hands high. - The scar where the brand was burned off was large enough to cover the U S and I C. Henry Lemon J R Thompson and Thos Lemon Wilson Co are acquainted with all the facts of the case from what I could learn I think Bonds and Cason are men of notorious bad character are were during the war noted Guerillas.

I am Capt
Very Respectfully &c
W. H. Clark
Capt. 16th U.S.C. Infantry

Capt. Perkins
A. A. G. Post
Chattanooga Tenn

Murfreesboro Tenn.
No. 2 Feb 27th 1866.

William Berry
Citizen

Complains of having a mule purchased by him, taken from him by Jack Bonds & D. Cason by writ of replevin

Hd. Qrs. Mil. Div. Tennessee.
Nashville Tenn. Feb. 27th 66.
Respectfully referred to Col. Law Comdg. at Chattanooga Tenn. who will cause the within complaint to be thoroughly investigated, returning this paper with report.

By command of
Maj Gen Thomas
Robt N Ramsey
Brt Colonel

E.B.
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V.1.

~~Major General~~
~~Comdg.~~

Ld. P. Chattanooga March 3d 1866

The State of
Tennessee
Marion County 1864
February 24

General Thomas J. Wood
Right - you a few lines
concerning of a mule
I got a bon dont
mule while I was
in the country and seen
that Jack Bonds and
a boson takes the mule
a way from me by
a Rifelery at the
same that the rebels
had the mule in
possession and I would
like to have some in
structions from you
so give us your adress
Marion County Tennessee

Mich. Jacob

Berge & Williams

Wrapper (2 inclosed)

Hd. Qrs. Post
Chattanooga Tenn.
March 13. 1866

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Col. R. M. A. Ramsey A.A.G. Mil. Div. Tenn. inviting attention to the inclosed statement of Captain W. H. Clark 112th O.V.I. who was sent from this Head Qrs. to make a thorough investigation of the case.

Wm B. Gaw
Col 112th O.V.I. Infantry
Commanding.

Head-Quarters Military Division of the Tennessee,

Nashville, Tenn., March 17th 1866.

J. Webb
Justice of the Peace
Woodbury, Cannon Co. Tenn

Sir!

Please find enclosed Copy of General Order No. 32 Series 1865 from these Head Quarters. As you violated the provisions of the same by issuing a "writ of replevin" in the case of Jack Bond and D. Jason versus Perry Williams, the Major General Commanding this Military Division directs that you will at once use your authority to have the mule returned by Jack Bond and D. Jason to Perry Williams and guarantee the latter in possession thereof

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Geo. Wm. H. Whipple
Bvt. Maj. Genl U.S.A. Chief of Staff

over

Official

Wm D Whipple

Asst. Adjt. Genl

J.b. 18863 / 861

New Orleans, Mch 11. 66

Mehaffey C.D.
Capt. & A. A.G.

Requests by what authority a pass was given Mr. Cayce, to see Stapleton a prisoner in Police jail.

C. Key

Rec'd back March 16th 66

No. 4 Rec'd 22 1866

Headquarters
Department of Louisiana
Office Provost Marshal Genl
New Orleans March 15th 1866

Respectfully returned to the Prov. Marshal, Mil. Div. of the Gulf.

Lieut. Porter is an assistant in this office and usually grants passes to visit prisoners. The pass in question was given by him on the representations of the applicant; and he was ignorant of the prisoner having been sent from your office - the Morning Report from the Parish Pris. Wkhs. not showing the name of Edward Stapleton as he had not been committed until this morning.

Care will be taken to prevent a repetition of the error.

A. M. Jackson
Major 10th U.S. Cavalry (14)
Pres. Mass. Hist. Soc.

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Headquarters, Military Division of the Gulf,

Office of Provost Marshal General,

New Orleans, La., March 15th 1866.

Major A. J. Jackson
Pro Mar. Genl. Dept. La.

Major:

The Major General Commanding desires to know upon what authority Lieutenant H. Overton gave permission to Mrs. Caine Arnist to see Thomas Stubletow a prisoner turned over to your custody by this Headquarters.

He hopes that no more of this kind will occur again, as all prisoners arrested and forwarded by order of this Headquarters will not be permitted to have communication with any one outside, either in person or by letter, except through this office.

I am, Major,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

C. Duchaffay
Capt. 1st US Infantry and
Pro. Mar. General

Chattanooga Mar 25th

18864

Provost Mar Genl Dept.

Parkhurst J. A. Col. Aud

Pro Mar General

Forwards affidavits of Leobolt Liebman and John O'Connor in which they state that they have bought liquor in a tent on the west end of the Chattanooga House.

Refer to M. 4665 D.C. 1864

Citizens

Recd 1st Ass D.C. Mar 28th

No. 465. R.C. 1864

Chattanooga Mar 19

M. Det Army Co

Miller Capt. Co

Makes statements in reference to sale of goods sold in his establishment in Chattanooga and in reference to the charges against for selling liquor. Also encloses statement of his Clerk Mr. R. M. Denning

Head Qrs Dept Cum'l'd

Chattanooga March 25th 64

Respectfully referred to Capt. Lockhart Jr. Mar. Provost Dept. Cum'l'd for remark

By command of

Maj. Gen. Thomas

Lorenzo Thomas

Maj. and A.A.G.

Forwarded

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Entered with in S.R.
Quick return STEWART.

Hd Qrs 14th Army Corps
Chattanooga March 24 1864

I have known Mr. Miller
Sutler of 27th Ills Infy
for some months and from
understood from Col J.K.
Miles of that regiment
that he is an honest and
reliable man and such
this general character
Mr Miller has had largely
by the capture of his property
by the rebels I have full
confidence in his statements
herein

John M. Palmer
Maj Genl
Com

Mr H. L. Miller,

At your request I make the following statement of my conduct while in charge of your establishment and my knowledge of the charges now made against you. I arrived here on the 5 ~~[illegible]~~ assumed charge of your concern obtaining permission from Genl Steedman to extend the Mess Tables and keep for sale Fruit Oysters & Cigars, Mr Pack stood several boxes of liquor with his other goods in the tent, I purchased of him for my own use two cases of whiskey giving strict orders to Mr Pack and informing Mr Pack at the same time that no liquor must be sold in the tent & further that I wanted to use the contents of both cases for my own friends. You are already aware that I have been with the Army of the Cumberland since its organization & with the army for a year & a half previous, being on the staff of Maj Genl Sheridan for a year, my acquaintance throughout the army was somewhat extended, being severely wounded at Chickamauga & reported to my friends in the Army as dead, my return to their midst partially recovered after the expiration of six

months, it is but natural that both parties should feel somewhat elated, perhaps, under these circumstances, I invited more of my friends to drink during business hours, than should have been done, but I solemnly pledge my word of honor that not a drop of liquor was sold to any private soldier by my knowledge or consent.

Having had some experience in the Regulations of the Army, I have been especially careful of their observance during the short time I have been out of the Army.

Touching the charge of selling whiskey to soldiers & smuggling it in Oyster Cans I solemnly swear that to my knowledge nothing of the kind has ever been done in this establishment, I have tried to conduct myself as an honest man, all my life & believing that I understood the Rules of Business I have taken due notice and governed myself accordingly, on all occasions

Respectfully Your.
Obdt Servant.
R M Deming clerk

To
A L Miller.

Chattanooga Tenn.
March 19th 1864.

General I would most respectfully present for your favorable consideration the following statement as regards my establishment next door west from the Chattanooga House. I put my tents upon said lot, which I leased from Mr Kaylor, some months ago when I found it impossible to get goods through to my Regiment at Loudon, I selling in connection with it a tent as Mess room for the Adams Express Co, which I have taken charge of for some time, I placed Mr W. D. Fash in charge of the concern and went to Nashville to attend to the shipment of goods and was afterwards detained by the illness of my family; When the orders were issued forbidding sales of goods by Regimental sutlers in Chattanooga, Mr Fash stopped sales and went to Nashville leaving a Mr Pennefill in charge of the tent with orders not to sell goods but to attend to the mess room. Contrary to express instructions Mr Pennefill sold some $1200 dollars worth of goods at wholesale, for which procedure I discharged him as soon as I ascertained the facts. I soon after engaged the services of

Mr R M Denning who had been honorably discharged the U. S. service, on account of wounds received in action; knowing him formerly as Provost Marshal & A.D.C. to Maj Genl Sheridan gave him full charge of the establishment; previous to this time several sutlers had been storing goods in my tent Mr France of the 80th Ill & Mr R Pack of the 30th Ohio in particular.

Mr Denning arrived on the 5th inst and obtained permission from Genl Steedman to extend the Mess tables into an Eating House, and keep for sale Fresh Oysters Fruits & Cigars. A few days after this Mr Pack of the 30th Ohio who had shipped a supply of liquors for the use of the officers in his Regt, brought to the tent for storage several boxes of liquors, as this Regt had left as he came; giving Mr Denning permission to use what he might need for his own use, upon which Mr Denning took two cases settling with Mr Pack for the same, which he informed me was drank in the tent and used by officers of his acquaintance only. I came down from Nashville about the 8th and returned about the 10th inst; during the interim I learned that one of the negroes who was employed as a teamster; had bought whiskey from some of the workmen in the Commissary Dept and had sold it in the kitchen to soldiers, I immediately discharged the man, and he left the place,

There has been in tent besides Mr Denning Mr W C Tack & Mr C Pack of the 35th Ohio. besides these there were employed four negro women and three negro men as teamsters cooks & waiters who had free access to the front tent, for the reason that all the eatables for the mess were kept in that tent.

I am confident that strict examination will prove that no liquors were sold to soldiers by the knowledge or consent of either myself or Mr Denning. I annexed please find the statement of Mr Denning

Hoping this may meet your approbation and that my severe sentence may be somewhat mitigated

I am General
Most Respectfully
Your Obt Servant.
A L Miller.

To
Maj Genl Thomas,
Comdg Dept of the Cumberland.

Head Quarters Dep't of the Cumberland
Provost Marshal's Clerk's Office
Chattanooga March 28th 1864

Respectfully returned - Mr Miller has been importunate in the solicitation of agents to transact his business

The inclosed statements show a violation of orders on the part of his agent Prindfill & by the agents Dunning & Pash & that Pash was not actually engaged in selling liquor now prior to Feb. as they show a total indifference to & wanton disregard of orders made by others employed in the establishment

Mr Pash who claims to be settled in the 30th Ohio Vol but of which fact there is no evidence on record in this office claims the liquor in Mr Miller's tent & admits having sold 2 cases to Dunning - this sale was in violation of orders -

From what appears in these papers & from other information there was a looseness of affairs in the establishment - Upon the question of sales of liquor reference is made to the within copies of affidavits - one of the affiants is a soldier & the other a citizen - they show the custom of the establishment

It is not the policy of the Government to sacrifice private property - but citizens who follow the army & seek favors at the hands of Military authority must observe Military orders

In consideration of Mr Miller's former loyal & his good character as certified to by Maj Genl Palmer

Sp. 273. D.C. 1864.

In view of the fact that several parties had goods stored in the tent of Mr Miller & perhaps some of them with innocent intentions - the goods - except such liquors as are in store & except also such goods as have already been turned over to the Hospitals - will be restored to the several owners - All the liquors will be turned over to the Medical Purveyor of the Post - for the use of the Hospitals - The several owners of the goods & parties concerned in the matter of the establishment of Mr Miller viz: A. S. Miller R. M. Denning - W. G. Fosh - R. Pasch & Mr Pancoffill and their agents are prohibited from transacting any further business south of the Tennessee River

By Command of
Major Genl Thomas
J. L. Chestnut
Col & Pro Mar Genl

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C.N.

Chattanooga Mch 14th 1864

State of Tennessee }
County of Hamilton } ss.

I Leopold Liebman being duly sworn state that on or about the 9th day of March 1864 I bought a bottle of whiskey (for which I agreed to pay four Dollars $4.00) of a Sutler whose tent is nearly opposite the Express Office and at the west end of the Chattanooga House in the village of Chattanooga Tenn. He said he generally charged $4.00 but I could have a bottle for $3.00

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 14th day of March 1864

(signed) Leopold Liebman

(signed) A. T. Snodgrass
Capt. in chg. S.S.

Chattanooga Mch 12th 1864

State of Tennessee }
County of Hamilton } ss.

I John O'Connor being duly sworn state that a Soldier belonging to the 42d O.V.I. came to me at the Chattanooga Depot and told me that if I would give him $2.00 he would pay the balance and get a bottle of whiskey. I gave him the money when he went into a Sutler Tent at the west end of the Chattanooga House and brought out a bottle of whiskey for which he said he

paid $5.00 about the same time a soldier belonging to an Indiana Battery came out of the same tent and brought with him what appeared to be an oyster can but he said it contained whiskey and asked me to go with him and help to drink it.

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 12th day of March 1864 (Sig.) John his X mark O Conor

(Signed) A. B. Adams Capt. & Asst. Pro. Mar. Genl

Head Quarters Dept of the Cumberland
Provost Marshals Genls Office
Chattanooga March 25th 1864

Respectfully returned — Mr Miller has been unfortunate in the selection of agents to transact his business

The enclosed statements show a violation of orders on the part of his agent Penefill & of the agents Denning & Fash & the Sutler Pash was not actually engaged in selling liquor nor privy to the act they show a total indifference & wanton disregard of sales made by others employed in the establishment

Mr Pash who claims to be Sutler to the 30th Ohio V. but of which fact there is no evidence on record in this office claims the liquor in Mr Millers tent & admits having sold 2 cases to Denning. This sale was in violation of orders —

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By command of
Maj Genl Thomas
J. G. Parkhurst
Col & Pro Mar Genl

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New Orleans La
March 1866

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to Lizer

Gates a war
der directing Messrs
Lapene & Ferré to
pay over to him as
Administrator of
estate of C. G. Guerrin – all
money deposited
with them

6 Enclosures

See Letter to Lapene and
Ferré March 5 1866

file

See Gen. 147 – 1864
See S.O. 4. Par 14 – 1865
See Gen. April 19th 1866
file

Rec'd D.L. Mar 1 1866

Maj Genl Canby - Commanding
Dpt of Louisiana

M Labouisquier.

of the Parish of Lafourche & town of Thibodeau respectfully represents that upon the occasion of the murder of P Pierin by Guerrillas in the town of Labadieville on the eighth of ~~December~~ September 1864 an order was issued by Genl Hurlbut that in consideration of the widow of the deceased being in necessitous circumstances the ~~loss~~ fathers of various parties proved to be connected with the murder were required to furnish the widow the amount of three thousand one hundred & sixty five dollars which said amount was raised & your petitioner was appointed administrator to hold the said funds for the benefit of the widow which said appointment was made by Genl Hurlbut & subsequently ratified by Genl Cameron at that time commanding the dist of Lafourche which said amount was rec'd by petitioner & by him deposited ~~with his merchant here in this city~~

with Mr Lafirin & Gerin of this City under such terms as he deem

with Mr Lapin & Gerin of this City until such time as petitioner should wish to draw it. — This right was rested in petitioner by Genl Cameron on the grounds of his fidelity & loyalty which will be more fully shown by the records now on file in your office. Wherefore petitioner respectfully requests that inasmuch as the said Lapin & Gerin refuse to pay over said money without an order from the Commanding Genl of this department that upon which cause such order be issued

Very Respectfully
M Labrosquin —

SPECIAL ORDERS } HEADQUARTERS,
No. 4. } DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF,
New Orleans, January 4th, 1865.

[*Extract.*]

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14. In addition to the assessments already made against the following named persons in General Orders, No 147, series of 1864, from these Headquarters, they are hereby further assessed in the sums set opposite their respective names, for the purpose mentioned in said order, viz:

Eparice Hebert.	$1775,00
Hermogene Grau,	$ 529,00
Widow of Valentine Boudreaux,	$ 206,00
Lewis Folse, Sr.	$ 845,00

These sums of money will be paid in the manner designated in General Orders, No. 147, above mentioned, on or before Feb. 1st, 1865, in default of which the parties will be punished for disobedience of orders, and their property held by the United States to satisfy the same. This further assessment is made to cover the amount charged against *Jean Webre, Sr.* in said order, from the payment of which he has been released; it appearing that his sons were not engaged in the murder of *C. G. Guerin.*

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HURLBUT:

1st Lieutenant 2d La. Vols. and A. A. A. General

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF,

New Orleans, October 11, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 147.

A guerrilla party, under the leadership of one Omar Boudreaux, having entered the town of Labadieville, Parish of Assumption, on the night of September 8th, 1864, and having while there murdered a loyal citizen of the United States, named C. G. Guerrin; and in view of the fact that the relatives of the authors of this crime are in peaceful possession of property inside the Union lines, and also of the fact that the widow of the late C. G. Guerrin being left destitute, it is hereby ordered, that the parents of Emil Hebert, Numa Hebert, Omar Grau, Omar Boudreaux, Jean Webre, Jr., Lovering Webre, and Louis Folse, Jr., members of the guerrilla party before mentioned, be assessed in the sum of ($5,000) five thousand dollars, to be paid in legal currency of the United States, on or before the 22d day of November next, to the commanding officer of the District of Lafourche, or such other officer as he may designate to receive it, by the parties and in the amounts hereinafter indicated, to be paid over to the executors of the estate of the late C. G. Guerrin, for the benefit of his widow:

Evarice Hebert	$875 00
Hermogene Grau	261 00
Widow of Valentine Boudreaux	102 00
Jean Webre, Sen	3,355 00
Louis Folse, Sen	407 00

In default of payment of this amount by either of the parties above named on or before the date prescribed, the property of the party or

parties so defaulting, both real and personal, will be held by the United States, and they punished for disobedience of military orders.

Louis David, Senior, father of Mrs. Guerrin, and Maximien Laburguerre, her brother-in-law, are the executors of the late C. G. Guerrin.

By order of Major General Hurlbut:

GEORGE B. DRAKE,
Major and Assistant Adjutant General.

Official:

Captain and Assistant Adjutant General.

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L 71 & L 1866

New Orleans February 28th 1866

Messrs Lapène & Fère

Gentlemen

You are requested to return to Mr Mc Labusquiere the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars, deposited by him in your hands, for safe keeping, as administrator of the succession of Mr Guerin, within 24 hours from the receipt of this letter Mr Labusquiere being appointed receiver of said funds by order of Maj Genl of the Gulf, you have no right to withhold the same & if his requisition complied with, we will have to apply to the same authority to enforce compliance with said order

Petitioner Noinville & Bouti
Old Lane.

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Headquarters Lafourche District,

Thibodaux, La., November 19th, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 122.

The funds to be paid by parties mentioned in General Orders No. 147, from Headquarters Department of the Gulf, will be handed over to Mr. Maximem Labusquerre, one of the Administrators of the late Mr, Guerrin. Mr. Labusquerre's receipt will be a perfect protection from any further military interference.

By Command of Brig. Genl. R. A. Cameron.

B. B. CAMPBELL,
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

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File.

New Orleans 6 March 1866

Col. De Witt Clinton
Bt Lt Col.

Sir;

I have in my hands a balance of $1983.75¢ of funds deposited by Mr. Labusquière, on behalf of Mrs Wm Guérin, said amount being a part of a larger sum (say $5000) ordered to be paid over to Mrs Guérin by General Order No 147 (dated Oct 11th 1864.) Mr. Labusquière calls upon me for the payment of said balance; whilst on the other hand I am requested by Mrs Guérin not to pay said amt to Mr. Labusquière, but on the contrary to remit this amount to her father, Louis David Sr, who is one of the exrs of her late deceased Husband.

You will perceive, upon perusal of the order No 147, that the

the sum of $5000 was to be paid over to Mr. Labuzquère and Louis David Sr. —

It is indifferent for me to pay to one or the other; but, inasmuch as Mrs Guérin, to whom the funds belong, requests that I should pay to her father Mr. L. David Sr, and as the funds were deposited in my hands by Mr. Labuzquère, I would like to have some directions from headquarters as to which of the two above named parties I should pay.

I remain very respectfully
Your Obedt.
A. Lapeine Finé

New Orleans 5 March 1866

Col. De Witt Clinton
Head Quarters

Sir;

I am requested by my Daughter Mrs Guérin, to take charge of the fund raised on her behalf by the Military authorities, by General Order No 147 dated Oct 11th 1864. This fund was to be fall under the administration of Mr. Labusquiere and of the undersigned. My daughter has weighty reasons why these fund should be taken away at once from Mr. Labusquiere, and paid over to her or to remain under my administration. It is unnecessary to give these reasons in this communication; but, should you deem it advisable, this course will be pursued, and there cannot be a doubt in my mind but that you will concur with my daughter upon the propriety of withdrawing this fund from the hands of Mr. Labusquiere. On her behalf, therefore,

I ask that Mr. Lapierre be ordered to pay into my hands the balance which he has on hand of this fund, and also that Mlle. Labrosquière be ordered to pay into my hands the amount which he has of this fund, say the sum of $1400.00 fourteen hundred dollars. In the meantime I remain

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Serv.
Louis Weiss

N. Orleans March 16th 1866.

Maj. Genl.
E. R. S. Canby
Comd. Dept. Gulf.

General,

I would respectfully call to your attention the fact that, by order from these Headquarters, a fund was raised in my behalf, and that Mr. Labusquiere and my father Mr. Dand were appointed trustees to receive this fund for my use. A portion of this fund is still in the hands of Mr. Labusquiere and another portion in the hands of Messrs. Lapeire & Ferré. The object of the presents

application is that it may please you to direct both Mr. Labrosquière and Messrs Lapena & Ferré to hand over to me the balance or portion in their hands respectively. I have called upon Messrs Lapine & Ferré for that purpose, and they answer that they are ready and willing to pay over to me the amount which they have of this fund; but that they have been notified by Mr. Labrosquière to pay this amount to him immediately; and that at all events, they will deliver, if desired, the whole amount at their head quarters, in order that this matter be here settled between myself and Mr. Labrosquière.

I therefore beg permis

tion to apply for relief
at your hands in these
premises. and subscribe
myself

Respectfully
Your most obedt.

Hedwig Shaw + Her Guerin
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C. D. Reis

New Orleans, March 5 1866.

Mr. Jno. Green

WHOLESALE GROCERS,
AND DEALERS IN
BUTTER AND CHEESE,
IMPORTERS OF
WINES, BRANDIES, Etc.

The "Bronze Pen" Print—112 Gravier Street, N.O.

Bought of **LAPENE & FERRE,**

Nos. 65 and 67 OLD LEVEE,

Between Bienville and Conti Streets.

1861					1865			
April	19	Bal. to the day	$	51 75	February 5	Cash Received	$	2500 00
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Port Hudson La.
March 17th 1866

18866
Loring E. P.
Maj. Band, Port.

Forwards affidavits of citizens in reference to assessment upon J. B. Hayes for property taken from estate of John H. Jones.

One Enclosure

File

See S. O. March 30th 66

Recd. L. L. Mpr, 3/ 1866

Port Hudson March 17. 1866

We solemnly swear that, this seventeenth day of March 1866. we tendered to Dr. John H. Jones the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars $150 in behalf of J. D. Noyes. this sum having been assessed upon the said Noyes by a Board of Survey, as an equivalent to the said Jones for lumber. Sticks &c taken by the said Noyes from the Estate of the said Jones

L. H. Montanye
Wm H. Smith

Headquarters Port Hudson
March 17. 1866

Personally appeared the above named L. H. Montanye & William H. Smith and subscribed the above oath and statement

E. P. Loring
Major 10th U.S.C. Heavy
Commdg Post

Wm P Wilson
Capt. 92d U.S. C.I. A.A.G.M.
Recorder

Attest
Edw Cooley
Lt. Col.

Headquarters Post.
Fort Anderson N.C. Nov. 25th 18[illegible]

Proceeding and finding of the within Board are hereby approved. Wood was in command of troops at the time specified within and I am certain much of this lumber was taken from one of the troops and Quartermaster's Dep't.

A. M. Pribble
Capt 2d N.C. Cavalry
Comdg Post.

Rec'd

See G. O. to-day

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Proceedings of a Board of Officers convened at Port Hudson La. in obedience to the following Order viz -

Head Quarters U.S. Forces
Port Hudson La. Nov. 6th 1865.

Special Order
No. 241. "Extract"

1. Pursuant to instructions from Dept. Head Quarters a Board of Officers is hereby appointed to meet at these Headquarters at 9 O'Clock A.M. tomorrow Nov. 7th 1865. or as soon thereafter as practicable, to appraise the damages alleged to have been done by Mr. James O. Noyes by the removal of timber and buildings from the premises of Mr. John W. Jones.

Detail for the Board

Major Samuel White 4th U.S. C.C.
Captain William H. Bigelow 95th U.S. C.I.
Captain William R. Wilson 95th U.S. C.I.

By Order of
Lt. Col. H. E. Lovey
(Signed) J. W. Evarts, 1st Lt. 4th U.S. C.C.
A.A.A. General

~~Port Hudson La. Nov. 30th 1865~~

Board met pursuant to the foregoing Order.

Present —

Major Samuel White 4th U. S. C. C.
Captain William H. Bigelow 92d U. S. C. I.
Captain William R. Wilson 92d U. S. C. I.

The Board then proceeded to ascertain the damage by Mr. James O. Noyes by the removal of timber and buildings from the premises of Mr. John W. Jones.

Mr. James O. Noyes being duly sworn says—

In order to hasten the completion of a saw mill at Mount Pleasant Landing— Which mill was built by the request of the Government, I obtained by permission of Brig General Andrews Comdg— Past, about fifteen loads of lumber with understanding— that should the former owner return, "which was Mr. John W. Jones" I should make reasonable compensation to him, I gave no directions to tear down buildings & do not think that any were torn down for my use, This was during the time that Govt teams were almost daily hauling boards and poles for their own use, I also obtained four or five loads of brick from the same place, I received at the same time from Mr Troth, Twenty four thousand feet of lumber under the same permission—

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upon which Mr Irish set the value at two hundred & forty dollars ($240.00) which I paid him. On Dr. Jones's return this Summer I tendered him one hundred dollars ($100.) for the lumber, which he refused. And he entered suit against me claiming six thousand dollars damages. He also stated his determination to make me pay for all damages on his place by whomsoever committed even if I had taken but a single shingle. He said the Federals had had their way long enough and that we "meaning the Confederates" would show them what was to be done. I thereupon appealed to General Canby and he ordered the present Board appointed to investigate the matter. I had this conversation with Dr. Jones last June or July.

I should think there was about what would be equivalent to two thousand feet of lumber. It was in buildings but was being torn down by the Government. I would state that the lumber sawed at my mill was almost exclusively delivered to the Government.

I would also state that the lumber which was used in the construction of the mill was burned by the Confederates on the

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15th day of May 1864. About three months after its completion.

15th day of May 1864. about three months after its completion.

Cum - Sergt John W. Root 93d U.S. C.I.
being duly sworn says -

I know nothing about the amount of lumber that Dr Royce took from Dr. Jones. but I know that Gov't teams were hauling lumber from houses below Dr. Royce's Mills. That is all I know about it.

Henry Ferguson. being duly sworn says -

I was working for Dr. Royce at the time he built the Saw Mill at Mount Pleasant Landing. I was his wagon master. I hauled from the premises of Dr Jones about fourteen or fifteen loads of lumber. Part of it was used in constructing the Saw Mill and the rest was used on the house that Dr. Royce lived in. There was Gov't teams hauling lumber from all along the East at that time. I hauled all the lumber that was taken from the premises of Dr Jones and used by Dr. Royce. Except one or two pieces of timber.

Chester Brooks being duly sworn says -

I was working for Dr. Noyes at the time he built the Saw Mill at Mount Pleasant Landing. I knocked off four loads of boards and they were hauled to Dr. Noyes Saw Mill by Mr. Ferguson's order. These boards were used in building the Mill. That was all the lumber I know of being taken from Dr. Jones's place. I saw seven teen Government teams one day go to Dr. Jones's place and haul off lumber.

They were going there most every day, sometimes two and sometimes three.

Jake Langston being duly sworn says—

I have been working for Dr. Noyes better than two years. During the time I have been working for him he built a Saw Mill about Jones's. I hauled some boards from Dr. Jones premises. I hauled two days and hauled ten loads. I saw Col Fordy's men haul eight loads of lumber from Dr. Jones's place.

Lewis Richardson being duly sworn says—

I went to work for Dr. Noyes about three months after the Fort surrendered

I have been with him ever since. I worked on the Sawmill that Dr. Noyes built near Mount Pleasant Landing. I hauled from Dr Jones's place - eight loads of lumber - four from his dwelling house and four from his Gin house. Mr Ferguson was there when I hauled the four loads from the Gin house. He ordered me to haul the eight loads. I saw four teams from the 4th Mass. Cavalry hauling lumber from there. The rebels has since burned the Mill. None of Dr Noyes teams hauled logs from Dr Jones place.

Willis Rollins - being duly sworn says -

I was working for the Dr. Master since July 1863. until April 1865. Colonel Gandy's Cavalry went to Lieutenant Aldridge and got six teams. They took them with two of their own teams and hauled lumber from Dr. Jones's place to their Camp. I was with the teams. That is all I know about the teams hauling lumber from Dr. Jones's place.

After due consideration of the Evidence educed, the Board does therefore

appaise the damage done by Mr James O. Hoyes by the removal of timber and building from the premises of Mr John W. Jones to be one hundred and fifty dollars. ($150.00)

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

Samuel White
Major 4th U.S.C.C. President

Wm H. Bigelow
Capt 92d U.S. C. Inftry

Wm P. Wilson
Capt. 92d U.S.C.I. A.A.G.M.
Recorder

Approved
Edward O. C. Ord
Maj. Genl. Comdg.

Geo. D. Ladd
Lieut. Colonel 186th Regt. Penna. Vols.
Recorded in Mon. 25th
Pursuant to notice duly served
hereby appeared at the time
and place of the meeting
the following named persons
Wm. Hoyes, Jr. Geo. Parker
Jno. Fisher, Geo. Miller
Wm. Gaul, Wm. Gaul
Geo. Gaul

No. 124 La.

1867. New Orleans Dec.

March 13th 1867

Mulligan Daniel

Petition

Petition, States that on Dec. 19th 1865, he brought suit in the Provisional Court for Louisiana against one Philip Lynch for settlement of a partnership which existed between them; states there is no Provisional Judge, & asks for a military order to transfer the case to one of the District Courts.

Col Martin

Recd D. La Mar. 14 1867.

Petition of
Daniel Mulligan
of the City of New Orleans
Respectfully forwarded to
Maj. Genl. E. R. S. Canby
Comdg. Dept. of the Gulf

To Major Genl. E. R. S. Canby
Comdg Dept. of the Gulf.

Petition of Daniel Mulligan of the city of New Orleans.

Respectfully represents, that on the 19th day of December 1865 he brought suit in the Provisional Court of the United States for Louisiana against Phillip Lynch of said city for settlement of a partnership which had existed between them in the Carriage Stable Business, and for such balances upon settlement as might be found to be due to him.

That all the partnership property being in the possession of said Lynch your petitioner caused it to be sequestered by the Marshal of said Court, but the same was bonded by said Lynch, and is now being used, and employed by him for his individual account.

Your petitioner represents that although he used his utmost endeavours to obtain a trial of his Case, Owing to applications on the part of the defendant for Continuances, and the occasional absence of the Judge he was unable so to do.

That his suit is still pending in said Court and that as the Judge thereof "The Hon. Chas. A. Peabody" has resigned, and as no successor has been appointed your petitioner is unable to proceed with the trial of his suit and experiences a denial of Justice.

Petitioner further represents that by the 1st section of an act of the Legislature of this State Entitled "An act to provide for the Suits, Judgments, and

business of the United States Provisional Court for the State of Louisiana and for other purposes approved on the 3rd day of April 1865; it is provided that suits pending in said Provisional Court may be transferred to either of the District Courts known as the 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th District Courts of New Orleans, there to be proceeded according to law; but that inasmuch as there is no judge of the Provisional Court to order such transfer, the same cannot be made except by Military Order.

Wherefore your petitioner prays for an order transferring said cause from said Provisional Court to either one of the said District Courts mentioned in the aforesaid act, and for such other Order and relief as it may be in the power of the Commanding General to grant.

In Conclusion your petitioner would respectfully represent that from the date of his entering into partnership with the aforesaid Lynch, and being an equal partner with him in the aforesaid business, your petitioner has never recieved one Cent of the emoluments or profits of said business, and would therefore request your attention to this petition as soon as could by the Commanding General be mad Convenient

New Orleans
March 13th 1866

Dan'l Mulligan

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of March AD 1866

C. Jno. C. Jno

L. R. C. T. - 29

Ch. 18868

Galveston Texas
March 2. 1866

Texas Dept of
(Sgd) H. C. Wright
Maj Gen. Comdg

Forwards report of Lt Col T. M. Brown 7th Ind Cavalry and other officers also petitions from loyal citizens of Carter Island adjoining & asking protection from rebels who have returned from the army and other disloyal characters. They also state that if military protection is not given them they will have to abandon the entire northern Texas &c. &c.

File

Head Qrs Dept of Texas
Galveston Texas March 2nd 1866.

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Major Genl commdg the following papers.

1 Copy of Report of Lieut Col. Thomas M. Bowen 7th Ind Cavalry, of the expedition under his command to Sherman Grayson Co. &c.

2 Petition of J. H. Robbins, Chairman, and other loyal citizens of Jacksboro, asking military protection.

3 Petition of loyal citizens of Weatherford, Parker Co dated Feb. 12th

4 Certificate of other citizens of Weatherford in relation to above petition

In order to get fuller and more satisfactory information regarding the condition of the Northern part of the State, I had been able to procure I ordered Bvt Maj Genl Merritt, Commdg at Austin to report in person here. He arrived yesterday, bringing the papers now enclosed; and after

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conference with him, I am impressed with the necessity for sending troops into the northern part of the State, and therefore propose with the approval of the Major Genl. Comdg to send four companies of the 6th Cavalry to that section - two companies to be stationed at Sherman - one at Weatherford, and one at Jacksboro - This will reduce the force at Austin to a pretty low figure - smaller than Gov. Hamilton will probably think prudent, but which in the opinion of Genl. Sturgis will be sufficient.

For the better understanding of the matter by Genl Sheridan, I should state that one Company of the 6th Cavalry is now posted at Waco; that there is a detachment of 10 men at Belton, and one of 18 men at Lockhart; and that I propose sending detachments, of say 15 men each to Bastrop, and La Grange to protect the officers of the Freedmens Bureau, at these points, in accordance with an application of Genl. Gregory Asst Comd to that effect.

It is the opinion of Genl. Sturgis, in which I am inclined to concur, that most of the disturbances in Texas are caused by comparatively small bands of desperadoes, and that a small force of troops at the more government points, will suffice to preserve "peace

quiet, and secure the safety of Union men and freedmen. No opposition to the U.S. troops is apprehended, unless it be from Buckhannon & and therefore small posts will be as effective, as large ones. To concentrate the troops, as at present does not fully accomplish the object of preserving quiet in the country. The desperate and disaffected know that they can perpetrate their outrages and get away from the locality, before troops can reach the spot so long as the latter are concentrated at few points in the State

It should be remarked that the disposition toward Union refs, which has manifestly increased in the State, during the last month, or two, is attributed to the fact that many of the former slave owners, who are unpopular with the freedmen, on account of their hostile disposition toward them, have not been able to secure labor for their farms; the freedmen naturally preferring to contract with those from whom good treatment was expected; and these men thus virtually without means of support, have joined the previously disaffected in their crusade against Union men and freedmen

It is important that the posts referred to

should be established with as little delay as practicable if established at all: and I would therefore ask early action in the matter.

It does not accomplish the desired object to send detachments through the country, or I would start the troops at once, leaving the question of their remaining till I got the medical authority. Wherever the troops go, the Union men exhibit their feelings freely, and by thus committing themselves toward their Lawless neighbors, are in a worse condition, on the withdrawal of the troops, than they were before. I shall therefore wait instructions before sending out the troops

Very Respectfully
Your obt servt
(Signed) H. G. Wright
Maj Gen. Comdg

Bvt Col Geo. L. Hartsuff
A. A. Genl. Mil Div of the Gulf

P. S. Please return petitions 2, 3 & 4 for file and reference here

(Signed) H. G. W.

Austin Texas February 12th 66.

Genl Sturgis
Comdg &c.

I have just returned from Sherman Grayson Co Texas, where I was in command of detachments of United States troops, under orders of Maj Genl. Custer, and at which point I remained for nearly five months.

I flatter myself that I understand fully the condition of affairs, in that section of the State and I most urgently recommend, that troops be immediately sent to occupy that country: My reasons are briefly.

1st There is more outspoken disloyalty to the Government, less respect for its authority, and a greater indisposition to submit to its laws, and authority in that section than other in the State with which I am acquainted.

2 It lies upon the border of the Indian Territory, and is the rendezvous for all the thieves, robbers Bushwhackers and Guerillas of the border State, and especially of those from Missouri, and Arkansas.

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Quantrels, and Andersons bands of Murderers, occupied that County during a portion of the war. and many of the most of these scoundrels infest the County yet.

3 In this section there are many Union men, who continued true to the Government during the entire struggle, but they are by no means sufficiently numerous, to even defend themselves, to say nothing about regulating, and controlling civil Government.

These men have suffered every kind of indignity cruelty, and persecution, during the war, and now that it is ended, they are in constant danger of assassination. I might give several recent occurrences to prove the correctness of my opinion on this point.

4 United States Troops have recently occupied Grayson, Pawnia & Bourbon Counties, and several union men in each have been active in assisting them in finding secreted Government property, and apprehending and arresting outlaws, and Murderers. This has made them doubly obnoxious to rebels, and they are marked. Some of these men had to leave when my command was withdrawn for fear of their lives.

5th Grayson, Bourbon and Pawnia Counties, was the

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theatre of the most unparalleled and atrocious outrages during the war. Murder and robbery of loyal men was frequent and popular. Hundreds of cold blooded butcheries were perpetrated, upon men guilty of no offence, but their devotion to their Country. Mock juries without authority of Civil or Military Tribunals, condemned the suspected without evidence, and hanged them speedily and mercilessly. Over 50 men were thus executed upon one limb near Gainesville Cook County, and some thirty of these were hanged in one day. On the 1st of January last, and while I was at Sherman, a United States Flag, brought into Bonham in Fannin County, by a party of loyal citizens, was taken from the Court House, into the Public Square, and torn into fragments, and trampled into the earth. This was done in open day, and in the presence, of a considerable concourse of the people.

Courts are necessarily powerless to punish these crimes or any that assume a partisan character, for all the judicial functionaries with whom I met, (with one exception) are loyal and upright, yet where the body of the people applaud, and uphold the act juries cannot in the nature of things be empannelled that will convict.

Forage, and subsistence can be easily secured and upon terms favorable to the Government.

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Many more things I might mention, showing the necessity of protecting the loyal people of Northern Texas, but I hope the above will be considered sufficient.

Certainly in no portion of Texas, are troops so badly needed. That I do not exaggerate the character and condition of matters, I refer you for confirmation of my statement to—

B. B. Binkley Esq.	Sherman
J. B. C. Blackburn	"
Col. Robert H. Taylor	Bonham
Col. Robert H. Lane	"
Judge Lattimore	Clarksville

The first was one of the Commissioners, appointed recently by Gov. Hamilton to visit Washington, and the latter three are at present members of the convention. All of them are Union men, and in their statements you may place the most implicit confidence.

Hoping this suggestion will not be considered impertinent, but will be favorably considered

I am General

Your friend & obt. Servt—

(Signed) Thos. M. Browne Lt. Col. Comdg 7th Ind. Vol. Cavalry

Weatherford Parker Co. Texas
February 12th 1866.

Genl. Custer
Commanding U. S. Cavalry in Texas

Sir:

We the undersigned Loyal citizens of Weatherford feel it a duty incumbent on us, to present the following facts and circumstances, for your consideration, and to request your assistance.

We have hesitated long in hopes that necessity would not compel us to this course, or to unpleasant to you, but that peace, and quiet, would be restored and law, and order resume its sway, but in this we have been very much mistaken.

Immediately after the surrender, there was an apparant disposition, on the part of the opponents of the Government, to submit. Officers were appointed and entered upon the discharge of their duties, with but little apparent opposition to the raising of the Old flag and in fact it being permitted to remain after night was taken down and destroyed. Afterwards a

Confederate flag was raised on the Court House. however this was permitted to pass, and the wind wore it out; then all seemed to become quiet, except a few who refused to take the amnesty oath, and an occasional outburst when some would get under the influence of ardent spirits and publicly cuss on the Public Square, all union men, and occasionally would get the advantage, and beat one and at night rack the houses of known Union men. A farce of a court had passed off in the mean time, and some Union men had been summoned to attend before the Grand Jury against some Rebels, and this was the pretext for the abuse.

Still the opposition continued to grow, and became more open till at last one of the foremost of them was killed in an assault upon a Union man, he left a son grown up, who had already killed a white man and a negro, shortly after the surrender, and against whom some Indictments had been found for these and other offences, but he had refused to be arrested, and was absent at the time. he also left two other sons, youths, but who with some few friends vowed vengeance against Union men. the eldest one has since returned, and he with the younger ones "over"

and those friends have openly defied the civil Officers, parading the public square, and streets of the town, the Sheriff failing to receive support and not being able to execute the laws resigned his Office and three others have been temporarily appointed and have been compelled to resign while these men roam at large, parade the streets day after day, openly and boisterously proclaim on the public square they glory in the name of Rebel, curse, assault and threaten the lives of loyal men, so that perfect anarchy and confusion prevails, and good men, several are confined to their homes for fear of their lives being taken, no one can be found to accept the Office of Sheriff, and order can never be restored in this County, without the aid of the Military.

The time for holding District Court is approaching no preparations are being made, and without help none can be held here.

Therefore we have to request, having given you a brief outline, though not near all of matters as they stand that you send a force and station them at this place for some time, till order and quiet is restored, this we feel satisfied can be done if some few persons are arrested and taken off from here, and the force remains

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till after court to assist the Officers. We think a line of Posts should be kept up, along near the frontier, say Sherman, Weatherford, Gatesville & Jacksboro, as this country is and will be subject to inroads from lawless desperadoes, and occasionally the Savage Indians, on the other hand feeling that we deserve protection for our devotion to the Government, we hope to receive a favorable reply & speedy relief at your hands

With all due respect &c.

signed
B. C. Brown
Stephen Huffington
John Godfrey

signed
Jas M. Taylor
D. O. Norton
N. Stone Assy rovl
David Moon
John Brown Justice Peace

We hope this will be regarded and held strictly private

Greeneville Tenn

February 10th 1866

Whereas late demonstrations on the part of the rebels in this, and drive from the country the loyal citizens who (the object of their malice) deem it necessary to take some proceeding for our safety. Therefore we have met in secret Council, to devise some safe plan, either to implore the help of the Government, or abandon the country, but as we have baffled a great rebels for nearly five years we think it necessary to baffle, until we can notify the Authorities, and ask help. We ask for positive information, and not to be flattered, as flattery is death. We therefore appoint L. C. Norton, and L. B. Lucky as our representatives, as they can more fully state our conditions, and will rely upon their information as final. It is not necessary for this convention to do anything, in regard to L. C. Norton and L. B. Lucky's credentials, as they are generally known, in most parts of the State, to have been true and faithful Unionists, and never to give it up.

J. H. Williams Chairman

W. P. Dickerson Secretary

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H. J. Thompson
J. J. Thompson
H. P. Shakeffey
M. Burris
C. Burris
J. Hilliard
L. C. Morrow
M. L. Higgins
J. L. Burris
W. H. Hampton
Tom Fox
J. K. Knight
W. P. Dickinson C. C. C. J. C.
Wm Brown Treas. J. C.
J. T. Armstrong
E. P. Armstrong
Wm. Shelly L. C. J. C.
W. Higgins

Weatherford Parker Co. Texas
Feb. 13th 1866.

Commanding Officer U. S. Troops
at Austin Texas.

As our health will not permit
of either of us travelling, we place these petitions in
the care of John H. Godfrey, to deliver to you. He is
well known to us to be a good loyal citizen of Parker
County Texas, and we will vouch for all reports that
he may make, in reference to the condition of affairs
in this and Jack County.

Signed { T. B. Lucky
A. C. Norton

Weatherford Feb. 13th 1866.

We the undersigned citizens do certify that the accompanying report is true, and moreover that Rebels who have taken the Amnesty oath, do swear that they spit it out, using their own language, and that they swore a lie when they took the oath. whenever the rebels can catch a Union man unprotected they will abuse him, and out him. a few days since a peaceable citizen went into the town of Weatherford, and he was attacked by a gang of rebels and killed, the outrages are too numerous to mention

We will vouch for any report that John H. Godfrey, the bearer of this may make in person to you, and we sincerely hope you will send us aid ~~if you do not relieve us in some way~~, we will have to abandon this part of the Country, as there is more rebels to one union man, and we have to go in Companies to keep them from molesting us. moreover they will not submit to Federal Authority

James Bedford — Signed — H. B. Godfrey — Geo. Peck
Wm Bowen — D. B. Godfrey — John Bowen
A. Rencher — J. Huffington — J. A. Godfrey — Isaac Sutton
Elias Holly

Cedar Co. Ia.

18869 State of Iowa

Cedar County

March 30th 66

Indians "Tonkawa" Tribe of

Sgd "Geo. T. Knight and others
Citizens of Cedar County

Ans

Ask
that the Tonkawa Indians be removed from on their lands "when they are now trampled as they are killing stock" and becoming troublesome otherwise &c &c &c

Citizens File

Hd Qrs. C. Dist Tx.
San Antonio Mch 31/86

Respy forwarded. It is the wish of the Indians to remain to the Camp Wade, since 25 m from this city where they can procure some game. I believe it would be for their advantage as well as for the benefit of their neighbors to have them so remain.

James Oakes
Capt. Cavy.

Endd B.P. 7 2

Hd Qrs. Dept of Texas
Galveston April 5th/86
Respectfully referred to Hd Qrs Mil Div Gulf.
Genl Shaw has been informed that if no objection exist to the removal recommended (and none appears from this papers or is known here) it is authorized.

He has been also notified that the subject of the disposition to be made of these indians has been referred to the Indian Bureau at Washington.

E B 348

A. H. Wright
Maj Gen Comd

State of Texas
County of Bexar

We the undersigned Citizens of Bexar Co and Residents of the Salado on whose lands the tribe of Tonkawa Indians are encamped, most respectfully petition the Commander of this District, to have these Indians removed as they are killing stock & otherwise rendering themselves disagreeable to the neighbourhood

Ignacio Luna
W W Ballantyne
Geo W. Knight
Joe Campbell
Gary Van Riper
Gill Gymm
Lucius Campbell
Amos Jones
Harrison Cotter
Joseph Cotter

30th March 1866

18870 Salisbury N.C.

Mar 66

Harper. Wm. A.

