

"To whom it may concern :

"This may certify that G. W. Lane has this day filed in my office an application for permit to ship from this port to Old Point, Virginia, to be delivered to Charles Whitlock, by way of Chesapeake bay, per steamer Philadelphia, the following described goods, wares, and merchandise, viz : 4 cases dry goods ; 1 case stationery ; 1 case medicines ; 108 packages groceries ; 2 cases hats ; 1 lot wood ware—equal to two cases ; 1 box twine, and lot small rope ; 60 ploughs ; 1 box seeds, and 5 bundles castings for ploughs ; 40 packages nails and hardware, which are of the aggregate value of \$6,813 28, and are contained in 226 packages, marked as above described. And the said G. W. Lane having filed copies of the invoices of the said goods, wares, and merchandise in my office, and made oath before me, pursuant to the regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, September 11, 1863, concerning commercial intercourse with and in States declared in insurrection:

"Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me, I do hereby authorize and permit the said G. W. Lane to transport the said goods, wares, and merchandise by the route above named, to be delivered to Charles Whitlock, at Old Point, Virginia.

"This permit will expire and cease to have any force in ten days after date.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my name and seal of office the day and year of the date hereof.

"JOHN F. McJILTON,
"Surveyor of the Customs, &c."

Mr. G. W. LANE

Bought of E. WHITMAN & SONS,

Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of agricultural implements, seeds, fertilizers, &c., Nos. 22 and 24 South Calvert street, corner of Mercer street:

To 5 dozen ploughs	\$198 00
1 box seeds	20 00
Drayage	2 00
	220 00

Received payment:
(Duplicate.)

E. WHITMAN & SONS.

Mr. G. W. LANE

Bought of W. HENRY JOHNSON,

Dealer in buckets, brooms, and twines, 66 S. Calvert street:

$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen spruce pails, at \$4	\$2 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ " ship pails, at \$7 50	3 75
510 " gill twine, at \$1 50	765 00
193 " cotton rope, at \$1 10	212 30
Box and drayage	1 50
	984 55
2 coils rope, at 34	37 40
	1,021 95

Received payment:
(Duplicate.)

W. H. JOHNSON.

APRIL 7, 1864.

Mr. G. W. LANE, Mr. CHA'S WHITLOCK

Bought of E. WHITMAN & SONS,

Manufacturers &c., No. 22 and 24 South Calvert street:

To 181 castings, &c., at 5 cents	\$9 05
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Received payment:
(Duplicate.)

E. WHITMAN & SONS.

BALTIMORE, April 4, 1864.

Mr. CHAS. WHITLOCK

Bought of MILES & HOPKINS:

10 barrels Porto Rico sugar, 2,643—180=2,463 pounds., at 15 cents	\$374 95
8 " 440 white sugar, 2,130—160=1,972 pounds, at 19 cents	379 08

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10 barrels, 1,259 molasses, 442—10=432 gallons, at 60 cents.....	\$271 70
5 bags Rio coffee, 809 pounds, at 39 cents.....	315 51
1 chest green tea, 47 pounds, at \$1 75.....	82 25
1 " green tea, 42 pounds, at \$1 50.....	63 00
25 boxes concentrated lye, 100 dozen, at \$2 75.....	275 00
4 dozen hoes, 1 \$4 75; 1 \$5 ; 1 \$6 ; 1 \$6 50....	22 25
4 " axes, at \$13 50.....	54 00
2 " shovels, 1 \$10; 1 \$11.....	21 00
2 " spades, 1 \$10; 1 \$6.....	18 00
10 kegs nails, at \$5 35.....	53 50
2 kegs bread soda, 224 pounds, at 9 cents.....	20 16
10 sacks fine salt, at \$3.....	30 00
5 " G. A. salt, at \$2 75.....	13 75
10 " dairy salt, 620 bags, 8 and sack, at \$5.....	54 60
4 dozen buckets, 1 at \$2 75; 1 \$2 50; 1 \$2 60; 1 \$3 50.....	11 35
6 nests washing tubs, at \$6 25.....	37 50
4 " flour pails, at \$1 50.....	6 00
1 box rolling-pins.....	2 00
1 dozen sugar boxes.....	3 75
2 wood measures, 1 at \$1; 1 at 60 cents; 1 at 60 cents.....	2 20
Drayage on groceries.....	6 76
No. 3, 1 box hats, 6 dozen nutria, at \$13 50.....	81 00
No. 6, 1 box hats, 2 dozen Hungarian, at \$28 70, and cases.....	58 50
5 bags Rio coffee, 653 pounds, at 42 cents.....	274 26
2 chests black tea, 54—13; 54—13: net 82 pounds, at \$1 40.....	114 80
10 dozen hoes, 4 at \$6 50; 4 \$7 50; 1 \$6; 1 \$7 50.....	69 50
4 " trace chains, 1 at 90 cents; 1 \$1; 1 \$1 25; 1 \$1 40....	55 80
1 box bottle-snuff, 3 dozen, at \$4.....	12 00
10 boxes starch, 411 pounds, at 9½ cents.....	40 07
10 kegs nails, at \$6 60.....	66 00
6 dozen axes, at \$16.....	96 00
Drayage.....	2 00
	2,988 23

