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New Orleans La.

April 1866

Schuman & Co.

Depty. Clerk Cts

Summoned for Genl.  
Carby, and Maj. Hoffman to  
appear in 6<sup>th</sup> Dist. Court to  
give testimony in the case of  
Solini & Ricco vs. Holmes  
and others.

Recd. S. S. Apr. 23 1866

# THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

## SIXTH DISTRICT COURT OF NEW ORLEANS.

Mr. Capt. W. Hoffman

Gen. Leamy's Reg't

You are hereby summoned to appear in the Sixth District Court  
of New Orleans, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April

in the year of our Lord 1866, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to testify the  
truth, according to your knowledge, in a controversy pending therein between

Sodini & Lico Plaintiff, and

Stevens et al Defendant, and

hereof you are not to fail under the penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars.

By order of the Court.

A. C. Newman

Clerk.



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*[Faint handwritten signature or mark]*

Clinton

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT OF NEW ORLEANS.

*Mr. J. C. R. S. Canby*

*San Canby's New Quarters*

You are hereby summoned to appear in the Sixth District Court of New Orleans, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord 1866, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to testify the truth, according to your knowledge, in a controversy pending therein between

*Sodini Ricco* Plaintiff, and

*Salmon & others* Defendant, and

hereof you are not to fail under the penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars.

By order of the Court.

*J. C. Thomas*  
Clerk.

Hd Qrs Dist S.C.  
Charleston S.C.  
Apr 9<sup>th</sup> 1866.

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Claus M  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Gaard

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Instructions concern-  
ing treatment of certain  
prisoners confined in  
Sail.

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Instructions

HEADQUARTERS, MIL. DIST. OF  
Charleston, S. C. *409* 1866.

Respectfully  
~~referred to the~~  
Boyle Post Order  
for compliance with  
orders in this commu-  
-nication.

By Command of  
Major G. D. Davis

Capt. G. W. W. W.  
J. A. A. H.

Headquarters Dept of S. C.  
Charleston S. C. April 9<sup>th</sup> 1866.

General

The Maj Genl Comdg directs that  
you give to the Edgefield prisoners awaiting  
trial by

Samuel B. Griffin  
Josie Goumillion  
Emmery Seall  
Julius Day  
David Trotter

James Mitchell  
J. H. Blane  
Malvin Larry  
J. M. Lamborn  
David Hatcher

the liberty of the Jail and such other  
conveniences as may not be consistent with  
their safe custody.

I am Sir  
Very Respty  
(signed) J. H. Claus  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt to W. C. S. & A. A. G. C.

By Maj G. C. Davies  
Comdg Mil D. Charleston

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Officer ~~James~~ Marshal  
Charleston S.C. Apr 23/66

Col.

Boyle Archibald  
Major 35th U.S. C.T.  
U.S. Marshal Md of C.

Reports the receipt of  
Prisoners & Witnesses  
from the Asst. Pro. Mar  
at Columbia S.C.

Names of witnesses and  
Prisoners recd. April 23/66  
from Maj. Wood,

J. Boyle P. Dept. of C.

J. Boyle





Headquarters, Military District of Charleston,

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,

Charleston, S. C., April 2<sup>d</sup> 1866.

Bot Brig Genl H. E. Sumner  
A. D. C.

General:

Pursuant to orders, I have the honor to report that I have received the following named prisoners and witnesses, from the ~~Pro Mar at~~ Columbia S. C.:

Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Early Latt, James Goullin & Freeman Powell.

Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Julius Day, David Strother, J. H. Blase, Melvin Lavine, James Mitchell & J. N. Lankham. —

Anthony, Hampton, Mack, Dick George and Peter. — Colored witnesses.

On the invoice of the officer, who brought the three prisoners Saturday, was the name Seary; who the officer informed me had escaped from the Pro Mar at Columbia S. C.

I am, General,  
very respectfully,

your obt servant,  
Archibald Pogle,  
Major 35<sup>th</sup> U. S. C.,  
Pro Marshal.

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston S.C. April 25 1866

S. B. ~~1214~~ 1214 P. Dept. C

Respectfully referred to Post Capt.  
C. M. Pym acting Judge Advocate  
D. G. for his remarks

By Command of  
Major Genl. D. C. Pickens

*D. C. Pickens*

Post. Brig. Genl. & a. a. g.

Office. Judge Advocate D. G.  
Charleston S.C. April 30 1866

Respectfully returned

I have received authority to  
release Padgett and the two Gar-  
barys on bail. I recommend  
that the authority be extended  
to the others (E. B. 109.)

Charles H. Pym

Post. Capt. 1st Dist. 1st Regt. Inf.

Adj. Judge Advocate

General

Officer Judge Advocate  
Charleston Apr. 27. 1866

Respectfully returned, with  
the recommendation that  
the within applications be  
allowed the limits of this  
City in giving security to  
the amount of \$ 1500.  
The case of P. Coleman is  
distinguishable from the others  
as he is charged with an as-  
sault on a negro, which  
did not result in serious  
injury and was made  
with a stick. I have  
no satisfactory proof as  
yet that Coleman has  
been involved in crimes  
of great magnitude.

W. L. Willard

St-loc 55 USCS

Judge Advocate

Capt. Pym for his  
services



Charleston Jail

April 23<sup>d</sup>

Application of sundry  
citizens of Edgefield  
District for release on  
Parole or Bond -

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston S.C. April 24<sup>th</sup> 1866  
S.P. 134 I. Cpt. S.C.

Respectfully referred to Lieut. Col.  
A. S. Well as - Judge Advocate  
Military Commission  
views

By Command  
Major Genl. D. E. Pickles  
A. S. Well

Not. Brig. Genl. + A. A. G.



Charleston Jail

April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1886

Prot. Eng. Genl. A. H. Hart-

A. A. G. Depart<sup>mt</sup> S. C.

General-

We the undersigned citizens of Edgefield District, have the honor to call to the attention of the Major Genl. Comdg that we were arrested by a detachment of Federal Cavalry on the day of —, and that since we reached this city on 12<sup>th</sup> Inst. we have been closely confined and locked up in a cell in the upper story of the jail and permitted to exercise but one hour of the Twenty Four in a narrow passage. As we are unconscious of having committed wrong against any authority either civil or Military and as our situation is so extremely uncomfortable and loathsome we request most respectfully to be released on Parole or upon entering into Bond for our appearance or to be granted any privilege which may be consistent with the public interests. We have not as yet been officially or formally notified of the charges upon which we were arrested and we would be much accommodated

if they could be furnished to us as early  
as practicable -

We have the honor Genl  
to be most Resp'y

Your Obedt Servts

David W. Padgett

Patrick Golemen

Gibson Yarbrough

To M. Yarbrough

E. J. Still

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston ~~1896~~ ~~Sept 30~~ 1896

J. O. H. J. E. P. 416 J. C.

Respectfully returned to Gen. Capt.

C. W. Igo acting Judge Advocate

his suggestions and those of Lt. Col.

Willard are approved and will

be executed 1896

By Command of  
Maj. Gen. D. C. Pickens

*D. C. Pickens*

Col. G. B. ...

*W. J. ...*

1899  
affair of the  
Moses H. H. H. H.  
Goffe

Apr 66  
Inpl. S. R.

Return to Capt. P. P.  
for his certificate,  
Copy furnished to Mr. P. P.  
P. P. P. P. P. P.  
Citizen



Wambug J C April the 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

I H. C. Massey of Edgefield District  
State of South Carolina being duly sworn  
deposeth and sayeth that I was robbed  
of four mules and portions of goods from  
thirty one cures my goods being forwarded by  
the Southern Express Company in my charge  
on the night of March the 2<sup>nd</sup> or third 1866 near  
White Pond in Barnwell district South Carolina  
and that said robbery was committed by one gang  
of outlaws headed by a man calling himself  
Captain Allen I have now in my possession  
the saddle rode by the said Allen which has  
been recognized by many citizens as the saddle rode  
by said Allen ~~that~~ said saddle was taken from  
said Allen with one of my mules at Wilson  
L. Coleman's house on the morning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>  
of March 1866 I went myself to Coleman's house  
on Monday after the robbery had been committed  
on Saturday previous in search of my mules  
and found one of my mules at Mr James Neals  
about two and a half miles from Coleman's taken up  
as a stray with a horse belonging to one freedman  
named Just a Stable Keeper at Aiken S.C. whose  
driver had been murdered and his team taken  
from him on Tuesday previous my remaining  
two mules I found taken up as strays at  
one Clarke the same day about two miles  
from Coleman's I also found at Coleman's  
house in his stable the match to the

Horses I found at Neals belonging to the  
freedman named Just living at Aiken whose  
driver had been murdered on Tuesday previous  
I also found the wagon and harness on his  
Columbus lot and near his dwelling I also found  
at Columbus one other horse recognized by one  
Spencer in Company formerly Provost Marshalls  
Clerk at Augusta as the property of Genl  
Hing W.S.A. I learned from Columbus by his own  
admission that these outlaws had been stopping at  
his house for some time and that his nephew  
Richard Columbus had been riding by his consent  
his one of his horses (W.L. Columbus) on Sunday  
previous to the robbery on Saturday Columbus  
admitted these facts rather reluctantly but when  
told I could prove these facts with dates &c  
he would then admit them the day I was at  
Columbus on Monday I think the 5<sup>th</sup> of March  
he said he had been to Edgefield village on that day  
to report the horses and wagon at his house  
my impression is he did not do so until he  
learned I was in the neighborhood with a guard  
of U.S. Soldiers

W.C. Morely

sworn to & subscribed to

before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1862

at Hamburg S.C.

J. J. Hill  
Clerk 25th St. S.C.  
Coring Post

Charleston ~~1897~~ <sup>1898</sup> Sept 2

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Rd. Chief Dept of Justice

By Lt Colonel W. E. Deamain  
Asst.

Directs certain persons  
to be allowed to visit  
certain prisoners in  
Laol

*[Faint handwritten signature]*



Headquarters, Department of South Carolina,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868.

To the Comdg. Officer  
Military District of Charleston }  
Sir,

The following named persons may be authorized to visit the prisoners named below, now confined in Charleston jail.

Mr. P. B. Christie to see J. H. Larrison

John Sutrey " " Jesse Bonillion

M. Daley " " D. Shottley Bonillion.

The interviews, however, must be in the presence of a discreet officer, who will see that the business transacted shall be purely personal, & who will not - until further orders - allow ~~the~~ conversation with the prisoners regarding the charges under which they are arrested.

By order of Maj. Gen. Sickles

J. Edwin Sumner,  
M. Brig. Gen. &c. &c.

Chandler, C. April 24/66  
1897

Coverer, James.

Transmitting copy of telegram  
to the President of the U.S.  
in the case of J. Crawford  
Kings, and others.

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to be done

W. D. PORTER,  
JAMES CONNER,

OFFICE OF PORTER & CONNER,  
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS,  
No. 17 BROAD STREET.

Charleston, S. C., April 24 186

Dear Sir

I enclose a copy of the  
telegram forwarded last night, and  
your directions to the operator

The wires  
were down owing to the high wind but  
the operator promised to forward the  
message as rapidly as possible.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
James Conner

Major Genl S. C. Pickens  
Round Bay

Copy.  
of Telegram forwarded to  
the President of the U.S.  
asking for revision of sentence  
of J. Crawford Keyes & others,  
dated, Charleston S.C. April 23<sup>d</sup>  
1866.

Charleston S.C.

April 23<sup>d</sup> 1866.

To the President of the U.S.  
through Dep<sup>t</sup> No<sup>2</sup> Mrs.

Sir

J Crawford  
Keyes, Robert Keyes, Elisha Byrum and  
F. Gaines Stowers Citizens of South Carolina  
& Georgia were arraigned & tried before a  
Military Commission convened by Genl  
Sickles in Charleston on the following charges.

Charge I

Attacking with arms forcing & overcoming  
a Guard of the Military forces of the U.S.

Charge II

Murder

Charge III

Robbery

and were found guilty & sentenced  
to death, the execution being ordered  
for Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April. As Counsel for  
the accused we most earnestly ask



for a reprieve of the sentence.

1 Because it is our earnest conviction that in the course of a few days we will be able to lay before the Genl Comdg facts which will bring the real perpetrators of the crime to justice.

2 Because should we fail, which we do not anticipate, yet the sentence was only published on the 23<sup>rd</sup> & the execution ordered for the 27<sup>th</sup>, allowing no time to the condemned who are Citizens of the upper Districts to see their families from whom they have been separated for 6 months, or to make that disposition of their worldly affairs which justice and humanity require.

In making this application we are authorized to say that it is made with the knowledge and consent of Genl Sickles and that it is not in any way offensive or disagreeable to him.

James Conner  
Amistead Brent  
of Counsel for  
Accused

No. 200 Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston Apr 23<sup>d</sup> 1866.

Respectfully forwarded to his Excellency the President of the U.S.

D. E. Sickles

Maj Genl.

Comdg

The Govt. Operator at the Charleston Office will give this telegram precedence over all other business in the office except Military telegrams from higher authority than the undersigned & he will request the Operator at Washington to deliver the message promptly and to give the same precedence to the reply of his Excellency the President.

D. E. Sickles

Maj Genl. Comdg.

1897

Headqrs U.S. Forces,

Houston Texas S. C. Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> 1864

Respectfully forwarded

Col. 29<sup>th</sup> Maine I. Dols &

Det. Brig. Genl.

Comdg. Post

Monthly Report of Cases tried before Asst Provost Court Southern Sub District, Dist Post Royal  
Helter Head St. during the month of March 1866 in which one or both parties were Colored

No	Name	Color	Charges or Complaint			Pleadings	Findings	Fines		Disposition
			Nature of	When entered	By Whom			Doll.	Cents	
1	Bobby News	Colored	Stealing	March 9 <sup>th</sup> 1866	St. Edgerly	Not Guilty	Guilty			committed to two months imprisonment in Pr. Prison
2	Charles Pinkney	"	Disorderly Conduct	"	D. A. Ashley	Not Guilty	Guilty			" " Fifteen days "
3	Isaac Washington	"	"	March 15 <sup>th</sup> 1866	Isaac Washington					Charge withdrawn. Released
4	Brown vs. Bayler	Colored White	Suit for recovery of Debt	"	Missus Brown	Not indebted except judgment for 25¢				

Henry Sharp  
Captain 31st U.S. Troops  
Asst Provost Judge

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Indenture made  
this 28th day of  
April 1866. between  
David W. Kirk and  
Margianno Kirk

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# The State of South Carolina.

This Indenture witnesseth, That Margianne Kirk age 13 years hath put herself, and by these presents doth voluntarily and of her own free will and accord <sup>having neither father nor mother nor Guardian to protect her</sup> put herself Apprentice unto David M. Kirk to learn the art and trade of a House Servant, and after the manner of an apprentice to serve the said D. M. Kirk from the date hereof, until she shall arrive at the age of Eighteen years ~~during~~ all ~~of~~ which term the said apprentice faithfully shall serve the said David M. Kirk, secrets keep obey all lawful Commands readily, shall do no damage to property of said David M. Kirk, nor see it done by others, without letting or giving notice thereof to the said David M. Kirk shall not waste any goods, nor lend them unlawfully to any; nor contract matrimony within the said term. She shall neither buy nor sell, nor absent herself from day ~~nor~~ night from the said David M. Kirk Service without his leave, nor haunt ale houses Taverns or play houses; but in all things behave herself as a faithful apprentice ought to do, during the said term. And the said David M. Kirk shall use the utmost of his endeavour to teach, or cause to be taught or instructed, the said apprentice in the trade and mystery of a House servant, and procure and provide for her sufficient meat drink, and washing and lodging fitting for an apprentice during the said term ~~no~~ until she shall arrive at the age

of Eighteen years. And for the true performance  
of all and singular the Covenants and agreements  
aforesaid, the said parties bind themselves, each  
unto the other, firmly by these presents

In witness whereof, the said parties have inter-  
changeably set their hands and seals hereunto,

Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
sixty six -

~~Signed Sealed and delivered in presence~~

~~of~~

D. M. Chief

Justice

Signed Sealed and delivered  
in presence of me this 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1866 -

John J. Upham  
Capt. U.S. Army  
Pro Judge -

Butler & Co  
1857  
Charleston S.C.

April 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

Butler & Co

Application of some  
dry citizens of ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~  
District to ~~the~~ the terms  
of their release so mo-  
dified as to permit them  
to return to their homes



Report of Capt. Wm. M. W.

File

Citizens



Butler M. C.  
Charleston S.C.

April 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

Butler M. C.

Application of sundry citizens of Charleston District to have the term of their release so modified as to permit them to return to their homes



Report to Capt. [unclear]

File

Citizens

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina  
Charleston S.C. April 30 1866  
J.B. 346 [Signature]

Respectfully referred to Brig-Genl. C. M. Ryan Acting Judge Advocate of C.

By Command of  
Major-Genl. D. E. Felt

[Signature]

Brig-Genl. G. A. G.

Office Judge Advocate of C.  
Charleston S.C. May 1<sup>st</sup> 1866  
Respectfully returned. (J.B. 346)

I think that if the people giving security for the within mentioned persons consent, their security may be extended to allow them to visit their homes. The Judge Advocate of the Commission who is working up the cases should fix a day on which they should appear, and they might be allowed to go to their homes to appear on that day, first binding themselves to report all bookkeepers and accounts to the nearest milit.

they authorities.

It may be a very long time before any of these cases will be brought to trial, and it will be a heavy trial and expense to these persons to be kept here, especially if they should prove to be innocent.

Charles H. Pyne  
Prof. Genl. 1st Div. at Camp  
Adj. Judge Advocate.

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston S.C. May 9 1866  
S. J. H. P. Dept. S.C.  
Respectfully referred to Genl. Col.

A. S. Willard Judge Advocate  
Military Commission for this  
unstable

By Commission of  
Maj. Genl. D. E. Pickles  
*[Signature]*  
Maj. Genl. + A. A. G.

Recd May 4. 1866

Office Judge Advocate  
Charleston May 9 1866

Respectfully returned: The relief sought is unusual and it is thought by the officers most conversant with the state of affairs at Eggenfer to be likely to be prejudicial upon the interests of justice. It is recommended that applications of this kind be considered only when relating to individual cases and based upon the circumstances of the given case, of the within applicant Patrick Coleman is charged with an assault with intent to kill and is one of the alleged "Buckskins" who the other applicants are charged with harboring.

A. S. Willard  
De-Ex 35-25-27  
Judge Advocate

Retaining for [unclear]

SC 114. PAR VII + VIII HQ DPO May 8/66

Office Judge Adm. Ct.  
Charleston May 9 '66

Respectfully returned: The relief sought is unusual & it is thought by the officers & Justices of the Court - Commissioners with the State of affairs at Eyepful & to likely to act prejudicially upon the interests of justice. It is recommended that applications of this kind be considered only when relating to individual cases and based upon the circumstances of the given case, of the within applicant Patrick Coleman is charged with an assault with intent to kill and is one of the alleged "Buckskins" also the other applicants - is charged with harboring

A. S. Willard

Order 35-2507

Judge Adm. Ct.

Scott -  
De. Patgitt X  
J. [unclear]  
M. [unclear]  
Release

Released on Security for appearance

unconditionally -

file

~~Return for [unclear]~~

Charleston S.C.

April 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bvt Brig. Genl. O. H. Hart

A. A. G. Depart<sup>mt</sup> S.C.

General-

~~As the subject~~  
tative of the following persons, viz. Jephtha Cornil  
low, Emuley Lott, Gilson Garborough, J. M. Garbor-  
ough, E. J. Mills, David M. Padgett, Patrick Cale-  
man, J. H. Please citizens of Edgefield District.  
I have the honor to request that the terms  
of their release from Prison, be so modified  
as to permit them to return to their homes.  
With one or two exceptions they are men of  
very moderate means, with families to sup-  
port; and with the greatest economy, the ex-  
penses in this city will be oppressive to  
them - The majority of these persons have had  
no charges preferred against them, and where  
they have been preferred, they are for offences  
which I scarcely think them capable of com-  
mitting, knowingly. If therefore it is not in-  
consistent with the public interest, they would  
be extremely obliged to have have the above  
request complied with.

I am General

Very Respdy

Your Oth Servt

M. C. Butler.

Augusta Ga.  
April 11. 66.

Day no. 48970<sup>2</sup>  
Civilian

Forwarded statement  
in relation to the  
shooting of James A.  
Cushman by Freeman  
Powell.

W. S. S. S.

Citizen



Wm. D. W. S. C.  
Columbia S.C.  
April 13 66

Respectfully forwarded to  
Capt. Wm. G. for the  
information of the Maj.  
Genl. Comdr. as it is sup-  
posed that this man has  
been sent forward to  
Charleston.

A. Arnes  
Br. Maj. Genl.

CONFIDENTIAL  
APR 16 1866  
SOUTH CAROLINA

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston S.C. April 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

S. P. D. Dept. of

Respectfully referred to Lt. Col.  
Fullard Judge Advocate

By Command of  
Maj. Genl. D. E. Pickens

*[Signature]*  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. - 6<sup>th</sup> Regt. Inf.  
a a a sent

See also Virginia for present  
situation

April

No

AP 252 D

of the

Waters



Augusta Ga April 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Sir

on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March last I made known to Major Crofton commanding post of Augusta Ga that Freeman Powell of Kaulin Edgewood District, came into the shop where I have been working, with a loaded gun and asked where is Daymond I'm damned if I don't kill him, he at the same time shot at and wounded in the leg James Cushman a Northern man, my absence from the shop saved me, the Major had Tim arrested, and I have sent him on to Columbia my object in writing is to inform you, James, A. Cushman the man shot at is moved North, and in case Powell's trial should come off there will be no one to prosec<sup>to</sup>

except myself and as he only  
threatened to kill me I am afraid  
he will be let at large to shoot  
and cut anyone that he takes a  
notion to, it is said by every  
one that I hear speak of him he  
has killed some three or four men  
was in prison at Richmond, <sup>va</sup> for  
murder when our troops took that  
place, I have wrote to the husband  
of a woman that he is said to  
be concerned in the murder  
of it may be three weeks or a  
month before I can get an answer  
my object in doing this is to rid  
society of such a villain, every  
one in this section fear him, it  
is through their lack of moral  
courage that he has gone at  
large so long, it would be a  
great service to the people of  
this section if he could get

his death, I do not write this  
from any feeling of malice or  
contumacious, for he is a man  
that I have had no dealings  
with whatever neither did I  
give him any cause for his  
threats to shoot me, it was  
simply a notion he took,

I am staying here now on pur-  
-pose to see the case through, it  
would be to my interest to  
go North as they have stopped  
making ware here at present  
and I am now out of work.

I came here last January, have  
been three years and nine  
months in the U. S. A.

Major Gen. (Respectfully  
Yours  
Commanding

Military District  
Wilmington S. C.

Y. I. should you think  
this requires an  
answer. Address  
Wm Darymond  
Augusta Ga.

18978

Apr. 06

Citizens

State of South Carolina,  
District of Richland

Personally appeared before me John Bauslett, who being duly sworn deposes and says upon oath that some time in the month of September 1861 he was appointed "a Receiver for the Districts of Richland and Springport, of the State aforesaid, by Judge Magrath, of the Confederate Court, and that he entered upon the duties of that Office at the time, and that all property and papers coming into his hands as Receiver as well as all duties performed by him in said Office, a correct record was kept, which record was destroyed by fire in February 1865 in the burning of Columbia, but that all Notes, Bonds and other documents pertaining to the duties of his Office as Receiver, were preserved, and further this deponent affirms that the following is a correct and true list of all such papers now in his possession, or that were in his possession on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1865

Viz

Sheriff Sturveys  
to

Dr. Thomas Wells

Deceased

John W. Powell  
to

Dr. Thomas Wells

Mortgage

(Over)

J. W. Powell & S. Blending

to

Dr. Thomas Wells

Bond for \$1000.00 satisfied in full

Lease of Store by Dr. Wells to Radcliffe (Expired)

Lease of Store by Dr. Wells to E. Townsend (Expired)

Lease of Doctors Shop by Dr. Wells to Easton & Dally (Expired)

Lease of Room by Dr. Wells to Miss M. E. Wright (Expired)

Renewal of Lease to Radcliffe

Renewal of Lease to E. Townsend

Renewal of Lease to J. C. Kemish who married Miss Wright

Lease of same Rooms to J. P. Durall & Son.

Lease of Doctors Shop to B. F. Martins

That the money received as rents of the above property he now has in his possession in Confederate Bonds. The Buildings on the above mentioned property of Dr. Thos. Wells, were all burned in February 1865, and that he has understood that this property has of late been sold to Thomas Davis of the city of Columbia also the following papers.

Policy of Insurance on Dr. Thomas Wells property for \$10,000

in the Augusta Insurance Company also renewal of the same

Eleven hundred (1100) Dollars of Philadelphia City Stock

Two (2) certificates N: 8.209 for \$100 and N: 8.210 for \$1000

property of Wm. Barnaby of Philadelphia

Receipt for \$88.<sup>54</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Masonic funds by S. P. Jacobs to Wm. Barnaby

Fifteen Shares in Columbia Bridge Company (Sold under Sentence

of Court in 1864)

Wm. Barnaby

Note against Edmund Watts for \$500. to Wm. Barnaby.

Mortgage securing above note Edmund Watts to Wm. Barnaby

Note against J. J. Goodwyn, Jr. & others for \$500. to Wm. Barnaby

Assignment of Salary M. H. H. of Dr. Wells by Straubler & Pollock in

Note against Edmund Watts for \$500. to Wm. Barnaby  
 Mortgage securing above note Edmund Watts to Wm. Barnaby  
 Note against G. S. Goodwyn & Co. for \$500. to Wm. Barnaby  
 Acceptance of John McKenzie of Draft by Strauch & Jones in  
 favor of J. C. H. Gibbs for \$247 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
 Note of M. Straup in favor of E. Stone & Co. of New York for  
 \$297 <sup>89</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
 Note of Charles C. Sims in favor of Robt. Barty for \$447 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
 Note of G. S. Goodwyn for \$487 <sup>57</sup>/<sub>100</sub> in favor of J. P. Saffraythine  
 Note of G. N. Smith for \$371 <sup>76</sup>/<sub>100</sub> in favor of Alexis Bragg & Warren  
 Note of G. N. Smith for \$280 <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> in favor of Alexis Bragg & Warren  
 Note of Edward Egg for \$300 in favor self (Endorsed)  
 Acceptance of William Glaze of John C. Jones order for payment of  
 \$155 <sup>55</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Note of Timothy Duane for \$194 <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> in favor Sherman, Hally & Adams

Note of Timothy Duane for \$147 <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Account and order balancing same between Timothy Duane  
and Sherman Hally and Adams

the Republic, New York in favor of Benedict or Co.

Note of Chas. P. Pelham for \$1063 <sup>83</sup>/<sub>100</sub> in favor of E. Johnson & Co.  
of Philadelphia

This deponent saith that the above account is just and true  
and embraces all the Books, Papers, Notes, Bills, and Effects of  
every description in his possession relating to the Sequestration of property  
by the late Confederate Government.

Sworn to and Subscribed

before me at Columbia, South Carolina (sig) Geo. Davis Holt

This 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1866

(sig) S. B. McEdward

Captain 25. O. P. V.  
and Capt. Prov. Marshal



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 Note of Edward Egg for \$311 in favor self (Endorsed)  
 Acceptance of William Glaze of John C. Jones order for payment of  
 \$155 <sup>53</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
 Note of Timothy Duane for \$197 <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> in favor Sherman, Kelly & Adams  
 Acceptance of the order of Justus & Parler by M. A. Berry for the  
 payment of \$101 <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
 Eight checks of the Exchange Bank of Columbia, S.C. on the Bank of  
 the Republic, New York in favor of Benedict and Co.  
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Sworn to and Subscribed  
 before me at Columbia, South Carolina (Sigs) Jan. 7 1866  
 This 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1866  
 (Sigs) J. B. Menard  
 Captain U.S. A. &  
 and Adj. Gen. Marshal

Officer Asst Provost Marshal  
Columbia, S.C. April 5, 1866.

Received of John Bantlett & Receiver of Sequestered  
property under late Confederate Government for the Districts of  
Richland and Springfield, State of South Carolina, the Notes  
Bonds, Assets &c. enumerated in the above affidavit

(Sigs) J. B. Edwards  
Capt. 25. O. V. V. & Asst Provost Marshal  
Dis' West, S. C.

"Three Copies"

Head qrs Mil Dist of Columbia D.C.  
Columbia, S.C. May 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

James M. Smith  
1<sup>st</sup> Secut Co, U.S. Inf  
Acting Post Adjt

Note of Timothy Deane for \$117 <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Account and order balancing same between Timothy Deane  
and Sherman Hally and Adams

1223.25

On the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty two with interest from the first day of January next we or either of us promise to pay to Elizabeth Wally the sum of Twelve hundred and twenty three dollars and twenty five cents for value received in this our hands and seals This 16<sup>th</sup> of November 1860

Jane E. Moore  
J. W. Moore

1223.25

On the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty three with interest from the first of January next we or either of us promise to pay to Elizabeth Wally the sum of twelve hundred and twenty three dollars and twenty five cents for value received in this our hands and seals This 16<sup>th</sup> November 1860

Jane E. Moore  
J. W. Moore

517.70

Twelve Months after date we or either of us promise to pay Elizabeth Wally five hundred and seventy dollars and seventy cents for value received January 19<sup>th</sup> 1861

Jane E. Moore  
Jill Moore

A. H. Pange 213.00  
 Egg net 330.06

98.164  
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 85.62.75  
 63-624  
 62.10  
 1.57.25  
 1223.25  
 1308.87

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 91.62.09  
 30.54.03  
 7.63.50  
 6.10

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1.5.5

3623.90

1207.63

301.90

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517.70

569.53

517.70

1st note = 221.57

2 - note = 218.42


Small note = 51.83

491.86



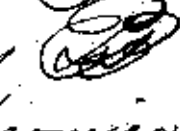
2nd Charge 213.00  
3rd Charge 336.06

\$577.<sup>00</sup> On or ~~by~~ the first of January 1863 I promise  
to pay Elizabeth Wats or bearer the sum of Five  
hundred and Seventeen dollars with interest from  
the first of January 1861 for Value received of him  
as witness my hand and seal this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1860.




6603-82

(Signed) J. Hepley   
A. Milleford  
H. W. Snager

Two years after date We or either of us promise  
to pay Elizabeth Wats or order the sum of five hundred  
& fifty one 83/100 dollars for Value recd given under  
our hand & Seal February 19<sup>th</sup> 1859 with interest  
from date.

(Signed) Henry Lee   
R. L. Crook   
David Roddy 

Three years after date We or either of us promise  
to pay Elizabeth Wats or order the sum of five hundred  
& fifty one 83/100 dollars for Value recd with interest  
from date given under our hand & seal  
February 19<sup>th</sup> 1859

(Signed) Henry Lee   
R. L. Crook   
David Roddy 

\$724.<sup>57</sup>

Joseph Wylie

CONFEDERATE STATES. Sequestration Act, 1861.

Return of Joseph Nyles of Chester District of property and effects of Alien Enemies, in his possession or control since the 21st day of May, 1861.

Names of Alien Enemies	Description of Property	Amount
(1) Elizabeth Wate (free colored woman of the State of Ohio	Sealed note on Henry Lee, P. L. Brock, & David Roddy Interest from July 19, 1859	✓ 551 83 x
	(2) Sealed note on same persons interest from July 19, 1859	✓ 551 83 x
	(3) Sealed note on Jan. E. Moon and Thomas W. Moon Interest from Jan. 1, 1861	✓ 223 25
	(4) Sealed note on same persons Interest from Jan. 1, 1861	✓ 223 25
	(5) Sealed note on James H. White & James M. Orr Amount due from Dec. 25, 1860	✓ 42 50
	(6) Sealed note on J. M. Hefley Interest from 1st Jan. 1861	✓ 517 00
	(7) Promissory note on Jan. E. Moon and J. M. Moon Interest from Jan. 19, 1862	✓ 517 70
(8) Sealed note on W. A. Harry,	interest from July 6, 1861	✓ 22 75
(9) Sealed note on David Williams, and A. Wherry Interest from 1st Jan. 1861		✓ 100 -
(10) Sealed note on David Williams, J. A. Leapt. and A. Wherry, interest from 18 Dec. 1861		✓ 100 -
(11) Sealed note on E. H. Cherry, interest from July 10, 1861		✓ 9 50
(12) " " " " James Campbell and Samuel Campbell, interest from 12 Jan. 1862		✓ 12 -
(13) Open account on D. J. W. Moon		✓ 18 -

SWORN to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. 1862  
 James Henkle N.P. Joseph Nyles



Two years after the first of  
January next with interest from that  
time we or either of us promise to  
pay Elizabeth Watts or her assigns one  
hundred dollars for value received  
Witness our hands & seals the 9 of December  
1860

David G. Cannon

A. Kerry

9.16.79

On the first day of January next we or either  
of us promise to pay Joseph Wylie Attorney  
for Elizabeth Watt or her heirs one hundred  
dollars with interest from the 18th of December  
last for value received. Witness our hands  
and seals. September 27<sup>th</sup> 1861.

David J. Cannon  
J. P. Spcraft  
A. Wherry

Placed in the hands of the County Clerk

\$117.56

\$42.50

On or before the first of January  
Eighteen sixty three 1863 we or either  
of us Promise to pay Elizabeth Watts  
or bearer the sum of Forty two  $\frac{50}{100}$   
Dollars with interest annually from  
date for value Received Witness our  
hands and seals this December the 25<sup>th</sup> 1860

James H. Wood  
James M. O'Connell

\$42.50

Jan 11

Twelve months after dates I or either of  
promise to pay Duke Whittons or bearer  
Twelve dollars for Value Re. J. W. W. W. W.  
our hands & seals this 12 day January

1861

Est. A. Willford

James <sup>his</sup> Campbell  
Daniel <sup>his</sup> Campbell

Twenty to be paid on this note from date

14.05

One day after date I promise to pay  
Yepa Hamilton or bearer the sum of nine  
~~10~~ Dollars per value good with  
my hand and seal July 9 1861  
E. No. Cherry

# 10.99

Twelve months after date I promise  
to pay Elizabeth Watts the sum of 22. Dollars  
and 75<sup>cts</sup> with interest from date for value  
received of her this February the 6<sup>th</sup> 1867  
as witness my hand and seal Wm. S. Harvey

\$ 26.47

Dr J. W. Moore  
1860  
Nov 17 To 12 Bushel wheat @ 150  
To J. W. Hamilton  
1860

1970

Division Bill  
Bill of getting  
getting on bank 60  
Cost of one bank 40  
Do getting 20  
printing bills 155  

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275



E. P. Lake Credit

By J. M. Steffley Notes \$ 607.25  
" Henry Lee's 2 notes " 1458.85  
25th June 1863 \$ 2066.10

City 18977

Apr 66

Charges and Specifications against Ben  
Rutledge, Stephen Monquin, Shedrick Jimmons,  
and Peter Middleton - Foremen -  
Charge - Theft.

Specification. In this that the aforesaid  
Ben Rutledge, Stephen Monquin, Shedrick Jimmons,  
and Peter Middleton, foremen, did, on the 6th,  
April 1866, cause a flat loaded with provisions,  
the property of Daniel Heyward, to sink, by driving wedges  
in the bottom and did wilfully, feloniously and  
wrongfully, steal and carry away a portion of the cargo  
of said flat, valued at, at least, three hundred (300) dollars,

All this on or about the 6th,  
day of April 1866 between Savannah Ga. and Laurel  
Hill S.C.

Wm. L. Lerner  
Lieut. U.S. A. A. Comd.

Witnesses

Daniel Heyward

John Robinson

Samuel Hill

12 April 1866

Heyward,

David, Esq.  
P. O. 76 N. 11th St. 1866

Makes statement of theft  
perpetrated by certain boarder  
on cargo of flat, by driving  
wedges in bottom, thereby causing  
it to sink.

Estimates loss sustained at  
three hundred (300) dollars.

Office Act. Subst. Court

S. E. side, Savannah river

Rice Hope S. C. 13. April. 1866

Respectfully referred to Pat.  
Maj. Gen. R. K. Scott. Aft. for in-  
structions.

I have investigated the case far  
enough to feel satisfied that  
a conviction will surely follow  
their arrest but did not arrest  
the parties, not having any  
place wherein to confine them,  
to await trial, which I suppose  
will have to be before a Com-  
mission, being of magnitude be-  
yond my jurisdiction.

They are still on the plantation and can be arrested at any time.

O. J. Lemen  
Sicut. P. B. all court

HP QRS ASS. COMMISSIONER

BUREAU F & A. L

SOUTH CAROLINA

CHARLESTON April 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

<sup>C. B. Lee & Co.</sup>  
Respectfully returned to S. O. F. Lemen  
Sub. A. Rom, with the information  
that cases similar to the within  
should be referred to the nearest  
Pevant Court for their adjudication.

By order of

B. Maj Gen. R. to. Scott,

Asst. Commissioner

A. M. Smith  
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Savannah Hill Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Lieutenant O. L. Lewis  
V. R. C. of a Cont.

Dear Sir

I beg leave to report the following case  
for your consideration

On the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. the fleet from this plantation was  
sent to Savannah under charge of Ben. Rutledge  
as Captain - Stephen Mungin, Fredrick Simmons  
& Peter <sup>Midleton</sup> ~~Simmons~~ hands - All Freedmen. The fleet  
was loaded under my own inspection with good Rice  
Irish meal, Potatoes Bacon and other articles,

On the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. the cargo was got in which was about  
a half load and I left her in perfect condition  
with instructions to the Captain as the tide was flood  
to leave immediately. The next day at 10 o'clock  
she had not arrived on the plantation altho  
ough two tides had passed. At that time one  
of the hands came up to say she had started  
a peak in her bow and had sunk. A light  
was sent down to King's plantation where she was,  
four miles above Savannah, and the cargo brought  
up much of it in a damaged condition. About 40

barrels of the Lead River was missing. Now because  
of the flour meal & Bacon I am unable to say,  
as the flour and meal was so much damaged  
and the Pork Bacon broken into. The repairs of  
all the hands was to the same effect that the  
flour had sprung a leak. The flour was brought  
home and on personal examination with a  
carpenter we find three wedges driven forcing  
the lower plank on the lower one and opening  
a wide seam. The wedges still remain where  
they were driven, and it is evident it was  
done to cover up the theft.

The case is so peculiar on one that I respectfully  
request your immediate attention to it.

The loss of which I can at present estimate  
cannot be less than three hundred dollars, and  
I am unable to say to what extent the seed  
we said has been damaged as it cannot  
be known until planted.

Very respectfully yours  
Daniel Hayward

18978  
Adj. Pro. Post of  
Lawtonville S. C.  
April 8 1862

Respectfully referred to  
Mr. Horton with the following  
orders.

Mr. Horton will permit  
Lucy (Col) and the rest of  
the freedmen women and  
children to get water at the  
well - He will not prevent  
them in any way from  
exercising this privilege

(Sgd.) J. J. Upham  
Capt 6<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf  
Comdy



Lanternville S.C. April 7. 1866

Capt J. J. Upham.

Capt. I rented a part of the place of the Estate of Johnston to Mr George Horton, and a part of the place to a party of freed men, there is but one well on the place and so far as I have a voice both parties are entitled to use water from the same well - And when the bargain were made for the rents there was no objection to any party using the well and I was fully under the impression that there would be no difficulty and that both parties had the right to use the water.

respectfully Submitted  
(Sgd) A. H. Johnston.

(a true Copy)

1853  
Lithgen  
Spinal Cord

Lawtonville S. C. April 7<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Capt. John J. Upham 6<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infy.  
Comdg. Sub Dist. of the Coosawatchie S. C.  
Lawtonville S. C.

Captain

I have the honor to represent to you, that I now have an opportunity to dispose of the logs timber and wood now lying at Purgysburg S. C. (and which is at present under an attachment of the United States, and subject to your disposal) for the sum of twenty two hundred (2200) dollars, as part payment of the claim of Alexander Hardie of Savannah Ga.

I therefore request that an order may be issued, releasing the above mentioned property, for the benefit of the said Alexander Hardie, as per bill of sale enclosed

I am, Sir,

Respectfully Y<sup>rs</sup>  
W. D. Brown

1897 1/2

1897 1/2

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City

April 23<sup>rd</sup> 66

Randy Wymann

Dear Sir

I regret I cannot  
return your Buggy according to promise  
my horse being sick could be uneasy  
I will bring the Buggy as soon as my  
horse gets better ~~the~~ trip  
the Bridle & Carpet Baggies at  
the Ferry since you can call and  
get them any time

William Lowery

18980  
Patience (C)

vs  
Richmond (C)

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For beating her

~~6/10/90~~

Apr 66

Lawtonville S.C.

April 24th 1866

Commdy Officer W  
Troops, Lawtonville

Sir

I beg leave to make  
the following Complaint.

On last Sunday evg  
<sup>(on Mr. Solomons Plantation)</sup>  
Richmond kept abusing me, and when I  
would not answer him back so as to give him  
provocation to beat me, he took hold of a stick  
and beat me with it, until he made my arm  
so lame that now I am unable to work. when  
he was asked next day what he done it for,  
he said he was drunk.

I would ask of the  
Comdy Officer to have him arrested and  
punished and be made to pay me for the  
time I will be laid up with my arm.

Witness

Deresa (C) Mr Solomons  
Moses (C) " "  
Munday C " Delonches

Patience (C) on Mr  
Solomons Plantation



~~1898~~ Fickens Dist.  
South Carolina  
April 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

Citizens of Walhalla,  
Fickens District, S. Car.  
Make Application for  
the U. S. Forces now stationed  
at this post, to remain as  
a garrison of this District  
so long as they are retained  
in the U. S. Service

J. B. 218 W. D. P. C.

file

Johnston

W

Wahalla Pickens District S. Ca

April 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

To Major Genl, G. E. Sickles

Commanding Dept. of South Carolina  
General

We the undersigned citizens of Wahalla & Pickens District - S. Ca would earnestly petition that the present Garrison of this place consisting of Co K. 25<sup>th</sup> Regt Ohio Vol. Infantry and Commanded by Capt Charles W. Ferguson be permitted to remain as a garrison so long as they are retained in the service of the United States in the Dept. of South Carolina

John Bremer  
M. Bullwinkel  
Henry Wendoff  
Wm. H. Kobbe  
C. Killers  
C. Leisfeldt  
John McKay  
E. J. Hummel  
J. W. Vaudivice  
C. C. Terry  
John Kaufman  
Richard Adams  
C. Baumgarten  
Wm. H. Fournier

H. W. Burtman  
L. H. Pieper  
J. H. Gillison  
Henry Stack  
Hermann Stache  
J. W. Christian  
W. W. Thompson  
D. Stevens  
J. P. von Helden  
R. J. Guiana  
L. B. Johnson  
W. H. Parker  
J. H. Case  
J. Freeman  
C. Wendelken

David Duncan  
J. W. Rogers  
J. W. Cannon

Warne

John Poppleton  
Elysh Calhoun

John S. Hall

John Calhoun

E. P. Anderson

Dr. Lister

Thos. Broom

G. F. Cox

E. C. Langston  
Joseph Harper

J. C. Don. Loke

F. Ahlmeier

J. P. Denny

H. W. Von Hollen

W. Bunnicks

John C. Hall

E. Lappalainen

A. W. Thompson

John Anselm

Alexander Morketh

John Carver

G. C. P. Kille

M. P. Dickson

J. P. Dickson

Martin S. Wendelken

J. W. Gonyard

Claus Mehtens

C. A. Pöckel

W. F. Merrill

J. B. Cook

J. O. J. Alcott

R. A. Matheson

N. H. 8982

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Reports Freedmen  
Killing his Dogs

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citizen

Apr 1866

Santonville April 6th 1866

Capt J. J. Upshaw

Capt. I wish to report to you this morning, that Harry Amos Pindry Maria Sindy Scindy Charles & Sarah, all Freedmen on the place of Mr. W. C. Lomonie, were detected in an attempt to kill my Wagon in the public road between the two fences, some of the party had sticks & some had a hoe. The attempt was made this morning. I went and saw the place where the attempt was made saw the Wagon & the tracks of the Freedmen. When I asked them about the act, they did not deny the fact, but replied by say, that others of the same party, were engaged as well they themselves. No order. New, & Pillsie Freedmen on the same an important enterprise

N. H. Johnson

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Apr 06

Lawtonville S. C. April 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt. John J. Upham 6<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infy.  
Comdg. Sub Div. of the Coast Artillery S. C.  
Lawtonville S. C.  
Captain:

I have this day made an agreement - with Mr Mark W. Downie to receive from him the logs timber and wood now lying at Puryburg S. C. belonging to him, and now under an attachment - by the United States, for the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars, as part-payment of my claim against him, which is on file in your office. Should this meet your approval I respectfully request - that the above mentioned property may be turned over to Mr R. C. Olin who has purchased the same of me.

Respectfully Sir  
Alexander Downie  
W. J. J. Fenner Capt



Lawtonville S.C. April 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

This is to certify that I have this day sold to  
Alexander Hardie all the logs and timber rafted  
and unrafted and all the wood now lying at  
Purgatory S.C. for the sum of twenty two hundred  
dollars. in part payment of his claim against me  
as filed in the United States District Court.

W.M. Brown



HEADQUARTERS, 1898

Charleston S.C. April 1898

S B 1820 Dept of C

Respectfully returned to  
Capt. C. M. Ryan A. S. Judge  
Advocate D. C. Approve

By command of  
Major Genl. D. S. Pickles

*D. S. Pickles*

Col. Brig. Genl. & A. S.

Wraper

*Sty*

Charles W. S. C. April 26<sup>th</sup> 1966

William E. Carl D. E.

Judge Advocate D.C.

Recommends release of certain  
prisoners on giving security in  
the sum of \$1500 - each.

Office Adly. Judge Advocate Dfls.

Charles W. S. C. April 25<sup>th</sup> 1966

Respectfully forwarded with  
the recommendation that these  
persons be released on giving  
the requisite security.

Charles W. S. C.

Adly. Capt 1st Lieut at Dfls

Off. Adly. Judge Advocate.  
E.S. 90

General

*[Handwritten signature]*



Office Judge Advocate  
Charleston Apr 24, 1866

Capt. C. M. Pyne  
Capt. J. A. Dept. S. C.  
Captain

I have the honor of  
transmitting the following names  
of prisoners in the Charleston jail  
who, I would recommend, should  
be allowed the limits of the City  
upon giving security to the amount  
of \$1500 each.

Prisoner	J. D. W. Padgett	} Harboring Bush- whackers -
Prisoner	Jessie Goumillon	
Prisoner	Emsley Galt	
Prisoner	J. M. Garbrough	
Prisoner	Ylleser Garbrough	
Prisoner	Edward F. Wells	
Prisoner	Nelson Coleman	

Very respectfully  
Yr obedt Serv

J. D. Willard  
Lieut. 35th Regt. S. C.

Head, Jr. & Co. S. C.

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J. Graham Piquette

Sullivan S. C. April 1866

Abstracts of cases  
adjudicated by the Superior  
Court during  
the month of April 1866

Revised copy

C. T. Jones

Military Dist<sup>o</sup> Eastern South Carolina  
3<sup>d</sup> Separate Brigade

Abstract of cases adjudicated by the Superior Court Courts for the month of April 1866.

No.	Parties	Charge	Plea	Finding	Sentence	Remarks
<u>Cases involving white persons.</u>						
						Captain C. W. Burgess M. Major W. T. Tolz Ass <sup>t</sup> Provost Marshal <u>3<sup>d</sup> Sub. Regt. Sumter S.C.</u>
1	James Griffin	Violation of orders	Not guilty	Guilty	Forced work of court.	
2	Must. Brewer	Entrance of arms from plantation	"	Not guilty	Comp. laborer to pay costs	
3	H. S. Cary	Curfew	Guilty	Guilty	By 100 hrs. of penitentiary imprisonment	
4	Abner Carter	Curfew	Not guilty			Cases to which colored persons are parties
1	Redd (colored)	Curfew	Not guilty	Guilty	By 100 hrs. of penitentiary imprisonment. To pay costs of court.	

Gentry Johnston  
 Captain U.S.A.

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*Latipha*

*Apr 66*

Office Pro Judge  
Post of Lantornville 80  
April 7th 1866.

Whereas application having been made by Alex.  
Hardie, through his agent J. J. Newran, for the  
release of certain property belonging to Mr. N. Downie  
now held by virtue of writ of attachment from the  
Provoost Court as part security for the demands  
of Alexander Hardie Freedman, amounting to  
the sum of two thousand nine hundred and  
four dollars and eighty two cents ( $\$2904. \frac{82}{100}$ )  
and whereas notification has this day been filed  
by said Alexander Hardie Freedman that he has  
accepted said property so held as part payment  
for his claims to the amount of two thousand  
two hundred dollars ( $\$2200. \frac{00}{100}$ ) which property  
is described in accompanying bill of sale signed  
Mr. N. Downie, it is hereby ordered that the attach-  
ment of the U.S. issued by this Court over the  
following named property be released and the  
same be turned over to Alexander Hardie Freedman

or his agent - to wit - over all the "logs and timber  
rafted and unrafted and all the woods now lying  
at Puryburg &c

J. J. Upham  
Capt<sup>l</sup> <sup>Thos</sup> <sup>Wm</sup> <sup>Wright</sup>  
Pro Judge

Chas. Deady  
Attor<sup>y</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> <sup>Wm</sup> <sup>Wright</sup>  
Ch<sup>l</sup> <sup>Wm</sup> <sup>Wright</sup>



Office Reg. Judge Advocate G. P.  
Charles W. J. C. 1865  
13<sup>th</sup> 1865

Respectfully returned.

The Officers charged, are reported to have taken place in September last, now nearly seven months since. The parties were arrested in October, and forwarded to Hilton Head between the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October and the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 1865. Charges were forwarded by Lt. Col. Clegg in December last. From the latter date to the present time, more than ample time has elapsed for the trial of these parties - but from neglect or accident, we are unable to ascertain where they have not been tried. It is respectfully recommended that in consideration of the six months imprisonment they have undergone, these parties be released, as little benefit would accrue from their trial at this late day.

Charles W. J. C.

And leave W. J. C. to be  
E. B. J. Reg. Judge Advocate

& Enclosure -

in files

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

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

Respectfully referred to Judge Advocate of Military Commission Post of Hilton Head, who will bring the man to trial

By Command of  
Maj Genl D. Pickles

Chas. W. ...  
Bot. Brig. Genl & Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Cit.

Military Commission  
Hullon ~~Mc~~ ~~Case~~ ~~24~~  
6<sup>th</sup> April 1866

Respectfully transmitted  
to Dep<sup>t</sup>. Sec<sup>y</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>. This case  
was commenced but  
the Commission being  
discontinued it was not  
concluded. The evidence

for the Prosecution  
is weak, and there is a  
doubt if it can be  
sustained.

W. Sturges  
Sept 21<sup>st</sup> N. Y. C.  
Judge Roberts

Charges and Specifications  
preferred against David W.  
Rice, (White Cavalry)

Headquarters No. 1st Dist  
Beaufort S.C.  
May 7. 1866

Respectfully forwards

Gilva

Capt 21<sup>st</sup> U.S. C Troop  
Comdy. No. 1<sup>st</sup> Dist  
J. D. R.

Office Ady. Judge Adv. S.C.  
Charleston S.C. April 13<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully returned and  
recommended for trial by a  
Military Commission.

Charles H. Pyper  
Maj. Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> Dist Ady  
Ady. Judge Advocate

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston S.C. April 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

I B 260 S Dept SC

Respectfully refer me to the Judge  
Advocate of Military Commission  
Post of Holston Heaver, who was  
bearing this man to trial

By Command of  
Maj Gen D. S. Pickles  
D. S. Pickles

Det. Maj Gen's Adjt. Adjt. Genl.

Charges and Specifications, preferred against  
David W. Rice, (civilian)

Charge 1<sup>st</sup>

Shooting with intent to kill.  
Specification:

In this, that he, David W. Rice, (white civilian) did in a brawl with John W. Mars, and Michael Well, (white civilians) without warning, inflict a wound on said Well with a pistol, with intent to take his life.

This at St. Helena Island S.C. on or about the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1866-

Charge 2<sup>d</sup>

Carrying concealed weapons.

Specification:

In this, that he David W. Rice, (white civilian) in a brawl with John W. Mars and Michael Well, (white civilians) did take from about his person, and use a pistol on said Well, said "Carrying of concealed weapons" being in disobedience of Genl. Order, No. 1, Par. XVI, C.S. Head Quarters Department of South Carolina, Dated January 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.

This at St. Helena Is. S.C. on or about the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1866-

(over)

Oliver -  
Capt. 21<sup>st</sup> U.S.C.T.  
Comdg. No. Sub Dist.  
Office preferring charges -

Witnesses:

John W. Mars }  
Michael Mill } St. Helena Island S.C.  
D. W. Williams }

Lieut. Col. W. M. Beebe - 128<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T. Troops

Lieut. Frank W. Manning 128<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T. Troops

Robt. W. Davis, formerly Capt. 104<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T. Troops

Hq. 2<sup>d</sup> Separate Brigade

Dist of Port Royal

Hilton Head S.C.

March 13 - 1866

Approved

James J. ...  
Col to be used  
Amf.



Charleston S.C.

May 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Application for ex-  
tension of limits of  
Patrick Coleman's re-  
lease, so as to allow  
him to return to his home  
in Edgefield Dist

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Charleston S.C.

May 28<sup>th</sup> 1866-

Capt. C. M. Payne  
Acting Judge Advocate  
Department S.C.

Captain

I have the honor to request in behalf of Patrick Coleman, that the terms of his release from Prison on Bail, be so modified and extended as to allow him to return to his home in Edgefield. The accounts from there represent his affairs in a deplorable condition, and requiring his early attention. If he remains or is kept away longer, very heavy and irretrievable loss will be entailed upon him. Besides, he can ill afford the heavy expenses incurred by remaining in the city. He is prepared to enter into recognizance for an additional amount, if deemed requisite, and to appear promptly when called for.

I am Captain

Very Resp'y

Your Obedt Servt

W. C. Butler

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

CP 97 175  
Charleston S.C. Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1865

Respectfully returned to C. O.  
Mellor of Fort Moultrie - for trial  
before a Military Commission.

By command of  
Major General D. E. Pickens

W. M. Linger  
Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston S.C. April 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully referred to the Judge  
Advocate of Military Commission  
Post of Hilton Head, who will  
bring this man to trial.

By command of  
Major General D. E. Pickens

W. M. Linger

Adj. Genl. & Asst. Adj. Genl.

Military Commission

Hilton Head, S.C.

April 21, 1866.

Respectfully returned to depts  
26d ops the man against  
whom the within charges and  
specifications are preferred is  
not confined at this Post, and  
no record appears upon the  
~~Guard Book~~ showing that he  
ever was, in confinement at  
~~this Post~~

G. B. Coburn  
Lt 29<sup>th</sup> Maine  
Judge Advocate

Charges & Specifications preferred

against

Harlow H. Thayer.

Beaufort District  
March 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Approved

J. J. Greene

Col. C. H. Wood

Comd. Dist. Port Royal

State of South Carolina  
Beaufort District }  
March 12<sup>th</sup> 1866 }

Charges and Specifications by  
~~Stephen C. Elliott~~ against Hallow  
H. Thayer of the city of Beaufort  
District and State aforesaid  
Lumber dealer

Charge  
Larceny of Money

Specifications

That

That on the eighth day of March  
instant in the day time the  
said Thayer at said city of Beaufort  
entered the store of the complainant  
and stole and feloniously took  
from the money drawer of said  
store thirty-eight dollars in  
lawfull money, the property of  
the said complainant, being currency  
of the United States to wit  
three bills of the denomination of  
tens; two bills of the denomination  
of twos and four bills of the  
denomination of ones and  
with force & arms carried

First

away said thirty eight  
dollars of money and converted  
the same to his own use

All this at or near Beaufort the 5th day of March  
1866.

Second

That also on the nineteenth  
day of January near last past  
said Thayer entered the afore  
said store at said Beaufort  
and feloniously took from  
the afore said money drawer  
property of the complainant for  
dollars in lawful money  
being two bills of the denomination  
of twenty dollars each United  
States currency. Carried away  
said money and converted to  
the same to his own use;

~~all of which the complainant~~  
~~is ready to swear and prove~~

All this at Beaufort the 19th day  
of March 1866.

Witness

Stephen C. Millett

At Testimony Capt 21<sup>st</sup>  
Beaufort Judge Colonel

- Frank A. Millett
- Henry Sewhurst
- Stephen C. Millett
- George A. Bennett
- John Hancock
- Prophet (Colonel)
- Esau (Colonel)

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Notary Commission  
Hilton Head Is.  
April 21, 66

Respectfully returned  
to Dept. of Ins.  
James Wright again  
Whom the within  
Charges & Specifications  
are preferred, is now  
in confinement at  
this Court. And no  
record appears to  
show that he ever  
was.

J. B. Coburn  
1<sup>st</sup> Dist. - 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1865  
Judge R. Adcock



Head Quarters  
12th Regt Troops  
January 19, 1860

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Semen C. J.  
1st Lieut and Adj't  
12th Regt

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Refers charges  
against James  
Wright (Col)

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Head Quarters  
12th Regt Troops  
July 28th 60

Respectfully  
forwarded

M. W. Saylor  
Capt Comd Regt

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Headqrs Gen. Sub. Dist  
Beaufort S.C. Jan 20/11.

