

Copy Letter
Genl. Sherman
Sept. 1862

Memphis Tenn
Sept 30th 62

Danefield &
O'j'sen
Citizens

Relative to their con-
finement in Military
Prison

Read Dr 5th Division
Memphis Tenn Oct 2 1862

Samuel Mansfield }
I demand } Saving Blanks
Gallatin }

I have received & attentively Considered
your petition, your appeal on the score of
Humanity & Christianity shall be Considered and I will
endeavor to obtain for you every indulgence that you
will not suffer in bodily pain - You occupied a
large Store and were allowed full liberty to Manage
your own interests, but were bound to respect the
National interest - You did sell articles Contraband
of War Genuine Morphine & Chloroform on two
several occasions with the full knowledge before hand
that the same was to go to the lines of our enemies.

I am fully conscious aware that Merchants
do not attach the importance to such acts as
they should and it is for the purpose of Making
them feel the inevitable Consequences of such acts
that your sentence has been made and will
be enforced - The higher your claims to personal
merit and the greater your guilt -

Poor Men trying to Make Money by buying
cheap and selling dear might be pardoned
when you would be miserable, I have
as you know placed the Store in the
hands of your own Clerks of your own
selection and ordered them to do keep
the accounts that in the future if you
merit Clemency it may be easily extended

but for the present you must not contest, you
must go away from Memphis but at Alton
or allow ~~you~~ will be allowed any priv-
ileges proper to be extended to prisoners —
You are not prisoners of war but Citizens
convicted of the violation of the Laws
of Trade —

Sam H.C.

W J Sherman

Maj Gen Comd

List of Creditors
of
Manfield &

List of Creditors of S. Mansfield & Co
Charged against their Stock -

S H Bolens	op Ballou's	331.50
George Freeman	" N York	1815-
Union Soda Co.	" "	95.70
Crystal & Donshue	" "	383.17
E J Maxwell	" "	587.89
Geo S Kraft	" "	32.50
Manford Man. Co	" "	68.21
Chat Peizer Co	" "	435.71
Hurnald & Weed	" "	157.67
Hall & Russell	" "	314.21
J. Curtis	" "	60.65
E R Durkee Co	" "	71.04
C H & A J Baxter	" "	203.63
Dodge & Colvill	" "	358.75
Carey Howard & Langer	" 106.34	
" " " Note	<u>1095.68</u>	1262.02
Wheeler & Hart	op "	247.54
James Aspinwall	" "	67.29
Geo. St Lawrence	" "	82.56
John Amis	" "	168.85
Geo. E Remond	" "	33.00
W J Peck	" "	20.36
M Ward Close Co	" "	82.75
" " " Note	<u>623.99</u>	706.74
H C Wells Co	op "	40.25
" " " Note	<u>185.35</u>	875.50
B R & G Hagerty	op "	35.00

A Drayier	op N York	51.95
W B Wood	" "	53.17
Sarah Mays Sons	" "	545.84
D Landis & Son	Philad	1509.36
Harrison Bros. Co	" "	110 -
Matthew Hartley	" "	179.84
Whitall Tatum Co	" "	520.62
Town Wrightman	" 1113.55	
" " " Note	<u>1427.20</u>	
" " " "	<u>1225-</u>	
W P Woodbury	op Pittsburgh	352.50

Whitall Tatum & C°		1113.35
Powers Wrightman & C°	" Note	1427.20
" " "	" "	<u>1225</u>
		3765.45
W P Woodbury &c Pittsburg		382.50
McKee & Bro.	" "	50.06
Cooper & C° Note		453.42
Wolfe & Huntell & C°	" "	400.00
Allan & C° Cincinnati		35.32
W H Merrill & C°	" Note" " 31.04	<u>130.97</u>
" " "	" "	162.01
B Bartlett & C°		183.12
J A Harris & C°	" "	612.00
Johnson Robbins & C° Philadelphia		167.~
Darrell & Moore Boston	Note	372.57
Chas Shields	" N York	197.63
Reynolds Dove & Pratt	" "	374.86
Merry Brothers & C°	" "	367.83
Adway & C°	" "	162.~
Chrystal & Donohue Note	" "	1000.00
Porto Clay & C°	Cincinnati	149.18
J H McLean	Cape H. Town	1264.~
Ann McCully & C°	Note Pittsburg	1450.25
J A Liddle	" "	1487.50

Dr. D Payne & Son Compagny Philad abt.	1300.00
" J C Ayer & C° " Louisville	900.00
Other Patent Medicine Compagny	5000.00
Bank of Kentucky has our note	5600.~
" " Louisville	1400.~

Interest about \$500.~

\$ 42,673.47

Now Recd is

Now about \$600.~

\$ 49,673.47

Copy of
Order from
W. J. Sherman
Case #
Mansfield, O
Sept 30/68

Memphis Sept 30th 1862

W J Sherman Maj Gen. Commanding
Military Person in the City of Memphis Examined in person

* Samuel Manfield

David Jennings partner in trade as
Druggist doing business under the firm of
of Manfield & C Arrested Saturday Sept 28
1862 Charged with Selling Drugs for Sale Imp
of & Carted and use of persons in open and
notorious rebellion against the laws of the
United States.

