HD. QUARTERS DIST. S. W. MO.

OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL.

Springfield, August 10th 1863

In pursuance to Gen[illegible]

Department of the Missouri, dated St. Louis, Dec. 24, 1862, and in obedience to an Order from the War Department, made Sept. 24 1862, I have ascertained that Mary Jane Roper a negro [illegible] color White height [illegible] feet [illegible] inches aged about [illegible] years is to be considered a captive of war, and as such is entitled to the protection of all officers of the United States.

Given by me, at Springfield in the county of Green State of Missouri the tenth day of August 1863

J. W. Morgan Lieut.

Asst. Provost Marshal, Dist. S. W. Missouri

Mary Reuben North Chaplain 1st Ark. Cav.

Presented to me by Mr Reuben North at present residing at Great Grimsby Lincolnshire April 8th 1874

James Barker