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Company B,
6th Miss. Infantry.

Lawrence, Benj.

Alex. Brown } These were
 John Mills } instruments
 Frank Bettis } on earnings
 John Garner } this arrest of
 George T. Lillwall } two Missouri
 Thos. Lillwall } means & used to
 Robt. J. Conroy } for badly schooled
 William Kade } "Biology"
 Margaret Kepler } "Anatomy"
 George Pritchard } "Education"
 J. Hyman } "Kidd's Guide"
 Hanley } "Selling and Buying"
 John Taylor } "The Danger"
 Charles } "The Danger"
 B. B. Fawcett } "Symbology"
 B. C. } "The Danger"
 J. B. } "The Danger"
 P. J. } "The Danger"
 William } "The Danger"
 D. K. } "The Danger"
 Wm. } "The Danger"
 Walter } "The Danger"
 Dan } "The Danger"
 G. } "The Danger"
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Communications concerning
B. S. Paves sent to Adelphi, Vt
& returned as unattached for
Jan. 20th 1864.

Head Quarters Cav Coops
Pro Marshals Office
Sept 7th 1863

Colonel Sharpe
Sept 8 P.M. 9 AM

Colonel

I have the honor to send
you 1 (one) Prisoner, George Pritchett (Citizen)
arrested for stealing a horse and delivering the
same to a party of Bushwhackers also ~~two~~ ~~Contributors~~
~~Bungap Powell Alice Powell, man and his wife.~~

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

C. Williams

1st Lt 6th Cav

V. P. M. C. C.

Office of the Major General
Sept. 18, 1863

Statement of Col
Sharpe Deputy Pro. Mar.
Genl in reference to
prisoners forwarded
to Washington

W. H. Lytle
Capt Pro. Mar.

16. Daniel S. Bance - Claims to be a refugee - Is either a spy or dangerous character. Is undoubtedly a Virginian, and has lived beyond our lines, and came into them in a suspicious manner. He is a dangerous man to be within our lines and should be sent without, and held prisoner or exchanged for Richmond.

38. J. H. McFarlane }
Not Sent, }
I send north on taking the oath - Can have permission to visit his home 48 hours, before going north - and a pass.

39. G. G. Farish -
Is undoubtedly a man whose sympathies are with the South. Has two brothers in the Army. Would not take the oath willingly - Has a family dependent upon him - Arrested while going to the Doctor for medicine.

40. B. F. Deale -
Claims to be a citizen - (18 years of age) lives near Griffling. Was arrested while taking a horse to Mr. Stearns, to whom it belonged. Did not know he was doing anything wrong. Has one Confederate uniform which he says is all he has got to wear - He was in the Army.

41. A. B. Deale -
Brother to the above - Except from loss of his eye - was arrested at home - Case as above -

48. Jeremiah Feinton -
Claims to be a refugee - Is undoubtedly a refugee and should be sent to the north at once on taking the oath -

24. G. D. Noel -
German - Came to Culpeper on the 20th of August looking for work. Will take the oath and go north - Is all right.

42. Joseph Riddleburgh -
Lives at Stone House mountain -
Should be sent without the lines.

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Office Pro War Genl
Sept. 18. 1863

Respectfully forwarded
to Capt H. B. Todd Pro
War Washington D. C. With
the prisoners. The remarks
opposite their respective
names are by direction
of the Pro War Genl & of C.

Very Respectfully
J. H. Lytle
Capt Pro War

ROLL OF PRISONERS OF WAR AT

No.	NAMES—IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.	RANK.	REGIMENT.	Co.	WHERE CAPTURED	WHEN CAPTURED.	REMARKS.
1	Alexander Brown.		Citizen				These men were instrumental in causing the arrest of Philip Harding and Philip Harding, Jr. two union citizens of Stafford Co. and were arrested to be detained as hostages for the two Mr. Hardings by direction of the Court Marshal General, Army of the Potomac.
2	John Mills.		"				
3	Frank Pettig.		"				
4	John Garner.		"				
5	George Lateral		"				
6	Thomas Lateral.		Citizen.				For such disposition as may be deemed proper.
7	Robert D. Embrey.		"				Not a safe man to be at large within our lines.
8	William Wade.		"				For such disposition as may be deemed proper.
9	Morgan Keplin		"				Arrested on the 14 th inst in Company with Abel H. Co. undoubtedly a guide.
10	George Pritchard.		"				Arrested for stealing a horse and delivering it to the enemy.
11	J. Agnevia.		"				Came in with prisoners of war. Claiming to be a refugee.
12	William C. Norris.		"		Said to have been in Baltimore 2 months since.		Regarded as a very dangerous man to be at large within our lines.
13	John Taylor		"				Claiming to have been conscripted by White Rebel Co. and deserted from them.
14	Samuel D. Barce		Claims to be a refugee.				Paper enclosed with recommendation of Col. Sharpe Dep. Com. War. Gen.
15	L. G. Harish		Lives near the picket lines.				Regarded as not safe to allow him to return home at present.
16	B. F. Deale		"				"
17	A. P. Deale		"				"
18	Jos. Riddlebarger		"				"
19	Jeremiah Hinton		Refugee				Family lives up the Valley.
20	G. D. Vock		"				Desires to take the Oath of Allegiance.
21	W. H. Murray		"				"
21	Walter Smith		Citizen Clerk		Papers Enclosed		Stealing Gov. property. Cannot be tried here on account of Witnesses.
22	Bernard Coyne	Private	82 nd Penna.	E.			Paper Enclosed Under sentence G. C. M.
23	Jacob Saxe	"	122 nd N.Y. Vol.	I.			"
24	Mary Rodney	"	3 rd N.Y. Vol.	D.			"

E. 32. (PMS) (AP) 1863.

Head Quarters Army of Potomac
Office of Provost Mar. Genl-
October 28th 1863.

Respectfully returned -
with all communications of
D. S. Barce. - See endorsement
of Col. Sharpe, Depty. Prov.
Mar. Genl- Army of Potomac.

By Command of
Brig. Genl Patrick
Lee F. Little
Capt. & Prov. Mar.

Four Enclosures.

John ...
Dearest Marshal ...

Dear ...

Barrow Prison, Washington,

Oct. 15th 1863

Wardmaster Marshall Todd:

Your is a plain case: just six weeks ago last Monday my person was examined at Gen. Patrick's Head-quarters in Hood's Army. The officer who superintended this examination was one of Patrick's assistants, a Captain by the name of Sharp; and he issued to me a paper for \$120, which he said should be forwarded to me, in case I should be released. I will take my oath to this statement.

This was when the Head-quarters were (earlier) Warden's quarters. Three weeks after this time, the Head-quarters with the prisoners were moved to Culpeper, from which point we were brought to Washington.

at Culpeper, for the first time
my name was at roll call
called Jamuel D. Boace, instead
of E. J. Boace — this may
give a clue to the missing
money.

With 22 prisoners of
Gato, I was brought to the base,
after having responded to my
~~name~~ name as Jam. D. Boace at
some headquarters on other side
other part of the city, where the
whole group of prisoners were
first taken. But I need not
go into details about my name.
It is sufficient to know that I
have been accounted for, let that
be as it will.

Once then, here is my
sister, Sgt. Marshal Todd, returned
to me, with a statement from
his superior on the back of
it, that my money had not been
forwarded to you, or something
like it.

How does this happen? Money
belonging to other prisoners was

Don't ask, and who not mine?
I can identify Capt. Clark,
the superintendent of the office who
examined me; as I gave you the
money is believed to be forthcoming.
Perhaps investigation will
show a nice case of Robbery. Very
well - such things happen even
in the army - officers even are
sometimes guilty. I fear it
will prove a case of embezzlement.

What what I am I go to do?
It sweeps away all I have, and
leaves me, without decent clothes,
in a war. If this case is not trumped
up, I have more than I can
make in six months hard labor.
We've already lost much precious
time, and wish that hard enough.

Quetta calls for an investi-
gation. Perhaps it will all come
out right. But if the money has
been stolen, let the thief answer
he may be brought to justice.
I demand attention to the subject.

Daniel G. Barco.

Wheeling, Va., Oct. 16th, 1863.
Provost Marshal Todd,

Dear Sir,

I have just been released from Carrol Prison, in Washington, there being nothing against me - as you may learn from Mr. Clark or Col. Drigham, or any of those men who do business at that Prison. I have with me a paper which shows this, and have just used Transportation furnished by those men.

There is a letter to you, written with pencil, which I could not get to you before I left Washington. You see I acknowledge the receipt of your few lines, in answer to my demand of \$120, in Greenbacks due me from Capt. Sharp, at Gen. Patrick's Head quarters - the said Capt. Sharp having found said money on my person when he examined me at his ~~head~~ (Gen Patrick's) head quarters. Capt. Todd, Justice requires that I should have my money. I am released, and therefore what

cas mine should be returned to me. —
I have taken the oath and all, and
am no secessionist.

Please, Sir, in this case also,
show that you can enforce justice.
I am poor, and not stout enough
to make much headway in hard work.

And when this money gets in
your hands, you can get it to me
by sending it here to the North-
Western Bank in this city — where
it will rest safely.

P.S. Through some mistake, the
Lieutenant made a blunder in writing
my name, and so I had to respond
to it once or twice as Samuel D. Brace,
instead of Daniel G. Barce, which
is my right name; and that money
may have been sent up from the
Front directed to that name.

Your Obedient Servant,

Daniel G. Barce.

Wheeling, Va.

Dec 17th, 1863.

Gen. Patrick

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the money which was sent to you by the Government on the 17th of the month, has been received. It was examined and found to be correct. It is now in your hands. I was examined at your headquarters on the 17th of the month, and the money was sent to you. It was first three weeks after he was examined by your headquarters. I have the pleasure to inform you that the money which was sent to you by the Government on the 17th of the month, has been received. It was examined and found to be correct. It is now in your hands. I was examined at your headquarters on the 17th of the month, and the money was sent to you. It was first three weeks after he was examined by your headquarters. I have the pleasure to inform you that the money which was sent to you by the Government on the 17th of the month, has been received. It was examined and found to be correct. It is now in your hands. I was examined at your headquarters on the 17th of the month, and the money was sent to you. It was first three weeks after he was examined by your headquarters.

the fact of it; and I am
very sorry that we must
to me. Capt. Folsom at
Washington said it had
not yet reached him. It
is evident Robey has been
committed, or the money
has been secured, and
I see that at Washington
they had sometimes written
to Samuel J. Brace; this
may account for the money
not being sent over to
Central Prison
I believe the money written
as has been, in other cases
of one hundred and twenty
dollars are mine, and in
the name of common justice,
I respectfully request that
said amount shall be given me.
Please look into the
matter, Capt. Sharp as well
as yourself must assist me
to get the money to the North
Western Bank of this city, and it
will be all right. Write to me you see.
Daniel S. Brace

Head Quarters, Army of the Potomac,

Office of the Provost Marshal General,

18th Sept 1863

Captain Lytle

I have just returned from The Grant House and beg leave to make the following report - Garrison & Hoff I think might be allowed to return to their homes upon taking Citizen's Oath -

Have sent to Washington with the privilege of taking oath of allegiance -

Pritchard is willing to take oath of allegiance, and if proper had better take it here, and go to Washington to remain for the present.

Was C. A. Norris of Worcester Va. I found among the prisoners I heard some time since that he was in Baltimore and put a letter on his track - He does not

deny the fact but makes no
explanation as to how he got
back through our lines -

I regard him as a very dan-
gerous man and see no other way
of disposing of him but to send
him to Washington -

If after getting there he chooses
to take a Citizens parole to re-
main until permitted to return
I think, in consideration of his
health, it should be allowed &
he permitted to stay either in
Washington or Baltimore where
he has relations & friends -

Yrs Respectfully

Geo H Skinner

Mr Skinner is a Union man of Stafford
Co. Va. in the employ of this Dept.

As to Dept
Capt W. P. Man

Respectfully forwarded to
R. M. Patrick Pro. Mar. Gen.
Baker was sent in to me
Sept 19th and was released
on oath Oct 10th. The witness
was all the information that
was sent with him. I
have no record of any
money or valuables taken
from him, & forward his
statements for your information
please return them with
any information that you
may have

Jerry M. Todd
Capt & Pro. Mar
P. M. O
Oct 21/63
Washgt Dc

Respectfully returned to
J. S. Baker with the report
of Col Sharp ~~Sept~~ Pro. Mar
from which it would seem that
no money was taken from you
P. M. O
Oct 30/63
Jerry M. Todd
Capt & Pro. Mar Washgt

Daniel S. Barce¹⁶ Claims to be a refugee - Is either a
spy or dangerous character. Is undoubtedly
a Virginian, and has lived beyond our
lines and come into them in a sus-
picious manner. He is a dangerous
man to be within our lines and should
be sent without, and held prisoner or
exchanged for Richmond

Barce has been twice in our custody;
having broke guard and escaped - and
was recaptured, and sent to Washington
I have no knowledge, nor is there
any thing to show here that he ever
had any money - or that any was
taken from him. I never examined
the person of Mr Barce, or any other
man - nor is money ever taken from
prisoners at this department, except
where (in the case of supposed deserters)
it tends to establish the suspicion;
when it is always returned to the

or forwarded with them
prisoners, - or in the case of duffed blockade runners
where the possession of Confederate or other monies
furnishes ^{is} some clue to the real character of the person -
Deserters from this army frequently give their
money to others in the guard house, expecting to be
excused and don't always get it back again.
In this case, after his dearest Base stated to a
civilian in our employ, who was talking with
him for the purpose of ascertaining his real cha-
racter, that he had broke guard "because he
expected to be hung" - He did not state why he
had such expectations - and made no com-
plaint of the loss or detention of any money.
At all events, nothing is known of it here -

George W. Hauff
Col & Dep Post Master Genl

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Co. H. 2nd Georgia Infantry

Hester, J. J.

Thomas Perrett - Says he went to Belle Plaine. The first the boat left & he could not get back.

Thomas Rogues - Belonged to 5th Mevols. Discharged Oct. 1861 went to Aquia Creek boat left and was attempting to return by land.

Edward Grant - Was never a soldier. Lived in Bang or Maine. Came to Belle Plaine with Perrett (above) & they were trying to cross our picket lines.

Thomas Chassey - Says he belongs to 9th Ohio Artillery. Had orders to go to 92nd Ohio. Was outaged over time and could not make out to Aquia Creek & was captured.

Jes. S. Monroe - arrested on Mansuetudine while going to work in Fauquier Co. Va. an estate.

Henry Warren - Was Discharged. Charged with desertion & espionage.

Sent in by Capt. Grumdale - to get two

Sent to C. C. D. May 26 1863
S. 3 sent to W. H. G.

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Charges ^{ma} Specific
- Cations Against Warran
alias Bond + ~~ma~~
Attorn - Desloyalty

Sail May 13/63

Charges and Specifications against Henry Warren
alias Bond

Charge 1st Disloyalty.

Specification 1st

In this, that the said
Warren did on the 12th day of May 1863, utter the
following language, to wit; that "Hookers Army had been
defeated and had retreated to Washington, that he
had seen it in the newspapers and with his own eyes
- that it was useless to attempt to whip the South
as it could not be done - that every Yankee de-
served to have a rope around his neck and if
he had the implements he could shoot down
every one of them". This at Piscataway, Md., May
on the 12th day of May, 1863.

Specification 2^d

In this, that the said
Warren alias Bond did on the 12th day of May, 1863, make
use of the following language, to wit; "Hookers Army had
been defeated and retreated to Washington for the de-
fence of the city." And further that "he had been in
the Confederate Army and that Lincoln was a nigger"
- all this at the residence of Mr Blanchard near Farmington
Pr. Georges Co. Md., on the 12th day of May, 1863.

Witnesses

Private John P. Gardner, Co. D. 1st Md. P.V.B.

Mrs Blanchard

Walker Saunders

Capt. Co. D. 1st Md. Reg. U.S.A.

Headquarters Prov. Mar. General,
Defences South of Potomac,

Alexandria, Va., May 26th 1863.

Henry B. Todd
Capt. & Prof. Gen.
Capt. M.

I send here

with prisoners as follows, from Union Mills

- (1) Thos Jewett - Says he went to Belle Plain to peddle, boat left and could not get back. Belongs in Rockland Md.
- (2) Thos Higgins - Belonged to 5th Me Regt. Says he was discharged Oct. 1861; belongs in Lewistown Me; went to Acquacook, boat left and he was attempting to return by land.
- (3) Edw'd Grant - Was never a soldier, lives in Bangor Me; came to Belle Plain with Jewett above.

The above were endeavoring to cross out lines a little below Mills. Todd, and evidently were trying to evade our pickets

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(4) Thos Chaney - Taken by the 12th U.S. M^o at Bristol Station; Says he belongs to 1st Ohio Artillery; had a pass to go to 82nd Ohio Regt; went, stayed over his time, was court-martialed, sent to Aquia Creek to serve out enlistment, staid a month or two, deserted, and was taken as above on 23rd Inst.

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(5) Geo N. Monroe - Arrested in Warrenton like, while attempting to pass to his home in Fauquier Co Va. Says he was captured by our troops at the last Bull Run battle from 8th Va Regt (Rebel); that he took the oath of allegiance & has been in the employ of the government, until a few weeks ago, when he took the Smallpox, and was sent to the Convalescent Camp, and from there escaped and was arrested as above.

(6) Henry Warren alias Bond, Disloyalty, with Charges & Specifications

Respy your obedt servt,

Joseph M. Muddell
Captⁿ & Adjt Genl.

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Company of 8th Miss. Infantry.

Long, J. M.

Case of *North*

J. N. Melcom	F	16	8	6	00
Michael Keenan		12	8	6	
Jacob Abram					
Alex P Day					

James Nash, cit of Richmond Co
 is willing to take Oath of her
 can find someone his family
 within our lines Alex Snelgrove
 Keenan willing to take the Oath
 Sent to C. C. P. Oct 24th 1863

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Headquarters Provost Marshal's Office,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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Headquarters Provost Marshal General,
DEFENCES SOUTH OF POTOMAC.

Alexandria, Va., Oct 24th 1863.

Capt. Henry B. Todd

Prov. Mar. Wash^g D.C.
Captain,

I am instructed by the Prov. Mar. Gen^l to forward for your disposal the following prisoners, viz.

1. J. N. Smeilson - Private Co. "F," 16th North Carolina, C.A.

found inside of our lines: desires to take the oath of allegiance.

2. Michael Keenan - Private 12th So. Ca. C.A. found outside of our lines, and wishes to take the oath.

3. James Nash - A Citizen of Richmond C. Va. is willing to take the oath, if he can first remove his family within our lines. The above were sent in by Prov. Mar. Koororan's Division.

4. Jacob Abrams } Sent from Hd. Qu^{rs} Cav. Camp

5. Alex^r P. Day } at Vienna Va. were captured from
Moseby's Command

Very Respectfully Yours

W. W. Winkler
Supt & ad. Gen^l

Head Quarters, 7th Cavalry Division

Fort Sully, S. D.

Oct 19 - 1868, o'clock, M.

Mr. James Cook, arrested at
Brandy Station & Co. 12. having
given satisfactory evidence
that there was no cause for his
arrest, will be immediately
released, and all facilities,
conducive with the best interests
of the service, given him in order
that he may return to his home

Whitcomb
St & Post No. 100
1st Cavalry

By command of

A. H. M. to be furnished with
two days rations.

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8" Miss. Infantry.

Company
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Robert J. A.

Case of N^o 221 &

J. S. Kinfield
Wm. James Hunt } Refugee's for
Henry Cairne } Richmond
Statements enclosed. G^r

South O. P. Aug. 15th 63

also
Harold Powell

Refuses to take Oath
for exchange

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Headquarters Provost Marshal's Office,

Washington, D. C. Aug. 15th 1863.

J. S. Winfield.

From Richmond, Va. Left on Monday. -
Have been engaged in the pass department
of Gen. Under's Office - formerly belonged to
3^d Arkansas - was transferred to 4th Kentucky,
and then discharged. I obtained leave
of absence for ten days, got a pass to go
to Mex Co. and crossed the river at the
pass vessel of Capt. Taylor at Rising Point.
My home is in Kentucky
Has # 35 - Retained # 30.

Thos. J. Hunt.

Came with Winfield. Was a boatman
and for a short time in the shipyard. Came
from California last fall, and went from Balto.
about 1st of January, and crossed the Potomac
at Nanticoke river. Went to see my sister.
Has no money.

Henry Carns,

From Westmoreland Co. Va. Came
the same Thursday night near Keyconico
River. Left my family wife and child
in Westmoreland. Came North to
seek protection. Am willing to take
the oath of allegiance

Am. C. Powell

Aug 15th 63

Willie C. Powell

17 years of age
resides in Middleburg, Ga.
was going to school in Calhoun
Co. Ga. was going home
on vacation, in July, came
to Kappahannock applied to
Col. Gregg for a pass to come
home. He sent him to Genl
Patrick. Genl P sent him to
Wash.

Refused to take the Oath
recommended for exchange.
recommendation approved
by Genl Mastindale.

P. As no papers came in with
P. I copied above. Davenport

Loss letters regarding
leaves.

"

In the
care of
Miss Sherman

To the master of Comstock
MS Fair Boat

Fleets Island No

North on the Nappahannock

May 9th 1863 To the master of your Boat
Conduct

Excellent Sir

I understood that I am accused
of stealing 3 canoes from off some of the
Steamers which they had anchored in River.
I think it is very strange that I should go to
you all for protection, and then steal from
them whom had acted as friends to me I
am very sorry that you thought I had taken
them for I am as clear of it as an angel in
heaven I have found out by some chance who
stole your canoes an old black man of my
mother in law told me the the 3 capt Joes
took them and sunk them and on last
Friday they got them up and carried
them to Taylor creek Capt I hate to make
a fuss but when I am accused of stealing
if I can get any information who is the
thief I am bound to let it be known, if
you please not have my name in it I

wish ^{not} to make it known that I told you since
I'm for this reason that my family and all I am
worth in the world is here I heard my family
was sick and I thought as I lived under pro-
tection of the government I could come home
at that time. I heard that there was no soldiers
or soldiers in the northern part. But there
is lots of wounded home. Keep this to your-
self come up to night and be one or two
I have a great deal to tell you don't say
any thing about this with I live close to
my soldiers keep straight up the road
and the first house you see on the same
side of the road with 2 chimneys is mine
it is no danger as you can come round in
the day and come in fifty yards of my
house on your foot beat ask no ques-
tions about the way and say nothing
Yours with great respect
A Friend

I found six men on the Island
I can get there, just above
get the sand. No danger in the wood,
get the Robbin's cage. A. V. R. in fact

Dear Sir

I understand that the Geopros has been
down to let you know that they did not get
your canoes but they certainly did no spellman
met them coming home with their paddles
Cap. T. Samuel Hazdon saw them in the
canoes and I heard a Black man say that
they got I never has brought goods here as it
is stated to you it is not reasonable to suppose
that I would bring goods to a place where I
am afraid to be seen this is not the first
time the Geopros has stole canoes and other
property from the the Government.

Respectfully yours

W. C. Hooper

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Aug. 10, 1882

[Handwritten signature]

Harper, John H.

U. S. D. S.

Boards John F.
Matters George
Matters Thomas
Pettit James A.

regarding
of
A. S. C. C. C. C.

You may have taken care of it
to be your regard to it & have
it done.

Respectfully O. C. P. Oct 16th 1875

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Headquarters Probost Marshal's Office,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Head Quarters, Army of the Potomac,
Office of the Provost Marshal General,

Oct. 16th

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Captain

I have the honor of forwarding
to you under guard (26) twenty one
prisoners of War Captured recently at
Brawley Station on the 12th inst. (7)
seven Citizens Prisoners of State and (1)
one U.S. Soldier under sentence of Gen'l
Court Martial

Very Respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
Capt. W. B. Wood,
Provost Marshal.

To
Capt. W. B. Wood
Prov. Mar.
Washington D.C.

Sent to the C. G. Prison
Oct. 19th 1863

Headquarters Provost Marshal General,
DEFENCES SOUTH OF POTOMAC,

Alexandria, Va., Oct 15th 1863.

Capt Henry J. Sodd
Prov. Mar. Mar. Wash^g
Captain,

I am instructed
by the Prov. Mar. Gen^l to forward you the
following prisoners, viz.

- | | |
|--------------------|--|
| 1. George Mathers | } Reside a short distance from
Goose Creek, Loudon Co. Va.
deserted from the Confed. Service
About few months ago.
Resides near Drainsville. |
| 2. Thos. Mathers | |
| 3. Jas. W. Pettit | |
| 4. John J. Beavers | |

They are all fleeing from rebel conscription,
and are anxious to remain. They were sub-
in by the Prov. Mar. of Fort Ethan Allen,
before whom they took the oath of allegiance,
and claimed that they had never taken
sworn allegiance to the rebel Gov^t.

I am, Captain,
Very Respect^{ly} Yours,
W. W. Whip
Lieut & a. a. Gen^l

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Frederick H. Jones

Cases of

No 2049

James Wooley

Wm E. Grader

Jacob Carley

Knapp

Sept 20 9 August 24 63

From information recd
Dec 27 see enclosed two
of the above viz

James Wooley

Wm E. Grader & Robt Grader

belong to 9th Cavalry

both improperly enlisted by
a Lieut Knapp

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John W. Clark,
Aug. 24/61

Headquarters Provost Marshal General,
DEFENCES SOUTH OF POMOMAC,

Alexandria, Va., Aug 24th 1863.

Capt. Todd
Pro. Mar. Washington
Captain I am

instructed by the Pro. Mar. Genl. to forward for your disposal the three following prisoners viz.

1. James Wooly
 2. Wm. E. Trader (Trader)
 3. Jacob Daily
- Arrested by the Patriot Guard, near the 10 mile house Fairfax Co. Va.

Supposed to be Guerrillas
Very Suspicious. It seems

impossible, in many cases, to obtain any definite information in regard to the culpability of this class of prisoners, but I am satisfied from the evidence of citizens that nearly all of this class of persons are as represented, Guerrillas.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
M. Winship
Supt. & Accy. Genl.

Headquarters Provost Marshal's Office,

Washington, D. C. Dec 17th 1863

John Morley Esq
Sir

I received
your communication to Capt
Sedd. and he had the records
of Carroll Prison thoroughly
examined and could find
no name of the man you
enquire of, nor that of any
other military Prisoner in
Washington. Therefore I
procured you one Pass

Undoubtedly the man has
never been sent to Washington
or has been previously discharged

Very respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
W. A. Herron

Mr John Hunter
Patent Office

Washington City
D.C.

Carroll Prison Room 130 Dec 21 1863

to John Manley

Sir, I take the Liberty
of writing you a few Lines to Enform you of our
Circumstances, and to let you know
where we are, we are in Carroll Prison
Adjacent to the Old Capital, my Name is
James Woolley I have a Brother by the Name
of George C. Woolley Commanding 3^d Squadron
of the 1st Cavalry he has writ me Letters and
in his ^{last} Letter, he wrote to me that he had send
Papers to show to the Commanders and to Proof that we
are not Guilty of the Charges they have against
us, he also writes that he had send the above
Papers & money to go home for us to you (40.00)
he also writes as soon as you would Recive them, you
would come & Release us, and we have bin waiting
for you every day, hoping that you will come at
a early hour bring us the Papers & Money & have us
Released for we have bin in Prison long enough
~~to~~ ^{the reason} when we are not Guilty of anything
to not fail to come and have us Released as
soon as you Recive ship, We Remain Yours Truly
James Woolley &
William C. Grader

Camp 9th Reg. Cav. near Culpepper
Nov. 25, 1863

Mr. Mauley Esq

My dear Sir

Sicut. Wooley of
This Regt. (Comdg. Co. D.) informs me that his
brother James Wooley is now in Carrol Prison
Wash. - having been apprehended and sent
there as a deserter. It appears that he
was enlisted by St. Knapp Oct. 30, 1862, for
9 months. He was at Buffalo (in Camp Morgan)
for some five months expecting and wishing to
be sent to the Regt., but then appearing no
prospect of that, he went to his home in
Smiths Mills and there remained until apprehen-
ded and sent to Wash. some two months since.
A number of the men enlisted at the same
time by Knapp have been ordered discharged
by the War Dept. for fraudulent enlistment
acting without authority. Can you see Mr.
Wooley and aid him in either being sent here
or procuring his discharge. The Sicut. sends
enclosed \$20. which he desires you to hand his
brother or send to him if possible. And authorizes
me to say he will remunerate you for any
trouble or expense you may be put to in his
brothers behalf. Also enclosed is Certificate
that Sicut. Wooley is not a member of this Regt.

St. Worthy recommended Serjt. Brown of his Company
for a 2^d. Lieutenantcy a short time since, which I
approved and forwarded to Col. Henry, at Olean —
We expect to move "On Richmond" to-morrow
The Regt. is much reduced in numbers, having
less than 550 men — and turning out about
300 in line — The men were willing to
resist a few weeks since, but I think
there are not so many in favor of it now —
I will be very glad to hear from you at
your earliest leisure, and at all times —
Wishing you all the success in life you
can desire, I remain: Respectfully and
truly your friend
G. S. Nichols
St. Co. 9th

(P.S.)

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C. B. Morgan & Hyson
F. S. A.

London, England

Silas Beane
 Dennis Kemmell
 Dennis Keif
 Ambrose M^o Donald
 Silas M^o Donald
 Van M^o Brounigle
 W. L. Finzell
 L. F. Townsend

Private Washburn
 Genl Patrick
 recommends
 that these
 men be sent
 south for
 exchange

The following are for ex-
 amination by Capt Parker, A. S. C.
 H. First
 P. Smith
 H. C. Randolph
 Marshal Payne

Has traded with P. S. C.
 "sup. star" was with above
 sup. Mail Carrier
 P. M. Genl Patrick
 re. that "P. S. C." held in close confine-
 ment during the "War"

Genl. ~~Keif~~ Kemmell will take
 of N. N. Stokes } the Oath
 & see Paper, No 203 "G"

Sent to O. C. P Aug 4 '63

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Mr. Wood Dept
O. C. D.

Will please re-
ceive and confirm.
Also please return
this roll after the
specimens are drawn
off and certificate
will be forwarded

Respectfully

Henry B. Todd

Assistant Surgeon

U. S. Army

Fort Snelling

St. Paul, May 4, 1863

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State.
ROLL OF PRISONERS OF WAR PAROLED AT

We, the undersigned, Prisoners of War, do give our parole of honor, that we will not take up arms again, nor serve as military police or constabulary force in any fort, garrison, or field work, nor as guards of prisons, depots, or stores, nor to discharge any duty usually performed by soldiers, until exchanged under the provisions of the Capitol entered into July 22, 1862.

NO.	NAMES - IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER (BY REGIMENTS AND COMPANIES.)	RANK OR TOWN.	REGIMENT OR COUNTY AND STATE.	CO.	WHERE CAPTURED.	WHEN CAPTURED.	SIGNATURES.	REMARKS, (CHARGES, &c., &c.)
1.	<i>Silva</i>	The following named Prisoners of State are forwarded to Capt. H. B. Ladd with the recommendation that they be sent to Richmond.						
1.	<i>Silas Beaman</i>	<i>Citizen</i>	<i>Keokuk</i>					<i>To Richmond</i>
2.	<i>Dennis Keenley</i>	"	"					"
3.	<i>Dennis Keif</i>	"	"					"
4.	<i>Ambron Mc Donald</i>	"			<i>Near Jefferson Va</i>			"
5.	<i>Silas Mc Donald</i>	"			"			"
6.	<i>William Mc Griggle</i>	"	<i>Warrenton</i>					"
7.	<i>H. L. Linnell</i>	"						"
8.	<i>C. Lounseard</i>	"				<i>August 2^d 1862.</i>		"
		The following named Prisoners of State are forwarded to Capt. H. B. Ladd for such disposition as may be deemed proper.						
1.	<i>R. Lusk</i>	<i>Citizen</i>	<i>Logansport</i>		<i>Bonded with P. Smith and claims not to know his name.</i>			
2.	<i>P. Smith</i>	"	"		<i>Submittedly a spy, was stopping with Lusk.</i>			
3.	<i>Chas. A. Randolph</i>	"	"	<i>C.</i>	<i>Evidently used as mail carrier for the Rebel and for the purpose of getting information.</i>			
4.	<i>Marshall Payne</i>	"	"		<i>(Recommended) A dangerous person to be held in close confinement during the War.</i>			
		The following named Citizens are forwarded to Capt. H. B. Ladd with the recommendation that they be released on taking the oath of Allegiance.						
1.	<i>Rough Stenifly</i>	<i>Citizen</i>			<i>Will take the oath of Allegiance.</i>			
2.	<i>J. M. Stohel</i>	"						
1.	<i>Leaves Large</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>61st Penn Va</i>		<i>Under sentence of G. C. H.</i>			
2.	<i>Robert St. Highly</i>	"	<i>57th</i>					
3.	<i>Henry Spradly</i>	"	<i>41st N.Y.</i>					

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Case of No 1419

Nic Mc Ginnis

Henry Thompson sold

Washington Pierce " "

Hamilton Tate " "

of Westmoreland Co. Pa.

Summers contract used
go to to Virginia
charges and specifications
enclosed.

Sent to O. P. Dec 15th 1883

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Headquarters Provost Marshal's Office,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Leonardtown St Marys Co
December 12th 1863

Charges and Specifications preferred against
Washington Pierce negro of Westmoreland Co Va
Charge - Running contraband goods to
Virginia.

Specification, In this that ^{Said} Washington Pierce
was caught in the act of starting with
a boat loaded with contraband goods
for Virginia, on or about the 10th day
of December 1863. John M Wilhelm
Witness
Captain Hanna } & J M St Mary's
2nd U.S. Cavalry } Maryland

Leonardtown St Marys Co
December 12th 1863

Charges & Specifications preferred against
Hampton Tate negro of Westmoreland Co Va
Charge - Running contraband goods to
Virginia

Specification In this that said Hampton
Tate was caught in the act of starting with
a boat loaded with contraband goods for
Virginia on or about the 10th day of Decem
1863.

Witness Captain Hanna } John M Wilhelm
2nd U.S. Cavalry } & J M St Mary's
Maryland

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O.C.P.

Dec 15/63

HEADQUARTERS ST. MARY'S DISTRICT,

OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,

Point Lookout, Md., Dec 15th 1863

Captain

I have the honor to transmit
herewith four (4) prisoners charged with
running contraband goods to Virginia
Vox.

Nicholas McEnnis of Westmoreland Co Va

Henry Hoptson (Colonel) "

Washington Pierce " "

Hamilton Tate " "

Charges & specifications herein enclosed

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Capt. H. B. Todd

Prov. Mar. Washington D.C.

J. N. Patterson

Capt. Prov. Mar.

Lemondtown St Marys Co
- December 12th 1863

Charge & Specification preferred against
Henry Thompson alias Maurice Taylor Negro
of Westmoreland Co Va

Charge Running Contraband goods to
Virginia

Specification In this that said Henry
Thompson alias Maurice Taylor was caught
in the act of starting for Virginia with
a boat load of Contraband goods on
or about the 12th day of December 1863

^{Witness}
Corporal Keenan }
2nd U. S. Cavalry }

John M Wilhelm
& P M St Marys
Maryland

Lower town St Marys Co Md
December 12th 1863

Charge and Specification prepared against
Nicholas McGinnis of Westmoreland Co Va
Charge Running Contraband goods to
Virginia.

Specification In this that said
Nicholas McGinnis was caught in the
act of starting for Virginia with a boat
load of Contraband goods on or about
the 12th day of December 1863

Witness Corporal Hanna John de Wilhelm
2nd U.S. Cavalry S. P. M. St Mary's
Maryland

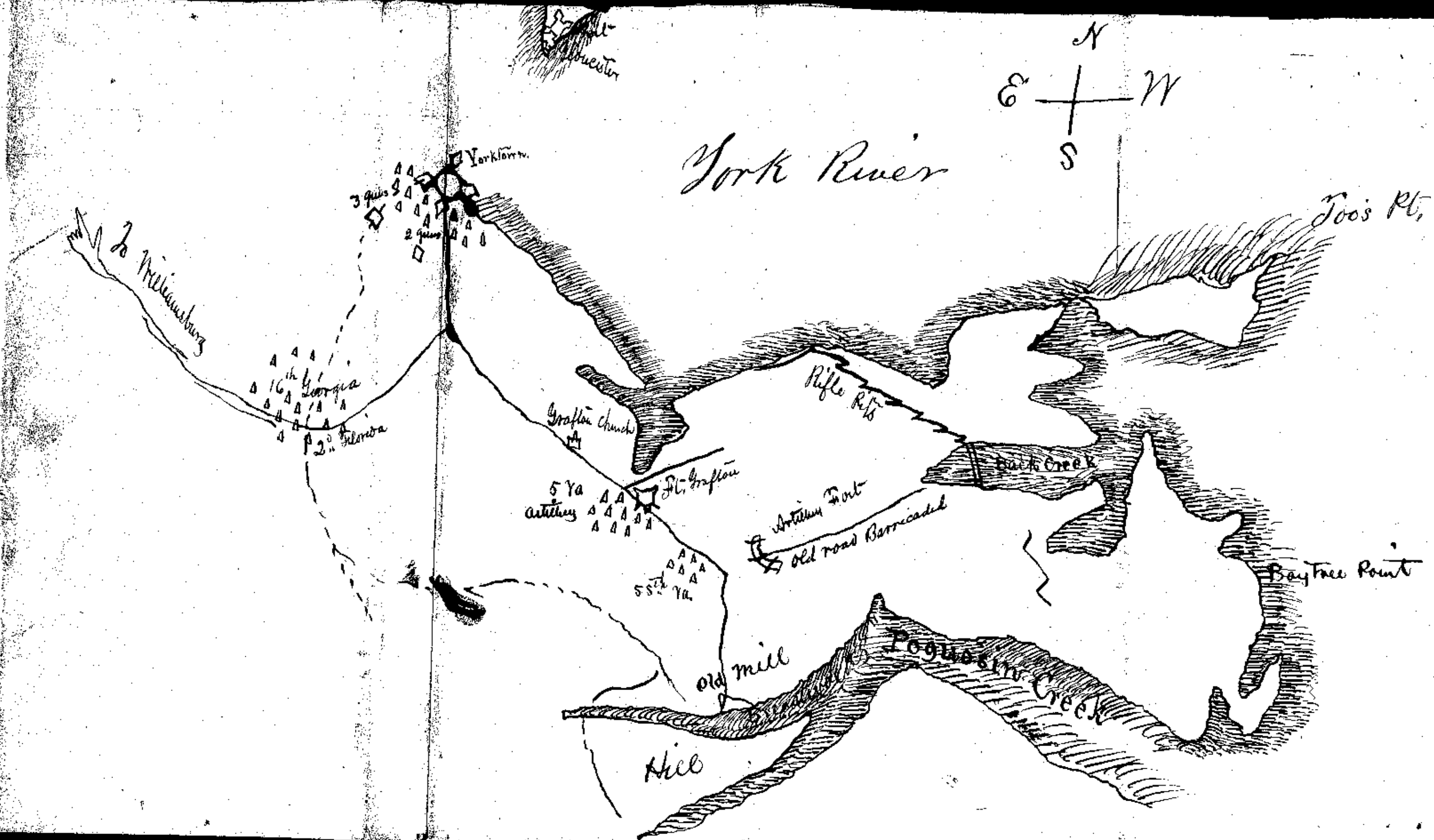
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Alabama Infantry~~

A. J. Report
of E. S. Allen
Wash. 1st Feb
1862

Statement of a
Deputy from
Gen. Magruder's
Command

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Head Quarters City Guard

Provost Marshall's Office

Washington February 1st 1862

To

Major General

George B. McClellan

Commanding U. S. Army

General,

I have the honor to report that James H. Maurice, deserter from the 2^d Florida Infantry, came to this office today by request of General Dix, and that from the statement made by him, I am enabled to submit the following information, to-wit:

That he is 22 years of age; was born in Worcester Co, Md; now resides with his Uncle in Patterson; arrived in Pensacola in September 1860; that he there bought a schooner and went into the oyster trade, at which he remained that winter. That in April 1861, he was prevented from sailing his vessel by the rebel authorities; that he could get no employment, and with a view of returning home at the first opportunity, enlisted in the Pensacola Rifle Rangers, Capt. E. A. Perry, leaving his boat in the care

of the person from whom he purchased it. That the Company went to Richmond, was subsequently attached to the 2^d Florida Regiment, and in October left Richmond for Poquosin Creek, on the Peninsula, whence they removed to winter quarters 3 miles S. W. of Yorktown, where they still remain.

That about August last he made an unsuccessful attempt to desert, was arrested, put five weeks under guard, then Court martialled, sentenced to five days imprisonment and hard labor, and to be confined within Camp limits 100 days.

That on account of the above sentence his opportunities for obtaining information have not been very extensive, but that having been engaged in the oyster trade in that section he is well acquainted with localities and distances.

That on Sunday, Jan. 18th, nine from each Company of his Regiment, himself among the number, were sent to Back Creek, to work there on an entrenchment the next day. That he bought a sail boat in the morning, in which he succeeded in getting off at night; that he was chased by a penguin, but that his knowledge of the Coast enabled him to reach some flats on the Eastern Shore where the penguin could not follow; that he sailed to Matt's Island, whence he obtained passage to Baltimore on the Schooner Wm Thomas, whose Captain took him to Guil,
St.

Dix, by whom he was, after examination, discharged from Custody and requested to call here.

Military Forces on the Peninsula, Commanded by Major Genl. Magruder, and Genl. Raines.

That the following regiments are encamped in the woods, 3 miles S.W. of Yorktown, to-wit:

2^d Florida, Col. Ward, 700-800 men

16th Georgia, Col. Cobb

13th Louisiana, Col. Lulakowski.

That a portion of the latter regiment is at

Ship Point, 8 miles S.S.E. along the shore from Loos Point,

Cobb's Legion.

That Cobb's Legion is $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles South of Yorktown and two miles S.E. from the 2^d Florida; that it contains 300-400 Cavalry and some infantry.

55th Vir. Regiment.

That the 55th Virginia Regiment is about $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles S.S.E. of Yorktown and half a mile back from the head of a Creek, (see map appended.)

5th Virginia Artillery.

That the 5th Va. Artillery are at Fort Grafton 4 miles S.S.E. of Yorktown.

That very near Yorktown are regiments as follows to-wit:

Cornwallis' Battle field, two regiments,
Immediately south of Yorktown, three regiments,
Names of above regiments not known.

That at a Review about September last held near
Yorktown, 15 regiments were present: That around
Williamsburg are several regiments; that Williams-
burg is well fortified.

That the regiments are much divided, part of a
regiment being stationed at one place and part
at another.

Pickets

That the shores below Yorktown for some distances
are well picketed, the pickets being in many places a
double line.

Fortifications on the Peninsula -

Fort Graf-
-town

That Fort Grafton is 4 miles S. E. by S. of York-
town and 1/4 mile back -

That it contains 4 - 32 lbs. guns, the one in
the N. E. corner being rifled and protecting a powder
magazine; that he helped to build the fort, and
was boss Carpenter on the powder magazine; but
that having purposely made it rickety he was
dismissed, threatened with arrest, and the mag-
-azine

Magazine rebuilt.

Artillery.

That there is an Artillery Fort adapted for Field pieces, $\frac{3}{4}$ miles S. E. from Fort Grafton, $4\frac{1}{4}$ miles S. E. from Yorktown, on an old road, now barricaded, leading from this fort to Back Creek.

That there is a breastwork for cannon on the north side of Poquosin Creek, by an old mill.

Yorktown
Defences.

That Yorktown is surrounded by a breastwork on which 32 pdrs. are mounted; that the magazine is in Cornwall's Cave at the foot of the bluff on which the town is built; that in immediate proximity to it is a fort containing 6 heavy guns not rifled; cannot be seen until close at hand; covered with sods to conceal it.

That there is a fort $\frac{1}{2}$ mile S. S. W. from Yorktown, mounting 3-32 pdrs.; one of which is rifled. Also a fort $\frac{3}{4}$ mile S. S. W. of Yorktown mounting 2-32 pounders.

That there is a rifled pit from the bridge on Back Creek, N. W. to the shore and along the shore westerly; that it is concealed, the earth dug

from it being thrown into the water; that this is the rifle-pit on which he was to have worked, if he had not deserted.

That the fort at Gloucester, opposite York Town contains two 10 inch Columbiads, one rifled Cannon from Europe, and two or three 32 pounders, in all five or six guns; that he was sufficiently near the outside of this fort to perceive that the guns in it were real guns and not wooden ones. That Williamsburg is well fortified.

Arms,

That Company "A" 2^d Florida Regiment is armed with Maynard breech-loading rifles; that the remainder of the Regiment is armed with old Muskets altered to percussion, with the exception of one Company which is armed with new English muskets.

That the 16th Georgia has Enfield rifles, partly sabre and partly common bayonets,

That the 13th Louisiana has new English Muskets; that many smooth bore guns are made in Richmond, as he understands,

Ammu=
=nition

That Ammunition seems to be abundant; that he heard they made powder somewhere back

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back of Richwood.

Roads, That they are badly cut up; that there is not much chance for Artillery

Telegraphs, That a new telegraph has been constructed from Yorktown to Ship point; That there is a telegraph line from Yorktown to Williamsburg and another to a place very near Great Bethel

Horses, That horses seem abundant, and are in good condition,

Wagons That there are 19 to each Company in the 2nd Florida Regiment-

Quarters, That, so far as he hears, the whole army in that region is in winter quarters - log huts.

Rations, That they get abundance of wheat flour and fresh beef - half rations of coffee, sugar, salt, and salt-put - no rice.

Food, That coffee is \$1. per pound; sugar 25 cts; salt-put 25 cts, to 30 cts, butter 75 cents, butter crackers 25 cents.

Health That the health of the soldiers, so far as his observation extends, is much better than it has been, being now tolerable; that some in his Regiment were sick and more shamming sickness,

Clothing That home-spun pants and jacket cost \$13.50
shoes \$4.50

Uniform That they dress irregularly; some coming on dress-parade in their shirt-sleeves, and others in citizens dress.

Drill That they drill by bugle; and are drilled every morning and afternoon, whether permitting

Enlistments - Feeling in the Army

That his Company enlisted for the war, the balance of the Regiment having only enlisted for twelve months, which time expires in May; that two thirds swear they will never re-enlist unless compelled.

That his Regiment was paid for two
 months service about January 11th having
 generally been in service more than five months

All of which is Respectfully Submitted
 By Your Obedt. Servt.
 (Signed) E. J. Allen

A True Copy -

J. P. Drouillard
 Supt. A.D.C.

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2 and more names

Wesley Church

Citizens

RETURN OF PRISONERS IN CONFINEMENT AT

December 16th 1863

NAME.	RANK.	WHEN COMMITTED.	BY WHOSE ORDER.	WHERE CONFINED.	CHARGES.	SENTENCE.
Obleshia Brashill	Citizen	Dec 16 th	Judge atcho	Cook House	Passing Counterfeit Money	Six Months
Mary Mc Carthy	"	"	"	"	Supplying Soldiers with Liquor	Sixty days
Annie Hall	"	"	"	"	"	"
John Connors	"	"	"	"	Gambling &c	Three months.
Chas Brown Co. a. 2nd La. Co.		"	"	"		One
Charles Hemming Co. a. 2 nd La. Co.	"	"	"	"	Robbery &c	One Year
Jacob Ball	"	"	"	"	"	"

Vol. Records:

Are the last
two names Union?

6/24/37

Rosafy

WTB.

Mr. Beck

The last two are
Union. They were
prisoners of war.

Duplicate information

6/25-37

W.F. Linn

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Off Co. B. 36 Mass. Inf.

Devermore, Warren J.

No. 401 G

Capt. J. H. ...
 G. L. Hickson
 William C. ...
 H. M. ...
 Genl. J. H. ...
 John H. Hickson
 J. J. ...
 K. J. ...
 Jerome Kelphart
 Sent in by Col. Lowell
 Vienna Va

Sympathizer's aid
 and abolition agents
 W. S. ...

Sent to Col. Dec 3 1863

Headquarters Probst Marshal's Office,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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Co. Q. No. 1. Mass. Office
Gen. Camp. Dir. in
Dec. 3rd 1863

Capt. Todd
Pro Marshal

Sir

- I have the honor to send you Eight-(8) Prisoners captured by this Command. viz Soldiers
- 1 D. S. Hickson, belongs to Newby's Battalion, is noted as an outlaw and a notorious villain - a cut throat & Robber
 - 2 William Elsey belongs to Newby's Bat
 - 3 H. M. Hoos - Citizen - carries news to Newby of our movements. Piloted Rich Lusk over Bull Run Mountains with 300 U.S. Horses, to the Rebels.
 - 4 Benjamin H. Hatten (Citizen) has been in Old Capitol Prison, took the oath has since shown Gen. Sherman - where our Pickets were stationed

5. John W. Hickson (Citizen) Was received
stolen Goods, taken from U. S. Soldiers &
Soldiers and, sold them to Rebels

6 J. P. Davis (Citizen) Was Guide for
White (Reb) Two months ago had
Arms on when captured

7 N. J. ~~Phillips~~ (Citizen) Was said he
was appointed Q. M. for Mosby
refused to take pay for provisions
from Mosby's men, said he would
serve with Maj. Mosby

8 ~~James~~
James Kelphart (Citizen) Has taken
Horses from Union men & sold to
Rebels, was with White's men &
stood Guard at Mr Davis' House and
was ready to shoot Mr Davis if he came
out of his house

All of the above
named Citizens are without doubt
Sympathizers, Aiders & Abettors against
the U. S. Government.

All remarks made of these men
can be proved by our Guides &
Scouts

Respectfully

by order C. R. Gowde,
Col. Comd'g, Cav. Forces
Cav. Camp Vienna Va

You S. M. Sgt -

Genl. Battle

1st Lt. Pro. Marshal

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Respectfully referred to
Col Ingraham for
special investigation
and report
Jan 10. 1863.

J. N. Hartwick
England &
Mil. Yrs

London County Virginia December 8th 1863.

Wife General Martindale

Dear Sir

Thomas N. J. Skinner a citizen of the County of Loudoun was arrested by the Federal Soldiers on the 1st inst. charged with being, and supposed by them to be, a Participant of some Meeting of the Confederate Army, and conveyed (as reported) to Federal Prison in Washington City D. C. We therefore we the undersigned Loyal Union Citizens of the County of Loudoun do hereby take pleasure in stating that we are acquainted with said Skinner who was arrested as above stated, that he is a Farmer by occupation that he is a quiet and peaceable citizen, and who has since that time been attending to his domestic affairs, and has never been connected in any way with the Southern Army; and that we have certainly arrested in this place & another man of the name of Skinner, and as therefore not the man he was supposed to be at the time of his arrest.

We therefore respectfully ask of you the favour to release said N. J. Skinner upon his parole, Hoping that you will grant the requested and we remain your obedient Servants—

Wm. M. Wallace
Edgar Jarvis

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Co. F. 19 Georgia Infantry

Johnson, G. P.

Pendleton Everhart claims to be a Deserter fr. 2^d Regt of Inf

This man said first that he was a citizen. Afterwards that he was a Rebel deserter from above Regt. He is a desperate character should not be allowed to go North. Everhart was recognized as a deserter from 19th Penn^a Cav. If so he undoubtedly belonged to Rebel army before abolishing us over. He is thought to be a "Spy" yet there is no proof. He represents himself as a relative of Genl. of E. B. Stuart & states that he was formerly 1st Master of Stuart's Cavalry with rank of Lt. Major that he resigned commission & enlisted as priv. in 6th W^a Cav. & has now deserted from that regiment. His reasons are not considered sufficient & it is recommended that he be ex- = changed.

Headquarters Provost Marshals Office
WASHINGTON, D.C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Ho. Gen. Wm. Dorr
Wash Dec 28 1863

By direction of the Wm. Cav.

Everhart will be sent to the
old Camp Prison

John P. Shearman
and

Pendleton Everhart Was Philip, C. P. Everhart

Committed by Capt H. B. Todd Dec 1 '63

Is a native of Berkeley Co Va, aged 22 years Blacksmith.
Previous to the Rebellion resident near Martinsburg Va
Says he went to live in Richmond, and was conscripted there
in Sept '62, and was assigned to a Battery which he left,
and was again conscripted, and put into the 52^d Va Inftry,
in March '63. Says he deserted and came across the lines,
and gave himself up near Tappahannock and sent to the "Old
Capitol Prison" in May 1863. Was released on the oath of allegiance
and sent to Phila. under Oath not to return to South of Phila.
during the War, except in the Military service of the U.S.

Enlisted in Phila in Co A 19 Penn Cav, Capt Diller for 3 years
under name of Charles Everett, and remained with the Co about
two months. Was arrested in Phila as a deserter, in Aug. 1863,
and sent to the Washington Central Guard-House, and then sent
to the front, put in the Guard-house in Germantown, thence to
Ludpeper and from there to the "Old Capitol Prison". Says he
gave his name as Pendleton Everhart and requested to be
sent to Point Lookout as a Rebel Soldier for exchange. Was
sent for to Point Lookout by the Supt of O. C. P. and an order
from Col Hoffman, Comdant of Prisoners was returned to the "O. C. P."
Had a pass into Philadelphia for 2 days, got tight
& staid 3 days. Was arrested while "knocking about"
as a deserter, & sent to go back to my Regt.

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Indictment Cohart - Philip C. P. Everhart

~~Returned for Point Lookout by~~

~~Order of the Department Commissioned General of Purposes~~

~~Point Lookout - Va. - Blacksmith - Resides in Washington~~

~~Was arrested at Point Lookout Nov~~

~~3rd 1863 (see 330)~~

Is a native of Berkeley Co Va
 aged 22 years. Is a blacksmith -
 before the Rebellion resided near Man-
 timbering Va - joined the says he went
 to Richmond to live, was conscripted in
 Richmond in September 1862 and was
 assigned to a Battery, which he left was
 again conscripted, and put into the
 22nd Va Infantry about the 16th of
 March 1863 - he says he deserted
 and came across the lines and
 gave himself up at near Tappahannock
 was brought to the old Capitol Prison
 about May 1863. was released on
 the oath of allegiance to the U.S -
 and sent to Philadelphia under
 under the oath not to return South
 of that city during the war except
 in the Military service of the United
 States - as in Philadelphia he en-
 listed in the 19th Pen Cavalry for
 3 years or more, in Company A. Capt.
 Miller - under the name of Charles Everett

P. Everhart

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Officer Pro. Mar. Genl
Oct. 16. 1863

Respectfully forwarded
to Capt. Todd Pro. Mar. Wash-
ington D. C. with the prison-
ers.

By command of
Brig Genl Patrick
L. S. Dyer
Capt. Pro. Mar.

ROLL OF PRISONERS OF WAR AT

Forwarded to Capt. Tull, Po. War, Washington, D.C.

No.	NAMES—IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.	RANK.	REGIMENT.	Co.	WHERE CAPTURED	WHEN CAPTURED.	REMARKS.
1	Pendleton Overhart	Private	Claims to belong to 22 nd Va. Inf.				This man first said he was a citizen, afterwards that he was a Rebel deserter from 22 nd Va. Inf. He is a desperate character and it is not prudent that he be allowed to remain North. A deserter now in our custody says he recognizes Overhart as a deserter from the 9 th Penn. Cav. If he is he undoubtedly belonged to the Rebel Army previous to entering in the Cav. He is thought to be a spy yet there is no proof & it is recommended that he be held for exchange unless he can be <u>proved</u> as a deserter from our own army.
2	R. W. Stegors	Private	1 st Va. Cav.				This man represents himself as a relative of Maj Genl J. C. B. Stuart and states that he was formerly the Quarter-Master of Stuart's Cav. with the rank of Major. That he resigned his commission and enlisted in the 1 st Va. Cav. as a private and has now <u>deserted</u> from that Regt. His reasons are not considered sufficient and it is recommended that he be held for exchange.
3	James Brown	Private	16 th Me. Inf.				Prisoner of War.
4	James Fincher	"	14 th Penn. "				Rebel deserter
5	David Smith	"	" "				" "
6	John Bookins	"	" "				" "
7	C. Wiegler	Citizen	Photographer				Seventeen of the lines <u>not</u> returned. <u>Send</u> the Army without authority
8	A. J. Woods	Private	2 nd Pa. Vol.		(Paper enclosed)		Under sentence of Genl Cook's Martial. (Hard labor term of Service)
9	Charles de Ros	"	1 st U.S.S.		(" ")		" " " " " " (Discharged, Deserter of Service)
10	R. M. Robinson	"	7 th Va Cavalry				Rebel Deserter

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Co. E 15-Infantry

LOUISIANA INFANTRY

Co. K. 28 ALSO CALLED 28

Co. Adams, 28th

Case of

No 25/8

James Russell

George Swaine

Thomas Curran

John H. Skinner

} found
} roaming
} around the
} country

evidently "Hairs"

see enclosed papers

Sent to C. G. P. Aug 20th 1863

Answers of Prisoners
arrested between Fairfax Co.
& Centerville Va. -
Swain's father has not
taken the oath.

A. H. Grimshaw
Col.

George Swain

- Quest. What have you been doing?
 Ans. I have been going to school.
 Quest. What is your father?
 Ans. He is a Carpenter.
 Quest. Where does your father live?
 Ans. No 47. Poplar St. Alexandria.
 Quest. Is your father a rebel or do you wish him to be such?
 Ans. I do not know as he is.
 Quest. How do you expect to get along if you don't join the Army?
 Ans. I expect to get work somewhere.
 Quest. Did you not see men dressed up in Gray uniforms?
 Ans. No Sir.
 Quest. What pay did you expect to join?
 Ans. None.
 Quest. How old are you?
 Ans. I am 17.
 Quest. How far is Middleburg from here?
 Ans. About 25 miles.
 Quest. How old are the other boys?
 Ans. I do not know.
 Quest. When did you plan to come out ^{here}?
 Ans. I did ~~not~~ ^{not} go out a day before yesterday.
 Quest. How much money have you?
 Ans. \$12.00.

Thomas Curran

Ques. What do you work at

Ans. on the Frater

Ques. What do the Mills haul

Ans. Oysters &c.

Ques. did you ever run goods across the bay.

Ans. No Sir.

Ques. Did You ever see Mr. Drake before

Ans. No. Sir

Ques. Did not you know you had no
business here.

Ans. We did not know we was here ^{so far} or out

Ques. What did you bring the wood on
Ans. on a punt say.

Ques. How much money had you

Ans. \$ 700.

Ques. How far is it to Middleburg.

Ans. I do not know Sir

Sent to Old Capital
Aug 28th 1863

Memorandum

John Hampton Skinner -
arrested Aug 27 - 1863
near Fairfax C. H. in a house
formerly occupied by Mr. ^{Jones} Ferguson
now occupied by Mr. Harrison.

Skinner took oath a year since,
was with Stuart at time of Hooker's
army leaving this, abt. July 1863, was
taken prisoner abt. Williamsport,
& has taken oath again.

Was seen in Reb. army of Charles
G. Roberts formerly Co. 2. 5th N. Y.
now a Butler's black army of P.

In the house where taken found Reb.
uniforms, also boot. property of various
kinds -

A. H. Gresham
Col. commanding Post
Fairfax Station Va - Aug 27
1863

Headquarters Provost Marshal General,
DEFENCES SOUTH OF POMOMAC,

Alexandria, Va., Aug 28th 1863.

M B Todd
Capt & Provost Marshal Wash^m
Capt^m

By direction
of the Provost Genl I forward you
1 Jas Russell
2 George Swayne
3 Thos Curran
4 John W Skinner.

The above
were found roaming the Country
between Fairfax and Centreville
without passes, having no ostensible
business, and evidently thieves. The
testimony taken before Col Grimshaw
Command Post at Fairfax Station, is
herewith enclosed.

Very respectfully
Yours
S. A. A. Genl

James Powell

Ques. When did you see Mosby.

Ans. I did not see him

Ques. Would you not like to join King'sley

Ans. No Sir

Ques. What is your father

Ans. Blacksmith

Ques. When did your father die

Ans. 3 years ago

Ques. You was a going to Centreville

Ans. Yes Sir

Ques. Where did you get the money

Ans. I had none but the other had

Ques. Who had any money

Ans. George Ruman had some who ^{at Alex.} is
in his brothers or Cousins store

Ques. What do you work at

Ans. I am a farmer

Ques. Did any body in town tell you
to come out and see what was
going on

Ans. No Sir

Ques. What did the boys tell you

to do out here and what was the man
a going to give them

Ans. I do not know anything about it

Ques. Did you mean to go to Middleburg

Ans. We started to go there

Ques. Is there any one at Middleburg ^{there}

Ans. I do not know I believe he has some kind

Quest. Which would ^{you} rather join Greeley or Kingley

Ans. I would not like to join either one

Quest. Which would you rather go with

Ans. Neither one

Quest. How are you going to get through the pickets

Ans. I did not know there was any pickets there

Quest. You did not think you was a going to do any harm

Ans. No Sir

R. 33 22688 1163

Head Quarters Dept Washington
July 20, 1863

Reply: referred to the Provost
marshal of Washington
for his action.

By command of
Major Genl. S. P. Lee

W. H. Taylor
Chief of Staff

Recd. H. L. S. V. July 21st

Prisoners Captured

1 Chas. A. Brundel

2 John Treidel

3 Resembach

4 Rich. Burk

No 1 is a sympathizer - has done
in Confed. service home while our troops
were away - his son-in-law still there &
was enrolled about 3 days since in the C.S. Service
has held the rendezvous at his house - has
papers, protection & oath allegiance papers
tries to "come the confidence game"

No 2 John Treidel captured after a brief
chase being surprised while in camp. with
one stone (near Stone's mother's house) a Rebel officer
was captured this one with his horse
the rest the Rebel officer by jumping on his horse
leaving his arms & equipments & which were
captured also with those of Treidel, escaped
Treidel has papers & allegiance papers No
3 - Resembach - a boy captured in
Confed. uniform with loaded musket in
his hands - acts as pilot & news agent

to confer soldiers - ~~to~~ H. P. Burt
Burt was at the murder very early
he is perhaps a friend of Arundel &
lays claim to the horse ridden by his son
-in-law Deans who escaped leaving the
horse at Arundel's door with his arms
& equipments upon it (Burt) then at the
time - all the prisoners told contradictory
things & I was all with several others
who escaped at the said organized recruiting
meeting at "Old Tavern near Wolf Run Shoals

Witness against Chas. A. Arundel for disloyalty

"Mick. Carroll" Brimston Hills near ~~and~~

"David Keys" a refugee from

his home at that place now residing at
Alex^a

Witnesses in present case of
arrest of whole

- Lieut. G. H. Darling 1. R. I. Co.
- Lieut. F. W. Hayden 1. Regt "
- Serg. Keith "
- Corpl. W. R. Kerr "

Witness
Maj. J. W. Carr

A
Chas. Rundell
A. Nicol
Wm. Butler
Reeson Beach
George Petit
John Fiddle
Rich^d. Burke
Jas. C. Williams

No 1764 ²²⁶⁸⁹ D Mosteller
" 1765 Eli Caniff
" 1775 Allen Perry
" 1783. J. D. Stearns-
Stephens.

Referred to Gen Meade
June 9, 1865

Camp Cass Reports.
Jan'y 2. 1865

No 1764

Daniel Mosteller - age 36. of McDonnell Co. N.C.
arrested July 22/64. private Co. F. 58 N.C. Inf. W. Galloway recom-
mends his release upon taking the oath of allegiance to the U.S. & to remain
N of Oh until permitted to re-embark by Secy War

No 1765. Jan'y 3. /65

Eli Canife, age 21. of McDonnell Co N.C.
arrested July 22/64. private in Co. F. 58th N.C. Recommendation
same as above.

~~Jan'y 4. No 1775.~~ Allan Perry age 22. Morgan Co. Ky
arrested Dec 5. 1863. sent to C. Chas. Aug 11/64. private Co. A.
2nd Ky Cav. Encloses petition for his release, & Memorandum
release on oath of allegiance & remaining in State of Ohio.

No 1783. Jan'y 4. John D. Starnes. age 24. of Wood Co. W. Va.
arrested June 10. /64. sent to C. Chas July 3. /64. private in
Co. H. 14th Va Cav. Encloses letter of Secy Prisoner in his
behalf, & recommends release on oath & to remain N of
of Ohio R.

The reports above referred to, referred to
Brig Gen W. M. Russell, Army Gen of Prisoners
Jan'y 9. 1865

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Camp Chase

March 8, 1865.

No 1957. Pat. M. Bernoth
son rolls P. M. Dowell,

~~ref. to Albert M. Brown~~

1959 M. Volmering

1960 David S. Beard

1961 John M. Hill

1962 H. D. Winston

1965 John Williams

ref. to Brig. Gen. Geo
Hoffman

No 1956. Albert M. Brown

ref. to Gen. Hoffman

for favorable Consideration

Camp Chase

March 8, 1865.

Patrick M. Dermott

No 1957.

Age 35 of Carroll Co. Tenn, arrested Dec 16/64, charged with having been in the rebel service. Recommends his release on oath remaining in loyal States Nth of Ohio River until the war is over.

No 1956

Albert M. Brown.

Age 24 of Henderson Co. Tenn, captured Nov 30/64, charged with having been in the rebel service. Encloses Petition for release & recommends release on oath remaining in the loyal States until permitted to go elsewhere by Act of War.

No 1959.

Matthew W. Damerling.

Age 32 of the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg Germany, arrested Dec 18/64, charged with having been in Confed Service. Enclosing a Communication from Hospital Chaplain. Recommends his release on oath remaining in the loyal States until the war is over.

ref. for the same?

David S. Beard

No 1960

Age 25 - of Augusta Co
Va, arrested Nov 10/63 - charged with having
been in the Rebel Service - recommends
his release on taking oath & remaining
in the loyal States until the war is over.