Lt & Apt Supt

Report of Freedmen in Prison at Salisbury N.C.

N. 69 B.R.L. & A.L. Apt. Comm. N.C.

20 more names

Citizens

Recd Apt Comm N. C. March 25 1866

Headquarters Department of North Carolina

Raleigh, N. C., March 26th 1866.

Respectfully referred to Col E. Whittlesey Asst Comr &c.:
In case of Levi Davis freedman the punishment of thirty days confinement can only be inflicted by sentence of a Military Commission the extent of power of officers of Freedmen Bureau is but 30 days imprisonment.

By Order of
Brig Maj Gen Ryder

E B 562 W. 166 & R. 169

H. 152. 1710. 1866

File

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &c.
Hd. Qrs. Asst. Commissioner
Raleigh N. C. Mar. 29, 1866.

Respectfully referred to
Bvt. Col. C. A. Culley Supt. &c
with attention invited to
indorsement of Maj. Genl.
Ruger Comdg. Dept. of N. C.
By order of Col. Whittlesey Asst. Comm
Fred. A. Rucker
2d Lieut. 3d Inf. & A.A.A.G.
E.B. p. 165.

Salisbury N.C.
March 30/66.

Papers returned. The report is defective. The man Levi Davis was convicted on two charges, one for assault - true for vagrancy - is a notoriously bad man - & was sentenced to 30 days labor on both counts - making 60 days in all - I understand that

I can sentence only for 30 days for one offence, but have considered that for two distinct offences ~~that~~ punishment could be inflicted in the same ratio.

If I am mistaken I respectfully request to be corrected.

Austin A. Gilley
Bt Col & Capt 8th Ills Cav
Supt Dist W.C.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Raleigh Mar. 31. 1866
Respectfully forwarded
O. O. Howard
Comd Genl.

E. B. p. 168.

Refer to Col E. [illegible]
Offer [illegible]

In Case of Deserters
Freedmen the punishment
sixty days confinement can only be
inflicted by sentence of a
Military Court. The extent
of powers of Officers of
Freedmen's Bureau is
but 30 days imprisonment

[illegible]

Port of Salvador

Report of Prisoners in prison at Salisbury N.C. by order of Bt Col C. A. Reilly Supt Mil Dist N.C.

Frank Hairston for stealing 30 days hard labor
Levi Davis for assault & battery 60 " " "

Wm. H. Harper
Lieut & Asst Supt

Room Court of Inquiry
1887 Raleigh March 17

Pennimard. George H.
Pt & President of Board

Requests that transportation be furnished witnesses to their respective places of abode.

P. S. J. A. G. S. A. N. M.

Cite

Rooms Court of Inquiry
Camp Dennison Ohio
March 1st 1866

Sir:

In pursuance of the order of the board convened and now in session in compliance with Special Orders No 18 = P. C. O. I have the honor to respectfully request transportation to and from this board from their respective places of residence for the following named witnesses ordered to be summoned by the board

Gen Martin Archibald Bennett U.S.A.
Col Carow, Geo Washington U.S.
J. C. Washington Louisville U.S.
Geo Lepine "
Robt F. Hoke "

Respectfully &c
I have the honor to be
Your Obt Servt
Geo H. Pomeroy
Pres of Board

Lt James A. Anderson
Lt & A. A. A. Genl

T. # 31. 18872 R. K.
1866.

Edward Thomas
Colney
Bartholomew Ky
Refused that Robt
Hillhouse who prides
himself on having
been a guerrilla
shot and sending
him to Salem Co

Filed in May
1866.

R. S. 1957-1-1866
1866

Bardstown March 27/66

Maj. Gen. Palmer

Sir, I am a discharged soldier of Company C, 5th Regt. colored Cavalry. But ~~few~~ two days since (on Sunday March 25th) as I was about to enter St. Thomas' Church I was met by a young fellow Robt. Hillhouse, who prides himself in having been the most desperate Guerilla in Nelson Co.; As I approached the door this Robt. Hillhouse linked arm in arm with another young man by the name of Peck, turning quickly about faced against me, I think purposely, I simply said, "Gentlemen, what do you mean? What have I done to you? He (Hillhouse) said, "If you want any thing from me you can have it." Whereupon he commenced to fire at me, as I was standing on the church steps, with a small (Sharps) pistol, three shots each shot taking effect, the first in the lower part of the abdomen, the second in the flesh and sinews back and below the hip joint and the third in my right arm which was hanging carelessly by my side.

As the civil authorities make no effort to bring the offender to account for the deed, my only resource is to apply to you, and ask you, if it be in your

Power of Attorney

Young man and his accomplice, William Lane, murdered he was taken there a returned escaped. Fro Nelson Co. I am fin

Witness

Edward Thomas
Colony
Bardstown Ky
Refused was Robt
Hillhouse who prides
himself on having
been a guerrilla
Shot and wounded
him in Stern Co

Filed in May
1866.

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- 1866

T. #31 - 18872 P. K.
1866.

Hd Qrs A G M O 1866
Nashville Tenn

18873

H 55 M O Mar 21st 1866

Hamilton & Baldwin
Citizens

Request that the property
belonging to McKendr
Church Nashville whic
has been in possession of
be returned to them

Hd Qrs Mil Div Tenn
Nashville Tenn Mar

Respectfully referred to
Genl Dodge Chief C
M O J

By command of
Maj Gen Thomas
(sgd) Geo W Spring
Capt & A A

File

Recd A G M O Mar 24
Recd O & 2 Mor Dept Tenn Mar

Hd Qrs Mil Div of the Tenn
Office Chief Q M
Nashville Tenn
Mar 27/6

Respectfully referred to Capt A R Eddy C Q M Dept Tenn for investigation and report

(Sgd) L Donaldson
Bvt Maj Gen & C Q M Mil Div Tenn

(C R 6
1 83)

Office Depot Q M Master
Nashville March 28 1866

Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj A W Wills A Q M for investigation and report

(Sgd) A R Eddy
Capt & Depot
Q M

A. Q. M. Office
Nashville Tenn Nov 29/66

Respectfully returned to Capt C. R. Edles Dept Q. M. with report
The first story of the building referred to within as Cape's Chapel was transferred to me Oct 1 1864 by Capt Isaac A. Allen in the name of Napoleon Merritt who was Pastor (Colored) of said church date of contract given as Feb 17 1864 & used as Machine Shop by the N. & M. R. R. & was returned said Merritt by Capt Billy A. Q. M. N. & M. R. R. Oct 7/1865

This is the only portion of the within referred to property that has been reported by or known to this office

A. W. Wills
Bvt Maj & A. Q. M.

(Sgd) C. B. Kirk
Bvt Maj & A. Q. M. in charge

B 326

Nashville March 21st 1866

To Maj Genl Thomas

The undersigned a committee of the Board of trustees of Mc Kendrie Church and Capers Chapel and their Pastor desire to make the following statement, to wit On the 17th August 1865 the President of the United States ordered Maj Gen Thomas to return to the parties above named the Mc Kendrie Church Parsonage and other property pertaining to said church, which order we presume is on file in his Office, together with all moneys received by the occupants of said property as rent since the date of Jan 23 1863. Only a part of the property mentioned in said order has been restored, to wit Mc Kendrie church the Parsonage and the brick School house No part of the money has been paid We know of the following amounts having been received Five hundred Dollars by V G Jameson One hundred and fifty Dollars by James R Fenlis. The above named parties received rent also for the School house but the amount is not known to us Capers Chapel is not restored and we ask its immediate restoration for the use of the colored members of our Church, since its disuse by the Military it has been used we think by a Mr Roots a white member who now holds it for the benefit of the African Methodist Church

Respectfully Mr Humphrey B G Baldwin,

Send Papers to Col. Jas. P. Thurston No 22½ Cherry St Nashville

Official
Wm D. Whipple
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Office Depot Qr Mr
Nashville Tenn Mar 31/66

Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj Genl Donaldson Chief Qr Mr Mr D T inviting attention to foregoing remarks of Bvt Maj Wells Q M which are all the facts that can be obtained by this office as regards the property in question

(E 5) (Sgd) A R Eddy
(3 4)
(1 3)

Depot Quartermaster

Hd Qrs Mil Div Tenn
Chief Q M's office
Nashville Tenn
Apl 4/66

Respectfully returned to Bvt Brig Genl W D Whipple Chief of Staff M D T. The original papers (Endorsements 1 & 2 - H C) in this case are now at Hd Qrs of the Division and have never been sent to this office the history of the matter is as follows The M E & Mil H R took possession of Capers Chapel (over)

(an adjunct of the McKendrie Church) Feb 17th 1864 and used it as a Machine Shop till Oct 31st 1865 when it was restored to the parties from whom it was taken the McKendrie Church now in the possession of the owners was taken possession of by the Methodist Episcopal Church under orders of the Secty of War and while in their possession parts of it were rented out The trustees now claim under orders of the President that those rents shall be returned to them. The parties occupying the same being private parties They also claim that the Capers Chapel now in possession of a colored Preacher named Brooks (from he came in possession no one knows) should be returned to them) shall be in accordance therewith (Sgd) R C Donaldson
Bvt Maj Genl
Chief Q M M D T

Ex. Mo. D. T. 1865.

Executive Mansion.
Washington D. C. Aug. 17. 1865.

Executive Department.
Johnson, Andrew.
President of the U. S. A.

Transmits papers relating to the "McKendree Church" at Nashville, Tenn.

Papers Enclosed.

Rec'd Mo. D. T. Aug. 25. 1865.

Executive Mansion.
Washington, D. C. Augt. 17th. 1865.

General:

The Methodist Episcopal Church in the City of Nashville, Tenn. known as the "McKendree Church" was taken possession of under an order of the Secretary of War issued November 30th. 1863. and as I am reliably informed, is held at this date in pursuance of said Order, by other parties than the rightful claimants.

There being some controversy about the right of such parties to retain possession of the property in question, the President of the United States was applied to for redress, and he, under date of Augt. 31st. 1864. endorsed upon the application of John S. Brien, of counsel for the McKendree congregation, as follows. "This case is submitted to the discretion of Governor Johnson."

(Signed.) A. Lincoln.

Acting under this authority I, as Military Governor of Tennessee investigated the case, and made a report thereon, but final action has not yet been had.

I now enclose herewith a Copy of the determination then arrived at by me, and respect-

fully call your attention to the endorsement and order thereon.

Very Respectfully &c &c
(Sgd) Andrew Johnson.
President of the United States.

Major General Geo. H. Thomas.
Comd'g. Mil. Div. Tenn.
Nashville.
Tenn.

Official:
Wm. D. Whipple
~~Captain~~ Asst. Adjt. General.

E 55. Mo. P. T. 1865.

Executive Office
August 17th 1865.

The views entertained by me, in regard to the property within mentioned at the date of the report, of which the within is a copy, have undergone no change, but on the contrary I am more fully convinced of the justice of such determination.

I have therefore to direct that the action indicated in said report be immediately had; and further, that all moneys received, as rent for said property, since the date of said report, to wit: the 23rd January 1863. be at the

same time turned over to the parties restored to the possession of the premises.

(Signed) Andrew Johnson.
President, United States.

Official:

Capt. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

State of Tennessee
Executive Department.
Nashville, January 25th 1863.

The Methodist Episcopal Church denominated "the McKendree Church" in the City of Nashville, was taken possession of under an order, of the Secretary of War, issued November 30th 1863. and is now held by Bishop Simpson in pursuance thereof.

Application has been made to the President of the United States, for the restoration of said church, Parsonage and other property pertaining to said Church therewith. The President thereupon referred the question of restoration to me for consideration and decision. - It appears from a statement of facts, which have been filed in this Office in reference to the loyalty of the parties who make the application for the restoration, that Bishop Soule is and has been loyal to the Government of the United States, and the officiating Ministers and Trustees have long since taken the Amnesty Oath, and that there is no charge of any violation by them of the same, on the contrary there is proof that it has been observed in good faith and that they have complied with the Constitution and law of the United States.

The order issued by the Secretary of War on the 30th of November 1863. looks exclusively to the loyalty of the Bishop and the officiating Ministers. It is therefore my decision - that the Bishop and the Officiating Minister and the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in whom the title and control is vested, are entitled to the possession of the McKendree Church and other property pertaining to the same in the City of Nashville and that they as representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church be restored to the possession and occupation of the same, until such time as it shall be disposed of by regular proceedings in the court under the confiscation Act of Congress, if it shall have been forfeited to the Government of the United States.

My decision is, that the Church, Parsonage and other property pertaining to said Church be restored to the parties as above indicated.

(Signed.) Andrew Johnson.
Brig Genl. & Milt. Gov.

Officiae
Wm L. Whipple
Asst Adjt General

Fredericksburgh Va
18874
March 6. 1866.

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Williams, Joseph

Watson, Augustus.

States that from information gained from a colored man they learned that a rebel had in his possession a Seine's boat formerly the property of the U.S. That they apprized the Post Commander of the fact, who then said, that they are now in the hands of another rebel having been turned over by the

Hd Qrs Dept of Va
Richmond Va Mar 21/66

Respectfully referred to
Brevet Lt Col H. A. Hambright, Provost Marshal of
Fredericksburg for report
as to the source and basis of the statements made in
regard to them it would
seem that the informants
are better entitled to favors
than others and Union
men better entitled than
ex rebels.

By command of
(Genl)

Maj Gen Perry
Cavalcade
A. A. G.

file

Fredericksburg Va March 6. 1866

Gen. A. H. Terry

Sir.

Your letter relating to taxes is received, and is precisely what we expected under the circumstances. If Congress would increase the army and declare this a Territory, then all would go well. We write you about a small matter which occurred here, but which shows the loss that a man is subjected to for being a Union man. We sustained Gen Harris last summer in retaining him in command here for which we have suffered heavily in a business point of view, but now to be cut by the army because we are radically loyal is adding insult to injury. The circumstance was briefly as follows: Some fishermen gave us the facts through which we learned that a rebel here had in his possession a Seine & Boat formerly belonging to the rebel government. We reported the fact to the Commander, who sent a Sergeant and men, and seized the Seine & Boat for the United States. We then made proposals to rent the Seine & Boat offering to furnish the troops with fish for its use, and received sufficient encouragement in our proposal to induce us to rent a Fishing Shore on which to fish. In the mean time the officer in command got sick and by some means turned the Seine and Boat over to the Quarter Master, who boards at a rebel House, and it is now reported has rented the Seine & Boat to the rebel son of his landlady. At least he refuses to let us have the Seine & Boat when at the same time he would have known nothing about it but for us. Through our direction he took the Seine & Boat from one rebel only to give it to another who was much worse; and all this because we are loyal. No other cause. We ask of you

to reverse this action, or otherwise to return this communication to the officer in command of this post with orders to investigate the affair.

If this shall be done we can inform him about other Seines, and also about rebel vessels sunk in the river below, all now the property of the United States, and of considerable value.

As to the feeling here it is decidedly hostile to the government and unless something shall be done by Congress to sustain the truly loyal, they will, many of them, leave the state during the summer. This is our determination, and the expressed determination of many others. This feeling of rebel hostility has very much increased since the extraordinary speech of the President.

Very Respectfully

Joseph Williams
Augustus Watson

Note. If the Government will dispose of these sunken rebel vessels in the river below this place, at a reasonable price we will raise them for the value of the iron. They were burned by the "French Lady" being captures of that rebel private.

A. W.

Head Qrs Post
Fredericksburg Va March 24th 1866

General.

In compliance with instructions contained in the Endorsement Dated Hd Qrs Dept of Va. Richmond Va March 21st/66 I have the Honor to report that after assuming Command of the Post the Boat and Seine in Question was brot to my Notice by Major Jas. Johnson V.R.C. and was ordered by me to be seized and turned over to the then Actg. Post Qr. Mr. Bvt. Lt. Col Higbee 11th U.S. Inft with instructions to have it fished for the Benefit of the Detachment, the parties making Complaint proposed after the property was in Charge of the Q.M. to work the Boat and Seine on Certain Conditions but in view of the labor and Expense in repairing, as well as the Care taken of the property by the parties in whose hands the property was found it was arranged that they should have the use of it providing they furnished the Detachment with a Share viz One half the fish Caught. but since Lt. Col. Higbee was relieved ~~from~~ duty at this post reports from a reliable source that the parties authorized where not reliable, and much addicted to drinking the property was taken by my orders from them and is now in use of Mr Williams one of the party making the Complaint

over

And Mr. J. Mitchell a Citizen of the place, on the same Conditions that was made by the Dad party all of which was agreed to by Mr. Williams and they are now fishing. I would further state that no Sale could be made of this property or at least no Offer was made by the Complainants that would be nearly its value, these are about the facts in the Case and are most Respectfully Submitted

Very Respectfully Your
Obt Servt
W. W. Lambright Bvt Lt Col
Captain 11th U S Infantry
Comdng Post

To
Bvt Brig Genl E. P. Smith
Asst Adjt Genl
Dept of Virginia
Richmond. Va

Pet. for 2 Yr 1866

Commonwealth vs Lee Co. Va

March 21. 1866.

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Pateel. David.

Res Justice Co. Court.

Incorporating original presentment and warrant issued against H. L. Laithin

(Endorsed)

Filed

Jonesville, Lee Co. Va., 21st March 1866

To Ed. W. Smith, A. A. G.,
Richmond, Va.

Sir,

Your communication of the 26th February reached me only on the 18th inst; and as the Term of the County Court of Lee County commenced on the following day, I have delayed my reply until the Term was ended.

In obedience to that order, I transmit inclosed the original presentment and warrant against W. L. Lathem & Andrew Poff, upon which W. L. Lathem was arrested; Poff has not yet been apprehended, being now a resident of the State of Tennessee. No "Indictment" has yet been found against W. L. Lathem in the County Court, which has not jurisdiction to try finally cases charging a felony; under the law of the State, he can be indicted only in the Circuit Court, and no Term of that Court has been held since the presentment was made. In such cases the Grand Jury of the County Court may present, but cannot indict. I also inclose a copy of the order of the Court dismissing the said prosecution against W. L. Lathem.

I have also to state, that all the cases upon the docket of the County Court which come within the order of Genl. Grant, transmitted to me by you, as far as could be ascertained, have been dismissed. Genl. Grant's order will not in future be violated.

I am Respectfully your obt. Svt.

David Poteet
Presiding Justice of Lee Co.

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We of the Grand jury present Andrew Poff & W. L. Latham for going to the House of Lewis Grady sometime within month of June 1865 and Feloniously with arms and force take 1 mans saddle & Bridles 1 leather line 1 Blanket & 1 Sheepskin & one Rifle Gun & one Shotgun of the value of $40.00 from the evidence of Lewis Grady a witness sworn in Court & sent to us

Jonathan Richmond
Foreman

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Virginia,

At a quarterly County Court Continued and held for Lee County, at the Court house thereof on Tuesday the 20th day of March 1866.

The Commonwealth Plaintiff
against } On an Indictment.
Andrew Poff & Giles L. Lakin Defendants

For reasons appearing to the Court, it is ordered that this prosecution be dismissed.

A Copy from the Proceedings of Court
Teste - Henry J. Morgan Clerk
Lee County Court -

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The Commonwealth

vs } Warrant

Poff & Latham

1866. Feb. Term — Continued

I have executed this Warrant by arresting the body of Miles L. Lathrop on the 29th day of January 1866 and conveyed him before A. D. Street and John Smyth two Justices of the peace for Sc County at Hickory Flats, on the 1st day of January 1866

Benj. F. Thompson C.C.

Virginia, Lee County, to wit:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lee County.

Whereas the Jurors of the grand Jury empannelled and sworn in and for the body of Lee County at the Quarterly term of the County Court of said County commencing on Monday the 20th day of November 1865, upon their oath did present that Andrew Poff, and Wiles L. Lawson on the day of June 1865, in the said County of Lee armed with dangerous weapons to wit, with loaded guns and pistols, feloniously put one Lewis Grady, then and there being in bodily fear, and one mans saddle, four bridles, one leather line, one blanket, one sheep skin one rifle gun, and one shot gun of the value of Forty dollars of the goods and chattels of the said Lewis Grady feloniously and violently, and against the Consent of the said Grady did steal, take and carry away from the presence of said Grady. These are therefore in the name of the Commonwealth to command you forthwith to apprehend the said Andrew Poff and Wiles L. Lawson and bring them before me, or some other Justice of the said County to answer the said presentment, and to be further dealt with according to law. In Witness whereof David Poteet presiding Justice of the said County Court, hereby this 29th day of January 1866 hereto set my hand and seal

D. Poteet, J.P. (Seal)

Summon for Commonwealth,

Lewis Grady

Henry Tyl

Louisa Grady.

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Richmond Va Mch 16/66

Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands Bureau of
By O Brown
Col & Asst Comr

Forwards statement of Dr E. R. Martin regarding outrages practiced in the County of Gloucester & his action thereon.—

File

Rec'd Va Mch. 17/1866

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Hd Qrs 9th Dist Va
Hampton Mch 14th 66

Respectfully forwarded.
Lieut Stinton is instructed at these Hd. Qrs.; has been furnished with the orders regarding such cases, and a personal investigation will soon be made by the undersigned. A military force is needed in this County.

Saml C. Armstrong
Supt 9th Dist Va

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Richmond Va March 16/66

Respectfully forwarded to Dept Hd Qrs

O. Howe
Col. & Asst Commr

Gloster Court House Va
March 6th 1866

My Dear Mr
Co Va
Richmond

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[illegible] of
[illegible] Order [illegible] for [illegible] purpose [illegible]
the [illegible] Records were Seated by the Clerk
and [illegible] in the Office. There have been quite
a number of [illegible] similar to other [illegible]
[illegible] during the War and [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] I [illegible]
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[illegible] I would [illegible]
[illegible] Surgical [illegible] was the [illegible]
[illegible] Office but [illegible]
[illegible] operation [illegible] Surgeon. I [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] until I could obtain information [illegible]
[illegible] letter [illegible] in [illegible] or
[illegible]
[illegible]

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[illegible] the Surrender of [illegible]
[illegible] Pigs were [illegible] ([illegible]
[illegible] Cattle) [illegible] to [illegible]
and sold [illegible] the owner of the [illegible]
[illegible] identify [illegible] Said Pigs and demanded [illegible]
[illegible] of the Provost Marshal [illegible]
[illegible] (181) [illegible] a person and the Pigs [illegible]
[illegible]

the owner of the (pigs) [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] last November they presented the same
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] in the County [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] had to pay [illegible] the sum of [illegible]
[illegible] hundred ($1[illegible]) Dollars to [illegible] Bush [illegible]
and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] hundred ($15[illegible])
Dollars [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Indictment [illegible]
[illegible] against [illegible] or men who [illegible]
[illegible] the Rebel army [illegible] [illegible]
case of a widow lady Mrs Edwards [illegible]
[illegible] son [illegible] young [illegible] out of [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] 1862 [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] U.S.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Col. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] June [illegible]
1863 [illegible] ($8) [illegible] per month and [illegible]
refused to pay her and she [illegible] got [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] them till her [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Please inform me the blockade and the
was sold to me by the Captain of the Putnam
and I am ashore time since the manifest
[illegible] I was put to sea to it however
being sold it to another person. I have now
[illegible] instructions I do not
[illegible] I have [illegible] not [illegible]
[illegible] with [illegible] your
[illegible] [illegible] particular attention

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Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Samuel Morton
2d Lt 1st Regt Rifles

E. #15. 1887 H.D.K. 66.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.
Lexington Ky. Mar. 14th 1866.

Ely John
Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.
In charge Ref. Sub. Dist.

Submits list of
names of men reported
by J. H. Lely Agt. of
this the Bureau for
Nicholas Co. Ky, as a
part of the band of
kuklux & negro
killers operating on the
borders of Grant,
Pendleton & Nicholas
counties.

Filed in August 1866.
Recd. D.K.C. - 3-15-66

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., March 14th 1866.

Maj. Genl John M. Palmer,
Comdg Dept. of Ky.
Louisville Ky.

General:

I have the honor to submit the following names of men who are reported by Mr. J. H. Lesley Agent of this Bureau for Nicholas Co Ky. as part of a gang of outlaw Regulators and negro killers operating on the borders of Grant, Pendleton and Nicholas Counties Ky. mentioned in our personal interview yesterday at Louisville; viz:

James Barnett — John Barnett
Wm. Barnett — Thos Porter
David Bundingab — Wm. Lawrence
Geo Lawrence — James Sandford and

three others by the name of Hawn.

Capt. Chas P. Ogler Supt. of this

Bureau for P. Dist. at an interview I had with him at your headquarters last week showed me a memorandum list of 30 names who were reported as belonging to the same gang. Possibly he may have furnished you with a list of the same names.

I am, General,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt.
J. Cullen
Pvt. Orig Mounted Sig. Co
In charge of Lex. Sub Dist

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Bureau of L. & H.
Louisville Ky
March 10. 1866

E. B. Fitz = B. C. & Q. M. Genl.
Kennedy, Lt.
Capt. & Aid. asst.

States that Ridgway and Pratt, (Charged with highway robbery on disch'd Cold soldiers in and near Mt Washington,) are to be found there

Name or more

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Head Quarters Dept of Ky
Louisville Ky Mch 12. 66

Respectfully referred to Prov Mar Genl dept of Ky who will procure the arrest of the within named parties and report them to these Head Quarters

By Order of
Maj Genl Palmer

W Hanger
A Genl

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Head Quarters Dept. of Ky.
Pro. Mar. Genl's Office.
Louisville, March 16. 1866.

Respectfully returned to Capt. E. B. Marlan Asst. by his instruction.

C. A. Smith
Chief Clerk

in the absence of the Prov Mar

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Louisville Ky
March 10th 1866

Capt. C. S. Harlan
Asst. Adjt. General, N. 2nd. Dept. of Ky.

Captain I have the honor to remind you that on the 24th Janry I referred to you the report of Sergeant Dowd of the 2nd U.S. Infy, shewing how he had been prevented executing the warrant of this Court issued for the apprehension of two ex rebels, if not ex guerillas also, charged with highway robbery on returned colored soldiers. The names of these malefactors is Tom Pratt & Jim Midway, of Mount Washington in Bullitt Co.

Also that Gen. Palmer told me he would "order a sufficient party on first fair day" to ensure the arrest of the complainees: And also that from information received by me from several sources I was led to believe that these misguided men had fled the country - which when I had com

municated to you, you decided to drop the prosecution.

I have now the honor to state to you that the reports brought to me by citizens of the locality were not correct. Ridgway & Pratt, I now learn, never absented themselves from their homes, for one day. ~~An orderly in this office~~ - a native of Mt. Washington, Pvt McGee of the 2nd U.S. Infy - returned from there a few days since, on a leave of absence for two days. He informs me that he learned these facts on the spot: and that one of these two men followed him about the place in a menacing manner

I am, Yours very respectfully

E. Kennedy
Capt. & Mil. Asst.

Head Quarters Post of the
Auburn N.Y. March 31st 186

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Respectfully returned to the Asst Adjt Genl Dept of N.Y. with attention invited to report of Lieut Upton Judge Advocate of Military Commission. It is believed that he has used every means in his power to bring about the trial of these parties, and their retention in custody was no fault of Lieut Upton but was caused by circumstances over which he had no control. The statement of the Prisoners subsequent to their trial are false in each and every case they have been treated as well as circumstances warranted. Ed taking advantage of their treatment succeeded in making their escape, since the communication with the exception of O. Bornell who being drunk was unable to go with the rest. Their letters were sent to the Post Adjutant for safe keeping and never has one been tampered with by Prisoners or officers.

Geo T Shaffer
Lieut Col 28th Mich Vols
Commanding

4. 13 Oct. 1866

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Q. 15. 21 Sept. 1866

Fort-Totten Newbern. N.C.
March 20th 1866

Anderson George
and others

Now confined at Fort Totten
N.C. Makes statement
relative to their arrest,
confinement, and treat=
=ment. And desire a
speedy trial.

Headquarters Department of North Carolina,

Raleigh, N. C., March 28th 1866.

Respectfully referred to Lieut Colonel George G. Shaffer 28th Mich Infty Commanding Post of Newbern N.C. The charges and specifications against the within named Anderson Sullivan and one John Smith reported to these Head Quarters by Commanding Officer District of Newbern December 22nd 1866 were returned to the Commanding Officer District of Newbern on January 15th 1866 with the following indorsement. "Respectfully returned to Colonel Wheeler Commanding District of Newbern for trial by Military Commission convened by Par. 1 Special Orders No "279" Series of 1865. from these Head Quarters" It appears from this Statement that the above Order has never been complied with, at least the proceedings of the Military Commission have never been forwarded Colonel Shaffer will make a full and prompt report of all the facts in the case and whether the Officers named herein are

Guilty of the Alleged
Offences. This paper to be
Returned with report—

By Order of
Brt Major Genl Ruger

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Ex B. 3 Cy. Mil. Div.

A. G. O. V. 1. Dec. 1866

To Lieut. Col. Commd. Post of Auburn
Auburn N.Y. Mar. 30. 1866

Respectfully returned to
Lt Upton. Supply appropriate Mil.
Com. for report why these
prisoners have not been
tried as ordered.

By command of
Lt Col. G. D. Ruggles
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Fort Totten New Bern N. C.
Mar 20th 1866

Brvt. Maj. Gen. Kruger

Dear Sir

Relying entirely upon your appreciation both of justice and humanity we have thus presumed to address you on (to us at least) a verry important Subject. We have written three letters previous to this explanatory of our case - if Such it may be termed - but have recently come in possession of Some information tending to the fact that they have never reached their destination from the fact that since the letter relative to the condition of this Cell, treatment of prisoners &c &c reached you, which you were so verry kind to notice; the Post Adjt. has given orders to the Serjt. in command here not to allow any more letters addressed to Hd. Qrs. to leave the post except throug him (the Adjt) In fact the restrictions placed upon us, especialy in refference to Mail Matter is far more Stricter than that imposed on the most desperate criminal. Our letters are subject to the perusal of both Officers and Privates and then brought to us opened if at all. Laboring under such restrictions as these of course we have had to resort to the Under ground means in Mailing this.

The facts of the case are as follows. On or about Dec. 10th Some recently Dis-Charged Colored Soldiers went into a Salloon connected with our boarding House where they were complaining of their officers swindling them out of their Bounty, Pay &c When a young Man by the name of Smith began talking to them and (as is represented by the Negroes) - that on their advancing to him a certain amount of money he would undertake to Collect their Bounty &c for them as there were but four or five of the Negroes he could not have got a verry large amount. How much he obtained in this Manner we know Not. Nor does it Matter.

to us as we can and are ready to prove on trial that none of us were in the room at the time of the transaction. One of us came in just as he was collecting the money the other two were not in the room untill two or three hours afterwards the Man Smith after getting the money disapeared and was not seen arround for two or three days when he came back he was arrested by the civil authorities as was two of us, after being detained in the Police Station for five days we we were tried before the Mayors Court and ordered to leave town within forty eight hours. In less than an hour after we were arrested by the Provost Guard under Capt. McIvar P.M. and confined in this dirty, Smokey, miserable cell with five or six greasy filthy negroes who are litterally covered with vermin. With an average of fifteen or twenty prisoners in a cell 18 X 30 ft Square and if we dare to speak above our ordinary voice are locked up in a little inside cell 8 X 10 ft which when empty is used as a water closet not content with their Guards and locks they keep us heavily ironed. Knowing Sir that you will be greatly surprised to hear that such injustice should be inflicted any one in your department especialy by an Officer we shall endeavor to explain in some degree what we suppose to be the main cause of our trouble. Some four Months since this Capt. McIvar was keeping a White Woman in a notorious House of ill fame kept by a Negress one of our party happened to be in there one evening when this white woman commenced cursing and finely struck him the consequence was that in the Melee the woman got a bad looking Eye after this affair the party (Mr Bunnelle) was frequently informed by Soldiers of his Co. to keep a good lookout as McIvar had sworn to get "even with him" Consequently when Mr B. found out that McI. had taken the matter in hand by the advice of his friends he went to New York with the intention of staying there untill McI. should be relieved which he hoped would not be long as McI. was known to be a regular habitue of the worst Houses of ill fame and Gambling Houses besides scarcely a day passed but what he was more or less under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Under these circumstances he went to N. York

and there remained untill Feb 24th when he met Mr Kehoe Dept U.S. Marr who was in Search of an escaped Counterfeiter & who informed him of the removal of Col. Wheeler and that McG. was or would be relieved in a few days under these circumstances Mr. B. came to New Bern as his prisoner although he had no papers whatever to make the arrest in fact he was treated more as a traveling Companion than a prisoner and could have escaped at almost any time if he had wanted to. but Mr. K. had assured him that he should have a trial with in a day or two Sure On his arrival here he was turned over to the Millitary and by them confined in this Cell where he has been confined ever since heavily Guarded his friends not allowed to See or even communicate with him = The Man Smith escaped from the Guard on New Years day while down town and it is supposed has gone North but Still Nothing is done in our case although other parties have been committed and had their trial Since our arrest.

The above Sir is a brief Statement of a few of the injustices that we have been Subjected to at the hands of this Man McGovar and we can assure you that our position is any thing but enviable far away from Home: & Home we have not Seen for near three long years (having Spent that time with Gens. Grant and Sherman) You cannot be Surprised at our impatience for a trial after three long Months imprisonment

Hoping that you will give us a Speedy trial (we say so from the fact that the officers here say that the fault lays at Hd. Qrs.) we

Remain Most Respectfully
Your Obt. Svts.
O. Brunelle
Geo Anderson
Jeremiah Dillman

Wd Qrs 38th Mich Infty March 31st 1866

To Capt Ellis Asst Adjt General &c

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your order from Wd Qrs Dept of Carolina dated March 30th 1866 asking information of the reason why Wm Burnell Geo Anderson & Jeremiah Sullivan have not been tried upon the charges & specifications preferred against them & obtaining sworn by false pretences

I would report that I have had the cases in my hands for a long time & have tried long & diligently & faithfully to obtain a knowledge of the whereabouts of the witnesses but without success. I have only found the residence of one of the witnesses & went to Charleston City for the purpose of seeing him but he had left for the Country & I have not been able to see him.

I would further state that the witnesses belonged to the 14th R.S.C.T. and on far

as I can learn are scattered throughout the country but where they are I cannot learn the only reason why they have not been tried is that I cannot then I can obtain the witnesses against them

I gladly avail myself of the opportunity to render my thanks for the aid afforded me in prosecuting these cases by Wm Les Root of Stockbridge for the celerity with which they have met every requisition made upon them in furnishing them

Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
John R Clifton
Sp Judge Advocate
Military Commission

Adjutant General's Office
No. 18680
Washington March 12 1866

Jones, E. D.
et. al. S.

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Dist of Norfolk Va

Transmits subpoenas for Patrick Marron and James Galloway of Norfolk to appear before this Commission at Savannah Ga

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Rec March 15 1866
See Letter
Send Letter to Col James
March
Allowed
Enter and File
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Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, March 12th, 1866.

Major General A. H. Terry,
Comdg. Dept of Virginia,
Richmond, Va.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith subpoenas for Patrick Marrow and James Calloway of Norfolk, Va, to appear before a Military Commission at Savannah, Georgia, on the 16th instant, to give evidence on the trial of James W. Duncan.

The Secretary of War directs that they be personally served upon the parties named and that transportation be forthwith furnished them to Savannah, Ga. The fees will begin to run from the date of service of the subpoenas.

Please report the receipt and execution of this order.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
E. D. Townsend
Assistant Adjutant General

Head Quarters 9th
Salisbury N.C. Mch 5/41

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States that certain
parties in Cabarrus Co. N.C.
have been arrested, and are
about to be placed on trial
viz. violation of Department
General Orders No 5.

C.S.

Head Quarters Dept of N.C.
Raleigh N.C. March 7 '66

Respectfully returned to Col Packard whose action this far is approved. Col Packard will call on the Judge of the Superior Court of Yadkin County for a full statement of this case and forward it to this Head Quarters.

These papers to be returned with report.

By Order of
Bvt Maj Gen Ruger

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Ent. [illegible]

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Head Quarters Post
Salisbury N. C. March 14th

Respectfully returned with copy of the Indictment in the case of Jesse Dobbins & others; and a statement of the facts in the case, by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston Co.

It will be seen that the facts are substantially in accordance with the information I had previously received.

Respt Yours
Col. Comdg Post

1 Enclosure

H'd Q'rs Post of Salisbury
Salisbury, N.C. March 6, 1866

Col. J. A. Campbell
A.A.G. Dept. N.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward a copy of a communication which I have this ~~forenoon~~ day addressed to the Judge of the Superior Court now sitting in the County of Yadkin, N.C. I took this action previous to reporting the case to the Commanding General of the Department, because the Court is now in session and I thought it best to have the proceedings suspended at once.

The facts are these, according to information which I deem reliable. Sometime in the Fall of 1863 the parties now arrested, James Wootton Anderson Douglas, Sanford Douglas, and Horace Allgood with several others being named as Conscripts, determined to abandon the Country and make their way to the Lines

of the Union Army. For this purpose they had assembled at an out of the way log house for consultation, and while there were fired upon suddenly by a party of the "Home Guard" who had been sent to arrest them. One of the party was killed, and some others wounded. They returned the fire, killing two of their assailants, and wounding others, which was effectual in driving them off. These men then escaped, most of them made their way to our lines, and several of them entered the Military service, and served during the war.

It is for this that the arrests have been made, and the parties are now about to be tried, in palpable violation, as it seems to me, of Genl Orders No. 3. A.G.O. and Department Genl. Orders, No. 5.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Joseph Packard
Col. Comdg. Post.

Gadsinville N. C.
March 12th 1866

Col Jasper Packard U.S.A
Comdg Post of Salisbury N.C.

Sir:-

I herewith send you a copy of the bill of indictment against Jesse Dobbins & others as requested in your of the 8th inst.

In reply to the request for the statement of facts in the case. I have to say in reply that the parties indicted, were Conscripts under the Conscript act of the Confederate Congress passed in April AD 1862, and had evaded service, until some time in Feby 1863 about the 12th. The Col Comdg the Militia of the County, being informed that these parties were in a School House, Under an Order from the Governor of the State sent a Squad of Militia to arrest them as Conscripts liable to service in the field, and on attempting to make the arrest a fight ensued and two of the Militia were killed & two of the Conscripts killed & two wounded, as to how the fight commenced I cannot give an opinion. At the Term of the Court just ended the parties under arrest were liberated and I am instructed by the Solicitor Prosecuting for the State & His Hon Adison Mitchell Judge &c, not to issue Capias for the defendants. case cont'd to Fall Term 1866.

I am Sir Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D. T. Kerr Jr.

Hd Qr. Post of Salisbury
Salisbury, N.C. March 5. 1866

Judge Superior Court
Yadkin Co. N.C.

Sir:—

I have the honor to transmit to you a copy of Genl. Orders No. 3. War Dept. Adj. Genl's Office, dated Washington, Jany 12. 1866. I do so because I have been informed, as I think reliably, that certain parties, James Wootton and others are about to be placed on trial before your Honor for alleged offences, done against parties acting for and in behalf of the late rebel forces; and in violation of the said order. You will see the necessity for a suspension of proceedings in the case of these men, at least until their cases can be presented for the examination and decision thereon, of the Major Genl Commanding the Department.

I am Very Respectfully
Joseph Packard
Col. Comdg. Post.

State

v

Jesse Dobbins &

others

Indict. all under

Gov. Secret.

A true bill against all the parties

J Farrell Foreman

State of North Carolina } Superior Court of Law
Gaston Co } Fall Term A.D. 1865

Jurors for the State upon their oath present that Isaac Dobbins, Wm Dobbins, John Douglas Junior, Anderson Douglas, Lanford Douglas, Hugh Sprinkle, Benjamin Willard, Lee Willard, E. Brown, Horace Allgood, Thomas Adams, James Wooten, Wilson Willard and Robert E. Hutchins, Laborers late of the County of Gaston State of North Carolina, not having the fear of God before their eyes, but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the Devil, on the 12th day of Feby in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and sixty three with force and arms, and in the County and State aforesaid, in and upon one John Williams, in the peace of God and the said State, then and there being feloniously, wilfully and of their malice aforethought, did make an assault, and the said Isaac Dobbins, Wm Dobbins Jno Douglas Junior, Anderson Douglas, Lanford Douglas, Hugh Sprinkle, Wm Willard, Benjamin Willard, Lee Willard, Edward Brown, Horace Allgood, Thomas Adams, James Wooten, Robert E. Hutchins with a certain rifle gun made of iron and steel of the value of one dollar, then and there charged and loaded with powder and one leaden bullet of no value

which said rifle gun charged and
loaded as aforesaid the said Jesse Dobbins, William Dobbins
John Douglas, Junior, Anderson Douglas, Sanford Douglas, Hugh Spriggle, William Willard
~~and others~~ ~~the said Jesse Dobbins~~
Benjamin Willard, Lee Willard, Enoch Wright, Horace Algood, Thomas Adams, James Moten, Robert Hutchins
~~and others~~ and each and every
one of them then and there within
sight hands had and held to upon
and against the said John Williams,
then and there feloniously, willfully
and of their malice aforethought
did strike, shoot, and discharge
and the said Jesse Dobbins, William Dobbins, John
Anderson Douglas, Sanford Douglas, Hugh Spriggle, William Willard, Benjamin Willard, Lee Willard,
Enoch Wright, Horace Algood, Thomas Adams, James Moten, Robert Hutchins
then and there forth the leaden
bullet aforesaid by them and of the
rifle gun aforesaid by the force of
the powder aforesaid as shot,
discharged and sent forth the
said John Williams in and upon
the left side of him the said John
Williams, a little below the left flap
of him the said John Williams, then
and there feloniously, willfully
and of their malice aforethought
did strike, shoot, punctrate and
wound giving to the said John
Williams, then and there with the
said leaden bullet so by them as
aforesaid shot, discharged and
sent forth out of the rifle gun
aforesaid in and upon the said
John Williams by the force of the powder
aforesaid one mortal wound of
the breadth of one inch and of the
depth of six inches, of which said
mortal wound, the said John Williams

then and there instantly died, and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do say that the said Jesse Dobbins, William Dobbins, John Douglas Junior, Andrew Douglas, Sanford Douglas, Hugh Sprinkle, William Willard, Benjamin Willard, Lee Willard, Franck Nestor, Hiram Boggs, Thomas Adams, James Martin, Robert E. Hutchison, ~~and~~ the said John Williams in manner and form aforesaid feloniously, willfully, and of malice aforethought did kill and murder against the peace and dignity of the State, and the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that afterwards, to wit, on the day and year aforesaid the said Jesse Dobbins at and in the County and State aforesaid, not having the fear of God before his eyes, but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the Devil with force and arms, in and upon the said John Williams in the peace of God and of the said State, then and there being feloniously, willfully and of his malice aforethought did make an assault, and that the said Jesse Dobbins with a certain ~~gun~~ rifle gun made of iron and steel, of the value of one dollar, then and there charged and loaded with powder and one leaden bullet, on value, which said rifle gun the said Jesse Dobbins then and there in both his hands had and held to, upon and against the said John Williams then and there

feloniously, willfully, and of his malice
aforethought did strike, shoot and
discharge and the said Jesse Dobbins
then and there with the leaden bullet
aforesaid out of the rifle gun aforesaid
shot, discharged and sent forth by
the force of the powder aforesaid the
said John Williams in and upon the
left side of him the said Jno. Williams
a little below the left pap of him the
said Jno. Williams, then and there
willfully, feloniously and of his
malice aforethought did strike
shoot, penetrate and wound giving
to the said John Williams then and
there with the said leaden bullet,
so by him shot discharged and
sent forth out of the rifle gun
aforesaid by the force of the powder
aforesaid in and upon the said
John Williams, one mortal wound
of the breadth of one inch and
the depth of six inches of which
said mortal wound the said
John Williams then and there
instantly died, and the said
Williams Dobbins, John Douglas Junior
Anderson Douglas, Sanford Douglas,
Hugh Sprinkle, William Willard, Benjamin Willard
Lig Willard, Brown, Horace Allgood,
Thomas Adams, James Wooten, Robert
E. Hutchins then and there feloniously
willfully and of their malice
aforethought were presentiading

abetting and assisting the said Jesse Dobbins, the assault aforesaid, the stroke aforesaid, and the mortal wound aforesaid, to make, do and commit, and to do and commit the felony, and murder aforesaid, and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid, do say that the said Jesse Dobbins, and the said William Dobbins, and the said John Douglas Junior and the said Andrew Douglas, and the said Sanford Douglas, and the said Hugh Sprinkle, and the said William Willard, and the said Benjamin Willard, and the said Lee Willard, and the said Enoch Brown, and the said Horace Allgood, and the said Thomas Adams, and the said James Wooten, and the said Robert E. Hutching, him the said John Williams in manner and form aforesaid feloniously, willfully and of malice aforethought did kill and murder, against the peace and dignity of the State.

Armfield Solicitor

North Carolina } I. S. T. Speer clerk of the Superior Court of Law for the
Yadkin County } County & State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the bill of indictment against Jesse Dobbins & others found by the jurors for the State at Fall Term 1863. of Yadkin Superior Court of Law

Given under my hand & seal of Office at Yadkinville the 12th day of March AD 1866

S. T. Speer J.C.

Wilmington N.C.
18882
March 3rd 1866

Purviton L. B.
Capt Comdg Post

Makes Statement relative
to Prisoners escaping
from the Military
Prison at the Post
of Wilmington N.C.

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Head Quarters Post of Wilmington
Wilmington N.C. March 3rd 1866

Col. J.A. Campbell
Asst. Adjt. Genl.
Dept. N.C.

Col. I have the honor to inform you that on the night of February 21st 1866 one Citizen prisoner J.O. Barfort and one enlisted man of the 28th Mich. Vols. escaped jail. The Circumstances Connected with their escape are thus, At 2 O'clock A.M. the Corporal fell in his relief it being the 3rd Posted there according to regulations, on his return to the guard house the Sentinel on Post No. 1. (the Post the prisoner escaped through) called him saying he wanted to go to the rear would be back in a few minutes, the Corporal took his gun the Sentinel did not return, it is believed the sentinel allowed the prisoner to escape while the Corporal was going round with his relief because the prisoner was found to be missing soon after the Sentinel left

Immediate notice was given me and also to the Officer of the guard of their escape. I at once telegraphed to Goldsboro N.C. and informed the police of this City gave them their description with Orders to arrest them if possible. On the night of the 23rd Feby the Sentinel and the prisoner belonging to the 28th Mich. Vols. Infty. was arrested between here and Goldsboro brought back and are now in Close Confinement

Also on the night of the 22d July the sentinel on Post No 2 South side of the jail by the use of his bayonet made a hole in the wall of sufficient size to allow the escape of J. L. McGill and N. McMillan Citizen prisoners he (The Sentinel) also deserted his Post,

Immediate measures were taken for their apprehension but so far to no avail

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
A. B. Perrin
Capt. 28th Mich. Vols. Infty.
Comdg. Post

Raleigh N.C.
March 26th 1866

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Pullen, R. S.

