

LOCAL MATTERS.

Findings and Sentences by the Military Commission.—The following findings and sentences have just been issued in order No. 60, from the headquarters of the middle Military Department, Eighth Army Corps, approved and signed by Major General Wallace, through Colonel Samuel B. Lawrence, A. A. G. The cases were all tried by the Commission, (now dissolved) of which Colonel Munson was President, and Major Este Judge Advocate:

Robert Langdale, Alexander Hurley and John Hatton, each tried upon the same indictment, charged with attempting to run the blockade on or about the 26th of April, 1864, with being engaged in the prosecution of trade unlawfully and against the laws of war as laid down in paragraph 86 of general order, No. 100, issued from the War Department April 24, 1863. It was likewise charged that these same persons were at the same time engaged in attempting to convey from the State of Maryland to the State of Virginia, two rebel soldiers named Samuel B. Hern and B. Lyon, now under sentence of death, having been found guilty as spies and sentenced to be hung at Fort McHenry on Friday, 29th inst. Hatton, it was proven on trial, owned the boat, and the inference was Langdale and Hurley were to a certain extent partners with him, sharing the anticipated profits.

All three were found guilty on each of the charges. They had no evidence to adduce in their behalf, and the prosecuting witnesses testified positively to their guilt, giving confessions made to them which could not be rebutted. Langdale and Hurley are each sentenced to imprisonment for and during the period of one year from the date of their arrest, April 26, 1864, and to be confined at hard labor, at such place as the commanding general may suggest, during the residue of nine months and six days of their time. Hatton, being considered the principal of the party, is sentenced to imprisonment for two years from the date of his arrest, April 26, 1864, one year and nine months of which time to be at hard labor. They are to be sent to the Dry Tortugas to expiate their offence.

John Darius, alias Davis, charged with illegal traffic with the South and attempting to run the blockade, was found guilty, and sentenced to be imprisoned during the term of six months from the date of his arrest, May 1, 1864. He is to be sent to Fort McHenry.

John McKenny, charged with illegal traffic and trade with the rebel States, was also found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for six months from the date of his arrest, May 1st, 1864. He is to be sent to Fort McHenry.

J. W. J. Moore, charged with attempting to convey goods illegally through the lines into the so-called Confederacy, was found guilty and fined one thousand dollars, and to be imprisoned in Fort McHenry until the fine was paid. The fine was paid, and he is now at liberty.

George H. Strondtman and Francis Hiss, charged with using seditious language and uttering disloyal sentiments in a public place, such as cursing Yankees, praising Jeff Davis, and drinking to the health of the rebel General Lee, were found guilty and sentenced to three months' imprisonment from the date of their arrest, May 27, 1864. They were confided to the keeping of Col. Woolley, who placed them in the city jail. They will be released on Saturday or Sunday next, the time of their sentence then expiring.

John Wills, Esq., John H. Ing, Esq., Judge Crane and Andrew S. Ridgeley, Esq., acted as counsel for the above prisoners.