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REWARD FOR THE CAPTURE OF BOOTH.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 801.]

JULY 24, 1866.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HOTCHKISS, from the Committee of Claims, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee of Claims, pursuant to the resolution of the House of Representatives of May 7, 1866, which was in these words—*

On motion of Mr. Kelley,

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Claims be instructed to inquire into the fairness and propriety of the distribution of the rewards offered for the arrest of Jefferson Davis and the conspirators to murder President Lincoln.

*submit the following report :*

Your committee have carefully considered the claims of the parties presenting evidence to them, or as to the merits of whose claims they have been able to procure evidence, and the terms of the several offers of reward, and the circumstances under which they were made, and they respectfully report, that, in their judgment, a liberal construction of such offers authorizes the award of five thousand dollars to the parties engaged in the arrest of Payne, who attempted the assassination of the Secretary of State, which sum is, in the opinion of the committee, amply sufficient to compensate the parties who effected such arrest for the time and efforts devoted to that end. The circumstances attending such arrest were, to state them briefly, as follows :

On Saturday night, the 15th April, 1866, Susan Mahony, now Susan Jackson, a colored servant girl of Mrs. Surratt, by feigning sleep, overheard disclosures and witnessed transactions, at Mrs. Surratt's house, showing that the inmates of, and the visitors at, that house were connected with the assassination plot. On the next day she made haste to communicate these facts to her aunt, Mary Ann Griffin, a colored woman of this city in the employ of John H. Kimball. This woman on the next day communicated the same to Mr. Kimball, who acted upon this information. These colored women were somewhat tardy in their movements, but it should be borne in mind that they were under the restraints incident to their life-long position of servitude and assumed inferiority; and fears for their personal safety, with a certain prospect of loss of place and employment, to say nothing of persecution in case they should be suspected of being informers against their employers. Under these circumstances the committee regard their conduct as highly commendable, and their acts as coming within the spirit and letter of the offers of reward for the arrest of Payne.

It has been further shown to the committee that the said Kimball, immediately upon receiving the aforesaid information, started for General Augur's headquarters; that on the way he was joined by Mr. P. M. Clark, who was making voluntary efforts to discover the assassins; that the two were instrumental in setting the force in motion for taking possession of the Surratt house.

The committee, therefore, regard the said Kimball and Clark as parties to the proceedings which, as hereinafter shown, resulted in the capture of Payne.

Immediately upon the examination of Kimball, at General Augur's headquarters, a force of five detectives, commanded by Major H. W. Smith, took possession of Mrs. Surratt's house, and in a short time thereafter Payne came there and fell into their hands.

And the committee further report that in their opinion the sum to be awarded should be distributed as follows :

To Major H. W. Smith who had charge of, and commanded the force, the sum of.....	\$1, 000
Richard C. Morgan, detective.....	500
Eli Devore, detective.....	500
Charles H. Rosch, detective.....	500
Thomas Sampson, detective.....	500
William M. Wermerskirch, detective.....	500
John H. Kimball, citizen.....	500
P. M. Clark, citizen.....	500
Susan Jackson, colored.....	250
Mary Ann Griffin.....	250

The committee further report that the arrest of Atzerodt, one of the conspirators, for whom a reward of twenty-five thousand dollars was offered, was effected by a force sent out by Major Enos R. Artman, of the 213th Pennsylvania volunteers, then in command at the military post at Monocacy Junction, Maryland; that such arrest was made on the 20th of April, 1865; that the information which led to such arrest was furnished by James W. Purdam, a citizen of Maryland, who was also one of the party that made the arrest, and the men who made the arrest belonged to the 1st Delaware cavalry, and were under the immediate charge and command of Sergeant Zachariah W. Gemmill. Major Artman was acting in a military capacity, and was responsible for the inception, planning, execution, and result of the enterprise; and had he shown a want of skill, energy, fidelity, or discretion, the consequences to him would have been disastrous. It is therefore submitted, that he is entitled to much greater consideration than the subordinates who merely executed his orders, however much fidelity they may have shown, but who were only bound to obey orders, and were not responsible for results.

The same reasoning is applicable to the case of Sergeant Gemmill.

Citizen Purdam is, in the opinion of the committee, entitled to a liberal share of the reward for his zeal, energy, and fidelity in procuring information, disclosing the facts, tracing the culprit to his hiding place, and aiding in his arrest.