BALTIMORE, April 4, 1864.

Mr. C. WHITLOCK

Bought of WHITNEY, CUSHING & Co.,

Blank-book manufacturers, &c., No. 6 North Howard street:

10 reams letter paper, at \$3 50.....	\$35 00
22 " note paper, at \$2.....	44 00
10 " cap paper, at \$3 75.....	37 50
10 " cap paper, at \$2 90.....	29 00
7 gross ink, at \$5 50.....	5 50
11,000 buff envelopes, at \$2 50.....	27 50
2,000 fine white note envelopes, at \$4 25.....	8 50
1 gross pencils, at \$4.....	4 00
2 " penholders, 1 at \$1; 1 \$1 50.....	2 50
10 " steel pens, at 40 cents.....	4 00
15 " steel pens, at 75 cents.....	11 25
Box.....	1 75
	210 50

Received payment:

WHITNEY, CUSHING & CO.

BALTIMORE, 4 mo. 6, 1864.

CHAS. WHITLOCK, Fort Monroe, Va.,

Bought of Jno. M. BARTLETT,

Druggist, No. 70 South Calvert street :

10 dozen castor oil, at \$1.....	\$10 00
2 " castor oil, pints, at \$3 50.....	7 00
6 " sweet oil, at \$1.....	6 00
5 " essence peppermint, at 60 cents.....	3 00
5 " essence cinnamon, at 60 cents.....	3 00

5 dozen essence lemon, at 60 cents.....	\$3 00
5 " spirits camphor, at \$1.....	5 00
6 " British oil, at 75 cents.....	4 50
6 " Bateman's drops, at 75 cents.....	4 50
6 " Godfrey's cordial, at 75 cents.....	4 50
4 " rose hair oil, at \$1 25.....	5 00
2 " Holloway's confection, at \$2.....	4 00
4 " P. & W. magnesia, at \$2 25.....	9 00
4 " number six, at \$1 50.....	6 00
2 " Davis's pain-killer, at \$1 50.....	3 00
2 " Hunt's liniment, at \$2 25.....	4 50
2 " mustang liniment, at \$2.....	4 00
20 pounds Epsom salts, at 5 cents.....	1 00
5 " cream tartar, at 75 cents.....	3 75
10 " flor. sulphur, at 9 cents.....	90
5 dozen laudanum, at \$1 50.....	7 50
5 " paregoric, at \$1.....	5 00
5 pounds gum camphor, at \$1 75.....	8 75
1 dozen Seidlitz powders.....	4 00
4 " Wright's pills, at \$1 75.....	7 00
4 " hive sirup, at 75 cents.....	3 00
4 " sirup squilla, at 75 cents.....	3 00
1 pound canth. plaster.....	2 00
4 dozen cologne, at 75 cents.....	3 00
2 " liqr. opodeldoc, at \$1 50.....	3 00
2 " Brown's essence ginger, at \$4.....	8 00
1 " Lyon's kathairon.....	2 50
4 " Bull's cough sirup, at \$2.....	8 00
2 " Sing's itch ointment, at \$2 50.....	5 00
½ " John Bull's sarsap., at \$9.....	4 50
Box, 75 cents; drayage, 37 cents.....	1 12
	167 02

Received payment:

JOHN M. BARTLETT,
Per DAVIS.

BALTIMORE, April 4, 1864.

