

of reward, for so testifying on this trial—or do you expect the same ?

*Ans.* I am a prisoner, *but do not know on what charge.* I have not been so promised, nor have I been promised any fee or reward for so testifying, nor do I expect any.

*Suth.* Has witness conversed with any person engaged with or in the trial or prosecution of this suit against prisoner, in relation to what he should testify to on this trial, or in relation to what he knew of the prisoner having been on Navy Island ; if so, with whom was the conversation, and what was the substance thereof—or had you any conversation with any other person besides the Judge Advocate on the subject contained in this question ; if so, state with whom and the particulars of such conversation ?

*Ans.* Yes. I had a conversation with the Judge Advocate ; he said that Gen. Sutherland was a prisoner and asked if I knew him. I said I did know him to have been on Navy Island part of the time I was there. He asked me if I was satisfied to give evidence against him, and I said I was. Nothing else passed as I recollect. I had no conversation with any one else on the subject.

*Suth.* Was it customary or usual while prisoner was on Navy Island, to detain all persons who came there, and were those prevented from leaving without the consent of Gen. Van Rensselaer ?

*Ans.* Not in all cases. Those who were on the island were prevented from leaving it without leave of Gen. Van Rensselaer, and Sutherland, Mr. Mackenzie, Gorham and others.

*Suth.* Were other persons than witness who came on Navy Island from motives of curiosity, as they alleged, detained there while witness was on Navy Island—and were any of those persons so detained, appointed to offices—if so, was such a course usual ?

*Ans.* Yes, there was one of them appointed to office, and he is the only one I know of. The person so appointed I think was named Rogers. I know that he wanted to go back several times, but was prevented and threatened to be confined as a prisoner if he attempted to get away from the Island.

*Suth.* Was Rogers on the island when prisoner was there, and what office did he hold, and what countryman was he ?

*Ans.* He was. He was told that he was to act in capacity of Sergeant, and he did act as Sergeant, and he was compelled to do so. He belonged to Canada, the man told me he was from near Chippewa in Upper Canada. I have to add, that I have no knowledge myself of what country he was a native.

*Suth.* You stated that you were afraid to leave Navy Island, what reason had you to be afraid.

*Ans.* The orders on the Island were that any person leaving the