Respectfully forwarded

W.M. C. Sub. D.

Lt. Col. 128. Inf. C.  
Comp. Gen. Sub. Dist

Adj. Gen. Second Separate Brigade

Killed Road, S.C., Feb, 17, 1866.

Approved

Joseph

Col. C. G. Wren

Comp. Dist.

52<sup>d</sup> W. M. C. Sub. D.

Office Adj. Judge Advocate  
S. C.

Charleston S. C. April 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully returned and  
recommended for trial by  
Military Commission -

Charles H. Pyle

Pol. Capt. William B. Inf

Adj. Judge Adv-  
S. C.

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HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston S. C. April 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

I B 105 D Dept of

Respectfully referred to the

Judge Advocate of Military

Commission Post of Hilton Head

who will bring this man to trial

By Command of

Major-General D. E. Pickens

*D. E. Pickens*

Brig. Gen. S. C. Dept. of S. C.

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Head Quarters.

128th U.S. Troop,

July 19 1866

Charge and Specification preferred against  
James Wright, (Col Boy.)

Charge,

Shooting a United States Soldier.

Specification; In this that the said James  
Wright (Col Boy) did shoot  
with a Pistol Private Tony  
Fisherman, Co D. 128th U.S. Troop  
- Severely Wounding him

All this at Beaufort  
on or about the 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1866,

J. Lerner,  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Adj<sup>t</sup>  
128th U.S. Troop

Witnesses,

Maj. Saveria Diles (Col)

Beaufort

Priv. Francis Brown  
Co D 128th U.S. Troop

Office Sely. Judge Advocate D.S.C.  
Charleston, S.C. April 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully reviewed - and  
recommended for trial by a  
Military Commission -

Charles H. Byne

Sub. Capt 1st Regt 6th Infy  
C.P. or Sely. Judge Advocate.

Unreplied

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston S.C. April 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

S B 259 S. Dept

Respectfully referred to the Judge  
Advocate of Military Commission  
Post of Hilton Head who will  
bring this man to trial

By Command of  
Major Genl D. C. Pickle

*D. C. Pickle*

Brig. Genl & Asst. Asst. Genl.

Charge and Specification  
of Charge

Preferred against  
Clara Weake<sup>m</sup> James Morgan  
(Col) Civilian  
P. R. 5 1058 B 1130 1565

Approved  
J. B. Greene  
Col 6 - has been  
Comp Dist

Charge and Specification of Charge  
performed against Henry Bradford  
James Mason Col. Civilians

Charge  
Threatening the life of Henry Gaudin, Senr.

Specification  
In this that Henry Bradford  
and James Mason Col. civilians did enter  
the house of Henry Gaudin Senr. with  
arms, and threaten to kill him.  
This at or near Grahamville, P.C. on  
or about 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept. 1865.

Wm Bradford  
Pt. Supt. 128<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.  
Comp. Prov. Guard, Beaufort, N.C.

Witness

Mrs. Mary A. Eady  
Mrs. John Gaudin



Pr. D. 23213 1157 1565

Maduro. Cad. of Inf

William Beard

Nov. 30. 65.

Respectfully referred  
to the Army Office & Dept.

The men within named  
are in confinement at  
this place and awaiting  
further action in their  
cases.

~~Geo. Wallace~~

Major Genl Inf

Comd'g Inf

Genl

Head Qrs. W Forces  
Grahamville SC

Nov 26/65.

Sent. H M Jones

Asst Post Mar.

Sicut.

I forward to you  
a statement of the charges against Shan-  
der Chover (col), Clew Keap (col) and W<sup>m</sup>  
McKinsey (col) made out by Sicut. Brad-  
ford two days before I relieved him  
in command of this Post. He would  
have forwarded them then, but two of  
the prisoners escaping he requested me  
to have them re-arrested. I have just got  
them and forward them to you. There are  
two yet at large in the swamps that have  
not as yet been arrested who are concerned  
in the affair, James & Sander Morgan (col)  
who have attempted the life of Mr Henry  
Dandou, Sen. They are all concerned in  
the same affair. The additional witnesses are  
Mrs Saml McKinsey Mrs Henry Dandou and Mr  
R H Keiser

(over)

Very Respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Wm Saxton  
Capt Comdg Post.

Head Qtrs U. S. Forces.

Hilton Head S. C. May 22<sup>d</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned; the within nam-  
ed persons are not in confinement  
at this Post.

Wm. A. Fyfe.

Col 29<sup>th</sup> Me Vet Vol<sup>ts</sup>  
4<sup>th</sup> Brig Gen Comdg Post.

653 145.251.

Transfer

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston S. C. May 24 1866

Respectfully refused to 43<sup>rd</sup>-  
Capt. C. M. Fyne Actg Judge Advo-  
cate G. P. for information; is there any  
record of their name being at any other  
Post than Hilton Head.

By Command of

Post. Maj. Gen. Dennis

W. A. Fyfe

Post. Brig. Gen. & A. A. G.

Office Supt. Judge Adreca to Geo.  
Charleston S.C. May 29<sup>th</sup> 1868  
E. B. 288

Respectfully returned.

Seake, Cheever, and McKing

I find, have been long ago ac-  
used, and the action against  
them abandoned for want of  
evidence. There is no evidence  
of the other names being in  
confinement, and these charges  
are all probably old cases, I  
recommend they be laid aside.

Charles H. Pyles

Bvt. Capt. 1st Regt. 6th Inf.  
Regt. Judge Adreca

file



~~Return to the office of the  
Supt. of the Prison  
at Charleston S.C.~~  
Return to Keep Cheever & McKing

Head Quarters South. India  
Hollon Head  
Dec 6th 1865  
Chf. P.O.  
Lt Col Atkyn  
Comd'y Subdists

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Transmits charges  
& specifications against  
Chm Deape, Flinders Chou  
and Wm Br<sup>r</sup> Kinsey

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Head Quarters Dist. of Port Royal  
Hollon Head S.C Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1865

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Respectfully forwarded Approved  
with the request that the within  
named accused parties against  
whom the accompanying charges  
have been preferred may  
be brought to trial before a military  
Commission as the offences com-  
mitted are of a serious nature



J. Greene  
Lt Col Atkyn

HEADQUARTERS, Dept. of South Carolina

101  
Charleston, S. C. Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1865

Respectfully returned  
to Col. James Combs, Mil.  
Dist. of Pot Royal, who  
will have these parties  
tried by a mil. Commission  
to be organized by him  
in his district

Command of  
Major Gen. D. E. Fickles

W. M. Suges  
Capt Adj. Genl.

Headquarters, Southern Sub District,

DISTRICT OF PORT ROYAL,

HILTON HEAD, S. C.

Dec 6th

1865.

St In Rine  
accused.  
sic

I have the honor to acknowledge  
charges against, Clem Reese, Flanders  
Chow, and William McKinney, colored  
citizens and papers connected with their  
case.

Very Respectfully  
Your obt Servant  
J. B. Childs  
Lt Col 6th Inf  
Comd Sub Dist

By order of

1st Lieut. & Act'g Asst Adjt Genl.



Charge and Specification  
preferred against  
Glaucus Chavira  
(Col.) Citizen  
P. H. 27 S. B. 1151. 1964

Account

J. D. Greene  
Col 6th Regt  
Cavalry Dist.

Charge and Specification of Charge  
Preferred against Alexander Chinn (et  
Civilian.

Charge Stealth

Specification

In this that the Alexander Chinn  
et al. did go to the house of Mr. Henry Jauden, Sr.  
and in the night took from him one pair  
of silver and twenty eight (28) pounds

also from Samuel McHenry twenty pounds  
and one pet.

This at or near the place aforesaid  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 1865

Witnesses

Wm. Bondford  
Feb 21 1865

Samuel McHenry  
Henry Jauden, Jr.  
Tolly Kirk, John Jauden,  
Henry Jauden, Sr.  
George McHenry

No. 3000 1/2. 11. 50 1860

Approved  
John  
C. C. Chapman  
Comy first.

Head Quarters U.S. Forces  
Grahamville S.C. Nov 26 1865

N. M. Jones.

Lieut. Col. Pro. Mar.

Lieut.

I have the honor  
to make the following statement in re-  
gard to the prisoners sent to you  
Charge against Flander Chover  
Col'do civilian

Charge - "Thief"  
Specification. In this that he, Flau-  
der Chover (Col'do) did go to the house  
of Mr. Henry Dandon, Fed and in the  
night took from him one quail stone  
and 28 fowls.

Also from Paul McKinsey.  
Twenty fowls and a pot.

Witnesses.

Paul McKinsey, Henry Dandon Jr.  
Poller Kurko, John Dandon, Henry Dandon Sr.  
George McKinsey  
This at or near Grahamville S.C.  
on or about Sept 23/65.

Respectfully  
Yours obt. serv.  
Mirant W. Felt  
Cape-County Post.

Charges and Specifications  
of Charges  
Preferred against Sam  
Hooper, Col. G. and William  
W. Kinsey (Col. Virginia  
Dr. 1865)

Approved -

J. B. Greene

Colo. Green

Conf. Dist.



Charges Specification of Charge  
prepared against Col. W. Keefe  
and Wm. Mc. Kinsey Col. Civilians.

Charge  
II Robbery

Specification  
In This That they Col. W. Keefe  
and Wm. Mc. Kinsey Col. Civilians. did enter  
the house of one Daniel Mc. Kinsey, armed  
and forcibly take therefrom, one gun,  
the property of Henry Gaudin Jr.

Charge  
III Threatening the life of Henry Gaudin Jr.

Specification  
In This That the said Col. W. Keefe  
and Wm. Mc. Kinsey Col. did, enter the  
house of Daniel Mc. Kinsey, with arms  
and threaten to kill Henry Gaudin Jr.  
all This near Grahamville S. C. on or about  
(over)

The 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1866.

W. B. Forster  
1st Lieut. 1st Regt  
Conn. Prov. Guard.  
Beaufort, S.C.

Witnesses

Mrs. Daniel McTearney  
Mrs. Nancy Gaudin, Jr.  
Mrs. C. H. Kirk

J. H. ROSE 1857 9528

Vol. 100, U.S. Forces.

Grahamville, Va. Oct. 23/65.

Mrs. Samuel McTuesey appeared before me, and made the following statement -  
That she saw <sup>on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Sept. 1861</sup> Mr. McTuesey (C.) and Clem Keape in the house of her husband, saw <sup>the former</sup> ~~him~~ with a <sup>gun</sup> ~~revolver~~ -  
The one owned by Henry Gaudon Jr.

Mrs. Mary Gaudon Jr. also states that she saw Mr. McTuesey and Clem Keape (Col) in the house of Mr. Samuel McTuesey, that they both had guns. They both threatened the life of Henry Gaudon Jr.

Mrs. E. W. Kirk, made the following statement -  
That Billy McTuesey, said that he wanted to find Henry Gaudon Jr. that he wanted to kill him. That he saw him with Henry Gaudon's gun. That he saw four or five others in the house.

Wm. Gaudon  
Henry Gaudon Jr.

Mrs. Mary A. Eady, states that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Sept. 1861 -  
She saw Clem Keape in Mr. Gaudon's house.

Mrs. John Gaudon, states that he saw James Morgan & Clem Keape in Henry Gaudon Sr.'s house, armed with <sup>muskets</sup> ~~arms~~. They wanted to shoot Henry Gaudon Jr. and went through the woods hunting for him.

W. 47. M. 1866  
3988  
Cairo, Illinois.  
April 2<sup>d</sup> 1866.

At. Maj. A. C. Woolfolk  
Asst. Qu. M. U. S.

Explains why the  
large number of employes  
at Cairo was necessary,  
and encloses list of  
employes discharged during  
the month of March,  
showing a material reduction.

Will exercise Economy  
as far as is consistent  
with public interests.



W. R. H.  
C. H. H.

Recd. W. R. H. Apr 7/66

Office Sec. & Insp. Gen. Mr.  
Wily Div. of the Miss.  
St. Louis. April 7. 1866.

Respectfully furnished Major  
General Sherman, for his infor-  
mation.

He having, on the 24<sup>th</sup> March,  
1866, called my attention to the  
growing extravagance at Cairo,  
I directed Maj. Woolfolk to  
make this report. This Officer  
now has in his employ only  
fourteen (14) men, who are ne-  
cessary at Cairo, until the  
property there, ordered sold, is  
disposed of, and the balance  
shipped to this place.

Orders were some time since  
issued to break up Cairo as a  
Depot, but it requires some  
time, under existing orders,  
to dispose of property, and  
I think the delay has been  
unavoidable.

L. B. Fulton

Enclosure.      Capt. Brig. Genl  
Gen. & Insp. Q. M.

Office Asst. Sur Master

Cairo Illinois

April 2<sup>d</sup> 1866.

Brig Genl. S. C. Easton

Sen. Sup. Genl.

St Louis Mo.

General

The Report of employees at this  
Depot. During the month of Feb'y was correct as returned  
by the Chf. Clk of the Department. The "Securing of <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>names</sup>"  
in the list was an imperative necessity. The matter  
was submitted to Genl. Hoyt. whose consent was obtained  
for the keeping of certain employees previously ordered  
discharged, as also the approbation of Col. Roberts  
of the Tulewout General Staff, who visited Cairo  
in his official tour.

Herewith I send you list of employees  
discharged on the 31<sup>st</sup> March, which will show

A large reduction in the force of boys; For  
the present, the number returned are indispensable  
I trust, as soon as orders are obtained, which  
are daily expected for the full disposition of the  
property of the Post. to be able to see further to  
reduce. Now I beg to assure you that the  
economical administration of affairs at the Post  
is continually before my mind, and that our  
correct desire to do so, is unalterable.

That for the present, such clerical force  
will be allowed me as will best expedite the  
work of the Post. and protect my official interests.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

Your obt. servt

A. C. Woolfolk

Asst. Postmaster

E. 763.

2 Inclosures



List of Employes discharged in the month ending  
 March 31<sup>st</sup> 1866 by H. Hooper, Lt. Col. & G. O. & A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt.  
 Cavalry Illinois

Name	Occupation	Compensation		Remarks
		per month	Mo.	
John Church	Off. in Trans. office	125 00	Mo	March 31 <sup>st</sup> 1866
Sampson Riggs	Superintendent	75 00	do	" "
R. S. Sampson	Night Watchman	60 00	do	" "
C. R. Lane	Genl. Supt. of C.	150 00	do	" "
Dick Clark	Map maker	30 00	do	" "
Perry Robinson	Blacksmith	30 00	do	" 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>
Henry Smith	do	30 00	do	" 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>
Benjamin Thompson	Tramster	20 00	do	" 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>
Robert Thompson	do	20 00	do	" 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>
Isaac Moore	Laborer	20 00	do	" 15 <sup>th</sup>
John Eddington	do	20 00	do	" 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>
Abraham Grant	do	20 00	do	" 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>
George Washington	do	20 00	do	" 15 <sup>th</sup>
Austin Bishop	do	20 00	do	" 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>
John Hawking	do	20 00	do	" 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>
Charles Robinson	do	20 00	do	" 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>
George Jackson	do	20 00	do	" 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>
Alexander Martin	do	20 00	do	" 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>
Collins Hogan	do	20 00	do	" 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>
William Hogan	do	20 00	do	" 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>
William Thompson	do	20 00	do	" 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>
Ben Pillow	do	20 00	do	" 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>
G. H. Bryant	do	20 00	do	" 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>

H. Hooper  
 Lt. Col. & G. O. & A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt.

B. 45. No. 18989 866

Great Salt Lake City, Utah  
April 17 1866.

Brown, Albert,  
Capt. 2nd Cal. Cav. Vols.

Encloses correspondence between  
Brigham Young & Miss D.E. Carmichael  
a Mormon lady

(4 Enclosures)

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Government Reserve

Push Valley W.T.

April 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

General

I have the honor to enclose here with a correspondence between Brigham Young and Miss S E Carmichael - a gifted lady of Salt Lake City and a member of the mormon church.

Her parents are strong mormons - her father has always worked in the Fitting Office and is very fanatical. Brigham is very desirous of retaining her in the 'church' and has used all the jesuitical power of the "Saints" to accomplish that object.

Some of the gentlemen of Salt Lake City wishing to express in some tangible manner their high appreciation of the talent and character of the gifted Authoress - started a subscription

to publish a selection of her poems - The subscription met with much better success than was at first anticipated. Brigham to counteract the subscription sends the letter of which the enclosed is a copy. The correspondence is couched in courteous language - But the lady informs me - although a favorite and much respected by Brigham - her life now would not be safe if it was not for "outside restraining influence". She spoke from the personal knowledge she has of the penalty the "Council" requires to be inflicted upon those - especially women who throw off its authority - "Blood" is the only atonement for "breaking the covenants".

I think the Church would not, now dare put in force, in her case, the penalty - but will attempt by some jesuitical system a persecution against her. I have taken the liberty of sending the letters as a "straw"

from the inside life of the "Saints"

Her courage under the circumstances and in comparison with that of some of the "Gentile" merchants of Salt Lake City is certainly to be admired. A week or more ago a Mr. Brassfield married (not "seducing") a second "spiritual" of an absent Mormon missionary, she wanted to leave. One dark night while Brassfield was walking with the U.S. Marshal he was shot in the back and almost instantly killed. Brigham with all the Mormon leaders and the Mormon press exultantly and defiantly justified the murder. The "Gentiles" were frightened and through their exertions the volunteer troops were not mustered out. Brigham received your dispatch and was also frightened. His reply was jesuitically worded and at his solicitation - some of the same "Gentiles" who were frightened at the murder of Brassfield and the tone of the Mormon leaders - endorsed his dispatch - fearing to

lose the patronage of the Mormons by  
refusing. I am General

with much respects

Your obedient servant

Albert Brown  
Capt, 2<sup>d</sup> Cav, Cal, Vols

To

Major General W. T. Sherman

St Louis

Messrs

Messrs Sherman & Co

B. 45 No. 18989

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B. 45. ADM. 1866

President's office  
Jt S L City April 17 - 1846

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Miss Sarah E Carmichael

Dear Sister

I have been informed that you would not be averse to the publication of your poems in a collected form. If you have any wish of this kind, and would like to have me see that the work is properly executed and got up in good style - say like Sister Eliza R Snows poems it will afford me much pleasure to do so. The manuscript can be sent to England, and the best of material obtained there for its publication. Should you think proper to accede to this proposition the business can be done on the same terms that Sister Eliza had her work published; and should <sup>you</sup> be in want of some means in advance, I will be pleased to let you have it at any time.

An answer to this will oblige

Your Brother

Brigham Young



B. 45. D.D.M. 1866.

Salt-Lake City April 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

President - Brigham Young;

Respected Sir: -

Madam,

we were grateful for your kind offer  
to patronize my poor children.

I am proud to have won  
so common an opinion of your  
frankness and, though not at liberty  
to accept your generous offer of  
assistance in some the less we  
debted to your goodness.

I declined a similar offer  
from Hon. W. B. Habley, for the same  
reason that obliges me to decline  
yours. I have given my balance  
in charge to my excellent friend  
Hon. W. H. Thorne, to whom I am  
permitted to subscribe it -

To this gentleman it was ~~convinced~~  
his honor a friend to me when  
I most needed a friend - and  
though I am not ~~pre-occupied~~  
enough to suppose I could any  
part of the obligation by honoring  
my little book with his name  
it affords me an opportunity to  
lighten by a breath of thanks  
my heart - weight of gratitude.

My volume will be published,  
probably this Autumn in New York  
or Boston. As my poems are  
the casual utterances of an  
American woman and appeal  
most directly to American hearts  
it should not be surprising to have  
it published in England.

Captain Albert Brown,  
Lieutenant Col. and some other  
gentlemen of the City have read

arrangements with a publishing  
house, in San Francisco to issue  
a pamphlet, of perhaps thirty  
pages, to be made up of selections  
from my poems. This is merely  
a local compliment - which I  
accept with much pleasure as  
proof of the kind approval of my  
friends.

Once more I thank you  
for the generous proposition, and  
reverently enclose you in the  
prayer that our heavenly Father  
will bless and reward all who  
have bestowed upon me the precious  
loan of a kind thought -

Yours most respectfully,

J. C. Kenniswell

B. 45. D.D. 11. 1866

as I wish to claim  
from a surveillance  
wanting to my woman =  
I am the poor weak  
of ~~some~~ ~~suppose~~ ~~she~~  
to watch my actions  
with a jealous. If I am  
ever I assume to be  
opposed one. I have  
acted of a conducting and  
the right of speaking  
now controlling my  
own choosing my own  
and worshipping I do  
the dictation of my own  
for the best interest  
is expressed in my welfare.  
It shall allow me to  
and shall endeavor to  
free it life

Yours truly  
J. C. Cunningham

Salt Lake City April 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

President - Young

Respected friend

Dear

enclosing the accompanying letter  
my father has repeated to me his  
conviction will join this afternoon  
and it feel called upon to write  
to you a full statement - of my peculiar  
position in regard to Mormonism.

I do not believe - never did  
believe - in the Divine origin of  
the Book of Mormon. I will tell  
you why. I cannot see the  
necessity of bringing forth this  
history of the past as a guide for  
the future. With the exception of  
the quotations from the Book  
of Mormon - the work presents to  
me no trace of the divine approval  
power of inspiration. God is not able

to manifest this power directly as  
in doing so - no one should be obliged  
to reveal their feelings to me on that  
I never will

I have found my heart  
sinking under the water - have passed  
through the Endowment House.

In this I have yielded a child  
and perhaps even of obedience to my  
parents. My name is on the  
labored book - pleased there when  
I was a child - let it be re-  
served on my name as you think  
proper. I am not as you may  
have supposed a weak worshipper  
at all - all in fact I thank  
if I could believe in my own  
to be more than a human vessel  
I would offer my belief to the  
world - make me believe it  
and I will have said if such  
a thing were possible I am not

ashamed to state my opinions  
to man nor God that which I  
do apart - I conscientiously  
believe. I respect the opinions  
of others but cannot allow them  
to control my actions I respect  
my own opinions but am willing  
to change them for others that can  
be proved better I understand  
no religion but that which makes  
man more just to his brother man  
more true to his own divinity  
more reverent to his God Any  
system I can feel to be an acting  
means to this effect I respect  
however imperfect it may con-  
sider it in mechanical constraints  
etc.

I have placed these opinions  
before you feeling that you will not  
esteem me less for having told  
the truth as it appears to me.



B. 45. N.D. 11. 1866

and because I wish to claim  
your protection from a surveillance  
that is unbecoming to my woman-  
hood. by I see the poor wretches  
creatures they have supposed who  
think proper to watch my actions  
I am not worth a guinea, if I am  
the true woman I assume to be  
I do not require one. I have  
brought a quarter of a century and  
now claim the right of speaking  
my own opinions controlling my  
own actions choosing my own  
associations and worshipping God  
according to the dictates of my own  
conscience.

I thank you for the kind interest  
you have ever expressed in my welfare  
and if you will still allow me to  
call you "friend" shall endeavor to  
deserve your free discharge

With much respect  
J. C. Burroughs

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Office Judge Advocate  
Charleston S.C. April 20<sup>th</sup> 66

Willard A. J.

Lieut. Col. & Judge Advocate

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Asks for evidence in the case  
of Julius Day and J. Michite  
implicated in the M<sup>o</sup> Mahon  
murder case

~~MAJORS~~ DEPT. OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Charleston S.C. April 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

O. B. 168 J. Dept. S.C.

Respectfully returns to Lieut. Col.  
A. J. Willard Judge Advocate  
the enclosed papers as the  
only evidence in this office  
in the M<sup>o</sup> Mahon murder case

By Command of  
Major Genl. S. C. Pickens

O. W. Wood

Adj. Supt. Genl. & A. C. C.



Apr 21, 1964

Recomm. advised that  
Ray ~~was~~ be advised  
in person and visited the  
CP and released a parcel  
of evidence satisfactory -  
C. J. W.

Office Judge Adversari  
Charleston S.C. Apr. 20. 1866

Brig. Gen. O. H. Hart

A. S. Gen.

General

I have the honor to report that from papers in my possession, it appears that Julius Day and J. Mitchell are in confinement in the Charleston Jail. I am not informed what is the charge against Mr. Mitchell, as there are no affidavits in my possession relating to his case, except those forwarded by Gen. Butler, showing that he enjoys the confidence of prominent men in Edgefield District.

Mr. Day is reported upon the papers as implicated in the murder of William S. H. Cas, at Edgefield and Ned Simpkins (colored) is rep-

orted as a witness in his case,  
I have examined Ned Simpkins  
very carefully and there is no al-  
lusion to Mr. Day as in any way  
concerned in the affair.

I beg leave to enquire before sub-  
mitting a recommendation in  
relation to these gentlemen, whether  
you are in possession of any further  
proofs on the subject, or of any  
information rendering further inves-  
tigation as to them expedient.

Mr. Day I should judge from  
the affidavits of prominent cit-  
izens in his behalf, is a man of  
high standing enjoying the fullest  
confidence of his neighbours.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

A. J. Willard

Lt Col. 35 U. S. C. T.

Judge Advocate

Charleston Jail, Charleston S. C.

April 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

I, Julius Day, citizen of Edgefield District, S. C. do  
give my parole of honor, that in the event of my being  
released from confinement, to appear at any time I  
may be directed by the Military Authorities to answer  
any charges that may be preferred against me.

Julius Day

Memo of affrs  
furnished by Genl Butler  
for

McClellan's Day

Memo & Abstract of affs  
furnished by Genl. Butler  
I. Days, case.

- 1<sup>st</sup> J. W. Carville Com. in Equity  
H. J. Duvigne Judge Seat Character  
Wm. Spies Shff
- 2<sup>nd</sup> J. W. Pickens " "
- 3<sup>rd</sup> J. Wesley Barr " "
- 4<sup>th</sup> B. Betlis & eleven others " "

Left Edgefield before the  
Sodier was murdered



U. S. Gov

v

Julius Day

Affiant of Sheriff  
Commissaries & Ordinary  
of Edgefield Dist.

South Carolina }  
Edgefield Dist. }

Before me Stewart Harrison Clerk  
of the Court of common Pleas for Edgefield Dist.  
came J. W. Carville, Commissioner in Equity for  
Edgefield Dist. W. F. Durissoe Judge of the Court  
of ordinary for said District, and William Spires  
Sheriff of said District who being duly sworn  
say on oath that they have been personally  
and intimately acquainted with Julius Day of  
said District for a number of years, and regard  
him as one of the very best and most worthy  
citizens in the community, honest, straight for-  
ward, peaceable and orderly. They further say  
that from their knowledge of the history, life and  
character of the said Day they believe him to be  
incapable of such dishonorable conduct as har-  
boring, encouraging, abetting or even being in sym-  
pathy with any persons leagued or banded together  
so to disturb the peace and order of society.  
His conduct is and has always been that of an  
upright law abiding citizen -

Sworn to before me }  
this 11<sup>th</sup> Day of April }  
A. D. 1866.

S. Harrison C. C. Dyer

J. W. Carville  
Comm. in Equity  
W. F. Durissoe  
Ordinary of Edgefield Dist.  
William Spires  
Sheriff Edgefield Dist., S. C.

U. S. Gov

vs

Julius Day

Affidavit of J. W.  
Pickens

South Carolina  
Edgefield Dist. }

Before me Stewart Harrison Clerk  
of the Court of Common Pleas and General Ses-  
sions for Edgefield District personally  
came J. W. Pickett who being sworn says  
on oath, that he has been personally  
well acquainted with Julius Day of the  
said District for a number of years and  
that he has always regarded him as one  
of the best citizens in the District. That  
he believes him to be a peaceable, law abid-  
ing man, conforming readily and wil-  
lingly to all the requirements of a good cit-  
izen. This deponent further says that  
from his knowledge of the said Day's char-  
acter, he would not suspect him of being  
in sympathy with any persons banded to-  
gether for the purpose of disturbing the  
peace and good order of society, nor in any  
wise harboring, encouraging, aiding or abet-  
ting them.

sworn to before me

J. W. Pickett

This 10<sup>th</sup> day of April

A. D. 1866

J. Harrison

C. C. B. G. G.

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Julius Day.

Affidavit of  
J. W. Barr.

South Carolina  
Edgefield District

Before me Stewart Harrison  
Clerk of the Court of Common  
Pleas for Edgefield District. personally appeared  
J Wesley Bost, who being duly sworn deposes  
that he is, & has been, for some time intimately  
acquainted with Julius Day of the District  
aforesaid. That said Day is a man of  
high social position & integrity of character -  
sober, discreet & prudent as a citizen -  
that he is amiable and inoffensive by  
nature, education habit, and conservative  
by disposition and feeling.

Deponent further says that he has frequently  
conversed with said Day in regard to certain  
men called "Raiders" who were committing  
acts of violence in this District. That said  
Day invariably & openly expressed his ab-  
horrence of such lawlessness, and further  
asserted emphatically that said Raiders  
ought to be killed & he hoped the Yankees  
would kill every one of them as they are  
a nuisance to negroes & other persons.  
Deponent is a neighbor of said Day and  
conversed with him almost every day, ~~and~~  
visited him frequently - and never saw or  
heard of any suspicious character at his  
house - in fact he was accustomed to give  
particularity in the selection of his company -  
and did not entertain transient or un-  
known persons.

Said Day was in the habit of confiding in deponent  
and deponent is of opinion that if said Day  
had had any intercourse with Raiders or any

such character, he would have improved  
separate them of -  
separate further means that said boy had  
left the Edgefield Co. Va before the killing of the  
Federal soldier on the Labor Day in March -  
last - and was at home when the negro was  
shot in Hamburg.

separate further says that said boy never  
carried weapons of any sort - and always  
persuaded his sons to follow his example  
in that regard - separate is a Minister of the M & M  
Church at Hamburg

before me this 10. April 1864 J. Wesley Barr

J. Harrison

J. B. P. G. C.

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vs

Julius Day

Affidavits of Dr Howard  
Bens; Betts & others





of said day, and never saw suspicious  
characters, or any other than respectable  
persons or his premises.

Deponent further states <sup>that</sup> from their knowledge  
of the character & habits of said day, as also  
from their intimate acquaintance with  
his feelings and sentiment in regard to  
anything like lawlessness or violence, they  
are of opinion and honestly believe that  
said day is incapable of harbouring,  
abetting or encouraging "Raiders" or any other  
suspicious characters.

Deponent James Matter further swears  
that said day had left Edgfield Co. Va. in  
a Buggy with this deponent on the 5<sup>th</sup> of  
March last, before the commencement  
of the affray which resulted in the death  
of a Federal soldier on that day, and did  
not hear of the occurrence until the day fol-  
lowing.

Sworn to & subscribed  
before me this 10<sup>th</sup> April 1864.

J. Harrison & Co. Secy.

Gronville Ford M.D.

B. B. Ellis

G. M. Popper

B. H. Miller

Geo. Morris M. D.

James L. Matter

E. H. Riley

A. Augustus

W. H. Mose

Wm. Jones, M. D.

W. H. Zimmerman

R. G. M. Duvorant

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Apr. 21-66

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Hd. Qr. Post of Pensacola Harbor  
Barrancas Fla. April 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

Mr. F. M. Cole

Sub. Asst. Com<sup>dr</sup>. B. R. I. and A. S.

Sir

By direction of the  
General Comd<sup>r</sup>, I have the honor to herewith transmit  
copy of enclosures from these Hd. Qr., also from  
Deft. Hd. Qr., relating to your communications of  
April 7<sup>th</sup> 1866, in reference to George Jennings,  
John Walker, and Lucinda Jennings, free people  
of color, who had been fined by the County Crimi-  
nal Court of Santa Rosa County a certain sum  
of money, and in default of payment, to be  
sold to anyone who would take them for the  
shortest time and pay fine and costs

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

A. O. Nichols

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. and Post Adj<sup>nt</sup>

Office of Sub. Asst. Com<sup>d</sup>

Bureau B. F. and A. S.

Pensacola Fla. April 9<sup>th</sup> 1876.

Cole & Co. Submits report of action taken by the County Com.  
Sub. Asst. Com<sup>d</sup> Court of Santa Rosa Co. Fla. in the case of  
B. F. & A. S. George and Susie Goring and John Walker  
(Colts) and requests that the action of said  
Court be annulled in said case.

Hd. Qr. O. T. H. Respectfully forwarded to Hd. Qr. Dept - with request  
April 12<sup>th</sup> 1876. that such instructions may be given in the  
case as may be necessary.

(Sg.) J. Seymour  
Bat. Brig. Cent. U. S. A.

Comd;

Hd. Qr. Dep. of Fla. Respectfully returned - The Civil Rights Bill hav-  
April 16<sup>th</sup> 1876. ing passed, it provides for all matters similar  
to the within - The Maj. Genl. Comd; declines  
taking any steps in the case, until orders  
are received from Washington regulating similar  
affairs

By Command of

Maj. Genl. J. G. Foster

(Sg.) Chas. Munroe

Bat. Brig. Cent. U. S. A.

Official  
A. O. High

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. & Adj. 82<sup>nd</sup> Regt.

Pen. Adj.

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Rooms No. 48.

Planters House

St. Louis, April 2/1862

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Edward M. Samuels

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This letter contains <sup>a</sup> synopsis  
of six letters, numbered (1, 2,  
4, 5, & 6) Nos. 4 & 6, not in-  
closed, - in relation to pris-  
soners of war - Num-  
bers 4 & 6, have not been  
received at these Head  
Quarters - These synopses are,  
however, embraced herein.

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Rec<sup>d</sup>. Dept. Miss April 4/62

Adj. Gen. Dept. Mil.

April 4. 1862

Respectfully referred to Col. Richard  
S. Cutler, President, Military Board  
for examination of Prisoners of war  
By order of Maj. Genl. Halleck

M. A. Lee

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Major General Halleck

Room No 78.

Major General,

Platters House

W. W. Halleck

St Louis April 2/62

Sir, I dislike, exceedingly, to trespass upon your time, either by asking a personal interview, or by this mode; but suppose the latter would be less objectionable than the other. I would, if I could, avoid anything of the sort, but every man owes a duty to his neighbors, and I have lived so long in Clay Co (Mo) and been so much in the habit of doing business for the people that they will throw it upon me, and I can't well refuse. I assure you, Sir, that in no case, do I ask or receive a farthing.

I beg leave, then, to present the papers enclosed No 1 - Henry C. Gant; others wish to do the same thing. What is the general rule.

No 2. James J. Marsh - The bond required of him is \$5,000 - His Parole is out on the 4th April and unless he receives notice of the waiver of his bond or its reduction he goes to Jail, as he says in a letter to me from Plattsburg Mo - I concern in what Mr. Mays says in his letter to D. Pope, in regard to D. Marsh's course. He is an honorable and good man



No 3 - David M. Stevens - I know the men  
who swear to Mr B's loyalty, and these are not  
three better men in Clay Co - they are loyal men  
and have always been so - Mr Stevens is  
a man of high standing; none more so -

No 4. Benjamin W. Marsh of Clinton Co Mo  
requested me to say that he is under arrest  
and a bond of \$15,000 required of him;  
which he is unable to give. His estate,  
I should suppose, never was worth  
more than that. He thinks he could give  
one for \$2 to 5,000 - I know nothing of  
the charges against him. I only speak  
as to his estate =

No 5. William Sch, of Lafayette Co Mo -  
The letter enclosed was handed me to day  
Mr Hull having a sick family, and Mr Russell  
being in New York - I have known Mr  
Sch for 30 years, as an honorable man,  
New old, and, if he speaks truly, it is a  
Case requiring immediate attention - He  
has a good tutor, or had. I know nothing  
of his course concerning the rebellion.  
~~He is a man of high standing and high repute~~  
when taken to Alton.

No 6 - J. T. V. Thompson - I handed Gen. Scho-  
field a paper from him to day - His  
health is very delicate and I trust, if he is  
to be released, it will be done tomorrow morn-  
ing. I believe he intends acting in good  
faith and that he will do much to  
restore peace. He seems deeply pen-  
itent, and sincere. I beg leave to sug-  
gest in his case, that he be put on  
Parole, without the oath or bond, if Con-  
sistent with your general orders, permit-  
ting him to go home and stay, so long as  
he keeps the faith, and giving him pro-  
tection in person and property. I think  
it will have a very beneficial effect  
upon him; but he is perfectly willing  
to take the oath.

As I am a stranger to you, beg leave to refer  
to Mr Stockney - Planter's House,  
Waynesburg, Crow Reg.  
James C. Yeatman Esq.  
Gov: Gamble.

\* the 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
His low is now in room  
awaiting a trial in  
his case

Very respectfully  
Yours obt<sup>ly</sup>  
Edward M. Samuel,

Affidavit of

Austen Bowdoin

George Smith &

William W. Smith

George Smith  
Father

Affidavit

David M. Devins

State of Missouri  
County of Clay

This day personally appeared before me Thos. Sublette  
Notary Public within and for the County of Clay and State of Missouri  
Austin Baclmore George Smith and William, W. Smith, who makes  
oath and, says, that they are the nearest neighbors of David, M. Bivins  
and that the said David, M. Bivins had at all times been a loyal citizen  
of the United States and all ways been opposed to secession and the  
breaking up of the government of the United States, they further state that  
at the time Fremont made his proclamation freeing the Slaves in Missouri  
and Jensen was running off the the Slaves from Missouri M<sup>r</sup> Bivins  
condemned the acts of the above named persons, M<sup>r</sup> Baclmore says that  
he was at M<sup>r</sup> Bivins house a short time after there had been a party of  
secession men there M<sup>r</sup> Bivins told him they had demanded of him a good  
horse and some other things M<sup>r</sup> Bivins told them he would give them some  
whiskey a few pieces of bacon and some flour if they would go off and leave the  
house, he thinks M<sup>r</sup> Bivins gave the the above named articles to keep from  
having more taken from him, they further state that the Stock taken from  
M<sup>r</sup> Bivins by Col. Catherwood's command of U.S. Volunteers on the  
16th day of March A.D. 1862 never has been used for any secession purposes  
to our knowledge, and further the deponents sayeth not

Austin Baclmore  
George Smith  
William W. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned Notary Public within  
and for the County of Clay and State of Missouri this 25th day of  
March A.D. 1862

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed my Notarial Seal the day and year above written

Thos Sublette Notary Public

No 3.

David M. Peiris

Major General Liberty Clay Co. Mo.

H. W. Halleck March 19 1862

St Louis Mo. Sir. I beg leave to present  
for your consideration the following statement.

On ~~Saturday~~ last a detachment of Missouri Militia  
under the command of Col. ~~Leatherstocking~~ came to my  
residence and took off 4 Horses and 2 Mules;  
Carrying them, as I suppose, to Cameron.

Now Sir, I desire, in all candor and honesty,  
to state to you my past and present political  
position. I have, all my life long acted with  
the whig party, and have been a Conservative,  
Nationalist man. As such, I have ever opposed  
secession, and have always so expressed  
myself; and I am, and have been, a Con-  
stitutional Union man. On the promulga-  
tion of Gen. Fremont's proclamation,  
I was astounded, frightened lest this war  
was one for the emancipation of the slave,  
(alike of Union men and Secessionists).  
And I frankly state that I indulged in  
remarks, occasionally, that ~~if~~



reflection and subsequent events have proved  
to have been in error, but I state, positively,  
that I have not taken up arms against  
the U S Govt or the Provisional government  
of Mo and have not given "aid and comfort  
- out to the enemies of either". My office,  
if any I had committed, had been  
in my expressions; admitted, frequently,  
to have been unguarded. I am an old  
man, and no one more desires the resto-  
-ration of the Union, as it was, than I do.  
Neither the Hays and Cule, taken, nor any  
thing I have is "Contraband of War"  
not having been used against my govern-  
-ment, as above stated. My nearest  
neighbors, who live in sight of my house,  
and who are Union men; viz George  
Smith, W. W. Smith, and Austin B.  
-ulward Eg<sup>o</sup>; all men of the highest  
standing, will testify to my treatment  
of Union men, and my course during  
the present troubles. To show my loyalty  
I am willing to take the oath of loyalty  
as presented by the State Convention or

by your Orders. For my Character and Standing  
as a Citizen, and my obedience to Law, always,  
I refer you to the following gentlemen in  
this County, who have known me well; some  
of them for 20 and some for upwards of 30 years;  
viz. Dr. W. A. Morton, James St. John Esq,  
Capt Q. L. Moss, G. M. Samuel, Greenup  
Esq, Darwin J. Adams Esq; as fact to  
almost every Citizen of this County, and also  
to James Christy and James M. Riley Esq  
of St Louis. I have no doubt these Horses &  
Mules, were taken under the impression  
that I had "aided and abetted" in this rebell-  
-ion, and ~~that~~ they were lawfully Contraband;  
but it is not the Case. As before stated,  
my guilt, if guilty at all of anything wrong against  
the Govt, is no more only. ~~I~~ I pledge the ~~Char-~~  
~~acter~~ of a man of 65, ~~whose~~ ~~Character~~ ~~has~~  
ever been unimpeached, that I will remain  
a loyal, law abiding man. I trust therefore,  
that you will direct the delivery to me of the  
said Horses and Mules, upon my subscribing,  
if you require it, an Oath of Loyalty.  
Very respectfully, D. M. Beecher



W. J. 38993  
T. 866

Memphis April 28 1866

Whelan, A. J. last

Asks that General  
Shoreman prevent  
the military from  
taking possession of  
property belonging to  
Hon. J. J. Winick

Chas. S. C.

File with ref to  
L. S.

1870

Wm. A. J. S.

1870

Maj-Gen Geo Stoneman

Commanding Dept of ~~the~~ Tenn

I repeat to again  
trouble you in the matter mentioned you in regard  
to the Estate of W. R. Lewis but you are aware that  
you are the only person I can apply to as the matter  
now stands - I enclose you a note received from  
Mr Henrich this morning and earnestly request  
that you may prevent the military from taking pos-  
session of the house in question at least until  
Mr Henrich is well enough to move if not  
until the matter can be settled by the courts

With much respect

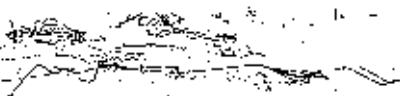
I am Yours truly

A Wheeler

Adm<sup>t</sup> de bonis non of W. R. Lewis Est

Memphis Apr 20/66

1876



Memphis Tenn Apr 28/66  
Maj Gen Stevenson  
Commander Dept Tennessee  
at Levi

In the case of  
E H Flynn vs A J White Admt  
de bonis mris of W P Lewis - a writ  
of Habeas Corpus <sup>et Damna</sup> was brought  
against said Admt by said Flynn -  
before S A Moore Esq - From said Court  
said Flynn appealed the case to the  
Common Law Court of Memphis which  
convenes on the Second Monday in  
June next - at which time said  
case should be tried and will be,  
if not continued by Reff or the Court  
Said Flynn claims possession of the  
property in dispute by means of what  
is claimed to be an informal or illegal  
Trust Sale - He purchased the property  
for some \$40000 - more or less - the real

value of the property is estimated  
at \$10,000 to \$12,000 Dollars -  
The property is situated on Second Street  
between ~~W~~ Wren's & Beal Sts -  
Mrs J D Herinick is now the  
tenant of said Aclm<sup>r</sup> and has  
been for the past year and  
has a lease in the same for the  
balance of the year with the privilege  
of renewal.

The Aclm<sup>r</sup> prays that said  
Glynn may be restrained from  
taking possession of said property  
until the civil Court of the city  
before whom the case now is  
shall award it to him - which  
said Aclm<sup>r</sup> fully believes will  
never be done when justice and  
right is awarded.

Yours respectfully,

A. White  
Aclm<sup>r</sup> de bono non  
of W & S's Est

25397 J/166

Mr. J. Wheeler

Dear Sir

I was coming up  
to see you, but been sick in bed  
yesterday & today suffering with  
rheumatism, Gen. Bunkel has  
sent one orderly, been here since  
Saturday, to take possession  
of the house and will send  
the guard at noon to see out  
my furniture — I wish you  
would see Gen. Bunkel  
and were you in this is  
you always have a stop to  
it at once.

Yours faithfully  
J. B. Berrill



18994

April - 66

Wm. J. Smith  
Wm. J. Smith  
Wm. J. Smith

Contract with  
Joe Henderson

3000 - 2500

1880

Alce Meeder agrees to work for C. E. Yougeder  
for the year 1866 in his cooper shop and  
in getting timber etc for which he is to receive  
twenty dollars per month and a  
portion of 24 lbs meat - 15 lbs meal and one  
qt of B. corn. He agrees to take some boards  
over ~~board~~ for a table after he has had  
a sufficient time to buy, and when get-  
ting timber 230 stones or 100 per day of  
leading per day. For all over more board  
nails per day he is to receive fifteen cents  
each, and for all stones over 230 per day  
he is to receive of each of 50 cts per ton  
board, and for all leading over 100 feet  
he is to receive of each of one dollar per  
hundred.


Witness my hand

C. E. Yougeder  
Alce Meeder

April 21st 1866

J. Meeder

Approved

A. M. Cole  
Sub. Asst. Commissioner  
Bureau of RA. 

Lovely Country  
N. Sep 2 1875

1866

Per de do. Oakland, April 23

Lary and his wife Francis agree to work  
 for C. C. Young & Co for the year 1866 on the  
 the temperature business and C. C. Young & Co  
 agree to pay to Lary twenty dollars per month  
 to Francis ten dollars per month and to give  
 Lary a portion of 24 lbs. pork, 15 lbs. meat &  
 1 qt. Beans and to Francis 3 lbs. pork, 9 lbs  
 meat & 1 pint Beans. Lary takes for his part  
 the dipping of six boards of temperature per  
 day and Francis the dipping of three boards  
 per day.

Witness  
 Lary <sup>his</sup> Francis for himself &  
 (John) Francis his wife Francis  
 C. C. Young & Co



Approved

Frederic M. Cole

Sub. Assn. Commissioner

Bureau of RA. <sup>San</sup> Cal.

Pad dy, content.  
for the wife Rhody  
}

1866

Resolv'd on shoud. date April 23rd.

Rhody Bannion by her husband Paddy agrees  
to receive for E. E. Young & Co. for year 1866  
and E. E. Young & Co. agree to pay her her debt  
less for month and furnish a return of the  
the same. Min. to read of from record of the  
the same.

Rhody Bannion for her to take the books  
the deffing of these books of inspection per  
day. and will be paid at rate of seven  
ten cents for all extra work for books.

Witness  
my hand  
Paddy

Rhody <sup>his</sup> Bannion. her.  
Paddy <sup>her</sup> Bannion.  
E. E. Young & Co.

John P. Bannion  
John P. Bannion  
Commissioner  
of Prison

Gordon Newport



Per order of Edward April 1946.

London Perfect agrees to work for E. L. Young  
& Co. in this transaction through till 25th Dec  
next - and agrees to clip a crop of eleven  
thousand boxes, once each week during  
the clipping season, for which E. L. Young  
& Co. agree to pay him twenty dollars  
per month to provide him a house and  
a weekly ration of 4 lbs pork, 15 lbs meat  
1 qt Beans. -

W. L. Parker

London <sup>for Mr</sup> Perfect -  
E. L. Young & Co.

Approved

Fred M. Cole  
Sub Ass. Commissioner  
Bureau of R & B.

Nad by Bonner

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1860.  
Peru de. Oroland April 23rd

Naddy Brown agrees to work for E. C. Young  
for the year 1860 and E. C. Young & Co. agree to  
pay him twenty dollars per month and  
provide him a weekly ration of 2 1/2 pounds  
1/4 lb. meal & 1 qt. Beans & Yams or corn.

Naddy takes for his tools (8) iron thermometers  
temperature boxes which are to be kept sharp  
and one each week -

Witness  
J. D. Decker

Naddy <sup>his</sup> Brown  
E. C. Young & Co.

Approved

A. W. M. Cole  
Sub. Asst. Commissioner  
Bureau of RA. & A.

Ed. Edman

1866

Mercedes Ordered April 23rd

Edmund Ed Davis agrees to work for C. P. & George for the year 1866 and C. P. & George Co. agree to pay him twenty dollars per month and furnish him a weekly ration of 4 lbs pork, 15 lbs corn, and 1 qt Beans & Yams none. Edmund agrees to take for his term ten thousand temperature boxes which are to be clipped one each week, and for which he is to receive twenty five dollars per month being five dollars in addition to regular pay.



Edmund Davis  
 C. P. & George

Wm J. Barker

Approved

Wm M. Cole  
 Supt. Asst. Commissioner  
 Bureau of R. F. & A.

Ben Tucker

an

Ben Fincher agrees to work for C. C. Young & Co for  
Apr 1866 and C. C. Young & Co agrees to pay him seven  
ly dollars per month and to furnish a weekly  
ration of 4 lbs pork, 1 1/2 lb meat, and 1 1/2 bushels of home  
ground corn. Ben Fincher agrees to take for his transportation  
(9) three round boxes which are to be shipped once  
each week, and for which he is to receive seventy  
dollars per month.

April 23rd 1866

Ben <sup>Fincher</sup> Fincher  
C. C. Young & Co.

W. H. Hays

W. H. Parker

W. H. Parker

Approved

J. M. Cole

Secy Ass. Commissioner

Bureau of R. F. & C.

Alexander Columbus



Alexander Coleman agrees to work for C. P. Young & Co.  
for the year 1866 and C. P. Young & Co. agree to pay him  
of rate of seventy dollars per month and to furnish  
him a portion of food the price 15 lbs. meat & 1 qt.  
Rice & 1/2 bushels of corn. Alexander Coleman takes  
for his total during the clipping season more than  
doubt less, which are to be clipped by him once  
each month week and for which he is to receive twenty  
dollars (\$20) per month.

April 23rd 1866

test

W. J. Parker

Alexander Coleman  
C. P. Young & Co.

Approved

Frederick M. Cole

Sub. Comm. Commissioner

Bureau of R. F. U.S.

Anthony Weaver  
Contract - -  
—

20¢ 25¢ in fine dollars in 1866  
a- the signature for -

Anthony Weaver agrees to work for C. C. George  
& Co. for year 1866 and C. C. George & Co. agree to  
pay him of rate of twenty dollars per month  
and to furnish him a weekly ration of (2) four  
lb. pork, (13) fifteen lbs meal, and 1 qt - Beans  
and to furnish him with three rooms

Anthony Weaver takes for his tools ten iron,  
saw boxes, which are to be chopped once each  
month by him and for which he is to receive twenty  
five dollars per month.

April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866  
my of Parker

Anthony Weaver  
C. C. George & Co.

Approved - A. M. Cole  
Sub. Asst. Commissioner B. R. A. Esq.

Mark Broughton

1866.

Rendered Obedient April 23.

Wash Broughton agrees to work for C. C. Young & Co. for year 1866 and C. C. Young & Co. agrees to pay him at rate of twenty dollars per month and to furnish him a week by return of 4 lbs pork, 1 1/2 lbs meal and 1 qt Beans & home worn, Wash takes for his tools ten thousand boxes, which are to be shipped once each week and for which he is to receive (at 25-) twenty five dollars per month, being five dollars in addition to his regular pay.

Wm Parker



Wash <sup>Wm</sup> Broughton  
C. C. Young & Co.

Approved

Fred M Cole

Sub. Cash. Commissioner

Director of R.F. & O.

Arvon Colver

Content

Aaron and Simon & Peatley, Son & daughter  
 to of Aaron agree to work for E. C. Young  
 I am in the timber line business for year 1864  
 and E. C. Young & Co. agree to pay to Aaron  
 seventy dollars per month, to Simon -  
 seventy dollars per month, and to Peatley  
 ten dollars per month, and to also to pay  
 me a weekly return of to Aaron & Simon  
 each of 2 lbs pork, 13 lbs meal, and 1 lb  
 Beans, & to Peatley three lbs. pork, 9  
 lbs meal, & 1 pint Beans, Aaron is to  
 work in the shipping department and  
 also Peatley who takes for work three cows,  
 and of ordinary size per day, and  
 Simon takes nine thousand acres which  
 are to be shipped once each week.

Peatley } Aaron <sup>his wife</sup> & Colverey  
 John S. Henry } for himself and Simon &  
 Peatley }  
 April 23rd 1864

Approved  
 A. M. Dale  
 Sub. Asst. Commissioner  
 Bureau of R. F. U. S.

Provenel Seminar  
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May 2<sup>d</sup> -  
228 1866

Reside Orland. April.

Proced. Summons, John J. Adams. Move  
and Edward. agree for ref and then  
to write for C. E. Young Dec. for year  
1866. of - Sixty-dollars per month  
with the usual returns

May 2<sup>d</sup> 1866 - Proced. Summons  
my partner

C. E. Young Dec.

Approved  
Fred M Cole  
Supt. Dist. Commissioner  
Bureau of Nat. En.

Novum Colocotron

Meriden, Conn. April 23.  
1866.

W. Brown Coloway agrees to work for C. C. Young & Co. for year 1866 and C. C. Young & Co. agree to pay him at rate of twenty dollars per month and to furnish him a weekly ration of four lbs pork, 15 lbs meal & 1 qt Beans, and home room.

W. Brown agrees to take for his task during the chipping season ten thousand temperance boxes which are to be chipped one each week at twenty five dollars per month.

April 23rd 1866 — W. Brown <sup>his</sup> Coloway  
C. C. Young & Co

The twenty five dollars being five dollars over & above the wages pay.

Witness  
W. Brown  
C. C. Young & Co



Approved  
A. M. Cole  
Sub. Comm. Commissioner  
Bureau of RA. & A.

John S. S. S.

1866

New York, October 23rd

Gabe Seston agrees to work for C. C. George & Co. for year 1866, and C. C. George & Co. agree to pay him twenty dollars per month and furnish him a weekly portion of 4 lbs pork - 1 1/2 lbs meat & 1 qt - Beans and Liver  
worn. Gabe takes for his tools ten thousand pieces which are to be chopped once each week and for which he is to receive twenty-five dollars per month being five dollars in addition to his regular pay

Wm  
H. Parker

Gabe Seston  
C. C. George & Co.

Approved  
A. M. Cole  
Sub. Asst. Commissioner  
Bureau of R. F. & W.

Don Plant - Contents

1866  
Merced, Oriskany April 23rd

Don Hunt agrees to work for C. E. Gage & Co  
I es for the year 1866 and C. E. Gage & Co  
agrees to pay him at rate of Twenty dol  
lars per month & furnish a suitable  
town of 4 lbs ~~more~~ 13-lb meal  
& 1 qt - Beans - & home room Don takes  
for his Corp nine thousand two hundred  
to which one to be shipped one each  
week during the shipping season  
Witness my hand & seal  
Don X Hunt  
C. E. Gage & Co.

Approved

A. M. Cook

Sub. Asst. Commissioner

Bureau of R. F. & D.

Carton 1  
George E. ...  
E. ...



George Eddow agrees to work for P. C. George  
Dec in their temperance campaign for the year  
1866, at rate of seventy dollars per month  
and as he has a monthly salary of four lbs  
12 pence. If he is absent for 1 of 2 weeks, the  
payment made is to be that of a teacher, but  
when there is no teaching to be done  
will attend to other work.

Witness my hand & seal this 1st day of December 1866  
P. C. George Secy  
George Eddow

Approved

A. M. Cole

Sub. Asst. Commr. B. M. P. A. M. S.

Office of 1895 Commissioner  
 Bureau of Prisons  
 Removable File  
 April 9<sup>th</sup> 1864

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John A. Smith  
 Sub. Asst. Comm. B.P. & C.

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Submits report of action  
 taken by the County Criminal  
 Court of Santa Rosa Co. Cal.  
 in the cases of George and  
Lucinda Ferguson and John  
Walker (Cole) and requests  
 that the action of said  
 Court be annulled in said  
 cases.

W. H. Jones

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N<sup>o</sup> 90 Pensacola Harbor

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

Respectfully forwarded to N<sup>o</sup> 90  
Dept - with request that such  
instructions may be given in the  
Case as may be necessary.

J. Seymour,  
Suffolk  
msy,

Feb 11 1866

Stops Dept of Florida

April 16. 1866

Respectfully returned -

The Civil Rights bill having  
passed, it provides for all  
matters similar to the within.

The Majest Comely declines  
taking any steps in the case,  
until orders are received from  
Washington regulating such  
affairs -

By command of  
Majest J. S. Water  
Chas Munder  
B. B. Brig Genly

E. D.  
of the 11th

Office of Sub Dist Commr  
Bureau of R.A.D.I.

Pensacola Fla April 9<sup>th</sup> 1966

Carl L. Le Dymensky  
Comptroller of Public Works  
Hastings Fla - Sir

In pursuance  
of suggestions made by you, I have  
the honor to report that I forwarded a  
communication to the Judge of Probate at  
Milton, requesting a full and complete  
statement of the facts in the case of  
the sale by Civil Authority, of two  
certain colored persons, in default  
of payment by them of fines imposed,  
and that per last mail I received a  
reply to said communication - but not a

definite or satisfactory one. The Judge  
of Probate State Court have been Mrs =  
informed - That three persons of color,  
by name, George Jernigan, John Walker  
and Lomenela Jernigan, were found guilty  
by the County Criminal Court of Santa Rosa  
Co. of Larceny, and fined as follows, George  
and Lomenela Jernigan (man and wife) \$ 100. each  
and John Walker \$ 125.00 - That in de=  
fault of payment of fines, they were under  
late act of the Legislature, offered by the Sheriff  
to anyone who would take them for the short=  
est time and pay fines and costs - That  
George and wife were sold for six months  
and John Walker for nine months - Judge  
of Probate further states that he was  
an eye-witness - but does not state  
that he was the Judge of that Court

which I believe to be the fact.  
In my communication to him I  
requested that he report fully on the  
case, giving names of all parties  
concerned and dates, which he  
has not done.

