

Office Provost Marshal
New Orleans, May 7th 1863.

J. S. W. Rudyard, Provost Marshal of
Assumption Parish - as a part of my
duty doth charge that R. C. Marlin,
of the aforesaid Parish, who having
signed the contract with the United
States authorities, as approved by
Gen. Banks, for the working of his
negroes, hath not, on his part, ful-
filled his part of said contract, to wit:

1. He has never taken or subscribed
the oath required by Gen. Orders No.
41, and further, since he signed said
contract, he has himself, and also
2. allowed his Overseer to inhumanly
treat his negroes, by whipping them
in an inhuman manner, also he
3. is charged with being disloyal to
the Government of the United States
by not allowing his negroes to wear
any clothing they received from soldiers
of the Union Army - he has burnt a
Cap which a boy of his wore home,
saying at the same time that no
negro of his should wear any damned
Yankee cap; since which time the
said boy has had no cap to wear; and
further he will not allow one of his
negroes to go from his plantation at
4. no time; 5. he has one negro man who has
a daughter, on the Bayou, about one
mile from the negro quarters, on same
plantation, and this negro has not