No 1961

John M. Hill

Age 44 - of Augusta Co
Va, arrested Dec 26/64 charged with having
been in the Rebel Service - recommends
his release on oath & remaining in
the loyal States till the war is over

No 1962

Spencer Winston

Age 19 of Madison Co
Ala, arrested Jan 2/65, charged with
having been in the Rebel Service
Encloses a petition for release
& recommends his release on oath
of allegiance

No 1963

John Williams

Age 25, of Cincinnati
Ohio, arrested Dec 17/64, charged with
having been in the Rebel Service
recommends his release on taking
oath of allegiance & remaining in
the loyal States until the war is over

~~No 1964~~

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Co. C. 53 - Ala. Inf. RR

Hunter J. W.

War Department,
Washington City
March 8, 1865.

Brig Genl
Wm. Hoffman
Com Genl of Prisoners

Genl

I have the honor to report that the following named (5) prisoners have by order of the Secy of War, been this day ordered released from Camp Chase

Respectfully

~~Alfred D. Spaw~~

Alfred Doman

Lt. Turner

Gideon D. Spaw

Judge Advocate.

Miscue L. Walker

Wm. H. Hull

Saml. M. Kinney

War Department
Washington City
March 8. 1865

Col. W. P. Richardson
Comd at Camp Chase
Ohio

Colonel

You will release the
following named (5) prisoners
on the terms and conditions specified
by Hon. Samuel Galloway, Special Com.
in his reports on their cases.

5 viz.

Alfred Roman

Muscoe Walker

Gideon D. Spaur

Amos W. Hull

By order of Secy of War
Sam. M. Pinney

L. C. Turner
Judge Advocate

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Haynes, J. R.
Coalburg
Ga. 35
Tex, Cav.

Case of No 171 "4"

Archibald Shumard Rebel mail
Carrier

William Shivers Said to be in
communication with the Rebels.

Amzi Cox Rebel sym-
patizer.

Benjamin Mosier Aiding the Rebel
cause.

Henry Small Has been in Rebel ser-
vice: in communication with the Rebels.

Truman Brisk Rebel sym-
patizer.

Sent to Q. C. Preon July 14, 1863

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Halls Church July 21st 1863.
to G. Parker

Sir

I have known
Mr Benjamin Grosor since the 4th 1842
and have no personal knowledge
of his giving information, or aiding
the rebellion in any way whatsoever.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt servant

Albert H. Davis

Halls Church Va July 18th 1865

Capt E. G. Parker
Sir

As regards to
Capt Benjamin Morris

I do not know of his ever
giving any information to
the Enemy of the U.S. in any
way whatever. Neither have I
ever heard him say anything
in favor of the rebels for
that would indicate a sympa-
thy for them.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant
W. C. Parker

Headquarters Provost Marshal General,
DEFENCES SOUTH OF POTOMAC.

Alexandria, Va., July 14th 1863.

A. Q. Todd
Capt^m & Provt. Marshal Wash. D. C.
Captain:

By direction
of the Provt. Marshal Genl I forward
you prisoners:

1. Sherwood
2. Shreve - his family -
3. Coe
4. Masier - tad -
5. Sewall
6. Brush - giving information -

With affidavit
of Wm. McKay Major 2^d U. S. Army. by
whom they were arrested.

Very respectfully
yours

~~G. P. Marshall~~
G. P. Marshall
Provt. Marshal Genl.

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Affidavit of Major

William McKay 2nd N. Y.
Artillery

Head Quarters 1st Army Brigade
July 14th 63.

Respectfully forwarded.

Thos. R. Linnett
Col Comdg. Brigade.

Rec^d W. O. D. S. of the Post
July 14th 63

Detachment 2^d N.Y. Artillery
Fort Woodbury July 13. 1863

I hereby certify that the following named parties were arrested by me on the morning of the 11th inst. at Falls Church Va. I arrested them upon information received from Mr Throckmorton of Upton's Hill, and Mr Postmaster at Falls Church

Archibald
Sherwood

Sherwood - rebel mail carrier. has been sent to Richmond once already as inimical to the Union cause -

William
Shreve

Shreve; Reported to be in communication with Delany and Beers late of Falls Church now in the rebel service.

Amzi
Coe

Coe. Reported as a rebel sympathizer talked secession openly.

Benj
Moser

Moser. Friend property of absent rebel. is reported as a man who aids and assists their cause, but is very plausible & smooth in his manners.

Henry
Sewell

Sewell. Has been in the rebel service, and is reported to be in communication with Delany and Beers, who are residents of Falls Church, but now in the rebel service.

Samuel
Brush

Brush. Strong secession sympathizer, openly boasts that the rebels will not take his horses, as they know their friends.

The last named party was reported to me,
but I did not arrest him as he had left
his house before I reached it. He was
arrested afterwards by order of Col Sammt.

To be signed on this day

Head Qrs 1st Arty Brigade
July 13. 1863.

Personally appeared before me William Mc
Kay Major 2^d W. G. Arty and made solemn
oath to the above statement

G. J. Perkins
Lieut & Capt Adjts
U. S. A.

Wm A. McKay
Major 2^d N. Y. Art
Comd'g Fort Woodbury

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C. S. STOLPER

Blower, W.

Case of

No. 275

Benjamin Axtone

Robert Brachman

Robert Bannell

Edward G. Gourd

William Jenkins

John Seacrest

Joseph M. Moway

vs

Running

Contribution

to

Virginia

Citizens of

Westmoreland

County

Return of

Debt to O. C. D. No. 275863

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Headquarters Provost Marshal's Office,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

~~307~~
307
Leonardtown Md.

Nov 18th 63

Approved & respectfully
forwarded

J. W. Up
L. Comely.

Charges and Specifications preferred
against Joseph Murray of Westmoreland Co
Va

Charges. Running Contraband goods to
Virginia.

Specification In this that said Joseph
Murray was arrested in the act of starting
with a boat load of Contraband goods for
Virginia consisting of Salt & all this
near Floods Creek, on or about the 14th
day of November 1863.

Sergeant Anderson

5th U.S. Cavalry W.S.A.

Witness

John M. Wilhelm

J. P. M. St. Mary Co.

Maryland

Charges and Specifications preferred
against Robert Beacham of Westmoreland Co
Virginia

Charges. Running Contraband goods to
Virginia.

Specification In this that said Robert
Beacham was arrested in the act of starting
with a boat load of Contraband goods for
Virginia consisting of Salt & all this near
Floods Creek, on or about the 14th day
of November 1863.

Sergeant Anderson

5th U.S. Cavalry W.S.A.

Witness

John M. Wilhelm

J. P. M. St. Mary Co.

Maryland

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N. 2 - C. 4, 1st,

London, Nov 18th 63

Approved & respectfully

forwarded

J. M. P.
L. Honey,

Charge & Specification preferred against
John Leacock of Westmoreland Co Virginia
Charge: Running Contraband goods to
Virginia

Specification In this that said John Leacock
was arrested in the act of starting for Virginia
with a boat load of Contraband goods con-
sisting of Salt &c all this near Floods Creek
Md on or about the 14th day of November 1863
Sergeant Anderson }
S^t Cavalry U.S.A } Witness } John M Wilhelm
D P M St Marys Co
Maryland

Charge & Specification preferred against Robert
Damon of Westmoreland Co Va
Charge: Running Contraband goods to
Virginia

Specification In this that said Robert Damon
was arrested in the act of starting for Virginia
with a boat load of Contraband goods consisting
of Salt &c all this near Floods Creek Md on
or about the 14th day of November 1863
Sergeant Anderson }
S^t Cavalry U.S.A } Witness } John M Wilhelm
D P M St Marys Co
Maryland

I Joseph Heyer do make oath to the following statement
on the evening of the 14th day of Nov 1863. I was near
Mrs Shells barn & then saw Mr Down's cart
and steers and Wm Edward Down's driving the
said cart with a load of salt and I saw the
cart turn the road leading to the river which
was not more than one and a half miles from the Poto-
mac river. This being about fifteen minutes before
the said cart & team was captured by the military.
I do not hesitate to state that Mr Edward Down
was driving said cart, and that he was the
owner of the same.

Test John M. Wilhelm

Joseph ^{his} Heyer
marks

Down to and subscribed this the 17th day of Nov
in the year 1863, before the subscriber a Justice
of the Peace of the State of Maryland.

Sworn before, C. Lamatin J.P.

Mr Down was arrested on the 15th inst
and was released for want of Evidence
since that time we have received the
above evidence and had him rearrested

I W. E. Owens do make oath to the following effect
that on the evening of the 14th inst I saw Mr Edward
Down's cart going towards the river with a load
this being about ten minutes before the said cart
was captured by the military and to my knowledge
and belief I think I saw Mr Down's who was the
driver as I saw no one else that I could suppose
to be the driver of said cart. I know Mr Down's
well therefore I am not liable to be mistaken.

William E Owens

Sworn to and subscribed this the 14th day of Nov
in the year 1863 before the subscriber a Justice
of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and
for Saint Mary's County.

Sworn before C. Carnahan J.P.

27-6-13
H. G. Leach, det
Leonardtown Md

Nov 18th 62

Approved & respectfully
forwarded

J. M. P.
Thermy.

Charges and Specifications preferred against
Benjamin Anton of Westmoreland Co Va

Charge: Running Contraband goods to Virginia
Specification In this that said Benjamin
Anton was arrested in the act of starting for
Virginia with a boat load of Contraband goods
Consisting of Salt etc all this near Floods Creek
on or about the 14th day of November 1860.

Sergeant Anderson
5th Cavalry U.S.A. Witness

John M Wilhelm
D P M St Marys Co
Maryland

Charge & Specification preferred against William
Jenkins of Westmoreland Co Va

Charge: Desertion from the Rebel Army
Specification In this that said William
Jenkins was arrested as being a very suspicious
Character and it was known that he formerly
belonged to the Rebel Army all this at Lees-
Ford town on or about the 16th day of November 1860
He acknowledge the fact of being a deserter

John M Wilhelm
D P M St Marys Co
Maryland

HEADQUARTERS ST. MARY'S DISTRICT,

OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,

Point Lookout, Md., Nov 29. 1868.

Captain.

I this day forward in charge of Sgt
Pomeroy H. N. H. Vols Seven prisoners with
charges herein enclosed.

Respectfully

Capt. H. B. Todd
Prov. Mar. Washington

Your obedt servt
J. N. Patterson
Capt & Prov. Mar.

List of Prisoners.

Joseph Murray.
Robert Beacham.
Robert Daman
John Leacock.
Benjamin Lubon.
William Jenkins.
Edward Brown.

Westmoreland Co Va.

St. Mary's Co Md

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List of Prisoners
In Jail

Suppose no Mo -
Citizens -

Van Lear, Elliott & Hardy
Wholesale & Retail
Druggists, St. Joseph, Mo.

The following are the names of the persons
confined in Jail who have taken the "Constitutional
Oath"

Prison	Thomas Brinton	
Prison	James R. Campbell	
	Robert A. Marchant	
	Wirt Mear	
	J. M. Lordan	
Released	L. Emery	
	J. M. Huck	
	W. H. Lancaster	
	C. Stephenson	
	James Mills	
Paroled	R. P. Wright	went to liberty with a band of secessionists
	Geo. W. Arnold	admits having been in Price's Army
	L. Hentry	admits having been in Price's Army
	Patrick Manpin	
	W. H. Leuter	
Released	J. J. Estes	
Released	L. B. Estes	
Released	Isaac L. Peck	Released
	William Archer	
Released	H. S. Brinton	Released
	W. H. Christy	
	Isaac Medulla	
Paroled	William B. Shanks	
Paroled	John Rucker	
	Garret Minear	Apparently wrong influence by wife's father
	Samuel H. Clayton	
	William Welter	
Paroled to work on the R.R.	Samuel D. Atley	a bad man
Released	Abraham Ward	Released
	John D. Atley	

	George W. Lancia	Chg with ^{Wm} Bussing, Caldwell's mill, Anderson Co
Released	Bennett R. Rose	Was in army on a horse his horse
Paroled	John B. Ritchie	
	William Leary	
	Elisha McClure	
	William J. Redmond	
	D. A. Pratt	
	Joseph L. Hart	
Released	Samuel Thackkill	understood to belong to Price's Army & a bad man
	George L. Newton	Abadman
Paroled	William B. Webb	
	Mr. A. Dupuy	should be closely investigated
	A. W. Newland	Admits to have having been in Price's Army
	L. V. Faulkner	
	James Heckner	
Paroled	James W. Harris	
Paroled	Geo. W. Harris	
	A. J. Lancia	Chg with Bussing, W Caldwell Mill
	William P. Childers	
	Thomas Hale	
	George F. Siskinburg	
	F. P. Bunk	
	H. T. Burman	
	B. M. Dumban	to be investigated closely
Released	R. R. Boone	Released
Released	William M. Gillmore	Released
	Leroy Leaffner	
Released	Melfred Patels	Released
	Dr. J. W. Ray	
	Abraham Harris	to be investigated closely
	Geo. W. Melburn	
	George L. Goy	

Van Leer, Bellino & Handy,
Wholesale & Retail
Druggists, St. Joseph, Mo.

Released E. E. Lewis

Mr. J. Hall

Released Lewis L. Williams Released

F. M. Stanley

Released S. B. Palk said to have gone to Lewis for Mr. Spencer to bring back
Hogans

Lewis M. Campbell

Joseph Laneau Chgo North Banning W. Caldwell Mill

A. L. Hurst

Wash. Hurst

S. N. Keller

G. J. Kellipin

L. M. Lack

J. M. Hayes

Daniel W. Jenkins

L. M. Binger

J. Birmingham

A. A. Leats

John Archer was acted badly

John L. Archer

Geo. T. Bingham. A very bad man

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Chas. E. King

Hardner, P. J.

Case of No. 2609

Richard Noehugh 7th 9th 3rd 1863
James Noehugh 7th 9th 3rd 1863

Moses B Pettit " " " " " "

David Williams " " " " " "

Federal troops were fired upon
from his house

John F. Falls. Am. escaped

red conscript not willing
to take the Oath

Sept in from Genl. Boreman

Genl. O. C. P. Nov 3rd 1863

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Headquarters Provost Marshal's Office,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Headquarters Provost Marshal General,
DEFENCES SOUTH OF POTOMAC.

Alexandria, Va., Nov 5th 1863.

Capt. Henry J. Todd
Prov. Mar. Wash. D.C.
Captain

I am instructed
by the Prov. Mar. Genl. to send you the follow-
ing prisoners, viz,

1. Richard Mehugh - Private Co. "A" 9th Va Cav.,
Captured at the house of his mother
at Roll's Hill, six miles from Fairfax
Station
2. James Mehugh - A citizen, and brother of the
above - was captured at Samplaw.
Is disloyal, and dangerous.
3. Moses G. Pettit - Federal troops were fired
upon from his house. Is disloy-
-al, and dangerous.
4. David Williams - Resides near the Mehugh
Farm - is also disloyal and
dangerous.

Over

5. John J. Falls
Falls - An escaped Rebel Conscript.
Is not willing to take the oath.
The above prisoners were sent to
these H. d. 203 from Fairfield Co. Va
by Prov. Mar. Genl. Corcoran's
Division

I am, Captain
Very Respectfully,
Yours
W. W. Minniss
Lieut & a. a. Genl.

O. C. P.
Nov 5, 63

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Order discharging
4 prisoners

Feb 15, 1865

War Department
Washington City
July 15th 1865

Col. W. P. Richardson
Comd'g at Camp Chase
Ohio

Colonel,

You will release from
custody the following named prisoners
on the terms & conditions mentioned
~~in the~~ by Hon. Saml. Gallows^{of Comr} in
his reports on their cases - (See)

N ^o 1881 Chas. Dilling	N ^o 1896 Edw. Jea
1887 Wm. J. Reddick	1900 Sylvester Mearns
1888 Francis A. Roberts	1901 Andrew Mearns
1889 Thos. McCoy	

By order of Secy of War,
L. C. Turner,
Judge Advocate.
For Just Bourne,
Chief Clerk.

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~~Handwritten scribble~~
Lester A. Co. B/H. 8 Mar. 24

Handwritten signature
James James

Carroll Pinson,

Washington, D.C.,

August 22, 1863.

I am very sorry to trouble you, but necessity compels me to do so under the present circumstances, therefore, I beg to be excused, if I am in error, in so doing,—

I started from Richmond one day last week for the United States, traveling on a passport by the name of Frank Thompson, (I myself being unable to obtain one, to leave) you have the passport in your possession, also, my private letters, to show what my name is, and where I am from, and what is my business; I met with this young man on the other side of the Potomac, having no means of getting across the river, and fear of being captured by the Confederate pickets, I started with him across in a small skiff, on getting about half a mile out in the stream, we perceived the gunboat Jacob Bee, I immediately said to him, let's get on board; just at that instant they sent out a small boat for us, and saved us the trouble of doing so; this young man had some letters on him, I had nothing to do with them; he told the Captain so.

when we got on board; and takes the whole responsibility upon himself, and will swear that I had nothing to do with them, I can also bring proof to the same effect;

My intention was to come over here to live - this being my first opportunity of getting out of Richmond, I availed myself of it, I am willing to do anything that is required of me, take the oath to the government I love so well, if necessary; and I hope you will sympathize with me, as you are one of the prosecutors in my future welfare, and do what you can for me, as soon as you can be convenient, to release me from this place if now that I have brought to light some things that you were not aware of,

I remain, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

J. C. Bledsoe

This man lies: some of the letters show that they were written to be sent by Adams.

J. B. Ford -

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W. H. ...

Hq 2nd Cavalry Corps.
Fort Marshall's Office.

Aug 15, 1863.

Respectfully forwarded
with the prisoner.

J. A. Munnick
Capt & R. M.
C. C.

Hq 1st Army of Potomac
Office of the Commandant
Aug. 18, 1863

Respectfully forwarded with
the prisoner.

The Mr Smith referred
to as carrying his arriet is
well known at this Office
and is a good Union Citizen
and a reliable man. He
has been in the employ of
this Dept.

Very Respectfully
J. A. Munnick
Capt & R. M.
C. C.

Prov. Mar. Office

1st Cavalry Div

Aug 14th 1863

Captain

I have the honor to send Mr Granville J. Kelly,
now I had arrested to day on the statement of Mr Geo. Smith
"that he is a dangerous man and has been considered"
"such since the rebellion broke out, and has invested some"
"\$90,000⁺" Ninety thousand dollars in Confederate stocks, he is a
"shrewd business man and is one of the most prominent"
"men in this section" - He was arrested with a Rebel
mail about June or July last, while Genl McDowell was at
Cattletts Station and was paroled, soon after that time, he made
up a mail for the Rebels and sent it to Richmond by his
Clerk - Califaro - who is now a member of the 4th Va.
Cavalry. The Mr Smith spoken of above, is the same man
who accompanied Genl Stoneham, as guide on his raid.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

J. Myr

St. & Prov. Mar

1st Cavalry Div

Capt Tho^s Drummond

Prov. Mar, Cavalry

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Examination of
Kuff & Grover Supplies
Blockade runners

Officer Postmaster General
Aug 18, 1863

Respectfully for
winded with the papers

The pocket book belongs
to Kuff and contains \$182¹⁰/₁₀₀

The pocket Monae belongs
to Grover and contains
\$123⁵⁰/₁₀₀

Very Respectfully
L. H. Smith
Capt W. R. M.

Ad 200 Army of Potomac
Office of Provosts
Aug 17th 1863

Jasper Ruff states that he has been a resident of Fredericksburgh for three years past and has been engaged in mercantile business at that place.


He has about One Sixty dollars U.S. Greenback Notes in his pocket all of which he states he recd from U.S. Troops when they were at Fredericksburgh a year ago. Part of the money bears date March 10th 1863.

He is known by Mr Skinker (a person employed at Ad 200) who considers him a blockade runner and a dangerous man generally.

He (Ruff) states that he
crossed the Rappahannock 30
miles below Fredericksburgh
with the intention of going
to Washington to seek emp-
loyment. This looks rather
suspicious as he has a
family at Fredericksburgh
and had his intentions been
honorable he would undoubt-
edly have come into our
lines near Fredericksburgh.
His friend Charles
speaks poor English but seems
to be a partner of Ruff. He
states that he has been a
resident of Fredericksburgh
for eighteen months past.
He also has about one
hundred fifty dollars
which he says he received
from our troops a year

egg, part of which bears
date March 10th 1863

Jno M^r Entie
Capt & asst Pro^{sec}



Cases of No 100 4

J. S. Boothby Robert Burns

Richard ^{1st} Smith John Gilbert

Gilbert Hay Chas. Henry

Jas. Hunter Lewis H. Jackson

Edwards Lynch John Murphy

Antonio Messina John McLean

Henry Miller Joseph McLean

John McMurray Chas. W. Poland

Chas. Robinson ^{and} E. T. Rich

W. R. Scott Robt. H. Sturges

Gilbert & Hay were "Pirating"

this & their "Blockading"

port now for N.Y. Harbor.

Sent to O. G. T. June 12th 1863

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Richmond, Va.,

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Dear Grandma:—

My friend, Mr. Bledsoe, who has been an intimate associate of mine during my stay in this city, has kindly consented to bear a letter for me across the lines and use his best exertions to have it surely and safely delivered to you, it being his intention to leave here for the United States tomorrow.

This is not the first, nor the second, nor even the sixth, letter that I have written home, and not knowing whether even one of them has ever reached you, it puzzles me no little how to cardite this one; for if I write as if this was my first letter since 1861, I may respect what I have already written to you; and, again, if I be silent upon what I have formerly written, my letter may be unsatisfactory. After reflection, I think it best to adopt the former plan; and if I should be wrong in my conclusion, you will pardon me, as it is an error or fault of mine, but look upon it as one of the fortunes or misfortunes of war.

How we got to Richmond, where we boarded when we arrived here; when and how Sam died, the changing of our position to Church Hill, bus- ing with Miss Sue Whartons Mother, all these events were communicated to you in my first letter, which you received Christmas, 1861. What has happened since then may be unknown to you, I shall therefore proceed to give you as brief a summary of events as possible.

During the year 1862, (about February) John Goff, Mr. Satterwhites young cat and was mar- ried to Miss Oppa. His father gave him a splendid wedding party and we were invited. Here John

Atwell caught the first sight of his present wife. Shortly after this Miss Sue Wharton married an old beau by the name of Powell. Both these couples now have babes of the finest and most complete pattern. Just after these events we went to house-keeping, provisions getting so high as to make it impossible for us to continue boarding. During the summer John had an attack of typhoid fever, but he recovered and more than regained his wonted health. During ~~the~~ ^{the} same week of the present year Ma had a severe attack of the varioloid. At present, however, the effects of the disease are hardly perceptible. At the beginning of the present year John married Miss Leadbetter, daughter of a widow lady of Flouves county but the young lady herself has spent most of her time in this city with a married sister. From the time John met this lady at Mrs. Satterwhite's house his marriage he was lavish in his attentions upon her. They were married in Trinity Church early in the morning by Mr. Edwards. Mrs. Satterwhite gave them a wedding supper, which was gotten up in grand style. Mr. Satterwhite appears to think much of our family, and if you were here, I should be alarmed for your safety, for I expect he would swallow you whole. You, and what you did, and what you said, are his constant themes. On the occasion of his son's wedding party, in introducing John Atwell to the company, made a mistake by giving him the name of Higdon instead of Atwell. Ma soon acquainted him of the mistake, when he smiled and, in a very animated tone said, "Well, he couldn't be called by a better name. Mr. Satterwhite has greatly enriched himself since the commencement of the war, and he keeps a table that kings would delight to sit

down to.

And now, that I have ~~summed~~ summed up the important events of the past in a very brief, but I trust satisfactory manner, I will conclude my letter by dwelling but a short while upon ~~important~~ our present condition and prospects. Our small family consisting of Pa, Ma, Sis, Polly, John's wife, and myself are living in a small but neat looking little house on Church Hill, a very healthy and pleasant locality, notwithstanding we have suffered much from sickness during our residence here. Pa & John hold very pleasant situations in the Government clothing Establishments of this City and I am still an apprentice at the Engineer Office. My term of service however will be out in January next. Through the goodness of Providence we all enjoy good health at present. Pa has finally yielded his stubborn will, and he with all the family, except John's wife, are members of Trinity Church. Several ladies have arrived lately from Alex^a and from them we are pleased to learn that you are well and struggling successfully against the difficulties your situation must place in your way.

And Ma it is my constant prayer to God that he will protect and help you, and although I know I am not worthy of the notice of the Great I Am, yet when I feel assured that my prayer is heard not for my sake but because they are offered for one who has devoted a long life in the service of God's Humanity, and one whom God has promised to deliver in the day of trouble,

Be of good spirits, we shall yet meet again if it is best. If not we should bow with submission knowing that all things work together for good to them that love God.

All send much love to you ^{and} all the family. Answer this if possible. If you cannot send a letter no other way, you might send a few lines by way of Traver boats. If it is nothing more than an acknowledgment of a receipt of this letter and a statement of the ^{situation} ~~situation~~ of the family.
On Faith Your Grandson Dr. B. Atwell

Richmond Aug²¹ 15th 1863

Dear Grandma

Billie came to the Office this morning and commenced to copy a letter which he had written to you last night, but had not time to finish, therefore he requested me to do so for him, which will explain the cause of different hand writing in his letter. I have nothing new to say except that he has told you. It is my daily prayer dear Grandma that your life may be prolonged for many years and your health preserved, and that we may again meet on Old Alexandria with those we love. I often times think what a passing that will be. It will be a day of rejoicing mingled with thoughts of sadness, for the passing too will not mingle their voices with ours, they have passed from Earth to Heaven.

Grandma I would like to write you a letter but have not the opportunity at present so fare well until you hear from us again.

Your Affectionate
Grand Son
Jesse Estell

P.S. My Wife sends her love to you and all, and says she wishes to hear from you, so she could see you.

P. S. Dear Grandma - I will not let this letter go without asking you to give me a recommendation to your friends, and recommending them to your friends, and will stand in need of the kind attention of some friends to conduct them, and in case they be the ones who have been to see you, please to give them favorable notice for my sake. Yours truly
Jesse Estell

H. L. 6th Co. Confy

Aug. 17/63

Respectfully forwarded
to Brig. Gen. Patrick
with prisoners -

Thos W. Knight

Major & As. Surg.

6th Co. Confy -

Hd Qrs Army of Potomac

Office Bro Mear Seal

Aug. 18. 1863

Respectfully forwarded
to Capt. Todd with the
prisoners

By command of
the Bro Mear Seal

L. S. Lytle
Capt Bro Mear

Case of George W. Davis.

Adj. Gen. 2^d Div. 6th Corps
Near Warrington, Va.
Aug. 15, 1863.

"Contrabands" report that Geo. W. Davis, — who lives about two miles South-east from Barber's Cross roads, and whom I arrested today — is in communication with the rebel army, and furnishes them information to our injury, as, how to avoid our pickets and enter within our lines, the roads they should travel to avoid our troops, the number & position of our troops, when & where our wagons can be captured &c.; that he harbors, entertains & recruits rebel Scouts & Cavalry, that they come to him for information, advice and directions, and usually depart in the direction of ~~Galena~~ on back roads; that he has been concerned in the recent capture of sutler's wagons by furnishing information to the bushwhackers; and that he aids & assists

them every way in his power. He acknowledged that 15 Rebel Cavalry had been at his house in the early part of this week.

He is also reported to be a blockade-runner, and that he keeps goods for sale. Goods were found in his house, and he acknowledged to have bought 1,000 \$ worth of goods — consisting of Molasses, Soda, Shoes, Cotton cloth, Calico, Tobacco &c. — at Berlin, Md., while the rebel army was in Maryland.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
E. B. Coker
Sgt & Pro. Mgr

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Capt T.H.

Prisoner
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Reb. U.S. Army of Potomac
Office of Medicine
Aug. 17. 1863

Respectfully forwarded to
Capt Todd with the prisoners
Avery left Alexandria some
two months since for the
purpose of joining the Rebel
Army and did join the
6th Va Cav. The others are
undoubtedly of the same
clasp. The statement re-
specting Avery was made
by one of the prisoners of that
Regt. forwarded with these
men.

Very Respectfully
to the Order
Capt P. Mearns

With Pay Corps
Provost Marshal's Office
Aug 16. 1863

Respectfully forwarded
to the Prov Marshal
General Aof R
McClellan of Capt
O'Hara, Prov 2nd New
York Corps of this date
See with enclosed.

F. S. Summons
Capt of Prov Marshal
Pay Corps.

Capt W. C. W. W.
A. A. G.

Recd P. Mearns
P 238

Clarence J. Ford lives at Alexandria - went to Richmond
after first Battle of Bull Run - been at Culpeper about three
weeks left for fear of being conscripted

Sketcher A Davis lives in Alexandria left before the
out break of the rebellion age 17 Afraid of being conscripted

Oliver Temple Alexandria 18 years been staying
at Gordonsville with brother Afraid of Conscript
left Alexandria in 1861.

William Avery lives in Alexandria 16 years left Alex
about two months since came through with a lady in a
carriage on a pass Afraid of Conscript taking for
Provost-guard at the age of 14 years

{ This man used pass belonging to "Wimsey" made to go to
Clouds Mills. A H. Coon
Left the lady at New Baltimore. Lieut. Erney Provost Guard
& went to Culpeper. 3rd Regt of Dragoons @ Camp

Head Quarters, Army of the Potomac,
Office of the Provost Marshal General,

August 19th 1863

Captain.

By direction of the Provost Marshal General I have the honor to forward to you under guard fourteen (14) Prisoners of War Ten (10) Rebel Deserters, Twelve (12) Prisoners of State and Nine (9) soldiers U. S. Forces, shown under sentence of Court Martial.

I am Captain.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

J. H. Smith

Capt & Pro. Mars

Captain Henry B. Todd
Provost Marshal

Washington

D. C.

Headquarters Provost Marshal General,
DEFENCES SOUTH OF POTOMAC.

Alexandria, Va.,

August 13th
1863.

A. D. Todd
Capt & Pro Marshal Wash D. C.
Captain:

I forward
you under guard (16) sixteen prisoners
sent to these Headquarters by the Pro-
Marshal Gen King's Division, together
with the original papers accompanying
them. Eight of them are Confed. Soldiers, and 8
are Citizens.

Very respectfully yr obt servt
H. S. M. W.

L. Col & Pro Marshal Genl
Defence of Potomac.

Post Marshals Office,

Centreville Va. Aug 19. 1863.

Co! H H Wells

Post Marshal General

Alexandria Va

Colonel.

I have
the honor to forward you herewith sixteen
prisoners accompanied with their descriptive
lists and all the facts known at this office,
relative to them; They were taken and
sent here by Major Gorbs. 2^d Mass. Cav. if
any further communications are received
relative to them, I shall advise you of it; you
will please acknowledge their receipt;

I am

Colonel

Yours very respectfully
W. Edwards

Capt & Post Marshal
Kings Division

328 P (at Sea) 1863

P 284 (Mason) 1863

Thomas Putney
Carroll Prison
Washington D. C.
June 29th 1863

Gives the names of vessels on which he has been employed at Massaw. M. P. Shipped on board British Schooner bound to Beaufort N. C. as 1st Mate, and was requested to take the name of the original mate, which was on the articles. His name was Nick Stanley. Would like appearing in his case as he does not wish to spend months

(1 Enclosure)

Recd. (at Sea) July 1st 1863

Recd. (at Sea) July 1st 1863

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Off. Com. Gen. Plei
Washington, July 14th 63

Respectfully refer me to Brig. Gen. MacIntosh with the request that he will order this case investigated

W. H. Hoffman
Capt. 3rd Regt.

Com. Gen. Plei

Adj. Gen. W. H. Hoffman

July 18th 1863

Respectfully refer me to Capt. Parker, A. A. G.

Adj. Com. Gen. Plei
King's Bank MacIntosh

Jas. E. Montgomery

Recd. City Genl

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Headquarters Provost Marshal's Office,

Washington, D. C. August 24th 1863.

Capt H. J. Todd
Provost Marshal

You will send of S. Brothby a prisoner of State now in custody here, to the city of Philadelphia under guard. — Capt Merritt will be detailed for the purpose.

Capt Merritt will be instructed to report with his prisoners in Phil^a to the United States District Attorney Gen. S. Coffey Bay and hold them there for examination.

As soon as the prisoner has been examined or the examination has been waived, he will be discharged from custody having taken the Oath of Allegiance and entered into a written obligation on his honor that he will not after his discharge go or attempt to go to any part of the United States South of Philadelphia during the present war except in the Military service of the United States.

On leaving the prison the prisoner will be required to take the Oath of Allegiance and sign said written obligation & enter into an engagement on his honor that he will not attempt to escape.

from custody until he has been discharged
as above directed.

Should unforeseen delays occur in Philadelphia
the prisoner will be turned over to the Naval
Commandant at that station to be held until
examined, or until the examination shall be
waived and then to be discharged.

Very Respectfully &c.

J. H. Martindale
Brig. Genl. & Mil. Govr.

P. H. O.

August 24th 1863.

Official
C. J. Farnum
Lieut. & Adjt.

Carroll Osborn,

Washington, D.C. Aug. 24, 1863

I, J. S. Boothby, do hereby set in my own name and I will accompany Capt. Merrill, A.D.C., to Philadelphia, Pa., for examination before the U. S. District Attorney, and that I will not escape or attempt to escape from his custody, until I shall have been released according to the terms of Capt. Merrill's instructions from Brig. Genl. Martin Dale.

J. S. Boothby

Witness

Of Baltimore
Pro. Agent

513 S. (old P), 1863

Robert H. Stanley
Carrall Prison
June 18th 1863

Q. 141 W.D. 1 No.

Was captured on board of
a British Schooner
supposed to be running
the blockade. Was sent to
St Lafayette from there to
this prison. wishes his case
investigated as he wants
to take the Oath of Allegiance
to the U.S.

Mr. Stanley showed
where and under
whom he was employed
in the U.S. Service, and
present some testimonials
from his friends in Baltimore
old P. W. Hoffman
Aug 27/63 Cas. Com. Capt. R. C. P.
Office. W.D. 1 No. 141

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Adj. Gen. W.D. 1
July 18th 1863

Respectfully referred to
Capt. Parker, a/cy.

By command
Brig. Gen. Martin D. A.

Jas. E. Montgomery
Asst. Adj. Gen.

Carroll Prison
June 18th 1863

Col Hoffman

Sir

I have the honor
to inform you that I am a
prisoner here and a citizen of
Baltimore Md and was in the
Government employ up to last
fall when I went to Nassau and
Vesall being sold I shipped in
a British Schooner bound to
Beaufort Nova and hence to New
York but she being captured on
suspicion of running the
Blockade I was sent to Fort
Lafayette and from there
kept and I hope you will
have the kindness to look in
to my case as I want to take
the Oath of Allegiance to the United
States
Your Obediant servant
Robt H Stanley

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328 P. 1057, July 1st 1863

Marcus Robley

Wm. C. Commins
of F. Edwards

X^M / Carroll, Crissin

Washington June 29/68

Sir

I will give the names of Vessels on which I have been employed, but for precise dates I am unable to give, as my Memorandum Book has either been lost or taken from me since my imprisonment. I joined Seth ~~the~~ Silver Star, Baltimore, Capt John Holt, bound to Cape Hatteras. Feb - 62 next I shipped on Steamer Egyptian State Capt. Stebbins. next I shipped on the Sch. ~~Wm. S. Montague~~ for Fort St. Monroe next I joined the Sch. Castelope, San Francisco bound for Cape Cod. I joined her in New York November 9th 1862 on all the above named Vessels I shipped under the name of Thos. Kelley, which is my true name. While at Cape Cod the Castelope was sold. next I shipped on the British Sch. Fame bound to Beaufort N. C. having put back into Oyster in distress all her crew left her I shipped as Mate and was requested to take the Original Mate's name which was on the Castelope, it being ~~Thos. Kelley~~ I done so. hence you see the cause of my

being called shortly. I should like to
have a hearing in this matter as soon as
you can make it convenient as it
is quite probable an exchange will soon be
made and I have no idea of going into
the South if I can avoid it.

To Col. Hoffman } your most Obedt Servt
W. J. Commissioner } Thomas Polley
of Prisons }

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Office of Commissary General of Prisoners,

Washington, D. C., June 11th 1863.

Capt. A. B. Dodd
In Marshal

Washington D.C.

Capt.

I am directed by
the Comy Genl. of Prisoners to inform you that there
will be about twenty prisoners arrive here to day
from Fort Lafayette and you are requested to send
them to the Old Capitol Prison to await exchange.

The baggage belonging to the Clewson family
did not arrive at the Depot in time as directed.
You are requested to send it to the Depot by 3
o'clock this P.M. so that it can go by the train
to day, but it is charge of Mr Wood
Dep^t of the Old Capitol.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
W. P. Harris
Capt. G. S.

ROLL OF PRISONERS OF WAR PAROLED AT Fort Lafayette N.Y.C.

We, the undersigned, Prisoners of War, do give our parole of honor, that we will not take up arms again, nor serve as military police or constabulary force in any fort, garrison, or field-work, nor as guards of prisons, depots, or stores, nor to discharge any duty usually performed by soldiers, until exchanged under the provisions of the Cartel entered into July 22, 1862.

NO.	NAMES - IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER (BY REGIMENTS AND COMPANIES.)	RANK OR TOWN.	REGIMENT OR COUNTY AND STATE.	CO.	WHERE CAPTURED.	WHEN CAPTURED.	SIGNATURES.	REMARKS, (CHARGES, &c. &c.)
1	Boothby, E. J.					March 15 th 1863	J. Boothby	Committed to Fort Lafayette April 27 th 1863 Violating Blockade
2	Burns, Robert					February 20 th 1863	Robert Burns	April 8 th 1863
3	Dimm, Richard						Richard Dimm	Dec 23 rd 1863
4	Gilbert, John						John Gilbert	April 11 th 1863 Privateering
5	Hay, Gilbert						Gilbert Hay	April 11 th 1863 Privateering
6	Honey, Charles					March 15 th 1863	Charles Honey	April 2 nd 1863 Violating Blockade
7	Hunter, Jas A					April 9 th 1863	Jas A Hunter	May 7 th 1863
8	Jackson, Lewis A					April 9 th 1863	L. A. Jackson	May 7 th 1863
9	Lynch, Edw ^d					April 10 th 1863	Edw ^d Lynch	May 12 th 1863
10	Murphy, John					April 9 th 1863	John Murphy	May 7 th 1863
11	Messina, Antonio					April 18 th 1863	Antonio Messina	May 13 th 1863
12	McLean, John					April 10 th 1863	John McLean	May 13 th 1863
13	Miller, Henry					January 23 rd 1863	Henry Miller	May 7 th 1863
14	McLean, Hugh					February 20 th 1863	Hugh McLean	April 8 th 1863
15	Murray, John M					November 20 th 1862	John M Murray	Dec 10 th 1863
16	Poland, Chas W					January 23 rd 1863	C. W. Poland	May 7 th 1863
17	Robinson, Chas					April 18 th 1863	F. Palmquist	May 12 th 1863
18	Rich, C. J. <small>(alias F. Palmquist)</small>					October 20 th 1863	C. J. Rich	Dec 23 rd 1863
19	Scott, W. R.					January 18 th 1863	W. R. Scott	February 11 th 1863
20	Stanley, Robt A.					January 23 rd 1863	R. A. Stanley	May 7 th 1863

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William H. Higginson "receit"

Coast No. 111 } Claim to be
B. M. Schomtz } British Subjects
were coming through our lines
in an obscure manner

Sent to O. G. I. Dept. 1863

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(Copy)

Union Mills Va June 24 1863

Capt St Wells

X Provost Mar Genl

I forward you today under guard (2) Troop prisoners; C. Myler & B. M. Schmitz, taken by 13th Regt W. M. at Occoquan, while attempting to come in through our picket line in an unusual and obscure place, manifesting an inclination to avoid being taken; claim to be Germans & to have been only five months in this country. Went to Maryland and were anxious to get to Alexandria to enlist and crossed the river in a fishing boat somewhere below Dumfries & say they were on their way to Alexandria when taken.

I am Sir

Very respectfully
Yr obedient

(Signed) Geo M. Clark
Lt & Provost Marshal

Stasos Probst Genl
 Dept of War
 Official of
 W. M. Schmitz
 Lt & Provost Marshal

June 25/63

Headquarters Provost Marshal General,
DEFENCES SOUTH OF POTOMAC,

Alexandria, Va., June 25th 1865.

Henry B. Fadd
Capt^{re} & Provost Marshal Wash^g D.C.
Captain

By direction
of the Provost Marshal Genl I forward you
prisoners:

1. C. Myller
2. B. M. Schmitz
3. W^m H. Wiggington.

With certified
copies of the charges accompanying
them to these Headquarters.

Very respectfully
yours

J. W. W. W. W.
Lieut. W. W. W.

(Copy)



Head Quarters Prokhar
Abneromby's Division
Centreville Pa June 24/63

Asst Wells
Capt Prokhar Alex^c

Sir I send to you
Wm St Wigginton citizen of Gloucester
Prince Wm Co Va who was captured
at his home by Lieut Houston 111th
N.Y. his charge of giving information
to Rebel Scouts of the strength, position
&c of our forces. He confesses that
he knows scouts through his country
& that they called at his house on
Sunday June 21st making inquiries
of the whereabouts of our troops
& that he gave them information.

He openly avows himself in
sympathy with the South & refuses to
take the oath.

Asst Prokhar Gen
Dep of Potomac
Alex^c June 25/63
Official: W. W. Winship
in addition.

Respectfully
(Signed) Chas F Paulding
Prokhar Alex

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~~Longfellow, Henry
Chas. W. M. J.~~

March 1864 No. 124

Wm. Thompson	} lost at old paper	7/2 9"
Water Thompson		7/2 9"
Henry Thompson		see 9/4 9"
J. J. Wafford		
John H. ...	} giving information	
Alfred ...		in the ...

Sent to O. L. P. June 22 63.

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Headquarters Provost Marshal General,
DEFENCES SOUTH OF POTOMAC.

Alexandria, Va., June 22nd 1863.

A. B. Todd
Capt^m & Provost Marshal Wash. D. C.
Captain:

Enclosed
you will find certified copy of charges
against W^m Thompson one of the pris-
oners sent you this date. In regard
to the man Wafford, I send a letter
found in his possession at the time
that he was arrested, directed to him
at Tryon Pan Church (outside of our
lines) while he was taken inside the
lines.

(Walter Thompson had in
his possession a horse branded "U.S." but
blistered over in endeavoring to hide the
mark, and also a Mule branded "U.S."

Very respectfully

J. M. Winship
Lieut. Colonel

22700

We the undersigned Citizens of Greene County
Ohio have been acquainted with Eli and
David Miller ^{and J. C. McMillen} for the past twenty years,
We know them to be men of unquestioned
integrity and moral worth - and especially
loyal and devoted to the success of our
arms and the welfare of our Common
Country. We recommend their request to
favorable consideration as we have the
fullest confidence that they would not ask
any favor from Government inconsistent
with justice right and patriotism.

Abner Galloway

Thos. P. Tompkey Pres of Greene Nat Bank

A. Trader Cash, First Nat. Bank Cincinnati
P. S. Saiman

Thomas C. Wright Recorder

Marshall Probate Judge Greenville Ohio

R. Galloway Treasurer Greene Co

C. J. Merriett

M. Barton, Attorney at Law

Darius Martin

E. H. Mungen Secy. Mil. Com. G. C.

H. D. Harper Pastor of 1st W. P. Church, Xenia, O.

Wm. J. Findley Pastor of Presbyterian Church "

Hon Sam Galloway

Commissioner of Prisons.

Your Petitioners, Citizens of Greene County Ohio respectfully represent that they have a nephew, Eli Harper Miller a Prisoner of War at Camp Chase Ohio. That said nephew is a son of John Miller of Chester district North Carolina. That one of your petitioners (Eli Miller) has had recently full communication with said prisoner, and that he is fully satisfied that said Eli (who is a youth of about twenty years of age) was induced to enter the rebel army by false representations and appeals to his fears. That he is now fully sensible that secession and rebellion were unjustifiable and wrong. That he is sincerely penitent for his error. That he is ready and anxious to assume the duties and obligations of a loyal citizen. and deserves to remain in the loyal states until the war is over. Your petitioners further represent that they have full confidence in the integrity of said Eli Harper Miller, and in his professions and declarations. and that they propose to assume the care and protection of their nephew. We therefore respectfully solicit that said Eli Harper Miller may be released from imprisonment upon such terms as may be prescribed.

Eli Miller
James C. McMillan
David Miller

22701

GO, C. W. BEATS 1-2 BAT'N LA. INF

Gordon, Luke

~~Ordered That Accounts of the~~
~~Witnesses to the Evidence~~
~~collected & the parties to~~
~~be brought to trial in Syn-~~
~~chology on the 31st Oct 1865~~

Evergreen Depot
Apprentice to be
Oct 28th 1865-

Mr A. L. Dean
City Chief Marshal Police
Richmond Va

Sir

Since my last I have spent
two days looking up the case reported
I have today taken the statements of Robt Pace and
Debra Harvey copies of which I send.
I am very

On the 23rd of April last Thos Williams Law
Trusby and one L. Ball came to my house in the morning
Peggy Harris and wife had been there since the previous night
In the course of the morning Henry Leatham called
morning. About 10 o'clock Saml Chambers came a-
long. Some time afterwards Wood Efferson Whittow and
Wooddy came. Leatham started to go home but returned
and said there were three of junkys at Cresters house
Cresters house is about half a mile from mine
It was proposed to arrest the men mentioned their so

shoot the damned rascals which proposition met with no
opposition from the crowd. I remonstrated. Leathers
did not. Leathers left before the others and went in
the direction of Custer's house where he would ordinarily
go to go to his own house. Wood Chambers Efferson Howdy
and Whittow left soon and might have overtaken
Custer before he reached Custer's house declaring that
they were going to Custer's to take the rascals and shoot
them. In about half an hour heard three shots apparently
about 200 yds from my house, in a direction nearly south
or afterwards Chambers Wood Howdy Efferson and Whittow
came by my house and said they had killed those damned rascals
and if we doubted it we could see them by going to the woods.
On the following day I requested Mr. Tom Lumbie to help
to bury the bodies of the men. Mr. Peyton Harvey offered to
go and see that the men were buried.

A negro man Joshua Tazze Poolridge and King Lumbie
went with Mr. Harvey to a spot about 400 yds from my house
where they found the bodies of the men in U.S. uniforms
which they buried. Thos Williams Thos Peers
Peyton Harvey Tedball and Mosely were present when
the five men above mentioned with the avowed purpose
of killing the men and when they returned and
said they had killed them.

They when statements which I have are those
of Captain Harvey Lombard the negro gashua
Mrs Harvey and Captains daughters

The basis of evidence is complete but I have not
time copy them as I am writing in the woods here
and the train is nearly due

I shall see witnesses and some others tomorrow
The negro names were "Stephen Lebarrier" "Willie
The Rock" and "Joe Lator" (While I am in the
neighborhood I am Carrs brother while in the
I dont know what to think of Leatham Captains
says there were six men at his house. The report given
to Leatham, I believe he was in, I think Lebarrier
was in Campbell Co. The others can probably be
found. And one or two others by telegraph on mon-
day as I shall look but little further for evidence
as I am sure the chain can be easily completed

Respectfully

A. G. Hall
Spic. Cyp.

Train is in sight

A. G.

Office Chf. Special Agent
Department of Virginia
Richmond, Nov. 6th 1865

Witnessed the arrest of the murderer
~~and the evidence collected, and~~
parties brought to trial in
Spotsylvania Va on the 6th Nov. 1865.

A. C. Drum

Atty. Chief

~~Witnessed the arrest of the murderer
and the evidence collected, and
parties brought to trial in
Spotsylvania Va on the 6th Nov. 1865.~~

Citizen

Richmond Virginia
Oct 24th 1864

Mr A. S. Wren
Actg Chief Mil Det Police
Richmond Va

Sir

Your telegram in the case of Mayo was recd in season. The trains have been duly watched since. I am confident he has not passed this way.

A very curious case was brought to my notice on Friday last while in conversation with a gentleman of this city. It seems that some time after the surrender of the "army of northern Virginia" three federal soldiers were at the house of one "Duck Austin" in Appomattox when four men named "~~John Williams~~" "~~Deyle~~" "~~Harvey~~" "~~Sam Chambers~~" "~~Henry~~" "~~Whitman~~" and "~~Pat~~" came to the house took the men from Austin to Face's house distant ~~about one mile~~. They were then taken to a piece of wooded land and several reports of fire arms were heard. Som afterwards Face directed a colored man to bury some dead yankees.

and on proceeding to the spot the bodies of the three
men were found and buried by direction of Pace
Chambers and some other parties were arrested
but as no one knew much about the matter
at the time and the P. M. department here
was expending its entire energies on the subjects
of "conciliation" and administering the "bath"
very little was said and less done about.
The denial by the parties of any knowledge of the
affair seems to have been nearly all that trans-
pired at least so far as can be learned now.

I am unable to find one line of record of the P. M.
Office here except the registry of the "bath" up to the
time Capt. Merriam (now West P. M.) was assigned
to duty as P. M. of the Sub. District of Lynchburg
which was the 22nd of July 1865.

How much more than the above I shall be able
to prove I of am as yet unable to say but if I find
no more difficulty in following the case than ap-
pears so far it will not be difficult to nail
the guilty parties. Anderson is still in
this locality and I am still awake for him
with strong hopes of securing him.

Waiting any suggestions you may have to offer.

Yours Sir

Very Respectfully &c

A. G. Hall
Special Agt. P. M.

Lynchburg Virginia
Oct 24th 1865 - P. M.

Mr. A. C. Perry

Sir since entering the accompanying report I have spent the day in collecting evidence in the case and have found one of the men who helped to bury the victims. I append a synopsis of his statement.

On Friday the 14th of April Cheatham came to Pace's shop when I was working said he was going to Custis for some Grov Points came back soon and said that there were three pants at Custis's house. Sent a colored man belonging to John "Harvey" named "Jordan" to Major Bee's house for Thos. Williams who came with "Jordan". Soon afterwards three Confederate Cavalrymen rode up to the pile of planks on which Pace, Cheatham and Williams were sitting and appeared to be acquainted with the parties. After some deliberation the three newcomers accompanied by Cheatham went in the direction of Custis's house in about half an hour two of the men rode up to the gate and asked Pace if he had any arms. The Pace,

Said he had gone into the house and brought out a S. S. Musket and a shot gun saying that he had no ammunition.

One of the men remarked that they had enough. The men took the guns from Pace and rode again to the wood. In about 20 minutes heard three shots. Soon afterwards the two men returned and gave the guns again to Pace who returned them to the house.

Next morning Pace said to me I suppose you know what happened down in the woods yesterday. I told him I knew something was wrong. He said those damned yankees were killed and he was not going to have them buried and stinking about his house.

Pace got a mattock and spade and I and told me that Peyton Harvey and old Sam Combee would help me. We then went to the woods where we found about 200 yards from Paces house the dead bodies of three U. S. soldiers lying very near together with their eyes bandaged each with a handkerchief. We dug a hole and buried the bodies about two feet deep. Pace told me afterwards never to tell what he sent the guns or knew any thing about it. I know that Pace knew the Cavalry men.

Saw Chambers there but did not see
him with the party. "Was afraid to stay
in the neighborhood and left the evening
soon afterwards.

The man making the above statement
is an intelligent mechanic and was born
in the county. I think that I shall have no
difficulty in substantiating his statement by as-
sailable white witnesses.

Am anxious for any suggestions
you may have to make

Yours

very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

A. G. Hall

W. S. D. D. D. Had never taken the oath. Had a son in the Rebel Army. Had given aid & comfort & information to Moody & men.

A. H. Hutchinson the same kind of a man as the others. Had been aiding & abetting Moody arrested at Greens Spring, Va.

Wm. H. Morris same as above. He & they have been before confined in Old Hospital.

J. I. Perry He is also in league with Moody furnishing them with information.

He was arrested in Rock Hill & sent to Richmond from Old Capitol Prison.

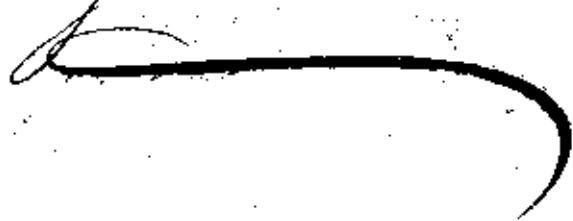
He has a brother with "Moody".

Sent to C. C. P. Aug 11 '63.

22702

Sent to Old Cape Cod

Aug 1st 1863



Head 2nd King's Division
Centreville Aug 10 1863.
Col Wells
Pro War Alex Va

1. A G Skinner, arrested at his own house five miles from Gum Springs on the night of 8th Inst. Has never taken the oath of Allegiance. Has a son in the rebel army. Has been in the habit of furnishing food and subsistence to Mosby and his band whenever they passed his house, and has given him information and facilities for capturing our trains and sutlers wagons. He is one of the worst rebels in the country and will continue to give us trouble. He has been in the Old Capitol prison, but was released for some reason or other.

2. Wm M Moran was arrested at his own house on the Gum Spring Road. The same charges are preferred against

him as Skinner. He is known to be an
aider and abettor of Mosby and his
band and gives them information at all
times. He also was once arrested and
confined in the Old Capitol.

3 J. J. Presgraves was arrested at his
own house on Gum Spring Road, about
3 miles below the Spring. He is also
in league with Mosby and furnished him
information. He was arrested with Arch
East and sent to Richmond from Old Capitol
prison. He is a dangerous man, and
will give us trouble, if allowed to stay here.
He has a brother with Mosby.

4 Andrew M. Hutchinson, arrested near
his own house, near Gum Spring. Is of
the same character as the foregoing, and
always furnishes information to Mosby
and all of his men.

These four men are all
dangerous, and should not be released

merely because there is not evidence
produced against them. They would
take the oath of Allegiance to-day, and
tomorrow assist in capturing our men

Their cases have been thoroughly
examined, and we are satisfied they
should not be allowed longer to assist
Moseby and his followers in molesting
us. x x x The country in which these
men were arrested, is the rendezvous
of Moseby, and a hotbed of secession.

Very respy

Inobtsot.

Signed R. Chandler.

a.g.

Hd Qrs Potomac Genl
Depts of Potomac
Hd @ 11th Aug 11. 1863.

Official: W. W. Winship
Lieut Paadge!

Headquarters Provost Marshal General,
DEFENCES SOUTH OF POMOMAC,

Alexandria, Va., August 3rd 1863.

A. B. Todd
Capt. & Provost Wash. D. C.
Captain.

By direc-
tion of the Provost Genl. I forward
you prisoners:

1. A. G. Skinner
2. A. M. Hutchinson
3. Wm. M. Moran
4. I. J. Presgraves.

With certified
copy of charges accompanying them
at these Headquarters

Very respy
Yours

J. W. M. Smith
Lieut. & A. A. Genl.

VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIVE LIST and Account of Pay and Clothing of Prisoners forwarded to Washington by Post Marshal, Kings Division

No.	NAMES.	RANK.	Years of age.	DESCRIPTION.				WHERE BORN.		OCCUPATION.	ENROLLED. (For Drafted Men, see note 10.)			MUSTERED IN. (For Drafted Men, see note 10.)				LAST PAID.		BOUNTY.		REMARKS.	
				Eyes.	Hair.	Complexion.	Feet.	Inches.	State or Kingdom.		Town or county.	When.	Where. (Town and State.)	By whom.	When.	Where. (Town and State.)	By whom. (In the case of drafted men, from what enrollment district.)	Period.	By paymaster.	To what time.	Paid \$ (See note 2.)		Due \$ (See note 2.)
1	William Abbey	private	27	Grey	Brown	Fair	6	4 1/2	Virginia	Genoa	Plan Pilot												
2	Martin Schward	private	27	Grey	Dark	Fair	5	7	Germany		Blacksmith												
3	A. G. Shimmer		52	Blue	Grey	Dark	5	6	Virginia	Lowland	Farmer												
4	Andrew M. Hutchison		32	Grey	Brown	Fair	5	10	Virginia	Lowland	Farmer												
5	William M. Skoran		41	Grey	Black	Dark	5	7 1/2	Virginia	Lowland	Farmer & Cabinet maker												
6	S. D. Presgroves		44	Grey	Brown	Fair	6	3	Virginia	Lowland	Farmer												

New recruits

1. William Abbey private in Mosby's Rebel Cavalry. Captured by 2nd Mass Cav. July 31, 1862.
 2. Martin Schward private 78. New York Vol. found outside of our lines by 1st Mass Cav. at Union Mills, August 31, 1862. supposed to have deserted.
 3. A. G. Shimmer a farmer, arrested at his home, 5 miles below Germanspring, near the cash of Allegheny, from a son in Confederate Army arrested by 6th N. Y. Cav. Aug 9, 1862. Charged with giving aid and comfort to Mosby's Cav.
 4. Andrew M. Hutchison a farmer, arrested at his home, 5 miles below Germanspring, near the cash of Allegheny, from a son in Confederate Army arrested by 6th N. Y. Cav. Aug 9, 1862. Charged with giving aid and comfort to Mosby's Cav.
 5. William M. Skoran, a farmer, lives on the Germanspring road at the crossing of the ordinary road. was formerly arrested about 20th April last, sent from Washington to Richmond, arrested by 6th N. Y. Cav. Aug 9, 1862. Charged with giving aid and comfort to Mosby's Cav.
 6. S. D. Presgroves a farmer, lives 3 miles below Germanspring, was arrested March 20, 1863, and sent from Washington to Richmond, was a companion of papers from the Confederate Government, arrested by 6th N. Y. Cav. Aug 9, 1862. Charged with giving aid and comfort to Mosby's Cav.

* The 1st 2nd Retained

NOTES.

- The amount of any extra pay for which the soldier may be mustered, as for as before Hospital Service, as Soldier, &c., and which may be still due him, must be carefully noted.
- In the column headed "BOUNTY PAID" must be entered the whole amount actually paid him; in that of "BOUNTY DUE" the whole amount yet due him. Bounties paid by State authorities and not by the United States will not be entered on this statement.
- Stoppages for loss of baggage, loss of arms, or other public property, must be noted, and the nature and particulars of each to be specified. When stoppages are due under sentence of a Court Martial, a transfer of the same must be entered here, and the amount already stopped, must be carefully stated.
- In every case of desertion, the date and that of capture, or apprehension, must be given, together with a correct transcript of the order of sentence or pardon, and all copies of the same.
- A separate statement of the man's CLAIMS AND ACCOUNT must be made, to date, and all copies of the same must be preserved.
- Show in the margin how charges for every soldier be entered. It must be established, together with the date and place. A full and particular account will be made of any wounds he may have received in action, or other injury, while in the line of his duty.
- If the soldier is entitled to pay for the use of his horse, the company commander will certify to the fact of his use, and also to the fact that he has been so equipped, and which may be noted on the list.
- When soldiers are furnished with fuel, statements, his descriptive list, if he has one, should be taken up by the officer who gives the soldier these statements, and endorsed with a statement to this effect by the officer. This endorsement should exhibit a full statement of the time for which the soldier was allowed pay on his final statement, the clothing account, and all other charges against him or in his favor, so as to comprise a complete bill of his account. It will then be transmitted to the company commander of the soldier, who will enter all the particulars in a full understanding of the soldier's account on the muster roll upon which the soldier's discharge is reported. The descriptive list will then be destroyed. The object of this is, that the remaining portion of the soldier's account may be settled upon the receipt of their muster rolls, and the soldier receive any pay or allowances that may be due him at the time of his discharge, and which may not appear on his final statement upon the fact that his descriptive list is incomplete. These accounts for back pay, &c., are settled by the 2^d Auditor of the Treasury Department.
- Where a soldier dies in Hospital, or as detached soldier, his descriptive list, if he has one, should be sent with his final statement, in duplicate, to the Second Adjutant, Washington, D. C.
- Men drafted will be considered as mustered in from the date of their draft, and will be mustered for pay on the usual roll for Volunteers. On the muster roll as the soldier's name, under the heading "Sold for Duty and Enrolled - Commencement of First Payment by Time" will be written the word "drafted" and under the heading "When Mustered In" will be given the date when the soldier was drafted, and "Where Mustered In" will be given the place from which drafted, during the month, &c., when mustered in, and be given the No. of the Enrollment District from which he was drafted, and the State to which it belongs, thus: 44 D. Mass. (meaning 4th Enrollment District, State of Massachusetts).
- A separate descriptive list should, as a general rule, be given for each man.
- Descriptive lists must, in all cases, be signed by commanding officers, and by enlisted men acting as such.

I CERTIFY that the above is a correct ^{transcript of} ~~transcript~~ ^{transcript} from the Records of Prisoners forwarded from Kings Division

W. Edwards
 Capt & Post Marshal
 Kings Division

STATION: Centerville Va
 DATE: August 10th 1863

22703

CO. I - 1 - La. Inf. - Regulars

Admiral F. J. ...

Case of 327 G

Anderson John Brought in with ...
Brooks Rodrick claims to be with ...

Co. John L. Refugee

Francis Farnish Job. Brought in with ...
Graham John Refugee

Hudgins John C. Suspected to be
one of party of guerrillas who burnt
a steamer, murdered the crew &
robbed them of all their effects
A gold watch \$43. - in Guerrillas
\$45. in confed money. he may be
a substitute deserter.

Mansfield James T. sup. enton c.s. a
Price. I took to Brok in with

Vernon Hiram Prisoner of War
White James put on bonds as Job Wright

Brought in with 7. Prisoner of
War. Sept 24 '63

Sept. 25. O. L. T. Sept. 25 '63

22703

Headquarters Provost Marshal's Office,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM THE OLD CAPITAL PRISON—They are recaptured at Bladensburg—One of them shot in the leg—Amputation Necessary.—Some time during last night two prisoners, named Hudgins and Walton, one a substitute deserter, and the other a rebel deserter, succeeded in escaping through one of the windows of the Old Capitol. They managed to get as far as Bladensburg, where they were ordered to halt by a guard of the 100th New York, who were on duty at that post. Hudgins, not doing so at once, was fired upon and shot in the right leg with a Minnie ball. The ball smashed the cap of the knee and injured the arteries so much that amputation was considered necessary. This morning the operation was performed in a skillful manner by Dr. C. M. Ford, the surgeon in charge of the hospital at the Old Capitol prison. The Doctor gives it as his opinion that the man will recover. The leg was amputated just above the knee. The prisoners got through the bars of one of the windows and thus eluded the vigilance of the guard. It was the insecurity of the prison rather than any want of vigilance.

Office Pro. Mar. Seal
Sept. 24, 1863

Respectfully forwarded
with the prisoners to Capt
H. B. Todd Pro. Mar. Wash-
ington D. C.

By command of
Richd Genl Patrick
Lt. J. A. V. W. C.
Capt W. P. M.

