

[No. 6369]  
Mayors of New Orleans,  
City Hall, June 21, 1863.

Whereas, the observance of the Anniversary of the Independence is a time-honored custom with Americans;

Whereas, the approaching Patriotic Anniversary is occasions special rejoicing and thanksgiving to the God of our Country who has been propitious to the safety and prosperity of our Country;

Whereas, a Proclamation was issued by the Mayor of New Orleans on the 2d instant, authorizing the Mayor to issue a Proclamation on this day;

Now, therefore, I, Joseph J. Roberts, Mayor of New Orleans, do hereby proclaim and declare, that on the 4th day of July, the City of New Orleans will observe the Fourth of July, 1863, with a general holiday throughout the city, and that no work of any kind shall be done on that day; and I do further, in accordance with the custom, command that all public offices shall be closed on that day, except those which are necessary to be open for the transaction of business.

Given under my hand at New Orleans, this 21st day of June, A.D. 1863.

J. J. ROBERTS, Mayor.

(Signed)

## AUCTION SALES.

Succession of the late Catherine O'Connor

widow of the late James C. Mallard,

deceased.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF NEW ORLEANS.

The suit between CASEY and WILSON.

On May 1, 1863, it was sold for SATURDAY, July 8th, 1863, at

the corner of Bienville and Exchange Alley,

the building Royal Street between Canal and Carondelet Streets, to the highest bidder.

JOHN S. TURPIN, Esq., was appointed receiver.

A. M. GEDDES, A. R. MURKIN, and J. H. LEE, were appointed commissioners.

A. H. WADDELL, R. H. RICHARDSON, and F. J. COOPER, were appointed commissioners.

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