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Grand Junction Tenn

Cits 28" Sept. 1863.

Hurst Fielding.

Col. Comdg. 6" Tenn. Cavy.

To

Brig. Genl. Sweeny.

(Five Enclosures)

States Last Saturday on arrival of Passenger train from Memphis at Grand Junction he caused to be arrested a Mrs Keegan a woman residing here. States he was informed that the woman was in the habit of smuggling States he had her searched and found certain articles concealed on her person. Says. Knowing that She would receive a package of goods from Memphis same day. and suspecting that there

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would be contraband goods among them he caused them to be examined. Encloses the Shipping permit upon which She got them Shipped. and a list of articles found in the "Sack of Onions" mentioned in said permit. States this Mrs Keegan has been a pest to both Civilians and Soldiers. She has frequently sold liquor to Privates without any permit. Says men belonging to his Comd. have often purchased Liquor from her. and She has caused much drunkenness among the troops.

States he still holds her under arrest also a Mr. Cann the writer of the letter which accompanies and which letter was found concealed on the womans person.

Hurst, States he has seized her whole stock and awaits Gen Sweeny's orders on the Subject. States before the woman was searched. She Solemnly Swore she had not a Single article concealed about her clothes

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By Telegraph from Grand Junction 20 186

To T H Sweeny

Brig Gen

All the jewelry of any value was claimed by Mrs Cozow as private property and given to her. There is two setts brass breast pins & ear bobs left at the office where she was examined of the value of twenty five cents each

Fielding Hurst
Col Comdg

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Hd. Qrs 16th Army Corps
Memphis, Tenn Oct 15th
Respectfully referred to ~~Comdg~~
~~Officer, Lagrange, Tenn~~
Brig Gen E. O. Carr, Comdg
Left Wing. 16th Army Corps,
Corinth, Miss. for action.

By order
Maj Gen S A Hurlbut
L. J. Benner
Maj & A D C

R — 899 — 2 E.

Head Quarters Left Wing 16th A. C.
Corinth, Miss. Oct 17th 1863
Respectfully referred to Genl Sweeney
for action & Report.

By Order of
Brig Genl G. M. Dodge
Geo C. Tichenor
Lt. & A. A. A. Genl.

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Hd. Qrs. 2nd Div. 16th A. C.
Lagrange Tenn. Oct. 21st 1863.

Respectfully forwarded, — enclosing all the facts which can be obtained in the case. — Mary Regan and her shop was a nuisance to the service which could only be abated by sending her out of the lines and her goods are now in the hands of the C. S.

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and Board of Trade at this post as Government property & will be thus held, until your further orders.

T. W. Sweeny.
Brig. Genl. Comdg.

K — 880.

Head Quarters Left Wing 16th A.C.
Corinth Miss, Oct 23rd 1863.

Respectfully forwarded

G. M. Dodge
Brig Genl Comdg.

(Copy)

Received at LaGrange Tenn. the 15th day of Oct 1863 of E. A. Bowen Lt. Col. 83d Ills. Infty. Vols. & Provost Marshal, the following seized goods - Viz:

No. or Quantity	Articles	Condition
Two	Dishes	Good
Twenty Nine	Plates	Very Bad
Three	Iron Stove Pans	Good
Two	Pitchers	Bad
Six	Boxes Matches	Good
Four	" Cheese	"
One	Tobacco Cutter	"
Two	Lemon Squeezers	"
Five	Large Dishes	"
Two doz.	Boxes Mustard	"
Seventy Seven	" Sardines	"
Six	" Spices	"
Half		"
One Doz.	Vials Ess. Wintergreen	"
One 2/3	" " Peppermint	"
Two	pr. Boots	Bad
Eight	" Children's Shoes	"
Six	Bottles Snuff	"
Twenty Five	Pounds Plug Tobacco	"
One	Box Pepper Sauce	Good
"	" Ink	"
"	" Pepper	Bad
Half	" Pipes	Good
Three	" Candy	Bad
One	" Plug Tobacco	Good
"	" Smoking "	"
Four	Portfolios	"
Twenty Seven	Cans Fresh Asparagus	"

