

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA,

District of North Carolina.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PAMLICO.

TO *W. H. Hutson* GREETING:

IN PURSUANCE of a request to me made by *J. Cunningham*, a Receiver, under the Act of the Confederate Congress, entitled "An Act for the Sequestration of the Estates, Property and Effects of Alien Enemies, &c.," you are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable, the Judge of the District Court for the District of Pamlico, in the District of North Carolina, at the term of said Court to be held at *Goldston* on the *11th* day of *February* next, to answer, under oath, the Interrogatories hereto appended.

WITNESS, the Hon. ASA BIGGS, Judge of the said Court at *Goldston* in the District of Pamlico, in the District of North Carolina, this *11th* day of *February* A. D. 186 /

*W. W. Watson* CLERK.

INTERROGATORIES.

1. HAVE you now, or have you had in your possession, or under your control, since the twenty-first day of May last, (1861,) and if yea, at what time, any land or lands, tenement or tenements, hereditament or hereditaments, chattel or chattels, right or rights, credit or credits, within the Confederate States of America, held, owned, possessed or enjoyed, for or by an Alien Enemy; or in or to which any Alien Enemy had, and when, since that time, any right, title or interest, either directly or indirectly?

2. If you answer any part of the foregoing interrogatory in the affirmative, then set forth specifically and particularly a description of such property, right, title, credit or interest, any if you have disposed of it in whole or in part, or of the profit or rent or interest accruing therefrom, then state when you made such disposition, and to whom, and where such property now is and by whom held?

3. Were you, since the twenty-first day of May, 1861, and if yea, at what time, indebted, either directly or indirectly, to any Alien Enemy or Alien Enemies? If yea, state the amount of such indebtedness, if one, and of each

indebtedness, if more than one: Give the name or names of the creditor or creditors, and the place or places, of residence, and state whether, and to what extent, such debt or debts have been discharged, and also the time and manner of the discharge.

4. Do you know of any land or lands, tenement or tenements, hereditament or hereditaments, chattel or chattels, right or rights, credit or credits, within the Confederate States of America, or any right or interest held, owned, possessed or enjoyed directly or indirectly by or for one or more Alien Enemies since the twenty-first day of May, 1861, or in or to which any one or more Alien Enemies had since that time any claim, title or interest, direct or indirect? If yea, set forth specifically and particularly what and where the property is, and the name and residence of the holder, debtor, trustee or agent.

5. State all else that you may know which may aid in carrying into full effect the Sequestration Act of the 30th August, 1861, and state the same as fully and particularly as if thereunto specially interrogated.

*J. Cunningham* RECEIVER.

NOTE.

THE Garnishee in the foregoing Interrogatories is specially warned, that the Sequestration Act makes it the duty of each and every citizen to give the information asked in said Interrogatories—[Act of 30th August, 1861, section 2.]

And if any attorney, agent, former partner, trustee or other person holding or controlling any property or interest therein of or for any Alien Enemy shall fail speedily to inform the Receiver of the same, and to render him an account of such property or interest, he shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, and imprisoned not longer than six months, and be liable to pay besides to

the Confederate States double the value of the property or interest of the Alien Enemies so held or subject to his control.—[Sec. 3.]

The Attorney General has also prescribed the following rule of practice for the Courts by virtue of the authority vested in him under the 16th section of the law:

RULE.

Garnishees, to whom written or printed interrogatories are addressed, may make appearance by filing written answers, sworn to before a Justice of the Peace or other competent officer, unless specially ordered by the Court to appear in person.