

MARSHAL'S RETURN SEIZING THE VESSEL  
"MUSIC" SERVED MAY 21, 1861.

SHIP MARSHALL, TACKLE, APPAREL, OR CARGO, NOW LIBELLED BY STEPHEN C. MC LELLAN ETAL: OWNERS OF THE PRIVATE ARMED VESSEL "MUSIC", CAPTORS THEREOF, CLAIMING THE CONDEMNATION OF SAID SHIP'S CARGO AS A LAWFUL PRIZE OF WAR AS SET FORTH FULLY IN THE LIBEL NOW PENDING IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES FOR THE 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 CONFEDERATE 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 SHOULD NOT BE CONDEMNED AND THE PROCEEDS THEREOF DISTRIBUTED, AS PRIZE, AGREEABLE TO THE PRAYER OF THE LIBELLANTS; AND HOW YOU HAVE EXECUTED THIS WARRANT, THAT YOU MAKE RETURN ACCORDING TO LAW.