Mr. CHAS. WHITLOCK

Bought of JNO. W. BRUFF & Co.,

Importers and jobbers, &c., &c., No. 245 Market street, between Charles and Howard:

No. 1, 1 piece Irish linen, 33½ yards, at 50 cents.....	\$16 75
No. 2, 1 piece Irish linen, 34 yards, at 70 cents.....	23 80
1 piece bleached crash, 27½ yards, at 17½ cents.....	4 82
E 2 pieces bro. crash, 40 yards, at 15 cents.....	6 00
2 pieces bro. crash, 52 yards, at 17½ cents.....	9 10
1 piece farmers' drill, 52 yards, at 35 cents.....	18 20
3 pieces planters' linen, 149½ yards, at 35 cents.....	52 33
1 piece drab alpacca, 50½ yards, at 60 cents.....	30 15
No. 1, 1 piece black alpacca, 48 yards, at 45 cents.....	21 60
No. 2, 1 piece black alpacca, 44½ yards, at 55 cents.....	24 48
No. 3, 1 piece black alpacca, 42½ yards, at 60 cents.....	25 50
2 pieces plaid mohair, 103½ yards, at 37½ cents.....	38 91
7 " printed delaine, 256½ yards, at 32 cents.....	82 00
2 " plain delaine, 75.9 metre, 82 yards, at 65 cents.....	53 30
2 " shepherds' check, 101½ yards, at 30 cents.....	30 48
No. 1, 6 pieces fancy prints, 273½ yards, at 16 cents.....	43 76
No. 2, 5 " fancy prints, 208½ yards, at 20 cents.....	41 70
No. 3, 7 " fancy prints, 315½ yards, at 19 cents.....	59 94
No. 4, 6 " fancy prints, 253½ yards, at 23 cents.....	58 25
4 pieces purple prints, 188 yards, at 23 cents.....	43 24
5 " black and white prints, 218½ yards, at 22½ cents.....	49 11
3 " colored cambric, 127½ yards, at 20 cents.....	25 55
1 piece gray mixed cassimere, 29½ yards, at \$1 50.....	44 25
1 " black ribbed cassimere, 28½ yards, at \$ 62½.....	46 31

1 piece doeskin cassimere, 25½ yards, at \$1 50.....	\$38 62
1 " union check cassimere, 29½ yards, at \$1.....	29 25
1 " fancy check, 18½ yards, at \$1 50.....	28 12
1 " super. check, 28 yards, at \$1 75.....	49 00
1 " boys' check, 44½ yards, at 50 cents.....	22 25
1 " dark mixed satinnet, 26 yards, at 75 cents.....	19 50
1 " fancy mixed satinnet, 20 yards, at 50 cents.....	10 00
2 pieces super. mixed satinnet, 58½ yards, at 75 cents.....	44 06
1 piece ¾ kersey, 37½ yards, at \$1 75.....	65 19
1 " Arkansas kersey, 31 yards, at 50 cents.....	15 50
4 pieces striped domestic, 271½ yards, at 30 cents.....	81 83
1 piece apron check, 66½ yards, at 22 cents.....	14 57
1 " white flannel, 31 yards, at 45 cents.....	13 95
1 " white flannel, 26½ yards, at 55 cents.....	14 57
1 " red flannel, 32 yards, at 42½ cents.....	13 60
1 " red flannel, 26½ yards, at 45 cents.....	11 93
1 " twilled flannel, 53½ yards, at 55 cents.....	29 29
2 pieces blue demins, 136 yards, at 22 cents.....	29 92
1 piece blue demins, 48½ yards, at 25 cents.....	12 12
1 " blue demins, 48½ yards, at 37½ cents.....	18 28
1 " bed ticking, 60 yards, at 31 cents.....	18 60
1 " bed ticking, 42½ yards, at 40 cents.....	17 00
2 pieces striped shirtings, 111½ yards, at 25 cents.....	27 81
1 piece bleached jeans, 37½ yards, at 25 cents.....	9 81
4 pieces bleached shirting, 162½ yards, at 20 cents.....	32 50
4 " bleached shirting, 183½ yards, at 22½ cents.....	41 23
2 " do. do. 77½ yards, at 30 cents.....	23 25
2 " do. do. 91½ yards, at 33.....	30 11
2 " brown drill, 83½ yards, at 35 cents.....	29 31
2 " brown drill, 77½ yards, at 45 cents.....	34 87
1 piece Canton flannel, 37½ yards, at 37½ cents.....	13 87
No. 1, 4 pieces brown shirting, 181½ yards, at 17 cents.....	30 86
No. 2, 4 " do. do. 164½ yards, at 19 cents.....	31 25
No. 3, 4 " do. do. 180½ yards, at 25 cents.....	45 19
No. 4, 5 " do. do. 219 yards, at 32 cents.....	70 68
No. 5, 4 " do. do. 175 yards, at 35 cents.....	61 25
No. 6, 2 " do. do. 86½ yards, at 40 cents.....	34 60
2 dozen wool shirts, at \$18.....	36 00
1 piece black silk, 45 yards, at \$1 50.....	67 50
2 pieces ship's valencia, 99 yards, at 37½ cents.....	37 13
3 " colored Canton flannel, 121½ yards, at 28 cents.....	33 95
4 " plaid gingham, 168½ yards, at 28 cents.....	47 11
1 pound sewing silk.....	7 00
Boxes and drayage.....	5 50
	2, 196 53

