

Stephen G. Burbridge
Commander department
of Kentucky 1863 -

By cruelty & perfidy
he rendered himself infamous

He issued ~~executions~~
illegal orders & established
Arbitrary rules

Among the former was the
notorious "Flag Order"

By this he fixed an arbitrary
price on the hogs of all citizens
of Kentucky & while they were
worth \$13.⁰⁰ to \$15.⁰⁰ a hundred
Burbridge fixed the price at
\$7.⁰⁰ a hundred, and he went
further & designated the
men who were allowed to
buy hogs.

He enforced this order
against Gen J. W. Stodding of
Manchester

~~He~~ Burbridge also
established in every town
in the state a "Board" which
body regulated & controlled the
mercantile business of that
town & no one could buy or
sell goods without the written
permission of this "Board"

This ruined many merchants
of course these men set
apart for these privileges