

by whom exercised—and what acts can you mention. Was the handbill you speak of, circulated whilst prisoner was there, on Navy Island, and what were the offices of the government and who filled them ?

Ans. I know that they invaded a part of the province of Upper Canada, and held it against the authorities of the British government, and had a flag flying with the word liberty on it, and two stars : this power was granted by Mackenzie and others on the island. Of their acts, I mention that I knew them to fire on the inhabitants of Canada from the island. The handbill or proclamation was circulated while the prisoner was there. Mr. Mackenzie was chairman of the committee who framed the proclamation, but I cannot name the other officers.

Suth. Does the witness know by whom the flag he speaks of, was put on Navy Island ?

Ans. I do not know, but it was flying on the island when I came there.

Suth. Does witness know by whose permission, or by what authority, Gen. Van Rensselaer, prisoner, or any other citizen of the United States was on Navy Island ? if so, state it. Can witness say they were or were not on Navy Island, by the order or permission of the Government of the state of New-York, or of the United States, or of Her Britannic Majesty ?

Ans. *They assumed the authority themselves of their own accord.* I do not know that they had any from the state of New-York or the United States, nor have I any reason to think they had. I know they had no authority from her Britannic Majesty.

Suth. Has witness on his direct examination stated all that was materia that prisoner said to the men on Navy Island, as he was about to leave the island.

Ans. I do not recollect any more of importance.

Suth. Was John S. Vreeland a citizen of the United States to your knowledge ?

Ans. I have heard it said that he was, but I am not sure. I should think that he was a citizen of the United States.

Suth. Witness says he saw Mr. W. L. Mackenzie on Navy Island, did he ever see Mackenzie wear any kind of arms, at the time he says he saw prisoner on the island ?

Ans. I saw him carry pistols in his breast during that time.

Suth. Witness, at the first conversation you held with prisoner on Navy Island, did you or not tell him Mr. W. L. Mackenzie was your particular friend, or friend, and that you had come to Navy Island to see him, and that he had persuaded you to stay on the island ?

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