

By Mr. Holton. Ques. State whether you are acquainted with Dr. Maclin, and if so, how long and how familiarly you have known him, and what facilities you have had during the last four years for knowing his sentiments towards the Government?

Witness ans. I have known Dr. Maclin twelve years, more or less. I met with him frequently at Ellicotts Mills, and upon one occasion, soon after the battle of Bull's Run, I was in company with the Doctor on Bond's porch, and he was talking against the Union, and in favor of the South. Some one spoke up for the Union, and the Doctor said damn the Union, there was none. He said the Union soldiers, the emigrants, would fight for a dirty shirt tail if it was hung up as soon as they would for the Union Flag.

By Mr. Holton. Ques. Have you on any other occasion heard him justify or condemn secession or rebellion against the United States Government?

Witness ans. I met him on several occasions, and whenever any thing was said about the rebellion, he talked in favor of secession.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY DR. MACLIN.

Question. What time of the day was it that this conversation took place on Bond's porch?

Witness answers. I don't remember what time of the day.

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Question. Who were present at the time on the porch?

Witness answers. There were several on the porch, but I don't remember any one particularly.

By Dr. Maclin. Ques. At what time was your next interview with Dr. Maclin, name time and place?

Witness ans. I have heard him talk at Bond's, at what time I don't know.

By Dr. Maclin. Ques. Do you remember what he said?

Witness ans. I remember only what was said on the first occasion.

By Mr. Holton. Ques. You say that you do not recollect specially what was said on any subsequent occasion? Do you remember the general tenor of those subsequent conversations?

Witness ans. I do. They were always in favor of secession.

DAVID MACKENZIE.