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Trenton Tennessee
22nd October 1862

Parker I. H.
1st Lieut & Pro. Marshal

Citizens

Inquiries what shall be done with notorious characters, who aid the rebel cause, and others who come forward and take oatch of allegiance merely to save property from Confiscation — also transmits names of Q. prisoners and their offences, and reports a number of soldiers under arrest, who have been sentenced, and the documents lost, and wants information

Recd H. Q. D. of Jackson. [illegible]

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The act of superscription to the oath of allegiance does not free the party from charges of previous treason, and but enlarges the crime when carried out after the taking of the oath. Consequently the aiding of rebels after the taking of the oath renders the party liable to Military Commission

By order of
Maj. Gen Hurlbut
Henry B.
Asst Adj Genl

Office Provost Marshall

Trenton Tenn Octr 22nd 1862

To Col. John I. Reinaker

Cond'g Post. Sir

Enclosed please find a Statement of Prisoners (Citizens) now in my Charge, and proofs against them, as taken by me under oath

Viz Case of

S. F. Vaught. a Citizen Charged with Treason was tried by Military Commission. In July 1862 and Sentence forwarded and supposed to be lost. — has been in Confinement since that time.

Also Case of J. W. Wright. a Citizen Charged with Treason was also tried by a Military Commission, and Sentence forwarded and supposed to be lost, and has been in Confinement since that time

Case of W.S. vs. W. H. Morris. Charges Violation of oath tried by Mil. Commission. Aug 24th 1862. Sentence forwd and supposed to have been lost. and is in Confinement now

Case of W.S. vs. S. P. Johns. Charges Violation of oath tried by Military Commission. Same as above.

Case of U.S. vs. Hubbard Kintz. Charge being a Guerilla & Spy. tried by Pro Marshal Parker. enclosed find Statements made by Witnesses under oath.

Case of W.S. vs Wellm Chambers. arrested Oct 6th 1862. by Capt N D Cook 4th Ill Cavalry Charge Violation of oath and bad Character generally. enclosed find Statement and proofs

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Case of W.S. vs Elvis Duke. Charged "being a Notorious Guerilla & Committing depredations on Union men and neighbors" tried by Pro Marshal Parker. enclosed find evidence.

Case of W.S. vs Travis Webb. Charged "Guerilla" tried by Provost Marshal enclosed find evidence.

Case of W.S. vs William Jones. Chg'd with being a Spy. tried by Pro Marshal enclosed find Proofs—

Col J S Reinaker 122nd Ill Infty.
Comdg Post. Trenton Tenn
Dr Sir.

Above please find a Statement of men arrested by Govt Officers and Charged with heinous Crimes—

Now what Shall be done with them— and all men that I find proofs like enclosed testified and Sworn to by good men?

What Shall be done with men of a great deal of Influence among their Neighbors— and who always have refused to take the oath of allegiance and are too bad men to be let running

at large —

also what Shall be done with men who are Convicted with Gunlto Bunto and good Proofs against them?

also what Shall be done with men who have violated in any way whatever by word or deed their oath of allegiance?

There is also a great my men Coming forward and taking oath of Allegiance to Govt U.S. and who in my opinion only Come forward because they are afraid of losing Some of their property.

There is also quite a Number of Federal Soldiers now In my Charge who have been Court Martialed and the Sentences probably lost. if possible Could they be sent to their Companies if Commanders would become Responsible for them forthcoming when the Sentence is approved

Hoping to have an Reply Soon to my numerous Inquiries I am Sir

Your Very obt Servt

J. Parker

Lt & Provost Marshal