The above facts are  
respectfully submitted, with a request  
that the action of the County Court  
in this case be annulled and the  
condemned parties above named be set at  
liberty.

Very Respectfully  
Ramon O. Bell, Clerk.  
Fred McCall  
Supt. Wash. County Penitentiary  
R. A. <sup>and</sup> D. O.

Head Quarters 18996

Dist Ea Fla

Jacksonville Fla

CB# 350. April 27 1866

Respectfully referred  
to Capt Cullen,  
Comd. of Gainesville  
who will take im-  
mediate steps to  
arrest James Denton  
& Mr Tiger without  
delay and forward  
them to these Head  
Quarters in irons,

By order of Col Spague

W. D. Sawyer  
Majr 7th Regt  
aaalg

Two enclosures

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© B.P. 46741.  
Geography of Florida  
April 25, 1866

Respectfully referred to  
the Commy Officer, U. S.  
Troops, at Gainesville, Fla.,  
( thro Negro Dist East Fla )  
for immediate investigation  
and report.

These papers to be returned  
with report.

By command of  
Maj Genl J. Foster  
Chas Munde  
a. k. e. n. g.



Head Quarters Department of Florida  
at Tallahassee, May 18<sup>th</sup> 1846

Order of J. C. May Col. Comdg  
by Sgt Henry Levi Chas. Murdock  
Adj't Adjt Genl.

Direct that the prisoners G. D. Denton  
& H. H. Geiger, be turned over with all  
papers relating to their case to Judge  
Hobson for his action

L. R. B. Vol 3 D. O. H. # 757...179.

Head Quarters, Dept of Florida  
Tallahassee, Fla, May 18. 1866

Colonel John T. Sprague  
7<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infantry  
Commanding Dist. East Florida  
Jacksonville, Fla.  
Colonel.

The prisoners G. L. Denton & M. H. Leiger will  
be turned over to the Civil authorities and all papers  
relating to their cases to Judge Usher for his action.

By Order

Chas Mundee  
R. B. Brightly

Jones Plantation April  
3 miles from Mecon<sup>17th</sup>  
Osborne 1866

Colonel ~~Spang~~ Dear Sir,

I take the liberty to address you  
as an officer of the United States  
Government, in behalf of the poor  
woman for whom I have  
just written to you, about the  
murder of ~~her~~ husband, who  
was murdered on the next  
plantation to me on the 12th  
of this month. I have given  
all details in her letter. I will  
only say that all her statements  
are true. My object in writing to  
you is to beg you not to look  
over this occurrence, this  
boy for he is nothing but a  
boy has already shot three  
negroes, on my way here I myself  
was insulted by him, and he  
put his hand on his pistol to  
shoot me, but I was rather

too quiet, so escaped the young  
Billian. This country is in a  
miserable condition the Rebel  
planters are overbearing and  
impudent. they talk boldly of  
their intention to have things  
as they please, that they dont  
care a D for the U.S Gov.  
and this state militia is nothing  
more than a band, that soon  
or or later will give the Gov  
trouble, I do not suppose  
that my letter will do much  
good but, I feel that every true  
and loyal heart should do all  
they can that the four years  
of bloodshed may not be lost  
and that the gallant boys who  
died fighting for their country  
may look down and see that  
they have not died for nothing

now colored do not think I am  
presuming, nor do not think  
that my woman fears are  
aroused for it is not so you  
do not know me, and I will  
take the liberty to introduce my  
self. In the first place I am  
a colored woman, I was  
enticed south as far as  
Richmond the later part of  
1860. I was thrown in a court  
their prison kept there for  
four months because I  
was from the North, I was  
then made a slave, the last  
two years I was in connection  
with the secret movement of that  
city, I left the last year of the  
war at city point with Gen. Butler  
and then I was then appointed  
Clinker of the freedmen in

Norfolk Virginia, After the  
fall of Richmond I went  
there to organize schools  
among the freed men I was  
then again in the confidence  
of the commanding Generals  
of that place, first General  
Mepley then Ripley, then  
Patrick then last but not  
least Gen Serry, I taught there  
until the schools got well  
started then went north to  
gain health since then I have  
come south to see what good  
I may do among the Freedmen but  
do not understand me to say that I tell  
them any thing for I try not to, I try to  
teach them to read, now Colonel  
Abome forgive me for transgress-  
ing on your precious time, that  
Boy has threatened the lives of the  
considered man I would not be  
surprised if he shot him to  
night, I do not exaggerate.

I will tell you our family do  
not feel safe here a moment  
is there no protection for us  
I am governed for a Northern  
family that live here and then  
at night I teach the Negroes  
but I will assure you we feel  
as if we were among the Indians  
on the frontier. Oh Colonel be  
just be kind be considerate do  
not fear what the southerners  
may think of you but you are  
to God and your Country and  
your flag the U.S. You is  
a free you its law is life  
for life. Forgive me Colonel  
but remember how they treat-  
ed our prisoners do not be  
to merciful. Yours Respect

Maydore Richmonia. —  
Richards

There is a regular formed  
state militia existing here



No Receipt

Your

Wm. S. Sear

Wm. S. Sear

Private

Merrimack Co. Florida April

19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Colonel ~~Wm. Sear~~

Hon. Sir

I take the boldness to write to you that I may be to receive justice. I believe you are the military commander of this post. My complaint is the unjust unprovoked malicious murder of my husband who was murdered in his own cabin on the plantation of Mr. John Simeinton to whom we hired ourselves. He was murdered by one James Denton, I will now as near as (the wife of a murdered man can) try to relate the occurrence of the murder. On Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of this month, Mr. Simeinton and Mr. Gilbert Denton were at the plantation in the morning they made no remarks at all to any of us, but that same night they returned to the plantation as they said to look for arms among the negroes. The party consisted of Mr. John Simeinton, Mr. Giger, Mr. James Denton and Mr. Gilbert Denton who is captain of the militia for Merrimack also Mr. Banknight all of Merrimack. The first time they came they roused up the overseer and asked him did the negroes or the police have any arms

he answered them that he believed some of the  
gangs had some ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~would~~ <sup>would</sup> put pistols but that  
they were worth nothing, they did not search or  
come where we were, but told the Overseeer to  
come with them he did not care to go but  
being ordered by Captain G. Denton he was oblig-  
ed as one of the state militia obey orders the  
whole party then left our place and started  
for the plantation next to us which belongs  
to a northern gentleman who has just come  
down here this year, after a few minutes I  
heard the tramp of horses feet and saw two of  
the horsemen coming back, I was sitting in  
the kitchen my husband was in our cabin  
seeing the horsemen ride towards my house  
I followed, when they got to the door Alexander  
my husband met them, James Denton asked my  
husband whose house is it this? Alex answer-  
ed, mine, then he asked him if that was Bump's  
house down there pointing in the direction of Bump's  
house? Bump was one of the men Alex answer-  
ed yes, Denton asked him was he certain of  
it? Alex again answered yes, Denton then asked

to put the body away quietly and let the murderer  
die away of itself, to the latter proposition we  
would not listen. but we hastened to inform  
the justice of peace of the occurrence. On Satur-  
day afternoon the 9th he held a coroners inq-  
uery over the body. Mr Dupree the justice for  
this county said that Denton would be arrested  
and in all probability be turned over to the  
Military authorities it is now the 19th day of this  
month, and nothing has been done, the murderer  
is at large I saw him my self last sabbath  
when I went to town, he says that he is ready  
to shoot fifteen more niggers or white  
men, is this air what the united states you  
has made us fight for to gain our freedom  
to be shot down as birds by our enemies  
and not only our enemies but the enemy of  
your people also. I know that you will  
have this looked after. one more thing I must  
mention. On saturday the 8th as we were taking  
my husband to the ground, we were met  
by Mr Siminton and two ~~soldiers~~ soldiers of  
the regular army who are stationed at gairesville  
they told us if we left Mr Siminton that  
Mr Siminton could take us up and sell us  
to pay for the loss of his coming out, we  
do not want to stay but fear to leave what shall we

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18997

Report of

Confiscated Property, occupied  
by the U. S. Military authorities

at Key West, Fla.

April 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

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Reported Confiscated Property, occupied by U.S. Military Authorities at Key West, Fla. April 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Name of owner	Location	Date of Confiscation	How occupied
Tift	a lot near light-house House & lot on Whitehead St.	unknown "	By U.S. Barracks " Mr. Balis, naval agent, as residence
Wheedon, said to belong to Mrs. Whitehurst;	Lot on Square No. 8, cor. Ducal & Greene	May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1864	" A. A. L. M. for storage of Coal.
Believed to be Chas. Tift, Jas. Filor, apt for elmt- Mallory	Wharf & Storehouses lot near Light House	unknown	" A. A. L. M. & A. A. C. S. as office and for Storehouse. By officers quarters, U. S. Barracks.

H. A. Harris  
Capt. 82<sup>d</sup> U. S. C. I.  
Comdr.

G. B. P. 44 # 630  
N. Y. No. 18998  
April 24. 1866

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Respectfully returned.  
The man, within  
spoken of, will be  
turned over to the  
Civil authorities  
for trial before the  
Criminal Court.

By command of  
Major Genl. G. S. Foster  
Chas. Munroe  
Brigadier Genl.

Citizens.

Ad. Qu. Key West, Fla.

Apr. 9. 1866.

A. A. A. Genl

Dept. of Florida.

Sir: I have the honor to report that a man of this town, named Bramin was brutally stabbed by a man named Thos. Egers, on Friday, Apr. 6. 1866. about 6 P. M. during an altercation in front of a Bar-Boom in this place, in consequence of which the man Bramin died on Sunday, Apr. 8. about 1 o'clock P. M. The civil authorities have the man Egers in charge now, and as there are only two Commission Officers at this Garrison at the



present time, and only one  
who could be summoned on a  
Military Commission, I have the  
honor to ask advice from the  
Genl Comdr; as to what shall  
be done in the matter.

I am very respectfully  
Yours obt servt

H. A. Harris  
Capt. R<sup>d</sup> U. S. C. I.

Chief Post.

Jacksonville Florida  
1899  
April 10<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Magruder Alexander  
U S Marshal E. F.

Presents true Copies of Orders  
of the U. S. Court for the  
Dist. of Florida.

City

No 15

Rec. Dist. E. F. Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> 66

Jacksonville Florida

April 10<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Colonel John F. Sprague,  
Comdg - U.S. Fla.

Sir,

Enclosed please find true copies  
of the orders of the U.S. Dis-Court for the N. Dis. of Fla in relation  
to property of J. P. Sanderson, Theodore Hartbridge, and Jim Ledwith.  
Will you please inform me when you can surrender the same to me  
so that I can execute the orders of the Court -

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant.

(Signed)

Alex. Majrader

U.S. Mar & Dis. Fla

United States District Court  
Northern Dist. of Fla.

The United States

vs

Lots N<sup>o</sup> 1 & 4 in Block N<sup>o</sup> 6 and  
Lot N<sup>o</sup> 6 in Block N<sup>o</sup> 2 and Water  
Lot N<sup>o</sup> 9 in the City of Jacksonville  
Theodore Hartnag owner

The United States

vs

one Lot of Land part of Lot N<sup>o</sup> 4 in Square N<sup>o</sup> 10  
in the City of Jacksonville  
Theodore Hartnag Owner  
The United States

vs

Lot N<sup>o</sup> 4 in Sqr N<sup>o</sup> 2 in the City of Jacksonville  
and two Mill tracts of Land opposite the  
City of Jacksonville in Duval to

It appearing this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March A D 1866 to  
the satisfaction of the Court that the costs in the above stated  
cases respectively have been paid in full into the Registry  
of the Court, <sup>It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court</sup> that the above stated cases be and hereby are  
Dismissed and the Marshal of the United States Alex Ma-  
jor Esqr is hereby ordered and Directed to restore the pro-  
perty in the said several cases above described to the pos-  
session of their respective owners.

In witness Whereof I William P Dockroy Clerk of the  
said Court have here hereto set my hand and  
affixed

In Confiscation  
N<sup>o</sup> 6.

N<sup>o</sup> 37

N<sup>o</sup> 64

the Seal of said Court at St. Augustine the 31 day of March  
A. D. 1866.

William P. DeKroy Clerk  
by David R. Dunham Dep. Clerk.

A true copy  
Alex. Majumder  
M. S. Mar. N. Dis. Sec.

United States District Court  
Northern District of Florida

The United States

v. S.

Water Lot No 10 in the City of } In Confiscation  
Jacksonville } No 32  
William P Seaworth }

It appearing this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March a D  
1866 To the satisfaction of the Court that the costs in the  
above stated case have been paid in full into the Registry  
of the Court It is therefore ordered and Decreed by the Court  
that the above stated case be and hereby is dismissed and  
the United States Marshal Alexander Mayruder Esqr is  
hereby ordered and Directed to restore the property in the  
said cause above described to the possession of the owner  
thereof.

In witness whereof I William P Dockroy Clerk of  
said Court have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal  
of the said Court at St Augustine the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March  
a D 1866.

William P Dockroy Clerk  
by David R Dunham Deput Clerk

a True Copy  
Alex Mayruder  
Uy Marshal  
Northern Dist Fla.

United States District Court  
Northern District of Florida

The United States

vs

Lot No 1 & 1/2 of Lot No 2  
in Block No 11 in City  
of Jacksonville  
Marion H. Sanderson Owner

In confiscation  
No 31

The United States

vs

The property & effects of J.P.  
Sanderson owner known as  
'Orleg' in Duval County

No 56

The United States

vs

The S halves of lots 6 & 5 in  
Block No 11 in Jacksonville  
and Iron Safe & Billiard Table  
J.P. Sanderson Owner

No 75

It appearing this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March  
A.D. 1866. to the satisfaction of the Court, that  
the costs in the above stated cases respectively  
have been paid in full, into the Registry of  
this Court. It is thereupon ordered and decreed  
by the Court, that the above stated cases, be

and hereby are Dismissed and the United States Marshal Alexander Magruder Esq is hereby ordered & directed to restore the property in the said several causes above described, to the possession of their respective Owners

In Witness whereof I William P Doxray Clerk of the said Court have hereto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at St. Augustine the 31 day of March A D 1866.

(Signed) William P Doxray clerk  
by David R Dunham dep clerk.

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Savannah Geo.

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April 10, 1866

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Vol. 2, 1866

Statement of

Geo. S. Daniels

Relating to removal of Cotton.

City of Savannah

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Sec F. 49

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Vol. 1, 1864

Sec. E. B. 13.

Q. 1

Vol. 1, 1865

Geo. S. Daniels

Q. 1

Apr. 15, 1866

I was employed by Lieut. Col. W. H. Ransom, Major, U. S. A., to ship  
the Cotton seized at Savannah Ga. I had charge of shipments  
from the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1865, to the day of March 1865. I was  
particularly instructed by Lieut. Col. Ransom and Mr. Chapin,  
to give no information in relative to the number or marks  
of the Cotton taken from the different stores, Warehouses, etc.  
and to cause all lots to be mixed as much as possible.

Under orders from Mr. Chapin, I had  
the Cotton removed from the premises N<sup>o</sup>. 118. Broughton St.  
to the Government wharf, from whence it was shipped  
to New York, on what vessel or date of shipment I cannot  
state.

(S<sup>y</sup>) Wm. S. Daniels

Sworn and Subscribed to  
before me at Savannah  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1865.

(S<sup>y</sup>) Wm. S. Easton

Capt. U. S. A.

Provost Marshal.

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Savannah April 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Messrs. Frank S.

Attorneys at Law State of Geo

In regard to the legality of  
the issuing of the writ of Habeas  
Corpus for the release of the pris-  
oners Pittman and Arthur

Let it be referred to the Hon. C. D. Jenkins  
of Geo. for such action as he may deem proper

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

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May 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Savannah Ga

April 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Sirs:

In reply to your question this day submitted to me "Were the proceedings of the Justices of the Inferior Court in issuing a writ of Habeas Corpus and discharging the prisoners John Arthur and Thomas Rittman confined on a criminal charge conformable to the laws of the State of Georgia" I have the honor to state

First that by section 3911 of the Code of Georgia a petition for a writ of habeas Corpus must be presented to the Judge of the Superior Court, if within the county of the alleged illegal detention or in his absence to any Justice of the Inferior Court of such County. The Judge of the Superior Court Hon<sup>ble</sup> W. Flemming was not within the County and therefore under the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Inferior Court as it was they had no authority to issue the writ of Habeas Corpus

Second: by the 287 section <sup>1<sup>st</sup> clause</sup> of the Code

the justices of the Inferior Court were empow-  
ered to "To issue and determine on writs of  
habeas corpus in the absence of the Judge of the  
Superior Court" but at the last session of the  
General Assembly it was enacted that Section  
285 excepting the 5<sup>th</sup> clause thereof and also the 1<sup>st</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> clauses of the 287 section be and the  
same are hereby repealed. "that conflicting laws  
be repealed" Approved 17<sup>th</sup> March 1866

By this act the civil authority of the Inferior  
Court and especially authority to issue writs of  
habeas corpus in any case was withdrawn and  
annulled. A new County Court was organized  
and the Inferior Court is now only a body for  
County purposes. Therefore they unquestion-  
ably proceeded illegally and without any  
show of authority in issuing a writ of habeas  
corpus.

Third Section 3926 of the Code provides  
that in determining upon a writ of habeas corpus  
"If the party is detained upon a criminal charge  
and it appears to the Court that there is probable  
cause for his detention he shall not be discharged  
for any defect in the affidavit warrants or com-

outment until a reasonable time has been  
given to the prosecutor to remedy the defect  
by a new proceeding.

And Section 3931 of the Code. If the person  
is detained upon a criminal charge and the  
Solicitor General is in the county he shall be  
notified of the hearing. if he is not, the notice  
shall be given to the prosecutor.

I learn from you that these prisoners were  
by the military, turned over to Straw White  
City Sheriff, and were by him regularly committed  
to the County Jail on the charge of larceny and  
that they were discharged without notice to  
said White or the prosecutor. So that said  
Justice having illegally undertaken to issue  
a writ of habeas corpus did not afterwards  
conform to the requirements of the law of the  
State of Georgia in determining on said writ.

The whole of the proceedings of these Justice  
was illegal and without any authority of law

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I am yours respectfully

Wm P. Boyer & Mary  
Savannah

Frank S. Hurrettone  
Atty. at Law  
State of Georgia

19002  
April 5 - 1866

Eastern Dist.  
Capt. M. J. F. Provost Marshal

Reports upon the resemblance  
of Thomas Pittman & John Arthur  
to the description of the man  
who robbed Genl King.

W. J. F.

Recd.

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Apr 12 1866



Headquarters  
Post Savannah

Savannah Ga. Apr 5<sup>th</sup> 66

Respectfully forwarded

John C. Manning  
Major 103d Regt  
Army Post

Savannah Ga

April 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

Colonel

I have the honor to report that Thomas Pitman and John Arthur now confined in Fort Pulaski Ga, resemble in many respects, the man described by Bot Brig Genl King as having robbed him.

A fellow prisoner was instructed to converse with them on the subject, but they evaded the matter and in such a manner as to warrant him in concluding that they knew more of it than they chose to disclose. Further efforts will be made to ascertain the correctness of the suspicion.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
J. T. Easton  
Capt 103<sup>rd</sup> U.S. I.  
Provost Marshal

Col S. B. Moore

A. S. G.

Dept of Georgia

SEE SO 95 Ex. 4. 1900. 100

B R F and a L Mississippi  
Vicksburg April 30 1906

Eldredge Stewart  
a a a 4 B R F 4 1906

Requests transportation  
for Acting Hospital Steward  
W. Meyer from Vicksburg  
to Meridian Mississippi  
by rail and for John  
Kane and three (3) other  
from Meridian to Tander  
-dale Mississippi by  
rail.

Head-Quarters Department of Mississippi,  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office of Assistant Commissioner,  
FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

Wicksburg, Miss., *April 30th*, 1866.

Brvt-Col. M. P. Beahm  
Asst-Asst-Genl.  
Col.

I have the honor  
to request-transportation for Acting Hos-  
pital Steward M. Myers, of this Bureau,  
from Wicksburg to Meridian and for  
John Kane and three others, destitute patient  
from Meridian to Lauderdale, under the  
provisions of G.O. 128. A. P. O.

Very Respectfully

John Dudge

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SP. No. 145  
19004

New Orleans La  
April 4<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Allen E. S. Post

<sup>1st Lt</sup>  
<sup>Co C</sup> Capt & a g. m.

Application  
for transportation to Balt-  
imore Md for 24 (6) men  
of the crew of steamer "Country"  
destroyed by fire at Barronville  
Fla. The men lost all their  
personal effects. &c &c.

S. O. April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1866.

Officer Chief Surg.

Depot No. 2a

April 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully referred  
to Head Quarter,  
U.S. Army.

In view of the  
fact that these  
men were hired  
in the North & have  
now suffered heavy  
loss of fire. I would  
recommend they receive  
transportation to Ball  
man when they  
will be discharged  
spaid off -

*[Signature]*  
Capt. W. G. ...  
Not yet used

Office Asst. Quartermaster  
Water Transportation

New Orleans La. April 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

Col. J. G. Chandler  
Chf Q. M. Depot of  
N. O.

Colonel

The following named persons, crew  
of the U. S. Steamer "Conway" which was burned  
on the 28<sup>th</sup> March 1866 at Barrancas Florida,  
make application for transportation to Baltimore  
Md. they having been shipped at that city,  
These men lost all of their personal effects by  
the burning of the vessel and if the regulations of the  
Service will permit, I would respectfully sug-  
-gest that the Major Genl. Commanding be  
requested to order transportation for these men to  
Baltimore, they being I think entitled to trans-  
-portation to that point.

H. Williams Master	J. Lewis Mate
J. P. Stanley Chf Engineer	W <sup>m</sup> Latrop Asst. Engineer
H. H. Goetham Purser	J. Frost 2 <sup>d</sup> Mate

Very Respectfully  
Dear Mr. [unclear]

Es Allen  
Capt. Lt. Col. A. Q. M.



No. 19005

Post of Macon  
Macon Ga. Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1904

Mr. J. G. ...

Wheeler J. M. A.  
Capt. Condor

Forward charges & specifications  
against Jacob Davis & Johse J.  
McDonald Citizens, ordered their  
release on \$10,000 bond each

Wheeler

Filed ...

H<sup>d</sup> Qu. Post of Mexico  
Mexico on April 16<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Col:

I have the honor permit  
to transmit charges & specifications  
against Jacobo Leavis and John McDaniel  
Citizens; also letter of Capt. Estrella, for  
the acting of the Commanding Genl.

I sent an order this  
morning to Capt. Estrella to release the  
parties on bonds of ten thousand dollars  
(\$10,000) each for their appearance before  
any civil court or military commission  
the Commanding Genl. My order this  
time -

Col. J. B. Moore  
C. C. Genl.  
Augustine Genl.

Very Respectfully  
yours  
Wm Cook  
Apr 16<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Comd'g

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Duthey Gudder

Mobile Bay

City April 26. 66.

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Respectfully re-  
ferred to Col. Hunt  
Brooke for the informa-  
tion of the General  
Cmty. -

From this paper  
it appears that the  
military authorities in  
the department of Miss.  
are becoming alive to  
the fact that the Mil.  
Commission of which  
Gen. Judge Advocate  
really needed the inter-  
views who were sent

for by me. -

Conclusions being  
arrived at with such  
rapidity, it is reason-  
able to believe that  
if a military court were  
to sit six months it  
might possibly continue  
to finish one case

File (R. B. Baker  
Jr., Capt of Ala) please  
furnish these men with  
transportation to their  
residences, their <sup>cost</sup> services  
being required?

Saml. R. Honey  
1<sup>st</sup> Div - 15<sup>th</sup> Inf  
Prof. Cap. U.S.A.

(late J. C. W. C.)

Head Quarters Post Meridian  
Meridian Miss.  
April 19th/66.  
Saml R. Honey  
1st Lt. U.S. Inf.  
Judge Advocate  
Mobile Ala

Lieut  
In obedience to orders I have  
this day furnished transportation to Mr.  
R. W. from West Point Miss. to Mobile Ala.  
Mr. Whitesides having removed to Corinth  
Miss. I have sent transportation to him -  
The Freedman Green having hid  
himself from the Regt, it was impossible  
to serve the summons. I have sent one  
Sgt & two guards for his arrest -  
Transportation has been furnished  
to all parties.

Very Resp<sup>ly</sup>  
Your Obedt Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Chas. K. Selberg  
1st Lt. 18th U.S. Inf. & Sp.  
Army Post

& aa gm

L. R. # 19009 " 105

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April 28 1866

~~Leath~~  
Darke, W. J.  
Capt 114<sup>th</sup> U. S. I.,

~~Transmits~~  
Oath admin-  
istered during the  
month of April at  
said Post &c &c

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Hd. Qrs. District of the  
Rio Grande

Brownsville, Texas.

May 21<sup>st</sup> 1866.

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Respectfully forwarded

Geo. W. Getty

Br. Major Genl.

Comdg.

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Hd. Qrs. Depart. of Texas

Galveston, May 29. 1866

Respectfully forwarded to the  
Provost Marshal General, Mil.

Div. of the Gulf —

A. G. Wright  
Maj. Genl. Comdg.

W. J. Lester of Fort Worth Texas  
April 30<sup>th</sup> 1876

W. C. G. Grant  
Lieut. Grant,

Sir

I have the honor to  
transmit copies of Letters to the Administrator  
at Spring the more than this part also of  
quills and paper considering such a  
very

Very Respectfully  
Yours W. J. Lester  
Capt. U. S. A.  
County Fort



Application for Amnesty  
by

Genito Garcia

Citizen of Louisiana

Laredo Texas April 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt W. J. Larkin  
Camp U. S. Forces  
At the Fort Laredo Texas

Sir

In compliance with the Proclamation  
of the President of the United States dated May 29<sup>th</sup> 1865  
I have the honor to request that I may be permitted to  
take the Amnesty Oath as prescribed in said Proclamation.

Benito Garcia

Amnesty Oath administered to Benito Garcia in  
compliance with the Proclamation of the President  
of the United States dated May 29<sup>th</sup> 1865

I Benito Garcia do solemnly swear in  
presence of Almighty God that I will henceforth  
faithfully support, protect, & defend the constitu-  
tion of the United States and the union of  
the States hereunder, 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 emanci-  
pation of slaves. So help me God.

Benito Garcia

Benito Garcia a citizen of Laredo  
Webb County Texas having appeared in  
person before me for the purpose of taking  
the Amnesty Oath in compliance with  
the Proclamation of the President of  
the United States dated May 29<sup>th</sup> 1865,  
being sworn and examined by me  
states that he is not included in the  
"General Amnesty Act" passed  
and approved March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865.

of the United States dated May 19<sup>th</sup> 1865

I Benito Garcia do solemnly swear in presence of Almighty God that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect, and defend the constitution of the United States and the union of the States hereunto, 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.

Benito Garcia

Benito Garcia a citizen of Santa Fe County, New Mexico, was being appeared in person before me for the purpose of taking the Oath of Allegiance to the President of the United States dated May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865, being sworn and examined by me stated that he is not included in the "fourteen excepted classes" of persons mentioned in said Proclamation.

W. L. Larkin  
Capt 117<sup>th</sup> U.S. C. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt  
Camp of Post Fort McIntosh  
Texas

Santa Fe N.M. Co. Texas  
April 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Amnesty Cash

administered to

Devito Gacera

citizen of San Francisco  
at Los Angeles April 14<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt. H. H. Larkin Comd'g

Company Fort McPherson Tex

Amnesty Act administered to Benito Garcia  
in compliance with the Proclamation of the  
President of the United States dated May 29<sup>th</sup> 1865.

I Benito Garcia do solemnly swear in  
presence of Almighty God that I will henceforth  
faithfully support, protect and defend the Constitution  
of the United States and the Union of the States  
thereunder, and that I will in like manner abet, aid  
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.

Benito Garcia

Benito Garcia a citizen of Lambeth County  
Texas having appeared in person before me for  
the purpose of taking the Amnesty Oath  
in compliance with the Proclamation of the  
President of the United States dated May 29<sup>th</sup>  
1865 being sworn and examined by me and  
that he is not included in the "fourteenth  
article" of persons mentioned in said  
Proclamation

Lambeth County Texas  
April 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

W. L. Larkin  
Capt. 11<sup>th</sup> Regt. I. C. Infy.  
Commanding Post of  
Fort No. 1 at Fort T. J. P. S.

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L. O. P. 77 No. 13, PA 190086

My Commission Expires  
Cor Union & Barrons St  
W O April 3<sup>d</sup> 1866

My Tho Lt

My Tho Lt

Requests to be informed of  
the whereabouts of Mr Bland  
and Rodney

Citizens



Military Commission Room  
corner of Baronne & Union Streets  
New Orleans La. April 3. 1866.

Major A. M. Jackson,  
Provost Marshal,  
New Orleans La.

Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge information as to the whereabouts of Charles H. Bland and John P. Rodney (citizens) against whom charges have been preferred by Maj. Chas. W. Lowell late Provost Marshal General of this department, and to request that they may be notified to appear before the Commission as early as practicable prepared for trial.

I enclose a subpoena for John M. Martin Pilot of Steamer Marshall which please have served if possible -  
Yours respectfully  
(over)

Yours Obedt Servant  
Thomas J. J. J.  
and Lieut. W. J. J.  
Judge Advertiser



Official Copy.

Wm. H. Hartman  
Asst. Adm. Clerk

Citizens ~~9009~~  
12-66

W. H. Hartman

Bell Co. Ga.

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

To  
Genl S. Sturges  
and

Sir,

We the undersigned County Officers of Bell County and loyal Citizens of the U. States respectfully beg leave to Call your attention to the present deplorable Condition of affairs in this County and ask at your hands the necessary relief. We think we can safely say that among a large portion of the people of this County the spirit of disloyalty mobocracy - prescription and murder is as strong and reckless and defiant as in the high noon of the rebellion. We think we do not exaggerate when we say that the bitterness of a large majority of those who plunged us madly into rebellion and Civil war is rather intensified than weakened by the triumph of the national Arms. Already has the Carnival of blood reopened in this County. Within the past three weeks more than as many men have been hung and shot for no other Cause, we firmly believe than that they were uncompromising Union men. Some of the men mobbed may have been bad men in other respects, but even if such were the case the Counts of the County

are open for the punishment of Crime and it is time the hands of Assassins should be arrested. We know from experience of the past, when any one even the best Citizen became obnoxious to these murderers on account of his outspoken attachment to the Government of his fathers in order to get an excuse to hang him they would falsely brand his name with some Crime and it is but fair to infer that what they did then they will not scruple to do again in order to accomplish their fiendish purpose. So intolerant and proscriptive have they become that they not only openly denounce the Government, but have declared their intention to take up arms against it should the opportunity offer by a foreign war. Although it has mercifully declined to hang them for their Conspiracy against its life. And as an additional and yet sadder Commentary upon the misplaced Clemency of our magnanimous Government, the sound of the voices of many of these men in taking the Amnesty Oath has scarcely died upon the air before there is borne upon the winds the expiring groan of some unwarlike man who is perishing under their bloody hands for his devotion alone to the Flag of his fathers. Thus in addition laying the Crime of perjury upon their souls.

Let the Arm of law be powerless to arrest these men and the details sent us are too weak in numbers to accomplish the humane intentions of the Government. So apparent is this that many good loyal men have been compelled to abandon

their homes for safety. very recently - and further. On account of the  
Condition of things many of our best Union Citizens are preparing to  
emigrate from the Country (In this Connection we desire to pay  
a merited tribute to the faithfulness, energy and promptitude of  
Sergeant Cornelius O'Donovan and his detail and say that they  
-have done all in their power as patriots and good Soldiers to  
discharge their duty whenever called upon and we would  
respectfully request that as he and they by their efforts and good  
behavior have not only secured the Confidence of the Citizens of  
the County but have made themselves familiar with the position  
of affairs he returned to duty here with any detail that may  
-be hereafter stationed at this place) and protect the peaceful  
loyal Citizens in their rights of person and property, otherwise  
they will be compelled to abandon their homes and go  
elsewhere, we make this appeal to you in behalf of those who  
have been and are now true to their Country through me  
and we make it to you with the Confidence that it will  
be heard for we rejoice in the Condition that the great  
Government of our Sirs is both able and willing to  
protect the humblest of her Citizens from Oppression  
and Violence.

Signed

N. Christian Chief J.P.C.

Commissioners  
County Court

James Cot  
William Earl

William Wallace  
W. W. Bishop Clk Dist Court Bell Co.  
George White Clk Co. Court Bell Co.

Official Copy.

R. F. Walsted  
Dist Court Col & aa a l u l e

Official Copy.

Wm Hartuff  
Asst. Adm. Clk

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New Orleans La  
19010  
April 14 "1866

Williams, H. late Master  
U.S. Steamer "Conroy"  
Citizen

Asks  
that transportation be  
given three (3) men who  
were a part of the crew  
of the "Conroy" at the  
time she was burned  
to Baltimore and the  
men are in destitute  
circumstances &c,

S. O. April 16 "1866

Office of  
Dept No. 24

April 16 1886

Respectfully  
refers to Col.  
Hartsuff.

These men were  
part of the  
Crew of the  
"Convoy" & I  
respectfully  
request trans-  
portation may  
be furnished them  
to Baltimore Md.

J. H. H. H.  
Capt. & Agt.

Br Col USA

New Orleans La.

April 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

Col. J. S. Chandler,  
Capt. D. M. Dept. of  
N. C.  
Col.

I have the honor  
to respectfully represent that the following  
named persons, John Rakov, John Redick,  
& John Higgins, were in the employ of the  
Capt. on board the U. S. Steamer "Convoy" at  
the time she was burned at Barrancos Fla.  
and being on said steamer since, and before  
her entry into this Dept.

These men were a part of the crew, and  
it was an error that their names were  
not entered into the application on which  
the rest of the crew, including myself  
received transportation.

These men are in destitute circumstan-  
ces and I would respectfully request  
that transportation be furnished them, to  
Baltimore Md. at which place they  
were shipped.

Respectfully Yours,  
Chas. Servant

W. Williams

Acting Master

U. S. Steamer Convoy



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New Orleans, La

April 3<sup>d</sup> 1901

Richard G. C.

Affidavit relative  
to robbery of Southern  
Exp. Co. at Brownsville.

W. J. G.

The reasons of my noticing Mr. Miller on that particular evening and observing that he remained during the whole time I was there, is explained by the fact that I never knew that Mr. Miller was a Mason, as I had never seen him before in the Lodge. Moreover this was the first regular meeting upon the organization of the Lodge in Bryansville that I had attended, and I therefore had special reasons for observing who were members in attendance.

There were members who left the Lodge during the evening and returned, being absent about fifteen or twenty minutes, and I cannot say whether Mr. Miller was one that left or not.

Headquarters, Military Division of the Gulf,

Office of Provost Marshal General,

New Orleans, La., April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865.

My name is J. C. Leonard, recently  
Acting Quartermaster at Brownsville, Texas;  
when my actual name, my residence will be,  
Phlox, Comanche County, N. Y.  
I arrived at Brownsville in Jan'y, 1865, on  
a steamer "Victoria," made a business acquaintance  
with W. D. Miller, in the purchase of  
some goods, subsequently captured transcripts.  
I never saw him again, nor was I under  
any terms of acquaintance.

On the evening of the 15<sup>th</sup> of March,  
I was at the "Victoria" dock at 10 o'clock,  
where Mr. D. Miller was.

I inquired there what time he was to  
leave, and I saw of the impression that Mr. Miller  
was there, and I was not there.

There were not more than twenty five or  
thirty in the boat, so that I could readily  
perceive that Mr. Miller remained as left  
by me & I did. (over)

The distance of the lodge from the  
Office of the Southern Express Company  
is about two or three squares.

I never had any interview with  
any person touching upon the point of  
refreshing my memory of the fact that  
Mr. Miller was at the lodge on that  
particular night. G. H. Richard

Sworn and subscribed  
before me at New Orleans, La.,  
this third day of April, 1866.

A. W. Chaffey  
Captain 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Infantry  
and Prov. Mar. General.

82. P.M. 90 - 1866

New Orleans, La.

April 2<sup>nd</sup>. 1866

Johann. J. W.

Case 35<sup>th</sup> Wm

Affidavit relative to  
The Southern Express  
- Company robbery at  
Brownsville Texas.

Headquarters, Military Division of the Gulf,  
Office of Provost Marshal General,

New Orleans, La., April 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

My name is Juan W. Johanna, Captain of  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wisconsin Vol.

I was in Brownsville,  
Texas on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March, 1866. I was  
then accompanied with Mr. M. Q. Miller, who was  
then doing a brokerage business, of buying and  
selling cotton and gold.

On the afternoon of the 15<sup>th</sup> with a  
few others, I met Mr. Miller at the  
Express Office. With the exception of about  
fifteen minutes, I remained with him from  
about 1<sup>st</sup> (one o'clock) until fifteen minutes after  
the end of the same evening.

When we separated, he told me  
we were going to the Masonic Lodge, and he  
invited me to accompany him, which I declined  
on the ground that I did not have time.

Mr. Miller, and so expressed my self to  
him. On several occasions, that the words  
expressed of the Masonic Company in

Their office at Brownsville, were very negligent  
in the performance of their duties as far as related  
to their having some officers in the premises, to  
protect the property, and also as to their per-  
mitting persons to go indiscriminately within the  
walls of the office, whether they had any business  
or not, with the officers of the Company.

It frequently occurred that, when I went to  
the office, which was nearly every day, ~~that there~~  
were no officers in or about the premises although  
there were strangers and citizens going in and  
out, during the time of their absence.

I have known the office to be left  
without an officer as long as fifteen or twenty  
minutes at a time, and the number of these  
occasions was not less than four.



In consequence of the carelessness of the  
Employees of the Company, I reported the  
buildings were insecure, and insufficient for the  
safeguarding of large sums of money.

The back building in which the money was  
put at night, was, with the exception of the  
roof, separated from the front or main building  
about twelve feet. This building in style and  
the appointments of windows and doors, corres-  
ponded to an ordinary wooden kitchen or  
wash-house. On one occasion of my being  
detained, I slept in this back building with Mr  
Kopf, Mr. Butcher, and my Miller, and in  
the morning when I got up, I noticed the  
insecurity of the room, and so remarked to  
Mr. Miller and Mr. Kopf.



I noticed particularly that the back door was locked with an ordinary hook - and as it was too small to close the door tightly, I could, from the outside, have inserted and raised it with a case knife, and expressed the opinion to Mr. Mitter and Mr. Woyt that it could be done without any noise.

There was connected with this door, a little yard in which were a small building and a hut occupied by persons who had access to these buildings, and the yard at all times of the day and night. This yard was deep with a small alley.

I saw the safe after it was brought back to the office. my opinion was that

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The lock was broken by a hard blow by an  
axe or other heavy instrument struck  
directly upon top of the lock. I did not  
examine the lid very closely, nor did I  
notice that the hinges were injured. —

My impression is that the lock was on  
the lid — I have been acquainted with  
Mr. Miller since the latter part of August,  
1865. When I first made his acquaintance,  
he was keeping a billiard and drinking  
saloon, in connection with buying and  
selling currency and gold.

In the latter part of October and  
November 1865, when he (Mr. Miller) sold out  
his Saloon, he said he would leave Texas.  
He (Miller) left and returned to —

Brownsville, about the latter part of Decem-  
ber, 1865, or the beginning of January, 1866, —  
when he (Miller) again commenced business,  
but as to the extent of it, I am not able to  
give an opinion, only that he sold our  
Sutter more than a hundred Dollars worth of goods.

Some time after Mr. Miller's return,  
I know that he kept in ~~the~~ back office  
already described, and in which the money  
was taken at night, several barrels of  
liquor, and his safe.

When Mr. Miller left Brownsville —  
the latter part of October he stated to me  
that he had made about ten thousand  
dollars, and a few days before the robbery  
was committed, he opened his safe to

exchange some bills, and remarked that it contained fifteen thousand dollars which he had made.

As I had deposited with the Company about the 22<sup>d</sup> of February, twenty two hundred and odd dollars, I enquired and ascertained from Mr. Covert on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March, the day after the robbery, that he had not forwarded any money since the 18<sup>th</sup> of February, and gave as a reason that there was no messenger, and that he had objections to sending money on the Govt. transports.

My residence will be Fort Washington  
Ocaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
(over)

J. N. Johnson  
Capt. Co. F. 35<sup>th</sup> Wis. vols.

Sworn and subscribed  
before me this the second  
day of April, 1866.

A. M. Chaffey  
Captain 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infantry  
and Provost Marshal General.

E. 2 P.M. 50 - 1866

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New Orleans, La  
April 3<sup>d</sup> 1866.

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Raphiel J. M.

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Affidavit relative to  
robbery of Southern Exp:  
Co. at Brownsville.

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Headquarters, Military Division of the Gulf,

Office of Provost Marshal General,

New Orleans, La., April 3<sup>d</sup> 1866.

My name is G. M. Raphael. My residence is in New York City, but I am unable to give the street or number, as my family have moved since I left.

I and my partner commenced business in Brownsville about the middle of November some time during last spring. I became acquainted with Mr. M. Miller who was at that time in the office of the Commercial Express Company at New Orleans. I afterwards met Mr. Miller in Brownsville in the summer of 1865, when he was about to commence business as an Exchange broker.

I had no business relations with Mr. Miller, but I met him very often socially.

On one evening of the first week of March, 1866, I met Mr. Miller at one Masonic Lodge. I am certain it was not after 7 o'clock when I first saw him in the Lodge.

and I am positive that he did not  
leave the Hall until the close of the  
meeting. — There were about fifty or  
sixty members of the fraternity present.

I had attended four or five meetings  
of the Lodge before this, and I saw  
Mr. Miller at two or three of them.

Several persons left the Lodge and  
returned during the evening. Mr.  
Miller did not leave during the  
evening, and I know it from the fact  
that I was an officer, and my duties  
required me to know who left, and who  
did not.

The Lodge closed shortly after  
nine o'clock. I made an



affidavit of Robertson of the above-  
facts, but I have not since talked  
with Mr. Miller or any body else upon  
the subject.

Sworn and subscribed G. W. Raphael  
before me at New Haven, Conn.  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1866.

A. S. Mchaffey  
Judge of the 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Circuit  
Court for the District of Conn.

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New Orleans La

April 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Whitaker Jr

Forwards  
additional state-  
ments concern-  
ing the suit of  
John Donovan  
of Snake Pitton  
and Turnmore  
or Dunsmore

5 Enclosures

Rec'd S & M May 19 1866

New Orleans, April 9th, 1866.

Colonel,

A judgment has been recently rendered in the Third District Court against Luke Dillon lately Aid to the Revenue (U.S.) for some \$148.20 including costs, &c. It will be seen that Mr. Dillon in transferring the cotton in controversy to Webster & Potter's Ginners performed his duty according to regulations. The party prosecuting, sold the cotton to Webster & Potter before bringing suit - as appears by Webster & Potter's letter of 6th inst. How judgment could be obtained subsequently it is impossible to understand.

The suit was commenced in 2<sup>d</sup> Justice's Court N.O. Mr. O'Neal, then justice, decided in favor of plaintiff. By Collector of Customs W. Clay, employed me in the matter, and I took an appeal to the 3<sup>d</sup> Dist. Court. The judgment of the lower court was affirmed by Judge Handlin. I got a rule for a new trial. When the case came up first, it was postponed. Plaintiff again fixed the case and tried it in my absence. I knew nothing about

the decision until defendant brought me the execution.

I do not know how to prevent the execution of this manifestly unjust and erroneous judgment. Mr. Dillon has requested me to lay the facts before you. I do so, hoping that it will avail him.

My services in the case have been gratuitous.

Respectfully,

Your Ob<sup>d</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>,

J. M. Whiteaker

Col. Delwitt Clinton,  
Judge Advocate,

re, re.

W 122' D L 1866

New Orleans, April 27 1866

To Major Genl. E. R. S. Canby

The undersigned would respectfully  
Represent

That he is the Counsel for John Donovan  
in a suit instituted by him before the 2<sup>d</sup> Justice  
of the Peace for the Parish of Orleans, against  
Leite Dillon and Dinsmore, No 6193 -  
said suit was instituted on 29 April 1864, on  
a charge that said defendants had "wrongfully  
seized and appropriated 150 pounds of Cotton  
the property of Plaintiff, worth thirty Dollars -  
- D<sup>ct</sup> Dillon filed an answer on 5<sup>th</sup> May  
1864 in which he pleaded a general denial,  
and that he had "but fulfilled his orders  
as an official of the Internal Revenue Depart-  
ment" - Dinsmore filed no answer and  
Judgment was rendered against him by default  
and was afterwards confirmed -

The case came on to trial as to Dillon  
before the Justice of the Peace on 17 May 1864,  
the Counsel for both P<sup>ff</sup> and D<sup>ct</sup> Dillon,  
were present, I represented Plaintiff, the case  
was fully tried and investigated, eight wit-  
nesses were sworn and examined, and the  
Justice was fully convinced that D<sup>ct</sup> had  
taken P<sup>ff</sup> Cotton, under color, of being a  
Custom House official, but that he had never

Made any report or return of it, to the Internal Revenue Department, or any other Department, but had sold, and appropriated the proceeds of it to his own use and accordingly said Justice gave Puff judgment for the amount of his claim -

From this Judgment Dellen appealed to the Third District Court of New Orleans, on 4<sup>th</sup> June 1864 - the case came on to trial in said District Court on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1864, and was again fully tried and argued, Counsel for both parties being present - and on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1864 said Court affirmed the Judgment of the Justice, and filed his reasons therefor, a copy of said reasons are hereto annexed, marked "A" -

The Court afterwards granted Dellen a new trial and the case again came on for trial on 16<sup>th</sup> March 1866 - The Deft and his Counsel, both absented themselves, and Puff might have had Dellen's appeal dismissed, but he did not pursue that course, but again introduced his witnesses and proved the case a third time - The Court consequently again affirmed the Judgment of the Justice, a copy of said Judgment is also hereto annexed, marked "B" -

On this day of 1866 Puff reads

out execution from the said Justice on  
his thrice proved Judgment, But the  
enforcement thereof has been stayed  
by Special Order No 88, from their Head  
Quarters, issued April 20. 1866 -

Now the undersigned would respectfully  
fully request that the said Special order  
be rescinded so far as this case is con-  
cerned - as the three aforesaid Judges who  
tried this case were all fully satisfied  
that Dillon had used his official per-  
mission to take the Cotton, but afterwards  
appropriated the same to his own use -

And further, inasmuch as Deft. has  
sought your interposition to defeat Puffs  
Claim Puff now asks that you would  
interpose on his behalf, and issue a  
peremptory order to Dillon to pay said  
Judgments, without any cost -

All of which is respectfully Submitted

A. P. Field  
Counsel for Puff,



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N. 122 D. La 1864

"Dillon  
" " " 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist. Court  
Dillon

It is shown that Dillon & Din-  
more took ten bags of Peffs Cotton to the  
boat house near the Custom house & it  
has never been accounted for - The permit  
to take Cotton of Miller to the pickery,  
& the receipt from the pickery of 147 lbs do  
not show that it was Peffs Cotton - Miller  
is shown to have had seventeen bags in  
all which came on the Diana, ten of  
which he sold to Peff -

Being trespassers the debts are liable.  
It is not shown which of the debts was  
benefited by this Cotton but both were con-  
cerned in the seizure as is shown by the ad-  
mission of Dillon, & by his paying the Wray-  
man on the next day, and by Dinmore  
going along with the Cotton - The fact of  
Dillon selling Cotton in small quantities  
about this time confirms the nature of  
the transaction - The sale of Cotton to Webster  
& other of the pickery if true, by Peff, nearly  
a month afterwards was no weight  
Let there be Judgment - "

Copy of the reasons for Judgment returned  
by the Judge of the Third District Court of  
New Orleans, filed July 1<sup>st</sup> 1864 -

"This case came on to day for trial  
Field & Stratford for Peff  
Left not represented  
After hearing pleadings, evidence & counsel  
and the Court considering the law. It is  
ordered & adjudged that the judgment  
of the lower Court be affirmed with costs  
in both Courts

Rendered March 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

Signed March 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

E. S. Hellams  
Judge

A Copy of the Judgment rendered in said  
case by the Judge of the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Court  
March 1866

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No 6193

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John Donovan

vs

John Dillon and  
Mr. Dinmore

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Copy of Judgment

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State of Louisiana

Parish of Orleans = City of New Orleans  
No. 103 John Donovan vs Luke Dillon & M. Dunsmore

April 29th Def claimed Sixty Dollars as per bill filed  
" " Citation issued and served same day

May 3 Default  
" 5 Answer of Defendant L. Dillon filed

" 7 with Dunsmore having failed to answer and pay  
proving his claim to the satisfaction of this court

It is ordered and Decreed that the judgment by  
Default herein entered against him be confirmed  
and made final for Thirty Dollars with interest  
and costs of suit.

" 13 Notice of writ served  
" " Notice of Trial served

" 17 This case came on this day for trial against  
Def Dillon, wit Field for P. P. Patten Esq for  
D. E. Mark, Jas McE, Pat Forbes, John  
Cull, John Brown, Thos Griffin, Pat Pitt Shroy, &  
J. D. Smith sworn for P. After hearing of evidence  
and argument of counsel It is ordered & decreed  
that there be judgment in favor of Plaintiff and  
against Def L. Dillon in the sum of Thirty dollars  
with interest & costs of suit.

" 18 Notice judgment served

May 21<sup>st</sup> 1867 Rule filed, Copy issued & served 2<sup>d</sup> <sup>to</sup> ~~me~~  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> Rule for our trial dismissed with costs  
Appeal Bond filed with George Connor security  
Suspensive Appeal allowed returnable to the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dist Court of N. D. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of June  
1867.

March 22<sup>nd</sup> Notice of Appeal served  
Decree of 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist Court filed Judgment of  
this Court affirmed.  
Fi Fa served

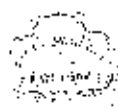
I do hereby certify that the  
above is a true and correct transcript  
of all the proceedings in this case and in  
the docket of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Justice Court

Wm. J. [Signature]  
Second Justice of the  
Peace Parish of [Location]

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New Orleans  
April 6<sup>th</sup> 1861

Wm R. Whittaker Esq  
Late Collector Internal rev.

Dear Sir,

Some time in Feb  
or March 1861 Mr James  
Dunsmore accompanied by  
Messrs Donovan & Clark brought  
to our binning 150 lbs  
cotton. Donovan & Clark  
claiming the cotton as  
theirs. A few days after  
Donovan & Clark called  
& offered to sell the  
cotton, which we bought  
& paid them the full  
value for same. We  
bailed it up with other  
cotton & paid the Internal  
revenue on it.

Yours  
truly  
Webster & Potter.  
Cotton Bidders.  
103 & 105 Tchoupitoulas St.

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N 122 W 1/4 1866

J. B. WHITAKER,  
WM. B. WHITAKER, }

WHITAKER & WHITAKER,  
Attorneys & Counsellors at Law,  
87 CAMP STREET,  
Over First National Bank.

New Orleans, April 7th 1866.

Mr. Luke Dillon;

Dear Sir,

It being impossible to collect the internal revenue and trade taxes in any other way on loose cotton, it was one of the regulations of my office (The Internal Revenue) and also of the Collector of Customs, in 1864, to send all such cotton to Warehouse or Press, on its arrival at the levee, and it was the business of the "Aid," to the revenue, to take such cotton in charge. We continually ordered such cotton to be stored at Hebert & Potters', and in the case referred to in the accompanying letter from that firm, the "Aids" were compelled to do what they did by an order in the usual form from myself as Collector Int. Rev. & from W. Clayton, Esq., Dir. Collector of Customs. If the order had not been obeyed, they would, of course, have been discharged.

Very Respectfully,

W. B. Whitaker

W. B. Whitaker

W. F. S. Talbot

19018  
New Orleans La  
April 5th 1866

Whitney Chas E  
Attorney

Requests a  
reconsideration of  
the claim of Rufus  
A. and Sarah T  
Upton, for rent  
of land occupied  
by the U. S. forces  
since 1862. States  
that the parties  
have always been  
loyal to the Govt.

See letter May 14. 1866

W. F. S.

Recd D. L. May 11 1866

New Orleans April 8<sup>th</sup> 66

Major Genl E. R. D. Canby

Sir

About one month ago a claim for some four thousand dollars for rent of property within Camp Pompey owned by Mrs R. A. Upton and her minor children was sent before Col Holford for inquiry and investigation. I have learned that it has been refused on the ground that the Confederate built upon it earthworks and the United States could only be expected to replace the owner in possession.

Now this lady never having either aided or abetted the rebels in any way against the Government it seems very hard that she should be deprived of both possession, and chance of deriving a rent for her support, for three years, when she has, in hopes of obtaining some remuneration paid taxes &c for the whole time after complying with all that she thought would secure her claim she now asks for relief.

Yours Respectfully  
Chas. E. Whitney

125 Commercial Place

W 96 La 1866

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Washington D. C.

April 11" 1866.

War Department

Edwin M. Stanton

Secretary.

Telegraphs that  
John T. Monroe, <sup>mayor</sup> of J. O. Nixon  
an Alderman, must apply  
for and receive special par-  
don from the President  
before they can exercise  
official functions.

File

See 500. Apr 11" 1866

Recd. D. C., Apr 12" 1866.

Form No. 4.

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be transmitted.

CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, Sec'y. MARSHALL LEFFERTS, Eng. E. S. SANFORD, Pres't.

To THE

Dated War Department 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Received at

New Orleans Apr 11<sup>th</sup>

To Maj Gen Canby

The Case of Mayor  
Monroe and Alderman  
Nixon have been  
considered by the President,  
He directs me to say  
that your order of suspension  
in relation to both is  
approved and will  
remain in force until  
they apply to the President

from  
of  
Gen

Mississippi,

1864.

receipt

Adjutant

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**CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, Sec'y. MARSHALL LEFFERTS, Eng. E. S. SANFORD, Pres't.**

Mississippi,  
1864.

To THE

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 186

Received at \_\_\_\_\_

from \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
Genl.

*Genl. Aub receive his Special  
pardon, that being needed  
before they can exercise  
any official functions  
by order of the Pres -  
Edwin M Stanton  
Secy of War*

receipt

Adjutant

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locate 55



W.S. La 1866

Washington D.C.

Mar. 22<sup>d</sup> / 1866

War Dept.

Edwin M. Stanton

Sec. of War.

Telegram. Requests, by  
telegraph, what exception of  
President's proclamation the  
cases of John T. Moore<sup>and</sup>  
J. O. Dixon will come under.

See Let W. 23<sup>d</sup> / 66

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Recd. D.C. Mar. 23 / 1866

# THE AMERICAN TELEGRAPH CO.

## SOUTHERN DISTRICT,

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1865.

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CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, Sec'y. MARSHALL LEFFERTS, Eng. E. S. SANFORD, Pres't.

Rec'd. 8 am. Feb 23 1865

Dated War Dept 22 1865

Received at New Orleans March 22 1865

J. Maj' Genl. Canby

Please refer by telegraph  
what exception in the  
President's proclamation  
of May 29<sup>th</sup> 1865 apply  
to the case to the  
Morroe Nixon -

Esq. Mr Stanton

Sec War

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direct to the Dept of La.  
The Inn admitted by  
Robinson & Wash Co Ins-  
ured - to be

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Headquarters, Department of Louisiana,

New Orleans, La., *Nov 10* 1866.

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

The  
Major General, Commanding, directs that  
the sale, of the Iron, advertised by  
Robinson & Nash, be suspended  
until the matter can be investigated.

Respectfully  
Yours  
W. F. Sherman,  
Lt Col

SRB "W" 87

Ship #19016

April 21<sup>st</sup> 1886

Mr. Hornet J. J.

Mr. H. H.

Capt. Henry Pitt  
and others

Request  
to be released from  
duty on ship Island where  
they are at work as  
masons &c

File

Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Louisiana  
New Orleans, April 19, 1886.

Respectfully returned to  
Headquarters Military  
Division of the Gulf,  
with reference to the  
report of Br. Lieut. Col.  
M. W. McAlester, en-  
closed.

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Major Genl. Comdg.

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Ship Island Mass.

April 11<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Mc Cormack P. J.

McKenna H.

Clapp Alfred

and others

Request to be  
released from  
Ship Island.

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Vol 2  
D. No 87 & 3  
Headquarters, Military Division of the Gulf,

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

Respectfully referred to  
Major General Canby, Comd'g  
Dept of Louisiana. For  
investigation and  
report.

By command of Major General P. H. Sheridan:

G. C. Hart

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Headquarters, Department of Louisiana,

New Orleans, La. April 18<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully referred to P. Major

W. A. Lester Corps of Engineers  
for report.

By order of Major General E. E. CANBY :

William H. Canby

Major and Assistant Adjutant General

over

Paul G. Allen 1866

1/64

Ship Island April 11th

Maj. Gen. Sheridan

Sir

The undersigned would  
beg leave to call your attention to the following  
facts. Four free white citizens that have not  
in any manner violated the laws of their country  
are held prisoners on this Island by the Engineer  
department. We engaged in the city to come  
to work <sup>here</sup> at our trades (Backlayers) for the  
Eng. Dept. with the understanding that we  
could leave whenever we thought proper. After  
we arrived here we were told we would have to  
remain three months. one of us is now here  
18 months, another 9. another 4. and another  
near 3. about twelve days ago on the eve  
of the departure of Lieut Payne the officer  
in charge for the city we notified him that  
we wanted to leave. he promised us that as soon  
as he returned we could go. he is now back  
and says he has orders from S. M. M. Callister

Col. R. S. E. 194 gravies st to hold us untill  
the Sept can get others to fill our places  
now at this season of the year no Bricklayers  
will come here at any price. nor will the  
Sept. offer any inducement to come here, so that  
we can not tell when we are to leave here.

The writer of this received a letter from his  
wife stating that if he wanted to see her  
alive he must not make one moments delay  
he communicated this to the officers in charge  
but it was of no use. Consequently in the  
exercise of our rights as freemen we demanded  
a pass to leave here and return to our homes  
but instead, we were placed under arrest and  
marched off to the guard house

Now General we earnestly solicit  
your attention to this matter at your earliest  
convenience and expecting an order from you  
for our release from this Island and if we  
have committed any crime against the laws  
of our Country we demand an immediate  
hearing ~~from you~~ before you



With great respect Maj General  
we have the honour to subscribe  
ourselves

Your humble servants

J J M Cormick

161 West Harrison St  
Chicago Ill.

W McKenna New York  
City

Alfred Clapp  
Scituate  
Mass

Edward Campbell Cincinnati Ohio

New Orleans La

April 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully returned. The understanding with the three men was that, on desiring to leave the work, they should give sufficient notice to admit of their places being supplied by others. This they failed to do. Not only the ~~the~~ four bricklayers whose signatures appear herein, but the whole force of masons employed (18 in all), suddenly announced their intention of leaving. The cessation of work on their part would have paralyzed the efficiency of the entire force (87 mechanics & la-

(bonds) to the great detriment of  
the public service. Hence I  
ordered Lt Payne to retain  
the masons, calling on the gar-  
rison commander for aid in  
case of mutinous conduct, &  
took immediate steps to re-  
place them by other masons  
as rapidly as possible. The  
sickness of McCormick's wife  
being reported to me I ordered  
his immediate discharge with-  
out awaiting a man to replace  
him.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> inst, as-  
certaining that the appropri-  
ation for the fork on Ship  
Island was nearly exhausted,  
I, for that reason alone, order-  
ed two thirds of the force

to be immediately discharged.  
The complainants have accordingly doubtless been discharged before this time.

W. D. Christie  
B. B. Col. G.

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Fort Gibson, April 29, 1866

Fort Gibson, C.M.,  
Maj. Pinkney Lugenbul Comd.

Reports the assassination  
near "Cometrongs College" of  
Lewis Johnson, Principal Chp.  
of the loyal Chickasaws, by  
a band of Chickasaw Indians,  
led by justices Thomas Chege  
and Ampha Colbert. Thinks  
it advisable to cause the ar-  
rest of the guilty parties &  
requests instructions.

See C. 22.

See G. O. p. 102.  
I have an order for  
the arrest of the  
principals in this  
murder and the  
procuring of a  
Recd. G. O. May 4, 1866

list of witnesses,  
as per endorsement  
in case of Blackburn.  
This kind  
of work must be  
stopped at once.

J. J. R.

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Head Quarters, Fort Gibson, Chickasaw Nation.

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

Capt. Chas. E. Hove.

Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Adj. Genl. Dept of Ark.

Little Rock, Arkansas.

Sir.

Information has been received at these Head Quarters, that Lewis Johnson, Chief of the Loyal Chickasaws, was murdered on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst, near the Academy or "Boggy" - by a band of Chickasaw Indians - some 18 or 20 in number.

They also murdered one of Lewis Johnson's men named Sakatubee. The murderers appear to have been led by Chief Justice Thomas Chege and Umphas Colbert - an inferior Judge, and were probably the light-horsemen of the nation.

From all the information I can collect from Lewis Johnson's son, Johnson Robertson and Son Michael, - full blood Chickasaws, who were present and saw the dead bodies - I am led to believe that Iron Keel a Chickasaw and a white man named Harrison, who has married a squaw and is a trader there - are the principal criminals.

(over)

Would it not be advisable to cause the arrest of Thomas  
Chegel, Umphus Colbert, Isaac Keel and the man Harrison?

As a matter of course, they cannot be justly dealt with if  
tried in the Chickasaw Nation - and such a trial would be  
a mere farce - as the murder is entirely political.

This is but the commencement of political assassinations,  
and unless promptly punished, will lead to similar occurrences  
in all the tribes in the Indian Territory.

I am Sir,

Very Respectfully

Your obedient Servant,

Pinkney Lumber

Major 19<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infantry.  
Commanding Post.



No. 119 D. P. 1866

Hon. Alex. Crooks Esq,  
Messanaria &c  
April 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

Hambrook. Can. &c.  
Crooks Judge

Forwards weekly  
Reports of Colored Cases  
tried and disposed  
of by him ending  
the week. April 28<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Diled

Head Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria Va. April 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

Col J. H. Taylor

A. A. Genl

Dept of Washington

Colonel

I have  
the honor to forward weekly report of Colored  
Cases tried and disposed of by me during  
the week ending April 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

I am Colonel  
most Respectfully  
your Obedt Servt  
Paul R. Hambrick  
Provost Marshal Provost Judge

Report of Colored Cases tried and disposed of  
by Circuit Master Paul P. Hambright Circuit Judge  
of Alexandria Va. for the week ending April 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

Date	Name	Charge	Disposition
1866 April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Agnes Roy (Colored), vs Sophia Hibine	Debt \$4.00	Judgment rendered for \$2.75
April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Elizabeth Keelson (Colored), vs The estate of Lafayette Levenson (Colored)	Debt \$30.00	Turned over to Civil Authority
April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Alexander Stud (Colored), vs Mrs. Andrew Strong administratrix of Andrew Strong	Debt \$3.50	Judgment rendered and paid
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	William Valentim vs Louisa Grandus (Colored)	non payment of rent	Defendant to vacate the premises on 1 <sup>st</sup> of May 1866
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	William Valentim vs David Herman (Colored)	Debt on Contract Amount \$7.00	Complainant to make the amt on building in 30 days
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Martha Whatham vs Noratio McTory (Colored)	Debt \$34.00	Confessed judgment and gave note at 30 days

1866  
April 28<sup>th</sup>

Elias Temple Cold,  
vs  
Edward O'Gorman

Debt \$8.50

Judgement for  
Defendant

Agnis Roy (Colony)  
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Sophia Albin

W. E. M.

Head of Dept. Washington.  
22d ARMY CORPS  
MAY 8 1917

Magistrates Court Court  
Alexandria April 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Agnes Roy (old),  
vs  
Sophia Albin

Complaint Debt amount — \$ 12.00

From statements of complainant and  
defendant it appears that defendant is due  
plaintiff for 3 weeks labor at one dollar  
per week with a deduction of 25 cents for  
over payment of wages on last month

Judgment Rendered for \$ 2.75  
and paid

Paul R. Haubrick  
Brexit Magistrate Court Judge

Elias Templey Colby

of

Edward O'Gorman

Head Quarters United States Court  
Alexandria Va April 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

Elias Temple (Colored),

vs  
Edward Gorman

Complainant Debt amount ————— \$ 8.00

Complainant states that this amount was due him by defendant for heaving posts, digging post holes, and setting said posts on lands of Mr. Snowden near Alexandria

Edward Gorman being duly sworn says that he has never employed Elias Temple (Colored) to do any work for him — that Temple was hired by another person who died before the work was completed, that he defendant last money for work done for said deceased — that he is not due complainant one cent, as he never employed him or received any benefit for any work done by him —

Judgment for defendant

Paul R. Hambrick  
United States Court Judge



Elizabeth Seward (Colony)  
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The estate of Lafayette Livingston <sup>Colony</sup>

Recd at U.S. Dept. Washington.  
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Head Quarters Provost Court

Alexandria Va April 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Elizabeth Ireland (Colored)

vs

The estate of Lafayette Swanson (Colored)

Complaint Debt amount — \$30.00

Elizabeth Ireland (Colored), being duly sworn says — Lafayette Swanson (Colored), was sick in Alexandria Va and employed me to nurse him — He was sick between nine (9) and ten (10) weeks and I attended him all the time, up to the date of his death which occurred on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1866.

The account as rendered is not sufficient to compensate me for the trouble & expenses in nursing him but as I told Mr Frank Gaskins (Colored), that if he would pay me that amount it would satisfy me

Frank Gaskins (Colored), being duly sworn states — That Lafayette Swanson (Colored), died on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1866, that he took the body to Prince William County Va where he buried it, that when Swanson died he took possession of his trunk containing the effects of the said Swanson that the estate has not been administered on and that he does not feel safe in paying any debt until appointed

Administrator on said estate -

The case was then turned over to the Civil Authorities, as in order to settle the estate as it should be, it was first necessary to have an administrator appointed - The Chest containing the money was secured and placed for safe keeping in the first National bank at Alexandria Va. -

Paul R. Hambrick  
West Major & Court Judge

Elizabeth Stansland Colborn  
of  
The estate of Lafayette Stansland Colborn

Recd at U. S. Dept. Washington,  
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Martha Chatterton

D.S.

Associ. M<sup>rs</sup> Long (Colours)

Head Quarters Provost Court

Alexandria Va April 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Martha Whatham

- vs -

Noratio Mc Coy (Colored)

Complaint

Went amount due

\$ 34.00

Confessed judgment -  
note given for the amount at thirty (30)  
days

Paul R. Stearns  
District Marshal Provost Judge

Alexander Hunt (old),  
U.S.

Mrs. Andrew Strong  
administrative of Andrew Strong

Head Quarters Probate Court  
Alexandria April 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

Alexander Hurd  
P.S.

Mrs Andrew Strong, Administratrix of Andrew Strong

Complaint Debt amount — \$ 3.50

This claim was for balance due on watch  
sold during the lifetime of Andrew Strong  
to the said Andrew Strong by Alexander  
Hurd (Colored) -

Alexander Hurd (Colored), being duly sworn  
says - that the account presented against  
the estate of Andrew Strong deceased is just  
and correct and that the amount claimed  
is due and that no part of same has been  
paid.

Judgment Rendered and Claim paid

Paul R. Hamburg  
Circuit Master Probate Judge

William Valentine

of

David Newman (Colored)



Head Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria Va April 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

William Valentine

v.s.

David Freeman (Colored)

Complaint Debt on Contract amount \$7<sup>00</sup>

This Debt was Contracted by the Said defendant  
Freeman, who built a tenement on Compliments  
land at a ground rent of one dollar per month

That the defendant is now seven (7) months  
in arrears and Complainant prays that an  
order may be issued whereby he can collect  
the amount from the occupant of Said  
building - the owner having left the City  
of Alexandria -

Ordered that Complainant has full power  
to make the amount of Ground rent out of  
the building on said ground - if the rent  
is not paid in thirty (30) days

Paul R. Hambrick  
Provost Major & Provost Judge

William Valentin Colby

of

Louisa Granderson Colby

Head Quarters Court  
Alexandria Va. April 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

William Valentine

vs

Louisa Grandison (Colored)

Complaint non payment of rent

Complainant claims that defendant owes him for four months rent on tenement belonging to Complainant - He rents defendant said house at a rental of four (\$4) dollars per month.

Defendant acknowledges the Complaint and requests until the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May to vacate the premises, if the rental is not paid -

The request is granted and defendant allowed to remain in said house until the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1866 and if the amount due for rent is not paid by that time she is to vacate the premises.

Paul R. Hambrick  
Recd. Master & Court Judge

No. 11, D.W. 1866  
Head Quarters, Brooklyn  
19019  
Alexandria Va.

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Hambriek, Paul R.  
Brook's Judge

Sends weekly  
Reports of colored  
Cases ending the  
week to April 14<sup>th</sup>

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*File - J. B. Taylor -  
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Head Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria Va April 15<sup>th</sup> 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 April 14<sup>th</sup> 1865

I am Colonel  
Most Respectfully  
your obt Servt  
Paul R. Hambick  
Capt & Provost Judge

Report of Colored Cases tried and disposed of by  
 Capt Paul P. Humbert Court Judge at Alexandria  
 Va for the week ending April 8th 1866

Date	Name	Charge	Disposition
1866 April 9th	Henry Jones (Colored) vs John Moore	trespass	Damages allowed \$20.00
April 9th	Mack Montgomery (Colored) vs George Johnson	money loaned \$100.00	judgement rendered
April 9th	BROWN & Mapes vs Braham Brown (Colored)	Debt \$18.00	Confessed judgement
April 9th	Virginia Huggins (Colored) vs Annie Mc Mahon	Debt \$2.00	judgement given for — \$1.50
April 9th	Jane Groves (Colored) vs John Green	Debt \$9.25	Confessed judgement
April 11th	Whesley Webb (Colored) vs Mary Brown (Colored)	unlawful detainer of property	one bed quilt to be given complete
April 11th	Jenny Groves (Colored) vs Dennis Jackson	Debt \$8.00	Confessed judgement

1866 April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Deliza Robinson (Wife) vs Ellen White	Debt	\$2.75	Confessed Judgment and paid
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April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Virginia Richardson (Wife) vs John Sheldon (Wife)	Debt	\$15.00	Judgment Rendered Amount \$15.00
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Mack Montgomery (Cold)

to

George Johnson

Head Quarters Court Court  
Alexandria Va April 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Mark Montgomery (Colo),  
vs  
George Johnson

Complaint Money loaned amount \$100 00

Mark Montgomery Colored being duly sworn  
says on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 1864  
I loaned to George Johnson one hundred (100)  
dollars - I loaned it on these conditions that  
I was to have the money when I asked him for  
it - I asked him for the money in Alexandria  
in February and he told me that he would pay  
me as soon as he could raise the money -  
He let me have two pigs at seven dollars (\$7.00)  
this is all he has ever paid except two dollars

Judgment Rendered for Complainant with  
interest until paid and money to secure the  
debt stopped in the hands of Sigles & Brother

Paul R. Hambrick  
Capt & Court Judge

Virginia Richardson Colby

to  
John Sheldon Colby

Head Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria Va April 14 1863

Virginia Richardson (Colored)

vs  
John Sheldon (Colored)

Complaint Next amount \$15.00

Virginia Richardson being duly sworn —  
says that the amount claimed in above  
account is true to the best of her knowledge  
and belief and that no part of amount  
claimed has been paid her.

John Sheldon acknowledges that he  
borrowed twenty (20) dollars from Virginia and  
that he has paid her five (5) dollars — but thinks  
other parties has paid her six (6) dollars more,  
but is not positive that it has been paid —

Judgment Rendered for fifteen (15) dollars

Paul R. Hauptnick  
Capt & Provost Judge

Henry Jones (Colored)

by  
John Moore

Head Quarters Troop Court  
Alexandria Va April 9th 1866

Henry Jones (Colored)  
vs  
John Moore

Charge      Trespass

Specification      In this that the said John Moore did without provocation beat and otherwise maltreat the Complainant Henry Jones (Colored) on the 6th day of April 1866

Plea      Guilty  
But pleads that he was under the influence of Spiritous Liquors that he is a friend to Colored persons that he is willing to pay for any damages inflicted  
Verdict  
Damages allowed      \$25.00

Paul R. Hantwick  
Capt & Troop Judge

Oliver Robinson (Cold)

<sup>24</sup>  
B.S

Ellen White

Head Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria Va April 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

Olga Robinson (Colored)  
vs  
Ellen White

Complaint Debt amount \$ 2.75

Confessed judgement and paid

Paul R. Hambright  
Capt & Provost Judge



Jenny Groves Cloud,

Y.  
S.

Henri Jackson

Head Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria Va April 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Jenny Groves (Colonel)  
G.D.

Dennis Jackson

Complaint Next amount

\$ 5.00

Confessed judgment

Paul R. Haubrick  
Capt & Provost Judge

Whiskey Cook (Colored),

Y<sup>s</sup>

Mary Brown

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Head Quarters Troop Court  
Alexandria Va. April 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Whesley Cole (Colonel)

Mary Brown (Colonel)

Complaint Unlawful detainer of Property to wit  
two (2) bed quilts one (1) table cloth one (1)  
tin pan one (1) Stove

It appears that Mary and Whesley agreed to enter into the married life about the 1<sup>st</sup> September 1865 - That Whesley then left the defendant Mary and went to Orange County Va. about the 1<sup>st</sup> Decr 1865 to see about some affairs of his, that on his return to Alexandria on the 9<sup>th</sup> of April 1866, he sought for his affianced, found her and to his surprise found that she was engaged to another man - He requested his property mentioned but it was refused him on the grounds that Mary had supported herself - paying house rent, and other bills in his absence out of her labor, which he according to his promise should have done - Mary contends that Whesley had another wife in the County of Orange and five children and as Whesley had deceived her, holds that the property left should be hers

In this case the Court decides that one, but quilt be returned to complainant he having the choice of some from the two (2) in the defendants' possession

Paul R. Haverstick  
Capt. Provost Judge

Whesley Cook (Colonel),  
of  
Mary Rowen

Jane Groves, Colch,

of  
S.H.

John Green

Head Quarters Troop Court  
Alexandria Va April 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Jane Groves (Colored)

vs  
John Green

Complaint	Nett Amount	
Road due		\$ 11. 01
Balance on Gold dollar		25
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Confessed judgement		\$ 11. 25

Paul R. Hawkins  
Capt & Troop Judge

Winnie Hugen (Colored)

<sup>to</sup>  
Annie McMahon



Wood Quarters Poorst Court  
Alexandria Va April 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Minnie Hergen (Pld),  
vs  
Annie Mc Mahon

Complaint Debt Amount \$2.00

Defendant claims that Minnie broke Crockery to the value of one dollar and that she must first pay that before she would settle

The Court after hearing the statements of both parties decided to allow defendant 50 Cents for damage done said Crockery and gave judgement for one dollar and fifty Cents (\$1.50), which was paid

Paul R. Hensbick  
Capt & Poorst Judge

Brown and Messrs

<sup>2</sup>  
of

Abraham Brown

Head Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria Va April 9<sup>th</sup> 1864

Brown & Majors

vs

Graham Brown (Colonel)

Complaint Debt Amount \$18.00

Confessed Judgment

Paul R. Humphreys  
Capt & Provost Judge

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No. 178 J. W. 1866

Provoch Court

Alexandria Va

Apr 30 1866

Haulrick Paul B.

Pro: Judge:

Reports the conduct of  
returned rebels in the  
county of Fairfax Va

Jonathan D. Johnson

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Head Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria Va April 30<sup>th</sup> 1865

Col J H Taylor

A. A. Genl

Dept of Washington

Colonel

It appears that the negroes is not badly treated by the returned rebels in the County of Fairfax as the following statement will show.

on Friday night last after mid night a party of returned Confederate soldiers called at the house of a colored man named Jonathan Watson at Langleys and forced open the door of the house of the said colored man by breaking the lock on door, and because Watson would not let them have whiskey did threaten his life, and did kick and cuff him about most outrageously.

The next day Watson went before a justice of the Peace named Waters and tried to get out a warrant for the parties, but the said Virginia justice refused to grant a warrant, thus in defiance

of the laws of his own State, refusing justice to  
the Colored — This party was composed entirely  
of returned rebels their names are Jackson Burke  
William Ball and E. Reed — on Saturday they  
heard that the Man Watson had complained to the  
Justice and they then went in company with Watson  
Ball late a Confederate Captain and Citizens John  
Nelson and James Fortner to the house of Watson  
and did again beat him with their fists and  
did kick him.

The parties are summoned to appear before  
me on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> May for trial they confess  
the acts but aver that the Colored man gave them  
provocation — What shall I do; the Civil authority  
has refused to act and I fear if I fine the  
parties that it will be remitted. Please advise me.

I am Colonel  
Most Respectfully  
your Obedt Servt  
Paul R. Hamilton  
Brevet Major & Provost Judge

No 113: 19021 Cts

W. O. O. Provost Court  
File Alexandria Va  
S. H. Taylor

Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Hambrick, Paul, R.

Capt W. O. Provost Judge

Towards report of Colonel  
Cases tried and disposed  
of before him for the week  
ending Apr 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

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Head Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria Va. April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Col J. A. Taylor

v. 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 April 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

I am Colonel  
most Respectfully  
your obt Servt  
Paul R Hambrick  
Capt & Co Judge

File.  
J. H. Taylor.  
C. C. F.

William A. Howard

Report of Colored Cases tried and disposed of by  
 Capt Paul P. Hambrecht Provost Judge Alexandria  
 Va. during the week ending April 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

1866	Name	Charge	Disposition
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Robert Hay (Colored) vs	Debt \$4.00	Confessed judgement
	George Mean (Colored) vs		
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Hizakil Aque (Colored) vs	Debt \$4.75	Judgement
	Wm Barker		for \$4.00
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph Manis (Colored) vs	Debt \$4.68	Judgement
	Wm Barker		for \$4.00
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Henry Willes (Colored) vs	Debt \$5.50	Judgement
	Wm Barker		for \$5.50
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sheldon Warner (Colored) vs	Rent due \$45.00	Ordered to leave the premises by the 28 <sup>th</sup> inst.
	Abraham Davis (Colored) vs		
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Robert Gibson (Colored) vs	Debt \$7.00	Judgement for
	Joseph Stansbury		defendant

1866	Daniel Chumley,			
April 20 <sup>th</sup>	vs	Wt	\$ 7. 50	Confessed judgement and paid
	James Burke			

	Thomas Uwyer			
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	vs	Rent due	\$ 23. 00	Confessed judgement
	John Randolph (old)			

	Laurey Washington (old)			
April 21 <sup>st</sup>	vs	Wt	\$ 1. 48	Confessed judgement
	William H Stout			

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J. H. Taylor  
C. C. G.

Robert Gibson (Colony)

vs

Joseph Stanberry

File

Wood Quarter Provest Court  
Alexandria Va April 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Robert Gibson (Colored)

<sup>vs</sup>  
Joseph Stanberry

Complaint Debt amt due

\$7.00

Joseph Stanberry being duly sworn says — I have had the boy Robert Gibson in my employ for four years — Have paid him up properly until about the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1866 — when my wife settled with the mother of the boy — We hired the boy from his mother — since that date my wife has paid and has charges against Robert Gibson of twelve (12) dollars — Robert left us some time in February — His Grandmother took him away saying she wished him to go to school — I do not owe the boy one cent, in fact he is indebted to me

finding

Judgement for defendant

Paul R. Hancock  
Capt & Provest Judge

Thomas Huxley  
Es

John Randolph Esq

Head Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria Va. April 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Thomas Wynn  
vs  
John Randolph (Colored)

Complaint Rent due amount \$ 23 " 00

Confessed judgement

Paul R. Hambrick  
Capt & Provost Judge



Daniel Whinn (Colonel)

Y<sup>r</sup>  
S<sup>t</sup>

James Burke

Feb 1787.

Head Quarters Provost Court

Alexandria Va April 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Daniel Whinn (Sold)

v.  
vs

James Rurke

Complaint Debt amount \$7<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Confessed judgement and paid

Paul R. Hambrick  
Capt & Provost Judge

Laurey Washington (Coburn)

of  
D.S.

William H Stout

Lib. J. G.

Head Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria Va. April 24 1866

Laurey Washington (Sold),  
vs

William H Stout

Complaint      Debt      amount      \$ 1.48

Confessed judgement

Paul R. Hancock  
Capt & Provost Judge

Sheldon Hamm (Cold)

to

Abraham Davis (Cold)

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Head Quarters Provost Court

Alexandria 7<sup>th</sup> April 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Sheldon Warner (Colored)

<sup>vs</sup>  
Abraham Davis (Colored)

Complaint Renting tenement and neglecting to pay  
rent -

Amount of Rent due \$46.00

Ordered to leave the premises by the 28<sup>th</sup> inst

Paul R. Hambrick  
Capt & Provost Judge

Henry Willis (Colored)

Es

Wm Barker

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File

S.H.T.

Head Quarters Forest Court  
Alexandria Va April 4<sup>th</sup> 1846

Henry Willis (Complaint)  
vs  
Wm Barker

Complaint Debt amount \$ 6.50

This Complaint was brought against defendant for the recovery of debt on Contract for Cutting Wood - Complainant Cut fourteen (14) Cords of Seventy five (75) Cents per Cord - Defendant paid four dollars to Complainant leaving a balance due him of six dollars and fifty cents (\$6.50)

Henry Willis (Complaint) being duly sworn says - I was employed by Mr Wm Barker to Cut Wood for him up the Rail Road about eleven and one half (11 1/2) miles from Alexandria - I Cut twenty one (21) Cords up to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1846 when we had a settlement in full - since that day I have fourteen (14) Cords at Seventy five (75) Cents per Cord Mr Barker has paid me four (4) dollars and is now due me six (6) dollars & fifty cents - We had a settlement in full up to the date I commenced Cutting the last fourteen (14) Cords

Cross examined

Ques When did you cut the fourteen (14) Cords of wood you now charge me with

Ans The last two months February and March



Mr. Wm Barker having no testimony to offer begs time to make up his account in order that he Barker may swear to it

Head Quarters Provost Court

Alexandria Va April 17<sup>th</sup> 1862

Mr. Wm Barker appearing and making no satisfactory returns of work done by Henry Willis and refusing to swear that the account as presented is not correct in fact refusing to be sworn judgement is rendered for the plaintiff for the amount claimed five dollars & fifty cents \$5.50, one dollar being deducted for non Compearance in Cording the wood as used in such cases

Paul R. Hambrook  
Capt Provost Judge

Henry Willis (Colonel)

vs  
Wm Barker

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Hypokist Agnes (Colored)

Wm. B. Baskin

Feb 21/23

Head Quarters Troop Court  
Alexandria Va. April 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

H Ezekiel Age (Colored),  
Plaintiff

vs  
Wm Barker  
Defendant

Complaint - Debt Amount \$4.75

This Complaint was brought against defendant for the recovery of debt on Contract for Cutting wood - Complainant Cut seven (7) Cords of wood at seventy five (75) Cents per Cord - Defendant paid Complainant fifty (50) Cents leaving a Balance due him of four dollars and seventy five Cents (\$4.75) Amount Claimed

H Ezekiel Age (Colored) being duly sworn says - That the Claim presented by me against Mr. Wm Barker for Cutting and Cording wood is true to the best of my Knowledge and belief -

Mr. Wm Barker being requested to swear that the account against him is not correct Judgment is rendered for four dollars (\$4.00) seventy five (75) Cents being deducted for non Compactness in Cording the wood

Paul R. Haubrick  
Capt & Troop Judge

Joseph Daniels (Colonel),  
b. 18

Ulman Barker

File

Wood Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria Va April 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Joseph Daniels (Colored)

vs  
Ulman Walker

Complaint Putting and Cording sixteen and one half  
11½) Cords of wood at seventy five (75) Cents per  
Cord \$12 " 38

Credit  
By Sundries

Amount due

7 " 70  
\$ 4 " 68

Joseph Daniels (Colored) being duly sworn says  
that the account above presented by me for Cutting  
and Cording wood is true to the best of my  
Knowledge and belief.

Judgement rendered for four (4) dollars — the  
sixty eight (68) Cents being deducted for non  
compactness in Cording the wood as usual in  
such cases

Paul R Hambrook  
Capt Provost Judge

Robert Hur Colored,  
of  
D.S.

George Klean Colored,

John M.D.

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

Robert Hay (Colored),

vs

George Mean (Colored),

Complaint

Debt amount

\$4.00

Confessed judgment and agreed  
to pay by the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1866

Paul R. Hambrick  
Capt & Provost Judge

No. 88 G. W. (City)  
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Alexandria Va April 8 1862

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Capt & Pres Judge

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Forwards reports of Col  
Case tried and disposed  
by him during the week  
ending April 7<sup>th</sup> 1862

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Dear Curtis Peunt Court  
Alexandria 7<sup>th</sup> April 1866

Cot / H Saylor  
A. A. Genl

Dept of Washington

Colonel

I have  
the honor to forward weekly report of Colonel Cass  
tried and disposed of by me during the week ending April  
7<sup>th</sup> 1866.

I am Colonel  
most Respectfully  
your Obedt Servt  
Paul R. Hancock  
Capt & Provost Judge

Report of Colored Cases tried and disposed of  
 by Capt Paul R. Humbuck Provost Judge at  
 Alexandria Va for the Week ending April 7th 1866

Date	Name	Charge	Disposition
1866 April 4th	John Crawford agent for Alfred Lewis (Colo) vs Moses Means (Colo)	unlawful occupying of a house	Defendant ordered to leave the house
April 4th	Provost Court vs Henry Wilford	Disorderly Conduct	Slave pen five 5 days
April 4th	Doctor Kolgappu vs James Penn (Colo)	Debt \$15.50	Judgment rendered Cash paid \$6.00
April 7th	Littleton Early (Colo) vs Henry Sartin	Debt \$8.58	Judgment rendered
April 7th	Isaac Griffing (Colo) vs Elias Jamison	unlawful detention of property	Ordered to restore said property
April 7th	Henry Richardson (Colo) vs Andrew Jackson (Colo)	Breach of Contract	Verdict given for five 5 dollars

Provost Court

Henry <sup>H.S.</sup> Welford

Head Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria Va April 12/66

Provost Court

vs

Henry Belford (Colored)

Charge

Disorderly Conduct throwing stones and  
fighting

Sentence

Admitted his guilt  
five (5) days Slave pen

Paul R. Harbuck  
Capt Provost Judge

John Crawford agent  
for Alfred Lewis (Colony)  
Mass <sup>7<sup>th</sup></sup> Beems (Colony)

Head Quarters Thurst Court  
Alexandria Va April 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

John Crawford agent  
for Alfred Lewis (Colored)

vs  
Moses Humes (Colored)

Charge

unlawful occupancy of house

It appears that Moses Humes rented a house  
of Crawford agent, on Pitt Street Alexandria  
at Six (6) dollars per month payable in advance  
Humes paid first months rent - When asked  
for the rent due on 2<sup>nd</sup> month complained that  
money was scarce and it was impossible for  
him to get the money - It was due on the  
25<sup>th</sup> March 1866 - Time was given him to the  
1<sup>st</sup> April - he now refuses to pay consequently  
the Court orders him to leave the premises or  
fulfil his contract

Paul R. Haworth  
Capt Thurst Judge

Littleton Park, Colours,

of

Henry Sartin

Wood Quarters Court  
Alexandria Va April 7th 1866

Littleton Early (Colored)  
vs  
Henry Austin

Complaint

Debt amount claimed  
offset

\$ 10. 75  
2. 12  
\$ 8. 58

Judgment Rendered

Paul R. Hambrick  
Capt & Court Judge



Doctor Kolsapph  
of  
James Penn (Colony)

Head Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria Va. April 4<sup>th</sup> 1865

Doct<sup>r</sup> Hilsaple

vs

James Finn (Coloud)

Complaint Debt medical attention amount \$15.00

Judgment Rendered for amt  
Cash paid Six (6) dollars

Paul R. Hambrick  
Capt Provost Judge

Isaac Griffin (Colbert)

Is  
Elias Jamison

Head Quarters Forest Court  
Alexandria Va April 7<sup>th</sup> 1865

Isaac Griffin (Colored)

<sup>vs</sup>  
Elias Jamison

Charge

unlawful detention of tools the property  
of Complainant.

Finding

Ordered by the Court that the defendant  
produce the tools taken from the Shop of  
Complainant by 10 a m on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst

Paul R. Hewitt  
Capt & Forest Judge

Henry Richardson Cold,  
H.

Andrew Jackson Cold,

West Quarter Court Court  
Alexandria Va April 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

Henry Richardson (Plaintiff),  
vs  
Andrew Jackson

Complaint

Non fulfillment of Contract  
Amount of Damages Claimed. — \$5.00

This Complaint is entered to Compel defendant  
to pay damages for not fulfilling Contract made  
to move Complaint to Prince William County  
Va. the defendant agreeing, that if he failed  
to perform the duty would pay the Complaint  
five (\$5) dollars —

Plea

The defendant admits that he agreed  
to move the Complaint, but with this proviso,  
if nothing happens that on the day set for  
moving said Complaint — He defendant was  
taken sick and could not fulfill the Contract,  
and that no agreement was made to pay the five  
\$5, dollars forfeit

Verdict rendered in favor of defendant

Paul Robertson  
Capt & Court Judge

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Alexandria April 19

Hambrecht P. R.

Capt. + P. S.

Forward reports of Colonel  
cases tried and disposed  
by him during the term  
ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

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Wood Lutes Perrot Court  
Alexandria April 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Col J H Taylor  
a. a. Genl  
Dept of Washington

Colonel

I have the  
honor to forward weekly report of Colored Cases tried  
and disposed of by me during the week ending  
March 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

I am Colonel  
Most Respectfully  
your Obedt Servt  
Paul R Hambrick  
Capt & Court Judge

Report of Colored Cases tried and Disposed of by  
 Capt Capt R Hambrick Provost Judge of Alexandria  
 Va for the week ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Date	Name	Charge	Disposition
1866 March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Charles Simson (Col)	Disorderly Conduct	Defendant to forfeit one dollar
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Luehett & Morton (Col)	Dett \$ 5.10	Compromised for \$ 2.50
March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Greasy Quander (Col)	Dett \$ 8.00	Judgment granted
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Washington Jordan (Col)	Dett \$ 50.00	Confessed Judgment and paid
	Coons & Archapple	Dett \$ 1.75	Judgment rendered and paid
	Peter Hutchinson		
	Elizabeth Smith	Dett \$ 6.00	
	Solomon Tibbs (Col)	Judgment rendered	Judgment rendered

Elizabeth Smith  
of  
Solomon Islands, Colony

Head Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria Va. March 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Elizabeth Smith

v.s

Solomon Little (Colored)

Complaint

Debt amount

\$ 6.00

Judgment Rendered

Paul R. Hambrick  
Capt Provost Judge

Gracey Leonard Cole,  
D.S.

Margaret Kelly

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

Gracey Quander (Plaintiff)

vs

Margaret Kelly

Complaint Debt Amount \$ 8.00

Defendant failing to appear before this  
Court pursuant to notice judgement  
is granted for the amount claimed

Paul R. Hambrick  
Capt Provost Judge

Coons & Northrup

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John Hutchinson, Col.

Head Quarters Provost Court  
Alexandria Va. March 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

Coons & Goltzapple  
vs

Peter Hutchinson (Colored)

Complaint	Rest	Amount	\$ 1.75
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Confessed judgment and paid

Paul R. Hambrook  
Capt & Provost Judge



Sackett & Morton (Colours)

Y  
D.S

William M Brown

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Head Quarter Provost Court  
Alexandria Va. March 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

Sackett and Mooton (Colored)

v.  
vs.

William M Brown

Complaint      Debt      amount      \$ 5.10

This action was brought by Complainants to recover a debt on contract for digging post holes and setting posts on defendants land -

It appeared on coming to trial that Complainants and defendants was both wrong and the Court after viewing the location of the intended fence made a compromise satisfactory to both parties, by allowing Complainants two dollars & fifty cents (\$2.50) which was paid and case dismissed,

Paul R. Hawbrick  
Capt & Provost Judge

Washington Jordan (Colt)

<sup>of</sup>  
<sup>D.S.</sup>  
Albert Young

Head Quarters Post Court  
Alexandria March 29th 1866

Washington Jordan (Colored)

vs  
Albert Young

Complaint Debt amount \$50.00

Confessed judgment and paid

Paul R. Hambrook  
Capt & Post Judge

Charles Simson (old)

Yes

Samuel Poetz

Head Quarters Provost Court

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

Charles Simson (Colored)

vs

Samuel Proctor

Charge

Misorderly Conduct

Specification

In this that the said Samuel Proctor did on the 24<sup>th</sup> March 1866 strike and otherwise maltreat one Charles Simson a Colored Man in the mansion house bar on the day specified thereby creating a disturbance and breaking a Statute law of the Commonwealth of Va.

Samuel Proctor on being arraigned for trial plead as follows

To the Specification of the Charge Guilty

To the Charge Guilty

and offered the following explanation

that the said Charles Simons Colored hired himself to the said Proctor under the name of Charles Rendell and that

after treating the said Bundell in the best way possible, he Bundell stole money from him, which on being accused with the theft returned and then went away and told lies on the said juror — that he juror ordered Bundell twice not to visit his place, that he Bundell came the third time, — when he struck him and put him out of the house.

The Court accepted the plea and renders the following decision — To forfeit to the Court one dollar

paid and Case dismissed

Paul R Hambrick  
Capt & Court Judge

Charles Limson (Wife)

vs

Samuel J. Juror

No 31 19024 1866

Memphis, Tenn, April 24/66

Dennis, A. R.

States that General Beville  
Supt. Bureau A. F. & A. So has  
issued an order to enforce the  
judgment rendered by the Trust  
Company, in favor of George  
W. Dennis (Colonel) vs A. R. Lee  
representative of John P. Lee  
Asks that General Beville be  
restrained from enforcing said  
judgments

Lee's



Memphis April 24<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Major Gen Stoneman  
Comdy.

Dear Sir:

In the case of Prince Her-  
ron (colored) vs A. R. Heron Executor of  
Jno. S. Heron dead Gen. B. P. Runkle  
Supt. S. R. Dept. has issued orders to  
enforce the judgment rendered by the  
Freedman's Bureau of this city in favor  
of said Prince Heron (colored) and against  
A. R. Heron Exr. The latter desires to  
refer the matter to the President of the  
United States and therefore asks that  
said Gen. Runkle and his subordi-  
nates be restrained from executing  
or enforcing said judgment until  
the President may otherwise order.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
A. R. Heron

19025  
Mobile Ala.

April 13<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Alabama, Dept. of  
# Woods Co. *[Signature]*  
+ 11/1/66

Make report on the  
cases of the within named  
Citizens Engaged in the capture  
of Steamer "Belcast."

Enclose Letter to Judge Adv.  
Genl. U.S.A. and G.O. No 20 7422  
Dept. Ala. Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> 66, regarding  
the said affair.

2 Enclosures

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

Telegram.

Head Quarters Dept of Alabama  
Mobile Ala Febry 3 1866

Brig General Joseph Holt.

Judge Advocate General U. S. A.  
Washington D. C.

The 'Belfast' is a private boat, part  
of her cargo Government Cotton, prompt measures  
necessary. The culprits cannot be tried by  
civil court in the county where the offence  
was committed. please answer.

signed. Chas. R. Woods.

Brig Major General

Official copy.

R. Rees. Capt. 21<sup>st</sup> Regt.

ad c

Telegram.

War Department

Febry 5<sup>th</sup> (3pm) 1866.

Brevet Major General Woods.

In view of your explanation  
the Secretary of War directs that you  
proceed to the trial by Military Commission  
of the robbers mentioned as Guerrillas.

(signed) J. Holt.

Judge Advocate General.

Official copy

R. Res. Capt. 21<sup>st</sup> Nov.

A. D. C.

Head Qrs Dept of Alabama  
Mobile Ala April 13. 1866

Brig Genl Wm D. Whipple,  
Chief of Staff  
Mil. Div of the Tenn,  
Nashville Tenn.

General,

I have the honor to make the following report on the cases of J. C. Richardson, Wm B. Rawls, Samuel Beckham, and L. J. Britton citizens engaged in the capture of the Steamer 'Belfast'. The authority for bringing these men before Military Commission, comes from the Secretary of War, and is granted in a telegraphic dispatch, copy enclosed.

Britton, Richardson and Rawls were tried on the charges of being Guerrilla Marauders, and of robbery. Beckham for receiving stolen property, knowing the same to be stolen, all the sentences comply with the laws of Alabama as provided for in cases

of robbery; at the time of the trial, and even now it would have been impossible to have tried these men by civil court in Clark County where the offence was committed, as the Band to which they belong is too strong for the civil authorities and would have released them.

I believe it is the intention of the council for these men to try and get them out of the Prison at Nashville Tennessee on writ of Habeas corpus.

I am General,  
very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
Chas R. Woods  
Brevet Major General.

P.S. L. C. Richardson died in Hospital  
at this Post on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst.  
C.R.W.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF ALABAMA,

MOBILE, ALA., April 4th, 1866.

GENERAL ORDERS, }

No. 20. }

I.—Before a Military Commission, convened at Mobile, Ala., pursuant to Special Orders No. 19, dated Headquarters Department of Alabama, Mobile, Ala., February 1st, 1866, and of which Lieut. Col. *Arnold Cannon*, 97th U. S. Colored Infantry, is President, were arraigned and tried:

1st—John C. Richardson, (citizen.)

CHARGE I.—Being a guerrilla marauder.

CHARGE II.—Robbery.

FINDING.

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, John C. Richardson, (citizen,) as follows:

Of the specification, 1st charge—"Guilty."

Of the 1st charge—"Guilty."

Of the specification, 2nd charge—"Guilty."

Of the 2nd charge—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Commission does, therefore, sentence him, John C. Richardson, (citizen,) "To be confined, at hard labor, in such prison as the Commanding General of the Department may direct, for the period of ten (10) years."

2nd—Owen McLarney, (citizen.)

CHARGE—Assaulting United States soldiers with a murderous weapon.

FINDING.

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Owen McLarney, (citizen,) as follows:

Of the specification—"Not Guilty."

Of the charge—"Not Guilty."

And the Commission does, therefore, acquit him, Owen McLarney, (citizen.)

II.—Before a Military Commission, which convened at Mobile, Ala., pursuant to Special Orders No. 19, dated Headquarters Department of Alabama, Mobile, Ala., February 1st, 1866, and of which Major *Henry McGonigle*, 21st Missouri Vet. Vol. Infantry, is President, were arraigned and tried:

1st—William B. Rawls, (citizen.)

CHARGE I.—Being a guerrilla marauder.

CHARGE II.—Robbery.

FINDINGS.

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, William B. Rawls, citizen, as follows:

Of the specification, 1st charge—"Guilty."

Of the 1st charge—"Guilty."

Of the specification, 2nd charge—"Guilty."

Of the 2nd charge—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Commission does, therefore, sentence him, William B. Rawls, citizen, "To be confined, at hard labor, for the period of ten [10] years, in such prison as the Commanding General of the Department may direct."

III.—Before a Military Commission, which convened at Mobile, Ala., pursuant to Special Orders No. 54, dated Headquarters Department of Alabama, Mobile, Ala., February 1st, 1866, and of which Brevet Major *H. Jewett*, 15th U. S. Infantry, is President, was arraigned and tried:

Samuel Beckham, citizen.

CHARGE.—Receiving stolen property, knowing the same to be stolen.

FINDING.

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Samuel Beckham, citizen, as follows:

Of the specification—"Guilty."

Of the charge—"Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Commission does, therefore, sentence him, Samuel Beckham, citizen, "To be confined, in such prison as the Commanding General of the Department of Alabama, may direct, for the period of three [3] years."

IV.—The proceedings, findings and sentences of the Commission, in the cases of John C. Richardson, William B. Rawls, and Samuel Beckham, are approved and confirmed. The prisoners will be sent to the Penitentiary, at Nashville, Tennessee, for confinement.

V.—The proceedings, findings and acquittal, in the case of Owen McLarney, are approved, and he will be immediately released from custody.

By order of Brevet Major General CHAS. R. WOODS.

A. RAMSEY NININGER,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

Official:

*A. Rees*

~~Assistant Adjutant General.~~

*Capt. + adj.*



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Apr 9, 1866

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Lover Tenn. April 9. 1864  
A. M. Codrington. A. D. C.

Dear Sir  
Yours of April 1<sup>st</sup> is to hand, requesting  
information, of the Loyalty of the following  
named persons: Viz,

Mary Tubbs and  
J. J. V. Coleman

Mary Tubbs has been a Union four or five  
years. Her husband, Samuel Tubbs, was a strong  
Union Man before his death, and she had no  
sons in the Rebel Army, and she has been  
a good friend to the Union.

J. J. V. Coleman has always voted the Union  
Ticket; - Voted for ratification, and his claim and  
Loyalty admitted before the Board of Claims, here,  
Maj. I. H. Hart 71<sup>st</sup> Ohio. Capt. J. E. Morgan 83<sup>rd</sup> Ill  
and Capt. Jas. P. Murray 13<sup>th</sup> Wis. being Members of  
the Board. - I am well acquainted with Coleman  
above named, and think he has been a good loyal  
Man all the time.

Very Respectfully,  
Wm. Stewart  
Supt. R. F. & A. S.

Frank. 1902 Ky.

July 4<sup>th</sup> 1896

W. P. Jones City

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Commonwealth

Attorney at Law

July

Reports that he  
can furnish names  
of witnesses to con-  
vict Stoye and

Bessyman - recom-

mends military

trial or civil law

is helpless in his

District in such cases

Head Quarters  
Nashville Tenn

April 24. 1866.

Respectfully forward for  
information of the  
Honorable General.

W. M. Johnson

~~W. M. Johnson~~  
Pvt.

Head Quarters, Mil. Div. Tenn.

Nashville Tenn. April 24. '66.

Respectfully referred to  
the Hon. A. J. Fletcher, Secy.  
of State of Tennessee, for  
remarks with reference to  
the communication to these  
Head Quarters of April 20th.

By command of

Major Genl. Thomas

C. B. )  
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U. I. )

Wm. Whipple  
Bvt Brig Genl. Chief of Staff.

Secretary's Office  
Washington  
April 26. 1864

I have notified the Executive Dept of the State of Kentucky of the arrest of Moyer & Berryman under the Executive Warrants of the Governor of Tennessee - I have also notified Mr. W. Jones Esq the writer of the petition of the arrest - Mr. Jones has written to me that the Sheriff of Simpson County will apply at my office for the prisoners as soon as he receives his commission from Gov. Bramlette.

I have no doubt that justice would be reached in these cases more certainly and speedily by a military tribunal. I join in Mr. Jones recommendation that Moyer & Berryman be tried by a military commission.

A. J. Fletcher  
Sec. State

Franklin Simpson County Ky.

23<sup>d</sup> April 1866.

General Johnson  
Nashville Tenn

Dear Sir

I am the Attorney for the Commonwealth in the 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Kentucky including this (Simpson) County. I learn that Seaton Moyer and James Berryman are under arrest by the Military Authorities. The object of this is to inform you that abundant evidence can be obtained in this County to convict both of them of murder, and of numerous robberies. I can furnish the names, and locality of the witnesses, as well as some of the particulars of the various crimes committed by them. I am enabled to do so from the fact that the various cases have been investigated by a grand jury of

This Country under any Supervision.

Should it ever become necessary I can also furnish abundant proof of crime against, Harper, Henry Mays, Fikes, Perry, Gumbler, Hester, and a number of other quills who operated with Harper. There are a number of Indictments against all these persons in this Country, but I would recommend that they be tried and punished by a military Court if such a Court has jurisdiction of the Cases. Justice against that class of men is exceedingly uncertain in a Civil Court in this Country. They have so many friends of desperate character in this Community, that the facts would not hold them securely. In other words their friends would rescue them, before the Court would convene. Respectfully  
Wm B Jones

Washville, Tenn.  
April 20 1866

Tennessee, State of

~~James M. Berryman~~  
4/20/66

States that the Guerrillas,  
Henry Moye & Jas. Berryman  
have been captured.

Enquiries of the military  
authorities have any charge  
against them.

"S. S." Apr 21 '66

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State of Tennessee,

OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE,

Nashville, April 20, 1866.

Gen. W. S. Whipple,

A. G. Dept. Tenn.

Nashville, Tenn.

General

I am informed that Henry Moyer and James Berryman two of Keiper's guerrillas have lately been captured by military parties and that Moyer is in the Penitentiary and Berryman at Charlotte Tenn disabled by a wound.

These men with nine others are indicted at Frank-  
lin Ky for high crimes  
and were demanded last  
summer of Gov. Brownlow

by Gov. Bramlette. In the absence of the Gov. I placed the papers in the hands of Maj Gen. Thomas who undertook to make the arrests. The papers have to day been handed to me by the Sheriff of Sevier County in accordance by him.

I am also informed that Moyer & Berryman have of late committed high crimes in this state.

I wish to enquire whether the military authorities have any charges against Moyer & Berryman. If not it is my duty to notify the authorities of Kentucky of the arrest, that they may reclaim them.

But if they are subject to military trial I will proceed no further.

Leahy  
S. J. Fletcher  
Sec. State

Franklin Ky  
April 25, 66

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Hon W. B. Jones  
Commonwealth Attorney

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Proposes to send  
draft for Moyer  
& Berryman - to  
answer indictment  
in Simpson & Ky

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Respectfully referred  
to Maj Gen. Geo W.  
Thomas - Comd. Mil  
Sci Gen - for his  
information

A. J. Alden

Sec. State

Franklin Simpson Co Ky

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

A J Fletcher Esq

Secy of State

Nashville Tenn

Dear Sir

George W Dalton

who was by the Governor of Kentucky appointed Agent of the State to receive Maye Jattus under the Governors requisition, has recently removed to the State of Illinois, where he now resides. I today write to Gov Brammell, asking the appointment of Col R H Carnutt, of this place and Sheriff of this County agent in place of Mr Dalton. So soon as Col Carnutt is authorized, he will at once go to Nashville and report himself at your office. Col Carnutt is a resolute and

prudent man, formerly of the Federal  
Army. In a very few days the matter  
can be attended to,

Respectfully to,

Wm B James atty  
for the Comdr  
H<sup>m</sup> District Ky.

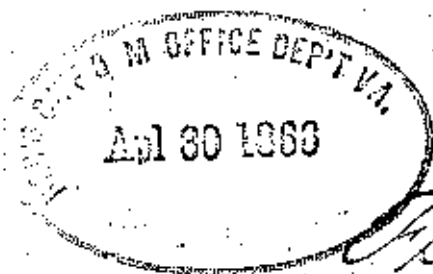
Medical Director's Office,  
Dept of Va  
Richmond Va April 26 1866

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Medical Director.

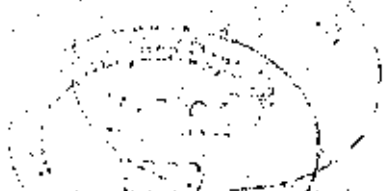
Reports case of attempted  
extortion at Charlottesville

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Chief Dr. Mis Office Dept of Va  
Richmond Va April 26 1866

Respectfully referred to  
Brevet Brig Genl Am L  
James Chief A. S. Dr.  
By command of  
Brevet Major Genl  
E. W. Smith  
A. S. Dr.

Chief Dr. Mis Office Dept of Va  
Richmond Va April 28 1866.

Respectfully returned to Brevet Brig  
Genl E. W. Smith Asst Adjt Genl  
Dept of Va with the request that  
the Comdg Officer at Fredericks-  
burgh Va be directed to investigate  
this matter.

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Wm L James  
Brevet Brig Genl Chief of Staff  
Dept of Va

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE,  
DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA,

Richmond, Va., April 21st 1866.  
Brig. Gen. Smith,  
Apt. Adj. General,  
Dept. of Va

General:

Dr. Gordon Buck, of New York, informs me that on a recent visit to Chancellor's-ville, Va he met a gentleman from Maine, who was visiting the Cemetery at that place, for the purpose of procuring the remains of his son. This gentleman called on a Col. Chancellor, and found the headboard which had marked the grave of his son, in the possession of Col. Chancellor, who declined pointing out the grave unless he received a fee of twenty (20) dollars. I am led to believe, from the statements of Dr. Buck, that other headboards have been removed for the sake of extorting a fee. The landlord of the Shakespeare Hotel, Fredericksburg Va. can give the name of the gentleman alluded to by Dr. Buck. I have thought it my duty to report the above, for such action as you may deem necessary.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,  
(over)



From W. Lewis  
~~General~~  
 Brig. Gen. W. Lewis  
 Medical Director

Medical Director's Office

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Dept. of the

Richmond Va April 16.

J. J. Johnson

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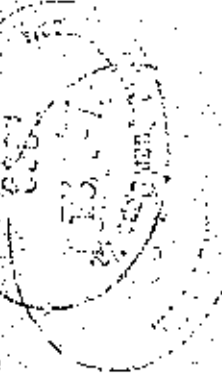
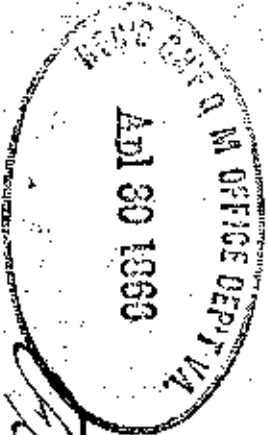
Brig. Gen. W. Lewis

Medical Director

Reports case of attempted  
 abortion at Ghenaalonside

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Brig. Gen. Dept. of Va

Richmond Va April 26

Respectfully referred to

Brig. Gen. David W. D.

James. Chief D. J.

By command of

Brig. Gen. David W. D.

David W. D.

Chief of my office Dept. of Va  
 Richmond Va April 28. 1866.

Respectfully returned to Brig. Gen.  
 David W. D. Smith's next day's letter  
 copy of it with the request that  
 the Comd'g Officer at Richmond  
 be kept in the quietest to investigate  
 this matter.

Yours  
 Brig. Gen. David W. D.

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April 26.

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Comper L. B. P.  
Lieut Gov of Va

Makes statement of the  
arrest of In<sup>s</sup> derfleet  
and others for alleged  
burning of a school house  
of which charge he believes  
them innocent and  
requests their release  
conditionally Filed.

Ch<sup>g</sup> 189

28<sup>th</sup> Cas Dept of  
Ordnance & Artillery  
Respectfully referred  
to Brevet Major P. H.  
Stanhope, 52<sup>nd</sup> Regt of  
Band of the  
Folk, for investigation  
and report.

By command of  
Major General  
Edwards  
A. A. S.

Head Quarters.  
Fort Mifflin  
April 9<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned  
to Bvt. Brig Genl E. Smith

A. A. G. Dept. of Virginia

The within prisoners were  
sent here without charges  
and laid in prison  
from 30<sup>th</sup> March to 3<sup>rd</sup>  
April - Hunted - The  
others from 30<sup>th</sup> March  
till 6<sup>th</sup> April - Charges  
were put in by Post  
Major Stone, on the  
5<sup>th</sup> April, he had  
preferred no charges  
up to that date -

The information I can  
gather is such as to  
induce me to believe

that these arrests

were made on suspicion  
only, or hearsay evidence  
Report of my action  
was forwarded at  
once on date of

acceptance of bail  
bonds.

R. Stanhope  
Port Majorville  
Capt 12th Regt  
Cavalry Penn.

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Portsmouth  
3 April 1866

Major Gen A. C. Terry  
Commanding the  
Richmond

Thos Nesfitt Frank Nesfitt  
Scott Hunter and J Haggitt were arrested  
in Henrico County Va one day last week. They  
were arrested because a school house was  
burned about six weeks since in said County.  
Their arrest then found sufficient has relation  
to probable suspicion that they were in  
some way concerned in the burning of the  
school house.

One of them Hunter can positively give  
an alibi by the Rev Mr Hanniford. He  
was in the employ of Mr Hanniford or at  
his house on the very night of the burning.  
I have known Mr Hanniford for years. He  
is a reliable man, too old to swear  
falsely even if his Character and position  
did not forbid the suspicion—

The other three are young men of

hitherto good and unimpeached. Character.  
The father of the two suspects is an old  
very infirm Confined to his bed by  
old age unable to move. He begs that  
his two boys may be permitted to go  
home and if dee he must that they may  
be with him. I saw no imaginary  
pictures. I have the testimony of Mr. Hammi  
ford and other gentlemen of equal veracity.  
You can order bail to be taken. They  
will not attempt to escape. Where can  
they go? They have no money. Their  
friends have none. Witness the general  
poverty of the South. Where then can they  
go. Oh, their Condition would be worse  
than in your prisons. This you may be  
well assured of General.

I therefore respectfully in my own  
name and in Consideration of what  
I have suggested ask that these men  
your men may be released upon  
such terms and Conditions as a  
due regard to Justice and the rights



of humanity may impose —

I have the pleasure to be  
Gen: your very obedt: servant

Leopold G. Cooper  
St. Louis of Va.

S. 77 R. F. T. A. L. 19030  
Office Asst. Supt. R. Fort. L.

Suffolk Mass  
April 3, 1866.

S. 40 Vol. 18<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Stono J. R.  
Brig. Maj. & Asst. Supt.

States that he learns that Maj. Stanhope  
has admitted to bail. W. S. Hunter  
who was sent with three others to  
Military prison. Requests that  
Maj. Stanhope be instructed  
not to admit the others to bail.  
Their names are J. H. Norfleet & F.  
Norfleet. I. A. Norfleet. He was un-  
able to send the charges against  
them in detail when the prisoners were sent.

File ✓



Bureau P. O. U. S.  
Sub. Dir. West Com<sup>d</sup> Va  
Richmond Va  
April 5. 1864

Respectfully forwarded to  
Bvt. Brig Genl. E. W. Smith  
A. S. G.

O. J. W. W.  
Col. & Asst Com<sup>d</sup>

20<sup>th</sup> Div Dept of W<sup>o</sup>  
Richmond Va April 6<sup>th</sup> 64

Respectfully referred to  
Brevet Major P. S.  
Stanhope, Commandg Post  
of Norfolk for report.  
The other prisoners  
mentioned will not  
(over)

to be released except  
under orders from the  
H<sup>d</sup> Q<sup>r</sup>s.