Makes Statement relative to a vacant lot near the barn occupied by the Q.M.G. Dept. which belongs to Mrs Smith and requests that Lt Osborn be directed to give up the lot to one Upchurch as the tenant of Mrs Smith

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Headquarters Dept of N.C.
Raleigh March 27/66

Respectfully referred
to Lt Osborne A.D.C.
Allegan for report
and to know whether
this lot can be
given up to the
claimant

By order
Brt Maj Genl Ruger

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Hd Qrs Dept of North Carolina
(Office A.A.Q.M.)
Raleigh, March 29th 66

Respectfully returned. All the ground of said lot used by me is the space covered by the Wall Tents, pitched in the corner, and which cannot materially interfere with the cultivation of the lot. There is no room for the tents in the stable yard proper, and the individuals occupying the tents have no other place to sleep.

C. B. Brown
1st Lt 12th Ind Vols
A.A.Q.M.

The lot can be given up

Raleigh N.C.
March 26. 1866.

To
Major Genl. J. H. Ringer.
Comdg Dept of N. Carolina.
General.

I beg leave respectfully to lay the following statement before you, and on behalf of Mrs Penelope Smith of this City, whose regular Agent I am, I respectfully ask for redress.

Mrs Smith is the owner of Stables in Raleigh which were last year regularly assigned to the Quarter Masters Department, for Govt Horses, and rent has been regularly paid therefor; adjoining the Stables is a vacant lot which was not assigned, nor rented by the Govt. and this lot was cultivated last year by Mrs Smith. When the Crop was collected or gathered, Capt Garoutte, A.Q.M. without any authority or without the permission or consent of Mrs Smith turned his horses into this lot. This Spring, namely a week or ten days, I applied to Lt Osborne A.A.Q.M, who agreed to give up the lot, and thereupon I rented the same to Mr W—

Upchurch of this place for the purpose of raising a Crop this Year. Mr Upchurch accordingly made arrangements with some Soldiers, who tendered their services, being in the occupation of the lot, to plough it, and they accordingly ploughed it, and demanded $10.00 for their services, which Mr Upchurch paid, as I am informed.

But as soon as the lot was ploughed, & Mr Upchurch, was preparing to enter upon it, Lt Osborne, notwithstanding the premises, refused to permit Mr Upchurch to take possession, and refuses to give it up to Mrs Smith. Under these circumstances, on behalf of Mrs Smith, I respectfully ask that Lt Osborne be directed to give up the lot to Upchurch, as the tenant of Mrs Smith.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Ob Servt
R. S. Fullen

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Alexandria Va

March 25th 186

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Capt & Pro Jud

Forwards Reports of Colo

Cases tried and disposed

by him during the week

ending March 24th 186

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Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria March 25th 1865

Col J H Taylor
A. A. Genl
Dept of Washington
Colonel

I have the honor to forward herewith report of Colored Cases tried and disposed of by me during the week ending March 24th 1865

I am Colonel
Most Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Paul R Hambright
Capt & Provost Judge

File
J.H.T.

Report of Colored Cases tried and disposed of by Capt Paul, P Hambrick Provost Judge of Alexandria Va for the week ending March 24th 1866

date	Name	Charge	Disposition
March 17	Jeremiah Nichols (Cold) vs Julius Chifers	Retaining money Amount $3.20	Case Dismissed
March 23	Thomas Brentley (Cold) vs William Hicks	Debt $27.14	Judgement granted and amt paid
March 23	Emily Lomax (Cold) vs J W Holland	Debt $2.00	Case dismissed
March 24th	John Gaines (Cold) vs Henry Studds	Debt $5.00	Judgement granted and Amt paid

Thomas Rinkley (Colt)
v.s
William Hicks

Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria Va March 23. 1866

Thomas Brinkley (Colord)
vs.
William Hicks

To Cutting 45 Cords wood rate $1.00 per C	$45.00
" 2 days work 50 cts per day & board	1.00
	$46.00
Credit by Commissaries	18.86
	$27.14

Judgement granted and Amount paid

Paul R Hambrick
Capt & Prov Judge

Jeremiah Nichols (Coll)

vs

Julius Weifers

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Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria March 17th 1866

Jeremiah Nichols (Col'd)
vs
Julius Chifus

Charge — Retaining Money amount $3 00

Plea — Not Guilty

Jeremiah Nichols (Colored) being duly sworn says — I am an enlisted Man in the U S Service Co B 107th Regt U.S.C. Troops — I bought a dress pattern from Defendent on the 14th inst — I paid him three dollars and eighty Cents ($3 80) for the pattern I gave his Clerk a Ten (10) dollar bill and he gave me back three (3) dollars — I told him it was not the right Change that I ought to have more — he replied that that was all the Change Coming to me

I told him that it was not he then ordered me out — I told him that I would not leave until I got my right Change — he then replied that I had got all that I was going to get and undertook to put me out — he failed in this, and then he

2 Struck me three times — I was then taken out of the Store by Henry P Bylell an enlisted man of my Company

Cross examined

I bought a Hat and paid one dollar & twenty five Cents ($1.25) for it — but I had paid for the hat before purchasing the dress I did not purchase any thing else — I did not spend any money at all after this difficulty but took the Change and gave it to Capt P H Aldrich Comdg my Company and told the Captain of my difficulty — gave the Change and the dress pattern also —

Martin V Mc Henry (Colored) being duly sworn States — I am an enlisted man Co. B. 107th Regt U. S. C Troops — I was in Mr Dryfus Store with Jerry Nichols and went out and left with a ten (10) dollar note in his hands — he was in the act of purchasing a dress but I Cant say whether or not he purchased it — I had got to near the Tax house when I heard that there was a fuss at the Store that a Soldier was fighting with a white Citizen I ran back and as I got to near this mans Store

3 Saw the Corporal Coming with Jerry and he had the dress in his hands — we all went back to Camp, Jerry had bought a

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Marcus Hamilton (Colored) being duly sworn says — I am an enlisted Man Co B 107th Regt U.S.C Troops and am on duty at Fort Ellsworth near Alexandria Va. — I was in Mr. Cryfers store with Jerry Nichols on Thursday last — I saw Jerry buy a hat and pay for it with one dollar note & a twenty five Cent note Jerry had no bundle when he went into the store — when I came out of the store I left Jerry in there with a ten 10 dollar note in his hands — he was pricing dresses patterns with a Clerk when I came out — I had got about two hundred (200) yards from the store when I saw them fussing on the Corner and started back to see what was the Matter before getting back I saw the Corporal Coming with Jerry

4 Alexander Hamilton Cold being duely sworn says
— I am a Corporal in Co B 10th Regt U.S.C
Troops and am on duty at Fort Ellsworth —
On Thursday last, I Came to Alexandria as
I was passing along King Street and saw
Jerry in a fuss with some white parties —
I asked Jerry what was the Matter he replied
that this man had robbed him of his money —
I told Jerry to Come with me and have nothing
more to do with it, Jerry said I will not leave
until I get my money he then went into the
Store and requested to look at the book, but
the Clerk refused to do so — and the Commenced
a quarrel — Jerry picked a Chair after he
was Struck and I Caught hold of the Chair
and kept Jerry from striking him — I got him
away and took him to Camp and took the
dress pattern with me —

Jefferson Page (Colored) being duely sworn says
— I was present when the fuss Commenced
between Jerry and the Clerk in Mr Dryfus Store
and saw the Clerk strike him — I saw
Jerry pick up a Chair, but the Corporal

5 Caught hold of the Chair, and pulled Jerry
away — I heard Jerry tell the Clerk that he
bought the dress there and that he had given

5 Caught hold of the Chair, and pulled Jimy away — I heard Jimy tell the Clerk that he bought the dress there and that he had given him a ten (10) dollar note and had not got his right Change — The Clerk struck Jimy twice — as I started out of the Store some one struck at me and I Ran out and got the Orderly Sergt and we went back to the Store —

P. A Aldridge being duly sworn says — I am a Captain in the U.S. Service and Command Co B 107th U.S.C Troops on the evening of the 14th inst the Complainant Came into my Office in Company with the Corporal that has given his testimony, and stated that he had been Cheated out of Change in Alexandria that had bought a dress pattern and had paid three dollars & seventy five Cents ($3.75) I think for it and that he handed the Clerk a ten (10) dollar note and had only received three (3) dollars in Change that previous to his buying the dress that he had purchased a hat and paid for it — I bought him down after Supper and he pointed out the Store to me I went in and asked the parties about it and they denied selling the

6 dress pattern at all but said that they had sold him a hat for one dollar fifty Cents ($1.50) said that they Could take me to the Store where he had purchased the dress - I replied in words to this effect, that they Could not Come any Chatham Street Games on me — I then told him if he would give the man the right Change back that I would say Nothing more about this he refused to do so, as I was leaving the Store he requested a piece of the dress pattern but I told him I Could not see it — the men were not intoxicated when they Came to me about 5 P.M. they had been paid off that day

Defence

Miss Maggie Caton — being duly Sworn says — I employed in Mr. Orifers Store on the 14th inst this man Came into the Store and had a bundle under his arms when he Came in the Jury asked if he had any hats - he was Showed one and put it on his head and pulled out a two(2) dollar bill and the Clerk gave him in Change two Rolls of Coppers — Jury untied the rolls and Counted the Coppers

7 and then asked to see some Gaiters - he was Shown them and they Could not Make a trade - He then picked up the bundle and the

and then asked to see some Gaiters — he was shown them and they could not make a trade — He then picked up the bundle and the Gaiters for — the Clerk replied that he did not understand him Jenny then untied the bundle and asked what the Clerk Charged him for it — the Clerk told him that he did not they it then the Colored Men replied that he did this passed between them two or three times and the parties got into a dispute — I Cannot repeat the language that the Colored Man used as it is unfit to be uttered — I am Confident that the dress was not purchased in the Store if So it was not bought in my presence — I left the Store after the quarrelling Commenced.

Jennie Wiffu — being duly sworn says — as I Came into My brothers Store on the 14th inst — I saw the Colored Man Jenny give the Clerk a two (2) dollar Note and saw the Clerk give him two (2) bundles of Coppers in Change the Colored Man Opened the Rolls and Counted the Coppers — he then asked for gaiters they were shown also a pair of Morocco Shoes — the Colored Man then asked the Clerk what it all

8 amounted to – and that he wanted his Change the Clerk then told him that he had given him his Change – the Colored Men then said that he had not, that he had given him a ten (10) dollar note and that he had not given him his right Change – the Colored Men Commenced abusing the Clerk and Calling him names and I left.

The Court then adjourned until Monday the 19th inst for the purpose of getting the dress pattern in dispute and if possible find out if the Said was purchased at defendants Store.

Monday March 19th 1866 –
Case Called – The Provost judge got the dress pattern and proceeded to the Store of Mr Harris No 517 King Street alexandria and there discovered that the dress in question was purchased from Said Harris – from Statement made by Mr Harris the Complainant Came into the Store on the 14th inst and purchased two (2) dresses, paid for them and left, and

9 the dress in question Corresponded to a piece of Calico Shown by Mr Harris –

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Finding The Case was then Closed — ~~after~~ After Carefully reviewing the facts as set forth the Case is dismissed. as it is Clearly Shown that the purchase was Made in another Store

Paul R Hambrick
Capt & Provost Judge

Emily Lomax (Cold)
vs
W M Rollins

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Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria Va. March 23rd 1866

Emily Lomax (Colored)
vs
J W Holland

Complaint Debt amount $ 2. 00

It appears from statements of Emily that Mr Holland employed her by the month at five dollars & fifty Cents ($5 50) per month that her time commenced on the 14th day of March 1866 that she worked until the 12th day of March 1866 when Mr Holland told her to pack her things and leave. She claims that she told Mr Holland that he would pay her for the time employed that she would leave — When he told her that he would not pay her

Mr J W Holland being duely sworn says — I employed Emily at five dollars and fifty Cents ($5 50) per month that she worked until the 15th March when she left — on the 15th of March she was ordered to clean up the

2 house which She neglected to do— I told her that if She did not do better She must leave

The next morning I told her that She must Clean up the house and at the end of the month She Could leave She replied that she would leave then— I told her that if She left I would not pay her but if She would remain her month out I would pay her— She replied that She intended to leave— I then paid her for a month which I owed her five dollars & fifty Cents ($5 50), and refused to pay her for the part of the month which She had worked—

Catherine Holland being duely Sworn Says— I heard the Conversation between my husband and Emily on the 15th March— He Spoke to her about her being lazy and neglecting her work— He told her She Could leave when her month was up She replied I Can leave now, He replied that if She left before her month was up he would not pay her— She replied She did not want any money— She left on the 15th March 1866

In this Case it appears that Emily failed

3 to fulfil her part of the Contract and therefore as She left Voluntarily and without

3 to fulfil his part of the Contract and therefore as she left Voluntarily and without Consent of Mr. Holland is not entitled to any wages for the time Made

Paul R Hamilton
Capt & Provost Judge

John Gaines (Colored)
vs
Henry Studds

Head Quarters Pr Court
Alexandria Va Mar 24 1866

John James (Colored)
vs.
Henry Studes

Complaint Debt Amt $5.00

Confessed Judgment & Paid

Paul R Hambrick
Capt & Pr Judge

Ltr "C" 64
No. 18885
New Orleans La
March 16th 1866.

Chandler J.G. Lots
Brt-Lt-Col & a. q. m.

acts
that transportation be
given discharged Steam
boatmen to Philada Pa

S.O. March 17th 1866

Office Chf. Depot Q.M.
New Orleans. La
March 16 1866

Col. G. L. Hartsuff.
A.A.G.
Hd Qrs. Mil Div Gulf
Sir.

I have the honor to report that the U.S. Transport Steamer "Foote" has been recently sold at auction. Her crew were hired at Philadelphia. Pa, & by the terms of their contract are entitled to transportation thither, as follows

Capt. A. Dare, master
John Throthow, Eng.
Jas. Lynch, Eng.
Jas. Monnegan, Oiler
John Murphy, Mate

I have the honor to request that an order be given for transportation for these parties.

over

Very respy.
Yr obt svt
J. B. Chandler
Capt 14th
Brvt Col USA

18886 Little Rock, Ark.
March 5th 1866

Wakefield, Lt N.V.D.
Pro. Mar. B.R.F.&B.

Forwards affidavit of David Taylor, charging - Shoemaker and one other man, with stealing from him, one horse and one mare; and requests detail to make arrest of the parties

L.R 39566

G. 23. Dec 1867

HEAD QUARTERS, BUREAU OF

Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

For the States of Missouri and Arkansas.

Little Rock ~~St. Louis, Mo.~~ Ark March 5th 1866

Respectfully forwarded to Maj Genl Reynolds with the request that a Non Commissioned Officer and three men be ordered to report to Lieut Wakefield Pro Mar. B R Ark to assist his Marshal in serving the warrant named.

J W Sprague
Brig Genl Asst Commr

E/128+174

S.C.B. p. 41. 1811

Office Provost Marshal
U.S. Forces
Dept of Ark.
Little Rock Ark.
March 5th 1864

Respectfully referred to Brig Genl J. M. Thayer, Ft Smith with request that a sufficient force be furnished to make the arrest prayed for.

These horses were stolen about twenty five miles South of Little Rock, and the Civil Authorities in the vicinity were applied to to furnish me with the names and residence of the guilty parties, but positively refused to take any action in the matter.

Wm. Mattfield, 1st Lieut,
Prov. Mar. U.S. Forces
Dept of Ark.

No. 15

State of Arkansas }
Pulaski County }

Provost Court, B.
R.F.L. & A.L. Dept. Ark.

Personally appeared before me W. H. H. Wakefield, 1st Lieut. Prov. Marshal of B. R. F.L. & A.L. Dept. of Arkansas Sarah Taylor (colored), who being duly sworn deposes & says that he has been credibly informed & does verily believe that one Shoemaker and one Lewis Court Martian, did on or about the 28 day of February A.D. 1866, feloniously take, steal & carry away from said Taylor one white horse, one white man, and that defendant prays that a warrant may issue in order that said Shoemaker and said other person Court Martian may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

David Taylor

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 5th day of March, A.D. 1866

W. H. H. Wakefield 1st Lt. & Provost Marshal
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A.L.
Dept of Arkansas

No. 8 Feb 4 - 1866.
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Read in Pro Court
Alexandria Va March
4th 1866

Hambrick Paul C
Capt & Pro Judge

Forwards reports of Colored
Cases tried & disposed by him
for the week ending March
4th 1866

Filed

Anna. Weeks		(Cold)
Benj. Weeks		"
Robt. Gaines		"
Lewis Lewis		"
Margret Gibbs		"
Solomon Gibbs		"
Thomas. Perrin		"
Wm H Short		"
Albert Washington		"
J. M. Bell.		"
Enoch Kresson		"

Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria Va March 4th 1866

Col J H Taylor
A. A. Genl
Department of Washington

Colonel

I have the honor to forward weekly report of Colored Cases tried before this Court for the week ending March 4th 1866.

I am Colonel
Most Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Paul R Hamnett
Capt & Provost Judge

Chloe Anne Weeks Coles,
vs.
Benjamin Weeks et al

appt

File.
24.D.

Robert Gaines (colored)

vs.

Lewis Gray

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File

Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria Va. March 1st 1865

Robert Gaines (Colored)
vs.
Lewis Grey

Charge — Unlawful possession of property to wit one pistol, left in the possession of the said Lewis Grey for repairs in Sept. 1865

Defendant acknowledged that the property was in his possession and that he had been paid for said repairs.

Finding — Ordered by the Court that the pistol be returned to Robert Gaines (Colored) or in default thereof that the said Lewis Grey (Colored) pay to Robert Gaines the sum of Eighteen dollars ($18.00)

Pistol returned and Case dismissed

Paul R Hambrett
Capt & Provost Judge

Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria Va. Feby 27th 1866

Chloe Anne Weeks Cold,
vs.
Benjamin Weeks.

Charge — Desertion

In this Case it appears that the defendant Benjamin Weeks is the husband of Complainant and Chloe anne — and that he has several Children by her — that without Cause he drove his wife and Children away from his home and refused to give any support to them — that he has left the State of Va and is now in the State of Maryland — that the House in which they formerly resided, was erected by the defendant but that a part of the Money was furnished by Complainant Chloe anne See Certificate of Mr W C Yeaton — Lawyer — in support of same —

Finding — It is therefore ordered that Chloe anne Weeks be Authorized to Collect the rents of said building until the defendant agrees

to support his family

Paul R Hawbnek
Capt & Provst Judge

Alqe. Feb 26 1866.

Col. Hamlick
Present Judge.

Dear Sir.

Some two years ago I rented a lot in Princess street to Benjamin Wicks a colored man, who put a small house on it. My recollection is that part of the money expended in the improvement was furnished by his wife Chloe. The head of this Wicks some time ago deserted his wife & 7 children & now resides in Maryland, and the house has since been rented out & the rents received by him. Chloe is desirous of getting control of the property, and I think ought to

have it. There is now $15.
due me for rent - the tenant although in debt for rent refuses to pay to any one excepting Wicks. a good deal of the rent which I have received for the lot has been paid by Chloe. & I believe that if the property is placed under her control that she will not only pay the back rent, but will keep the matter straight in future.

Very respy yours &c,

W. C. Wade

Margaret Tibbs (Old)
vs
Solomon Tibbs (Old)
appt

File

Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria Va February 28th 1866

Margaret Tibbs (Colored)
vs.
Solomon Tibbs (Colored)

Charge — Desertion of Wife and Child and Collecting money due Complainant Margaret Tibbs to the amount of $5.00

In this Case it appears that Solomon Tibbs Caught his wife in Company with another Colored Man and in his own words Come to the Conclusion that he did not wish any Copartnership work in the Matrimonial State Consequently left the bed and board of Complainant Margaret Tibbs— This Copartnership business Margaret Stoutly denies.

Finding — The Court after a Careful hearing of the Case decides that Solomon Tibbs pay to Margaret Tibbs the amount Collected from parties for washing, five (5) dollars and to pay a weekly Stipend of one dollar and fifty Cents ($1.50) for the purpose of supporting their Child which is to remain in the Custody of Margaret— This decission was arrived at after using all means to get the parties

to live together again as man and wife

Paul R Hawkins
Capt & Provost Judge

Margaret Gibbs (Colored)
vs
Solomon Gibbs (Colored)
Div 792

Thomas Perrin (Colored)
vs
William H. Stout

appr
WS

Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria March 2nd 1865

Thomas Perrin (Colored)
vs
William H Stout

Complaint Debt $2.25

Judgement Rendered
Amt to be paid on the 10th inst

Paul R Hamilton
Capt & Provost Judge

Miss M Irwin
vs.
Peter Hopkins

File
appr 200

Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria Va. Feby 28th 1866

Miss M Irwin
vs
Peter Hopkins (Colored)

Complaint Debt amount due $40.00

Suing for rent of house on Duke Street Alexandria Va. at ten (10) dollars per month from the 1st day of November 1865 to the 25th day of Feby 1866 four months, forty (40) dollars.

Judgement Granted

Paul R Hamilton
Capt & Provost Judge

Jane McCracken
vs
Isac Griffith Colony

File 2nd

appr

Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria Va. March 2nd 1865

Jane McCracken
vs
Isaac Griffith (Colored)

Complaint Debt Amount $17.00

Judgement Rendered and debt secured by pledge of a Melodeon

Paul R. Hamilton
Capt & Provost Judge

Freedmens Bureau

Albert Washington

appr. File

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Mid Quarters Provost Court

Alexandria Va March 2nd 1866

Freedmens Bureau

vs

Albert Washington (Colored)

Charge — Violating Contract

Damages laid at $5.00

In this Case it appears that Albert Washington Contracted to live with John Glassock a Citizen of the County of Norquin State of Va for the sum of $9.00 per month from the 1st day of March 1866 to the 31st Dec 1866 — that on the morning set for the purpose of leaving Alexandria Va for the purpose of fulfiling his Contract the defendant refused to go and the suit is laid for the purpose of recovering expenses paid John Glassock for Contract &c.

Finding — The Court orders that Albert Washington (Colored) pay the Bureau five dollars ($5) purpose mentioned in Statement

Paul R Hamilton

Capt & Provost Judge

appl. file

Report of Colored Cases tried and disposed of by Capt Paul R Hambrick Provost Judge Alexandria Va. for the Week ending March 3rd 1866.

1866	Name	Charge	Disposition
Febry 26	Miss M. Irwin vs Peter Hopkins (Cold)	Debt $40.00	judgement Granted
Febry 26	Henry E Smith vs John McCoy (Cold)	Theft of $3.50	Returned over to Civil authority
Febry 27	Chloe Ann Weeks (Cold) vs Benjamin Weeks (Cold)	Desertion	judgement Granted to Compliment to Collect the rent of a house until Defdt agrees to live with her
Febry 28	Margaret Tibbs (Cold) vs Solomon Tibbs (Cold)	Desertion	judgement rendered to pay $1.50 per week for Complainants support
March 1	Robert Gaines (Cold) vs Lewis Grey	unlawful possession of property to wit one pistol	Pistol returned and Case dismissed
March 2	Jane McCracken vs Isac Griffith (Cold)	Debt $17.00	Debt secured by pledge of a Melodeon

1866

March 2nd	Thomas Irwin (Colored) vs William Westout	Debt $2.26	Judgement Rendered
March 2nd	Freedmens Bureau vs Albert Washington (Colored)	Violating Contract	Defendant to pay Freedmens Bureau five (5) dollars
March 3rd	J M Bell (Colored) vs Enoch Grayson (Colored)	Unlawful detainer of a boat	Ordered the boat to be returned to Complainant

Abbott Filed

Henry C. Smith

vs

John McCoy et al

File, copy

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Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria Va. Feby 26th 1866

Henry E. Smith
vs
John McCoy (Colored)

Charge Theft of — $5.50

Turned over to Civil Authority

Paul R Hammond
Capt & Provost Judge

J M Bell (Colored)

vs

Enoch Grayson (Colored)

appr file

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Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria Va March 3rd 1866

J M Bell (Colored)
vs
Enoch Grayson (Colored)

Charge — unlawful detainer of property — to wit one boat

It appears from the statement of Enoch Grayson defendant and from bill of sale that he Grayson bought the boat from William McClure a discharged Soldier and therefore did nothing wrong in getting the boat in question in his possession.

Finding — After proving the property the Court Ordered that the boat be returned to J M Bell (Colored)

Paul R Hausner
Capt & Provost Judge

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Charleston

Mar. 22. 1866

Tyler. Hdqrs Suspension. D. M.

Request permission to marry
F. S. Stowers confirmed in
June.

WBA 66 MSOfB

Citizens

Office Judge Advocate
Charleston Navy Yard
22nd 1866

Respectfully forwarded recommended
No objection exists to
granting the within
application ~~in this~~
subject to the restriction
that the interview
shall take place
in the presence and
hearing of a commissioned
officer.

A. T. Millard
Lt Cdr USN
Judge Advocate

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston S.C. May 22 1866

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Respectfully referred to Br. Maj. Genl Devens Comdg. Genl Dist of Charleston with authority to permit the interview in the presence and hearing of a discreet Commissioned Officer

By Command of Br. Maj. Genl Devens

J. M. Ohm

1st Lieut. 6th U.S. Infty
A.A.A. Genl

file

Charleston
22d March 1864.

Colonel;

We are the immediate neighbors of Dennis G. Stevens, and would feel very thankful, if we should be allowed to visit him, this day, under such conditions as may be necessary. Say the presence of an officer. We are desirous to see him as a neighbor, and to take any message he may send to his distressed family.

Very respectfully
your obt. Servants
W. H. Tyler
S. M. Simpson

Lieut. Col. Willard
Judge Advocate
Military Commission.

A. 230 D.C. 1886

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War Department,
Adjutant General's Office,
Washington D.C.
March 12th 1886

Townsend E. D.
Asst. Adjt Genl.

Forwards Subpoenas for Eugene Sleeper of Stafford, Vermont, and James S. Stone of St. Albans, Vermont, to appear before a Military Commission at Leavenworth Ks on the 15th inst, on the trial of James W. Denver,

Secty of War directs that they be personally served on these parties, and states that the fees commencing from date of serving said subpoenas

(2) Enclosures Enclosed

Recd Dept Cert 15/3/86

Par I S.O. No 56 C.S. of 1866

Also letter to Col Swan
17 Inf - with endorse
to serve in person
L Brook of 16/3/66

Acknowledged. See
letter Brook 16/3/66
to Adj. No 86
See letter to Capt
N. J. Hall, Burton
26/3/66

See end Brook
April 16. 1868
To A.G. Thus ...

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, March 12th, 1866.

Major General Joseph Hooker,
Commanding Dept of the East,
New York City

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith subpoenas for Eugene Sleeper, Stafford, Vt, and James J. Stone, St Albans, Vt, to appear before a military commission at Savannah Georgia, on the 15th instant to give evidence on the trial of James H. Duncan.

The Secretary of War directs that they be personally served upon the parties named, and that transportation be forthwith furnished them to Savannah, Georgia. The fees will begin to run from the date of service of the subpoenas. Please report the receipt and execution of this order.

I am, Sir, Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.
E D Townsend
Assistant Adjutant General.

R. 14 (8889) 1866

LaGrange, Tenn.
Mar. 23d 1866.

Read James H. Rice
Capt 3d U.S. Cav Arty.

States the bearer Stephen Cau
gives information that
~~that~~ he was shot by his
employer on the 18th of March.
the latter name being Wiley
Heggs, living six miles from
Grand Junction on the Bolivar
Road. If maj Porter deems
the statement sufficient to
cause ~~a~~ the arrest of Heggs
Requests & order to that
effect &c.

Case of Stephen Hudmans
13 Colored — file
Recd abs. R of J. Mar 23 1866

Hd. Qrs. Co E 3d U.S.C. Army Ky,
La Grange Tenn Mar 23 66

Brevet Maj. Wm S. Porter
A. A. Gen Dept of Tenn

Major.

The bearer of this Stephen Carr (Colored Citizen) came to me and informed me that he had been shot by his employer on the 13th March, the latter's name being Wiley Higgs living Six (6) miles from Grand Junction on the Bolivar road, this is the first information I have had of the case, and I think if the former's statement is correct the latter ought to be brought to Justice.
If you should deem the bearers statement as sufficient to cause an arrest of the above named offender I would respectfully request an order from you.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. H. Hand
Capt 3d U.S.C. Cavalry
Comdg Co E

No. 18890

Executive Office
Tallahassee Fla
March 28 1866

Florida State of
His Ex D. G. Martin Gov

City

Encloses letter of Mrs White & Long of Marianna requesting certain parties (White & Bartell) returned to civil authorities for trial. —

See letter H. Gov Martin to Mrs White & Long

Recd Dept Ala March 20, 1866

Executive Office
March 28th 1866

Maj Genl J. E. Hooker
Comdg Dept of Va

General,

I have the honor to request that you will read the enclosed letters from Mr Thos M. White & Dr N. A. Long, and, if it is right that you should do so, grant their request. I am unacquainted with the facts except as I learn them from these letters. The writers have been intimate friends of mine for many years and I can vouch for them as law abiding peace loving, excellent citizens.

If you find the facts will warrant it I shall be more than usually gratified by your compliance with their wishes.

I have the honor General to be most respectfully your obt servt

D. S. Walker
Gov of Va

Manassas 26 March, 66.

Col. A. H. Jones.

My dear Sir.

I write this to ask you to use your kind offices in having a little difficulty which has occurred between two of our citizens and some U. S. Soldiers, transferred from the Military, to the civil tribunal of our County. The facts are these. Capt J. M. White, and my nephew G. A. Balzell were engaged on Thursday night last at about 10 o'clock in an affray with some U. S. Soldiers in the streets of our Village — One of the soldiers was slightly wounded, not seriously — The parties were arrested, and may probably be sent to Lallaberpa to be tried before the Military Commission. We desire that our friends should intercede with Genl. Forsyth and have the matter turned over to the Civil authorities here, where the parties, witnesses reside. Any bond required will be given by these gentlemen. As it was however but a street row in which no great damage was done to either party, I presume there will be no great difficulty in having our wishes complied with. Should however our friends White & Balzell be sent to Lalla-

-hopes. I must request of you to see that their condition be made as comfortable as circumstances will permit, and that every thing which will add to their comfort be had for them, so far as the authorities will allow.

Our friends Gov. Walker and Mr Dunlap have been written to on the subject - If my health would permit I would visit Lullahaspee, but am very feeble and fear I could not well bear the fatigue.

Your attention to this matter above will very much oblige

Yrs friend

R. A. Long

Marianna 25th March 1866.

To His Excellency
J. S. Walker Governor
Tallahassee

My son Jos M. White and others unfortunately got into a difficulty with some soldiers last Thursday evening about 10 p. Cell P.M. in the street entirely away from the barrack, and several were more or less injured, one man cut but not dangerously is now recovering very fast. Capt White is badly hurt but not dangerously. He & Mr. G. A. Ballyle is now under arrest the others not taken. Capt Comba the officer in command, deems it his duty to have orders from head quarters before he can turn them over to the civil authorities & you today & wired Gen. Foster. You will greatly oblige the young men as well as their friends, if you will intercede with Gen. Foster to have them turned over here to the civil authorities to be tried where all the witnesses can be had with dispatch. The young men can give any bail that may be required if they can be turned over. The whole matter was altogether accidental and no malice or intent on the part of these young men to do any one injury. Their friends got into the fight & they imprudently took part. The difficulty was commenced by a party that has not been apprehended & it is thought the injury inflicted on the soldier was his act

Capt Comba, desires to turn them over but feels that he ought to have authority to do so from head Quarters. If these young men are taken off & have to wait the delay common to a Military trial it will be a great injury to them, My son is a farmer & lives in the Country & does not know any of the Garrison & of course can have no Malice against any of them, Mr Battyes is editing a paper here & it is important that he should attend to his business

Your kind attention to this matter will greatly oblige

Yours Very Truly &c

Thomas W. White

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Citizens

apply for appointments as Capts & Lieuts. in the Regular Army.

S 103 M 2 T 1655 No. 18891

Detroit Mich. Nov. 17th 1866.

Maj Gen Thomas

Dear Sir. We the undersigned company. Old Soldiers that have been under your Commands & subject to your Orders. have been thus bold in writing to you for Orders. We wish to Enter the Regular Army U. S. and pray for your assistance. as We wish to choose our own Officers Captains & Lieutenants. and if you will procure a Commission for them you will Oblige us very much. and then Order us to your Department for duty. if you should grant this Request. please forward the Captains Commission to

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Wm. Geary. Detroit
Mich. and the 1st Lieutenant
Commission to Wm. E.
Short. Joint Tennessee
Co. Mich. and the 2nd
Lieutenants Commission
to Allison Babcock. of
Monroe Mich. with instructions
for Recruiting the Company. We have served
three to four years
in the Volunteers. and
the Men We have chosen
for our Officers are
well Educated. and well
Skilled. And We think
if the Government was
going to keep an Army
We ought to have one
more chance in Very
Respectfully. Many
Old Soldiers of
Michigan

William Craig of Detroit Mich for Captain formerly a Sergt of Company H. 1st Regt Mich Engrs & Mechs.

William E. Short of Flint Mich for 1st Lieutenant formerly a Member of Same Company & Regt with Wm Craig. Allison Babcock of Monroe Mich. for 2nd Lieutenant formerly of Same Company & Regt

We would be glad to Enter the
Army & kick Our Own Offiers
and pray for Your Assistance
most Humbly. W. J. Hunter
Peter Serlot. and Other Old
Soldiers, to numerous to
mention here. -

Lt. A. L. Hess

Recd. 1892 Feb 6

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Articles of agreement made and entered into by and between, Nancy Mizer, Philis Robinson, Clarissa Reverson, Henry Nobb, Minnie Thomas, colored persons, of this city of Fernandina, Nassau County State of Florida; and Mr James N. Orrell

Filed March 2 1868

Articles of agreement made and entered into by and between, Nancy Major, Philis Robinson, Clarissa Reverson, Henry Nobb, Minnia Thomas, colored persons, of this city of Fernandina, Nassau County State of Florida, and Mr James N. O'neill in said County and State.

This agreement made, the first day of March, one thousand eighteen hundred and sixty six, by and between James N. O'neill, planter, in the County of Nassau, State of Florida, of the first part, and Nancy Major, Philis Robinson, Clarissa Reverson, Minnia Thomas, and Henry Nobb, all of Fernandina Fla, of the second part, covenants and agrees, to and with the party of the first part, to labor on his (the first parts) plantation, subject to his orders, for a time of ten (10) calendar months ending the last day of December, this year of our Lord 1866, for a recompence stated hereunder.

And the said party of the first part, covenants and agrees, to pay unto the said party of the second part

1st One third part of crops, raised on my plantation, after the provisions is deducted, that been drawn, by the second part.

2d Giving the, second part, use of necessary agricultural implements, and mules to work the ground.

3d To treat the said second part kindly.

It is agreed by these parties, that any violation of the covenants by either party, shall work a forfiture as far as the other party is concerned, and if the Second part work a forfiture, it shall loose and forfit all moneys due to them on this contract.

And it is agreed that if the first part shall work a forfiture, he shall pay the sum or goods stipulated in this contract.

Witness their hands and seals this 1st day of March 1866.

Nancy her X mark Major — James McDowell
Mirinia her + mark Thomas
Philis her X mark Robinson
Clarissa her X mark Rivenson
Henry his X mark Nobb

Off. Sub. Asf. Commy
B. R. F. of A. L.
Fernandina Fla. 1 March 1866.

This is to certify that the above Colored person, of this place, in my presence, and with my consent has bound themself to Mr James N. Omaill, in compliance and under the condition of the above agreement.

Thomas Leadys
Capt 16th U. R. Co. U. S. A
Sub. Asf. Comy. B. R. F. and A. L.

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Ohio

Contract.

This agreement made the first day of March One Thousand eighthundred and sixty six, by an between Mr. E. H. Harrison of Harrison place in the county of Nassau, of the first part, and Jerry Williams (colored) of Fernandina Fla, of second part, witnesseth: The said party of the second part covenants and agrees, to come with the party of the first part, (with the consent of the said second parts Mother), to work for the first part, subject to his orders, for a recompence stated hereafter.

And the said party, of the first part, covenants and agrees to pay, the said party of the second part, the sum of Four ($4) Dollars per month, one half thereof to be paid monthly, and full rations. & also promise to take good care of the said second part, (minor) in case of accidental hurts or sickness; of the second part serve the term of Six (6) Calendar months - The whole wages made, then to be paid in full.

Witness the hand and seal this day the 1st of March. 1866.

Jerry + Williams (his mark) (Seal)
Jessie + Williams (her mark) (Seal)

H. E. Harrison
Per E. Harrison

Triplicate

O. Sub. Asy. Com. B.R.F. & A.L.
Fernandina Fla 1st March 1866

This is to certify that the above colored boy of this place, with my and his mother's preference, and with our consent, has bound himself to Mr. E. Harrison, in compliance and under the conditions of the above agreement

Thomas Leddy
Capt 16th U.S.C.T. U.S.A.
Sub. Asy. Comy. B.R.F. & A.L.

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Ohio

Contract.

This agreement made the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, by and between Mr E. Harrison of Harrison place, in the County of Nassau, of the first part, and Charles Johnson, (Minor) of Fernandina Fla. of second part.

Witnesseth: The said party of the second part, covenants and agrees, to and with the party of the first part, (with the consent of the second parts Mother), to work for the first part, subject to his orders, for a recompence stated hereafter.

And the said party of the first part, covenants and agrees to pay the party of the second part the sum of Four ($4) Dollars per month, one half thereof to be paid monthly, and full rations. & also promise to take good care of the said second part (Minor) in case of accidental hurts or sickness, if the second part serve the term of Six (6) Calendar months, the whole wages made to be paid in full.

Witness their hand and seal this 1st day of March. 1866.

E. C. Harrison
Per E. Harrison

Charley his + mark Johnson

Duplicate

U. S. Sub. Agy. Comm. B. R. F. and A. L.
Fernandina Fla 1st of March 1866.

This is to certify, that the above Colored boy, of this place, in my and his Mother's presence, and with our consent, has hired himself to Mr. E. Harrison, in compliance and under condition of the above agreement.

Thomas Leddy
Capt. 16th U. R. C. U. S. A.
Sub. Agy Comm. B. R. F. and A. L.

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Report of
Confiscated property occupied
by the U.S. military authorities
at Key West Fla

March 31st 1866.

Citizens,

Reported Confiscated Property, occupied by U.S. Military Authorities at Key West, Fla. March 31 1866

Name of owner	Location	Date of confiscation	How occupied
Tift	a lot near light house	unknown	By U.S. Barracks
	House & lot on Whitehead st	"	" Mr Philbrick, naval agent as residence
Wheedon said to belong to Mers Whatchurst	Lot on square No 8. Cor Duval & Greene	May 1 1864.	" A.A.Q.M. for storage of coal.
Believed to be Chas Tift Jas Tilor, agent for claimant	Wharf & storehouse		" A.A.Q.M. & A.A.C.S. as office & for store house

J. Lyman
Capt 5 Army
Comdg

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Seymour L. - Capt 1st Ret Reg Gen

N. 18895

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Reputed to be Chas Tift Jas Tilor, agent for claimants	Wharf + store houses		" A.A.Q.M. + A.A.G.S. as office, and for store houses

J. Simmon
Capt 3rd Ark
Comd

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Head Quarters
Dept of Florida
Tallahassee Mch 7, 1864

Colonel

Respectfully refer to Maj Gen Ethridge Judge advocate for the files of his office. It is believed no action in the matter can have been taken and it is not now considered expedient to investigate the matter.

By command of
Maj Genl J. G. Foster
Henry Hallock
Asst Adjt Genl

Recommended Claim 23/66

State of Florida
Hamilton County } Personally appeared before me Francis M Selph a Justice of the Peace in & for said County Jacob a colored man who being duly sworn says that Napoleon B Broward together with two other white men whose names are unknown to deponent did on or about the 16 inst attack & assault deponent with intent him deponent to Kill & murd that they Knocked him down threw a rope around his neck & forced him into a hammock near by, where a gallows had been erected, the rope was then thrown over and one of the party pulling at it, the other two, one on each side raising him did attempt to Kill him by hanging, that he was thus rais from the ground & the rope breaking he made his escape = He says that the same [redacted] place in Hamilton County aforesaid

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 17th Jany 1866 } Jacob his ✗ mark

Francis M Selph
Justice of the Peace

State of Florida
Hamilton County

Before me Francis M. Selph a Justice of the Peace personally appeared Samuel a colored man who being duly sworn says that Mr William P. Holley of said County did on or about the 28th inst, in said County with a butcher Knife which he held in his hand assault him the said Samuel with intent to Kill him deponent —

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 30th day of December A D 1865

Samuel his X mark

F. M. Selph
Justice of the Peace

Recd D. M. Mt S & Co. June 23. 1866.

State of Florida
Hamilton County }

Before me Francis M Selph a Justice of the Peace in & for said County personally appeared Andy a Colored man who being duly sworn says that Hilliary Robuck of said County did in said County on or about the 28th inst with a piece of plank which he held in his hands make an Assault & Battery upon the person of one Jesse a colored boy with intent to Kill him said Jesse

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 30th Decr A. D. 1865
F M Selph
Justice of the Peace

Andy his X mark

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Columbus Georgia

March 9th 1866

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Ashburn G. W.

Citizen

Citizens

Reports that J. D. Horbach and J. C. Cole appropriated to their own use two hundred and Seventy one bales of cotton which belonged to the so called Confederate Government

Corresponded with A. G. of the Army Feb 18th 66

File

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Columbus Ga
March 9/66

Maj Genl Brannon

Sir

I Report as a loyal Citizen of this City — That,
J P Horbach & J G Cole Stole or took 271 Bales of Confederate Cotton & appropriated the Same to their own use — Condence my office to Convict — Treasury agents will not act & when they do it is only to decide

Yours Very Truly
G W Osborne
Office No 110 Broad St

J P Horbach is living here & Cole J G Cole at Memphis Tenn

State of Georgia 18898
Bibb County

S. 61- D.G. Nov 23 1866

Stoner John B.

Submits the following affidavit &c. relative to cotton transactions

(Copy)

Nov 5, 1866 Citizens

Recd D.G. March 25, 186

Copy

State of Georgia }
Bibb County. }

Personally appeared before me one of the Justices of the Peace of said County John B. Stone, who being duly sworn deposeth, and saith that on, or about the 10th day of December last past, he came to the City of Macon in said State as an aid to Clifton T. Wharton who was an assistant Special Agent of the Treasury Department of the United States for the District of Macon, whose duty it was to seize all Cotton belonging to the United States, and report the same to the Government of said United States, on arriving at Macon in said state the said Wharton found in the City of Macon about Sixteen hundred & forty three bales, which properly belonged to the Government of the United States which was seized and taken possession of by the said C. T. Wharton which Cotton was known and designated as the Dennistoun & Co Cotton, and was said to be the first Quality of Cotton, in said City of Macon, as on general average of Cotton, that said Cotton was in a more or less damaged condition to wit, the necessary requirement of repacking and bailing. That said Cotton was repacked and bailed in said City of Macon, under Contract between the said Wharton, and one M. P. Griffin of said City; That said Cotton was all rebailed, and a large portion repacked,

turn over -

That this deponent sent said Cotton from the Warehouses of Hardman & Sparks, Coats & Wolfalls, Harris & Rogers, & Farris & Seve, That said Cotton after being so rebaled & repacked was turned over to Savery & Co. of this City, except that in repacking and rebaling said Cotton, two hundred bales was saved over and the excess sent to the firm of Dunn & Co of the City of Macon, for the amount of N. B. Griffin & Co, That said N. B. Griffin & Co in said transaction of said Cotton so delivered to said Dunn & Co are composed of the following persons, Col Murphy, Col Titus, Major Willett, Col Buckley, Jen' Loomis & C. J. Wharton all representing themselves as in the employment of the United States Government, except Jen Loomis, That the average weight of the bales of Cotton so returned out of the aforesaid 1643 bales weighed on the average of about five hundred pounds each, making an aggregate of about One hundred thousand pounds, which the parties above named retained and kept for their own private purposes and not furnishing the Government of the United States, with an amount thereof, That another transaction of said C. J. Wharton, and a man by the name of White was the purchaser of what is called ratified Cotton, an article of very inferior Cotton, and substituting it for the first quality of Government Cotton in their hands, The amount thus substituted was 28 bales which by profit on the sale of the good Cotton was a profit to the said Wharton,

of $1800. That this was also sold by the said N. P. Duffin & associates, twenty four bales of Cotton belonging to the Government of the United States, and unaccounted for to the U. S. That there were various other transactions of the said parties above named whereby the United States Government has been defrauded in a large sum of money.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of March 1866.

(Sgd) John B. Stoner

(Sgd) J. C. C. Bennett. J.P.

Office P.A. 18829 m.

Respectfully Sa March 7 1866

Rec'd D.S. Feb 22/66

Perkins. N. W.

Capt. 1st Com. Rifles

& Brev. Maj.

Reports having made the arrest of 26 deserters. Ans. vouchers of James Page

Sa G.S. Mch 5th/66

E. Taylor

Rec'd A.G.O. D.S. Mch 7th/66

Office Pro Mar
Augusta La March 7-66

Brt Col S B Maxe
A. A. G.
Dept La

Col

In compliance with directions contained in your Communication of yesterday relative to the arrest of Mr R Brandon & James Pace I have the honor to report that Brandon has been arrested and is going the required bond to appear before a Military Commission when he ordered to appear was released

Mr James Pace I am creditably informed is at the present time in New Orleans. He is expected to return to this city about the 25 of this month

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J W Robins
Capt 13 Cav & Pro Mar

No. 254. Dept Ala 1866

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Montgomery Ala
March 28th 1866

Barna McKinne
Atty at Law

Application for the privilege of bail for James Adams and Joshua Adams Citizens of Alabama

File

Write to Gen Pope

Mch 29. 1866

Rec'd Dept Ala March 29th 1866

M. 254. Dept Ala. 1866
Head Quarters
Dept of Alabama
Mobile Ala March 30th 1866

Respectfully returned
These men may be released
on their bail, provided
they can give before the
U. S. Dist. Attorney
sufficient bonds for their
appearance to satisfy
Major General Swayne
Asst. Commissioner of
the Freedmen's Bureau
at Montgomery.
By order of
Bvt. Maj Genl R. Woods
EBa
527.
M. Wilson
Bvt Lt Col & A.A.G.

