

Case No. 628-1-131
SS CHARLES SCRIBNER

Merchant Marine Hearing Unit
U. S. Coast Guard
Sixth Naval District
Charleston, South Carolina
24 August, 1944 signed on

IN THE MATTER OF
Certificate No. E-228427
Issued to Horace Williams, Messman
(Z-137731)

Report of Hearing

Hearing held on 24 August, 1944. Testimony not transcribed but on file in this office.

Source: Official Log of SS CHARLES SCRIBNER.

Charge: Misconduct - 1 specification alleging absence without leave on August 20, 21 and 22, 1944.

Plea: Guilty.

Facts: That on 22 August, 1944 at Charleston, S.C. the Steward of the SS CHARLES SCRIBNER reported to the Examining Officer, Lt. Johnson, that subject had been absent without leave on the 20th, 21st and 22nd August, 1944. Upon further investigation, the Official Log disclosed that the master had logged subject six days pay for said absence.

Conclusions: The evidence was sufficient to support the plea of guilty to the charge.

Findings: Specification proved by plea, charge proved.

Order: That Certificate No. E-228427 be suspended for one month from 24 August, 1944, with two months probation.

Appeal: None indicated.

CERTIFICATE NO. E-228427 RETURNED TO HORACE WILLIAMS ON COMPLETION OF HEARING.

F. L. JENKINS
Lt. Comdr., USCGR
HEARING OFFICER