By command of  
Brevet Major General Burnside  
Edw Smith  
A. A. G.

Head Quarters  
Fort Mifflin  
April 9<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned  
to Fort. Brig. Gen. Edw  
Smith. A. A. G. Dept  
of Virginia - The  
prisoners within named  
were received here March  
30<sup>th</sup> 1866 - Hunter was  
bailed on the morning

of April 3<sup>rd</sup> - the other  
three on the 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of April. - reports of  
my action in these cases  
was sent to Dept. H<sup>q</sup>.  
Quarters at Samatina

These prisoners were  
already released  
on reliable bail bonds  
prior to this order.

Not to release the rest  
arriving here.

I have the honor to  
report that I acted  
in this matter at the  
suggestion of Lieut  
Governor Couper  
and only on the filing  
of good bail bonds  
by the prisoners

R. W. Stanhope  
Part M. of M. L. S.  
Capt 12<sup>th</sup> Infy  
Comd'g Post.

such a purpose, I respectfully...

S. 77. R. F. & A. L. Va. 21166. 1866.

Office Ass't Supt R. F. & A. L.  
AND PROVOST MARCHAL.

County Va.

1866.

Effacted April 25 1866



Colonel 18



Office Ass't Supt R. F. & A. L.  
AND PROVOST MARCHAL.

County, Va.

1866.

Enfaet April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

877 R.F. & A.L. 21 Feb 1866

Colonel I have the honor to inform you that I have just learned that Mr Scott Hunter one of the church and school teachers teachers of Somerton, who with three others I forwarded to the military prison on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> ult; has been ~~not~~ admitted to bail by Maj Stanhope Not the least intimation was given to me or any officer of the Bureau of such a purpose I respectfully ask that Maj Stanhope be instructed by the proper authority not to admit the others to bail their names are J H Norfolk & F Norfolk. I A Haslett I have good reason to believe all of them guilty Maj Stanhope based his action in this matter on the fact that I had not

forwarded formal charges. The men  
were committed on Friday evening; on  
Tuesday this man was bailed. I had  
stated in my letter forwarding the prisoners  
the offences with which they were charged  
and had not had time to make up  
charges in detail, having no clerk, or  
orderly, or the soldiers who took the prison-  
ers to Annapolis, remained there two  
days against my orders, leaving me  
overwhelmed with business. This was  
the reason, although only three days had  
passed between commitment and bail,  
that I had not forwarded charges. Eight  
days are often allowed to make up charges  
in detail if necessary.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt

R. Stone B. M. J.  
Asst. Surg. Bureau R. H. A.

Col. C. Brown  
Asst. Comm.

Bureau R. H. A. through office Capt. F. J. J.



1903 <sup>Regt. Fort at Norfolk V.</sup>  
April 23/66

Respectfully forwarded to  
Bvt Brig. Genl E. H. Smith  
A. A. Genl. Dept. of W.

The action  
of the U. S. in confiscating,  
selling & changing title to this  
property is set aside by the  
State judge, the property is  
practically returned to parties  
who forfeited same by rebellion  
and action of Genl. Order No 3  
War Dept. Jan. 12/66 impeded &  
ignored.

P. M. Stanhope  
Bvt Maj. U. S. A. Capt  
Commanding Fort

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S. 59, 146, 11, 7<sup>th</sup>, 1866

Our Dept of W<sup>g</sup>  
Richmond Va May 31/66

Respectfully referred  
to Brevet Major P. H.  
Stanhope, U. S. A. Comd<sup>g</sup>  
Batt of Norfolk, for  
a fuller report in this  
case. The enclosed  
papers do not set out  
the facts and the na-  
ture of the transaction  
sufficiently to allow  
the Major General  
Comd<sup>g</sup> to act in the  
matter. <sup>See also</sup> Files  
By command of  
(over)

Maj Genl Derry  
Hartmann,  
d. d. d.

His old Quarters  
Post Maflekta  
June 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully returned  
to Col Char H. Jones  
A. A. General Dept  
of Virginia, and  
attention is invited  
to the statements  
of the Clerk of  
the United States  
Circuit Court, at  
this post, and to  
the report of Col.

Major H. B. Egbert  
USA, Provost Marshal  
in this case.

R. W. Stanhope  
Post Major USA  
Comdy Post.

~~Copy~~

Vol. 1  
File these

papers & notes to  
Major Standish that  
the case involves  
questions of law which  
can only be settled  
in the United States  
& that they are to be  
settled in the  
United States.

Note received from

See L. B. July 9. 1866

United States Circuit Court  
District of Columbia  
Rehearsal P. Book

as  
Leticia Guillard Esq

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Centman

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Monday May 1865

Calvin Pickens  
Defendants Attorney

Study about diseases

of the north

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Henry M. Jordan

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The President of the United States of America  
To the Judge of the Circuit Court of the  
State of Virginia in and for the City of  
Norfolk

We for certain reasons being dis-  
satisfied that our Circuit Court of the United States  
for the District of Virginia in the County  
of Norfolk shall be certified of a certain  
cause commenced before you against  
Nehemiah B. Northrup by Lelia Sinclair  
William A. Whiting & Charles J. Whiting  
and Mary J. Whiting Plaintiffs. Do therefore  
Command you that the records and  
proceedings in the said cause you dis-  
tinctly and openly send to the said  
Circuit Court at the City of Norfolk  
on the first Monday of May A.D. 1866. as  
fully and amply as the same are remain-  
ing before you by whatever names the  
said parties may be called therein together  
with this Writ that our said Court  
may cause to be further done thereupon  
what of right ought to be done.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Office of the Chief Justice  
of the Supreme Court of the United States the  
9<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six

W. A. Barry Clerk

Calvin Pepper Esq  
Defendants Attorney

United States Circuit Court  
District of Virginia  
Clerks Office - for

Serial

I William N Perry  
Clerk of the U. S. Circuit Court, District of  
Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
a true copy of the original only specimens  
submitted and with the return thereon.

In Testimony Whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and affixed  
the seal of said Court at Norfolk this  
20 day of April A. D. 1807

W. N. Perry  
Clerk

I certify that there has been no return made  
to said writ by the Circuit Court of the District of  
Virginia in or for the City of Norfolk

W. N. Perry  
Clerk



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Soyral, Va. 1862

United States Circuit Court  
District of Virginia  
June 11 1800

Sir  
My attention having been called to the case of  
D. N. North, presented to your consideration by  
Alexander Walker Esq. I have the honor to make the  
following statement  
That John Pepper as found for Mr North filed  
in my Office a Petition for relief having a cause  
then pending in French Court (State of Virginia) of the  
City of Norfolk to the effectment forth. That in accordance  
with said Petition I directed the Clerk to Row Richard Patten  
Esq. presiding. The Petition duly acknowledged served  
by Wm. Patten Clerk said Court. There has been no  
return made to said Petition as therein commanded and I  
learn that the cause then pending and ought to be taken  
from said State Court if Court was proceeded with and  
Judgment entered in said State Court.  
I furnished Mr Walker with a copy of said Petition

I am Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt

W. Patten  
Clerk

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Provost-Marshal's Office

Norfolk Va June 13. 1858

Brevet Major P. W. Stanhope U.S. Army.

Captain 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Infantry.

Commanding Post Norfolk Va

Major

I have the honor to report as follows in the case of Sinclair and others against H. B. Northrop. The defendant and his attorney are both absent therefore the report is necessarily limited to a few facts - Northrop bought a house in Norfolk at a confiscation sale and at the time the owner of the house Sinclair had been drowned on the coast of England altho' the fact was then unknown in Norfolk. Northrop let the house. Subsequently Mrs. Sinclair brought an ejectment against the tenant of Northrop in the Circuit Court of Norfolk. The defendant by C. Pepper his counsel got out a writ of certiorari to remove the case into the U.S. Court on the ground that the property was sold under a revenue act and therefore the Norfolk Court had

no jurisdiction. As will appear by the letter enclosed of Mr. Barry, U.S. District Court Clerk, the Judge of the Court in Norfolk paid no attention to the writ issued by the U.S. Court appearing satisfied with his own decision in the matter e.g. that the act of confiscation was not a revenue act and proceeded to give judgment against the defendant and to eject the tenants from the house putting Mrs. Quillan in possession.

Leaving the disobedience of the Judge of the Circuit Court in Norfolk out of the question there are several nice points of law involved which Mr. Chandler the U.S. Dist. Attorney states to me. He will lay before the General Commanding in a short time.

General Order No. 3, current series, <sup>enclosed</sup> says that "Military Commanders will protect from suit or prosecution all persons charged with the possession or custody of any kind of property, who possessed the same pursuant to the order of any of the Civil or Military Departments of the Government."

It would appear to me a matter of great

interest at this post especially to know  
whether this portion of G. O. No. 3. Applies to  
cases like the present.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient Servant

Harry C. Egbert,

Captain 12th U.S. Inf.

and 1st Major

Provt. Marshal

Norfolk Va  
April 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

I called upon  
Ro Baker Judge of  
the Circuit Court for  
the City of Norfolk  
and asked him to  
enforce his reasons  
for not obeying the  
"orders" of the  
Circuit Court of Norfolk  
United States for the  
District of Virginia  
and also for disobeying  
the writs over.  
He refused to enforce  
or give verbally any  
reason for his action  
in the matter.

Alex Walker  
Attorney for  
W B North

War Department  
Adjutant General's Office  
Washington Jan 12/66

General Orders  
No. 8

To protect loyal persons against improper civil suits and penalties in late rebellious States.

Military Division of Department Commanders, whose commands embrace, or are composed of, any of the late rebellious States, and who have not already done so, will at once issue & enforce orders protecting from prosecution or suits in the State or Municipal Courts of such States, all Officers & Soldiers of the armies of the United States, and all persons thereto attached, or in any way thereto belonging, subject to military authority, charged with offences for acts done in their military capacity, or pursuant to orders from proper military authority; and to protect from suit or prosecution all loyal citizens or persons, charged with offences done against the rebel forces, directly or indirectly, during the existence of the rebellion, and all persons, their agents or employees, charged with the occupancy of abandoned lands or plantations, or the possession or custody of any kind of property whatever, who occupied, used, possessed, or controlled the same, pursuant to the order of the President, or any of the Civil or Military Departments of the Government, and to protect them from any penalties



or damages that may have been or may be pronounced  
or adjudged in said Courts in any of such cases,  
and also protecting colored persons from prosecution  
in any of said States charged with offences for which  
white persons are not prosecuted or punished in  
the same manner & degree.

By Command of  
Lieut. Genl Grant  
(Seymour) Col. D. Townsend  
A. A. General

A true copy  
P. S. Stanhope  
P. H. Imp. M.  
Cuy. P. H. Imp. M.

Norfolk R.  
Apr 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

I called upon  
Mr. Barker for copy of  
the Circuit Court for  
the City of Norfolk  
and asked him to  
enforce his reasons  
for not obeying the  
Department of the  
United States for the  
District of Virginia  
and also for charging  
the witness with  
He refused to enclose  
in your behalf any  
reason for his acts  
in the matter

Alex. Walker  
A. H. H. for  
L. B. Norfolk

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War Department

Adj. Genl Office  
Wash. April 20, 66

Townsend, E. D.

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General Court Martial  
Orders No. 95: Reversing  
General Court Martial  
Orders No. 78 Dated  
March 19<sup>th</sup> 1866 in case  
of John Mankin, John  
Lawler, John Davis, Joseph  
Horsman & Gilbert Simpson  
Citizens.

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GENERAL COURT MARTIAL

WAR DEPARTMENT,

ORDERS, No. 95.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 3, 1866.

I... General Court Martial Orders, No. 78, from this Office, dated March 19, 1866, is revoked:

II... Before a Military Commission which convened at Alexandria, Virginia, January 10, 1866, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 3, dated January 4, 1866, and No. 8, dated January 10, 1866, Headquarters, Department of Washington, Washington, and of which Major-General FRANCIS FESSENDEN, U. S. Volunteers, is President, were arraigned and tried—

*John Mankin, John Lawler, John Travis, Joseph Horseman and Gilbert Simpson, citizens.*

CHARGE I.—“Assault and battery, with intent to kill.”

*Specification—“In this; that John Mankin, George Huntington, Oscar Mankin, John L. Heck, Charles Jovina, John Heichen, A. D. Warfield, John Lawler, John Travis, John Mitchell, Joseph Horseman, Gilbert Simpson, H. E. Smith, William Whately, William Edds, Charles Carson, William Allen, and divers other persons, whose names are unknown to the United States Government, being unlawfully engaged in the disturbance of the public peace in opposition to and in defiance of the United States Government, did assault, with intent to kill, Stephen Hamilton, John Vaughan, Richard Green, and Henry Barrott, all soldiers in the service of the United States, and Robert Sanders, a colored citizen of Alexandria, Virginia, and with kicks, and blows of their fists, and with clubs and stones, and with other blunt and deadly weapons, then and there in their hands held, did beat, and did inflict on the bodies of the said Stephen Hamilton, John Vaughan, Richard Green, and Henry Barrott, soldiers in the service of the United States, and Robert Sanders, a colored resident of Alexandria, Virginia, divers grievous wounds, with intent to kill as aforesaid, to the detriment of the public peace, and to the injury of the military service of the United States. This on the 25th day of December, 1866, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia.”*

CHARGE II.—“Murder.”

*Specification*—"In this; that *John Mankin, George Huntington, Oscar Mankin, John L. Heck, Charles Javins, John Heichen, A. D. Warfield, John Lawler, John Travis, John Mitchell, Joseph Horseman, Gilbert Simpson, H. E. Smith, William Whately, William Edds, Charles Carson, William Allen,* and divers other persons, whose names are unknown to the United States Government, being unlawfully engaged in the disturbance of the public peace in opposition to and in defiance of the United States Government, did wilfully, and with malice aforethought, assault and shoot at, and shoot with intent to kill and murder, one John Anderson, a colored man, and whilst so engaged in the prosecution of said unlawful disturbance of the public peace, did wilfully, and with malice aforethought, kill and murder the aforesaid John Anderson, being then and there in the peace of the laws of United States. This on or about the 25th day of December, 1865, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia."

To which charges and specifications the accused, *John Mankin, John Lawler, John Travis, Joseph Horseman* and *Gilbert Simpson*, citizens, pleaded each "Not Guilty."

#### FINDING.

The Commission having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, *John Mankin, John Lawler, John Travis, Joseph Horseman* and *Gilbert Simpson*, citizens, as follows:—

*John Mankin.*

#### CHARGE I.

Of the *Specification*, "Not Guilty."

Of the *CHARGE*, "Not Guilty."

#### CHARGE II.

Of the *Specification*, "Guilty," except the word "aforethought."

Of the *CHARGE*, "Guilty."

*John Lawler.*

#### CHARGE I.

Of the *Specification*, "Guilty," except the words "Richard Green and Henry Barrott and Robert Sanders."

Of the *CHARGE*, "Guilty."

## CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."

Of the CHARGE, "Not Guilty."

*John Travis and Joseph Horseman.*

## CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty," except the words "Stephen Hamilton, John Vaughan, Richard Green, Henry Barrott," and the words "with intent to kill."

Of the CHARGE, "Guilty," except the words "with intent to kill."

## CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."

Of the CHARGE, "Not Guilty."

*Gilbert Simpson.*

## CHARGE I.

Of the Specification, "Guilty," except the words "Stephen Hamilton, John Vaughan, Robert Sanders," and the words "with intent to kill."

Of the CHARGE, "Guilty," except the words "with intent to kill."

## CHARGE II.

Of the Specification, "Not Guilty."

Of the CHARGE, "Not Guilty."

## SENTENCE:

And the Commission does therefore sentence them, *John Mankin, John Lawler, John Travis, Joseph Horseman and Gilbert Simpson*, citizens, as follows:—

*John Mankin.*—"To be confined at hard labor in such Penitentiary as the proper authority may direct for the term of fifteen years."

*John Lawler.*—"To be confined at hard labor in such Penitentiary as the proper authority may direct for the term of five years."

*John Travis, Joseph Horseman, and Gilbert Simpson, each.*—"To be confined at hard labor in such Penitentiary as the proper authority may direct for the term of six months."

III...The proceedings, findings and sentences of the Commission in the foregoing cases of *John Mankin, John Lawler, John Travis,*

Joseph Horseman, and Gilbert Simpson, citizens, have been approved by the commander of the Department of Washington, and submitted to the President for his orders.

In the case of John Mankin, the sentence is mitigated "To five years' imprisonment."

In the case of John Lawler, the sentence is mitigated "To two years' imprisonment."

In other respects the proceedings, findings and sentences of the Commission in the foregoing cases of John Mankin, John Lawler, John Travis, Joseph Horseman and Gilbert Simpson, citizens, are approved, and the Penitentiary at Albany, New York, designated as the place of confinement, where the prisoners will be sent, in charge of a suitable guard, under the orders of the Commanding General, Department of Washington, for the execution of their respective sentences.

BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

E. D. TOWNSEND,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:



Assistant Adjutant General.

Major Gen. C. C. Augustus  
Comd'g. Dept. of Washington

Report receipt

U. S. Dept. Wash.  
22d ARMY CORPS

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Richmond Va Apr 13/66

Refugee Freedman's Bureau  
Lands Bureau of  
Cay O Brown  
Cato Hunt Emur

Forwards report T. S. Tule  
Act subd in the case  
of Banker & H. J. Tom  
lison referred to him for  
investigation, recommends  
that their property be  
returned, and the Court  
directed to disburse the  
proceedings. -

See L. D. 1014 1866. -  
P. 46 and T. 13 Vol. 1 Va 1866  
filed herewith. ✓

C. T.

File ✓

Rec. of Va Apr 13 1866

Bureau of Refugees, Ft. & A. Lande.  
Sub Dist "B," 6th Dist of Va.  
Staunton, Va, April 6th 1866.

Col. Maj. W. S. How,  
Supt 6th Dist, Va.  
Winchester, Va.

Major,

In compliance with your instructions of March 20th 1866, I visited Highland County, Va, and thoroughly investigated the case of Burkett vs Commonwealth of Va; and beg leave to call your attention to the accompanying statements and depositions herewith enclosed; I think you will concur with me in the opinion that it has been clearly shown that Burkett was a refugee making his escape from the Confederate lines, at the time the offence with which he was charged, was committed.

Upon my arrival in Highland County, I found that the personal property of Burkett had already been levied upon by the Sheriff of the County, and was advertised to be sold at public auction on the second day after my arrival; as there was not time to communicate this fact to the Ad Gen of Gen Terry, and to ask for instructions; and thinking that the result of the investigation warranted such a course, I issued an order to the Sheriff, in the name of the Maj Genl Comd'g, directing him to stay the sale of the property until the facts could be submitted to him, and his decision obtained.

At the same time, I was careful to give the Commonwealth



an opportunity to defend its action in the premises; I became fully impressed with the belief that, at the time of Bucket's imprisonment, the Court was not aware of the existence of the order of Gen. Grant for the protection of Union men and refugees, dated Washington, Jan'y 13th 1862, and that perhaps had they seen the order, would not have indicted Bucket for an offence committed during the war.

In conclusion, I am clearly of opinion that the property of Bucket should be released from the attachment, and that the Court should be directed to dismiss the prosecution.

In reference to the cases of injustice and outrage complained of by H. M. Tomlinson of Highland County, and also referred to me for investigation, I have to submit the following as the result of my inquiries.

The first point alluded to by Mr Tomlinson, is that meetings had been held in his vicinity, at which resolutions had been passed, declaring that Union men should not be permitted to live in the neighborhood; after careful inquiry I could learn only that at a public meeting held some time ago, a resolution of that character had been offered, but had failed to pass.

The cases of murder alluded to by Mr Tomlinson, were ascertained to be two in number, both of which were committed during the early part of the war, and were murders of Union men by Rebel soldiers; I was unable to trace any instances of the same character since the close of hostilities.

With regard to the case detailed by Mr Tomlinson, and in which he has neglected in his letter to furnish the name of the

offender, I learned from Mr. Tomlinson himself that the name of the person referred to was John Guehn, said to have been a scout employed in the Union service, and that at the time of the commission of the offence, or alleged offence, of horse stealing, he was acting under orders; this fact was, I think, fully substantiated at the time of his presentment by Chief Justice John Bird, not only by the evidence of witnesses, but also by a certificate of Col Geo. R. Latham, to the fact; it was also proved, as you will observe, by the deposition of one witness, that Justice Bird said at the time that he did not doubt the <sup>authenticity</sup> ~~validity~~ of the certificate, but it was a question in his mind, whether, when acting under orders, the defendant would be justified in taking the horse of a private citizen.

I also learned that Guehn's property is now under attachment and he a refugee from his home, not daring to return on account of the prejudices existing against him; I would therefore, as in Pucket's case, recommend that his property be released, and that the Court be directed to dismiss the proceedings against him, as I am convinced that Genl Grant's order covers both cases.

For further information, I beg leave respectfully to refer you to the depositions enclosed.

Very Resp  
Yours Obedt Servt

J. S. Tubrey  
Asst Supt, Cth. Militia.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & S. Lands,  
Head Qr's. Asst. Comr., State of Va.  
RICHMOND, VA., April 10<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned to Capt  
Biggs to Mr. Smith,  
U.S. Dept. of War attention  
is invited to the enclosed  
report of F. S. Turkey,  
Asst. Surgt. in the cases  
of A. Burkett and M. A.  
Doulinson.

Erms  
2717 } O. Brown  
Col. Asst. Comr.

Let an order be  
issued prohibiting further  
proceedings in the  
cases of Burket & Gresham  
& directing the property  
to be taken care of.

Monterey, Highland Co.

February 26. 1866

R. S. R. & A. Van <sup>2nd</sup> Vol. 1866

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Johnson, D. D.

On behalf of loyal citizens of the County represents that Unwise men are being indicted for trivial offenses committed in time of war. said Unwise men having acted as sentinels <sup>and</sup> guides to the Union Army.

asked investigation.  
~~W. H. H. H.~~

Filed with R. S. R. Vol 2, 1866  
 D. H. H.

2<sup>d</sup> Div Dept of Justice

Richmond Va Jan 21/66

Respectfully referred to

Col G. Bram. Dist Com

Bureau of R. I. & C. L.

who will please cause

the Agent of the Bureau

~~nearest to the point~~

called, to make an inves-

tigation of this case and

return this paper with

report.

By command of  
Major Genl Jerry  
Ever Smith

A. A. S.

Queen R H & L  
Head Qu Art Comd State Va

Richmond, Va

March 23/66

Respectfully referred  
to Rivt Maj <sup>W. S.</sup> Lewis Capt  
Co<sup>st</sup> Dist. who will thor-  
oughly investigate  
this case and report.  
Please return these  
papers.

By order of Col O. Brown  
act Comd  
V. 333  
James S. Bates  
Capt A. A. A. S.



Recd by the Rivt March 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

Stamton Aug Co. Va  
March 24. 1866.

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Basket, et.

B. H. B. Vol. 173. 1866.

the  
States that Grand Jury  
of Brightons Co have  
brought an indictment

against him for stealing  
a horse which he used

in Jan 1865 while going  
by a party of loyal

refugees. asks for  
trial and encloses

certificates of his  
position during the

rebellion

(2. enclosures)

28<sup>th</sup> Div Dept of Va  
Richmond Va March 27 66

Respectfully referred  
this Col O. Brown  
Asst Genl, re. to the  
Agent of the Bureau  
at Stamton  
of Rufus re. for  
investigation and report

By command of

Wm Derry

Edw Smith  
A. A. S.

General R. F. L.  
Richmond Va Nov 19. 66  
Respectfully refer  
to Capt. W. J. Kiser  
A. 2 in Dept for  
investigation & report

By order of  
Col. O. Brown  
James H. Tate  
Capt. R. F. L.

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W. J. Kiser  
Winchester March 25/66  
Respectfully refer  
to J. S. Tubey asst Capt  
at Staunton for  
report

W. J. Kiser  
1st Major, 4th Regt



Staunton, Augusta Co. Va.  
March 14th, 1866.

Edward W. Smith,  
Asst. Adjutant General,  
Dept. of Virginia

I have the honor to respectfully request Your attention to the following statement, and beg that You give it that consideration, which, in Your opinion, is due it.

I claim to be a strictly loyal man to the U. S. Government, and was a guide for loyal refugees during the Rebellion, who were escaping from the despotism of the Government of the so-called "C. S." During the month of January, 1865, I was guiding a party of refugees from Highland Co. Va. to Beverly W. Va., when a Boy brought me a horse and told me to use him. I used the horse for myself and refugee friends some four days, when he gave out, being poor and of no value to us. I then gave him to Mr. Young, a loyal man residing in Harrison County, to take care of him. Since the suppression of the Rebellion I have been indicted by the Grand Jury of Highland Co., and was arrested about six weeks since, by the Sheriff of Highland Co., Wm. Somers, and charged with "stealing" the horse referred to above. I made my escape from the Sheriff on the same day of my arrest. The horse in question, I have since learned, from the best authority, was the property of Robert Rodkins, of Highland Co., a noted Rebel "Bushwhacker," who boasts of his exploits.

On last Saturday week, the Sheriff of Highland Co., during my absence, searched my house, and carried my tobacco & sheep, amounting in value to about \$80,00. The Sheriff on this occasion, told my wife & daughter that he seized the tobacco & sheep to pay the Rebel Bushwhacker, above mentioned, for the temporary loss of his horse. I will here remark that the Bushwhacker in question got his horse during the early part of the summer of 1865, only losing the services of his horse, from no conscious intention on my part, some three or four months. I beg leave to call your <sup>attention</sup> to the accompanying certificates with reference to the position I occupied during the Rebellion, one of which is signed by a soldier of Gen Sheridan's Command, who has settled in Highland County, and respectfully request that you will protect me, in any manner deemed advisable, under Gen Grant's order, from the further persecutions of the Rebel Civil Authorities of Highland Co.

A. Bunker

State of Virginia  
County of Augusta to wit }

I William A. Burnett, a Notary Public for the County of Augusta in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Abraham Bunker whose name is signed to the foregoing petition, this day personally appeared before me and made oath that the facts set forth in the ~~said~~ petition are true.

Given under my hand this 14th day of March 1866  
William A. Burnett N.P.



Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Supt office Sixth Dist  
Winchester, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Respectfully referred to  
F. S. Tubley, Asst. Supt.  
Sixth Dist R. who will  
comply with the instructions  
& may send him

W. Stuart  
Asst. Agent Supt.

Bureau R. F. & A. Land  
Subdist B, 6th Dist, Va.  
Staunton, Va, April 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully returned, with  
reference to accompanying report  
& depositions.

F. S. Tubley  
Asst. Supt. Subdist B,  
6th Dist. Va

B. R. F. & A.  
Sixth Dist Va  
Winchester April 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully returned through  
Col. O. Brown, Asst. Comm.  
with reference to instructions  
of Mr. Tubley as set forth

W. Stuart  
Asst. Agent Supt.

J 13 Mel 17a 1866



Highland County Va

Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Mayor Gen Jerry

please allow me in behalf of the Loyal Citizens and returned U.S. Soldiers to lay before you the condition of our County of which about one third of its Citizens were Loyal. Our County lying near the border that portion of her Loyal Citizens that were subject to Conscription by the Reb. authorities sought refuge within the lines of the U.S. forces of which many of them joined the Army as soldiers while others of families engaged as teamsters, some as Scouts &c. the U.S. Army being at that time principally strangers to our Mountain roads paths people and their habits that these Refugees rendered valuable information and service to the U.S. forces in border vicinities this enraged the Rebel factions of the County very much against them and having good faith in the endurance of the Confederacy they confiscated all the personal property that they could find of those Refugees who being unable to conceal it or even get it away so that the families of these men were left to suffer or make their way through the lines as best they could now since the Military power of the South broken down these Refugees being detained either in the Army or with their families could not return in time to participate in the reorganization of the County this Rebel faction seized the opportunity of building up for themselves a local power to justify themselves and to try union men for simple offences committed in time of war for which they never fail to make felonious

now it is not the intention of the Loyal portion  
of these Citizens to defraud even their persecutors,  
we have returned and have not insulted  
or even tried to have insulted one of these disloyal  
Citizens or soldiers while they have held meetings  
and passed Resolutions to the effect that any man  
who went to the gallies should not live among us  
as they have no power to drive us they try to  
sustain presentments against such ones as they  
can recognise as ever look from a rebel soldier  
aboard or a gun on anything in which the troops  
were in the habit of taking making it felonious  
and putting them to an enormous cost to escape the  
penalties of their predecisions - you may conceive that  
the Court the bar and all the officers pertaining  
thereto were ~~now~~ both officers and soldiers of the late  
Rebel Army now it is for you to consider how much  
justice a union man or soldier could get in such  
Cases as it alludes to. believing the party in our  
Country to once have nullified the law and made such  
law as suited their nature in confiscating our property  
we claim that they should not pick up the now  
restored law feloniously try Loyal men for taking  
there. it is our motto if any Citizen among them  
has lost any thing by us let them institute Civil suits  
(they have the Court) for the value or damages done there  
and not disgrace us with the stigma of felony)  
Please pardon me in behalf of those I represent  
if it be asking too much of you as Commandant  
of our Department to stop either by order or in any  
way you please the felonious prosecution of Loyal  
men for things done in time of war, if this be out of  
your power give us an impartial tribunal to try



those cases. I feel justifiable in saying that  
not one murder has been committed in the  
County of any one holding Rebel principles while  
some Union men have been brutally murdered  
in our sight by men living door neighbors and  
no one meddling with them in the way of prosecution  
not one Union man wishing to stir such things up  
not one presentment made against the Rebel party  
not one Union man has tried to make a  
presentment or even institute a civil suit for as  
much as has been taken from us we regard it  
as the fortune of war. as for Horses I think a  
close and an impartial investigation would show  
that very few and I think not one has been taken  
from Citizens they will prove to be the property of  
such as were shooting at us at the time. for example  
I will detail you one case which is still undetermined  
a presentment has been found against one of these men  
last October the <sup>man</sup> with his family lives near Buchanan  
Mo<sup>o</sup> when he learned of it he came forward for trial  
reported to the Sheriff of the County and demanded his  
trial the Sheriff took him before Chief Justice  
John Bird to hear his defence. the Charge was for  
stealing a horse the property of a citizen in the fall of  
1862. the prisoner produced his papers from Col  
George R. Latham of the U.S. Army showing that he  
was then employed as a scout for the post at Berry  
Mo<sup>o</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>and</sup> certified that the prisoner turned the horse  
over to the U.S. Govt. he also proved by two witnesses  
that he was so employed and that the property was  
so turned over to the U.S. Govt. he also proved that  
the man who represents himself as a citizen was wearing  
at the time a grey uniform with a rifle gun on





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A. M. Tomlinson of Los Angeles first met me at  
Mexico & south of Sacramento in the latter part of the month  
of Dec. 1862. I was at Ben. D. Lyman's office in  
Los Angeles at the time. I was employed as a  
book

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H. M. Tomlinson after first being duly sworn  
 testifies & saith  
 Sometime in the latter part of the month  
 of Dec 1862. I was at Beverly <sup>W. Va. Geo. Sum</sup> where  
~~Sum~~ <sup>he was</sup> was employed as a scout. ~~employed as~~  
 a guide & scout. There was 2 officers & 30 sold-  
 iers employed for the same to gain informa-  
 tion from this part of the country in which  
 Sum was sent through Cheat Mountain &  
 Alleghany Mountains into Highland county by  
 Lt. Neaves of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> W. Va. Vols. Sum  
 was sent to his own home to gain all the  
 information he could and await the order of  
 Lt. Shurley, in which in a few days Lt. Shurley  
 came to Sum's house & sent Sum back un-  
 der a ~~disguise~~ <sup>with a passport</sup> in which he took a  
 grey horse, said to be the property of Stewart  
 C. Slaven. This horse was taken through to Lt.  
 Neaves supposed to be the property of a Confederate  
 Soldier and turned over to the officer in command  
 after the service had been performed. After he was  
 presented, I went to Col. Gatham in behalf of  
 Sum & I found him in Maryland when he told  
 me he would forward to me at Buckhannon  
 a certificate showing that he had authorized Sum  
 to act as scout for him while he was in com-  
 of the post at Beverly in the fall & winter of  
 1862 which certificate I received at ~~Buckhannon~~  
 & which certificate was presented to Chief Justice  
 John Bird ~~and~~ the trial of said Sum by said  
 Bird. The horse taken by Sum was <sup>taken</sup> by order of  
 Lt. Shurley. The horse taken by Sum was the  
 same horse for which he is presented for stealing,  
 in <sup>the</sup> Circuit Court of Highland County

and further this deponent saith not.

H. M. Tomlinson

Dana B Wade, first being first duly sworn  
testifies & saith,

Sometime before the trial of John Gum  
before chief justice Bird. I saw in the possession  
of H. M. Tomlinson a certificate of with the  
signature of ed. Latham attached to it author-  
izing Gum to do a certain service as scout guide  
or something of that kind, for the Federal Court.  
I was present when the said certificate was shown  
to chief justice Bird on the trial of Gum before  
him as evidence in said case.

In a conversation with justice Bird he told me that  
he did not doubt the validity of said certificate  
but had doubt to whether he <sup>had</sup> had a right to take  
property from a citizen.

and further this deponent saith not.

D B Wade

Stewart C. Slaven being first duly sworn testifies  
& saith,

I was present at the trial of John Gum before  
chief justice Bird. I saw Mr. Tomlinson hand  
the certificate of ed. Latham to chief justice  
Bird who read the said certificate and threw  
it down on the counter & said he didnt think  
he could admit it as evidence. I am sure that  
ed. Latham's signature was affixed to it.

and further this deponent saith not.

S. C. Slaven

Chief Justice: Byo being first duly sworn  
testifies & saith.

Upon the trial of Jehu Gunn brought before me,  
charged by presentment for having stolen  
a horse the property of Stuart C. Slawson,  
A writing was presented to me purporting  
to be a certificate given by Col. Gathans,  
certifying that he Gunn, was in the service of  
the U. S., I do not remember exactly in what  
capacity. I did not think that I ought to admit  
that certificate as legal evidence because it  
was not so authenticated that I could know  
it to be genuine. I wished then to confine my-  
self to hearing testimony only, that I consider  
ed strictly legal. It was then proven before me  
by the testimony of Henry M. Tomlinson, com-  
monwealth's witness, that himself & Gunn were  
in the service of the U. S. as scouts, and <sup>he Tomlinson</sup> stated  
further that they had a right to take a horse  
when they needed one. I was doubtful whether  
mere scouts had a right to take horses from  
citizens unless specially ordered to do so by  
some officer. According to the best of my recolle-  
tion it was not given in testimony to me that  
Gunn was acting under the orders of Lt. Shurly  
at the time he took the horse. Believing it to  
be my duty when I thought there was even  
but a light suspicion of guilt that I ought  
to have the accused brought before an examin-  
ing court who could better ~~examine~~ <sup>decide</sup> the case properly  
than I, a single justice, I decided to have him  
placed before such court for that purpose.  
That I had but a light suspicion of <sup>his</sup> guilt I  
think is clearly proven by the fact that I

admitted him to bail for his appearance  
before such court, in the penalty of only Three  
hundred Dollars — That is, said sum in  
the sum of one hundred & fifty Dollars, & his  
surety are the like sum of one hundred &  
fifty Dollars.

And further this deponent saith not.

John Bird J. P.

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Bill Tolson



Wm Sidney

Augusta Co Va - March 29-66

This will certify that I have known Mr Abraham  
Burket forty years. I know him to be a strictly  
loyal man to the U.S Government; That he was a  
loyal Refugee from Augusta Co Va, and that I  
sent Mr Julius C Dees from this County to Abraham  
Burket, then in Highland Co, and Mr Abraham  
Burket assisted Mr Julius C Dees in  
getting through the lines North. This occurred  
the first of the year 1864. To the best of my  
knowledge and belief Mr Abraham Burket was  
Guide for Refugees during the Rebellion.  
To the best of my knowledge and belief Mr Burket was never in the Rebel Army.

John Yates  
Post Master

Wm Sidney

Augusta County State of Virginia to Wit:

Augusta Co

Va

This day John Yates personally appeared  
before me a Notary Public for the County aforesaid,  
and made oath that the above statement is true.

March 29th. 1866.)

Wm J Dees N.P.

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Mt Sidney, Augusta Co. Va. March 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

This is to certify that during the month of February 1864 I wishing to leave Augusta Co Va and enter the Federal lines applied to a friend Mr John Yates of Mt Sidney (who I had every reason to believe to be loyal to the U.S. Government) to instruct me and give me any aid he could to further my designs. He promptly referred me to Mr Abram Burkett of Highland Co. Va. I then applied to Mr Abram Burkett on March 4<sup>th</sup> 1864, and I here state that he did give me valuable aid and instructions to enter the federal lines (without any charge) and I do further state that I conversed with Mr Abram Burkett, and firmly believe that his sympathies and aid were all given in favour of the United States Government, and in direct opposition to the so-called Confederate Government

Julius Dewe.

Augusta Co, State of Virginia to Wit:

This <sup>(Julius Dewe)</sup> day personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, for the County aforesaid, and made oath that the above statement is true.

March 29<sup>th</sup>, 1866.)

Wm J Dewe. N. P.

J. G. Matthews

They were given the  
same that 3 or 4  
orders were filled  
by and sent near  
Dover. Some sent  
ordered out by  
Dover.  
Mr Butler is being  
recharter. And further  
out with me.  
As Mr Butler  
Mr. Butler is  
a refugee. It is  
He had 3 or 4  
with him who  
to bring money to  
estimates. And  
This document has  
John  
Mechanic

Robt. R. Hull being first duly sworn  
testifies & saith,

On the 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1864, I was  
in company with a squad  
of Federal soldiers and at  
on Cheat Mountain we met  
four soldiers of the Confederate  
army as they told ~~me~~ they told  
us that Burkett had brought  
them through the mountain  
as far as Greenbrier River.  
We afterwards went on &  
overtook Burkett, he was a foot  
Sergeant. Kinney said that he  
ought to be arrested, he did  
not know who he was then.  
It was then about dusk in  
the evening. I saw Burkett  
I think in the year 63 I after  
wards saw him at Buckhan  
now in May 1865

He knew me & asked me  
if I remembered meeting  
him at Greenbrier River  
& I identified him as being  
the same person. He asked  
me if I remembered getting  
him off at Greenbrier River  
I knew him by his telling me  
of past occurrences  
~~and~~ knew him to be the man  
that we met there that  
night from what he told  
me had occurred

and further this deponent  
saw not. R. H. Snel

Michael Maury jr after being  
first duly sworn testified  
& said,

I know Mr. Burnett a long  
time before the horse in  
question was taken.  
In January 1865. Henry

Mag your brought, they <sup>passed</sup> to  
Middle Mountain and gave  
it up to Mr. Burkitt & he  
took the beast & went  
right on through the lines  
He told me he was going  
through the lines,  
and further this deponent  
saith not.

Teste Michael <sup>his</sup> Maury  
J. C. Matheny <sup>marks</sup>

Mr. M. Sommers being first  
duly sworn testifies & saith  
In June or July in the year  
1861 I saw a Militia scout  
pass my store commanded  
by Capt. Newman Robert  
Botkin was along with  
the party, I suppose they  
must have been gone some  
four five days & whilst

They were given the report  
came that 3 or 4 Federal  
soldiers were killed & wounded  
by said scout near Greenbrier  
River. Said scout were  
ordered out by Governor  
Letcher.

I do not regard  
Mr. Bottin as being a bush  
whacker. And further this depo  
nent saith not.

Wm Summers

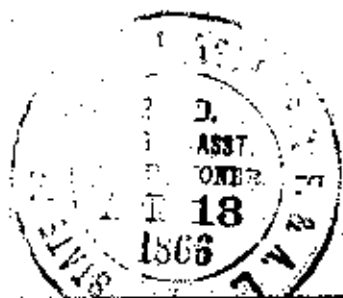
Michael Maury deposes & says  
Mr. Burkett left here as  
a refugee at or about 865-  
He had 3 or 4 pairs of gloves  
with him which he said was  
to bring money to bear his  
expenses. And further  
this deponent saith not.

Teste Michael <sup>his</sup> Maury  
onant

J. C. Matheny

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B. H. G. Fall To H. G.



B. R. F. & A. S.  
Baltimore, Md.

Washington March 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully referred to  
Mr. F. S. Tutley, assistant  
Subj. "B" of the Committee on  
your thorough investigation  
and report, returning them  
papers  
W. S. T. D. S.  
Baltimore, Md.

Bureau R. F. & A. S. Land.

Subj. "B", C. H. D. C., Va.

Staunton, Va, Apr 7<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned with enclosed  
report and depositions.

F. S. Tutley

Asst. Supt. Subj. "B"

C. H. D. C. Va.

B. R. F. & A. S.

Washington April 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully returned through  
Col. G. B. Smith, assistant Com.  
with regard to enclosures of  
Mr. Tutley and Capt.  
W. S. T. D. S.  
Baltimore, Md.



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Abram Burkett

ads.

Commonwealth

Henry Waggoner after being  
duly sworn deposes & saith.  
I got a horse on the out side  
of my fathers enclosures in  
~~which is~~ Highland County  
which I pitched up in  
the mountains for Abram  
Burkett. I left the horse  
a price & saw Burkett  
come & get the horse. I  
did it at the request of  
a man who was in com-  
pany with Burkett. I did  
not know who the horse  
belonged to nor for what  
purpose he wanted him.  
I did not think he was  
a very good horse. I often  
heard before the surrender of

Leis that Burkett was a  
union man.

And further this deponent  
saith not.

Teste Henry <sup>his</sup> Waggoner  
J. C. Matheny      mark

Joseph Hull being first duly  
sworn testifies & saith.

I did not know Mr. Burkett  
until the year 1863 ~~when~~  
I met with said Burkett  
at Adam Waggoner's. We  
came there for the purpose  
of ascertaining what force  
were in Crab Bottom &  
vicinity. And also to get  
some southern papers, &  
Mr. Burkett & Mr. Waggoner  
very willingly assisted in get-  
ting them and giving the  
news. I knew nothing more  
of Mr. Burkett until I met

with him in Buckhannon  
after he had come through  
the lines. I was at the time  
I met Mr. Burkett at Mr. Waggoner  
a soldier ~~of~~ <sup>in</sup> the military  
service of the U. S. and had  
come through the lines by  
order of Genl. Roberts.  
I have heard that Botkins  
who claimed the horse, was  
a bushwhacker but do not  
know whether it is correct  
or not.

I heard it reported that since  
Botkins was one of a number  
of men who fired on some  
Federal scouts at Greenbrier  
River.

And further this deponent  
saith not.

Joseph. Hull

1866  
D. # 34, 1866  
Porter, John

Ballinger, David

Req to be released from confine-  
ment in which they have been placed  
by an order of the Trial  
mens Bureau on the charge  
of robbery, committed on  
some colored persons.

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Citizen

Democrat

Rec. H. G. Sub. Dist. Ky. May 1866

April 21<sup>st</sup> 1861

Major Genl J. C. Davis  
General

Excuse us  
for troubling you with our  
affairs but we are under  
arrest for a depredation  
which we never committed  
and are far away from  
home and friends and  
have but one resort left us  
and that is an appeal to  
you.

I have been a soldier  
myself in the Army of the  
Cumberland for three years  
and have ever prided myself  
on being a good soldier  
always willing to comply  
with my duty which was  
imposed upon me and I believe  
my comrade in misfortune

has also been a Soldier for  
three years

We are citizens now  
under your command and  
We ask you if you will allow  
men who have served  
this country in her darkest  
moments with honor and who  
have returned and are trying  
to become peaceful & law  
abiding citizens to be treated  
with impunity and have  
no redress Surely you <sup>who</sup> have  
been with us on many  
bloody fields and have shared  
with us the common dangers  
which our country was  
subject to have much sympathy  
for us.

We are under arrest by  
the freedmans Bureau for  
an alleged depredation on some  
colored people which we have

never been guilty of and  
all that we ask is a  
speedy investigation of  
our case and if allowed  
Justice I assure you that  
we will be released

Hoping that this  
may meet with your  
acquiescence I am General  
your obedient servant, John Porter  
David Ballingal  
Military Prison  
Louisville  
Ky



Headqrs Dept of Ky  
Louisville Apr 28. 66

Respectfully referred to  
Bvt Brig Genl John Ely  
Supt Ordnance Affairs &c,  
for full report in this  
case. These papers to be  
returned to these Hdqrs

By Command of  
Bvt Maj Genl Jeff C. Davis

*J. C. Davis*  
G. R. Bvt Col & A. A. G.

Wrapper.

"B. 145. 1866"

B. R. F. & A. Stand. Lunds  
H. Quarters Sub Dist Ky.  
Louisville Ky.  
May 2. 1866.

Respectfully returned to  
Bvt Maj Genl Jeff C. Davis,  
Commanding Dept of Kentucky,  
with the information that the  
retiree named John Porter,  
and David Ballingal, were

arrested on an order from  
the Chief Supt B. R. F. & A. L.  
Livingston Sub Dist at Ky  
on complaint made by  
J. H. Seely, Supt B. R. F. & A. L.  
Nicholas Co. Ky. charging  
said men with committing  
an outrage upon a colored  
man named Peter Hughes,  
in or about the 18<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 66.  
John Porter has been re-  
leased upon a bond given by  
his father in the sum of  
Five Hundred Dollars (\$500),  
for his appearance at the  
office of the Supt of this  
Bureau Bourbon Co. Ky,  
whenever required.

The relatives of David  
Ballingal have been in-  
formed that a request  
will be made to you, to  
release him from confina-  
ment when a bond is given  
by a responsible person  
to Thos J. Elliott, Wgt of  
this Bureau of Paris Bourbon  
Co. Ky. in the sum of Five

Hundred Dollars, to keep  
the peace for one year, and  
to produce him (Ballinjal) where  
we called for, before Mr J.  
J. Elliott who has been  
directed to enquire into  
and adjudicate this  
Case.

It is alleged that  
these men are associated  
with a gang of others  
in Nicholas Co. calling  
themselves "Regulators"  
"Nigger Killers" &c. and that  
he had submitted the  
case to the Civil authorities  
of said Co., asking the  
arrest & punishment of  
this gang, <sup>for their lawless acts.</sup> but they declined  
to act in the case.

Mully

Col. 21.000 Mr. P. G. W. W.  
Chief Supt. Sub. Dept. Ky.

End. 12.1.66. Pres. back - 5 - 3 - 1866

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Office Provost Marshal  
Washington D. C. April  
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Russell, G. R.  
Brig Major & 2nd Lt

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Reports that he re-  
ceived receipts for  
the Citizens senten-  
ced by General Court,  
Marine to the  
Albany Penitentiary.

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Reports to the Adjutant ~~Gen~~ of  
the Army - Vol. 7.

U. S. Dept. Washington.  
22d ARMY CORPS.  
APR 12 1866

Headquarters Department of Washington,

OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL, D. C.

Washington, D. C., ~~April 3~~ 1866

Capt. Taylor

Genl. A. S. G. L.

Came

I have the honor  
to report that the following named  
men, under sentence of Genl. Court Martial,  
have been sent to Albany Penitentiary  
pursuant to provisions of Genl. Court  
Martial Order No. 95 - War Dept. also  
April 3<sup>d</sup> 1866. Receipt this day received by

John Mankin, Citizen.

John Lawler, "

John Travis, "

Joseph Roseman, " D

Gilbert Simpson, "

I remain, Col. with respect

Your obedient

G. S. G. L.

Provost Marshal

W. S.

Headquarters. My. Div. of the  
Tennessee. Nashville. Tenn.  
April 3<sup>d</sup>, 1866. (2)

Johnson, R. W.  
Col. Brig. Genl. U. S. A.  
& Prov. Marshl. Genl.

Requests that James Ter-  
quon, William Davis, Wm  
R. Boyce, George Parker &  
William Parker be arrested  
and forwarded to Nashville,  
Tenn. -

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Filed in April 1866.

Now or never  
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Head-Quarters Military Division of the Tennessee,

Knoxville Tenn April 3<sup>d</sup> 1866

My Genl J. M. Palmer  
Comdr of Dept of Tenn. Col.

Please have the following names men arrested and sent to this office with as little delay as possible.

Wrote:

James Ferguson Louisville - (Engineer)  
William Kendrick, Jeweller, 3<sup>d</sup> Street  
William Davis Danville Ky  
William R. Boyce " "  
Geo. Parker Jeffersonville Ind  
Will. Parker " "

Also please send Thos Anderson, who is now in Military prison at Louisville. It is quite important that an interview be had with Anderson. It will

to see that these parties after  
their arrest have no com-  
-munication with one another  
that the cause of their arrest be  
kept a secret. They have  
all been engaged largely  
in defrauding the Government  
in their transactions in  
connection with Bremer

By command  
of  
J. Edgar Hoover  
Special Agent in Charge  
F. B. I.



19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1903  
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Genl J M Palmer

From

Johnson Pro Man Genl

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

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Major Genl J M Palmer  
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R W Johnson Pro. War Genl  
Washington April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

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J. C. VAN DUZER, Sup't.

By Telegraph from *Albany* 1866  
To *Major J. M. Baber*  
Cmty District  
You Please Cause  
OO *Staley Jeffersonville*  
Sub to be *annetted* &  
sent to this Office as soon  
as practicable. *Send*  
*Auderson* Now in Military  
Prison On tomorrow  
train by *Command of*  
*Wm. G. Thomas*  
Is it *R. M. Johnson*  
*290 Pro Warren*

19038  
S. B. of

Walpole Gage & Natville Tenn

May Gabriel Thomas  
Noonville Tenn

Henry  
April May 1860

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Apr 7-60

Dear Sir,

Mr. Cook requests  
that action be  
suspended on the  
within depositions until  
he arrives here

which will be some  
time this week

Respectfully

C. J. Walker & Company

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Depositions on the  
Case of A. T. Davis  
vs. Charles George,  
Contending for the  
ownership of a  
man

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A. J. Davis  
vs <sup>3</sup> Notice  
Enoch George  
Esquire the  
Superior Court  
Delivering a  
true copy of  
the same to  
Enoch George on  
the <sup>11th</sup> 27 day of  
March 1866  
Signed young  
Blood & Co





A. J. Barnes & Nephew in the Circuit Court  
vs  
Quock George & before Major Genl Thomas  
Depositions of H. L. Brown Henry G. Vaughan  
J. H. Lewis Query McKee A. J. Armstrong  
Wm Brown. Wm Alsop. Robert Reeves  
and J. J. Yubble witnesses for the plaintiff  
in the above case taken upon notice  
on the 4th day of April 1864 at the  
house of Alexander Young esq in Wilson  
county Tenn in presence of plff and attorney  
and the first part thereof in the presence of  
Joseph H Blackburn agent for defendant  
Witness H. L. Brown age 36 years having been  
duly sworn depose as follows I know the mare  
in controversy between A. J. Barnes & Quock George  
I owned her about three weeks in May 1863 and  
her from Moses Perry says that he gave  
Dollars in Confederate Money for her thought  
it her value at that time let H. G. Vaughan  
have her and get what I considered her  
value for her she was branded in the right  
shoulder G, S, I did not consider it a  
government brand but a military brand knew  
her about two or three weeks

Cross examination -

Perry was not in the service at the time I  
bought her I saw her in the service but as  
private property the Rebels furnish their own  
stock but government paid them for the use  
of them I never heard Mr Davis say she was  
stolen nor her traded four times in a year  
never the Plaintiff say that he thought she was stole

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The answer by the Plaintiff  
she traded for her value each time and exactly  
in the neighborhood the two first times was in  
my neighborhood when I sold her I was on  
the way to the

R. L. Owen

Henry G. Nangens aged about 21 years  
having been duly sworn before  
as follows

I know the mare in controversy own her about  
nine months in 1865 got her from G. Owen  
let J. H. Davis have her gave and received her  
value for her there was a brand G. S on her  
right shoulder there was now other brand on  
her I saw a man in federal uniform ride her  
did not know what her it was George Owen  
the Ex. bought  
mark

J. H. Davis aged 24 years having been  
duly sworn before as follows

I know the mare in controversy got her from  
Messrs H. C. Bought about Dec 1865 let witness  
to receive her she was branded G. S on the  
right shoulder there was now other brand  
perceivable I met a man whom I took to be  
George - riding her in Dec 1865 have her  
shoulders both should have shown her cap-  
tally there is now brand perceivable G. S  
on the right shoulder she was rode to  
Pittville & Muffeburrow through the federal  
lines and examined by federal she was kept  
and use publicly up to the time George took  
her

J. H. Davis

3  
Robert Reeves aged about 38 years of  
age having been duly sworn  
I suppose as follows

I know the man in Controversy got him  
from outside of the Davis own him about three or  
four months last Plaintiff A D Davis home  
two paid and received full value for him  
He was kept one week in the Neighborhood from  
the time I first knew him till taken by  
I depend on George saw him in George  
possession about the time the suit was  
Commenced have saw him since she was  
returned to Davis home examine him shoulder  
white is shaved find no brand but G. white  
was there when I saw him I work him through  
the several times three or four trips to  
Pocahontas and one or more to Mufflers way  
Robert Reeves

J. S. Tribble aged 30 years having  
been duly sworn I suppose as follows

I know the man very well see him and know  
own him saw him work to Pocahontas and back  
through the several times she was work and  
was publicly seeing the time in her own  
house was her I think the name of Dutch  
and would be worth the one to know from it

J. S. Tribble

William Curran aged 38 years having been  
duly sworn I suppose as follows

I know the man in Controversy was seen when  
his shoulder was shaved to see them carefully  
for brandy could find none but G. S on the right

Shoulder compared the letters with the  
alphabet could not make it any thing but  
G S

A J Armstrong aged <sup>36</sup> years  
has sworn having been  
duly sworn before as follows  
I know the man Defendant George came  
to where we were and we was working  
at a stump patch in July or August 1864  
kidding said man and inquired if we  
knew him and stated that he had just  
taken him from Plaintiff Davis

Wm J. Sharp aged 52 having been  
duly sworn before as follows  
I know the man with saw three men  
going in the direction of Plaintiff Davis in  
July or August 1864 in a private time I saw  
three who I took to be the same returning  
with the man the man by the name of  
Blythe was the only one of them I know  
I saw him since. He was returned to Davis  
when his shoulders was showed clear  
could see no brand except G S on the  
right shoulder Wm J. Sharp

Jerry Nelson aged 36 years having  
been duly sworn before that  
I know the man in controversy and the  
Defendant George came to where we  
were working and we was at work in July or  
August 1864 and state that he had just  
taken him from Plaintiff Davis

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He stated that his Command was some  
where south the Point I do not recollect

Dana McKee

The foregoing Depositions were taken  
before me as stated in the caption  
and reduced to writing by me and  
I certify that I am not interested  
in the cause nor of them agent or  
of council to either of the parties  
that I have or will seal them up and  
deliver them to <sup>Joseph Wright</sup> "without being out of  
my possession or in any way  
attendant after they were taken and  
signed by the said witnesses this  
given under my hand and seal  
April 4<sup>th</sup> 1846

A. J. Young  
of the said County



Repeatedly threatened the Sheriff and persons who  
took her in a very bitter manner with violence  
Charles Hill

Joseph Clarke <sup>about</sup> fifty Eight years old. Having  
been duly sworn deposes as follows—  
I am acquainted with parties to this suit and know  
the more in controversy. I know that the writ of  
Replevin in this cause was placed in the hands of  
C. Hill now Sheriff of Buffalo County. When Dept. Sheriff  
remained in his hands some time before October Term  
of the Circuit Court (1865) was returned and an  
alias issued which was returned at February Term  
of said Court 1866 without getting the more in  
controversy. That defendant George was keeping  
her out of the way of said Sheriff. She was afterwards  
taken by a Pluribus writ in the hands of another Dept  
Sheriff and afterwards heard George wickedly threaten  
those who had taken her. The more in controversy is the  
identical more referred to in the Depositions of R. L.  
Clever, H. L. Vaughn, J. Davis, Drury, M. C. McE, J. Armstrong,  
William Dunn, J. G. Tribble & Robert Thomas taken before  
A. S. Long Esq. on the 4th day of April (1866) I exam-  
ined the Board of said more and her shoulders for other  
Branes since they were shaved and could discover  
but one Brane, and am well satisfied that it is G.  
I had noticed it carefully before this suit was commenced  
without the shoulders being shaved and was then satisfied  
that said Board which is on the left shoulder was  
Joseph Clarke  
G. S.