Continued

No. or Quantity	Articles	Condition
One	Box Sundries. Buttons, Gloves, Hooks, Lace, Tape, Thread Fish Hooks, Brass Jewelry &c.	Bad
One quarter	Bbl. Soda	Bad
" Half	" Filberts	Good
" "	" Crackers	Bad
Ten	Firkin Butter	"
Six	Glass Decanters	
	Buckets	Good

(Signed) S. P. Jones
Board of Trade

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(Copy)

2 Gals. Whiskey, found in a Barrel Onions
20 Pounds Tobacco " " " Sack Hams
1 Doz. Girls and 3/4 Doz. Ladies Patent Leather Belts
1/2 Doz. Pocket Looking Glasses
2 Doz. Finger rings, 3 sets ear bobs and 1 Breast Pin
2 Doz. Fine Tooth and 1 Doz. Childrens Long Combs.
1 1/2 Gross Paut, and 1 Gross Shirt Buttons
3 Doz. Watch Keys
1/2 " Table Spoons
2 " Cotton Hdkf.
1 " Ladies Brown Cotton Hose
4 Bunches Envelopes and 1 Ream Paper
1 1/2 Doz. Pipes and 1/2 Doz. Boxes Strongs Pills; found in a small pocket - 5 Yards Palmaar Petticoat.

all found in a pack of onions

(Copy)

Received at LaGrange Tenn the 7th day of Oct. 1863 of J. A. Bowen Lt. Col. 52d Ills. Infty. & Provost Marshal the following seized commissary stores Property. Viz:

No. or Quantity	Articles	Condition
90 Pounds	Potatoes	
25 "	Soap	
40 "	Candles	
6 "	Green Tea	
50 "	Dried Apples	
40 "	Rice	
2 1/2 Barrels	Flour	
30 Pounds	White Fish	

J. P. Alden
Capt. & C. S.

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Rec^d H. C. 16" a. b. 25" Oct. 1862

Copy

Hd Quarters 6th Tenn. Cav.
Grand Junction Sept. 28th 1863

General:

Last Saturday, on the arrival of the passenger train from Memphis at this place, I caused to be arrested a Mrs Reegan, a woman residing here, who, I was informed, was in the habit of smuggling. On having her searched, the following articles were found concealed on her person, viz:

36 Finger rings, 2 Breast Pins, 2 pairs of Ear rings, 4 Shirts, 14 Handkerchiefs & Head dresses.

Knowing that she would receive on that day, packadges of goods from Memphis, and suspecting that there would be contraband articles among them, I caused them to be examined. I herewith enclose the shipping permit upon which she got them shipped from Memphis, and a list of articles found in the "sack of Onions" mentioned in said permit.

The Barrell of Onions, contained two Gals. Whisky, and in a sack of hams, was found 20 lbs. of Tobacco. This Mrs Reegan has been a pest to both Civilians and Soldiers here for a long time. She has frequently been detected selling liquor to Privates without any permit from their Officers to purchase. Men belonging to my own command have often made

such purchases from her, and she has caused much drunkeness among the troops.

Some of my own men are ready to testify to this.

I still hold her under arrest, as well as the man, Mr Cann, the writer of the letter which I send you, and which was found concealed on her person.

I have seized her whole stock, and had its invoice, and await your orders on the subject.

It may not be amiss to state, as affording some idea of Mrs Reagans character, that, before being searched, she held up her hands and solemnly swore that she had not a single Article concealed under her clothes.

Very Respectfully
Yours
(Signed) Fielding Hurst
Col. Comdg.

Gen. Sweeny
LaGrange

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☞ This Shipping Permit Good only for the Day on which it is Issued. ☜

NO PERMIT ISSUED AFTER 4 P. M.]

CUSTOM HOUSE,

Surveyor's Office, Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept 24th 1863.