And the committee would recommend that the reward for the arrest of Atzerodt be distributed as follows :

To Major Enos R. Artman.....	\$10, 000 00
Sergeant Zachariah W. Gemmill.....	5, 000 00
Citizen James W. Purdam.....	3, 000 00
Private Christopher Ross.....	1, 166 67
David H. Barker.....	1, 166 67
Albert Bendee.....	1, 166 67
Samuel J. Williams.....	1, 166 67
George W. Young.....	1, 166 66
James Longacre.....	1, 166 66
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The committee further report that the expedition which resulted in the capture of Booth and Herold was planned and directed by Colonel (now General) Lafayette C. Baker, then a detective officer of the War Department; the force consisting of Lieutenant Colonel Everton J. Conger, Lieutenant Luther B. Baker, then in the detective service, Lieutenant Edward P. Doherty, and twenty-six privates of the 16th New York cavalry.

And the committee further report that Major James R. O'Beirne, then provost marshal of the District of Columbia, General H. H. Wells, then under General Augur's command, George Cottingham and Alexander Lovett, detectives, and Samuel H. Beckwith, a telegraph operator, rendered important service leading to the arrest of Booth and Herold, and the committee regard them as coming within the terms of the offer of rewards.

The committee do not regard the capture of Booth and Herold as purely military service, and do not feel bound to award compensation to mere rank, without regard to the extent and merit of the service performed, but look to the rank and position of the officers engaged in such service as evidence of the opportunity afforded them and the duty imposed upon them to exercise greater care, skill, and diligence than persons in a subordinate position.

And the committee further report, after a careful consideration of the evidence presented to them of the services of the respective parties engaged in the capture of Booth and Herold, in their opinion, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars reward for the capture of said Booth and Herold should be distributed as follows :

To Lafayette C. Baker, chief detective.....	\$17, 500
To Everton J. Conger.....	17, 500
To Luther B. Baker.....	5, 000
To James R. O'Beirne.....	2, 000
To H. H. Wells.....	1, 500
To George Cottingham.....	1, 500
To Alexander Lovett.....	1, 000
To Samuel H. Beckwith.....	500
To Lieutenant Edward P. Doherty, 16th New York cavalry.....	2, 500
To Sergeant Boston Corbett, 16th New York cavalry; Sergeant Andrew Wendell, 16th New York cavalry; Corporal Charles Zimmer, 16th New York cavalry; Corporal Michael Uniac, 16th New York cavalry; Corporal John Winter, 16th New York cavalry; Corporal Herman Newgarten, 16th New York cavalry; Corporal John Walz, 16th New York cavalry; Corporal Oliver Lonpay, 16th New York cavalry; Corporal Michael Hornsby, 16th New York cavalry; Private John Myers, 16th New York cavalry; Private John Ryan, 16th New York cavalry; Private William Byrne, 16th New York cavalry; Private Philip Hoyt, 16th New York cavalry; Private Martin Kelley, 16th New York cavalry; Private Henry Putnam, 16th New York cavalry; Private Frank McDaniel, 16th New York cavalry; Private Lewis Savage, 16th New York cavalry; Private Abraham Genay, 16th New York cavalry; Private Emery Parady, 16th New York cavalry; Private David Baker, 16th New York cavalry; Private William McQuade, 16th New York cavalry; Private John Millington, 16th New York cavalry; Private Frederick Deitz, 16th New York cavalry; Private John A. Singer, 16th New York cavalry; Private Carl Steinbrugge, 16th New York cavalry; Private Joseph Zisgen, 16th New York cavalry, one thousand dollars each..	26, 000
Total.....	<u>75, 000</u>

The committee regret that the terms of the offers of reward preclude their recommending awards to other parties engaged in the capture of Mudd, O'Laughlin, and other conspirators; and they would particularly notice and commend the arduous and meritorious services rendered by Marshal McPhail, of Baltimore.

And the committee further report that no objection has been presented to them to the distribution of the reward for the capture of Jefferson Davis, recommended by the commission appointed by the War Department, they therefore recommend the adoption of the same, as follows :

