

At the same General Court Martial Captain Jean Baptiste Savaria of the division of Militia of Verchères, was arraigned upon the under mentioned charges, viz :

1^o. For having acted with partiality in the execution of his duty as an officer of Militia in commanding the Militia men of his company for the service of the Battalions of Embodied Militia in the years 1812, 1813, and 1814 and having neglected to command for the said service either of his three sons of competent age and enrolled in his company.

2^o. For having acted with partiality in the execution of his duty as an officer of Militia in commanding on the twenty third of February last, one Antoine Girard to serve in the Battalions of Embodied Militia (although the said Antoine Girard was the only son of his infant father,) in preference to either of his three sons who are of a competent age and enrolled in his company.

3^o. For having neglected to fulfill his duty as an officer of Militia and for having disobeyed the orders he had received when the Militia men of the division of Verchères from the age of 14 to 50 years were last fall levied in units having kept at his house one of his sons though of a competent age to march and a Militia man of his company.

Upon which the Court came to the following decision ;

The Court having maturely deliberated doth find the prisoner guilty :

1^o. Of having acted with partiality in the execution of his duty as an officer of Militia in commanding the Militia men of his company for the service of the Battalions of Embodied Militia in the years 1812, 1813, and 1814 in neglecting to command in 1812 either of his two sons of competent age and enrolled in his company ; and in 1813 and 1814 either of his three sons of competent age and enrolled in his company.

2^o. Of having acted with partiality in the execution of his duty as an officer of Militia in commanding on the twenty third of February last one Antoine Girard one of the two only sons then with their infant father to serve in a Battalion of Embodied Militia in preference of either of his three sons who are of a competent age and enrolled in his company.

The Court is of opinion that the third charge brought against the prisoner has not been proved and doth acquit him of the same and doth adjudge that the same Jean Baptiste Savaria for the said offenses whereof he is found guilty be deprived of his commission and degraded from his rank.

His Excellency the Governor in Chief has been pleased to approve et confirm the finding and sentence of the Court.

At the same General Court Martial private Joseph Dagle of the fourth Battalion of Embodied Militia, was arraigned upon the under mentioned charge, viz :

For having deserted from his Battalion on or before the second of June 1813 and not having joined until the ninth of July 1813.

Upon which charge the Court came to the following decision :

The Court having heard and maturely considered the charge brought against the prisoner, is of opinion that the prisoner is guilty of having deserted from his Battalion, on or before the second of June 1813 and of not having joined until the ninth of July 1813, and therefore doth condemn the said Joseph Dagle to be employed in the public military works during six months with a chain and his ties to be fixed in such part of the Province as His Excellency the Governor in Chief and Commander of the Forces may be pleased to order, and at the expiration of that period to join his Battalion and to serve therein during two years.

His Excellency the Governor in Chief and Commander of the Forces is pleased to approve and confirm the finding and sentence of the Court and to direct that the said Joseph Dagle be employed in the manner above mentioned in such public military works at Chambly as Major General de Rottenburg may be pleased to order.

His Excellency the Governor in Chief and Commander of the Forces is pleased to direct that the present general order be read at the head of every corps of Embodied and Sedentary Militia, and entered into the General Orders Book.

By His Excellency the Governor in Chief and Commander of the Forces the Court is dissolved.

By His Excellency's order
F. T. TASCHEREAU,
Dep. Adj. Gen. of the Militia of
LOWER CANADA.

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