



Office of Military Commandant
of New Orleans

May 15, 1862

Jonas H. French

Provost Marshal

Mr Tillotson

of firm of C. E. Cate & Co Shoe dealers
N° 16 Camp St is buying leather and
engaging work men for a factory of his
on the Jackson R.R for manufacture
of shoes for Rebel Army

Please have him
arrested and brought before me

GF Shepley

Military Commandant

Dear Genl

This is the party

you wanted

JH French

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Description: Gen. George F. Shepley issued an order to Provost Marshal
Jonas French to arrest Mr. Tillotson of C. E. Cate & Co., shoe dealers,
because he was making shoes for the Rebel Army.