Memphis, Tenn.
14th Jan., 1864

Phillips Mrs.
Citizen

Capt. G. A. Williams
Provost Mar., Dist. of
Memphis, report in
the case of Mrs. Wal-
lace

(S. Enclosures)
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General Blount

Dear Sir,

Four years ago I sent one velvet carpet & one English Brussels carpet to Mrs. Wallace to keep for me. Their original cost was three hundred dollars ($300). Mrs. Wallace about two years ago,cut my carpet to fit her rooms, which are very small, rendering them of no value to me. Mrs. Wallace wrote me, asking what I would take for them, I replied two thousand & fifty dollars ($250) or return them in the same condi...
In January 9th 1861, my daughter, Mrs. DeBailly, loaned Mr. Wallace three hundred dollars, ($300) with interest payable on demand. Mr. Wallace is now in distress & sends Mrs. Wallace valuables. I am now compelled to appeal to you for justice, as I am a widow & entirely without means to support my little ones. I have just returned from Chicago, (which has been my home six years) to attend to this matter. I appeal to you for my rights. I sign myself, Very Respt.

Mrs. F. Phillips
3rd door from depot, 9th Street.
Mrs Mary Malcom being
sick and old I am a resident of
Memphis Tenn. About three year
ago my sister left me my choice
carpets for safe keeping. These
carpets were five years old at the
time she left them and were
greatly at the time more than
one thousand and fifty dollars.
I kept them until I knew that the
carpets were about to decay then,
when to send them I put them on the
floor. They last not long on the
floor long until the next for then
I put them to the immediate
use. These carpets were in very
bad demand it was by the lady
I took just as good care of
the carpets as if I had been
my own. My husband never came
near me, as stated by Mr. Phillips, but
the three hundred dollars were left
with my husband for safe keeping.
I took the oath of allegiance last
month ago. I have good rea
Mrs. C. J. Hant-long

I am a resident of
Memphis, Tenn. I am well ac

quaint with Mrs. Phillips and
with Mrs. Malone. I know

that Mrs. Phillips left with Mr.

Malone two carpets, of which

Mrs. Malone took as good can

as if they were her own, and

Mrs. Malone is an economical

careful, prudent housekeeper.

I solemnly believe Mrs. Phillips

has furnished Mrs. Malone

out of spare meagreity of

spirit. I have good reason
to doubt Mrs. Phillips' story.

Mrs. C. J. Hant

31st Day of Dec. A.D. 1853

Geo. A. Williams

Capt. 1st U.S. Dragoons

Mrs. Mann
Office of the District Prothonotary Marshal,  
Memphis, Tenn., Jan'y 7, 1864

