

APPENDIX No. 3

Q. Never mind what you heard here. I think my question to you is a fair one?—

A. I could not swear the horse was sold unless I heard the bargain and saw them getting the money, could I?

Q. You said a few minutes ago you saw 60 that were sold?—A. I think you are mistaken.

Q. Perhaps I am. I understood you to say a few minutes ago that the horses purchased by the Government at Berwick were poor?—A. I consider them an inferior class.

Q. An inferior class?—A. Yes.

Q. How many then did you see that you really knew were sold to the Government?—A. That I really knew were sold?

Q. Yes?—A. Well, how would I know any that were sold but my own two?

Q. How did you know that they were of an inferior quality if you did not know they were sold?—A. I will tell you how I would know, or how any man would suppose they were sold. I saw the veterinary go up and walk around them and put tickets on their heads. I saw the harness stripped off their heads and they were led out by four men there for that purpose, who started off with them for the shed. Then I saw the men who formerly owned them going home carrying their harness, and they would say to me "I sold my horse."

Q. That is all right?—A. So I believe they were sold.

Q. How many did you see doing that?—A. How many?

Q. Yes?—A. While I was there?

Q. Yes?—A. I would imagine somewhere between 25 and 40.

Q. Between 25 and 40?—A. I believe so.

Q. How many would you say were inferior of that number which you say is between 25 and 40?—A. The majority.

Q. What would you say was the value of those twenty-five or forty—about the average value?—A. It depends on what you want them for.

Q. They were wanted for military purposes.—A. I could not put a valuation on a horse unless I knew what it was wanted for.

Q. Did you not know that day what the horses were wanted for?—A. I knew what they were buying them for; I did not know what they were worth to the Government; I did not know whether they were worth \$200 or \$300 to them.

Q. Did you consider any of them worth \$150 to \$200 as a riding horse?—A. I do not know anything about riding horses.

Q. Or artillery horses?—A. I do not know anything about military horses or military business.

Q. Why do you say they were an inferior lot?—A. I will tell you why; because I handle a great many horses, and I know something of their valuation for agricultural purposes and other purposes, and I would consider them an inferior lot for that.

Q. Did you see the men who sold those horses that day; you say you saw them dealing?—A. The majority of them.

Q. Did you know any of them?—A. A great many of them.

Q. Give us the names of the men who sold them; give us a list of those thirty-five or forty?—A. You asked me a little while ago how many I supposed I saw going out; I do not know that I can enumerate twenty-five or thirty.

Q. Give us the names of all you can, who sold horses. How many did you sell?—A. Two.

Q. Who else?—A. S. B. Chute sold two, or at least he said he did.

Q. All right, go on.—A. Archie Beckwith sold one.

Q. Yes.—A. Joseph Loomer one. James McGarvey one; Reuben Morse one; Henry Chute.

Q. How many?—A. One.

Mr. Boys: Don't forget Harvey.

WITNESS: His was as good as the majority.

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