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Head Quarters District of Texas
Galveston Texas June 17th 1865

General Orders
No. 1

I Pursuant to orders from the Head Quarters Military Division of the South West, dated New Orleans, June 13th 1865, the undersigned, assuming command of all troops within the State.

II No passes or permits will be recognized on the coast of Texas except by authority from Head Quarters Military Division of the South West, or from these Head Quarters.

G. G. *G. G. [Signature]*
Major General Commanding.

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The Staff of the District is announced as follows:

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| Major <u>J. W. Emery</u> , U.S. Vols. | Ast. Adj. Genl. |
| Lieut. Col. <u>J. C. Palfrey</u> , U.S. Vols. | Ast. Insp. Genl. |
| Lieut. Col. <u>R. E. Laughlin</u> , 91 st Ills. Vols. | Provost Marshal Genl. |
| Lieut. Col. <u>J. E. Chandler</u> , U.S. Vols. | Chief Quartermaster |
| Captain <u>F. E. Hayes</u> , U.S. Vols. | Chief Comy. of Subsistence |
| Surgeon <u>C. B. Willis</u> , U.S. Vols. | Medical Director |
| Captain <u>S. J. Fox</u> 26 th N. Y. Battery, | Chief of Artillery |
| Captain <u>S. Merrill</u> , 6 th Mich. Arty. Artillery | Chief of Ordnance |
| 1 st Lieut. <u>J. L. Baker</u> , 23 rd Wis. Vols. | Commissary of Musters |
| Major <u>W. A. Avery</u> , U.S. Vols. | Aide-de-camp. |
| Captain <u>C. S. Sargent</u> , U.S. Vols. | Aide-de-camp. |

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The people of Texas are informed that, in accordance with a proclamation from the Executive of the United States, "all slaves are free". This involves an absolute equality of personal rights and rights of property between former

masters and slaves and the connection heretofore existing between them becomes that between employer and hired labor.

The freedmen are advised to remain quietly at their present homes, and work for wages. They are informed that they will not be allowed to collect at military posts and that they will not be supported in idleness either there or elsewhere.

By order of Major General Granger.

A. W. Emory,
Major A. A. Seal.

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No. 4



All acts of the Governor and Legislature of Texas since the Ordinance of Secession are hereby declared illegitimate.

All military and civil officers and agents of the so-called Confederate States Government, or of the State of Texas, and all persons formerly connected with the Confederate States Army, in Texas, will at once report for parole at one of the following places, or such others as may be designated hereafter, to the proper United States officers to be appointed:

Houston, Galveston, Bonham, San Antonio, Marshall, and Brownsville.

Although their long absence from their homes, and the peculiar circumstances of their State, may palliate their desertion from their organizations, this order will be strictly and promptly complied with.

The above mentioned, and all other persons having in their possession public property of any description whatever, as arms, horses, munitions &c. formerly belonging to the so-called Confederate States, or State of Texas, will immediately deliver it to the proper U.S. Officer, at the nearest of above mentioned places.

When they cannot carry it, and have not the means of transporting it, they will make to the same officer a full report of its character, quantity, location, security &c.

All persons not complying promptly with the order will be arrested as prisoners of war, sent North for imprisonment, and their property forfeited.

All lawless persons committing acts of violence such as banditti, guerrillas, jay-hawkers, horse-thieves, &c. &c. are hereby declared outlaws, and enemies of the human race, and will be dealt with accordingly.

(carried forward).