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Thurston Co. Ct
Capt & Prov. Marsh.

Citizens

Reports receipt and examination of two prisoners. Chas. Thomas has been passing to & from between Memphis & Hernando conveying merchandise. He held as witness against

Jesse Willford agent for various parties to purchase merchandise. Served 3 years & 7 months in State Prison. Has $28.10 in gold in possession.
(Five Enclosures)

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Office Provost Marshal
4th Div Army of Tenn
below Memphis

Capt Wilmore August 26 1862
Asst Adj Genl

I have examined the prisoner Charles Thomas who was arrested by the pickets. He has been passing back and forth between this and Hernando and undoubtedly been engaged by parties there to convey arms or merchandise. He says they the "People" call him a hard Boy and he expects he is.

I find on him one letter to Brother Getter Hernando asking him to send him a Bottle of Brandy. I hold him as a witness against Jesse Willeford. Respectfully submit this and Jesse Willeford's case for further orders. I am very respectfully your obt Svt

M Thurston
Capt & Prov Marshal

Office Provost Marshall
4th Division Army Dist Tenn
below Memphis Tenn

Capt Bimmore August 26th 1862
Asst Adjt Genl

I have examined Jesse Willeford who was arrested by the Pickets and find that he has been sent up from Hernando Miss as an agent for various parties to purchase Goods. He is the owner of one of the Teams. Has served 3 years and seven months in the States Prison - I have found on his person $28.10 in Gold and Silver which he says he got in exchange for "Our" Money, meaning Southern Paper - He is a good subject for further consideration -

I hold the Money in my possession

I am very respy
Your Obt Servant
W H Thurston
Capt Provost Marshall

H. Q. 4 Div. Dept. Tenn
26 August 1862

Capt Thurston will investigate the case and make full report, transmitting these documents to these Head Quarters with his remarks.

By order of
Brig Gen Heidelberg
Henry Binmore
A.A.G.

Hd Qrs 1st Brigade
Aug 26th 1862

Capt Brinsmade
AAG

By the Guard I send you two prisoners with contraband stores taken by our pickets this morning —
Capt Weingardner 4th Ill Ry bo He was the officer in command of the guard

Very Respy
Your obt servt
R Scofield
AAG

P.S.

Enclosed are the bills of goods found with the men

R.S.