D. M. O. Sept 25/63
Respectfully referred to
Supt Wood who will
commit the within named
prisoners & forward the rolls to
this office -

By order of
H. B. Todd
Capt H. M.
Chas. M. Thompson
J. P. Smith

ROLL OF PRISONERS OF WAR AT

No.	NAMES—IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.	RANK.	REGIMENT.	Co.	WHERE CAPTURED	WHEN CAPTURED.	REMARKS.
401	W. H. Carter	Private	1 st S. C. Cav.		Not known	Sept. 17, 1863	Prisoner of War
402	J. H. James	Capt.	"	"	"	"	"
403	W. M. McClellan	Private	"	"	"	"	Will take Oath of Allegiance
404	W. H. McClellan	"	4 th Va.	"	"	"	"
405	W. S. Mott	"	"	"	"	"	"
406	W. H. Mott	"	"	"	"	"	"
407	W. H. Mott	"	"	"	"	"	"
408	James Dublin	"	2 nd S. C.	"	"	"	"
409	R. W. Wilkins	"	15 th Va.	"	Prisoner of War	"	"
410	Wm. H. Anderson	"	11 th Va.	"	"	"	Will take Oath of Allegiance
411	Elisha Shingleton	"	"	"	"	"	"
412	J. H. Payne	Private	17 th Va. Inf.				Rebel deserter
413	W. H. Root	"	61 st Va. Inf.				"
414	Lee Dillon	"	"	"	"	"	"
415	James Trotter	"	5 th Va. Inf.				"
416	James Trotter	"	27 th Va.				"
417	James Trotter	"	5 th Va.				"
418	James Trotter	Private	16 th Va. Inf.				Rebel deserter
419	Patience Hatch	"	48 th Va.				"
420	Richard H. H. H.	"	12 th Va.				"
421	August H. H. H.	"	"				"
422	Randolph H. H.	"	"				"
423	Robert Brooks	Serjeant	8 th Va. Inf.				Enlisted belonging to Brooks, 7 th Va. Inf. Capt. S. S. H. in Specie
424	Wm. H. H.	Private	42 nd Va.				"
425	Wm. H. H.	"	12 th Va.				"
426	W. H. H.	"	12 th Va. Cav.				"
427	Wm. H. H.	"	"				"
428	Wm. H. H.	Citizen				Sept. 21, 1863	
429	Wm. H. H.	"				"	Not safe to be at large within our lines
430	Wm. H. H.	"				"	A dangerous character
431	Wm. H. H.	Citizen			Sum. Spring	Sept. 20, 1863	
432	Wm. H. H.	"			"	"	To be retained in Washington, until our lines are changed so that they can be discharged
433	Wm. H. H.	"			"	"	"
434	Emmanuel Hernandez	Citizen			Discharged from 10 th Va. Inf.		Refugee from the South
435	Wm. H. H.	"			"	"	(Doubtful) His letter enclosed
436	Wm. H. H.	"			"	"	"

ROLL OF PRISONERS OF WAR AT

No.	NAMES—IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.	RANK.	REGIMENT.	Co.	WHERE CAPTURED	WHEN CAPTURED.	REMARKS.
71	Wm Morris	Private	14 th Ala. Infy		Madison C.H.	Sept. 22. 1863	Prisoner of War.
72	D. P. Bateman	"	1 st S.C. Cav.		"	"	"
73	J. A. Howard	"	"		"	"	"
74	A. Abernethie	"	"		"	"	"
75	C. F. Young	Hospital Steward	4 th Va. Cav.		"	"	"
76	T. S. Lyman	Private	10 th Va. Cav.		Richmond Va.	Sept 22. 1863	"
77	John Anderson	Sergeant	Michy's		Richmond Va.	Sept 22. 1863	Recommended that if they cannot be tried, they be held in the confinement until our other prisoners are on our side to be exchanged.
78	Joseph Farish	Citizen				Sept 22. 1863	Received with Prisoners of War, Received as Rebel Duties Claims to be a citizen
79	W. N. Carpenter	"				"	
80	J. A. Mappin	"				Sept. 22. 1863	
81	E. F. Lyman	Citizen	10 th Va. Cav.		Richmond Va.		
82	C. H. Proffman	"	"		"		
83	James White	"	"		"		
84	W. Price	"	Madison C.H.				
85	Wm Vernon	"	"				
86	John Anderson	"	"				
87	John G. Cook	Citizen	Stafford Co.				Claims to be a refugee. Undoubtedly all right. Believed to be a substitute deserter from our own Army. His story is wholly improbable. Stating that he came directly from Newbern N.C. with a rebel wagon train to Gordonsville. Judge's states that he left Richmond Saturday night about dark in a hack and rode 18 miles to near Hanover C.H. with any pass. He then walked from Hanover C.H. to the 8 th Va. Infy near Kelly's Ford and arrived there two hours before day. We think it is rather the fastest walking we ever heard of. We found with him a Gold Watch, \$4.50 two hundred & fifty dollars in Green backs and \$45. Forty five dollars in Confederate money found on the person of Hazlins. He is either a substitute deserter from our Army who has been in the Rebel Army, a Spy, or may be one of that party of mechanics who captured the U.S. Gun boats at the mouth of the Rappahannock. He states that he left Richmond the very day of their capture. The U.S. Money and Watch may be part of the spoils.
88	Rufus O. Donald	Private	2 nd Mich. Cav.				
89	John E. Hazlins	Citizen					

ROLL OF PRISONERS OF WAR AT

No.	NAMES—IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.	RANK.	REGIMENT.	Co.	WHERE CAPTURED.	WHEN CAPTURED.	REMARKS.
X 90	H. S. Bradley	Mt. Major	Cobb's Legion				To be returned through the lines via City Point.
X 91	M. H. Wiggan	2 ^d Lieut	28 th M.C. Regt.		Not known	Sept. 22 ^d 1868	Prisoner of War.
X 92	W. B. Shields	Asst. Surg.					To be returned through the lines via City Point.
X 93	R. H. Lee	Colonel	1 st of M.C. 2 ^d U.C. of M. Va.		"	Sept. 22 ^d 1868	Prisoner of War
X 94	Amasa Carr	Private	63 rd M.C. Regt.		"	"	"
X 95	A. D. King	"	"		"	"	"
X 96	H. C. Weeks	"	"		"	"	"
X 97	W. H. Lee	"	"		"	"	"
X 98	E. M. Hoff	"	12 th Va. Cav.		"	"	"
X 99	G. M. [unclear]	"	Staff Davis Legion		"	"	"
X 100	M. H. Helmes	"	1 st M.C. Cav.		"	"	"
X 101	Benj. Cobb	"	11 th Va. Cav.		"	"	"
X 102	A. W. Garrison	"	13 th " "		"	"	"
X 103	Chas. H. Capler	"	11 th " "		"	"	"
X 104	John S. Jones	"	13 th " "		"	"	"
X 105	James Pitt	"	28 th M.C. Regt.		"	"	"
X 106	J. H. Root	"	12 th Va. Cav.		"	"	"
X 107	Jas. D. [unclear]	"	11 th " "		"	"	"
X 108	M. H. Jackson	"	1 st M.C. "		"	"	"
X 109	J. E. Hill	1 st Sergt.	4 th " "		"	"	"
X 110	J. B. McMillan	Compl.	1 st " "		"	"	"
X 111	W. W. [unclear]	1 st Sergt.	Gilliam's Battery		"	"	"
X 112	Jesse Ward	Private	63 rd M.C. Regt.		"	"	"
X 113	Amos L. Campbell	"	2 ^d M.C. "		"	"	"
X 114	Wm. Barnes	"	5 th " Cav.		"	"	"
X 115	C. W. Wilson	"	" " "		"	"	"
X 116	C. A. Langley	"	" " "		"	"	"
X 117	L. Critt	"	11 th Va. Cav.		"	"	"
X 118	L. J. Bailey	"	5 th M.C. "		"	"	"
X 119	G. M. Deaton	"	Cobb's Legion		"	"	"
X 120	J. H. Wheeler	"	2 ^d M.C. Cav.		"	"	"
X 121	J. D. Alstock	"	11 th Va. "		"	"	"
X 122	B. J. Vincent	"	2 ^d M.C. "		"	"	"
X 123	M. [unclear]	"	Cobb's Legion		"	"	"
X 124	W. G. [unclear]	"	1 st M.C. Cav.		"	"	"
X 125	O. Haylett	"	" " "		"	"	"
X 126	Joseph L. Coburn	"	7 th Va. Cav.		"	"	"
X 127	Jerry Keller	Sergt.	7 th Va. Regt.		"	"	"
X 128	D. H. [unclear]	"	7 th Va. Cav.		"	"	"

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Office of Provost Judge, Richmond, Va., Nov'r 18th 1865

Abstract of money received, expended and turned over during the week ending this day

Date 1865	From whom Rec'd	Offence	Amount Doll's Cents	Date 1865	Expended and Turned over	Amount Doll's Cents	
Nov. 13	John Sullivan	Drunk & disorderly	10 00	Nov. 17	Paid E. P. Townsend as per Voucher No. 1 " W. R. Teller " " " " 4 " J. H. Macrae " " " " 3 Balance turned over to Maj. J. S. Gibbs, A.D.C. as per order of Gen. J. W. Sumner }	8 50	
" "	John Goddard	" " "	10 00	" 18		" " " " " " 4	17 50
" "	Wilson	" " "	10 00	" "		" " " " " " 3	17 50
" "	D. Donovan	Assault & Battery	100 00				
" 14	Wm Mason	Selling liquor to soldiers	25 00				
" 15	W. J. Allen	Disorderly conduct	10 00				
" "	A. C. Cole	Vending obscene publications	100 00				
" "	James Hughes	Assault & Battery	25 00				
" 16	Hatchings & Nutting	Selling liquor to soldiers	25 00				
" "	John West	" " " "	25 00				
" "	T. B. Crowley	" " " "	25 00				
" 17	R. Cook	" " " "	10 00				
" "	Math. Randolph	" " " "	25 00				
" "	James McCulloch	" " " "	25 00				
" "	A. J. Rooney	" " " "	25 00				
" "	Wm Jones	Assault & Battery	100 00				
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I certify on honor that the above Abstract is correct

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- Myrtle Sts. Prison -

August 27th 1864

Joseph Gann
Asst. Provost
Marshal Genl

Sir

Hiram Lewis
& John Clington lives four or five
miles from Switzeler Mill on
the Shariton River in the
neighborhood of ~~Proctor~~ Judge Salsbery
in Shariton Co. Robert Harris
lives (3) three miles East of Glasgow

Sir I think I know what
you want with these men
if I think right I can give
you in addition plenty of
evidence in fact as much
again as you will need
for the &

Yours Respectfully
Henry Truman

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Myrtle str prison
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NO.	NAMES—IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.	RANK.	REGIMENT.	CO.	WHERE CAPTURED.	WHEN CAPTURED.	Recd.	REMARKS.
							1865	
	Armstrong, R. Dr.	City	Lawrence Co. Ark.		Ironton, Mo.	Oct. 7 th 1864	March 1 st	Ironton, Mo.
	Armstrong, D. Sr.	"	" " "	"	" "	" 3 rd "	" 1 st	" "
	Booth, George St.	"	Chariton " Mo.		Harrisonburg "	" 36 th "	" 1 st	Alton, Ill.
	Bell, John	"	Callaway " "		Mt. Vernon "	" 1 st "	" 3 rd	" "
	Baynham, Wm. G.	"	Newton " "		Fulton "	Feb. 10 th 1865	" 5	Fulton, Mo.
	Davis, Thomas	"	Washington, D.C.		Franklin Co "	March 3 rd "	" 4	Order P. M. G.
	Essery, Miles	"	Ray Co Mo.		Ray " "	Feb. 3 rd "	" 2	Macon City, Mo.
	Edgemon, John E.	"	Newton " Ark.		Glasgow, "	Nov. — 1864	" 3	Alton, Ill.
	Fleming, Jacob	"	Ray " Mo.		City Co "	Jan. 23 rd 1865	" 2	Macon City, Mo.
	Frazier, John	"	" " "		Ray " "	Feb. — "	" 2	" " "
	Ferguson, John C.	"	Seward " Ark.		Cole " "	Oct. — 1864	" 3	Alton, Ill.
	Gates, Ferdinand	"	Prairie " "		Ironton, "	" 7 th "	" 1	Ironton, Mo.
	Gustrie, J. W.	"	Jackson " "		" " "	" 7 th "	" 1	" "
	Gunn, Mack	"	Morgan " Mo.		Webster Co. "	" 28 th "	" 3	Alton, Ill.
	Green, John H.	"	Randolph Co "		Springfield, "	Nov. — "	" 3	" "
	Holman, Jeremiah	"	Carroll " "		Carroll Co. "	Feb. 11 th 1865	" 2	Macon City, Mo.
	Harsell, Asa	"	Wayne " "		Newton " "	Aug. 1 st 1864	" 3	Alton, Ill.
	Holbert, Mrs. Julia	"	Johnson " "		Johnson Co. "	Feb. 6 th 1865	" 5	Harrisonburg, Mo.
	Knapp, Edward A.	"	Alton, Ill.		Alton, Ill.	March 1 st "	" 1	Order P. M. G.
	Kemper, Wm.	"	Callaway Co. Mo.		Madison Co. Mo.	Nov. 1 st 1864	" 3	Alton, Ill.

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							1865	
	Lesell, Saml. (colored)	Coif.	Clay Co. Mo.		Ft. Scott, Kan	Oct. 22 ^d 1864	Mar. 3	Alton, Ill.
	Martin, Mrs. Annie B.	"	St. Louis, "		St. Louis, Mo.	" 2 ^d "	Feb. 27	" "
	Marlon, Peyton W.	"	Ray Co. "		Ray Co. "	Feb. 2 ^d 1865	Mar. 2	Macon City, Mo.
	Mills, George	"	Chariton "		Greene "	Nov. 10 th 1864	" 3	Alton, Ill.
	McEllan, John H.	"	" " "		" " "	Oct. — "	" 3	" "
	Malone, David	"	" " "		San Springs, "	" 28 th "	" 3	" "
	Morris, Wm. H.	"	Howard "		St. Louis, "	March 3 ^d 1865	" 3	Order O.M.S.
	Meadows, Mrs. Louisa	"	St. Francis "		Washington Co. "	" 3 ^d "	" 4	Potosi, Mo.
	Powell, Prof.	"	Wempstead " Ark.		Ironton "	Oct. 7 th 1864	" 1	Ironton, "
	Porter, Peter	"	Chariton " Mo.		San Springs "	" 28 th "	" 3	Alton, Ill.
	Britchett, James	"	Madison " "		Pilot Knob, "	" — "	" 3	" "
	Roberts, Leroy	"	Vernon " "		Ironton "	" 7 th "	" 1	Ironton, Mo.
	Rader, John H.	"	Ray " "		Ray Co. "	Feb. 6 th 1865	" 3	Macon City "
	Reynolds, John H.	"	Howard " "		Mt. Vernon "	Nov. 12 th 1864	" 3	Alton, Ill.
	Ramsay, Richard	"	Osage " "		Osage "	Oct. 25 th "	" 3	" "
	Rider, Mrs. Patience A.	"	Linn " "		Linn Co. "	Feb. — 1865	" 4	Chillicothe, Mo.
	Rider, Mrs. Alsa	"	Lafayette " "		Lafayette " "	" 28 th "	" 5	Warrensburg "
	Rider, Granville C.	"	" " "		" " "	" 28 th "	" 5	" "
	Rider, Alfred G.	"	" " "		" " "	" 28 th "	" 5	" "
	Rider, John W.	"	" " "		" " "	" 28 th "	" 5	" "

NO.	NAMES—IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.	RANK.	REGIMENT.	CO.	WHERE CAPTURED.	WHEN CAPTURED.	Red.	REMARKS.
	Rider, Sarah A.	Co. 1st	Lafayette Co. Mo.	Lafayette Co. Mo.	Lafayette Co. Mo.	Feb. 28 th 1865	Mo. 5	Harrensburg, Mo.
	Rider, Nancy J.	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 28 th "	" 5	" " "
	Rider, Julia A.	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 28 th "	" 5	" " "
	Shady, Joseph	Priv.	49 th Mo. Inf. Regt.	St. Charles	St. Charles	Dec. 3 rd 1864	" 1	Myrtle St. Prison.
	Sagerser, James	Co. 1st	Carroll Co. Mo.	Carroll	" "	Feb. 11 th 1865	" 2	Macon City, Mo.
	Smiley, Zachariah	"	Clay " "	Ray " "	" " "	" 11 th "	" 2	" " "
	Scott, Mrs. S.	"	Callaway " "	Springfield	" "	Aug. 1 st 1864	" 3	Alton, Ill.
	Stanley, Bartlett	"	Carroll " "	Blair	" "	Nov. 4 th "	" 3	" " "
	Thompson, Mrs. Nancy	"	Lafayette " "	Lafayette Co.	" "	Feb. 28 th 1865	" 5	Harrensburg, Mo.
	Woods, Mrs. C.	"	Chariton " "	" "	" "	July — 1864	" 3	Alton, Ill.
	Wildman, Joseph	"	Washington " "	Washington Co.	" "	March 4 th 1865	" 5	Potosi, Mo.
	Wildman, Sarah E.	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 4 th "	" 5	" " "
	Welch, Mrs. Mary A.	"	Lafayette " "	Lafayette	" "	Feb. 28 th "	" 5	Harrensburg, "
	Welch, Mrs. J.	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 28 th "	" 5	" " "
	Welch, Peyton Y.	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 28 th "	" 5	" " "
	Welch, Ediza A.	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 28 th "	" 5	" " "
	Welch, James W.	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 28 th "	" 5	" " "
	Welch, Martha A.	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 28 th "	" 5	" " "

R. D. Miller
Capt. 40th Mo. Inf. Regt.
Comd'g. Prison

Case of 22707 No. 4028

- Silas Hayden Boasting Rebel
- James Marshall. Volent " "
- Elley Buckler Disloyal
- M. Beckwith " dangerous "
- John Clark " " " "
- J. H. Simpson " " " "
- W. C. Simpson " " " "
- William Payne " " " "
- Daniel Voivels " " " "
- W. B. B. Smith " " " "
- John Kinchelov father of guerrilla K
- Moses Woodward rebel has some army, one of whom is guide for Kinchelov.

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I have the honor to receive
your oblt. servt,

Wm. W. W. W.
J. W. W. W.

Headquarters Provost Marshal General,
DEFENCES SOUTH OF POTOMAC,

Alexandria, Va. Dec 4th 1863.

A. B. Todd
Capt. & Provost Wash. D.C.
Captain:

By direction
of the Provost General, I forward
for your disposition the following
prisoners; sent to these Headquarters
from Fairfax Station:

I. Silas Mayhew, who boasted of his
being a confederate, and of his never
having taken the oath of Allegiance &
would not. Also said to have harbored
secess soldiers at his house near
Wolf Run Shoals.

II Moses Woodyard; Has two sons in
the Rebel service; has never taken
the oath, and one of his sons is a guide
to the famous Kincheloe's band, and has
the name of being a daring and desperate
guerilla.

(over)

III. James Marshall. I considered a violent rebel, and the guide who went out with the scout that arrested him, says he would doubtless give guerillas all the information he could, and is a dangerous character.

I have the honor to remain
Your obtt servant,

J. W. Winkip
Lieut. P. A. A. Gen.

sent to A.C.P. Dec 4/25

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Case of 22708 No. 4269

Alexander Lee giving information to Moody
Statement of Capt. Burrows
one of Col. Howels name
enclosed.

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Charles Nelson, committed
to C. P. House.

Alexander Lee committed
to Old Cap" Prison,

Dec 19/03

Headquarters Provost Marshal General,
DEFENCES SOUTH OF POTOMAC.

Alexandria, Va. Dec 19th 1863.

Captain Henry B. Todd

Prov. Mar. Wash^{on} D.C.
Captain:

I am instructed by the Prov. Mar. Genl. to forward for your disposal the following prisoners, viz:

1. Jehas Nelson: Was captured in a Negro Hut near Sangster station Va. Claims to belong to 3rd La. Regt, but he is supposed to be a Substitute deserter.
2. Alexander Lee: Arrested at his residence near Aldie by Prov. Mar. at Vienna, Nov 27. 1863. Further evidence was promised, and upon writing for it, the evidence of two witnesses was obtained, which I herewith enclose. Jehas Pains, one of the persons testifying, was one of Alseby's chief men. He deserted that service, came to Alex^a and reported at these Head Quarters; was forwarded to Gov Nov 14/63, was released, and

Sent to A.C.P.
Dec 19/63

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Returned to Col Lowell at Vienna, in whose
Command he now is.

Very Respectfully Yours
M. M. M. M.
Lieut & a. a. Genl.

Charles Nelson, Committee
to C. & S. House.
Alexander D. M. Committee
to Old Cap. House

Dec. 19/00

H. Q. Provost Marshal's Office
Conf. Camp Dinwiddie Va. Dec. 16th 1863

W. W. Winchester
St. & A. U. Genl. S. Smith

In reply to yours of the 14th
inst. concerning Alexander Lee, sent from here a
Prisoner Nov. 27/1863, I send you the following evidence
taken before Mr.

Mr. A. G. Davis sworn, says that Mr. Alexander
Lee held Office as Magistrate in Souder Co. Va
under the Confederate Authority and is a strong
supporter of the Rebellion. It is commonly believed to have been
furnished forage for the Rebel Army, as authorized contractor A. G. Davis
Charles Binns.

Sworn says that he has stopped
several times at Alexander Lee's house with Maj.
Mosby for Provisions & Forage. Has heard him
tell Maj. Mosby of the whereabouts of the Yankees
and furnished other information in regard to
movements of their troops.

We hereby Certify that to the best of

our knowledge and belief, the facts as
heretofore stated are true

W. H. Stone Witness

Charles Binns

Mr. Lee's own statements cannot be received as true;
he has two sons in the Rebel Army, one at least in Col. White's
Battalion; White was in Loudoun County from the middle of
July to about the 1st of November. — Mr. Lee at first stated
that he had not seen his son during all that time!

He also stated that Mowbray & his men had never called
at his house, that he did not know Mowbray, had never
seen him. Binns' statement does not bear this out.

I had considerable doubt about the necessity of sending
Mr. Lee to Washington — but he declined to take the Oath
of Allegiance, when proposed to him, & that decided me.
I have been informed by Peacock, Guide at Ft. Ethan
Allen, that Major Doubleday when Gen. Mansfield there
had been anxious to get hold of Mr. Lee & had sent for him
several times.

Respectfully yr obedt Servt

C. R. Howell, Jr

Col. & Major Gen

Gen'l by Camp

Case of 22709 No. 380

Horace Johnson
Albert Bird
Eli Baird
Samuel Batten
Wm L. Sherburne

Enclosed
10
Contract and
Trade

Sent here from Leonard
town Md.

Sent to O. G. P. Nov 15th 1863

Headquarters Provost Marshal's Office,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Leonardtown St. Marys Co
November 7th 1863

Captain

I have the pleasure of sending
you the following named persons who have
been arrested on charge of being engaged
in the Contraband trade, Viz:

Samuel Baxter

& William L. Sheiburn

two white men against whom you will
find charges enclosed.

There was three negroes engaged with
Samuel Baxter namely.

Horace Johnson

Abert Bird

Eli Purdy, all free negroes
from Virginia whose charge is the same as
Baxter. by giving the above your kind
attention you will

Greatly Oblige

Your Humble Servt

To Capt. A. Patterson

Provel Marshall

John M. Wilhelm

D. D. M. St. Marys Co
Maryland

Wm. C. Cook, Det.
Lowelltown, Me.

Nov. 8 '68

Approved & respectfully
forwarded

Wm. C. Cook,
Det.

Charges and Specifications preferred against
Samuel Baxta of Virginia

Charge. Conveying Contraband goods to
Virginia.

Specification In this that said Saml
Baxta was caught in the act of starting
for Virginia with a boat load of Contraband
goods consisting of four sacks of Salt one
barrel of Kerosene oil and a box of Medi-
cines, all this at or near Chaplines St.
Marys Co Md on or about the 4th day of
November 1863.

Report Griffin Co 65th Cavalry
Private Bellant. Co " " 5 Witnesses

John M Wilhelm
S. P. M. S. Marys Co
Maryland

Nov 7th 1863

HEADQUARTERS ST. MARY'S DISTRICT,

OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,

Point Lookout, Md., Nov. 15th 1863.

Captain.

I have the honor to send you in charge of Sgt. S. Swain
W. L. Sheilburn of Newport Charles County Md. & Samuel
Parker of Virginia with charges enclosed preferred by John
M. Withelw D. S. M. St. Mary's Co Md, and three free
Negroes - viz:

Horace Johnson

Albert Bird

Oli Bundy.

engaged in assisting Parker in running Contraband
goods into Virginia. I would suggest that these be
enlisted in the Army.

Respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. N. Patterson

Capt. & Provost Marshal.

To

Capt. J. M. Todd

Provost Marshal

Washington D.C.

Case of 22710 No. 400 G.

Thomas Leonard } Citizens
Jonathan Rice } Captured
W. W. Schappell } near British
Station

Warren Stewart 4th S. L. Car

John H. Pelt 15th S. L. Car

has a discharge & has taken
the oath is supposed.

Bureau
Sent to O. C. Dec 3rd 1863

Headquarters Provost Marshal's Office,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Headquarters Provost Marshal General,
DEFENCES SOUTH OF POTOMAC,

Alexandria, Va., Dec 3^d 1863.

Capt. Henry J. Todd
Prov. Mar. Wash.^{on}
Captain,

I am instructed by the Prov. Mar. Genl. to send you the following prisoners, viz.

1. Jos Lyons - a Citizen, Captured near Catlett's Station
2. Wm Stewart - Claim to be a deserter from 4th So. C. Cav.
3. Jonathan King - Citizen, Captured near Bristol Station.
4. W. W. Chappell " Captured as above "

The above prisoners were forwarded by direction of Genl. Steyer, Comd'g S. Div. 1st A. C. at Rappahannock Station. The citizens are disloyal, and are aides and abettors to the enemy.

(over)

To Jas. H. Pitts - A Guerrilla - He was
discharged from the Rebel Army in
April 1863, and since that time, it
is believed, that he has been operating
with the Guerrillas. He took the oath
of Allegiance on the 1st inst. after
voluntarily reporting himself at the
H. Q. Enclosed I hand you
his discharge from the Confederate Service
and his oath of allegiance to the U. S.
Govt.

* Withdrawn and filed
with carded records.

I am, Captain,
Very Respectfully,
W. W. Manship
Lieut. & a. a. Genl.

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Wm. B. ...

24. New Orleans

July, 5, 1864.

Mrs. Sargent + 3 others

Mrs.

Mrs. Fogarty + 4 others,

etc

Major H. M. Porter

Prov. Marshal of Ar. of Orleans
Present

New Orleans July 5th / 1864.

May J. H. McSpotten
Provost Marshal of the Parish of Orleans.

Sir.

We the undersigned, loyal residents of the City of New Orleans; do hereby petition and pray, for the immediate removal of the following troublesome neighbors, who are now living in the building No. 179. Dryades street.

One Mrs. Fogarty, whose husband for desertion is in prison at Ship Island; she is continually drunk and fighting; also annoying the neighbors.

One Mrs. Devine whose principal occupation is to decoy soldiers into her den; drink, fight, and disturb the peace.

Also Mr. & Mrs. Diamond and daughter who vend liquor to the soldiers, get drunk & fight also use the most obscene language toward the neighbors. The daughter pretends to claim protection from the Govt by asserting that she has a husband in the U. S. service, but ^{there is} evidence sufficient to show that she is not a married woman.

Therefore we the undersigned, hoping that you may be able to do something in regard to the above, we cheerfully submit our names.

Signed Over.

Mrs Taverner

Mrs Paul

Wm. O. Kennedy

J. Barrett

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PROVOST MARSHAL
FILE

~~CO. 7 108, CAV.~~

~~W. H. F. Smith~~

25, Office Pro Sheriff
Dept of the Gulf

July 8th 1864

B W Frost

Capt + Pro Sheriff
Receipt for 5 sentences.

At

Office Provost Marshal
Dept of the Gulf
July 8th 1864.

Receipt from Major H. W. Porter Pro-
marshal New Orleans the sentences of the
following named men, Citizens.

I Devoux	A Compagnon,
Pat. Ward,	William Hill
John A. M. Souda,	

Prov. Marshal
G. W. Foster,
Capt and Prov. Marshal,
Dept of the Gulf.

Rankin
Sdcty,

Recd. 2nd Div. Def. Div. (C.)
 July 18 1864

Major. Nelson

P. M. *W*

Reports that he has
 sent to the Police Jail
 Four Blockade Runners
 named

Wm. Hill. Pat. Ward
 A. Compagnon. G. Derrant

Defences New Orleans,

OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL.

New Orleans, July 8, 1864.

Major

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day sent to the Police Jail subject to your Order the following named Blockade runners. They have been sentenced by the Military Commission.

Wm. Hill.
Pat Ward.
A. Compagnon.
G. Devaux.

I have the honor to be
Major
very respectfully, your Obedt Servt.
A. D. Nelson
Major & P. M. S. & O.

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Major Porter
Prov. Mar. S. O.

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PROVOST MARSHAL
FILE

Wm. Williams
5th Regt
Infy

26. In Court

July 29, 1864

Bl Hawk

Clara

Request that Mrs Hamilton
be ordered to present before court,

Cite

Provost Court Department of the Gulf,

New Orleans, July 29th 1864

Captain Dunham
Provost Marshal
Parish of Orleans
Captain:

You will
Please send Mr. C. ^{Johnson} ~~Harlow~~, Mrs. S.
H. Wilson and Mr. E. J. Braswell to
Court at 9th the A.M. for
trial.

By Order of Court
P. G. Rank
Clerk

43. No. 2, P. M. G.

No. July 9/64.

W. W. Howe

Major A. P. M. G.

In reference to Mrs
Croswell Wilson + Mrs
Hamlin —

Cate

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Head Quarters Provost Marshal General,

DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF,

208 CARONDELET STREET.

New Orleans, July 9th 1864.

Major A M Porter
Provost Marshal
New Orleans

You will be pleased to cause the cases of Mrs Crawford, Mrs D N Wilson, and Mrs Kaulon to be brought without delay before the Provost Court for trial.

Mrs A N Wilson and Mrs Searell may be released to the limits of the City reporting to you from time to time as you may indicate

Very Respectfully
W. W. Howe
Major & Acty Provost

24/ Office Pro Court.

July 19. 64

J. T. Talum

St and Id Advocate

Request that all letters &
Papers brought in by Mrs
Hamilton Nelson be turned
to her.

Ans

Provost Court Department of the Gulf,

OFFICE OF JUDGE ADVOCATE,

New Orleans, July 19th 1864.

Major H. M. Porter
Pro. Marshal
New Orleans.

Sir:

From the papers now in my hands relating to Mistresses Crosswell, Hanlon, & Wilson referred by you to this Court, I learn that letters & other documents were captured with the parties; as these letters &c are very material to the case, I have the honor to request that they be sent to me.

Should they not be in your possession, please trace them to the parties holding them & have them forwarded.

I am, Major,
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
J. T. Patterson
Lt. & Judge Adv.

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ROYAL MARSHAL
FILE

Co. K 8 Texas Inf.

Wright-Thomas Co.
Hobby's

H. Tro. July 4/64.

Brig. Gen. Sherman directs
release on taking of the
following

Mlle. Duval.

Mme. Demas.

col. Hutchinson

" Hester & Children

L. Fontaine

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Headquarters, Defences of New Orleans.

New Orleans, July 4th 1864.

May. Nelson

Provost Marshall

You will release
the following named persons,
on condition that they take
the oath of allegiance;
Mrs. Duval + 3 children,
Mrs. Hutchinson,
Mrs. Dumas,
Miss Hester,
Mr. Louis Fortin; ;
they having been examined
before the Commission, + recom-
mended for release.

By Command

Ritz Lee Sherman

Oliver Matthews
Capt.

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PROVOC MARSHAL
FILE

~~CO. W. H. G. N. C. S. T.~~

~~W. H. G. N. C. S. T.
Step 2~~

21 Pro Const Sept Gulf

July 11th 1864

J. E. Carson

By Clerk

Maynard + Chas. O'Brien

to be put in the custody

of the Court.

John

22nd 1864

Provost Court Department of the Gulf,

New Orleans, July 11 1864

To Major H. M. Porter
P. M. D. O.

See

I am directed
by his honor Judge Wainwright to
request that Prisoners, Maymou,
Boutreau, Cases, & Goodhand be
forthwith placed in the custody
of this Court.

By order of Court

J. E. Casade
J. E. Casade

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(PROVOST) MARSHAL
FILE

C. C. ...

Foreman R R

Office of the
Bain Range
July 6/62

La Parau

St. Col. & P. Mar.

Papers in care of
Mrs Lowell Mrs Wilson
& Mrs Curran.

OK

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Office Pro Mar. Genl
New Orleans July 8: by
Respectfully referred to
Major Porter Pro Mar
W. W. Howe
Major & Capt. Proq

Post Office Marshal's Office,

Baton Rouge, La. July 6th 1864.

Major

I send you herewith three ladies
Mrs Seawell, Mrs Wilson & Miss Conner.
just in from Morgentown Alabama.

From certain things that occurred
here I think that Mrs Wilson - and perhaps
the others have letters concealed. I
recommend a rigorous search.
I think that they will be unprepared
and any thing they may have
will be easily found. I send
them by order of Genl Benton - who
does not wish them to be allowed
to return here.

Respectfully &c

Doct A Pardee

1st Col 8th

Major Howard
A A P M

Provost Marshal's Office,

Baton Rouge, La. July 6th 1864.

Capt. Jacob Schlick - 23rd Wis. Inf.

You will conduct to New Orleans and turn over to the Provost Marshal General the following named parties -

1. Mrs H. E. Wilson

2. " Seaman

3. Miss Mary Cannon

Respectfully
J. D. Parker
S. T. Col. Tro. Mar.

Copy.

Postmaster's Office
Baton Rouge July 6th 1864

Majors I thought send you three
ladies Mrs Sewell Mrs Wilson and
Miss Cornors just in from Montgomery
Alabama. I am certain things
that happened here & things that
you think and perhaps the papers
have letters concealed & recommend
a vigorous search. I think that they
will be unprepared and anything
they may have may be easily
found. I send them by order of
Genl. Denton who does not wish them
to be allowed to remain here.

Respectfully &c
L. O. Parker
Col. and P. M.
Baton Rouge.

Official
A. M. Post
Maj. and P. M.
N. O.

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PROVOST MARSHAL
FILE

Or. Co. & 1300 Ky. Mt. Ridge

Scott, Kelly

Sec. "P" 11. 64
Forest Court.

Dept. Gulf
July 28/64

J. L. Tatum ^{late}
Lt + Judge Advocate

Refers cases of Tarbank
Bullock, St. Armand
and Fridge and
requests testimony

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Provost Court Department of the Gulf,

OFFICE OF JUDGE ADVOCATE,

New Orleans, July 28th 1864

Capt. Robt. S. Dunham
Pro. Mar. 67 Casonlet St.

Sir:

The cases of Fairbanks,
Bullock, St. Armand, & Fridge, have
been referred by you to this court
without information as to the names
& whereabouts of witnesses.

It is impossible to try cases
before this court without testimony.
I have the honor, therefore, to
you to supply the omission.

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully,
Your obt. Servant,
D. S. Patterson
Lt. Judge Adv.

20 July 29 1864
Office of the
Dept of Gulf

J. E. Schieffering
July 29, 1864
10 4/4 A.M. G.

Release of 3 new
Prigge.
Partridges and
Duck.

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Office Pro. Mar. General
Dept of Gulf
New Orleans July 29: 64
Respectfully referred to Capt
Dunham Pro Mar who
will immediately release
the within named prisoners
and allow them to return
to their homes upon their
taking the oath of allegiance

W. C. Wherry
Capt of Regt
Dept Gulf

Office Chief of Cavalry,

DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF,

New Orleans, July 29th 1864
Col. J. E. Chickering
Asst. Pro. M^r. Gen^l.
Col.

About six
weeks ago I caused the
arrest of three men named
Fudge, Fairbanks & Bullock
- They were arrested on the Armitage
River & sent by me to the
Pro. M^r. of Donaldsonville - By
them they were sent here & are
now in Baronne St. Prison - I
requested that they be held - and
as the object for which they
were arrested has been accom-
plished I would recommend that
they be released

Very Resp.
Wm. M. M^r.
John D. M^r.
Ch. M^r.

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INDEXED MATERIAL
FILE

~~Robert M. ...
... 1976 ...~~

Head Quarters Guard
Report.

July 5th 1864.

H. L. Scan

Capt Com^d Station

Papissiv case of Mr
Merrill Hammond White

At

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Respectfully refer
to B. M. M. Dept
Sup. one of
the written names
is a Registered
Enemy & was sent
out as 1st Lieut of
the 1st State force
by one Major Gen
W. Sherman

W. D. Smith
1st Lieut as is

Local Notice Annex
Lobeford, Va July 5. 1864.

Alm A W Macriema & W Hammond and
C N White came to my lines this morning stating
that they had been within the Confederate lines for
two years, having been citizens of this place previous
to that time, they had returned with the intention
of again becoming citizens Also that that they
were willing to prescribe to the existing regulations
taking the oath and so I have examined them and
found them to carry no mail or news

I am your
Obedt Servt
W L Deam
Capt Comd Station

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RECEIVED: MARSHAL
P. L. S.

~~Dec. 27 1884~~
~~Chas. J. O'Connell~~

St Louis Medical Hospital
New Orleans La July 12/64

Sir I have the honor to transfer the following
named prisoners of War to your custody
under guard as they no longer require medical treatment

- ✓ 1 William Capleton Civilian
- ✓ 2 Stephen White do
- ✓ 3 William Olana do
- ✓ 4 G. Angley do Amos
- 5 H. Andrews do M. Delaney

You will please acknowledge
the receipt of above

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
A. H. Fairbank
Asst Surg U.S.A.
In Charge

May Porter
Provost Marshall

Released by May Porter. Trans Alien Cont.

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PROVOST MARSHAL
OFFICE

~~Gen. F. W. S. O. Int.~~

+ Davis, Benjamin

16 Office Pro Marsh.
Part of Jefferson

July 12th 1864.

C. Stage

capt + Pro Marsh.

Papers in the case of
P. Kinschall + four others.

W. S.

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Copy

Office Provost Marshal
Parish of Jefferson.

Carrollton July 12th 1864.

Major Nelson
Provost Marshal Defenses New Orleans

Major

I send you under guard
P. Kershel, A. Laparte, A. Sumner, A. Debert
A. Allen prisoners who were arrested at La Branche
Station, charged with being smugglers by Lt Jond.
of the 8th U.S. Heavy Artillery (Col.) There was also
a quantity of Goods taken with them which are stored here,
I send them to you for investigation & disposal of their
cases

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.

Signat E L Tracy
Capt & Pro Mar

Witnesses

Lt. Jones 8th U.S. Art (Col)
Serge. H. Heath 8th U.S. Art (Col)
(to be found at Camp Parapet)

Official Copy
H. H. West
Major Provost Marshal
Parish of Orleans

Sent to court July 12th 64

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PROVOST MARSHAL
FILE

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of the
of the~~

Mag D. Cranor will
send twenty men and a
Trusty officer - C.W. Davis
will act as guide

Las Craig

Brig Gen EMM

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Statement of
Charles W. Davis

The Norris and
Babbitt boys.

Citizens.

Office District No 1
St Joseph July 29th 1864

Respectfully refer to
Brig Gen Las Craig
with the recommen-
-dation that C.W.
Davis be allowed
to hunt them up
and that an order
issue in the premises

J.M. Bepette
General

De General Canning

Capt. Meach whom I sent under the
guidance of Mr. Davis as ordered by you
has just reported as the result of the ex-
-cited the arrest of one man who
has been in complicity with guerrillas
inhabiting the country in which the arrest
was made also took two shot guns
concealed ammunition etc etc for the same
I also have a man who will testify in against
the prisoner in the premises Mr. Davis
will hand you this -

We will have no fight from
present indications this side of Platte
City I will be there as ordered in time
to protect the court D. Cannon

Charles W Davis of lawful age
bring by me duly sworn depositions
and says.

I belong to belong to
Capt Jas W Davis Co of C M M
I know James Norris, Thomas
Norris, and William Norris. They
live about a mile from Edwell
in Buchanan County. I believe
them to be Bushwhackers. I saw
Thomas and James Norris in
a Bushwhacking Company of
Capt Childs at Bloomington
last Sunday. William Norris
is about home the most
of the time but believe him
to be acting as a spy for the
Gerrillas and carrying news
backwards and forwards.
I believe they all three can
be caught if a close watch
is kept for them about their
homes. William Norris can
be taken at any time. The
two Rabbit traps I believe can
also be caught. They were in
the same bushwhacking company
with the Norris boys, and do
at the same time. I think

I could not find any more
reliable men, take the men
named.

E. W. Davis

Done and subscribed to before
me this 29th day of July 1864.

J. M. Roberts

Notary & District Judge

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PROVOS - MARSHALL
FILE

FILES
PROPERTY OF MARSHALL

~~Out to Mr. [unclear] of [unclear]~~
Barridge, J. A.

July 8th 1864

A. O. July 8th 1864

Direct release of ~~the~~ ~~refugees~~

Refugees, viz:

Andrew Cotton. Eliz. Acton

Nancy Cotton. Jacob Bremer

Mary Cotton. Henry Schadel

Wm. D. A. Nelson.

E. B.

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Headquarters, Defences New Orleans.

New Orleans, July 5th 1864.

Major W. A. Nelson

In Marshal Defences

The following
named persons now in your custody will
be released from arrest upon taking the
oath of allegiance.

✓ Mrs Andrew Cotton

✓ Miss Nancy Cotton

✓ Mrs Mary Cotton

✓ Mrs J. H. Nelson

✓ Mrs Elizabeth Horton

✓ Mr Jacob Sawyer

✓ Mrs Mary E Schapel

By Command of

Brig Genl. J. H. Sherman

Oliver Matthews

Brigadier General

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RECEIVED MARSHA
FILE

~~Cont. Co. 3.6.87~~

~~Cont. Co.~~

July 19/64

Act

Requesting the
bodies of Richard
Jackson & Edward
Armadan

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Provost Court of the Department of the Gulf,

New Orleans, La., July 19 1864.

May Nelson
~~To the Keeper of the~~

Provost Marshal D.M.

You are directed to release the body of Richard Jackson
and Edward Amadeu, to be sent to Court
for decision in their case.

M. W. Warmoth

WITNESS: ~~A. A. ATOCHA~~, Provost Judge.

P. G. Banks

Clerk.

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PROVOST MARSHAL
FILE

~~CO. H 134 N.C.S.T.~~

Denmore, W.M.

July 8th 1864

July 8, 1864

Master J. P. Gal

President Military Commission

Reports in case of

John Gouldin

J. M. Galumator

Edward Hillman

L. P. Blentins

Let

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Military Commission

No 155 Commission St-Henri, Orleans

Maj John Levinge A. G.

July 5th 1864

Major
Depones of New-Orleans.

I have the honor to report the following cases examined by the Commission this day, and before us by Capt J. Pickens, Provost-Marshal Depones of New Orleans.

Joe Goulden. Came from Alexandria La to Hatchy in a wagon. Was sent from the latter place to New-Orleans by order of Comd^r of- ficer of the post. Goulden says he has re- sided at Alexandria with his parents. That they emigrated from Manchester England in 1849. Says he came to New-Orleans to obtain an affidavit from British-Consul that he is a subject of Great-Britain, to use it to protect himself against conscription in rebel service. Says that he resided in New-Orleans with his parents for the first 5 years that they were in the country and can prove by friends, that he was born in England. Brought no letters or references. Think

his intentions are harmless. Says he has been told since he left Alexandria that foreign papers are no longer protected against conscription, and that he does not now intend to go inside rebel lines.

Respectfully recommended that he be discharged from arrest.

J. M. Gubernator. Came from Pondcharoute via Lake Maumpas and Paps Manchac. Has owned and run a lumber and grist mill at the former place. It has lately been burnt by a rebel company which has been stationed for past eighteen months at Covington. Says he came to New Orleans to attend to private business. Is leased of Old Canal, formerly styled Orleans Navigation Company. Says he has not taken any part in the rebellion except to drill in the militia. Prefers not to say anything as to his sympathies in the war. Desires to return to Pondcharoute. Brought no letters or messages. Had papers of Old Canal Co. with him.

Respectfully recommended that he be discharged upon condition of taking oath of allegiance.

Theodore Thellman, Come from Covington County Miss. when he has resided via Paps Christian and Fort Pike. Has lived in Miss. for past 2th years. Has been a furniture maker at Covington County, Miss. Has never been in rebel service. Says he has been exempted because he is a foreigner. He is a Prussian, Come to New Orleans intending to remain two months and then to go to New York where two of his brothers reside. Brought no letters or messages. Think his intentions are good.

Respectfully recommended that he be discharged from arrest.

L. J. Eleuterius. Come from Meridian Miss. via Mobile, Biloxi, Natchez, City, Paps Christian and Fort Pike. Is 57 years old. Left New Orleans (where his wife and children have resided) twenty-two months ago to go with Orleans Light-Horse as a cook. Has been with them ever since, up to 21st Jan last. Brought no letters or messages. Think him inoffensive and his intentions harmless.

Respectfully recommended that he be discharged from arrest.

E. D. Smythe
Capt and Adjutant

I have the honor to remain
Very Respectfully Yours
A. Foster
Lt. Col. & Adj. Gen.

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PROVOS MATHEMAT
FILE.

Coat of arms

Nov. 7, 1918. R. Co. Co. Co.

Wm. W. Wm.

Whereas, License has this day been given to *Hastine & Galt*, at
to trade in Arms and Ammunition within this Department,
and to secure the careful fulfillment of General Order No. 29, Headquarters, Department
of Kansas. Therefore, Know all men by these presents, that we *Hastine*
@ Galt of Lawrence,
County of Douglas and State of Kansas, as principal,
and *S. M. Meek* and *G. W. Griffith*
of Lawrence, County of Douglas and State of
Kansas, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the United States, in the sum of
Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, lawful money of the United
States, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs and
assigns firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this *twenty fifth*
day of *July* A. D. 186*4*

The conditions of this bond are such, that if the above bounden *Hastine*
@ Galt shall not violate the provisions of General Order No.
29, of the Department of Kansas, avoiding sales, except to persons who shall first
satisfy the obligor of his loyalty, and subscribe to the prescribed Oath of Allegiance to the
Government of the United States, and conform generally to the regulations now or hereafter pro-
scribed, to protect lawful, and avoid a contraband trade in Arms and Ammunition, and in no
way whatever violate the Oath of Allegiance to the United States Government, which he has
this day taken, then this bond is to be void, but if the said *Hastine & Galt*
shall be found guilty of violating the said oath, or any of the provisions of the General
Order, or any of the conditions of the above obligation, or any evasion of the object thereof,
he shall forfeit the amount specified in this bond, and subject himself also to the penalties
named in said order.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of

S. Mayberry

Hastine & Galt
S. M. Meek
G. W. Griffith



Attest
E. D. Ladd

Notary Public
Douglas County
Kansas

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I solemnly swear that I will bear true allegiance to the United States, and support and sustain the Constitution and Laws thereof; that I will maintain the National Sovereignty paramount to that of all State, County, or Confederate powers; that I will discourage, discountenance, and forever oppose secession, rebellion and the disintegration of the Federal Union; that I disclaim and denounce all faith and fellowship with the so-called Confederate Armies, and pledge my honor, my property, and my life, to the sacred performance of this my solemn Oath of Allegiance to the Government of the United States of America.

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Wm. H. ...
J. H. ...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
25 day of June 1864.
at Lawrence Kansas

W. D. M. ...
Capt Capt Butts Colonel Vol Arts
Comdy Post

Description	Aseltine	Glehart
Age	35 Years	27 Years
Height	5ft 10 1/2 in	5ft 7 in
Color of Eyes	Blue	Blue
Color of Hair	Black	Brown
Characteristics		

No. 21

Headquarters, Department of Kansas,

PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Fort Leavenworth, July 26 1864

Wazittus W. M. Heath is permitted to sell Arms and Ammunition until further orders, Provided, that no arms or ammunition shall be by him, or in his knowledge sold to any person at enmity with the United States Government, or to any one likely to convey such Arms or Ammunition to such enemies or persons acting in violation of the laws, and provided further, that he shall report to the office of the Provost Marshal General of the Department of Kansas, on the last day of each month a full account of such sales, and to whom made.

Disregard of these provisions shall subject the person holding this permit to its forfeiture, and to such other penalties as are contemplated in General Order No. 29, issued June 20, 1864, by Maj. Gen. Curtis, Commanding Department of Kansas.

W. M. Heath,

Major and Provost Marshal General.

(In Supplement)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I solemnly swear that I will bear true allegiance to the United States, and support and sustain the Constitution and Laws thereof; that I will maintain the National Sovereignty paramount to that of all State, County, or Confederate powers; that I will discourage, discountenance, and forever oppose secession, rebellion and the disintegration of the Federal Union; that I disclaim and denounce all faith and fellowship with the so-called Confederate Armies, and pledge my honor, my property, and my life, to the sacred performance of this my solemn Oath of Allegiance to the Government of the United States of America.

*Wm H. Hartman
J. H. Clether*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25 day of July 1864

at Lawrence Kansas

W. D. McLean

Capt. Inapt. Batty, Colorado Vol. Art'y
Comd'g Post

Description	Hartman	Mathart
Age	35 years	27 years
Height	5 ft 6 1/2 in	5 ft 7 in
Color of Eyes	Hazel	Blue
Color of Hair	Black	Brown
Characteristics		

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ADJUTANT GENERAL
FILE

Sgt. Co. H. 7. 1864

Benjamin F. ...

Whereas, License has this day been given to L. Freund
 and Comp. to trade in Arms and Ammunition within this Department,
 and to secure the careful fulfilment of General Order No. 29, Headquarters, Department
 of Kansas. Therefore, Know all men by these presents, that we L. Freund
 and J. Hesselberger of Atchison
 County of Atchison and State of Kansas, as principals,
 and F. P. Helfrich and Theo. G. Harres
 of Atchison County of Atchison and State of
Kansas, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the United States, in the sum of
Five Thousand Dollars, lawful money of the United
 States, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs and
 assigns forever by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this the twenty first
day of July A. D. 1864.

The conditions of this bond are such, that if the above bounden L. Freund and
J. Hesselberger shall not violate the provisions of General Order No.
 29, of the Department of Kansas, avoiding sales, except to persons who shall first
 satisfy the obligor of his loyalty, and subscribe to the prescribed Oath of Allegiance to the
 Government of the United States, and conform generally to the regulations now or hereafter pre-
 scribed, to protect lawful, and avoid a contraband trade in Arms and Ammunition, and in no
 way whatever violate the Oath of Allegiance to the United States Government, which he has
 this day taken, then this bond is to be void, but if the said
 shall be found guilty of violating the said oath, or any of the provisions of the General
 Order, or any of the conditions of the above obligation, or any evasion of the object thereof,
 he shall forfeit the amount specified in this bond, and subject himself also to the penalties
 named in said order.

Signed, sealed and delivered
 in presence of

J. P. Bier
John Fitz

L. Freund & Co.
F. P. Helfrich
Theo. G. Harres



Before me F. P. Helfrich & Theo. G. Harres
 personally known to me to be the
 identical persons above subscribed
 as sureties & ~~me~~ appeared & were with

that they were worth \$2000 and
 above all indebtedness, & exemptions
 by the laws of the state, that they
 are freeholders & liable per the name
 of *John G. ...*, *Nature Public*
Stomach
Fluor

Characteristics
 Color of Hair *Light brown*
 Color of Eyes *Dark brown*
 Height *5-8*
 Age *32*
 Description *of ...*

Stomach & Fluor
John G. ...
Nature Public
Stomach
Fluor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
 1st day of Feb 1864

J. ...

Original

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I solemnly swear that I will bear true allegiance to the United States, and support and sustain the Constitution and Laws thereof; that I will maintain the National Sovereignty paramount to that of all State, County, or Confederate powers; that I will discourage, discountenance, and forever oppose secession, rebellion and the disintegration of the Federal Union; that I disclaim and denounce all faith and fellowship with the so-called Confederate Armies, and pledge my honor, my property, and my life, to the sacred performance of this my solemn Oath of Allegiance to the Government of the United States of America.

S. Hesselberger
I Friend

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21st day of July, 1864.

Attest: Reuben W. Keiser
John Emery
Natury Jubline
Stetson Keiser

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Keiser

Description of Hesselberger	of Friend
Age 32	yellow eyes
Height 5 8	5 feet 8 inches
Color of Eyes Dark brown	blue eyes
Color of Hair Dark brown	Dark brown
Characteristics beard	beard

that they were worth \$2000 and a
 claim all 'well' to be examined
 by the laws of the state that they
 was for the purpose of the same
 Keiser, Natury Jubline
 Reuben W. Keiser

PROVOST MA SHAN
OFFICE

13 Feb 1967
Sg. G. H. 16 - G. H. 16
C. H. 16 - G. H. 16
C. H. 16 - G. H. 16

James Stewart

Saint George's Me^o
July 21st 1844

McCree Daniel

McCree

States he is informed by McCummins
who is a reliable man that the rebels
were at his house on yesterday and
took two gasses from him, they also
took two of our Richards Chancy
States that some of the men were
recognized and were the neighbors of
the men that were robbed. They live
in Port of Saint George.

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Recd 1146 Recd 20th Nov 21/44

St. Joseph Mo. July 21st 1864

I have just received information from
those Guerrillas in rockhouse prairie the
following is a statement from a man just
from there

Wm. R. Snyder Capt

I am informed by Mr. Commins
who is perfectly reliable that these fiends
were at his house yesterday morning and that
they took his horses also 2 horses from Richard
Chaney he states that he saw three different
parties of them during the day

Mr. Commins family recognized 7 of their neighbors
among them were Douth Poland, George Kolony and
Henry Broadshaw the other four names I do not recollect

He supposed them to be full sixty in number

Wm. R. Snyder

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NOVOST MARSHAL
FILE

607-01-00
BY INVENTORY

✓
P. J. ...
...

Very Respectfully
St. Louis Mo July 22/64

Von Deutsch G 2002
Office Cor 5th & Market.

Requests action in the cases
of Henry L. Lohr & Henry
rich Rosinger etc. arrested on
8th & 9th June '64 by order of
Col Lawson & Capt Parke
on

Citizens

Col. Lawson
St. Louis

The investigation
will be in our
hands under
the direction of
the Prov. Marshal

[Handwritten signature]



July 22 1864

To Major General Rosecrans
Commanding the Department of the Missouri
General:

Heinrich Schickel and
Heinrich Roengarten, two citizens of the State of Missouri
and old residents of the city of Saint Louis, were arrested
on the 8th & 9th of June last, one upon the order of Col.
Sanderson Post Marshal General of the Department of the
Missouri, the other by the order of Capt. Bennett, Asst-
Post Marshal, without specification of any particular
charge in such orders.

I have been informed by Col. Meyer himself
that he suspects them or one of them very indefinitely of
having something to do, or rather of knowing some facts
in relation to a supposed robbery in the Quartermaster's
Department said to have been committed about
a year and a half ago.

There were repeated applications and entreaties
to the Post Marshal General's office requesting informa-
tion as to the nature of the charges, the cause
of arrest and progress of investigation, without receiving
any answer whatever. I have seen Col. Meyer a long
ago as four weeks, when he promised that he would
bring up the investigation for the purpose of ascer-
taining whether any charges could be preferred.

against these two unfortunate men, or not, but as yet I have received no information from him, and the men are still kept in low confinement in Patent Office prison, without any charge having been made as yet against them.

The men are both married and have both of them families to support; their friends are willing I have offered through me, to give any amount of security upon their release from prison, but all such offers have been refused to be accepted, nor have I been permitted to see the prisoners, nor to be present at the examinations held, notwithstanding the fact that I have been retained as their counsel and notwithstanding my application to the Provost Marshal General's office to that effect.

You are well aware General that under the proclamation of the President suspending the writ of Habeas Corpus in certain cases, no steps can be taken to inquire judicially into the legality or illegality of an arrest made by military authority and that individuals are thereby delivered entirely to the pleasure and mercy of these authorities.

Inasmuch as Courts would appear to be ample time to investigate even the most complicated case, I most respectfully request your interference in this matter, all applications heretofore made

in this case having failed to lead to any result
whatsoever, being very confident that You General
will not permit the power entrusted to Your subordi-
nates to be turned into means of oppression of the
loyal people who live in Your Department and have
under existing circumstances to look to You alone
for protection against encroachments upon their con-
stitutional rights, our Judicial Tribunals having
been made powerless by the whole course of
Congress who passed the infamous act suspending
the writ of Habeas Corpus or rather delegating their
power to the President of the United States contrary
to all precedents and the very clear provisions con-
tained in our Constitution.

By giving Your kind attention to this
case You will relieve the great anxiety of the families
of the poor prisoners and greatly oblige

Attnd at St Louis July 22, 1864

Your most obedt servt
J. Van Antwerp
Office N. Y. corner of 3^d & Market Street

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PROVOST MARSHAL
PRILE

~~James J. G.
C/o Mr. Scott~~

1055 P.M. J. M. C.

Warehousing No
July 2nd 1864

Cent. No: Dist of
J. A. Smitzler P.M.

No 51

Citizens

file

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P.M.G.C. July 12th 1864 3

WARRENSBURG, July 7th 1864.

SPECIAL ORDERS

NO. 21

(EXTRACT)

I. Citizen Prisoner named William F. Barnett confined at Military Prison will be released from arrest and confinement for want of charges and evidence.

II. Citizen Prisoner named Stephen O'Connor confined in Guard house will be released from arrest and confinement there being no evidence conclusive that he has violated any military orders.

III. The Comd'g, Officer of 3rd. Sub. Mil. Dist. will cause the arrest of Citizen Guard named Thomas Owens of Capt. Anderson's Company charges filed with J. A. of the District for trial.

BY ORDER BRIG. GEN. E. B. BROWN. U. S. V.

J. A. Switzer

Lt. Col. 8th Mo. Cav. Vol. Provost Marshal.

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NOVOS MARSHAL
FILE

~~Oct 6. 13. 50~~

~~Wm. R. H.~~

To Myself. Murchell
County Road of Land
Return for the
Access of Hampton
and Dams &

July 1864

Wm

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Brig Genl Meredith
Comdg Force of Cairo

As attorneys for J. W. Hampton
and J. A. Daniels Military Prisoners - we have
the honor to state to you that we are
informed by said prisoners and others that
they have been kept in confinement for
three months upon the sole charge
of purchasing a Government Mule - And
upon diligent search we are unable to
find even the name of or any evidence
of their guilt in the Provost Marshal's
Office - We would state that these prisoners
are both residents of this County, the
one a son & the other a stepson of
Wm Hampton a loyal & respectable
Citizen that they have followed for
a business matter arrested wood chopping
between here & Mound City - bounding &
living with the father -

And as to the charge against them
they state that while together on or
about the 10th day of April last a
young man in Citizens dress - whom
they have since learned was a soldier
offered to sell them a mule - which mule
had no Government brand upon it at all
and for which the said prisoners paid
\$50. Fifty dollars, being in this estimation

the full value of said mule, he being
old and thin in flesh - They did so
we are assured, without any intention
or design to do any wrong or violate
any order.

We would further state that said
Daniel is now and for some weeks
has been quite low with the dysentery.
And we respectfully suggest in their behalf
that they have been amply punished
for the alleged crime - and in view
of their long confinement, and the absence
of any testimony against them we
earnestly petition the General Council
to release them and as in duty
bound your petitioners will ever pray.

Yours truly

Wm. H. Hampton & Daniel

July 15th

1864

Provost Marshal's Office,

Cairo, Ill. July 15th 1864.

Sicut James Graham
 A. C. C. G. Cairo Ill.
 Lieutenant.

The Prison Records in the Cases of J. C. Daniel
 and J. H. Hampton are as follows.
 Committed to Prison April 14th 1864. Charged, with
 Stealing Mules, The record makes both these
 both Cases M. C.

I would state further that
 I can find no evidence whatever
 against the above named parties.

I am Sir
 Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant
 J. C. Scott
 Capt & Provost Marshal
 Cairo Ill

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RECEIVED MAR 20 1881
MELLE

~~St. Louis, Mo. 7. 5. 81~~

~~James S. G.~~

July 10, 1864.

Receipt for Nine
Prisoners -

C. Taylor

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Office Lady Jail
Norfolk Va
July 10th 1864

Received this day the
following names
prisoners viz
- Barney M^r Muller
- Geo A East
- J de Adams
- Geo Smith
- W^m Bunker
- Geo Bennett
- Adam Schellenberg
- Frances Burns
- Geo Woodward

G. F. Sawtill
Capt In Charge
Res. Jailer

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PROVOST MARSHAL
S. FILE

~~CO. STAFF
L. S. O. N. N. C. S. T.~~

McDonnell, F. W.

Summons for witnesses
before Military commission
convened at City Jail

July 16. 1864

Attest

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Head Quarters Military Commission
City Jail Boston Va July 15th 64

Capt Sawtelle
In Charge Prison Labor

Sir

You are hereby directed
to have the following named Prisoners appear
before the Military Commission now in session
at the City Jail to morrow at 10. a.m

Lieut W N Sewal

Danl Managhan

John Stack

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

W C Archibald

1st Lieut & Adjutant in Charge

Recorder of Board

W. M. Martin

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PROVOS M...
VILLE

M.S. INFANTRY.

Company

John H. R.

Dec 10th 1863.

Coys 700 }
Capt. S. H. P. }
Lieut. C. P. }

Howard
G. Harris 3^d Ala Infy
Peter Washington Contd
Jordan Kelly "

Camp

Chickamauga

Box 8-B

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W. G. Lee Corps
Pro Mar Office

Dec 12th 1863

General Patton

Recd's Capt

General

I have the honor
to forward you one Rebe. Prisoner viz

G. Harris 3rd Subaltern Capt

Very Respectfully
your obt^d Servt

Dennis D. Camp
Capt U.S. A. P. No

Cav Corps

Peter Washington }
Jordan Clusby } Antebellum

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IMPROVED MAIL MAIL
FILE

To address: Mrs. J. H. ...
Oct 13 30
W. B. ...

Head Qrs Dist of East Va
Charleston Va. July 15th 1864

Respectfully returned.
There is nothing on file
in this Office relating
to these men. They must
of been sent by Genl
Vigoda. If they are Refugees,
let them take the Oath
and be released.

By Command of
Wm Genl Sibley
Camp No. 20
Capt. W. A. Allen

Off. Pro. Mar. Dist. Va
Wm V. S. S. 1864
Oath adm. & discharge

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Fredt Hartman
and
Fredt Gradolf
Refugees
July 15 - 1864

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Head Quarters Provost Marshal's Office,

DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA,

Norfolk, Va., July 15th 1864.

Captain J. H. Johnston

A. A. Genl.

Sir:- I send herewith
two (2) men, Refugees, who were sent from
Hd. Qrs to Guard House, viz:-

Fred^r Hartman, July 4th /64

Fred^r Gradolf, " 3^d /64.

What disposition
shall I make of them

Very Respectfully

Thos M. Wheeler
Provost Marshal
Dist. of Va.

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ALVON MARSHAL
FILE

W. B. R. R.
Case of
Co. H. 37
Georgia

Ad. Dis. Post War Office

Norfolk Va July 20/64

Note requesting the exam-
ination of

James Barton

Robt O'Brien *etc*

and
Jacob Boyd

Refugees

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Kid's Out of Camp No

Departed on July 27/18

Capt. Munnell will forward

~~Receipt~~ of this party to

Miss Kid's to Munnell

Munnell on Oct 18

By Command of

Brig. Genl. Sibley

Camp No. Minnesota

Capt. Wall

Head Quarters Probost Marshal's Office,
DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA,

Norfolk, Va., July 26th 1864.

Captain:-

The following named, -
sent to the Guard House by your
order, are extremely anxious to
have their cases examined, Viz:-

James Barton - Confined July 14th

Robt O'Brien - " " "

Jacob Boyd - " " 17th

They claim to be refugees.

What disposition, if any, shall
I make of them

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt

Wm W. Wharton

Probost Marshal

John Johnston

Dist of Va

Capt W. H. H.?

Sent to 3 Head Quarters July 18. 1864

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IMPROVED MARSHAL
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Sub. C. 38-68 (Right of way)

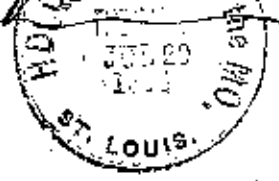
James J. [Signature]

R. 676 (A. J. D. R. July 27)
Office Desk Prov. M. B.
Rolla, July 27. 1864
A. H. C. A. & M. B. & Co.

Reed J. B. 1821
Capt. & Prov. M. B.

Reports collection of
fines in the cases
of George Goettelman
and Charles Strobach

Official Copies furnished the
Provost Marshal General Dept. Mo.
July 30th 1864.



Recd. H. L. D. R. July 27

Thos. A. Bro. de. R. Allen
Rolla July 27. 1864

Respectfully forwarded
for the use of making up
the Commission Gen-
eral. I have the
honors to request you
to determine as to what
disposition should be
made of the money
collected and now
in the hands of the
territorial Provost Marshal
General.

J. Bennett
By

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Thos. A. Bro. de. R. Allen
St. Louis July 27. 1864
Respectfully returned
the Thos. A. Bro. de. R. Allen
The funds will be
turned over to the
Mail Genl Dept of the
Mo.
By order of
May Genl. J. Bennett
J. Bennett
a. a. g.

Office Pro Mar Dist Kolla
Kolla Mo. July 27th 1864

Maj. J. Rainford
A. A. S.

Kolla Mo.

Major:

I have the honor
to inform you that I have collected from George
Gottelman \$25⁰⁰/₁₀₀ and from Charles Strobeck
\$5⁰⁰/₁₀₀, the amount of fines imposed on them
respectively by the Military Commission at Kolla,
and approved by the Dept. Commander.
The money awaits your order.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Wm B Reed Capt
Pro, Mar.

DAVIS, SAMUEL

BB109

& Others

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Two or More Name Papers

GENERAL NOTATIONS.

Union Provoost Marshal

BOOK MARKS.

NO. OF CARDS.

Ozy Oliver

Samuel Watson

Elyah Rubin

Jesse Bush

May Joe McHenry

also Harrison

NA Box 69

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Head - Qrs 1st Cav
 Lexington of Jan 20, 65

Head of Sergt. J. P.
 Heron. 69th v. v. d. the
 within named Prisoners
 and accompanying papers

H. W. Parsons
 Lieut. Col. 1st Cav

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Descriptive Roll of Prisoners Forwarded from Barracks No. 1, Louisville, Ky., on the 21st day of January 1864, by Maj J C Morris to St Vance Pro Mar Genl Dist of Va at Langston

NO.	NAMES.	RANK.	CO.	REGIMENT.	WHERE ARRESTED.	WHEN ARRESTED.	BY WHOM.	CHARGES.	REMARKS.
1	Ozy Oliver								Gerrilla, This man was with the Guerrillas when they robbed Princeton Ky about the 10 th of June 1864 he had joined them the same day, after they had left the town, and deserted them and went home in about 2 miles of town when he was arrested, he claims he was forced to join them, and the first chance he made his escape, some of the citizens of Princeton state that Oliver had no hand in robbing them, that he had been a quiet and peaceable fellow before
2	Samuel Watson				Experts Comdg				Courier for Guerrillas
3	Samuel Davis					Harding Co Ky Sept 14/64	Home guards		Gerrilla
4	Elijah Richie				Homcock "		Pro Mar 2 Dist Ind		"
5	Jessie Bush				Cincinnati O		" " " "	"	Suspicious character
6	Maj Gen M Henry Harrison								See accompanying papers

J C Morris
Maj M O V S
Comdg

John J. Powell
Lieut Genl Adjt

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July 23/65

(10/2)

Descriptive Roll of Prisoners Forwarded from Barracks No. 1, Louisville, Ky., on the 23 day of Jan 1864, by Maj' Morris to Lt Vance For War Genl at Lexington Ky

NO.	NAMES.	RANK.	CO.	REGIMENT.	WHERE ARRESTED.	WHEN ARRESTED.	BY WHOM.	CHARGES.	REMARKS.
1	Chas Howard							Guerrilla	
2	R Musick							"	
3	Benj Wallace							"	
4	Benj Darring							"	
								<p>S. L. Morris Maj III Ord Comdg Genl Quartr Camp & Adjt</p>	
								<p>Ad. As. Mil Camp Lt. Col. June 22/60</p>	<p>Recd of. Engr H. H. Lee. 16th of Inf. the above mentioned guerrillas H. W. Parsons Capt. Genl. Adjt.</p>

~~1867~~
Citizens.

1867

TWO OR MORE
NAMES

Head Quarters District
of Texas, Galveston Texas
January 17th 1867

Asst. Adjt. Genl.
District of Texas

Purports to
enclose communication
in relation to Hodges & Hunt,
criminals, also writs for them
for the murder of G. Bellitt,

~~W. J. ...~~

205 ...