"I have the honor to make the following report of my investigation in the case of Mrs. Phillips vs. Mrs. Wallace. Mrs. Phillips claims that she left some carpets in the care of Mrs. Wallace, and that when she sent for them they were finally returned to her cut into small pieces of no service, and dirty. That her daughter loaned to Mrs. Wallace three hundred dollars four years ago; that Mrs. Wallace is now in the South a disloyal man, and asks to be paid $300 for her carpets with interest for one year, and the $300 loaned to Mrs. Wallace with interest for four years, in all about $759 by Mrs. Wallace; on the grounds that Mrs. Wallace is receiving valuable presents from Mrs. Wallace, and is fully able to indemnify her. Mrs. Phillips presents Mrs. Wallace note for $300 with (as Mrs. Phillips claims) 12 per cent. interest, but the $2 of the figure"
It is torn out. Mr. Phillips says by the pin that fastened it to another paper. Mr. Wallace claims that the carpets were left with her, and that finding the moths were in them, she put them down: that she took as good care of them as possible, as if they were her own; that when Mr. Phillips sent for them, she returned them to her as soon as she could: that the $300 was deposited with Mr. Wallace by Mr. Phillips' daughter; that she Mr. Wallace boarded and clothed Mr. Phillips' daughter without remuneration for two years; that Mr. & Mrs. Phillips lived in Chicago, where Mr. Phillips was known as Col. Phillips, and which place he was obliged to leave on the breaking out of this rebellion, on account of his disloyal sentiments, and went to Mobile, where he died; that Mr. Phillips participated with her husband in his disloyal sentiments; that neither Mr. nor Mrs. Phillips have taken the oath, whereas she (Mrs. Wallace) was one of the first to take it in Memphis; that what property she has is her own, independent of Mr. Wallace, given her
by her Mother. That she has received no present from Mr. Wallace except two watches; that the carpets were used by Mr. Phillips for five years before they were left with her, and that they were not worth more than $150. On examination I find as follows, that carpets were left with Mr. Wallace by Mr. Phillips, that Mr. Wallace used them, and offered Mr. Phillips $150 for them; that Mr. Wallace could not send them to Mr. Phillips (then in the North) on account of the blockade of the river by the rebels; that Mr. Wallace took as good care of the carpets as though they were his own; that Mr. or Col. Phillips went South on account of disloyal sentiments, and that neither he nor Mr. Phillips have taken the oath; that Mr. Wallace was a partner of Mr. Hyde (now auctioneer for Gov.) as auctioneers in Memphis, and that on the United States forces taking the city he went South, and is still there. Mr. Wallace took the oath; that when an opportunity offered for Mr. Wallace to return the carpets she did. I also find from Mr. Phillips, that she (Mrs. P.)
bought Mr. Wallace's property for him in her name to prevent it from being confiscated, but on her becoming involved herself, she made it over to Mr. Wallace to secure it, and the Wallaces made some other disposition of it so as to secure it. The facts of the case are I think, that it is a family quarrel in which old scores are brought up. It appears that there are four members of the family in Memphis, Mrs. Wallace and her sister, and Mrs. Phillips and a Mrs. Kleny. Of these, Mrs. Wallace and her sister are full sisters, and half sisters of Mrs. Kleny and Mrs. Phillips; in the quarrel, Mrs. Wallace and her sister are on one side, and Mrs. Kleny and Mrs. Phillips on the other. The ladies have evidently forgotten that "their little hands were never made to tear each other's eyes," and gone to quarrelling, and I recommend that they be allowed to settle it between them.

I am
Very Respectfully,
Your Ob. Servt.

Geo. A. Williams
Capt., 1st U.S. Dr.
Provoct. Marshal.

Maj. Gen. J.A. Huston
Capt. Willamy
Mr. Marshall was
sent for with Walling
If the facts are as that
the vile of able leg
compelled to make
restitution.

A. Hall of
May 1768.
Dept. of Tennessee

Dec'd of Memphis, 1861

Mrs. J. P. Phillips

In the year 1858 I was appointed Sub-Assistant Surgeon U.S. Army. I was ordered on duty in the State of Tennessee, and was assigned to duty at Memphis, Tennessee. I was ordered to proceed to the town of New Madrid, Missouri, and there to take charge of the medical needs of the town. I was to remain there until further notice.

About four years ago I left the charge of the town and returned to the state of Tennessee. At that time, I was ordered to return to Memphis, and to take charge of the medical needs of the town. I was to remain there until further notice.

About ten days ago, Mrs. Wallace, the wife of the late Mr. Wallace, came to my office and informed me that she had recently lost several valuable carpets. She had been using these carpets in a dance and was unable to replace them. I was ordered to investigate the matter and to determine the cause of the loss.

I was able to determine that Mrs. Wallace was unable to replace the carpets due to the loss of her husband. She had been left with a small amount of money and was unable to obtain more. I was ordered to look into the matter and to report my findings.

I was able to determine that Mrs. Wallace had been recently informed of the death of her husband. She was unable to replace the carpets due to the loss of her husband. I was ordered to report my findings to the proper authorities.

I am ordered to report this matter to the proper authorities. (J. P. Phillips, Sub-Assistant Surgeon U.S. Army. Memphis, Tennessee. Dec'd of Memphis, 1861.)

Channing Smith
Department of Tennessee
District of Memphis

W. M. Jackson

very duly sworn says I am in

Dec. known as Esq. Post Master

I am personally acquainted

with the reputation of S. B. Phil-

lips, formerly a resident of Chi-

ago Ill. He had the reputation of

being a disloyal citizen and left

Chicago on that account.

It was about four years ago that
the was in Chicago to my knowledge
I think he has been there some

until within the last two

years. He is reported to have gone to a

Southern city at the out break

of the present war

W. M. Jackson

Served to inform me this

4th Day of Jan. A.D. 1864

Geo. H. Williams

Captain 1st A. I. H. S.}

Present: Mr. Williams