Permission is hereby granted to Mr. M. E. Keegan to ship the following described Goods to Self

DESTINATION.	ARTICLES.	VALUE.
Grand Junct Tenn.	as per bill attached	$104.00

Bonding

Hunt & Supplies

R. HOUGH SURVEYOR OF CUSTOMS SEP 24 1863. MEMPHIS, TENN.

Assessment Paid $5.20

R. Hough

Special Agent Treasury Department and Acting Surveyor of Customs.

By

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Memphis, Tenn., Sept 24th 1863.

Mr M E Keegan

Bought of P. T. HUGHES & CO.,

WHOLESALE COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

FOR THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF

COTTON, TOBACCO, PRODUCE, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, PORK, BEEF, CHEESE, GRAIN, FEED, &c.

Cash Orders by Mail or Express Filled with Dispatch.

Extensive Dealers in Wines, Brandies, Gin, Rum, Irish and Scotch Whiskies, and Cigars,

At R. B. Hawley's Old Stand. No. 48 Front Row, Memphis. Tenn.

2	Cases Oysters		6	00
1	Bx Gro Ginger		2	
4	Bbls Apples		8	00
2	Bbls Onions Bbl Cabbage	4 00	15	
100	# Smo Beef	12	12	00
2	Bx Herring		3	00
3	" Cheese		12	00
20	# Tobacco	45	9	00
100	# Candy	18	18	00
10	Tobacco	50	5	00
1	Bx Twist "	10	6	00
1	Bbl Nuts		9	00
1	Doz Buckets		3	00
			$104	00

R. HOUGH, SUPERVISOR OF CUSTOM, SEP 24 1863. MEMPHIS, TENN.

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Head-Quarters, 2d Division, 16th Army Corps.

La Grange, Tenn.: Sept. 25th 1863.

Comdg Officer,
Grand Junction:-

Send the man and woman under guard to the Prov. Marshal at this Post. Send an Invoice of the stock of Goods to these Hdqrs. If you have any further statement in reference to the matter, send it down to the Provost Marshal here.

By order of J. W. Sweeny
Brig. Genl. Comdg.
L. H. Everts
Capt. & A. A. G.

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Grand Junction Tenn. September 29th 1863
Confiscated Goods & Groceries
Formerly belonging to Mrs. Keegan

3 Sets Plates
4 bowls
2 soup Dishes
3 Sugar "
3 boxes Cut 40 lbs Tobacco
15 Bales smoking "
1 Box Shaving soap
1 Lot Ladies & Childrs Gloves
2 Boxes Ladies Hose
1 Lot Suspenders
1 Box Mens mittens
1 " Needles & thread
2 " Buttons assd
1 Bale Blk Flaxthread
1 Cigar Box Indigo
2 Boxes Starch
1 Box Pepper
10 pr Wipes Shoes
3 Deep Dishes
3 pr Boots
1 " Negro Shoes
4 Boxes Cigars
4 pr Mens Socks

1 Box mittens
1 Remnant cambric
4 Ready made shirts
1 Remnant Linen Diaper
2 " Calico
3/4 Bolt Blea Domestic
3/4 " Brown "
4 pc for cotton Hdkfs
1 " Buckram
1 Doz Bottles Bears Oil
1 Small Box Hair pins & thread
2 Doz Scotch Snuff
1/2 " McAboy "
3/4 " Portfolios
15 Boxes Sardines
3 Doz Hooks & eyes
1/2 " Boxes Blacking
1 Box Fish Hooks
1 " Marbles
1/2 Doz Lbs Peppermint
1 Box Fiddle Strings
15 " Mustard
2 Bdles Small Tacks

