

HEAD QUARTERS, 1st MILITARY DISTRICT,
Department of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Charleston, July 20th 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 4

I - In accordance with General Order No 75 from Department Head Quarters bearing date June 7th 1863, Private J. B. Messery of Company "E" Charleston Battalion S. C. V. will be "Shot to death with Minutegun" at the Race Course near Charleston at 12 o'clock M on Monday the sixth day of July 1863.

II - All troops in Charleston will be turned out, under command of Lieut Col R. J. Jeffords at 11 o'clock A. M of the same day to witness the execution, fully armed and equipped.

III - The Comdg Officer of Company "E" will make a detail of twelve men from his Company to carry out the sentence of the Court Martial, providing them with nine loaded and three unloaded Muskets for that purpose.

IV - A Reserve detail of twelve men with guns similarly loaded will be made in case they are needed to complete the execution.

V - Lieut Col T. C. Gaillard Military Provost Marshal, is charged with the details of, and execution of this order.

By Command of Brig Genl. Ripley
M. M. Vance
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