Memphis, Tenn.
17 Feb. 1863.

W. C. B. Dealey
Brig. Gen.

Proceedings of the
Mill Lament. In case of
Bradlee, Keendom, Brig.
Ward, Turner, Sage & San.
Almon.

Rec. on 20th. & 21st. 62.
Rec. on 5th. 62.

Cuyler 1862.

Curtis in irons.

[Date: 18 Feb. 63]
Head-quarters Dist. of Memphis
Memphis, Tenn., Feb'y 13th, 1863.

Capt. H. Bingham
Adjt. Gen. 11th Army Corps.

I send you the inclosure of the Military Commission in
the case of

U. C. S. Rixman

Horner

Ridgeway

Turner, Page & Vandazeen

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 for any article of law or regulation requiring
the same particularity which is demanded of Courts Martial.

Allow me to suggest that as Military Commissions are designed
to try such offenses 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 judgment and proceedings of a civil court.

Respectfully,

James.C. Water
Bry. Smith