The foregoing Depositions were taken before me as stated in the  
Caption and recited to filing by me and I certify that I am not  
interested in the cause nor of Kin Agent or Counsel for either  
of the parties that I will seal them up and deliver them to the  
Post master at Liberty without being out of my possession or  
in any way altered after taken this given under my hand April  
6<sup>th</sup> 1866  
W. J. News King Clerk of the  
Circuit Court of Buffalo County N. Y.

vs  
+ J David } In the Circuit Court of  
vs } DeKalb County, and before  
Ezekiel George } Major Gen Thomas  
Depositions of Charles Hill and Joseph Clarke  
Witness for Duff, In the above Cause taken  
before me on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1863  
At the counting room of 6<sup>th</sup> St. N. E. Hall in the Town  
of Liberty DeKalb County, in presence of Joseph  
Clarke Atty for Duff and Ezekiel George Dep  
witnesses having been duly sworn depose  
As follows

Charles Hill age fifty four years old having  
been duly sworn depose as follows  
I am acquainted with the Defendant to this suit  
know the mare that is in Controversy here the  
writ and alias writ in my hands as Sheriff  
summoned the Defendant and made the contents  
of the writ known to him. He refused to give  
up the mare in obedience to the writ. I was unable  
after trying for months say about six months  
to get possession of her. He would run her and kept  
her concealed to keep her out of my way I was  
informed that he was threatening me and Parker about  
it, and he told me that he had said that if I went  
in the night to get her he would shoot me. I had  
previously made diligent trials to get her in daytime  
but failed. He stated to me that he was going to  
have her brought with Duff, and afterwards told me  
that he had it done. He afterwards was taken by  
a Pluries writ. After which time I heard him

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Memphis, Tenn  
March 30th. 1866

Court of Common Law & Chancery  
Jus. Donovan Clerk  
Wm. W. Smith Judge

return letter of Messrs. W. H. Smith  
Deputy Sheriff to the Sheriff of Shelby  
Co. Tenn. asking what steps had  
been taken to return the horses  
and his property to him.

And states the writ executed  
in this case was a writ of  
Replevin from the Common Law  
Court, and it was the duty of  
the Sheriff to execute it,  
that he had no control over  
the horse and would not be  
the proper person to take pos-  
session of it again.

on a return in a writ of



Recd by the Dept of Tenn.  
Memphis, Tenn. Apr. 2/66

Respectfully returned to  
John Donovan Clerk of the  
Common Law & Chancery Court  
It is not the purpose of the  
Government to search for and  
hunt up property that has been  
disposed of by means of illegal  
depletions. The Clerk & Judge  
of the Common Law & Chancery  
Court, Memphis, Tenn. having  
both stated that there is no dis-  
cretionary powers left in the  
premises to the Sheriff, the Clerk,  
John Cannon is hereby held  
personally responsible that this  
property be returned immediately  
to Mr. Geigel E. P. 110  
By Command of Maj. Gen. Stewart  
John P. Stewart  
Capt. Maj. A. A. G.

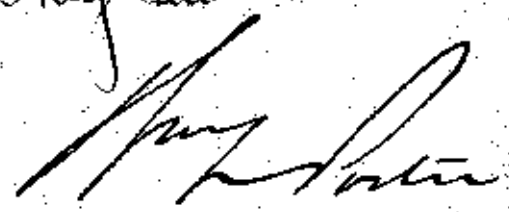
Headquarters Department Tennessee

Camp, Tenn., April 10th, 1866

Respectfully referent to Lieut  
Col. E. R. Wiley, Judge  
Adv. of the Department of  
Tenn., for his decision  
and disposition of the  
cases

B. 110,  
Vol. 1

By command of  
Major Sherman



Sub. Maj. A. H. C.

Headquarters Dept of Tenn

Memphis Tenn April 17/86

Respectfully returned to Col. May  
W. L. Porter A. A. G. Dept of Tenn

I have examined a large number  
of witnesses in this case & find the  
testimony very conflicting. But after  
carefully weighing all the evidence  
I am of opinion that the horse  
referred by Patton from Geary  
was branded "I. C." but was  
not branded "U. S." and is  
probably not the same horse  
which was sold by the Govt  
to Margorati and described  
in the within bill of sale.

I would therefore respectfully  
recommend that no further  
action be taken in the case  
by the military authorities, but  
that the question between the  
parties be left to the deter-  
mination of the civil Court.

Edmund Wiley  
Lt Col 3<sup>d</sup> W. A. G.  
J. Adv. D. of Tenn.

Wiley

The writ order has been referred to me by  
Mr. Donovan. Neither the Clerk, Sheriff, or Judge  
has any discretion in the issuance or service  
of the writ of Replevin. It is the duty of the  
Clerk to issue the writ, when the plff makes  
the affidavit & gives the bond, required by law.  
See Code of Law Sect 3374 - 3380.

The Clerk has no right to enquire beyond the  
affidvt. If he refuse the writ he is  
liable to punishment. The claimant has  
a Constitutional right to the writ.  
The Judge has nothing to do with the  
issuance or service. The Clerk has nothing  
to do with the service of the writ, or  
with the property replevied.

I respectfully submit to the General Court  
mandating that the plaintiff, in this  
suit should alone be subjected to military  
orders now. The Sheriff & Clerk surely  
should not be required to go in  
search of this horse.

April 3 1866

Respectfully  
Wm. M. Smith  
Judge &c

M. D. D. S. 1866

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Memphis, Tenn. Mar 9/66

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Wm. D. S. M.

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Sheriff, Shelby Co., Tenn.

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ackd & receipt of letters with  
enclosures stating that the  
Sheriff of Shelby Co. had seized  
w. house, which had been sold  
by the U.S. - States he does  
not understand that the  
complaining parties made  
any complaints against  
the Sheriff - give facts  
in the case, enclosing  
copy of the Bonds, affi-  
davit, &c., &c.,

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Yours Enclosed

Recd. D. T. Mar. 9th 1866

Bot. Maj. W. L. Porter  
Asst. Adjt. General  
Memphis, Tenn

Major:

I  
am in receipt of yours of the  
3<sup>d</sup> inst. (with enclosures) stating  
that the Sheriff of Shelby County  
had seized a horse which  
had been sold by the  
United States, and which  
under existing military orders  
was not subject to be taken  
by process from civil courts.  
And adding that the Quartermaster  
was of the opinion  
that the proceeding was a  
high handed measure on the  
part of the Sheriff.

I do not understand that  
the complaining parties make  
any complaint against the  
Sheriff whatever. The facts are  
that Mr. Patton appears in  
court and makes an  
affidavit that the horse  
in controversy is his  
gives a bond, and a writ of  
Replevin issues in the

usual form commanding the  
sheriff to take the property  
from the defendant and  
give it to the plaintiff. It  
is impossible for the sheriff  
to know anything of the  
facts of the case - he does  
not know who is right  
or who is wrong; and a  
designing person might  
make an affidavit that  
the horse belonging to  
the general commanding  
was his and the sheriff  
might unwittingly take  
it. If there is anything  
wrong in the matter it  
is with the party who  
sued out the writ, and  
they have made oaths  
and given bond - which  
is abundant to compen-  
-sate Mr. Maggaretti, if  
the general commanding  
should be of the opinion  
that he is entitled to any.

I enclose a certified  
copy of the bond, affi-  
-davit &c.

It is a standing rule in  
my office which I require  
all my deputies to obey in  
all things the Military  
orders.

I have sent word to the  
Attorneys of the said Patron  
for an explanation and they  
will forward, they say, the  
same to your head quarters  
I am, General, Very  
Respectfully  
Your Obedient  
Servant

W. M. Winters  
Sheriff Shelby Co

March 9 - 1866.



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No. ....

Common Law and Chancery Court

OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS.

*Anne Fern Hill*

*H. R. Patmon*

-VS-

*J. Gaegel*

Summons,  
Bond,  
AND  
Affidavit  
IN  
Replevin.

Issued 2 day of March 1866

Clerk.

Came to hand & copy  
day same, executed  
by delivery the  
within described  
horse to plaintiff and  
reading the within  
copy to defendant

(Signed) P. W. Winters  
*J. Humphreys*

Hepburn & Lee  
*L. P. Jones* Att'y for P'tiff.

State of Tennessee,

SHELBY COUNTY.

Harrison B. Palmer

makes oath that

Hyatt

unjustly detains from him the possession of

the following described property, to-wit:

One Gray Horse  
branded J.C.

that he is entitled to the immediate possession

thereof, that the same is not subject to seizure, detention or execution. Therefore he demands a Writ of

Replevin.

H B Palmer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

2 day of March 186

John Donora Clerk.

Marion Hyde Deputy Clerk.

Know all Men by These Presents, THAT WE, *Hawkins*

*B. Pitman*

are held and firmly bound unto

in the just and full sum of *J. Goetz*  
*Two Hundred & fifty* Dollars,

for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators,

jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this *second*

day of *March* 186*e*

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such, That whereas the said *Hawkins*

*B. Pitman*

has this day made oath in due form of law, before JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk of the Law Side of the

Common Law and Chancery Court of the City of Memphis, that he is entitled to the immediate possession

of the following described property, to-wit:

*One Gray Horse*  
*branded J.C.*

and that said

*J. Goetz*  
unjustly detains the same from him.

Now, THEREFORE, if the said *Hawkins B. Pitman*

shall well and truly prosecute said Replevin with effect, or in case of failure, abide by and perform the

judgement of the Court in the premises, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force

and effect.

*signed* *H. B. Pitman* [SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

*signed* *B. F. Jackson* [SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

**STATE OF TENNESSEE.**

**TO THE SHERIFF OF SHELBY COUNTY---Greeting:**

**WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON**

*J. Gaezel*

if to be found within the 5th, 13th and 14th Civil Districts of Shelby County, personally to be and appear before the Judge of the Common Law and Chancery Court of the City of Memphis, at a term of the Common Law Side thereof, to be held at the Court House in the City of Memphis, on the second Monday in

*June* next, then and there to answer the Petition of

*W.B. Patman* wherein he detains the following Goods

and Chattels, to-wit:

*One Grey Horse  
branded "D.C."*

and that you take said above described property out of the possession of the said

*J.*

and deliver the same to

*Gaezel*  
*and* *Walter Hawkins B. Patman*

Herein fail not, and have you then and there this Writ.

Witness, JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk of the Common Law Side of said Court, at office, this second

Monday in *Feb.* 186*6*, and *90* year of American Independence.

Signed  
*signed*

*John Donovan* Clerk.  
*Mason Hyde*

Received of J. R. Lanford the within  
described horse March 2<sup>d</sup> 1866.

(Signed) Hawkins B. Patmon  
by L. P. Jones  
Atty

I hereby certify that the above is a true  
and perfect copy of an original writ  
of Replevin issued from my office  
March 2<sup>d</sup> 1866

John Dawson Clerk  
My Mann Hyde  
D.C.

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W. L. D. G. 1811

Morgan after stating the fact that  
the horse was a Q. S. horse.  
That he had been kept down in the  
Common Hunt town.  
This is all I know of the  
matter - as he is a Q. S. horse.

John W. Wood, Esq.

The Sheriff has shown me a letter from the General Commanding in which he states that it is charged that the Sheriff took a horse from one Geugel and delivered it to one Patmon and that said horse was under existing military exempt from seizure by civil process.

I do not understand that Mazzoratti makes any complaint that the Sheriff took any improper proceedings in the matter; but that as Patmon and his surety gave bond, you have ample remedy against him and his surety which you may enforce either in the civil court or by orders from military head quarters, will you please endorse on this whether I am correct

Yours

Reedock  
for Sheriff's notes



John Bullock Esq

I represented Mr Gungl  
on the trial before Hall who dis-  
missed the writ of Habeas for the  
horse referred to.

Gungl afterwards employed me  
to draw an Affidavit of  
Mazarath stating the fact that  
the horse was a U.S. horse  
that had been upheld in the  
Common Law Court.

This is all I know of the  
matter - respectfully  
Yours  
The W. Road.

Encls

W. D. G. Esq.

Abraham  
A. Magorath.

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D. D. D. G. P. H.

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H. G. P. H.

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State of Tennessee } A. Maynorath  
Shelby County } this day personally  
designated a justice of the Peace  
for said County and made oath  
that the gray horse described  
in the certificate hereunto annexed  
was sold by him about two  
weeks after the purchase at  
government sale to John Gough  
and is now claimed by one Patman  
who lives in Mississippi and who  
replied him on yesterday out  
of the possession of said John  
Gough. Just before James H. Lee  
Esq, who dismissed the writ  
did immediately ~~bring~~  
before the Common Law Court  
~~and~~ advised the Sheriff to take  
the horse and deliver him to  
said Patman, who took him off-

Sworn to & Subscribed  
before me  
March 3<sup>d</sup> 1866  
J. W. Harrison, J. P.  
and Notary public



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Deputy Q. M. General's Office,

Memphis, Tenn., *Nov 3* 1865.

This is to Certify, That *A. Magawatta*  
bought at Public Auction, this day, *One Grey Horse*  
aged *8* years, *14<sup>2</sup>* hands high, and  
branded "U. S." "J. C." @ \$ *56*

R. E. CLARY,  
Deputy Q. M. General.

By *A. G. Saxton*  
Sale Clerk.

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W. G. L. + O. J. 1886

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
 Washington, January 2, 1866.

Against improper civil suits and penalties in late  
 divisions and department commanders, whose  
 imposed of any of the late rebellious States,  
 e so, will at once issue and enforce orders  
 or suits in the State or municipal Courts of  
 officers of the armies of the United States, and  
 is in any wise thereto belonging subject to  
 offences for acts done in their military  
 orders from proper military authority,  
 or prosecution all loyal citizens or  
 done against the rebel forces, directly or in-  
 of the rebellion; and all persons, their agents  
 e custody of any kind of property, whatever,  
 or controlled the same pursuant to the order  
 civil or military departments of the Govern-  
 in any penalties or damages that may have  
 or adjudged in said Courts in any of such  
 red persons from prosecutions in any of said  
 or which white persons are not prosecuted  
 er and degree.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL GRANT:

E. D. TOWNSEND,  
*Assistant Adjutant General*

and other persons within this Military Div-  
 any violation of the foregoing orders will  
 ts, to arrest and trial by Military Commission

GENERAL GEO. H. THOMAS:

R. W. JOHNSON,

*Brevet Brigadier General, U. S. A.,  
 Provost Marshal General and A. J. A.*

*Order*  
*of*  
*of*

Deputy U. S. Gen. Office,  
Memphis Tenn. March 3<sup>d</sup> 1864.

Brig Maj<sup>r</sup> Wm L. Porter,  
asst Asst General.  
Memphis Tenn.

Major.

I enclose for the consideration,  
and action of the Department Commander, an affidavit  
of A. Marzorati, by which it will be perceived, that a  
public horse, sold at auction by me, has been re-  
plevined, and given up by a civil officer of this  
city, to some person claiming him.

I deem this a high handed measure on the part  
of the Sheriff, and the purchaser should be pro-  
tected in the property acquired by him, the  
case being covered by existing orders of the War  
Department. The horse in question was undoubt-  
edly seized by our Troops as prize of War, or captured  
from the enemy, and under no circumstances, could  
the former owner lay claim to him.

Very respectfully, Yours with Servts,

R. J. Collins  
Deputy U. S. Genl.

D. D. D. 1866

Deputy Dir. Genl's Office  
Memphis, Tenn, March 24/66

Quartermaster Dept.

Port Brig. Genl. R. E. Clough  
W. G. Mo. Genl.

Encloses an affidavit of St. Margaret, - showing that a horse bought by him (Margaret) at a public auction has been replevied and given up by a civil officer to some person claiming him. - States the demand is a high bonded measure on the part of the Sheriff and the purchaser should be protected in the property acquired by him the case being covered by existing orders from the War Dept., &c.

(one enclosure)



HEAD-QUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE TENNESSEE,  
OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL AND A. J. A.,  
*Nashville, Tennessee, January 27, 1865.*

CIRCULAR :

The following General Orders from the War Department and from these Head-Quarters, are again published for the information of all concerned :

HEAD-QUARTERS DIVISION OF THE TENNESSEE,  
*Nashville, Tennessee, September 21, 1865.*

GENERAL ORDERS, }

No. 29. }

In consequence of the many and repeated applications made to these Head-Quarters for protection against unjust and illegal arrests and imprisonment of citizens resident in this Military Division, who have been in the service of the United States, but now discharged, for acts committed by them while in the service and under the orders of superiors, the Major General commanding directs that department and district commanders will most strictly prohibit and prevent all such action on the part of the civil authority, and will not permit the arrest, imprisonment or trial of any person or persons for acts committed by them as soldiers, while in the service of the United States, and acting under order of their superiors. This order will not be so construed as to interfere in any degree with the requirements of General Order No. 25, C. S., from these Head-Quarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL THOMAS :

W. M. D. WHIPPLE,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

HEAD-QUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE TENNESSEE,  
*Nashville, Tennessee, Sept. 29th, 1865.*

GENERAL ORDERS, }

No. 32. }

All sales made by the United States through the proper officers, to private parties either of horses, mules, or other property, are hereby declared valid, and the title therefore indisputable. Citizens making purchases of such property must not be molested by the civil authority in the possession of the same; and all suits or action pending in the civil courts, either from the property itself or its money value, will be set aside and considered of no force or effect.

The Government of the United States is responsible for any and all property seized for military purposes, and any damage resulting to private citizens therefrom is of the same nature as other claims for damage, and will be submitted for adjudication to the proper authorities at Washington.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL THOMAS :

W. M. D. WHIPPLE,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

GENERAL ORDERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, January 2, 1866.

No. 3.

To protect loyal persons against improper civil suits and penalties in late rebellious States, military divisions and department commanders, whose commands embrace or are composed of any of the late rebellious States, and who have not already done so, will at once issue and enforce orders protecting from prosecution or suits in the State or municipal Courts of such States, all officers and soldiers of the armies of the United States, and all persons thereto attached, or is in any wise thereto belonging subject to said authority, charged with offenses for acts done in their military capacity, or pursuant to orders from proper military authority, and to protect from suit or prosecution all loyal citizens or persons charged with offenses done against the rebel forces, directly or indirectly, during the existence of the rebellion; and all persons, their agents or employees, charged with the custody of any kind of property, whatever, who occupied, used, possessed or controlled the same pursuant to the order of the President or any of the civil or military departments of the Government, and to protect them from any penalties or damages that may have been, or may be, pronounced, or adjudged in said Courts in any of such cases, and also protecting colored persons from prosecutions in any of said States, charged with offenses for which white persons are not prosecuted or punished in the same manner and degree.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT-GENERAL GRANT:

E. D. TOWNSEND,

Adjutant General.

All civil officers, Attorneys, and other persons within this Military Division are hereby warned that any violation of the foregoing orders will subject the offender, or offenders, to arrest and trial by Military Commission.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL GEO. H. THOMAS:

R. W. JOHNSON,

Brevet Brigadier General, U. S. A.,

Provost Marshal General and A. J. A.

OFFICIAL:

*Amey Porter*  
Br. Maj. Vaalg.  
Dept. of Missouri

Chalo

W. J. C. T. 1866,

Head-Quarters Department of Tennessee,

Memphis, Tenn., March 6<sup>th</sup> 1866.

To the  
Sheriff of Shelby County,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Sir:- I enclose you, in pursuance of an  
Order of Brig. General H. C. Casey, Deputy  
Major General, enclosing, also, affidavits of one Magrath.  
These papers are sent you to enable you to  
make your statements to the premises, and must  
be returned to this Office, with your report, without  
delay. I also enclose you for your information,  
a Circular from the Headquarters of the Military  
Division of the Tennessee, Office of Provost  
Marshal General, and also, Judge Adm.  
dated, Nashville, Tenn. January 27<sup>th</sup>, 1866.  
The horse was, by the affidavits, of J. Magrath,  
acquired from the United States, to  
which Mr. Johnson should look for  
reimbursement. If the facts prove as set  
forth, in the enclosed affidavits you will

yourself be held personally responsible that this  
horse is returned to Mr. Engel, and at once.  
Such flagrant violation of the orders of the Com-  
manding General of the War Division of the  
Treasury, and of the Lieutenant General  
Commanding the Armies of the United  
States, cannot, and will not be tolerated.

By Command of  
Maj. Gen. Sherman

Wm. H. Foster  
Prov. Secy. & A. G.

State of Tennessee  
Shelby County

Personally appeared before me James Hall an acting Justice of the Peace for Shelby County, William Berlin who makes oath that during the year 1865 he was in the service of the Government of the United States as foran of a Government Blacksmith Shop in the City of Memphis under Lieut. J. G. Wright, Adjutant L. M. and that he made the Brands that was used in Branding Horses, and that affiant was called upon to examine a horse that was in dispute between Guigel and Patnow and that said horse was not Branded U. S. and that the Brand purporting to be S. C. was not properly located and was as your affiant believes a Counterfeit S. C. and that your affiant examined said horse critically on two different occasions and is positive that the horse Repleved from Guigel by A. B. Patnow was never Branded

U S and that the I.C. was a  
Base Counterfeit your affidavit  
has had considerable experience  
in the Branding of horses mules  
and in the Examination of the  
Dutch Brands.

Sworn to and Subscribed before  
this 10th day of  
April 1864  
James Hatt Jr

William Bedin

John George

1899



Head-Quarters Department of Tennessee,

Memphis, Tenn., March 2, 1866.

To the  
Sheriff of Shelby County,  
Memphis, Tennessee.

Sir:

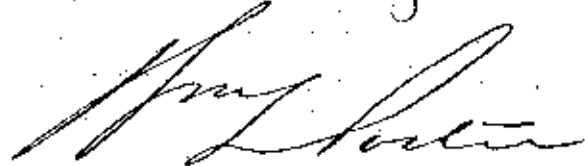
The Major-General Commanding desires to be informed what steps you have taken to return to Mr. Gengel, one horse, his property, referred to in communications from this Office, under dates of March 6th and March 9th, 1866. He further directs that this property be returned to Mr. Gengel at once, or he will attach your personal property to reimburse Gengel for his losses.

I am, Sir,

Very

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt



Brvt Major & A. A. G.

County Office  
March 30, 1866

It is a duty enjoined on the Sheriff to execute all writs issued by the Clerk of the Law Office of the Common Law and Chancery Court of the City of Washington

W. M. Morgan  
Clerk

H. Jackson  
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The writ executed by Mr. Winters, <sup>the Sheriff</sup> in the within named case was a writ of Replevin from the Common Law Court. By said writ the property claimed is taken from the party in possession and placed in possession of the claimant. The Sheriff has no discretion in the matter. It is his duty simply to obey the writ. The writ was executed, in this case, before the horse delivered to the claimant before the Sheriff received the military order. So I am informed by the Sheriff. He also informs me that when he received the order he did not know, and he does not now know, where the horse is, or the person, to whom the horse was delivered. He had no control over the horse, and did not know where to find him when he received the order.

If the horse were now found, I suppose Mr. Winters (the Sheriff) would not be the proper party to take possession of him again, but this should be done I think by the military authorities.

March 30th 1866

Wm. M. Smith  
Judge Com. & Ch. Court

19040

Alpen-rose

W. K.

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P. 214, R. T. 1866,

Wm. A. Smith  
to L. S. C. 1866

Memphis Tenn April 14<sup>th</sup> 1864

Major W. L. Porter

As a Genl Dept of the Tenn

Major

I have the honor to return herewith  
the applications of Beecher & others for possession of  
property therein described together <sup>with</sup> accompanying papers  
referred to me for report on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst  
This matter had been fully investigated by my  
predecessor in Command of the Dist of W. T. Major  
Genl G. C. Washburne and upon the report of L  
S. Leonard Rental Agent enclosed and marked  
A) ordered the petitioner M. Joyce to be retained  
in possession of the premises. Subsequently the original  
purchasers at the Day Sale, transferred their claim  
to Beecher Knight & others and after I assumed  
Command of the Dist obtained a writ of ejectment  
against Joyce for the possession of the premises. When  
I was appealed to and upon careful review of the

action  
of Major Genl Washburn and Considering the  
fact that Joyce was the lessee of the premises  
by virtue of a lease executed in 1859 for the  
term of eight years I took the ground that they  
(the purchasers) could not interfere with his equitable  
rights by the terms of his lease he was not to pay  
the taxes, he had not only paid all his rents to  
the lessee but also the rents required by the  
U.S. Govt and that the purchase was made subject  
to all incumbrances or the equitable rights of  
third parties, with this view I issued S. O. 1<sup>st</sup> 74  
dat 11 Dec 1865 P 18 again giving possession of the  
premises to Joyce and restraining the U.S. Marshal  
from putting Claimants under Certificate of Tax  
Sale for all property that was in the hands of the  
U.S. Rental Agent at the time of the sale until  
the matter was adjudicated and judgment rendered  
by the proper Civil Tribunal  
it seems that the holders of the Tax Certificates

Sometime in Jan, last obtained another writ  
of ejectment, and was I asked if I would enter-  
-pose my authority, if it was served, and informed  
them that under recent instructions I was not  
authorized to do so it appears however that a  
writ of injunction has been issued from the  
Dist Court of the U.S. (Copy enclosed marked B)  
restraining the U.S Marshal from executing their  
writ of ejectment and they now seek to obtain  
it from Military authority

Very respectfully Submitted

Wm L Smith  
Post Maj Gen U.S. Army

Application to  
Bank come  
for Miss Rev  
Property.

Returned  
Property was not  
in the rental office  
as stated by June



Report of Rentab Agent,

A

Capital Resources

George A. [unclear]

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Postal Office  
Memphis Tenn Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1864

To Major Wm H. Morgan  
Adj't. Genl  
District of West Tennessee

Major,

In obedience to the reference to this office of the petition of Michael Joyce herewith enclosed, I have the honor to make the following report. The lot described in said petition and being lot No. 57, Mississippi Row in the city of Memphis, is a part of the lots described in a lease executed by Capt. A. H. Eddy, late Lieut, Quartermaster and Postal Officer to William Park, James Hughes and John Canover, Executors of Daniel Hughes Estate, dated February 1<sup>st</sup> 1863, and said ~~said~~ Executors have promptly paid into this office the full amount of the rents agreeably to the terms of the lease up to the 30<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1864. It appears from the records of this office that all the lots described in the within lease were seized on the 29<sup>th</sup> of July 1863, by the U. S. Postal Office as the property of Daniel Hughes Estate, and supposed to belong to about. Rebels. On these lots are several indifferent houses, on all of which rents were collected by the Postal Office up to the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 1863, at which time as appears of records on the petition of the said Executors the following facts were made to appear. That Daniel Hughes in his life time held an unsuspected lease from one William Johnson a resident of North Carolina, the owner of the grounds that said Daniel Hughes had erected the houses, thereon, and was according to the terms of

the lease, entitled to the rents and profits of the houses, by paying the ground rent to the lessor. And it appears from the original papers in the application of said Executors as an act of Justice said houses were released to said Executors for the benefit of the heirs of David Hughes, decd, and that said Executors were required to pay into the Rentals office the ground rent, on the same as belonging to William Johnson of North Carolina an absentee. Said Executors have agreeably to the terms of said release paid for into this office the ground rent, on the same and the receipts enclosed in the applicants petition are genuine.

The above are the facts in relation to this property and I have no hesitancy in believing that the property was inadvertently sold by the U. S. Tax Commissioners, as it was in the hands of the U. S. Rentals Office at the time of the sale and agreeable to Special Order No. 128, from Major Genl Washburn, dated, Head Quarters August 30<sup>th</sup> 1864, the sale so made is void, and that the petitioner as tenant, to Hughes Executors is entitled to relief and ought to be put in possession of the lot described in his petition.

Very Respectfully your obedient Servant,

G. S. Leonard  
Rentals Agent,

128 front Row

J L & D E 1866

Wdys. Dept. of Justice  
Memphis April 9. 1866  
Respectfully referred  
to Brig. Genl. J. E.  
Smith Memphis Tenn.  
for full report.

By order of  
Genl. Paul Sherman  
J. L. & D. E.  
only



Memphis Tenn Apr 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

Maj W. G. Parter

Asst Adj't Genl

Dept of Tennessee

Major

The undersigned would respectfully request (for reasons hereinafter set forth) that they be put in possession of the following property to wit part of lot 57 (fifty seven) 28 x 148 (Twenty eight by One hundred & forty eight) ft Mississippi Row City of Memphis Tennessee (More particularly described as the South part of said lot No 57 (fifty seven)) We would respectfully represent that the above mentioned property was sold by the U.S. Direct Gov Commissioners in the month of June A.D. 1864 for the nonpayment of taxes and was purchased at said sale by Robt E Smith and Thomas Hicks and certificate issued to said Smith & Hicks therefor, and subsequently the undersigned became the owners of said certificate and the property therein described - by the proper transfer and assignment of said Smith & Hicks and their assignees, on said certificate (an act of Congress making ~~provision~~ provision for the transfer of such certificates) and the above described property has never been redeemed from such sale by the owner or owners or any other

persons and there are no suits <sup>regarding said property</sup> pending in any Court.  
The undersigned would further state that in the month  
of July A.D. 1865 the owners of the heretofore mentioned  
tax sale certificates were put in possession of the  
above described premises by the U.S. Marshall  
for the District of West Tennessee by authority of  
a writ of possession issued by the tax commission  
in accordance with an act of Congress made  
and in such case provided. A few days after  
the execution of said writ by the U.S. Marshall  
- to wit - July 8<sup>th</sup> 1865. But Maj Gen J. E. Smith  
then commanding the Dis of West Tenn - believing  
the U.S. Marshall had violated existing Military  
Orders in executing said writ - issued a S.O.  
No 174 P. 9 replacing the former pretended owner  
M. Loyce in possession of said premises -  
Whereas no Military Order had been disregarded  
or violated as said Order to wit <sup>date of July 30 or 31<sup>st</sup> 1864</sup> No. 174  
had been revoked some months previous by the  
former District Commander in S.O. No 199 P. 1X  
The undersigned would further respectfully rep-  
resent that M. Loyce holding possession  
by Military Authority they have no redress in  
the Civil Courts during the existence of Martial  
Law and they only wish to be placed in <sup>same</sup> the position  
they heretofore were by the Civil authorities to  
sue the U.S. Marshall. Then if the Ownership  
of the property is to be contested it will  
properly come before the Civil Courts.

J. A. Beecher  
D. J. M. Mettwill  
By J. J. Sears Agt -  
J. E. Williams

1872  
J. E. Williams

By J. J. Sears Agr

A True Copy

United States of America.

Tax Sale Certificate No 1016.

This is to Certify that at a sale of lands for unpaid Taxes, under and by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act for the Collection of Direct Taxes in Insurrectionary Districts within the United States and for other purposes" and the Act amending the same, held pursuant to notice at Memphis in the County of Shelby in the State of Tennessee on the twenty fourth day of June A.D. 1864. the tract or parcel of land hereinafter described, situate in the County of Shelby and State aforesaid, and described as follows, to wit:

Mississippi Row Part of Lot Fifty seven (57), Twenty eight by one hundred and fifty eight 28 x 148 feet.

Assessed to Owners unknown in 1860 Fifth Civil District, City of Memphis, more particularly described as being the south part of Lot Fifty seven 187, was sold and struck off Robert E Smith and Thomas Hicks for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars and they being



the highest bidders and that being the highest  
sum bid for the same; the receipt of which  
said sum, in full, is hereby acknowledged and  
confessed.

Given under our hands at Memphis this even-  
-ty fourth day of June A. D. 1864.  
Signed

J. B. Rodgers,  
Deland P. Smith,  
Commissioners.

In consideration of the sum of three hun-  
-dred and fifty dollars to us in hand paid  
(the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged  
by) by Deputies D. Beecher Clipholt, B. Knight and  
John W. Wright, in hereby assign, convey, and trans-  
-fer all our right title and interest in and  
to the within certificate, and the property therein de-  
-scribed - to the said Beecher Knight and Wright and  
authorize them to receive patents or warrants for the  
same from the U. S. Government.

Dated Memphis March 28 1865.

Witnesses

Signed

J. D. Hicks.

J. S. Osburn

R. E. Smith.

Henry Bond.

Know all men by these presents, that we E. R. Knight, P. D. Beecher & J. W. Wright are held and firmly bound unto the United States Government in the special sum of Two thousand dollars well and truly to be paid, we hereby bind ourselves our heirs and assigns jointly by these presents.

Signed and Sealed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1865,

The conditions of the above bond are such, should the said E. R. Knight, P. D. Beecher & J. W. Wright keep the Government of the United States and its legal appointed and authorized agents, officers and tenants, from all damage and the payment of any and all rent money upon lots Nos South part lot fifty seven (57) Miss Row, Fifth Civil District City of Memphis, also part of lot two (2) Block fifth one (57) front by one hundred and fifty feet of State Street, Fifth Civil District City of Memphis from and after the time the same were sold by the United States Tax Commissioners for Direct Tax, up to the date of its release (said release to date April 1<sup>st</sup> 1865) by the Supervising Special Agent of the Treasury of the United States for the Second Agency thereof. Then this bond to be void, otherwise of full force and virtue in law. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this day and year above written.

E. R. Knight  
P. D. Beecher

J. W. Wright

A true copy:

United States of America.

Tax Sale Certificate No 569.

This is to certify, That at a sale of lands for unpaid taxes, under and by virtue of an act entitled "An Act for the collection of Direct Taxes in Insurrectionary Districts within the United States, and for other purposes" and the Act amending the same, held pursuant to notice at Memphis in the County of Shelby in the State of Tennessee, on the twentieth day of June A.D. 1864, the tract or parcel of land hereinafter described, situate in the County of Shelby and State aforesaid, and described as follows, to wit:

Part Lot two (2) Block fifty one (51) Party by one hundred and fifty one (40 x 150) feet - Belmont Street - added to Jones and Sledge in 1860 Pontiac Civil District (City of Memphis) was sold and struck off to ~~Robert~~ Pontore for the sum of Eighty dollars, he being the highest bidder, and that being the highest sum bid for the same; the receipt of which said sum, in full is hereby acknowledged and confessed.

Given under our hands at Memphis this twentieth day of June A.D. 1864.


"Signed"

E. P. Rodgers  
Declar. Smith ver

Assignment.

For and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and five dollars in hand paid I hereby sell and assign unto Elizabeth B. Knight John W. Wright and Peyton D. Beecher, all my right title and interest in and to the within named and described property and authorize them to receive a Patent therefor.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1865

"Signed" Caleb Brinton 

The within and the above assignment filed for Registration 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1865, & so noted in Auto Book No. 1 Page 29 & same day recorded in Record Book No. 1 Page 354-355

"Signed" Charles W. Johnson  
Register.

In Body of Deed the above is described.

Witness all men by these Presents, that I Caleb Brinton of the County of Shelby and State of Tennessee for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars to hand in hand paid

Elephat. B. Knight John W. Wright and Peyton D. Bee-  
cher of the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee -  
do hereby bargain, sell, release, renice, quit, claim,  
and convey unto the said Elephat B. Knight John W.  
Wright and Peyton D. Beecher, all my right title  
and interest in and to the following described  
real estate to wit. Lot Lot (2) two (2) blocks fifty and (57)  
Forty by one hundred and fifty (40 x 150) feet on  
Desoto Street Montevalle civil District assessed to Jones  
and Sledge in 1860.

All papers lying and being in the city of Mem-  
phis County of Shelby and State of Tennessee and  
I do hereby warrant the title here in conveyed unto  
said Elephat B. Knight John W. Wright and Peyton D. Beecher  
against all lawful claims of all persons whomsoever  
claiming the same by, through, or under me.

In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1865.

Seigns Calcut Britten {Seal}

State of Tennessee,

Shelby County

The within ~~and~~ ~~certificates~~ attached I send

with the Clerks Certificate should attached on file in my

Office Registrations on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1865. noted in State

Books No 1 Page 29 and the same was this day duly Recorded in my

Office in recorded book No 1 Page 252-353  
Seigns Calcut Britten {Seal}

Answered Verbally  
that it was in the  
Office -

Memphis Tenn  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 1865.

Genl Arns Special Deputy Agent "2 Army.

Sir

We would respectfully ask to be  
released in accordance with your  
instructions the following described  
property, a true copy of each certifi-  
-cate for will find enclosed with  
this application "two Certificates"

Respectfully  
Obedient Servants.

E. R. Knight  
J. D. Buscher  
J. N. Wright

The President of the United States of America to the  
Marshal of the District of West Tennessee - Greeting.

Whereas, Wm Johnston —

has filed his bill of Complaint in the Circuit Court of the  
United States for the District aforesaid, against J. L.  
Williamson, D. D. Beecher, E. P. Knight, J. B. Rogers,  
D. P. Smith, E. P. Ferry praying, among other things,  
that said defendants be enjoined from executing a writ  
of possession issued by the United States District Tax  
Commissioners for the District of Tennessee for the following  
property, to-wit;

part of lot 57 in Memphis & which writ  
of possession is now in the hands of the Marshall of West  
Tennessee.

and from in any way disturbing Complainant & the  
parties in possession, tenants & in their possessions of said prop-  
erty until the further order of said court; and hath obtained  
the fiat of the Hon. C. F. Trigg United States District Judge,  
directing injunctions to issue according to the prayer of said Bill



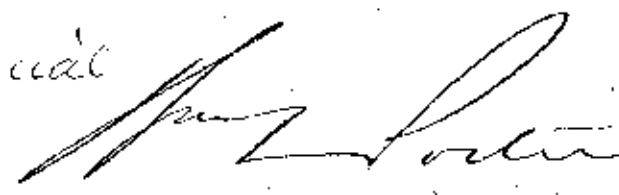
You will therefore notify saids Williamson, Beecher Knight  
Wright, Smith, Rogers, Fry and the Marshal of the District  
of West Tennessee at once and entirely to desist from the further  
execution of said writ of possession and from in any way disturb-  
ing Complainant or others in the possession of said property until  
the further order of the Court in the premises, under the pains,  
and penalties prescribed by law. And how you shall have  
executed this writ do you make due and legal returns at the  
next term of said Court at the Federal Court room in the  
City of Memphis, on the first Monday in September.

Witness, the Hon. <sup>(sgd)</sup> S. P. Chase

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States,  
the first Monday in March 1866. and of our Independence  
year.

(sgd) A. J. Mitchell Clerk

Deputy Clerk.

Original  
  
Wm. W. Foster & Co.

Calvin Helsey

Benjamin W. Sharp

Helsey and Sharp

Attorneys at law

Claims & Real Estate Agents and Collecting Agency  
For all Southern States

Memphis Tenn July 10th 1866

Received of

Enights Wright & Bucher

The possession of a  
part of Lot No 54 28 by 148 feet (more particularly described  
as the South part of lot No 54) according to the military  
order of Maj. Gen. John E. Smith dated July 8th 1865 No 174  
Paragraph 22

(Signed) W. J. J. J.

Calvin Helsey  
Benjamin W. Sharp

5th Street A. A. S.

Memphis

April 6th 1865

Deposited Mr Alexander in the possession of the premises rented  
to him through my Office until I was properly authorized to  
release the property to Knight and Beecher.

Alexander was duly notified of the release and was  
to give up possession April 1st the day his lease terminated.  
If he now insists in retaining possession he is not only  
acting in bad faith with Knight and Beecher but also  
with me.

(Signed) W. W. Orme

Sup. Special Agency

2nd Agency

A true copy  
W. W. Orme  
Capt. 1st Regt. U.S.A.

Treasury Department

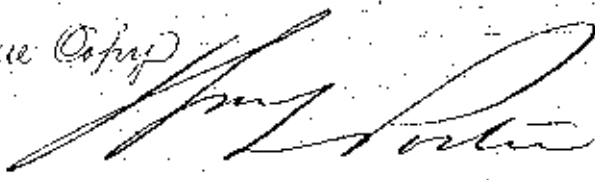
Second Agency

Memphis Tenn July 25th 1865

To whom it may Concern

I was instructed by the Secretary of Treasury upon application made by the holders of tax titles under the U.S. Direct tax sale for the release of their property in my control, to release the same if I was satisfied the tax title papers were genuine and the law had <sup>been</sup> complied with and in usual such cases I do so.

(Signed) W. W. Orme  
Sup. Spec Agt  
2nd Agency

A true Copy  
  
Bot. Secy & A.A.G.

Treasury Department

Second Agency

Memphis Tenn March 28th 1865

Whereas E. B. Knight and P. D. Bucher of Memphis Tenn have made application to me for the release of parts of lot 2 Clerks (11) Block forty (45) One Hundred (100) by Two Hundred and twenty five (225) <sup>feet</sup> ~~feet~~ in assessed to W. H. Vaughn in 1860 all lying and being situated on Linden St in the City of Memphis purchased by them at the sale of the U. S. Direct Tax Commissioners for the State of Tennessee and have executed their bond in the penal sum of Two thousand (\$2000) Dollars conditioned that they will hold harmless the Government of the United States and all its agents and Officers from any claim for rents damages &c.

Now Therefore in accordance with the tenor of instructions to me directed <sup>by</sup> the Hon. Secy of the Treasury <sup>bearing</sup> ~~dated~~ date of 16<sup>th</sup> of December 1864 concerning property purchased as above mentioned, I herewith fully release the above described lot of ground to the said E. B. Knight and P. D. Bucher

Signed / W. W. Orme

Supervising Sp<sup>cl</sup> Agent Treas<sup>y</sup> Dept  
2nd Agency

Attest copy  
W. W. Orme

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over

A true Copy

Printed by W. & A. G.

J. H. Hatcher  
Richmond, Va. 19041  
April 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Wm. H. Crane  
Attorneys at Law  
P. O. No. 1. Va. 1866.

Requests that in pursuance  
of Order issued from  
this Head. Quarters about  
the 11<sup>th</sup> ult. Peter H. Grubb  
Trustee, be directed to pay to  
Chas. G. Hunter the residue  
of proceeds of sale of certain  
Richard Public towards satisfaction  
a judgment of the Court of  
Consolidation against one Hall  
in Accombs last.

Enclosure

Filed

Refers to  
the story of  
James, -

Of the Dept of War  
Richmond, Va May 21/66

Respectfully referred  
to Brevet Brig Genl  
B. J. Granger, U.S.A.  
Comdg. District of  
Kennerly, who will  
caused Drubbs to pay  
over the money on the  
judgement of the Court  
march.



of Conciliation  
By command of  
Major General Perry  
Hathornes.

2 d. 3.



Quarters



Department of

Virginia,

Richmond, Va.,

1866.

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By 5 Nov 1860

Head Quarters Dept. of Service,  
Richmond, Va., May 24, 1866.

Mr. Peter W. Grubbs,  
Sir,

Messrs. Burwell & Crane,  
attorneys at law, Richmond, Va., have petitioned that,  
in pursuance of orders issued from Head Quarters Dept.  
of Va. about the 11th ult., you, Peter W. Grubbs, trustee,  
be directed to pay to Charles C. Hunter the residue of  
proceeds of sale of certain Billiard Tables towards satisfying  
a judgement of the Court of Conciliation against one "Hall"  
in December last.

The Major General Commanding the Dept.  
has returned the petition with the following enforcement:

"Respectfully referred to Brig. Genl. R. S. Granger,  
U. S. Army, who will compel Grubbs to pay over the money  
on the judgement of the Court of Conciliation."

From this order you will see that I am ordered  
to enforce a payment of this judgement. A reasonable  
time will be allowed for the payment of the money, and  
a compliance with this order.

By Command of  
Wm. B. Craig

L. B. Wright,

Wm. B. Craig,  
A. M. B. C.

Washington

245 Wall St. N.Y.

Dept. of War  
Richmond, Va. May 31, 1866

Respectfully forwarded to  
Dept. of War with reference to  
the note attached to the assignment  
of Bromwell Crane by Bromwell

R. Crane

813.582      Wm. B. Craighead

P.H.



Law Office of Bromwell & Crane,  
Main St., bet. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>,  
Richmond, April 24, 1866

General:

By virtue of a Deed of Trust from W. H. Hall, Peter W. Grubbs, Trustee, sold on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March last certain Billiard Tables to satisfy a debt due from said Hall to one Miller. Anticipating this sale, we obtained from your office about the same date, and brought to the attention of the Trustee an order directing him, after paying the debt abovementioned, to deliver over the residue of proceeds of sale to Charles G. Hunter or his Attorneys, towards satisfying a judgment of the Court of Conciliation against said Hall, rendered in December last. That order Mr. Grubbs has neglected and refused and still neglects and refuses to obey, alleging as a reason that rent was due by Hall, for the room in which the billiard tables were, more than would absorb the proceeds remaining after discharging the debt secured to Miller. This we do not deny; nor do we deny that Mr. Grubbs could have taken such legal steps as

would have enabled him rightfully to retain the residue and appropriate it for rent; but that he did take such steps we do deny. Mr. Grubbs, as agent for the renting of the room, relying no doubt upon the maxim that "the landlord, for rent due, has priority of lien upon the property found on the premises," — a maxim which, by its too great generality and comprehensiveness, proves a delusion and a snare, like most legal maxims, — quietly pocketed the residue of proceeds after paying Miller's claim, forgetting or not deeming it necessary to take any legal process against Hall or his billiard tables or the residue of proceeds of their sale "whilst the property was on the premises" or within the thirty days thereafter which the law allows as the period within which the lien for rent holds good.

The question of rent waived for the moment, the very instant the billiard tables were sold and Miller's claim paid, the judgment of the Court of Conciliation bound the residue of the money in favor of Charles G. Hunter. How does the question of rent affect the judgment? By reference to the code of Virginia, Ch. 138, § 7, page 618, it will be seen that rent can be recovered in but two ways; viz, by distress or action. The distress (§ 10, same page) shall be made by a constable or other officer, under warrant from a justice, founded upon affidavit of the person

claiming the rent that the amount to be distrained for is justly due. And in § 11, same page, that the distress may be levied upon goods found on the premises, or which may have been removed therefrom not more than 30 days. Mr. Grubbs will not say that any of these steps have been taken to secure the rent, and the thirty days having long since elapsed? within which he might have ~~now~~ pursued his remedy in the nature of distress upon the property if removed from the premises, it follows as a legal consequence that if there were a remedy in the nature of distress which could be levied on money arising from the sale of such property it would be defeated by the time suffered to elapse.

Mr. Grubbs, as agent for the renting, or his principal, has still a remedy left - he may proceed by action at law against Mr. Hall and obtain judgment for the amount of rent due, but it will be found that the judgment of the Court of Conciliation rendered in December last has a priority of many months as a lien upon Hall's effects amongst which is the sum of about one hundred and forty dollars in the hands of Mr. Grubbs, being the amount left of the proceeds of the sale of the billiard tables after paying Miller's claim.

The law is intended to favor the landlord to a certain extent over other creditors - but he cannot himself sell the property of his tenants unless under form of



law and appropriate the proceeds in discharge of the rent due - nor can he apply money that comes incidentally into his hands towards the discharge of the rent due, and belonging to the tenant debtor, particularly if that money is already bound, unless he proceeds to attach or garnish it within the thirty days allowed by law. Further than this Equity will not go - while the case is not strictly within the rules of law.

We therefore most respectfully request that your order dated about the 11<sup>th</sup> ultimo, directing Peter W. Grubbs, Trustee &c., to pay over to Charles G. Hunter or his authorized attorney the residue aforesaid, be confirmed.

We have the honor to be, General,  
Your obedient servants,  
Bromwell & Crane,  
Attorneys at Law,  
Main St., bet. 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>.

It gives me pleasure to state that from an exhibit made by Messrs. Grubbs & Williams in relation to the above matter, it does not appear that, after satisfying the debt secured to the beneficiary under the deed of Trust, anything remains of the proceeds of sale of the Bellmont tower.

May 29, 1866.

W. J. Bromwell  
for Bromwell & Crane.

Respectfully submitted.

May 29, 1866.

P. W. Grubbs

Raleigh N.C. 19042  
April 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Gardner Asa. Bond

1<sup>st</sup> Lt & Adj't U.S. R.C.

Requests that transportation be furnished the following named men from Greensboro N.C. to Raleigh N.C.

Viz Mr. Rose

Geo. R. Davis

Thos Atkinson

Mr Davis

Van Smith

Warris Atkinson

Thomas Atkinson Bond

Co. 71. U.S. 1866

For the same City

Raleigh N.C. April 11<sup>th</sup> 1864

St Jas R. Anderson

28<sup>th</sup> Mich. Vols & Aide de Camp

Sir

I have the honor to request  
that an order for transportation be issued  
for seven (7) persons (from Goldsboro to Raleigh  
& return) Citizen witnesses in the case of  
the U.S. vs Joe Davis, referred for trial  
before the Military Commission, enclosed per  
S.O. No 81, Hd Qrs Dept W.C.

Their names are

Bryant Howell (Freedman)

Wm Rose

Geo R. Davis

Thos Atkinson

Wm Davis

Van Smith

Wm Atkinson (Freedman)

and are necessary witnesses -

Very Respectfully your Obedt servant

Asa Bird Gardner

1<sup>st</sup> Lt & Capt 7<sup>th</sup> V.C. & Judge Advocate

Headquarters. N.Y. Div. of the Tenn.  
Nashville. Tenn. April 3<sup>d</sup> 1866  
19048

Johnson. R. W.  
Pol. Brig. 9<sup>th</sup> & Prov.  
Marshal 4<sup>th</sup>

Requests that William  
Davis & William R. Boyce  
both of Danville, Ky.  
may be arrested and forwarded  
to Nashville, Tenn.

J. & 22. Vol. 1. D. K. 66.  
D. W. or W. W. E. L.

Filed in August  
1866

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Hd. Qrs. Dep't of Ky,  
Louisville Ky. Apr. 5. '68.

Respectfully referred  
to Lt. M. Cross, 12<sup>th</sup> U.S.  
C.H.A. who will at once  
proceed to Barroville  
arrest & report to these  
Hd. Qrs. the within  
named men - com-  
plying literally with  
the enclosed order.

By command of  
Maj. Gen. Patton  
M. W. Stewart  
Capt. A. C.

Head Quarters Military Division of the Tennessee  
Nashville Tenn. April 3. 1866.

Maj. Genl. J. M. Palmer  
Comdy Dept. Ky.

Genl.

Please have the following named men arrested and sent to this office with as little delay as possible to wit.

x x x  
William Davis  
William R. Boyce

x x  
Danville Ky.

" "

It will be well to see that these parties after their arrest have no communication with one another and that the cause of their arrest be kept a secret.

Official Extract  
W. M. Levert  
Capt. U.S.A.

By Command Maj. Genl. Thomas  
R. M. Johnson  
Brig. Genl. U. S. A.  
Col. Mar. Genl.

Orangeburg S.C.

1904

May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Respectfully forwarded

Letter Book

Capt. 15<sup>th</sup> Me. Vol.

Comdy. Station

U. B. P. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865

Headqrs. 1st Dist of Columbia off  
Columbia. S.C. May 7, 66

Respectfully forwarded to dep't  
Headqrs with the remarks that this  
is the only report of persons tried  
within the limits of this Post which  
has been received, and that no cases  
have been tried at these Headquarters  
during the month of April 1866, as  
no Court has been in operation

J. Brown

Colonel 6<sup>th</sup> Inf. Artillery  
Commanding Post

Capt. Pyne



Orangeburg Dist. S. C.

Abstract of Cases adjudicated  
by the Superior Pro-  
vost Court for Orangeburg  
Dist. S. C. for the month  
ending April 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

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C. F. ...



Abstract of Cases tried before the Superior Court for Orangeburg District S.C. for the Month ending 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1865

No.	Names of Parties	Cause of Action	Disposition	Remarks
1	United States - vs - Isaac Friedman	Assault & Battery	Prisoner Pleaded Guilty - Sentencing on work	App <sup>d</sup> signed, Mr. Bryant Capt
2	United States - vs - Wesley	House Stealing	imprisonment or \$5.00 fine Verdict Guilty - Sentencing on amount of the proceeds	6 <sup>th</sup> Duty Comd <sup>g</sup> Post
3	United States - vs - Bob. Friedman,	Larceny	Two Months imprisonment at hard labor to be paid by Bonds \$1000 with for two hours on the day the Prisoner to be delivered up to the Sheriff to pay \$20 cost Signed M.S. Dennis 3 Jps Judge	App <sup>d</sup> with the exception of the trying up of the Prisoner signed, Mr. Bryant Capt 6 <sup>th</sup> Duty Comd <sup>g</sup> Post
4	United States - vs - Bob. Friedman,	Larceny	The Prisoner Pleaded Guilty to both charges, and is sentenced in the 1 <sup>st</sup> case to be imprisoned two Months or pay a fine of \$20. In 2 <sup>d</sup> case to be imprisoned two Months or pay a fine of \$20	App <sup>d</sup> signed, Mr. Bryant Capt. 6 <sup>th</sup> Duty Comd <sup>g</sup> Post
5	United States - vs - Jake Friedman,	Killing & Stealing a Hog	Prisoner Pleaded Guilty to both charges, and is sentenced in the 1 <sup>st</sup> case to be imprisoned two Months or pay a fine of \$20. In 2 <sup>d</sup> case to be imprisoned two Months or pay a fine of \$20	App <sup>d</sup> signed, Mr. Bryant Capt. 6 <sup>th</sup> Duty Comd <sup>g</sup> Post
6	Lucinda Alike - vs - Peter E. Gibbons	Retention for delivery of Deed for cancellation	Verdict for Deft. P. to pay \$10.00 costs Signed, J. A. Green St. V.R. & Pro. Judge	App <sup>d</sup> signed, Mr. Bryant Capt. 6 <sup>th</sup> Duty Comd <sup>g</sup> Post
7	Polly Friedman, - vs - J. Storke	Claims for 6 months wages	Verdict for Defendant (signed) J. A. Green St. V.R. & Pro. Judge	App <sup>d</sup> signed, Mr. Bryant Capt 6 <sup>th</sup> Duty Comd <sup>g</sup> Post
8	Larry Snider, Friedman, - vs - Daniel Glover Friedman,	Trover for Revolver	Verdict for P. \$15.00 costs \$5.00 signed, J. A. Green St. V.R. & Pro. Judge	Approved, signed, Mr. Bryant Capt 6 <sup>th</sup> Duty Comd <sup>g</sup> Post
9	Hanny Friedman, - vs - Dempsy Jones wife.	Detinue for Mule	Verdict for Defendant - (signed) J. A. Green St. V.R. & Pro. Judge	Approved, signed, Mr. Bryant Capt. 6 <sup>th</sup> Duty Comd <sup>g</sup> Post



10.	United States -11- April, Caroline Thinda (col'd), H. R. Tyler	Larceny	Wanted Caroline Thinda Met Guilty Larceny guilty of overpayment Stolen goods knowing it to be stolen - prisoner has months imprisonment or \$150 fine (Judge, J. A. Green St. & P. Co. Judge)	Approved (Signed, M. Bryant Capt. 6 <sup>th</sup> Infy Comd'g Post.
11.	-11- Allen Brown freedman,	Breach of Contract	Wanted for Off. Defendant ordered to be discharged from the place with forfeiture of all pay (Judge, J. A. Green St. & P. Co. Judge)	Approved (Signed, M. Bryant Capt. 6 <sup>th</sup> Infy Comd'g Post.
12.	-11- May freedman, Green freedman,	Against	Guilty of Offense - sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 (Judge, J. A. Green St. & P. Co. Judge)	Approved (Signed, M. Bryant Capt. 6 <sup>th</sup> Infy Comd'g Post.
13.	-11- W. F. Bosh Cephus Miller freedman,	Disorderly conduct	Prisoner - one month's imprisonment at hard labor or pay \$100 fine (Judge, J. A. Green St. & P. Co. Judge)	Approved (Signed, M. Bryant Capt. 6 <sup>th</sup> Infy Comd'g Post.
14.	United States -11- Larry freedman,	Larceny of Bull	Wanted - Met Guilty (Signed, J. A. Green St. & P. Co. Judge)	App <sup>d</sup> (Signed, M. Bryant Capt. 6 <sup>th</sup> Infy Comd'g Post.
15.	United States -12- Merley Henry freedman,	Larceny of Cow	Wanted Guilty - Prisoner one month's imprisonment or two dollars fine (Judge, J. A. Green St. & P. Co. Judge or Motion for Defendant same as Motion from the Record - Warrant for Guilty of Offense - Prisoner two months imprisonment or two dollars fine or hard labor or to pay a fine of twenty dollars at the end of two weeks imprisonment he will absent be discharged - (Signed, J. A. Green St. & P. Co. Judge)	App <sup>d</sup> (Signed, M. Bryant Capt. 6 <sup>th</sup> Infy Comd'g Post.
16.	United States -12- Sam & Jap, freedman,	Against Battery	Wanted from the Record - Warrant for Guilty of Offense - Prisoner two months imprisonment or two dollars fine or hard labor or to pay a fine of twenty dollars at the end of two weeks imprisonment he will absent be discharged - (Signed, J. A. Green St. & P. Co. Judge)	App <sup>d</sup> (Signed, M. Bryant Capt. 6 <sup>th</sup> Infy Comd'g Post.
17.	-12- York Good freedman, David Green freedman,	Acct. for Cow \$10.00	Plff. Mousqueta - Pays \$5.00 costs in jail until paid (Signed, J. A. Green St. & P. Co. Judge)	App <sup>d</sup> (Signed, M. Bryant Capt. 6 <sup>th</sup> Infy Comd'g Post.
18.	United States -12- Jimm & George freedman	Larceny	Prisoner plead Guilty on arrangement Sentence of the Court is that the Defendants first charge to imprisonment at hard labor to be for one month and motion for two months or pay a fine of twenty dollars each, and be dis- charged from the above imprisonment at the end of one month (Judge, J. A. Green, St. & P. Co. Judge)	App <sup>d</sup> (Signed, M. Bryant Capt. 6 <sup>th</sup> Infy Comd'g Post.
	United States		Wanted Guilty - Prisoner one month's imprisonment or two dollars fine	

18. United States  
-vs-  
James George freedom

Larceny

Defendant pleads guilty on arraignment  
and the Court is that the Defendant  
be put in prison at hard labor  
to be fed on bread and water for two months  
or pay a fine of twenty dollars each, and be  
changed from the above imprisonment at the  
end of one month to J. A. Green, St. Pro. Judge.

