

GLOSSARY

Order by the Commander of the Military Division of the Mississippi
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by virtue of: because of, on the authority of

derived: that come from

gunboats: ships carrying guns in shooting position

homestead: a house with its land, or a plot of land on which a house will be built

locality: a place

ply: to travel along a waterway on a regular schedule

proclamation: an official public announcement

Quartermaster: an officer in charge of providing housing, transportation, etc. for soldiers and other people the army is responsible for

requisition: request or order

steamers: steamships

subdivide: to divide a plot of land into smaller lots

subordinate: someone of a lower rank; someone who has to obey a superior

tillable: able to be plowed, useful for farming