



Sons of Confederate Veterans (Official)

Court Martial Information –

“[He] allowed his commend to disperse and in his presence or with his knowledge and that of his officer to plunder and pillage the inhabitants.....They attempted an indecent outrage on a servant girl...destroyed a stock of...fine Bibles and Testaments.....Defaced, and kicked about the floor and trample under foot... A part of the brigade went to the plantation and...and quartered in the African huts for weeks, debauching the females “Raping and Beating”...Mrs.Hollingsworth’s house was entered and plundered...The alarm and excitement occasioned miscarriage and subsequently her death....Several soldiers.... Committed rape on the person of a colored girl... The court finds the accused [Guilty as charged] and does therefore sentence Colonel J.B. Turchin to be dismissed from the service of the United States.... It is a fact of sufficient notoriety that similar disorders.... Have marked the course of Colonel Turchin’s command wherever it has gone”

This information was released on August 6th 1862 Lincoln Promoted Turchin to Brigadier General Aug 5th 1862 Which Turchin accepted. Turchin then continued to serve in the US Military continuing these atrocities until October 4th 1864.

We will NEVER Forget – Garth McKinney.