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A.E. Fuldar

• Telegraph from "Head of Passes" (CSA) to Col. J.K. Duncan (CSA) in Fort Jackson. Ms. 1 pp.

Balize Telegraph Line From New Orleans to Quarantine Station, Fort Jackson, Head of Passes, Pass a L'Outre, and Southwest Pass. Office, No. 7 Carondelet Street. Office Hours, Sundays, From 8 to 10 A.M., and from 4 to 5 P.M. Rec'd from "Head of Passes" at _____ o'clock _____ minutes M. July 25th 1861 To Col. J.K. Duncan

There is only one vessel at each pass now.

Resp't A.E.Fuldar.

(The text of the message is recopied on the back of the telegraph)

Born in York, PA, J. K. Duncan was a graduate of West Point who had done service in the army before the Civil War broke out. Col. J.K. Duncan was, at the time of this telegraph, the Colonel of Artillery in charge of all forts around New Orleans. He was captured when the forts fell and exchanged. He later served on Bragg's staff and died of fever in Knoxville, TN in 1862.

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