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| New Berne N.C. Se 28th Levy Jonas S of Wilmington NC appeals from decision of Capt J.L Mann AQM and AFA ejecting him from store he lately occupied. Furnishes copies of correspondence. | The substance of the correspondence is as follows Wilmington Sept 29th 1865 Capt Mann AFA notifies Mr Levy that the property occupied by him No 3 South Water Street has been restored to the owner. He is ordered to vacate Monday Oct 2d 1865. |

| Wilmington Sept 29th Capt Mann ASA Notifies Mr. Leby that the property occupied by him, (No 3 S Water St has been restored to to the owner. He is ordered to vacate Monday Oct 2nd 1865. | Wilmington NC Oct 2nd 1865 Mr Levy writes Capt Mann A.A.L. claiming that he ought not to be ejected states that he is the tenant of the owner and claims that government simply relinquishes control of the property but does not undertake to give possession when returned. |

| [Wilmington NC Oct 8th 1865 Major Mann AAL. acknowledges the receipt of foregoing and insists that the premises be immediately vacated.]

| [Wilmington NC Oct 5th 1865 Mr. Levy deeming injustice done him protests against the action of Mayor Mann ASA & requests to have his protest forwarded to chief of the Bureau. Claims it was never intended government should interfere with private contracts. Attests that he had rented the property from the owner for 12 months from the 1st inst. Asks that the order be suspended till a decision can be had from the Asst. Commissioner.]

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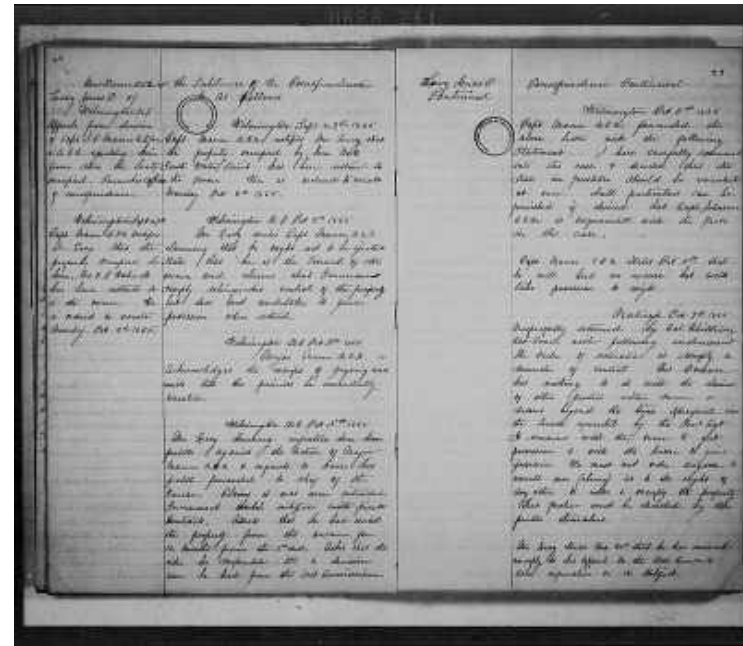
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| Levy, Jonas P Continued | Correspondence Continued | Wilmington Oct 5th 1865 Capt Mann ASA forwarded the above letter with the following statement. I have carefully examined into the case & decided that the house in question should be vacated at once. Full particulars can be furnished if desired but Capt Johnson AQM is acquainted with the facts in the case. Capt Mann ASA states Oct 5th that he will heed no excuse but will take possession to night.]

| [Raleigh Oct 9th 1865 Respectfully returned by Col Whittlesey asst Comr with following endorsement the order of restoration is simply a surrender of contract this Bureau has nothing to do with the claims of other parties either owner or lessees beyond the time specified in the Lease executed by the Govt Agt It remains with the owner to get possession & with the Lessee to give possession We must not order anyone to vacate nor (ebeing) as to the right of any other to enter & occupy the property that question must be decided by the parties themselves.

Mr. Levy states Dec 21st that he has received no reply to his appeal to the Asst Commr & asks information on the subject.]



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