Dollin Joseph R.
To the Rensselaer County.

States that Lon Mitchell gave him
permission to bring 15 lbs. cotton from
Placentia Canning and write a note of
confinement to Mr. Ferguson, who has
failed to return the cotton. Further,
states that Mr. Ferguson has committed
an overt act against the State
of the U.S. to hold in arrest
and forwarded with
charges to the Attorney.

By Command of
Major Rosencrans

Capt. T. N. Miles

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Respectfully referred to
Capt. Hugh Miles Provost
Martial Marshal

By order  Maj. Genl. Howard
Capt. Thomas
Capt 2d A N C

Respectfully referred to
10th St. Comby Capt. Stewart

least who will Investigate any report of an accused
perpetrator don committed an
act or acts against the honor of
American Union
the United States
who shall be arrested and brought
The charges to then the court
No. 497. 10 Mr. November 4th.

Stewart's Creek, Tennessee.

Charles Thompson, January 29, 1863.

Capt. Reid, 44th Indiana.

Sir,

I have investigated the charge preferred against Richard T. Ferguson and find that he has committed no act or acts against the Government of the United States as charged within. He is undoubtedly a rebel and has a large amount of forage and considerable stock, which I shall take for the use of the Army.

Rept.

M. L. Carroll, Col.

Capt. 44th Indiana.
Nashville, Tennessee Jan 20th 1863

Mr. Gen W. D. Rosecrans

Com. Dept. of the Cumberland

Genl. on the 17th inst. I procured a pass from Gen Mitchel to bring to this city thirteen Bales of Cotton which I had at Alanson Cannons about 3 miles North of Smyrna Gun which is 10 miles this side of Murfreesboro. When my teams arrived or shortly afterward Mr. Berryman Burgessson (the line near by) came up & insisted that the Cotton should not be brought to Nashville, so I am informed by Mr. Faugan who went for the Cotton. The grounds upon which he objected he did not state but the presumption is that it was his idea of inflicting a blow upon the United States to withhold Cotton. Mr. Burgessson is a notorious Rebel, he is quite wealthy, has a very fine Lot of Sheep & Stock of all kinds which could be used to advantage by your Army. Respectfully

Jos. R. Dison

Ours