Nashville, Tennessee
Feb. 1864

Tompkins, N.

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Statement

Submit Statement of
Hill's. Sarochelle Co. Inc.,
regarding wood contract

Respectfully referred to

Said N. Tompkins, A. P. M.

It clearly appears that
both Sarochelle and Ferris,
representing rival wood-chop-
ing companies made false
representations to Hillis in
order to obtain his wood.

Thus this saw is a questionin-
good, perhaps every
state in the Union. This

In this case as they appear
providing exhibit the most...
Charles Lee fraud and of know-

ey by Larochelle & Harris.

Harris induced Willis to con-

tract with him by falsely

representing that the Com-

mit had condemned all of

the wood on the Cumberland River, and

under that Condemnation his

wood would be taken at any

cost Larochelle, to in-

duce Willis to sell to his

party, promised protection

for the remainder of Willis' wood, thus offering to sell

the protection of the U.S.

Authorities, and possess the

price, in the shade of wood,

thus fraudulently obtained.

The whole thing is a dis-

grace to the parties concerned

in this fraud. Harris and

Larochelle will be arrested

and tried by Military Com-

missions. The Post Master

will appropriate for the use of

the Government, the wood

chopped and unassigned, on Willis' plantation, by the direction

of either or both those parties, taking an account, and will

holding vouchers for the same,

until further order.

SINCE N. Tompkins

Act. Br. Mar, will see that

these orders are carried

out.

By Command of

Maj. Gen. Rossouan

Cliff. N. Pack

Capt. A. N. G.

N.H. Dist. Nashville

Nashville, Tenn. Feb 23, 1864