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Richards
Capt Channing 22d Ohio
Provost Marshal

Reports in the case of Thomas Jewell & others that the cotton has been held by Col Yeatman. Special Agt Treasury Dept. and the money paid to Detectives has been reported to and delivered up to the Provost Marshal.

Two enclosures

Rec'd 16 A.C. 9th Sept 1863

District Provost Marshal's Office,

Memphis, Tenn., Sept 8th 1863.

Colonel

I have the honor to report the following facts concerning the petition of Thomas Jewell.

The cotton mentioned in his affidavit was seized by Col Seatman, and has been held by him - the Parties were brought before me and admitted that the cotton was from Mississippi -

The Detectives, Netterfield & Sennsbury, reported to me that Jones had offered them the money, and I told them to take it & bring it to me, which they did.

The men were released without any punishment - the decision in regard to the cotton was made by Col Seatman Special Agt of Treasury Dept. I do not know officially what decision he has made, but suppose he has held it as "Mississippi Cotton"

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Channing Richards 22d Ohio
Provost Marshal

Lieut Col A Bonnon
A A Gen 16th A.C.

Respy referred to
Capt Richards
to report facts
J A Hulbert
Maj Genl

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STATE OF TENNESSEE,
COUNTY OF SHELBY.

Be it remembered that on this day personally appeared before me

HUME F. HILL, a Notary Public in and for the County

and State aforesaid ~~B A Jones~~ Thomas Jewell

and he being by me first duly sworn says on oath, That

About the 28 day of August 1863 I brought to Farrington & Howell Commission Merchants of this place Two (2) Bales of Cotton (marked M A Cox) in company with B A Jones who had three (3) Bales of Cotton, and Thos Winburn who had Two (2) Bales of Cotton, all of which was placed in their hands (F & H) for sale, before the Cotton was sold, Four Detectives had us arrested for bringing into this place Cotton for sale — from Mississippi — the said Detectives proposed to release the Cotton upon the payment of $200 which was paid them, by Mr B A Jones which sum was divided between the three, each of us ~~having~~ bearing our proportion — immediately after ~~we~~ paid the money, a person who was outside the door arrested us and carried us before Capt Richards the Provost Marshall who asked us where we were from and upon being told we were from Mississippi we were discharged my understanding was that the Provost Marshall had the money, after this compromise with the Detectives the Cotton was taken out of the hands of Farrington & Howell and taken by W A Thompson Esq. Agt for abandoned Cotton by the same Detectives who arrested the Affiant — Thos Jewell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and given under my hand and Seal of office at Memphis. the 8th Sept — 1863

Hume F. Hill
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Holly Springs Nov 19th 1861

In April last Mrs Jewell the wife of Mr Thomas Jewell of this place went to Boston Massachusetts to place herself under treatment for a cancer and her husband has not heard from her since August last. Mr Jewell has become uneasy about his separation from his wife, and desires to visit Boston to see her and to learn something of her.

Mr Jewell has been a citizen of this place since the year 1849, and has always maintained the character of an industrious, orderly & good man, taking little or no part in politics except voting, and I am satisfied that no public interest, north or south will

suffer in any way from his being permitted to visit Boston, & remain north or return South as he may wish to do. I therefore request all in authority to permit him to travel without molestation. In writing this letter I am only prompted by a wish to promote the cause of humanity.

Jno. W. C. Watson

I concur in the above.

A. W. Goodrich
Mayor of Holly Springs.

P. T. Scruggs
Gordentia Waits
J. R. Dougherty (Mr. Jewells Family Physician)
S. P. Cutler M.D.
J. Boling
B. P. Malone Jackson Tenn
P. D. W. Conger Mayor of Jackson Tenn