Recd Post of Lockport Texas Jan 22nd 67

Headquarters, District of Texas,

Galveston, Texas, January 11th, 1867.

Commanding Officer,
Jackson, Texas,

Sir,

Enclosed is a communication from Capt Willigan 19th U. S. Infantry, enclosing writs for Hodges and Sims the murderers of Dr. Bullitt and for James Glenn the murderer of a man named Mathews. You will at once send a discreet officer, with a sufficient number of men to make the arrests, and arrest all, or any of these parties that can be found. You will make every effort in your power to secure them, and in case of their capture send them closely guarded to these Head Quarters.

You will inform these Head Quarters of your success, and return the enclosed papers.

By command of Prot. Maj Gen Griffin

J. B. Brown
Prot Capt. and A. A. C.

G 35 - Capt. J. M. R.
Jackson, Texas
January 23 1847

Starr T. Ho.
Major 6th U.S. Cavalry
Fort Col. U.S. Army

(Acknowledges receipt of
communication from Hd.
Qrs. Dist of Texas, dated the
11th inst. directing the arrest
of Hodges, Shipe and Glenn
the murderers of Dr Bullitt
and a Mr Matthews, states
that certain paper men-
tioned as enclosed were
not received, and that he
will have to await further
instructions, as he has no
description of the crim &
in algre.

Head Quarters Dist of Texas
Galveston, Feb 6 1847

Respectfully returned, the
papers which referred to,
were forwarded a few days
subsequent to the letter, in
which they should have
been enclosed.

By Command of
Sgt. Maj. Genl Griffin

(Signature)

2nd Lieut 17th U.S. Infantry

A. S. S. C.

Recd Hd Qrs. Dist of Texas Feb 5 1847

Recd back Mar 23 67

Headquarters Post of Jacksboro
Jacksboro Tex. July 23^d 1867.

The Asst. Adjt. Genl.
Headquarters District of Texas
Saberton, Texas.

Sir

I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt from your office of a
communication dated the 11th inst directing the
arrest of Hedges, Stone and Glenn, the murderers
of Gen. Bullitt and a Mr. Matthews. Certain papers
mentioned by you as enclosed therewith were not
received; and as I have no description of the
criminals, and do not know where to find them,
and know nothing of the circumstances of the
murder, as where, when, &c. I must wait further
instructions from Headquarters of the District.

Very respectfully,
your obt. servt.

D. W. Swan
Major 5th Cav. Dist Col U.S.A.
Comdg Post.

Hd. Qrs. Memphis Tenn.
Jan^y. 20th. 1867.

Mr. Dickerson
J. 2110 of the Field
Swann P. S.

Major 25th Infy.

Post Lt. Col. W. S. A.
Comd'g

Report result of investigation
regarding the claim of E. J. F. Co.
British subject.

E. B. No. 2. 1867.

Head Qrs Memphis Tenn

January 20th 1867

Adjutant General

Dept of the Tennessee

Louisville Ky

Sir

In reply to your instructions of the 12th inst. for investigation and report upon the claim of E. J. Holahan British Subject I have the honor to report as follows

Major General W. S. Sherman directed in Special Order No 193 dated Head Qrs 5th Div Memphis Aug. 22nd 1862 that a board of officers consisting of Lieut. Col. London 70th Ohio Vol. Capt. J. Condit Smith A. I. M. and Lieut. W. Moreland A. I. G. 40th Ill. Vol. should assemble on Monday the 25th of Aug. 1862 at 10 a. M. to examine all houses and improvements not before reported on within the new limits of Fort Pickens and such other houses and improvements as lay outside the Fort and obstruct the range of the guns, to consult with the engineer in charge and to cause the (them) present tenants to remove from all houses within the new limits, and such on the outside as should be destroyed furnishing them with certificates of the valuation of their tenements &c. &c.

The report of the board dated Fort Pickens Tenn Aug 27

1862 shows that E. J. Holahan was dispossessed of a small dwelling on lot 14 or 15 outside valued at \$250 and that Martin Holbrooke was also dispossessed of a small dwelling on same lot valued at \$200. General Sherman under date of Sept. 3rd 1862 directs on these proceedings that the Engineer in charge of the construction of Fort Pickens will notify Capt. J. Couder Smith Gov. Mr. of such houses in the schedule as should be removed and destroyed when he will give the proper notice and certificate to the "present" tenants.

Among the enclosed copies of papers attached to the copy of the letter of Sir Frederick Bruce appears a copy of a certificate signed by the Presdt. and recorder of the Board, but there is no certificate from Capt. Smith, and no other evidence to show the house was destroyed, and the record of this post do not show what property was destroyed in compliance with General Sherman's order. Should this evidence be supplied by E. J. Holahan he has by my personal investigation a claim against the United States for \$250.

The certificate of dispossession given him by the Board was to enable him to procure other quarters in the city of Memphis on presenting it to the Quartermaster and was also in compliance with the order of Major General Sherman.

Respectfully submitted

pgd) J. J. Swaine

Major 2⁵th Infy.

Bot. St. Col. U. S. A.

Levins'g.

Official

Wm. D. Whipple

Bot. King's Gen. & U. S. G.

J^r 240 Royal Trade

Fort Pickens, Texas.
August 29th 1862.

Major General Sherman,
Commanding 3rd Division
Army of Texas.

Sir:

The undersigned appointed a board of survey by Special order No 193, from Division Head Quarters respectfully report, that they have examined and fixed a valuation upon the houses & improvements within the new limits of Fort Pickens & South of South Street between Fort Pickens & the Memphis & Granada R.R.

A schedule showing the owner, tenent kind of property, Location & Value of said property & improvements is hereto attached.

As directed by orders from Division Head Quarters we have prepared & signed certificates for all property embraced in the schedule attached, setting forth such facts as make them conformable to your orders. The certificates for the property inside the new limits of Fort Pickens have been issued to such persons as were found to be occupying the premises therein.

Certificates for the property outside the Fort have been prepared & signed by the board, and are now in the hands of Captain Smith to be delivered as you may direct.

Respectfully Submitted

D. W. C. Gordon, Lt. Col. 10th Ohio Vols.

(sgd.) J. Condit Smith, Capt. W.A.C.M.
J. Morlan, 1st Lieut. W.A.C.M.

Property inside of addition to Fort Pickens.

Owner.	Tenant.	Kind of Property.	Location.	Value.
Unknown	Dollis	Frame Dwelling Baron Outhouse		\$400 00
Unknown	Nose	Small Frame Dwelling		350 00
Dr. Butler	West	frame Shanty	W. of Trench St.	15 00
Geo. Cooper	Geo. Cooper	frame Dwelling	" "	550 00
Watt	Geo. W. Bush	double stable frame	" "	300 00
Joseph Fogg	John White	fr. Dwelling	" "	400 00
Joseph Fogg	W. A. Malstead	" "	" "	400 00
Stillman	T. W. H. Miller	Double Frame Dwelling	" "	300 00
Mrs. Stall	Mrs. Stall	Dwelling	" "	300 00
Jacob Ganton	Jacob Ganton	Frame Dwelling	" "	400 00
John Shannon	M. Carpenter	" "	" "	600 00
Dr. Force	Geo. Road	2 sty fr. Dwelling	W. of Trench St. ^{Corner} of	1200 00
Unknown	Unknown	1 sty " "	W. side of Trench St.	600 00
(The above occupied by Court Martial)				
Wm. Ashford	Mrs. Barbours		W. of Trench St.	400 00
Meade	Richard Dore	2 sty fr. Dwelling	" "	1500 00
Comrad	Mrs. Bryant	1 sty " "	" "	800 00
J. B. Gaddis	J. B. Gaddis	1 " " "	" "	1000 00
M. S. Mahan	M. S. Mahan	2 " " "	Cor. Trench & Melling St.	1500 00
Paul Goodwell same	O. M.	Brick Cotton Warehouse	W. of Trench St.	4500 00
Paul A. Dwight	O. M.	" "	" "	1000 00
Merriman	O. M.	2 sty fr. dwell.	" "	1500 00
Gates	(Pillotson) (Mrs. Ashley)	brk Shanty	N. of Trench St.	100 00
Unknown	Jones	fr. Shanty	above Battery	50 00

These houses being inside of Fort Pickens will at once be taken charge of by the proper officers of the Engineer & Quarter Master Dept. Sept. 3^d 1862.

(sgd.) W. T. Sherman.
Major General Commanding

Property E. of Fort Pickens between the Breast Works & the R. R. E. of South street.

Owner	Tenant or Occupant	Kind of property	Location	Value
E. B. Lawrence	E. B. Lawrence	1 1/2 ^{ty} ft. dwell.	S. E. Lot 289, Overton subdiv	500 00
Thos. Donnell	Thos. Donnell	ft. dwell. & Shop	S. W. Cor. Town. & South St.	300 00
John Brown	John Brown	Shop & dwell.	S. E. Cor. Holly & S. Sts	350 00
J. D. Milne	J. D. Milne	ft. dwelling	W. side Town, St. below Fort	400 00
E. J. Malahan	E. J. Malahan	small ft. dwell.	Lot 14 or 15 in Overton	250 00
Martin Holbrook	Martin Holbrook	" " "	part of above Lot	200 00
John Hunt	John Hunt	" " "	Blk. 316 Overton Sub Div	150 00
Scotts. Hains	S. O. Shroy	Brick dwell.	Overton Sub. Division	800 00
Donnell	C. Handley	same	Overton Sub. Div. in rear of South St. near angle of old Fort.	300 00
Wardlaw	None	Block of six ^{tenements} wooden frame tenements	close to military prison	1500 00
Wallace	Robert Macgregor	Blk. South of Shop	adjng. E. angle of old Fort	150 00
P. King	P. King	blk dwell. rough cast	lot 356 Overton Sub Div	800 00
Henry D. Small	Henry D. Small	ft. dwell.	on blk. cor. Town. & W. St.	2000 00
Henry Weston	Henry Weston	2 1/2 ^{ty} ft. dwell.	blk bounded N. by brick stable Wabara St. E. by Town St. & range	3000 00
			Quarters & other out buildg W. by Holly St.	
Mr. Moore	None	small frame dwell.	W. side of Holly St.	150 00
Mr. Moore	Scott (old)	"	"	250 00

Owner	Tenant or Occupant	Kind of property	Location	Value
Mrs. Moore	Fred. H. Simon	small fr. dwell.	W. side of Shelby St.	250 00
Elizabeth Guder	Elizabeth Guder	frame dwelling brick negro quarters	Cor. Shelby & Hobart St.	1600 00
Mrs. Mc Namor	Mrs. Mc Namor	old frame dwelling	Cor. Carolina St. W. of R.R.	100 00
"	Jacob Wain	frame tenancy	on R.R. adjoining ^{W. of R.R.}	50 00
Wm. Neely	Wm. Neely	small new fr. dwell.	N. side of Carolina St.	"
same	same	small old fr. dwell.	"	500 00
same	same	fr. dwelling	N. side of Carolina ^{Shelby} St.	200 00
Mrs. Anne Higgins	"	2 sty' Brk. dwell.	N. side of Carolina St.	600 00
Nelson Mc Kee	Nelson Mc Kee	1 sty' Brk. dwelling	Shelby St. W. of R.R. S. of Carolina St. between	300 00
B. Heathman	A. F. Wood	2 sty' frame house on city block	N. side of Broadway	2000 00
C. Padgett	C. Padgett	1 story frame dwell.	between Shelby St. & R.R. W. of Shelby St.	300 00
Mrs. A. F. Wood	Wm. Wagoner	dwelling	between Broadway & Hobart St.	600 00
Cook Life	Cook Life	fr. dwell. & shop	N. E. cor. Hobart & 4 th St.	200 00
L. S. Knorrton	L. S. Knorrton	fr. dwell.	N. side of Ma. bet. 6 th & 7 th	1000 00
Mrs. J. W. Howard	Mrs. J. W. Howard	1 story fr. dwell.	N. W. cor. 7 th & Hobart	400 00
Antonie Smith	Antonie Smith	small fr. dwell.	W. side of 7 th St.	150 00
Mrs. Ellen Francis	Joa Francis	1 sty' fr. dwell. { fr. dwell. & store }	Lots 3 & 4 square 31 Fort Pickens	2000 00
T. Peterson	T. Peterson	2 sty' brk. dwell.	Blk. 31 Lot 4 Fort Pickens ^{Jackson} & Cor. 6 th & 7 th	2500 00
J. B. Gatty	Lucinda Lewis	2 sty' fr. dwell. & shop	cor. Jackson & 6 th St.	500 00
Mrs. Josephine Black Happertine	Antonie Schmitt T. Wagoner	fr. dwell. & shop fr. dwell. small	W. of 9 th bet. Jackson & Ma. cor. of Jackson St. & R.R.	600 00 300 00
Mrs. C. Wagoner	Mrs. C. Wagoner	1 sty' brk. dwell.	S. W. cor. Hobart & 4 th	600 00
J. P. Wagoner	J. P. Wagoner	1 sty' fr. dwell.	S. side of Ma. bet. 6 th & 7 th	400 00

Owner	Tenant or Occupant	Kind of property	Location	Value
Etheridge	Mrs. Chapman	1 sty. fr. dwell.	S. E. cor. 6 th & Ma.	300 00
Jacob Glass	none	fr. dwell.	Lots 39 & 40 Blk. 14	350 00
Sarah Bogart	C. Gordon	2 sty. fr. dwell.	N. of Jackson bet. 6 & 7 th	1000 00
Wm. Butler	Wm. Butler	1 sty. fr. dwell.	S. E. cor. of Jackson & 5 th	500 00
J. B. Loring	A. C. Mitchell	"	E. of 5 th St. Jackson & Ma.	350 00
B. Chesapeake	Chas. Messenger	"	"	250 00
J. D. Rimmer	J. D. Rimmer	"	N. W. cor. Jackson & 5 th	300 00
Mrs. Brooks	Mrs. Sappot	"	N. side Jackson St.	300 00
Wesley	Jas. Thomas	" & stable	"	250 00
Austin Cook	R. S. Mitchell	2 sty. fr. dwell.	W. side of 5 th St. N. of Jackson	300 00
Bush	Thos. Jones	1 sty. fr. dwell.	W. side of Ma. St. close to breastworks	500 00
Frederic Goff	Frederic Goff	small blk. dwell.	"	100 00
Clark	Mice Bury	fr. dwell.	W. side of 5 th St. E. of white Church	300 00
J. C. Montgomery	W. B. Snowden	"	Blk. N. 12. N. of Jackson	200 00
A. J. Calliday	Geo. Robinson	2 sty. fr. dwell. 3 rd floor	N. E. cor. of Jackson & 3 rd	800 00
Coons heirs	Mary Schults	1 sty. fr. dwell.	E. of 2 nd St. close to works	300 00
Myers	Emilie Hoff	"	E. of 2 nd St.	200 00
James Lewis	J. D. Cotton	" old	S. side of Jackson near breastworks	200 00
Mrs. Don (Bogart)	Husband in possession Mrs. Bogart	1 sty. fr. dwell.	S. side of Jackson St.	400 00
J. C. Rodney	J. C. Rodney	2 sty. brick dwell. fence, garden, orchard &c.	One tract of land S. of Jackson St.	2000 00
Mrs. McDowell	Wm. McDowell	1 1/2 sty. fr. dwell. old	N. E. cor. of 6 th & Walker	200 00
Jacob heirs	P. M. & C. M.	2 sty. blk. dwell. large	W. side of 6 th St. Jackson & Goff	2000 00
Joseph Etcheverre	Joseph Etcheverre	2 dwellings, nursery, and flower garden on 40 acre tract and 3000 (house) on Horse Lake road.	Buildings \$350 fences & scrubbing \$650	1500 00

Owner	Tenant or Occupant	Kind of property	Location	Value
Julius Durbatt	Julius Durbatt	fr. shanty & stable.	S. of old Fort Pickens	\$ 100 00
Richard Ebofs	Richard Ebofs	fr. shanty.	"	50 00
Trigg	Logan	"	"	25 00

(signed) J. W. C. Gordon, Lt. Col. 70th Ohio Vols.
 J. Condit Smith, Capt. 2nd A. C. M.
 J. Mackay, A. A. C. M. 2nd Brigade 5th Division
 Board of Survey.

The Engineer in charge of the construction of Fort Pickens will notify Capt. J. Condit Smith Division Quarter Master, of such houses in this schedule as should be removed and destroyed, when he will give the proper notice & certificates to the present tenants.

(sgd.) W. T. Sherman
 Head Quarters, Sept. 3rd 1862. Major General Comd'g

Head Quarters 5th Division.
 Memphis, Aug. 22nd 1862.

Special Order
 No 193

1st The Board of Officers heretofore assembled by Special Order No 58. of which Lt. Col. Gordon, 70th Ohio Infantry, was President is hereby dissolved.

2nd Another Board for similar purposes is hereby appointed to meet at the Quarters of Lt. Col. Gordon of the 70th Ohio Infy. Vols. at 10 A. M. of Monday the 25th inst, who will proceed to examine all houses and improvements not heretofore reported over

within the new limits of Fort Pickens and such other houses and improvements as lay outside the Fort which obstruct the range of the guns.

They will consult with the Engineer in charge, Captain Meffner, and cause the present tenants to be removed from all houses within the new limits, and such on the outside as should be destroyed, giving said tenants two weeks time in which to vacate, and furnish them with Certificates of the valuation of their present tenements, which certificates on presentation to the Quarter Master, Capt. Eitch, will entitle the parties to the possession of other buildings of like value in the city of Memphis.

Detail for the Board.

St. Col. Gordon, 40th Ohio Vols.

Capt. J. Condit Smith, A. C. M.

Lieut. W. Moreland, A. N. G. 40th Ills Vols.

By Order of

Major General W. T. Sherman,
(sgd.) J. M. Hammond
A. N. G.

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Proceedings of a Board of Survey convened at
Memphis Tenn. July 22nd 1862 in pursuance
of the following orders viz:

Head Quarters 3rd Brigade 5th Division
Memphis Tenn. July 22nd 1862.

Special Orders }
No 6 }

A board of survey to consist of
Capt. Parull 53rd Ohio Vol.
Capt. Robbins 48th Ohio Vol.
Capt. Snyder 72nd Ohio Vol.
will assemble immediately to examine and report
upon the value of the buildings, outhouses and other
improvements within the limits of the fortifications at
Fort Pickering.

On their report the Board will state the names
of the owner and occupier and the specific value of
each improvement.

By order of General Deber

L. Francis Clarke

Capt. I. A. G.

The Board met pursuant to the above order, present all
the members, and after inspecting and examining the houses
outhouses &c. within the limits stated, report their value
as follows viz:

Owners	Occupier	Number of		Description of property	Value Dollars
		Block	Lot		
Daniel Leake	Daniel Leake			Brick house \$ 650 Out buildings 150 Garden 50 Fences 150 Total 1000	
G. Richards	Vacant			Frame house \$ 500 Out building 100 Fences 40 \$ 640	
Wm E. Elliott	J. A. Working	43	12, 2117	Frame house \$ 450 out buildings 50 Garden 20 Fence 30 Total \$ 550	
Dorack	Geo Davis			Frame house \$ 100 Total \$ 100	
B. Meems	Vacant			Frame house \$ 100 out buildings 200 Fence 150 Total \$ 450	
Mary Edwards	Mary Edwards	5	27	Frame house \$ 400 Outbuildings 50 Garden 25 Fence 50 Total \$ 525	
Corusa Hillman	Corusa Hillman	5	5	Frame house \$ 300 Fence 30 Total \$ 330	

Owner	Occupier	Number of Block	Lot	Description of property	Value dollar
S. Tufton	Vacant	5		Frame house	\$ 200
				Fence	25
					Total \$ 225
John Dunn	John Dunn	5	8	Frame house	\$ 200
				Fence	25
					Total \$ 225
Mooreson	Vacant			Brick house	\$ 1200
				Out buildings	100
				Fence	75
					Total \$ 375
W. L. Padgett	W. L. Padgett	10	49, 41	Frame	\$ 100
				Garden	25
				Fence	25
					Total \$ 150
Joanna Ryan	Joanna Ryan			Frame house	100
				Out buildings	10
				Garden	5
				Fence	10
					Total \$ 125
John Welch	Padgett	14	31, 32	Frame house	\$ 150
				Fence	40
					Total \$ 190
Saul Browning	Saul Browning	16	19, 20	Frame house	\$ 500
				Garden	25
				Fence	100
					Total \$ 625
W. J. Snowden	W. J. Snowden	15	29	Frame house	\$ 50
				Fence	15
					Total \$ 65

Owner	Occupier	Number of Plots	Lot	Description of Property	Value Dollars
Saul Scott	Saul Scott	16	28	Frame house Fence	75 15 Total \$90
B. J. Morris	B. J. Morris	10	26	Frame house Fence	300 40 Total \$340
F. D. Millhaupf	F. D. Millhaupf	10	23	Frame house Fence	\$100 15 Total \$115
Wm. Mc Dowell	Wm. Mc Dowell	7	7	Frame house Garden Fence	\$200 10 10 Total \$220
W. H. Dedrick	W. H. Dedrick	8	20	Frame house Garden Fence	\$200 5 23 Total \$230
Patrick Brady	Patrick Brady	-	-	Frame house Fence	\$100 20 Total \$120
J. A. Minnah	J. A. Minnah	9	38, 39	Frame house Out buildings Garden Fence	\$100 30 10 10 Total \$150

Owner	Occupier	Number of Blocks	Lot	Description of Property	Value Dollars		
Gas L. Kollmer	S. B. Poama			Frame house	\$ 300		
				out buildings	25		
				Fence	35		
	L. Myers			Frame house	200		
				Fence	25		
				out buildings	10		
				Fence vacant lot	50		
				Total		\$ 645	
				Davis	Wm. Green	Frame house	\$ 175
						Out buildings	10
Fence	20						
Total		\$ 205					
John Friday	Gas Miller	Two frame houses	\$ 300				
		Fence	15				
		Total		\$ 315			
Peter Hoffman	Peter Hoffman	Frame house	\$ 300				
		Fence	20				
		Total		\$ 320			
Frank Foster	Vacant	Brick house	\$ 500				
		Fence	50				
		Total		550			
Sigmina Leicher	Sigmina Leicher	342 340-341	Frame house	\$ 400			
			Garden	10			
			Fence	50			
			Total		\$ 460		
E. Levalcis	E. Levalcis	337	Frame house	150			
			Fence	20			
			Total		\$ 170		

Owner	Occupier	Number of Block	Lot	Description of Property	Value Dollars
Cranell	Vacant			Frame house	\$50
				Out buildings	50
				Brick building	1000
				Total	\$1100
Shouster	Vacant lot			Stable	\$50
				Fence	50
				Total	\$100
Col. McLean	Vacant lot			Fence	\$15
				Total	\$15

(Signed) John S. Parrell
 Saul A. J. Snyder
 R. S. Robbins
 Board of Survey

approved
 (signed) W. F. Sherman
 Maj. Gen. Condit

No other business before the board we adjourned sine die
 approved
 (signed) S. W. Denver
 Brig. Gen.
 (signed) John S. Parrell Capt. 53rd Ohio Vol.
 (signed) Saul A. J. Snyder Capt. Co. C. 72nd Ohio Vol.
 R. S. Robbins Capt. Co. A. 48th " "

The undersigned Military Board appointed by S.O. No 58
 from Maj. Gen. Sherman, have examined the foregoing report and endorse the
 same and have issued the certificates directed by said order

Official July 25th 1864
 Wm. H. Whipple
 Brig. Gen. + A. G. S.

(signed)

P. W. C. London Lt. Col. 70th Ohio Vol.
 B. S. Fleming Major 77th O. I. S.
 G. W. Fisher Major 57th O. V. I.

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Head Quarters District of Memphis.
Memphis, Tennessee. Jan'y 2nd 1863.

Special Order }
No 34. }

A Board of Survey will convene at the office of
Lieut. Hopper, Engineer in charge of U.S. Works, at Memphis
at 9 A.M. Saturday the 3rd Day of January 1863. to appraise
such property as may be designated by Lieut. Hopper.

The following officers will constitute the Board.

Colonel M. S. Howe 3rd U.S. Cav.

Colonel C. D. Murray 89th Ind. Vol.

Major Geo. Cobterby 89th " "

By Command of

Major General Hunt

(sgd.) William H. Thurston

A. A. A. Genl.

Officer

Wm H Shipple

Bank Maj, Gen, & Co, & Co

Statesville N. C.
January 7th 1867
Letter

A. N. Caldwell

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Refers to the cases of
Wm. & Robt. Sudd and
Abraham Reid. In
Columbus County N. C.

Statenland N.C.
Jan 7th 1867

Capt. Charter.

Dear Sir - I am in
the receipt of copies of the 4th
inquiry of mine the facts, as
to some indictment in Cabarrus
County against Rob Gadd
William Gadd & Ingraham Blew

I have ~~no~~ ^{no} recollection of the case
but I have written to day to the
clerk to write me if there is
such a case - and all he can learn
about ^{it} - and when I receive his
reply, I will write you again

Very truly yours

J. H. Alderson

W. S. Miller N. C. 1867

Raleigh N. C.
January 10th 1867.

Hon. S. Rogers
Attorney General
State of N. C.

Relates to the case
of the brothers Hodge

W. S. Miller N. C. March 11/67

Raleigh Jan 10th 1867

Capt James Phelps

Dear Sir Your letter of
this date has been received. In
regard to the case of the Hedges, as
I informed Col. Cozwell they are
not now before the Court accor-
ding to my recollection. They came
into Court & pleaded guilty and
the judgment was passed against
them or will be. The case is
over at the time I had the interview
with Col. Cozwell out of my power
except as to the paying of judgment
which I then assured him and now
review the appearance of. No
person can be entered as a party
pleaded guilty. I have to write
to the Clerk to do an other business
& will enquire if there be any other

cases against these parties, and
now the matter stands on the
Docket. If as is my impression
the parties pleaded guilty I have
nothing more to do with the case
as I am determined not to pass
any judgment, when I hear from
the Clerk I will communicate
to you how the case stands -
I am with great respect

Saml H May Jr
Attorney

S. G. O'Connell's Burbotine Vol. 1. 1867

D. H. R. P. ... Vol. 1867
Richmond, Va

✓ January 3rd 1867.

S. G. - D. F. - 1867

Stone D. R.

Brig Major and Supt.

C. H.

Transmits vouchers for expenses incurred in providing for public amusements received by Brig Major D. J. Connolly asst Supt at Burksville under G. O. H. C. Dept Potomac.

12 Enclosures
See L. B. no. 13. D. P. 1867

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Bureau R P O O
No 200 asst Comr
Richmond Va Jan 7/67

Respectfully forwarded
to dept Head Quarters

By order of
Brig Major Genl Schofield
asst Comr

O. J. Brown
a. a. s.

Recd O'Connell's Burbotine Jan 7/67

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

HEAD QUARTERS SUPERINTENDENT 2nd DISTRICT,

Petersburg, Va. January 3rd 1867.

Brig Major Gen. L. O. White.

Chf. Qu. M^{rs} F. A. Du. R. F. & L.
Richmond Va.

Major:

I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers for expenses incurred in providing for public animals received by Brig Capt D. J. Connolly Asst. Supt. at Burkeville Va. under General Order No. 11, A^d Q^rs. Dept. of Potomac as follows viz:

Thomas Carrington (Laborer)	\$12.00
James Lacey (Rent)	30.00
J. A. Miller (Purchase)	15.00
Wm. A. Robertson " "	<u>23.00</u>
Total amt	\$80.00

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servt.
R. H. Stewart
Brig. Gen. & Supt.

L. J. (D. M. L.)

1866.

Yazoo City Miss.

January 14th 1866.

Wm. L. G.

Justice of the Peace.

Contraverts certain statements made
in a letter (dated Yazoo City Miss Jan
1st 1866) of H. D. Lewis purporting that
justice was administered to a board
of marauders, at whose hands himself
and relatives suffered violence on
the night of Jan. 6th 1864.

Wm. L. G.

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Wrapper—[—2 Enclosures.]

Endorsement on Communication
of Leives A. O. Citizen, dated Pagou City Miss
Jan 12th 1867. L. S. D. of M. by Requests that justice
(unobtainable of the Justice at Pagou City) be en-
ted out to a band of eight (8) desperado marauders
at whose hands himself and relatives was violated
on the night of the 6th inst. Received Jan 12th 1867
and endorsed as follows

Head Quarters Dist of Miss.
Vicksburg Miss Jan 12th 67
Respectfully refer to the Sheriff of Pagou
County. M. J. Dyer who is earnestly
requested to attend to this case and inform
this office why an arrest of these guilty
parties cannot be made.

By order of Burt Biggers J. C. Williams
C. W. Weston
A. A. Jones

Wagon City, Jan. 14th 1867.
Brig. Gen. A. Gilliss.

Vicksburg,
Miss.

I was shown a letter to-day, by Col. Dyer's Sheriff, from one Lewis, of this Co. to you. In which letter he charges that two separate offenses have been committed against himself and brother by a band of outlaws and that upon application to one of the Justices of the Peace at this place he (Lewis) was refused "Justice" & the offenders still go "unwhipped" of Justice. I as one of the Justices of this County, & the one to whom Lewis applied & in vindication of the right & truth of the story, beg to submit the following statement:

A few days ago a man came to me, who represented himself as one Lewis; told me that a few nights previous, 3 men came to his house & inquired the way to a certain house, a short distance off (a house of ill fame). He told me that he did not know who the men were. He said that he sent his brother-in-law to show them the way. He says that his brother-in-law told him, Lewis, that the 3 men were officers

me, he stripped him & took a knife
from him & that they also "compelled"
him to drink some whiskey. Lewis's
brother in law has not as yet appear-
ed to make affidavit to any such
offenses being committed, & Lewis not
knowing whether any such offense was
committed or not, & ~~say~~ are not in
the habit of issuing warrants on the
hazy statements of every one
who feels himself offended, without a
cause; I on that occasion declined.
But told Lewis, if his brother in
law came forward, & on oath charged
certain men of said offense, I would
issue a warrant.

Lewis further stated that a few
nights afterwards he met 3 or 4
men in the road, who, he did not
know, that they took after him,
& shot at him, & ran him all night.

I have Lewis's letter in my
possession, & do here state that
that part of it, stating that he was
denied "justice" by the Justice of the Peace
here, is untrue & totally false, viz.

E. D. Pierce,

Justice of the Peace

from D. H. C.

A. 2^d J. F. 1867

Col. Geo Post of Gainesville

January 26th 1867

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Ames. Captains C. K.
J. H. Commanding

He reports the conduct of James
Henry & Gilbert Denton in insult-
ing Capt. James Bullen &c.

Such only the only
in the State

Copies to be made
for Sec. of War and
for my command.

July 13/67

Headquarters Post of Gainesville
Gainesville, Florida
January 26th 1867

A. A. A. G.
District of Florida
Tallahassee, Fla.

Sir:

I respectfully report that on the 21st inst. James Henry & Gilbert Denton visited this town, became intoxicated and meeting Maj. Cullen. James Denton (the one who killed a negro near Micanopy) called him a scoundrel, liar, coward &c. also drawing a pistol on him and I presume would have shot him if he had not been prevented. One of his brothers also assaulted Mr. Berill (Maj. Cullen's father-in-law) pushing him of a perch some three or four feet high, the effects of the fall confined him to his bed for several days. The assault was made on Maj. Cullen for acts committed in an official capacity. I respectfully request to be informed if I shall arrest said parties as the civil authorities have failed to take any notice of the same. I also

respectfully report that in the evening of the same day two boys fought, one came very near losing one of his eyes and the other received a severe cut in the neck. At Archer a few days ago Mr. Wm F. Lee assaulted Henry Snowden shooting him twice one shot taking effect in his arm and the other in his leg. I have been informed that the assault was without provocation. He is represented to be a desperate character. The civil authorities have failed to take any notice of any of the foregoing crimes.

I am, sir,

very respectfully

your obedient servant

E. Prince

Capt. 7th U. S. Infantry

Comd'g

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Care of Lewis Warner
Sampson County
North Carolina

Handwritten note on the left margin, possibly indicating a date or reference number.

Capt. Curran, at Smithfield Johnston County
N.C. should be directed to cause the
Sheriff of Sampson County - to be arrested
and confined or held to bail to answer
before the United States Court for illegally
collecting jail fees in the sum of \$125.

From Lewis Warren Freedman

The Cavalry detachment at Bonville
could be used for this purpose.

JL

Wm. H. Hill, Esq. Raleigh, N.C. 1867

Wm. H. Hill Esq.
Raleigh N.C.
January 29 1867

Wm. H. Hill
Citizen.

Report that one Lewis Hannon
specimens, is suffering injustice
at the hands of S. P. Hobbs
to whom he was sold into
involuntary servitude by the
County Court, for three years.

Recd. S. P. Hobbs, Esq. N. C. Gen. 21 25 1867

Mr. R. F. A. L.
Std. in Case Com. No. 6
Raleigh Dec 31st 1867

Respectfully referred to the Dept
Central Dist for investigation
and full report

By order of Col. J. B. Campbell
Acty. Asst. Commr
C. A. Saly
Prov. Mag. & Sur
a a a a a

E. B. P. 110

Office Supt. Cen. Dist.
R. F. A. L.
Raleigh Feb 3 1867

Respectfully referred to Col. Capt.
J. F. Curran for a thorough in-
vestigation & report.

Wm. Cozworth
Maj's Infty. Prov. Col. & Supt.
Recd. H. A. Coz. Cen. Dist. Feb 1 1867

E. B. P. 110

Office Asst. Supt.
Sub-district Johnston
Smithfield, N. C.
Mar 1st 1867

Very Respectfully re-
ferred to Col. Wm.
Lawrence with informa-
tion contained in
enclosed letter.

J. F. Curran
7th Infty. Regt.
Asst. Supt.
S. B. P. 127

Recd. Office Asst. Supt.
Sub-district Johnston
Feb 15 1867

Office Supt. Central District
Bureau R. F. A. L. - 110
Raleigh N. C. Mar 7 1867

Respectfully returned - attention invited
to report of Lieut. J. F. Curran Asst. Supt.
Wm. Cozworth
Maj's Infty. Prov. Col.
Supt.
Recd. Office Cen. Dist. Mar 7 1867

E. B. P. 65-110

Col. Commanding Department
of N. Carolina, Raleigh N.C.

Bron Hill Johnston Co. N.C.
Jan 29th 1867

Col.

Lewis Warren Gaultman of Sampson Co. N. Carolina, who was arraigned on Criminal charges some time in 1865, (while Martial Law prevailed in the State) was tried & released being innocent of the charges.

He was detained in jail for months & 8 days before trial. The charges for jail fees and cost of trial amounted to \$125.00 for which he was hired or sold to Mr. Simon Peter Hobbs for three years for the \$125.00 or Mr. Hobbs becoming deputy for the said Lewis Warren claims his services for that length of time.

The said Lewis Warren has worked 13 months & eight days faithfully for the said Hobbs and thinks that ought to satisfy him for the amount paid \$125.00. He the said Gaultman also claims that being declared innocent and being innocent of any crime known to the laws, the Court did him wrong in making him pay for his own imprisonment and cost of trial, but on the contrary those who had him imprisoned should have paid the cost, and have damages for false imprisonment, but is willing to give the said Simon Peter Hobbs the 13 months & 8 day work for the amt paid by him, but is unwilling to work longer on that score and asks your protection.

This statement is made to me by the said Lewis Warren Gaultman.

He requests me to do something for him, I cannot do anything but appeal to you to assist him. I believe he tells the truth about the matter and I am anxious you will take steps to relieve him immediately, he will remain with me until I receive your answer - he is afraid to return to Sampson which adjoins our camp until he receives assurance of his protection.

I am Col. Yours Truly

W. A. Smith

Bron Hill N.C.

S. B. P. 127.

Bu, R, F, & A L.

Sub-dist Johnston,

Smithfield N. C.

July 1st 1867

James J. F.
Dist. N. C.
Asst. Sup't.

Letter reporting
statements of W. A.
Smith, citizen &
preacher Lewis
Winson against
S. P. Hobbs of same
parish County N. C.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS.

Office, Asst, Supt, Sub-dist. Johnston.

Smithfield N. C. March 1st 1867

Mr. Cogswell

Supt. (E. C. Dist. Th. R. F. & J.

Dalhousie N. C.

Colonel

I have the honor to return
the within communication of W. N. Smith
Citizen, with the following statement, viz.
I visited Mr Smith at his house 14 miles from
Smithfield Feb. 15th failed to find the freedman
Lewis Williams said freedman appeared at
this Office on 28th Feb. possessed intelligence
whether in advance of the common average
of his people, and stated under oath (being
duty bound to tell the truth) in words to this
effect. "That some time in the early part
of the year of 1865 he was incarcerated
in jail of Sampson Co. N. C. and there re-
mained 4 months & 8 days under \$500. bonds
held as a witness against his brother who
was indicted for killing a white man in

a fight with servants that occurred
in European County - his brother was
afterwards killed by way of arresting
him. There were no charges preferred
against him (Lewis Warner) but on his
release the charges for jail fees were \$125.
The court did not set him free, he
thinks but the lawyers required him to
sign an article guaranteeing his services
for three years to one Simon Peter Hobbs
who paid said jail fees to the county -
He worked for Mr Hobbs 13 months and 8
days and intended to remain with Mr
Hobbs to the end of the three years. But Mr
Hobbs had promised to treat him well
and violated this agreement by threats to
whip, to strangle & strangle him over with
fist. He left Mr Hobbs by reason of fear.
Said freedman's family consists of a wife
and two infant children. His wife worked
for Mr Hobbs as field hand 7 months & 14
days, at 20 cts per diem, for which Mr
Hobbs owes her \$305. and said family owes
Mr Hobbs for provision, cash & clothing \$320.

Mr Hobbs agreement required him
to furnish said Warren with food
and clothing, and Mr Warren recd. of
Mr Hobbs 2 pair new breeches & 2 new
shirts, 2 pair old breeches & 2 old shirts
S^r Warren left Mr Hobbs plantation on
or about 26th of January 1851 and re-
turned to assist his family in leaving
on the night of the 14th of Feb. The
family left in possession of Mr Hobbs
a brood of chickens, 40 lbs pork, 2 boxes
used as chests, and a few cooking
utensils. Mr Hobbs and three sons
discovering the vacant domicile of
his departed laborers endeavored to
recapture the runaways by guano
and strategy, but the darkness favored
the refugees and they escaped.

The foreman stated further (not
under oath), that a freedman who
assisted the family in their escape
is now in jail in Sampson County for
his acts in the matter. Mr Smith
corroborates this statement, and desires

to appeal to the Military authorities
through me for the release of the
prisoner now in Simpson Co jail &
for assistance in recovery of Ed Warren's
property in the hands of Mr Hobbs -

I beg leave to state that
Mr West Smith is a man of influence
in this county and of uncompromising
loyalty. Also that Simpson Co is
in the Southern Dist. Div. R. F. & H. S. of the
and in Sub-district under charge of Col
Maj. W. K. Foster at Magnolia N. C.

All of which is most
respectfully submitted
J. S. [unclear] 2^d Lt. V. R. C.
Asst. Supt

Headquarters Dist of Texas
Saluston, Texas, January 11 1867.

Communication from

Col Major General Griffin

by Geo. C. Potvin

1st Lt; A. A. U. Genl.

District of Texas.

Enclosed communication from
Capt Waltigan 14th M. I. Regt. in-
closing writs for the murders of
Mr Bullitt & Mr Mathews.

Directs that an officer and party of
men be sent out to arrest the party

2 1/2 1867

Headquarters, District of Texas,

Galveston, Texas, January 11th, 1867.

(22)

Commanding Officer
Jacksons, Texas.

Sir,

Enclosed is a communication from Capt Milligan, 9th U. S. Infantry, enclosing notes for Hodges and Shurt, the murderers of Dr. Bellitt, and for James Glenn, the murderer of a man named Mathews.

You will at once send a discreet officer, with a sufficient number of men to make the arrests, and arrest all, or any of these parties that can be found. You will make every effort in your power to secure them, and in case of their capture, send them closely guarded to these Head Quarters. You will inform these Head Quarters of your success, and return the enclosed papers.

By command of Brig. Maj. Gen. Griffin
Geo. H. Harris.
Brig. Capt. and A. A. C.

211 1867

Petition of
Citizens of Dural County

Respectfully ask that a Sheriff
Guard be furnished
for the safe custody of
numerous civil prisoners
under conviction.

To, Colonel John T. Sprague, Comdg District
of Florida.

The Undersigned Citizens of Duval
County, respectfully represent: That, as probably the
Colonel, Comdg, is well aware, the County of Duval
lost by fire, during the recent War, most of its public
property, including jail. Since the cessation of hostil-
ties, owing to want of means, the County authorities
have found it utterly impossible to build a jail, and
have a greater portion of the time been dependent upon
the military authorities for the safe keeping of prisoners
by a guard being placed over them.

Your citizens having learned that it is contem-
plated discontinuing to the use of the County the guard
so kindly furnished, respectfully ask Colonel that the
guard be not removed, but allowed to remain till such
time as suitable arrangements can be made by the
County authorities for the safe custody of the numerous
prisoners now under conviction, and your citizens
will ever pray &c.

Justices of the Peace.

A. W. D. D. D. D.

M. J. J. J.

Abraham Borden

J. Lueders

W. L. Robinson

S. H. Dewey

C. H. Case

W. W. Bestwick

J. W. Brewster

George Stone

Wm. Holmes

J. M. Fairbanks

J. H. Connor

Jos. F. Rogers

W. L. R.

D. P. Smith

Columbus Dreyer

Columbus Dreyer

Mulrotha
Albert J. Russell

Wm. Hartledge
S. H. Livingston

G. J. Wilson
Geo. Y. Wilson

J. P. Price
P. Moody

Wm. B. Christopher
Geo. C. Acosta

W. J. Wright
J. P. Price

E. J. Hayes

W. W. Hubbard

H. F. Hopkins

L. H. Mattair

H. J. Baya

A. A. Pace

C. J. Geyer

W. A. Williams

H. J. Price

James A. Pickett

Geo. R. Pickett

W. A. Price

Samuel Price of County Court Locust

W. B. Price

H. J. Price

S. W. Price of County Court Locust

L. P. Saunders

Wm. C. Smith

E. Slager

Jan 20 1861

City

W. F. Marshall's Office
Savannah Jan 28th 1867

Sir,

I have the honor to make application for a detail to assist one of my deputies in executing a warrant of arrest issued by the United States Commissioner against,

Marion Ford

Riley Williams

Solomon Williams

and Gordon Finley. These parties are living in Montgomery County some forty (40) miles distant from this place.

I am Sir,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

W. G. Dickerson U.S. Marshal

To

Col. C. C. Sibbey

County Sub. Dist. of Georgia

Feb
1864

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L R O & Co = S # 21

Columbus Miss

July 8th 1867

~~S-17: S. S. M. 1867~~

Smith Lee A.

Sub-Maj Sub-Comr.

Qualifies Medical cer-
tificates of Dr Thos A Mayo
and Dr J B Charles relative
to freed women and requests
transportation for them to
Ganderson's Hospital

Head Quarters Dist of Miss
Thomas R F & Co

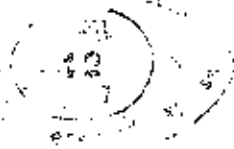
Office Quincy in Chief
Buckhury City 12th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to
Maj W. H. Parsons Major
recommending that an order
be given for transportation
to certain Sick and disabled
Freemen to Howard Hosp
at

W. H. Parsons

Adj. Geny & Sub-Maj Geny
Quincy in Chief

80210
18th
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Recd O & Co D. W. July 12th 1867

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.R.
Office Sub Commissioner
Columbus Miss Feb 8th 1867.

Asst Surgeon S. H. Horner U.S.A.
Surgeon Chief Bureau R.F. & A.R.
Meriksburg Miss.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit
herewith Medical certificate of Dr. Thos. H. Mayo
relative to freedwoman Margaret ^{Smith} that of
Dr. J. B. Carter relative to freedwoman ^{Harriet} Hanner
and would recommend that transportation be
furnished the parties, to Lauderdale Hospital

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Geo S. Smith

Brit Major Sub Comdr

Certificate
from
Whitney

S. 17. D. B. S. 1879

Columbia Town County

Map Feb 5/67

This is to certify that the woman
Nancy Perry ~~is~~ ^{is} belonging to
me is now ^{Eighty} ~~Eighty~~ or ^{Eighty} ~~Eighty~~ five
years old, she has been decrepitated
and an invalid for a number
of years, I have been compelled to
keep a servant to attend on
her all the time for the last
six years, but at this time I
am unable to do so having
no one to do so save my wife
and two small children and
they are unable to give her the
attention that she requires, and
farther more I am unable to
support her, I am compelled
to apply to my ^{brother} ~~brother~~ to give
me what relief he can by
removing her to some place
that she may be taken proper
care of

H. B. Carter

S. J. O'Connell

I J. H. May, a resident practicing physician
of Columbus Miss do certify that I have been
attending upon the freedwoman Margaret
and that she has a skin disease of syphilitic
character and which will take several weeks
to cure and I therefore recommend that she
be received into the Freedmans Hospital
Columbus Feb 6th /67

J. H. May M. D.

T. J. (W. W.)

Little Rock Ark. January 6th 1867

Under S. D. Adams
and
Adams W. W.

Request that Rent be paid from James Adams for the Park Hotel in Cherry Street Little Rock Ark., occupied by the U. S. Government since three years. Enclose letter of Henry Adams to the balance due and P. No. 213 on this subject.

Enclosure

Recd Old Times 8 1867

Headqrs Dept. of the Arkansas
Little Rock, Ark. July 8. 1867.

Respectfully referred to
Lieut. Col. J. Montgomery
Deputy Quar. Master, Chief
Quar. M. of the Department
for report of facts of the
case and his recommendation.

By command of
Col. H. J. Hunt
J. J. Miller
Lieut. Col.

Office Chief of the Department
Little Rock Ark
July 9th 1867
Respectfully referred to
to produce necessary
reports for
information -
A. S. W. W.

Office of the
Little Rock

Ark
Feb 9th 1867

Respectfully returned
to Col. Montgomery
for his copy of enclosed
letter was furnished Col
Montgomery for his
his information, which
the only knowledge I have
of the facts, considerable
improvements were made
on the State by the U. S.
and it was regrettable that
the State would be gain of
as soon as it could be found
and no step to be made from
the improvements on present
Very respectfully
your Obedient
W. W. W. W.

34. 876. 49. No. 100. 1867

Little Rock Feb. 6-1867

Maj Genl C. O. C. Ord

Commanding District of Arkansas

Dear Sir

~~The~~ Park Stable on Cherry Street, in this city, now occupied by the Government belongs to the estate of Joseph Ferris deceased.

The Government has had possession of this stable over three years, and the accompanying letter from Col Noble will show upon what terms said stable is now held and occupied by the United States -

The undersigned, executors of the estate of said Ferris, are of the opinion that the Government should pay rent for said stable from Jan. 1st 1867 -

This matter is respectfully submitted for your consideration, hoping it will meet with your approval.

Very Respectfully
S. H. Tucker

W. B. Adams

Off. of Mr.
Little Rock Ark

July 12 1867

Respectfully returned
to 7th Cavalry

The Park Stable will
probably be required as
long as the Department
Head Quarters remain at
Little Rock Ark

Very truly
yours

John S. Deane
Adj. Gen. U.S. Army

C. B. 37

150, 1867

See letter to Major Tucker
and Adams of July 15 1867
L. B. 374, 1867

The Hon. Secy of the Army
Little Rock Ark
July 11 1867

Respectfully returned
to the General Office
Depy 7th Cav

The endorsement of
our Paper & statement
of one Noble, within
~~reference made~~
furnish all the
information I can
in regard to these
stables.

Very truly
yours
Chas. Deane

Head Quarters of the 7th Cav
Little Rock, Ark, July 11. 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Lieut. Col. N. Montgomery,
Depty. Dir. Mr. Genl., Chief
Dir. Mr. of the Department
for information, as to what
time the Park stable can
be given up to its owner,
having due regard to
the interests of the service.

By command of
Col. Maj. Genl. G. C. Ord

J. H. Mue
Post Mgt. Genl.

C. B. 377
150, 1867

C. B. 37
150, 1867

Head Quarters Department of Arkansas,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Copy

Little Rock, Ark. Sept 7 1866.

Pat Calhoun Pay 2 m

Aug 2 m Dept ark

Little Rock ark

Colonel

It is agreed that Joseph Finney the owner
of the Park Stable in this city, shall have possession
of the same as early as it can be had, and vacated
by the U.S. he agreeing to make no charge of rent
against the U.S. for use of said building, and the
furniture, and in consideration to receive the
Building with all the improvements ~~that have been~~
made thereon by the United States.

Very Respectfully your obedient

Signed Henry T. Noble

Colt 22 m

Copy furnished Mr. Finney for his information

Henry T. Noble
Colt 22 m

Feb 19 67

Mr. [unclear]
travel the
[unclear] 10-4
[unclear] the
[unclear]

Headquarters Detachment 2^d Inf.
Lebanon Ky. Feby - 19th 1867.

To
Port Lt. Col. W. F. Drum
adag. Milit. Dist. of Ky.
Louisville Ky.

Col. - I have the honor to report
for the information of the General Comd., that about 7
o'clock last evening a party of four or five white men
visited the Negro houses, in the suburbs of this town, (the
same that Capt. Fidler reported last October) and smashed
in the windows, tore down, and pulled the ends out,
of some five or six of their houses, besides
otherwise maltreating and abusing the poor negroes.
Generally -

It is a terrible outrage, and an example
should be made of the perpetrators, that will be a
lesson to the numerous scoundrels of like character
who infect this section & community.

The Civil Authorities will take no steps to arrest
or find out the guilty parties; nor will they give

The poor negro, any protection or security against these, or any other outrages, that any set of scoundrels may choose to inflict upon them -

Without some white man can and will testify in their behalf, they have no redress whatever. The citizens hypocritically express their regret at such conduct, but dare not appear, or take the part of the poor negro, for fear of being called an Abolitionist, in consequence these outrages are committed with banfaced impunity.

Capt. Fidler, the Superintendent R. + F. B. at this place, is now taking the Negro testimony, and will forward it this morning. The negroes identified several of the men who committed the outrage -

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

James R. King 2^d Lt. 2^o Inf -
Candy Detachment.

I forgot to mention, that I double quicked a squad of six men of the 2^o Inf - to the scene of disturbance but the parties had left, -

WRAPPER.

Bureau of R. F. and A. L.,
H'd Q'rs, SUPT. 5TH DIST VA.
Fort Monroe, Va., Feb 8th 1867.

Respectfully referred to Lieut. F. I. Macey, Asst. Supt. for such information, and assistance as he may be able to give in this case.

[Signature]
Capt. 5th Dist Pa.

[Handwritten note]

Enc. 8. Vol 2. A & C. P. 32

Bureau R F and A L
N^o 20 Sub Dist Pa & James City Co Va
Baltimore Md Feb 12 1867
E. P. 57 = 122 = 186

Respectfully returned with information that on or about Feb 5th 1866. Bot Maj Nancy E Egbert Capt 12th U.S. Infantry was stationed at Wellsburg, as Provost Marshal, Sub Dist Pa. he requested me to receive from Mr Backhouse Gloucester Co. a certain amount of money which he was ordered to collect, as it would save

him a journey from his office to this place which I did and delivered the amount: Two hundred and fifteen ⁹⁹/₁₀₀ (213.⁹⁹/₁₀₀) dollars immediately to Maj Egbert. Attention is respectfully requested to the receipt a copy of which is enclosed. I saw Maj Egbert last fall in Norfolk and told him that several parties had made application at my office for this money and he stated that he had forwarded the amount immediately upon its receipt, to the Pro. Marshal of the Dist. at Fort Monroe, Va.

[Signature]
Bot Capt and Asst Supt

Enclosure.
E. P. 57 = 122 = 186
N^o 20 Sub Dist Pa.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Fort Monroe Va. Feb 18/67

Respectfully forwarded to the Asst. Commissioner for such action as he may deem proper.
[Signature]
Supt. 5th Dist

FEB 15 1867

H'd Q'rs Dep't of the Adams
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Richmond, Va. Feb 20th 1867.
Respectfully forwarded through Asst Head Quarters to Bot Maj N. E. Egbert 12th U.S. Infy with the request that he will furnish to these Head Quarters the name of the Provost Marshal at Fort Monroe to whom the money was turned over.
By order of
Bot Maj Paul Schifid
Asst Comr
J. J. Brown
a. a. g.

RECEIVED
FEB 23 1867

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Copy

Gloucester C. H. February 5th 1866

Mr John W Backhouse has this day deposited with me the sum of two hundred and thirteen dollars $99/100$ on account of a debt due from him to the estate of Ben Goldman dec^d, which sum has been put into my hands in pursuance of an order from Gen^l Miles Comdg Dist of Peninsular

(Signed)

Harry C Egbert

Captain 12th Inf + B^{vt} Major

Pro Mar. S. D. of P. A.

A true copy

F. J. Maffey

Not Capt and Asst Supt

Sub Divⁿ Bank and James City Cos Va

I hereby certify
in witness that I
have taken the
Omnibus oath
to which he with
in is a copy.

Subscribed to
J. R. Ball to 1866
before Maj. Warren
one of the Pro. Mar.
in Richmond Va in
the month of May. 1866

J. R. Ball

Mich. 1. 1866

AMNESTY OATH.

Office of Provost Marshal,

Richmond, Va., 1865.

I, _____, do solemnly swear, (or affirm,) in the 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, abide by and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made during the existing rebellion with reference to the emancipation of slaves. So HELP ME GOD.

Sworn and subscribed to, before me,

this.....day of.....1865. }

Provost Marshal.

G. J. P. W. D. P. 101706, 1867
Dorchester Co. Va

Jan. 27, 1867

Goldman, George,

City

States that Lieut. Massey collected a debt due Goldman, amounting to over \$100.00 from John W. Backhouse, and gave the money to one Major Legend. Wishes to recover the money, and prays the assistance of the Bureau.

See P. 164 (Full List) 1867
See P. No. 478 (Full List) 1867
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Scotter Branch Jan 24
1867
Carter's Creek Pointers
Swamp Blaucenter Co VA

Dear Sir I take the present oppor-
tunity to inform you about my
money John W Backhouse
order me 100 \$ some do's Just
Debt he paid it but Massey in
York town he gave it to my son
Egbert 1 year agoe I he went
of I never paid me none of
this Provost Marshall took
my receipt I gave back to the
he or fore I got my money
times is hard here I more
not so long agoe I some body
stolen all my house furniture
I cant get no money to get no
more it is pity for a man
to lose a just of maney
then pay he was standing
to see Jusdun Pize Colored
people too I would not dan the
my self

I wish you would please sir if
get the money from my Pa or Eband
I put it in one letter I send it to
the postmaster at Gloucester
Point & he will take there
but I send it to you to show that
I have got it not so send me
word what to due I write to Genl
miles twice I dont noe where he
got the letters or noe you send
it to the Postmaster he will
give it to me or send me word
what to due I had nation to goe
to Washington to see about
but I thought I would write
I see what you say first
before I send there I dont
noe the reason he would
not give my money to me
I wish you ~~use~~ would
try I get it for me
it is Just Debt

George
Goldman
Gloucester Point
Gloucester County
VA & to the
Postmaster

Feb 21 67

Castro



Feb. 2nd to
have the purchase
put to his post

Headquarters detachment 2^d Inf
Lebanon Ky. Feby-21st-1867-

To

Mt-Lt. Col. W. F. Drum

adaj - Milit. Dist. of Ky -

Col. I have the honor to report for the information of the General Comdg. that upon a written request from James M. Fidler R.R. & F. at this place, I sent a squad of men, yesterday out of two miles in the country and arrested (Citizens) Tom Sapp, James Smith and Luke Puddy, charged with smashing in the windows & tearing down negro houses breaking their furniture &c. on the evening of Feby. 18th.

They have been subpoenaed before the Grand Jury now in session here, and their friends are using all means to have their trial postponed, • altho the Grand jury have indicted them upon the confession of one of the parties arrested -

The negro testimony which is positive & direct will not be admitted -

These men under the present circumstances will be released, subject to a summons to appear at ~~Lebanon~~ some future time; No bail for

Their appearance being required, the parties, as well as the witnesses will evade the Summons of the Court keep out of the way, and thus prevent their cases from ever coming into Court -

They would not be convicted if tried here today; for their actions & conduct in destroying the negro houses, meet's applause, in the place of condemnation from a majority of the people here -

Shall I turn these men loose, or shall I send them to Louisville for trial before the Federal Court there -

Please to telegraph me at once instructions what to do in the matter -

I shall keep the prisoners until I hear from the Genl. Comd -

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servt

James R. King 27th 2nd Reg
Comd. Detach. 2nd Reg

Feb 27, 67

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Head Quarters Detachment 2^d Inf.
Lebanon Ky. Feby. 22^o 1867.

To

Maj. Gen. W. F. Drums.

Major. Milit. Dist. of Ky.

Sir. I have the honor to report, that upon ^{the} receipt of S. O. No 23. I had already arrested, the three prominent characters, engaged in the recent outrages committed against the Freedmen in this vicinity -

I send them under guard to the Genl. Comd^y for his orders -

Capt. J. M. Fidler, will furnish the evidence, and necessary papers & information regarding their guilt &c -

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Serv^t

James R. King 2^d Lt. 2^d Inf.
Comd^y, Detach^t + Post.

Marsh
1867

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New (D.L.) 1867

Received by Mr. [unclear] March 4, 1867

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Recd. L. C.
Major 4th Infy
Spencer Ordway, General

1-1

Towards Petition of sundry
citizens of Port Huron, Michi-
gan, requesting an order
issued respecting the removal
of the water, paper buildings
and fences erected by the
Port Huron and Port Huron
street Railway company on
Huron Avenue of that place
also see and sketch
of the same. J

Two Enclosures

Recd (D.L.) March 5th 1867

to
The Quarters, Port Huron,

March 4th 1867

L. C. Recd
Major 4th Infy
Port Huron, Michi-
gan

Concerning Port Huron
Huron Rail Road Co

to Gen. [unclear]

See Letter Book Page 98,
Vol. 1, 1867

Head Quarters, Fort Gratiot, Mich.
March 4th 1867. —

Prot. Brig. Gen. Geo. Kupper —

Supt. Adj't. General

Head Quarters, Dept. of the Lakes.

Received
Here with

enclosed I forward Petitions of sundry
Citizens of Port Huron, with deed & Sketch
of the Horse Rail-Road Track referred to —
In my opinion, the Grantees of this right
of way to a 40 feet strip through the
Reservation, "to be used for the track of
a Horse Rail-Road, and for no other pur-
pose" have encroached unjustifiably
upon the rights and privileges of the
Port Huron Public, and of this Garrison.
Ten minutes work in removing 10 Rods
of skeleton fence will again throw
open the Road — The Stables do not
entirely bar the passage inasmuch as
they can be "turned", but they

seem out of place, block up (to the
eye) Huron Avenue, and could
be easily swung round into
line with other houses of the
avenue. This would involve a small
rental for a lot of ground, to save
which and to discourage the
passage of vehicles seems to have
been the object of placing the
sheds where they now stand [on
the boundary line of the Reservation, within
the granted 40 feet]. - By reference
to General Order No. 68, War Dept.
of August 24th 1866 it will be seen
that the road and every thing be-
longing to it depend upon the
assentance of the Secretary of
War. - I am, General

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
S. C. Keeney
Major & Chief
Det. Brig. Genl.
Comd'g.

He C 1 (D L) March 5, 1867.

Quartermaster General's Office,

Washington, D. C. Dec 29th, 1866.

S. B. Hull Esq
Fort Huron

Michigan

Sir

Your letter of the 21st ulto addressed to the Secretary of War relative to the right of way granted to the Fort Huron and Fort Detriot Street Railway across the Fort Detriot Reserve has been referred to this Office —

Brigadier General G. H. Engel Chief Q. M. Dept of the Lakes reports that application will be made to the Department Commander for an order directing the removal of the stables and other buildings erected by the R. R. Co on a portion of the grant, and also for the removal of the fences you refer to wherever they obstruct the direct travel by the nearest road between the Military Post at Fort Detriot and the City of Fort Huron —

Very Respectfully

Pay order of Daniel
J. Dana
Cash of the Dept - Dr. Daniel

Nov 8 1846

Bro 69 86106

Mrs

We the Undersigned Citizens of the
and City of Fort Nelson, County of St Clair
and State of Michigan, would respectfully
represent to the General Commanding
this Department, that a certain Company
by name the "Fort Nelson and Fort Gratiot
Street Railway Company" in locating
their Route across the Military
Reserve between the City of Fort Nelson
and Fort Gratiot and the Grand Trunk
Depot adjacent, by virtue of Lease of
Right of Way of 40 feet in width across
said Reserve from the Government of
the United States, placed their track
on the center of the shortest and
most direct road running along
the bank of the St Clair River, between
the said City of Fort Nelson and
said Military Post, and Planning
authority by virtue of said Lease of
Right of Way have so obstructed
said Road by placing their Piers
and other Buildings at the center
thereof, and by fencing across
said road as to effectually prevent
travel thereon with teams - We would
further represent that there has been
a travelled road between said City

of Fort Huon and said Fort Gratiot
along the bank of the St Clair River
for about thirty years last past
that it is the shortest and most
direct Road between said City of
Fort Huon and said Military Post
(Fort Gratiot) and that on account
of the obstructions above described
Persons travelling with Teams between
the said places above named
are obliged to pursue a route
which makes the distance very
much further between the said
places. As may be seen by the
letter from the Director Marine General's
Office at Washington, hereto annexed
we have been advised to make
application to the department for
remedy for relief. In pursuance
thereof we should respectfully
submit that our representations
above made come within the
tenor of the said letter, and
should therefore ask at your hands
an Order directing the removal
of the Stables, other buildings and
fences Erected by said Company

above named as above described
To Patrick Fitzgerald 1867
Maj. Genl. Joseph Hooker
Detroit Mich.

W. P. Coffey	John Manborn
L. V. Harrington	J. B. Hull
Case Laird	J. A. Wayne & Co.
J. W. King	E. Thompson
J. H. Inman	E. White
Wm. Osborn	L. S. Tring
A. E. Knight	J. Spaulding
B. S. Corey	Genl. S. Herley
E. W. Hopkins	Thos. S. Skinner
John Howard	J. R. Mulford
P. H. Dale	J. Saunders
James Howard	E. Ottenburger
White & Mellor	E. Polhemus
C. F. Harrington	Marshall Bros.
Wm. Fair	S. McCormick
H. H. Homan	John B. Schaller
Wm. A. Batchelor	B. L. J. J. J.
J. A. Beard	D. Balentine
Geo. Winkelman	J. J. Mammaring
David Sims	N. W. M. M. & Co.
D. P. Payer	M. B. Brown
J. J. Hoyt	John L. Sewell
E. Pettit	John Chambers
	Henry Leitch

G. J. Parker
Wm. H. Robinson

Copy -

Chattanooga Tenn

March 11 1867

Petition of Property
Holders & Mayor of
Chattanooga reques-
ting that the City be
placed under mar-
tial law.

"A"

Chattanooga Tenn
March 11th 1864

To the Honorable D. C. Cass
Mayor of the City of Chattanooga

The undersigned Citizens and property holders of the City in view of the direful calamity that has befallen us most earnestly recommend that this City be immediately placed under Martial Law by Mayor Klein in command of U. S. Forces. Thieves are now stealing the Remnant of the property left by the flood and it can be saved only by the strict and just arm of the Military. We feel that the Authorities at Washington will sanction this extra course on the part of the Military because it is absolutely necessary to protect us.

J. M. Blundell

H. P. Rathbun

S. Hobb

Gen. S. McKean

James R. Reapton

Wm. N. Little

Robert Rawlston

Robt. Bishop

John Durfee

T. J. Starr

S. S. Romms

Edmund Jones

W. L. Paris

Aoptine Millpaugh & W. C. Cochran

H. J. Westcott

Smith M. Oliver

Jas. R. Hood

W. A. Deann

W. D. Stiff	J. P. Nail	A. H. Linn
John C. Cambridge	J. L. Lathrop	Trick, Brown & Co
R. C. Hunt	Wm. H. Childs	W. D. Vandycroft
Harvey H. H	Wicks & Howard	B. Taylor
D. Duffy	P. Henderson	Wm. Stewart
Pat. Gamble	Asst. H. Bush	Joseph Parks
A. D. Taylor	A. F. Irvine	Md. Henry Kemmer
John G. McInock	J. King	H. James
A. Brutch	Jas. H. Allison	
C. J. Davis	H. J. Parshen	
James W. Ryan	John L. Devine	
L. C. Siegfried	Gillette, Watkins & Co	
W. B. Law	S. Munn	
P. J. Sands	A. Bohr	
J. H. Wallace	Val. Meyer	
G. Perry	Wm. A. McKee	
Mayor H. Wild	A. Bailey, Becklin & Co	
P. W. Carlin	A. C. Sharp	
W. H. Berg	Patterson & Payne	

I respectfully refer this petition to Mayor Hild and
 recommend that the petition be granted

R. C. Linn
 Mayor

H. H. Linn

O. G. m. c. of no (a) 1867

South Dept of the South
Charleston S. C. March 15/1867

South Dept of the
Inquiry of the
Prothonotary of a certain

Official Copy of Telegram
Directing to prevent the
Sheriff from executing the
Judgment against Keogh
and Crane Greenboro N. C.
until further orders. —

Recd m. c. of no (a) March 19/67

1-30 Telegraph
Headquarters, Department of the South,

CHARLESTON, S. C., *Feb 15* 1867.

Col. J. W. Barnford, Regt. Inf.
Comdg. Mil. Comd. of No. Co.
Raleigh.

The Genl. Commanding
directs that you prevent the Sheriff
from executing the judgement against
Keogh and Crase, Sumboro, N.C.
until further orders.

As, Jno. P. Myrick
Bvt. Major (S).
Acting Genl.

