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## Head Quarters Trans-Miss. Department.

SHREVEPORT, LA., APRIL 1, 1865.

### General Orders, } No. 31. }

I. At the Military Court, for this Department sitting at Shreveport, La., was arraigned and tried—

1st. Private John T. Sharman, 2nd Arkansas Field Battery, on the charge of

**Knowing of an intended Mutiny and not giving information thereof to the Commanding officer.**

The Court found the accused GUILTY, and sentenced him to sixty days solitary confinement on bread and water, with the usual intervals, to wear a twenty-four pound ball and chain on the right leg, and hard labor during the war at such places and on such works as may be selected by the Department Commander.

2nd. Private R. W. Glenn, 2nd Arkansas Field Battery on the charge of

**Knowing of an intended Mutiny and not giving information thereof to the Commanding officer.**

The Court found the accused GUILTY, and sentenced him to three months hard labor with a twenty-four pound ball and chain attached to his right leg on such works as may be designated by the General Commanding the Department.

3d. Private John C. Cary, Co. H, 3d La. Infantry on the charge of

#### Desertion.

The Court acquitted the accused.

4th. Assistant Surgeon E. Thigpen, on the charges of

**Disobedience of orders and conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.**

The Court found the accused NOT GUILTY.

5th. Sergeant Charles P. Rowley, Haldeman's Light Battery, on charges of

**Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline. Drunkenness on duty and disobedience of orders.**

The Court found the accused GUILTY, and sentenced him to be reduced to the ranks and to three months hard labor with his company, with a twenty-four pound ball and chain to his right leg.

II. The proceedings, finding and sentences in the cases of Privates Sharman and Glenn are approved, they will labor on the public works at Marshall, Texas.

The Commandant of that Post is charged with the duty of carrying these sentences into effect. The proceedings, finding and sentence of the Court in the case of Sergeant Rowley are also approved. The Commanding officer of Haldeman's Light Battery, will see the sentence carried out.


The proceedings and findings of the Court in the cases of Assistant Surgeon Thigpen and Private Cary, are approved.

By command of

General E. KIRBY SMITH,

S. S. ANDERSON,

Assistant Adjutant General.



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