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State that he has in my possession $2617.00 in gold taken from W. F. Abney mess - Mrs Frances Cochran - they trying to carry it through the lines - in violation of Mil Orders.

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Citizens

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Ecorse No. 51

Head Quarters 16 Army Corps
Memphis Tennessee
5 April 1863.

Respectfully referred to Lieut Col. W. Smith Dep Prov. Marshal for further investigation and report

By Order
Maj. Gen. Hurlbut

Henry Binmore
A. A. G.

The gold reported within will be turned over to Lt. Col. Smith Prov Marshal as an Confiscated to the States

O A Kellogg
Maj. Genl.

Dist

Office of the Provost Marshal,

Memphis, Tenn., April 2nd 1863.

Lt Col W. Bennett
A. A. G.
Col.

I have the honor to report that I now hold in my possession the following sums in Gold taken from the persons named on charge of endeav=oring to carry the same ~~South~~ through the lines South in violation of Milty & Treas'y regulations,

From W. O. Reynes 774.00
" Mrs Frances Cochran & Mrs Sarah Alexander 1843.00
$2.617.00

Respectfully submitted
D. C. Anthony
Col & Dist Pro Mar
pr. J. W. Shields

Respectfully forwarded
to Maj Gen S. A. Hurlbut

D. C. Anthony
Dist Pro Mar
pr Shields

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Office of the Provost Marshal,

Memphis, Tenn., March 31st 1863.

Mrs Frances Cochran makes oath and says that her husband A. O Cochran, & A. O. Cannon sent to Memphis during the month of January a lot of Cotton by the hands of Mr Wm Parks who put the cotton with the house of Jones Brown & Co with orders from the owners of the Cotton to sell the same - About the 26th of March 1863 my husband, A. O. Cochran, sent me to Memphis to collect the money & I was also directed by Mr A. O Cannon to collect his money for him. I called upon Mr Jones who paid me about $3385.00 in Confederate money, and $1843.00 in Gold. I objected to taking the Gold because it was heavy to carry. He said that he only knew Mr Parks in the transaction and that his directions were to get one half in Confederate & the other half in Gold - I started to take the money to my home in Marshall County, Miss-sippi, 6 miles this side of Holly Springs, was stopped by an officer, and the money taken from me taken from me by Captain Frank

over

and by him as I understand the Gold was turned over to the District Provost Marshal of Memphis.

Thomas Cochran

attest
Lt. H. Shields

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 31st March 1863.

L C Anthony
Dist Pro Mar

Office Dist Pro Marshal
Memphis March 31. 1863

Mrs S. M. Alexander makes oath & says she came to Memphis in company with Mrs Cochran and am familiar with all the circumstances related in her affidavit and know the same to be true

S M Alexander

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 31st March 1863.

L C Anthony
Dist Pro Mar