

Ans.—Before sundown ; we got back to Princess Anne at 12 o'clock at night.

Ques.—Who discharged you ?

Ans. The Provost Marshal, by order of Gen. Lockwood. I have his written order, but I left it at home.

Ques. Where was Gen. Lockwood at the time ?

Ans. In Salisbury, sir.

Ques. What is your age, Mr. Pinto ?

Ans. I am upwards of sixty-two.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY JUDGE TUCK.

Ques. Was there any understanding between you and any judges of the election with any person or persons the day before the election, or at any other time, to the effect that the polls should be closed in the event of any military interference ; if yea, state the names of such persons with whom such understanding was had.

Ans. The day before the election, before I left Princess Anne for home, (it was after sun-down,) Mr. Crisfield came out of his office. He said he had had Capt. Moore in his office, and had asked him what he intended to do, and he got from him that he intended to follow out the order. Mr. Crisfield said that he would not encourage any persons to do anything out of the way for they would be arrested if they did. He said that I would be arrested if I disobeyed the orders of General Schenck. I know of no such understanding as was referred to in the question.

(The counsel for contestants offered to prove, by Mr. Oliver Wood, Sergeant-at-Arms, that he endeavored to serve a summons ordered by the committee, upon Capt. Moore, U. S. A., and was told that he had been ordered to Texas on military duty. The council for claimants had no objection to admit that statement without proof.)

THURSDAY, February 18th, 1864.

The Committee met at 9½ A. M.

Present—Messrs. Tyson, Chairman, Westcott, Hitchcock, Frazier.

TESTIMONY FOR CLAIMANTS.

Wm. A. D. Bounds' testimony.

Ques.—Do you reside in Somerset county ?

Ans.—Yes, sir.