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U.S. DISTRICT COURTS

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
KEY WEST DIVISION

Admiralty Order Book

April 1861 – July 1863

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Case Type	Admiralty
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Court Type	District Court
Begin Date	April 1861
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State	Florida
City	Key West
District	Southern
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Retrieval No	31
Accession	53A0418
Location	B019/08/5
Remarks	Indexed by defendant. Prize interrogations. Mostly prize cases involving captured Confederate ships. A few criminal cases included.
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Tuesday April 14. 1863.

No. 121.

The United States

In Admiralty.

vs.
The Schooner *Charm* & Cargo.

} Prize

This day this cause came on to be heard, and all due proceedings having been had, and proclamation being made in open Court, and no claimant appearing to claim any portion of said vessel or cargo, and the Court being fully advised in the premises; on motion of the District Attorney it is now ordered that the libel filed in this cause be taken pro confesso, and that the default of claimants be entered; and it appearing to the Court that the said vessel and cargo, were at the time of the capture, employed in violating the blockade established by the United States and are enemy property, it is adjudged and decreed that the said vessel, the *Charm*, together with her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo be condemned and forfeited to the United States as good prize of war.

It is further ordered, that the said vessel and cargo be appraised by Edward C. Howe Esq. and that on report of appraisement being made, and approved by the Court, the Marshal proceed to advertise and sell the said vessel, her tackle, apparel furniture and cargo at public auction and make return of sale, and expenses and pay in proceeds according to law.

Entered April 17. 1863.

Attest George D. Allen, Clerk