

was done reading it, I think Mr. Jones asked Captain Moore what he intended to do with the Judges if they did not comply with General Schenck's orders to administer the oath, &c. Captain Moore said that he intended to arrest them.

Some one observed that the public order said that if the judges refused to comply, they were to be reported, but Capt. Moore said, "I interpret that as meaning arresting." After this we went to the Court House. Before I was ready to commence taking votes the thought struck me that I would like to have some private conversation with Capt. Moore. I told him I wished to say a word to him. We went down to the back of the court house and sat down on a bench by ourselves. I said, "Capt. Moore, I feel very unpleasant. I feel like I am between two fires; that if I obey General Schenck's order, I should do violence to my oath, as I thought, but if I should go according to what I considered my duty, I should gain Gen. Schenck's displeasure." Capt. Moore said, "My dear sir, I do not suppose that you can feel half as unpleasantly as I do. Gladly would I be out of my present position if I could, but here I am. I have my orders and must obey them, peaceably if I can. I have now eighteen soldiers here at the polls, and twenty-two more within supporting distance." With this I found there was no favors to be had from him, and I quitted him and went to open the polls.

Ques.—Were you taken to Salisbury by the guard?

Ans.—Yes sir; we were conveyed in a carriage by five soldiers—two before and two behind—the other on horseback—fully armed.

Ques.—What was done with you when you got to Salisbury?

Ans.—We waited at the tavern for the orders of the Provost Marshal. From there we were carried to the guard house—an old hut—and kept under guard.

Ques.—What time of the day was it when the soldiers stopped the polls and took you away?

Ans.—I think it was 10 o'clock.

Ques.—How many votes had been cast?

Ans.—Only one.

Ques.—They did arrest you then and carry you away?

Ans.—Yes sir; Capt. Moore thought we would be sent to Baltimore.

Ques.—What time were you discharged in Salisbury?