

*John R. Hynson, sworn.*

*Question.* Are you now an officer of the Maryland Penitentiary, what office do you hold, and how long have you held it?

*Answer.* I am an officer of the Maryland Penitentiary, and have been watchman of the yard since May, 1860.

*Question.* Did you know Mr. Gambrill, who was formerly in the employ of Mr. Duvall? If so, will you state when he was in the habit of going on and coming off duty; state particularly when he went on on Saturday evening, and when he went off on Sunday mornings?

*Answer.* Yes, sir; he would go on duty usually about the time of locking up in the evening, and he came off, when Mr. Duvall's hands went to work. On Saturday evening he would go on about the usual time; on Sunday morning he would go off duty some time before I did. I went off on Sunday morning at 7 o'clock; I was a night watchman.

*Question.* Was Mr. Gambrill in the habit at any time, while he was in the employ of Mr. Duvall, of coming to the Institution on Sundays after he left in the morning, before the evenings when you came?

*Answer.* I never saw him at the Penitentiary on Sunday mornings, as I was not here myself; although I have heard him say he had attended and cleaned the boilers, we would frequently come together when about to go on duty for the night.

*Question.* Where did he get his meals on Sundays; and is it not necessary for a night watchman to get rest during each day?

*Answer.* As far as I know he did not get them in the Institution on Sunday. It is necessary for a night watchman to get rest during the day.

*By Mr. Sangston.*—I do not think that I ever came to the Institution on Sundays.

*Mr. A. D. Evans, Warden, recalled.*

*Question.* What time did Mr. Gambrill leave the Institution usually on Sunday mornings? Where did he get his meals, and when did he usually return, and state your means of knowledge?

*Answer.* Mr. Gambrill would leave the Institution in the morning about 7 o'clock, and would leave about the same time on Sundays as on week days. He did not get his meals at the Institution. He usually returned a little before dusk, although I have seen him here somewhat earlier. My means of knowledge are derived from personal observation.