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17 Feb 1863.

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Proceedings of the
Mil Comd^t in case of
Brassman, Henderson, Bridg
water, Turner, Lay & Sa-
nderson -

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I send you the pro-
ceedings of the Military Commission in
the case of

U. S. vs. Bowman

" " " Henderson

" " " Bridgewater

" " " Turner Day & Vanderson

The Record does not state all the
facts required in the cases of Courts
Martial - and in this respect may be
regarded as defective. But I can find
no Order of the War Department nor any
article of War or Regulation requiring
the same particularity which is demanded
of Courts Martial.

Allow me to suggest that
as Military Commissions are convened
to try such offences as would be punishable
by the Civil Law, if it were in operation,
it is not necessary that the Record should

state any fact which would not be
required in the judgement and proceedings
of a civil court

Respectfully
James C. Catch
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