

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSOURI,
In the Field, Medicine Bluff Creek, Wichita Mountains, I.T.,
February 22, 1869.

General Field Orders,) }
No. 5. } }

I.....All persons whomsoever are hereby forbidden to trade or establish trading houses on the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indian reservation, except those duly authorized at the Military Post at Medicine Bluffs, I. T.

II.....No permit will be given to trade with Indians on the Upper Washita and Canadian rivers; all persons found engaged in such traffic will be arrested and held subject to orders from these Headquarters. The Commanding Officer of the District of the Indian Territory is charged with the faithful execution of this order.

By command of Major General Sheridan:

J. Schuyler Crosby,
Bvt. Lieut. Col., A. D. C.
Acting Assistant Adjutant General

Official:

Brevet Lieut. Col., U. S. A.,
Acting Assistant Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSOURI,
Saint Louis, Missouri, May 9, 1870.

General Orders) }
No. 11 } }

The daring gallantry, energy and perseverance displayed by 2d Lieut. William R. Harman, 10th U. S. Cavalry, during his recent pursuit and capture of the robbers who, on the 6th ult., stole one hundred and thirty-nine (139) mules from a government train on Bluff Creek, I. T., entitles him to special mention and commendation from the Commanding General.

While returning to Fort Arbuckle in command of a small detachment (one corporal and four men) which had been sent in pursuit of deserters he discovered near the Gordon Mountains, Montague County, Texas, a trail made by a large number of mules, which excited his suspicions from the fact of the animals having been driven so as to avoid the highways.