1 Bundle No. 4 Pins
2 Doz spool thread
1 Box Braid
1/4 Doz Girls Belts
1/2 Barrel Crackers
1 Doz ess. Peppermint
3/4 Keg Butter
1 Bbl Mackerel
3/4 " Filberts
1 Barrel Brown Sugar
1/2 Keg White "
1/4 " Soda
2 Brooms
3 Bbls Flour
1 Doz Braid
1 Box thread & Buttons
3/4 Doz Brass Rings, Finger
1 Lot ass'd. Buttons
1 " Watch Guards
1 Box ass'd Pocket combs
1 " Ladies Thimbles
1 Lot Lead Pencils
1 " Hair Pins
1 " Blk Tape
1/2 Doz Small Ink stands
1 Lot Beads
1 " ass'd spool thread
1 " Pocket Books
1 " Edging

1 Box Side combs
1 Lot Chord
1 Set Knives & Forks
1 Lot Brass Lockets
5 Cotton Cravats
1 Lot Sewing needles
4 Boxes Cheese
1 " Candles
1 Doz Pepper Sauce
10 Water Buckets
1 Box Smoking Tobacco
1 Box Matches
1/2 Doz Fresh Peaches
1 Box Allspice
~~1/2 Box~~ Rice
1 Box Ginger
~~1/2 Box~~ Apples
3 " ass'd Candy
1 Box Herrings
1/2 Bbl Molasses
~~1 Box~~ Soap
1 " Mustard
3 Dishes
3 Salt Cellars
4 sets Plates
2 Sauce Dishes
1 Butter Dish
1 Decanter
6 Pitchers

6 Tumblers
1 Sugar Bowl
1 Fruit Dish
1 Cream Pitcher
3 Soup Dishes
1 Bowl & 1 Saucer
1 Tea Pot & 1 small Dish
4 Bake. Pans

Fielding Hurst
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2 Gallons Whisky - found in a Barrel ~~[illegible]~~ Onions
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1 1/2 Gross Pant Buttons
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1/2 " Small Brooms
2 Doz Cotton Hdkfs
1 Doz Ladies Brown Cotton Hose
4 Bunches Envelopes and 1 Ream Paper

found in Sacks Potatoes
Onions &c

1 1/2 Doz Pipes and 1/2 Doz Box Strongs Pills found in any under Pocket
also 5 Yards Palmar Petticoat

Fielding Hurst
Col Comdg

I am with Respect
Your Obedient Servant
Mary Kegin

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Memphis Tennessee
Oct. 14th 1863.

Maj. Genl. Hurlbut.
Commanding 16th Army Corps.

I have the honor of representing to you — That on or about the 26th of September 1863 at ~~Lagrange~~ Grand Junction Tennessee, the 6th West Tennessee Cavalry Commanded by Col. Hurst, took from me every thing I had, even my clothes, and said he had confiscated them, because I had been smuggling — a part of my goods were sent to Major Smith of the 6th West Tennessee Cavalry who is in partnership with a Sutler at Grand Junction ~~the~~ rest of my goods were sent to ~~Lag~~ head quarters of Commission

Department at Lagrange Tennessee. They then turned me outside of the lines - I was quite sick at the time, and am still in poor health.

I am and always have been a Union woman - I never have smuggled anything out side the ~~lines~~ lines -

Cast as a Union woman claiming protection, I make this appeal to you - not that my goods may be returned immediately - but that I may have a fair and an impartial trial - and if upon the hearing of the case before a proper Court, I am found not guilty, then that my goods may be returned -

I. Pray that you will

order a trial in my case and not permit my goods to be taken without it is done under orders of a proper tribunal before whom I am tried.

The goods taken from me amount to about Two Thousand Dollars - it is all I had in this world except my children -

I Pray you to order that my goods be not destroyed but that the same be held at Lagrange to abide the issue of my trial -

I am with Respect
Your Obedient Servant
Mary Kegin

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Head quarters outside of

Memphis, October 10th. 63

I hereby Certify that I with several officers, boarded at Mrs Reagon's in Grand Junction Tenn, During the months of Nov. Dec. Jan Feb. March April May of 62 & 63. that Mrs Reagon had been always a good Union Woman And Suffered much thereby by the rebels And was very Kind to the Union Troops obledging them Every way Even to great inconvenience —

Thomas M. Brady

Chaplain 15th. Michigan inf. Vol.