Rec'd dept Ala March 29th 1866

Hdqrs District of
Montgomery Ala
April 1st 1866

Respectfully referred
to Maj. Genl W.
Swayne for his decision.
R. W. Healy
Col. 58 Ills Inf
Bvt Brig. Genl

Ord No 122 B.R.F.&A.L. 1866

Office Assistant Commissioner
B.R.F.&A.L.
Montgomery April 2d 1866

Respectfully returned with the information that these men were released from custody on the 31st ult. under bail to appear when called for.

The statement of Mr McKinney that I would not release the men in the absence of Genl Swayne is incorrect, I retained them in confinement until I could ascertain when they would be tried for their offence.

C. Caldwell
Capt. Cavl. & A.A.G.
(Asst Comr being absent)

No. 17.

Hdqrs Post of
Montgomery Ala
April 3d 1866

Respectfully forwarded, the two prisoner have been released on bail as directed.

John Pope
Lt. Colonel, comdg

EBA
549.

Montgomery Ala
March 28th 1866

Major Genl Chas R. Woods
Comdg Dept of Ala

General

I have the honor to apply to you for bail for two citizens James Adams and Joshua Adams of Chambers Co Ala. They were arrested at their home on the 25th inst - by a Squad of U.S. Soldiers sent up for that purpose by the Asst Supt Bureau Ref F. and A.L.

The charges against these men are that they interfered with U. S. Soldiers in the execution of their duty - against James Adams the only Specification is "that the said James Adams did take hold of and pull away Private Josiah E. Newman of 8th Regt L. Cav Volts Infty in the service U.S. while said Newman was endeavoring to arrest one Joe Adams in accordance with orders from Asst Supt - Bureau Ref - F. & A.L. on or about 19th March 1866". against Joshua Adams the 1st Specification is that he fired a pistol at the Soldiers 2d that he attempted to strike with a gun one of the soldiers - Charge 2d Assaulting US Soldiers - 1st Specification fired a pistol at Soldiers - 2d Did attempt to strike certain Soldiers.

To the above charges I have to reply that I have seen two or three witnesses who are responsible and reliable men and they inform me that James Adams took no part whatever in the resistance

and was in the house all the while. And that the charges which have been preferred against Joshua Adams should have been made against one Lawrence and that the said Joshua Adams is innocent of the offences with which he is charged. Their brother Joel Adams is "no doubt a wild reckless man;" but the two young men who have been arrested and are now confined in Military Prison in this City have been manacled as to their feet until this afternoon Col Healy did me the favor to order the chains taken off - the young men as I have been informed by the most reliable business men of this City ~~are young men~~ of excellent moral character. They are young inexperienced and plain country boys one about sixteen and the other about twenty - I applied to Col Le Cadle A.A.G. Bureau R.F.and A.L. to be allowed to give bonds and have them released from imprisonment until their cases could be disposed of. He informed me that he could not act upon the case in the absence of Genl Swain and would have to refer the question of bail to you - I have the honor most respectfully

to state that all men in the Civil Courts are entitled to bail in this State as a matter of right except for Murder in 1st degree or where personal injury has been inflicted if death ensue would be Murder in 1st degree. All of which is most respectfully submitted

I have the honor to be Gentlemen
Your Obt Servt
Barna McKinne
Atty at Law

No. 17.
Magnus Fist v. Alb. Montgomery
Filed Jan. 3 1866

Respectfully recommended the trial prisoner have been released on bail as asked.
Thomas Flanagan
J.C. Cleaveland, recorder
Cpd
Jno.

18901

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &
Abandoned Lands.

Office Asst Comr.
Vicksburg Miss. Mar 27. 66

Cits

Thomas Samuel
Colonel & Asst Comr.

Encloses statements in reference to cotton raised by Beach & Edwards in 1865. Proceeds claimed by Harris Boys colds representing Freedmen employed. & requests that an order be issued compelling the payment of same. Net proceeds of Four (4) Bales of Cotton — 6 Harris Boys. by Beach & Edwards.

J. 31. 66 / 10 1866.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

For the State of Mississippi,

Vicksburg, Miss., March 29th, 1866.

Major Genl T. J. Wood,
Commanding Dept. of Miss
General,

I have the honor to Enclose herewith a Statement of the case of Beach & Edwards versus Harris Boys (Colored) made by S. M. Davis Solicitor for this Bureau, supported by Judge Harris of this City, & respectfully request that an order be issued compelling Bennett & John Caleb Barkes now in possession of funds belonging to Beach & Edwards to pay to said Harris Boys, in accordance with a decision made at this office in this matter, the nett proceeds of Four (4) bales of Cotton.

This contract was made & carried out under Military Regulation during the year Ending Dec 31st 1865.

I have the honor to be,
General,
Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Dan'l Thomas
Colonel & Asst Commissioner

B 1165-39- F.B.S.M. '66

Vicksburg Miss.
March 26. 66.

Davis James W.
Solicitor Freedmen's Bur.

Statements in reference to Cotton raised by Beach and Edwards in 1865. Proceeds claimed by Harris boys. (Colld) representing Freedmen employed. &c.

Thomas
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"Vicksburg" Miss
March 26th 1866

I certify that is learned
fr Thomas & Nathaniel Harris & was
present before Captain J H Walker in
which a settlement was made between
Beach Edwards and said Harris = That
Harris exhibited proof of a full payment
to Beach & Edwards of all his outstandings
for cash advances by Beach & Edwards
during the year 1865 & per contract
but refused to allow to B & E (4) Bales
of cotton being 1/8 of 32 Bales cotton
shipped to New Orleans by B & E on
their proportion which cotton was shipped
through Mess Pennett & McCaleb Merchants
of Vicksburg Miss = As Attorney fr the
"Freedmen Bureau" I served an order
from Col Thomas directed to Pennett and
McCaleb forbidding the payment to
B & E of the proceeds of 4 Bales of cotton owned by
Harris and fraudulently claimed
by B & E — The notice I served

myself and Mr Pennell admitted to me that it was the property of B & E and made no pretense that it was claimed by "Jamison & Hinshee" as was alleged = Since the seizure of the money by military order Captain Beach has returned and fails to contest the validity of his fraudulent agreement nor has "Mr Jamison" the claimant manifested any special interest in the matter =

The Harris Boys were not Partners = They worked for B & E for a certain interest in crop and were not liable for any losses = They charged as wages for use of Teams & Hands paid by them the one half of crop raised = Any sale by B & E to Jamison was fraudulent and vested no legal title to the amount of cotton wrongfully taken from "Freedmen"?

Beach & Lowndes could not sell the cotton belonging to "Freedmen" nor can Pennell & McCaleb claim

any insult of knowledge that Beach & Found had any rightful claim to a Balance of part of the Salt Shipped to their consignee in New Orleans — If the claim of Jameson accrued since the seizure of Col Thomas & if Beach & Found are entitled with letters on Books of Perrett & McCalla, it is conclusive in law that Jameson was not recognized as the owner of such property = If Jameson sues to collect a subsisting debt between himself and B & E, he should appropriate the property of B & E and not aid the Harris Boys to give up their rights & property because B & E acted in bad faith — The notice of Col Thomas is a quasi garnishee process and Perrett & McCalla should be compelled to respect it —

I concur fully in the above opinion. E. M. McCann

Respectfully
James H. Morris
Attorney "Freedmen's Bureau"

This contract was made under "the rules & regulations" of "Freedmen Bureau" during the year 1865 and clearly gives the Freedmen full and complete jurisdiction in the settlement and adjustment of any rights which might be claimed under such contract by the Freedmen of the State of Mississippi =

Certainly the Freedmen can set aside a contract not properly approved by the officers of "Freedmens Bureau" =

~~James W. Davis~~
Sec Freedmen Bureau
State of Miss.

Head Quarters Dept East Florida
Jacksonville March 22nd 66

18902

Sprague John T
Colonel 7th U.S. Infy
Commanding

Forward's proceedings of Coroner's investigation in the Case of Francis E Howard, and George R Howard, upon the body of infant Child found in a well in the City of Jacksonville on the 20th & 21st March 1866.

Murder

see letter of March 26/66

Recd Dept Fla Mch 24/66

Head Quarters Dist. East Florida
Jacksonville, March 22nd 1866.

Captain,

I have the honor to transmit the Proceedings of a coroners inquest upon the body of an infant child found in a Well in the city of Jacksonville on Tuesday the 20th or 21st day of March 1866. The case is of an uncommon and peculiar character, involving the question of Murder. I respectfully transmit the proceedings to the Major General Commanding for instructions in the case. Geo E. Howard is in charge of the Guard at this Post, and Francis E Howard, his wife, in the care of her Mother.

I am, very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant,
John T. Sprague,
Colonel 7th U.S. Infantry
Commanding.

To,
Captain E.C. Woodruff
Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl.
H.Q. Quarters Dept. of Florida,
Tallahassee.

W. C. 1890 D. Lat 866

New Orleans La.
March 24th 1866.

Whittaker J. S.

Wrapper

Requests that the proceedings in the case of John Donovan vs. Luke Dillon and Dunmore, in the 2d Justice Court, be stayed

4 Enclosures

file

See S O April 20th

Recd. S. L. Apr 23 1866

to present this matter for your consideration & to ask for the party concerned your favorable interposition

Respectfully

J. M. Whitaker

Nov 26 1866

I respectfully refer this communication to Maj Gen B. F. Flanders Gen'l Agent Treasury Dep't

Chas. A. Kilbourne
Adc

Respectfully forwarded to Maj Gen Canby with three enclosures.
It is evident from the accompanying papers that Dillon acted under orders from proper authority and should not be held accountable.

Respectfully
Benj. F. Flanders
Bvt Gen Agent

Nov 26 1866.

The
Sec of O.
of to-day.

Headquarters.
Dept. of Louisiana.
New Orleans,
March 26th, 1866.

Respectfully returned to the Hon. A. T. Flanders, Actg Chief Special Agent of the Treasury Dept., with the request to be informed whether this cotton was seized under any law, or regulation of the Treasury Dept.

If so, and the cotton turned over to the proper government authorities, the applicant will be protected.

By order of
Major Genl. Hardee
D. C. Whittlesey
Brevet Lieut-Genl
Judge Adv.

New Orleans
March 29th 1866

I know nothing of this case except this — that, as Agency aid of Dillon had to obey the orders of Mr. Gray, Deputy Collector in which capacity Gray could seize cotton and other products for violation of the laws and Regulations then in force. If Dillon did nothing in the matter but obey the order of Mr. Gray, he should be held harmless, for he did only his duty. If he made otherwise implicated, I

will be interested.

By order of
Major Genl. Canby
D. W. Wilkinson
Brevet Lieut. Colonel
Judge Adv.

New Orleans
March 29th 1866

I know nothing of this case except this — that, as Agency aid Dillon had to obey the orders of Mr. Gray, Deputy Collector in which capacity Gray cut off sing cotton and other products for violation of the laws and Regulations then in force. If Dillon did nothing in the matter but obey the order of Mr. Gray, he should be held harmless, for he did only his duty. But he may be otherwise implicated. I respectfully suggest a suspension of the execution till an examination of the record of the suit can be made to decide this fact.

Respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
Geo. H. Hamilton
Dep. Gen. Supt.

Maj. Gen. Canby
Com'dg La

New Orleans March 24th 1866

Hon Wm P. Kellogg
Collector of Customs
Dear Sir

Luke Lillow in his position as a Customs House officer, has had a judgment rendered against him by the 3d District Court for $148.20 as officers by the accepted Executions. He was defended for him, having been employed Counsel by Mr. C. Gray Esq late Deputy Collector of Customs. He has been absentmindedly constituted, but the decision has been friendly addressed. I am of opinion that as he was acting entirely in obedience to orders, as a revenue officer, that he ought to be held harmless, & that this judgment should be paid by the Government. I beg leave

Nov 26 1866

I respectfully refer the communication to Hon B. F. Flanders Gen'l Agt Treasury Dept.

Wm. A. Kellogg
Actg

Respectfully forwarded to Maj Gen Canby with the enclosures. It is evident from the accompanying papers that Dillon acted under orders from proper authority and should not be held accountable.

Respectfully
Benj. F. Flanders
Dep Gen Agent

Nov 26 1866

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I have the honor to enclose herewith a resolution of the Louisiana Legislature for the Secretary of War's information.

Very respectfully
Your obt servt
Wm. A. Kellogg

Office of Examining Board,

No. 151 COMMON STREET.

New Orleans, 1864.

District No. ..... Dray No. .....

New Orleans, March 2nd 1862

Received in Public Store, No. Webster & Potter Street,

From Steamer Diana Master,

from ..... for .....

MARKS.	NUMBERS.	PACKAGES AND CONSIGNEES.
	147	One hundred and forty four bales of Cotton belonging to John P. Walker Webster & Potter

John A. Dunnington
Inspector of Cotton

Bought of J. Donnovan
March 28th 1864 ~~Commg Do~~
144 lbs Cotton @ 35¢ $50.40
1 Bags @ 35¢ 1.05
Webster & Potter

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ing Board,
REET.

1864.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Second Justice's Court of the Parish of Orleans.

CONSTABLE'S OFFICE, No. 88 COMMON, CORNER OF CAMP STREET.

No 1173

John Donovan

vs.

Luke Dillon & Dinsmore

Judgment	$90.00
Tax costs advanced by Pl	4.00
Constable's Fees	5.00
Clerk's Fees	2.00
Sheriff's Fees	37.20
Interest from April 29th 1864 to date	0.00
	$148.20

To Luke Dillon & Dinsmore

You will please pay the above amount, or point out property to satisfy the same; and in default, seizure will take place immediately.

New-Orleans, March 23rd 1866

George Flowers
Constable Second Justice's Court.

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Nov. 22 1866

COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

PERMIT OFFICE,

NEW ORLEANS, March 3 1864

SIR:

You will please send to Nelson Dallas Pickery No.

Street and retain until further orders

the following cotton, viz:

One hundred & fifty lb Cotton

belonging to John. H. Miller for Diana

To John Minier Esq

[illegible]

~~Special Agent of Treasury Department.~~

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New Orleans, La.
March 27th 1866

Jackson Ann.
P.M. P.O

Reports no. of employees in his office, and salaries given.

Reid Mch 27th 1866.

Office Provost Marshal, Parish of Orleans,

No. 60 UNION STREET,

New Orleans, March 27th 1866

Capt. C. D. Mehaffey
Ass't Mar Genl Mil Div of Gulf
Sir

I am accordance with Special Order No. 68 Hd Qrs Dept of La. C.S. I have the honor to report the number of employees of this office, and amount of salary paid

J. G. Eaton	Clerk	$150	for month	
W. S. Eaton	do	125	"	"
L. Lorenz	Spec Officer	150	"	"
A. V. Ward	do "	150	"	"
Total		$575		

Very Respectfully
Your obt Svt
A. M. Jackson
Major 10th Cavy
Prov Marshal PO

LR — M 189658

New Orleans, La
March 27th 1866

Miller, Anderson

Lots

Requests that the order staying proceedings in the case of William Green vs Hayne, 2d Justice Court, be revoked. Letter from Col Lee to Col Sandelle, returned with his indorsement, with recommendation that Green be paid for the rule.—

S O June 27th.

"Wrapper"

Ser. "W" 138 ND. 297 Vol 2

Headquarters

Military Division of the Gulf,

New Orleans, La., June 21st 1866.

Respectfully Referred to Colonel Sawtelle, Chf Qr Mr, Dept of the Gulf, with all the papers in this case.

Attention is invited to the enclosed copy of a letter from this Hd Qrs to Brig Genl Baird, Comdg Dept of La., and to the letter of Mr Miller, Attorney of Green.

By Command of
Major Genl Sheridan.
Geo [illegible]
Asst Adjt Genl

New Orleans
Sept. 7th 1866.

Miller Wm.

Versus

Haynes J. R. T.

These papers relate to a mule bought by a man named Green at Gov't Sale. Sold by Green to Miller and found in the possession of Haynes &c &c.

See letter to Genl. Baird June 12th 1866

Ext. F

Personally came and appeared before me Paul W. Collens 3d Justice of the Peace, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, Augustus F. Bogel Esqr, who being duly sworn according to law to state the truth, doth declare and say: That he was present on the twenty third day of February 1866 at a Government sale of Horses and mules, when Dr J. R. T. Haynes, of Baton Rouge La., became the purchaser of a certain mule, branded U. S. on the near fore shoulder and S. under the mane, for the sum of Eighty eight dollars; That Dr. J. R. T. Haynes, several days after he had purchased said mule, offered the same for sale through R. M. Montgomery & Bro, Auctioneers, and that said sale was stopped by a certain Colored man, named Wm. Green, entitling himself the owner of said mule. Affiant further states, that the mule claimed by Wm. Green (c) aforesaid, is the identical one bought by Dr. J. R. T. Haynes, as above stated, and affiant moreover declares that he has no interest whatsoever in the matter.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this second day of June A. D. 1866

Aug F Bogel

Paul W. Collens
Third Justice of the Peace.

fees $2 50

New Orleans La
March 27th 1866.

This is to certify that I purchased the mule, which is now and for and claimed by Genn, at a Government sale in the month of October 1865, that sold the same to Genn about the 15th day of ~~September~~ October 1865, for the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars,

J. Herrer

"Wrapper"

LRC M. 73. C.S. 13445 Vol. 2

HEADQUARTERS
Military Division of the Gulf,

New Orleans, La., April 28th 1866.

Respectfully returned to Brevet Major General Canby, Comdg. Dept. of the Miss. referred to the undersigned by Lt. Col. Strong. It seems to settle the question in favor of the title of Mr. Wayne is concerned. If the other claimant can establish satisfactorily to the questions of the Washington Department the necessary steps will be taken to have the purchase money refunded to him.

By command of
Major General Sheridan

Geo. L. Hartsuff
Assistant Adjutant General

Headquarters, Department of Louisiana,

New Orleans, La., April 3rd 1866.

Respectfully referred to the Prov Marshal Parish of Orleans who will make this investigation referred to in the endorsement of Hd Qrs Mil. Division of the Gulf.

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

E B Mc Cleary
Major and Assistant Adjutant General.

Office Pro Marshal P.C
New Orleans April 11th 1866

Respectfully returned with information enclosed affidavits

A M Jackson
Major & Pro Marshal P.C

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Office Chief Quar. Mr.
Mil Dist of the Gulf
New Orleans June 4/66.

Respectfully referred to the Quartermaster, Mil Dist of Gulf
Attention invited to endorsement of Brig Genl E. O. Strong
A.A.G. & affidavit of Mr Bogel.

O. G. Sawtelle

Capt & Chief Quar. Mr.
Mil Dist of Gulf

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Headquarters, Department of Louisiana,
New Orleans, La., April 12th 1866.
Respectfully forwarded to Headquarters, Military Division of the Gulf

E. R. S. Canby
E13A 457 — *Major-General Commanding.*

(wrapper)

Office Asst. Qr. Mr.
Depot, New Orleans
June 2. 1866

Respectfully returned to Chief Qr. Mr. Mil. Div. of the Gulf, with affidavit of A. J. Bogel and two letters from Dr. Hayne. Should further evidence be required, the affidavits of the parties mentioned in Dr. Hayne's

Asst. Qm.
Dept. No. La.
April 16, 1866

Col. Strong, Asst. Qm.: will require Mr Hayne to furnish positive proof of his purchase by affidavit if possible. When a decision can be made

J. Schouler
Capt. Asst. Qm.

Rec'd 18th

Letters can be obtained,

Z. J. Strong,
Brvt. Lt. Col. & A.Q.M.

(Feb 18 50)

Baton Rouge La May 31st 1866

Col. E. S. Strang

Dear Sir

After an absence of some time from this City I am in receipt of your two communications. In order to place myself aright before you ~~in the premises~~ it is necessary for me to call your attention to facts which transpired during the time the Steele in question was in the custody of Judge Mayers of the 2d Justice Court. After relating to you what took place on the first day assigned for the trial of the case you are aware that upon the 2d day when my witnesses including yourself and Capt Poling came forward for the time assigned for the trial of said Judge Mayers that I was ready to proceed. About that time Mr Huntington whom I had delivered to the said Judge in communication from Genl Sheridan's Staff replied to me that he had a special order from the Genl to deliver the said Steele to me forthwith. The Judge asked him to wait until the 2d Tuesday May 29th when I came arrived in order that he might be ready to hear the result. Judge Mayers left this Office Mr Huntington

waited very near an hour past the time and he and I went down Stairs and there in front of his Office we met the said Judge I told him several times in the presence of witnesses that I was ready to proceed with the trial he said no that I had invoked Military interference and positively refused to proceed to trial as long as I and my witnesses remained. Capt Huntington turned the Keys over to me and immediately after we left he tried the case in our absence and decided against me consequently I was deprived of adducing my evidence as rightful owner: I Key principal witnesses A. T. Boyd Wm Boyd No 21 Chartres St, Alex Benedict Rocco No 205 Bayonne St and Sam Buffington Rocco residence in New Orleans Street unknown to me. These parties residing in the said City it is impossible for me to procure their affidavits by the time allowed me

Yours very respectfully
J. R. T. Haynes

Baton Rouge La May 31st 1866

Lieut C. D. Drake

Dear Sir

In my preceding this was quite hastily written in order that it might reach you in due time consequently I did not have sufficient time to explain all that I wished to write to you! In connexion with the same subject allow me to say to you that I received a letter from Robert Boothe you will see I received that I purchased from the Gov. Government at Government Sale in your city a record of four thousand Dollars worth of property and it does not look reasonable to suppose that I would lay claims to or seek in behalf of an Alien which was not my neighbor's property. And Besides the evidence of my witnesses to prove that I did purchase the said Negro from the Government agent of your City which now the matters rendered among the proceedings of the Q. Courtes

Lieut Col Morr Judge Myers positively refused to proceed to trial at the appointed time, but his Honor contrary waited at least an hour afterwards, when all my witnesses including yourself departed thinking that the matter had been definitely settled

When I told him at least 6 times that I was ready and prepared for the trial he said no that I had invited Mr. Williams interference. Was it right then that he should have tried the case in the absence of myself and all my witnesses and not allowed me the privilege of establishing my legal claim to said Mines. And this is apparently the cause of the trouble now in the present investigation I being away from your City and my witnesses probably scattered about. Colonel if you can possibly send for the following persons by some of your Officers to claim their testimony now will greatly oblige me — H. J. Boyd — Wm Boyd 21 Charles St — Sam Buffington Colored residence in your City formerly known to me, Alex Benders Colored No 205 Barrond St. When I present I could very soon satisfy you and the Commanding General

Yours very Respectfully

D. L. Mc Cayness

William Green

vs

J. R. P. Haynes

evidence of business

partnership.

State of Louisiana
Parish of Orleans } Sylvester Adams being duly sworn to depose and say I am acquainted with William Green have known him some twenty three years, I was at the 2d Justice Court on the day of the trial of the case of William Green vs Haynes, and saw the mule in dispute on that day. I identified this mule then as Green's mule. I knew him by the way he held his ears and his being a horse mule, and saddled in several places, I had noticed; I think that Green had this mule some three months in his possession. I stated at Montgomery Line where Green used to haul, and saw him nearly every day once or twice, I noticed this mule particularly because he was a peculiar looking mule. And I am certain that the mule I saw at cont. claimed by Mr Haynes, was the same mule that I saw Green driving with.

Sworn & subscribed this 9th day of April 1866:

Sylvester his ✗ mark Adams

Henry J. Hayes
Justice of the Peace Fourth Ward

Albert Montgomery is Witness of the mule and have Sworn to him in Court and still will do the Same, and have Drayed with him for two or three months, and know the Mule. he has Marks on him, by which we can prove him to be the Same one,

above Sworn to this day by us his mark

Sworn & subscribed before me this the 9th day of April 1866

Albert × Montgomery his mark

Sylvesta × Adams his mark

Saml Myers
Justice of the Peace
Parish of Orleans

William Brown
by
F. W. Pettigrew
Creditor & Bona Principle

State of Louisiana
Parish of Orleans } I Frank Henry do swear that I sold the mule within described, (purchased from the U.S. 12th October 1865 as per bill of sale attached,) to William Green, on or about the 15th day of March 1866 for the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars, that this mule which I sold to Green was the same mule I saw at Cent, claimed by Mr Haynes,
I recognized him by the marks described in the bill of sale, and other peculiar to himself.
Sworn and subscribed
this 18th day of
April 1866.

Jamd Myers
Justice of the Peace
Parish of Orleans

F. Henry

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I Hereby Certify *that I have, this day, sold in accordance with orders received from* J. G. CHANDLER, *Capt. and Depot Quartermaster, dated New Orleans, La., October 12th, 1865, One Mared Cob Mule Branded* U. S. *on the near fore-shoulder and* S. *under the mane for the sum of* Twenty five dolls

to Mr. Frank Hein

E. J. Strang
Breret Lieut. Col. and A. Q. M., U. S. Vols.

New Orleans, La., October 16th, *1865.*

William Green
vs
L. R. G. Haynes

Testimony on the
part of Plaintiff.

William Green

vs

L. R. T. Hamps

Testimony taken by consent waiving all legal exceptions, except as to the manner and form of taking the same,

Anderson Miller atty for Green

E. C. Weir atty for defendants

Edward Burke a witness on the part of the plaintiff, after being duly sworn deposes and says I am acquainted with William Green the plaintiff, he bought him ten or eleven years,

I have seen the mule claimed in this suit. I saw him in the possession of Green the next day after he bought him: he was a small brown colored mule or bay mule, I could tell the mule among a thousand head of mules, because he always carried his ears, right straight up pointed forwards

He was in Green's possession ~~[illegible]~~ between five and six months. he

was working him during that time.

I know that Green lost this mule, as I shot him hunting him. and he employed me to assist him, The mule was lost some three or four months before he was found in the possession of Mr Haynes, and sequestered.

When the mule was brought to Court I was present and identified him as the very same that Green had had. I am positively certain that it was the same mule.

I should value such a mule at one hundred and forty dollars

I have not seen the mule since the day he was turned over to Haynes. Mean I heard he carried him away, I know that he no longer in Green's possession

Cross Interrogatories

To the best of my knowledge J R P Haynes has left the city, Mines

says that he is perfectly confident that this is the mule that belonged to Green, witness has been the mule for six months,

his
Edmund X Brick
mark

Sworn to before me
on the 6th day of June 1866
G. W. Brown
2d Justice of the Peace

At the same time and place also appeared Sylvester Adams also a witness on the part of the plaintiff who after being duly sworn deposes and says, I know William Green the plaintiff, I know that Green was the owner of the mule in contest in this suit, I worked together with Green whilst he had this mule and used to make food of him because he held his ears so cunningly. The mule was a mouse colored mule and white under the belly, and had marks on the hind part of his legs. I was present at the 2d Justice Court when Green sequestered this mule out of the possession of Haynes and brought to court.

I recognized him at once as Bruns mule. I should value such a mule at one hundred and forty or fifty dollars
I saw Hayes take this mule away from Court and have not seen him since

his
Sylvester x Adams
mark

Sworn to before me
this 29th day of June 1866
E N Brown for
Justice of the Peace

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of the evidence on file in the above entitled case

G D Maughan
Justice of the Peace
Parish of Orleans

William Bruns
vs
D W Hayes

Replevin on the
Possessory Warrant

Office Chief Quartermaster
Mil. Div. of the Gulf.
New Orleans June 27. 1866.

Respectfully returned to Head Quarters Mil. Div. of the Gulf. I am of the opinion that the mule in question was twice sold by the Q.M.D. although it is impossible to determine with certainty that fact; and since the mule and the defendant Haynes have been both removed from the reach of the courts, I would respectfully recommend that the amount of $125.00 be refunded to the plaintiff in this suit, Mr. Greer, collected, by the Q.M.D.

It is submitted for the consideration and order of the Commanding General

(over)

whether, that $20.00, costs in endeavoring to recover the mule, claimed by Green, be paid to him by the Q.M.D.

O. G. Spotts
Col. & Ch. Q.M.
Mil. Div. of the Gulf.

Ex 7,
SO June 27

Copy

Headquarters Military Division of the Gulf,

New Orleans, La., June 12th 1866.

Brevet Major General A. Baird
Comdg Dept. of Louisiana
New Orleans, La.

General,

Referring to a communication from these Headquarters addressed to Major General Canby Comdg Dept. of Louisiana dated March 1st 1866 in reference to a suit pending before S. Myers 2nd Justice of the Peace New Orleans, in which a citizen named J. R. T. Haynes was sued by one Green for the possession of a mule. It appears from the evidence on file in this office that the mule in question was sold by the Quarter Master's Department on two different occasions first to a man named Hern, who sold him to a negro named Green the plaintiff in the case, and subsequently to Mr. Haynes

The Major General Comdg therefore directs that you remove all obstructions

heretofore placed by General Canby upon the suit, and allow the possession of the mule to be decided by the Civil Courts. When this shall have been decided the Quartermasters Department will be ordered to indemnify either party for any loss they may sustain in consequence of the second sale of the animal.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt
(Signed) George Lee
Asst. Adjt. General

Official Copy
George Lee
Asst. Adjt. General

M 147 La 1866

New Orleans La.
March 27th 1866

Miller Anderson

Requests that the order staying proceedings in the case of William Green vs. Hayne, 2d Justice Court, be revoked.

Adj. Master Dept. of La.
Respectfully forwarded. March 28th 1866

Respectfully forwarded. The proceedings in this case were suspended in pursuance from Division Headquarters at the instance of Lt. Col. Strong. Jr.

Recd. D.L. Mar. 27/1866

appears from the statement that the titles were given by the the United States to two different persons for the same lands. I now ascertained that the case be referred to Lt Col. Stanley after investigation upon this point and if the statement is found to be correct that the second titles be cancelled and the purchaser money refunded.

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Edw Stanley
Secy

S.O. No. 73

Headquarters, Military Division of the Gulf,

New Orleans, La., March 28th 1866.

Respectfully referred to Bvt Lt Col Strong A. Q. M. for investigation and report.

By command of Major General P. H. Sheridan:

N. S. Harlow

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Asst. Quartermaster's Office
Depot: New Orleans La.
March 30. 1866

Respectfully returned to Hd. Qrs. Mil. Div. of the Gulf. The within mentioned Mule, was sold at Public Auction, to Mr Hayne, in the month of March 1866, and he is the legal owner of the same; all public mules, previous to being sold, are branded with the letter "S" and it is hardly possible that this Mule could have come a second time into my possession, without the brand being discovered and

reported, it is more than probable that if such had been the case the mule would have been branded twice on the neck. Mr Hurr purchased a number of Mules at the sales in October 1865 and I am satisfied that he is mistaken in the identity of the animal in question

(6B125)

E J Strang,
Bvt Lt Col & A.Q.M.

New Orleans La
March 27 1866.

Major Genl
E. R. S. Canby
Dear Sir,

Several months ago I instituted suit in the 2d Justice Court, for William Gunn, to recover a mule, purchased by him in last January, and stolen from him shortly after, and found in the possession of a Mr Haynes, of this city, Gunn purchased from a gentleman, this mule, who had previously purchased the same at a government sale,

When suit was instituted the defense was that Haynes had also obtained this mule, at a government sale, and produced a certificate to that effect, But it was long subsequent to Gunn's letter already acquired, by Gunn, The ownership, identity, loss, of the mule was fully established, and Gunn's right to

seen undoubted, under the law and the evidence, and judgment was so pronounced, by the Justice of the Peace,

At this juncture, a military order from your head quarters, (obtained I presume by the representations of Kaigler,) was received, ordering the stoppage of all proceedings, in this suit. And in consequence thereof the judgment rightly given under the law and evidence is still unsigned, and Green is left remediless in the premises

It seems to me, that when you are made aware of the facts, and that the plaintiff has already incurred an expense of twenty five dollars, in order to obtain what is justly his due that you will not see him further wronged by continuing said order in force,

I would therefore request as a matter of justice, in his behalf, the revocation of said order

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Andrew Miller, US dist
atty for Ga
Carlton Kenan

William Green

vs

J. R. T. Hayes

New Orleans La
June 18th 1866.

Maj Genl Sheridan
Commanding Department of Texas
New Orleans.

Dear Sir.

In the matter in contest between William Green and J. T. Hayes in regard to a mule which both seem to have purchased from the 2nd Ill Cavalry.

You have issued an order directing the Commander of the Post of New Orleans to remove all obstructions to said suit and allow it to proceed.

Unfortunately for my client, Green, this order comes too late to be of any utility to him. Mr Hayes has taken the mule out of the jurisdiction of the court and sold it and has also removed himself and left no property, upon which to levy and execution when obtained

hence my client is ~~[illegible]~~ left entirely remediless, unless I can obtain from you and order to pay him the value of his mule

The military order issued at the beginning of this suit in the 2d Justice Court took the mule out of the possession of the court and turned it over to Haynes. And now as both Haynes and the mule are beyond the reach of the court it would only be useless expense to proceed any further in the case at bar. And his only course is to appeal to you to render him ~~[illegible]~~ justice in this matter so far as can be done.

The mule cost Green One hundred and twenty five dollars, and he has paid some twenty five dollars costs of court additional. This amount he would have received if left free to prosecute his suit at law. And should be the amount of indemnity to which the government is liable for the interference.

I respectfully submit this ~~case~~ statement of facts. and hope you will deem

it proper to order such indemnity as seems upon just.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Andrew Miller Atty
78 Camp Street Corner
of Natchez Street over
Home Mutual Ins Co

William Brown
vs
Pitt Ferguson

LR 6.58.

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New Orleans La
March 13th 1866

Chandler J.G.
Capt Lt Col & A. Q. M.

Letter

Asks
that transportation be given
the crew of the "Porte Steamer"
"Catty" sold & to Philada Pa,

S. O. March 13th 1866.

Office Chief Quartermaster,

Depot of New Orleans.

New Orleans La, March 13 1866

Col.

I have the honor to state that the "Porter" steamer was sold a few days since - Her crew or part of it, contracted for service at Philadelphia - They are now discharged and according to the custom in like cases are entitled to transportation home,

I therefore request an order to furnish transportation to them parties, viz:

E. S. Pinckney, Capt
W W Williams, Engineer
E. H. Williams, Col. Steward

Very respt.
Yr obt Svt
J. Chandler
Capt & Aqm
Brvt Col. U.S.A.

Col. S. L. Hartsuff
A. A. G.
Hd Qrs.
Mil Div Gulf

T. 18907

Vicksburg Miss
March 1st 1866.

Davis James D.
Citizen & Attorney.

Makes statement relative to suit instituted against one Greene & Marble to recover a lot, claims Greene held premises under Govt. and solicits Genl Wood's order.

D. 41. D. of M. 1866

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office of Assistant Inspector General,

FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

Vicksburg, Miss., ... , *1866.*

Suit is instituted against John B Greene & one Mauldin to recover rent from Graham Bell & Co of which firm Greene is a Co. Partner.

Greene held premises under Government lease properly vacated and is entitled to protection under General order No 3.

Mr Beaven Mr H W Brownlee is also a member of firm and has Bonded the property attached —

Cause is pending in Circuit Court — and yr order will be pleased = I have no hesitation in saying to you that I will succeed in dismissal of Plaintiffs suit —

T. 18907

Vicksburg Miss
March 1st 1866.

Davis James D.
Citizen & Attorney.

Makes statement relative to suit instigated against one Greene & Marble to recover a tract, claims Greene held premises under Govt. and solicits Genl Wood's order.

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Abstract of 1860 Cases
Adjudicated by the
Circuit Provost Court
2d Subdist for the Month
of March 1866.

Hd: Qrs: 2d Sub. Dist.
Dist of N. S. C.
Charlottesville, S. C.
March 27th 1866

Respectfully forwarded.

B. B. Munford
Lt. Col. Com'd'g

Hd. Qrs. D. N. S. C.
April 4th 1866.

Respectfully forwarded.

A. Ames
Bvt Maj Genl Vol
Comdg

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston S.C. April 9 1866

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Respectfully referred to Maj. Roy. 6. U.S. Infty, Act. Judge Advocate. D.S.C.

By Command of Maj. Genl. D. E. Sickles.

J. M. Calhoun

1st Lieut. 6th U.S. Infty.
A.A.A. Genl.

File & Examine at leisure

C. B. Fox

Rec'd A.A.J.A. Dept April 9. 1866

Abstract of all cases Adjudicated by the Circuit Provost Court 2d Sub Dist. Dist of W. S. C. (Capt C. E. Knight 15th Vol the Presiding Officer) for the Month of March 1864

No	Name of Parties Tried	Date of Trial	Nature of Action	White	Black	Colored	Soldier	Finding of the Court	Sentence of the Court	Appeal Made to	Sentence Executed
1	Young Cooper	Month 1864 30	Debt	"		"		Judgement for defendant			
2	Crefswell Barlington	" 30	"	"		"		" Plantiff		2 Sub Dist Commander	
3	John D Williams	" 5	"	"		"		" "		2 Sub Dist Commander	
4	John A Barksdale	" 5	"	"		"		" defendant			
5	Martin Colored	6	Larceny		"	"		Guilty	One month in jail		Confined in Lauren jail
6	George "	6	"		"	"		"	" "		" "
7	George Jones	6	"		"	"		"	" "		" "
8	Sam Dive	6	"		"	"		"	" "		" "
9	Presly	19	"		"	"		"	15 days in jail		— —

I certify the above Report to be correct

C. E. Knight

Capt & P O C. P. C

Ins. Affidavit

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No. 2.

1st Lieut. S. T. Arnold, Act. Asst.

Quartermaster U. S. Army,

at Fort Lamed, Kansas

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For March 1866

#85 — Fort Lamed, Ks — 1866

Citizens

FORM No. 2.

REPORT *of Persons and Articles employed and hired at* Fort Laramie Kans. *during the month of* March, 1866, *by* 1st Lieut. S. T. Norvell 13th Inf. A.A. *Quartermaster U. S. Army.*

Running numbers	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Days.	RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION Dolls.	Cts.	Days, month, or voyage.	DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH. Dolls.	Cts.	REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose; and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	TIME, AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID. From— 1866	To—	Dolls.	Cts.
1	1	William Lindsay	Clerk	1	31	31	125	00	Year	February 1. 1866		125	00	In office acquit. mailing out Returns &c.				
2	1	M. C. Foster	Wagon Master	1	31	31	75	00	do	November 1865		75	00	In charge of Transportation at Post.	February 1	March 31	150	00
3	1	S. M. Baumstark	Carpenter	1	14	14	60	00	do	December 27. 1865		28	00	Repairing public quarters &c. Discharged Sick March 15 1866				
4	1	Henry Kehlenbrink	Blacksmith	1	31	31	75	00	do	February 4. 1866		75	00	Shoeing public animals.	February 4	March 31	137	50
5	1	J. R. Curtis	Interpreter	1	31	31	100	00	do	August 1. 1864		100	00	Indian Interpreter.	February 1	March 31	200	00
6	1	Fleming Mann	Teamster	1	31	31	45	00	do	December 27. 1865		45	00	Driving public team.	February 1	March 31	90	00
7	2	James N. Scott	do	1	31	31	45	00	do	December 29. 1865		45	00	Driving public team.	February 1	March 31	90	00
8	3	Patrick Cosgrove	do	1	31	31	45	00	do	December 29. 1865		45	00	Driving public team.	February 1	March 31	90	00
9	4	Joseph Hopkins	do	1	13	13	45	00	do	December 30 1865		19	50	Driving public team. Discharged Sick March 14. 1866				
10	5	John H. Corgan	do	1	31	31	45	00	do	November 1. 1865		45	00	Driving public team.	February 1	March 31	90	00
11	6	John H. McMonigal	do	1	31	31	45	00	do	January 1. 1866		45	00	Driving public team.	February 1	March 31	90	00
12	7	George Brundy	do	1	14	14	45	00	do	February 14. 1866		21	00	Driving public team. Discharged Sick March 15. 1866				
13	8	James King	do	1	31	31	45	00	do	February 15. 1866		45	00	Driving public team.	February 15	March 31	66	00
14	9	M. J. Morrow	do	1	31	31	45	00	do	February 15. 1866		45	00	Driving public team.	February 15	March 31	66	00

Amount of rent and hire during the month 758 50

Total amount due and remaining unpaid 1069 50

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of March, 1866, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

William Dunn
Major 13th U.S. Infantry Commanding.

S. T. Norvell
1st Lieut. 13th U.S. Infantry & A.A.A. Quartermaster.

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Charleston S. Ca,
March 29. 1866

Charge & Specification against

Frank Farrell
James Coates
2 or more
Cifs

File

Charge and Specification, against Frank Farrell, and James Coates

Charge. False imprisonment, and Malicious prosecution

Specification In this that they the said Frank Farrell and James Coates, Detectives in employ of the City, did with malice cause the arrest & unnecessary detention in Jail for seven days, of one Walter Peters Civilian. they, the said Farrell and Coates fully aware at the time that there was no just cause of Complaint.

All this at Charleston So. Co. on or about the 13th day of March 1866.

William Emerson
Capt. & Provost Judge

Witnesses

William Shelton.	91 Church Street
Hugh Riley	Jail ~~Office Rumnel & Co~~
Michael Goggin	Office Rumnel & Co.
Thos Cook	91 Church St
John Maguire	91 Church St.
G. H. Patterson	64 Meeting St
Walter Peters	91 Church St.

Mordecai v. 18 (1)

want protection
&c.

Murch v. 6

Santonville S.C
Mar 20th 1866.

Comdg Officer
U.S. Troops.

Sir

I beg leave to make the following Statement. For some time past my wife has been led to believe, (by some mischievous persons) that I have been paying more attentions to Sarah (C) than what is necessary, and that the said Sarah has been for some time displacing her in my affections, and to be avenged of Sarah for encroaching on her rights she burned some four or five dresses belonging to Sarah.

Now Sarah's parents look to me for the damage my wife has done, which I am unable to pay, and I ask that the Commanding Officer will absolve me from doing so, And save me from my friends.

Mordecai (C.)
at Henry Solomons.

Hon. Lewis Edgefield C.H.
S.C. Mch 26/1866

South Carolina Defendant
vs
May Alexander Moore
and Wm. H. Inf.
No 13256 Eq. Off. Inf.

Statement in regard to
arrest of Stanmore Griffin
W. M. Gary, Ensley Lott
and Jesse Gorrillon,
enclosed evidence against
them, and states that
Red Lincoln Peter
Gorrillon & George Ruddy
witnesses in his Court
States Atty. Nelson Coleman
and Freeman Powell
were sent to Columbia
and have not returned
to give them until definite
orders are received from
the Military Commd.
Statement in regard to
over

arrest of Julius Day inquires of the Cold weather will be returned.

Enough — Much

Fair Ground Edgefield S. C.

March 26th 1866.

General:

I wrote you on the 24th inst since which time I have made several arrests as follows;

Stanmore B. Griffin, Clerk of the Court at Edgefield,

W. M. Gary, ex rebel Cavalry these men were arrested on statements which I enclose for firing at U. S. soldiers at Edgefield, in the public street,

I have also arrested Emsley Lott and Jesse Gomillion, for harboring outlaws and assassins and giving them aid and comfort. The evidence

in these cases are also enclosed.
The following named witnesses in these
cases are now in my camp,
Ned Simpkins, Colored
Peter Gomillion, "
George Rudy, "
The prisoners received at Augusta,
Wilson Coleman, and Freeman Lowell,
were forwarded with the foregoing
named prisoners last night to Col-
umbia, and work Genl Ames, to con-
fine them in his Jail until definite
orders were received from you in
regard to them.
About two o'clock this morning
I have Julius Day, arrested who was
implicated in the Killing of the soldier
and have now a party out scouring
the country for the brave Centre of the

of the bushwhackers the party fully understands what to be done.

As soon as another batch of prisoners are arrested I will forward them in the same manner and with the same instructions to Columbia. What do you want of the witnesses in these cases they are all colored, shall I hold them? the citizens will tell nothing all information has to be obtained through negros.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Ryan Moore
Maj & ADC
Spec Insp
Dept S.C.

Maj Wm Sickles
Comdg Dept S.C.
Charleston

Full Crown Emp. for
mat. Ex. 18912
March 30/60

Mrs. Alexander
1st Inst. A.S.C.

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forwards statement
in regard to Promise

Not in order
S.B.253 Dept. P.C.
Cty.

Staff
File

W. Ms. Dist. W.S.C.
Columbia Mar. 31st 1866.

Respectfully forwarded for information of the Maj. Genl Commdg.

In obedience to what I consider the wishes of Brevet Brig. Genl. Swayne I forward the papers sent him by Major Moore.

The testimony will be investigated as far as possible and recorded.

A. Ames
Brevet Maj. Genl

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Fair Grounds Edgefield District
March 30. 1866

General

I send in charge of Sergeant Jos Fought, 5th Reg, Cavalry, the following named prisoners,

Julius Day, David Strother, James Mitchell, J. H. Blease, and Melvin Lorry J. W. Lanham, the statements on which their arrests were made are herewith enclosed, The evidence in the case of Julius Day you have already received it is included in the statement forwarded in the case of Genl Gary. and Griffin,

The evidence in the case of Strother and James Mitchell will be forwarded to you by Capt White, these prisoners you will please order confined in your jail until definite instructions shall be sent you from Genl Sickles.

The following named witnesses colored are also sent to be detained for further orders

Dick Griffin, Anthony Lorry, Washington Paggett Peter Gomillion & George Rudy Hampton Will Ed Simpkins the witness in the shooting of the soldier, I have detained as he is very useful 7

Lam, General
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Alexander Moore
Lt Major ADC
Spec Insp Dept SC

Maj Gen A. Ames
Comdg Columbia

P.S. May you please direct your Qr Mr to send two packs of official Envelopes and letter paper

Southern Cotton Warehouse.

Office of **O'FALLON & CO.,**
CORNER BAY & LINCOLN STS.

W.D.W.Barnard, Attorney.

Savannah, Ga March 28th 1866

Maj Genl N. E. Sickles
Comdg Dept of S.C.
Charleston
S.C.

At the request of my esteemed friend Col E. W. Carling A.G.M. - N.Y. - I take the liberty of introducing Col W. H. Downie formerly of 1st Minn Vol.

Col Carling vouches for his friend Col Downie to me & I respectfully ask for him your usual courtesies & patient attention to matters of business which he wishes to lay before you & if consistent with duty I would esteem it a favour if you can serve him

Your Friend Truly
W. D. W. Barnard

~~that~~ ~~constitutional~~ and protection necessary to secure us in this matter; and we therefore pray that you will protect us and to this end have the property, namely; all the logs timber and wood and goods of all kind, belonging to the said Dominie taken charge of by the Provost Court that we may at least have an equal chance with others interested

Respy.

