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Memphis Tenn.
3rd Sept 1863

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(4 enclosures)

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Hd. Qrs. 16 Army Corps.
Memphis Tennessee
28 September 1863.

Respectfully referred to Bvt.
Gen. T. L. Sweeny for investi-
gation and report

By order of
Maj Gen Hurlbut.

Henry Binmore
A.A.G.

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Hd Qrs. 2nd Div. 16th A.C.
Lagrange, Tenn. Oct. 23d 1863.

After diligent inquiry, I have failed to learn anything in relation to this matter, none of the parties concerned being in the vicinity. It seems that the matter has been investigated by a military Commission; but from some cause or other, not explained, the records have been lost or destroyed.

J. W. Sweeny
Brig. Gen. Comdg.

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Headquarters L.W. 16th A.C.
Corinth Oct 25th 1863.
Respectfully forwarded.

G M Dodge
Brig. Genl.

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Let these facts be Established by proof in full

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Memphis Sept 3. 1863

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Could you, as commander of this Department on the establishment of these facts on undoubted proof, make an assessment on these parties to indemnify us?

Very Respectfully
Yours Truly
Wm. A. Coit
A. L. Andrews

Sworn to & subscribed before me by Wm A Coit and Given under my hand & seal of office at Memphis this 4 Sept 1863

Hamm F Hill
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The proofs mentioned by the petitioner as being in my possession were kept some three months ago on the trial of one Hooks a rebel Mail Carrier. After his trial they were turned over to the Provost Marshal and are now not to be found

They were sufficient I thought to justify me in making the request of the Dist P. M. to order the arrest of some of the parties mentioned the order was accordingly given but the arrest was not made from the on account of the ill health of Old Mr Reed At least I understood from Capt Griffin P. M. at Fort Pillow that to be the reason

The substance of the information I had as well as I can recollect was that they had harbored and fed Guerrillas and was encouraging young men to enlist in the Rebel Army

Wm T. Shelton
Col 14th Iowa & Prest Mil Com.

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S. A. H.

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This day G. P. Ware personally appeared before me, an acting justice of the peace for the County of Shelby and State of Tennessee, and made oath in due form of law. ~~that~~ and says he has only a slight acquaintance with A L Andrews but has known W. A. Coat for several years. He is now and has always been since he knew him a truly loyal man, supporting the constitution and laws of the U.S.—

Says further he knows C. F. Rud, Howell Rud, Robert F. Macklin, and Lewis B. Macklin, John L. Rud, and Dr. Chas Rud, all citizens of Haywood County Tennessee, and all wealthy, and relations of Capt Robert W. Haywood, who commanded a band of "Guerillas" in that County and some other Counties of West Tennessee, since the breaking out of the rebellion. He also knows from report that W. A. Coat and A. L. Andrews were captured in that County Haywood—last ~~fall~~ summer by Capt R. W. Haywood from whom he took a large sum of money, this he heard from citizen of that County—

G. P. Ware

Sworn to & subscribed before me and given under my hand & Seal of Office at Memphis this 4 Sept 1863

Hiram F. Hill

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~~Ref^o to Brig Genl Veatch~~

Residence of the parties charged to be proving & then refer to Brig Genl Veatch or Smith as the case may be to Execute under Genl order No

J A H

Dr Brownsville
Hayward Co

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If Genl Hurlbut will act on these papers - I will call for them at 10 o.c. to Morrow - 25th If he should see proper to order the assessment. and collection of the Aunt, no better person than G. P. Wave could be named for the purpose, as he knows all the persons there means of, having lived in that County

Wm. A. Coit
62 Beal Street

Memphis Sept 24. 1863

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We the Subscribers. State. that we are well acquainted with W. A. Cox that he is now & has been for several years a citizen of Memphis Tennessee engaged in merchandising - that he is now & has always been a true loyal citizen. obeying the Constitution & laws of the U.S.. was a Union Man. during all the time this city - Memphis - was held and occupied by the Rebels. and for his Union sentiments suffered at their hands as did all other Unionists -

A. C. Ketchum
A. P. Burditt, & Co
Wm Farris
J. F. Carleton
I. M. Hill
J. E. Merriman
Wm C. Byrd

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Rutland Vermont
15th Sept 1863

Hodges G.

States that Col Taylor late president of Mil commission; refers him to Maj Gen Hurlbut for the papers in his case Vs. Abel & Oles owners of the steamer Mary Foresyth asks that they be sent to him at Chicago Ill. States if it should be necessary to have them copied, that he will compensate any of the Gnls Clerks over

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who will copy them
have them duly cer-
-tified and forwar-
-ded to him.

Rutland Vermont
Sept the 15th 1863

Major Genl S A Hurlbut
Memphis
Tenn

Dear Sir
Col Taylor, President of the late Military Commission, refers me to you for the papers, in my case as the legal owner of the Mary Forsyth. Will you be kind enough to send them to me at Chicago Ill or copies of them. Should it be necessary to have them copied I will compensate liberally any of your clerks who will do the work send them to me duly certified — this is a hard case for me and I desire to submit them to my attorney to know what to do.
With kind regards and best wishes

I remain
Your Friend &
Fellow Citizen
G Hodges