Mr. CHARLES WHITLOCK

Bought of MILES & HOPKINS:

10 barrels 550 P. R. sugar, 264—18; 291—18; 260—18; 256—18; 250—18; 268—18; 263—18; 252—18; 263—18; 276—18=2,643—180=2,463 pounds, at 15 cents.....	\$374 95
5 barrels 275 white sugar, 266—18; 259—20; 256—22; 265—18; 262—22. =1,306—100=1,206 pounds, at 19 cents.....	231 89
10 barrels 1,250 molasses, 41½—1; 42—1; 44—1, 44½—1; 43—1; 43½—1; 47—1; 45—1; 46—1; 45½—1=442—10=432 gallons, at 60 cents.....	271 70
5 bags Rio coffee, 809 pounds, at 39 cents.....	315 51
1 chest imperial green tea, 62—15=47 pounds, at \$1 75.....	82 25
1 " imperial green tea, 56—14=42 pounds, at \$1 50.....	63 00
25 boxes concentrated lye, 100 dozen cans, at \$2 75.....	275 00
4 dozen hoes, 1 \$4 75; 1 \$5; 1 \$6; 1 \$6 50.....	22 25
4 " axes, at \$13 50.....	54 00
2 " shovels, 1 \$11; 1 \$10.....	21 00
2 " spades, 1 \$10; 1 \$8.....	18 00
10 casks nails, at \$5 35.....	53 50

6 kegs bread soda, 672 pounds, at 9 cents, hhd. \$1.....	\$61 48
15 sacks G. A. salt, at \$2 75.....	41 25
10 " dairy salt, at \$5; 620 bags, at 8 cents.....	54 60
4 cases dry goods, as per invoice.....	2,196 53
No. 1, case 5 dozen pearl and drab hats, at \$15.....	75 00
No. 1, " 1 " pearl and drab hats.....	18 00
No. 2, " 4 " fine black hats, at \$26 50.....	106 00
No. 3, " 6 " nutria Saxony hats, at \$12.....	72 00
No. 4, " 6 " boys' fancy hats.....	54 00
No. 5, " 6 " black and pearl gala hats, at \$12 50.....	75 00
No. 6, " 2 " men's Hungarian hats, at \$25 50.....	51 00
6 cases.....	3 00
Add 12½ per cent.....	56 38
Large cases to pack hats.....	3 00
ONE CASE:	
1 dozen three-hoop painted buckets.....	2 75
2 " two-hoop, 1 \$2 50; 1 \$2 60.....	5 10
1 " spruce.....	3 50
6 nests washing tubs, at \$6 25.....	37 50
1 box rolling pins.....	2 00
4 nests flour pails, at \$1 50.....	6 00
1 dozen sugar boxes.....	3 75
2 half-bushel measures, 1 peck measure.....	2 20
3 gross small blacking.....	10 50
	4,723 29

The following letters of Mr. Lane will show pretty clearly the destination of the goods:

"BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, April 4, 1864.

"GENTS.: In reply to your proposition I would state that I will deliver to you goods in Edenton, Chowan county, or vicinity, at such points as I may be permitted to, at seventy-five (75) per cent. advance on the original cost in Baltimore; and any return cargoes of goods which I may bring for you from that vicinity to Baltimore, I will do for one-half the net profits on such goods; which interest shall be paid immediately after sale has been made.

"Very respectfully,

"G. W. LANE.

"Messrs. MILES & HOPKINS."

450. Where is G. W. Lane at the present time?

I do not know; I heard that he was in the custody of the Navy Department.

451. State anything further that occurred in relation to the Philadelphia.

In my conversation with Lane, I showed him where I thought his papers were illegal, that it was clear that his goods were intended for North Carolina; that his vessel was cleared for Fortress Monroe, which was evidently a fraud. If he intended to go to North Carolina, I told him I thought he had better have the collector give him a clearance for the place of destination. He said that it was a new thing, and that he thought it could be arranged better at Fortress Monroe; that General Butler intended to give him a pass at Fortress Monroe, which would enable him to take his steamer through the canal, from Norfolk, to the Chowan river, in the neighborhood of Edenton. The statement was so unsatisfactory to me that I determined to retain his vessel until I could hear from the War Department, and if they directed the release of the vessel I would release it; but he released it himself that night. I know of his being taken twice since; once by General Palmer, and by the fleet the second time. The following communications were addressed to Judge Turner, of the War Department, on the subject:

"BALTIMORE, April 12, 1864.