Richard Holmes (White)	Adam Luber
Cullen Wilson (White)	Ben Strain
Jno Warren (White)	Ned Strain
Ben Jones	Jacob Strain
Doctor Johnson	Sam Williams
Stephen Hugueenin	Sam Fields
Ned Hugueenin	Stephen Fields
Maj Hugueenin	Robt Williams
Emanuel Hugueenin	Milton Bickner
Moses Morall	William Morgan
William Vinnea	Thos Fuller
Cipio Jones	Joe Hazel
Jno Crockett	Henry Anderson
Simon Mitchell	Richd Roberts
Thos Blackwell	Thos Roberts
Adam Birtall	William King
Joe Cadeau	Lewis Dominie

Pungsburg S C 10th Mch '66

Capt J. J. Upham
Commanding U.S. Forces,
Captain,

We the undersigned, "Freedmen" and white laborers, would most respectfully petition you for justice in our behalf.

We have been at work at this place for Mr W. Downie, cutting wood and timber at various times since the fifteenth of December last, and have due us pay for our labor since that time.

The property of the said Downie has been recently seized at this place by alleged civil authority, at the instigation of certain parties from Savannah, who are selling and disposing of the logs, timber and wood which we have cut to our detriment and loss.

We feel that we are thus being defrauded of our rights and that we cannot procure in the civil courts that consideration

May Augustine — Robt Williams
Emanuel Augustine — Milton Buckner
Moses Morall — William Morgan
William Vinnea — Thos Fuller
Cipio Jones — Joe Hazel
Jno Cockeb — Henry Anderson
Simon Mitchell — Richd Roberts
Thos Blackwell — Thos Roberts
Adam Mitchell — William King
Joe Gadson — Jack Howard
Robt Young — Lawrence Welcome
Sam Mack — Moses Boyd
Handy Simson — Frank Anderson
Andrew Boyd — J L Johnson (colle)
Anthony Hicks — Jno Burns
William Sapony — Adam Robbin
Simon Jones — Joe Hodgins
Jas Wallace
Witness Chas. E. Harris

Hd. Qrs. 1st Div. S.C.
3d Separate Brigade
Darlington S.C. March 31st 66.

Abstract of order adjudicated by the Superior Court during the month of March 1866.

Citizens

Military District E. S. C.

Department South Carolina.

3d Separate Brigade.

Abstract of cases adjudicated by the Superior Provost Court during the month of March 1866.

No.	Date.	Sub District	Station	Provost Judge	Parties.	Charges.	Colored.	Plea.	Finding.	Decree of the Court	Remarks.
						Cases adjudicated involving white persons.					
1	March 15	3rd Sub Dist	Sumter	Capt C. W. Brown	U.S. vs. J. Mahoney	Violation of contract	"	Not Guilty	Guilty	Fine $13.50 and costs.	
2	" 25	"	"	"	U.S. vs. J. J. Logan	Assault and battery	"	"	"	" " 5 and costs.	
3	" 15	4th "	Cheraw	Capt E. A. Clark	U.S. vs. J. W. Evans	"	"	"	"	" " 50 and to be confined until fine	
4	" 25	"	"	"	U.S. vs. W. Simmon	"	"	"	"	" " 50 "	
						Cases to which Colored persons are parties					
1	March 23	4th Sub Dist	Cheraw	Capt E. A. Clark	U.S. vs. George Price	Larceny	1	Not Guilty	Guilty	60 days imprisonment	

J. F. Gillebrone.
Lt Col. U.S.A. Comdg

W. W. Richardson
Bvt Maj. Gen. Comdg.

HEADQUARTERS, Dept. of South Carolina
Charleston, S.C. March 22, 1866

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Respectfully referred to Maj. J. P. Roy, 6th U.S. Inf'y, Treasurer of Dept. Civil fund, for record and collection of royalty for the franchise.

By Command of
Maj. Genl. D. E. Sickles.

J. W. Clous
1 Lieut. 6th U.S. Infy.
A. A. A. Genl.

Mar 1866

Rec'd ADJ'G, March 22/66

Agreement made between the United States and R. R. and C. Somes for franchise of Port Royal Ferry, &c.

C. Tegner

Agreement made between the United States, and R. R. Sams and C. Sams for Franchise of Port Royal Ferry S.C.

Duplicate Copy

This Agreement made this first day of March 1866 between the United States, party of the first part, and R. R. Sams and C. Sams of the Town of Beaufort, District of Beaufort, State of South Carolina, of the second part.—

Witnesseth, that the party of the first part in consideration of the covenant on the part of the party of the second part hereinafter contained, do grant the franchise of the ferry connecting the land of Port Royal Island with that of the main land, to R. R. Sams and C. Sams, parties of the second part, until such time as a rightful claimant shall appear, or the military authorities shall demand possession. And they parties of the second part, in consideration of the covenant on the part of the party of the first part, do agree to keep in good passable condition, and running night and day, the said ferry,— passing over all government freight, teams, troops and messengers free of expense, and charging for all others, rates not exceeding those established by the Port Royal Ferry Company. And they parties of the second part, do further agree to pay to the treasurer of the Department Civil Funds at Charleston South Carolina, a tax of one (1) dollar per day, subject to an increase by a council of administration whenever convened for that purpose; the tax to be computed from the date of this instrument, and to be paid at the end of each month.

In witness whereof, we have here

Ever

and set our hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

Sealed and delivered in presence of

Capt E. Fitzgerald
C. Pavington

J. C. Rundlett
Capt Dr Wolcott for U.S.
C. Sams
R R Sams

EB 739 N

Headqurs. Nor Sub. Dist. D.P.R.
Beaufort S.C. Mar. 2d
1865

Respectfully returned,
with agreement between
the United States, and
R.R. Sams, and C. Sams, for
franchise of Port Royal Ferry S.C.

C Silva
Capt. 21st U.S. C.T.
Comdg. Nor Sub Dist.
D. P. R.

Hd Qrs Dist of Port Royal. (Mr. R. R.) ch
Hilton Head S.C.
March 7 1866

Respectfully returned with copy of agreement in the case

J. B. Grant
Col & Q.M. Gen
Cmdg

(Two Enclosures)

E.B. 739 N.F.D.

Headqrs. Nor. Sub-Dis

Beaufort S.C. Jan 27/66

Respectfully forwarded

"Approved" and recommended

W.M. Rube

Lt. Col. 128. U.S.C.T.

Comd. Nor. Sub Dist

Headquarters Dist. of Port Royal
Beaufort S.C. Jan 30/66

Respectfully forwarded

Approved

R. G. Burnett

Lt. Col. 21st U.S.C.T.

Comdg Dist. P.R.

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina
Charleston S.C. Feb 5th 1866

Respectfully returned to Col. Burnett Comd. Mil. Dist. of Port Royal S.C. who is authorized to grant the franchise on such terms as shall be deemed just; the proceeds to be paid to Department Civil Fund. This paper to be returned with report

By Command of
Maj. Genl. D. E. Sickles

Do

W. H. Ringer
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

To Capt W. M. Barber!

Return of R. R. Lewis and other Attorney authorized by the Chief of Pa. Brigade Army

The State of South Carolina
Beaufort District.

To Colonel W. M. Baker
Commanding at Beaufort in
the said State.

The petition of R Randolph
Seay and Reid Stoney respectfully shewth. That the ferry
from Port Royal Island to the Main
Land is at present not in the
possession of the owners who
are the members of the Port Royal
Road Company. That whether
the Company does exist or in
the condition to claim the fran
chise again is altogether problematical. That the crossing is
now precarious and uncertain
upon Petitioners shew that they
are loyal citizens of the United
States and are desirous both
for their own profit and for the
convenience of the public to
exercise the franchise of the
ferry until a better claimant
shall appear. That as soon
as the Charleston and Savan
nah Rail Road shall be
completed to Pocotaligo a line
of steamers will connect the town
of Beaufort with the road
and that this route will be
the chief line of travel from
Beaufort to accessibility of the

County North South East and West and private carriages as well as public stages will be constantly passing the said ferry. Your Petitioners pray that they can manage the same to the advantage of the parties and hardly may be put over at all hours night & day. Your Petitioners therefore pray that they may be granted the franchise aforesaid which they will hold subject to military authority so long as the same shall be claimed to be supreme in this District. And your Petitioners further pray of the said franchise shall not be entered by within your authority that you will direct the same to be to the proper authority and endorse the same with your approval and lend them your influence and aid.

And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray &c &c.

17 Jany 1866

We the undersigned Citizens recommend Mssrs Sams and Stoney as fit and proper persons

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Port Royal,
Hilton Head, S.C., Feby, 1866.

Respectfully referred to Lt. Col. Beeke, comdg Nor. Sub. Distr, D.P.R., who will carry out the instructions contained in the foregoing endorsement from Dept. Hd. Qrs., and report his action in the matter. This paper to be returned with report.

By order of Col. J. D. Greene,
Chas. H. Richards,
1st Lt. & A.D.C.

Hd. Quarters Dist. Port Royal. Hilton Head S.C. March 7 1866

Respectfully returned with copy of agreement in the case

J. D. Greene
Col 6th Regt U.S.C.T.

Lieut. Colonel Beeke
Commdg Nor. Sub. Distr.
D.P.R.

Please cause the following
Orders in this case
to be
Executed

Thos. Elliott
Lt Colonel
Commdg Regiment
Port Royal

Jas Thomson
Chaplain
John T. Johnson
Capt. Co. "B"
Thos. Stevens
1st Lieut
Wm. Wyatt
2nd Lieut

Fisher Cadoing
Sergt. Co. "B"
Wm. Elliott
Sergt.
Thos. Rhett
Corpl.
Henry Adams
Corpl.
Robt. Adams
Corpl.
R. B. Waller
Corpl.
Wm. Elliott
Corpl.

Carysburg S C
Mar. 16. 1866

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Mark W. Downie

Represents property belonging to him and others to have been seized and taken from him by a body of armed men claiming to act under civil authority

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina
Charleston S.C. Mar. 24 1866

Respectfully returned to Capt J. J. Upham 6th U.S. Infantry, Comdg Sub-Dist. Coosawatchie, who will investigate this matter and arrest the man Peter, and those present in aiding him in making the armed seizure on the premises of Mr Downie, on Mar. 14th, and will ascertain, by what authority the reported seizures were made. If upon investigation the authority for these seizures shall prove unsatisfactory; Capt Upham is authorized to restore to Mr Downie the possession of the property taken from his premises Mar 14, and to send the man "Peter" and his accessories to Charleston for trial, accompanied with charges and Specifications. Capt Upham is also directed to afford necessary protection to Mr Downie in the lawful prosecution of his business; and, if the facts should warrant, Capt Upham is authorized to hold the property in question and to allow Mr Downie the use thereof, should he file proper security, until further orders from these Hd. Qrs. These papers are returned by Mr Downie at his request.

By Command of
Maj Genl. D C Pierce

J. H. Olms
1 Lieut 6th U S Infty
AAA Genl

7th Inf. Post of Sawtonville
Sawtonville S.C.
Apl. 1st, 1866

Respectfully returned

Perrysburg S. C.
March 16th 1866

Mark W. Downie

Represents property belonging to him & others to have been seized and taken from him by a body of Armed men claiming to act under civil authority

Head Qrs Sub Dist Conasauhatchie
Lawtonville S.C.
March 20th 1866.

Respectfully forwarded to the Maj Genl Comd.g Dept. for information - with four enclosures. having not yet rec.d the official order extending my jurisdiction to Perrysburg I have not felt justified in taking action on the enclosed matter - I have no knowledge of the civil authorities

resuming their functions in Beaufort Dist -

It may be possible these seizures have been made by unauthorized parties claiming to act under authority of the civil law -

J. J. Upleman
Capt Ctr Vols
Comd'g Sub Dis

These papers have been returned to Col. Downie for transmittal at his request on account of the value of the enclosures

J. J. U.

Camping South Carolina
March 16th 1866

Capt S. D. Upham
Comdg Sub District
Roanoke Chuchuch N.C.

Captain

I would most respectfully call your attention to a case of unauthorized violence and aggression on the part of Citizen parties in South Carolina, within the limits of your Command, practised towards me, a northern man, and I would earnestly appeal to you for the protection of the Military authorities as being the only ~~safe~~ sure means of assistance and defence at my Command,

It is necessary for me first to make some preliminary statements, which are as follows,

On the 8th day of December last I entered into an agreement with parties from Saranac, by name "Tetot and Tucker," to purchase from them a number of Mules, Harness, Wagons and other necessary material for carrying on a logging business at and near Camp Amy N.C., for which articles I agreed

by terms of the contract to pay a stipulated sum on the first of March 1886, In the meantime said "Pelot and Tucker" agreed in writing to furnish me with all the supplies I might need for my men and animals until the final consumation of the agreement, for which supplies it was stipulated I should pay on the first day of March, This article, one of the principle ones, the said "Pelot & Tucker" failed on the first & second application to comply with,

By written agreement one of their partners, H. C. Rayner of Tuscaloosa was left with me to represent them as agent of the firm to superviss the care and keeping of the animals,

On the 28th day of February 1886 I turned over all the property mentioned in the said written agreement to H. C. Rayner their acknowledged agent, paying him for the use of the animals, and also for such commissions and interest in the schedule prices of animals &c as were stated and allowed in the agreement

I then made with H. C. Rayner the said agent and partner of the firm, a written agreement to hire the animals &c at a stipulated price per month for sep

month of On the 15th of this month Mr Pelot with a party of armed men claiming to act under legal authority ~~claiming to act under legal authority~~ came to my stable and landings during my absence and laid violent hands on all the animals and wagons and other property claimed by the said Pelot and Tucker as their property, and in addition seized four bales, two kegs and two wagons belonging to other parties, temporarily in my charge, and carried them off, and also threatened any one attempting to remove the logs wood and timber on my landing.

This man Pelot, is a well known character in Saramak, where many people have suffered through his deceit and double dealing, and it was his avowed purpose when he made the agreement with me on Dec, 8th to get "all the money the damned Yankee had."

I made my second agreement with H C Rayer who is an acknowledged partner of "Pelot & Tucker" in good faith, and believed and yet believed that he was and

is this partner - Mr Tucker so stated to me. This Pilot then making a show of legal authority when it was well known that men or legal officers in the county seizes all the property and carries off all that is movable, I am thus deprived of my means of labor, and am put to great expense and damage.

I feel that I have no redress and can look for no justice among his people, being as I am a Northern man and having fought through the whole war in the Union Army and I therefore earnestly appeal to you for protection, asking that my property may be restored to me and that my case may be tried before an impartial tribunal if any trial be necessary. I giving to Military authority the necessary security for the property claimed by said Pilot and Tucker, having as I do the prior right to give bonds, or if you have no power in the matter I beg you to refer it to the proper Military authority. I am informed by Pilot that

the property will be sold on the 2nd of april next.

I enclose all the papers pertaining to my case which I beg to be carefully preserved and returned to me.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Mark W. Downie

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

CHARLESTON, S. C. March 4th, 1866.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 7. }

I. In order that the loyal people of this state may be relieved from all unnecessary restraints incident to the existence of Martial Law, the administration of civil affairs in the several Districts Parishes and Municipalities, respectively, will be remitted by Commanding Officers of Military Districts to the civil Officers therein, duly qualified to perform such duties. No person shall be deemed eligible to hold office unless he shall have taken the Amnesty Oath last prescribed, and, if he belong to either of the classes excepted from amnesty, shall have received Executive pardon. Civil Officers will in all cases respect and obey the Proclamations of the President, the Laws of Congress and all orders relating to the government of this Department, issued by competent Military authority.

II. To aid the local functionaries in resuming their proper duties, it is ordered that hereafter, without authority from these Headquarters, no military tax, assessment or charge of any kind whatsoever, shall be levied upon citizens, except fines and penalties imposed by the Provost Courts or other competent military tribunals, for offences whereof the party shall have been duly convicted; and with the further exception of the ground rents at the Post of Hilton Head, that being a Military Reservation.

III. No prosecution or suit shall be entertained in the Courts of South Carolina against officers or soldiers of the armies of the United States, or persons in any wise thereto belonging, subject to military authority, charged with acts done in their military capacity or pursuant to orders from proper military authority; nor against loyal citizens or persons charged with acts done against the rebel forces, directly or indirectly, during the rebellion; and all persons, their agents or servants, charged with the occupation of Abandoned Lands and tenements, or the possession or custody of any kind of property whatever, in cases where such occupation use or possession was authorized by the President, or by any of the civil or military Departments of the Government, shall be protected from any recoveries, penalties or damages that may have been, or may be imposed, or adjudged therefor, in said Courts.

IV. Superior and Circuit Provost Courts will continue in operation as heretofore, and shall have, as against any and all Civil Courts, exclusive jurisdiction in all cases where Freedmen and

other persons of color are directly or indirectly concerned, until such persons shall be admitted to the State Courts as parties and witnesses with the same rights and remedies accorded to all other persons. It shall nevertheless be competent for a State Court to hear and determine a cause or proceeding wherein persons of color are parties to the record, when they shall file a written stipulation to submit the cause or proceeding to a State Court.

By command of Major-General D. E. SICKLES.

W. L. M. BURGER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Citizen,

Nov 66

Savannah Ga
March 17th 1866

Capt. J. J. Upham
Com'g - Sub-District
Lautonville S.C.

Captain

I have the honor to inform you that I. A. Freedman have advanced to Mark. W. Dowie the sum of Two thousand & Nine hundred & four 80/100 dollars for the purpose of assisting him to carry on his Lumber business at Perrysburgh S.C. I am now informed that this property has been sized and removed by Joseph Pellot and I now appeal to you for assistance in securing for me the above amount

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Alexander Hardee

Frank W. Downie

Cit[illegible]

March 1 06

Savannah Georgia March 17th 1866

Capt: J. J. Upham
Comdg. Sub Dist.
Lawtonville S.C.

Captain

I have the honor to inform you that I, a freedman, have advanced to Mark W. Downie the sum of two thousand and nine hundred and four & 62/100 dollars for the purpose of assisting him to carry on his lumber business at Purysburg S.C. I am now informed that his property has been seized by and removed by the civil authorities, on account of Pelot & Mackey, and I now appeal to you to attach the property in the name of the United States that the case may be tried before the U.S. Provost Court, in order that I may secure equal rights with other claimants.

Very respectfully, Sir.
Alpan Dirkhouse
per Neusen Agt

Citizen
Marr

Lawtonville S.C.

March 28th 1866

I hereby certify that the Sheriff of Beaufort District, or parties acting under his orders, did on the 14th March 1866 take from my premises a number of knives, frames, drapes, tin ware, carriage, and other property belonging to me and removed them to Yellowville S.C.

Wm. F. W. Downie

Sworn and subscribed to before me at Lawtonville S.C. this 28th day of March 1866

J. J. Upham
Capt 6th US Regt
Pro Judge

No. 62 D.U. 1866

Head Qrs Pro Court
Alexandria Va
18922 March 17th 1866

Hambrick P.R.
Capt. & Pro Judge

Towards reports of colored
cases tried and disposed
by him during the week
ending March 17th 1866

File

Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria Va. March 18th 1866

Col J. B. Hayes
A. A. Genl
Dept of Washington

Colonel

I have the honor to forward weekly Report of Colored Cases tried and disposed of by me during the week ending March 17th 1866.

I am Colonel
Most Respectfully
your Obt Servt
Paul R. Hamtrick
Capt & Provost Judge

Probate Court

v.

Alfred Walker (Colored)

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Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria Va. March 15th 1865

Provost Court
vs
Alfred Walker (Colored)

Charge Vagrancy and attempt to steal

Specification In this that Alfred Walker (Colored) did on the evening of the 12th March 1865 attempt to steal from the American Coal Company in Alexandria Va. and for whom R. J. Worth is agent and did come to said premises in a boat with bed sacks for the purpose of carrying away the said Coal, from the dock of said Company in the said City of Alexandria without any Authority whatever from said Coal Company

This at Alexandria Va. March 15th 1865

The prisoner on being arraigned for trial plead as follows.

To the Specification to the Charge Not Guilty
To the Charge Not Guilty

The Court then proceeded with the trial

2 Samuel Henry being duly sworn says —
I am employed by Capt R J Roth agent of
the American Coal Company in Alexandria Va
The prisoner Alfred Walker (Colored) came to the
Wharf of the American Coal Company prec 3
Alexandria Va on Monday evening the 12th inst
about 7½ P M — He landed his boat at
the wharf and made it fast and threw up
four (4) bags and left a bed tick in the boat
I went up to him and arrested him and
asked him what he was doing there he replied
that he had brought his boat there for safe
keeping — I said to him you are trying to
steal Coal — He replied I am not — I then took
him to the watch house and the Captain of the
watch said boy what are you doing at the
dock — He replied not anything — The Capt
then said tell the truth — the boy replied the
truth is nothing but the truth — and he went to —
get a little Coal — (The Counsel for prisoner
objected to any statement made by the prisoner
whilst in arrest.

Cross examined

Ques Have you stated exactly what the Capt

3 of the watch said before the prisoner confessed
that he was there for the purpose of getting a
little Coal

3 of the watch said before the prisoner Confessed that he was there for the purpose of getting a little Coal

Ans I have ——

Ques Did the Capt of the watch tell him that it was best to tell the truth about the Matter

Ans He did

Ques Was it after the Capt of Watch said it was best for the prisoner to tell the truth about the Matter that he Confessed he was there for the purpose of getting a little Coal.

Ans It was

Ques How far was walker from his boat when you arrested him

Ans About twenty (20) feet

Ques How far was he from the Coal

Ans about ten (10) feet

Ques Did you see the prisoner pick up or attempt to pick up any thing

Ans I did not

Ques Did he have any of the bags with him when he was arrested

Ans he did not they were lying on the dock when he threw them

Ques When you hailed him did he stop or

4 attempt to get away or refuse to go with you when arrested
Ans He did not
Ques have you known this man before
Ans yes he worked under me in the government service
Papers were here showed to the witness and he requested to state if he knew the hand writing or the parties who signed same — He replied he thought he did
Ques How long did the man work under you —
Ans I cannot say as to the exact time
Ques State what his character was when with you
Ans His character was good always considered him an honest and upright man and was astonished when I saw who it was
Direct examination Continued
Ques Have Coal been frequently missed from the dock before the evening in question —
Ans It has
Ques Was you placed there for the purpose of watching who stole Coal from said wharf
Ans I was not placed there for that express

5 purpose — I was employed by the Company and determined to see if I could find out who took the Coal

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Cross examined

Ques Have you ever seen this Man at said docks befo. this time

Ans Only as he was around there shooting ducks

Defence

I That there is no evidence of Vagrancy

II That there is no legal evidence of stealing or attempting to steal

III That Henrys evidence as to what Walker said to the Capt is legally inadmissable and not Voluntary and was obtained by the flattery of hope.

Findings The Court after maturely Considering the evidence adduced finds as follows

Of the Specification to the Charge Not Guilty

Of the Charge Not Guilty

and does therefore acquit him

The previous good Character of Walker as shown by Witness and by letters from

6 Various parties for whom he had worked is taken into Consideration and has great weight in inducing the Court to arrive at the Verdict rendered

Paul R Hamrick
Capt & Provost Judge

Provost Court
vs
Alfred Matthews (Colored)

Lorenzo Freeman (Colored)
to
John Flynn

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Trial Justice Docket

Alexandria Va. March 12th 1866

Lorenzo Freeman (Colored)
vs
John Flynn

Complaint Debt Amount $110 " 00

This Complaint was made by Freeman for Cutting and Cording one hundred and four Cords of Wood at one dollar per Cord — The wood was Cut by three men and Freeman was the foreman therefore the Suit was brought in his Name.

John W Disney being duly sworn. Says I am acquainted with parties in this suit and Measured the wood which had been Cut for Mr Flynn — Mr Flynn employed me to measure the wood which was done in the presence of the Complainant — The Gross amount of said Measurement was One hundred and Seven four eight 107 4/8 Cords of Wood — In all Cases of Measurement of Wood it is the usual Custom of inspectors and Measurers to deduct a Certain amount from the Gross amount of Wood Cut

for short wood and manner of Cording In this instance I deducted eleven ~~four~~ eight (11 4/8) Cords bringing the Nett amount Cut at Ninety Six (96) Cords which I think is the just amount of Wood Cut — The parties was satisfied with the measurement which was sent to them next morning - I heard no Complaint I heard no disputing of Mr Flynns account at the time

John Flynn being duely Sworn Says — I hired Lorenzo Freeman Colored to Cut and Cord wood for me he had with him two other men I subsisted these men whilst with me — they Commenced work about the first of Dec 1865 and worked until the 3rd of March 1866 — In that time they got provisions tobacco and money of me to the amount of fifty five (55) dollars and fifty two Cents — which account was Correctly Kept and Charged at the time these parties got the articles — I did not measure the wood myself but employed Mr John R Disney to measure the wood for me which he did and the Nett amount was fixed at Ninety Six (96) Cords after the usual deduction

was made for short wood and non Compactness in Cording — The parties was perfectly Satisfied

was made for short wood and non compactness in cording — the parties was perfectly satisfied at the time the measurement was made no did they dispute my account — I did not have the money at the time and told the men that I would feed them for nothing until I paid them. when they started away then they disputed my account I have had a large quantity of wood cut and this is the first complaint against me.

Finding On reviewing the evidence the Court renders judgement for thirty dollars and thirty eight cents.

Wood Cut 96 Cords	$96 " 00
By bill rendered	65 62
	$30 " 38

which was paid and case dismissed

Paul R Hambrick
Capt & Provost Judge

Provost Court

~~Commonwealth~~ vs Alfred Walker & Ors } Charge Vagrancy and Attempt to steal Coal

Defendants insists

1st There is no evidence of vagrancy whatever

2d That there is no legal evidence of an attempt to steal coal.

Assuming for the sake of argument that the Evidence of the Witness Henry as to Walkers confession to the Captain of the watch is admissible ~~as~~ it only proves an intent which is far from being an attempt

The intent alone is insufficient for the Criminal law does not take cognizance of intents which are not manifested or clothed in some outward act.

"In order to justify the governmental power in punishing the intent - it must have developed itself in something done whereby society has received injury."

1 Bishop Crim Law S 670

"That the act must be of a nature adapted at least in a degree to accomplish the thing intended is plain

Ibid S 673.

Aside from the confession claimed all that is proved as having been done by Walker at the time of his arrest is not necessarily adapted to the accomplishment of a larceny of Coal - The rule of law is that the facts relied on as proof of guilt must be such as exclude every other hypothesis - They must not only be consistent with the guilt of the prisoner but they must go further; they must be inconsistent with his innocence.

Now Walkers presence on that Coal wharf may be construed as a mere trespass - as a naked attempt to commit a trespass & not an attempt to steal - indeed his denial on the spot that he was there to steal Coal - the fact that he did not have the bags with him when arrested - that he did not shy or make the least attempt to get away or refuse to go along with Henry when arrested: all these circumstances negating all consciousness of guilt in his own mind at that time - go to show that

no criminal act had been done
He was then only guilty of a civil
trespass on the premises of a-
nother person. Upon the facts
stated by Mr Henry, ~~Walker~~ at
the time of his Walker's arrest the case
was only a case of suspicion at most
His being on the wharf can be
construed in many other ways
than as involving guilt and
according to the rule above stat
-ed if it can be so construed
the law in tender consideration
-ion of the presumed innocence
of every body, requires it shall
be -
Under this head of Attempts and
on the nature of the act done
necessary to constitute in law
an Attempt, Bishop from whom
I have quoted illustrates as
follows / Vol S 685 "Suppose for
instance that a man intended to
commit the misdemeanor mention
-ed by Mr Greaves [of carnally know
-ing and abusing a child between
the ages of ten & twelve years ~~of age~~]
and went to take his horse & ride
to the place where the child was

that would be a step towards the com
" mission but would not be indicta
" ble" "This would only be a preparation
for making the attempt."
And in a note on the same page
quoting from a decision of Justice
Field now of the Supreme Court
of the U.S. he Justice Field says:
" Between preparation for the attempt
and the attempt itself there is a
wide difference. The preparation con
" sists in devising or arranging the
means or measures for the commis
" sion of the ~~attempt~~ offence: the attempt
is the direct movement towards the
commission after the preparations
are made".
It is confidently submitted that
this case comes clearly within this
definition of preparation for an
attempt and nothing more.
Admitting that Walker said that
he went there to take coal, this
only proves his intent - his going
there is only devising ~~the~~ or arranging
the means or measures for the commis
" sion of the offence - which is not
indictable. He had done nothing
beyond going there to the wharf
had not touched or offered to disturb
the coal -

As before said the confession of Walker to the Captain of the watch if admissible only proves the intent with which he went to the wharf & not any attempt. If there was no attempt within the well recognized rules of law as above stated the intent alone is not criminal — & Walker must be discharged —

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Henry's evidence as to what Walker said to the Capt of the Watch is legally inadmissible — and what he afterwards said before the judge is to be considered as standing on the same ground. Henry says the Capt told Walker before he confessed that it would be better for him to tell the truth on the whole truth about it. And thereupon Walker ~~had~~ said that he went there to get some coal —

The objection to this evidence is that it is not voluntary

On this point Greenleaf in his work on Evidence Vol 1. § 219 says "Before any confession can be received in evidence in a criminal case it must be shown that it was voluntary. The course of practice is to inquire of the witness whether

or the prisoner had been told that it would be better for him to confess or worse for him if he did not confess or whether language to that effect had been addressed to him. A free & voluntary confession, said Eyre C.B. is deserving of the highest credit because it is presumed to flow from the strongest sense of guilt & therefore it is admitted as proof of the crime to which it refers: but a confession forced from the mind by the flattery of hope or by the torture of fear comes in so questionable shape when it is to be considered as the evidence of guilt, that no credit ought to be given to it and therefore it is rejected"
The case of Walker it is submitted comes clearly & directly within the terms of the rule as laid down in Greenleaf. He was told by the Capt of the Watch it would be better for him to tell the truth - and he was led "by the flattery of hope" to believe it would be better for him to confess -
Greenleaf further says § 222 "In regard to the persons by whom the inducements were offered it is very clear that if they were offered by the pros

-ecution or by his wife the prisoner being his servant or by an officer having the prisoner in custody or by a Magistrate or indeed by any one having authority over him &c the confession will not be deemed voluntary and will be rejected"
The same inducement which led Walker to make the confession to the Capt of Watch most obviously still operating on his mind "by the flattery of hope", undoubtedly led him to repeat his confession in the presence of the judge - He still believed it would be better for him to confess to the judge - It was not voluntary in either case & should be ruled out - If it is ruled out there is no case at all left -
The fact that this Company had missed coal before dont prove any thing so long as Walker is in no wise connected with it -
The proof of his previous good character in ~~to~~ a case so slightly founded and above all unsustained by no legal proof of intent it is submitted entitles the prisoner to all favorable consideration and we trust & believe will ensure the acquittal of Walker at the hands of the Court.

Robert Coleman (Colored)
to
Thomas Smith

Mad Quarter Court
Alexandria Va March 12th 1866

Robert Coleman (Colo)
vs
Thomas Smith (Colo)

Complaint

Retaining twenty (20) dollars which had been sent to Complainant by Henry Baker in March 1865 and which the said Thomas Smith failed to deliver —

Henry Baker (Colored) being duly sworn says I was called upon by Thomas Smith who brought a letter to me from Robert Coleman — He called one evening and gave my wife the letter and then called next day and I gave him a twenty (20) dollar bill — I sent my wife up stairs to bring my Pocket Book down and I took the bill out in her presence and gave him the twenty (20) dollar bill — I was working on Mr Knights Dept at Government Work then — I never knew the man before, he told me that he was Thomas Smith

Lucy Baker (Colored) being duly sworn says

Thomas Smith Called at my house one evening with a letter for my husband from Robt Coleman — Thomas Smith Called again next morning — My husband sent me up Stairs to bring down his pocket book, I did so and he took out a twenty (20) dollar Note and gave it to Thomas Smith and I Carried the pocket book back up Stairs, My husband when Thomas Smith first Called was at work with Mr King on the Government Wood train.

Finding

In this Case the witnesses were examined Separately and from the evidence given both witnesses Swearing the Same the Court finds for Complainant and orders that Thomas Smith pay to Robert Coleman the Sum of twenty (20) dollars

Paul R Hamnick
Capt & Provost Judge

Robt Coleman Charge
vs
Thomas Smith

Alexander Grandison Esq
F.S.
Joseph Nuttall

Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria Va. March 15th 1864

Alexander Grandison (Colored)
vs
Joseph Huddle

Complaint Debt Amount $ 1.00

Confessed Judgement and paid

Paul R. Hamrick
Capt & Provost Judge

William Mattox

vs

Fenton Harris (Colored)

Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria Va. March 15th 1866

William Bates
vs
Fenton Harris (Colored)

Complaint — Unlawful possession of property situated on Fayette Street between Queen and Cameron —
The house had been sold under deed of trust on the 15th day of March 1866.

Finding — The Court grants the defendant ten (10) days possession from the day of sale 15th inst by which time he must vacate the premises

Paul R Hardnick
Capt & Provost Judge

William Pear (Colored)

John Lt Flynn.

Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria Va. March 15th 1866

William Pear (Colored)
vs
John Flynn

Complaint Debt

To Cutting 102 Cords wood at $1.00 per Cord		$102.00
" One days work on Load		1.00
" Four " Ploughing	at 50 cts	2.00
" Cutting 9/4 Cords wood at $1.00 per Cord		9.25
		$114.25
By bill rendered and paid		65.35
		$48.90

Judgement rendered

Paul R Hambrick
Capt & Provost Judge

Abraham Green Clerk

vs

W a Harper

Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria March 15th 1865

Abraham Green (Colored)
vs
W A Harper

This Complaint originated about a house built on the land of defendant by Complainant and for which the Complainant was to pay an annual ground rent of two dollars & seventy five cents ($2.75) per month this rent was paid from date of erection of said building in 1864 up to June 1865. when as per agreement then made the Complainant was to pay two (2) dollars per month ground rent — This Complainant now wishes to sell the said building which defendant Harper forbid his doing so until a balance due him amounting to ten dollars & eighty cents ($10.80) was paid him which sum would bring the rent paid to the 1st day of April 1865.

Finding

The Court after carefully considering said Case renders the following decision.
That Abraham Green (Col'd) be Authorized

to sell the house in dispute and to pay to defendant ff a Harper ten dollars & eighty Cents ($10.80) the amount due for ground rent on which said building is erected as per Contract

Paul R Saunders
Capt & Provost Judge

Abraham Green Clerk
By
W. A. Stephen

Phillips Adm'r (Old)

vs

John Williamson

Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria Va. March 17th 1866

Philip Adkins (Colored)
vs
John Williamson

Complaint Debt $22.80

In this Case it appears that Williamson employed Adkins to work for him at eleven (11) dollars per Month Philip worked two (2) months and three days — the parties fell out and Philip left Williamson — Williamson presents a running account against Philip for — $14.90
which he avers is a Correct a/c — 8.00

Judgement granted for that amount & Paid

Paul R Standrick
Capt & Provost Judge

Report of Colored Cases tried and disposed of by Capt Paul R Hambrick Provost Judge Alexandria Va. for the week ending March 17th 1866

Date	Name	Charge	Disposition
1866 March 12th	Robert Coleman (Col'd) vs Thomas Smith (Col'd)	unlawful detaining of money $20.00	Defendant ordered to pay Complainant the sum of $20.00
March 12th	Lorenzo Plumm (Col'd) vs John Flynn	Debt $110.00	Judgement rendered for $30.00 which was paid and Case dismissed
March 13th	William Prior (Col'd) vs John Flynn	Debt 45.90	Judgement rendered and paid
March 13	Abraham Green (Col'd) vs W A Harper	Dispute concerning a House	Judgement rendered for Defendant $10.80
March 13th	Alexander Grandison (Col'd) vs Joseph Huddle	Debt 41.00	Confessed judgment and paid
March 16th	William Wales vs Fenton Harris (Col'd)	unlawful possession of a House	The Defendant Ordered to Vacate the premises in 10 days

1865 March 16th	Provost Court vs Alfred Walker (Cold)	Vagrancy and attempt to steal	Acquitted
March 17th	Phillip Atkins (Cold) vs John Williamson	Debt $22.80	Judgment granted for $8.00 and paid

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Head Qrs Prov Court
Alexandria Va
March 10 1866

Hambrick Paul B
Capt & Pro Judge

Forwards reports of Colored
Cases tried and disposed
by him during the week
ending March 10 1866

File

Hd Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria Va March 11th 1865

Col J H Taylor
A. A. Genl
Dept of Washington

Colonel

I have the honor to forward weekly report of Colored Cases tried and disposed of by me during the week ending March 10th 1865

I am Colonel
Most Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Paul R Hammond
Capt & Provost Judge

Benson Ball (Colored)
v.s.
Charles Sullivan (Colored)

Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria Va. March 6th 1866

Benson Ball (Colored)
vs
Charles Villion (Colored)

Complaint Debt amount $23.00

Judgement rendered for the amount

Paul R. Hambrick
Capt & Provost Judge

Margaret Barnes Pltf

vs

Benjamin Young

Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria Va. March 9th 1866

Margaret Barnes (Colored)
vs
Benjamin Young

Complaint withholding Money amount $1.00

Margaret appeared before this Court and made the following Statement — on yesterday the 8th inst. I bought a string of fish from defendant at thirty Cents and gave him a ten (10) dollar note — the defendant gave me the Change — I did not Count the Change at the time — I paid a white boy ten (10) Cents out of the Change given me — on arriving at my house I Counted the Change and found that instead of Nine dollars Seventy Cents ($9.70) I had only received eight dollars and Seventy Cents ($8.70) leaving a balance due me of One (1) dollar I went back same day and the defendant was not present I went back this morning and he denied that he had given me the wrong Change.

Benjamin Young being duely Sworn Says — I Sold a string of fish to Complainant on

yesterday for thirty (30) Cents She gave me a ten (10) dollar Note — I in Change gave her four dollars and Seventy Cents ($4 70) out of my till and five (5) dollars out of my pocket making Nine dollars and Seventy Cents ($9 70) which was the Correct Change I do not owe her anything

Case dismissed as Complainant may have lost the amount Claimed as She was returning to her house

Paul R Hambrick
Capt & Provost Judge

Margaret Ramsey
vs
Mendamen Young

Provost Court

vs

Nisbet Ann Lee

Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria Va. March 7th 1865

Provost Court
vs
Hestia Ann Lee (Colored)

Charge — Stealing Chickens

Sentence — Five days in Slave pen

Paul R Hawkins
Capt & Provost Judge

Delia Harris (Colds)
to
Thomas Murphy

Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria Va March 8th 1865

Delia Harris (Colored)
vs
Thomas Murphy

Complaint Debt amount Claimed $3.00

It appears in this Case that a dress had been given the Complainant worth two dollars and fifty Cents ($2.50) so the Court granted a Verdict for fifty (50) Cents which was paid and Case dismissed

Paul R Hamilton
Capt & Provost Judge

Robert Commander Colq

vs

Edward Thomas

Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria Va March 10th 1865

Robert Commander (Colored)
vs
Edward Thomas

Complaint Debt amount $10.00

Confessed judgement and paid

Paul R Hammond
Capt & Provost Judge

Anne Quander (Old)

to

Thomas Jackson

Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria Va. March 9th 1865

Anne Quandu (Colored)
vs
Thomas Jackson

Complaint Debt amount $19.00

Judgement Rendered and amount to be paid when a Claim which is now being prosecuted U.S. W.S. is Collected

Paul R. Hambrick
Capt & Provost Judge

George Anderson (colored)

L. F. Hansen

Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria Va. March 6th 1866

George Anderson (Colored)
vs
L A Hansen

Complaint | Debt Amount $3.00

Settled by payment of $3.00

Paul R Hambrick
Capt & Provost Judge.

Benjamin Saffer

vs

Lewis Henderson (Colr)

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Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria Va. March 6th 1866

Benjamin Saffer
vs
Lewis Henderson (Colored)

Complaint Unlawful possession of property to wit One Mule.

Charles H Lane being duly sworn says — I have seen the Mule now in possession of Lewis Anderson (Colored) It is the same Mule stolen from Benjamin Saffer of Loudon County Va. The Mule was stolen from his stable on thursday night January 4th 1866 — I have examined the Mule there is a slight fracture under his jaw I had previously examined the Mule while in possession of Mr. Saffer — I had tried to purchase him — I am satisfied that it is Mr. Saffers Mule.

Daniel F Lane being duly sworn says — The Mule now in possession of Lewis Henderson Colored is the one which was stolen from Mr. Benjamin Saffer of Loudon County on the 4th of January 1866

2 He has a fracture under the jaw and one of the Mules hind legs near the ankle is larger than the other. I am positive it is Mr Saffers Mule—

Yankey Lucas (Colored) being duly sworn says—
—Whilst in Alexandria this day March 5th 1866 I saw a Mule which had been stolen from Mr Benjamin Saffer— I live with Mr Saffer in Loudon County and had driven the Mule about four Months— When I saw the Mule I told Mr Saffer that that Mule was his property— there was a small fracture under the Mules jaw and a white Spot on the left side of his back— I should have known the Mule anyway because I could tell him as far as I could see him I am positive it is the same Mule stolen from Mr Saffer—

Benjamin Saffer being duly sworn says—
on thursday Night the 4th day of January 1866 a Mule belonging to me was stolen from my Stable— I did not hear any thing about the Mule after the theft until the 5th day of March 1866. when whilst in Alexandria I— my attention

3 was called to a Mule driven by Lewis Anderson by Vankey Lucas a Colored man who resides with me - Lucas had worked the Mule about four Months, and when he saw the Mule he came running into the Store and said here is your Mule — I went out and examined the Mule and swear most positively that it is the same Mule stolen from me on the Night of the 4th of January 1866.

Lewis Henderson (Colored) being duly sworn says — I traded with Samuel Thompson (Colored) some time in Jany 1866 for a Mule I gave a horse and two dollars & fifty cents ($2.50) for the Mule before trading he showed me a pretended bill of sale for the Mule - I worked the Mule until yesterday, when he was claimed by Mr Shaffer

Copy of the bill of Sale

Jany 6th 1866

Samuel Thompson bought of William Martin one Mule at Alexandria Virginia for the sum of thirty dollars & received payment in full $30

thirty $ x Thompson to William x Martin

Samuel Thompson purchaser
William Martin seller

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Finding

The Court after mature deliberation decides that the Mule is the property of Benjamin Saffer and must therefore be returned to him

Paul R Hardwick
Capt & Provost Judge

Benjamin Saffer
Lewis H Henderson (Clk)

Farmer Master Chas
Mrs Gillingham

Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria Va. March 5th 1866

Farmer Martin (Colored)
vs
Mrs Gillingham

Complaint Debt Amount $4.50

Confessed judgement and paid

Paul R Hamilton
Capt & Provost Judge

Christopher C Richards

vs

Joseph Daniels Adams

Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria Va March 5th 1866

Christopher C Richards
vs
Joseph Daniels (Colored)

Complaint | Debt Amount $18.00

It appears from the statements of the parties that Mr C C Richards Contracted to build a house for defendant, he to give Mr Richards a Shanty and Sixty one dollars ($61.00) — and that he had paid Mr Richards the Contract money excepting the amount now Claimed eighteen dollars ($18.00).

Finding | Judgement Rendered for $18.00
Secured by Note with lien on house,

Paul R Hambrick
Capt & Provost Judge

Edward Burchell
vs
Peyton Conway (Cold)

Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria Va. March 5th 1866

Edward Burchell
vs
Peyton Lomax (Cold)

Complaint Debt amount $6.00

Edward Burchell being duly sworn says — I rented a tenement of mine to Peyton Lomax (Colored) he lived in the house until the 22nd January 1866 and then left owing me at the time of his leaving the premises six (6) dollars — Peyton Lomax had built a fence or part of one around the lot, with this understanding that when he left I was to take the fence at a fair Valuation — I am now willing to fulfil my part of Contract.

Finding The Court grants a judgement against Peyton Lomax (Colored) in favor of Complainant for six (6) dollars and to secure payment of same gives a lien on fence built by Lomax the remainder of Valuation Money for fence must be paid by Mr Edward Burchell to Peyton Lomax or order.

Paul R. Hambrecht
Capt & Provost Judge

Isaac Griffin (Colonel)

vs

Mrs Churchman

Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria March 5th 1865

Isac Griffin (Colored)
vs
Mrs Churchman

Complaint — Seizure of Complainants property to satisfy debts of others.

Pending — Ordered by the Court that Mrs Churchman Release the property held by her as the Complainant does not owe her any Money.

Paul R Hamilton
Capt & Provost Judge

Report of Colored Cases tried and disposed of by Capt Paul R Hambrick Provost Judge Alexandria Va. for the week ending March 10th 1866

date	Name	Charge	Disposition
1866 March 5th	Parmer Carter (Cold) vs Mrs Gellingham	Debt $4.50	Confessed judgement and paid
March 5th	Edward Burchell vs Peyton Lomax (Colds)	Debt $6.00	judgement granted
March 5th	Christopher C Richards vs Joseph Daniels (Colds)	Debt $18.00	judgement rendered and secured by lien on a house
March 5th	Isaac Griffin (Colds) vs Mrs Churchman	Seizure of property to satisfy debts of others	Defendant ordered to release the property
March 6th	Benjamin Saffu vs Lewis Henderson (Colds)	unlawful possession of property to wit one mule	Ordered that the mule be restd to Complainant
March 6th	Benson Ball (Colored) vs Charles Collins (Colds)	Debt $23.00	judgement rendered for the amount

1866

March 6th	George Anderson (Colored) vs L A Hanson	Debt $3.00	Judgement rendered and paid
March 7th	Provost Court vs Hester Anne Lee (Colored)	Stealing Chickens	Five days in Slave pen
March 5th	Delia Harris (Colored) vs Thomas Murphy	Debt $3.00	Judgement rendered for fifty (50) Cents
March 7th	Provost Court vs Joseph Kidwell Richard Beach Henry Berry	Riotous Conduct and disturbing the peace	Joseph Kidwell fined one dollar Richard Beach and Henry Berry fined five dollars each
March 9th	Margaret Barney (Colored) vs Benjamin Young	withholding Money amount $1.00	Case dismissed

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March 9th	Anne Quandu Colr vs Thomas Jackson	Debt	$19.00	Judgment rendered
March 6th	Poors' Court vs William Wilson Colr	Theft		Two years Confinement at hard labor at Int Wrkf. Va
	Robert Commander Colr vs Edward Thomas	Debt	$10.00	Confessed Judgment and paid

Provost Court

Joseph Y. Kidwell

Richard Black

Henry Berry

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Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria Va. March 7th 1865

Provost Court
vs
Joseph Kidwell
Richard Reach
Henry Berry

Charge 1 — Riotous Conduct and disturbing the peace

Specification — In this that the said Joseph Kidwell Richard Reach and Henry Berry did on the 6th day of March 1865 Create a disturbance on Royal Street in Alexandria Va. by beating and otherwise Maltreating a Colored Man by the Name of Thomas Johnson and when told to desist from beating said Colored Man by P. H. Ray Captain 6th Regt U.S.C.T. did turn upon the said Officer of the U.S.A. and strike him and otherwise disturb the peace — That the said Kidwell Reach & Berry did also Visit the residence of Joseph White a Colored Citizen of Alexandria on the day before mentioned and did demand admission into the said Colored Mans house, and when begged by said Colored Man to leave his house did Violently force open his

2 door, beat in his window and died then and there Malthea Said Colored Man, without any pretext whatever.