App. 2. Signed  
Mr. Brigant Capt. 6<sup>th</sup> Infy  
Comd'g Post.

19. United States  
-vs-  
Henry freedom,

assault

Verdict guilty sentence one month  
imprisonment at hard labor on bread  
and water or pay a fine of ~~Twenty~~ <sup>Twenty</sup> dollars  
to commence the prison until the fine is paid  
(Signed, J. A. Green St. Pro. Judge.)

Approved (Signed)  
Mr. Brigant Capt. 6<sup>th</sup> Infy  
Comd'g Post.

20. United States  
-vs-  
W. L. James freedom,

Larceny

Verdict guilty sentence two months  
imprisonment at hard labor on bread and water  
or pay a fine of twenty dollars each & be  
imprisoned one month to J. A. Green  
St. Pro. Judge.

Approved (Signed)  
Mr. Brigant Capt. 6<sup>th</sup> Infy  
Comd'g Post.

21. United States  
-vs-  
James George freedom,

Larceny in Hand of Goods

Verdict guilty sentence two months  
imprisonment at hard labor on bread and water  
or pay a fine of twenty dollars each, to  
commence one month. This sentence to  
commence after the expiration of the former  
sentence. (Signed, J. A. Green St. Pro. Judge.)

App. 2. Signed  
Mr. Brigant Capt.  
6<sup>th</sup> Infy Comd'g Post.

22. Joseph Carr freedom,  
-vs-  
Simon Wright freedom  
acct. for \$40<sup>00</sup>

Verdict for P. P. \$40.00. Defendant to pay  
\$10.00 cost. Defendant to be imprisoned until  
costs and debt are paid  
(Signed, J. A. Green St. Pro. Judge.)

J. A. Greene  
St. Pro. Judge

Edinburgh City. No.  
19043  
Apr 25<sup>th</sup> 1866.

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Prov Geo D. F. P.  
Mr W. Griffin, Mayor  
& others.

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Forwards petition that the  
course taken by Capt Borden  
Comdy Park be sustained,  
regarding arrest of four local  
men for larceny, &c.

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Wm. W. T. P. M. D. 1866.

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Cts



Elizabeth City, N. C.

April 25th 1861

Major General Ruggles  
Raleigh N. C.

Dear Sir:

Capt. W. Rawlins  
Commanded at this military post, arrested on  
yesterday four persons of color for highway  
robbery of other persons of color. After a care-  
ful examination of the facts of the case, it  
was perfectly clear to him and to the Com-  
munity, that the persons arrested and charged  
with the robbery were guilty of the crime,  
and the Superior Court of Law being in  
session at this place and the accused &  
witnesses, all being persons of color, Capt. R.  
placed the accused in the hands of the  
civil authorities to be dealt with according  
to the civil laws of this State. And we  
the undersigned citizens of the County of Per-  
quimank, and State of North Carolina, and  
Justice of the Peace of said State and  
County, fully approve of the course the  
Captain has taken, and feel sure that  
the needs of justice will be better sub-  
served by this course, than if a trial had  
been a military tribunal. And we hope  
that Capt. R. will be sustained in the course  
he has taken.

Geo. W. Pool J. P.

Superior Court of N. C.

J. S. ...

W. H. Bufford J. P.

J. M. Woodlee J. P.

J. D. ...

William ...

W. E. ...

James Sawyer

J. H. ...

Wm. T. ...

Master ...

William ...

James ...

William ...

...

Geo. A. Pool J. D.

W. Griffin Mayor of C. City

J. S. ...

W. W. Buffum

J. M. Wood

J. D. ...

William ...

W. E. Vaughan

M. S. ...

Frank ...

John ...

James L. ...

W. H. ...

S. H. ...

W. ...

W. A. ...

J. A. ...

A. P. ...

Capt. ...

W. ...

W. ...

David ...

Wm. ...

Simon ...

William ...

W. ...

W. ...

Gen. ...

D. ...

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M. B. ...

Wm. ...

Wm. ...

Wm. ...

Wm. ...

John ...

Wm. ...

Janie Sawyer

J. H. ...

Wm. ...

Martin ...

Wm. ...

James ...

William ...

James ...

William ...

Wm. ...

Wm. ...

Robert ...

James ...

Samuel ...

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston, S. C. April 18, 1906

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Respectfully

referred to. Maj. Roy. 6th  
U. S. Infy. Act. Judge. Adv.  
R. F. C. 19046

By Command of  
Maj Genl. W. B. Fickes.

*J. M. ...*

1 Lt. Col. U. S. Infy  
A. A. C. Col

*W. B. Fickes*

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Ans. O. A. G. Apr 18/06

Abstract of Cases adjudicated  
by the Circuit Court  
District of York and Spartanburg,  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub. Dist. Mil. Dist. No. 1, Co.  
during the month of March 1866.

Ad. Gen. S. W. G. Co.  
Dist. of M. S. Co.  
Chesterville S. C. March 27, 1866.

Respectfully forwarded,  
M. M. M.

Lt. Col. Commanding

Ad. Gen. S. W. G. Co.  
April 4<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully forwarded

James

Co. 791. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub. Dist. No. 1, Co.



Refer to major  
Reg -



Abstract of cases adjudicated by the Circuit Provest Court, for the Districts of York and Spartanburg, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist. Mil. Dist. of Western So. Co. for the month ending March 25<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Date of Trial, 1866	Parties.	Nature of Action.	Finding.	Sentence, or Judgment of Court.	Remarks.
March 2	W. S. vs. Miss Knight	Assault & Battery	Guilty	<del>Five months imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$50.00</del>	Not Paid
" 1	W. S. vs. Arroy Clayton	Assault	"	To pay a fine of \$10.00	
" 1	W. S. vs. Whit Knowland	"	"	" " " " 25.00	
" 1	W. S. vs. Washington Thompson	"	"	" " " " 10.00	
" 3	James Alley vs. Thomas (Colts)	Theft	"	Imprisonment for twenty (20) days in Spartanburg Jail.	
" 13	D. F. Jackson vs. Dick (Colts)	"	"	To pay a fine of \$15.00	
" 13	D. F. Jackson vs. Sam (Colts)	"	"	" " " " 15.00	
" 15	Wm. Steets vs. Mathies (Colts)	Claim for wages	"	To pay Plaintiff \$25.00	
" 16	J. W. Garrison vs. Emanuel (Colts)	" " "	"	" " " " 35.00	
" 16	J. J. Willson vs. Sam (Colts)	" " "	"	" " " " 15.00	
" 21	James Jackson vs. Tom (Colts)	" " "	"	" " " " 10.00	
" 23	John Staples vs. Phoebe (Colts)	" " "	Not indicted		
" 23	Sam Smith vs. Solomon (Colts)	" " "	Guilty	To pay Plaintiff \$20.00	
" 24	Thomas Davis vs. Edmund (Colts)	" " "	"	" " " " 42.00	
" 25	Fenton (Colts) vs. Ruben	" " "	"	Twenty (20) days imprisonment in District Jail.	

I certify that the above is a true and correct Report.

John Fitzgerald  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 15<sup>th</sup> Maine Vet. Vols.  
 Pres. Officer Circuit Provest Court  
 Districts of York & Spartanburg

19047

Head Quarters, U. S. Army, S. C.  
3d Separate Brigade  
Charleston, S. C., April 21st '66

Abstract of cases reported  
by the Superior Courts  
during the month  
of April 1866.

*C. H. ...*





July 1904

Monthly Report of  
Cases adjudicated  
by the  
Provincial Courts of the  
Mil. Post of Georgetown

April 1864

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston S.C. May

J. B. 295 J. Dept.



Respectfully referred to Bot. Capt.  
C. M. Ryan Acty Judge Advocate  
of C.

By Command of  
Maj Gen D. S. Pickles

*[Signature]*  
Bot. Brig Gen & A. C.

Report of Cases adjudicated by the Pro Courts of the Mil. Post of Georgetown St. in the month Ending April 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Criminal Cases

Date of Trial	Name	by what court tried	Charge	Findings	Sentences
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	King Fraser (F)	Superior Pro Court	Assault & Battery	Guilty	15 days imprisonment
" 11	Jack Grant	" " "	" "	Not Guilty	Acquitted
" 12	Laniera Butler	" " "	Larceny	Not Guilty	"
" 12	Charlotte Clunian & Magdalen	" " "	Assault & Battery	Guilty	60 days hard labor in <sup>the</sup> jail
" 28	James Row (White)	" " "	Theft	Not Guilty	Acquitted
" 13	William Smith (J)	Cir Pro. Court	Intestates	Guilty	17 days imprisonment
" 14	July Dawson	" " "	Larceny	Not Guilty	Acquitted

Civil Cases

Date of Trial	Plaintiff's name	Defendant's name	by what court tried	Cause of Action	Decision of court. judgement
Apr 24 <sup>th</sup> 1866	H. B. Garrison	Virgil Swanson	Cir. Pro. Court	Claim for a mule	Plaintiff

I certify that the above report is correct  
 Station, Georgetown S. I.  
 Date, April 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

W. Smith  
 Post Lt. Col. U. S. Army  
 Commanding

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston, S.C. April 9, 1864

~~LB 139~~

Respectfully  
referred to Army, Reg. 6 U.S.  
Infy. Act Judge Advocate  
D. J. C.

By Command of  
Maj. Gen. W. C. Pickens.

*[Signature]*

P. Gen. G. U. S. Infy.  
A. A. C. Gen.

File examined at time

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Rec'd at the Dept. April 9, 1864



Abstract of Cases  
Adjudicated in  
the Superior Court  
Court - in the 1st  
Sub Dist. Dist. W. & L.  
during the month of  
March, 1866

Stead 2nd 1st Sub. Dist.,  
D. W. & L. Columbia, S. C.,  
April 4, 1866

Respectfully forwarded,  
approved.

W. H. M. M. M.  
Lab. 25<sup>th</sup> Corr. S.  
E. M. B. 401

H. H. M. M. S. W. S. C.  
April 4, 1866

Respectfully forwarded

Alms

W. H. M. M. S. W. S. C.  
E. M. B. 401



Refd to M. M. M.  
M. M. M.

Abstract of Cases Adjudicated by the Probate Court 1st Sub Dist Mil Dist West Lo. Ca.  
During the month of March 1866

No.	Names of Parties	Nature of Case	Decision of the Court	Final Decision in Case of Appeal	Remarks
1	Mariah Adams vs David W. Adams	Petition for Restoration of Case	Dismissed		
2	Caroline Davis (colored) vs John Smith	Petition to restore possession of two Gold watches and one Gold Chain	Defendant to restore possession of one watch (the Indian watch) & the Gold Chain.		Costs \$7. Paid Feb 8 <sup>th</sup> 1866
3	H. B. Ash vs James Fielder	Petition on Act, \$31.50	Dismissed		Costs \$5. Paid Feb 20 1866
4	Wm Simmons vs Mrs Holmes	Petition for Payment of \$33.33 due for Lumber	Decree for \$10 & Costs		Costs \$6. Paid March 20/1866
5	United States vs Thomas Pope, Mrs. Hyall & Thomas Hyall	Riot & assault & Battery	Mrs. Hyall, Guilty to pay fine of \$5.00 & costs Thomas Pope, Guilty of assault & Battery to pay fine of \$10.00 Mrs. Thomas Hyall not Guilty		Fine (\$5.00) Paid by Mrs. Hyall March 25 <sup>th</sup> 1866 Fine of Thomas Pope \$10. Paid March 25 <sup>th</sup> 1866
6	O. B. Black vs Jack Hancock	Petition on account \$15	Decree for \$10 and Costs		

The above is correct  
J. B. Alderson Clerk & P. Judge



Charleston 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1866. 1866.

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Respectfully refer to Lieut Col. Williams & Co. f. v. n. for investigation and report.

By Command of  
Maj Genl. W. C. Pickens  
W. C. Pickens  
Lieut. U. S. Infy.  
A. A. A. Genl.

Office Judge Advocate Genl.  
Citadel Charleston S.C.  
Sept 27/66

Respectfully returned to Department Head Quarters. The cases therein referred to have been disposed of.

W. C. Pickens  
Judge Advocate

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Harris & Brown's Edgefield Dist.  
S.C. April 10. 1866.

South Carolina History  
by  
Dr. May A. Moore  
a. w. e. 240 Sp. Insp.

Reports the arrest of  
H. W. Packer & Hancock  
& in Warburg. Part  
Colman. Ed. J. Willis by  
Lt. Ruggles & a party  
gives names of witnesses.  
{ ~~Statement as regards to arms~~  
~~supply of forage in Sum-~~  
~~Ruggles, & question.~~

Enclosures.

Citizens



Fort Mifflin Edgefield Dist. S. C.  
April 30. 1866.

General:

I have the honor to report  
my arrival at 2. A. M. this morning  
and find the following named prisoners  
were arrested during my absence by  
Lieut. Ruggles, which I will forward to-  
night via Columbia to Charleston,  
D. M. Padgett for shooting at U. S. soldier  
at Edgefield S. C. and Bushwhacker,  
Francis M. Sabrough, Bushwhacker  
witness in these cases are Mary J.  
Palawan and Colonel Carter, Colored,  
Patrick Coleman for brutal assault on  
Colored man and aiding and abetting  
Bushwhackers. Witnesses Moses Patton (white)  
Patsy & Julia daughters of Colonel Carter (Colored)  
Silson Sabrough Bushwhacker witness  
Colonel Carter Colored. Edward J. Mills

Nearby Bushhacker. Witnesses Daniel  
Hills and Colonel Carter (Colored) these  
prisoners with witnesses all reside in  
Edgefield District.

I also forward to right to Charleston  
New Hampshire, William Tinsley (Colored)  
witnesses in the case of Gary, Griffin,  
and Day, and Colonel Carter witness  
in the other cases mentioned above.

I have the honor to enclose herewith  
statements in the case of Padgett, Gilson  
Lambrough and Patrick Coleman, also  
testimony of Mary J. Balawac, in relation  
to the killing of the 5th Cavalry soldier,  
at Edgefield village, last month. I yes-  
terday sent from Columbia to Colonel  
Hilland thro' General Tremaine ad-  
ditional testimony in this case.

I have heard of several additional  
murder cases reported to me since my  
return. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> ultimo Lieut. Ruggle

sent to Columbia a requisition for ten (10)  
days supply of Forage commencing on  
the 1<sup>st</sup> instant; fourteen (14) sack of oats  
is all the grain that has been received  
from there since that date, He has  
been obliged to purchase grain from the  
farmers and to send to Augusta, as the  
last resort to keep his animal from  
starving. The only forage to be ob-  
tained at Augusta is corn in the ear,  
the horses of this company are failing fast  
and unless arrangements are made to fur-  
nish a regular supply of forage the  
Command are long will be a complete  
wreck.

I am, General  
Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Maj Gen D. E. Smith      My dear Mother  
Comdy Dept S. C.,      Lt. Maj. A. D. C.  
Charleston S. C.,      Spec Insp Dept S. C. |

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Wm. P. Schofield  
Montgomery, Alabama  
April 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Montgomery Post of  
Chas. Scott - Jr.  
Capt & Gov. Prov. Marsh.

Encloses report in case of  
Jno. Y. Clapper, late Tr. Agt  
and others. States that he  
cannot prefer charges on  
the evidence to be obtained  
not being able to ascertain  
anything more positive  
than contained in the  
report enclosed -

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(one enclosure)


Capt  
H. Rice  
A.D.C.

Fort Perry, Montg.  
Montg. Ala. Apl. 9, 1864.

Dist of Ala. Cpr.

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith the "Report in  
Case No. 4. Copper lot to act and others  
I cannot prefer charge on the evidence  
to be obtained not being able to ascertain  
anything more positive than contained  
in the report enclosed, I have ascer-  
tained that Copper seized 160 Bales Cotton  
at Jacksons Bend Case was no man  
or name known Mr. C. M. Math reported  
Cotton to C. and is also my informant  
said Cotton was shipped on the Great  
Savannah for Mobile on June 15th. Math  
also reports A. C. Singleton cleared in Copper  
office sold 83 Bales out of Govt warehouse

to a Dr. McKusick resident of Hantsmouth  
also and a brother of Maj Ross  
McKusick A.D.C. & Prother. heard  
10 A.C. who the collar belonged  
to or the marks upon it I cannot  
learn one James Webster was at the time  
warehouseman for Clapp. Singleton left  
here shortly afterwards for parts unknown  
as above. I have to say that I could not  
trace any specific lot far enough or get  
the requisite proof in which to prosecute  
charges.

Very Respectfully  
Yours obediently  
J. D. Dutton  
Capt & Quartermaster  
A. Prother



Ms 257. Dept. Ala. 1866

Adams Post of  
Montgomery Ala.  
March 19 '66

Scott Chapman  
Capt. Cro. U.S. Art.

reports on the operations  
of J. Y. Kopper while  
acting as Treasury  
Agent.



(1)  
Head Quarter Post of Monty.  
Provost Marshal Office  
Montgomery Ala. Dec. 19. 65.

Lieut E. Pryor  
Provost Marshal of Monty.  
~~Lieut~~

I have the honor to report  
with reference to operations of John  
W. Clopper late Treasury agt. at  
this point during the months  
of May June & July 1865. also such  
transactions of Geo. P. Floyd and  
J. P. Stow & Co. as show fraud.  
The operations of John W. Clopper  
as agent. took place so long  
ago that the evidence to be  
obtained now cannot be of  
any very great character without  
bringing the whole subject before  
a Military Commission and  
ventilating the act of his sub-  
agents.

Clopper seized almost all  
of the cotton shipped by him in  
Linn's County. as was also a  
large quantity of that brought  
from George P. Floyd. from a district  
over which the Federal arm.

had not passed. the parties holding the cotton seized have no vouchers from the agents to whom they delivered their cotton, and are possessed of no data of the transaction that are positive - one "Col" Ed Holcomb acting as "agency aid" for Clapper. seized a large portion of the cotton, and acted in concert with Floyd. buying and shipping for him. one Adam of firm of Withers Adam & Co. of Mobile work Floyd's mired men. and it is probable that the largest portion of Floyd's Cotton was shipped to them, also Josiah Macy Son of New York.

— List of Cotton seized by Col. Ed. Holcomb. Agency aid for Source Co. under Clapper. —

Name	No Bags	Mod.	Date of seizure
John. O'Leary	27	Ch.	June or July 65
"Capt" H. J. Reed	44	"	June
Saml. Rast	130	"	June
H. P. Green	175	"	June
E. L. Shuford	145	"	June
Frank. Gordon	105	"	June or July
W. B. Harwood	90	"	"
J. H. Dunklin	50	"	"
J. R. Russell	10	"	"

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List Continued

D. Lu.	40	Q.A.	humorals
A. Brook.	60	"	"
Total	876		

⑤ This lot was taken by W. A. Hall and "Col" Holcomb, each about one half —

of this cotton seized thru humorals & thirty six (36) Bales were turned over by Holcomb to — Singleton his successor and a clerk in Clappers office which was taken from Knorr's landing when it was stored by parties, as follows. W. A. Hall took from one thousand & forty to sixty Bales to Selma on ship "Janey" — S. O. Smith took from one to two thousand Bales to Mobile on ship "Carri" Smith known by "May" Butler of Triplett & Co. house in Mobile. He all was an aid to Steno. at Selma

W. A. Hall agency aid to Steno took seven thousand (7000) Bales out of Sumner County to New's & Dellar Co. during Clappers Administration — it was seized

then King Id of W. Clure  
Clapp's successor and ship  
to Mobile by one Ray of Benton  
Idy. — on W. Clure order

Upper sized Cotton from the  
following Citizens of this place  
said Cotton picked up off from  
the streets without man. and  
used in barracade streets  
on approach of May Gen  
Wilson's Com. &

E. Hamrick	no man.	18	Bales
— Nobles	do	11	"
C. G. Hunter	do	26	"
Col. J. Sible	do	20	"
Dr. Harris	do	25	"
Alex. Litherall	do	4	"
Maxwell & Perry	do	23	"

Bay. — 127

There was much Cotton of like  
title scattered about the City  
which was not touched  
Col. Rice & J. P. Storr among  
others having lots of from one to

fifty bags. I can find no evidence  
 of fraud on the part of Floyd  
 better than that a large lot  
 of Cotton was shipped to Mobile  
 by him or his agents. Consigned  
 to Barney & Bro. in fictitious  
 names. J. P. Star Co. acted  
 as correspondent for Barb. and  
 obtained consignments of Cotton  
 to them. Ship's name from or  
 for known as Bag. from Boston  
 & Knoxville Ga. marked "Hunter"  
 and "Green" Floyd told Star Co  
 that his reason for shipping  
 in that name was that the  
 Treasury Dept. at Mobile would  
 steal some half of it if they knew  
 it was his so I don't know the  
 name of boat which carried  
 any specific lot. In Floyd  
 told Star Co that he was  
 buying Cotton for his sister  
 I can find no evidence of  
 any fraud on part of Star Co.  
 they merely acting for Floyd  
 as agents during his absence  
 and for Barney Co. as correspondents  
 and never heard their name  
 in connection with transactions  
 of Hopper & Floyd other than



The above Col. Holcomb, resident of Louisa county and engaged in Mercantile business in Mobile appears to be the working man for both Fleydt Clopper. A report of his Holcomb releasing Forty two (42) Bales of Cotton claimed by his brother in law Geo. G. Brown or Geo. J. Brown of Louisa county said Cotton being Government property. (Judge Davis U.S. Dept. Marshal of Ala. my informant) he H. reports having collected 1200 Bales. an informant of mine Wm. C. Math, an employer at one time of Clopper & McChur says 15000 bags were shipped from Knoxville running alone. He (Wm) is also my informant in case of the 700 Bales taken by Had to King & subsequently seized by McChur.

I have used every endeavor to obtain information and visit to Louisa county. but so far meet with but poor success. the transactions of both Clopper and Fleydt were so extensive and of Circumstantiated Evidence could be available. or some one.

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evidence obtained who was  
not in league with them  
or engaged or amenable since  
the desired object might be  
obtained. There is here in  
the city now J. P. Stone & Co +  
Arcy Clapp & Co. Crosby James  
Webster + Park Station-employed  
by Clapper in packing and  
marketing Confederate Cotton  
as is also W. C. Math some  
time acting "agency air" for Clapper

Very Respectfully  
Yours  
Wm Webster

~~Wm Webster  
Crosby  
+ Brown~~



Order of C. April 9

T 814471 Dupl. Respectfully  
19052

referred to. May. May. 6 2 2 2 2  
Act. Judge. Advocate. H. J. C.

By Command of  
May. Genl. H. G. Sickles

*[Signature]*  
Lieut. Col. U.S. Infy  
A. A. G. Genl.

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*[Signature]*

Res. A. G. G. Apr. 10/66

Report of Cases adjudicated  
by the Superior Power Court  
2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist. Cir. of Western S. C.  
during the month of March 1866

Hd. Qrs. 2<sup>d</sup> Sub Dist.  
Dist. of No. 1. Co.  
Charleston S. C. March 27. 1866

Respectfully forwarded,

P. B. Manning

Lieut Colonel Commanding

Hd. Qrs. D. No. 1. Co.  
April 4. 1866

Respectfully forwarded

A. A. Miles

Adj. Maj. General  
E. P. D. No. 1. Co. 1866



Adj. Maj. General  
P. B. Manning

Report of Cases tried before the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 3<sup>d</sup> Sub. District, District of Columbia, For the Month ending Monday, March 2<sup>d</sup> 1866

Date of Trial	Parties	Nature of Action	Finding	Sentence or Decree	Remarks
26	United States vs. Bill (col)	Larceny	Guilty	One month imprisonment in District Jail	
26	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "
26	Charles (col) vs. J. M. Smith	Claim for wages	For Plaintiff	Def. to pay Plaintiff the amount claimed	
26	United States vs. John (col)	Larceny	Not Guilty		
"	John (col) vs. J. P. Stokes	Claim for wages	For Def.	Plaintiff not entitled to wages	Amount of amount by Def.
"	Peter " vs. H. Garrison	" " " "	" " " "	Plaintiff vs. Plaintiff the sum claimed	Def. appeared to set aside the amount of the same of same
"	W. Sanders " vs. J. Reed	Debt	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "
3	United States vs. Abram (col)	Larceny	Guilty	One month imprisonment in District Jail	
3	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "
3	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "
3	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "
3	Leah (col) vs. Paulina Warden	Claim for wages	For Plaintiff	Def. to pay Plaintiff the sum of thirty dollars	
3	Alam " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "
3	Mary " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "
3	Paula " " " " " " " "	Debt	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "
3	United States vs. W. Lawrence	Account and Battery	Guilty	One hundred dollars fine, and two months imprisonment	Accused appeared to set aside the finding and sentence of the Court in consideration of accused being a good character, and the imprisonment
5	" " " " " " " "	Larceny	" " " "	Only ten days imprisonment in District Jail	
5	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "
6	Andy (col) vs. T. Atkinson	Claim for wages	For Plaintiff	Def. to pay Plaintiff the sum of twenty five dollars	
6	Aluk " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "
6	Alexander " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "
6	John " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "
7	Jamies Jones (col) vs. J. McKee	" " " " " " " "	" " " "	" " " "	fifty
7	Maria Ann " vs. O. J. Gayson	" " " " " " " "	" " " "	" " " "	one hundred and thirty one
10	Tommy " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " "	" " " "	forty
10	John Miller " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " "	" " " "	thirty
10	Aliza " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " "	" " " "	twenty
12	Melina " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "
14	Pom " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " "	" " " "	ten
14	Billy " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " "	" " " "	five
16	Richard " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " "	" " " "	Twenty five
16	Mary Ann " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "
17	United States vs. James (col)	Larceny	Guilty	One month imprisonment in District Jail	
17	George (col) vs. John Keim	Claim for wages	For Plaintiff	Def. to pay Plaintiff the amount claimed	Claim settled



Date of trial	Parties	Nature of Action	Finding	Sentence or Decree	Remarks
Mar 24	Jeffries vs L. J. The Culla vs Lake Home	Claim for wages	In Plaintiff's favor	Plaintiff's \$100 dollars Taxes	
" 26	United States	Assault & Battery	Guilty	Fined \$100 for assault & battery committed on [unclear]	Fine unpaid
" 27	Culla vs J. W. [unclear]	Claim for wages	In Plaintiff's favor	Plaintiff's \$100 for wages	Claim settled
" 28	United States	Assault & Battery	Guilty	Fined \$100 for assault & battery committed on [unclear]	Fine unpaid
" 24	Mary Cook vs M. Brown	Claim for wages	In Plaintiff's favor	Plaintiff's \$100 for wages	

Certified that the above is a true and correct copy  
 of the records of the  
 State of Vermont  
 Capt. 15 March 1876  
 West. Brown Judge  
 Sup. Court Vermont

No. 19053  
H. O. G. M. Dist. of N. P. C.  
South Separate Regiments  
Columbia, S. C. April 11, 1866

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Cross A.

W. H. G. G. G.

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States that he has forwarded  
certificates to Charles W.  
K. H. H. H.

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J. B. W. G. G.  
J. B. W. G. G.  
J. B. W. G. G.



HEADQUARTERS, MILITARY DISTRICT OF WESTERN SOUTH CAROLINA,  
FOURTH SEPARATE BRIGADE,

Columbia, S. C., April 11<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Lieut. I have ordered the following named prisoners  
and Witnesses, to be sent to Charleston, S. C., viz:—

D. W. Padgett, \_\_\_\_\_ Prisoner,  
Francis G. Yarbrough \_\_\_\_\_ "  
Patrick Coleman, \_\_\_\_\_ "  
Gibson Yarbrough \_\_\_\_\_ "  
Edward Wills \_\_\_\_\_ "  
Pec. Simpkins, colored Witness  
Wm. Tinsley (colored) "  
Colonel Carter (colored) "

They will arrive tomorrow night, 12<sup>th</sup> Inst.  
These prisoners were forwarded by Major Moore,  
from Edgefield.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant.

A. Ames

Proc. Major General.

Lieut. J. W. Clous,  
A. A. G.  
Dept. S. C.



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Montserrate Ala

April 2<sup>o</sup> 1866

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Monroe & Rather  
Attys for John Lyndon  
R.B. Lindsay, clerk

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Makes statement in ref-  
erence to his case and re-  
quests his release on bail  
Enclosing statement of cer-  
tains of two cinnabros Ala

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(wrappers)

Enclosing M. 274. 4 papers.  
D. 61. 8 "

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Wash. Mil. Div. Tenn.  
Washville Tenn. Apl 25 66.

Respectfully referred  
To Brig. Genl P. W. Johnson

Prov. Mar. Gen. M. S. T.

By   
Maj. Gen. Thomas

Wm. D. Whipple

Brig. Genl. Chf. of Staff

Wash. Mil. Div. Tenn

Washville Tenn

Apl. 25 1866

Respectfully returned  
I recommend that  
the six privates men-  
tioned be held as  
witnesses only and  
be permitted to trial  
Capt. Lyndon in  
my opinion should  
be held for trial  
and should it ap-



pear that he was  
not responsible  
for the acts he can  
then be released,  
as it is, Lyndon and  
Warner being the  
only Commissioned  
officers present,  
they should be held  
conjointly responsible  
for the outrage.

Lyndon should be  
held until his  
case is disposed  
of by military or  
civil authority

W. Johnson  
P. S. & P. S.

Montgomery, Ala.

April 2<sup>d</sup> 1866.

*M. B. A. S.*

Moore & Rafter  
R. B. Lindsay,  
attorneys for John  
Lyden -

Make statement with  
reference to his case  
and request his release  
on bail.

Q. 12. 55 1866.

Hd. Qrs. Dist. Theatre  
Tusculum, Ala.

April 2<sup>d</sup> 1866.

Respectfully forwarded  
with enclosed communication  
and from what I am  
informed are prominent  
citizens of Tusculum,  
Ala. - John Lyden  
was arrested in Cen.



pleasure with orders sent  
from Hd. Qrs. Dept. Ala.  
of date 12<sup>th</sup> Mch. 66, as one  
of the perpetrators of acts  
reputed by Mrs. James  
Dawson of Lawrence Co.  
to Maj. Genl. Thomas -  
His demeanor since his  
arrest has been good he  
did not avoid the arrest.

L. J. Johnson, Col.

44 7<sup>th</sup> St.

Montgomery, Ala.

(in enclosure)  
M. 274, Sept. Ala. 1866  
Hd. Qrs. Dept. Alabama  
Mobile, April 17. 1866 -  
Respectfully forwarded  
to the Asst. Adjt. Genl.  
Mil. Div. Tenn.  
drawing attention to  
the foregoing endorse-  
ment.

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Chas. E. Woods  
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Huntsville, Ala. April 2<sup>d</sup>  
1866.

To Major Genl Geo H Thomas  
Commanding the  
~~Department of the Cumberland~~  
Mil. Div. of the Tennessee  
The undersigned who are Attorneys  
for John Lyndon of the County of  
Franklin State of Alabama, re-  
spectfully state that recently  
the said Lyndon was by Military  
Order arrested, and is now con-  
fined in jail in Huntsville  
Alabama. Mr Lyndon is  
charged or implicated in the  
shooting or killing of three  
men named Dawson, Kent &  
Hutton, who were executed by  
Order of Major William Turner  
in the County of Lawrence in  
the State of Alabama in the month  
of 1865. Mr Lyndon  
is further charged with having killed  
or murdered five Union Soldiers  
at or near the residence of Col  
William Turner in the County of  
Franklin Alabama in the month  
of 1865.

Mr Lyndon is confident of his abil-  
ity to establish the fact that the  
said Kent Dawson & Hutton were

executed against the positive remon-  
strance objections & entreaty of  
him the said Lyndon. That the  
order for the execution of these men  
emanated from his Superior Officer  
without the consultation consent  
or procurement of said Lyndon  
& against his remonstrance  
& entreaty as aforesaid, and  
that the order, of execution or  
shooting was given in person  
by said Lyndon's Superior Officer,  
and so much was said Lyndon  
opposed to the action of his Superior  
Officer in this matter, that very  
soon thereafter said Lyndon ad-  
dressed a communication to  
Brig Gen Roddey Commanding  
the brigade - (of which said Lyndon's  
company was a part) - asking  
permission to resign or to be  
transferred to some other com-  
mand that that of the said  
Warren. The said Lyndon was  
at that time a Lieutenant Comdg  
a company. We further state,  
that the said Warren had at the  
time he ordered the execution of  
these unfortunate men also com-

demanded a man named Landers to be shot, but that through the intercession, & entreaty of the said Lyndon the life of the said Landers was spared. As before stated, said Lyndon was opposed to the action of his Superior Officer the said Warner in this matter, and that he insisted that said Dawson Kent & Hutton should be forwarded to Brigade Head Quarters, but that his efforts to secure this object were ineffectual.

Further; In reference to the murdering of the fine Union Soldiers near the residence of Col William Skinner, the said Lyndon will not only be able to prove, that he had no connection whatsoever therewith but will certainly establish the fact that no Union Soldiers were ever murdered killed or executed at or any where ~~else~~ or near said Skinner, in short that this whole accusation is a fabrication from beginning to end & totally destitute of truth, Mr Lyndon was advised some

Months since that there was a move  
on foot to have him arrested because  
of the shooting of said Dawson Kent  
& Hutton, and he could easily have  
made his escape, but so conscious  
was he of his innocence that he  
has never made any effort to  
evade action of the authorities  
touching this matter.

Mr Lyndon is a poor man  
comparatively, & is engaged as  
the head or Chief Clerk in a  
mercantile establishment in the  
Town of Tusculum Ala, & is  
dependant upon the salary he  
receives for his services for the  
support of himself & family,  
And We state that his Character  
for probity, Morality & Christian  
like deportment is unexception-  
able, and that he is not a guilty  
bad man but the victim of un-  
fortunate circumstances, and  
We are not alone in making this  
statement of his Character, for  
a communication from many  
of the very best Citizens of Tus-  
culum to Col L Johnson  
County District of North Ala

fully attests the fact.

In view of the circumstances  
We make application to you General,  
to permit Mr Lyndon to be released  
from confinement upon his giving  
such bond as you may require  
for his appearance to answer  
the charges against him.

We understand that there is a  
probable doubt of the power  
of the Military authorities to take  
bail in cases of this nature,  
but to obviate that difficulty We  
suggest that there be incorporated  
in the bond a full waiver of  
all form or advantage to be de-  
rived upon ~~us~~ from this point  
and that this waiver such  
advantages (if any there be)  
the Sureties of Mr Lyndon will  
oblige themselves uncondition-  
ally to pay the amount of the  
bond unless he report & present  
himself to the proper authority  
whenever required so to do.

Moore & Rafter,  
R. B. Lindsay  
Atty for Lyndon



Depts Dist of Huntsville  
Huntsville, Ala. Mar. 29. 1866.

Respectfully referred to  
Captain W. Christman  
& Comdy at Tusculum, Tenn.,  
who will comply with  
endorsement of Dep't Comdr.

By Order of  
Col. Johnson,

John M. ...  
H. A. A. C.





No<sup>d</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Detachment  
44<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. S.

Susquibanna  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Respectfully return  
to No<sup>d</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> District of  
Huntsville.

In accordance  
with instructions the  
within named John  
Linden has been ap-  
prehended, and  
sent under guard  
in charge of St. Tech  
44 U.S. to report to  
No<sup>d</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> District of Huntsville.

Bill Warren is  
still at large, inquiry  
has been made at the  
place herein men-  
tioned, but has not  
been found.

Adm. Whelan  
Capt. U.S. Detachment

Kd. Gen. Post,  
Thurstonville, Ala.  
April 10<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned.  
Capt. John Lyden has  
been arrested in connection  
with the endorsement of  
March 12<sup>th</sup> 1866. I have a party  
out after him and expect  
to catch him if he  
is in the country. Of the  
41/42 men were specified  
as being of the party accused  
of the outrages complained  
of in the Smith's affidavit  
only six (6) have been  
arrested. - Their names are  
as follows viz: J. M. Cannon,  
S. T. Bradford, J. B. Cannon,  
T. P. Mortimer, J. W. Cannon  
and James Bradford, all  
former members of Warren's  
gang of rebels ~~who were~~  
present at the time of the  
specified occurrence. I am  
of the opinion that these  
last named men, being  
private soldiers Warren  
is said to be a desperate

villain, or not guilty  
or at least not the ones  
that should be punished,  
and I would respectfully  
recommend their release  
as their families are expect-  
ed to me to be in a suffer-  
ing condition and dependent  
upon their support.  
Another matter is that Warren  
it can be proven, killed  
the three (3) persons named  
in the affidavit himself.  
The names of officers to  
compose Mil. I am un-  
able to give any others  
than the ones furnished  
for the Genl. Court Martial.

L. Johnson Col.  
44<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inf.  
H. Mich.

D. C. Dept. Ala 1866.  
Ho. Yrs. Dept. Alabama  
Mobile. April. 17. 1866.

Respectfully returned  
to the Aft. Adj. Genl.  
Mil. Dir. Levee. inviting  
attention to the endorse-  
ment of Col L. Johnson  
44<sup>th</sup> U.S.C. Infy.

There is not a sufficient  
number of officers in  
this Department, at  
present available, to  
form a Commission to  
try the within named  
man -

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Chas. H. Woods  
Brig. Maj. Genl.  
Comdg

(2 enclosures)

Recd back Dept Ala Apr 17 1866

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Head Qrs U. S. Forces

Monteville Ala

May 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

A. Ramsey Hininger  
Major General  
Dept of Ala  
Mobile Ala

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of May 10<sup>th</sup> 1866 referring to the case of Capt. John Lyden, and respectfully state that said Capt. John Lyden was released on the 13<sup>th</sup> of April 1866 by order of Col S. Johnson 44<sup>th</sup> U. S. I., the former Comdg Officer of this Post and that the record of prisoners turned over to me by the said Col. S. Johnson does not show that Capt Lyden gave Bond for his appearance.

In your endorsement of May 10<sup>th</sup> 1866, requiring me to turn over to the proper Civil Officer the enclosed bond I respectfully state that I am unable to find such named

papers among those enclosed. I respectfully  
invite your attention to the enclosed paper  
marked 'A' as I am unable to see how any  
bearing on the case of John Snyder

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
Wm. W. Deeleston  
Capt. 10<sup>th</sup> Infy 1st Major U.S.A.  
Comdg Post

Hd Qrs. Mil. Div. Tenn.  
Marshallville Tenn. April 27<sup>th</sup> 66

Respectfully returned  
to Brig. Maj. Genl. S. B. Woods  
Comdg. Dept. of Alabama,  
who will carry out the recom-  
mendation of the Judge Advo-  
cate & Pir. Maj. Genl. M. D. T.  
But if there is a probability  
that Lyndon will receive justice  
at the hands of the Civil Au-  
thorities, it is preferable that  
he be turned over to them for  
trial.

By command of  
Maj. Genl. Thomas:

E. B. }  
101. }  
2. 1. } *Saml Whipple*

Col. Brig. Gen. Chf. of Staff.





M. 274. Sept. Ala. 1866.  
Hd. Qrs. Dept. Alabama  
Mobile. May 10. 1866.

Respectfully referred to  
the Comdg. Officer. U. S.  
forces. Natchville Ala.  
who will turn this  
case over to the civil  
authorities for trial.

The enclosed bond will  
be delivered to the  
proper civil officer.  
These papers to be  
returned with action  
endorsed.

By command of  
Brig. Genl. Woods.

A. K. [Signature]  
A. G.

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{ 2 enclosures. also  
enclosing D. 61. 66 }

M. 274, Sept 21, 1866.

Wm. Root  
The Ball  
James Brown

Mr. James  
Dank Walker  
G. B. Cooper  
John Barber  
John D. Brown  
S. S. W. Brown  
by W. Anderson

Susannah Ala.  
March 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Sir. The undersigned all of whom are citizens of this place, having learned that John Linden of this vicinity was on yesterday arrested by Your Order, respectfully state, that we are well acquainted with Mr Linden, and feel no hesitation in saying that his character as a gentleman and a Christian is unexceptionable; his standing for probity and morality has never been questioned or doubted, and possessed, as he is, of a kind and generous nature, causes him to be loved and esteemed by all who know him - These facts create in our minds a most lively interest in his behalf, and induce us to appeal to you, and ask that you extend to him all the leniency and kindness that you can,

Consistently with your sense of duty, being well assured that Mr Lindsey is not a guilty bad man, but the victim of unfortunate circumstances.

We are

Very respectfully,  
Yours etc etc.

Wm Simpson

David Parker

L B Cooper

John Baxter

John D. Inman

J. J. Wilson

Y W Anderson

Wm Martin

C. J. McCrehan

J. C. Pyles

George T. Kather.

W C Cooper

B. J. Little

Geo. S. Leckum

S. B. Thornton

Joseph A. Guy

J. J. Blue

Benj. Nelson

Ms. 2749, supra, vol. 1866.

A. Peck

Chas. Bell

Francis Moran

Jas. A. Patterson

W. R. Julian

R. T. Mornathy

H. G. Yarny

J. G. Norman

Pro B. M. Gaultelle.

Pastor of the Presbyterian Church - Ansonia.

Office Capt. Bureau R. F. & R. L.  
Sub-stn. Huntsville  
Huntsville, Ala. Dec 15/65

26 Dec 1865

Jarvison Francis Mrs.  
Lawrence Co. Ala.

Reports that your young  
son - certain persons, na-  
-med, purporting to belong  
to the rebel army, came  
to his house and took  
away his son Bob Jarvison  
and others, mentioned, treated  
them with great inhuman-  
-ity and, on the 12th  
of same month, murder-  
-ed them. The charges ag-  
-ainst said Jarvison was that  
"he had crossed the trans-  
-river & took the oath of  
"allegiance to the U. S. A.,  
because he was a Union  
"man who had never been  
"in the rebel army; the other  
"because he was a deserter  
" & had cheated some women  
that the murderers are;  
in Tallapoosa and in Law-  
-rence Co. Ala. Also that  
Major Warren, Capt. London  
and one Gay took four Federal  
Soldiers out of the house of a  
Mr. Shaw and murdered them  
in the yard. (1 enclosed)  
R. O. S. S. J. H. Dec 15. 1865-

Office Capt. Sub. Stn Huntsville  
Bureau R. F. & R. L.  
Huntsville Ala. Dec. 15 1865-

Respectfully forwarded to  
Chief Quarters Sub Huntsville

26 Dec 1865  
Subst. R. F. & R. L.

26 Dec 1865

1st Lt. 50th Reg. U.S.C.  
Post Capt. S. D. T.  
Bureau R. F. & R. L.

Master of Chaplain  
I. M. Goodfellow  
Capt.

H. G. Dist Huntsville  
Huntsville Dec 19 1865

Respectfully forwarded  
to 1st Lt. Dept. Alabama  
Can these parties be ar-  
-rested and tried by Military  
Commission? This man  
Warren is represented  
to a notorious despera-  
-do who defies the civil  
authorities. Mrs Jarvison  
reports that after re-  
-peated attempts she  
has failed to recover

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his arrest.

B. H. Grierson

Brig. Maj. Genl.

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D. 61, Sept Ala 1865.  
Head Quarters

Dept. Alabama.

Mobile. Dec. 27. 1865.

Respectfully for-  
warded to the a/sis.  
Cant. of Genl. Mil  
Div. Tenn. for instruc-  
tions of the Major  
General Commanding.

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Chas. R. Woods

Br. Maj. Genl.

Commandy Dept.

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Recd Sept Ala Dec 27. 1865

Ed. Crockett Div. Tenn  
Nashville, Tenn Jan 10 /66.

Respectfully Returned to  
Major General Chas. R.

Woods Comd'g Dept Ala

The cases reported within  
were if true violations of all  
laws which govern the pros-  
ecution of war between  
civilized nations.

General Woods will therefore  
if possible cause the perse-  
trators of these outrages  
to be arrested and held for  
their crimes by Military  
Commission.

Br. Comman of Maj Genl Thomas

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Wm. Whipple

Brig Genl. A. G.

Head Quarters, Dept. of Ala  
Mobile Ala March 26 66

Respectfully referred to  
Col. L. Johnson, 44<sup>th</sup> U. S.  
Colored Infantry, Com  
manding District of  
Huntsville who will  
cause the perpetrators  
of these crimes to be  
arrested, and notify these  
Head Quarters of the fact.  
Returning these papers  
and names of officers  
to constitute a Military  
Commission.

By order of.

Rev. Col. Genl. G. A. Hood

  
B. A. Wilcox  
487. Cust. ad. Genl.

Office Supt Census R. F. & H. L.

Hamwell Ala Dec 14 1865.

Mrs Francis Dawson of Lawrence County Ala, makes  
The following statement, viz, That on the 8<sup>th</sup> of January last  
Majr Bill Warren and Capt John Linnam of the Rebel  
Army, with a squad of about Forty-one Men, came to her  
house (The name of the Forty-one she has) and seized took  
away by force of arms, her son Rob Dawson, James S  
Stout, a war migher and Robert Hatten, all a near  
neighbor & old man. all of whom were march off a foot, dragged  
through cuts & mud with lid neck ropes - & that on the  
12<sup>th</sup> of January, they murdered all three of them at the house  
of Billy Jones, at that time occupying the property known  
as "Esquire Fetters old place", between Tusculum and  
Mount Hope, Franklin Co Ala. These men were murdered  
at about Ten (10) o'clock at night, by the above named  
Rebel officers and men. and on the following day  
The dead bodies were hauled home by Frank Redden  
where their families buried them. The charges brought  
against these men were, that Robt Dawson had sworn  
the Puniced vow & had taken the oath to the US Govt -  
Robt Hatten was charged with being a Union man and  
had not been in the Rebel Army, and James Stout  
was charged with being a deserter and having excited  
some women out of their rights.

Majr Bill Warren, spends most of his time at  
Billy Wemes, near Jonesboro, Lawrence Co Ala.

Capt John Linnam, is now a Merchant in Tusculum Ala  
in partnership with Mr Anderson

See next page

Witnesses - J. W. Crumpler, Jas Crumpler, W. S. Crumpler, J. P. Masterson  
all of Lawrence County Ala



Mrs Denton states another case as follows  
viz. That about the middle of February last, when  
Wilson's Cavalry were moving towards South Alabama  
Majr Warren, Capt Lincoln & one Gray from Lau-  
rence County also followed in the wake of said Cavalry  
force to pick up stragglers &c, and during the night at  
a late hour, they overtook and surprised five Federal  
Soldiers who were asleep in bed, & ~~then~~ <sup>took them</sup> ~~went~~ out into the  
yard and shot <sup>them</sup> down like dogs, or in the language of  
Mr Skinner, at whose house they were killed! they were  
murdered without law or Gospel! This murdering took  
place at the house of Col Billy Skinner, near Rufusville  
Franklin County Ala.

Witnesses in this case are Col Billy Skinner of  
Franklin Co. Dick Wilson, Tho' P. Mortimer, Geo. Sanderson  
all of Lawrence Co Ala

Personally appeared before me Mrs. Francis Dawson  
of Lawrence Co Ala. who solemnly swears that  
the above statements are true as set for-  
-th

Wm. M. Miller

Cap. of 88th U.S.C. I  
Asst. Surg. & Surgeon  
of Bureau K. F. M. L.

Wm. M. Miller  
Franklin Co. Ala.  
I think it is correct to say  
in case of law

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had some to market by the land was gone  
Doubt at the time of them men can  
only turn their eye to the place where they  
was benched by his wealth & have on by his  
order to some of his inferior of the long  
Jolly as they were Bald and this is not  
all nor not full of the more distinction  
of property was all made might the general  
with for and some obtained generous but the

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Wm. W. W.

Resolved for building hundreds of men

in the most beautiful way human

power could be common man till and

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Eastward Alabama August the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865  
Mr Editor in one of your late papers I find in  
the list of applicants for pardon the name of  
general P. D. Brodye now Mr Eaton this may  
much astonish me - I did not know before  
that the general felt himself guilty of any thing  
that would require pardon - but so it is I  
suppose that the general feels he is guilty and  
consequently sees the need of pardon - and  
now Mr Eaton the question arises if he is  
guilty of what does that guilt consist - has he  
been guilty of Treason as charged by the  
Federal government - if so is any thing that  
he has done while in the act of Treason legal  
is his act of passing into his service every thing  
that he saw or wanted under the pretence  
of Military necessity - that he has taken  
the last grain of Corn and the last horse  
from Widows and orphans is certainly true  
that he has burned the Cotton of many honest  
hard working loyal men is also true -  
yes while he has converted his wages as  
Military Commander into Cotton and has preserved  
it from conflagration by means best known  
to himself ~~the~~ and is now hauling  
the same to market by the ten waggon  
loads at the time other men can  
only turn their eye to the place where they  
was burned by his ruthless hand or by his  
order the name of his inferior officers or  
guilty as they were called and this is not  
all no not help if the mere destruction  
of property was all well might the general  
ask for and even obtain pardon - but Mr

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Editor we see him not satisfied with plunder  
done but he sets fire the to and burns up  
the last grain of corn and the last pound  
of meat with the dwelling house and its  
contents of many helpless families leaving them  
to spend the winter without any thing to  
eat or cover or wear a house to protect  
them from the inclement storm and this  
is not all he is not willing to stop at the destruc-  
tion of property but he thirsts for blood  
he seeks the destruction of life and he  
is guilty of massacre as he has confessed  
by the act of asking for pardon he is  
also guilty of murder in hundreds of  
instances by his order as Commander of  
the Alabama Cavalry in rebellion as he has  
confessed by the act of asking for pardon  
hundreds have been brutally murdered -  
one instance I will mention which came  
under my knowledge one of his inferior  
officers acting as he says under the order of the  
general caught up three men of the  
general's command tied them like dogs  
and drove them to a private residence  
encamped for the night and without  
notifying the family of his intention to execute  
them they were suddenly startled about  
ten o'clock by the deafening roar of a volley  
of musketry they soon learned the  
consequence in some thirty minutes after  
the firing had ceased the commanding  
of the squad rode up to the door of the  
house and remarked to the gentleman  
of the house that there were three

dead men out there that he must take  
charge of the gentlemen informed him  
that he was sick and could not under  
any assistance the officer said that he  
would ~~send~~ ~~send~~ ~~send~~  
and come off leaving the dead men  
to the mercy of the hogs the remainder  
of the night it was one of the coldest nights  
that came last winter the weather was  
so intensely cold that the men froze  
fast to the ground so that in getting  
them up next morning the skin of  
their faces was left on the ground  
where they fell when shot snow-drift  
Editor this treatment is repudiated by the  
best men in this country and I ~~do~~  
further add by a majority of the entire  
population and now I would ask of  
it is right to pardon the general for these  
multiplied offenses without even a trial  
if so return is justice has she taken  
her flight and gone from our country  
and can see him in prison without her  
aid I think not a government without  
broken down troubles to pieces of its own  
weight and Mr Editor another idea presents  
itself to my mind and that is this - General  
Robby has made an independent fortune  
by this rebellion and now I would  
ask you or some mathematician to make  
the calculation and tell the people  
how long it will be before the  
General will be willing to hang  
another rebel and if he can be

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A Roberson

pardoned for killing hundreds of men  
in the most brutal way how many  
men could a common man kill and  
still be pardoned these remarks  
Editor are based upon the suggestion  
of your ~~friend~~ part of the general  
S. North Alabamians

I hope I have given this and want it to  
your best interest if you think it  
contains any thing that might be of  
benefit to the people in Alabama or elsewhere  
you may publish it by giving it ~~an~~  
a thorough correction both as to orthography  
and etymology I hereby give you my  
true name if convenient you can  
give ~~it~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~public~~ ~~as~~ ~~you~~ ~~see~~ ~~fit~~  
John A. McMichael

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Denmark 50 \$

One day at her date I promise to pay A Roberson  
Sunday after date I promise to pay A Roberson  
State of Alabama Larence City September 1



No. 168. Dept. Ala. 1866 19055

Hon. Gen. Pech of Huntsville

Huntsville Ala April 12 1866

Huntsville Dept of

L. Johnson, Col 44th U.S.C.

Forwards com<sup>rs</sup> introducing  
Mr. Nick Davis, a lawyer of  
this place, who visits Mobile  
partly as the Counsel of Solus  
Chapman and others arrested  
and charged with the murder  
of Mrs. Dawson's son, who  
desires to confer with the Maj-  
or Genl commanding on the  
subject - Letter from Mr.  
N. Davis enclosed

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Enclosures ( 1 )  
Wrappet



No. 168, Sept. 21, 1866

86<sup>th</sup> Qrs. Mil. D. Term

Rashville Term

May 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

Of course I know  
nothing of the facts  
upon which Col. John  
son bases his opin-  
ion of innocence.

- Strange enough  
he has not sent any  
testimony in the case

Bill Warren (rebel ma-  
jor) not having his  
witnesses present, and  
being absent himself

is of course convicted



(2 enclosures)

Had Bill Warren  
(Rebel Major) been  
present, he, too, could  
have established his  
innocence and  
easily saddled the  
guilt upon some  
absent person - some  
one beyond the reach  
of arrest. Under all  
the circumstances  
I would respectfully  
recommend the turn-  
ing over of Capt. Lynn-  
Allen and his confeder-  
ates to the civil au-  
thority, or which,

amounts to the  
same thing, the  
unconditional  
release of said  
Sydney and the  
men arrested  
with him

R. W. Johnson  
Brig. Gen. U.S.A.  
P. M. G. and  
C. J. Adair

Hd. Qrs. Mil. Div. Tenn.  
Nashville Tenn. May 8. 1866.

Respectfully returned to  
Maj. Gen. C. R. Woods Comdg  
Dept. of Alabama, with instruc-  
tions to release John Sydney  
and the persons referred to within.

Attention is invited to the  
Endorsement of Brig. Gen.  
R. W. Johnson P. M. G. U. S. A.

By command of  
Maj. Gen. Thomas:  
C. P. }  
131. } Gen. Howard  
V. I. }  
Act. aty Gen.

Huntsville, Ala.  
April 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Dear Mr. [unclear]

States that the Prisoners John  
Lyndon & others, confined on  
charge of murder of —  
Sanson, had no agency in  
it & requests their release.

Enclose Letter of Introduction  
from Col. L. Johnson 44<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.  
Comdg Post of Huntsville.

1 enclosure  
No. 168. Dept Ala. 1866.



Monticello, Ala.  
April 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.

W. Davis, Capt. U.S.A.  
Monticello, Ala.

States that the Prisoners John  
Sydney Thomas, confined on  
charge of murder of  
Wason, had no agency in  
it, & requests their release.

Enclose letter of introduction  
from Col. G. Johnson U.S.A.  
County Capt. of Monticello.

Enclosure.  
H. 168. Sept. Ala 1866.

Very Res. Chas R. Woods  
Comd'g Dept of Ala  
Monticello Ala



Huntsville Ala

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

Sir

The enclosed communication addressed to your Adj Gen by Col Lewis Johnson was intended as a letter of introduction, in order to enable me to present the facts with reference to the charges heretofore preferred against Mr Lyndon formerly a Capt in the rebel service, and six others now confined in the Military prison of this City. After this letter was written I fortunately met Gov Patton, who has kindly consented to present Col Johnson's letter and thus release me from the trouble of an unnecessary journey. It will be seen from Col Johnson's statement that the prisoners were confined for the murder of young Danson had no agency in it whatever, the murder having been committed not by the order but by the hand of Mary Warren. The investigation on the part of Col Johnson has been close and perfectly satisfactory and I therefore ask that they may be released.

I am to him  
Yours oldest  
W C Davis

26. 168. Sept. Ala 1866

Adyrs. Dept. Alabama  
Mobile. April 25. 1866-

Respectfully forwarded  
for instructions, to the  
Asst. Adjt. Genl. Mich.  
Dir. Tenn.

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Chas. R. Woods  
Brig. Maj. Genl.  
Comdg.

(one enclosure)

Adj. Genl. Mil. Dir. Tenn.

Nashville Tenn. May 5<sup>th</sup> 66.

Respectfully referred  
to Brig. Genl. R. W.  
Johnson, Pro. Mar. Genl.

M. D. T. [Signature]  
By Command of [Signature]  
Maj. Genl. Thomas:  
Wm. Whipple  
Brig. Genl. Chf of Staff

Post  
Head-Quarters District of Huntsville,  
Huntsville, Ala., April 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.

A. R. Kinniger,

Maj. Adj. Genl.  
Dist. Ala.

Sir,

Permit me to introduce to you Mr. Keith Davis, a lawyer of this place, and a man of undoubted loyalty to the Government of the United States. Mr. Davis visits Mobile partly as the counsel of John Lyden and a number of others arrested in compliance with a Dist. Order for the murder of Mrs. Dawson's son and others. He desires to see the Maj. Genl. Carrig with reference to the cases of the men referred to. I desire to say here that Mr. Davis's statements either as a man or lawyer, can be implicitly relied upon, as from my frequent dealings with him, as the Chief Officer here, I am fully convinced that he would in no way attempt to injure, either directly or indirectly, the Government. With reference to the



cases of the men alluded to it is my  
firm belief that neither Mr. Lyndon nor  
the six others arrested as party to the  
alleged crimes, are guilty in any way.  
But that from <sup>my</sup> investigation of the whole  
affair, which investigation was as close as  
it could be, I am convinced that Bill  
Warren (Rebel Major) is the only guilty man  
of all - that he is the actual murderer  
of Mrs. Dawson's son and the others mentioned  
in the accusation of Mrs. Dawson. - Again  
respectfully recommending Mr. Duns to  
the favorable consideration to which his  
devoted loyalty during the war and since  
entitles him.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient,

L. Johnson, Col

44 1/2 St. J. P.  
Cuning

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston S.C. 49056

I B 1099 Dept. of

Respectfully referred to

C. M. Pym Acting Judge

Case No. 10

By command of  
Bvt. Maj Gen G. Brown

*G. Brown*

Bvt. Brig Gen. & A. A. G.