"SIR: I desire respectfully to call the attention of the War Department to the enclosed copies of letters and papers found aboard the steamer Philadelphia this morning when about leaving her wharf, with assorted cargo, consisting of dry goods, groceries, and hardware, for Fortress Monroe, Virginia, shipped by G. W. Lane, formerly a contractor of this city, to a Charles Whitlock, purporting to be at Fortress Monroe, Virginia. I am informed by Mr. Lane that General Butler has promised to give a permit, on recommendation of the President, (copy of a copy enclosed,) when he thinks it proper and prudent to go into North Carolina. One of the papers enclosed mentions a transaction relative to taking goods to Chowan county

by G. W. Lane on a proposition made by Miles & Hopkins, which I thought worthy of attention under the circumstances, as the goods found aboard the steamer are the same that Miles & Hopkins tried to send south by the schooner Ann Hamilton. Mr. Lane informs me that he purchased the goods of Miles & Hopkins, and expects that General Butler will let him take them to North Carolina, and bring out products from that county. I also found among the papers a copy of my letter to you, dated February 9, about the steamer Princeton. One of the notes enclosed is from E. Richmond, of Washington, who expects to meet the steamer in Cornfield harbor, on the Potomac river.

"I found her papers and clearance all regular, but will detain her until I hear from you by telegraph.

"Yours, &c.,

"J. L. McPHAIL,

"Provost Marshal General, State of Maryland.

"Major S. C. TURNER, *Judge Advocate.*"

"OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND,

"Baltimore, April 13, 1864."

"DEAR SIR: The propeller Philadelphia, which I reported to you yesterday as having certain goods cleared for Fortress Monroe, which were intended, per papers found and statement of Mr. G. W. Lane, for North Carolina, left the wharf late this afternoon, while my men were temporarily absent. I presume some new arrangement was made with the custom-house authorities, as she left her papers in my hands. I had stopped her upon the suspicious circumstances surrounding her cargo, and with the apparent approval of Captain G. W. Lane, the owner, who expressed himself desirous of doing nothing wrong, and hoped he would be put right in the matter. I expressed to Captain Lane that it was my opinion that goods intended for North Carolina should be so cleared; if by Fortress Monroe, it should be North Carolina, *via*. Fortress Monroe, Virginia.

"I have just seen Collector Hoffman, who told me that Captain Lane got duplicate copies of his papers to-day; and as the cargo was properly manifested, he saw no reason why she should not be permitted to go as cleared to Fortress Monroe, and that would be the place to settle the affair. This accounts for her leaving. I regret it; but she can be stopped at Fortress Monroe or Cornfield harbor, in the Potomac, by either letting Com. Parker, at Point Lookout or Washington navy yard, or Admiral Lee, at Fortress Monroe, know of the matter.

"Respectfully, yours, &c.,

"J. L. McPHAIL,

"Provost Marshal General of the State of Maryland.

"Major S. C. TURNER,

"*Judge Advocate, War Department.*"

"BALTIMORE, April 13, 1864.

"The propeller Philadelphia left this evening, after notice had been given not to leave until the War Department had been heard from. Com. Lee, at Fortress Monroe, and Com. Parker, at Point Lookout, ought to have notice of it at once, to apprehend her, if necessary. She may stop in Cornfield harbor.

"J. L. McPHAIL,

"Provost Marshal General of the State of Maryland.

"S. C. TURNER,

"*Judge Advocate, War Department.*"

451. Do you know anything of more recent exploits of G. W. Lane?

None to my knowledge.

452. Do you know anything further of transactions of this description?

Nothing, that I recollect, that is illegal. Of course, while acting under the orders of the army of the Potomac I may have known of goods taken out by spies, but that is pretty much all.

LEONIDAS HASKELL called, sworn, and examined.

By the chairman :

453. Be good enough to state to the committee your residence and business.

I am living temporarily in Washington; my residence, however, is in New York. I have no particular business at this time; I was in the army last summer.

454. In what capacity were you serving in the army?

As major.

455. In what branch of the service?

As a staff-officer of General Frémont.