Official
Jno. P. Myrick
Acting Genl.

Original copy furnished by mail.

H. 26 misc. of note 1/4 -
Haleigh n. of

March 22/64

~~Cits~~

Haywood James &
Others, State of Franklin County.

Petition that the commanding
General will take such
actions in their case as
he may seem proper to
relieve them from accusations
the charges of insubordination, riot,
further papers relative
thereto enclosed -

Four (4) Enclosures -

Recd m.c. of note April 1/64

Raleigh N.C. March 22. /67

To the Commanding Officer of the District
of North Carolina

The petition of James Haywood, William
J. Scarborough and Andrew J. Scarborough
respectfully represents: That they are and
were at the time of the occupation of this
District by the armies of the United States
Citizens of Wake County North Carolina -

That on the 23rd day of April 1865, before
the surrender of the Army of Gen. J. E.
Johnston, at a time when they under-
stood and believed that the laws of
war were in force in that part of the
District, occupied by the armies of the
United States - and when the said ar-
mies were in the occupation of Wake
and Franklin Counties - a sergeant
calling himself the forage master of
the 15th Division of the 15th Army Corps
commanded by Gen Logan, having in
his charge a part of the wagon train of
the said Corps. and under written order
to collect all such subsistence stores
and other property of the rebels as were ne-
cessary and useful for the said Army Corps

which orders were shown to our men by the
soldier on guard at Rollinsville in the
presence of the petitioner William F. Lee.
I brought a detachment and forced by our pe-
titioner to go with him and show him
the range of the country -

Our petitioner accompanied and went with the
detachment, and while with him the detachment
traveled his way over with horses, cows and
fodder on the line and took some mules
and a cart - Our petitioner was present
and acted in an orderly and quiet
manner, and the detachment and his men
did the like -

But for this and this alone you pe-
titioner have been indicted and summoned
to attend at Franklin Superior Court
which held at Louisburg the 2nd Monday
after the 1st Monday of March. Trans-
fers of land and one of order in
which charges they are all joined -

Now petitioner do not deny the necessary
and more than under the above statement
and upon that they request that the
Commanding General will take such
action as may be seen him proper
without them from answering to charges
that are false and which are only based

X

upon acts done by them under the command
of the US. Army who were acting under
written orders from his Corps Commander
in times of actual war - and in a
part of the country in the occupation of an
Army of the United States -

James Haywood
William J. Deane
Wake County

State of North Carolina

Personally appeared before me James
J. Furrill, Clerk of the County Court of
Wake County James Haywood and William
J. Deane, who each made oath that
the statements contained in the above
petition are true to the best of their know-
ledge and belief.

Given and subscribed before me this
22 day of March 1864 - witness my
hand and the Seal of my Office

J. J. Furrill Clerk

Adms. Rolesville
Wake County
N.C.

A Duplicated Copy

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No. 26. of the 1867

vs

James Hoagwood
vs
A J Scarborough
A J Scarborough

Indictment
Larceny

God Provs

Witness
I Robert Jeffreys
Elias Williams

Those matters sworn & sent
Wm Furman CLK

A True Bill
J. Blifton Foreman G.D.

State of North Carolina } Sup^r Court of Law,
Franklin County } Fall Term 1866

The Jurors for the State Upon their Oaths, present that James Hayward & J. Scarborough late of the County of Franklin on the first day of September in the year 1866, with force and arms, at and in the County aforesaid, On Shot Gun of the Value of Sixpence, of the Goods and Chattels of one J. Robert Jeffreys then and there being found feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the peace and dignity of the State.

Sam^l H. Rogers
Att. Gen^l

A Duplicate copy

H. 26. m. 1. 1867 —

State

vs

James Hagwood

J. J. Scarborough

A. J. Scarborough

Indictment

Riot &c

Gov. Pros

Elias Williams

J. Robert Jeffrey

Thos. Martin & sworn to

W. A. Furman Clk

Your Bill

J. J. Leliston Furman G. S.

State of North Carolina: Superior Court of Law:

Franklin County: Fall Term 1866

The Jurors for the State, upon their Oath, present that James Haywood & Scarborough & A. J. Scarborough, late of Franklin County, together with divers other evil disposed persons, to the number of five and more (to the Jurors aforesaid as yet unknown) on the first day of September in the Year A. D. 1866 with force and arms at and in the County aforesaid, did unlawfully, riotously, routously and tumultuously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace of the State; and being so then assembled and gathered together did then and there make great noise, riot, tumult and disturbance and then and there unlawfully riotously, routously, and tumultuously remained and continued together making such noises, riot, tumult and disturbance for a long space of time, to wit: for the space of two hours and more, then next following: to the great terror and disturbance not only of the good Citizens of the State then and there being, but of all other good Citizens then passing and re-passing in and along the Public Streets and High ways then situate, in Contempt of the laws and against the peace and dignity of the State.

Saml. H. Rogers
Att. Genl.

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State

vs

James Haggwood
Fabius J. Scarborough
Andrew J. Scarborough

Indictment
Larceny

God Pro!

Edward Halkins
Frank Potter

W. H. H. Jones

These matters & documents
W. H. H. Jones

A True Bill

J. W. H. Jones

State of North Carolina Superior Court of Law,
Franklin County 3. Held June 1866.

The Jurors for the State, upon their Oath present, that James H. Good Habius Scarborough and Andrew Scarborough late of the County of Franklin on the 1st day of March in the Year A.D. 1866 with force and Arms, at and in the County aforesaid, Ten pounds of Bacon of the Value of Five Cents, and Ten pounds of Lard of the Value of Five Cents of the Goods and Chattels of Elizabeth Jeffreys then and there being found feloniously did steal take and Carry away, against the peace and dignity of the State.

Simon H. Rogers
Att. Genl.

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Louisburg N. C.
March 28th 1866

Capt. James Chester U. S. A.

W. S. A.

Yours of the 26th Inst.

Came duly to hand, Inclosed, please find three duplicate
Copies of the Cases, as they appear on my Docket, to wit,
The State vs James Hayward & J. A. Scarborough,
I think they will give you more information than I
otherwise could give, The Atty Gen. Simeon Rogers
I think might explain the nature of the Indictments
if called on. If I can give you any other information
at any time, I will be pleased to do so

Very Respectfully

W. H. Furrman
Clerk Sup^r Court Franklin County

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Washington D. C.
March 24, 1868

Howard Maj Gen
By G. W. Ballock

Returns letter of
March 20, 1868
Acknowledges receipt
of Vouchers

Recd A. C. O. of March 27-1868

Washington D. C.

Mar 24 1868

Received the
within named
vouchers this day

G. W. Ballock
Per Myself
retd

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., March 20th 1868.

Bot Brig. Gen. Gen. A. Balloch
 Chief D. O. Bureau R. F. and A. S.
 Washington D. C.

General,

I have the honor to enclose herewith Receipts in duplicate for the following named persons for Bounty which has been paid to them.

Allen, John. late priv co B. 12th U.S. C. A. #187 - Bounty

Avery, Mary Ann mother of Sumell Avery (decd) late private Co D. 107th U.S. C. #26593 - Pay & Bounty

Best, Littleton late priv Co D. 100 U.S. C. #2005 - Bounty

Best John " " " \$ 100 " " " 200 - "

Barnett Joseph " " " \$ 100 " " " 200 - "

Barnett Lewis " " " \$ 100 " " " 200 - "

Blank Lewis " " " \$ 100 " " " 200 - "

Bountee Peter " " " \$ 100 " " " 200 - "

Bump Jackson " Capt " \$ 100 " " " 190 - "

Bump James " priv " \$ 100 " " " 190 - "

Campbell Elias " " " \$ 100 " " " 190 - "

Curry John " Capt " \$ 108 " " " 185 - "

English Samuel	priv	Co A	100	U.S. b. T.	\$200-	Bounty
Ewing Clayton	"	"	H 108	"	"	186.40 "
Frank James	"	"	A 100	"	"	200- "
Gifford Charles	"	"	K 100	"	"	200- "
Gifford William	U.S. Navy	(Or R Steward)				90- "
Grundy Sarah Ann	wid. of	Walter Grundy (Deed)				late
priv	Co B	108	U.S. b. T.	\$185-		Bounty
Grundy Jane	mother of	Walter Grundy (Deed)				late priv
Co C	108	U.S. b. T.	\$158.80			Bounty
Gray Bush	late Capt	Co K	109	U.S. b. T.	\$186.40	"
Graves Aaron	priv	"	B 100	"	"	189.75 "
Hunter William	"	"	K 100	"	"	200- "
Helm Alfred	"	"	K 108	"	"	187.60 "
Hickman John	Capt	"	D 109	"	"	89.50 "
Hogson Benjamin	priv	"	G 100	"	"	200- "
Johnson Alexander	"	"	K 100	"	"	200- "
Jarris Starram	"	"	D 108	"	"	186.40 "
Marshall Frank	"	"	K 100	"	"	200- "
Northcut Mary	wid. of	Jmr. Northcut (Deed)				late priv.
D 100	U.S. b. T.	\$229.86				Pay + Bounty
Nichols Richard	late priv	Co H	100	U.S. b. T.	\$190-	Bounty
Rankin Alm.	"	Serjt	"	K 100	"	200- "
Robinson Saml	"	priv	"	H 100	"	200- "
Ray Solomon	"	"	"	D 107	"	200- "

Rapier George	late priv	Co E	100	U.S. Co. 5 [#]	200	-	Bounty
Spaulding Wm	"	"	A 100	"	"	"	"
Snyder Henry	"	"	E 100	"	"	"	"
Taylor Washington	Corpl	"	D 100	"	"	"	"
Taylor Saml	priv	"	K 100	"	"	"	"
Tinsley Andrew	"	"	E 109	"	"	"	187-
Ward George	"	"	D. 100	"	"	"	183-
Wood Geny	"	"	K 100	"	"	"	200-
Walker David	"	"	I 100	"	"	"	200-
Walker John	"	"	I 108	"	"	"	18640
Wakefield Philip	"	"	B 100	"	"	"	200-
Young Johnsm.	"	"	D 100	"	"	"	200-

A few of these receipts have only one witness, on account of there being no one present who could write, except the officer who paid the money.

I am very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servant,

Benjamin R. R. R.

Bat Co. U.S. A.
Disbursing Officer

O. J. S. 1867 -

Red. Qu. Post. of Gainesville.

March 26th 1867.

Sir

Ames, Capt. C. H.
Commanding.

Reports as to the murder
of Capt. Rushing, and as to
various other outrages at
and around his Post.

Headquarters Post of Gainesville
Gainesville, Florida
March 26th 1867

A. A. G.
District of Florida
Tallahassee, Florida.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 19th inst, calling my attention to the killing of Mrs. Rushing, and informing me, that such outrages should be at once reported to your Headquarters, the particulars given and what steps have been taken to look in to the matter and arrest the parties also that the civil authorities should be required to act promptly added to which the vigorous measures of the military.

I respectfully report in the case of Mrs. Rushing that a negro man by the name of Green was married to a girl who was formerly the slave of Mrs. Rushing. He not treating his wife well she returned to her former mistress and refused to return to her husband. He supposing that Mrs. Rushing was preventing his wife from joining him came and complained to Judge Gardner, at this place, who wrote to Mr. Rushing informing him that if the man was legally married he had a right to the custody of the wife. This is supposed to be the cause of the murder. He entered the house of Mr. Rushing and took there from a gun, went out procured a light, raised the window of the room in which Mr. and

Mrs. Rushing were sleeping. Fired over Mr. Rushing and shot Mrs. Rushing in the head, killing her.

These are the facts as near as I am able to obtain them. I am of the impression that the civil authorities are doing all in their power to arrest him.

I also respectfully report that a short time since (10th inst.) at Cedar Keys a colored man by the name Carolina and an Irishman became intoxicated. The colored man swore that he could whip any "white son of a bitch" that there was. They were taken in charge and sent to their quarters. The Irishman (O'Flarity) procured a gun and went to the house of the negro and shot him hitting him in the leg. O'Flarity then fled, but returned the next day. Nothing has been done by the civil authorities.

On the same day and at the same place a Mr. De Corvey was attacked by a Mr. Cottrell. The following are the facts of the case as near as I have been able to obtain them. Mr. De Corvey had a small boat which some boys had been in the habit of jumping on much to the annoyance of the owner. Mr. Cottrell's son was one of the numbers. When ordered off by Mr. De Corvey he called him an "old gray headed son of a bitch." Mr. De Corvey then took a small board and gave him a few licks with it. He then went up and told his father who came down in a great rage and meeting Mr. De Corvey, who was on his way up to inform Mr. Cottrell of his son's conduct, struck

him knocking him down, and then called upon his son to beat him with a board while he, Mr. Cottrell, held him down with his foot or knee on his neck. Mr. De Corvey begged him not to kill him, that he would ask his and his sons pardon and that was all he could do. Mr. Cottrell then let him up. There was quite a gash on the back of his head. He had to be carried on board a boat and have the cut sewed up. Mr. Cottrell was tried before the Mayor's Court and fined five dollars. This is the case as stated to Lieutenant Armstrong who lately visited the Keys. I also respectfully transmit herewith a communication received from Mr. De Corvey.

I respectfully report that yesterday a Mr. Bucklin shot a Mr. Bealey. The following are the facts. Mr. Bucklin was sitting on his horse in front of the store of Savage and Haile when Mr. Bealey came up and said to him "are you a gentleman?" Mr. Bealey then wanted to know if he, Mr. Bucklin, remembered meeting his sister, I think it was, the night before and what he meant by pushing her off the sidewalk. Mr. Bucklin then said you must be a "damned fool". Mr. Bealey then drew a knife and struck at Mr. Bucklin cutting his hand. Mr. Bucklin dismounted from his horse. Mr. Bealey drew a pistol and shot at Mr. Bucklin. Mr. Bucklin then drew his pistol. Mr. Bealey firing again while he was in the act of drawing it. Mr. Bucklin then fired four shots one

taking effect in Mr. Bealey's breast and another in his hand while Mr. Bucklin ^{was} firing Mr. Bealey snapped his pistol three times at Mr. Bucklin, but it refused to fire. Both parties were immediately arrested by the civil authorities. It was their intention to place them under bonds to keep the peace. I proposed that they should be tried at once before the Mayor and the guilty party, if only one was found guilty, bound over to keep the peace and for trial. They concluded to do so. The case was found to stand as stated. Mr. Bucklin was released and it was proposed to place Mr. Bealey under bonds of five hundred dollars to keep the peace. I told the Mayor I thought the bond was too small, he was accordingly placed under bonds of ten thousand dollars to appear at court and five thousand to keep the peace. Mr. Bucklin is a northern man and has been planting near here.

I respectfully report that I have been informed that James Denton is now keeping hotel at Orange Springs (about thirty miles from here) Mr. S. Lee the man who shot Mr. Snowden (see communication of January 26th) is now in Levy County (I think he is about twenty five miles from here) Geiger I think has not returned (see communication of November 15th) I have as far been unable to obtain any information relating to him. I was not aware before the receipt of your communication that such reports were required although I have generally made them. In future they will be promptly rendered.

In the case of Bailey and Bucklin the proceedings of the court will be reported.

I am, sir,

very respectfully, your obedient servant

J. R. H. H. H.

Captain 7th Infantry, Army.

April

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Petition of

J. A. Beckman

and of the

citizens of Massachusetts

County.

Apr. 1867

Petition of Citizens
of Nassau Co. Florida,

Requests that an Order be
issued to the Sheriff and
Assessor of Nassau County
Florida, prohibiting the sale
of Real Estate under the
levy of taxes for 1865 and 1866
for the reasons given within.

J. Col. Chas. S. Sprague
Commanding Dist. of Fla.

Your undersigned Petitioners, respectfully request that an order issue to the Sheriff and Assessor of Nassau County Fla, to the effect, that no sales of Real Estate shall be made under the assessment and levy of Taxes made by them for Nassau County, under the laws of 1865 & 1866 and that further advertisement of such sales shall cease, We give the following reasons for the above request.

1st The Gen. Gov. by a recent act, has declared that "no legal state Gov. exists in Fla." and has not sanctioned any of the Acts of the so called Legislature of Florida,

2nd Those who have assessed and levied said Tax are now undertaking to collect the same, according to the Laws of Congress, in violation to any Office either State or National

3rd Many of the appropriations for which said Tax was levied were in violation of the late Constitution of Fla.

4th From the Laws of Fla, of 1865 and 1866, Pg 49, we find an appropriation of \$6000 per annum to Mrs Robert A. Reed, as a Pension during her natural life. The Journals of the Fla. Legislature show that said appropriation was made for services as Matron in a Confederate Hospital.

5th Laws of Fla, 1865 & 1866, Pg 49. This Law is virtually an appropriation of \$65,000 for the relief of disabled and indigent Rebel Soldiers, their widows and Children,

6th Law of Nov. 1865 ^{and} 1866, Pg. 108 and Ordinance No. 3, Sec. 3, Pg. 157. This is an appropriation to indemnify persons who held U.S. Offices, stole the funds of the U.S. Government, and turned them over to the Confederate Government,

7th Law of Nov. 1865 ^{and} 1866, Pg. 100, This is an appropriation of \$30,000, to pay interest on State Debt. We do not wish to pay interest on debts incurred by the State while in Rebellion,

8th The parties whose property is advertised, are persons many of them who have been ejected from the same property by the Courts of this County and the same Courts have several times decided that said Parties have no Title to any of the property advertised,

9th There has been no uniformity and equality in the levy and assessment of Taxes in this County, many Real Estate Owners are not upon the Tax Rolls, Others are not paying a tenth of their proportion of the Tax, while some are called upon to pay a great deal more than their proportion, The Assessor of the County has failed to comply with the Law in many of its most material requisites,

10th Whenever a legal, uniform and Equal Tax is levied we shall take pleasure in paying it, We have all paid Taxes to help fight Rebels, We now feel that we should not be required to recompense Treason, The course taken by the said County Officers will lead us into endless litigation, unless some such Order as requested by your Petitioners, soon be granted,

Signed } E. Mast and
Wm W. Wright by
Paul Crippen Agent.
Paul Crippen
Hugh Schmidt
Robert M. Smith
S. J. Riddell
Chas. J. Turner
Laron Pyers
Norman Brownson
Robert Wilson
Richard Wilson
Chas. E. Mann
B. B. Andrews
J. W. Hamblen
E. S. Riddell
J. J. Trilke
Jonathan J. Turner
Chas. J. Westberg
Joseph Marcell
John Fraser
Joseph Tubana
H. O. Rowe
J. C. Emerson
Sam. B. Mason
Joseph Laro
S. N. Fremont
John Hoffman
Richard J. Pearce for
N. S. Gama
Richard Fisher and Co
Gen. W. Atwood per }
self and Agent for others }

Memorandum

of Appropriations made
by the Legislature of the
State of Florida 1865 and 1866
for the benefit of the participants
in the Rebellion

Memorandum.

1. Appropriation of \$65,000 for the Relief of Disabled and Indigent Rebel Soldiers, their Widows and Children,
Laws of Florida 1865-66 p. 49
2. Appropriation for an Annuity of \$600. to the Widow of the late Gen. Robert R. Reid, who served as a Matron in a Rebel Hospital
Laws of Florida 1865-66 p. 49
3. Appropriation of \$5000. to indemnify certain persons who held U.S. Offices prior to the Rebellion and who stole the funds in their hands for the use and benefit of the Rebellion,
Laws - 1865-66 - pp. 9 - 105,
and Ordinance No 3. pp. 150.
4. Appropriation of \$30000 to pay interest on the Public Debt of the State incurred chiefly while in Rebellion against the Government,
Laws 1865-66 pp. 100.
5. Appropriation of \$5000. for Wooden Legs and Wooden Crams for Rebel Soldiers,
Laws 1865-66 pp.

St Augustine April 24. 1867

Col John T. Sprague

Dear Sir

I think it highly important
You should at once issue an Order prohibiting
the Sale of Property in any of the Counties in Florida
for Taxes assessed in accordance with the Acts of the
Legislature of this State passed at its last Session

Unless such an order is at once promulgated. the people
will be compelled to pay a Tax to contribute to the support
of the Confed. Widows & Orphans, and such other purposes
as are obnoxious to loyal Citizens

I have the Honor to be Very Respectly

Your Obt. Servt.

Wm. P. Doctray



Head. Quarters District of Florida
St. Augustine Fla.

April 5th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to the
Commanding General
Military District for his consideration

John P. Sprague
Colonel Regt of Infantry
Commanding

Three Enclosures

E. S. # 1145 }
P. # 2311 }

No Ans 3rd Mil. Dist.
Atlanta Ga April 15/67.

Respy referred to
Col Sprague Comd
Dist of Florida.

with reference to
Endorsement on peti-
tion -

You will issue or-
ders to this effect
at once.

By order of my love Pope

John Anderson
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Petition of

J. N. Doxson

Asks interference of the
Military Authorities in regard
to appropriations made by
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To
Col. John T. Sprague
County District of Florida

Sir - I have the honor to call your earnest attention and respectfully request your prompt interposition, concerning certain civil enactments now standing upon the Statutes of the State of Florida, in full force and effect. Some of which not only direct conflict with, and are in positive contravention to the Constitutional Ordiances of the State, but impose upon the loyal people of Florida and attacks of direct hostility to the laws of the United States, and places them in a position, which in the face of it, ~~is~~ ^{is} treasonable opposition to the Government, to be a virtue worthy of public reward, and the grateful recognition of posterity.

These Enactments in the shape of public appropriations, involve a positive expenditure of more than One hundred Thousand Dollars, having for their exclusive and declared object, the care and protection of crippled Rebel soldiers who sought to overthrow and destroy the Government, - the pensioning of the Widows and Orphans of Malignant and Renegade traitors, who harassed, Starved, and Murdered loyal men during the gloomy periods of the War, and the indemnification of those who combined felony and perjury with their disloyalty in stealing the funds of the National Treasury for the uses and benefit of that cause which sought to annihilate the very Government which

furnished them the means of Subsistence,

These public pensions to living rebels and to the families of deceased traitors, are sought to be embraced under the palliating title of a Charitable and humane Object; as applying relief to those who are "physically incapable" of honestly earning their Own support; If the friends of these people choose to pay the Tax imposed for such purposes, the tax payers of this State will hardly care to deny them the easier boon, but the loyal people of Florida, do not desire, and they most earnestly protest, against paying gratuitous Rewards to treason in any shape, form, or complexion, or under whatever plausible disguises the appeal or demand may be presented; They believe that the Children of these enemies of Republican Government, who in the dark days of Our National peril, did stifle the loyal utterances of true men and faithful Citizens with bayonets dripping with loyal blood, — that these Children will in future be taught to reverence the treason of their fathers, and will point to such public acts as those to show the reward which a grateful people bestowed on the memory of their vanquished hero. All public enactments, such as these combat the unvaried verdict of the Nation, that treason is a crime and traitors shall be punished, and they exist as a standing menace to law, order, and peace,

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Yours Very Respectfully
and Truly Yours
& Signed } H. A. DeGray

J. P. K. King
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I am, very respectfully
& truly yours
F. A. Dockray

Memorandum, 116;
D. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 116;
Of Appropriations made by
the Legislature of the State of
Florida, for 1865-66 - for the
benefit of the participants in the
Rebellion

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Laws of Florida, 1865-66. p. 49.
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Laws of Florida, 1865-66. p. 49.
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Laws - 1865-66. pp. 9, 108.
& Ordinance 2^o 3. pp. 157.
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Laws - 1865-66. p. 100.
5. Appropriation of ^{\$}5000, for Wooden

Legs & wooden arms, for Rebel Soldiers.
Laws 1865-66. Np

Petition of Citizens
of Nassau Co Florida
Ch. 3 Dist. 167

Requests that an Order be
issued to the Sheriff and
Assessor of Nassau County
Florida, prohibiting the Sale
of Real Estate under the
lay of taxes for 1865 and 1866
for the reasons given within,

No 3^d Dist.
Albany Ga April 1867

Respectfully returned.

No payment
whatsoever will be made
by the State of Florida
to any of its civil

Officers for any al-
leged services under
the State or Rebel
Government during
the war. Nor for any
supplies or stores
furnished during
the rebellion.

By order of the Hon. Gen. Pope
A. R. Anderson
Capt 33^d U.S. Inf
Ala.

To Col. John T. Sprague

Commanding Dist. of Fla

Your undersigned Petitioners respectfully request that an order issue to the Sheriff & Assessor of Nassau County Fla, to the effect, that no sales of Real Estate shall be made under the assessment & levy of Taxes made by them for Nassau County, under the laws of 1865 & 1866 & that further Advertisement of such sales shall cease.

We give the following reasons for the above request,

- 1st The Genl. Govt, by a recent act, has declared that "No legal State Govt, exists in Fla" & has not sanctioned any of the acts of the so called Legislature of Fla-
- 2^d Those who have assessed & levied said Tax & are now undertaking to collect the same, are, according to the Laws of Congress, ineligible to any Office either State or National.
- 3^d Many of the Appropriations for which said Tax was levied are in violation of the late Constitution of Fla.
- 4th From the Laws of Fla, of 1865 & 1866, Pg 49, we find an Appropriation of \$600 - per Annum to ~~the widow of the~~ ~~late~~ ~~Robert~~ Robert R Reid, as a Pension during her natural life - The Journals of the Fla Legislature show that said Appropriation was made for services as Matron in a Confederate Hospital.

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- 7th Laws of Fla 1865 + 1866 Pg 100, This is an appropriation of \$30,000, to pay interest on State Debt. We do not wish to pay interest on debts incurred by the State while in rebellion,
- 8th The parties whose property is advertised, are persons many of them who have been ejected from the same property by the Courts of this County & the same Courts have several times decided that said Parties have no Title to any of the property advertised
- 9th There has been no uniformity and equality in the levy & assessment of Taxes in this County. Many Real Estate Owners are not upon the Tax Rolls, others are not paying a tenth of their proportion of the Tax, while ^{some} are called upon to pay a great deal more than their proportion. The Assessor of the County has failed to comply with the Law in many of its most material requisites -
- 10th Whenever a legal, uniform & Equal Tax is levied we shall take pleasure in paying it. We have all paid Taxes to help fight Rebels, We now feel that we should not be required to ^{recompense} ~~pay a Bounty for~~ Treason

The course being taken by the said County officers,
will lead us into endless litigation, unless some
such order as requested by your Petitioners soon
be granted

E. Hoyt &
Wm W Wright &
Paul Cuppen Agents
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Hugh Johnston
Robt M Smith
S. Rice
Chas P Turner
Jason Ryan
Norman Brownson
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Bureau Ref. J. and A. L.
Chf Agent's Office
Owensboro Ky June 25th 1864

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Asst Com. Office, State of Ky
Louisville June 25th 1864

Adj. Gen. Mil. Dist of Ky
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Lawill A. W. Chf agt.

Asks instructions in the following
Case, to wit:

On or about April 14th 1864, Amos
Metcalf was crossing the O. & N.
from Ky side, opposite Rockport Ind.
When one Jos M^oaniel, late guerrilla,
came down with his gun, and fired
at him, and snapped the cap on the
other barrel, the shot misfired.
Metcalf and his 3 sons were in the
federal army, and Metcalf enrolled
the negroes in that Dist, prior to
draft of Lt. Gays Metcalf cannot
get justice done him in the Courts
of that Co. and was shot by Th^o
Greenwell Dep. Sher. Davie Co. Ky

Respectfully referred to Brig.
Genl J. Burbank, Comd'g
Mil. Dist. of Ky, Louisville Ky,
for his information and action,
this Bureau not having juris-
diction, in cases of this nature,
both parties being white men.

(Sd) Levi J. Burnett
Brig. Capt. U. S. A., et al,
Chf. Sup^r

A True Copy
N. F. Burns
Brig. Lt. Col.
+ a. a. a.

Respectfully forwarded to Adj.
Gen. Dept of the Cumberland,
for the information of the Genl
Comd'g. This is one of those
outrages, in which the Military
in this Dist. have no authority
to interfere, under existing
orders—

(Sd) S. R. Burbank
Brig. Genl
Comd'g.

Filed

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and A. S.
Chf Agent's Office.

Owensboro Ky June 20th 1867

Bvt. Brig. Gen'l Ely

U. S. V. and Chf Sup't Dist. of Ky

Louisville Ky.

General!

I have the honor to ask

what can be done in the following case viz:

On or about the 1st day of April 1867, Amos Metcalfe was crossing from the Ky side, to the shores of Indiana, on the Ohio river, and opposite Rockfort Ind. when one John McDaniel, a late guerilla, came to the river (on the Ky side) and fired a gun at the said Metcalfe, the shot falling close around him, he then bursted several caps on the other barrell of the gun, but the gun refused to fire. Mr Metcalfe, and his three sons, who were in the federal service, have all been wounded by the rebels; he can have no justice in the Courts of this County; he simply makes this application to know, if a Union man can have any guarantee of life ~~and~~ liberty in Ky.

Mr Metcalfe was the man, that enrolled the slaves of
(over)

This County for the U.S. Service, prior to the draft
of 1864, he was shot last fall by Thomas Greenwell,
Dep. Sheriff Davis County

I am, Genl, Very respectfully
Your obedt servt

(Signed)

Geo Sawill

Chf agent.

Chf. Trng. Coloy.

W. F. Brown

Bot. Genl. Col

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Original Proceedings
of the
Court

Reports based upon the papers now
deposited in the Court, 2. Mile. District
Circuit Court, E. Reports

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Proceedings of a Board of Investigation, convened at
Oxford, N.C. by virtue of the following Special Order.

Head Quarters, M.C. Command of M.C.
Raleigh, N.C. April 4th 1864

Special Order

No. 63

Extract

II

Pursuant to Par 1, G. O. No. 8, H. Q. Gen.
General, M.C. Dist of North and South Carolina
dated Columbia, S.C. April 1st 1864 directing an in-
vestigation of the allegations against the members of
Company, Freedman, lately confined at Oxford,
Granville, Co., N.C. a board is hereby ordered to
convene at Oxford, N.C. on the 5th day of April
or as soon thereafter as practicable for the purpose
of prosecuting such investigation.

Detail for the Board.

1st Maj Gen, Robt. Henry, Major, V.P.C.

1st Brig Gen, W. Goff, Col. 34th Regt.

Major, Wm. A. Little, 34th Regt.

III

This board is hereby empowered
to summon and examine such witnesses as
they may deem proper, and report the result of
such investigation to the Head Quarters.

The Office above named will forward to Oxford, N.C. and
with the usual provisions of the investigating (being) will return to their
proper stations.

The O. M. S. will forward transportation to Oxford
N.C. to return for Genl. Ruffin, O. M. Board of Investigation.
By Order, and of Col. J. W. Bonner
egds W. H. Mills.

1st Lt. Col. J. W. Bonner, Major, U.S. Army.
Oxford, N.C. April 6/67

The Board met pursuant to the foregoing order.
Present, Genl. Maj. Gen. Ruffin, Major, U.S. Army.
Col. Brig. Gen. W. H. Goff, Col. 34th Regt. I. C.
Major Wm. A. Cutler, 34th Regt. I. C.

The Board met and was duly sworn by the Recorder,
and the Recorder by the President of the Board.

The Board then proceeded to the investigation of
the allegations against Leonard Cooper
Friedman.

L. C. Edwards, a witness having been
duly sworn testified as follows:

That by the name of your name, and name of your name.

That L. C. Edwards Lewis, O. M.
Attorney at Law.

Ques. Were you present at the trial of William and
 Henderson Cooper (Freedmen)?

Ans. Yes, Sir.

Ques. Do you remember the names of any of the
 witnesses?

Ans. Yes, sir, two, the woman, Mrs. Danks on
 whom the assault was alleged to have been
 made, and her child.

Ques. How old was the child?

Ans. About two years old I should think.

Ques. Do you know that to have been her age?

Ans. No, but I think so.

Ques. Do you know any other witnesses?

Ans. Yes, sir, one other, his name was Dick Chayer.

Ques. What was the tenor of his evidence?

Ans. About hearing some voices in the direction
 of the house where the Plaintiff lived.

Ques. Did you know the woman?

Ans. Yes, Sir, she was the wife of the man from
 Futers in Barb.

Ques. Do you give the evidence as you said
 knowledge?

Ans. Yes, sir, only as he says.

Ques. Was her husband at home?

Ans. No, I think he was in the Confed. Army or called.

Ques. Is it usual to depose facts of evidence produced before the Superior Court of this State?

Ans. Yes, unless the case is to be appealed.

Legal Expenses a witness having been just duly sworn testified as follows:

Ques. Where do you live?

Ans. I live at the Falls, Lewis, on Clark road about five miles from Oxford.

Ques. Do you know Henderson Cook?

Ans. Yes sir.

Ques. How long have you known Lewis?

Ans. About two years, I lived near him.

Ques. How long before the murders did you know Lewis?

Ans. About six months I think.

Ques. What kind of a boy was he?

Ans. A very good boy.

Ques. Do you know Mrs Daniel?

Ans. Yes, I know her mighty well, she was a most famous, familiar woman.

Ques. Was Mrs Daniel disposed to be familiar with the colored people?

Ans. Yes, very familiar, more than white women usually are, she was most familiar with all the colored people.

Ques. Did you ever hear any reports about her?

Ans. No sir, I don't know that I did before
Linnus' arrest.

Ques. Did you hear anything afterwards?

Ans. Yes sir, I heard that Henderson used to
carry her things, and she used to do the
same for him as she did for her husband,
and was mighty friendly with Linnus.

Ques. Did you have any acquaintance with
Henderson Cooper?

Ans. Yes Sir, he used to come over and see
my daughter and I thought he was a
very fine boy.

Ques. Did you know James Cooper?

Ans. No sir.

Ques. Did you know Henderson Cooper's wife?

Ans. No sir.

Ques. Do you think Mrs. Daniels permitted
the intercourse with William Henderson Cooper?

Ans. I think that she was willing. I heard
that it had been going on some time. She
must have wished him to do as he
could not.

Ques. Did you go over to the house in which
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Ques. Do you know any colored men who were at Cooper's at that time?

Ans. No sir.

Ques. Do you know what you have said to be true?

Ans. Yes sir. I thought she was familiar, acted as if she was black. When I heard they were accused through that morning. When I heard that they were to go there (to West Point), and tend to her as their own wife.

Ques. What did they accuse them?

Ans. Don't know what was.

Ques. What did they say?

Ans. They said that she caused it.

Ques. Do you know Deck Prayers?

Ans. No sir.

Quo. What is the name of the house near the
 Air Mill near York Road in sight.

There being no other witnesses present
 the board adjourned to meet on
 Monday the 8th day of April
 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Oxford, N.C.

April 5th 1867

10 o'clock a.m.

The Board met pursuant
 to adjournment.

Present, all the members
 of the Board

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W. A. Hunt, a witness,
being duly sworn testified

as follows:

Ques. State your name, residence and occupation?

Ans. W. A. Hunt, Oxford, D.C., Mechanic

Ques. Were you in this place at the time of the trial
of William and Henderson Cooper?

Ans. Yes sir, I was a convict at the time and
happened to be here.

Ques. Did the trial occupy more than one day?

Ans. I don't know sir.

Ques. Had you heard of the evidence?

Ans. I heard Mrs. Daniels was accused.

Ques. Did you know Mrs. Daniels?

Ans. Yes sir.

Ques. Did you know her husband?

Ans. Yes sir.

Ques. Had you known him long?

Ans. Some eight or ten years.

Ques. What was his occupation?

Ans. I think he was an owner. I recollect
he was owner for several different persons.

Ques. Is it usual for them to change their
employers often?

Ans. I think it is not common for them to
remain long in one place.

Ques. Do you speak from your own knowledge?

Ans. No sir, only give it as my impression.

Ques. What is the general character of overseers?

Ans. Not of much moment, some overseers of good character, others not so good.

Ques. Are their characters generally good?

Ans. I don't know sir.

Ques. Are you familiar with Mr. Daniels?

Ans. No sir.

Ques. What is his character?

Ans. I don't know sir, Mr. Daniels was a man inclined to be disciplined.

Ques. Did you know William and Henderson?

Ans. Yes sir, my father raised their father.

Ques. What are their characters?

Ans. I don't think Henderson had a good character.

Ques. How do you know?

Ans. He had been accused of misdemeanors, accused of cutting off a saddle horn, but I don't know it was so.

Ques. Were the two boys related by blood?

Ans. No sir, only by marriage.

Ques. Was there any feeling manifested at the time of the trial?

Ans. Yes sir, there seemed to be a good deal of sympathy for the lady, when she was giving her evidence. She seemed solemn.

Ques. Did you hear any other evidence?

Ans. No sir.

Ques. Did you know of any other witnesses being examined?

Ans. No sir, If I did it has slipped my memory.

Ques. Do you know Dick Brazier, said to have lived near Cooper's?

Ans. Yes sir, He did not live near Cooper's.

Ques. Where did he live?

Ans. Some six or seven miles from Cooper's.

Ques. Did Mrs. Daniels live near Cooper's?

Ans. No sir, Near Brazier's.

Ques. Do you know where she lived at the time of the alleged assault?

Ans. Yes sir, 1/4 or 1/2 mile from Brazier's house. Maybe more or less.

Ques. Do you know Brazier?

Ans. Yes sir, I went to school with him.

Ques. Has he been in the so called Confederates Army?

Ans. No sir, I think he left out.

Ques. What was his general character?

Ans. Yes.
Ques. Did you know Journal Cooper for a number
of William and Henderson?

Ans. Yes.
Ques. Where did he live?

Ans. About five or six miles in the country.

Ques. How near Mrs Daniels?

Ans. Perhaps some five or six or seven miles,
some distance.

Ques. Are there other houses near Mrs
Daniels lived?

Ans. No, not near Mrs. Daniels. The
nearest, and that is some distance.

Ques. Do you know Mrs Daniels previous residence?

Ans. No, sir.
The ^{amitress} W. Poole being duly sworn testifies
as follows:

Ques. What your name residence and occupation?

Ans. Wm. Poole, Oxford, Me. Grover.

Ques. How long have you lived in Oxford?

Ans. About two years.

Ques. Did you reside here during the trial
of William & Henderson Cooper?

Ans. Yes, sir.

Ques. Were you present at the trial?

Ans. Yes sir, part of the time.

Ques. Did you hear any of the witnesses examined?

Ans. Yes sir I was there when Mrs. Daniels was examined, and some of the colored ones, I think.

Ques. Do you know William & Hercules Cooper?

Ans. Yes sir.

Ques. Did you know Mr. Daniels?

Ans. Yes sir, but was not acquainted with him.

Ques. What was his general character as far as you know?

Ans. I never heard anything against him.

Ques. Did you know Mrs. Daniels?

Ans. Yes sir.

Ques. Did you know anything about her character?

Ans. Yes sir.

Ques. Was there any feeling manifested during the trial?

Ans. Yes sir a great deal of sympathy for Mrs. Daniels.

Ques. Was there any excitement?

Ans. Did not appear to be any.

Ques. Was there any feeling of indignation against the boys?

Ans. Well yes sir, Louis said if it was them

wife they would shoot the man. I saw several people shoot him.

Ques. Did you know the late James Cooper?

Ans. Yes sir.

Ques. What was his character?

Ans. I never heard anything against him.

Ques. Do you believe him to have been an honor-
able man?

Ans. Yes sir.

Lewisford A. Pascal, a witness being
duly sworn testified as follows:

Ques. State your name, residence and occupation?

Ans. L. A. Pascal, Oxford, N.C. Registrar of said County
Chairman of the County Court.

Ques. How long have you been Chairman of said Court?

Ans. Some twelve or fifteen years. I think six,
with the exception of twelve months
during the Confederacy as called.

Ques. Were you in Oxford at the time of the trial
for the alleged assault on Miss Daniels?

Ans. Yes sir.

Ques. Were you present on Court?

Ans. No sir.

Ques. Did you know William H. Herndon, Cooper
the boy accused?

Ans. Yes sir.

Ques. Did you know Mr. Daniels?

Ans. I did not very well.

Ques. Did you know Mrs. Daniels, his wife?

Ans. Yes sir, I saw her several times.

Ques. What was Mr. Daniels' occupation?

Ans. He was an owner for a Mr. Henderson at the time I visited him.

Ques. Did you know him when he was owner for the late James Cooper?

Ans. Yes sir.

Ques. Did you know the late James Cooper?

Ans. Yes sir.

Ques. Where did he die?

Ans. I have not heard a great while. I was at his house a few days in the Fall of '84, previous to his death.

Ques. Are you acquainted with the captives of Henderson Cooper?

Ans. Yes sir.

Ques. Did you hear any of the evidence given in the case of the alleged assault on Mrs. Daniels?

Ans. Yes sir, I was on my office.

Ques. Were there a considerable many present at the trial?

Ans. Yes sir.

Ques. Was there much feeling manifested?

Ans. I think there was a good deal of feeling.

Ques. Do you think it would have been safe to attack her character at that time?

Ans. If course it might have been done with perfect safety.

Ques. Taking into view the circumstances of the case, the closing days of the so-called Cou-
fession, do you think it would have been safe to impeach the character of Mrs. Daniels in defending the accused colored boys?

Ans. I should have apprehended no danger if her character had been assailed in the Court House.

Ques. Did you ever know any outbreak to occur under such circumstances?

Ans. I know the community was excited, and therefore it might have caused some trouble. Our people are less excited than any other people, times in disturbances. They are law abiding. I think they could have submitted to the course if it had been necessary to impeach the character of Mrs. Daniels.

Ques. Are you aware that without the fact?

most, the houses of colored people have been entered by white persons of this County and depredations committed?

Ans. I heard about a horse stealing affair.

Ques. Did you know the late James Cooper
Charcoal?

Ans. Yes; he was a very firm man.

Ques. Do you think he would do a dishonorable
act?

Ans. I know him intimately, and know
his character well, and am confident
he would not do a dishonorable act.

Wm. A. Phelps, a witness being de-
posed, testified as follows:

Ques. State your name, residence and occupation?

Ans. Wm. A. Phelps, Oxford, Sheriff, Guilford Co.

Ques. Were you sheriff at the time of the trial of
William and Henderson Cooper?

Ans. I was.

Ques. Were you present in Court?

Ans. I was there most of the time.

Ques. Did you hear all the witnesses examined?

Ans. I heard Mrs. Daniels and her daughter

examined, and Abraham W. Venable,
John J. Spauld & James B. Hopgood for character.

Ques. Who called the last demand unnecessary as to the case?

Ans. The prosecution.

Ques. Was a report ever called for the defence?

Ans. Yes, some irregularities, I believe that the demand

Ques. Did you collect the terms of the evidence?

Ans. It was, to your own alike.

Ques. Was that the only testimony for the defence?

Ans. I was, as far as I recollect,

Ques. Was not the name of the person alleged to have been committed

Ans. I believe it was during the Christmas time of 1864.

Ques. What was the name of the person after trial?

Ans. James.

Ques. When was the charge?

Ans. On the 19th of March 1865.

Ques. When was the charge accepted?

Ans. It was accepted on the 23rd of the same month,
and Henderson in Washington, D.C. Oct. 25, 1866.

Ques. Did Henderson Henderson captured in Washington?

Ans. I went to Aquia Creek, Virginia Henderson was reported to
be at or near there, and I had gone to Washington

D.C. and followed him to Washington to capture him.

But my position was on the Gen. of Virginia, and I did not

think there was much probability of the West of the country.

I went to Washington, and having captured him, Henderson

was a prisoner at my request, and I was ordered to

take him to the prison. I then went to see him

Ques. Did you ascertain how far at Aqueduct?

Ans. From a letter written for Louis, to his former
master.

Ques. In whose possession was this letter?

Ans. Mrs. James Cooper's the late James Cooper's
widow.

Ques. Did you have that letter?

Ans. Yes sir, I read it.

Ques. What was the purport of the letter?

Ans. James in such letter really as it stated
that he intended to return, if his wife
had not been married while he was away.

Ques. Were any allusions made to a former letter?

Ans. No sir.

Ques. Do you know Mrs. Daniels?

Ans. Yes sir.

Ques. How long have you known her?

Ans. Some time, but not intimately.

Ques. What was her character?

Ans. It was expressed as good.

Ques. Had you heard Williams & Richardson
whom charged with committing
the outrage on Mrs. Daniels?

Ans. No sir, Not before they were brought
to jail.

Ques. Do you recollect the date of the letter written by Henderson to the former owner?
 Ans. It was dated sometime in August 1856.

Ques. What did you see it?

Ans. I was before the September Court 1856.

J. C. Cooper, a witness having deposed in our testimony as follows:

Ques. State your name, residence and occupation?

Ans. J. C. Cooper, Oxford, N.C. Merchant.

Ques. Are you familiar with the trial of William and Henderson Cooper?

Ans. Yes sir, I was present.

Ques. Do you recollect the names of the witnesses?

Ans. I don't know that I do, all of them. Those I remember are Mrs. Daniels and her daughter, some negroes belonging to Dr. Lewis, the mother of the wife of Henderson, Henderson's wife, and some of my father's negroes.

Ques. What was the character of the negro testimony?

Ans. I don't remember but know in particular it was that of Henderson's wife's mother. She stated she was in bed and had given to bed early the night the outrage was committed, when she awoke she was out

long to day, and Henderson was sitting by the fire eating his supper and that she did not go to sleep any more.

Ques. Do you recollect the testimony of any of the other witnesses (negatives)?

Ans. Henderson's wife stated that Henderson came there early in the night that she lived in the house with her mother.

Ques. Do you recollect any testimony in regard to Mrs. Daniels having a miscarriage?

Ans. I don't know that I do. A man named Prager, who lived near her was examined. Mr. Hafkins thought she would miscarry. She did not miscarry. At the time of the trial she was pretty far advanced with child.

Ques. Do you recollect any testimony offered in regard to her character?

Ans. Mrs. Daniels' character was established.

Ques. Was there any testimony offered against her character?

Ans. No, sir. A Mr. John Speed and some others were called to prove Mrs. Daniels' good character.

Ques. Do you know anything about a letter written to your father by any person for

Henderson Cooper?

Ans. Yes sir, I got a letter, a long while ago, I don't recollect whether it was addressed to me or my father.

Ques. Did you receive any more than one?

Ans. No sir.

Ques. Do you remember the purport of the letter?

Ans. I don't remember sir.

Ques. Have you got the letter?

Ans. No sir, I don't know what became of it, I asked Mr. Philpott, the Sheriff if he had it, and he told he did not.

Ques. How did you first show the letter?

Ans. I don't know sir, I think I found it in my box, and several persons were standing around at the time. After a week or fortnight I showed it to the Sheriff, and some time after he had gone after Henderson.

Ques. Don't you recollect the purport of the letter?

Ans. I think he wrote some message to his sister, telling her how he was getting along, and sent his love to another sister, who I found out afterwards was his wife.

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Ques. Did you know the boys Henderson & William Cooper?

Ans. Yes sir.

Ques. What was their character?

Ans. William had a good character, Henderson was considered a bad boy, but had committed no crime. There is nothing that could be called really criminal.

Ques. Had he been proven guilty of any crime?

Ans. None had ever been brought forward.

Ques. How long had Mr. Daniels been acting as overseer for your father?

Ans. For about six years, but not continuously.

Ques. Did you know Mr. Daniels?

Ans. Yes sir.

Ques. Did you know Mrs. Daniels well?

Ans. No sir.

Ques. What was their general character?

Ans. Mrs. Daniels character was understood to be very good. Mr. Daniels was led by her.

Ques. Have you made search for the letter written by Henderson?

Ans. No sir.

Ques. Was Mr. Daniels in the so called Cow-
Federal Army?

Ans. Yes sir.

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Ques. How long was he in the army?

Ans. I don't know ex. He was in the army when this alleged outrage was said to have been committed.

Ques. When did he go into the army?

Ans. In 1863, I think.

Ques. Do you know where he was stationed?

Ans. No sir.

Ques. Did Mrs. Daniels die by herself?

Ans. Yes sir. The brig. William Cooper used to build her fire for her. Daniels I think went into the army after the 1st of January 1864.

Robt. H. Fouzier, a witness being duly sworn testified as follows:

Ques. State your name, residence and occupation?

Ans. Robt. H. Fouzier, about 7 miles from Oxford, Penna.

Ques. Was you a witness in the trial of William & Henderson Cooper, alleged to have committed an outrage on Mrs. Daniels?

Ans. Yes sir.

Ques. Can you repeat the testimony you gave at that trial?

Ans. Yes sir the substance of it was called

upfront but knew nothing positive. She came to my house at a late hour, about midnight, I was lying down, and heard someone tap at the door. I got up and opened the door, I said, "Who is it?" Mrs. Daniels is not it. She burst out crying and said, "I have been two or three weeks to my house and tomorrow all to pieces, and they fell across my bed." I asked her if she knew them, and she said, "yes, but did not wish to tell their names, finally said, they were two of Mr. Coffin's boys, Lewis and William, the little daughter aside, I suppose she was about 12 or 13 years old, and said, "yes, I knew them when they came in."

Ques. How far was your house from the house of Mrs. Daniels lived in at that time?

Ans. About 1/4 or 1/2 mile, she lived on my land, and the house was rented by Mr. Coffin.

Ques. Was your house the nearest house?

Ans. Yes, 3/4 of a mile near there or yet. It was in sight.

Ques. Did you hear any outcries during that night the 21st of December 1864?

Ans. No, I did not hear anything.

Ques. What time of the year was this?

Ans. November 24, 1864. Custom made.

Ques. Did you hear any evidence given in this case?

Ans. I don't know as they had any other besides Mrs. Daniels, her daughter and myself.

Ques. Was there any witness called to prove the character of Mrs. Daniels?

Ans. I don't remember any.

Ques. Can you swear there was any witness called to prove the character of Mrs. Daniels?

Ans. Yes, but there was something said about it.

Ques. In Court? if so, by whom?

Ans. I don't know.

Ques. Did you know Mrs. Daniels?

Ans. Can't say that I was intimately acquainted with her.

Ques. Did you hear any testimony about a miscarriage having been caused by the assaults alleged to have been committed by William and Frederick Cooper?

Ans. I did not hear anything, but at least not so, for she was at my house. She felt sick for two days, but was not so sick to connect the matter.

Ques. Do you know anything about Mrs. Daniels' character?

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Ans. As far as I know, it was good.

Ques. How long had you known her at that time?

Ans. About a month or six weeks.

Ques. What opportunities had you of knowing her character?

Ans. None, but what I heard she carried on in my neighborhood about six weeks before the assault.

Ques. Why did she leave the place where she had been living on Mr. Cooper's plantation?

Ans. Mr. Cooper came to see me about a house for her, he said he had promised to take care of her as best he could, and he wanted to use the house in which she was then living at Mr. Cooper's plantation.

Ques. How far from your house was Mr. Cooper's residence?

Ans. Seven or eight miles.

Ques. Have you ever been there?

Ans. Yes, sir.

Ques. Was there more than one house?

Ans. Yes, sir.

Ques. Were the houses near together?

Ans. To be able to see the black people's quarters was 100 yards or so apart.

Ques. Did Mrs. Daniel know the Mansion House of the place?

And yes, I had never seen them while
Mrs. Daniels was there, what I knew
was hearsay, never visited the house.

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Ques. How did Mrs. Daniels appear when she
came to your house on the night of the
27th of December 1864

Ans. She seemed to be in great distress. She
was very weedy.

Ques. Did you ever see William or Frederick there?

Ans. I never saw them, I do not know them.

Ques. What was the husband (Mr. Daniels)

then in the rebel army.

Ques. How long was he in the army?

Ans. I don't know.

Ques. When did Mr. Daniels go to live after the
trial?

Ans. She moved to Virginia, about ten or
twelve miles from my house, where her
husband had found her a place. They
staid at my house nearly a month.

Levin C. Cooper, a witness, having duly sworn testified as follows:

Ques. Where do you live?

Ans. About eight miles from Oxford.

Ques. Are you a free colored man?

Ans. Yes sir.

Ques. Did you formerly belong to James Cooper?

Ans. Yes sir.

Ques. Did you live on Mr. Cooper's plantation?

Ans. Yes sir.

Ques. Did you know William Henderson Cooper?

Ans. Yes sir.

Ques. What was his character?

Ans. William was the same as any young set and so was Henderson.

Ques. Did you know Mr. Daniels?

Ans. Yes sir.

Ques. Did you know Mrs. Daniels?

Ans. Yes sir, had known her for long time.

Ques. How long?

Ans. Two or three years before I became free.

Ques. What was Mrs. Daniels' character?

Ans. The general report was that three or four of Mrs. Daniels' sisters had black children, but the reason Mrs. Daniels did

not leave them, was because she married Mr. Daniels.

Ques. Was Mrs. Daniels firm with the negroes?

Ans. Well I dont know, she would laugh and talk with them. When Mr. Daniels went to the war, he told the boy William Cook to always keep a good fire for Mrs. Daniels and told me to make her all the shoes she wanted. When I went down after the pay for some shoes I had made for her, she told me that the boy William said he was coming to pay her some money, he owed her, that afternoon, and that she should pay me, that night or they say William searched her this was in Christiana neck, when she lived at the North End plantation and I was at the Mansion house.

Ques. Do you know when Mr. Daniels was at home previous to the alleged assault?

Ans. She told me, but I dont recollect.

Ques. Can you tell some business the time?

Ans. No sir. I could not well come at that.

James Trinely a witness, being duly sworn
testifies as follows:

Ques. What is your name?

Ans. James Trinely.

Ques. Where do you live?

Ans. Oxford, N.C.

Ques. How long have you lived here?

Ans. About twenty six years.

Ques. Were you here during the trial of William
and Henderson Cooper?

Ans. Yes sir, but not in the Court House.

Ques. What was the character of William and
Henderson?

Ans. Boys of as good character, as anybody
of their class.

Ques. Do you know Mr. Daniels?

Ans. Yes sir.

Ques. Do you know Mrs. Daniels,

Ans. No sir, not myself.

Ques. Have you ever heard any reports against
Mrs. Daniels character?

Ans. Yes sir. I heard that she was a disrepu-
ted character, but not true. I heard this
some seven years ago, and have heard it
several times since. I have no certainty

of its being the truth.

Ques. Why did Mr. Daniels leave Mr. Henderson?

Ans. In account of his wages.

Ques. Is Mr. Daniels a drinker?

Ans. Yes sir he does not the same as every
other man in those days.

Ques. When did he enter the Army?

Ans. While he was living at Mr. Coopers.

Ques. How long was he in the Army?

Ans. I have no idea.

Ques. Did his wife live with him?

Ans. She certainly did sir.

Ques. How often did you see him?

Ans. Everyday.

Ques. How did she behave to the colored people?

Ans. She used to laugh and talk with them
as they did.

Ques. Did Mr. Henderson see to go and
see her very often?

Ans. Yes sir.

Ques. What was the character of Mr. Daniels?

Ans. I could not say.

Anthony Taylor a witness being duly sworn
testifies as follows:

Ques. Where do you live?

Ans. Oxford, N.C.

Ques. How long have you lived here?

Ans. I came here this week before
Christmas, 1864.

Ques. Were you here at the trial of the trial
of William & Henderson Cooper?

Ans. Yes sir. When they were bringing
them out of the court house, I said
they did not give a fair trial.

Ques. Have you heard any reports about
Mrs. Daniels?

Ans. No more, than the other day, I heard
she had a colored child.

Ques. Do you know she had the child?

Ans. No, Sir.

Abraham Kirtley, a witness being duly sworn testified as follows:

Ques. What is your name and residence?

Ans. Abraham Kirtley, Oxford, N.C.

Ques. How long have you lived here?

Ans. Four years.

Ques. Were you here at the trial of William & Henderson Cooper?

Ans. Yes sir.

Ques. Did you know William & Henderson Cooper?

Ans. No, Sir,

Ques. Do you ^{know} the character of Mrs. Daniels?

Ans. No, Sir,

Ques. Have you ever heard any reports about her?

Ans. I have heard several. I heard that she was fond of colored men, and had been taking up with these men for some time before they were arrested.

Ques. Had you heard these reports before the men were arrested?

Ans. Yes, Sir.

Ques. Have you heard it since the trial?

Ans. Yes, Sir, several times.

Cyrus Cooper, a witness being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

Ques. What is your name?

Ans. Cyrus Cooper.

Ques. Where do you live?

Ans. At Meadow Cooper, Meadow of the late
James Cooper.

Ques. How long have you lived there?

Ans. Ever since I was a child.

Ques. Do you know William and Henderson
Cooper, charged with the alleged assault
on Mrs. Daniels?

Ans. Yes sir, I have known them from their
childhood. I may say that I raised them.

Ques. Did you know Mr. & Mrs. Daniels?

Ans. Yes sir, Mrs. Daniels lived about seven
miles from me. I used to see her when
I went to the plantation where she lived,
it was at another plantation from the
one where I lived. I used to go there
frequently.

Ques. What was the name of the plantation
where Mrs. Daniels used to live?

Ans. Cooper's plantation, North East.

Ques. How long did Mrs. Daniels live on
that plantation?

Ans. Two years.

Ques. What was the character of the boys
William & Henderson?

Ans. Solvably good. William very good.
There was an accusation made against
Henderson.

Ques. What was the character of Mrs. Daniels?

Ans. I can't say that I knew anything bad
against her.

Ques. Why was Mrs. Daniels sent away
from Mr. Cooper's plantation, the one
where you lived?

Ans. Mr. Cooper said he did not want
Mrs. Daniels, on the plantation among
his negroes.

Ques. Have you ever heard any good
reports of Mrs. Daniels?

Ans. I can't say that I have.

Ques. What was the reason Mr. Cooper
did not want Mrs. Daniels, on
the plantation among his negroes?

Ans. He said he did not want her
among his negroes for fear they
would betray, and I carried
her up to Prozier's. She did not
want to go, but I carried her up.

to this record

The Records here, office to be attached, the
copy of Warrant for the arrest of the boys,
William and Henderson dated December 29, 1864
marked Appendix A

The Indictment presented to the Superior Court of
Granville Co. Spring Term 1865, signed, John G. Miller
Solicitor charging William Cooper with feloniously
murdering the person of one James J. Daniels, and
Henderson Cooper, with being present, aiding,
assisting, comforting and maintaining the said
William in committing the aforesaid felony,
marked Appendix B

Also copies from the Minute Books of the Superior
Court of Granville Co. Pages 278-9 containing the
of trial of William and Henderson Cooper on the
charge of Rape together with names of the Jury,
Judges, and sentence of the Court, marked Appendix C
Also the reaffirmation of the verdict of Henderson
Cooper, at the Spring Term of the Superior Court of
Granville Co. for 1864, marked Appendix D

State of North Carolina
Granville County

Whereas information has this day
been made to me Samuel Hunt, one of the acting
Justices of the Peace, in and for said County, of
the oath of Susan Jane Daniel, that James Cooper
two Negro men William and Henderson, late of
said County on the night of the 27th day of this
instant at the dwelling of the said Susan Jane
Daniel in the County aforesaid, did by violence
attack said Susan Jane Daniel and by
violence commit a rape on her person and
also rob her of all her money contrary to
the laws of the State of North Carolina.

You are therefore commanded hereby in the name
of this State to arrest the bodies of the said William
and Henderson, if to be found in your County, and
then have them brought before me or some other Justice of the
Peace, in and for said County, to answer the aforesaid charge
and be further dealt with according to law. Given
under my hand and seal this 28th day of
December 1864.

Samuel Hunt, J. P. Seal
Do hereby defect and commission Benjamin O. Howard
to execute the above order this the 29th of December 1864
Samuel Hunt, J. P.

A

State of North Carolina, Superior Court of Law
Granville County, Spring Term, 1865

The jurors for the State, upon their oath
present, that William, a slave, and Hudson,
a slave, the property of one James Cooper, late
of the County of Granville, on the twenty seventh
day of December in the year of our Lord, one
thousand eight hundred and sixty four, with
force and arms, did, in the County aforesaid
ward upon one James J. Daniels, a woman
in the peace of God, and the State, then and there
and there being, violently, and feloniously did
make an assault, and that the said William, her
the said James J. Daniels, then and there violently, and
against his will, feloniously did ravish, and carnally
know, contrary to the form of the statute in such case,
made and provided, and against the peace and
dignity of the State, and that the said Hudson felon-
iously and wilfully, then and there was present, aiding,
abetting, comforting, and maintaining the said
William, to do, and commit the felony and rape aforesaid, see,
and upon the said James J. Daniels, contrary to the form of the statute
in such case, made and provided, and against the peace and
dignity of the State.

Wm. Thomas Little
Clerk

B

State
vs
William
Henderson

No. 1st Indictment for Rape Judgment Guilty

James Cooper owner of the slave comes

Henderson
slaves of Jas
Cooper

into court, and serves notice. On motion William
Eaton Jr. and John W. Hayes are made counsel

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for the defendants. Whereupon the said James
William & Henderson are brought to the Bar of

the Court now here, by William A. Phillips
Sheriff of Granville County, in whose custody they

are, and further it is demanded of them,
how they will acquit themselves of the premises

in the said indictment above specified, and
charged upon them, they say ~~are~~ not guilty

thereof, and shew that they for good and for evil,
put themselves upon the country, and

Thomas Letts who prosecutes on this behalf
does the like. Therefore let a jury

consist of good and lawful men, be sworn to
try the truth of the matter may be better known

And the following jury of good and law-
ful men, to wit:

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| Hugh McCadden | Littling D. Stone |
| Saml. J. Hicks | Chas. R. Eaton |
| John W. Poyland | James M. Gattowhite |
| Theodore Henderson | Thos. B. Lyon |
| Amos Groves | Henry B. Durwell |

C

over

Willie Pearce George Waldron,
being charged, tried, and sworn to swear the
truth, of and concerning the prisoners, refused
this oath saying that they find, the Defendants
William & Henderson guilty of the felony and
Rape, in manner and form as charged in
the bill of indictment, and so say you all.
The prisoners being brought to the Bar of the
Court, now here, it being demanded of them
why judgment should not be pronounced
and against them, they say they have
nothing further to say, than as they have
already said, Wherefore, all and singular,
the premises being seen, and by the Court here
fully understood, it is considered by the
Court here that the said William and Hen-
derson, be taken to the jail of Granville Co.
whence they came, there to remain until the
1st day of March A.D. 1865, and that on that
day they be taken by the Sheriff of said
County, to the place of public execution of said
County, between the hours of 12 M. and 1
o'clock P. M. and there be hanged by the neck
until they be dead, And that the Sheriff of
Granville shall carry this sentence into execution.
And is further considered that the Gate do remain

of the said James Cooper the costs of the
prosecution, to be taxed by the court.

C.

State vs.
Henderson Cooper

The prisoner Henderson Cooper having brought under Consideration appearing to the Court, that he had for, and at March Term 1855, of this Court, judgement of death was pronounced against the said prisoner, as a felon & murderer, and that the said prisoner escaped, so that the said judgement, could not be executed, the solicitor for the State now prays judgement, that the said prisoner be considered by the Court, that the said Henderson Cooper, be taken back to the jail from which he came, to be there kept in close confinement until Monday the 5th day of April next, and that on that day, he be taken thence by the Sheriff, to the place of public execution, and there between the hours of ten o'clock in the morning and ten o'clock in the afternoon of said day, he be charged by the Sheriff until he is dead.

Col. J. W. Sanford, Major General, M. L. Comdr. of
North Carolina Troops, signified his desire that this
Board should report such facts tending to throw
light on this case, as may have come to the notice of
the officers composing this Board, and such ob-
servations, on the nature and character of the testi-
mony adduced, before the Board, as might aid
him in arriving at a full knowledge of the case.

The Board respectfully add the following remarks.

The County officers of Granville, evidently
looked upon this investigation as an ex parte trial of
themselves, and sent counsel to represent them before
the Board; the Board declined to permit counsel to be
present during the investigation of this case. Had
counsel been permitted it would have had the
effect of closing the mouths of the colored witnesses, more
effectually than they were already. In the evidence
given by white citizens, the fear that they might
say something to the prejudice of their own caste,
was plainly apparent.

The colored witnesses labored under the fear
that personal violence would be done them by
white citizens, should they by accident testify
to facts unpleasant to their former masters or
present employers, or that might in any way

itend to throw discredit on the acts or testimony of freed
by the white citizens. This and the feeling consequent
on the removal of the accused from the custody of
the civil officers when the public had so faithfully
counted upon witnessing his execution presented
this Board from obtaining the full and conclusive
testimony that was desired in this case

Robt. Avery

May 20th 1862. Lt. Col. Gen. Vol.
Pres. of Board

N. G. W.

Col. 37th Regt. P. & C. Gen. Vol.

Wm. A. Carter

May 31st 1862. P. & C.
Recorder.

U. S. Pensacola Harbor, Fla.
April 5th 1867.

Respectfully forwarded; approved.

J. Seymour

Capt. U.S. Army

~~C. S.~~

Comd.

Headquarters District of Florida

St. Augustine, Fla.

April 14th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Port.
Major Genl. Seymour, Comd.
Post of Pensacola Harbor, Fla.

The property in question is
restored to the Marine Arsen. the
requirements of the Board of
Referees having been complied
with.

By Order of Lt. Col. Spangue

W. C. Murray

Post Major, U.S.A. Comd.

E. B. #1170.
P. #2440.

Two Enclaves

U. S. Pensacola Harbor, Fla.
May 9, 1867.

Respectfully referred to the Maj. Tompkins,
who will see that the property is
duly restored.

J. Seymour:

Maj. U.S. Army

Pensacola, Fla.

April 4th 1867.

of
C. The Act Com^d Bureau R. F. d. S.
Tallahassee, Fla.

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully make application for the restoration of the following described property, to wit, the two story brick building on a portion of lot no one hundred and forty two on Palafox street in the City of Pensacola and that said restoration date from the fifth of June 1866, them being ready and willing to fulfil on their part the terms of arbitrators appointed under orders from Major General Howard.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Anne Hye
Julia Anna Hye

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Pensacola April 14th 1867

General

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt to day of Your communication of 2nd and in accordance with Your order contained therein, I have paid to Mr. George J. Alden the amount named by the arbitrator i.e. \$498.⁶⁷/₁₀₀

I have now the honor, in behalf of my sisters, to have enclosed an application for the restoration of their property and not knowing to whom to address the communication I beg that You will have the address filled out.

