

The President of the ~~Confed~~<sup>te</sup> States of America,

To the Marshal of the ~~Eastern~~ District of Louisiana, or to his Lawful Deputy, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to take and receive the

Ship "Marshall", ~~and~~ tackle, apparel, &c. & Cargo,

now libelled by

Stephen C. McCallan &c. owners of the private armed vessel "Music" Captain thereof, claiming the condemnation of said ship & cargo as a lawful prize of war, as set forth fully in the Libel now pending

DISTRICT COURT OF THE ~~CONFED~~ STATES for the ~~Eastern~~ District of Louisiana; that you do cite and admonish the owner or owners, and all and every other person or persons having or pretending to have, any right, title, or interest, in or to the same, to be and appear before a District Court of the ~~Confed~~ States for the District aforesaid, to be holden at the City of New Orleans, on or before the third Monday from the service hereof, to show cause, if any they have or can, why the said

Ship "Marshall" ~~and~~ Cargo

the proceeds thereof distributed, as prize,

should not be condemned and ~~it~~ agreeably to the prayer of the Libellant; and how you have executed this Warrant, that you make return according to law

WITNESS, the Honorable ~~John Warren~~ Judge of the said Court, at NEW ORLEANS, this Twenty-first day of May, 1861, and the first year of the Independence of the ~~Confed~~ States of Am<sup>er</sup>

M. H. Underly, CLERK.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

No. 4

In Fide

J. C. McMillan et al.  
vs. The "Music"  
Ship "Marshall"  
Cargo.

May 21. 1861.

MARSHAL'S RETURN

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And this was in and to June 1861

J. P. Williams  
By A. D. Williams