Lieutenant Colonel B. D. Pritchard .....	\$10,000 00
Captain John C. Hathaway .....	729 60
Captain Charles C. Hudson .....	729 60
First Lieutenant Lauren H. Ripley .....	555 88
First Lieutenant John A. Palmer .....	555 88
First Lieutenant Henry S. Boutell .....	555 88
First Lieutenant Herbert A. Bachus .....	555 88
First Lieutenant Silas J. Stauber .....	555 88
First Lieutenant Charles W. Fisk .....	555 88
First Lieutenant T. H. B. Hazelton .....	555 88
Second Lieutenant Hiram D. Treat .....	555 88
Second Lieutenant John Bennett .....	555 88
Second Lieutenant Chaucla M. Bickford .....	555 88
Second Lieutenant Lorenzo T. Southworth .....	555 88
Second Lieutenant Alfred B. Purinton .....	555 88
Second Lieutenant Leonard C. Remington .....	555 88
Second Lieutenant Samuel F. Murphey .....	555 88
Adjutant Julian G. Dickinson .....	666 10
Regimental Quartermaster Perry J. Davis .....	666 10
Regimental Commissary John S. Pugsley .....	666 10
Assistant Surgeon John A. Grooves, (98th Illinois mounted inf'y) .....	555 88
Sergeant Major Fitz E. Stevens .....	271 00
Hospital Steward Amos Knight .....	239 72
Commissary Sergeant Harlan P. Dunning .....	229 30
First Sergeant Othniel E. Gooding, company A .....	250 15
First Sergeant John W. Bradner, company B .....	250 15
First Sergeant John H. Shoemaker, company C .....	250 15
First Sergeant Edwin Hines, company E .....	250 15
First Sergeant Stanley L. Nichols, company F .....	250 15
First Sergeant Francis Maguire, company G .....	250 15
First Sergeant George Hall, company H .....	250 15
First Sergeant E. F. Price, company I .....	250 15
First Sergeant George Davenport, company K .....	250 15
First Sergeant Wesley D. Pond, company M .....	250 15
Sergeant B. Frank Gooding, company A .....	208 45
Sergeant Thomas Davis, company A .....	208 45
Sergeant George H. Simmons, company A .....	208 45
Sergeant Thomas Riley, company A .....	208 45
Sergeant George Miles, company A .....	208 45
Sergeant Rezin Wright, company A .....	208 45
Sergeant Wakeman L. Grant, company B .....	208 45
Sergeant Morris Brass, company B .....	208 45
Sergeant Abel A. Braley, company B .....	208 45
Sergeant Simon Voght, company B .....	208 45
Sergeant Alondo E. Ford, company B .....	208 45
Sergeant Charles L. Leathers, company C .....	208 45
Sergeant Thomas D. Smead, company C .....	208 45

Sergeant Edward W. Parker, company D.....	\$208 45
Sergeant Robert W. Morris, company D.....	208 45
Sergeant David B. Green, company E.....	208 45
Sergeant William F. Babcock, company E.....	208 45
Sergeant George A. Bullard, company E.....	208 45
Sergeant Calhoun M. Burch, company E.....	208 45
Sergeant Benjamin S. Vest.....	208 45
Sergeant John C. Correnton, company F.....	208 45
Sergeant Thomas Gorman, company F.....	208 45
Sergeant Howard A. Dickerson, company F.....	208 45
Sergeant John C. Nichols, company G.....	208 45
Sergeant Benjamin F. Archer, company G.....	208 45
Sergeant Jacob N. Trask, company G.....	208 45
Sergeant James T. Obrien, company G.....	208 45
Sergeant John Cavanaugh, company G.....	208 45
Sergeant Jeremiah P. Craig, company G.....	208 45
Sergeant William H. Palmateer, company G.....	208 45
Sergeant Horace B. Warner, company H.....	208 45
Sergeant Solomon Wightman, company H.....	208 45
Sergeant Samuel Van Etten, company H.....	208 45
Sergeant Martin Horan, company H.....	208 45
Sergeant Daniel O'Crotty, company H.....	208 45
Sergeant Emery A. Miller, company I.....	208 45
Sergeant Lester P. Bates, company I.....	208 45
Sergeant Ansel Adams, company K.....	208 45
Sergeant George R. Vantine, company K.....	208 45
Sergeant Andrew Snook, company K.....	208 45
Sergeant Joseph Hofmaster, company L.....	208 45
Sergeant John F. Beebe, company L.....	208 45
Sergeant Levi Tuttle, company L.....	208 45
Sergeant Gurdon N. Kenyon, company L.....	208 45
Sergeant James H. Holdsworth, company L.....	208 45
Sergeant Benjamin K. Colf, company L.....	208 45
Sergeant Alonzo C. Burnham, company L.....	208 45
Sergeant Edwin Pearce, company M.....	208 45
Sergeant George W. Collins, company M.....	208 45
Sergeant Roland Osgood, company M.....	208 45
Sergeant James W. Argo, company M.....	208 45
Corporal Darwin Dunning, company A.....	187 61
Corporal William P. Smith, company A.....	187 61
Corporal Robert L. Reynolds, company A.....	187 61
Corporal Lyman J. Russell, company A.....	187 61
Corporal William Crow, company B.....	187 61
Corporal John F. Shurburn, company B.....	187 61
Corporal Chester Barber, company B.....	187 61
Corporal C. F. Parker, company B.....	187 61
Corporal Nelson B. Tuttle, company B.....	187 61
Corporal A. W. Kenney, company B.....	187 61
Corporal Baxter B. Bennett, company B.....	187 61
Corporal Abram Sebring, company C.....	187 61
Corporal Charles Burrell, company C.....	187 61
Corporal Reuben Palmerton, company C.....	187 61
Corporal David Q. Curry, company C.....	187 61
Corporal George M. Munger, company C.....	187 61
Corporal James Place, Company D.....	187 61
Corporal Ephraim Truesdell, company D.....	187 61

