Present Marshal's Office, May 31, 1863.

Re: Case No. 114, 22nd Ohio.

I have the honor to state that the case of the above named defendant has been held by the Court of Common Pleas, and the defendant has been declared not guilty.

For enclosure,

[Signature]

[Signature]
Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 8th, 1863.

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I have the honor to report the following facts concerning the petition of Thomas J. Scott. The cotton mentioned in his affidavit was seized by Col. Yate's men, and has been held by him - the parties were brought before me and admitted that the cotton was from Mississippi.

The Director, Wiltz, after examining the parties to me that Secs had offered them the money, and I told them to take it or bring it to me, which they did.

The men were released without any punishment. The decision as to regard to the cotton was made by Col. Yate's Special Act of Treasury Dept. I do not know officially what decision he has made, but suppose he has held it as "Mississippi cotton."

Very Respectfully,
Your Obd. Servt.

Chas. N. Kiernan

Lt. Col. 8th Va. C. S.
Reply referred to Capt. Rich. to submit facts
A. Hull
May 18
STATE OF TENNESSEE,
COUNTY OF SHELBY.

Do it remembered that on this day personally appeared before me

HUME F. HILL, a Notary Public in and for the County

and State aforesaid

BA Jones Thomas Jones

and he being by me first duly sworn says on oath, That

About the 28 day of August 1863 I brought to Farmington & Howell, Commissioners, Merchant of
the place. Two (2) Bales of Cotton, (Marked
M A Ture) in Company with BA Jones who had three (3) Bales of Cotton, and Dr. Wm. Dunn
who had two (2) Bales of Cotton, all of which were placed in their hands ($40) for sale, before the Cotton was sold, Your Detective had us arrested for

bringin'g into this place Cotton for sale from
Mississippi. The said Detective proposed to release
the Cotton upon the payment of $200 which was
paid them by Mr. AB Jones which sum was
divided between the three, each of us having
sharing our proportion. Immediately after the
paid the money, a person who was outside the door
arrested us and carried us before Capt. Richards
the Provost Marshall who asked us when we were
from and upon being told we were from Mississippi
are now discharged. My understanding was that
the Provost Marshall had the money, after the compromise and the
Detective the Cotton was taken out of the hands of Farmington & Howell.
and taking it to Mr. Howell, from the City for adoption. Cotton by
the same Detective was arrested the Cotton shown to and subscribed in my name, and given under my
hand and Seal of office at Memphis the 8th Sept.

1863.

Hume F. Hill
Notary
Holly Springs Nov 19th, 1861

In April last Mrs. Hewitt, the wife of Mr. Thomas Hewitt of this place went to Boston Massachusetts to place herself under treatment for cancer and her husband has not heard from her since August last. Mr. Hewitt has become much concerned about his separation from his wife, and desires to visit Boston to see her.

Mr. Hewitt has been a citizen of this place since the year 1849, and has always maintained the character of an industrious, orderly, and good man, looking little or no part in politics except voting, and I am satisfied that no justice in interest, North or South will
suffer in any way from his
being permitted to visit Boston,
and remain there or return
South as he may wish
to do. I therefore request all
the authorities to permit him
to travel without molestation.
In writing this letter I am
only prompted by a wish
to promote the cause of his
freedom.

J.W. C. Watson

I concur in the above

H.W. Goodrich
Mayor of Rocky Springs

P. J. Scrugg

Gordonia Waitt

J. B. Douglass, M.D.

J. J. B. Dill, Jackson, Tennessee

P. D. W. Conger, Mayor of Jackson, Tennessee