

*Suth.* Did you, witness, see prisoner on Navy Island after the burning of the steamboat *Caroline*?

*Ans.* No.

*Suth.* Where on Navy Island did you say you first saw prisoner, and were there any peculiar circumstances in the meeting—if so, state them?

*Ans.* On the beach at the usual place of landing on the island, opposite Head Quarters, and as to peculiar circumstances there were none that I know of.

*Suth.* Where on Navy Island did you first enter into conversation with prisoner, and what was the subject of that conversation?

*Ans.* On the beach opposite Head Quarters. What occurred in conversation I do not recollect.

*Suth.* Who was in command of Navy Island while prisoner was there?

*Ans.* General Van Rensselaer, but he was sometimes absent and then the prisoner commanded.

*Suth.* Does witness know what countryman Gen. Van Rensselaer was? or if or not he was a subject of Great Britain.

*Ans.* I understood he was an American—that is, a citizen of the United States.

*Suth.* Were there any batteries on Navy Island at the time you say prisoner left it?

*Ans.* There was one on the western extremity of the island.

*Suth.* Does the witness know, of his own knowledge, of Gen. Van Rensselaer being absent from Navy Island between the 21st and 29th of December last—and if so, does he know that the absence of Gen. Van Rensselaer was known to the prisoner at the time—and if so, on what days of the said month of December, was Gen. Van Rensselaer absent from the island.

*Ani.* He was absent to my knowledge. I heard prisoner himself say that the General was absent. I stopped in the quarters with the prisoner and thus I came to know. I cannot well remember the particular days.

At four o'clock, P. M., the President adjourned the Court until ten A. M., to-morrow.