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Hd Cars Reserve Corps
Division Provost Marshals
Office
Jackson Tenn June 28th 1862
~~R. A. G. O.~~
From Dist of Jackson
John W. Rigby Rmo Mar

The Disposition of Cotton
seized by him pr orders

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Head Quarters Provost Marshalls Office
1st Division Reserve Army of the Tennessee
Jackson June 28th 1862

R. Towns A. A. Genl

Sir; in accordance with, orders I respectfully submit the following report. On, or about the 24th day, of May, 1862, I recieved an, order from Brig. Genl Indah, Commandant, of this division at that time, to seize a lot of Cotton at Gravel Hill, then in possession, of L. M. Huggins, which order I executed, and gave to L. M. Huggins, a conditional reciept for The following is the number of Bales and weight, of Cotton,-

Eighty five bales- weighing, - 46,955 lbs,-

L. M. Huggins informed me, that 81 bales of the cotton, belonged to Mr. Tribue, of Louisville Kentucky, that he Huggins had taken, the cotton in for Mr. Tribue and had recieved his pay for it. Three bales was his own property, and the other bale was the property, of a man by the name, of Johnston. The whole of the cotton was sent to the river for ship-

ment, by direction, of Brig Genl. Sudah

Yours Respectfully
John W. Rigby
Provost Marshall
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To whom was the Cotton delivered: whose receipts if any have you for it

C. T. Hotchkiss
a. a. a. G

I enquired of Brig. Genl. Sudah what disposition to make of the cotton, he told me that, Lieut H. N. Pierce, who was then the acting Quarter-Master, of this division, had instructions, and would attend to it. I received no Receipt for it.

John W. Rigby
Provost Marshall

Capt Port, A. Q. M. U. S. Vols. Bethel. to whom Lieut Pierce turned over his property & papers, will state on this sheet what disposition was made of the Cotton & forward this to Col. D. C. Hetton a. a. Genl, Corinth

C. T. Hotchkiss a. a. a. G

Respectfully fordd (the original) to ~~Dept~~ Hr Qrs Dept of the Miss in response to a Telegram calling for this information dated. June 25. 62

John A McClernand
Maj Genl Comdg