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Receipt for cotton sold to CSA

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Here enter the weight of the bales only, and their marks, and note the price, in columns, or if necessary, attach a sheet for weights. Fill blanks with the place where the cotton is stored, and the shipping point of the planter, and where the cotton is in merchantable order, crase all after "agent and assigns." The word "merchantable," will be struck from Agent's certificate, where cotton is bought in boards.

D. KINDRED & J. ARMSTRONG

1	464	1	"	501
2	456	2	"	450
3	459	3	"	461
4	428	4	"	457
5	437	5	"	498
6	454	6	"	480
7	480	7	"	470
8	441	8	"	483
9	341	9	"	480
10	429	10	"	490
		11	"	508
		12	"	495

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10162 *U*

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DUPLICATE.

22 Bales; Aggregate Weight 10162 @ 28 \$2845 ³⁴/₁₀₀

STATE OF Mississippi

COUNTY OF Catahoula Kelmechal

P. O. and Date _____

The undersigned having sold to the Confederate States of America, and received the value of the same in Bonds, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

Bales of Cotton, marked, numbered and classed, as in the margin, which is now deposited at ¹² at J. Armstrong ⁴⁰ at D. Kindred hereby agrees to take

due care of said cotton whilst on his plantation, and to deliver the same at his own expense, at Vaiden

Depot, in the State of _____

in merchantable order, in bagging and rope, or iron hoops, within ninety days after the removal of the blockade to the order of the Secretary of the Treasury, or his Agents, or their assigns.

William Barfield
for ~~*Chas Roswell*~~ *agt*
~~*Ex. M. J. P.*~~

July 15 1863.

The undersigned, as Agent of the Government, certifies that the within Cotton has been examined by him or by a competent judge, and that its character will rank according to the commercial scale as

strict middling And also, that the weights and marks are as described—the Cotton being in good merchantable order, marked with the name of the planter, and on each end the initials C. S. A., and safely stored in a covered building.

The undersigned certifies that the price agreed upon is a fair market price at the present time.

Charles B. Smith agent

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA,
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

186 .

This is to certify that the within and above described Cotton has been sold to _____

and delivery is hereby ordered to be made to him, or his order, with license to export the same from the Confederate States, to any neutral port, on complying with the requisitions of the law.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Treasury Department, on the year and day above mentioned.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Smith

Secretary

*22 Dec
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RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE