

Q. Why were you not there with your company?

A. I refused to do duty on the Western Shore with all of the company except about 18: I was marched as a prisoner to Stewart's Hill; drew new guns, the whole regiment; I refused to take mine, and I told Capt. Long I wasn't going to fight on the Western Shore; said I had sworn in to do duty; only on Eastern Shore; he said he'd show me; well, said I, I considered myself under arrest, and if you don't put me under arrest, I must follow the regiment; I went as far as Taneytown, within 11 miles of Gettysburg, where I gave out.

Q. At what time was your regiment mustered out of service?

A. Don't know.

Q. Were or not you discharged previously to the expiration of the term of which the regiment was enlisted?

A. Yes, sir; 28 were discharged with me, almost all the non-commissioned officers.

Q. What was the cause of your discharge?

A. Refusing to do duty on Western Shore.

Q. Was or not a Captain in your regiment discharged, who afterwards entered the rebel army?

A. I don't know what army he went into after he was discharged; I suppose you mean Capt. J. C. Henry.

Q. In your examination in chief you stated that you were informed a week or more before election, that your name was not on the list of qualified voters. Why did you not at that time enquire into the cause of your rejection?

A. It was on Saturday, and could not see the list; the next Monday I went to my work and didn't come back to town until Saturday before the election.

Q. Where did you find the list?

A. In Joshua Johnson's store; this list, they said, wasn't right, and I thought I was registered until the election day when I went to vote.

Re-direct:

Q. Was your discharge an honorable discharge or not?

A. It was; I was paid off and got my bounty.

The above has been read to me and is correct.

WM. J. AIKMAN.

Attested to and written by Henry Page. *Clerk.*