Corporal William C. Stiff, company E.....	\$187 61
Corporal William H. Crittenden, company E.....	187 61
Corporal John Hines, company E.....	187 61
Corporal Dewitt C. Carr, company E.....	187 61
Corporal Charles W. Tyler, company E.....	187 61
Corporal James Peeler, company E.....	187 61
Corporal Dewitt C. Cobb, company F.....	187 61
Corporal Christian Boringe, company F.....	187 61
Corporal Adam Kline, company F.....	187 61
Corporal William F. True, company F.....	187 61
Corporal H. Connor, company F.....	187 61
Corporal George W. Van Sickle, company G.....	187 61
Corporal John Ballou, company G.....	187 61
Corporal George Myers, company G.....	187 61
Corporal Leander B. Shaw, company G.....	187 61
Corporal Benton D. Thurston, company H.....	187 51
Corporal William McCune, company H.....	187 61
Corporal Daniel P. Welton, company H.....	187 61
Corporal Charles Blackall, company H.....	187 61
Corporal Horace Heath, company H.....	187 61
Corporal William H. Conover, company H.....	187 61
Corporal Jerome B. Hath, company I.....	187 61
Corporal Martin V. Pomeroy, company I.....	187 61
Corporal Preston W. Brown, company I.....	187 61
Corporal Leander Van Kleck, company K.....	187 61
Corporal Robert Dey, company K.....	187 61
Corporal Josiah R. Lewis, company K.....	187 61
Corporal Alonzo Moe, company K.....	187 61
Corporal John Morrish, company K.....	187 61
Corporal Charles Cobb, company K.....	187 61
Corporal Charles F. Tubah, company L.....	187 61
Corporal Charles C. Marsh, company L.....	187 61
Corporal William Oliver, company L.....	187 61
Corporal William G. Rowe, company L.....	187 61
Corporal Henry Shanahan, company M.....	187 61
Corporal Simeon Huff, company M.....	187 61
Corporal Samuel Wilson, company M.....	187 61
Corporal Elias M. Engling, company M.....	187 61
Corporal John E. Rankin, company M.....	187 61
Farrier Gurley B. Chase, company C.....	187 61
Farrier Watson S. Williams, company D.....	187 61
Farrier Hiram S. Youngs, company D.....	187 61
Farrier Orlando E. Carpenter, company E.....	187 61
Farrier Nathaniel Rix, company E.....	187 61
Farrier John C. Rapp, company F.....	187 61
Private Hiram Austin, company A.....	166 76
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Private Gilbert Coata, company A.....	166 76
Private James Fullerton, company A.....	166 76
Private Peter Gallagher, company A.....	166 76
Private Timothy Hill, company A.....	166 76
Private John L. Harlan, company A.....	166 76

Private Casper Knoble, company A.....	\$166 76
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Private M. L. Brown, company I.....	166 76
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Private Charles M. Middaugh, company I.....	166 76
Private Peter McKennedy, company I.....	166 76
Private Hiram H. McCollough, company I.....	166 76
Private M. R. Pettit, company I.....	166 76
Private O. J. Bates, company I.....	166 76
Private Abraham Black, company I.....	166 76
Private C. Craig, company I.....	166 76
Private Matthias Esser, company I.....	166 76
Private H. C. Kenyon, company I.....	166 76
Private Joseph H. Abbey, company I.....	166 76
Private John Lamphere, company I.....	166 76
Private Joseph Laturno, company I.....	166 76
Private Robert Love, company I.....	166 76
Private T. Lee, company I.....	166 76
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Private P. D. Pettitt, company I.....	166 76
Private L. C. Wilbur, company I.....	166 76
Private Charles Fetterly, company I.....	166 76
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Private John S. Booth, company K.....	166 76
Private George W. Baldwin, company K.....	166 76
Private John H. Cunningham, company K.....	166 76
Private George W. Foster, company K.....	166 76

Private Thomas Foley, company K.....	\$166 76
Private William Tilkins, company K.....	166 76
Private Abram H. Fox, company K.....	166 76
Private John Higgins, company K.....	166 76
Private Decator Jaycox, company K.....	166 76
Private John H. Kelch, company K.....	166 76
Private Edwin Mabie, company K.....	166 76
Private Henry Malone, company K.....	166 76
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And the committee further report that, in their opinion, provision should be made to guard against the persons entitled to awards herein recommended being defrauded of their rights by pretended agents, assignees, or extortioners.

The committee have prepared a bill, which accompanies this report, in accordance with the views herein set forth; and they respectfully recommend its passage.

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I agree that the report may be made without committing myself.  
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