This in Alexandria Va. March 6th 1866

The prisoner on being arraigned for trial plead as follows.

To the Specification of the Charge Not Guilty
To the Charge not Guilty

The Court then proceeded with the trial

Thomas Johnson (Colored) being duly Sworn says — as I was near Mr. Swain's grocery Store on Royal Street on the 6th March 1866 I heard a man say that, I am going to fight that damn Nigger — I think Mr. Richard Beach is the man — I judge so by his Voice I did not notice him particularly there were four or five in the Crowd and he Beach was in the Middle. I turned out into the Street from the Side walk, when this man Beach followed me and Ran after me. I got to the Side Walk again and got by a post and was then met by two of the party. One Struck me over

3 the eye and the other one hit me on the Nose — I distinctly heard Some one Cry out Kill the damn Nigger Kill the damn Nigger — I then

then met by two of the party. One struck me over

3 the eye and the other one hit me on the nose — I distinctly heard some one cry out Kill the damn Nigger Kill the damn Nigger — I then saw an Officer Coming towards me with a revolver in his hand and I ran towards him and escaped — I recognize Capt P H Ray as the Officer I saw Coming they had thrown me down and I had got up again when I saw the Officer Coming. I had not opened my mouth to any of the party, in fact did not speak to any of them whilst they were trying to beat me — I was ten paces from them when I turned off the Side walk — I had Come to the City that day to bring in a load of Wood — I had sold my Wood had fed my horses and had gone up to the Corner of Prince and Royal Streets to see Mr Paul on whose farm I am working in Fairfax County — he told me to hurry back and get my feed and I was on my way to Mr White Store on Cameron Street when I was attacked — I recognize the Voice of Mr Beach as the one I heard Cry out Kill the damn Nigger Kill the damn Nigger.

P H Ray being duely Sworn says — I am

4 a Captain in the 6th Regt first army
Corps and am on duty in Alexandria on the 6th
of March as I was passing on Royal Street — I
passed a party of men among whom was the
three prisoners present Joseph Kidwell Richard
Reach and Henry Berry — they appeared to be
drunk — after passing them I stopped on the
steps of the City Hotel, and whilst there Richard
Reach he was aiding in Carrying of another
one of the party who was very drunk — after
one minute after I saw him pass I saw this
Colored Man Thomas Johnson on the west side
of Royal Street Coming towards Cameron Street
from King Street — when he got within a few
yards of the party he got off the side walk and
aimed as I thought to go around the party —
the party then raised the Cry to Kill that
damn Nigger and Commenced striking him
— I Ran towards them but before I Could get
to them they had got the Colored Man to the
side walk and had got him down — I
recognize Kidwell and Berry as among the
party I saw striking the Negro I Ordered them
to Stop I Caught hold of the Colored Man to

5 pull him away from them — the Colored
Man I pushed into the entrance of an alley
and the Crowd then turned on me — at that
time I saw Richard Reach [illegible]

to Stop I Caught hold of the Colored man to

5 pull him away from them - the Colored man I pushed into the entrance of an alley and the Crowd then turned on me - at that time I Saw Richard Beach mixing in the fight, he Struck a Citizen who was trying to aid me I Succeeded in arresting Berry and Beach at that time - In a few minutes afterwards I arrested Kidwell - I did not See the Colored Man interfere with the white men in fact he was trying to avoid them - Some One in the Crowd Struck me - I defended myself the best I Knew how.

Joseph White, Colored, being duly Sworn says I was in my house on the Corner of Princess and Columbia Street on yesterday I do not Know the exact time, I heard Some one Knocking at my door, I asked what they wished they replied open the door I asked the question what they wanted three or four times and received each time an answer the Same as above open the door - I then partly opened the door, and Seeing Such a gang of loodies, I Shut it again when Some one Kicked the door and broke it nearly in two: Some one then went to my

h window and kicked the glass out remarking that there was no Freedmens Bureau here and we will break the damned house down — some said burn it down — I then went out in my yard, when I was struck by some one — the police then came up and stopped the party — I saw Richard Beach then — I think he is the man who threw a flask of liquor at me my wife then pulled me in the House.

Ques What had you done to provoke this attack upon your dwelling

Ans I have never said a harmful word to any white man in two years — I have never had any cross words with any one and know of no cause why I should be attacked in this manner I did not see Joseph Kidwell nor Henry Berry at my house, if so I did not see them.

John Berry being duly sworn says — I was in Alexandria on the 6th March 1866 — about two PM — I saw a party of men and boys together on the corner of Princess and Columbia Streets — Richard Beach came into my place & purchased some Crackers Cheese and a bottle

i of whiskey — as he went out of my Store, I followed him, and as we got on the side walk this Colored Man Joseph White came towards me and calling me Mr Moore said

he purchased some Crackers Cheese and a bottle

of whiskey — as he went out of my Store I followed him, and as we got on the side walk this Colored Man Joseph White Came towards me and Calling me Mr Moore said I wish you would Come around here these Men alluding to the party I have Spoken of are breaking in my door — I went down Beach had gone a head of me — when I got there I saw Beach and Kidwell and to the best of my recollection they were trying to get the party off — the party was quite drunk

Findings — The Court after duely Considering the evidence adduced rendes the following Verdict
To the Specification of the Charge — Guilty
To the Charge — Guilty

Sentence — The Court does therefore Sentence Joseph Kidwell to pay a fine of one dollar ($1 00) and Richard Beach and Henry Berry to pay a fine of five dollars ($5 00) each and to remain in the Store here Alexandria until the same is paid provided that it does not exceed ten days from this date — The Court is thus lenient in the Case of Kidwell who bears a good Character and appears

8 to have got into this difficulty on election day by drinking too much — In the Case of Beach and Berry as they are poor with relatives dependent on them for Support and this being their first Offence the Court deals leniently

Paul R Hawkins
Capt & Provost Judge

Provost Court
vs
Joseph E Waldwell
Richard Beach
Henry Berry

H. 63 Feb 18 66
Recd to Pro Ct
Alexandria Va
18924 March 17th 66

Hambrick P. R.
Capt. & Pro Judge

Informs that Henry Reid and George Anderson colored were sentenced for one year & States the proceedings of the Case were forwarded for approval & not received

File

If the order
there comes back
here cannot not
it to Alexandria:
you will issue it.

H.S.

Head Quarters Provost Court
Alexandria Va March 15th 1866

Col J H Taylor
A. A. Genl
Dept of Washington

Colonel

I have the honor to inform you that Henry Red and George Anderson (Colored) were sentenced by this Court on the 29th day of January 1866. to be Confined at hard labor in such prison as the Major Genl Comdg the Dept might designate for one year—

The proceedings in the Case was forwarded to your Head quarters the 4th of Feby 1866— The Sentences have not yet been approved and the parties are still in Slave pen in Alexandria they have been tried for Stealing Government Property.

I am Colonel
Most Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Paul R Hambrick
Capt & Provost Judge

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Adj. Gen. 18926 Office
Washn. Mar. 12. 1866.

Townsend E. D.
A. A. G.

Transmits subpoenas for Wm. Phillips, Geo. C. Levy, Wm. Gilchrist, Joseph Grier, T. W. Richardson of Wheeling W. Va., & Robt. Sait. or Sale of Mauch Chunk, Pa. to appear before a Mil. Com. at Savannah, Ga. in the case of James W. Duncan

Note (2) enclosures.

1 M. M. D. Mar /66.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, March 12th, 1866.

Major General W. S. Hancock
Comdg. Middle Department
Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith subpoenas for William Phillips, George C. Levy, William Gilchrist, Joseph Grier, J. W. Richardson of Wheeling West Va, and Robert Sailor Sale of Manch. Chunk, Penna, to appear before a Military Commission at Savannah, Georgia, on the 15th instant, to give evidence on the trial of James W. Duncan.

The Secretary of War directs that they be personally served upon the parties named and that transportation be forthwith furnished them to Savannah, Ga. The fees will begin to run from the date of service of the subpoenas.

Please report the receipt and execution of this order.

I am, Sir, Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant
E D Townsend
Assistant Adjutant General.

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Head Quarters Harpers Ferry Va
March 19th 1861

Special Order
No. 47 (Extract)

In accordance with instructions from Head Quarters Middle Military Department Brevet Major Wm. J. Worth 1st Lieut 8th U.S. Infantry will proceed without delay to Wheeling Va and serve subpoenas on William Phillips, Wm. Gilchrist Geo. L. Kemp, Theophilus Richardson and Joseph Grier and conduct these parties to Baltimore Md reporting on his arrival at that point, to Brevet Colonel Adam E. King Asst Adjt General Middle Military Dept.

By order of Brevet Colonel Thos R. Edie
Chas. F. Loche
2nd Lieut 8th Inf
Asst Adjutant

Enclosure (5)
A 32 Vol. 1. M.M. Sept. 1866.

Mr Phillips Summers gone to
Geo (Leo) Summers gone
Mr Michael St Louis Mus-
Joseph Cutler (Summers gone)
2 N Richardson at Sandis Ohio

Mr Pangborn - (Prisoner)
Wally P.O. Va

Moffit K Sanders

Adjutant General's Office
Washington March 17 1866

Major General W. S. Hancock
Comd'g Middle Military Department
Baltimore Md.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith subpoenas for Wm Phillips, Geo. Levy, Wm Gilchrist, Joseph Gries, and J. H. Richardson of Wheeling West Va

to appear before a Military Commission at Savannah Georgia on the 15th instant, to give evidence on the trial of Dr. H. Duncan.

The Secretary of War directs that they be personally served upon the parties named and that transportation be forthwith furnished them to Savannah Ga. The fees will begin to run from the date of service of the subpoenas.

I am, Sir, Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
E. D. Townsend
Asst Adjt Genl

over

E. D. Townsend
Asst Adjt General

Official:
/signed/ Adam E. King
Asst Adjt Genl

Send Gen Hayes Ferry Wed
March 19 '66

A True Copy:
Chas. F. Locke
2nd Lt 8th Cav
Post Adjt

Respectfully re
ferred to Bot
tol Corlin for
his information.

W. R. Shafter
Col 17th U.S.C.I

Respectfully re
ferred to Bot
tol Carlin for
his informa
tion.

W. R. Shafter
Col 17th U. S. C.I

Evidence of legality
of these men was
required by the
Com. Genl

Carthage Tennessee
March 23rd 1866

Lieut. A. M. Lodington

Sir

Yours of the 21st inst are before me requesting information as to the loyalty of James H. Vaughan and Daniel Seay.

Mr Vaughan was the first man to make a rebel speech in this town in 1861. He was run for the State Senate on rebel ticket but I am not able to say whether he was elected or not. I was ordered to arrest him in the Spring of 1863 and did so delivering him to the Provost Marshall on Genl Geo Brooks Staff.

I think he took the oath and returned home, not thro any love towards his Govt but thro personal interest.

Daniel Leary was one of our wealthy rebels furnishing his sons and his means to the rebellion.

Whenever the Soldiers see proper to remunerate such men as Vaughan and Leary for their losses She had as well assume the entire rebel debt one being as just, as the other. They and their followers were the cause of the destruction of property belonging to loyal men and should be held responsible for it.

Lieutenant you will confer a lasting favor not only upon me but upon the loyal people of the state by refering all such claims (if) (the names of parties) who live in the Counties of Wilson, Smith, Jackson, Montgomery, Overton, White and Dekalb to me. I will take great pleasure in preventing rebels from receiving pay for losses and enabling loyal men to receive pay for the same.

You will please to give Capt. Merrill

and Lieut Bancfield 15th U.S.C. I say
kindest regard if you see them.

You are aware that I am
now a citizen of this place and
it might not be to my interest
for publicity to be made of my
documents tho' if necessary
I am willing and ready to abide
the consequences - I withstood the
storm in 61 and I am determined
to continue doing my duty towards
my Gov't -

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Thos Waters

Prg. 18927 Va 1866

Petersburg Va
March 6th 1866

Petersburg Post of
By Thomas L Alston
Capt 7th Va Post Adjt

Transmits List of
Prisoners Confined at
that Post -
(Enclosure)

Filed

Recd March 17 1866

Hed. Quarters Post Petersburg
March 16. 1866

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith "List of Prisoners" which was neglected in yesterday's letter

I have the honor to be
General Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Jno: Thos L Alston
Bvt Capt USA 1st Lt 11th Inf
Post Adjutant

Bvt Brig Genl
Ed. W. Smith A.A.G.
Department of Va
Richmond Va

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List of Persons & Offences with which they are chg.d who are now in confinement in the Jail in Petersburg and whose cases have been referred to Military Commission for trial &c

	Names		Offences
1	Robert Rose		Murder
2	Clement Jackson	Burglary	G. Larceny
3	Rich.d Green		do do
4	Wm Smith Escaped Feb 13-1866		do do
5	Jos Mighord		do do
6	Wm Jones		do do
7	Henry Harris		do do
8	John Madison		do do
9	Henry Booth		do do
10	Wm H Warren		do do
11	Guy Johnson		do do
12	Austin Price	Burglary &	do do
13	Joe Kent		Arson
14	Louisa McGregor		do
15	Peter Carden		do
16	Champ Ferry		Rape
17	Moses Slate		Arson
18	Wm Jordan		G Larceny
19	S. Hudson		G Larceny.

In all these cases the Chgs. and Specifications have been filed

Jno H. Jordan
Capt & Asst Adjt Genl
Judge Advocate

No 20 Oct 1861

16928

Office of the Inspector Gen'l
of Ord'nce, State of Ga.
Macon Oct 20th 1861

Respectfully returned, Capt
Rains Chief General Insp'r of
Ordnance not known how
long the author remained prose-
cuting his unauthorized journey
in quarters, nor whether any
means are to be used to
arrest his proceeding on this office
He was warned only by the Sec-
retary Dept to the Secretary
of War & in person, that no
such has been found. One room
occupied by the "Chase" fellow
[illegible]

R-56-Bur R. F. & A. L. (La)-66

Head Quarters, Bureau
Refugees &c. State of Louisiana
New Orleans March 5. 1866.

Cito

Respectfully returned to know for what purpose this property is used by the Education Department - how long it has been so used, and if any rent is paid by this Bureau for the property -

By Command of
Bt Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard U.S. Vols
Chief Bureau R.F.&A.L.

E.B.
2/202

O. O. Howard

Capt. and Chief General.

Head Quarters Bureau Freedmen &c. State La.
New Orleans - March. 10th '66.

R-56-Bur R. F. & A. L. (La)-66

Respectfully returned to Hd. Qrs. Dept.
calling attention to endorsement of
Lt. A. F. Stude 2nd Lieut. Capt-Ed. and to
communication of Capt. H. B. Armstrong
U.S. herewith enclosed.

By Command of Bt. Maj. Genl. Baird
Asst Commissioner

E.B.
2/206

A. F. Hall
Capt. Comdg

N 20 D&L 1866

New Orleans La
January 1866

Thos. J. Farrar & Co

Forwards affidavits and additional evidence in support of the restoration of cotton House & Effects - the property of J. L. Harrison & J. E. Blassicat.

3 Enclosures

File

Recd D&L Jan 23rd/66

D/923 DL 186

Hd Qrs Dept of Rappahannock
Washington Oct 7th 1865
One Enclosure
Respectfully referred
to the Chief Qr Mr Dept
of Va for investigation
and report.
By order of
Maj Gen Ord
See LB
Oct 28 1865 Ltr Lange
a.a.g.

D/923 DL

N 20 DL 1866

Rec'd D.L. Oct. 7 '18

Rec'd Atty Genl
Oct. 20. 1865

Office Chief Quartermaster,
DEPOT OF NEW ORLEANS,

New Orleans, Oct 17th, 1865.

Respectfully returned.
It does not appear from the records of this office that this property is or has been in possession of this Deptt.
It is not set forth herein what troops or other parties have occupied the premises.
The property is now occupied for Col. Schools, by Board of Education. Further proof of occupancy should be offered by claimants.

J. B. Thomas
Col & C.Q.M.

To Major General Banks Commanding
department of Louisiana

The petition of S. L. Turner
and J. L. Truscott loyal citizens
of the United States composing the
commercial firm of S. L. Turner & Co
domiciled and doing business in this
city of New Orleans respectfully re-
spectfully represents

1st That they become the owners of
certain lots of ground situated in the
Town of Algiers Parish of Orleans as
will appear by reference to notarial
act of sale marked A and certificate
from conveyance office marked B

2d That they erected buildings intended
for an Ice Depot on said grounds
in 1859 costing Twenty one hundred
and fifty two Dollars as will appear
by documents marked C D and G

3d That said buildings and appertenances
were forcibly taken possession of
by the military forces of the United
States in May 1862 and have been
continuously occupied for Government

purposes up to the present time and is still so occupied

4th That the property was never abandoned by the claimants and owners vide affidavits marked E' and E

5th That claimants have paid regularly the State and Parish taxes on said property - see tax receipts

6th That the said buildings have during the occupancy of the Millitary been damaged to a great extent partly torn down charcoal burned and the stable and fencing be burned or totally destroyed

7th That to repair said buildings replace partitions & charcoal be rebuild the stable and replace the fence of the mill cost the sum of Fifty Nine Hundred & Seventy Nine 90/100 Dollars as will appear by reference to builders certificate marked H

8th That your petitioners having & been

forcibly deprived of the use of their of their property by the Government of the United States have sustained great pecuniary loss and incon venience from the interruption of their business and are ~~Claimants~~ entitled to an amount sufficient to put the property in the condition that it was when taken possession of by the military authorities and to a reasonable rent of One hundred Dollars per month which from May 1862 to the 1st of October 1865 would be thirty nine months and make an aggregate of thirty nine hundred Dollars which together with the estimated cost of replacing the property in the same condition as when taken would make a sum total of Ninety one Hundred and fifty Five Dollars

The amount of Incidental Damages is small compared with the loss resulting from the seizure and occupation of their property and consequent interruption of their business and the Claimants respectfully ask for a speedy meeting of the

D/ 323 DL 1865

Headqrs Dept of Louisiana
New Orleans Oct 9th 1865
One Enclosure
Respectfully referred to the Chief Qrmr Dept for investigation and report.
By order of Maj Gen Canby
Geo L B Ricketts
Lieut Colonel
A.A.G.

See L B
Oct 28 1865

Rec'd Oct 12 1865

N 20 DL 1866

Rec'd D.L. Oct. 7 1865

Received
Oct 20 1865

Office Chief Quartermaster,
DEPOT OF NEW ORLEANS,

New Orleans, Oct 17th, 1865.

Respectfully returned.
It does not appear from the records of this office that this property is a barracks in possession of this Dept.
It is not set forth herein what troops or other party have occupied the premises.
The property is now occupied for Col. Schools by Board of C[redacted]

Respectfully returned to Headquarters Dept of Louisiana
W. D. Whipple
Lieut Colonel & A.A.G.

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N 20 22 1866

State of Louisiana
Parish of Orleans

Personally came and appeared
[illegible] E. H. Clagg who being
duly sworn doth depose and
say that he came to New Orleans
about the first day of May
A D 1862 and was at that time
Drum Major of the 8th Vermont
Regiment of Volunteers about
the first of June 1862 The
Regiment was moved to Algiers
and the Ice house owned by
J. L. Warner & Co was occupied
for Regimental purposes
Quartermaster Commissary Store
being placed therein The Ice
building was occupied and
used as store house for the
Regiment for several months
Stephen Thomas was Col of the
Regiment Fred E Smith was
Quarter Master After the Regiment
to which Department was attached
left Algiers the property of
J. L. Warner & Co passed into the
hands of Capt Eathorn A 2nd Lt
who was succeeded by Lieut E. H.
Morse When Taken possession

of Our Government purposes
the building known as La Norma &c.
Lecharai m Aguno was new
and in perfect order, for the
purposes for which it was designed
on La marche nace and during
its occupancy was much damaged
and injured and rendered unfit
for the purpose for which it
was designed

G. H. Hays

Sworn & subscribed before
me this the 21st day of Nov 1865
Samuel Myers
J. Justice of the Peace
Parish of Calcasieu

1862

I S Frost in New Orleans deponent
was at the month of May in
charge of an Ice House in Algiers
belonging to L L Warner & Co
had always had charge of said Ice
House The Ice House was taken
possession of from deponent by
the 21st S Infantry commanded

State of Louisiana
Parish of Orleans

William Dolin being duly sworn
says he was in Algiers Louisiana
when Genl Butler landed with the
U S Troops in New Orleans deponent
was at the month of May 1862 in
charge of an Ice House in Algiers
belonging to L L Warner & Co
had always had charge of said Ice
House The said Ice House was taken
possession of by deponent by
the 21st U S Infantry commanded
by Col McMillan

Mr Latham adjutant of the
said Regiment demanded of me
the key of the Ice House I refused
to give it to him telling him
that the House belonged to L L
Warner & Co and I intended to see
them before giving possession
I was threatened with arrest and
and before I could give up the
key the soldiers of the 21st Indiana
Regiment had entered by the window
and opened the door from the inside
the Regiment continued to occupy
the building for some time or
just decided how long

The House was occupied for military purposes until I left the city in June 1863 how much longer I do not know

Wm Dolan

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this thirty 27th day of December 1865

Saml Myers
J. Justice of the Peace
Marion Co. Ohio

File with
Af 20 x 2 pieces

Office Assistant Quartermaster.
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
STATE OF LOUISIANA
No. 32 Carondelet st.

New Orleans March 9th 1866,

Bvt. Maj. Gen. A. Baird
A. C. Bureau Ref. &c. La;

General;

I have the honor to report that from the records of this Office it does not appear that the property of J. L. Warner and P. S. E. Massicot in Algiers La, was ever transferred to this Bureau.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt,
W. B. Armstrong.
Capt & A. Q. M. Bureau,
R. F. & A. L. La.

M 20 DL 1866

Wrapper 3 Enclosures

Headqrs. Dept. of Louisiana
New Orleans, March 2. 1866.

This property appears to be used for school purposes. The papers are respectfully referred to Bvt. Major Genl. A. Baird - Asst. Comm'r. Bureau R., F. & Abandoned Lands, for any information that he may be able to give.

By order of
Major Genl. E. R. S. Canby.
Louis V. Caziarc
1st Lt, Bvt. Capt,
A.D.C.

Head Quarters
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &c
State La. New Orleans, March 5th 66.
S-56 Bks R&F & A.S. (Bd)-66
Respectfully refer to Capt
A. J. Hayden & R. C. Gaw
Supt Education for report
in this case.
Papers to be returned
with report.

By Order of
Bt. Maj. Gen. O. Howard
Asst. Comr.
S.B.
3/199 A. J. Hayden
Capt & A.A.G.

Respectfully referred to Capt
J. R. Penn State Superintendent
of E.A.C. for report. (Papers

New Orleans
Jan 1st 1866

Respectfully returned, this property is in the care of the Office Quartermaster in accordance with the provisions of General orders No 38 Hd Qrs Dept of Gulf Jan 14.

Capt & A.Q.M.
Late Quartermaster
Off. Quartermaster
State of La
New Orleans Jan 1st 1866

Respectfully returned for the attention of the Quartermaster and endorsement of Capt Hawes there is no lease on file in this office for the property.

Capt & Quartermaster

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"D". 133. D.L. 1865.

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N. O. Jany. 29th 1859

Sale of Property

Julia Du May

to

J. L. Warner & Co

Reg. in B. 78 F. 16 # 430

Edwd Barnett

Notary Public

Sale of Property
Julia Du Ray
to
J. L. Warner & Co
29th Jany
1859

No.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
State of Louisiana, City of New Orleans.

Be it Known, THAT on this Twenty ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, the Eighty third Before me, **EDWARD BARNETT**, a NOTARY PUBLIC, in and for the CITY AND PARISH OF NEW ORLEANS, STATE OF LOUISIANA, aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn,

PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED,

Richard Kear Nichols, of this parish, attorney in fact of Mistress Julia Mayes widow of the late Antoine Du Ray also of this parish duly appointed by act of procuration passed before C. Chiapella, late notary public, on the first day of March Eighteen hundred & fifty six

Who declared that for and in consideration of the price & sum of Twenty nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents to him paid in ready money, the receipt whereof he hereby acknowledges, has ceded and transferred

By these presents, grant, bargain, sell, convey, transfer, assign and set over, with a full guarantee against all troubles, debts, mortgages, claims, evictions, donations, alienations, or other encumbrances whatsoever, unto

Johann Ford Warner & John James Rouse

Associates, copartners in this city under the style & firm of J. L. Warner & Company, said firm being herein represented by the said Associates, heirs & adopting their heirs & assigns & acknowledging same

A certain lot of ground situate lying and being in Algiers on the right bank of the Mississippi River, in this parish, designated as lots number Thirteen, Fourteen, Nineteen & Twenty, in square number Six, bounded by Peter & Thayer streets and Ernest & Atlantic Avenue as per plan drawn by Redon & Sharbaro under date of the twenty fifth of July 1857 & deposited as plan No. 65 in the Book of plans of James Frapart, notary public, lots number Thirteen & Fourteen, adjoins each other & measure each

twenty seven feet seven inches in front on Orleans Avenue by a depth of One hundred & twenty three feet eight inches, between parallel lines, bounded in the rear by said lots numbers Nineteen & Twenty

— And lots numbers Nineteen & Twenty also adjoining each other & measure each twenty eight feet front on Atlantic Avenue by One hundred & twenty three feet eight inches in depth between parallel lines & together with the improvements thereon & appurtenances thereof, and all the rights, servitudes, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Being the same property which the said seller acquired conjointly with James C. B. Thayer, at a public adjudication made by the sheriff of this parish at the suit of R. H. Nicoll & his wife as per Sheriff's deed executed on the twenty seventh of August Eighteen hundred and fifty seven, the said J. Thayer having subsequently sold & conveyed to the present seller his undivided half interest & ownership in & to said lots as per act passed before J. J. Ricardo notary on the thirteenth of November last 1858, the whole of which said square Number Six was acquired by said Nichols from J. Thayer, by act passed before J. R. Beard notary, on the thirteenth of January Eighteen hundred & fifty

— By reference to the annexed certificate of the recorder of Mortgages for this city, dated the 28 of October last, it appears that said lots & others are mortgaged in favor of Thomas Bacon, as per act passed before J. J. Ricardo, notary on the fifth day of January current to secure the payment of Twenty five hundred Dollars amount of a promissory note drawn by said vendor, under date of the fourth of same month, and to this act came and appeared C. A. Mott, bearer & holder of said above described note which he exhibited to me notary duly cancelled & he acknowledged that by virtue of the power granted by law to the holders of promissory notes hereby these presents give & grant full & entire release & discharge of the aforesaid mortgage granted on the lots Nos 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20 on said plan, and authorize the recorder of Mortgages to erase and cancel the same from his records.

— The state and parish taxes due on said property for the year 185 have been paid as per receipts produced to me notary

And the said Nicholls declares that his said constituent is in no way charged with the tutorship or curatorship of minors or absentees or interdicted parties.

To have and to hold, the said lot of ground & appurtenances unto the said purchasers their heirs & assigns, to their proper use & behoof forever. And the said attorney in fact for his constituent & heirs the said lot of ground &c to the said purchasers, their heirs and assigns, shall and will warrant, and forever defend against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever, by these presents. And the said attorney in fact does moreover subrogate the said purchasers to all the rights & actions of warranty, which his said constituent has, or may have against her vendors or against the vendors of her vendors, fully authorizing the said purchaser to exercise the said rights & actions in the same manner as she herself might or could have done.

Thus done & passed, in my office, at the City of New Orleans, aforesaid, the day, month, & year aforesaid, in the presence of Alphonse Barnett and Louis Reggio, witnesses of lawful age, who hereunto sign their names as such, with said parties & me notary.

Original signed — Julia Da May for Mrs C. J. Nicholls
J. L. Warren & Co. C. J. Nicholls
A. Barnett Louis Reggio
Edwd. Barnett Notary Publ.
True copy
New Orleans August 31st 1866

A. Barnett
Notary Publ.

Tax receipts and original title deed delivered to claimant's atty —, in accordance with the letter of request of date of the 24 instant. (E.R. 24 Aug 1886)

Notarial copy of the deed is filed with the claim in place of the one delivered

No.
Aug. 31, 1886

B.

Tax receipts and original title deed delivered to claimant atty — in accordance with the letter of request of date of the 24 instant. H.R. Mg. U.S. Mg.

Notarial copy of the deed is filed with the claim in place of the one delivered.

No.
Aug. 31, 1886 — B.

State of Louisiana
City of New Orleans

I, Register of conveyances for the Parish of Orleans, do hereby certify that from the Records of my Office, it does not appear, that Messrs Jonathan Lord Warner & Company, have alienated the following property; to wit:

Four lots of ground situated in Algiers on the right bank of the Mississippi River in this Parish designated as lots Nos 13, 14, 19 & 20, in square No 6, bounded by Peter & Hager streets & Verret & Atlantic Avenues, as per plan drawn by Hedin & Schlarbaum, dated 20th July 1854 & deposited as plan No 65 in the Book of plans of James Graham, a notary public, in this city. Lots No 13 & 14 adjoin each other, and measure, each, 27 feet 7 inches front on Verret Avenue, by a depth of 123 feet 8 inches between parallel lines, bounded in the rear by said lots Nos 19 & 20. And lots Nos 19 & 20, also adjoin each other & measure each 28 feet front on Atlantic Avenue by 123 feet 8 inches in depth between parallel lines. Together with all the improvements thereon & all appurtenances thereof.

Acquired by said firm of J. L. Warner & Co from Mrs Julia Meyers, widow of Antoine Du May, of this Parish, as per act passed before Edward Barnett, notary, in this city, on the 29th January 1859, & recorded in this Office, on the 31st of same month & year, in Book No 78 fo 430.

New Orleans September 28th 1865.

Felix McCulloch
Register

Algiers see Morse
Contract of building

New Orleans January 31 1839

This indenture between Charles Pride on the first part and J L Warner & Co on the second part sheweth that

Charles Pride contracts and agrees to build a brick ice house in Algiers on right bank of Mississippi river agreeably to plans & specifications which have been signed by the parties for the sum of Seventy seven hundred Dollars

J L Warner & Co agree to pay said Seventy seven hundred Dollars as the work progresses

Chas Pride

Specifications
to build Algier
ice house —

Specifications for a three Story brick building to be erected in Algiers for S. L. Wormerlee to be used for an Ice House

Foundations to be in width equal to the length of seven bricks the trenches to be dug sufficiently deep so that no part of the foundation will stand above the ground

The walls of the Ice ~~House~~ Vault to be two bricks in thickness to the height of two stories or say twenty five feet thence one and a half brick to the top of the fine walls, also the front and side walls back for twenty five feet to be one and a half bricks thickness to the top of of the fine wall. There will be a course of slate and three courses of brick laid in cement on the top of the foundations

Timbers The joist for the 2d Story floor to be 2½ by 16 inches trimmers headers to be 4 by 16 inches. Those for the 3d floor to be the same size. The ceiling joist to be 2½ by 15 inches. The first floor to rest on sills fine sleepers 4 by 5 inches. The above mentioned joist to be placed 16 inches from centers

(1.)

all to be hinged in the centers. The inside lining of the vault to be nailed on 3 by 12 inch joist - placed four feet apart - the joist to be anchored to the wall in the centers

~~Sheathed with~~ Roofing to be sheathed with inch boards & covered with Warrens patent - Roofing with sufficient tin Conductors to carry the water to the ground

Floors to second & third floors to be laid with narrow 1½ inch yellow pine tongued & grooved flooring

The lower floor in front - to be laid with 1½ inch rough pine plank, the rear vault floor to be laid with the best 1 inch yellow pine plank with a large gutter in the center. The vault to be lined all around with the same kind of plank

Doors & Windows The front door to be made of two thickness of 1½ inch flooring plank the center door to slide and the other two to be hung and fastened in the best manner. The office door and partition to be made with narrow 1½ inch flooring dressed on both sides

The Windows

to be 12 lights of 13 by 22 inch glass sashes 1 3/4 inches thick hung in box frames with weights. Those in the office to be framed with six inch architrave with band mouldings

The stairs to be finished with nosings and round rails with fancy newell posts

Plaster. The two rooms in the office to be plastered three coats and hard finished

Lyonnid – The doors and windows sills and lintals to be of lyonnid –

Painting All the wood work usually painted to have three coats of paint –

The above mentioned work to be done in the best manner and with the best materials

Banquette. The banquette in the front with brick that forms of it before the middle door to be made up 8 by 4 scantling placed on studs to be bedded in the ground –

Chas Price

Deposition of A. H. Segur
and M. Oates that his
property was burned
and was taken in month
of May 1862

United States of America,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Be it Known, *That on this* Second *day of* October, *Eighteen hundred and sixty-five, before me,* Felix Mazange, *a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans and City of New Orleans, duly commissioned and sworn, personally came and appeared,*

Augustin B. Lafitte to me Notary personally known who having been duly sworn to declare the truth deposes & says that he has been for a number of years a resident of Algiers, Right Bank of the River Mississippi, ~~the having~~ ~~[illegible]~~ in this State, that he knows the property known as the Sea house of F. L. Wagner & Co at Algiers, owned by said F. L. Wagner & Co. Said property was never burned or destroyed by said F. L. Wagner & Co but was taken from them by the military of the United States in or about the Month of May 1862.

The deponent re-reads his name

Five words erased Null & void, A. B. Lafitte

A. B. Lafitte

In Faith Whereof *I grant these presents, under my signature and the impress of my seal of office, at New Orleans, on the day, month, and year first above written.*

Felix Mazange

Not. Pub.

E

Parish of Orleans,
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS,
LA.

First Justice's Court.

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the Parish and City aforesaid, William Dolin a loyal citizen of the United States

who being duly sworn, according to law, doth depose and say, that:— the property in Question with his wife of the Mulatto woman known as the Slave Fanny of S. L. Warner Came Owned by them, has been abandoned by them — Said property was taken from them by the Military of the United States in or about the Month of May 1862

Wm Dolin

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this 9 day of September 1865

C. A. Gane

First Justice of the Peace for the Parish of Orleans.

OFFICE, corner of Camp and Julia Streets.

F

(Detailed) Statement of
Cost of building L.

Detailed Statement of cost of building at Algiers belonging to I L Warner Esq:

1859 Feb 28	Paid L. Pride on acc building	3500.=	
Mch 10	" dittto " " do	1000.=	
Apl 23	" dittto " " do	1500.=	
May 17	" dittto " " do	1700.=	7700.=
" "	Extra paid L. Pride fitting 3d story to use as Masonic hall		319.=
	Charcoal, hauling, labor and perriage		596.=
	Stable and roofing thereof		242.=
	Gates Posts & fences		195.=
	Desks, scales, chairs &c		100.=
			$9152.=

I L Warner Esq

G

Estimate of 2 carpenters of cost that it will require to place building in same condition

Having been called upon by Maj. S. L. Warner Lib to estimate the cost that it will require to put the Alpin building belonging to them in the same condition as when taken by the Military authorities of the United States herewith respectfully submit our assessment of what it will cost to place the same in a thorough state of repair to wit the sum of Fifty nine hundred & seventy eight 97/100 Dollars

Respectfully

Yours &c

J. P. Nicholson
Carpenter & Builder

To Maj S. L. Warner U.S.

Robert Crozier
Carpenter & Builder

II

Bill sent

34 months

New Orleans, October 1 1865

M. M. S. of America

To

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN

ORDERS PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

"REA'S STEAM PRESS."

~~Bought~~ of J. L. WARNER & CO., Dr

Office: No. 45 FRONT STREET,

Depot, 35 & 37 *Victory-st.*, & 35 *Bienville Street.*

39 Months rent of Algiers house (Right Bank Mississippi at 100 $ per month	$3900.00

Grier Cuff
H C W

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF.

No. [redacted]

New Orleans, April 1, 1862.

W. F. Warner, has taken and subscribed the Oath required by "General Orders No. 41," for a Citizen of the United States.

Thos. H. Ryan, Provost Marshal Gulf La.

United States of America.

DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF.

New Orleans, Oct 14 1862

J. E. Ellassee Has taken and subscribed the Oath required by General Orders No. 41, for a Citizen of the United States

William Freeland

Provost Marshal.

Rec'd

Partner in firm of J. E. Warner & Co

Oath of allegiance
and Answer of
of D. J. Marmer & Co

No. [redacted]

I do solemnly swear or affirm, in the presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Union of 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.

S. L. Warner

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, *this* Seventeenth

day of July *A. D.* 1865

A. Mercier

MAYOR

Of the City of New Orleans.

No. 1246

I do solemnly swear or affirm, in the presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Union of 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.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this Twenty-fifth day of July A. D. 1865

MAYOR

Of the City of New Orleans.

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Tri Monthly Report of Persons in Confinement in the District of [illegible] S. C.
Fourth Separate Brigade March 15th 1866

Names	Date of Arrest	Charges	By whom Arrested	Complainant	Place of Confinement	Charge Refused	Remarks
White Prisoners							
J. C. Newman	Jan 6th	Assault & Battery	Provost Marshal	Provost Marshal	Columbia S.C.		Awaiting Trial
H. A. Stevens	" 6th	" "	" "	" "	Columbia S.C.		" "
Geo. T. Cross	Feby 2nd	Passing counterfeit money	" "	" "	Columbia S.C.		" "
Edward Carter	" 21st	Grand Larceny	" "	" "	Columbia S.C.		" "
Joseph Carter	" 21st	Witness			Columbia S.C.		" "
J. C. Cole	March 8th	Assault & Battery	Col. Murray	Col. Murray	Columbia S.C.		By order of Provost Marshal
Henry Patterson	" 8th	" "	" "	" "	Columbia S.C.		Awaiting Trial
Colored Prisoners							
Alex Jackson	Feby 25th	Petty Theft	Provost Marshal	Provost Marshal	Columbia S.C.		30 Days imprisonment By order of the Asst. Awaiting Trial
Alex Nelson	" 25th	" "	" "	" "	" "		
Walter Shaw	March 5th	" "	Lieut Lieutenant	Lieut Lieutenant	" "		" "
Henry McGinty	" 2nd	Murder	Provost Marshal	J. Riley	" "		" "
Geo. Quatterburn	" 1st	Petty Theft	Lieut Hornsby	Lieut Hornsby	" "		" "
Daniel Fleming	" 6th	Murder	Capt Berry	Capt Berry	" "		" "
Henry Brown	" 6th	" "	" "	" "	" "		" "
Tom Pope	" 9th	" "	Lieut Hornsby	Lieut Hornsby	" "		" "
William Long	Feb 28th	" "	Lieut Foote	Lieut Foote	" "		" "
Pat Hamil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Jesse Shepard	" 28th	" "	" "	" "	Columbia S.C.		Awaiting Trial
Prince Long	" 28th	Murder	Lieut Foote	Lieut Foote	Columbia S.C.		Awaiting Trial
Geo. Cantler	" 28th	Murder	" "	" "	" "		" "
Peter Croft	" 28th	"	" "	" "	" "		" "
Pat Johnson	" 28th	"	" "	" "	" "		" "
Alex Johnson	" 28th	"	" "	" "	" "		" "
Jerd Rolle	Jan 12th	Petty Theft	Provost Marshal	Provost Marshal	Columbia S.C.		Awaiting Trial
Peter	Feby 19th	" "	" "	" "	" "		" "
Taylor	Jan 25th 66	Larceny	Provost Court	O. E. Wylie	Chester S.C.		30 Days imprisonment by order of Asst. Sentenced
Peter	Feb 10th 66	Murder	Capt Howard		Chester S.C.		Awaiting Trial
Isaac Call	" 16th	Larceny	" "	J. Walker	" "		Sentenced
Rosannah	" 18th	"	" "	" "	" "		"
James Carrell	" 10th	Assault with intent to kill	Lieut Col. Murray	R. L. Reed	" "		Awaiting Trial
William Gleaves	" 28th	" " "	" " "	" "	" "		" "
Abram Morgan	March 8th	Larceny	Capt Howard	Tom	" "		Sentenced
Morgan Stirling	" 3rd	"	" "	"	" "		"
John Evans	" 4th	"	" "	Sarah	" "		"
Cyrus	" 12th	"	" "	J. Walker	" "		Awaiting Trial
William Ethel	" 18th	"	" "	Hay Leaft	" "		"
John D. Hall	" 18th	"	" "	"	" "		"
Tyler	Feb 8th	"	A. H. McCaw	Wm. J. Perry	Lancaster		Sentenced
Tom	" 15th	"	" "	Ambrose Martin	"		"
Geo. Jones	" 24th	"	" "	"	"		"
Bill Martin	" 24th	"	" "	"	"		"
Geo. Wilson	March 1st	"	" "	"	"		"
Alex Cooper	" 2nd	"	Capt Wright	Jesse [illegible]	"		"
Arnold	" 6th	Larceny	Capt Rogers	Capt [illegible]	Lancaster		Awaiting Trial
Tom	" 6th	"	" "	"	"		"
Fraiser	" 6th	"	" "	"	"		"
Adam	" 6th	"	" "	"	"		"
Charles Good	Feb 12th	"	Capt Shaw	[illegible]	Union		
[illegible]	" 12th						

Wm	" 6	Larceny	Capt Bayer	Capt	Lancaster		Awaiting Trial
Fraiture	" 6	"	" "	"	"		" "
Aflam	" 6	"	" "	"	"		" "
Turner Good	Feb. 12th	"	Capt Sherry	Capt Sherry	Union		" "
Jeff Good	" 12	"	" "	"	"		" "
Tenghter Good	" 12	"	" "	"	"		" "
Allen Good	" 12	"	" "	"	"		" "
E. L. Linder	" 15	Murder	" "	"	"		" "
Frank Wilson	" 15	"	" "	"	"		" "
Wm Simmons	" 15	"	" "	"	"		" "
J. B. Kennedy	" 15th	Accessory to Murder	" "	"	"		" "
Wm Kennedy	" 15	" " "	" "	"	"		" "
Jno Harris	" 15	Accessory to Larceny	" "	"	"		" "
Samuel Cox	Feb. 20th	Assault & Battery	" "	"	"		" "
J. R. Olcott	" 20	Embezzlement	" "	"	"		" "
R. R. Allen	" 20th	"	" "	"	"		" "
Whitley Linder	" 20	Accessory to Murder	" "	"	"		" "
Oswald McKinnon	" 21	Larceny	"				Sentenced
Jno Henry	" 4	"	"				"
Wm Porter	" 6	"	"				awaiting Trial
Wm Williams	" 27th	Harboring Escaped Felon	Capt Bragg	Cito Freedman	Andersonville Ga		
Charles West	Nov 3rd	Assault & Battery	Capt Barrows	J. R. Taylor	" "		
Thomas Richard	Mar 10th	Larceny	Capt Bragg	Mrs Lathrop	" "		
Henry Barber	" 10	"	" "	" "	"		

F. B. Mussard
Capt 27th Ohio Vol.
& Asst Prov Mar
D. W. D. C.

MAY 1864

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Office Asst. Paymaster
Kansas City Mo May 18/64

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Hall J.C.M. Cits
Capt & Asst. Pay. Mar.

Inclosing affidavits of
J. R. Lester, S. F. Wallaham
D. M. Vance, A. J. Boyer, Geo
H. Hoover, L. A. Schroen
Geo I. Dust, John G. Ridlen
& Philip D. Silvernail
in relation to charges against
the last named

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Rec'd J.M. Demo in my Lib May 21

Headquarters 4th Sub-District, District of Central Missouri,

OFFICE OF ASST. PROVOST MARSHAL.

Kansas City, Mo. May 18 1864.

Colonel: I have the honor herewith to transmit the affidavits of J B Lester, J J Wallingham, D M Vance, Andrew J Boyd, Geo H Hood, L A Scroggins, George D Quest, John G Ridlen & Phillip D Silvernail in regard to the charge of the latter having disposed of Hospital medicines drugs & supplies.

The affidavits of the above mentioned persons contain all the information that I have been able to obtain in regard to the transaction.

Very respectfully
Your obt Serv't.

G. G. Hall
Capt.
Asst Pro Marshal

To
Lieut Col F A Dudley
Chief Pro Marshal
Warrensburg Mo.

List of 18931 papers
forwarded to
Major James S. Wright
Brig. Genl. Chas. Adams
& Joseph. Hen.

Liberty, May 25th 1864.

Ent

List of prisoners, sent in charge of Lieut. C. H. Gordon, Comp. K, 9th Regt Cav. M. S. M. by Guerrillas Cohrs, Gen. Prov. Marshal South Sub District, North Missouri to Major James T. Dwight, Dist Provost Marshal, St Joseph Mo.

No.	Names.	When captured	By whom captured
1.	William Bradford	May. 16th 64.	Provost Guard.
2.	James L. Campbell.	" 17. "	Capt. J. M. Younger

Guerrillas Cohrs.
Gen. Provost Marshal

Liberty, May 29th 1864.

Enl. 2119

Tri Monthly Rep
of Prisoners in Arre
in ~~1st Sub~~ District of
South Carolina Mch. 15th
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Hdqrs Limits Military District of Western
South. Separate Brigade
Columbia S.C. Mar 15

Respectfully forwarded

A. Ames
Bvt Maj Gen

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W. C.

File

Statement of D. M. Cattett a citizen of Boone Co. Mo. aged 33 years and by occupation a farmer.

About the 20th day of May 1864. Two colored men and several women who were on their way to Jefferson city in order to enlist in the U. S. Service, were arrested on the Claysville & Jefferson City road by Abraham Ellis and Alexander Gibbs, The negroes belonged to Ellis and Gibbs and were brought home, and the women were left and whipped unmercifully.

Witness Mrs Whiting lives on the road between Claysville & the mouth of Cedar.

Abraham Ellis and A. Gibbs live near Ashland. Boone Co. Mo.

D M Cattett

Sworn & Subscribed to before me this 23. Day of May 1864.

Ed. Ludwig
Justice Peace.

18933

Officer's Pm
May 17th 1864
~~18933~~

Order 129 in relation to the collection of fine from Cross Buff released by military court martial

Cit

Head Quarters, Department of the Missouri,

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL,

St. Louis, May 17th 1864.

Special Orders, No. 129

EXTRACT:

"So much of Paragraph IV General Orders No. 72 Head Quarters Department of the Missouri, of date May 14th 1864 as relates to the collection of a fine of One Hundred Dollars from Enos C. Basf & Travers Lovelace, citizens of Dresden Mo. will be executed under the Direction of Lt Col. T. A. Switzler, Provost Marshal of the Central District of Missouri, who will attend to the collection of said fine and remit the amount to this office and in default of payment hold said Enos C. Basf & Travers Lovelace in custody, provided, that the term of such imprisonment not exceed the period of four months."