I am General
Dear Madam
Yours ob^d serv^t
Wm. K. Tyler
Comdr^g U.S. Army
Pensacola Fla.

A. S. 57 1867-

Mad. Gen. Post of Grimesville
April 6th 1867-

Crossing 1st Lt. W. W.
4th Inf. Florida Post.

Reports or difficulty that
occurred between 1st Lt. W.
Smith and 1st Lt. G. G. G. G.

Headquarters Post of Gainesville
Gainesville, Florida
April 6th 1867

A. A. A. G.
District of Florida
St. Augustine, Fla.

Sir:

I have the honor to report a difficulty that occurred between Mr. Kennedy D. Smith, a shoemaker, and a colored man by the name of William Geiger.

It appears that the colored man had left a pair of boots to be mended some months ago at Mr. Smith's shop, and when he called for them sometime since he told Mr. Smith he could or would not pay for them and he might dispose of them. He called at Mr. Smith's shop to-day under the influence of liquor and demanded the boots. Mr. Smith told him he did not know where they were when he commenced cursing him (Mr. Smith). Mr. Smith told him if he wants to curse to go out into

the street, he then walked out of the door and said "now I am out you damned son of a bitch" Mr Smith then walked to the door and asked him if he called him a son of a bitch when he replied he did and started towards him. Mr Smith then struck him over the head with the butt of a pistol, which went off, wounding him (Mr Smith) in the hand.

I had the colored man confined in the jail and Mr Smith put under \$500. bonds to appear before court.

I am, sir,

very respectfully

your obedient servant

W. W. Armstrong

1st Lieut. 7th U. S. Infantry

Monday

S. 94. m. f. of 1864
Henderson
April 8, 1864

Little Thomas

City

Resolves: recast of Communi-
cation dated 5th inst. in regard
in relation to the case of
Marcellus Jordan - St. L.
that Mr. Scott Scott
attorneys for the plaintiff
have joined him in an order
to the Sheriff of St. L., to
forbear to sell until the
matter be investigated.
The parties were aware
of compromising.

Not in copy until April 13, 1864.

Winston
April 8, 1867

Col. Daniel T. Wells

My dear Sir:

Your of the 5th inst. in relation to the case of Marcellus Jordan has just come to hand.

Messrs Scott & Scott attorneys for the plaintiff, have joined me in an order to the Sheriff of Stokes to forbear to sell until the matter can be investigated. The parties now speak of compromising the whole matter, if they fail to do so they will await further orders.

I have the honor to be
Yours obt servt
Thomas Scott.

U.S. 88 in duplicate 1874
Office of the U.S. Marshal
Dubuque April 2/74

Stables J. H.
And et al by A.M.

City

Receipts transportation
to Frankton, Iowa for
L. D. Gibbs and Chas
W. W. W. W. Clerk A.M.
Sept.

Recd in duplicate April 4/74

Office Chief Quartermaster,

MILITARY COMMAND OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Raleigh, N. C., April 3^d, 1867.

Col. Major D. J. Wells
D. D. N. G. Raleigh N. C.

Major:

I have the honor
to request an order for transportation D. D.
Stubbs and Ocar A. Wimmer Order G. M. Dept, from
Raleigh N. C. to Charleston S. C.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt servant
D. Stubbs
Col. Quarters G. M.

A. C. D. 51 1867

Ad. Gen. Post of Gamesville

April 9th 1867

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Armstrong, Lieut W. W.
Commander.

Makes report as to a diff-
-culty which occurred
at the Methodist Church
(colored) at that place and
his action therein.

Headquarters Post of Gainesville
Gainesville, Florida
April 9th 1867

U. A. A. G.

District of Florida

St. Augustine, Fla.

Sir:

I have the honor to make the following report of a difficulty that occurred at the Methodist Church (colored) Sunday last. It appears that a Mr. Forsyth (white) has been in the habit of preaching at the Church occasionally and he visited the Church last Sunday and after taking his seat a colored man came to him and ordered him to leave the Church saying at the same time that they intended to kill him. The Forsyth remarked that he would leave when preaching was over. The colored man then said "no damn you go out now for we are going to kill you." By this time a large number of colored people had gathered outside the Church encouraging the leaders to get Mr. Forsyth out of the Church that they might mob him. I have since learned that the affair was premeditated on the part of the colored people asserting for their reason for so doing that Mr. Forsyth was implicated in the difficulty which took place between them and Mr. Smith which I reported a few days since. After Mr. Forsyth saw that his life was in danger he got out of the Church through the window and came to me for assistance. I immediately gave him a guard and they succeeded in arresting three of the parties. I also put a guard near the Church to keep order. In the morning I found that the three men arrested were not the leaders but were on the ground encouraging the rest. I reprimanded

them and released them.

The principle leader is named Frank Whitaker works near town in a mill. I sent out to arrest him yesterday but he had left. I have not succeeded in arresting him yet. Mr. Forsyth is much alarmed and afraid that they will take his life. I will continue my search for the leaders and endeavor to arrest them.

I would furthermore report a difficulty that occurred last evening between Mr. Bowden and Mr. James Schoals (both white) Mr. Schoals came to me for protection against Mr. Bowden who accused him of stealing from him a sum of money and at the same time telling him "he would cut his damned heart out". I sent a guard and arrested Mr. Bowden. I found he was under the influence of liquor and that he had a small bonie knife in his pocket. I confined him in the guard house over night. In the morning Mr. Schoals made affidavit before Judge Gardner that he Mr. Bowden had threatened to take his life and he was afraid that he would carry his threat into execution so I bound him over under bonds of five hundred dollars to keep the peace and appear at the next court.

My reasons for taking the action in these cases that I have is that there is no justice of the peace in this place and no one to act and I have been officially requested by Judge Gardner to act for the peace and quiet of the community.

Hoping the Commanding Officer will approve the course which I have pursued.

I am sir,
very respectfully
your obedient servant
W. W. Armstrong
1st Lieut. 7th U. S. Infy.
Commanding

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Head Quarters Post of Franklin, Ky.
Franklin, Kentucky
April 12th. 1867

Sir:

I have the honor to make the following report. On yesterday about half past six o'clock, P.M. three of the prisoners confined in jail at this place, made a desperate effort to escape, when the door of the cell in which they are confined was opened by the jailer to give them their supper. Abram Owens, William King both condemned to be hung and John Colbert confined as one of the train robbers broke through the guard which was stationed in a narrow passage between the two rooms of the jail. This passage or hall is only some five or six feet wide, the rush of the prisoners was sudden, and the guard perhaps could have killed King and Owens in the hall, but it would have imperiled the lives of some of the guard. The three succeeded in making their

escape, viz: King and Owens through the east door of the hall and Colbert through the west door. The guard commenced firing at King and Owens and went in immediate pursuit of all three. Owens was captured within some two hundred yards of the jail, King within about four hundred yards, and Colbert some five or six hundred yards. King is badly wounded in the left arm below the elbow also shot through the flesh part of the arm above the elbow. The other two were not wounded. From information derived from them since their capture they made a plot to make their escape under the belief that they or some of them would be killed in the attempt, having shaken hands as they say and bid farewell to each other. Great praise is due the citizens of this place who on hearing the firing and alarm instantly came forward, and did all they could in recapturing the prisoners.

I am Sir, Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

A. Herringer, Jr.

2nd Lieut. 2nd Regt. Inf.

Command, Post

Bot. Lieut. Col. W. F. Dorn

A. A. Genl. Mil. Dist. of Ky,
Louisville, Ky.

A. G. 157 13. / 489

Head. Qu. Post of Lawrenceville
April 22nd 1867 -

Ames, Capt. C. R.
Commanding

Transmits letter of Rev. J.
C. Johnson of Decatur
reporting disturbances at
that place, & reports his
action thereon.

(two enclosures)

Headquarters Port of Gainesville

Gainesville, Florida.

April, 22^d, 1867.

A. A. A. G.

District of Florida

St. Augustine, Florida.

Sir:

I respectfully transmit herewith a copy of a communication from the Rev F. C. Johnson of Micanopy and sent Lieut Armstrong with a detachment of one non-commissioned officer and eight privates to take post at that point for a few days arresting him to arrest the perpetrators of the outrage and the ringleaders of the negroes. On investigating he found that two men Kearson and Learner were implicated in shooting at the negroes. He succeeded in arresting Kearson. As he is a boy about eighteen years of age and had been let away by Learner who is said to be an old offender, he sent him to this post with a statement of his case. I sent him back with orders to place him under bond of \$500 to appear at court and \$2500 to keep the peace. Kearson had fled, but as soon as he returns I shall be informed.

where steps will be taken to arrest him. The report of the armed party coming into town is found to be incorrect, originating from the fact that some few negroes were seen in town with guns. I am of the opinion, that the whites are afraid that the negroes will take law into their own hands if they are not protected in their rights.

The negroes who were arrested for threatening the life of Mr Forsyth (see communication of the 9th inst) were tried at the last session of the County Criminal Court. They were first arraigned on the charge of Riot but as it could not be sustained they were tried on the charge of Disturbing Religious Service found guilty and each fined fifty dollars and cost of court.

Jerry Stewart (colored) was tried for larceny at the same session of said court, found guilty sentenced to receive thirty-nine lashes and pay cost of court. I respectfully transmit herewith a copy of Special Order No. 23 current since from these Headquarters relating to said case.

The case of Realey (assault on Mr. Buckley see communication of the 20th inst) was transferred to the Circuit Court for adjudication.

It gives me pleasure to report that the general feeling toward the Government is much improved. All men of any standing with whom I have conversed are in favor of immediate reconstruction under the late act of Congress. They are anxious that law and order should prevail, and that the guilty should be punished. It is proposed by some to run a northern man for Congress on this district. A mass-meeting of the negroes will be held here next Saturday when the leading men will address them.

As soon as possible I will recommend the registering agents for this county, also for Meigs, Brainerd & Levy Counties. I respectfully request to be furnished with the test oaths, and with a copy of the instructions for the agents, as I am not able to give them any information as to their duties.

I respectfully and earnestly, that as martial law is now in force in this State it is my opinion that to have it strictly enforced there should be detachments of troops at Coosa, Milledgeville, and Newnanville if not at Stone Mountain. If detachments are stationed at these points an other company would be required at this

post

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

E. R. Mearns

Capt. U. S. Army

Leavenworth,

O. G. Mearns 1867

Major Genl. J. P. Mansfield

April 14th 1867

Ames, Sept. 18. 67.

Commanding

Incommod letter of Nov 21
to Johnson of Murphy
reporting disturbances at
that place, & reports his
actions thereon.

(see enclosures)

Micanopy, Fla. April 13th 1867

To Colonel Sprague.

Sir.

Representing, at their request, the colored citizens of the town of Micanopy, & vicinity; and also expressing the feelings & wishes of a majority of the citizens of the said place, who hold property there & are interested in the preservation of peace and good order, I make the following statement of facts, and append to it ~~the~~ a request.

On Saturday the 30th of March last, the town of Micanopy was the scene of certain outrages. (Not being in the town at the time I only speak from report.) Some youths went into a Barber's shop, & without provocation, would have shot the barber's son a step son, who was there seated at his work. Mr John Riggs of our town was there, & getting shaved at the time. He interposed, & is the witness to this fact, besides

the barber & his son.

2. The same parties shot three times at a young colored man, who was peacefully walking along to dig a grave, & who had not said a word to them, nor knew anything about them. A ball passed between his arm & body. Mr. James Ferguson saw this.

3. A colored Carpenter, of the most quiet & inoffensive character had a bullet sent through his hat, as he was peacefully watering along the street.

4. Peter van Blacksmith, a man of so good a character that any store readily credits him, was violently assaulted while in Cook & Bankrupt Store, & would have been dirked, but for the timely interference of Mr. Mayfield.

Let these suffice as samples. There were, from what I can learn about 8 more cases just as bad.

Again my school-room was entered, pistols fired there, & some slight damage done.

Three balls struck the house of a widow lady, who keeps^e boarding house for the accommodation of School-children.

These, Sir, are the facts briefly stated.

On the Monday following these things I observed Negroes came armed into the town to exact revenge, but were persuaded to disperse, & apply to Jamesville for protection.

I need not call yr attention to the serious dangers to the peace of ~~yr~~ this country, if such scenes should be often repeated.

All our interests, Educational, mercantile & Agricultural are imperilled.

Our citizens in the mass are quiet, peaceable & working hard. The heat of feelings exist between the masses of the two races. But there are some disorderly youth & riotous persons, who must be stopped, or God only knows what calamities await this country.

By request. The colored people, &
those whom you call Loyal Union men,
& we call deserters - and last but not least
(so called).
I, neither negro, nor Loyal Union, with the
great majority of the heads of families, taxable
tax-paying property-holding business-doing
people, think that a detachment of troops
say 20 or 30, under a sober officer would be
a blessing, & ought to be permanently located
there, until there is in the public sentiment,
& well-enforced laws safety to the quiet good
people of both colors.

I suggested to the people, the propriety of uniting
with the blacks & asking for it. But though
the great majority would be glad to see it, yet they
would hesitate to ask it.

A suggestion - I think this case ought to be
investigated & the parties punished. I would
have prosecuted the parties who invaded my school
house - but could not get the proof to support
the prosecution. But assuredly if the matter was in-
vestigated by authorities, all the guilty could be ascertained.

Yrs Very Respectfully

J. C. Johnson

Headquarters Post of Gainesville
Gainesville, Florida
April 18th 1867

Special Order }
No. 23

So much of the sentence in case
of the State of Florida vs Jerry Stewart tried
for larceny at the last session of the criminal
Court of Alachua County as directs the said
Jerry Stewart to receive (39) thirty nine
lashes being a violation of the Act of Congress
approved March 2^d 1867 will not be carried
into execution

A true copy:

J. J. Armstrong
1st Lt 7th Infy
Post Office

(saga) S. R. Ames
Captain, 7th Infy
Company

— A. 11. 157 1867 —

April 30th 1867 —

~~Resolution by the Council~~
of Apalachicola, requesting
that Col. J. S. Sprague
take such means as will
preserve peace in that
city —

Council Chamber Apalachicola Apt. 30/67
Called Meeting -

Present His Honor H. J. Abell Mayor Pro. Tem,
Councilmen Messrs. Bryan, Peery & Pohlman

The object of the present meeting having been explained
The following Resolutions were adopted,

Whereas, the terms of Service of the Mayor & Council
and of the other Officers of the City of Apalachicola
will expire within five days from the sixth day of
May next

And Whereas the said Mayor, Councilmen and
other officers can only continue to exercise the
Functions of their respective offices until the expi-
-ration of their terms of Service, unless otherwise
directed in special Cases "Par. I. Genl. Order No. 1,

And Whereas by Par. III General Order No. 1, issued
by Major General John Pope commanding the
third Military District all elections are
prohibited

And Whereas, it is important that the municipal
Organization of the City of Apalachicola be kept up and that
Peace and good order be preserved

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Apalachicola
That James B. Taylor of said City be and he is hereby requested to repair
without delay to the Head Quarters of Col. J. T. Sprague, commanding
the District of Florida, and on behalf of the City and of the Citizens
thereof, explain to him the Condition of Affairs and respectfully
request him to devise such Means as will preserve the Municipal
organization and continue to the Citizens of Apalachicola
the Peace and good order which has hitherto prevailed,

from the Minutes

J. Connor clk,

H. J. Abell
Mayor pro tem.

May
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June 17
 For file in the
 office
D. W. S.

Petition of several
 citizens of Jacobus
 Tex. for protection

Answered July 4/67

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To, the Comd'g Officer, at
St Belknap, Texas

Jackson Texas
June 27th 1867

Sirs

We the undersigned,
citizens of Jackson humbly petition, that you will send an
small detachment of your troops down here, for the protection
of our lives and property and also to break up that den of thieves
that is headed or led on by Hudson, Farmer

Edwards, Wolfarth
Serg. Deans
A. L. Hensons
J. Wards

J. Sandfords
J. Sanders
B. Sanders
John Hensley

We are,

Yours very respectfully, your humble petitioners and
hopes that you will give us the desired assistance

List
of
Regulators.

Jan 1867

Names of Regulators

Residence

~~Adams James~~
~~Adams James~~
~~Adams Isaac~~
~~Abrams William~~

Near Crab Orchard, Ky.
 3 miles north of North J. Station.
 Crab Orchard, Ky.
 Near Crab Orchard, Ky.

Bumpfield Charles
 Bolling William
 Bolling James
 Bolling

Burnfield Station, Boyle Co., Ky.
 2 1/2 miles North of North J. Station.
 " " " " " " " " " " " "

Bottoms, Henry
Bottoms, Monroe

Near Purgills, Boyle Co., Ky.
 " " " " " " " " " " " "

Baker James
Bottoms, Robert

Parksville " " " " " "
 Near Purgills " " " " " "

Bryant, Tom
Brand, James

Crab Orchard, Ky.
 Pleasant Run " " " " " "

Crocker, William
 Crano, Lat
 Crano, John
 Crano, Archibald

1 mile west of North J. Station
 2 1/2 miles North of " " " " " "
 " " " " " " " " " " " "

Chandler, Timothy
Chaddams, Morris
Calvert, John

at John Rouse, near Bowling Green, Ky.
 near Purgills, Ky.
 Matchlessburg, " " " " " "

Content

Names of Regulators

Residence

Campbell William B
 Callier James
 Callier Daniel

Macksville Wash, Ky.
 Crab Orchard

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Conglas
 Dyer William
 Dehoff Samuel

York Garrard, Ky.
 near Middletown, Ky.
 3 miles west of Stanford, Ky.

Evans Anderson

3 miles west of N. T. Station.

Frank But

Heasont Run, Ky.

Gardner John
 Glasscock Chaffin
 Glaubrook Joseph

Heasont Run, Ky.
 2 miles west of N. T. Station.
 " "

Heringan Thomas
 Heringan Charles
 Hornum Rich

1/2 mile from N. T. Station
 3 miles N. West of N. T. Station.
 Pennsboro Station, Ky.

Hoker

Parksville " "

Hope

" " "

Humber Carol

Crab Orchard " "

Humber James

" " "

Harlan James

2 1/2 miles from Garrard, Ky.

Continued

Names of Delegates	Residence
Kirkland Andrew	Carlisle, Harlan County, Ky.
Kirkland Jacob	" " " " " "
Kirkland E.	Machonville, Ky.
Kerritt Richard	Boydsville, Monroeville, Co. Ky.
Lewis Leonard	Parkerville, Ky.
Lewis John W.	" " " " " "
Murphy James	Newburg, Ky.
Murray William	Parkerville, Ky.
<u>May Anthony</u>	Paris, Tennessee, near Machonville, Ky.
<u>Piper Elias</u> <u>Joseph</u>	Princeton Station
Piper Geo	" " " " " "
Piper Samuel	2 miles S.W. of Fork Station
Parker A.	" " " " " "
<u>Piper Gardner</u>	" " " " " "
Piper Nathan	3 " " " " " "
<u>Quill Dan & Williams</u>	Shelby, Deputy Boyle Co. Ky.
Robinson Henry	" " " " " "
<u>Raney Elias</u>	" " " " " "
<u>Raney John</u>	" " " " " "

Continued

Name of Regulator

Residence

William ^{Ch. Norman} ~~Harmon~~

Williams

Wm. Ephraim

James Howard

5 miles west of North Fork, S. P. Co.

Smiths Parkville

Parkville, Mo.

North Fork Station

Respectfully submitted

Wm. H. M. Lupton

Capt. & Co. Perry

Parkville Ky
June 16 1867

11.11.11
Hod Qors Post of Danville Ky
Danville Ky June 6th 1867

M. Loughlin Gen. Ho.
Capt 2^d Infy, Bat. Maj. U.S.A.
Comdg Post

Forwards names of a dish of
Regulators, residing in or near
Perryville; - states that he had
in his Camp for personal protection
two brothers, whose third brother
was hung February last, ^{that} they
dare not go home for fear of being
hung; - and that he is going
to Stanford with 25 men, at
the request of Major Bridgewater.

Hod Qors Mil. Dist. of Ky
Louisville Ky June 9th 1867
Respectfully forwarded to Hod.
Qors. Dep't of the Cumberland,
for the information of the Gen'l
Comdg. Major Bridgewater
has been appointed an agent.

of the Bureau.

A. B. Burrows
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l
Comdg.

Hd. Qors. Dep't of the Cumberland
Louisville Ky. June 11th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Brig.
Gen. A. B. Burrows, Comdg. Military
Dist. of Kentucky, with inquiry
whether the within named men are
paroled rebel soldiers -
If so they can be arrested and tried
by Court Martial for violation of
their parole. - Should an attempt
to arrest them be made, sufficient
men should be sent to insure the
attempt being successful.

By command of
Major Genl. Thomas:
Wm. W. Whipple
Brevet Major Genl. U.S.A.
d. d. G.

Head Quarters Post of Danville,
Ky. June 6th 1867.

Lieut Col W. F. Drums.

A. A. A. Genl.
Hd Qs District of Ky. Louisville,
Colonel.

I have the honor to send you names
of another dish of Regulators, who reside in, or near Perryville.

General Pipes. Commanding Band.

Capt Sat Crane. Morgan's old Command.

Rice Harman.

Charles Hudson.

Henry Robinson.

Sawney Tyler.

Pos Stewart.

Watson Stewart.

Paris Powell.

Bud Powell.

Manfield Williams.

John Crane.

Crocker Crane.

Pipes.

Pipes.

Bill Bewland's Son.

Schell Det.

John Aisom,

Sam Ryan.

Rev Bottem.

John C. Dorey.

Chatham.

John Robertson,

Deb Bolton,

Welse W. Simms.

I have now in my Camp for personal protection, two brothers - Trowbridge, whose third brother was taken from the Danville Jail last February, and hung. They dare not return to their homes, as the Regulators have now become so daring, as to hang and flog in open day, and they have been promised a hempen necklaces, if they are caught outside of Danville. I go tomorrow morning to Stanfords with twenty-five men, on request of Major Bridgewater.

I am, Colonel

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Geo H McLaughlin

Capt. and Chfy. Bot Maj U.S.A. Comdg Post.

A true Copy.

W. F. Wm

Bot St. Col + A. A. A. S.

(signed)

Aug. 26. 7. P. 1864

Office of Secy of State

Washington June 1864

Genl

Wm. B. F.

Secy of State

General

Admiral

Officers of

Army

Naval

Department

of the

United States

Government

Washington

D. C.

June 1864

Dear Sir

Office Secretary of State

Tallahassee Fla June 18th. 1867

Sir.

Yours of the 14th. ~~had~~ ^{did not} reach ^{me} until this morning. Otherwise it would have met with a more speedy reply. Herewith enclosed I forward list of such officers as clearly exercise the functions of Executive and judicial duties, which I hope will be satisfactory. It not however, if you desire a list of all County officers, including justices of the Peace, making in ^{all} several hundred names, it can be furnished, but ^{will} necessarily take some time. I have no clerk to give ^{the} information in extenso will require the examination of two sets of books, which is rather a slow process for one man.

Please let me hear from ^{you} without delay, and if you want the information in extenso and are in a hurry for it, I respectfully request that you detail a competent clerk to assist ^{me}, as it is a much bigger job than you may have imagined. Another reason for this request is that I am suffering from rheumatism in my wrist, which renders it painful to write. However, I'll worry through it, if not convenient to write the detail.

I have the honor to be very
respectfully your Obedt Servt
John T. Sprague
Colonel Commanding

Benj. G. Allen
Secretary of State

List of The Executive and Judicial Officers of the State of Florida

Executive		
David S. Walker	Governor	Tallahassee
W. W. D. Kelley	Lieut. Governor	Pensacola
Benj. F. Allen	Secy of State	Tallahassee
Chas. H. Austin	Treasurer	"
John Board	Comptroller	"
Jas. B. Galbraith	Attorney General	"
Hugh A. Cortey	Register Public Lands	"
Judicial		
Chas. C. Dupont	Chief Justice	Quincy
Jas. M. Baker	Associate Justice	Jacksonville
S. J. Douglas	"	Tallahassee
Allen H. Bush	Judge Western Circuit	Marianna
J. E. ^{Hurler} Baker	" Middle "	Tallahassee
J. J. Long	" Suwannee "	Lake City
Benj. A. Putnam	" Eastern "	Palatka
James Gittie	" Southern "	Tampa
Judges of the County Criminal Court		
Geo. H. O'Neil	Escambia Co.	Pensacola
John Chalm	Santa Rosa "	Milton
Daniel McLeod	Walton "	Euclawama
W. L. Jamison	Holmes "	Hewitt Bluff
J. M. Bush	Calhoun "	Abie Spring
	Over	

List continued

N. Baker	Franklin Co	Apalachicola
Geo. F. Battell	Jackson "	Marianna
J. J. White	Washington "	Vernon
R. H. Davidson	Gadsden "	Quincy
W. L. Kyle	Liberty "	Bristol
Thos. W. Anderson	Wakulla "	Crawfordville
R. B. Hilton	Leon "	Tallahassee
F. L. Villipigal	Jefferson "	Monticello
vacant	Madison "	Madison
H. I. Stewart	Hamilton "	Jasper
J. Osteen	Taylor "	Perry
vacant	La Fayette "	New Troy
J. J. White	Terrebonne "	Houston
G. B. Hunter	Columbia "	Lake City
J. R. Bonham	Baker "	Sanderson
L. B. Rhodes	Bradford "	Lake Butler
J. M. Daniel	Duval "	Jacksonville
B. M. Rea	Clay "	Webster
J. P. Durham	St. Johns "	St. Augustine
vacant	Putnam "	Palatka
Jas. M. Hunter	Alachua "	Gainesville
Jas. A. Wiggins	Marion "	Ocala
J. Waterston	Levy "	Levyville
J. E. Saxon	Hernando "	Brooksville
Jno. P. Darling	Hillsboro "	Sampa
W. J. Watkins	Polk "	Bartow
	Sumter "	Sumterville
	Over	

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J. C. Bryson vacant	Orange Co Volusia "	Orlando Volusia P. O.
" " " " " " "	Brevard "	Mellenville
E. C. Mizell	Manatee "	Manatee C. H.
Wm. Pittel	Monroe "	Key West
F. Livingston	Nassau "	Fernandina

Sheriffs in the State of Florida
West Florida

County	Name	Post Office
Columbia	J. B. Roberts	Pensacola
Santa Rosa	A. B. Dickson	Milton
Walton	John L. Campbell	Cuckeeanna
Holmes	Thomas Timan	Hewitts Bluff
Washington	E. P. Melvin	Terron
Franklin	A. W. Hunter	Apalachicola
Culhoum	J. M. Richards	Abel Spring
Jackson	W. H. Kimbree	Marianna

Middle Florida

Gadsden	J. P. Jordan	Quincy
Liberty	J. J. P. Michael	Bristol
Wakulla	Ashjah Hall	Crawfordville
Leon	Rich. G. P. Menger	Tallahassee
Jefferson	W. H. Ellis & S. Oakley	Monticello
Madison	A. DeLaughter	Madisonville
Taylor	J. H. Sutton	Perry C. H.
La Fayette	J. W. Grant	New Troy
Hamilton	Duval Selph	Gasper

East Florida

Sebastian	B. H. Hark William D. Green	Houston
Columbia	Thos. M. Mitchell	Lake City
Baker	Jas. M. Burnsed	Janderson
Bradford	R. Thomas	Lake Butler
Naples	J. M. Bennett	Fernandina
St. Johns	Alfred D. Rogers	St. Augustine
Duval	C. Bowden	Jacksonville
Clay	William Wilson	Molokai
Putnam	Thomas Skully	Palatka

(over)

Alachua
Marion

East Florida
~~John G. ...~~
B. F. Priest

Continued
Gainesville
Ocala

South Florida

Levy
Sumter
Hernando
Hillsborough
Polk
Orange
Volusia
Brevard
Manatee
Monroe

L. J. Hoggans
Benj. Rocca
E. A. Hill
J. J. Lesley
Robert Wilkinson
John Gray
R. Marsh
Jackson Clifton
Joel J. Addison
Francis Green

Levyville
Sumterville
Brooksville
Tampa
Bartow
Orlando
Volusia P. O.
Melonville
Manatee C. H.
Key West

Ms. A. D. F. 1864

Resolutions by a
Public Meeting of the
Citizens of Birmingham
set forth the need
for troops and requested
that the same be
furnished -

June 7th 1864

File

Public Meeting

Previous notice being given, the citizens of
of Micansopy and the vicinity, convened at
the Methodist meeting house on the 7th, Inst.,
for the purpose, of devising suitable measures
for the safety of the persons and property
of the people, in the present emergency.

On Motion - Rev. W. H. Turner
was called to the Chair and B. W.
Powell, was chosen Secretary.

The object of the meeting being explained
by the Rev. A. C. Johnson - The following
resolutions were adopted:

Resolved 1st. That it is the unanimous opinion
of this community, - that the enforcement of
the Laws - the preservation of Peace - the prevention
of bloodshed and murder, imperatively require
the presence of a Garrison, permanently located
in Micansopy.

Resolved. That the dense colored population
in the wealthy and fertile country surrounding
Micansopy, induce us to believe that such
Garrison to be efficient should not be less
than a full company of United States

Soldiers -

Resolved 3d, That the frequency of political meetings, among the colored people - the regular military drills, twice a week on many plantations - the harangues of Preachers and emissaries among them all tending to arouse a spirit of dissatisfaction and insubordination, - can but impress the white population with the alarming certainty that unless timely arrested and controlled by the proper authorities, disastrous consequences may occur at no distant day - -

We are credibly informed that secret organizations or societies exist among them having for their object forcible division of property.

The great loss of time from this condition of affairs is seriously injuring the growing crop as well as greatly impairing the Public peace.

Resolved 4th, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary and forwarded to Col. John S. Sprague and that he be requested, respectfully, to furnish for the protection of this town and community a Company of United States soldiers forthwith, which is believed to be absolutely necessary to prevent, trouble

murders and destructions of property -
Resolved 5th, That accompanying this, he sent
a Petition signed by the Citizens of
this Town requesting Col. John S. Sprague
to furnish said Garrison for our protection
On motion the meeting adjourned -

W. H. Turner, Clerk

W. H. Turner
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Meauopy Fla June 7th 1867

Micanopy Fla June 7th 1867

Petition to Col. John S. Sprague
We your Petitioners, would very respectfully
request, that a Garrison of United States
soldiers, be located at Micanopy, to con-
tinue, while the present aspect of affairs
shall remain.

A. W. Cook

E. P. Boush

J. H. Stokes

J. Stark

W. C. Johnson

John Cordie

J. A. Shuford

J. G. Faustus

A. S. Cameron

F. L. Johnson

J. A. Stewart

H. J. Ferguson

W. B. King

R. C. M. Smith

Ed. J. Mayfield

Joseph McQueen

W. H. Linton

Mr. A. Seign

Wm. A. Bull

(Clarke)

J. J. Miller

G. B. Atkins

A. J. Shuford

A. K. McCallum

James E. Ferguson

J. M. Commander

J. B. Cropton

W. P. Parrell

J. S. Miller

J. C. McEwen

J. B. Slaughter

R. H. Ferguson

G. S. Rice

A. T. Hampton

J. L. Binkley

C. W. Eld

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Gas, W. Griffing

Names continued

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7. Fresh water
A company will be

formed

Mcansopy June 8, 1867

Col. J. T. Spurgeon

Dr. Sir - I was not present at the meeting of citizens at this place on yesterday, but I concur in the propriety of their request that a garrison be sent to this place. There is no garrison south of Gainesville that I am aware of & between that place & the Worthland covered is the largest negro population in E Florida. From what I have learned I have no doubt that mischievous men have been among them & disseminated ideas, the growth of which if not checked may result in violence.

Yours very Respectfully,
Thos. S. King

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Head Quarters of Cavalry

Panama City, June 16 1867.

Genl. Wm. T. Sherman, A. S. G.

Head Quarters District of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky.

Colonel, I

have obtained

by your instructions of the statements I enclosed
herewith the names of those Regulators who are known
& who ^{it appears} to be found. These individuals were not found
within the Rebel Army. I cannot inform you of the
crimes committed by them as I have not seen the witnesses
but I send you a list of the witnesses and their
whereabouts.

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

Edw. M. Louple

Captain of B. Co. 20th

Commanding

Shawnee

Name of Witness	Residence
Brown William	Lynchburg, Ky.
Brown J. W.	" "
Brown William, M ^{rs}	" "
Bolling, Elias	" "
Bollins Green	Princeton, Ky.
Burton John	" "
Berry Mervin	Spangford "
Bellamy, D.	Spangford "
Beggins Thomas	Massard River
Brown's Sallie, M ^{rs}	Haysville "
Brown James	" "
Brown Saml	" "
Brown William	" "
Brown John	" "
Brown Caesar (also)	" "
Brown John, Jr.	" "
Chandler Tomahoy	Bentley farm, ^{near John Ross} the office next to the late Mrs John Crider, near Macksville, Ky.
Coker Wm William	" "
Campbell Marion	" "
Cookman John (also)	" "
Carr Thomas, M ^{rs}	Parksville, Ky.
Caider James	" "

Continued

Names of Witnesses	Residence
Campbell W. B. Anderson John M ^r	Machsville, Ky. Haysville "
Davis Samuel Davis Laban	Stanford, Ky.
Davis Dulla (cold)	near Machsville, Ky.
Dering James	near Cornettsville " near Mass. Co.
Elliott George Erans Dr	near Machsville, Ky. Lynchburg, Ky.
Gilbert Armond (cold)	near Stanford, Ky. (Deep Creek)
Gordon Alexander	near Perryville "
Gordon George	" " "
Hester Widow	Danville, Ky.
Hock D. S.	Bear Run, Ky.
Helm Henry (cold)	near Stanford, Ky.
Hale John (cold)	Hazard, Ky.
Hughes Thomas	Danville, Ky.
Jailer of Mason County	Unknown, (Name unknown)

Continued

Names of Witnesses	Residence
Wm. Benjamin	Parksville Ky
Lewis Williams Leonard David	Near Manchester, Ky. " " "
Mays Abel Mary Abney	Arch Danville, Ky. near Perryville "
Paddock James	Stanford, Ky.
Richard William	Lynchburg, Ky.
Perry W. W. Robert Dr	Haystack " North Fork Station
Russell George W.	Dup Creek.
Snoddy William et al	5 miles south of Manchester.
Trowbridge George, on	Dup Creek Wash Co Ky.
Wells James Wilson A. J.	North Fork Station. Toms River, Ky.
Danville Ky } June 16 1867 }	Duff's copy submitted Genl Hon. C. C. Phelps Capt. J. B. Beman etc

General Salisbury. The January 1871

I beg leave to state that I have just learned that a Petition has been sent to you from William H. Weston, asking your intervention in a case recently decided in the Supreme Court of this State between Dr. H. C. Weston & myself.

I do not show the contents of the Petition but as the Rev. Dr. Harold Acton of St. Pauls Church informs me that I am accused of having bribed the judges, I do not know what offense may be embraced in the Petition. I have most respectfully to

and that in the event
that you should determine
to intervene in the matter
that you will cause me
to be notified before
proceeding to act.

I beg leave to refer you
to the following named
gentleman who will
act for the respectability
of my character: C. C.
Hunt, J. W. S. Superior Judge
James Baker, Jacksonville
& Col. Anderson, Jacksonville

With an apology
for troubling you with
a private communication

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

Yours Most

Othello Parker

June 23, 1867

Warrant

The State

v. s.

Margaret Goodwin

Fate Goodwin

et al.

State of Florida Putnam County
In the Name of the State of Florida
To any lawful officer of said County
Whereas Hardy Anderson has this day made
oath before me that one Margaret Godwin
Col^d on the 21st day of June A.D. 1867 in the County
aforesaid put upon her the said defendant an
assault did make and in the said assault
that she did beat, bruise, wound & beat
that one Fate Godwin Col^d husband of
said Margaret Godwin Col^d was in company
by standing near & encouraging said assault
upon said defendant.

This are therefore to com-
-mand you to forthwith to arrest the said
Margaret Godwin Col^d & said Fate Godwin
Col^d and to bring them before me to be dealt
with according to law. Given under my hand
& seal this the 23rd day of June A.D. 1867
Joseph B. Askew *Deput*

Near Edwards Depot.

Southern Rail Road

5 miles to the left
of the road.

June 25 67

W. L.

J. Wesley Farr, Charles Waltow and Joseph Ellis, citizens, of
Hinds County, State of Mississippi - You are
hereby summoned to appear, forthwith, before a
Military Commission now in session at the Post
of Vicksburg, Mississippi, by virtue of Special
Orders No 65, paragraph III, Head Quarters 4th
Military District, June 14th 1867.

W. J. Palmer

Co 34th U.S. Infantry

Judge Advocate

Room Military Commission,
Post of Vicksburg, Miss.
June 25th 1867

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REQUISITION

Office

Quartermaster, U. S. A.,

1867

The _____ and connecting lines, will, without delay, furnish transportation for the public property specified below, from _____ to _____ the freight to be paid by _____ at _____ rates.

RECEIVED BY
 QUARTERMASTER
 U. S. A.

DUPLICATE BILL OF LADING

1867

Received from Brat. Maj. G. T. Watson, a/cpt, United States Army,
 the following articles of public property, as specified below, (contents and value unknown,) in apparent good order, to be
 forwarded to Station # 5, C. R. Road
 by the Central Rail Road and connecting lines,
 there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto S. D. Whitlock, a/cpt
B. O. F. & A. L. Freight to be paid by the proper Officer of the United States,
 at authorized rates, and on **the original Bill of Lading only.**

Martin Wolfe

MARKS.	Nos.	PACKAGES, &C.	TENTS	PD. WEIGHT.
IV	339	Sacks	Corn	25190
Station # 5	3	Hhds	Bacon	3127
Central, R.R.	2	Boxes	Do	852
Ga				29169
				3,479

Station No. 5 CRR Pa. July 1867.

Received of Agent Central R. R. at # 5

the public property specified within, in good order and condition.

Lewis J. Whitlock

Agt. Bu. R. F. (27) A. S. Quartermaster

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I certify the within weight Twenty nine thousand one hundred and
Sixty nine (29,169) pounds, to be correct.

Lewis J. Whitlock

Agt. Bu. R. F. (27) A. S. Quartermaster

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has advanced charges,

attached vouchers, which certify to be correct, and not to have been

Quartermaster

May 5, 1917

late

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, July 5 1867.

Commanding Officer,
Fort Jefferson, Florida.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of applications referred by you to this office from Joseph R. M. Clewain and James Kelly, now in confinement at Fort Jefferson, for release, and in reply to inform you that upon a full consideration of their cases this Department declines to interfere with the full execution of their respective sentences.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.

J. C. Wood
Assistant Adjutant General.

Sta. 980.67.
Med. 297.67.

Lake City, July 6th 1864
~~Wm. H. Long~~
Long, Honble J. J.
Judge &c -

In relation to the case of
Robertson and Baker,
I give the reasons for
his delay in acting in
the matter -

Filed

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Salem City

July 5. 1857

Cul from P. P. Pagan
Commanding
Dist. Fla

o Sir

On my return from
Gainesville at which point I have
been holding Court for the last
two weeks. I received a communication
from you through his Excellency
Gov Walker. It enclosed the
reasons upon which why I did
not act in the Robinson &
Baker Case. Now how I wish
I could get from the Clerk of
the Supreme Court a certified
copy of the decision. It was
the duty of the Clerk to have
forthwith sent me the Mandate
of the Court. This is one of the
Honorable Wm. Baker's Cases
transferred to me. Not one
of my enemies - & the papers are
sent at Tallahassee. If the
Mandate of the Court has been filed
it is there & I have never seen it
& it was the duty of Counsel to have
sent it to me.

I send you a copy of
My former 2^d Jan 1857
to J. O. Walker in Robinson's case

Very Respectfully
Wm. P. Pagan
Thos. T. Long

Copy of

Letter

Lake City
June 20 1867

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 27th
was received on yesterday. It
is impossible for me to come
to a correct conclusion in the
Robinson & Baker matter until
the decision of the Supreme Court
is properly made known to me
Please please send a letter

from Rochester
from Westville
Yours truly
J. G. S. J. G. S.

Copy of letter the original of
which was mailed the day
of its date

Yours truly
J. G. S.

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Madison Florida

Cite July 4th - 1867.

McDonald A.

States that he is requested to send the following names for the appointment of Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Madison Fla

For Mayor A. McDonald
Councilmen

William S. Perry

Thos S. Whitlock

Wm De Sire

Hardy H. Bryson

Seal B. 1420. 1567

(see enclosure)

Recd Aug 14th 1867

E. B. 1420 - A7 - 1867.

Head Quarters
District of Florida.

Jacksonville, July 12, 1867.

Respectfully referred to
Lieut. G. Quincy D. A. C.
Madison Fla. for information
as to the character and
social standing of the names
recommended within for
Mayor and Councilmen of
Madison, Florida. If Lieut
Quincy can recommend
these parties they will be
required to take the oath en-
closed, which will be for-
warded with the recom-
mendation to these Head Quarters.

These papers to be returned

By order of Col. J. D. Sprague

W. S. Hughes

Lieut. District of Florida

A. H. A. G. G.

Office, Sub and Com.
Barran, R. F. & Co.,
Madison Fla Aug 17 1867

Respectfully returned
and report enclosed.

J. E. J. L. L. L.

27 N. 45th St. Fifth
Sub and Com. B. R. F. & Co.

Madison Va July 9/67
Col John S. Sprague
Oenhi.

I am requested
to send the following names for the
appointment of Mayor and Council-
men for the town of Madison
to serve until the time of the
next regular election on the
last Monday in January next.

For Mayor, Alex McDonald
The Councilmen

William L Perry
Thos S Whitlock
William H Dial
Hardy H Bryan

Very respectfully
A. H. Dand

Office Sub. Cust. Commissioner
Bureau of Reg. Lands & Claims
Madison Wis Aug. 16th 1867

1867
Lieut. Col. Chas. H. Larrabee

A. S. General Dist. of Wis.

Lieutenant.

I have the honor to state for the information of the Colonel Commanding, that I have made all efforts possible to obtain proper persons for appointment as Mayor and Councilmen for the town of Madison.

Among those recommended by the citizens there would have been two, whom I could have endorsed, but Mr. Donald will not accept while H. H. Payson is unable to take the oath. The other two whom I would be far from recommending are likewise unable to take the oath. There are only two other persons in town able to take the same, both of whom are Registers and decline the position on account of the maturity of party feeling. I could get competent judgment, but I do not know that the entire appointment from among them, would be advisable at present.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedient Servant
J. E. Zunker
Box 45th 925 7th Subsect Corch

Dunderson Florida

July 18th - 1867

Southern Scott. R.

Judge of
State that there is
in custody at this
Place for Burglary
and Larceny
Breidner. submits
Suggestion in regard
to the punishment
for the Colours
consideration

Sanderson Florida

July 18th 1867

Col.

John F. Sprague

Dist. Comdr etc

Dear Sir,

I write you to say that we have in custody Andrew Livingston and William Nobles (prisoners) under a charge of Burglary and Larceny upon an investigation the proof being so conclusive they plead guilty - The following suggestions are submitted for your consideration - Chapter 4th Page 491 Section 2 Thompsons Digest prescribes the penalty annexed to the offence - You are aware that Genl Popes order based upon an act of Congress destroys all the species of punishment mentioned in said Section

Some fine and imprisonments
The parties accused are attorney
unable to pay a fine of any
magnitude nor can one be
made out of them without
using means that would con-
flict with the order already
referred to. I mistake upon
looking at the section of the
Statute referred to I find that
no provision is made authoriz-
ing a Court to imprison for
for the offense upon which
the criminals are charged
So we are entirely at a loss
for a penalty - it is our dis-
position to obey strictly
all military orders - and
it is our sworn duty to obey
the instructions of the Statute
hence the necessity of applying
to such authority for
instructions - as will give
us a voucher upon which
we can safely base our
action in the matter

Such instructions (as may
be received from your quarters
will be promptly observed -
The same offence has been
repeatedly committed by
the same parties - and one
of them viz, Livingston has
served a term in prison for
a similar offence since the
surrender - There is no doubt
that the public good and
safety demands that certain
punishments of such severity
as the magnitude of the crime
may require should be in-
flicted and feeling con-
fident as I do that it is
your desire that all officers
of your district both civil
and military use diligence
in trying to preserve peace
and order through out the
State I make free to ask
for instructions in the matter
My Court sits Monday the 2nd Inst
Respectfully &c
Scott R. Furham
Judge &c

As the jail house at Lake City
being full, I conclude to
retain the prisoners under
guard until Court, unless
differently advised.

No - 11 - 1867
Jacksonville Fla
July 23 - 1867

Wm H. Hughes

Request a settlement
with one Hadoc
for services rendered
as a laborer in
Manufacturing
Lumber for shipment
at Scott Law's Mill
at Jacksonville
Florida

Call on John P. Sprague,
Commanding Dist of Fla.

from your most Obedient-

Requesting you to hear my
Statement. I am a very poor man - has no way
to depart a heavy family of twelve - But by the work of
our hands - myself - son and wife has been in
the employ of Mr William Haddoe for six or seven
Months past. has not paid us as yet. nor do not seem
to wish to settle with us. The lumber is at Mr
J. W. Leath Saw Mill - and when shipped of,
I see no way to get my pay from him, and
would humbly ask you to stop the lumber
until I can get a settlement from the party
concerned.

I humbly Remane your most
Obedient Servant
W. G. McQuay
Jacksonville Florida
July 23^d 1867

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County of Adams, State of Tennessee

Sacramento, Fla. June 25th 1867

Amos E. N.

Capt. of the 26th Infy. Conn.

Sacramento, herewith respectfully

of course, of the shooting of
N. Snowden, by Wm. T. Lee,

Yours

H. G. 2^d Dist of Florida
Rec^d July 24th 1867

Headquarters Post of Gainesville
Gainesville, Florida.
July, 23rd, 1867.

A. A. A. G.
District of Florida
Jacksonville Florida
Sir

The Colonel Com-
manding having given me verbal instructions
to procure the affidavits of the witnesses of
the shooting of H. Snowman by Wm. F. Lee I
specifcally report that I have complied with
his instructions and transmit herewith the
the affidavits

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully
your obedient servant

E. R. Price
Capt 7th Infy
Company.

The Testimony of Mrs E. W. Harrison
taken by me this the 20th day of July 1867

Question 1st did you see the difficulty between
Mr. Lee & Henry Snowden which took place
in Arch on the 16th Jan'y 1867—

Answer

Answer I did—

Question 2nd how far were you from the
parties at the time.

Answer about 20 steps—

Question 3rd Who commenced the difficulty

Answer. I heard Mr Lee call to Mr Snowden
that he wanted to speak to him.

Question 4th did you hear any words that
passed between the parties.

Answer. I did. I heard the parties talking
very loud as if they were quarreling

Question 5th did you see either party strike

Answer I did. I saw Mr Lee strike Mr
Snowden first

Question 6th did you see Mr Snowden
strike Mr Lee.

Answer I did not.

Question 7^a did you see either party draw a ~~use~~ weapon -

Answer I did. I saw Mr Lee draw a pistol and shoot Mr Snowden, fired at him three times two of the shots taking effect -

Question 8^a did you see Snowden draw or use any weapon at the time

Answer I did not, though I went out of the House immediately to the assistance of Mr Snowden who was lying on the ground a bleeding - and I told Mr Lee he had killed Mr Snowden, his reply to me was that if he had not killed him, he intended it.

Question 9^a do you know anything more of the difficulty

Answer I ~~do~~ do not.

Isaac Hutto Sworn

Question 1st did ^{you} see the difficulty between Mr H. Lee & Henry Snowden which took place on the 16th Jan'y 1869 -

Answer I did not ~~see~~ I was not in Archu at the time

Question 2nd did you hear Mr Lee make any threats against Mr Snowden since the difficulty

Answer I heard Mr Lee say afterwards that if Mr Snowden did not settle the difficulty, he would be compelled to leave the State, but would leave for some purpose, for he would take his Gun and go and kill him in his bed, and if Snowden presented him to the Grand Jury, he would kill him any how.

Question 3. did you hear Mr Lee make any further threats about Mr Snowden.

Answer I did not.

I hereby Certify that the above testimony of Mrs C. M. Harrison and Isaac Hallett was taken before me this the 20th day of July A. D. 1864.

J. S. McDowell
J. P. Lee

Testimony of E. M. Graham

Lawyer

vs.

Lee.

State of Florida } Before me a Justice of the
County of Alachua } Peace in and for said County
personally appeared Edgar M. Graham, who being
duly sworn deposes and says:

Some time in January last he was in the store
of H. Fitts & Co of which he is a member when Mr.
Henry Snowden came in to look at some Books.

Went in to the counting room and left Snowden
in the Store talking to Col Pelot. While in the counting
room Col. McDonnell came in, and remarked that
there was going to be a difficulty between Snowden
and Lee, as Lee had his Gun. Went out and
found Lee (W.F.) on the front piazza of the Store
with a double-barrel gun in his hands. Told him
I had been a friend to him, and that he must not
have a difficulty with Snowden. He gave me the
gun, and promised me he would not have a difficulty
about our Store. At this time, did not see any other
weapon about the person of Lee and thought he
he had none. Went through the Store and put the
gun in the corner of the back room. While passing
through the Store, Snowden, asked me, what
was the matter and followed me into the room.
I told him what had occurred and advised
him to go out of the back door, when he left so
as to avoid Lee. Snowden soon after, started to
leave, going out of the back door. Lee was in the
front and as soon as Snowden passed out of the
door, Lee followed after and hailed him by name
twice, telling Snowden to stop. Snowden stopped
about thirty yards from the door of the Store, in
which Col. McDonnell and I were standing. Lee ap-
proached, up to where Snowden was standing, and
they stood face to face, about three feet apart. Lee
began talking to Snowden in an excited manner
something about Miss Martha Curry (Lee's sister in
law). Lee accused Snowden of having said something
did not hear what Snowden told Lee that it
was not so that he must be mistaken. Lee
remarked to Snowden "Don't you dispute my
word God Damn You. Right at that time
I turned my head, to tell some Ladies to go
back who were approaching. The next thing I
saw was Lee step backward one step and pull

out a pistol ~~and~~ ^{and} fire at Snowden. Lee kept advancing
and fired at Snowden three times altogether,
very rapidly. As soon as the first fire was
delivered, I ran as fast as possible towards
Lee, grasped his pistol and begged him
"for God's sake not to shoot a man on the ground"
the pistol was presented at Snowden, when I
caught hold of it. Snowden was on the ground
on his back with his hands up, begging Lee
not to shoot him any more. Snowden had
fallen at the third fire and was retreating from
Lee. After a little while Lee consented not to
shoot Snowden any more but told me to let go
his pistol, which I did. I did not see Snowden
have a weapon of any kind during the fight. I was
looking at them all the time. Snowden's language
was not excited or abusive. I did not see any
weapons of any kind in Snowden's possession. Lee had
a Bowie Knife & Pistol on his person when the
difficulty began. After I let go his (Lee's) pistol
he went to the front back door and loaded his
pistol. He then came to me for his gun, which
I refused to give him. After consulting with
Col. McDonnell, I gave him (Lee) his gun with
the promise that he would go right off and
attend to any one. Snowden was shot through
his clothes next to his breast in the arm and in
the thigh. Snowden retreated from Lee as
soon as the first shot was delivered and
did not attempt to close in with Lee. Snowden
said he did not think that Lee was aimed
and if it did come to a fight, it would only be
with the fists. E. M. Graham.

Seen to and subscribed
before me, this 23rd
July A.D. 1867.

J. S. McDonnell
J. P. (E.S.)

State of Florida }
County of Alachua }

Personally appeared
before me Henry Snowden who being
duly sworn deposeeth and says, that on
the 16th day of January 1864 I went to the
store of Messrs Pitts & Co for the purpose of
purchasing a pair of Boots, while trying
them on, W. F. Lee, came in the street
with a double barreled gun, and pistol,
he passed by me a few times, and then took
a stand at the door, Mr C. M. Graham a
partner in the store in a few minutes went out
to him, I heard some loud talking between
them, I heard Mr Graham tell Lee to give
him the gun, ~~Mr Graham took the gun~~
from him, and came in the store, and in
passing me I asked him what was the
matter with Lee, he replied that Lee wanted
to raise a difficulty with me, and told
me I had ^{and not being in contact with Lee} better go out of the back door
which I did after getting about thirty paces
from the store, I heard some one hail me
looking back I saw Lee, coming towards
me, saying for me to stop as he wished to
speak to me, I stopped and he came up
to me saying, I was passing your store the
other night when I heard you and Mr Darden
speaking of me, you said that Martha
Curry (my sister in law) was a credit to
me, I replied that he must be mistaken
I do not remember any such discourse
he said God damn you, you don't dispute

my sword do you, at the same time he
drew back and struck me on the mouth
I squander myself for protection, after his
striking me he stepped back drew his pistol
and fired upon me, the first shot the ball
passing through my clothes, the second
shot passing through my arm. I then
turned to get away from him, and when
about twenty feet or thereabouts from him
he fired the third time, the ball taking effect
just below the hip joint in the rear, the
ball passing through to the front of my
thigh where it was cut out, the last or
third shot threw me, while I was down
he attempted to shoot me again when
Mr Graham caught him by the arm and
told him for God's sake not to shoot the
man on the ground. during all this time
I had no weapon except a small pocket
knife which I did not use.

I hereby Certify that the above is the
testimony of Mr Henry Snowden taken
by Me this the 20th day of July A.D. 1864.

J. S. McDonnell

J. P. (L. S.)

A 35 - 1867

Wm. B. Post of
Gainesville Florida
Ct. Aug. 3rd 1867

Amos E. D.

Captain of the
Board of Examiners

Transmit copies
of list of civil
officers, Alachua
Bradford and
Leon Counties as
furnished by Sheriff
of each County.

Recd. Aug. 5th 67

Headquarters Post of Gainesville
Gainesville, Florida,
July, 29th, 1867,

A. A. A. G.

District of Florida

Jacksonville Florida

Sir

I respectfully
transmit herewith copies of list of civil
officers for Alachua, Bradford, and
Suway, counties as furnished me by the
Sheriffs of their respective counties

I am, sir,

Very respectfully

your obedient servant

E. P. Bruce

Capt. and Deputy

Commissary.

List of Civil Officers of Levy County Florida

Names	Offices	Date of Commission	Expiration of Commission	P.O. address
John F. Jackson	Judge of Probate	March 4 th 1867	October 1 st 1867	Levyville Fla
E. J. Hogans	Sherriff	Oct 1 st 1865	" " "	" "
George S. Seavitt	Clerk of the Court	" " "	" " "	" "
John W. Quincy	County Commissioner	" " "	" " "	" "
Joseph F. Prebatt	"	" " "	" " "	" "
Isaac P. Hardee	"	" " "	" " "	" "
John Waterston	"	" " "	" " "	" "
Geo. S. Seavitt (of 1 st Dist)	Justice of the Peace	Appointed by the Gov to judge of Civil Court. One County Commissioner vacante	Oct 1 st 1865	Levyville Fla
Joseph P. Phelps (" ")	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "
Thomas Starling (8 th " ")	" " "	" " "	" " "	Bronson "
Samuel Johnson (4 th " ")	" " "	" " "	" " "	Cedar Key "
Dewis Apple	Constable	Appointed by the Justice of the Peace	" " "	Levyville "
Malvin Hooper	"	" " "	" " "	Bronson "
Edward Corrigan	"	" " "	" " "	Cedar Key "

July 1st 1867

(Signed) E. J. Hogans
Sherriff

A true copy
W. W. Armstrong
1st Dist 7th Infantry
Post Adjutant.

List of Civil Officers for Bradford County Florida

Names	Office	Date of Commission	Expiration of Commission	Territorial Jurisdiction	P. O. Address
Merio M. Andrews	Judge of Probate	Oct 20 th 1865	Oct 20 th 1867	County	Lake Butler Fla
Henry F. York	Clerk Circuit Court	" " "	" " "	"	" " "
Roland Thomas	Sheriff	" " "	" " "	"	" " "
Richard T. Palmer	County Treasurer	" " "	" " "	"	" " "
Samuel B. Rhodes	Judge Criminal Court	" " "	" " "	"	" " "
James Abbott	County Commissioner	" " "	" " "	"	Providence "
Joseph C. Farrell	" "	" " "	" " "	"	Lake Butler "
William H. Parrish	" "	" " "	" " "	"	Providence "
Judge W. Hodges	" "	" " "	" " "	"	Lake Butler "
Solomon Newson	Justice of the Peace	" " "	" " "	1 st Dist in County	" " "
Jacob Hise	" " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
James A. Turner	" " " "	" " "	" " "	2 nd " " "	Providence "
Andrew J. Myers	" " " "	" " "	" " "	" " " "	" " "
Alfred D. Lane	" " " "	" " "	" " "	3 rd " " "	Lake Butler (near)
John Dupree	" " " "	" " "	" " "	4 th " " "	Starke "
Augustus Hall	Coroner	" " "	" " "	County	Providence "
Charles Craft	Constable	" " "	" " "	1 st District	Lake Butler "
John Craft	" " " "	" " "	" " "	" " " "	" " "
William H. H. Hens	" " " "	" " "	" " "	2 nd " " "	Providence "
Emory P. Ward	" " " "	" " "	" " "	3 rd " " "	Lake Butler (near)
Richard Buckles	" " " "	" " "	" " "	4 th " " "	Starke "

There is neither Justice of the Peace nor Constable in the 5th District and but one Justice in the 3rd and 4th Districts. The law provides for two in each district. No other vacancies in the County that come under my knowledge.

The Commissions of County Officers are dated October 20th 1865, but said Officers did not receive them until some time in December of the same year or January 1867. The Commissions provided for the Officers to hold their office for two years and until a successor shall be qualified and commissioned. Constables are appointed by the Justice of the Peace and hold their office for two years or during good behaviour.

Lake Butler Fla July 9th 1867

Yours Truly (Signed) R. Thomas Sheriff &c

A True Copy
of
Wm. J. Armstrong
1st Lieut 7th Infantry
Post Adjutant

Sheriff's Office
Gainesville Fla

July 20th 1867

Capt

Agreeably to your request I herewith transmit
you a list of all the civil officers in this (Alachua) County
together with such other information as you require

I am sir very respectfully
your obedient servant

(Signed) John C. Cosby
Sheriff Alachua Co

Capt E. R. Ames
7th Infy U.S.A.
Comdg Post of Gainesville

Junius L. Gardner

Judge of Probate

Elected in Oct 1865 Term of office expires
Oct 1867 County Jurisdiction P.O. address
Gainesville Fla

James M. Hunter

Judge of Criminal Court

Appointed 30th March 1867 to fill vacancy.
Term of office expires at the next session
of the Legislature Jurisdiction in the
County P.O. Address Gainesville Fla

John C. Cosby

Sheriff

Elected Oct 1865. Term of service expires
Oct 1867 Jurisdiction in the County
P.O. Address Gainesville Fla

Stephen P. Merrill } Clerks Circuit & Criminal Courts
Elected Oct 1865 Term of Office expires
Oct 1867 Jurisdiction in the County
P.O. address Gainesville Fla

Edwin S. Grinnell } Coroner
Elected Oct 1865 Term of Office expires
Oct 1867 Jurisdiction in the County
P.O. address Newnansville Fla

County Commissioners
Cornelius Rain P.O. address Gainesville Fla
Philip G. L. Duality " " " " " " " " " " " "
Matthew Hinson " " " " " " " " " " " "
W. J. Lewis " " " " " " " " " " " "
Elected Oct 1865 Term of Office expires
Oct 1867

Justices of the Peace
Francis B. Polk } P.O. address Newnansville Fla
One vacancy } 1st Dist

David A. Fries } " " " " " " " " " " " "
William L. Coxon } 2nd Dist

Wiley Hicks } P.O. address Waldo Fla
One vacancy } 3rd Dist

James Sanders } P.O. address Morrisons Mills Fla
One vacancy } 4th Dist

W. F. Nigels } P.O. address Gainesville Fla
One vacancy } 5th Dist

John G. Faulkner } P.O. address Micanspy Fla
One vacancy } 6th Dist

Joseph P. McDonald } P.O. address Archer Fla
One vacancy }

The foregoing named justices of the
Peace were elected Oct 1865 and
their term of Office expires Oct 1867
except W. F. Nigels in District No 5
who was appointed by the Military
Authorities

E. W. Perry } County Surveyor
P.O. address Gainesville Fla

A true copy
W. J. Armstrong
1st Dist 7th Sep
Post Adjutant

August

1867

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Appalachian Hill

Cts August 1st - 1867

Elizabeth Grady - per

Pat H. Grady

States that there is in the hands of the Sheriff and Probate Judge; a certain House and Lot of which she is an heir - also states that certain Civil officers are interfering in her behalf for the recovery of the said property, and request that they may be sustained in their proceedings =

Pat H. Grady ✓
Pat H. Grady Aug 8th 1867

Apalachicola Fla Aug 1 1867

Col John T Sprague
Comdg Dist of Florida
Jacksonville Fla

Dear Sir:

It is with no little diffidence, that I address you in regard to a matter which probably has already been a source of some annoyance to you; and were it not that I am informed that application has been or will be made to you requesting the reverse of the decision of our Civil Authorities in regard to it, I should be loathe to bring private affairs of such a character to your notice. There are besides myself, others, to whose injury (as I hope to be able to satisfy you) the reverse of said decision would redound: - There is in the hands of our Sheriff and Judge of Probate a certain house and lot situated in this city, the sole remaining property of the Estate of John Lucas, of which Estate they are the Ex Officio Administrators and I in common with five (5) others, am an heir. This property remained for the space of two years immediately following the Surrender in possession of one Mrs Lucas, the widow of one of the heirs who died some three years since. She having left the City on a visit to New Orleans, the fur-

nature and other goods and chattels remaining
in the House were sold to satisfy certain Execu-
tions in favor of certain persons, leaving the
House vacant and in a wrecked and filthy
condition I was then permitted by the Judge
of Probate, and Sheriff, to occupy the House
with a view of cleansing and caring for it,
until better times would justify its sale, and a
division of the proceeds among the heirs.
I have remained in possession since the time of
the aforesaid sale - a period of four (4) months.
This lady, Mrs Lucas, (now said to be Mrs
Pheie) returned to this place, some time since,
and demanded possession of the House and
Premises; which demand was met with a re-
fusal by myself, and the aforesaid Civil Officer,
unless she should comply with the law made
and provided, in compliance with which such
property should be sent - To wit: The giving
of competent surety for the payment of the
rent and the prompt removal from the premises
at the expiration of the time for which she
might rent it. These conditions she failed to
comply with, She again, a few days since, as
Widow of Ben Lucas (one of the heirs) made
application to the Hon Probate Court to grant
an order for the sale of the property at the
same time offering the sum of Eight (\$800⁰⁰)
Hundred Dollars for it, one half the value
of the property. This application was, of

course opposed in person or by attorney by the
five (5) other heirs, myself included.

The Hon Court seeing the wisdom of the said
oposition, by reason of the pressure of the times,
refused to grant such order.

This lady, Mrs Lucas, or Phenix, occupied the
house for the space of two years, having taken
possession of it on the investing of the place
by the first U.S. troops after the surrender,
without having paid any rent, to the manifest
injury of all parties concerned, save herself.
Now, since she cannot do the same again, wishes
to sacrifice the interest of all the other heirs
to her own selfishness by the sale of the
property now when the scarcity money would
prevent the property from selling at anything
like its actual value.

For the truth of this statement, I would respect-
fully refer you to His Hon McPike Judge of
Probate and Appraiser Egg Sheriff for and in
this County. For my character as a lady of truth
and honor I would refer you to Messrs James
B. Taylor, John Partridge, Doctor McChapman, or to
any person of respectability who knows me.

Should this question come before you unclouded
by any deceit which may be thrown around it
by the arts and contrivances of a lawyer, or by
the machinations of falsehood, I feel judging
from your well established character as a
just and honorable gentleman as well as a

noble soldier that you will not hesitate to
sustain the action of our Civil Officers in
this matter.

I have the honor to subscribe myself
Very Respectfully
Mrs Elizabeth Grady for
Pat H Grady.

Madison, Florida.

August 2, 1867.

Q. 14 - (A. F.) - 1587

Quintin, C.2d Lieut 45th Infantry,
Sub-Med-Commissioner.

Transmit to two affidavits
and one bond, in the case
of William Whitner vs.
Nelson Miller. And request
the case be brought under
proper investigation.

(3 Enclosures)

Rec'd back (A. F.) Aug 28. 07
Rec'd (A. F.) Aug. 29. 07

Office Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Bureau of Imp. Excise & Customs
Madison Fla August 2^d 1867

A. H. Jackson

Lieutenant & A. A. General

Lieutenant:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith, two affidavits and one bond, marked respectively, one, two and three.

Weldon Miller (Landman) appeared before me this morning, and made statement as in affidavit marked "one" - whereupon, I sent William Whitner a note, requiring him to appear at my office - the notice required Mr. Whitner to appear at my office on receipt of the same, which he failed to do, sending back word, as stated in Affidavit No. 2.

Under the circumstances, that my time was already engaged for the afternoon and that the witnesses were present, and that I would be absent during the coming week on duty in Taylor and Lafayette Counties, I had summoned Mr. Whitner to appear upon receipt of my notice, and failing to do so, I arrested him, for "contempt of office", and in order to proceed

with the case, After settling which I offered to release him should he state in writing that he had meant no disrespect, which he refused to do - stating that I had no authority to arrest him & that he desired to test the question - whereupon I allowed him back as given on document marked number three.

Mr. Whitner is a lawyer of this place, and I consider him, a very despotic and unjust employer - besides being a very disloyal person.

The statement made by Mr. Whitner, on the back of affidavits marked two will show his feeling in the case.

