

The United States
vs
The Sch. Charm
and Cargo.
1863

Prize
Captured Feb'y 26th 1863.
Henry J. Walljen claimant - to 4 Bales of
Cotton brought in with Sch. Charm - W. C. Maloney Esq
Dist. Attorney.
Proctor.

March 24 Libel of information filed - Order for process entered -
Attachment and Motion issued returnable April 14, 1863. Returned executed.

April 14 Case called - Proclamation made - no claimant appearing - default entered -
Hearing on the merits ex parte - order of public sale of testimony entered.

17 Decree entered - vessel and cargo condemned and forfeited to the United States.
Appraisement and Sale ordered

18 Appraiser Summoned

21 Appraiser reports the value of the Schooner Charm \$ 950 00
Cargo of Do. 8450 00

May 8 Rendition Expenses for sale of vessel and cargo issued

June 16 1864 Hearing on claim of Henry J. Walljen to 4 Bales of Cotton - filed March 14, 1863
Case continued.

July 22 Further hearing on claim of Henry J. Walljen. Case submitted.
Claim dismissed.

30 Marshal returns account Sales - Proceeds of vessel - \$ 673 00
" " Cargo - 6629 95
Indian River Cotton - 1236 90
St. Lucie Cotton - 1216 40
Total \$ 9756 25

July 26 Costs and Expenses taxed and allowed.
Marshal's Fees Expenses and Auctioneers Com. \$ 855.72
District Attorneys Fees - 68.78
Prize Commissioners Fees and Expenses 65.69
Clerks Fees - 29.35 1017 54
Net residue \$ 8738 71

Decree of distribution entered. United States
Gun Boat Sagamore, English Comdg entitled to Share \$ 7649 36
Bark Gen of the Seas, Baster Comdg. " " " 1089 35
\$ 8738 71

March 12 Copy of decree of distribution and Bills forwarded to Secretary of Navy.