L P Sanderson

Provost Marshal General.

Wm. A. G. 86th Ills Vol Inf

Indefinite 18934 Recd 31st 1864

Wm L. Co

Capt Co 2nd Cal Cav

Transmits the names of
negroes who are
destitute, and deserving of the
Gov't bounty

Hdqrs 1st Dist Central Mo
Warrensburg June 3rd 1864

Respectfully returned —
Separate reports in each case
must be made, showing the
company and Regiment to
which the Soldier belongs —
It is not necessary to issue
Subsistence to Negroes: the
State has made provision
for their case

Rec'd Hdqrs 86th Ills June 3rd 1864

By order of Brig. Genl. Brown
A. H. Contlin
No. Capt & A.A.G.

Wash'gton [illegible]
June 6 1814

Respectfully returned
to Commy Officer Station
Independence [illegible]

By order Brig. Genl. [illegible]
Comdg [illegible]
Edmund P. Gaines
A. A. A. Genl.

Nat. Tel. Co. 4th U.S. [illegible] 1814

Headquarters Station Independence Mo
May 31, 1864.

Captain:—

I have the honor to report the following cases of persons in a state of actual destitution at this Station, and in my opinion worthy subjects for the charity of the Government, and would respectfully recommend them to the attention of the General Comdg.

Frederic Helton and wife — colored — two persons. Very old and infirm.

Phillip Chrissman and Wife, two persons, Colored, very old and infirm.

Samuel M. Ware, (white) discharged Soldier, and wife, sick with consumption. Wife also sick.

Lucy Gunn, daughter and four children, colored, 6 persons. Aged and infirm. Daughter also sick. House taken last spring for Small Pox Hospital, garden, chickens etc. lost.

Martha Ann Barnard, 2 children. Sick. Husband in the service.

I am, Captain,

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servt.

Geo. West

Capt 2d Col. Cav. Commdg Station

Capt. J. H. Steger

A. A. Genl. Dist. Cent. Mo.

Judge Advocate's Office
16935
Saint Louis, May 3rd/87

Mo. District of the,

Dunn, W. M. Maj & Judge Advocate.

Gives instructions regarding the confirmation of sentences of Court-Martial in cases of Huffman and Rigg, civilians.

Head Quarters, Department of the Missouri,

JUDGE ADVOCATE'S OFFICE.

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Saint Louis, May 3rd 1863

General,

In the cases of William Huffman and William Riggs, citizens of Greene county, Mo, you have overturned the sentences of the Commission, and ordered the sentences to be carried into execution, in direct violation of General Orders No 13, Department of the Mississippi, March 30th 1862. See Dunn on Military Commissions, page 6.

As you have published these cases in your General Orders, and probably carried the sentences into execution, it is deemed best to let the cases, lay without action at these Head Quarters. But your attention is respectfully called to this irregularity, and it is expected such an irregularity will not be repeated.

By order of Major General Rosecrans

H. W. Dunn

Major & Judge Advocate.

Brig. Genl. J. B. Davidson.

Commdg. Dist. S. W. Mo.

Springfield, Mo.

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Manassas Va May 21st 1864

District Cent Va

J. C. Switzler Col & Q. M.

C. & Va 20

District Q. M. J. H. Smith asst Q. M. at Manassas to notify the within mentioned parties occupying property that the Rent past present & future, will be demanded for the Gov't

Citizens

Rec'd, &c. by Lt Va May 21st 1864

Head-Quarters, District Central Mo.,

OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,

WARRENSBURG, Mo. May 21st 1864.

SPECIAL ORDERS
NO. 20

V Capt John A. Smith Asst Pro Marshal Warrensburg will notify the parties occupying the following houses & property viz — Robt. Brooking, E. M. Sylvester, J. L. Hickman, Jos. McCown, Fernando Ruth, J. T. Caldwell, J. R. Hunt, J. W. Campbell, D. C. Neely, Thos. Slade, William Coleman, John Davidson, John A. Cooper, M. C. Goodlet. That the rent past present & future due upon said premises will be demanded for the use of the Government until the pleasure of the General Commanding may be made known to parties in individual cases submitted for his action

BY ORDER BRIG. GEN E. B. BROWN, U. S. V.

T. A. Sentzlee

Lt. Col. 8th Mo. Cav. Vol. Provost Marshal.

Asst. Adjt. Genl.
Dist. of Centr. Mo.

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Saint Louis 18937 May 2nd 1864

Hill Thomas
Fuchs J. L.
Parker R. L.
} Com. of Machinists &c.

Having relation to Calif. Mint
they desire to make favorable terms
with employees —

File

Citizens

BRANCH OFFICE

OF THE

Secretary of the International Union of the Machinists and Blacksmiths of N. A.

St. Louis, Mo. May 2nd 1864.

Post Office address "PLANTERS' HOUSE."

Sir

In accordance with the intention expressed to you on Saturday last we attempted to meet our late Employers at the Lindell Hotel, But they failed to respond, We can but presume that owing to the course you felt it to be your duty to pursue toward us, they believe us to placed in a position completely at their mercy.

As a last resort we desire you to express your will either by request verbal, or written or by order that all journeymen Machinists

or Blacksmiths at present in this city, and who lately quit their employment on acct. of grievances they felt or imagined they suffered, to return to their respective shops and resume work. We do not desire to suggest any action to be taken in reference to your action toward our late Employers.

Accompanying please find a copy each of letter & circular to the Employers upon the question at issue

We await your answer

Respy Your Obt. Svts.

Thos. Hill

J. C. Fraighan

R. L. Parker

Com.

To

Maj. Gen. Rosencrans

Com. Dpmt. Mo.

Office Asst Prov Mar
Clinton Mo. May 16th 1864

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

Sir in compliance with your request I forward you the following list of influential men of Henry Co. Mo. with remarks opposite their names as I get them recommended to me by the best authority that I can get by those who have been unflinching union men

Radical	R. Stubblefield	Wm. Price
John Atkison	John Schmedding	Geo. Gutridge
David Clark	H. T. Dobson	Peter Gutridge
William Davis	Wm Moore	Adam Harness
J. A. Devinney	Neri Royer	A. Erhart
P. Dudney	William Hunt	Wm Bashaville
Albert Erhart	Joseph Pulhoff	W. D. Short
John Greenhalgh	J. H. Austin	Henry Miller
Joseph Greenhalgh	Arshabel Colston	R. M. Gregg
John Koch	Rebel Sympathizers	John Gregg
Henry Koch	Daniel Stewart	Henry Gregg
Ward Stephenson	James Dale	Geo. Mullen
James Radell	John N Ward	Wm Mullen
R. Thompson	Stephen Vickers	Nathan Dunn
J. H. Clemens	William Ludwick	Andrew McKee

Continued

C. A. Bett
James McConnell
P. A. January
John Walton
Charles Nevett
Dr. Bowen
Wesley Harbert
Wm Dudley
Mashee Elder
Conservative
A. Jones
William Gilbreth
Simion Gilbreth
Edwin Taylor
J. B. Newberry
Are E. Page
The above named
are citizens of Deep
Water Township Henry
Co. Mo. P. O.
Address
Deep Water Mo.
Radical
William Swindle
J. T. Freeman
J. N. Coats
S. W. Freeman

John Whitworth
W. Pane
H. Brown
W. Page
A. Morgan
J. Morgan
Southern Sympathizer
C. B. Bradford
S. W. L. Walker
A. Ross
J. L. Gray
L. Gray
P Webster
D. McCoty
Post office address
of the above named
Hunting Dale Mo.
Rebel
William Means
Eliza Means
Mr. Jackson
William Messick
R. Reed
J. Jenkins
Mr Baily
Mr Crime

Radical
N. J. Rodgers
Dr. Britts
S. J. Leger
Daniel Hawkins
S. K. Williams Sheriff
William Cornett
Lieut Murry
William Bledsoe
Wm Shuck
R Brown
J. O Gowen
J. Gowen
H. Blakney
W. Walters
S. Richardson
D. Raines
C. Raines
B Crisman
B. Huston
L. Garrison
James Miller
T. McGinnis
J. Escue
Wm Weaver
Hon L. C. Harvin

Continued

Conservative

J. G. Dorman
A. C. Avery
Dr. P. D. Jennings
Wm. Parks Co. Clerk.
Wm. C. Murford
George Bell
John Hurst
A. C. Sharvin
M. L. Burge
Rebel
J. J. Delmon
Dr B. L. Davis
W. M. McSimons
A. S. Bush
John Hancock
W. Dunkin
Wm Cock
Wm Cosshage
Henry Collins
Lee Owens
B Garth
N. J. Raglin
Mr Allison
John Davis
Mr. McDonell

Our Cousins

The above named
~~Parties~~ office address
Clinton Mo.

Radical

Augustus Dana
Dr. W. L. Holland
Capt William McCowen
William Jenning
James M. Lim
J. N. Dunn
H. H. Reeves
J. B. Renfro
Henry Shafer
J. W. Minish
Wm. George
James Atwell
Francis Huston
John. Baker
John Rank
Nelson James
J. D Littlepage
Isaac M. Hughs
A. J. Mires
James M Coldwell
Lieut H. G. Doton

M. L. Sharp
Wm. H. Fier
Adam Sliger
Wm Bricker
A. H. Herd
John Young
J. W. Scoggins
W. H. Henry
J. C. Duvall
J. M. Raburn
Martwell Shalin
William Cargil
James Nevins
Harvey Hayes
L. E. Robinson
B. C. Hanger
R. B. Wade
W. B. Dickey
P. D. Wade
Rubin P. Bailey
Peter McCool
J. W. Sutridge
Noah Randle
James Houston
G. W. Young
David H. Pegg

Continued

Conservative	H. Lewis	Post Office
Daniel Hastings	James Wiley	Address Calhoun
Wm C. Edmonson	C. Thomas	Missouri
George W. Doyster	J. S. Barker	
Thos. Dalley	A. C. Legg	
L. G. Elbert	John S. Legg	
J. B. Newberry	M. B. Merrett	
David L. Burch	Benjamin C. Hewel	
Nathaniel Ecast	Eliza Wiley	
Wm S. Banty	Robert L. Avery	
Peter Gutridge	Mason Avery	
M. A. Hinks	Jehonathan Berry	
Asher Hinks	W. M. Wall	
Wm L. Avery	Dr. James Jall	
Geo. B. Lynires	Dr. Wm Thornton	
Thomas. R. Carter	Wm Steel	
William Parks	Dr Shadburn	
Rebel	Henry Davis	
John A. Bushnell	John McDaniel	
J. Hutt	B. H. Lefferton	
W. R. Gaylor	Wm Gray	
Dr. L. Lewis	M Megle	
J. M. Kelly	James M Duncan	
Thomas. Knox	Robert Moffit	Clinton Mo. May 16th 1864
John W. Ronaugh	J. W. Williams	Stephen M Williams Lt
J. G. Herrington	John Gatewood	& acting Pvt Mai

Office Asst Prov Marshal
Clinton Mo May 16th 1864

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

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find a list of the influential men of Henry Co Mo, as far as I have obtained as soon as I can obtain a list from St. Clair & Bates I will forward to you.

I am Sir very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Stephen B Williams Lt &
Asst Prov Mar

Mt. Dis. Dist Central Mo

~~No. 18939~~

General Orders No 26

May 19th 1864

Brig. Gen Brown Comdg

Cit.

HEADQUARTERS, DISTRICT OF CENTRAL MISSOURI,

Warrensburg, Mo., May 19th, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 26.

I.....Before a Military Commission which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on the 26th day of March, 1864, in pursuance of Special Orders No. 60, (C. S.) from these Headquarters, and of which MAJOR J. N. SMITH, 2d Cavalry, Colorado Volunteers, is President, were arraigned and tried: 1st, *Dennis Murphy*, citizen of Jackson county, State of Missouri, on the following charges and specifications:

CHARGE FIRST:

"*Burglary.*"

SPECIFICATION FIRST: "In this: that he, *Dennis Murphy*, a citizen of Jackson county, Missouri, did on or about the 13th day of January, 1864, forcibly, feloniously, and burglariously, enter and break into the store of William Griffin, a citizen of Jackson county, Missouri, with intent to steal, take and carry away, the goods and chattels of the said Griffin. All this at Independence, Jackson county, Missouri."

SPECIFICATION SECOND: "In this: that he, *Dennis Murphy*, a citizen of Jackson county, Missouri, did, on or about the 13th day of January, 1864, forcibly, feloniously, and burglariously, enter and break into the store of William Griffin, in the night time, with intent to steal, take and carry away the goods and chattels of the said Griffin. All this at Independence, Jackson county, Missouri."

CHARGE SECOND:

"*Larceny.*"

SPECIFICATION FIRST: "In this, that he, *Dennis Murphy*, a citizen of Jackson county, Missouri, did, on or about the 13th day of January, 1864, forcibly enter the store of William Griffin, and did feloniously steal, take and carry away, a sum of money, the property of the said William Griffin, to-wit: About twenty-five dollars. All this at Independence, Jackson county, Missouri."

SPECIFICATION SECOND: "In this: that he, *Dennis Murphy*, a citizen of Jackson county, Missouri, did, on or about the 13th day of January, 1894, forcibly enter the store of William Griffin, a citizen of Jackson county, Missouri, in the night time, and did feloniously steal, take and carry away a sum of money, the property of the said William Griffin, to-wit: About fifty dollars. All this, at Independence, Jackson county, Missouri."

To which charges and specifications the prisoner pleaded as follows:

CHARGE FIRST:

To the first specification.....".Not Guilty."
To the second specification.....".Not Guilty."
To the charge.....".Not Guilty."

CHARGE SECOND:

To the first specification.....".Not Guilty."
To the second specification.....".Not Guilty."
To the charge.....".Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Commission having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the prisoner as follows:

CHARGE FIRST:

Of the first specification.....".Not Guilty."
Of the second specification.....".Not Guilty."
Of the charge.....".Not Guilty."

CHARGE SECOND:

Of the first specification.....".Not Guilty."
Of the second specification.....".Not Guilty."
Of the charge.....".Not Guilty."

And the Commission does therefore acquit him, *Dennis Murphy*.

II . . . Finding and acquittal confirmed. The prisoner will be released from confinement and arrest.

III.....Before a Military Commission which convened at Warrensburg, Mo., on the 27th day of April, 1864, in pursuance of Special Orders No. 70, (C. S.) from these Headquarters, and of which MAJOR A. W. MULLINS, 1st Cavalry, M. S. M., is President, was arraigned and tried: 1st, *Absalom Lovall*, citizen of Johnson county, Missouri, on the following charges and specifications:

CHARGE FIRST:

"*Attempting to create insubordination among Soldiers of the United States Army.*

SPECIFICATION: "In this: that he, the said *Absalom Lovall*, citizen of the State of Missouri, and of the United States, and owing allegiance thereto, did, at the town of Warrensburg, county of Johnson, State of Missouri, on or about the nineteenth day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, advise and counsel two soldiers belonging to the United States Army, to attack and drive from the town of Warrensburg, Mo., one G. W. Colburn, citizen of the State of Missouri, and of the United States."

CHARGE SECOND:

Attempting to incite Soldiers, in the service of the United States Army, to commit acts of violence and lawlessness.

SPECIFICATION: "In this: that he, the said *Absalom Lovall*, citizen of the county of Johnson, State of Missouri, and of the United States, and owing allegiance thereto, did, at the county of Johnson, State of Missouri, on or about the 19th day of March, A. D., 1864, attempt to incite soldiers in the service of the United States Army, to commit acts of violence and lawlessness, against a citizen of the United States, to-wit: One G. W. Colburn, by counseling and advising two soldiers in the service of the army of the United States, to attack the said Colburn, using the following language to the said soldiers, in words, and effect, as follows: 'Colburn is a rebel, and a Jeff. Davis man, but since the war began, he is trying to be an extremely good Union man, but I believe that he is a hypocrite, and want to see him run out of town;' together with divers other words, and the said Lovall did point the said Colburn out to the two soldiers, by taking the said soldiers into the room where the said Colburn at the time was.

To which charges and specifications the prisoner pleaded as follows:

CHARGE FIRST:

To the specification..... "Not Guilty."
To the charge..... "Not Guilty."

CHARGE SECOND:

To the specification.....“Not Guilty.”
To the charge.....“Not Guilty.”

FINDING.

The Commission having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the prisoner as follows:

CHARGE FIRST:

Of the specification.....“Guilty.”
Of the charge.....“Guilty.”

CHARGE SECOND:

Of the specification.....“Guilty.”
Of the charge.....“Guilty.”

SENTENCE.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, *Absalom Lovall*, of the town of Warrensburg, Missouri, “*to be confined one month at hard labor, at such place as the Commanding General may direct.*”

IV.....Finding and sentence confirmed. The sentence will be executed by the Commanding Officer of the Post, at Warrensburg, Missouri.

V.....2d, *Michael Brannon*, citizen of Johnson county, Missouri, on the following charge and specification:

CHARGE:

“*Burglary.*”

SPECIFICATION: In this: that the said *Michael Brannon*, a citizen of Johnson county, Missouri, did, wilfully, feloniously, and burglariously, break into the dwelling house of Cornelius Galivin, a citizen of Johnson county, Missouri, by breaking or bursting the door of the house of said Cornelius Galivin, with intent wilfully, feloniously, and maliciously, to inflict great bodily harm

on the person of said Cornelius Galivin. All this on the night of the 23d day of April, 1864, near Warrensburg, Johnson county, Missouri.'

To which charge and specification the prisoner pleaded as follows:

To the specification to the charge....."Not Guilty."
To the charge....."Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Commission having maturely considered the evidence in the case, find the prisoner as follows:

Of the specification to the charge....."Not Guilty."
Of the charge....."Not Guilty."

And the Commission does therefore acquit him, the said *Michael Brannon.*

VI.....Finding and acquittal confirmed. The prisoner will be released from arrest and confinement.

By order of Brigadier General Brown:

JAMES H. STEGER.

Assistant Adjutant General.

Official:

A. R. Curtis
A A G

Filed May 4 1864.

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Richardson, John M.

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Roleton & McBrien prisoners in Stockade Prison informed him that one Bailey & one other man had made arrangements to escape from the Stockade Prison.

COL. JOHN M. RICHARDSON. MAJOR J. C. WILBER.

RICHARDSON & WILBER,

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW,

COLLECTING AND LAND AGENTS,

WILL PAY TAXES FOR NON-RESIDENTS AND INVESTIGATE LAND TITLES.

Springfield, Mo., May 21 1864.

Lt Wm McAdams
Deputy Prov Marshal
S W District Mo

Dear Sir.

Some few days since, perhaps a week ago or so, the day you gave me permission to see Rolston & McBrien, in conversation with them they told me a prisoner named Baily & one other had an arrangement to get out & they did not want to be blamed with it & if I could convey the information to the authorities & they not be known as the informers, they would like me to do it.

I immediately had an interview Capt McAfee on the subject, told him what these boys said to me & we both concluded it was best to inform you & that I would do it. That evening, I went to your office you was not in the next day I went twice & you was not in. The last time I stated to Lt Burns, I wanted to make a communication to you, I was unwilling to make to any one else. The Lt stated he would in form you, but I presume he forgot it.

Since that time I learn these men Baily & the other prisoner seemed to have

attempted to break prison & escape & that you have in consequence thereof had Rolston & McBrien chained down.

Let me assure you that Rolston & McBrien are not to blame in this matter & their making it known & requesting information secretly sent you is evidence they are not to blame.

I hope therefore you will have the chains taken off them.

These boys are anxious to be tried & I have as their council been urging for their trial & so have their friends. It is not their intention to escape. It is their desire to be tried.

I ask you to reflect on this matter & then do what you deem just in the premises

Respectfully
John M. Richardson

Received at Albany 4 1864.
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Richardson, John M.
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Rolston and McBrien prisoners
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General Orders No 25

May 12th 1864

Brig. Gen. Thos Ewing

HEADQUARTERS, DISTRICT OF CENTRAL MISSOURI.

Warrensburg, Mo., May 12th, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 25.

I.....Before a Military Commission which convened at Jefferson City, Missouri, on the 31st day of March, 1864, in pursuance of Special Orders No. 55, (C. S.) from these Headquarters, and of which MAJOR DOUGLAS DALE, 4th Cavalry, M. S. M., is President, was arraigned and tried: 1st, John P. McCubbins, citizen of Miller county, State of Missouri, on the following charges and specifications:

CHARGE FIRST.

"*Violation of the Laws and Customs of War.*"

SPECIFICATION FIRST: "In this: that *John P. McCubbins*, a citizen of the United States, and owing allegiance thereunto, and not belonging to any lawfully organized Military force, did, in company with divers other persons (citizens and soldiers), unlawfully and of his own wrong, take up arms as a public robber, and did with force and arms, enter upon the premises of one Judge Fowler, a citizen, and feloniously rob, steal, and take away from said premises, the following personal property, to-wit: Two horses, and one saddle, said horses and saddle being of the value of one hundred and ninety dollars. This at the county of Miller, State of Missouri, on or about the 18th day of October, 1863."

SPECIFICATION SECOND: "In this: that *John P. McCubbins*, a citizen of the United States, and owing allegiance thereunto, and not belonging to any lawfully organized Military force, did, in company with divers other persons (citizens and soldiers), unlawfully and of his own wrong, take up arms, as a public robber, and did with force and arms, enter upon the premises of one John Henly, Sr., a citizen, and feloniously rob, steal, and take away from said premises, the following personal property, to-wit: One gun, a number of blankets, and one watch, said property being of the value of twenty-five dollars. This at the county of Miller, State of Missouri, on or about the 18th day of October, 1863."

SPECIFICATION THIRD: "In this: that *John P. McCubbins*, a citizen of the United States, and owing allegiance thereunto, and not belonging to any lawfully organized Military force, did, in company with divers other persons (citizens and soldiers), unlawfully and of his own wrong, take up arms as a public robber, and did with force and arms, enter upon the premises of one John Henly, Jr., a citizen, and feloniously rob, steal, and take away from said premises, the following personal property, to-wit: One horse and one watch, said horse and watch being of the value of one hundred dollars. This at the county of Miller, State of Missouri, on or about the 18th day of October, 1863."

SPECIFICATION FOURTH: "In this: that *John P. McCubbins*, a citizen of the United States, and owing allegiance thereunto, and not belonging to any lawfully organized Military force, did, in company with divers other persons (citizens and soldiers), unlawfully and of his own wrong, take up arms as an outlaw and public robber, and did with force and arms enter upon the premises of one Wilson, a citizen, and feloniously rob, steal, and take away from said premises, the following personal property, to wit: Two watches of the value of twenty-five dollars. This at the county of Miller, State of Missouri, on or about the 18th day of October, 1863."

CHARGE SECOND.

"*Larceny.*"

SPECIFICATION FIRST: "In this: that *John P. McCubbins*, a citizen of Miller county, State of Missouri, did, in company with divers other persons (citizens and soldiers), unlawfully and of his own wrong, enter upon the premises of one Judge Fowler, a citizen, in the night time, and did with force and arms, feloniously rob, steal and take away from said premises, the following personal property, to-wit: Two horses and one saddle, said horses and saddle being of the value of one hundred and ninety dollars. This at the county of Miller and State of Missouri, on or about the 18th day of October, 1863.

SPECIFICATION SECOND: "In this: that *John P. McCubbins*, a citizen of Miller county, State of Missouri, did, in company with divers other persons (citizens and soldiers), unlawfully and of his own wrong, enter upon the premises of one John Henly, Sr., a citizen, in the night time, and did, with force and arms, feloniously rob, steal, and take away from said premises, the following personal property, to-wit: One gun, a number of blankets, and one watch, said property being of the value of twenty-five dollars. This at the county of Miller, State of Missouri, on or about the 18th day of October, 1863.

SPECIFICATION THIRD: "In this: that *John P. McCubbins*, a citizen of Miller county, State of Missouri, did, in company with divers

other persons (citizens and soldiers), unlawfully and of his own wrong, enter upon the premises of one John Healy, Jr., a citizen, in the night time, and did with force and arms, feloniously rob, steal, and take away from the said premises, the following personal property, to-wit: One horse, and one watch, said horse and watch being of the value of one hundred dollars. This at the county of Miller, State of Missouri, on or about the 18th day of October, 1863."

SPECIFICATION FOURTH: "In this: that *John P. McCubbins*, a citizen of Miller county, State of Missouri, did, in company with divers other persons (citizens and soldiers), unlawfully and of his own wrong, enter upon the premises of one Wilson, a citizen, in the night time and did with force and arms, feloniously rob, steal, and take away from said premises, the following personal property, to-wit: Two watches, of the value of fifteen dollars. This at the county of Miller, State of Missouri, on or about the 18th day of October, 1863."

To which charges and specifications the prisoner pleaded as follows:

CHARGE FIRST.

To the first specification..... "Not Guilty."
To the second specification..... "Not Guilty."
To the third specification..... "Not Guilty."
To the fourth specification..... "Not Guilty."
To the charge..... "Not Guilty."

CHARGE SECOND.

To the first specification..... "Not Guilty."
To the second specification..... "Not Guilty."
To the third specification..... "Not Guilty."
To the fourth specification..... "Not Guilty."
To the charge..... "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Commission having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the prisoner as follows:

CHARGE FIRST.

Of the first specification..... "Not Guilty."
Of the second specification..... "Not Guilty."

Of the third specification.....“Not Guilty.”
Of the fourth specification.....“Not Guilty.”
Of the charge.....“Not Guilty.”

CHARGE SECOND.

Of the first specification.....“Not Guilty.”
Of the second specification.....“Not Guilty.”
Of the third specification.....“Not Guilty.”
Of the fourth specification.....“Not Guilty.”
Of the charge.....“Not Guilty.”

And the Commission does therefore acquit him, the said *John P. McCubbins*.

II ... Finding and acquittal confirmed. The prisoner will be released from confinement and arrest.

III.....2d. *James Musick*, citizen of Miller county, Missouri, on the following charges and specifications:

CHARGE FIRST:

“*Violation of the Laws and Customs of War.*”

SPECIFICATION FIRST: “In this: that *James Musick*, a citizen of the United States, and owing allegiance thereunto, and not belonging to any lawfully organized Military force, did, in company with divers other persons (citizens and soldiers), unlawfully and of his own wrong, take up arms as a public robber, and did with force and arms, enter upon the premises of one Judge Fowler, a citizen, and feloniously rob, steal, and take away from said premises, the following personal property, to-wit: Two horses, and one saddle, said property being of the value of one hundred and ninety dollars. This at the county of Miller, State of Missouri, on or about the 18th day of October, 1863.”

SPECIFICATION SECOND: “In this: that *James Musick*, a citizen of the United States, and owing allegiance thereunto, and not belonging to any lawfully organized Military force, did, in company with divers other persons (citizens and soldiers), unlawfully and of his own wrong, take up arms as a public robber,

and did with force and arms, enter upon the premises of one John Henly, Sr., a citizen, and feloniously rob, steal, and take away from said premises, the following personal property, to-wit: One gun, a number of blankets, and one watch, said property being of the value of twenty-five dollars. This at the county of Miller, State of Missouri, on or about the 18th day of October, 1863."

SPECIFICATION THIRD: "In this: that *James Musick*, a citizen of the United States, and owing allegiance thereunto, and not belonging to any lawfully organized Military force, did, in company with divers other persons (citizens and soldiers), unlawfully and of his own wrong, take up arms as a public robber, and did with force and arms enter upon the premises of one John Henly, Jr., and feloniously rob, steal, and take away from said premises, the following personal property, to-wit: One horse, and one watch, said horse and watch being of the value of one hundred dollars. This at the county of Miller, State of Missouri, on or about the 18th day of October, 1863."

SPECIFICATION FOURTH: "In this, that *James Musick*, a citizen of the United States, and owing allegiance thereunto, and not belonging to any lawfully organized Military force, did, in company with divers other persons (citizens and soldiers), unlawfully and of his own wrong, take up arms as a public robber, and did with force and arms enter upon the premises of one Wilson, a citizen, and feloniously rob, steal, and take away from said premises, the following personal property, to-wit: Two watches of the value of fifteen dollars. This at the county of Miller, State of Missouri, on or about the 18th day of October, 1863."

CHARGE SECOND.

"*Larceny.*"

SPECIFICATION FIRST: "In this: that *James Musick*, a citizen of Miller county, State of Missouri, did, in company with divers other persons (citizens and soldiers), unlawfully and of his own wrong, enter upon the premises of one Judge Fowler, a citizen, in the night time, and did with force and arms, feloniously rob, steal and take away from said premises, the following personal property, to-wit: Two horses, and one saddle, said horses and saddle being of the value of one hundred and ninety dollars. This at the county of Miller and State of Missouri, on or about the 18th day of October, 1863."

SPECIFICATION SECOND: "In this: that *James Musick* a citizen of Miller county, State of Missouri, did, in company with divers other persons (citizens and soldiers), unlawfully and of his own wrong, enter upon the premises of one John Henly, Sr., a citizen, in the night time, and did, with force and arms, feloniously rob, steal, and take away from said premises, the following per-

sonal property, to-wit: One gun, a number of blankets, and one watch, said property being of the value of twenty-five dollars. This at the county of Miller, State of Missouri, on or about the 18th day of October, 1863."

SPECIFICATION THIRD: "In this: that *James Musick*, a citizen of Miller county, State of Missouri, did, in company with divers other persons (citizens and soldiers), unlawfully and of his own wrong, enter upon the premises of one John Henly, Jr., a citizen, in the night time, and did with force and arms, feloniously rob, steal, and take away from said premises, the following personal property, to-wit: One horse, and one watch, said horse and watch being of the value of one hundred dollars. This at the county of Miller, State of Missouri, on or about the 18th day of October, 1863."

SPECIFICATION FOURTH: "In this, that *James Musick*, a citizen of Miller county, State of Missouri, did, in company with divers other persons (citizens and soldiers), unlawfully and of his own wrong, enter upon the premises of one Wilson, a citizen, in the night time, and did with force and arms, feloniously rob, steal, and take away from said premises, the following personal property, to-wit: Two watches of the value of fifteen dollars. This at the county of Miller, State of Missouri, on or about the 18th day of October, 1863."

To which charges and specifications the prisoner pleaded as follows:

CHARGE FIRST.

To the first specification.....".Not Guilty."
To the second specification.....".Not Guilty."
To the third specification.....".Not Guilty."
To the fourth specification.....".Not Guilty."
To the charge.....".Not Guilty."

CHARGE SECOND.

To the first specification.....".Not Guilty."
To the second specification.....".Not Guilty."
To the third specification.....".Not Guilty."
To the fourth specification.....".Not Guilty."
To the charge.....".Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Commission having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the prisoner as follows:

CHARGE FIRST.

Of the first specification..... "Not Guilty."
Of the second specification..... "Not Guilty."
Of the third specification..... "Not Guilty."
Of the fourth specification..... "Not Guilty."
Of the charge..... "Not Guilty."

CHARGE SECOND.

Of the first specification..... "Not Guilty."
Of the second specification..... "Not Guilty."
Of the third specification..... "Not Guilty."
Of the fourth specification..... "Not Guilty."
Of the charge..... "Not Guilty."

And the Commission does therefore acquit him, the said *James Mosiak*, citizen of Miller county, Missouri.

IV. Finding and acquittal confirmed. The prisoner will be released from confinement and arrest.

By order of Brigadier General Brown:

JAMES H. STEGER,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Official:

A. R. Cantrell
A. A. A. G.

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See:

St. Louis, Mo Prison Records

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Hd. Qrs. 2d Div. 8th Corps

Springfield May 6th 1865

Sanford J. B. Cit.

Brig. Genl

Sir: I shall hereafter
you will to take no-
action regarding the
rights of property of the
the United States be
[illegible]

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Head Quarters District of South-West Missouri.

Springfield Mo., May 6th 1865.

District Provost Marshal,

On the matter of the claim of Mrs Thomas for a mare in possession of Mrs Bryant you will inform the parties that they must settle their disputes in the Civil Courts or by arbitration as they may choose, and that you will have no further proceedings in the matter in your office. Hereafter in all cases of disputes concerning the right to property between citizens or between soldiers and citizens, you will take no steps but inform the parties that such questions must all be determined and adjudicated in the courts, unless the property is claimed as government property or is claimed from the government.

Yours Respectfully

John B. Sanborn

Capt. Cavl. Cmdg.

No. 1894 of names of influential men of Deer Trotter Township furnished by Capt Devine

May 10, 1864

Cit

Deepwater Henry Co. May 10th 1864

Lt Wiliams

Sir in reply to your request I furnish you with the following list of names as they are known by there neighbors

Radicals	Conservatives	
John Atkison	A Jones	Edwin Taylor
David Clark	Wm Gilbreth	J. B. Newberry
Wm Davis	Simon Gilbreth	Ase. E. Page
J. A. Downy	Rebel Sympathizers	
W. Dudney	Daniel Stewart	John Wason
Albert Erhart	James Jacs	Charls Stewett
John Granhalgh	John W. Curd	Dr Bowen
Jo. Granhalgh	Stephen Vickers	Wesly Harbert
John Hoch	Wm Lodwick	Wm Dudly
Henry Hoch	Wm Rice	Masker Elder
Gerd Stevenson	Geo. Gutridge	&c
James Hadd	Peter Gutridge	
R. Thompson	Adam Harness	
J. H. Clemens	Aug. Erhart	
R. Stubblefield	Wm Baskerville	
John Schmedling	W. T. Short	
W. T. Colson	Henry Hilter	
Wm Moore	Rich. Gregg	
Cori Royer	John Gregg	
Wm Hunt	Henry Gregg	
Jo. Suttloff	Geo. Mullen	
J. H. Austen	Wm Mullen	
Arch Colson	Nathan Dunn	
	Andrew McKee	
	C. A. Bell	
	James McConnell	
	T. A. January	

the rebel sympathizers are in the majority in this Deerwater Township Henry Co Mo. the list is as nearly complete as I can furnish you at the present, any information that I can furnish you at any time I will try to give to the best of my ability

I remain your humble servent
Henry Levinny

List of names of influential men of Deer Water Township furnished by Capt Levinny

May 10, 1864

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May 27, 1844
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Testimony of Olinga
Freeman
Cels

Office Provost Marshal, Second Sub-Dist.
NORTH MISSOURI.

Hannibal, May 22d 1864.

Albiniza Freeman of Marion Co Mo
being duly sworn
Testifies that on
or about the first of January 1864 he was
~~at Monticello Marion Co Mo on Colored~~
Recruiting Service and on that day he
recruited one John Clark who represented
himself the slave of Peter Keyser same County
same day recruited one John Bail to belong
to W. L. Calvert and also Archibald Dyer
belonging to W. T. Pepper all of same County
the three recruits remained all day and
I gave them permission to see their families
that night — in the morning I started in
a two horse wagon with said recruits
for Hannibal a mile and half on the road
was halted on the high road by one Peter
Keyser and Samuel Sater who demanded
to know my authority for taking said
recruits I then showed them my authority
from the Pro Mar Cohen, for Colored Recruiting
Keyser said I had his negro and he was
going to have him, they then allowed
me to proceed — I had not gone but a
half mile, when said Peter Keyser and
Sater with William Christian and James Fagan
and Henry Keyser, pursued and overtook me
and rode up and halted me again Sater
rode up by the side of my waggon and
drew his pistol on me and Henry Keyser rode
up by the head of my team and drew his
pistol and halted me declaring they had
gone far enough — Christian who acted
as a Constable then read a paper purport
ing to be a writ — which I could not
understand to have any date or the same

me to proceed — I had not gone but a half mile when said Peter Keyser and

Satan with William Christian and James Fagan and Henry Keyser, pursued and overtook me and rode up and halted me again Satan rode up by the side of my waggon and drew his pistol on me and Henry Keyser rode up by the head of my team and drew his pistol and halted me declaring I had gone far enough — Christian who acted as a Constable then read a paper purporting to be a writ — which I could not understand to have any date or the name of a Justice of the Peace, I do not know but I think the writ was a sham they then ordered his man John Clark the afore mentioned secret to get out of the waggon and they left me on the road — I saw the whole party going through the gate up to Peter Keysers house

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this 22 day of May 1864

Wm H Pettus
Capt 65th W S Inf act P.M.

Alonza Freeman

Statement of
Mary Fitz
A8946
May 17, 1864
Ohio

State of Missouri
County of Marion

Mary Fox of lawful age being duly sworn testifies, that she was born in Pensylvania lived in Iowa five years moved to Hannibal Mo about six weeks ago with my family. I am working in Mr. Yates factory saw the dificulty between Edward Foskett and A Battin evening before yesterday, saw Ed Foskett fall down, this was all I saw, was off from them about twenty steps. Only one of these gentlemen paid this respects to me Edward Foskett. saw him for the first time about five weeks ago. Am no member of Church, have been. Albt. Battin died ~~Mary X Fox~~ not earn over two dullars a week by the labor he did. He frequently smelled of Whiskey, was always late and sometimes not there at all. He worked for the same man I did I do not think he could live on two dullars a week

Sworn to and sub. Mary her X mark Fox
scribed to before me at
Hannibal Mo. May 27th 1864

Frew. L Sedergerber Maj
Pro. Mar.

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May 11. 1864

Capt. Manchar.

Capt. Hauke. forwards 2
Refugees A. B. Myers
Col'd Steven

C. 1.

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Pass Manchac
May 11th 1864

Captain C. F. Twining
Provost Marshall Defences

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you, two Refugees from beyond the lines:
A. B. Myers a resident of Mobile
& colored Steven, from Amite City, Parish of St Helena.
Respectfully
Your obedt Servt

M. Hawkes
Capt Comdg Post

Turn over

The colored man was a driver and can give many informations relatively to smuggling

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Mon. 11. 1864

Capt. Blanco.

Capt. Hawk, commanding
Ufungo & Jl. Mayo
Coast Guard.

(1.1.)

Nov 4th 1864

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Allen A. A. Mayo

Pvt. Vol.

Immediately after his release in Confinement for the U States during the rebellion.

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Title Rec & Co Prisoner Affair

Head Quarters
Fort Pickens, Fla.
May 1. 1864.

Brig. General James Bowen
Provost Marshall General
Dept. of the Gulf
New Orleans, La.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Return of Men in Confinement at Fort Pickens, Fla. for the ten days Ending April 30th 1864.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
M. A. Allen
Maj. Arty.

Return of Prisoners in Confinement at Fort Pickens Fla for the ten days ending April 30th 1864.

Names	Rank	When Committed	By Whose Order	Where Confined	Charges	Sentence	Date of finishing Sentence	Transferred When & Where	When Released	By Whose Order	Remarks
E. Sunter		Mar 6. 1863	Col. Dyer	Ft Pickens Fla	Holding & Abetting Enemy						
J. Pence		Dec 5. 1863	Gen Asboth	" " "							
Wm Berryman		Jan 9. 1864	" "	" " "							
R. H. Boniface		" 14 "	" "	" " "							
J. Tannigan		Apr 22 "	" "	" " "							
J. Williams		" " "	" "	" " "							
J. Wilson		" " "	" "	" " "							

Ft. Pickens Fla
April 30. 1864

H. H. Allen
Maj. Inf.

Headquarters District of Southwest Missouri,

OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,

Springfield, May 31st, 1864.

By Telegraph from St Louis
May 7th 1864

To Maj Gen Ewing

Sir Clerk of Bunce is assigned to Springfield Sub-Dist. What is to be done with Sanders.

Signed

J. P. Sanderson
Lt. Col.

Report of Bonds
Received filed and
Forwarded to R. McKee
for the Month of May 1864

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Certificate
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Report of Bonds & oaths filed in the Office of the asst Pro mar 1st Sub Dist St Louis Dist for the month of may 1864

No.	Names	Date	amount Dols	Remarks
1	Ceasa. Rugin		1000	Bonds. Not to sell liquors to soldiers
2	John. Vernor		1000	Bonds. Not to sell liquors to soldiers
3	Alex. J. Kienlen	Apr 17th/64	1000	Bonds. Not to sell liquors to soldiers
4	George. Mullen	" 18th/64	1000	Bonds. Not to sell liquors to soldiers
5	Ernst. Schaut	" 18th/64	1000	Bonds. Not to sell liquors to soldiers
6	Herman. Deiting	" 18th/64	1000	Bonds. Not to sell liquors to soldiers
7	Jeny. Emerson	May 25/64	1000	To report to office asst Pro. Mar. till further Orders
8	W. Witteck	" 7th/64	2000	Bonds. Not to sell liquors to soldiers

I certify that the above return exhibits a correct statement of all Bonds filed in this Office from the 20th day of may to the 31st of may 1864

Chas L. Mills capt &
asst Pro mar

Hale, 18550
W. P. Rogers of
Morrin by Mr.
May 23d 1864

Ex C

Office Provost Marshal, Second Sub-Dist.
NORTH MISSOURI.

Hannibal, May 23rd 1864.

W. E. Rogers,
a citizen of Marion County Missouri, being duly sworn, testifies as follows, that I lived at the residence of my father — His brother John Henry visited my fathers residence frequently. My brother John Henry went out with Porter about the 1st of August 1862, I did not see John Henry again until about the last of Feby 1864, at my fathers House, and he remained there a day or so — His family was at my fathers House at the time, I think he rode the Dun Horse belonging to himself when he went with Porter — He rode a Black Horse when he come back I do not know where he got the Horse —
I afterwards saw Mr Renick have a Prisoner selling said horse who informed me he had bought the horse of my Brother John Henry Rogers — I have been my Brother since ~~[illegible]~~ I do not know when my Brother is gone there have been in arms against the Government have been taken the oath there was Regular to do so

W E Rogers

Sworn to & subscribed
before me 23 day of May 1864
Wm T Pollen Capt 68 M V Infy

Last [illegible] received
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May 64

List of persons arrested by the U. S. Police from the 16th of May to the 31st of May 1864.

Joseph M Hamilton
Frank Newell
Daniel Folson
Thos W. Rodolph
Jas Crangle
John Smith (Colord)
H E Dimick
Daniel Eaton
E B Wills
Fred Folman
Renault Beauvais
John B. Beauvais
Julius A. Beauvais
Geo F. Durronoy
V S Jourdain
John H Healey
Arthur Litch
Saml C. Hendell
W. W. Jones
Mrs Ketchman
James Jamison
Lawrence Connelly
Leon S. Shultz
Robert Carter

Robert Simpson
Henry K Boyd
Riley Whiting wife & child
——— Alexander
D B Wilson
John Shore
Jas E Johnson
A C Dundy
Chas E Dunn
Robert Majors
H. E. Habicht
G B Smith
E B Rae
R S McDonald
Mrs Bridget Lonnis
Howard McIntyre
Thos Farrell
J A. Hanford
Henry C White,

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Provost Marshals Report of Arrivals at and departures from Santa Fe. N. M. from the 1st to 10th of May 1864.

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Rec. Dep. N. M. May 11. 1864.

List of arrivals at Santa Fé New Mexico from the 1st to the 15th of May 1847. dates inclusive

No.	Date		Name	Remarks
1	May	1	Refugio Sena	Las Vegas, N. M.
2	"	"	Laurence Gorman	Fort Craig, do
3	"	2	George Bela	Cerro Gordo
4	"	3	Charles Moore & Family	Franklin, Texas,
5	"	"	Louis Trailly	do do
6	"	"	D. Vigueta	do do
"	"	"	Danl. Lininger	Denver C. T.
8	"	"	Louis Meehan	Pecos Ranch, N. M.
9	"	4	J. B. Hart	Albuquerque do
10	"	"	A. W. Wolfe	do do
11	"	"	J. B. Holden	do do
12	"	"	Lorenzo L. Logan	Fort Laramie "
13	"	"	Gardner & Butler	Las Vegas N. M.
14	"	"	J. J. Jones	Denver C. T.
15	"	"	Henry Smith	do do
16	"	"	Henry Hill	do do
17	"	"	Humphrey Pensie	do do
18	"	"	Allen Smith	do do
19	"	"	Henry Saunders	do do
20	"	"	Elias Gusino	do do
21	"	"	Carl Larry	do do
22	"	"	Jerry Larry	do do
23	"	"	Isaac Brown	do do
24	"	5	Eduardo Probst	Las Vegas, N. M.
25	"	"	M. Burchard	do do
26	"	"	Dr. Henry Hilpert	Mora do
27	"	6	Sd. T. Burd	Kansas City

List of arrivals, continued

No.	Date		Name	Remarks
28	May	6	W. F. M. Arny	States
29	"	"	B. M. Sainter	New York
30	"	"	Chas Olsen	Illinois
31	"	"	John Olsen	Pecos N. M.
32	"	9	Thomas Whiteides	DeKalb Co. Illinois
33	"	"	E. F. Baker	Pueblo, C. T.
34	"	"	L. P. Mitchane	do do
35	"	"	Nicholas Tiegle	Central City do
36	"	"	Wm. H. Hansen	do do do
37	"	"	William Gromme	do do do
38	"	"	Adolf Schultz	do do do
39	"	"	Henry Brun	do do do
40	"	10	Thomas Longer	Fort Lyons C. T.
41	"	"	John B. Miller	Central City C. T.

I certify the above to be correct.
A. R. Ulm
Maj. 3rd U. S. Cav.
& Provost Marshal.

List of Departures from Santa Fe New Mexico from the 1st to the 15th of May 1848 dates inclusive.

No	Date		Name	Remarks
1	May	1	A. R. Wells	Las Vegas N. Mx.
2	"	"	Frank Schaffer	do do
3	"	"	W. E. Whiting	Missouri
4	"	"	Samuel Majors	Kansas City, do
5	"	"	Joseph Loghlin	Fort Union N. Mx.
6	"	2	S. Spiegelberg & Family	New York City
7	"	"	L. Spiegelberg & do	do do
8	"	"	Charles Glafe	Fort Union N. Mx.
9	"	"	Thomas Parsons	Clarksburg, Virginia
10	"	3	Robert Burley	Albuquerque N. Mx.
11	"	"	Amado Chavez	Peralta do
12	"	"	Cristobal Valdez	Franklin, Texas
13	"	"	C. Reyes	do do
14	"	"	Juan Sisneros	do do
15	"	"	Epifanio Baela	do do
16	"	7	M. Berman	Fort Leavenworth
17	"	8	C. A. Perry	Fort Summer, do
18	"	"	P. W. Hoff	Fort Union, do
19	"	"	Frank Jackson	Las Vegas, do
20	"	9	J. B. Holding	Fort Union, do
21	"	"	J. J. Anderson	do do
22	"	10	Henry Potts	Saint Louis, Mo.
23	"	"	Otto Melchior	Fort Union N. Mx.

I certify the above to be correct,
A. R. Snyder
Major 3rd U. S. Inf.
Present Marshal.