It has become almost a rule, that when a freed man makes a complaint to me that the employer turns him off.

I respectfully request that this case be brought before the proper authority, having cognizance in the matter.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. L. Denton

I think it is for the best and

Q. T. (D. F.) 11 57

No. 1.

Affidavit by Nelson Miller.
freedom.

Recd. (D. F.) Aug. 19. 57

1)

State of Florida }
County of Marion }

Nelson Miller, col
of the state and county aforesaid being duly
sworn, saith as follows

I am under contract
with Wm Whitner for the year 1867. I came to
Madison Fl on Friday the 26th of July 1867
for the purpose of Registering my name as a
voter. On Monday the 29th of the same month
and year the said Wm Whitner sent for me from
the Plantation to come to town and when I arrived
he informed me that he had no more use for
me, meaning thereby as I believe that I was to
leave his plantation. No payment was tendered.

Sworn and subscribed to before me }
this 2^d day of August 1867 }

J. P. [Signature]

his
Nelson X Miller
mark

Lt 45th Regt Inf
Sub as aboves B. P. J. Ho

No: 2.

Affidavit by John Miller
Free & clear.

I see no appearance on my part
I said to the man say to Edith Hunt

2)

State of Florida }
County of Madison }

I John Miller (Co) of the state
and county aforesaid being duly sworn depose
as follows:

I produced Mr Wm. Whitner an
order from Lt. Scurtue this morning the
2^d of August 1867 and he said Whitner
took me - I am busy now and cannot
come down until this evening - He also
said, You have gone to him to get your
pay, and now you see where you get it.

Sworn and subscribed to before John
me this 2^d of August 1867

J. L. Scurtue

his
x Miller
marks

20h 45' N of S
Mills 0 2 12 1/2 N of S

Recd. AF 19 Aug. 19. 57

Q. T. D. H. G.

When the note of Lt. Brewster was handed to me by John Miller (Colonel) ^{at 10.30 AM} directing me to appear at his office immediately I said to the man say to Lieut. Brewster I am quite busy now but will come down this afternoon. I then said to John Miller "So you have re-ported me - as you have taken that course to get your money stuck to it".

Trust Whiter

Attest by John Miller
Free Officers

No. 2.

Q. T. (L. F.) No. 7

No. 3.

Bond given by
William H. Whitner of
Madison, Fla.

Recd. City Aug. 19.07

3/

State of Florida }
County of Marion } 3

Know all men by these presents
that Wm H Whitner, E. J. Vassar and
A. McDonald are held and firmly bound
unto the United States of America in the full
and just sum of three hundred dollars lawful
money of the United States to which payment well
and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs and
our Administrators and every and each of them jointly
and severally by these presents.

Signed and sealed this 2^d day of August A.D. 1867
The condition of the above obligation is such that if the
above bound Wm H Whitner does ~~not~~ appear and
answer to the charge of contempt of office, against
Lieut J. E. Quentin M. J. D. Sub and Com. B. R. F. Ho
when required, before such court or tribunal as
the United States may designate, for the trial of
said Wm H Whitner. Then the above obligation
to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.

Wm H Whitner (D)
E. J. Vassar (S)
A. McDonald

Witness
Accepted
J. E. Quentin
2^d Lt 45th reg Inf
Sub and Com B. R. F. Ho

No. 5.

Mason Fla
August 16 1867

Whitner W. H.

Asks when and where
he is to be tried

Officer Subant Comy
Bureau of P. & A has
Mason Fla Aug 17 1867

Respectfully forwarded
for filement ^{see} information

J. L. Leventon

2^d Lt 4th Md Infy
Subant Com. P. & A. Ho.

HEAD QUARTERS, DIST. OF FLORIDA

AUG. 16 71. A. H. [unclear]
JACKSONVILLE, Fla. Aug 20 1867

Respectfully referred to
Brevet Captain J. E.
Grossman commanding
Lake City; for his infor-
-mation.

By order of
Colonel John A. S. [unclear]
J. A. S. [unclear]
Lieut. J. H. [unclear]
Asst. Surgent.

Recd (copy) (A. H.) Aug 22. 67
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5.

Madison Ct

16th August 1867

Lieut J. C. Denton

Sub. att. Court &c

Sir:

More than two weeks ago I was arrested by your order, and on the same day gave bond for appearance for trial, before such tribunal as the U.S. Govt might designate; being charged with Contempt of Lt Denton as Act of Freedman's Bureau.

Since that time I have been in expectation of some notification as to when and where I should be ordered for trial. I respectfully request that I may be informed of the status of the Case, in order that I may take such steps as may be deemed necessary in my defence.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Wm D. Whitney

Lake City Fla.

26th August 1867

Captain F. E. Goodman U.S.A.

Comd'g Post &c

Sir

I would respectfully submit the following statement of facts in regard to my late arrest by Lt Denton at Madison, and his subsequent report of the case to H. G. Jess of the District of Fla.

The ground of my arrest was an alleged "contempt of office" which consisted in my not leaving gone to the office of Lt Denton immediately on the receipt of a note requiring my attendance to answer the complaint of an employee of mine, who had two or three days before that time (5th August) been discharged by me.

This failure on my part to attend was coupled with a message to Lt Denton by the bearer of the note, that I was quite busy at that time (10 o'clock A.M.) but would come down in the afternoon.

I was immediately arrested by order of Lt Denton, while at my office dispatching the business, and taken before him. After an investigation

of the complaint, I presumed that that was explained to the satisfaction of St. Quentin, as I had from time to time made the payments as they became due, and had sent for the man with whom I had contracted to pay whatever else might be due at the time of discharge.

I would here explain that Nelson Miller (1st Affiant) who had been employed by me was a minor, and my contract (written) had been made with his father John Miller (affiant No. 2) to whom the payments had of course been made.

After disposing of this matter St. Quentin demanded that I should make a written acknowledgment that I had intended ~~no~~ disrespect to him in my failure to attend his office immediately on receipt of his note. Although he had received my message explaining my absence.

This demand was coupled with the statement that if I do not do so, he should report the case for trial.

I do not hesitate to say that had the conduct of St. Quentin been less violent in the whole matter, or had any explanation of the kind been

asked before my arrest I should not have
hesitated so to say. But the demand
seemed to me to imply, that the truth
of my message, ^{to St Quentin} was to be doubted, and
a trial of the matter threatened.

Under these circumstances, say I did
not deem that I could accede to the
~~demand~~, and preserve my own self
respect. While I felt that I had
nothing to fear from a fair and full
investigation of all the facts of the case.

This contains the whole reason of my
action in the Charge of Contempt of Office.

It might seem from the Affidavit
number (1) that the Man Nelson Miller
had been discharged, because he ~~was~~ was
absent for purposes of Registration. It will
be remembered that he was a minor. And
in fact he had been discharged at least
three weeks previous for idleness, careless
work - and absence without permission
and had been taken back by me at
the request of his father (John Miller)
with the distinct understanding that the
next violation of the contract by willful
disobedience of orders, he should be discharged.

This had been done several days previous
to the Complaint to St Quentin. So that
the report had nothing to do with his dis-
charge. As to the Statement that I

am a "despotic employer" I would only
request that affidavits ~~may~~ be taken from
my employees (numbering about thirty five)
as the most satisfactory evidence on this
point, should such evidence be deemed
at all necessary. I do not suppose it
is even necessary ^{to deny} that the change of
disloyalty as I can see no ~~possibility~~ of
notting that it was to do with the case.
But I do challenge proof of a single
act.

I have deemed it necessary to refer to
these last mentioned matters, which, although
they have ~~nothing~~ nothing to do with my alleged
offence, are yet calculated to mislead
and give coloring to a fair investiga-
tion.

Very Respectfully,
Yr obt Servt
Wm H. Whitmer

State of Florida } Personally appeared before me I the
Madison County } Perry Clerk of the Circuit Court
in & for said County, Enoch J. Verner
who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes
& says, that on the 2nd day of August inst., the day
on which William H. Whitmer Esq, was arrested by the
order of St. J. L. Derinton Capt. of the Freedman's Bureau
at Madison C. H. State & County aforesaid, the said
Whitmer & the said deponent, who are partners in
the practice of the law, were busily and actively en-
gaged in a very important matter, which had been
in their hands for several days, to wit: the examining,
correcting, overhauling, revising and making out, a
full statement of the acts and doings, by way of,
receipts and disbursements, of one Isaac M. Bunting
Executor of the last will and testament of his father
Isaac Bunting, said accounts, vouchers, exhibits,
returns & running through several years - that
the said Whitmer & the said deponent had been at-
work on said papers for several days before the
said day of arrest, and had set apart that day,
(Friday) to finish if possible, the account, exam-
ination & statement, as it was important that it
should be ready for the said Executor, who was to
call the next day for it, and who did actually
call, as he had engaged to do. That at the time

of said arrest, the said Whitmer & the said deponent were actually, and in good faith, engaged in the work or business, aforesaid. Deponent further saith, that the said Executor (Isaac M. Bunting) has been sued on the Chancery side of the Court in this Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, by one of the heirs & distributees & legates of the aforesaid Will & Estate, and that the account, return, or statement that he & the said Whitmer were preparing at the time of the arrest, is absolutely necessary, and must be prepared & exhibited before, a proper, full & complete adjudication of the said Chancery suit can be had & made.

Sworn to & subscribed before me

this the 26th day of

August A. D. 1867.

Witness my hand

& seal of office

Raymond Perry
Notary

E. J. Vassar

Gainesville, Florida

August - 2, 1867.

Aug - 12 - 1867

Gainesville - Post of
Capt - C. R. Thomas - Genl

Thomas's letter of Sept.
last P. Miller and requests per-
mission to arrest the men
charged with whipping negroes
also states that James Denton
and James Gibson are now
under bonds and that a
warrant has been issued for
the arrest of Thomas Smith
for assault and battery. Etc

(One Enclosure)

File a commission to
be conveyed after the 6. 6. 77
at St. Aug.

Recd (A. F.) Aug. 6. 67

Headquarters Post of Gainesville
Gainesville, Florida.

August, 2nd, 1867.

A. A. A. G.

District of Florida

Jacksonville Florida

Sir:

I respectfully trans-
mit herewith a copy of a communication from
Scent Chas P. Miller yto Dufy.

I request permission
to arrest, and that they be tried before a mili-
tary commission, the men charged with
whipping the negroes. James Denton and James
Gibson are now under bonds, and a warrant
has been issued for the arrest of Thomas Smith,
for assault with intent to kill. They having
attempted to kill an old negro foracker after
dispersed his belongings. I also request,
to take this case out of the hands of the
civil authorities and place it before a
military commission. I agree with

Lieut. Meier that it will be im-
possible for negroes to obtain justice
before a civil court when the accused
are the men stated. I anticipate trouble
in procuring witnesses to testify against
the accused before a Military Commission,
as they are desperate men and would
use all means in their power to in-
timidate the witnesses.

I am, sir,

Very respectfully

your obedient servant

E. R. Meier

Capt yte Infy

Comely

Gainesville, Florida.

August 3. 1867.

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Gainesville — Post of
Capt. E. R. Thomas — Comd'g

Reports that pursuant to
instructions he has caused
the charge made against
Mr. B. Keen by Wm. E. Hodge
by Mr. Ross for treating
his life — to be investigated
and is satisfied that the charge
is groundless. Enclosed
copy of report of the officer
charged with the investigation

(One Enclosure)

File

Recd A. F. Aug 6. 67

Headquarters Port of Gainesville
Gainesville, Florida,
August, 2^d, 1864,

A. A. G.

District of Florida

Jacksonville, Florida,

Sir:

I respectfully report that in pursuance with instructions from your Headquarters I have caused the charge made against Mr B. Dempsie and E. Hodge by A. Rose, with threatening his life, to be investigated. I am satisfied that the charge is groundless and have released the men.

I transmit herewith a copy of the report of the affair charged with the execution of the instructions from your Headquarters

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

E. Price
Capt. 4th Infy Cavalry

Gainesville, Florida.
August 3. 1887.

W. W. Armstrong,
Lieut 7th Infantry, 1st
Regt. U. S. Army,
Capt. E. R. James,
Commanding Post

Reports the arrest of Hon. B.
Dunham and Edward Hood,
charged with having strangled
the life of one Capt. Ross,
and the investigation of
the case, the result of which
is given within.

Recd (A. F.) Aug. 6. 87.

Gainesville Florida

August 14th 1867

Capt E. R. Ames
Landg Post of Gainesville
Capt

I have the honor to report that pursuant to S. Orders No 64 dated July 30th 1867 I proceeded to Waldo Fla and from thence to Santa Fe Creek and arrested Mr B Dampier and Edwards Lodge charged with having threatened the life of one Charles A. Ross. Upon investigation I find that Mr Ross is a worthless man of no character or standing in the country where he lives. neither could I find out that Mr Dampier or Mr Lodge ever threatened his life (Mr Ross)

It appears that some four weeks ago Mr Lodge gave his mother a dog, when a few days afterwards Mr Ross came and stole the dog from her. she followed after him and asked him for it. when he called her a d-d old bitch, she then told him she would send her son (Mr Lodge) or her son-in-law (Mr Dampier) he then went after the dog and had a fight with Mr Ross and when he

left the house Mr R- told him that he would be a
dead man in less than six months. Mr Ross then
got a warrant out for Mr D- Mr D- then got a
warrant for Mr R- they both appeared at the Justice
Court when Mr Ross asked Mr D- to let them
settle it with themselves which they did.

Some time after this Mr R- went to Waldo and purchased
some goods on credit. Mr D- being in Waldo
some days afterwards told the store keeper when Mr R-
got his goods that he (Mr Ross) was a worthless man
and would never pay the bill when Mr Ross again
sent for goods he was refused them. This is supposed to
be the reason he reported Mr Dampour to Colonel

Sprague. Mr Hodge does not appear to be implicated
in the affair only that Mrs Hodge said she would send
her son Mr H- or her son-in-law to take the dog from
Mr Ross. In a conversation with Mr Ross this morning
he gave me to understand the reason he reported Mr D-
was that he talked about him in Waldo.

as for Mrs Ross crop I would say that he had been
working a crop of some twenty acres of corn and the same of
cotton on the share. The cotton crop he gave up some time
ago and he was then to get one fourth of the corn.
This is all the place he has or had that I know of.

he has been living much nearer Mr Dampier and Mr Hodge
since he left his crop.

Dr Lewis and Mr Ward who live
near Mr Ross say he is a worthless man.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(Signed) W W Armstrong

1st Lieut 7th Infantry

A true copy

W W Armstrong

1st Lieut 7th Infantry

Post Adjutant

A. 38 - 1867

Jacksonville Florida

Aug 5th 1867

James O. R.

Enclosed is a copy of
Mr. Perry's report and states
that William Anderson the
murderer of Tilgner is
in confinement at this
Post.

W. Enclosure

Oh

Recd W. O. Aug. 7th 1867

Gainesville, Florida,
August, 5th, 1864.

Colonel,

Your of the 31st ultimo was handed me by Mr Banks on the 3^d inst. He requested to see Mr Perry which I granted. The next day he came and made a similar request which I complied with. He afterwards handed me an apology a copy of which I enclose. I do not consider that any apology he could offer or would make will be sufficient punishment for the offence he has committed. I do not consider the insult to me a personal one, but one given to me in my official capacity as Commanding Officer; which I most sincerely hope he will be made to answer for before a Military commission. He evidently intends to place it on a personal basis in his apology. I have frequently told him, that it was not a personal insult, but one given to me in my official capacity. I do not think it is the intention of the Government

to permit its officers to be recalled when
in the discharge of their duties.

Williamson the
man who killed Nelson is now in confinement
at this post. I have forwarded papers in his
case and have taken his statement which
I will forward. I have no jurisdiction over
the civil authorities of Orney County as it
is out of my command.

I am afraid that
Johnson will escape punishment for killing
the Sheriff of Baward County (M^r Daniel). One
of the witnesses (Lewis) has made affidavit before
me that the offence was committed ⁱⁿ June or July
1865 which is over two years ago. I have sent
to Ocala for affidavits of other parties who know
the date.

Very Truly
Yours
C. R. Lewis

Gainesville Florida
August 5th 1867

Captain E. R. Ames
Commanding Post of Gainesville

Captain

I have the honor to state in regard to my conduct in this town on the 25th day of June last

First. If by any action or word of mine I committed an offence against any or either of the soldiers of your command, there was no wilful intention or design upon my part so to do, and I sincerely regret the occurrence.

Second. That having acted under the impulse of the moment and from a misapprehension as to the cause which induced you to touch me with your cane I deem it right and proper, freely and voluntarily to state that I am truly sorry for my course of conduct upon the occasion in question. This amends honorable is made in all sincerity, not in consequence of my duress or imprisonment, but from a consciousness of the fact that between gentlemen of honor where a wrong is committed the guilty party should make reparation therefor.

I have the honor to be Captain
very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) W. S. Perry

A true copy
Dan. Robinson
2nd Lieut 7th Infantry
Acting Post Adjutant

London, 18th Dec 1841

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.

in relation to the above mentioned subject.

Yours truly

J. G. ...
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. G. ...

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Hed. Post of Lebanon

To
Lebanon Ky. Augt. 19th 1867-

Prot. Lt. Gen. W. F. Drumm

a. a. a. g. Mill. Dist of Ky.
Louisville Ky.

Sir - I have the honor to report for the information of the General Comd. that a desperate and fatal affray occurred here last evening, between six and seven o'clock, between two young men, citizens of the Town - named George Hughes and Jack Graham, which resulted in their both being killed -

The fight originated from Graham's calling Hughes a d - n - Yankee son of a B - h - on account of his (Hughes) making Graham pay twenty cents for a Tumbler of Whiskey - Hughes ordered Graham and his friend (who had been drinking with him) out of the house, after Graham reached the side walk in front of the Hotel, he continued to abuse Hughes, using very violent and profane language, Hughes threw a rock from inside the house, striking Graham in the side, when he drew a large Bowie knife rushed in the house after Hughes, who started to run, and began drawing his pistol.

but he could not use it, owing to the close proximity of
Graham who was cutting at him with his Bowie Knife -
They both ran out a side door across the street in behind some
old buildings, whilst in behind the buildings two shots were
fired, by Hughes, but without effect, upon reaching the Main
Street Hughes fell, and Graham at once jumped on him,
but before he stabbed Hughes, Hughes fired again, the ball
entering his breast about six inches below his (Graham's) chin,
Graham fell on Hughes, and after receiving the last fatal shot,
stabbed him five times in the heart. - Before any one
could reach them, they were both dead. -

Graham was a returned rebel Soldier, a notorious
desperado, whenever the least under the influence of liquor,
Hughes was the Clerk at the Hotel, very highly respected by all
classes of citizens, and a perfect gentleman. -

Hughes served during the war as 1st Lt. in the 13th Ky
Mtd. Infy, and continued ^{death} till his "unflinchingly Loyal".

Graham was 21 years of age - Hughes about 25 -

I am Col. -

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

James R. King 27. 2nd Regt

Camp Post -

Hd. Qrs. Post of Danville, Ky.

August 20th 1867

Worton, Martin

Lieut 2nd Infantry.

Commanding.

Forwards copies of Affidavits
of Edward Carrier and others
implicating one Pruitt in the
murder of Thos Carrier.

L. R. "72" # 21-7712 K 1867

See Encl. Aug. 28th 1867

Hd. Qrs. Mill Dist of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky. Aug 21st 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Hd.
Qrs. Dept of the Cumberland
for the information of the Genl.
Commanding. W. T. C.

S. B. Wynn

Col. Brig. Genl. U. S. A.

Comdg Dist.

Ad Gen Post Office
August 28th 1867
To Lieut Col W. H. Linn
A. A. G. Mil & Co of Ky.
Louisville Ky
Colonel

That My McLaughlin transmitted
the original affidavits to your
office on the 18th of July &
enclosed copies of them in my
hands. I think they prove his
complicity with these outlaws, and
his personal aid in the murder
of Garrison without a doubt.

I am Col

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt
Hester Boston
August 28th July
Comdy Post

146 1861

Affidavit of
Edward Carrier

State of Kentucky
Lincoln County } 1st

This day appeared Edward Barrer and made oath before me that on the morning of February 17, 1867 he was in the Danville Jail and that a band of men came to the jail and forced the jailor to open the jail door, whereupon John Balling & Doc Pittman entered together with John Simpson James M. Gernie William Fairdale James Terhune Commodore Terhune David Pruitt, William Lewis, James Briles, John J. Calowill Gabriel Porine, Joe Williams and called out who is in here and he further states that they took him out to a company of from 25 to 30 mounted men, disguised in different ways, some with false whiskers others with handkerchiefs hid over their faces, who took him a short distance from the jail, and held a short consultation among themselves and then one came up with a rope in his hand. He states that David Pruitt asked him how long it had been since Thomas Barrer was taken out of jail. Affiant told him that he had been taken out at ten o'clock that night by the jailor, that Mr. Clifton of Danville had bailed him out. Pruitt then asked affiant if it was not probable that Thomas Barrer could be found at Shov Youngs, whereupon 8 or 10 men with David Pruitt at their head went to Youngs house in search of Thomas Barrer after which they took affiant back to jail and lodged him therein. Affiant states that the whole party left going in the direction of Parkersville. Affiant states that he had a brother, Thomas Barrer who lived at or near Parkersville. Affiant further states that it is about seven miles from Danville to where Thomas Barrer lived and that he left the jail about 2 o'clock of the morning above named going in the direction of Thomas Barrers house. Affiant states that he was informed that his brother Thomas Barrer was hanged on that morning (Feb 17). He further states that his brother was a Loyal man and that some of the party were paroled rebel soldiers.

(Sgd) Edward Barrer

Sworn and subscribed before me

by Edward Barrer this July 13th 1867.

(Sgd) L. Landrum, Agent Bureau R. F. A. L. Sanford, Ky.

Over

A my copy,
Genl W. P. Taylor
Camp 2^d Det. 1st Regt. U.S. Inf.

A my copy,
Martin K. Taylor
209, 1st St. N.Y.

6-16-1867

Affidavit of
John Wesley Carrer &
James Camden

Office Agent Bureau R. I. and A. Lands
Stamford Ky July 13th 1867

Affidavit of John Wesley Carrier

Affidavit states that on the morning of February 17th 1867 about 4 o'clock one Silas Pipes (formerly in the Rebel Army) together with some 25 or 30 armed men came to the house of Thomas Carrier about 1/2 mile from Parksville Boyle County Kentucky called for Thomas Carrier and immediately entered the house and began search for Thomas Carrier. Upon discovering a plank loose in the floor the affiant was ordered with lamp in hand to go beneath the floor and bring out his father (Thomas Carrier) under penalty of being filled with shot. After a few moments affiant and his father came up into the room in presence of said Pipes and his companions. Affiant states that immediately one of the party asked for the man who had told a damned lie when two of the party took affiant by the arms and led him into the yard when affiant was struck six strokes with a cowhide by Silas Pipes. After this the party proceeded about 100 yards from the house with said Thomas Carrier when Thomas Carrier was hung.

Affiant states that his father was left hanging for a short time until cut down by James Hays and brought home and buried by his neighbors. Affiant states that his father Thomas Carrier was a loyal man and had acted as Deputy Provost Marshal of Boyle County and on account of discharging his official duties faithfully was notorious to the Rebels.

Affiant states that one Joseph Williams of Shelby City was one of the men. Affiant further states that he was 21 years of age in January 1867. Affiant states that after whipping him and hanging his father the mob went in the direction of Parksville and further affiant saith not.

(Signed) John W. Carrier

Sworn and subscribed before me this

13th day of July 1867

(Sgd) L. Landrum

Agent. U.S.

Also James Camden states that on morning of February 17, 1867 he was in the Danville jail and that John Bolling, Dr. Pittman, John Simpson, James W. George, William Turnstone, James Terhune, Commodore Terhune, David Pruitt, William Biles, James Biles, John Caldwell, Gabriel Irvine, & Joseph Williams and Wesley Ignit entered the Danville jail and called for Thomas Carrier and when informed that Thomas Carrier had been bailed out about 10 o'clock that night they left the jail taking with them one Edward Carrier. Affiant states that the party returned in a short time with Edward Carrier who they returned to jail. Affiant further states that the party then left in the direction of Parksville about 2 o'clock. Affiant states that James Terhune is the man who cut down a United States flag in the town of Parksville in 1862 and further the affiant saith not

(Signed) James Camden

Sworn and subscribed before me

This July 13, 1867

Sgd. L. Landrum, Agent, &c

A true copy,
J. A. Gross, W. Loughlin -
Sept 25 1867 J. A. Gross

A true copy
Martin Norton
July 25 1867

Danville, Ky.

August 31st 1867.

Norton, Martin

Lieut Colo U. S. Infantry.
Commanding

States that he has this day
forwarded, under guard, two
men, viz: David Prewitt and
John Simpson, sworn to in
the affidavit of Edward Car-
rier and others, as being impli-
cated in the murder of Thos
Carrier.

(copy)

L. R. N.

Hd Qs Post of Danville
Danville, Kentucky. August 31st 1867

S.

Major B. P. Funkle
Asst Adjt General

Hd Dis Mil Dist. of Ky.
Louisville, Ky.

Major,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication, of date August 29th 1867. together with Special Orders No 90, of same date.

In answer to your letter I would say that I have this day sent you, under guard, of a non-commissioned officer and four men, two men, out of the fifteen sworn to in the affidavits. viz. David Prewitt & John Simpson - All the persons in the affidavit live at a great distance from each other, and from here, making it impossible for me to arrest them tonight but I will get them as fast as I can, and also the witnesses against them - Prewitt acknowledges he was in the Rebel Army - Simpson says he was not but I think that I can at least prove

him a "Camp follower" which ought to cover the case.

Mr. Simpson was very angry at his arrest, swore a good deal but hurt no one that I can hear of - Swears eternal vengeance against Carrier and of course is as innocent as an unborn babe.

I hope to arrest some more of them to-morrow night.

My spies on the case of the assassins of Maj. Bridgewater returned to day. I will submit their report to-morrow. Saunders and his gang have gone to the mountains. I shall still watch them and will get catch them unawares.

One of my spies could have killed Saunders and Hays both if they had had instructions so to do. I wish they had seen fit to take the responsibility.

The state of things in this part of the country is awful, no man's property or life is safe from the midnight prowlers and as to my finding out these men it is almost an impossibility, as those who know either won't tell, or are afraid to do so.

My was hung on Monday night - A Negro man was hung last night, and to-night the negro preacher (a man as white as myself) fled to my camp for protection, which I gave

and he is now sleeping in my tent, and as
it goes, and still getting worse, will there never
be an end to this reign of terror, for Union people
the sky is very dark now -

I am, Major,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

(Signed) Martin Norton

2^d Lt. 2^d Infy. Conn.

A true copy.

Wm. P. Pennington

Major 45th Infy. A. A. Genl.

Aug 3 '67

etc

Received of Brigd Genl
S. Beurbank the prisoners
mentioned herein to be
held subject the orders
of R. S. Comm.

Aug 31st 1867
W. H. Merritt
U. S. M. T. D.

Head-Quarters Military District of Kentucky,
Office Assistant Adjutant General,

Louisville, Ky., August 21st 1867.

Commanding Officer
Post of Louisville.

Sir,

I am directed by the General Com-
manding to instruct you to forward, without delay,
to these Headquarters, under guard, the following
named prisoners now confined in the Military
Prison at Taylor Barracks.

Bushy Baker, Citizen.

John Smith, " "

H. S. Hughes, " "

I am, Sir,

very respectfully

your obedient servant

William H. Miller

Major 45th U. S. Infy.

A. A. G. Post.

S-13-1867

Ct. Case of

B. Leonardy &

J. Vigil
copy of records

Petition Report

copy of Bill of Sale

Affidavits

(14. Enclosures)

Wrapper

Rec'd Aug 19th - 1867

Papers pertaining to the
case of B. L. Leonardy
and
J. Vigil -

Free Vigil

to
B.C. Leonardy

Copy of Bill of Sale
\$1783.59

"A"

This contract and agreement made and entered into this the twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Seven between Jose Vigil of the county of Hillsborough and State of Florida of the first part, and Bartholomew C. Leonardy of said county and State of the second part, Witnesseth that the said party of the first part has this day bargained sold and delivered, and does by these presents herein and hereby bargain sell and deliver unto said party of the second part, certain goods, wares and Merchandise now in a certain store house ~~now~~ on Franklin Street, in block Eighteen of the City of Tampa, the said store house now being the property of said party of the second part and the said goods, wares, and Merchandise, being all the goods wares and Merchandise now being and remaining in said store house for and in consideration of the promise and agreement of said party of the second part to assume the responsibility of certain notes and accounts due from ^{said} party of the first part to certain persons as follows to wit: To the firm of Mansell and Isaacs of the city of Key West in said State a note due from said party of the first part, to said Mansell and Isaacs for Six Hundred and fifty dollars also a balance of account due to said Mansell and Isaacs of Three Hundred and fifty dollars, also a balance of account due from

Said party of the first part to Wm Curry of
 said Key West for four hundred and seventy
 seven dollars and ~~Twenty~~ four cents also a balance
 of account due to Wm H. Von Thier of said Key
 West for one hundred and thirty five dollars and
 sixty eight cents; also a balance of account
 due by said party of the first part to C. B. Ransom
 of said Key West for one hundred and sixty
 six dollars and sixty seven cents, and to
 pay the same within thirty days from this date,
 and the said party of the second part for and in
 consideration of the delivery of said goods, wares
 and merchandise as aforesaid promises and
 agrees to assume the liabilities of said party of
 of the first part in the aforesaid notes and
 accounts due by said party of the first part
 as aforesaid and to pay the same within thirty
 days

Witness our hands and seals this
 the twenty ninth day of March A. D. Eighteen
 Hundred and Sixty Seven at Tampa
 Florida

Signed in presence of
 (Signed) Jas B. Haskins

(Signed) Jose Vigliff
 (Signed) B. C. Leonardy

State of Florida }
 Hillsborough County }

J. John J. Goveas Clerk

of the Circuit Court in and for the
County and State aforesaid do hereby
Certify that the foregoing is a correct
Copy of a Bill of Sale or agreement
between Jose Vigil & B.L. Leonardy both
of said County and State

Witness my hand and seal this 1st
day of June A.D. 1817

Jos. D. Green

Clerk

Spencer
L. J. B. H. H. H.

"B"

State of Florida }
Hillsborough County }

Before me J. S. Liv-
ings Clerk of the Circuit Court in
and for the County and State aforesaid
personally came James B. P. Hastings of
said County and State, who being by
me duly sworn, deposes and says
that in the latter part of March a. d. 1867
B. C. Leonard, asked Applicant to witness
a Bill of Sale of the contents of a certain
store known as the Joe Vigil store, which
he did. at the same time then said Le-
onardy told the said Vigil to continue
selling goods out of the store, but that
he must discharge that Boy Bob, as
he the said Leonard had no use for
him. And further Depovent said not
sworn to and subscribed

before me this June 1st 1867 } J. B. P. Hastings
J. S. Livings }
Clerk }

Affidavit

Laurens Pons

"C"

State of Florida
Hillsborough County } Before me Geo. S. Greaves
Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the
County and State of Florida personally
came Lawrence Pons who being by me
duly sworn deposes and says. The same
day of the signing of the Bill of Sale by
Mr Joe Vogel to Mr B. B. Leonardy - which
was Bill of Sale of the contents of the
store formerly known as the Vogel Store
Mr B. B. Leonardy took quiet and peaceful
possession of the same. After the sale
and delivery of this store and its contents
apparent continued in the same selling goods
only it at the request of the said Leonardy
And further deposes and says not.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 3rd day of June 1867 } Lawrence Pons.
Geo. S. Greaves }
Clerk of the Circuit Court
County Florida

Affidavit
Christina Pous

"D"

State of Florida }
Hillsborough County } Before me Jno S.
Lives Clerk of the Circuit Court and
and for the County and State aforesaid per-
sonally came Miss Christina Pons who
being by me duly sworn deposed and
says The same day of the signing and
making by Mr Jose Veyil a Bill of Sale
of the Contents of a certain store house, con-
sisting of Goods, Wares and Merchandise,
to Mr P. L. Leonard. The said Leonard
took possession of the store and its contents
and further Deposition says she sub-
scribed }
sworn to and subscribed }
before me this 30th day June 1867 } Christina Pons.
Jno S. Lives Clerk }
Ct. Cl. H. Co. Fla. }

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~~Manana~~ Kijil
Manana Kijil

"E"

State of Florida

Hillsborough County } Before me David Lawrence Clerk of the Circuit
Court in and for the County and State aforesaid
- the Judge of the County and State, and
being by me duly sworn deposes and says that ~~he~~ ^{she}
in signing and delivery of the bill of sale of the contents
of a certain store known formerly as the Dixie Store, by Mrs. Lou
T. Leonard, possession was taken by Mrs. B. C. Leonard, by
the store aforesaid contents and delivery was made by Mrs. Lou
T. Leonard. Mrs. Leonard asked the appellant to remain where in the
store (Leonard) should become thoroughly acquainted
with the prices of the goods and their whereabouts in the store
and the appellant further says that when the Sheriff came in and took
possession of the said store she then remained in and selling out
out of the said for the accommodation of Mrs. Leonard. The said Le-
-onard having ~~been~~ ^{been} in attendance on the Circuit
Court at that time.

Subscribed and subscribed before
me this 1st day of June A.D. 1884
Judge, Circuit Court

Marion V. Galt

Affidant

Christina Vigil

"F"

State of Florida }
Hillsborough County } Before me Geo J. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the
County and State aforesaid personally came
Miss Christina Vigil who being by me
duly sworn deposes and says. That
the same day of the making of a Bill of
Sale, by Joe Vigil to B. B. Leonardy of the
Contents of a certain store house in Tampa
formerly known as Tjeto's Store, the said
Leonardy took quiet and peaceable pos-
session of the same and its Contents con-
sisting of Goods, wares and merchan-
dise

Sworn to and subscribed } Christina Vigil
before me this 20th day }
of June A.D. 1867 }
Geo J. Green J. C. }
Cl. Cl. Hillsborough Co. Fla }

Affidavit

C. R. Mobly

"G."

State of Florida
County of Hillsboro

On this first day of June 1867
Personally appeared before me a Justice of the
Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid
C. K. Mobley of the City of Tampa Florida
who being duly sworn according to
law declares that on or about the
29th day of March 1867 Messrs Joseph
Vigil & B. C. Genorady of the City of
Tampa Florida called at the store of
affians and presented an instrument
of writing which they stated was intended
as a bill of sale of a stock of goods in a
store in Tampa Florida from said Joseph
Vigil & B. C. Genorady, and they desired
to know if I thought that it was
sufficient to pass the title of the goods
Mr. Joseph Vigil stated that he had
sold his store of goods to Mr. B. C.
Genorady. I stated to Genorady that
within this service in my store the next
week, Genorady said that as he had
bought Vigil's store and court was
coming on the next week the time I would
want him he could not give but
little of his time to my business.
He said that between attending to his
own store and court he would be

engaged most of his time. He did agree
to assist me all the time he could spare
which he did. This all took place the
week before the sitting of the Spring
term of the Circuit Court of Hillsbury
County, Florida. I talked with these
Gentlemen freely at the time and
they stated that Vigil had sold and
Leonardy bought the goods and that
Leonardy had taken possession of
the store in his own name. They
gave me letters and papers with the
request that I deliver them to parties
in Key West Fla. to whom the Vigil
was indebted. Stating that the papers
give notice of the sale of the goods.
I took the papers and left them in
the Key West Post office.
I know that the bill of the goods was
made (and according to state out of the
parties at the time) and delivered before
the first day of April last, and before
the sitting of the last term of the
Circuit Court for this county.

C. Kelly

sworn & subscribed to
before me this first day of
June 1867

E. A. Clarke
Justice of the Peace

Affidavit

Robt. Johnson

"H."

State of Florida }
County of Hillsboro } ss

On this 31st day of May
1867 Personally appeared before me
the undersigned a Justice of the Peace
in and for the County of State of said
Robert Johnson who made oath
in due form of law and declared
that during the winter & spring
of 1867 he was at work in a
store in the City of Tampa
County of Hillsboro State of Florida
for one Joseph Vigil He says
that while he was at work at said
store Mr Vigil sold it to one
B. G. Leonard. He does not remember
the exact date of the sale but he
says that when Vigil sold the
store to Leonard Vigil told
affiant that he had sold his
store to Leonard and that he
could not keep affiant any
longer He says he saw Leonard
in possession of the store selling
goods for several days and after
Leonard had been in possession
of the said store several days
he saw Mr John Wesley Sheriff
of Hillsboro take possession of it and take
up the store

Robert X Johnson
Maid

Sworn to and subscribed before this the
31st day of May 1867 J. W. Lewis Clerk of Hillsboro Co. Fla.

apt J. P. Andrew

"I."

State of Florida }
Hillsborough County, } Being me and I am
Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the
County and State aforesaid personally appeared
John P. Andrew of the said County and State
being by me duly sworn deposes and says
I purchased goods about the latter part of March
A.D. 1877 of B. G. Leonardy in the store generally
known as the store of Joe Vigil. and purchased
deponent with out. John P. Andrew
sworn to and subscribed before
me this June 12th 1877

Geo L. Given, Clerk

Appendant

By miss Charles

"K"

State of Florida }
Hillsborough County } ss.

Before me J. S. Given
Clerk of the Circuit Court in and
for the County of Hillsborough and State of
Florida personally appeared Cyrus Charles
who being by me duly sworn deposes
and says - On the first day of April A.D.
1817 that he (the Affiant) purchased Iron
Shirts of Mr B. B. Leonardy in the store
formerly known as the store of Mr Jose Vezel.

While Affiant was making these
purchases Mr B. B. Leonardy said of the West
Indies he intended to sell the goods as
cheap as he possibly could. And deposed
further to wit.

Sworn to and subscribed } Cyrus Charles
before me this June 1st 1817 } his Charles
J. S. Given } mark

Clerk

Head, Dr. Fort Brooke Fla.
April 10. 1867.

John Leslie Esq
Sheriff of Hillsborough Co Fla

Sir

Will you please give me the authority by which you have seized the property of B. C. Leonard as I understand his property is to be sold to pay off the debts of Mr Jose Vigil. Please give me some information on the subject

I am Sir Very Respectfully Dear Sir
(Signed) H. W. Messells Jr. Esq. Com. Sup.
County Court House

Tampa Apr 11. /67

Esq. H. W. Messells

Sir Yours of the 10th. ult, asking information as to my authority for seizing upon the property of B. C. Leonard to satisfy the debts of Jose Vigil, is before me. Several judgments having been obtained against Mr. Vigil at the present term of the Court in favor of Northern and Western Creditors and an affidavit having been made in open Court and filed with the Clerk of the Court to the effect that Mr. Vigil was fraudulently disposing of his property to avoid the payment of his just debts it was thereupon ordered by the Court that an execution be issued at once against the said Jose Vigil whereupon I have pointed out the property I now have in charge as the property of Jose Vigil. The above stated facts Sir is the authority under which I have acted.

I am Sir Very Respectfully Yours Obedt Servt
(Signed) Jno. J. Lesly Sheriff H. Co.
(This communication is enclosed as follows)

(Endorsement)

Old, Fort Brooke

April 12th 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to J. J. Givens Esq Clerk of

the Court with the information that the affidavit
within referred to is the one of which the
true copy is required

(Signed) W. H. Messells Jr. Lt. J. Inf. County
please return

Old, Fort Brooke Fla.

April 11th 1867

J. J. Givens Esq. Clerk of the Circuit Court Tampa Fla
Sir, I have the honor to request that you will
furnish me with a true copy of the depositions
in regard to the transfer of certain
property by free will to B. C. Leonard.
I am Sir very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

W. H. Messells Jr

Lt. J. Inf. County Post.

Clerks Office Hillsborough
County

Tampa

Fla. April 11th.

1867.

Es W. H. Messells

Sir

County Post Ft Brooke.

The Bill of Sale from Mr. Digie
to B. C. Leonard is now on Record

in this Office, a copy of which I can prepare
you early tomorrow. No depositions as to
the transfer are on file in the Office nor do
I know of any, Should you want the above copy
referred to I notify me and I will furnish
as stated

Very Respectfully
(Signed) J. F. Givins
Clerk.

W. Adams, Fort Brooke Fla
April 13th 67

John T. Lesly Esq
Sheriff of Hillsborough Co. Fla.

Sir

You will
immediately turn over to B. C. Leonardy all
property of his that is in your possession.
With the key of his Store

Yours Sir
Very Respectfully

Subscribed to be signed
by E. W. H. W.

Dania Fla. April 15th 1867.

Esq. H. W. Vessels

Sir

Yours of this date requesting me to
immediately turn over to B. C. Leonardy all
property of his in my possession is at hand
in reply I have to say that I have no property of
his in my possession to my knowledge consequently

cannot comply with your order

(Signed)

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Jno T. Leely
Sheriff H. Co.

H'd Qs. Fort Brooke Fla
April 15/67

John T. Leely Esq.
Sheriff of Hillsborough Co.

Sir

You will immediately
turnover to R. L. Leonard, Esq. the property point-
ed out to you by Messrs. Henderson & Allen
as belonging to Mr. Vigil seized by you by
virtue of a writ of "fieri facias" issued from
the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for
the Southern District of Florida

(Signed) W. W. Wessell Jr.
Comdg. Post.

Tampa Fla. April 15. 1867.

W. W. Wessell Jr.

Sir

Yours of this date ordering me to
turn over the property of Jose Vigil seized by
me, to R. L. Leonard, is before me. In reply I
hold the property under an execution issued
out of the Ct. Ct. for Hillsborough County and
as an officer of said Court cannot comply
with your order.

(Signed)

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Jno T. Leely Sheriff H. Co.

O Hd Qs Fort Brooke Fla
April 16th 1865

Br Major E. C. Woodruff
Tamp. 10th Infantry
A. A. A. G. Dist of Florida
St Augustine Fla

Major

I have the honor to make the following report for the information and action thereof of the Col. Council,
Jose Vigil of Tampa, purchased goods from certain Merchants in New Orleans but before he had a chance to pay for said goods the blockade was established by the National Govt. and he could not transmit money to his creditors although being willing and desirous to do so. Previous to the war Vigil had accumulated quite a deal of money in U. S. Currency. He at first refused to receive the Rebel Scrip but was finally compelled to do so by the insurgent authorities till at last all he had was in that trash. When the Rebellion closed, he having nothing but the aforesaid Rebel money, was of course a poor man. Wishing to start again in business, he went over to Key West and succeeded in borrowing some money from friends in that place. He was getting along well and would have one of these days been able to satisfy his creditors both in New Orleans and Key West but the New Orleans people not being satisfied commenced a suit against him in the Circuit Court hiring Gentlemen from this place as Attorneys. But before this some time Mr Vigil

had transferred his property to B. L. Leonardy
Esq who contracted with him to pay off his
creditors in Key West. The case went against
Vigil in Court, he not being allowed an Inter-
preter nor to bring all of his witnesses before the
Court. A writ of fieri facias was immediate-
ly served on the goods belonging to Mr Leon-
ardy. The Attorneys for the plaintiffs passing sworn
that the Sale, before spoken of, was a fraudulent
one. The writ was illegal for two reasons viz
because first, The Sale was made in an honorable
way with no intention to defraud any one
And Thompsons in his Digest page 354.
Chap 8; Section 3 declares that "the writ of fieri
facias shall not be issued until ten days after
the judgment shall have been given unless the
Plaintiff his Agent or Attorney swear that
they have reason to believe that the goods are
being taken out of the State." In this case no af-
fi davit to that effect was made, but still the writ
was served immediately after (the judgment was
given - I therefore ordered the Sheriff to turn
over to Mr Leonardy his property, he refused
to do so whereupon I sent a guard and seized
it turning the same over to Mr Leonardy.
The whole secret of the thing is Mr Vigil has
been a Union man and kind to Officers
of the Army and Navy since the war which
is enough to proscripe a person in this com-
munity. Judge Gittis who presides over the Court
is disfranchised by late acts of Congress, he having
been in the Florida Legislature at the out break
of the war and afterwards in the Rebel Army, I have the

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honor to enclose herewith all documents pertain-
ing to the case

Yours truly

W. H. H. H.

The foregoing are true copies
Yours truly
W. H. H. H.
Lot 5 & Inf.
Post Office.

Fort Brooke Fla
June 1st 67.

Permit is hereby
granted to the within
petitioner to forward
true copies through
his Council to
Ad Sprague Comd
Dist. Florida

Wm. C. Coker,
Capt. 1st Regt. 1st Fla. Cav.
Comd.

Wm. C. Coker

V

Tampa Florida June 1st 1862

Maj Richard Comba

Commanding U.S. Forces
Fort Brooke Fla

Your Petitioner B.C. Leonardy of the
City of Tampa County of Hillsborough
State of Florida begs leave to state
that on the 20th day of March 1862
he bought of one Joseph Vigil
of the City of Tampa Florida certain
houses and lots in said City of
Tampa Florida known as the North
side of Lot Number Three in Block
Eighteen as shown on the map of said
City dated in the year 1847.

He also bought of said Joseph Vigil
at the same time one stock of
merchandise in a store house on said
Lot. He says he bought this property
for a valuable consideration as
stated in the Deeds given by said
Vigil to your petitioner at the
time of the purchase. He bought said
property for his own use and
benefit, without any intention
of injuring or defrauding any
one. He says that on the same day
of the purchase above named he
took possession of said property in
his own name that he began to sell
goods out of the store as he was
not well acquainted with prices of

goods as well as he wished to be and as Mrs & Mrs Vigil knew what parts of the store different articles were placed in he asked them to stay about the store a short time until your petitioner would get better acquainted with the store which they did, your petitioner states that after the purchaser said property and ^{after he} possession of it, Judgments were obtained as he has been told in the Circuit Court of Hillsboro County N. C. and Executions issued and placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the County that while he was called away from his store by the Sheriff of the County in whose hands the writ of Execution was laid as a juror in the Court he requested Mrs & Mrs Vigil to remain in his store and that while so absent the Sheriff of the County went to his store and ordered his clerk from it, and shut it up, stating that he had seized it as the property of Joseph Vigil to satisfy and Execution or Executions in his hands against Joseph Vigil. He says that as he made every reasonable proposition to the Sheriff to regain his property and since the Sheriff utterly refused to return

his property and as he was certain
 in his own mind that he could
 have no justice in the civil court
 and as great injustice was done
 him by reason of the detention
 of his property he called on
 the officer commanding U.S.
 Forces at this place on or about the
 10th day of April 1862 to have his
 property returned to him he says
 that in accordance with his request
 Lieut. W. A. W. Wessell who was then
 in command in your place ordered
 the Sheriff to place your petitioner
 in possession of his property
 which was done. He says that he is
 told by good authority that effort
 are on foot to have the order of
 Lieut. W. A. W. Wessell revoked
 and to have the goods taken
 from your petitioner he says
 that as he has paid of his money
 to the Vigil for part of this and
 he will be responsible to the Vigil
 creditors from ^{whom} the goods were
 purchased for the remainder it
 would be doing him great injustice
 to take this property from him
 he says that should this property
 be now taken from him for
 Vigil's debts he would lose
 several thousand dollars and as
 he is a poor man it would

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I am Sir I hope that you will
have the goodness to allow this petition
to be forwarded by the kindness of his
agents to the officer before whom
his case may be determined to the
end that no injustice may be done
I hope that if further evidence
is needed in order to establish his
claim or title that he will be given
time to send it forward,

Respectfully

B. C. Leonard

Sworn and subscribed to before me June 1st 1867
at Fort Brooke Fla.

W. W. Repell Jr
Capt. 7th Inf.
Post Nelyk

Jacksonville, August 1st, 1867.
Col J. J. Sprague
Commanding District of Florida
Colonel

I am presenting for your consideration the petition of B. C. Conardy Esq of Tampa, Fla, and accompanying papers, allow me to call your attention to the questions involved in the case of the petitioners.

They are first, the validity of the sale of the property in question; second the need of military protection to prevent injustice being done to the petitioners.

With regard to the sale, it appears from the "Bill of Sale" to have been made March 29th 1867. (See copy marked "A."). This is corroborated by the affidavit of J. P. B. Haskins who was the subscribing witness to said "Bill of Sale" ("B."). From the affidavits of Laurens Pons, a clerk in the Store, Christina Pons, Mariana Vigil, and Christina Vigil it will be seen that the Store and goods were delivered to the petitioner on the day the "Bill of Sale" was made. ("C.", "D.", "E.", "F."). From the affidavit of C. R. Mably it appears that the "Bill of Sale" was submitted to him for his opinion as to its sufficiency previous to the 1st of April. ("G.") It appears from the affidavit of Robert Johnson that the petitioner had been in possession a number

of days before it was seized by the Sheriff, (H); from the affidavits of S. P. Andrew and Cyrus Charles that they purchased goods from the petitioner at his store on or before the 1st day of April. (J., K.).

With regard to the consideration, it appears that the petitioner has become responsible to the creditors of Vigil at Key West for the sum of \$1,780.09. Unless it can be shown that the consideration was grossly inadequate, fraud cannot be legally presumed. All the essentials of a sale have been complied with, and until shown otherwise, it must be presumed legal and valid. It will be noticed that this sale was made and perfected previous to the sitting of the Court at which judgments were rendered against Vigil and upon which judgments, executions were issued, and the store and goods of the petitioner levied on and seized as the property of Vigil. It may be observed that a bona fide sale, made in the interest of certain creditors, although to the prejudice of others cannot be disturbed legally for that reason. It is claimed, therefore from the above showing, that the right of the petitioner to the property in question is complete, and that any attempt to dispossess him would be illegal and unjust.

As to the need of military protection you are

referred to the petition itself which you will notice is a sworn statement. (Marked "L."). Near the top of the third page the petitioner states that "he was certain in his own mind that he could have no justice in the civil courts," and therefore he applied to the commanding officer at Tampa to have his property returned to him. An investigation was made by Lieut Wessells, Conick and his request granted. (See Report marked "M.") Understanding that an effort is being made to have the order of Lieut Wessells revoked, the petitioner, by his attorney, appeals to you for a continuance of that protection which in the present unsettled state of affairs the military authorities of the United States alone can give.

The exercise of that authority is provided for by law. In the preamble to the "Act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel states," it is declared that no "adequate protection for life or property now exists." In the third section of that Act it is made the duty of the District Commander "to protect all persons in their rights of person and property."

Believing that no injustice can result from the order restoring to the petitioner his property, but on the other hand, that justice is promoted, and the rights of a citizen protected by its operation, we respectfully ask that you will give it your approval

S. F. Dewey,
Atty for Petitioner

Copy of Records

In the Circuit Court of the Southern
Judicial Circuit of Florida in
and for Hillsborough County. To Fall
Term of 1866

Plas. Sum ad Res George L. Nolsen and
Charles H. Nolsen Copart-
ners in Trade under the
firm name of
George L. Nolsen & Son } Assumpsit
vs } Damages
Jose Vigilff } \$2500

The Clerk of said Court will
issue a Summons ad Respondendum
in the above entitled suit, returnable
at the next term of said Court.

And much Oblige

Henderson & Henderson

Attys for Pltffs

(Endorsed) Place for Sum ad Res

Filed August 27th 1866

(Signed) Geo S. Lewis - Clerk

Sum ad Res

In the Name of the State of Florida

To the Sheriff of Hillsborough County

Greeting:

We Command you to summon on

John Vigilff if he be found within the County
of Hillsborough, personally to be and appear
before the Judge of our Circuit Court for
said County, at the Court house in Tampa
on the (3rd) Monday 18th day in October next
being the first day of our next Term, to
answer George F. Goleen & Son in an ac-
tion of Assumpsit - Dam. \$2400.00 and
have them and there this writ.

Witness J. J. Givens Clerk of our
said Court, this 27th day of August
A.D. 1866. and 9th year of the Independ-
-ence of the United States.

{Seal}

J. J. Givens - Clerk

(Endorsed By Sheriff)

Executed the within writ as commanded
by delivering a true copy of the same to
a member of the family over the age
of 15 years of age, and at his abode
and read the same also to the person
left with this 27th day of August 1866

(Signed) John T. Seely Sheriff

By Louis Bell Deputy

(Endorsed By Clerk)

Sum ad Res

Filed 17th day of September 1866

(Signed) J. J. Givens

Clerk

Declaration in the Circuit Court of the Southern Judicial Circuit
of Florida, in and for Hillsborough County.

In the Fall Term A.D. 1866

George L. Dolson and

Dolson who were partners
in trade under the firm name of

George L. Dolson & Son

vs
Jose Vigilff

Assumpsit
Damages
\$2400.00

George L. Dolson and
Dolson who were partners in
trade under the firm name of George
L. Dolson & Son by Henderson & Henderson their
attorneys complain of Jose Vigilff the de-
fendant in this suit who has been sum-
moned to answer the Plaintiffs in an ac-
tion on promises.

For that whereas the de-
fendant heretofore to wit on the twenty fourth
day of October in the Year of Our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and sixty, made
his certain promissory note and delivered the
same to the Plaintiffs and thereby prom-
ised to pay to the Plaintiffs or their order
the sum of Twelve hundred dollars with
eight per cent interest per annum un-
til paid seventy days after the date thereof
which period hath now elapsed—

And for that whereas the Defendant heretofore
to wit - on the First day of August in
the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and sixty six was indebted to the Plaintiff
in the sum of Eighteen hundred dollars for
money found to be due from the Defendant
to the Plaintiff on an account then Sta-
tes between them: and the Defendant
afterwards on the day and year last afore-
-said in consideration of the premises, prom-
-ised the Plaintiff to pay to them the said
last mentioned sum of money on request.

Yet the Defendant has disregarded
his said several promises and has not paid
any of the said moneys or any part thereof
to Damage of the Plaintiff of Five thousand
and four hundred dollars - and therefore they
bring their suit. &c

(Signed) Henderson & Henderson
Attorneys for Plffs

Copy of note

Tampa Oct 24th 1860

\$1,300.00

Seventy days after date I prom-
-ise to pay to the order of G. L. Salser
of Don Toveloe hundred dollars, value received
with interest at the rate of eight per cent
per annum until paid. Payable at the

(Continued)

County room of J. P. Salen & Son New Or-
leans

(Signed) Isaac Vigil

(Endorsed) Declaration

Filed Oct 15th 1866

(Signed) Geo J. Goveas

clerk

From Minutes

Circuit Court Southern Circuit
Hillsborough County Florida

Fall Term 1866

Tampa Florida October 15th A.D. One
thousand eight hundred and sixty six.

This being the day in course for
holding the Circuit Court for the Southern
Judicial Circuit, in and for the County of
Hillsborough at 11 o'clock A.M. of this
day the Court met according to Law
and was opened in due form by the usual
proclamation at the Court house door.

Present His Honor H. H. Bush
Judge of the Western Judicial Circuit of the
State of Florida now presiding in place
of his Honor James Leticia Judge of the South-
ern Judicial Circuit of Florida by vir-
tue of the following order to wit.

Supreme Court of Florida

Tallahassee July 31st 1866

At Chambers

Whereas it has been repre-

sent to me by the Hon. Allen H. Bush Judge
of the Circuit Court of the Western Judicial
Circuit of the State that he is legal-
ly disqualified from sitting upon the trial
of a large number of the cases now standing
upon the several dockets embraced within
his said Circuit, and whereas I am ad-
vised that a like condition of affairs ex-
ists in the Southern Judicial Circuit of
the State

Now therefore, I Charles H. Gu-
pout Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
of Florida, by authority of the power
vested in me by the Constitution of the
State do hereby order and direct that the
Hon. Allen H. Bush Judge of the Circuit
Court for the Western Circuit and the Hon.
James Lettis Judge of the Circuit Court
for the Southern Judicial Circuit do alter-
nate and each for the other be required
to preside at the next "Fall Term" as
prescribed by Law to be held in the several
Counties embraced in their respective Cir-
cuits.

(Signed) C. H. Gupout

Attest

Chief Justice Sup. Ct. of Fla.

(Signed) James D. Brewster

Chief Sup. Ct. of Fla.

Supreme Court of Florida
Tallahassee July 31st 1866
I James D Westcott Clerk of the Supreme
Court of the State of Florida do hereby
testify that the foregoing is a true and
perfect transcript of an original order
made at Chambers on the 31st day of July
A.D. 1866. as entered and recorded upon the
Records of this Court.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
to set my hand and affixed my of-
ficial seal this the 31st day of
July A.D. 1866.

(Signed) James D Westcott
Clerk Sup. Ct of Fla.

And more among other matters and things
comes the following to-wit:

Tuesday October 23rd 1866
Court met pursuant to adjournment
this morning 9 1/2 o'clock A.M.

Present Honorable
A. H. Beach - Judge
George S. Nelson } Solicitor
Jesse Gifford } Assessor

This day came the
parties by their attorneys, and the case was
continued.

Thursday October 25th 1866

Court met pursuant to adjournment
this morning 10 O'clock A.M.

Present Honorable

A. H. Bush - Judge

It is ordered that all causes and motions
and all matters pending in this Court
and not otherwise disposed of be continued
until the next Term of the Court.

The Court
then adjourned until the next Term.

(Signed) A. H. Bush

Judge

From Minutes

Circuit Court Southern Judicial Circuit
of Florida. Hillsborough County Spring
Term 1867.

Tampa Florida April 1st 1867

This being the day on regular course for
holding the Circuit Court for the Southern
Judicial Circuit of Florida in and for Hills-
borough County. At 11 O'clock A.M. this day
the Court met according to Law and was
opened in due form by the usual pro-
clamation at the Court house door.

Present His Honor James G. Tuttle
Judge of the Southern Judicial Circuit of
Florida.

And among other proceedings came the

Following to-wit:

George L. Solson } Son }
vs }
Jose Vigil } Assumpsit

This cause coming on to be heard on motion of Plaintiffs Attorney it was ordered that a judgement by default be taken for want of a Plea.

Plea In the Circuit Court of the Southern Judicial Circuit of Florida in and for Hillsborough County.

Jose Vigil }
at } Assumpsit
George L. Solson and }
Solson copart- }
ners in trade under the firm }
name of George L. Solson } Son }

The said Defendant -
-ant by E. M. Thompson his Attorney says that he
did not promise in manner and form as
the said Plaintiffs have above thereof complained a-
-gainst him and of this he puts himself upon
the Country &c.

And for further plea on this
behalf the said defendant says that after
making of the promises in the said declaration
mentioned, and before the commencement of

this suit to wit: on the first day of July A.D. Eighteen hundred and sixty one, he the said Defendant paid to the Plaintiffs a certain large sum of money to-wit the sum of sixteen hundred and forty dollars in full satisfaction and discharge of the promises in the said Declaration mentioned and also of all damages sustained by the Plaintiffs by reason of the non-performance of such promises and which said sum the Plaintiff then accepted and received of and from the said Defendant in full satisfaction of the said promises and damages and this the said Defendant is ready to verify &c.

And for a further plea on this behalf the Defendant says that he did not at any time within five years next before the Commencement of this suit promise in manner and form as the Plaintiffs have above thereof complained against him and this the Defendant is ready to verify

(Signed) E. M. Thompson
Atty for Deft

(Endorsed) Pleas,

Filed by order of Court April

1867-

(Signed) Jas. S. Livers

Clk

Replication

Hillsborough Ct. Ct.
Spr Term 1867

Geo L. Solen } Son }
vs } Accuspetit
Jose Vigil }

And the P'tiffs by Henderson & Henderson their Attys says that the said Pleas of the Defendant herein filed is not true in manner and form as the plaintiff in his Declaration hath alleged and of this they put themselves upon the Country &c

(Signed) Henderson & Henderson
Attys for P'tiffs

And the Defendant doth the like

(Endorsed) Replication.

Filed April 3rd 1867

(Signed) Jno S. Lincum

- Clerk

Tuesday Morning April 2nd 1867

Hillsborough Circuit Court

Spring Term

Court met this morning 10 o'clock Am. pursuant to adjournment

Present Hon. James Curtis
Judge

George L. Solen } Son }
vs } Accuspetit
Jose Vigil }

This cause comes on

again to be heard on motion by Attorney for Defendants. First & Third pleas were stricken out, issues being joined on other pleas. Thereupon came a jury of good and true men to-wit:

1. J. Craft 2 John Knight 3 J. H. McLeod 4 Wm. O. Pass
5 Domingo Chira 6 John A. Branch 7 Henry Albury 8 John Comas
9 J. D. & Rizzo 10 Henry P. Mearns 11 Alexander Burnett
12 E. Townsend.

Who were sworn according to law and having heard evidence, argument of Counsel, received the charge of the Court retired and returned the following verdict to-wit-

"We the jury find for Plaintiffs and assess their damage in the sum of Eighteen hundred and Eighteen dollars."

Thereupon it is ordered and adjudged that the plaintiffs do have and recover of the defendant the sum of Eighteen hundred and Eighteen dollars so assessed and also the further sum of Eight dollars and seventy five cents costs by them in this behalf expended.

April 4th A.D. 1867 (Signed) James Pettis

Judge

Præcipe in the Circuit Court of the Southern Judicial Circuit of Florida Hillsborough County

Geo. P. Solson & Son
vs
Jose Vigil

The Clerk of said Court
will please issue summons ad testificandum
in the above entitled cause for Jose Vigil
a material witness in said Cause & oblige

(signed) E. W. Thompson

Depts Atty

(Endorsed) Sum ad Test for Vigil.

Filed April 2nd 1867

J. S. Green

Clerk

Subpoena

State of Florida
Hillsborough County

To Jose Vigil Greeting:

The Command you to appear before the Judge
of our Circuit Court for the County of Hillsborough
in the Southern Circuit of the State against at
the Court House in Tampa In and out, to testi-
fy and the truth to speak in behalf of the
defendant, in a certain matter of Controversy
between

Solson and Son Plaintiffs, and Jose
Vigil Defendant. And this you shall in
no wise omit.

Witness J. S. Green Clerk of our
said Court, at Tampa this 2nd Day of April 1867

Signed J. S. Green

Clerk

{Seal}

Return

By Sheriff

Executed the within writ, as com-
manded by reading and delivering a copy of
the same to the within named Jose Vigil
this 2nd April 1867

(Signed) Geo T. Lesley

Sheriff

(Endorsed) Spc for Jose Vigil

Filed April 4th 1867

(Signed) Geo S. Evans Clerk

Affid for Continuance

In the Circuit Court of the Southern Judicial
District of Florida, Hillsborough County -

George S. Solson and Charles H. Solson
partners in trade under firm name
of George S. Solson & Son

vs
Jose Vigil

deceit

Now Comes

Jose Vigil in his proper person, Defendant in
above entitled cause and being sworn says
that the said action was brought on a
promissory note given by said Vigil to
said Plaintiff, that the same has been paid,
but that a material witness to said pay-
ment now resides beyond the limits of this
County but within this State and Circuit and
as that the said cause be continued,

sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 2nd April 1867

(Signed) Jose Vigil

(Signed) Geo S. Evans

Clerk

(Endorsed) Affidavit for Continuance

Filed April 2nd 1867

(Signed) Jas. D. Givens

clerk

affi to open default

Circuit Court State of Florida

Hillsborough County

Geo. L. Solson and Charles L. Solson
partners in trade under the firm
name of George L. Solson and Son

Accomplice

Jose Vigil

Jose Vigil the

defendant in the above entitled cause comes
in his own proper person and being duly
sworn says he has a meritorious defence to
the above entitled action, that the note on which
the same was brought has been paid and that
the said cause of action did not accrue
within five years next before the commence-
ment of this suit and prays the Court to open
the judgment by default against him.

(Signed) Jose Vigil

sworn to and subscribed

before me this the 2nd April 1867

(Signed) Jas. D. Givens Clerk

(Endorsed) Affi for opening default

Filed April 2nd 1867

(Signed) Jas. D. Givens

clerk

Verdict We the jurors find for Plaintiffs and assess
their damages \$1818⁰⁰

April 2, 1866

(Signed) Henry Albury

Foreman

(Endorsed) Verdict

Filed April 2nd 1867

(Signed) Geo. S. Givens Clerk

Copy of Note \$1200⁰⁰

Tampa Oct 24th 1860

Seventy days after date I promise
to pay to the order of G. S. Dolsen & Son
Twelve hundred Dollars value received with
interest at the rate of Eight per cent per
Annum from date until paid - Payable
at the Counting room of G. S. Dolsen and Son
New Orleans

(Signed) Jose Vigilff

Filed April 2nd 1867

(Signed) Geo. S. Givens

Clerk

Appt for Ex. Instance

In Hillsborough Ct. Ct. State of Florida

Geo S Dolsen & Son

vs

Jose Vigilff

Judgement.

Now on this day comes
John A Henderson one of the Attys for the plain-
tiffs who being duly sworn says that he
believes that Jose Vigilff the defendant is
fraudulently disposing of his property to avoid

the payment of this debt.
sworn to and subscribed (signed) John A. Henderson
before me this 4th day
of April A.D. 1867

(signed) Geo. Livens
Clerk

(Endorsed) Appt. of Henderson

Filed April 4th 1867

(signed) Geo. Livens

Clerk

From Ex. Decret George P. Balesen and

Charles H. Balesen Copart } Judgement April 2nd 1867 for the

sums in trade under the } sum of \$1818⁰⁰

firm name of George P. Balesen & Son } Cost \$ 8.57

as } Fi Fa. Ant. issued April 4th 1867

Jess Vigil } Recd April 4th 1867

(signed) Geo. P. Wesley
Sheriff

Tuesday April 9th 1867

Hillsborough Circuit Court

Spring Term 1867

Court met 10 o'clock A.M. pursuant
to adjournment.

Present. Hon. James Curtis

Judge

It is now ordered by the Court that all
Cases Pleas Matters and Things
whatsoever not otherwise disposed of, at

This Term of the Court be continued until next
Term of the Court. Court then adjourned sine
die (Signed) James Curtis
Judge.