Sup. Pro. Court,  
Sumnerville, Ind.  
April 30th 1866

W. G. Tinsford  
Clerk Sup. Ct.

Respectfully forwarded  
Abstract of Cases adjudicated  
before Sup. Pro. Court  
at Sumnerville Ind. during  
the month of April  
1866

Sup. Pro. Court  
Sumnerville Ind.  
April 30th 1866

Respectfully forwarded

John Bates

Recorder & Referee

W. G. Tinsford  
Sumnerville Ind.  
April 30th 1866

Respectfully forwarded

James C. Beecher

Ret. Brig. Gen. Ind.

Abstract of Cases adjudicated by Sup. Pro. Court at Summerville S.C., during the month of April, 1866.

Plaintiff	Defendant	Charge	Finding	Sentence	Remarks
Samy Wright United States	Isaac Jones	Recovery of horse	For Plaintiff	Return horse, pay \$7.00 & Cost of Court	Approved
W.B. Creel United States	P. Y. Bannister	Assault & Battery	Not Guilty		do
J. C. Thorne United States	M. M. Smithhouse	Recovery of horse	For Plaintiff	Return horse & pay Cost of Court	do
do	Carson Hudson	Horse Stealing	Guilty	2 Months & 25 fine & Cost of Court	do to be confined in Charleston jail
do	Simon Peter	Recovery of horse	For Defendant		do
do	D. J. Holmes	Gambling	Guilty	30 days in gaol & 25 fine & Cost of Court	do to be confined in Charleston jail
do	Sam Ryan	Hog Stealing	do	2 months & Cost of Court	do do
do	Edmond Ryan	do	do	1 month & Cost of Court	do do
do	Mr. D. Morgan & P. Robinson	Breach of Peace	do	1 week & Cost of Court	do
Morris DeVaup	E. O. Mettrou	Recovery of part of note	For Plaintiff	\$25. & Cost of Court or return horse and pay Cost of Court	do

J. B. G. Bradford  
Clerk Sup. Pro. Ct.

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Provost Court Rooms  
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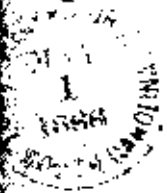
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Reports fines imposed  
on parties tried & convicted  
before the Provost Court  
for month ending  
30. April 1866.

Heard by Provost Court  
Charleston, April 30. 1866.

Respectfully forwarded  
and approved.

W. R. Chiles  
S. Col. of Inf. and  
Bt. Colonel U.S.A.  
Commanding



Report of Fines imposed by the Town & Courts on persons tried - for month ending 30<sup>th</sup> April 1866.

Date	Name	Offences Committed	Fines	Remarks
April 2.	John Smith	Trespass	2 00	or 2 days imprisonment.
"	Henry Sumter	Assault	5 00	or 3 "
"	Abram Delaney	Concealed Weapons	50 00	or 30 "
"	Charles Jones	Larceny	12 00	or 10 "
"	George Palmer	Emptying privy pits in Broad St.	5 00	or 5 "
"	E. H. Coffey	Assault	5 00	or 5 "
"	Edward Thompson	Assault	30 00	or 20 "
"	William Henry	Disorderly Conduct	30 00	or 20 "
"	William Fueling	Drunk	1 00	"
"	John Burns	Drunk and disorderly	2 00	or 2 "
"	Amey Edwards	Larceny	10 00	or 10 "
"	D. Nicholson	Drunk	1 00	or 1 "
"	Saml Givens	Stealing a mule	50 00	or 30 "
"	Coz Green	Assault	1 00	or 1 "
"	Beni Smith	Larceny	10 00	or 10 "
"	Benjamin Green	Fighting & Disorderly	3 00	or 3 "
"	Mattha Frazier	Fighting & Disorderly	3 00	or 3 "
"	Dirack Burgess	Fighting & Disorderly	3 00	or 3 "
"	Lavinia Samuel	Fighting & Disorderly	3 00	or 3 "
"	Paul Burns	Disorderly Conduct	5 00	or 10 "
"	Charles Tennott	Disorderly Conduct	5 00	or 5 "
"	John Davis	Fighting	2 00	or 3 "
"	Daniel Meyer	Fighting	2 00	or 3 "
"	James Stovors	Disorderly Conduct	10 00	or 10 "
"	Israel Mitchell	Larceny	5 00	or 10 "
"	Sam Watson	Larceny	10 00	or 10 "
"	J. H. Henderson	Drunk & Disorderly	5 00	"
"	Samuel Hazel	Trespass & Disorderly Conduct	5 00	or 5 "
"	J. Connolly	Drunk	2 00	"
"	Walter Small	Concealed Weapons	10 00	or 20 "
"	John Cherut	Concealed Weapons	10 00	or 20 "
Amount Carried over			273 00	



(Report Continued)

Date	Name	Offence Committed	Fines	Remarks
April	14 Joseph Wingate	Unnecessarily Violent in making arrests	275 00	
"	16 Theodore Cough	Creating nuisances	5 00	or 3 days
"	Washington Griffith	Assaulting policeman	5 00	or 5 days
"	17 Patrick Lee	Selling Liquor to Soldiers	50 00	or 60 days
"	18 John Slatts	Drunk and disorderly	5 00	or 10 days
"	19 S. S. Lawson	abusing Sentinels on post.	5 00	or 5 days
"	" 20 Thompson	Assault	5 00	or 10 days
"	20 Thomas Grant	Disorderly Conduct	5 00	or 3 days
"	John G. Meares	Selling Liquor to Soldiers	100 00	or 60 days
"	21 Henry Jenkins	Larceny	10 00	or 10 days
"	Thomas Popper	Violating City Ordinance	5 00	or 5 days
"	23 J. H. Thomas	Larceny	5 00	or 10 days
"	25 Jack Mason	Disorderly Conduct	2 00	or 2 days
"	" Sam Jones	Creating a nuisance	5 00	or 3 days
"	26 Peter Pinckney	Disorderly Conduct	5 00	or 10 days
"	" Amy Pinckney	Disorderly Conduct	3 00	or 2 days
"	" Benj. Patrick	Interfering with police	5 00	or 5 days
"	" B. Strigfall	Concealed Weapon	20 00	or 30 days
"	27 John Stevens	Drunk	3 00	or 2 days
"	" Ann Turpin	Disorderly Conduct	2 00	or 2 days
"	" Felix Green	Larceny	10 00	or 20 days
"	" Primus Cole	Trespass	5 00	or 10 days
"	28 Sarah	Refusing to obey summons of Post Marshal	5 00	or 5 days
"	" Sarah Campbell	Larceny	10 00	or 10 days
"	30 Emma Price	Assault	10 00	or 10 days
"	James Miller	Riding on Sidewalk	5 00	or 5 days
			<u>569 00</u>	

William Emerson  
 Capt. & Provost Judge



Laurinville, S.C.  
19058  
April 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Upham Jno. J.  
Capt 6<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy  
Provost Judge -

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Monthly report for  
April 66. of Cases  
Tried between blacks  
before the Pro Judge

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THE HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina

Charleston, S.C. May 14<sup>th</sup>

J. B. W. Dept

Respectfully referred to

Capt. G. M. G. City Judge

Advocate &c

By Command of  
Bot. Brig. Gen. Darius

O. H. Hall

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



Monthly Report of Cases tried before the Court at Head Quarters Post of Sawtoothville in the month of April 1866, in which Colored persons were concerned

Number	# on Recd	# on Dockets	Plaintiff	Defendants	When tried	Nature of Charge	Remarks
1	94		United States	Cyrus (C)	April 1 <sup>st</sup> 66	Stealing Chickens	Guilty. Sentenced 11 days Hard Labor under Guard
2	95		do	George (C)	" "	" " " "	1 month " " " "
3	96		do	Richard (C)	" 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Breaking into Corn Stacks	" " 10 days " " " "
4	97		do	Peter (C)	" 5 <sup>th</sup>	Violation of Contract	" " 6 " " " " "
5	98		do	Marto (C)	" " "	" " " "	" " 6 " " " " "
6	99		do	Prince (C)	" 7 <sup>th</sup>	Killing a Hog	" 7 days in Confinement & ordered to pay Mr. Wallace for dog.
x							

x No cases tried between whites alone. All such turned over to Civil Authorities

John J. Lapham  
Capt to the U.S. Army  
Pro. Judge

Sup. Provis. Court  
Beaufort S.C.

19059  
30<sup>th</sup> April 1866.

Monthly report of Cases tried,  
where Colored persons have  
been parties.

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J. P. [Signature]

Respectfully  
Capt. C. M. G. [Signature]  
Advocate of C

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In Compliance with General Orders No 55 dated Head Quarters Department of Port Royal South Carolina 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 1865. I have the honor to Report the following cases which have been adjudicated before the Superior Provoost Court at Beaufort S.C. during the month of April 1866. where colored persons have been parties.

Cases tried in Superior Provoost Court at Beaufort S.C. where colored persons have been parties.

1866	Names of Parties	Nature of Case	Decision of Court
April 2	Thomas Archer vs Marcus Chisolm	Claim for money had under false pretenses	Find for Plff \$150 <sup>00</sup> to have execution for amt. agreement to be cancelled & Deft to pay \$5. costs.
14	The United States vs Isaac Graham	Theft	Find Deft guilty & sentence him to one month imprisonment at hard labor under guard.
"	The United States vs J. S. Smallwood	Assault & Battery	Find Complainant & defendant both guilty of a breach of the peace to pay \$3. each costs of Court.
"	The United States vs Philip Holmes	Theft	Find Deft guilty & sentence him to 30 days imprisonment at hard labor under guard.
18	John Breville & others vs R. E. Graves & G	Claim for half Crop Cotton &c	Find that Graves & G pay whole of land rent. Plaintiffs to pay \$63 <sup>00</sup> for use of stock & tools &c. to be charged with cash advanced by G & G. Each of Plff to be credited with one half produced by him. Costs \$20. each party paying half.
21	Robert Willis vs R. H. Dailey	Claim for a Boat	Find for Plaintiff - boat to be returned & Deft to pay costs of Court \$5.
23	Geo. Holmes & R. R. Samp vs Wm Washington	Trespass on rights of White Hall Ferry	Find for Plff - Deft to pay Damages \$20. Fine \$20. Costs of Court \$10. & to be confined in Jail 30 days
"	Same vs Rocchus Mitchell	Do Do Do Do	Find for Plff - Deft to pay Damages \$20. Fine \$20. Costs of Court \$10 & to be confined in Jail 30 days
27	Same vs Harry Johnson	Do Do Do Do	Find for Plff - Deft to pay Fine \$10. Costs \$5. in default of payment to be confined two months at hard labor and to give bond with surety for \$100.00 to refrain from trespassing hereafter on the rights of White Hall Ferry.

Approved  
 Jos. B. Rife  
 Capt & Major U.S.A.  
 Asst. Provoost Judge

Beaufort S.C.  
 30<sup>th</sup> April 1866.

Respectfully Submitted  
 B. L. Thomson  
 Clk Provoost Court

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Abstract of Cases  
adjudicated in  
the Provost Courts  
of the Military  
Dist of Charleston  
for the month  
of March 1866

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W. F. E.

By Command of  
Maj. Gen. W. E. Pickens

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1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. U. S. Army  
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Report of  
Cases Adjudicated  
by the  
Parent Courts  
4<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist M. D. C.  
March, 1866





Report of cases adjudicated by the Provost Courts of the 4th Sub Dist Mt. Co. of G.  
in the month ending March 31st 1866

Criminal Cases

Date of Trial	Name	by what court tried	charges	Findings	Sentence
March 8th 1866	Andrew Capus	Cir. Pro. court	Assault & Battery	Guilty	15 Days confinement in Georgetown jail
" 8th "	Sweeney Simmons	Sup. Pro. court	Theft	Guilty	15 Days " " "
" 17th "	James Saunders	Cir. Pro. court	Sarceny	Guilty	30 Days " " "
" 17th "	Martin Saunders	" " "	"	Guilty	30 Days " " "
" 20th "	John Grand	" " "	"	not guilty	acquitted
" 20th "	Jesse Smart	" " "	"	not guilty	acquitted
" 22nd "	Wm. Ranslow	" " "	Assault	Guilty	2 Days confinement in Georgetown jail
" 27th "	Thomas Meneymenley	" " "	"	Guilty	10 Dollars fine, or 10 days confinement

Civil Cases

Date of Trial	Plaintiff's name	Defendant's name	by what court tried	Cause of Action	Division of Court - judgment for
March 3rd 1866	Peter Brown (col)	R. J. Middleton	Cir. Pro. court	Claim for wages to amount of \$200	For Defendant.
" 8th "	United States	one Barrel Whiskey <small>claimed by S. Michaelowski</small>	Sup. pro. court	Seize for being sold without <small>license</small>	For Plaintiff, which they ordered to be sold for the benefit of the U. S. The Clerk of court permitted by the Appraising Officer on Defendants paying costs of court G. O. No. 7. Dept. S. to having been issued previous to seizure -

I Certify that the above report is correct  
Station, Georgetown of G.  
Date, March 31st 1866

W. Smith.  
Bvt. Lieut Col. U. S. Army  
Commanding



Sup. Pro. Court  
Summerville S.C.  
March 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

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J. G. Bradford  
Clerk

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Report Cases adjudicated by  
Sup. Pro. Court during the  
month of March 1866.

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Hon. Geo. W. S. S. S. S.  
Sup. Pro. Court Summerville S.C.  
March 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

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John W. S. S. S.  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866  
Pro. Judge

Hon. Geo. W. S. S. S.  
Summerville S.C. April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

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Respectfully forwarded  
James C. Beecher

1<sup>st</sup> Dist. Brig. Genl. Corps

Abstract of Cases Adjudicated by Sup. Pro. Court at Summerville S.C during the month of March 1866. where Blacks have been Parties

Plaintiff	Defendant	Charge	Finding	Sentence	Remarks
S. Bennett Co. Civ. United States	J. D. Beckett Jane Johnson B. Civ.	Recovery of Note Breach of Peace	For Defendant Guilty	One dollar & cost of Court	Approved. Defendant should have said for damages & not on a note extorted by force. Approved. The Black bond, having learned that the accused was influenced by white friends left of 12.12. & to give the obnoxious order charged. The fine & cost are remitted.
United States The Smalls Co. Civ.	Jim Grant B. Civ. So. Ga. Rl. Road	Course Stealing For Damages	Not Guilty Plaintiff	\$22 & cost of Court	Approved.
United States Mrs M. Given	J. S. Browning Rev. Benj. & Jas. Brownman	For Libel For Recovery of Rent	Guilty For Plaintiff	\$5 & cost of Court \$26 & cost of Court	Approved. The within being understood to be defendant on his mother for 8 up front. She has submitted by man 12.12. & J.S. Keenan on day 2-28.0.1866.
United States do	Chas. Whitwell Civ.	3 Hens	Guilty	\$1 & cost of Court	do
do	Wm. Werry Civ.	do	do	\$1 & cost of Court	do
do	Davis Co. Civ.	do	do	\$1 & cost of Court	do
do	Geo. Henderson Civ.	do	do	\$1 & cost of Court	do

W. B. Bradford  
Clerk

Monthly Report of the Prob  
Court - Dist of Barnwell.  
Barnwell Co. S.C. for the  
month ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1900

Monthly Report of the Provost-Marshal of Barrack Barrack West St for the month ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

No of white prisoners tried	No of white prisoners committed	No of Black prisoners tried	No of Black prisoners committed	Remarks
Total				

(Signed) Thomas Britton  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut - 6<sup>th</sup> U S Infantry  
 Acty Prov Marshal

I certify that the above is a true copy of Report  
 rendered March 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

George Patton  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 6<sup>th</sup> U S Infly  
 Acty Prov Marshal

Protest Court Rooms  
March 31. 1866.

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Commissioner. Wm. C. G. P.  
Protest Judge

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Report of cases tried  
month March 1866

White persons  
(parties Deft)

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Report of Cases disposed of in the  
Proost Court in which White persons  
were parties (Defendants)  
For Month ending 31st day March 1866.

United States  
 vs.  
 Thomas Jackson  
 city policeman

Carrying concealed  
 weapons.

Charge not proven  
 Defendant Not Guilty

United States  
 vs  
 James Wallace

Purchasing  
 stolen Goods.

no proof that Defndt  
 knew them to be stolen  
Not Guilty

United States  
 vs  
 James Norton

Fighting

\$5 fine or 5 days  
 imprisonment

United States  
 vs  
 George Devans.

Charged with  
 stealing \$50.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Breach of Trust  
 Ordered that Defndt  
 return the \$50. to  
 Kelly.

W. Sandford  
 W. Lobeng  
 George Wilson  
 vs  
 Chas. S. Walker.

Suit for  
 Seamen's Wages

Plaintiffs + Defendants  
 had entered into joint  
 venture for trading &c.  
 which enterprise failed  
 Case dismissed

United States  
 vs  
 Ben Hernandez  
 Alex<sup>n</sup> Progan

Selling liquor  
 to Soldiers

Charge not proved  
 to Satisfaction of  
 the Court. Defendants  
Not Guilty

Maria Gonzales  
vs  
Francis Nipson

To recover a  
Title Deed

Weight of testimony is  
against existence of any  
deed of Nipson to Gonzales  
Decree for Defendant  
appeal

Ismael Mitchell  
vs  
Edmund Bull

For possession of  
Colt.

proved that Defendant  
is in rightful possession  
which he holds by purchase  
from plaintiff

United States  
vs  
B. P. Carter

Larceny

30 days imprisonment

United States  
vs  
Jas. Gurney  
Dist. Ct. Del.

Drunk.

2 days imprisonment

United States  
vs  
M. C. Koffert

Fighting

\$10 fine or 10 days  
imprisonment

Francis Batoro  
Geo. Campbell  
Peter Belmore  
vs  
Ann Daly  
Cath. Daly

Action for  
Account  
& Damages

Decree for the  
plaintiffs in  
\$679.<sup>00</sup>  
under appeal

Robt Blakeley  
vs  
S. S. Prubham

To recover \$100  
for unsound  
horse

opinion the horse was  
unsound when sold  
and Dist. knew it  
Decree for plaintiff  
under appeal

United States vs A. M. Calvey	Vulgar & abusive Language.	\$5 fine or 3 days imprisonment
United States vs Mich <sup>l</sup> Gowen	Drunk & Riotous	\$2 fine, or 1 day imprisonment
United States vs J. P. Shields	Drunk & Riotous	\$2 fine, or 1 day imprisonment
United States vs J. J. Mooney	Drunk.	One (1) day imprisonment
Pompey Taylor P vs C. J. Proctor	Suit for Labor \$26.00	Decree for plff \$26.00
United States vs Walter Peters	Larceny	Not Guilty
United States vs Chas. M. Linnis	Larceny	Not Guilty
United States vs Thos Young	Having shot & shell in possession	Ordered to turn over shot & shell to the U.S. authorities



Susan Purkel vs Henry Hageman	Suit \$17.50.	Decree for the plaintiff \$17.50
United States vs S. Habernicht	Defrauding a Colored man.	Not Guilty
United States vs W. Dunning	Assault	\$3 fine, or 1 day imprisonment
United States vs Henry W. Hunt	Assault + Battering	Not Guilty
United States vs O. C. Sears.	Assault	\$10 fine or imprison- ment five days.
Joseph Jones, vs D. Semken	Suit \$164.	Decree for plff \$45. being 15 days work at \$5 per diem
United States vs M. D. Clifford	Contempt of Court	\$5 fine - or 2 days imprisonment

William Purson  
Capt. & Pr. Judge

Orangeburg Bannell Dist

An Abstract of  
Cases tried before  
The Superior Circuit  
Private Court for  
Orangeburg & Bannell  
District's S. C. for  
the Month of March  
1856

An abstract of Cases tried before the Superior & Circuit Court for Orange County, District S.C. for the Month ending March 1855. -

<u>Name of Parties</u>	<u>Cause of Action</u>	<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<p>Maria Stalis -vs- Leah, Freedman,</p>	Larceny.	Verdict Guilty. Sentence of the Court is that accused pay a fine of \$20 <sup>00</sup> , or be imprisoned at hard labor for one Month. Signed, E. B. Cothran Capt & Pres Justice	Approved. But in consideration of her previous good conduct also there being no proof that she committed the robbery also that Pff: Left her property in nobody's care and impounded. The sentence of the Court is fully complied with she will be released at once. (Signed, E. A. Hoyley Col. Comdg.)
<p>Maria Stalis -vs- Louisa, Charlotte &amp; Joseph, Freedman,</p>	Larceny.	Verdict Guilty. Sentence. That Joseph be imprisoned at hard labor for two Months & pay a fine of Twenty Dollars. That Louisa & Charlotte be imprisoned at hard labor for two Months & each pay a fine of Twenty Dollars. The Court Committeth Charlotte to be released on payment of bond for	Approved. (Signed) E. A. Hoyley Col. Comdg.
<p>Maria Stalis -vs- Adam, Andy Jacob &amp; April, Freedman,</p>	Larceny.	(Signed, M. H. K. Mather Capt. 54 <sup>th</sup> Reg. N.Y. V.M. & P. Co.) Verdict Guilty. Two Months imprisonment at hard labor is the sentence of the Court against each of the four Defendants or that each shall pay a fine of Fifteen Dollars (Signed, E. B. Cothran Capt. 54 <sup>th</sup> Reg. N.Y. V.M. & P. Co.)	Approved (Signed) E. A. Hoyley Col. Comdg.
<p>William Edward Freedman, -vs- V. J. Rice</p>	Detention for Horse.	We find the Horse to be the property of Mrs. Edward & Deane which Defendant pay \$15.00 Cost. & Horse to be delivered to Plaintiff. (Signed, E. B. Cothran Capt. Presiding) I direct a fine for Defendant signed, W. J. D. James, C. J.	Approved. The finding of the Majority sustained (Signed, E. A. Hoyley Col. Comdg.)
<p>Samuel Freedman, -vs- Andrew J. Ruple</p>	Assumpsit on Contract.	We find for the Defendant that Pff. pay \$10 & Cost. or be imprisoned one Month at hard labor. (Signed) E. B. Cothran Capt. 54 <sup>th</sup> Reg. N.Y. V.M. & P. Co.	Disapproved. Prisoner to be released at once. (Signed, E. A. Hoyley Col. Comdg.)

Samuel Friedman,  
-M-  
Peter M. Inabart

acct. for feeding & keeping man  
& Colt

Verdict for Defendant. Pff to pay  
\$10.00 cost (signed), E. B. Copt  
54<sup>th</sup> N.Y. V. & P. Judge

Approved (signed),  
E. A. Hoyley  
Col: Comdg.

United States  
-M-  
Jackson Rowntree

Breach of Contract

Verdict for Defendant. Pff to pay  
\$10.00 cost or be confined at hard labor  
for one month (signed), E. B. Copt  
54<sup>th</sup> N.Y. V. & P. Judge

Disapproved, sentence  
remitted & Prisoner re-  
-and at once (signed)

United States  
-M-  
Jackson Friedman,

Breach of Contract

Verdict Plaintiff. Reference  
to Military Commission, the Court  
thinking that the Court calls for a  
severe punishment than is within  
its jurisdiction (signed), E. B. Copt  
54<sup>th</sup> N.Y. V. & P. Judge

E. A. Hoyley Col: Comdg.  
The Court can take  
recognition of this Court  
by the same at once &  
not the Defendant will be  
released at once (signed)

James Friedman,  
-M-  
Isaac Patton

Grow for Horse

Verdict is that Horse is property of the  
United States to be delivered to Pro  
Marshal (signed), E. B. Copt & Pro Judge  
I dissent. " M. J. D. In the appo "

E. A. Hoyley Col:  
Approved (signed),  
E. A. Hoyley  
Col: Comdg.

Anna Friedman,  
-M-  
James Morgan

Breach of Contract

Verdict for Defendant (signed),  
E. B. Copt. Pro Judge

(Disapproved, Pff remitted  
to recover for the time he  
was working on the plantation  
(signed), E. A. Hoyley Col: Comdg.

United States  
-M-  
S. A. Ashley

Open the & Battery

Verdict Not Guilty (signed),  
E. B. Copt 54<sup>th</sup> N.Y. V. & P. Judge

Approved (signed),  
E. A. Hoyley  
Col: Comdg.

Adam Friedman,  
-M-  
Calvin Hellmuth

Detention for 7 Hogs

Verdict for Plaintiff. Order that Hogs be  
delivered to Pff & that Dept pay \$10.00 cost  
(signed), E. B. Copt 54<sup>th</sup> N.Y. V. & P. Judge

Approved (signed),  
E. A. Hoyley  
Col: Comdg.

United States  
-M-  
Thomas Still

Open the & Battery

Verdict Guilty. Sentence \$20.00 fine & 10<sup>th</sup> cost  
(signed), E. B. Copt 54<sup>th</sup> N.Y. V. & P. Judge

Approved (signed),  
E. A. Hoyley  
Col: Comdg.

M. Morgan  
Capt. [unclear] Post

Orangeburg District

An abstract of Cases  
tried before the Superior  
Provoct Court for Orange  
burg District S.C. for  
the Month ending 31<sup>st</sup>  
March 1865.

An abstract of cases tried before the Superior Court for Oregon District S. C. for the month ending  
 March 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

<u>Names of Parties</u>	<u>Cause of Action</u>	<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
United States - vs - Lewis Sams	Against & Battery	Sentence. Prisoner to be imprisoned at hard labor for two weeks & pay a fine Ten Dollars. (Signed, H. Bryant Capt. 19 <sup>th</sup> March 1866.	Approved (Signed, M. Bryant Capt. County Post.
United States - vs - Ladd & Freeman,	Against & Battery	Defendant to be imprisoned for two months at hard labor, fed on bread & water during that time & if practicable to be tried upon terms made for one hour each time. H. Ellis J. P. S. 20 <sup>th</sup> March 1866.	Approved as per to be tried upon bread & water (Signed, M. Bryant Capt. 6 <sup>th</sup> Jy & County Post.
United States vs Bill Sumner & Freeman,	Larceny	Defendants Plead Guilty. Verdict - Guilty. Sentence Two months imprisonment at hard labor fed on bread & water to return to Dr. A. J. Durby this time or its value in money to wit \$20.00 & each to pay a fine of \$20.00 to be released on the payment of the same & the value of the trunk or its value to Dr. A. J. Durby (Signed, Henry Ellis J. P. S. M. J. D. Swinell)	Approved (Signed, M. Bryant Capt. 6 <sup>th</sup> Jy & County Post.
United States vs Robert Freeman,	Against	Verdict Guilty of assault sentence two months imprisonment & pay a fine of \$10.00 This sentence to be carried into effect in accordance with the specifications of sentence in the case M. B. vs Robert Freeman (Larceny) (Signed, Henry Ellis J. P. S. M. J. D. Swinell)	Approved (Signed, M. Bryant Capt. 6 <sup>th</sup> Jy & County Post.
United States vs Harvey & Robert Freeman,	Larceny	Sentence - Two months imprisonment to hard labor or pay each \$15.00 fine. (Signed, Henry Ellis J. P. S. M. J. D. Swinell) of charges.	Approved (Signed, M. Bryant Capt. 6 <sup>th</sup> Jy & County Post.



Major Lloyd Fredman,  
- vs -  
J. D. Sanders

Action on Note

Henry Mitchell for amount,  
- vs -  
Adam Cannon for amount,

Action in Case

United States  
- vs -  
Jock Butler

Special & Receiving & Staying up check

Decree for Plff. \$7.56

Costs 5.00

Defendant allowed to 31st month interest

To pay amt. in Default of them to be

corrected & a long made. (Signed,

Henry Ellis,  
or J. D. Sanders, 3 of 3 Judges.

Verdict is that Adam Cannon deliver up

to Henry Mitchell the pants in dispute

that Henry Mitchell deliver up to Adam Cannon

his pants & that they jointly pay \$5.00 costs

(Each \$2.50), and stand committed until verdict

is satisfied. (Signed, Henry Ellis

or J. D. Sanders, 3 of 3 Judges.

Verdict jointly sentence \$50 fine \$25.00

Cost \$25.00 and \$8.00 costs & 24 to M.P.

Approved (Signed,  
M. Bryant Capt 6th  
Infy Conn. Post.

Approved (Signed,  
M. Bryant Capt  
6th Infy Conn. Post.

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M. Bryant Capt 6th  
Infy Conn. Post.

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Capt. Conn. Post  
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Louisville, ~~June 19th~~ 1866

Cross, Michael (4)

Lieut. C. G. 12th U.S.C.A. (12)

to  
Gerritt, W. W.  
Capt. 5th U.S. Inf. 1st Regt.  
Dept. of Ky.

Reports the arrest of Wm  
R. Boyer, effected by him in  
compliance with orders received,  
also that he could not ac-  
complish the arrest of Wm  
Davis, having not been <sup>able</sup> to find  
him. —

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Louisville Ky

April 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

W W Seeverth

Capt A. C. & Co. act. asst. A. C. Capt of Ky

Sir

I have the honor to report  
with William R Boyle in obedience to Special order No 74 Order No 2  
Less Dept Ky Louisville Ky Apr 5<sup>th</sup> 1866. William Davis does not  
live in Danville Ky. he owns a Farm six miles from Danville on  
the Lexington Pike. he sometimes stays at his Brothers three miles from  
Danville on the Harrodsburg Pike I went to both places but could  
not find him

I am Sir Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
Michael Croft  
Set on by 10<sup>th</sup> U S C A H

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Papers 14

in the case of

W. W. G. G.

G. B. G. G.



McMahon

Case disposed of

Judge Advocate for

respondent

Apr 1866

Citizen

Papers in case of murder of McMahon, 5th U.S. Cavalry at Edgefield.

bitadel, April 15th 1866

Copy forwarded for reference in connection with the application for release of S. P. Griffin

S. S. Willard

Lt Col 35th U.S. C. Inf. 400.



Wm. L. ...

U. S. Gov -

v

M. W. Gary

v

B. B. Giffis

Affidavit of Genl

M. C. Butler

South Carolina  
Edgefield District {

Before me Stewart Harrison Clerk  
of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions  
came M. C. Butler who being duly sworn says on  
oath that he was present and an eye witness to  
the whole difficulty in which a Federal soldier  
was killed at Edgefield Court House on the 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of March A. D. 1866, that he was within  
ten paces of the parties engaged from the begin-  
ning to the end and heard all that was said and  
saw all that passed, and that the said soldier  
was not fired upon or shot at by Genl M. H. Gary  
or Stannore B. Guffin, that he saw Genl Gary  
who was standing about fifteen or twenty paces  
from this deponents position, that he did <sup>not</sup> see Mr  
S. B. Guffin and does not believe that he was on  
the street, and that neither of the above named per-  
sons participated in anywise in the said difficul-  
ty. He further says that he has been associated  
with these parties in the legal profession, <sup>for some years</sup> that they  
are gentlemen of high standing and attainments  
and that since the surrender of the confederate ar-  
mies it comes within his knowledge from frequent  
conversations that <sup>they</sup> have accepted and abided in good  
faith the results of the late war, that they are and  
have always been peaceable and law abiding citi-  
zens, and that he has heard them both, urge the propri-  
ety and importance of having public meetings to put down  
and if necessary exterminate lawless and disorderly per-  
sons who it was alleged were disturbing the peace and or-  
der of society-

Sworn to before me  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March  
A. D. 1866

S. Harrison, C. P., 0986

M. C. Butler

U. S. Gov.

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M. W. Gary

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S. B. Tupper

Affidavit of John  
Colgan Merchant Tailor  
at Edgelyfield. C. H.

South Carolina }  
Edgefield District }

Before me Stewart Harrison  
Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions  
came John Colgan, a merchant Tailor at Edgefield  
Court House. who being duly sworn says on oath  
that he was present and an eye witness to the dif-  
ficulty in which a Federal soldier was killed at  
Edgefield Court House on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March  
A.D. 1866. that <sup>he</sup> was not more than five paces  
from the parties engaged and heard all that passed  
and saw all that occurred and the said soldier  
was not fired upon or shot at by M. W. Gary  
or Stannore. B. Griffin and that they did ~~not~~  
participate in anywise in the said difficulty.  
that he has known the above named persons  
for several years that they are Attorneys at  
Law of high standing, and are peaceable, orderly,  
and honorable citizens.  
Sworn to before me  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March

John, Colgan

A.D. 1866.

S. Harrison C. C. 2934

W. S. Govment

M. W. Gary

Stammore Suffin

Affidavit of B. C.  
Byzan merchant at  
Edgfield. C. B.



South Carolina }  
Edgefield District }

Before me Stewart Harrison Clerk  
of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions  
for the said District, came B.C. Bryan a merchant  
at Edgefield Court House who being duly sworn  
says on oath that he was present and an eye  
witness to the difficulty in which a Federal soldier  
was killed at Edgefield Court House, District and  
State aforesaid, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1866  
that neither <sup>did</sup> M. M. Gary or Stammers. B. Griffin  
<sup>or shoot at</sup> fire upon the said soldier or encourage others to  
do so, nor did they participate in any wise in  
the said difficulty, that he has known both of  
the above named parties for a number of years  
that they are Attorneys at Law, and are gentlemen of  
high character and law abiding peaceable and  
orderly citizens. He further says that the difficulty  
occurred near his store and that he was in a posi-  
tion to observe all the parties engaged and <sup>all</sup> that  
occurred.

Sworn to before me  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March

A. D. 1866

S. Harrison C. C. J. C.

B. C. Bryan

U. S. Gov

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U. W. Gary

v

S. B. Griffin

Affidavit of George  
Simkins (Colored)

South Carolina  
Edgefield District }

Before me Stewart Harrison Clerk  
of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions came  
George Simkins (Colored), who being duly sworn says  
on oath that he was an eye witness to the difficulty  
at Edgefield Court House on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March  
A. D. 1866 in which a Federal soldier was killed and  
that the said soldier was not fired upon or shot  
at by Guil M. M. Gary or Staunton B. Griffin, that  
they did not participate aid or abet in said difficulty  
in any manner whatever, that he was very near  
the parties engaged, heard all that passed, and saw  
all that occurred

Sworn to before me  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March

George <sup>his</sup> + Simkins  
mark

A. D. 1866.

J. Harrison C. C. 0034

J. White Capt 25<sup>th</sup>

Regt 12<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Army. Penn

U. S. Gov

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M. M. Gary

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S. B. Griffin

Affidavit of John R.  
Carroll Merchant at  
Edgefield, S. C.

South Carolina  
Edgefield District }

Before me Stewart Harrison  
Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Ses-  
sions for the said District came John B. Corwile  
a merchant at Edgefield Court House District and  
state aforesaid, who being duly sworn says on oath  
that he was present and an eye witness to the dif-  
ficulty in which a Federal soldier was killed at  
Edgefield Court House on the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of March  
A. D. 1866 and that M. M. Gary or Stannore B. Griffin  
did not fire upon or shoot at the said soldier nor  
did they encourage others to do so, or otherwise par-  
ticipate, aid or abet in said difficulty, that he  
was in a position <sup>to observe</sup> all the parties engaged and all  
that occurred, that he has known the above  
named parties for a number of years, that they  
are Attorneys at Law, and are gentlemen of high  
character and reputation, and they have accepted  
and abided by the results of the late war in good  
faith and are peaceable, law abiding or desirous citi-  
zens -

Sworn to before me  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March  
A. D. 1866

John B. Corwile

Stewart Harrison C. C. P. & G. C.

U. S. Gov

v

M. M. Gary

v

S. B. Griffin

Affidavit of M. G.  
Dunison Boundary for  
Edgefield Dist

South Carolina  
Edgefield District {

Before me Stewart Harrison Clerk  
of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions personally came W. F. Burisoe Judge of the Court of Ordinary for the said District who being sworn says on oath that he was at Edgefield Court House on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March A.D. 1866 and witnessed the difficulty in which a Federal Soldier was killed, that he was standing in the lower <sup>front</sup> door of the Court House, <sup>which is about 30 paces from the scene of the difficulty</sup> and upon turning to go into to his office ~~at~~ immediately after the difficulty was over he met Stannore B. Griffin coming out of the office of the Commissioner in Equity, which is <sup>not</sup> opposite to this deponents office, that he did see him upon the street during the continuance of the difficulty and that he could not possibly have been there during that time, and that this deponent believes that he was in the Commissioners office whilst the difficulty was progressing and that therefore he could not have fired upon the said soldier or otherwise participated in the affair - That he has known both the said Stannore B. Griffin and Guil M. W. Gary as Attorneys at law of high standing for a number of years and that they are both peaceable and law abiding citizens.

Sworn to before me

this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March

A.D. 1866

Stewart Harrison C. C. J. C.

W. F. Burisoe, J. C. J.

U. S.

vs.

M. M. Gary

vs.  
Stammore Griffin

Affidavit of Lewis  
Jones former Sheriff  
of Edgefield Dist.



South Carolina }  
Edgefield District }

Before me Stewart Harrison Clerk  
of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions  
for the said District, <sup>camp</sup> Lewis Jones who being duly  
sworn says on oath, that he was at Edgefield  
Court <sup>House</sup> on the evening of the 5<sup>th</sup> of March A.D. 1866,  
and was an eye witness to <sup>the</sup> difficulty in which  
a Federal soldier was killed on that day and  
that he did not see M. M. Gary or Stannore B.  
Griffin fire upon the said soldier, and that he  
does not believe they did fire or otherwise partic-  
ipate in the difficulty, that he was some fifteen  
paces from the parties engaged, and that being per-  
sonally well acquainted with the above men-  
tioned persons, he would have known if either  
of them had participated, that he <sup>thinks he</sup> saw every shot  
fired at the soldier, except the first, and none  
of them <sup>seen by him</sup> were fired by the said M. M. Gary or  
Stannore Griffin. This deponent further says  
that it comes within his personal knowledge that  
both of the above mentioned persons have been  
peaceable, law abiding, orderly citizens, that they  
are both Attorneys at Law, and have exerted  
their influence to induce the observance, by others  
of the laws of the Land.

Sworn to before me }  
this 29<sup>th</sup> March A.D. 1866. }  
S. Harrison C. C. J. S.

Lewis Jones

U. S. Gov

vs

M. M. Gary

v

S. B. Griffin

Affidavit of Dr Mm  
M. Buck

South Carolina  
Edgefield Dist }

Before me Stewart Harrison  
Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions  
for the said District, <sup>case</sup> Dr William M. Burt who be-  
ing duly sworn says on oath that he was present  
and an eye witness to the difficulty in which a  
Federal soldier was killed at Edgefield Court House  
District and State aforesaid ~~on~~ the 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
March A. D. 1866, that he was about ten paces  
from the parties engaged with nothing to obstruct  
his view, and that the said soldier was not fired  
upon or shot at by either Genl M. W. Gary or  
Stammore B. Griffin - that he heard all that pass-  
ed and observed all that occurred, and that neith-  
er of the above named gentlemen participated  
in anywise in said difficulty, that he has known  
both the above mentioned persons for a number  
of years that they are Attorneys at Law, and  
are law abiding, peaceable, citizens and have ac-  
cepted and abided in good faith the results of  
the late war - He further says that he has re-  
peatedly heard Genl Gary urge the importance  
of holding public meetings for the purpose of a  
dopting measures to put down and expel from the  
community, disorderly and lawless persons who  
it was alleged were disturbing the peace

Sworn to before me

W. M. Burt M.D.

this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March

A. D. 1866

S. Harrison C. C. & J. C.

Affidavits

1. Red Simpson's cold, implicating  
Giffen Carey, Wagon  
Messiah's case

Agree per defense

Affidavits of Red &  
Singles, (colored) in case  
of Mr. Mahon, 5th U.S. Cav  
at Edgefield -

Taken by L. Holbillant,

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Affidavit of  
Red Simkins (cold)

Memorandum case

State of South Carolina }  
District of Charleston }

Ned Dupkins (Colored) resides in Edgefield District, about a mile from Edgefield Village, at a place Blue Hill, married & got children. Formerly slave Avery Blaine of Newberry road about 5 miles from Edgefield C. H. I was at Edgefield C. H. when the soldier was murdered, the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in March just before sundown. I was on my way home from work. There were a dozen or more of us colored standing right before the shop door opposite Mr Ryans. This Gantree had Coleman down, Coleman had his pistol in his right hand, the soldier was standing over him and he was on the ground, and while he had him the soldier fired his pistol right across his neck; but then the pistols began to fire, Mr Gary was standing on Mr Ryans piazza when they began to fire, he jumped out and ran towards the soldier as the soldier started to run away, & fired his revolver twice at him. The persons that witness recognized as having fired at the soldier were



Mr. Gage, Mr. Giffen and Mr. Gary.  
Mr. Gary is a lawyer he was a general  
in the war. He is a small sharp man  
very ambitious. I've seen him much during  
the war. I don't know much about him.  
The cavalry was come up just after it was  
done about half an hour. The sol-  
dier fell about 200 yards before he  
fell, these witnesses saw him fall but  
do not know whether he got up  
without assistance.

Our names all the persons you re-  
cognized as witnessing the shooting,  
Marion Bland son of Avery Bland  
Caesar Burton, (colored) Earl Fraiser  
(col) Albert Fraiser (col): there were a  
great many more there: I cannot recollect  
who: when he jumped off the piazza, he  
said "kill the damn Yankees, negroes  
all": Gary was not talking to anyone when  
I first saw him: he was in the piazza: Mc Mahon  
was struck by two pistol shots: one struck  
him in the side & the other in the head: the  
<sup>first</sup> other killed him:

Witness indicated on the ground the distance which  
appeared to be <sup>at least</sup> 30 yards: Giffen shot at a  
shorter distance, the shot which killed Mc Mahon  
struck him while he was over Coleman:

Mc Mahon's right side & back were  
towards Gary when he fired: Gary  
was standing near the centre of the C. H.  
square when he shot: this shot was 30 yards,  
from Gary's piazza: Gary had on dark clothes: had

<sup>with my thumb</sup>  
shorter distance; the shot which killed Mc Mahon  
struck him while he was over Coleman:

Mc Mahon's right side & back were  
towards Gary when he fired; Gary  
was standing near the centre of the C. H.  
square when he shot; this spot was 30 yards  
from Ryan's piazza; Gary had on dark clothes; had  
on a dark hat: I did not see him draw his  
pistol: he had a good sized pistol, not the  
largest:

Sworn to before me  
this 13th day of April 1866) Red & Sinking  
mark

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*Zinsley (colored)*

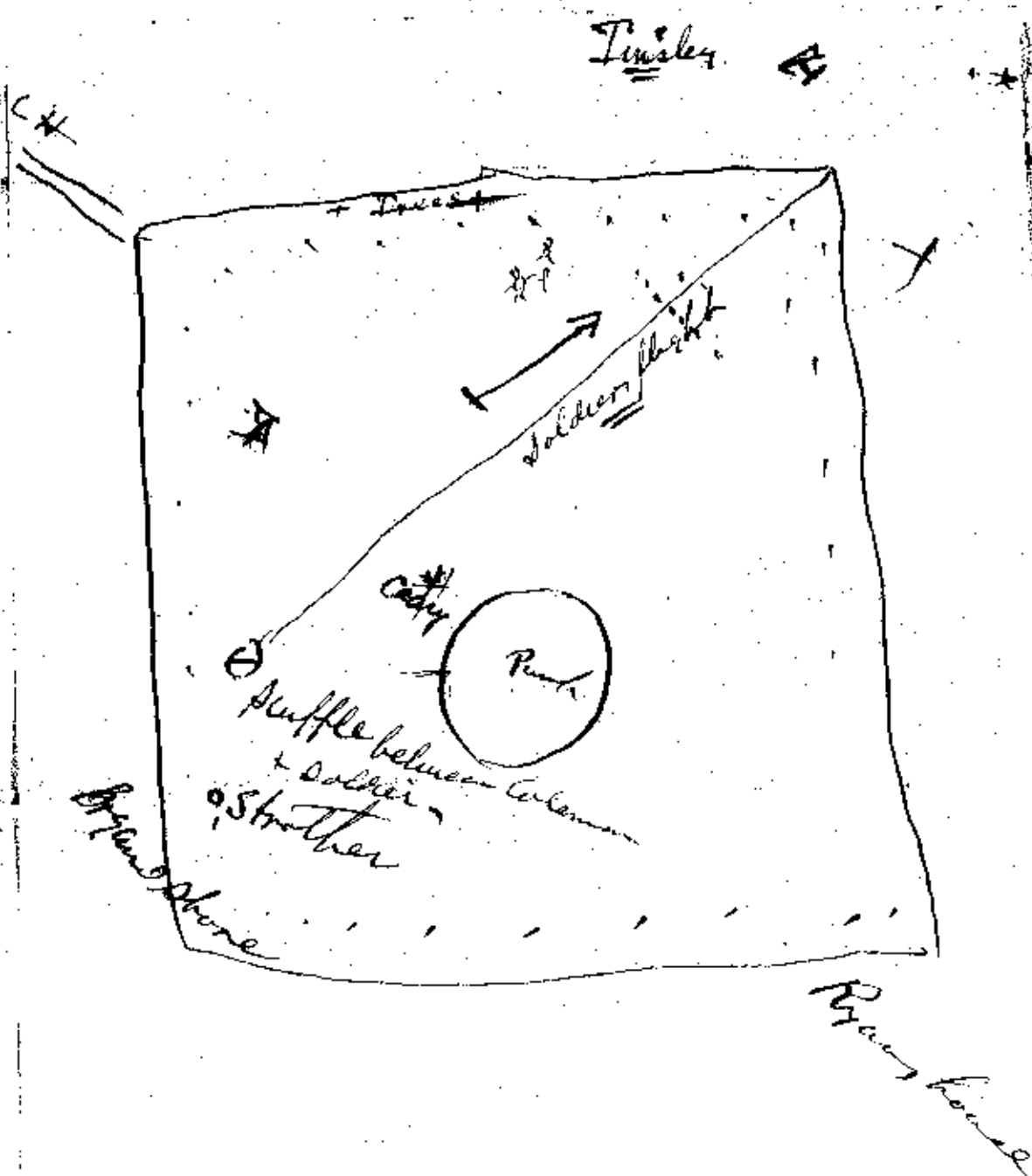
United States of America }  
District of C. C. }

Personally appeared before me,  
Jinsley (colored), who being duly sworn,  
deposed: I was slave of Preacher Coleman: I was in  
Edgefield on the first Monday in March: that  
day there was a fuss between Mr Ed Coleman  
& the Yankees: Ed Coleman a gentleman, was  
standing lathing ~~and~~ a Yankee soldier  
passed by & told him to stop lathing: Coleman  
then cursed him: the soldier turned back him &  
asked him what did he say & caught him &  
told him to give her revolver up: Coleman  
said I won't do it: the Yankee said "you got  
to give it up": the Yankee took hold of him  
& tried to drag him to the office-quarters:  
Coleman says I won't go: the Yankee halloed  
him to the quarters to make some of them  
hear & he found that he could not get  
Coleman to go & he tripped him up & throwed  
him down & put his knee on his breast: the  
Yankee took his own pistol & shot right  
back of Coleman's neck: at that they began  
to shoot right off: Mr Boler came up &  
said to the Yankee "don't shoot him":  
Yankee replied "Old man, stay off me or  
I will shoot you": Strother & Gary & saw & took  
& Ed Coleman: these are the only ones I saw

shoot: there are the only shots I saw fired, I can  
only say I saw fired: one shot struck the soldier  
while he was on Coleman: he had his hat  
Coleman & dropped his pistol: ~~the~~ the  
ball struck below the ribs: as the ball struck  
him he jumped up & gave a short cry &  
began to run: I think Strother fired first  
then Gary then Coleman: Strother fired while  
the soldier was on Coleman: Gary fired after  
the soldier got off Coleman: Strother was 10 or  
15 steps from where they were scuffling when  
he fired: Gary came running out of the Park  
into the public square & fired: he was a  
good piece off when he fired: say 15 or 20  
yards: I was standing 50 yards from Strother  
when he fired, on the opposite from him: I was  
30 yards from Gary when he fired: the Yankee was  
then running towards me & was about 15 steps:  
as soon as the firing commenced I got out of the way:  
when Gary fired I was standing still: I was scared:  
Gary was dressed in black clothes, with a black  
hat: there was not an interval of five seconds  
between the ~~soldier's~~ <sup>Gary's</sup> & Strother's firing: five minutes  
elapsed between the soldier's & Strother's firing: I saw  
Gary first running out of the Park & heard the  
"ho-hoing" look at Gary, look at Gary": I cast  
my eyes back & saw him: he fired as quick as  
light in range: Ryan's house was only about  
45 yds from the ~~same~~ place of the scuffle:  
I don't recollect who were present: I had gone  
off with some black people: I did not see Stearns  
Griffin:

Timiley &

looking at Gary, look at Gary: I cast  
 my eyes back toward him: he fired as quick as  
 he got in range: Ryan's house was only about  
 45 yds from the front place of the scuffle:  
 I don't recollect who were present: I had gone  
 off with some black people: I did not see Stearns  
 Griffin:



The witness found the bombs on the above  
 diagram: there were persons between me &  
 Gary when the firing took place: also

trees: I am confident I saw ~~them~~ <sup>them</sup> & saw fire.  
I did not notice the pistol in her hand until  
I saw Gary fire. I did not see Red & Lumber  
during this affair. As soon as the Yankee  
fired, people came rushing up to the spot:  
Sworn to before me  
this 14th day of April 1866,  
A. J. Williams  
Lt Col 30th C. I. & Judge (over)

his  
Jinsley + J  
mark 10

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Jinsley (colored)

Dear Mr. Dpt. Gen. Co.  
Oculist's Office  
I B 135 W. C. P. J.  
Respectfully returned  
to Dr. Williams 35  
ages. May advocate  
and suggestions  
in regard to the person  
Giff in one approval  
and will be by him  
carried into effect.

In command of  
Major Gen. J. H. Jones  
J. H. Jones  
1st Lt. J. H. Jones  
Adj.

This endorsement was copied  
and entered in the C. B. Book



Office Judge Advocate  
Charleston S.C. April 14 1866

Genl. J. W. Clovis  
S. A. S. G.  
Genl.

I have the honor to state that I have examined the witnesses in the case of Merrimon (Soldier 5<sup>th</sup> Cavalry) murdered at Edgefield. One of these witnesses includes both Gary and Giffen the other includes Gary, but does not include Giffen. The evidence of these witnesses appears to be coherent and consistent with itself so far as it relates to Gary, but to place in great doubt Giffen's participation in the matter. As it is very doubtful whether a conviction could be procured on the evidence against Giffen and as Gary has already been paroled I would respectfully recommend that Mr. Giffen be released on his parole to appear and

answer to any charges that may hereafter  
be preferred against him. An endorsement  
in accordance with this recommendation  
is placed upon his application referred  
to me.

Very respectfully,  
Your obt. Servt.

A. J. Willard

St. Col. 55 U.S.C.T. Judge Adm.

Washington St. Pa. Co.  
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Memoranda Case

Affr of Col Carter.

State of South Carolina }  
District of Charleston }

Colburn Carter (Clerk)

being duly sworn saith that he went to live  
with David Paygett, before the Soldier was  
murdered at Edgefield, & does not know  
any thing about Mr Paygett being concerned  
in the murder of the Soldier. I think  
Mr Paygett was attending Court the time  
the Soldier was murdered. Mr Paygett  
was in time at that time for murdering  
a man.

Does not know any thing about Francis  
Yaltrough being engaged in lynch parties

Charleston Jail  
April 17<sup>th</sup> 1864

I Lawrence B. Griffin of Edgefield  
District S. C. do give my parole of honor  
that in the event of my being released  
from confinement, to appear at any  
time I may be directed by the Military  
authorities of the United States, to  
answer any charges that may be pre-  
ferred against me.

S. B. Griffin

Witness

Andrew McDevanagh,  
Clerk Jail.

Office Adjt. Judge Advocate G. O.  
Charleston S. C. April 18th 1865

To

The Officer Commanding the Jail  
Charleston S. C.

Sir:

Upon the receipt of this you  
will immediately discharge S. B. Griffin now in con-  
finement under your charge.

By order of Maj. Genl. D. C. Pickles.

Charles H. Syue

Brig. Capt. 1st Div. 6th Infy  
Adj. - Judge Advocate -

Memorandum Case

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The Rev<sup>d</sup> John Wooly Barr Methodist Clergyman - age 39 residing at  
Balmoral - on Augusta Road - 4 miles from Edgefield Village -  
Edgefield District, S.C. Declares... that he was in the village  
on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 1866 the day of the killing of a Private Soldier of  
Co H 5<sup>th</sup> U S Cavalry - that he saw Ed Coleman bringing a woman  
along with him to lodge in jail as witness in a civil cause - that  
before reaching the jail Coleman was accosted by Humphrey Bolser one  
the reputed Uncle of the woman when some words passed - that  
a Soldier (who was afterwards shot) stepped up to both & asked  
what the difficulty was to which Coleman replied that it was  
none of his business - that the soldier then said if they did not  
shut their mouths up he would slap them on the face to which  
Coleman replied that he had better come and try - that the  
Soldier then caught Coleman by the cape of the overcoat  
& pulled Coleman - when Coleman fell down - that  
Bolser then stepped up & told the Soldier to let Coleman  
alone - that the Soldier then drew a Revolver & told  
Bolser to go away & then attempted to beat Coleman  
with the butt-end of the Revolver - that Coleman kept  
telling the Soldier to let him alone as he had done nothing



that then another man, whom I did not know, stepped  
up when the Soldier reversed his hold of the Revolver,  
holding now the butt in his hand, & presented it a third  
party & told him to go away still holding on to the  
cape of the overcoat of Coleman & hollering for the Guard.  
that the Soldier then fired on Coleman - that a young  
man then ran up & fired at the Soldier - that I do  
not know this man & would not be able to recognize  
that the Soldier then loosed his hold of Coleman's Cape  
& ran off - that Coleman rose as quick as he could  
& fired at the Soldier as he ran off - that I heard  
several shots fired perhaps 3 or 4 but by whom I am  
not aware - that Coleman - Boleware & the Soldier  
were under the influence of liquor -

"J Wesley Barr"

Dated at Edgefield Court House

this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1866

Witness

"A A Surg Gen Dorg USA"

Memorandum case

William Tinsley - Freedman - Shoemaker - Age 36, residing  
at Edgefield Court House - Edgefield District S.C. Declares  
that on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 1866 when standing near Frazer's Store  
in the village saw three persons shoot at a Private of Co H 5<sup>th</sup> U  
S Cavalry - that these three persons were Mr W Gary, John  
Strother & Ed Coleman. Would be able to recognize these  
persons. Was standing so close that he had to dodge to  
avoid bullets. Was present during the whole occurrence -  
saw Ed Coleman standing talking to a person whose name  
he does not know but whom he would recognize. were  
not talking loud or boisterously - Soldier passed these  
persons & said "hush talking" "If you dont hush I will  
slap you" to which Coleman replied "You had better come  
back & try" That Coleman & the Soldier then grappled one  
another & That Soldier threw Coleman on the ground. That  
when Soldier had Coleman on the ground Soldier said to him  
"I wish you to give up that Revolver" "If you do not give  
it up I will shoot you" - That Soldier then fired (Coleman  
then being on the ground) - Cannot say whether Coleman was  
hit or not. That immediately John Strother fired, thereafter  
Mr W Gary fired - That Soldier was wounded by one or  
other or both of these shots & relaxed hold of Coleman, who  
as soon as he was freed from the grasp of the Soldier rose to his  
feet & fired the last shot - Cannot say whether or not there  
were more shots fired. There might have been -

Witness  
a a Surg Geo Derg USA

William Tinsley  
mark

Subscribed at Camp - Fair Ground - Edgefield Court  
House - this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1866

Memorandum case

George Smith (Colored) -

George Simpkins, (Col) Edgely C. H. lives across  
street from Capt. White's H. Q. is believed to  
know something of the number of soldiers

Mr. Victor Hurlong, (father of prisoner in  
Columbia) ~~is~~ told told man Smith that  
25 or 30 shots were fired, at time of murder.

Camp near Edgefield S.C.  
Mar. 24. 1866.

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Lumpkins Regt.  
Colo.

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Statement in regard  
to Billing of Prov. Com.  
McClellan Co. H &  
U. S. Army by. Clarence  
Griffin, W. W. Perry, Ex. Recd.  
Genl. and Julius Day.

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Edgewood, South Carolina  
March 24<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Statement of Med. Simpkins (Colored)

Quest: State what you know in relation to  
the killing of Private William M. Mahon,  
Company, 5<sup>th</sup> U.S. Cavalry

Ans: Mr. Stanson Griffin shot at this soldier. Mr.  
W. Gary (ex rebel General) fired two (2) shots  
at this soldier, however he Mr. Gary jumped out  
of Mr. Ryans hands and said Kill all the  
damned niggers and all  
Mr. Julius Day fired at this soldier also.  
All these men are residents of Edgewood District  
(signed) Med. Simpkins

Witnesses  
J. P. Ryans & his family  
at Edgewood, S.C. March 24<sup>th</sup> 1866.

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