

To the Hon<sup>r</sup> Wm G. Jones, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District aforesaid:

Be it remembered that on  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1860, A. S.  
Requier, attorney for the United States,  
comes into Court and in the name ~~of~~  
behalf of the United States, gives the  
said judge to understand and be  
informed as follows, to wit: That  
William Foster, master or commander  
of the Schooner Clotilda, herebefore  
towit: on the              day of              1860  
arrived from a foreign port or place  
with the said Schooner in his charge  
or under his command, within the  
harbor of the Port of Mobile, it being  
a port in the United States established  
by law, in the district aforesaid and  
within the jurisdiction of this Court.

That the said Master wholly failed  
to report the arrival of the said schooner  
Clotilda to the Collector of the said

port within the time prescribed by law in such cases made and provided.

That the said Master wholly failed to make the further report in writing to the Collector of said district, prescribed by the 30<sup>th</sup> section of an act ~~approved~~ entitled "An act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage," ap=proved 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1799, which report should contain all the particulars required to be inserted in a manifest made under the oath or solemn affirmation of the said Master as to the truth of the said report or manifest as the same ought to be in conformity to the act aforesaid. But all these duties of him required by law, the said William Foster has entirely failed to do and perform - Wherefore the said attorney for the United States pray the advice of this honorable Court in the premises, that process may issue against the said William Foster requiring him to appear and answer this information, that trial may be had thereon according to law and the rules of the Court and that the

pay to the United States the sum of  
One thousand dollars, in conformity  
to the 30<sup>th</sup> section of the act aforesaid

A. J. Requier

U. S. Atty. Gen. dist. Atta.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.  
COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE  
~~SEVENTH~~<sup>THIRD</sup> DISTRICT,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA.  
The President of the United States to the Marshal of said District,—GREETING:  
You are hereby Commanded to Summon

Hillman Foster

who citizen of the State of Alabama, to appear before the Hon. the ~~State~~ Court, aforesaid, at the place of holding said Court, at Mobile, on the ~~second~~ Monday of next, then and there to answer the ~~complaint of~~ *of*

Information filed on behalf of the District States of  
Cameroun.

and have you then and there this Writ.  
Witness, the Hon. ~~Roger B. Taney~~, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States,  
and the Seal of said ~~Court~~ Court, this 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of April in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Forty.

ATTEST:  
J. J. Owen

Clerk C. C. Southern District of Alabama

No 2621

The United States  
of America

V.S. } Summons.

William Foster.

Rd<sup>o</sup> 7 Augt 1869

and executed the  
28<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1800 by handing  
the defendant John  
Foster a copy of this  
summons —

Summons  
G.M. Gouinot & Co  
B. J. Chandler  
D.M.