

Head-Quarters, 16th Army Corps,

Memphis, Tenn., 11th June, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 75.

At a Military Commission which convened at Memphis, Tennessee, on the 7th day of March, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders No. 28, from the Head-Quarters 16th Army Corps, Memphis, Tennessee, March 6th, 1863, and of which Col. W. H. Taylor, 5th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, was President, were arraigned and tried:

22d—T. G. FITZPATRICK.

CHARGE—Murder.

Specification—In this, that the said T. G. Fitzpatrick, did, at a place called Chelsea, in Memphis, Tenn., conspire with John Beagles, alias Henry Evans, John Jones, Charles Erwin, — Brayman, and Charles Sheldon and others to murder one Miram Dicker, a private in what is called McAllister's Battery, in the service of the United States, and with the aid and assistance of the persons aforesaid, him the said Miram Dicker did kill and murder, by choking him and cutting him, and throwing him into a well, until he the said Miram Dicker was dead.

To which the accused pleaded as follows:

To the specification,	- - - - -	"Not guilty."
To the charge,	- - - - -	"Not guilty."

FINDING AND SENTENCE.

The Commission, after mature deliberation finds the accused, T. G. Fitzpatrick,

Of the specification,	- - - - -	"Not guilty."
Of the charge,	- - - - -	"Not guilty."

And orders that he be discharged from custody.

Finding and sentence approved. T. G. Fitzpatrick will be released from custody.

24th—A. J. WILLIAMS.

CHARGE—*Stealing property belonging to an officer in the service of the United States.*

Specification—In this, that on or about the 27th day of February, A. D. 1863, the said A. J. Williams, did steal, pilfer and carry away, two mules, the property of one Major Sanger, an officer in the service of the Government of the United States. This at Memphis, County of Shelby, State of Tennessee.

To which charge and specification the accused pleaded as follows:

To the specification,	- - - - -	"Not guilty."
To the charge,	- - - - -	"Not guilty."

FINDING AND SENTENCE.

The Commission, after mature deliberation, finds the accused, A. J. Williams, as follows:

Of the specification, - - - - - "Not guilty."
Of the charge, - - - - - "Not guilty."

The Commission do therefore order that the said A. J. Williams be discharged, and his bond be returned to him.

Finding and sentence approved. A. J. Williams will be released from arrest, and his bond will be cancelled.

25th—CHARLES ERWIN.

CHARGE—Murder.

Specification—In this, that the said Charles Erwin did, at a place called Chelsea, in the City of Memphis, Tenn., conspire with T. G. Fitzpatrick, John Beagles *alias* Henry Evans, John Jones, Charles Sheldon, and — Brayman, and others, to murder one Miram Dicker, a private of what is called McAllister's Battery, in the service of the United States, and with the aid and the assistance of the persons aforesaid, the said Miram Dicker did kill and murder him by choking him, and cutting him with a razor, and throwing him into a well until the said Miram Dicker was dead. All this at Memphis, Tenn., on or about the 10th day of March, A. D. 1863.

To which charge and specification, the accused pleaded as follows:

To the specification, - - - - - "Not guilty."
To the charge, - - - - - "Not guilty."

FINDING AND SENTENCE.

After mature deliberation, the Commission, finds the accused, Charles Erwin, as follows:

Of the specification, - - - - - "Not guilty."
Of the charge, - - - - - "Not guilty."

And orders that the said Charles Erwin be released from custody.

Finding and sentence approved. Charles Erwin will be released from custody.

26th—JOHN SCHELLENBAUM.

CHARGE—Selling Liquor.

Specification—In this, that on or about the 5th day of March, A. D. 1863, the said John Schellenbaum, did sell quantities of liquor, in direct violation of existing Military orders. This at Memphis, County of Shelby, and State of Tennessee.

To which charge and specification, the accused pleaded as follows:

To the specification, - - - - - "Not guilty."
To the charge, - - - - - "Not guilty."

FINDING AND SENTENCE.

The Commission, after mature deliberation, finds the accused, John Schellenbaum, as follows:

Of the specification, - - - - - "Not guilty."
Of the charge, - - - - - "Not guilty."

And do therefore order that the said John Schellenbaum be discharged, and that the property taken from him at the time of his arrest, be restored to him.

Finding and sentence approved, and to be carried into effect by the officer in possession.

27th—CHARLES SHELDON.

CHARGE—Murder.

Specification—In this, that the said Charles Sheldon *alias* John Shellman did, at a place called Chelsea, in the City of Memphis, Tenn., conspire with T. G. Fitzpatrick, John Beagles *alias* Henry Evans, John Jones, Charles Erwin, — Brayman and others, to murder one Miram Dicker, a private in what is called McAllister's Battery, in the service of the United States, and with the aid and assistance of the persons aforesaid, him the said Miram Dicker did kill and murder, by choking him, and cutting him with a razor, and throwing him into a well, until the said Miram Dicker was dead. All this at Memphis, Tenn., on or about the 10th day of March, A. D. 1863.

To which charge and specification, the accused pleaded as follows:

To the specification, - - - - - "Not guilty."
To the charge, - - - - - "Not guilty."

FINDING AND SENTENCE.

The Commission, after mature deliberation, finds the accused, Charles Sheldon *alias* John Shellman, as follows:

Of the specification, - - - - - "Not guilty."
Of the charge, - - - - - "Not guilty."

And orders that the said Charles Sheldon, *alias* John Shellman, be discharged from custody.

Finding and sentence approved. Charles Sheldon, *alias* John Shellman, will be released from arrest and custody.

By order of Maj.-Gen. S. A. HURLBUT,

HENRY BINMORE.

Assistant Adjutant General.

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