Præcipe
Sum ad Res

In the Circuit Court Southern Judicial
Circuit State of Florida for the County
of Hillsborough
Nelson M. Steen
Jesse R. Value
Stephen K. Fowler
Ogden K. Downing
Merchants and Partners
in trade using the firm
name of M. Steen Value & Co
vs.
Free Vigily

Assumpsit
Damages 2,000
on Hillsborough
Circuit Court
Fall Term 1866

The Clerk of the
Circuit Court for Hillsborough County will
please issue Summons ad Respondendum re-
turnable as above

(Signed) White & Allen
Plff^s Attorneys

(Endorsed Præcipe Sum ad Res

Filed in my office September
10th 1866

(Signed) Geo. S. Lewis - Clerk

Sum ad Res

State of Florida

To the Sheriff of Hillsborough County: Greeting-

We Command you to summon
Jose Vizilla if he be within the County
of Hillsborough, personally to be and appear
before the Judge of our Circuit Court for
said County, at the Court house in Tampa
on the 3rd Monday (15th day) in October next
being the first day of our next Term to
answer Nelson McStea Jesse A. Value
Stephen H. Fowler and Cyden H. Downing
under the firm name of McStea Value & Co
in an action of Assumpsit Damages -
\$2000. And have them and there this writ.

Witness J. J. Livens Clerk of our said
Court this 10th day of September A.D. 1866
{ Seal } (Signed) J. J. Livens Clerk

Sheriff's Return Executed the within writ as Commanded
by delivering a true Copy of the same and
reading the same to a member of the fam-
ily over the age of fifteen years and living
at defendants residence this 11th day of Sep. term
A.D. 1866

(Signed) Geo. T. Leely

By Louis Bell Deput

{ Endorsed } Sum ad Res,

Sheriff

Filed in my Office September 17th 1866

(Signed) J. J. Livens - Clerk

In the Southern Judicial Circuit
of Florida. Fall Term 1866
Hillsborough County to-wit

Nelson McStea
Lessee & Value Stephen H. Fowler and
Ogden H. Downing Merchants and partners
under the firm name of McStea Value & Co
the Plaintiffs in this suit by White and
Allen their Attorneys Complain of Jose
Vigoff the Defendant in this suit who has been
summoned to answer the Plegs in an action
on promises.

For that whereas heretofore
to-wit on the Eighteenth day of June A.D.
Eighteen hundred and sixty made his promis-
sory note in writing and then delivered the
same to the Plaintiffs and there by promised
to pay to the Plaintiffs the sum of Five hun-
dred and sixty dollars and thirty seven cents
nine months after the date thereof which
period has now elapsed with eight per
centum interest per annum thereon after
the maturity thereof. And whereas the
Defendant afterwards to-wit on the Eighteenth
day of June A.D. Eighteen hundred and sixty
made his ~~Certain~~ promissory note in writing
and then delivered the same to the Plain-
tiffs and there by promised to pay to the

Plaintiffs the sum of Five hundred and fifty
dollars six months after the date thereof
which period has now elapsed with eight per
cent per annum interest thereon after the
maturity thereof. And whereas afterwards
to wit on the First day of September A.D.
Eighteen hundred and sixty six the defend-
ant was indebted to Plaintiffs in the sum
of One thousand dollars for money found
to be due from the defendant to the Plff^s
on an account then stated between them
and the defendant afterwards on the day
and year last aforesaid in consideration
promised to pay the said last mentioned
sum to the Plaintiffs on request. Yet
he has disregarded his said several prom-
ises and hath not paid any of the said
moneys or any part thereof to the dam-
age of the Plaintiffs of two thousand dol-
lars and thereupon he brings suit &c

(signed) White and Allen

Plffs Attorneys

Verdy Cause of Action

1866

New Orleans June 18 1866

Six months after date I the subscriber
resident of Tampa Fla promise to pay
to the order of Messrs. Value & Co Five hun-
dred and sixty ³²/₁₀₀ doll^s for value received
with interest at the rate of Eight per-

per annum after due rent is paid
(signed) Jose Vizilla

credit

By proceeds of James McKay apt on
Waltfield and Nelson paid 23 February 1861
Five hundred dollars. \$500

(signed) W. Stea. Value & Co.

(Endorsed) "Declarations," Venebles

Filed Oct 5th 1861

(signed) Brod Evers

clerk

From Minutes

Circuit Court Southern Circuit Hills
borough County Florida Fall Term 1861

Tampa Florida October the 15th at One
thousand eight hundred and sixty six.

This
being the day in course for holding the
Circuit Court for the Southern Judicial Ci-
cuit of Florida in and for the County of
Hillsborough at 11 o'clock A.M. of this
day the Court met according to law
and was opened in due form by the usual
proclamation at the Court house door.

Present His Honor A. H. Beach
Judge of the Western Judicial Circuit of
the State of Florida now presiding in
place of His Honor James Pettie Judge of
the Southern Judicial Circuit of the State

of Florida, by virtue of an order of the
Supreme Court of the State, herein before
transcribed.

Tuesday, October 23rd 1886
Court met pursuant to adjournment this
morning 9 1/2 o'clock A.M.

Present Honorable

A. H. Bush - Judge

and among other proceedings came the following
to wit:

M^o Stea, Value \$500

vs
Lucie Vigily

} Assumpsit

This day came the parties
by their attorneys and the case was contin-
ued.

Thursday Oct. 25th 1887

Court met pursuant to adjournment
this morning 10 o'clock A.M.

Present Honorable

A. H. Bush - Judge

It is ordered that all causes and motions and
matters and things pending on this Court and
not otherwise disposed of be continued until
next term of the Court. The Court then ad-
journed until the next term.

(Signed) A. H. Bush

Judge

In the Circuit Court of the Southern Judicial Circuit of Florida in and for Hillsborough County

Jesse Vignib
vs

Assumpsit

Wheeler M. Stea Jesse R. Value
Stephen M. Forster and Ogden H. Downing
Copartners in trade under the
firm name of M. Stea Value & Co

The said Defendant by E. M. Thompson his attorney says that he did not promise in manner and form as the Plaintiffs have above thereof complained against him and of this he puts himself upon the Country &c.

And for a further plea in this behalf the defendant says that he did not at any time within five years next before the commencement of this suit promise in manner and form as the Plaintiffs have above thereof complained against him and this the said defendant is ready to verify

(Signed) E. M. Thompson
Atty for Deft

(Endorsed) Pleas,

Filed February 5th 1867

(Signed) Geo. S. Greene

de Clerk

From Minutes

Circuit Court Southern Judicial Circuit of
Florida Hillsborough County Spring Term 1867
Tampa Florida April 1st A.D. 1867

This being the day in regular Course for hold-
ing the Circuit Court for the Southern Judicial
Circuit of Florida on and for Hillsborough County
at 11 O'clock A.M. this day the Court met
according to Law and was opened in due
form by the usual proclamation at the Court
house door.

Present His Honor James Lettis Judge
of the Southern Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Among other proceedings came the following
to-wit:

M^o Steen Value & Co

vs

Jos. Vigil

} Assumpsit

This Cause coming on to
be heard on Motion of Plaintiffs Attorneys a
Judgement by default for want of a Plea
in time was ordered.

Appl to open default

In the Circuit Court of the Southern Judicial
Circuit of Florida Hillsborough County
Melvin B. Steen, J. Steen, R. Value, Stephen H. Fowler
& Algden M. Downing partners in trade under the firm
Name of M^o Steen Value & Co }
vs } Assumpsit
Jos. Vigil }
vs } Jos. Vigil & Co

Defendant in the above entitled cause comes in his own proper person and being duly sworn says he has a meritorious defence to the same and that the said cause of action did not accrue to Plaintiff within five years next before the commencement of this suit and prays that the judgment by default entered against him may be opened.

Sworn to and subscribed before me (signed) Jose Vigil

this the 2nd day of April 1867

(signed) Geo S. Grews

Notary

(Endorsed) Afft for opening default.

Filed April 2nd 1867

(signed) Geo S. Grews - Clerk

Tuesday Morning April 2nd 1867

Hillsborough Circuit Court

Spring Term

Court met this morning 10 o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment.

Present Hon. James L. Ellis

Judge

and then came the following to-wit

Jose Vigil vs Geo S. Grews

vs

Jose Vigil

} Assumpsit

} His cause coming against

(to be)

to be heard the Motion by defendants attorney
to open default was refused and the Clerk
ordered to assess the damages, and the Clerk
having ascertained and assessed the damages at
Eight hundred and seventy five dollars and fifty
seven cents.

It is ordered and adjudged that
the Plaintiff do have and recover of and from
the Defendant the said sum of Eight hundred
and seventy five dollars and fifty seven cents
so assessed as also the further sum of Eight
dollars and seventy five cents costs by them in
this behalf expended.

April 24th 1867 (Signed) James Gellis

Laidye

Copy of notes \$560³⁷/₁₀₀

New Orleans June 18. 1860

Six months after date of the subscriber
resident of Tampa Fla Promise to pay
to the order of M. Stea, Value Rec.,

Five hundred Sixty³⁷/₁₀₀ dollars for Value re-
ceived with interest at the rate of Eight
per cent. per annum after due until paid

June 18th March 1861 (Signed) Jose Vigil

- Entered Filed April 2nd 1867

(Signed) J. L. L. Clerk

\$550⁰⁰ New Orleans June 18. 1860

Six months after date of the subscri-
ber President of Tampa Fla Promise to

pay to the order of M. Stea, Value \$500. Five hundred and fifty Dollars for value received, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum after due until paid.

Due 18 Dec 1866 (Signed) Jose Vigilff

Cyff for Ex. Inst. M. Stea Value \$500 }
Jose Vigilff } Judgement

personally came A. A. Allen Esq. Atty for Plaintiff who being duly sworn, says that he is informed and believes, and so alleges the truth to be that Jose Vigilff the Defendant, in this cause, is fraudulently disposing of his property to avoid the payment of this judgement debt. sworn to and subscribed before me (Sgd) Alex A Allen this the 4th day of April A.D. 1867

(Signed) Geo S Lewis Clerk

Endorsed Affidavit of Counsel for Ex. Instancer, Filed April 4th 1867

(Signed) Geo S Lewis

Clerk

From Ex. Inst. M. Stea Value \$500 } judgement April 2nd 1867 \$75.57

Costs 4.80

Jose Vigilff } The Ex. No 3 issued April 4th 1867

Received April 5th 1867

(Signed) Geo S Lesley

Sherriff

From Minutes

Hillsborough Circuit Court

Spring Term April 9th 1867

Court met 10 o'clock am pursuant to adjournment.

Present - Hon James G. Tuttle - Judge

It is now ordered by the Court that all plaints, Pleas, Matters and Things whatsoever not otherwise disposed of at this Term of the Court be continued until the next term of the Court.

Court then adjourned sine die

(Signed) James G. Tuttle

Judge

Receipt for
Sum ad Res

In the Circuit Court Southern Judicial
Circuit of Florida in and for Hillsborough
County To Fall Term 7/1866.

Ebenezer Peet Phillip Sumner
Nathan Williamson and Joseph
Bowling copartners in trade
under the firm name of
Peet, Sumner & Co

vs
Jose Vigil

Assumpsit

Damages

1627⁸⁰/₁₀₀

The Clerk of said

Court will issue a Summons ad respondendum

and the above entitled suit, returnable to the Fall
Term of 1866

And much obliged

(Signed) Henderson & Henderson

Attys for Pltffs

(Endorsed) Proceipe,

Filed in this office this the 1st day of
October A.D. 1866

(Signed) Geo. J. Givens - Clerk

Sum. ad Res.

State of Florida

To the Sheriff of Hillsborough County - Greeting:

We command you to summon
Jose Vigilff if he be found within the County
of Hillsborough, personally to be and appear be-
fore the Judge of our Circuit Court, for said
County, at the Court house in Tampa, on the 3rd
Monday (15th day) of October next, being the first
day of our next Term to answer Ebenezer
Peet, Phillip Simms, Nathan Williamson, and
Joseph Bowling Partners &c, in the firm name
of Peet, Simms &c in an action of as-
sumpsit - (Damages \$1627.⁸⁰). And have you then
and there this writ.

Witness J. J. Givens Clerk of our said
Court this first day of October A.D. 1866

W. J. J.

(Signed) Geo. J. Givens

Clerk

Sheriff's Return Executed the within writ as commanded by delivering a true copy of the same to the writ in named defendant this the first day of October 1866.

(Signed) John T. Lesley Sheriff

By Louis Bell Deputy

(Endorsed) Sum ad Res.

Filed Oct 1st 1866

(Signed) Geo. S. Emery

Close

Declaration In the Circuit Court for the Southern Judicial Circuit of Florida Fall Term 1866. Hillsborough County Court.

Ebenezer Peet, Nathan W. Williamson, Phillip Simmons and Joseph Bowling Partners in trade under the firm name of Peet, Simmons & Co. the Plaintiffs by Henderson and Henderson their Attorneys complain of Jose Vizcay the Defendant who has been summoned to answer the said Plaintiffs in an action on promises.

For that the said Defendant on the twentieth day of November A.D. 1866 made his certain promissory note in writing, and delivered the same to the Plaintiffs and thereby promised to pay to the said Plaintiffs or order Eight hundred and thirteen ⁹⁹/₁₀₀ Dollars six months after the date thereof which period has elapsed for value.

received with interest at the rate of 8 per cent.
per Annum.

And whereas, also, the said Defendant on the Tenth day of November 1866. indebted to the Plaintiffs in the sum of Eight hundred and thirty $\frac{29}{100}$ Dollars for Goods wares and Merchandise before then sold and delivered by the Plaintiffs to the Defendant at his request, and in the sum of dollars, for work then done and materials for the same provided by the Plaintiffs to the said Defendant at his request, and in the sum of dollars for money then lent by the Plaintiffs to the said Defendant at his request; and in the sum of dollars, for money then paid by the Plaintiffs for the use of the Defendant at his request; and in the sum of dollars, for money then received by the said Defendant for the use of the Plaintiffs; and in the sum of One thousand dollars, for money found to be due from the Defendant to the said Plaintiffs upon an account then stated between them, and in consideration of the premises then and there promised the Plaintiffs to pay them the said last mentioned several moneys aforesaid on demand. (Yet he has disregarded his promises and has never paid any of said moneys, but wholly neglects so to do, to the Plaintiffs damage of One thousand six hundred and twenty seven $\frac{87}{100}$ Dollars, and

therefore they bring suit.

(Signed) Henderson & Henderson
Attys for Pledge

Copy of Note
#81390

New Orleans Mar 20th 1860

Six months after date of Tampa County
of State of Florida promise to pay to the
order of Peet, Simms & Co Eight hundred and thirteen
99 dollars at their office for value received, with
100 interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from
maturity until paid.

(Signed) Jose Vizetelly

(Endorsed) "Declaration"

Tales Oct. 15th 1866

(Signed) Geo S Green

Clerk

From Minutes

Circuit Court Southern Circuit

Hillsborough County Florida - Fall Term 1866

Tampa Florida October 15th A.D. One thousand Eight hun-
dred and sixty six.

This being the day in course
for holding the Circuit Court for the Southern
Judicial Circuit in and for Hillsborough County
at 11 o'clock AM this day the Court met accord-
ing to law and was opened in due form by
the usual proclamation at the Court house
door.

Present His Honor A. H. Bush - Judge
of the Western Judicial Circuit of the State of
Florida now presiding in place of his Honor
James Gillis Judge of the Southern Judicial Cir-
cuit of the State of Florida. By virtue of
an Order of the Supreme Court of Florida
herin before transcribed.

Tuesday, October 23rd 1866
Court met pursuant to adjournment this morn-
ing 9 1/2 o'clock Am.

Present Honorable
A. H. Bush Judge
And then comes the following to wit:

Pet. Simms & Co. }
vs } Assumpsit
Succ. Vigiff }

This day came the parties
by their attorneys and the case was continued

Thursday, October 25th 1866
Court met this morning pursuant to ad-
journment 10 o'clock Am.

Present Honorable
A. H. Bush Judge

It is ordered that all causes and motions
(and

and all matters and things pending in this Court, and not otherwise disposed of be continued until the next Term of the Court.

The Court then adjourned until the next Term.

(Signed) A. V. Bush - Judge

In the Circuit Court for the Southern Judicial Circuit of Florida - in and for Hill &borough County

In re Vigil

vs

Debitors

Charles Peck, Nathan Williamson

Phillip Simms & Joseph Beal, Jr

partners in trade under the firm name of

Peck, Simms & Co

The said defendant by E. M. Thompson his Attorney says that he did not promise in manner and form as the Plaintiffs have above thereby complained against him and of this he puts himself upon the Country &c.

And for a further Plea in this behalf the defendant says that he did not at any time within five years next before the Commencement of this suit promise in manner and form as the Plaintiffs have above thereby complained against him and that the said defendant is ready to verify

(Signed) E. M. Thompson
Atty for Deft

(Endorse) "Plea,"

Filed February 25th 1867

(Signed) Jas B. Evans - Clerk

From Minutes

Circuit Court Southern Judicial Circuit
of Florida Hillsborough County Spring Term 1867
Tampa Florida April 1st 1867

This being the day in regular course for hold-
ing the Circuit Court for the Southern Judi-
cial Circuit of Florida in and for Hillsborough
County, at 11 o'clock A.M. this day the Court
met according to law and was opened in
due form by the usual proclamation at
the Court house door.

Present His Honor James
Giles - Judge of the Southern Judicial Circuit of
Florida.

And among other matters and things came
the following: to wit.

Pet. Simms } Co-Def

Jas. P. Gilff }

Assessors

This cause coming on
to be heard on motion of Plaintiff's Attorney
a judgment by default for want of plea
being filed on time was ordered.

1875 - open default

In the Circuit Court for the Southern Judicial Circuit of Florida Hillsborough County

Ebenezer Peet, Phillip Simms

Nathan Williamson & Joseph Bowling

partners in trade assumed the firm name

of Peet Simms & Co

vs

Jose Vigil

Assumpsit

Jose Vigil defend

ant in the above entitled cause comes on his own proper persons and says on being duly sworn that he has a meritorious defense to said action that said cause of action did not accrue within five years next before the commencement of this action and prays the Court to open the judgement by default entered against him in the same.

sworn to and subscribed before (Signed) Jose Vigil
me this the 2nd April 1867

(Signed) Geo D. Livens

clerk

(Endorsed) Afft for opening default

Filed April 2nd 1867

(Signed) Geo D. Livens

clerk

Tuesday Morning April 2nd 1867

Hillsborough Circuit Court Spring Term

Court met this morning 10 o'clock a.m. per
suant to adjournment.

Present Hon. James Gellis

Judge

and on this day came the following to-wit:

Peel, Simmons & Co

vs

Juan Vigil

Assumpsit

This cause coming on again to
be heard, the motion to open default was refused and it
is ordered that the Clerk assess the damage, and
the Clerk having ascertained and assessed the dam-
age in the sum of Eleven hundred and ninety
five dollars and thirty four cents. It is ordered
that the Plaintiffs do have and recover of and from
the defendant the said sum of Eleven hundred
and ninety five dollars and thirty four cents
and also the further sum of Four dollars and
sixty five cents costs by them in this behalf
expended.

April 4th 1860 (Signed) James Gellis

Judge

Copy original date

Stills 813 9/10

New Orleans Nov 20th 1860

Peel, Simmons & Co

Six months after date I of Tampa County
of the State of Florida promise to the order
of Peel, Simmons & Co Eight hundred and thirty
two Dollars at their office for value received
(writ)

with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum
from maturity until paid.

(Signed) Jose Vigilff
(Endorsed) Filed Apr 2nd 1867
signed Geo. Evans - Clerk

Pet. Simmons & Co }
vs } Judgement
Jose Vigilff }

Personally came John A. Henderson, one of attys. for Plaintiffs who being duly sworn says that he is informed and believes and so alleges the truth to be that Jose Vigilff the defendant in this cause, is fraudulently disposing of his property to avoid the payment of this judgement.

Sworn to and subscribed before (Signed) John A. Henderson
me this 4th day of April 1867

(Signed) Geo. Evans Clerk
(Endorsed) "Clerk of Council for Ex. Instanter"
Filed April 21st 1867

(Signed) Geo. Evans - Clerk

Ex. Docket

Charged Pet. Philip Simms, Nathan Williamson, Judgement April 2nd 1867 \$ 1195.34
and Joseph & Bowling Copartners in trade under (Costs of 4.65)

the firm name of Pet. Simmons & Co }
vs }
Jose Vigilff }
} Filed April 4th 1867
} Apr 2nd April 1867

(Signed) Jose S. Lesley
Sheriff

Tuesday April 9th 1817.
Hillsborough Circuit Court
Spring Term April 9th 1817

Court met 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Hon James Gillis

Judge.

It is now ordered by the Court that all Plaintiffs Pleas, Matters and things whatsoever not otherwise disposed of at this Term of the Court be continued until next Term of the Court.

Court then adjourned sine die

(Signed) James Gillis

Judge

State of Florida }
County of Hillsborough } I the undersigned Clerk
of the Circuit Court, in and for the County and
State aforesaid do hereby Certify that the
foregoing is a true and correct transcript of
all the pleadings and records of the above men-
tioned suits, as they, to my knowledge, now
exist among the Records of this Office.

Witness my hand and seal this 31st May 1817

Geo. L. Givens - Clerk

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Paintha District

~~at~~ August 14th - 1867

Mr. Julius Faber

Surpt. Gen. 7th Inf. Cavalry
Camp of Babel 4th

Reports the arrest of
certain Parties at their
Places, and the seizure
of concealed weapons and
requests for information
what to do with them.

Recd L.A. (100) 21st 1867

Wakulla, Florida,
August 14th 1867.

Captain C. C. Rawie, 7th Infantry,
Comdg. Post of Jacksonville, Fla.
Sir?

I have the honor to
state that since my last report Richard and George Lucas
and Thomas Shultz the parties engaged in that disturbance
some time ago have been arrested by order of Mayor Gillis
and each fined 30 Dollars. — I have taken a Pistol from G. P.
Diversus that one of the Lucas boys made an attempt to use
in the affair and wish the Captain to direct me what to do with it.

I have also arrested a colored woman by order of Mayor
Gillis for brutally whipping a girl; the Mayor fined her
5 Dollars. I received the notices directed to George Bush Rivers
and I gave them to him with instructions when to post them.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

(signed) John M. Squire
Sergeant Comdg. Co. 7th Infantry

A - 22 - 1869

Deed 4th Part of Pullah case Dec^r
August 15th - 1869

Miss A. A.

Deed Book 7th Part 1st
County

In accordance with instructions
from Dist Deed's reports the arrest
of Brit-Amorlock Jim Dehairs Sul
Dennis and Ellis Dorman and
from an investigation of the
affair states as follows =

^{1st} Mr D. Amorlock was the leader and
Dorman whom he had appointed
captain for the occasion both
assert most positively that the
Board of Registration for Debban
County that Mr Powell published stated
that Royal was going about the
country making speeches without
permission and that he ought to be
arrested Brit says he asked him
who should arrest him when he
replied say by you all by you

Brit then replied he arrest him
Dorman states that much have
said if they did not arrest
him they would be fined fifty
dollars = so action upon this and
thence notice was served upon
quite a number of Freed men to
meet at a certain place armed
to arrest Royal =

Recd Hötter's F. A. Aug 20th - 1869

"Captains" or principal assistant for the occasion, both assert most positively, that the Board of Registration for Jefferson County, naming particularly Mr. Powell and Robt. Meacham, (Colonel) while in session at the precinct where these colored men registered, publicly stated that Ryal was violating orders in going about the country and making such speeches without permission, and that he ought to be arrested. Brit says he asked them "who should arrest him?" and the reply was, "you, any of you, all of you; you should not allow him to do it." Brit replied, "then I'll arrest him." Insman also states that Meacham said that "if they did not arrest this man and take him before the mad-man at Monticello, they

would be fined fifty dollars a piece and
 have terrible punishment." So, acting
 upon this authority, notice was served
 upon quite a number of freedmen
 to meet at a certain time and place, with
 arms if they could get them, to arrest the
 Colored man Ryal; the above mentioned penalty
 to be inflicted upon any man who failed
 or refused to go. Inman says Brit told him
 that he had also received authority from
 the head man at Monticello, naming Capt.
 Grunwell, to arrest Ryal and take him to that
 place, and that the men must be collected
 right off. They looked upon the members
 of the Board of Registration as very great
 men, clothed with unlimited power, and that
 whatever they did or said was all right, and
 that the oath the freedmen had just taken
 before registering required them to obey their

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orders and instructions, under the fear of severe penalties. They thought they were serving the Government and doing their duty to their Country, in thus carrying out the views and instructions of the Board. Some of the men at first refused to go, when called upon, but they were told the penalty of not going, and so they joined in.

The movements, and proceedings at the School House and vicinity, etc, they admit were pretty much as set forth in the several affidavits, with some few exceptions. Brit says it was not intended to hurt any one, or to trouble any of the white people. That he prevented Mr. Monroe from going ahead of them so that Ryal should not get notice of their coming and make his escape.

I feel satisfied that this outrageous occurrence has grown out of mistakes and advice. if nothing more. of more responsible parties, who will know what effect their, perhaps guarded, language would produce on these ignorant, pliant, and blind instruments in the hands of designing men.

Believing that Jim Choise, Sol Dennis and Ellis Inman are no more culpable than the balance of the party organized for the occasion, some eight or ten of whom were armed, I have concluded to release them for the present, as they, or any of the others, can be had when-

ever wanted. Their services are much needed in the Cotton fields, and one of them, Inman, is an Overseer or head-man, on a Plantation.

They were brought in on the 9th inst, and have been in close confinement in the City Jail ever since. Brit. M^o. Intosh is nearly seventy years of age. He is much alarmed and very penitent for what he has done, saying it was all in ignorance, that he never would have acted as he did if he had ^{not} been told it was his duty by the Board, &c. He will be kept in confinement until further instructions upon this matter from the Col. Comdg. the District.

I believe I have thus briefly stated, in substance at least, all the material information bearing upon this transaction, that I have so far obtained, which is respectfully submitted for the

consideration of the Colonel Comdg,
and such further action as he
may deem proper.

I am, sir,
Very respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servt.

J. J. Hunt,
Sicut, Col., 7th Inf. Infy.
Comdg.

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9-25-1867

Old Lake City, Florida
August 26. 1867

Grossmann J. E. Maj
Alja. Condy. Post.

Reports the result of his
investigation of the case
of William H. H. v. s.
Missy Miller. Enclosed
letter of Genl. Amintur with
envelopes and papers
marked 5, 6, and 7.

4 Enclosures.

Recd L. H. Aug. 28. 67

Head Quarters U.S. Forces
Lake City, Fla, August 26th 1867.

Lieut. Chas. F. Larrabee
7th Mo. S. Infantry
C. O. A. General
District of Florida
Jacksonville, Fla.

Sir,

I have the honor
to return herewith certain papers transmitted to me
for investigation and beg leave to report that, as far as
practicable, I have complied with instructions con-
tained in a letter dated H. & G. Dist. of Florida, August
10th 1867.

Mr. William Whitner was arrested by Lieut. M. C.
Sambourne 7th Infantry and arrived at this post on
Friday the 23rd inst. Lieut. Sambourne summoned
Nelson Miller, colored, to appear at my office at 10 A. M.
on the 24th inst. This man was not at Madison, during
the time Lieut. Sambourne remained there ^{but} the
summons was sent to him.

I am unable to say whether Nelson Miller received notice that he was expected to appear here or whether he purposely absented himself; at any rate he has failed to appear and being compelled to leave for Saint Augustine Fla. to-morrow morning, I had to hear the case to-day.

Mr. Whitner in his defence submitted to me a letter marked No. 6, and another document (marked 7) which latter shows that he, (Whitner) was really pressed for time at the time Lieut. Quentin sent for him.

Mr. Whitner disclaims all intentions to show disrespect to the authority of Lieut. Quentin and is ready to appear and answer to any charge that may be brought against him.

Believing that the case is not of a serious nature, I have not increased the amount of bond and permitted Mr. Whitner to return to Madison, Fla under the conditions of the original bond given by him.

I cannot throw any additional light upon the case. Nelson Miller's affidavit seems to have no bearing upon the charge of contempt of office, still I desired to examine him, in order

to ascertain whether Mr. Whitner discharged him because he (Nelson) had gone to register his name. Since Nelson did not appear I am unable to give an opinion on this point, but may be permitted to state that Mr. Whitner is very positive that Nelson is a minor and consequently not entitled to register.

I did not summon John Miller because, in my opinion, his affidavit was sufficient.

This affidavit Mr. Whitner has not disproved, still his own admission as to the language by him used at the time, differs but slightly from the statement of John Miller.

Mr. Whitner does not deny having participated in the Rebellion against the United States but claims to be a law-abiding citizen now.

In regard to the amount of wages due Nelson Miller, I am of the opinion, that Mr. Whitner will pay him all that is justly due him under the contract made between them.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully
Your obedt Servt.

Wm. Grossman
Bell County Court House

Sept
1867

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W. H. D. H. 24-1867
Madison Co. Ala.
Madison Sep 3rd 67

Witzgenberg, Simon and
Cone Spencer } I have

Petition that Lieut. J
E. Conner may not be
removed from the
charge of the Counties of
Madison, Taylor and
Lafayette as these
Counties are very desol-
ated and he has acquit-
ted himself of his duties
in a manner satisfac-
tory to the loyal people

C. E. 94. 2 m. D. 1867

Head Quarters
Third Military District
Atlanta, Ga. Sept 14th
Respectfully referred to
Colonel John T. Sprague,
1st U. S. Infantry (Commanding
District of Florida) for his
attention. It is the opinion
of the public interests seem
to demand.

By Command of
Brig. Genl. James W. Taylor
J. C. Wood
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

File



Recd (W. H. D. H.) 6th 1867

Madison County, Fla.

Madison September 3rd 1867

We the undersigned Citizens of Madison County respectfully beg to invite the attention of the General Commanding the 3rd Military Dist, to the following facts,

We the undersigned are under the impression that it is the intention of the Commanding Officer of Florida to remove, or that he has already removed first Lieut J. C. DeWitt, 45th U. S. Infantry, - and Sub. Asst. Commr. Genl. of R. R. & N. C., from the charge of the Counties of Madison, Taylor and Lafayette.

The County of Madison contains perhaps the most disloyal element of any county in this state, and it has required the most assiduous care and judgement on the part of the said Officer both to do justice and protect the loyal People from the persecution of the disloyal class; he has acquit himself of his duties in the most satisfactory manner to all loyal parties, and we ~~are~~ earnestly beg, as we dread any change that he be not removed until after the reconstruction of this state, as in his absence we are certain that the persecution of loyal people will have no end.

We are also informed that charges have been preferred against him, by certain parties who have made it their business to search for some crime of which to base his removal. Statements have been circulating for the last five weeks that the same clique under whose auspices charges were preferred, have been going about in Sullabasse, and saying "if we only could get a hold on him"

The charges preferred as we learn are, for placing a corporal under guard for some days, and having his hair cut short, as a punishment for absence without leave, the Lieutenant when out of mercy not choosing to prefer charges against him, which would have been the cause of reducing him to ranks, at the very least

Simon Kitzberg
Spencer Cone
Lountain, Cone
F. H. Cone
E. C. Cone
James Phillips
Geo. Swift
W. H. Cone

G. W. Overstreet
W. H. Cone
Wm. Brennan
George Morris
James D. Arnold
Linton Brown
Kenny Powers
Erasmus Villman

A. T. Griffin
R. D. Young
Major Johnson
W. R. Kelly
James S. New
Lingo Thomas
James Wood
Jay Green
Gat Green
John Harrison
Col. W. Saunders
Mrs J. W. Laver
John Hampton
Judge Shippen
William G. Livingston
W. W. Parson
Henry Kingdon
Marshall Davis
Nevan Daniels
D. King
Henry Griffin
Joshua Mcquinn
Adam Rice
John Rogers
D. King
Charles Woodward
R. Miller
Paul Brooks
Abraham Brown

Ben Wright
Amos Bell
Darr Wilson
Henry Reed
Simon Simons
William Ramsey
Henry Mason
Stephen Henry Jr
James Livingston
Alfred Jones
Henry Jarrell
Albert Harrison
Efram Bandel
Abson Owens
James Pragg
Guy Robert
Harris Joseph
Reuben Sloan
Noah Glaves
J. John
Mark Griffin
Anthony Moore
Uleth. Rivers
John Young
Law Shelton
A. Dunlap
William Mason
Paul Woodhead
James Coats

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Morris W. Sampson
 g of ~~Edwards~~
 Silvanus Johnson
 Peter Wright
 James Laskie
 Robert Reid
 Wm Sutton
 Joseph Ellis
 Epperson Logan
 Samuel Insaut
 John H. Allen
 Robt. Thompson
 Isaac Fletcher
 Prince Matten
 Wm Alexander
 Philp Macdonald
 Isaac Griffin
 Henderson Brasell
 Henry Wapton
 Henry Williams
 Fleming Wilson
 Robt Richardson
 Thomas Brown
 Henry Covert
 Brindley Miller
 Richard Williamson
 Willis Reed
 Joseph Martin
 Chas. Miller

Eason Simmons
 Henry Coffee
 Washington Williams
 Lewis Green
 Isaac White
 Wm. Taylor
 James Hoggins
 John Jones
 Abram Lipscomb
 Gaden Lash
 Anthony Brown
 Peter Robinson
 Alfred W. Osgood
 Sam Shadellford
 Jeter Peacock
 Augustus Mays
 Chas. Hayes
 Thomas Christopher
 Robert Hayes
 Britton Jackson
 James Mosely
 Jackson Herb
 William Lee
 Anderson Thomas Jr
 Benjamin Ross
 Chas. Mclellan
 Simon Savage
 Joseph Thomas
 Edward Hall

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Mount Pleasant File
City Sept 9th 1867

Collier, J. M. - N.D.

Submits for the
consideration of the
Circuit Court's statement
in regard to the
case of Cornelius
Popper, suit for
\$99⁹⁵ -

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Rec'd Sept 13th 1867

Wm Pleasant Jackson Justice Fla
September 9th 1867.

C. B.

Being comparatively a stranger in the South and finding it impossible to get in a Magistrate's Court, what I have taught in Virginia, to certain justice, I respectfully ask to be allowed to submit for your consideration ~~my~~ ^{my} cases; and that you may judge of the propriety of my appeal, must trespass upon your valuable time, to give a few of the leading points,

In March term of the Magistrate Court at Chattahoochee, I entered through John Howard (Clerk) suit against Cornelius Rogers for \$99⁰⁰. Got judgement and instructed Howard to push the case. A month afterwards told me he was done so, and it was not until May that I learned through a letter from Chattahoochee that Mr. John Howard had accepted in settlement an order on Mr. John Rogers, which order was deposited with Mr. John Rogers to satisfy Howard's debt due Rogers. Arnold (the presiding justice) and his partner Doct. Scull and Dr. Scull showed me the draft he held saying he knew it was my money. I applied to Magistrate Arnold for proceedings in the case but could get no further satisfaction, than that judgement was given in my favor. I then attended the next term of his court, got Howard in presence

of Arnold who I thought, every thing necessary, was
examined, but could not get Arnold to take
any steps in the ~~matter~~ case. He was cognizant
of the whole affair, but nothing of it appeared on
his side Court. Some time afterwards he did
issue an execution against Cornelius Rogers,
which was returned because no property was
found ~~withstanding~~ notwithstanding Rogers is
reported well off.

In June I got judgment
against McAlpin for \$44⁰⁰. Arnold issued execu-
tion, which he refused to give to the Constable, but
deputized Howard to serve it. We got and hold
the Court and I found a few days ago
that McAlpin was trying to sell the property
and satisfy the execution, and I should have
been again defrauded. But for the interposition
of Magistrate Shepard.

I refer you to Cap.
Molitor of your regiment.

Very Respectfully
Yours
J. M. Collier M.D.

To
Col. John T. Sprague U.S.A.
Comd'g District Florida
Jacksonville
Fla.

M-27-1867

Headquarters Fort Marion
Saint Augustine Fla

Sept 13th 1867

Martin James P.

St. Johns County
Florida

Reports his action in
the case of John L.
Bullington for an assault
on J. D. Phillips, judge of
probate county of Saint
John Florida

(See enclosure)

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Recd Sept 16th 1867

Hd. Qrs. Fort Marion
St Augustine Fla. Sept 13. 67

J. C. P. Sanabie 7th Inf 5.
Case, Dist. Fla.
Jacksonville Fla.

Sir

In reply to the communication from the
Colonel Commanding, dated 10th inst. I have the
honor to report my action in the case of
Jno. C. Buffington for an assault on J. S. Phillips
Judge Probate Court. St Johns County.

In accordance with unofficial
permission from the Colonel Commanding, and
also in accordance with my own ideas of
the propriety thereof, I referred the matter to
his honor, the Mayor of the City. His action
in the case was to bind Buffington, in the
sum of (500) five hundred dollars to appear at
the next term of the Circuit Court. The following
day, at a session of the Board of County
Commissioners, a resolution was adopted and
sent to me - (Copy enclosed and marked A)
(over)

On these resolutions and the affidavit of Judge Phillips to the effect that he deemed his life unsafe under the bond taken by the Mayor, I directed the latter to release the bondsmen that were securities in the case before him, and took the case in hand myself.

Not agreeing with the Board of Commissioners in reference to the to the officer being aailable one, I have placed Puffington under a two thousand (2000) dollar bond to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court and to keep the peace towards Judge Phillips in the meantime - Alexander Magruder Esq. and Jas. C. Pereira Esq. being the bondsmen.

In reference to the case of St. Lagan and the City Marshal I have to report that my duties have been such as to prevent a final disposition of the matter, but it is under advisement and will be definitely settled, so far as I am concerned, in a very few days.

Very respectfully
Wm. Ott. Sat.
J. Martin Kirby Esq.
Rt. St. Col. Va. Comd'g.

Office Board of County Commissioners
St. John's County, September 6th 1867.

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of St. John's County this day held, it was resolved the Board form themselves into a committee and wait upon the Military Commander of this post, and represent to him the indignity committed upon the Judge of the probate Court of St. John's County by John C. Buffington of said County. Also representing to the said Military Commander that the said Judge was struck on the head three different times with a heavy ruler, and while presiding as the Judge of the said Court, by the said Buffington also asking that the same Buffington be immediately placed under arrest. The committee firmly believe that the said offence is not bailable.

A true copy from the minutes of

the Board of County Commissioners of St. John's County

(Signed) Jas. Lott Phillips

Judge of Probate Court and

President Board County Commissioners

St. John's County

A true copy

J. P. Martin

(I.S.)

Capt. 7th Infantry

Bot. Let. Col. 28th Regt

Commandy Post

Lo 3 (2. L.) 1867.
Marquette, Mich. Sept. 17, 1867

Errett P. M.

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Forwards Communication
signed by ~~several~~ citizens
of Marquette, Mich. request-
ing that a garrison of U.S.
troops be ordered to
that place.

Makes statement in regard
to its ^{as a locality} healthiness, and im-
portance as a military post
etc.

Received (D. L.) Sept. 21/67

The undersigned citizens of the Village and County of Marquette respectfully represent that the growing importance of this place and its vicinity, its acceptibility, & healthiness, designate it as a suitable point for a garrison of United States soldiers, if one is established on Lake Superior & briefly state the following considerations in its favor for that purpose:

1st It is acceptible by both Railroad & steamers for the movement of men to any required point, more readily and conveniently than any other place on Lake Superior. By railroad it is within 24 hours of Chicago & 36 hours of Detroit, and all the steamers running on Lake Superior call regularly at Marquette on their way up & on their way down.

2nd It is in telegraphic communication with all parts of the Union.

3rd It is as healthy a locality as can be found in the United States.

4th The Government Reserve

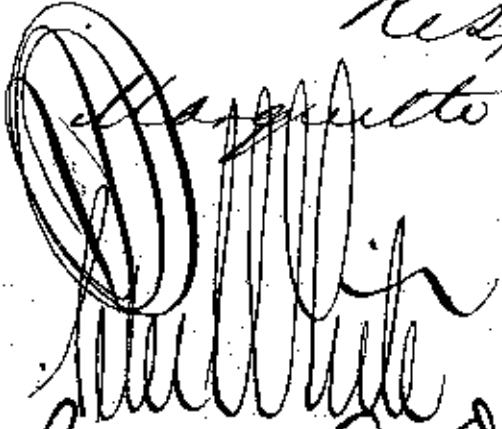
on Light-House Point, would furnish ample & convenient grounds for barracks. This locality, already owned by the Government, would naturally be selected as the best for the purpose in the vicinity.

5th - The business interests which would thus receive an incidental benefit and protection are very large & rapidly increasing in importance. The business of ten Iron Companies centers at this point whose aggregate capital is \$4,150,000., whose shipments this year from the Port of Marquette will be 275,000 tons of Iron Ore & 22,000 tons of pig-iron, and who collectively employ at their mines and Furnaces about 2,500 men. In former years it has frequently been impracticable to preserve the peace without military force, and the presence of United States soldiers on the spot would undoubtedly powerfully contribute to the preservation of good order & the security of business.

We respectfully request
therefore that, if deemed by you
consistent with the public
interests, you will order the
establishment of a garrison of
U.S. Soldiers at this place.

Respectfully Submitted

Marquette Sept 17. 1867


James E. Dulliba
Timothy J. Fluegel
S. P. Cley

J. M. Everett

Chedoke Superior Iron Co
by S. P. Cley Secy & Treasr
The Morgan Iron Company
by S. P. Cley Secy

The Cleveland Iron Mining Co
by Jay C. Morse Agt
The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie L. & Iron Mountain N. Co.
by W. H. Under agt

William Burk Agt. Marquette & Pacific
Rolling Mill Company
The Jackson Iron Company
by S. N. Broussard Cashier

Tallahassee Fla

Sept 23 1857

Wm F. V. Scott

Requesting that certain
property belonging to
the late firm of Norton
& Scott be taken
possession of and
secured to prevent
its sale or disposition
by either partner &c

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The Petition of William F.
V. Peot respectfully sheweth:

That he was lately in
copartnership with Wm A
Norton, that after the expiration
of the term limited in the
original articles of copartnership
the said Norton continued the
business of the firm against
the consent of Petitioner, that
from Petitioner having been
advised by disinterested ^{parties} of
facts which proved a
systematic appropriation of
partnership funds and various
other improper practices of Norton
appealed to Col Whit lately
in command at this point
and requested him to put
all partnership property
in possession of some
person who would protect
it until he could have
the action of the proper
Judicial tribunals of the

Compts that thereupon Carl G. Smith
directed the property to be placed
in the possession of C. L. Otis
until such protection by the
Compts could be extended.

Your Petitioner now
shows that the said Howlin
had in his possession a
horse which was paid for
from partnership funds and
requests that such order
be made in the premises
as will secure this property
for the benefit of the
creditors of the firm,
and prevent its sale or
appropriation by either partner.
Accompanying this petition is the
affidavit of the party who
sold the horse which proves
that the money paid for it
belonged to the firm.

Wm James McIntosh

Party interested

Attn for Beall

State of Vermont
Lenox County

Personally appeared
before me Edward M. West a Justice
of the Peace in and for said County
Richard B Maxwell who being duly
sworn maketh oath and saith that he
was on the month of January last past
enabled to Scott and Nolan in the
sum of one hundred dollars or thereabouts
and that one of said Partners to wit
Wm A Nolan proposed to take in
payment therefor one Lovel Colt
belonging to this defunct - and valued
at one hundred and twenty five
dollars - that accordingly the settlement
was made by a delivery of the said
Colt - to the said Nolan he paying
to this defunct - twenty five dollars -
Sworn to and

Subscribed before me
this Sept 14th A.D. 1867
Edw. M. West
Justice of the Peace

R. B. Maxwell

(over)

Head Quarters of Tallahassee Fla.
September 26, 1867

Spec. Orders
No. 126 }

It having been made to appear that
R. B. Maxwell, in the month of January last, sold to W. B.
Rowlin, of the firm of Scott & Austin, a horse, now
in his possession, and that in payment for said horse,
the amount of One hundred dollars of the indebtedness of
said Maxwell to said firm was cancelled and that to
this extent it is partnership property, and there
being as yet no Judge of the Circuit Court - it is
highly proper that the Post Adjutant of the Post take
or cause to be taken possession of the horse alluded
to, and that the horse be retained in accordance with
the provision of Spec. Orders No. 76 c. S. from these
Head-Quarters.

Geo. H. Miller

Capt. 7, U. S. Infy.
Comdg.

Oct. 1864.

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Attending to
by Major
W. A. Rouse.
J. W. M. H. H. H.

for file for
future re-
ference

The undersigned J. W. Walker and J. J. Williams hereby agree to plant together the ensuing year (1866) as equal partners in the plantation of said Walker in Madison County, Florida. Such number of laborers shall be employed and on such terms as may be mutually agreed on. Said Williams is to reside on said plantation and conduct his entire time to the management of said business. He is to receive no compensation for his services and in return beyond the sum of four hundred dollars which said Williams individually (not the concern) is to pay said Walker is to make no charge for rent of land. Said J. J. Williams shall keep a regular account of all transactions connected with said business and credit and debit each party with whatever he may contribute to or receive from the same. The crops of corn furnished to him by said Walker shall be returned to him in kind at the end of the year 1866 or paid for at the then market price at his option. For crops of team furnished by said Walker a fair compensation shall be allowed. Each party shall be entitled to family supplies in equal proportion from the common stock embracing the proceeds of the dairy and poultry yard. It shall be one of the duties of said Williams to take good care of the hogs, sheep, cattle, mules and horses of said Walker. All profits and losses are to be equally divided.

December, 20th 1865.

(Signed) J. W. Walker
(") J. J. Williams

A true copy
D. S. Walker

State of Florida }
County of Leon }

To
Capt Hollister
commanding &c.

Your petitioners David
S. Walker and J. W. Gwynn respectfully
represent that they are the qualified
and acting Executors of the last
will and Testament of George M. Walker
deceased who departed this life
about the 7th day of August A. D. 1866
having first made his last will
and Testament which was after-
wards duly admitted to probate in
the Court of probate of Leon County
Florida. Your petitioners further
state that the said G. M. Walker
did in his lifetime, to wit on the 20th
day of December A. D. 1865 enter into
a written agreement with J. J. Williams
to plant together as partners in
the year 1866 on the plantation
of the said G. M. Walker in Gadsden
County Florida. The said Williams
went to reside on said plantation and
devote his entire time to the manage-
ment of the partnership business,
to keep a regular account of all
transactions connected with said
business and debit, ^{and credit} both party with
whatever he should contribute
to or receive from the same, ~~all~~

To take good care of the hogs, sheep, cattle, mules and horses of the said Walker, to return the excess of corn furnished by the said Walker to him in kind at the end of the year 1866, or pay for the same at the then market price, and to allow a fair compensation to the said Walker for the excess of team furnished by him. The said Williams to furnish his services and pay to the said Walker the sum of four hundred dollars in consideration of the lands, buildings &c. furnished by the said Walker, all of which will appear by reference to the said contract, a copy of which is presented herewith. Your petitioners further state that they are informed and believe and so charge that the said Walker furnished the said Williams with his said plantation in Gussard County containing about one thousand five hundred acres of cleared land together with a dwelling house for himself and family, servants houses, meat houses, corn cribs, stables, gin house quarters for the hands, cotton gin and screw, wagons, carts and other farming utensils, horses, mules and oxen, and a large supply of corn, fodder, hay, pork, and other

provisions, and that the said Walker
also left in the care of the said
Williams a large number of cattle,
hogs and sheep. Your petitioners
further represent that the said
Williams by his false and fraudulent
representations of the large amount
of corn & cotton which he had on
the plantation and the good con-
dition of the property left in his
care, obtained from one of your
petitioners a renewal of said agree-
ment for the year 1867 and that
said plantation has been worked the
present year under said agreement.
Your petitioners further represent
that the said Williams agreed with
your petitioner J. W. Guyton to ship
the cotton crop of 1866 to the firm
of Earl Cunningham & Co. of New
York in the name of Walker
and Williams, and that long after
your said petitioner had reason
to believe that said crop of cotton
had been shipped as aforesaid and
when he called on Thomas J. Perkins,
one of said Company for the portion
of the proceeds due to the Estate of
the said G. K. Walker he learned that
only a small portion of the crop
had been shipped to said firm and
that the said Williams had drawn
largely on that portion and had
disposed of the remainder and applied

the proceeds to his own use and has not
yet accounted to your petitioners as
executors of aforesaid for the same
your petitioners further represent that
that the said Williams did not
return to the said Walker in his
lifetime nor to said executors since
his death, the excess of corn furnished
by the said Walker, nor paid for
the same, neither has he paid the
said sum of four hundred dollars
mentioned in said agreement, or
any part thereof. Your petitioners
further represent that they are in-
formed and believe that that the
amount of team furnished by the
said Williams in the year 1866 did not
exceed one fourth of the team worked
on the said plantation, while the other
three fourths was furnished by the
said G. K. Walker, and that the propor-
tion of team furnished the present
year by the said Williams was also
about the same that it was in 1866,
and that the said Williams has yet
paid no compensation for said excess
of team. Your petitioners further
represent, that the said Williams has
never furnished either of your petitioners
with a full account of your the
receipts and expenditures of said planta-
tion interest although he has been
called upon by one of your petitioners
to do so. Your petitioners further state

that they are informed and believe, that the said Williams so far from taking good care of the hogs, sheep and cattle, butchered, sold and converted many of them to his own use, and gave so little attention to the others, that out of one hundred and forty head of cattle which he reported as being on the place in the month of October 1866 not more than 20 or thirty head could be found at any time since last June, and that the stock of hogs & sheep have also been greatly diminished. Your petitioners further state that they are informed, ^{they believe} that the said Williams slaughtered about one hundred head of hogs belonging to the estate of the said G. K. Walker in the winter of 1866 and 1867 and that he had an abundant supply of corn, fodder hay and pork to have fed the hands horses and mules until October or Novr. Your petitioner J. W. Gungum represents that he visited the said plantation in the month of June 1867 and was surprised to find that the said Williams had built houses and removed his family from the plantation and that there was not one week's rations of corn fodder or hay for the mules left on the plantation, and that from all the hogs which had been slaughtered, there was not fifty pounds of bacon pork or lard to be found, and that nearly all of the hogs and about six sevenths of the cattle

of the cattle had disappeared, and but for the timely intervention of your said petitioner, he has reason to believe and does believe that the said would have suffered for the want of food and that many of the hands would have left the crop uncultivated. Your petitioners further represent that ^{the} present crops on the plantation, as they are informed and believe, are not sufficient, after the payment of the hands employed in the cultivation, and other expenses of the plantation, to pay the rents, and advances made by said estate, and to return the excess of corn furnished by the said G. K. Walker and to pay to his said estate any thing like an equal share of the crops grown on said plantation in the years 1866 and 1867. Your petitioners further represent that they are informed and believe that the said Williams has ceased to reside on said plantation and devote his entire time to said business according to the terms of said contract, and they submit whether he has not perfected his interest in said crops. Your petitioners further represent that they have reason to believe and do believe that the said Williams will attempt to remove said crops or a portion thereof

from said plantation unless he is restrained and enjoined from doing so until a settlement is made with your petitioners or executors as aforesaid.

Your petitioners further represent that there in consequence of the death of the Honorable J. Wayles Baker Judge of the Middle Circuit of the State of Florida, there is not now and has not been for some months past any civil tribunal of competent jurisdiction in that portion of the State to grant the necessary relief in the premises.

Your petitioners therefore pray that you will issue an order relieving the said Williams from any further care or management of said plantation and strictly restraining and enjoining him from removing any part of the crops horses, mules, cattle, hogs, wagons, farming utensils and any and all other property from the plantation of the said George H. Walker deceased. And that you will appoint one or more receivers or receivers to take charge of all the cotton corn fodder hay horses mules farming utensils and other property now in possession or under the management and contrall of the said Williams on said plantation, and to haul and prepare for market the crops of cotton and corn, and to pay of so much as may be necessary for current expenses and to hold the remainder subject to the future order of the court.

duant of this military
or the order or decree of the Judge of the
Circuit when one shall be appointed and
qualified for the middle Circuit of the
State of Florida, or any other officer
who may have jurisdiction in the
premises. And that the said Williams
be ordered to turn over to such receiver
all the notes accounts, and other
evidences of debt due or to become due
or to become due to the estate of the
said Walker or the partnership firm
of Walker and Williams. And as in
duty bound your petitioners will ever
pray &c.

D. S. Walker
D. W. Groves

State of Florida
Leon County

Personally appeared before me
the subscriber a Notary Public in and for the
County and State aforesaid, David Walker
who being duly sworn deposes and says that the
facts set forth in the foregoing petition are as
of his own knowledge, true; and those stated
upon the information of others, he believes to
be true.

In testimony whereof
I have hereto set my hand
and affixed my Notarial Seal
this 9th day of October at

D. 1867

James H. Bull
Notary Public

C. 49 Bp. claims. equal

E. B. P. 134 - No. 514. "
Louisville, Ky. Oct 26/67.
C 10 D.C. 1867.

Cumberland, Dept. of.

Requests the return of papers
in claim of Spinlock, Faulk-
ner & Faulkner referred from
that office Aug. 25/67.

etc

Respe^{re} referred to Dr. Lieut. Col.
G. Moore Dr. Wm. Allen Nashville
Tenn. for the information required
by Comd'g Genl. Dept. of the Land;
the papers in the case having
been referred to him Aug. 24 for
investigation & report. This
paper to be returned.

A. O. W. Genl.

A. O. W. Genl. Office
Louisville Ky
29 October



G. M. Office
Nashville Tenn Oct 31 1867

Respectfully returned to Lt. Maj. Genl.
Jas. S. Mads. A. G. M. Genl. U. S. A.
Louisville Ky. The report on the
case within referred to was completed
and would have been sent some
days ago had I not learned just
previous to forwarding it some
further fact which when fully
inquired into may change the
character of my report.

The case will be completed
and forwarded in a few days

Moore

Major G. M.
U. S. A.

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Respe^{re} returned to the Asst Adjt. Genl.
D. C. attention invited
to endorsement of Col. Moore
20th, hereon.

M. J. W. Genl.

A. O. W. Genl.
Louisville Ky
2^d Nov 67

HEAD-QUARTERS DEPT. OF THE CUMBERLAND,

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 20th 1862

To Col. Maj. Genl. Thos. Swords
Asst. Q. M. Genl.
Louisville Ky.

Sir:

Papers in the case of S. B. Spurr & Co.,
Assn. Tailors & James S. Spurr & Co.,
proprietors of the Woolman's Cotton Mills
at McMurrayville, Tenn., valued for \$103,652.50
for its destruction in Nov. 1862 by the S.
forces under Col. J. M. Wilder
were referred from these Head-Quarters to Col. Major
Genl. Thos. Swords for their investigation
and report, ordered by the Secretary of War, Aug. 22 62
for report, and have not yet been returned.

The Major General Commanding directs that you cause the
return of these papers as soon as practicable, or report what disposi-
tion has been made of them, with such information as you may be
able to obtain on the case.

I am sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. S. Shipple
Bot. Maj. Genl. & Asst. Adjutant General.

Ad. Gps. Dept of the Cumberland
Louisville, Ky. Oct 28th 1867.
~~to Genl. S. P. Bell~~
Cumberland and Dept. of
Whiffles, W. D.

Bot. Maj. Genl. U. S. A.
Asst. Adj't. Genl.

Requests that the papers
in the case of L. R. McCord
per S. F. Black, referred to
Ad. Gps. Cumberland Dist. Ky. for
investigation and report, be
returned as soon as practicable
or report what disposition
has been made of them.

L. R. "C" # 92-M-D-16-1867.

Ad. Gps. Mil. Dist of Kentucky
Louisville, Ky. Oct 30th 1867.
Respectfully returned.

The papers referred to, are
at these Ad. Gps. An inves-
tigation was for some time
delayed for want of important
papers, and since they have
been received, the case has
been delayed until a Board
could be ordered to make
the desired investigation.

As soon as the report of a
Board can be had, the papers
will be returned to Dept. Ad.
Gps.

S. Bowman
Bot. Brig. Genl.

Comdg. Dist?

File

HEAD-QUARTERS DEPT. OF THE CUMBERLAND,

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 28th 1867

To: Brig. Genl. S. Burkhardt
Commandy Dist of Ky.
Louisville, Ky.

Sir:

Papers in the case of Louis R. McCoy per
S. F. Black claim for damages to prop-
erty by U.S. troops under Col. Mundy
and Harris

were referred from these Head-Quarters to Brig. Genl.
S. Burkhardt for investigation and re-
port.

~~for report~~, and have not yet been returned.

The Major General Commanding directs that you cause the
return of these papers as soon as practicable, or report what disposi-
tion has been made of them, with such information as you may be
able to obtain on the case.

I am sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. B. Shippee

Brig. Genl. S. Burkhardt, Assistant Adjutant General.

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Oct 11 - 1867

Petm of

W. F. V. Scott

Relating to some

building the property

of John McDougall

Acted upon

by Major Quail

S.

Major Russell
Commanding United States Forces
at Tallahassee Florida

The Petition of William F. V. Scott
one of the copartners comprising
the late firm of Norton & Scott
respectfully sheweth: - that by
virtue of certain articles of
agreement between himself and
William A. Norton a copartnership
business was carried on by them
from the month of July 1866 to
the month of July 1867.

That the building in which
said business was carried on
did not belong to the said
copartnership but was rented
by the said Norton of John
McDonnell for the term of
one year from June 1st 1866
to June 1st 1867.

That after the
expiration of the time limited for
the existence of the copartnership
the said Norton who had conducted
the business principally remained
in possession of the partnership

property daily selling and disposing
of it against the wish and without
the consent of his equal copartner
Scott and that upon the application
of Scott to Col. F. F. Hunt Comdr. of
the partnership property was placed
in the possession and custody of
a third party so that neither one
partner or the other could control
it to the prejudice of the creditors
of the copartnership or of each
other and at the same time
an order was made to close the
store building.

Your Petitioner Scott
now shews that while there is
no Judge who can so act
as to secure the various articles
of property belonging to the
copartnership from disposition by
either the one or the other partner
yet there is a civil Tribunal now
organized which has jurisdiction
to determine who is entitled to the
possession of the building.

Your Petitioner further
sheweth that the building rented
is not partnership property

but belongs to John McDougall a
third party having no interest in
the matters of difference between
Storin & Scott, that because two
parties who have rented his
house differ about their business
is no reason why he should be
deprived of his property, that the
agreement for the rental of the
building between Storin & McDougall
was that Storin should have
possession of it and rent it
from the 1st of June 1866 to 1st of
June 1867. that this time has expired
and that there is no doubt that
McDougall is entitled to the
possession of his property
independent of these differences
between Scott & Storin and that
to deprive him of possession on
this account is not in accordance
with law or the plainest principles
of justice.

Your Petitioner further states
that he asks the Commanding
Officer to place the said
John McDougall in possession of
the building.

If however this

would be deemed improper as deciding
a right to possession, he represents
that there is at this time a civil
tribunal in existence which can
determine the right of possession
to the building as well as if the
Judge of the Circuit Court was
appointed and exercising his
office and just as well as
if the military authorities should
keep the store building closed
for two years and he asks that
Horton may be placed in possession
of the building, and he would
respectfully suggest that there
can be no reasonable objection
to this proceeding at the instance
and request of Scott as the order
was issued at his request and
he is the party now requesting
its revocation.

All that Horton can claim as to
the building is that he was in
possession when the military
authorities took control of it and
if it is returned to him it is all
that can be done.

As there is a Court which can try
this question as well now as twelve
months hence we simply ask
that the order of the Military
authorities as to the building may
be revoked and it be placed
in the possession ^{of the party} in which it
was found.

Finally Your Petitioner asks
that if this order as to the building
will not be made that Special
Order No 76 which was granted
at the instance of Petitioner may
be revoked cancelled and
set aside.

The order being granted at the
request of Scott it is certainly
proper that at his request
it should be revoked & the
matters placed as they were

originally. Papy & Masterson }
McLum McLatosh } Civil

Wm. G. V. Scott being duly sworn says that
the facts set forth in the above petition
are true

Sworn to & subscribed

before me this 10 day of
October 1864

D. Cameron, Just
Justice of the Peace

W. G. V. Scott

List of Removals
 & Appointments
 made by Genl. Mower
 in the Parish & City
 of New Orleans since
Nov 10th 1864.

Cts Geo^y S. Landes

File away
 accounts for
 appointments Genl
 Mower

Citizen

(Civil Officers)

List of Removals & Appointments of State & Parish Officers
for New Orleans by Genl. Ellowes from the 10th of November.

Nov 12. R King Cutter Judge of Court, appt to fill vacancy.

Note. This appointment is so bad that it may be characterized as an outrage on the people. He was indicted in Illinois for burglary and fled from justice, forfeiting his bonds. He is without intelligence and totally unfit for the position. I recommended J P Boyd to Genl Ellowes for the place, believing he possesses all the requisites to make a good Judge. He was not an applicant. The applicants were as far as I know, A Larifson atty - Simon Beldewer Judge John E Hollands Edward Cheunier, Frederick Grey, none of whom I regard as possessing high qualifications for the position.

Nov 12. R L Shelly Clerk of 2^d District Court, vice P O Roberts
removed on Charge of Malfeasance in office

Note. Shelly's appointment is even worse than Cutters. His conduct in defrauding the Government by drawing pay as an army officer is a matter records. He is without Character for morality or integrity. A foreigner by birth, it is asserted that he is not a citizen of the United States. As regards the truth of the Charge on which the incumbent was removed, I know nothing. He was in the confederate army throughout the war and was Elected on his military records.

Nov 16. George W Avery Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans
Vice Harry T Hays removed.

Note. W. Avery is an ex Surgeon U S A. I am ^{intimately} not acquainted with him. Since his retirement from the army, he has resided in New Orleans and is spoken favorably of by those who know him. He has given bonds and has entered on the duties of the office. Paul Hays removed, enjoys the esteem and respect of this community as a gentleman and a man of integrity. He was a General in the confederate army - was pardoned by the President after he was elected Sheriff and Superintendent is disenfranchised as a voter under the law of Congress.

Nov 20. J P Boyd Judge of 4th District Court. vice
Paul E Heard removed. (no paper)

Note. Col Boyd rendered gallant Service in putting down the rebellion and was severely wounded. He is a

Lawyer of good intelligence and has recently been acting as Attorney for Civil Affairs by appointment of Genl. Moore as Commissioner of the District of Louisiana. He has selected this State as his permanent residence and I consider him qualified to make a good Judge. He was my choice to fill the vacancy in the 2^d Judicial District, as will be seen from my recommendation on file in Headquarters.

Paul E. Heard removed held the office of Notary Public before the rebellion. He was Major of a military organization under the State known as the "Pleane Guards" and they were among the first troops mustered into the service of the rebellion. Major Heard went with them. He returned to the City in 1865, claiming that he deserted the cause and professing that he was henceforth a Union man.

Having held office before the war and engaged in the rebellion, he is disqualified as a voter under the law of Congress. I am ^{not} qualified to speak of his administration as Judge.

Nov 20th. Richard Le Bond Clerk of 4th Dist Court removed and William L. Randall appointed.

Note. I know nothing of either party from personal knowledge. I am informed that Randall served in the rebel army by voluntary enlistment and if so, he cannot take the oath required to qualify.

Nov 20th. William Weller Clerk of 6th Dist Court removed and H. Cleaveland appointed.

Note. I make the same remarks above.

Nov 20th. Paul W. Collins 3^d Justice of Peace removed and Eugene Staes appointed.

Note. I know nothing of Collins. Staes fought at the battle of Shiloh on the rebel side.

Nov 20th. D. C. Ryerly Clerk of 3^d Dist Court removed and John B. Carter appointed.

Note. I have no personal knowledge of Ryerly's antecedents or present status. Carter was a teacher in the Public Schools before and during the rebellion. He did not to my knowledge engage in the rebellion. On the arrival of Genl. Butler, he came out on the side

of the Union, was elected Superintendent of Public Schools for the City of New Orleans and has since been classified as an extreme loyalist.

Nov 21/ ✓ Thomas Askew State Tax Collector 1st District removed and John L. Davies appointed.

Note. Askew's antecedents were strongly rebel. Whether he is amenable to the charge of being an impediment to reconstruction I cannot say. I know nothing for or against Davies.

Nov 21/ ✓ Charles Delery Coroner of Parish of Orleans removed and W. H. Fire appointed.

Note. Dr. Delery enjoys the reputation of a first class Physician. of his course during the rebellion, I have no personal knowledge, or whether he has used the official influence of his office in opposition to reconstruction.

Dr. Fire has acted as Coroner by appointment from Gov. Fabm. He is known as a Union man.

Nov 21/ ✓ Henry Gensel State Tax Collector 4th District removed and Geo. W. Kendall appointed.

Note. I am not acquainted with either party.

State officers
Nov 21/ ✓ Albert Volkie Lieut Governor removed. J. Hawkins appointed.

✓ J. H. Hardy Secy of State removed. J. R. Pittkin appointed.

✓ Adam Giffen State Treasurer removed. E. B. Jenkins appointed.

✓ Apolite Peralta State Auditor removed. W. S. Sykes appointed.

✓ R. M. Luther Supt of Public Education removed and John M. Hair appointed.

Note. It is not within my personal knowledge that any of the persons removed have used their official influence in opposition to reconstruction. At the same time, I do not claim for them that they are in favor of the reconstruction laws. They honor such pretence themselves.

So far as the State Auditor Mr. Peralta is concerned my official relations with him have enabled me to know his course of conduct in the administration of his office and I can say, that it is not within

my knowledge that he is not amenable to the charge of his
of using the official influence of his office in obstructing
the reconstruction laws of Congress. His familiarity with
the duties of the office derived from long experience, is a strong
argument with me, why he should be retained in the office.

The condition of the finances of the state are bad enough
without adding to their confusion by having inexperienced
men to conduct them.

As regards the fitness and political status of the
men appointed by Genl. Flower to supply the places of
those removed by him, I may say generally, they are
not the choice of any class of this community.

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