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Provost Marshals Report of arrivals at and departures from Santa Fe N.M. in the 10 days ending May 30. 1864.

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Ex. Dept. N.M. June 2 1864.

Date 18	Name	Remarks
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Date	Name	Remarks

Office Judge Advocate
Specially filed May 17th 1864

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Mr Opie C.B.
Capt & J.A.

Recd Evidence against
George Bowman and Mrs
Rogers of Dallas Ga

Cop

Recd Office Dist Sth the May 17 1864

Norman Riley [illegible]

Springfield Mo Mar 22/64

Off. Judge advocate.

Received from Sr W S Burns A.R.M.
Notes of Evidence. upon George Bowman
and Wm Rogers of Dalton Ga

C B McAfee
Capt 5th Ohio

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Headquarters Department of the Mo.

OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL,

St. Louis, Mo., May 28 1864.

Respectfully referred to the Asst Provost Marshal at Jefferson City with instructions to give immediate attention to the matter

L P Sandham
Lt Colonel

Law Office Asst Provost Marshal Jefferson City Mo May 29 1864

Marion Osage Co. Mo. Oct. 25th 1865

Mr. Charles G. Gibson Esq

Dear Sir: There came to this place on Wednesday last a desperado looking individual, had a sandy beard, Sandy feather, with 2 pistols belted around him, unknown to any of our citizens, in company with two others, whose names were Moore and Meade well known to some of our citizens, they resided in Callaway county, and from their intimacy with the infamous Stringfellow gang, they are doubtless formerly acquainted, the two last named have been in Price's army. We think it quite probable, that the two pistol man, had a hand in the murder of Masonsberg, as they came from that direction, I was not at home at that time, else you would have heard of this some days ago. If you wish to assist them we will render it assisted you at any time.

I am truly yours

Thomas M. Gray

ROLL OF PRISONERS RELEASED ~~AT~~ (In District of Nebraska) (From 1st to the 15th day of May 1864) BY ORDER OF Brig Genl R.B. Mitchell Commdg District of Nebraska

NO.	NAMES—In Alphabetical Order.	RANK.	REGIMENT.	CO.	WHERE CAPTURED.	WHEN CAPTURED.	MONTH.	DATE.	REMARKS.
1	Baraoup John	Citizen			Nemaha Co N.T.	February 23d 1864	Released May	5th 1864	Enlisted in 1st Batt Neb Vet Cav
2	Ball Calvin	"			Pawnee " "	April 5th "	"	1st "	" " " " " "
3	Cunningham Erskin	"			Richardson " "	February 26th "	"	5th "	Unconditionally Released
4	Collins Leonard	"			Nemaha " "	" 29th "	"	4th "	Enlisted in 1st Batt Neb Vet Cav
5	Davis Robert	"			" " "	" " "	"	5th "	" " " " " " "
6	Hunt Alonzo R	"			Johnson " "	" 28th "	"	4th "	" " " " " " "
7	Lewis George	"			Nemaha " "	" " "	"	" "	" " " " " " "
8	Morgan James P	"			" " "	" " "	"	5th "	" " " " " " "
9	McNabb John	"			" " "	" 23d "	"	" "	" " " " " " "
10	Neal Lewis	"			" " "	" " "	"	4th "	Unconditionally Released
11	Opelt Wm S	"			" " "	" " "	"	" "	Enlisted in 1st Batt Neb Vet Cav
12	Riley Isaac	"			Pawnee " "	April 1st "	"	10th "	Unconditionally Released
13	Stevens James L	"			Johnson " "	" " "	"	" "	" "
14	Sellers Richard	"			Nemaha " "	February 28th "	"	5th "	Enlisted in 1st Batt Neb Vet Cav
15	Slagle Hiram	"			Richardson " "	" 23d "	"	" "	Unconditionally Released
16	Stevenson John	"			" " "	" 26th "	"	" "	" "
17	Vandeventer George	"			" " "	" 21st "	"	" "	Enlisted in 1st Batt Neb Vet Cav

Ira C. Schenck
Lieut 7th Iowa Cav
District Provost Marshall

April AD 1864

Citing 1895

Sedalia Missouri

May 1st 1864

Capt. L. D. Ansell.

Sir:

Make Monthly Report of Contraband property received by him on account of the Shelby raid, and return back to Citizens in accordance with the Existing orders in Detriat Central Mo. governing that class of Property.

Ld 73

Rec'd Ill. D.C. Mo. May 4/64

Report of Contraband horses captured from Shelby's raiders in October 63 and given to Loyal Citizens to replace horses taken from them by Shelby's raiders - Seized & taken from said Citizens by Order of Brig-Genl E. B. Brown and returned to said Citizens by Order of Brig Genl - E. B. Brown Comdg Central Dist of Mo.

No of Horses	From whom taken	When taken	Disposition made of	Remarks.
" 4	Thomas Evans	Mch 21st/64	Returned to Thos Evans April 5th/64	
" 1	John Mrar	" " "	" " John Mrar " 2d "	
" 1	Geo - Hickman	" " "	" " Geo - Hickman " " "	
" 2	Wm Neal	" " "	" " Wm Neal " " "	
" 1	Willis Fowler	" 23d "	" " Willis Fowler " " "	
" 1	G. R. Cordey	" 26th "	" " G. R. Cordey " 1st "	
" 2	H. B. Vance	" " "	" " H. B. Vance " " "	
" 1	E. B. Dudly	" 27th "	" " E. B. Dudly " 4th "	
" 1	Charles Shoemaker	" 28th "	" " Chas Shoemaker " 1st "	
" 1	B. M. Hernende	" " "	" " B. M. Hernende " " "	
" 3	J. M. Nicholas	" " "	" " J. M. Nicholas " " "	
" 2	A. G. Barnes	" " "	" " A. G. Barnes " 2d "	
" 1	Henderson Tally	" " "	" " H. Tally " " "	
" 1	C. B. Combs	" " "	" " C. B. Combs " " "	
" 1	John Flutes	" " "	" " John Flutes " " "	

I Certify that the above is a correct report

Franklin Swap Lt. &
Asst Provost Marshal

Office Assistant Marshal
Lipton Mo — April 1st 1864

Rec'd of Lt. F. Swaps A.A.M. twenty
tokens from me by Lt. F. Swaps A.A.M.
on the 28th March

James. M. Nichols

Office Provost Marshal
Dixon Ills — April 1st 1864

Received of Lt. F. Swap Aide, one horse
taken from me by order Lt. F. Swap A.D.C.
on the 28th March

George W. Fuhrreich

Office Provost Marshal
Lipton Miss — April 2nd 1864
Rec'd of Lt. H. Swap A.P.M. one horse
title — pressed — by Lt. H. Swap A.P.M.
on the 23d march

H. Ellis Fowler

Office Asst Provost Marshal
Joplin Mo - April 1st 1864

Received of Lt F. Swap A.P.M. one horse taken from me by Lt F. Swap A.P.M. on the 28th month

Vorrichtung

Office Asst Provost Marshal
Joplin Mo — April 11th 1864

Recd of Lt. F. Swaps a.m. one more
letter from one by one Saml Nordan
Co. F. 1st Ten Cav Mo Mtd Inf

S. G. Dorsey

Office asst Provost Mar
Tipton Mo – April 18th 64

Recd of Lt. F. Swaps A.T.M. one revolver
said wd on L. Lomax to Jacob Sagen
and was taken from him by two
of Co. F. 4th Cav Mo Vols

Wm. C. Courtright

Office Asst Provost Marshal
Joplin Mo — April 27 1864

Received of Lt. F. Swaps A.P.M. one horse
taken from me by Lt F. Swaps A.P.M.
on the March 28th

Henderson Tally

Office Asst Provost Marshal
Lipton Mo April 2nd 64

Receive of Lt. F. Swap A.P.M. one horse taken from me by Lt. F. Swap A.P.M. on the March 28th

C.B. Comb

Office asst Provost Marshal
Dixfield Me – April 2d 1864
Recd of Lt. H. Swap A.P.M. two mules
taken from me by Lt. H. Swap A.P.M. on
the 21st March

O. Melchem (Seal)

Office Asst Provost Marshal
Lipton Mo. April 1st 1864
Rec'd of Lt. F. Swaps A.P.M. two horses
taken from me by Lt. F. Swaps A.P.M.
on the 26th March
Witness Geo. Shackelford

W.H. Vance

Office Asst Provost Marshal
Lipscomb Inn — April 1st 1864

Rec'd of Lt. F. Sumps A.A.Q.M. one horse
Taken from me by said Lt. F. Sumps
on the 26th March

Greene R. Cordry

Office asst Quartr Master
Lipelin Mo - April 8-1864
Rec'd of Lt. F. Swaps, four horses
taken from me by Lt. F. Swaps on
the 21st March

Thomas Evans

Office Asst Provost Marshal
Joplin Mo — April 2d 1864

Received of Lt. F. Swaps A.P.M. one hundred
dollars from me by Lt. F. Swaps A.P.M.
on the 28th Mch

John Fluke

Office Asst Prov Marshal
Lipton Me April 27th 1866

Received of Lt. F. Swap A.P.M. Two Horses taken from me by Lt. F. Swap A.P.M. on the March 28th

A. J. Barnes

Office asst Provost Marshal
Joplin Mo — April 2nd 1864

Recd of Lt. F. Swap A.P.M. one horse taken from him by Lt. F. Swap A.P.M. on the 21st March

Sopid & Wear

Office asst Provost Marshal
Springfield Mo – April 28th 64

Rec'd of Lt. F. Swap A.D.C. one horse
title – from me by Lt. F. Swap A.D.C.
on the 21st March / S. B. Hickman

Office Asst Provost Marshal
Joplin Mo – April 4th 64

Recd of Lt. F. Swap one Horse taken
from me by Lt. F. Swap U.S.A. on the
27th March

E B Dudley

16558

Sent to Pro Court

23 Prisoners

May 24th 1864

2 of them

citizens

Office Provost Court
Norfolk Va. May 24th 1864.

Capt. Scantell

Sir

Please forward the following named prisoners to this Office, under guard.

Yours

David Rees.
Francis Reinhart
Lewis Wellspeak.
Geo. Gilmore.
Max. Glass.
W. Dodge.
Wm. H. Davis.
F. Thomas.
G. D. Ingles.
Arthur Ware.
James Holbon.
Chauncy O'Neal.
Henry D Niles
Riley Henson.
J. Leason (Colds)
W. Claspy.
Esthur A. Walker.
Catherine Connor.
Esther Thomas.
Sarah Davis.

Elizabeth Gale.
Claudias Taylor.
Michael Killey

Old Seamen with exception of Females

T. A. Barker.
Lieut & Marshal of Court.

May 27 '[illegible]

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Office Provost Marshal Rolla Dist
Rolla Mo May 27th 1864.

Col. J. C. Sanderson
Pro. Mar. Genl.
Dept Mo
St Louis Mo.

Colonel...

I have the honor to enclose herewith List of Citizens of Dent County Mo.

The original from which this list was Copied was furnished by Capt Whybark Commanding Post at Salem Mo.

Very Respectfully Your obt Servt
Thos B Reed
Capt. & Provost Marshal

Census of Dent County Missouri,

Giving the number of Male Adults.

As furnished by Captain Whybark County Post of Salem Mo.

And Copied

for the use of the Forest Marshal General's Office Dept. of the Missouri, St. Louis Mo.

Census of Pettis County Missouri,

Copied from a report made by Matthew Whybark Commanding Post of Salem, by J. Maxwell.

Company & Mus	Name	Occupation	Residence	Age from Post	Remarks
	Spring Creek Township				
B. 1	Butler M	Farmer	S. Creek	2	Loyal
2	Butler H. G.	"	"	4	"
3	Brooks M	"	"	3	Rebel
x4	Burns N. M	"	"	3½	"
5	Butler J. A	"	"	2	Loyal
6	Burns J	"	"	3¾	"
E. x7	Clayton A. H	"	"	5	Born in Rebel Army
x8	Cole J	"	"	11	Rebel.
F. 9	Davis S	"	"	4	Loyal
x10	Colton W. B	"	"	4	Disloyal
C. 11	Edwards J. H	"	"	3	Loyal
x12	Edwards H. H	"	"	3	Disloyal
x13	Edwards R	"	"	3	"
H. 14	Gibbs J. J	"	"	2½	Loyal
	Gibbs J	"	"	2½	"

Spring Creek Township

			Occupation	Residence	No. months served	Remarks.
Cy	15	Forward				
H.	16	Halbrook C J	Farmer	S Creek	10	Loyal
	17	Halbrook B. F	"	"	10	"
	18	Halbrook J J	"	"	10	"
	19	Hitt H. A	"	"	3	"
	20	Holt John	"	"	5	"
	21	Huston J	"	"	5	Born in Rebel Army
	22	Hume J H	"	"	2½	" " " "
	23	Hunt M J	"	"	2	Disloyal
	24	Howell A L	"	"	6	"
	25	Howell G. S	"	"	6	"
J.	26	Johnson Conrad	"	"	7	"
	27	Jones G. W	"	"	3	Loyal
L.	28.	Leonard J J	"	"	1	"
	29	Leonard W J	"	"	1	"
	30	Leonard Chas A	"	"	1	"
	31	Leonard Jasper A	"	"	1	"
M.	32	Martin W	"	"	4	"
	33	Martin W. C	"	"	4	"
	34	Mottinger D	"	"	5	"
		Forward				

Springfield Township

				from Post	Remarks
	Forward	Occupation	S. Aprils		
35	Nichols R M	Farmer	"	2	Loyal
36	Nelson J	"	"	4½	"
X37	Norris G	"	"	4½	Doubtful
38	Norris G H	"	"	4½	"
39	Nelson A	"	"	5	Loyal
O.					
40	Orchard James	Mechanic	"	First	"
Mc					
41	McDonald P	Cooper	"	1½	"
42	McGrey J	Blk Smith	"	1½	"
43	McDonald H	Farmer	"	3½	"
44	McDonald C	"	"	3	"
X45	McNab G W	"	"	6	Rebel
46	McDonald H J	"	"	3	Loyal
47	McDonald P	"	"	3	"
48	McGhee J. C	"	"	7	"
49	McDonald S	"	"	3	"
P.					
X50	Phelps C. P	"	"	6	Unknown
51	Parker J H	"	"	2	Born in Rebel Army
52	Park J	"	"	6	" " " "
53	Park J	"	"	6	" " " "
54	Palkerson J W	Blksmith	"	4½	Unknown
55	Patterson J	Farmer	"	3½	Loyal
55	Forward				

Spring Creek Township

		Occupation	Residence	Time Served	Remarks
55	Forward				
R					
56	Ray J. M.	Farmer	Spring Creek	4	Loyal
57	Ray B. F.	"	"	4	"
58	Robinett J. M.	"	"	10	Disloyal
59	Ross W.	"	"	1½	Unknown
60	Robert M.	"	"	2	"
S.					
61	Stephens J. M.	"	"	3	Loyal
62	Stewart Peter	"	"	5	Born in Rebel army
63	Shultz J. M.	"	"	3	" " " "
64	Shultz J. S.	"	"	3	" " " "
65	Schultz W. R.	"	"	1½	Loyal
66	Smith G.	"	"	5½	Unknown
67	Stephens W. M.	"	"	5	Loyal
68	Stephens J.	"	"	3	"
69	Schutz W. A.	"	"	7	"
70	Smith M. S.	"	"	5½	"
71	Simmons R. M.	"	"	1½	Disloyal
72	Simmons J. M.	"	"	1½	Loyal
73	Simmons A.	"	"	1½	Born in Rebel army
74	Strickland J.	"	"	16	" " " "
74	Forward				

Spring Creek Township.

No.	Forward	Occupation	Residence	Mos. Serv.	Remarks
75	Taylor J. T.	Farmer	Shirk	5	Loyal
76	Tome A.	"	"	2	Disloyal
77	Whitaker M.	"	"	11	Dem in Rebel Army
78	Wheeler M. C.	"	"	3	Loyal
79	Wheeler J. W.	"	"	3	"
80	Wynn A. J.	"	"	7	Dem in Rebel "
81	Wynn M. C.	"	"	7	" " " "
82	Wingfield A.	"	"	1½	Loyal
83	Warfort C. P.	"	"	5	Dem in Rebel "
84	Wynn C. C.	"	"	6	" " " "
85	Walker J. B.	"	"	4	Loyal
86	Woolhite M.	"	"	1½	"
87	Woolhite C. W.	"	"	1½	"
88	Welsh Thomas	"	"	6	Disloyal
89	Wafort C. A.	"	"	8	"
90	Wingfield Thomas	"	"	1	Loyal
91	Welsh J. W.	"	"	10	"
92	Worthington M. O.	"	"	10	"
	Hickman Township				
1.					
1	Arthur J.	Farmer	W. J.	12	Disloyal
2	Arthur J. S.	"	"	10	Loyal
3	Allen Miller	"	"	9	"

Watkins Township Continued

A.

3	Forward	Occupation	Birthplace	Age	Remarks
4	Ayers J. H.	Farmer	N.Y.	22	been in Rebel Army
5	Ayers J. G.	"	"	12	" " " "
6	Ayers B. H.	"	"	12	" " " "
7	Adams H.	"	"	12	" " " "
8	Adams A.	"	"	13	" " " "
10	Ashworth W. M.	"	"	13	" " " "
11	Ashworth H. R.	"	"	12	" " " "
12	Ashworth W. M.	"	"	12	" " " "
13	Ayers A.	"	"	13	" " " "
B.					
14	Barker J.	"	"	14	" " " "
15	Boyde W.	Physician	"	10	" " " "
16	Bolin J. H.	Farmer	"	12	" " " "
17	Bird J.	"	"	8	Both Parents $2000.
18	Bird W. B.	"	"	8	"
C.					
19	Cooley G.	"	"	7	has been in Rebel Army
20	Cooley H. W.	"	"	7	" " " " "
21	Cooke G. H.	"	"	11	Loyal
22	Cooke G. W.	"	"	11	"
23	Calahan B. F.	"	"	10	"
24	Christopher J.	"	"	2	"
25	Clark J. W.	"	"	22	"

Watkins' Township Continued

		Occupation	Residence	Age	Remarks
	25 Forward C.				
	26 Calahan W. C	Farmer	"	10	Disloyal
	27 Connah Andrew	"	"	13	"
	28 Calahan J. C	"	"	13	Loyal
	29 Calahan J. L	"	"	12	Born in Rebel Army
	30 Calahan J. R	"	"	8	" " " "
	31 Chapman W. H	"	"	12	Unknown
	32 Chapman J	"	"	12	"
E.					
	33 Cumis J Jr	"	"	22	"
	34 Cummings	"	"	21	"
	35 Cukes James	"	"	23	"
C.					
	36 Edgar S. Jr.	"	"	9	Born in Rebel Army
	37 Evans J	"	"	12	" " " "
	38 Edgar Edwards	"	"	12	" " " "
G.					
	39 Garrett Thomas	"	"	11	Loyal
	40 Grant James	"	"	12	"
H.					
	41 Heron J. H	"	"	8	"
	42 Hardison M. C	"	"	12	Disloyal
	43 Hedricks Christopher	"	"	7	"
	44 Hancock J J	"	"	8	Loyal
	45 Hobson A	"	"	9	"
	46 Hewis S	"	"	12	Disloyal
	47 Forward				

Nathan's Township Continued

		Occupation	Residence	Age	
H.					
46	Fernando				
47	Horse B. C.	Farmer	Ap.	13	Been in the Rebel Army
48	Hentzel A.	"	"	10	" " " " "
50	Heyen J.	"	"	12	" " " " "
51	Hedricks C.	"	"	10	" " " " "
J.					
52	Jones J.	"	"	8	Loyal
53	Johnson J. C.	"	"	11	Been in the Rebel Army
54	Johnson A. J.	"	"	9	" " " " "
55	Inman J.	"	"	7	Loyal.
K.					
56	Kitchens P. C.	"	"	12	Been in Rebel "
57	Knisley Edward	"	"	11	" " " "
L.					
58	Lane P. G.	"	"	18	" " " "
59	Lane C. H.	"	"	10	" " " "
60	Lane James	"	"	16	" " " "
M.					
61	Montgomery C.	"	"	5	Loyal
62	Mitchell J. J.	"	"	9	Been in Rebel Army
63	Mitchell J. J.	"	"	9	" " " "
64	Mitchell R.	"	"	10	" " " "
65	Mobley M.	"	"	10	" " " "
66	Mathews M. J.	"	"	14	Loyal
67	Mitchell J. M.	"	"	9	Disloyal

Watkins Township continued

		Occupation	Residence	Age	Remarks
Mc					
67	Forward				
Mc					
68	McChil W	Farmer	W.J	14	Unknown
69	Mc Neal J	"	"	8	"
70	Mc Neal J. Jr	"	"	9	Bishop
71	Mc Burlison	"	"	12	"
72	Mc Burlison	"	"	7	"
73	Mc Ghee	"	"	15	"
N.					
74	Nelson Henry	"	"	5	Lopez
O.					
75	Organ Joseph	"	"	7	Oath & Bond $1000.00
76	Osmond James	"	"	9	Bishop
P.					
77	Pratt W M	"	"	10	Oath & Bishop
78	Price John O	"	"	11	" " "
S.					
77	Samples S	"	"	16	Lopez
78	Stinson J Jr	"	"	12	Bishop
79	Steitz W.	"	"	12	"
80	Steitz S.	"	"	12	"
81	Steitz John	"	"	15	"
82	Steitz W. A	"	"	15	"
83	Schenk W	"	"	15	Lopez
84	Samples J	"	"	15	"
85	Samples J Jr	"	"	15	"
85	Forward				

Watkins Township Continued

S.

	Surname	Christian	Residence	Age	Remarks
85	Samples	S. J.	Hume	W. T.	15	Loyal
86	Samples	J. W. Sr.	"	"	15	"
87	Stiles	C. Peter	"	"	12	Bishop – Oath.
S.						
89	Thorp	R.	"	"	15	Unknown
90						
90	Wafford	J. M.	"	"	13	Bishop
91	Wafford	J. A.	"	"	12	Unknown
92	Wafford	W. C.	"	"	13	"
93	Wafford	J. W.	"	"	13	"
94	Wafford	W. J.	"	"	12	Oath
95	Watkins	W. B.	"	"	11	Bishop
96	Watkins	J. H.	"	"	10	"
97	Wilson	G. W.	"	"	12	Oath.
98	Wilson	Andrew	"	"	Post	Loyal
	D. "	Cornelius	Township			
B.						
1	Beatty	J. N.	"	Me. T.	10	Unknown
2	Bartlett	Lewis	"	"	5	Loyal
3	Bolick	C. B.	"	"	16	"
4	Bolick	J.	"	"	16	"
5	Bennett	S.	"	"	7	Bishop
C.						
6	Crossley	J. C.	"	"	10	"

Marriage Township Continued

	Name	Recept.	Regiment	Miles from	Remarks
6	forward				
7	Caplin J. C	Farm	M. D	10	Loyal
8	Carter O. M.	"	"	7	Unknown
C.					
9	Bent L	"	"	5	Loyal
10	Bent M. M	"	"	11	Disloyal
11	Buston B	"	"	8	Unknown
G					
12	Garrett G. M	"	"	4½	Loyal
13	Gerhard S	"	"	6	"
14	Gerhard J	"	"	6	"
15	Gerhard M.	"	"	6	"
16	Gerhard W	"	"	6	"
H.					
17	Harrison J. M	"	"	6	"
18	Harrison A	"	"	7	"
19	Harrison M. D	"	"	7	"
20	Hendricks Joseph	"	"	13	"
21	Henderson C	"	"	5	"
22	Hamam Edward	"	"	8	"
J.					
23	Johnson W. W	"	"	5½	Unknown
K.					
24	Kam S	"	"	16	"
25	Kingsman	"	"	17	"
L.					
26	Larkin G	"	"	5	Loyal

Marmora Township Continued

2.

No.	Forward	County	Regiment	Mos. Ser.	Remarks
X29	Larkin J	Hastings	M.S	16	Unknown
X30	Lay J. M	"	"	4	Born a Rebel.
31	Little Edwards	"	"	7	Loyal
32.					
X33.	Miller J. H	"	"	4	Unknown
X34	Melody C	"	"	8	"
35	Martin W. M	"	"	12	Loyal
36	Martin J. R	"	"	12	"
37	Martin J	"	"	12	"
38	Merrill W B	"	"	15	"
39	Martin John	"	"	12	"
X40	Morris Isaac	"	"	8	Disloyal
41	Mathews Barclay	"	"	3	Loyal.
42					
43	McMurtry J. P	"	"	9	"
44					
"	Norris C	"	"	5	"
46	Norris H. C	"	"	5	"
47	Nash W	"	"	6	"
48	Norris J	"	"	5	"
49	Norris R	"	"	6	"
50					
X51	Spence M M	"	"	8	Disloyal

Marmora Township Continued

	Name	Occupa.	Residence	Men from	Remarks
45	Jones				
K.					
46	Kenjie Warden	Farmer	M. T	5	Loyal.
47	Roark J. Jr.	"	"	5	"
48	Roark J. Senr.	"	"	6	"
49	Rice R. J.	Minister	"	7	Bishop
50	Rice J.	Farmer	"	5	Loyal
51	Rudgate J. H.	"	"	4	Unknown
S.					
52	Simmons Levy	"	"	5	Loyal.
53	Simmons M. C.	"	"	4½	"
54	Simmons L	"	"	4	Bishop
55	Simmons M. H.	"	"	6	Loyal
56	Simmons O. M.	"	"	6	"
57	Sturdevant C. L.	"	"	3	"
58	Simmons C. L.	"	"	3	"
59	Simmons J.	"	"	5	Bishop
W.					
60	Warden O	"	"	5	Loyal
61	Warden Thomas	"	"	5	"
62	Warden H.	"	"	5	"
63	Whitaker N. B.	"	"	5	"
64	Watson J. B.	"	"	4½	Bishop
65	Whitley S.	"	"	5	"
66	Washburn N.	"	"	5	Loyal
67	Warden S. G.	"	"	5	Bishop
68	Watson L. B.	"	"	10	Serv. in R. Army

Mounmac Township Continued

W.

		Occup.	Residence	Miles from	Remarks
68	Howard				
69	Whitaker J	Farm	MO	5	Loyal
70	Whitaker J. C	"	"	7	"
71	Warden H C	"	"	5	"
	Norman Township		N.Y.		
A.					
1	Ard J. C	"	"	9	"
2	Anderson J	"	"	9	"
B.					
3	Bird James	"	"	8	Disloyal
4	Bird Thomas	"	"	8	"
5	Brown J M	"	"	8	"
6	Brown A	"	"	9	"
7	Butler J. P.	"	"	5	Loyal
8	Blackwell W. H	"	"	8	Disloyal
9	Blackwell W J	"	"	8	"
10	Blackwell J H	"	"	7	"
C.					
11	Carter John	"	"	5	Oath.
G.					
12	Hoank J	"	"	6	Oath & Bond $1000.
13	Hoank W B	"	"	6	Disloyal.
13	Howard.				

Norman Township Continued

		Occupat.	Ration	Age	Remarks
	13 forward				
H.					
	14 Hendricks H	Farmer	A.D	5	Loyal.
	X15 Hobson C. H	"	"	6	Died in Prison Pennsy
	X16 Hays L. J	"	"	9	Disloyal.
M.					
	17 Martin L	"	"	5	Loyal
	18 Munday J H	"	"	6	"
	X19 Musgrove B	"	"	10	Disloyal
	20 Musgrove J	"	"	10	"
	21 Massey John	"	"	10	"
	22 Malone H	"	"	9½	"
N.					
	X23 Newman A. A.	"	"	12	"
	24 Newman J H	"	"	12	"
O.					
	X25 Orchard Wm	"	"	15	Unknown
P.					
	26 Plank J	"	"	6	Loyal
	X27 Peck M. A	"	"	7	Disloyal
R					
	X28 Rutland M. H	"	"	4	Unknown
V					
	X29 Vaughan J. L	"	"	6	Disloyal
W.					
	30 Watkins G. A	"	"		"
	forward				

Texas —
~~[illegible]~~, Township Township.

		acceptance	Renewal	Miles from	Remarks
A.					
1	Ashbridge G. H.	Farmer	Farmer	8	Oath.
2	Ashbridge	"	"	9	Bilayeb
3	Ashbridge Samuel	"	"	8	"
4	Agge S	"	"	12	"
B.					
5	Boyd M. C	"	"	15	Bilayeb
6	Boyle C. C	"	"	11	"
7	Barney J. H	"	"	8	"
8	Barney J. W	"	"	8	Oath & Bond $2000.
9	Bryman G. H	"	"	11	Bilayeb
10	Blackman L	"	"	14	Oath & Bond $500.00
11	Black William	"	"	14	Oath.
C.					
12	Carey O	"	"	6	Loyal
13	Cubbs M	"	"	10	Bilayeb
14	Casey J. B	"	"	6	"
15	Clark G	"	"	10	"
16	Clink J	"	"	10	" Oath
17	Clink J. H	"	"	10	"
18	Clink J. G	"	"	10	"
E.					
19	Crary D. W	"	"	8	"
F.					
20	Floyd S.	"	"	10	"

Texas County Continued

St.				Ages	
	20	Forward	Occupation	Residence	Son	Remarks
G.						
	21.	Gray C B	Farmer	D. I	8	Bishop
H.						
	22.	Hubble W. S	"	"	8	Loyal
	23	Howell J W	"	"	8	Bishop
	24	Hayles W. J	"	"	8	Outlawed Slave.
	25	Hayles W. D	"	"	8	Bishop
	26	Hanley P. K	"	"	12	Loyal
	27	Hubble G. M	"	"	10	"
J.						
	28	Jones J. R.	"	"	8	Bishop
L.						
	29	Lowry B. R	"	"	7	Unknown
	30	Lozier Thomas	"	"	8	"
	31	Lozier Joseph	"	"	8	Bishop
M.						
	32	Mason George	"	"	9	Loyal
	33	Mitchell O. L	"	"	13	Bishop
	34	Mitchell J	"	"	13	"
Mc						
	35	McNeil M	"	"	8	"
	36	McCann L	"	"	13	"
	37	McNeil A J	"	"	7½	"
N.						
	38	Nelson J. G	"	"	12	"
	39	Nichols W. J	"	"	9	"

No.	Forward	Occupation	Residence	Miles	Remarks
40	Skiles A. R.	Farmer	T. 2	11	Oath & Bond $2000.
41	Smith Thomas	"	"	6	Legal
42	Smith William	"	"	4	"
43	Shuster J. C.	"	"	8	"
44	Stagner W. R.	"	"	7	Bisland
45	Stagner J. A.	"	"	6½	Legal
46	Sharp Charles	"	"	9	"
47	Skiles T. M.	"	"	6	"
48	Skiles A. M.	"	"	9	Bisland
49	Skiles W.	"	"	10	"
50	Thomas J. A.	"	"	12	"
51	Thomas L.	"	"	8	"
52	Thomas Wm.	"	"	9	"
53	Thomas J. B.	"	"	9	"
54	Triplett W. L.	"	"	8	"
55	Triplett Hester	"	"	8	"
56	Triplett G. R.	"	"	8	"
57	Thomason W.	"	"	8	"
58	Wafford J. S.	"	"	8	"
59	Wafford H. C.	"	"	7	"
60	Wotinman W. B.	"	"	7	Oath & Bond $2000.

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		Occupation	Residence	Rank	Remarks
60	Forward				
61	Westermand J. G.	Farmer	T. T.	7	Disloyal
D.					
62	York C	"	"	8	"
63	York J. M	"	"	10	"
64	York A. C	"	"	10	"
65	York C	"	"	10	"
	Franklin Township	"	T. T		
F.					
1	Arnott J. D	"	"	16	Born in R. Army.
B.					
2	Burr J.	"	"	1½	Loyal
3	Brent A.	"	"		"
E.					
4	Dunlap C	"	"	10	Disloyal
F.					
5	Fox J. L	"	"	5	"
6	Fakes D.	"	"	5	"
7	Fakes S.	"	"	5	"
G.					
8	Gibson J. H	Merchant	Post		Loyal
9	Gannon M	Farmer	T. T.	6	"
10	Gage H.	"	"	8	"
11	Gage A.	"	"	8½	"
12	Gillespie C	"	"	6	"
	forward				

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No.	Surname	Occupation	Residence	Age	Remarks
G.					
12	Lemuel				
H.					
13	Hayes C	Farmer	F.J.S	5	Loyal
14	Harrison W.C	"	"	7	"
J.					
15	Jones J.W.	"	"	4	Bishop
16	Jones Thos L	"	"	4	"
17	Jackman W	"	"	10	"
18	Jackman W.C	"	"	10	"
L.					
19	Lowe W.R	Merchant	Lodi		Loyal
M.					
20	Mann L.B	Farmer	F.J.S	6	"
21	Mann J	"	"	6	Bishop
22	Mankin Alex	Blksmith	"	5½	"
Mc					
23	McConnell S	Farmer	"	7	Loyal.
24	McConnell J.M	"	"	12	Bishop
25	McCarty Jno	"	"	9	Loyal.
P.					
26	Petersen J.S	"	"	7	Out on Bond $1000.
27	Petersen C.S	"	"	1½	Loyal.
S.					
28	Stewart A	"	"	5	Bishop

Franklin Township Continued

	Surnames	Occupation	Residence	Age	Remarks.
28					
29	Smith N. F.	Farmer	F.P.S	9	Disloyal
30	Smith F. Thomas	"	"	2	Death Bed $1000
31	Smith F. A.	"	"	14	Disloyal
W.					
32.	Wilson H. M.	"	"	10	Loyal
33	Webb. F.	"	"	5	Disloyal
34	Webb Samuel	"	"	5	"
35	Welsh M. J.	"	"	9	"
36	Wolson B.	"	"	18	"
37	Wingfield J. C.	"	"	12	Loyal
	Jackson Township				
C. 37					
38	Clark J. M.	1.	"	"	20	Disloyal
R.					
39	Ritter H. H.	2.	"	"	22	"
	Cass Township				
B. 39					
40.	Bay J. M.	1	"	F.P.S.	16	Loyal
C.					
41	Cobson J. T.	2	"	"	15	"
H.					
42	Hendrien M.	3	"	"	18	Mutinous
43	Hoolland W. J.	4	"	"	16	"

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No.	Forward		Occupation	Residence	Age	Remarks.
L.						
44	Lankin Lewis	1	Farmer	C.S.S.	15	Disloyal
M.						
45	Mills Cornelius	1	"	"	16	"
M.						
46	Michael Henry	1	"	"	20	Loyal
47	Whitley Alexander	2	"	"	13	Disloyal
48	Whitley Edward	3	"	"	13	"
	Second Township					
E. 49	Craigie J. C.	1	"	C.S.S.	13	Born in Rebel army
50	Craigie W. H.	2	"	"	13	" " " "
51	Cole C.	3	"	"	17	Loyal
G.						
52	Graham H.	4	"	"	12	Unknown
53	Green J. H.	5	"	"	17	"
H.						
54	Hodges H.	6	"	"	12	"
55	Hodges S.	7	"	"	12	"
56	Hodges G.	8	"	"	12	"
57	Hodges C. B.	9	"	"	15	Loyal
58	Hodges M.	10	"	"	15	"
P.						
59	Pare J. H.	11	"	"	14	"

9. Gunnel Gunship Fortress

	59	Forward		Occupation	Residence	Ent. from	Remarks
W.	60	Vaughan W.	12	Farmer	C.S.S	16	Disloyal
W.	61	Wallis A.M	13.	"	"	13	"
B.		Lower Gunship					
	62	Brooks John	1	"	L.S.S	14	Loyal
J.	63	Inman James	2	"	"	11	Disloyal
Mc.	64	McCarthy M.R.	3	"	"	11	"
J.	65	Irvin J.M	4	"	"	9	"
		Salem Post.					
G.	1	Adelman Frank		Merchant	Post		Loyal
G.	2	Cohn Frank		"	"		"
G.	3	Farrell W.J. Jun.		"	"		"
	4	Farrell W.J. Jun.		"	"		"
H.	5	Henderson C.B		C Clerk	"		"
W.	6	Williams W.C		Fur Dealer	"		"

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Names of Persons arrested by the United States Police during the months of March April and May 1864

Citizens -

List of persons arrested and committed to prison by U S Police Dept of the Mo. during the month of June 1864

✓ June 1st	John Brice	June 1st	Henry Collins
"	✓ L. S. Cornwell ✓	"	✓ James J. Hogg
"	✓ C. J. P. Drake ✓	"	James M. Wells
"	Jas C. Prince ✓	"	✓ J B Yager
"	✓ Ferd Zelner	"	✓ A Kirkpatrick
"	~~John A. Bird~~	2	Chas G. Mason
"	Daniel McGowan	"	B F Byrne
"	Chas J O'Byrne	"	Wm Marquett
✓ "	Wm F. Robinson	"	✓ Seaton E. Graves
✓ "	~~Andrew Brown~~	3	Andrew Kirkpatrick
"	Wm McKeay	"	James K. Huddleston
"	J M Edgerton	"	Geo Heyden
"	Thos J. Stewart	"	Patrick Ryan
✓ "	T. A. Hainford	"	John Ryan
"	~~S. H. Richardson~~	"	John Wilson
"	Thos L Taylor	"	Michael Leary
"	Jas Alexander	"	Henry Brown
"	J. H. Green	"	John Enslow
"	J B Harris	4	Wm H Stephen
"	Jno Taylor	"	F Rucker
"	Geo Wills	6	J. W Gaskwiler
✓ "	Geo P Taylor	"	John Webb
"	Thos Halpin	7	Wm Byrne
"	W L Carr	"	✓ John Lock
"	L Cruse	10	Mark Smart

June	10th	Nath Cox
	"	G T Camp.
	13	James Kelley
	"	Eugene Van Arden
	"	R C Wrenn
	15	Jas T Foster
	"	Pauline White
	16	Patrick Hughes
	"	Peter McConnegel
	16	John Weddle
	"	Geo W Odle
	"	Robt Maple
	"	A P Ledbetter
	17	Joseph H Barritt
	"	John McKee
	"	Henry A Green

List of the names of persons arrested by the United States Police during the months of March April & May 1864

Mar	1st	John Rank	"	15	J Kuntze
"	"	Hugh Sturdy	"	"	Philip Oswald
"	3rd	Richard Dunbar	"	"	Hammond Witte
"	5	Alex Routzohn	"	"	Conrad Lauff
"	6	Jackson Boughton	"	16	Wm A Jones
"	7	Wm P Rogers	"	"	Wm W Warnick
"	"	Griffin Frost	"	18	Kehoe & Wife
"	8	Michael Wilke	"	19	Capt J D Snedicor
"	"	Geo Keller	"	"	Alexander Runyan
"	"	Robert S McDonald	"	20	Alfred Yates
"	9	Ed Bryson	"	21	Charles Ruhle
"	"	James H Norton	"	"	Louis Zepp
"	"	John Boley	"	"	Louis Argo
"	"	Abraham Nevel	"	"	Geo W Goins
"	"	Jacob Horn	"	"	John Gaberhuer
"	11	Joseph Hart	"	"	Chas Able
"	"	Henry Gilbert	"	22	Robert Sieber
"	"	Louis Zorine	"	"	August Suberlin
"	14	John Brown	"	"	Louis Waechter
"	"	— Miller	"	25	Jas Ryan
"	"	Ellen McQuick	"	"	Spencer W Brown
"	"	Alex Mack	"	"	John Davis
"	15	Jas T Jennings	"	"	Herman Abel
"	"	John Rosler	"	"	Lucas Abel

Mar 26th	Patrick Callahan	May 4	Ed Willson
" "	Bernard Heidecker	" "	—— Kindall
" "	Geo W. Peabody	" 14	John Bowman
" "	J B Hartman	" "	Thos Forrest
" 30th	Joseph Bollinger	" "	Robert B Smith
" "	Peter Pritchett	" 16	Robert Seiber
" "	Joseph H Yager	" "	Louis Waechter
" "	Adam Shy	" 18	Roll 18931 have these X Joseph M Hamilton
" "	Nelson Dunham	" "	Frank Newel
" 31st	Wm Head		Daniel Folsom
" "	Geo Thurston	" 19	Thos W Rodolph
			James Crangle
	April 1st 1864.		John Smith (Colored)
2nd	Sarah Bamberger		H C Dimick
3	B Hartford	" 19	Daniel Eaton
"	Geo Allen		C B Wills
5th	Shelton H. Short		Fred Folman
7	Peter Gerrett		Renault Beauvais
8	Lawrence Matthews	20th	John B Beauvais
12	L C Littlefoot		Julius A. Beauvais
"	Joseph Woolery		Geo F. Duvornoy
13	Augustus Corbett	" 19	V. S. Jourdan
16	Wm Clendennin	"	John H Healy
"	Frank W Tilley	"	Arthur Litch
17	Chas Y Mason	"	Saml C Hendell
"	—— Elliott	20	W. W. Jones

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18 Pleasant McDonald
" —— Bice
19 Mathew Hale
20 H G Wallace
" Wm Hall
21 H. S. Baker
" W M Douglas
22 Wm J Masterson
" Logan H Snider
" Roberton Russell
" A. W. Gilinn
25 Wm C York
" Thos Gardner
" John Barry
28 E B Wills
" John Kearney
29 Mrs Susan Kearney
30 A St Gregory
" Mrs Newcomer
" Capt Jackelberg

May 1st 1864.

1st Thos Hobson
Thos Donaldson
2 Wm M Patterson
3 Lt H H Hine
4 G. W. Carter
" Mrs Kretchman
James Jamison
19 Lawrence Connelly
20 Leon Shultz
23. Robert Carlin
" 24 Robert Simpson
" Henry K Boyd
25 Riley Whiting & wife & child
" —— Alexander ✓
26 D B Wilson
" John Shore
27 Jas C Johnson
" A. C. Dundy
27 Chas E. Dunn
Chas L Hump
Robert Majors
28 H E Habicht ✓
" G B Smith
28 E B Rae
" 29 R S McDonald ✓
" Mrs Bridget Loomis
Howard T. McIntyre
30 Thos Farrell
31 D. A. Hanford ✓
31 Henry C. White

May 28, 1814

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Headq. 3rd Sub District
& 3rd District of Missouri
Office Provost Marshal
Greenfield Mo May 28th 1864

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith, Names of Influential and leading men of Cedar County Missouri - as furnished me by Captain Walker Conway at this place. Section No. I will furnish the names desired of the leading men of Barton and Vernon Counties as soon as I can obtain them

I am very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
C. S. Moore Capt
& A. Pro. Marshal
3rd Sub District
of Mo - Ms

J. P. Sanderson
Pro Mar. Gen. Dept of Mo
St Louis

Names of Leading and Influential Men of Cedar County Missouri

No	Names	Occupation	Post Office address	Political Views	Remarks &c
1	Thomas Hacklemo	Farmer	Stockton	Radical	
2	D. H. Conway	Clk of Court	Do	Do	
3	Samuel Smith	Farmer	Do	Do	
4	Wm Montgomery	Do	Do	Union	
5	John E Ross	Do	Do	Do	
6	James Jackson	Do	Do	Do	
7	Francis Dunegan		Do	Conservative	
8	John W Younger	Farmer	Do	Radical	
9	James Hartley	Do	Do	Do	
10	Thomas A Floy	Do	Do	Union	

The above was reported to me by Capt Walker Company at Stockton Mo I have no doubt of its correctness.

C. S. Moore Capt
Head Provost Marshal

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Report

of

Citizen Prisoners

Confined at

Las Cruces N. M.

May 10th 1864

Office

Report of Citizen Prisoners Confined at Las Cruces N. M. May 10th 1864.

No.	Name	Confined When	Confined By whom	Charges	Remarks
1	Alex. H. Sayman	Jan. 22d 1864	Gen. Carleton	Not Known	Received from Fort Craig N. M. Confined at Las Cruces N. M. by Capt. J. B. Thayer pursuant to Special Order No 7. Hd Qrs District of Arizona Franklin Texas March 7th 1864.
2	Archibald McEachran	May 7. 1864	Capt J. B. Thayer Comdg	"	"

Las Cruces N. M.
May 10th 1864

Geo. O. Thayer
Captain 5th Infy Cal. Vols.
Commanding

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Roll of Prisoners sent to
Alton for execution of sentence
May 4th 1864

NO.	NAMES—In Alphabetical Order.	RANK.	REGIMENT.	CO.	WHERE CAPTURED.	WHEN CAPTURED.			REMARKS.
4	~~Mauzin, James M.~~	~~Citizen~~	~~Chariton Co, Mo.~~	~~Have~~	~~[illegible]~~	To be confined at hard labor in some Military Prison for the period of ten years. Finding and sentence confirmed. Sentence is mitigated to imprisonment at hard labor for five years, and thus mitigated will be carried into effect at the Alton Military Prison, under the direction of the Prov. Mar. Genl. G.O. No. 63, Dept. of the Mo, Apr. 23/64			
5	~~McAtee, John M.~~	~~Private~~	~~6th Early, M. S. M.~~	~~K~~	~~Died~~ [illegible] March 17/64	Same as above.			Same General Order.
6	Dawson, Elbert	Citizen.	Carroll Co, Ark.		[illegible]	To be confined during the war at such place as the Commanding General may direct. Finding and sentence confirmed. Sentence will be carried into effect at the Alton Military Prison, under the direction of the Prov. Marshal General. G.O. No. 140, Dept. of the Mo, Nov. 23/1863			
5	Caldwell, George	"	Dunklin Co, Mo.		[illegible]	To be shot to death with Musketry, by such forces, and at such time and place as the General Commanding the Dept. may direct two-thirds of the members concurring therein. The following proceedings of the Military Commission in the case of George Caldwell, a Citizen of Dunklin Co. Mo., have been reviewed by the Major General Commanding the Dept of the Mo. and the record forwarded with a recommendation to executive clemency. The President directs that the sentence, in compliance with this recommendation, be commuted to imprisonment at hard labor during the [illegible] to be spent in the Military Prison at Alton, Illinois. G.O. No. 182, War Department, Washington, April 26th, 1864			

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Marjorie's
Order to
Ralph Lodell

Head Quarters, Department of the Missouri,

St. Louis, May 22nd 1864.

Captain Lowell, A.A.G.

Please pay to Mr. Frank Davenport or order, the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.) the same to be deducted from my Extra duty and Commutation pay for the month of May 1864.

Respy. Yr. Obt. Servt.

Wm. B. Sturgis

Clerk in Paul Clerk

Accepted

C. P. Lowell

A.A.G.

May 7. 64

Entered 18964.

James L Waters $10.000
Frederick Von Phul $10.000
Henry J Norcum $2.500

Speaker issue order Paroling the above parties on Bonds of parties to their names, to next Monday.

Padgett

S. O. No 119,
May 7th 1864.
Speaker,

May 7th 1864.

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