Manfield & Jennings partners acknowledged
this to the Contents of the Drug Store on Main
Street Memphis No 281 & 283, has been in the
habit of Purchasing Drugs Medicine & Stores
in the East, and recently in St Louis & Louisville
and have detailed the same in Memphis for Cash
Generally keep no account of Sales for Cash
simply a card entry each day and posted at
the end of each week, keep no account of
names of people to whom Drugs are Sold, or
account of Sales further than to state Sales
for Cash, Dray having Sold any Drugs
or Medicines with the knowledge of their
being for the use of the enemy -

Col Anthony Provoost Marshall states
that the Drug Store of Manfield & C is one of
the most extensive in Memphis and in spite

Report of the Platina & Louring's Case

of the Guard and pickets posted to prevent Contraband
Trade it is known that Many Drugs and Medicines
Contraband of War have gone over our lines, Many
Captures have been Made embracing at times car-
-rels packed as lime, in which large bottles of
Chloroform were embedded.

A Bill of Sale by S Manfield & Co of date
Sept 20 1862 to one McHenry was furnished which
Manfield & Co admit to be a bill of Drugs sold that day
to one who wanted as they thought to invest his
Money as they thought in an Article ^{of merchandise} rising in Value
in the Market by

52 oz of Quinine	300.
1 lb Calomel	3.
3 lbs Chloroform	9
1 lb Opium	14
16 oz of Sulph Morphine	208
	8526.

Said Goods were purchased by McHenry for the Arnold
purpose of being taken to Grenada a Military Station
of the enemy and with the full knowledge of the
Said Manfield & Cummings. McHenry was a Stran-
ger to Manfield represented himself as living in
Chelsea a Suburb of Memphis. When McHenry
not present but made report after arrest.

On Saturday the same parties purchased
or affected to purchase of Manfield & Co about
a thousand Dollars worth of Morphine Quinine

Chloroform, Chlorate of Potassa & Tourniquets for
wounds & sick & wounded &c. all of which were
duly purchased for delivery and now remain
in the Store House which the Provs. Marshall
has caused to be closed, Col Anthony Cane
all the parties to be arrested and imprisoned,
and the Store placed under guard, Mr.
Mansfield thinks the Contents of the Store
to be worth about \$60,000⁰⁰. Original Cost
no inventory made for some time would take
three weeks hard work to make an inventory
Mansfield has taken the Oath of Allegiance
Mr. Scammon a Northern Man not required to
take it, One of the Clerks Hollenback has taken
the Oath also G. Hutton a native of Kentucky - Mr.
Mansfield has a Family in Memphis Mr. Scammon a single
Man, Mr. Scammon states the tourniquets were not packed up for
delivery but he awaited Mr. Mansfield's instructions, It is
Hutton Clerk who has taken the Oath and not Hollenback
the latter being a good Union Man

Adj. adjest

That Mansfield & Scammon be sent to St. Louis Illinois Mr.
Mansfield permitted to have his Family go as far as St. Louis
Mo. with him That the Contents of the Store be Confiscated
to the use of the United States, That the Clerk Hollenback
be permitted to sell Drugs for the benefit of whom it may
concern or Dispensing prescriptions on Order of the provost
Marshall and not otherwise. That accurate account
be kept and the Cash be charged Rent Clerk and
reasonable charges - The balance to be deposited with
the Dr. J. Quarter Master subject to the Order of the War
Department, That a copy of this be sent to the Secretary
of War to whom parties interested may appeal -

W. J. Sherman
May 1st Gen. Comwd.

Copied

Statements of
Business of
Mansfield Co
1862

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Statement of the Purchases of S. Mayfield Co
from the arrival of the Army June 6 to Sept.
27 to 1862 inclusive -

June from the 6th to 30th.	Cost Sales	3600 -
July including 16,833.15 Collected & "	" "	
and entered in July 5th	" "	23,337.10
August.		12,244.30
Sept. from 1st to 27th		6770.42

Sales of Specific Articles & others
goods accounting for the above Sales

100 Bbls Spts Turpentine	comes	7500	00
200 " Rosein	" 18	2000	00
40 " Molasses	" 16.	640	00
30 Hds Fine Sugar	" 125	3750	00
40 Boys Fine Tobacco.	" 15	3000	00

and Collected & entered in Sales of July 16, 833.15

all other Sales of Drug Medicines

Paints, Oils, Smoker Perfumery, Candy Goods

Wines, Liqueurs, Common Prescriptions etc. 12,228.67

\$ 45,957.82

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All the Goods bought by permit after the arrival of the Army, the most of which were on hand at the time our Store was taken & suspended by Order of Genl. Sherman said Goods bought in August & September 1862

Purchased from Nelson Peter & C

of Louisville Ky	4000 -
Do Do Do	2200 -
Do From King & Others	2000 -
	\$ 8,800.00