

APPENDIX.

I cannot tell, nor at what time—but James Fox, Edward Pynn, and Thomas Martin, have stated to me they were refused two or three days after my commitment—this was in the evening.

8th.—Have your wife, or son, or any of your family ever been refused admittance?

My son brought my breakfast one morning and was not admitted, he being informed by one of the Gaoler's servants that he was not within, the breakfast was left for me in the kitchen—I had received my breakfast from the gaoler at the usual hour the same day. With these exceptions my family and friends have been always admitted.

Cross-examined by the Gaoler.

9th.—Have not I always endeavoured to make the food brought by your family as comfortable as possible by having it warmed, &c.?

Yes.

10th.—Did you ever mention to the Deputy Sheriff, or to any of the Magistrates of your friends having been refused admittance?

No.

11th.—Did not the Deputy Sheriff tell you that if you wished to go to the stove to warm yourself at any time for half an hour, the criminal prisoners should be locked up for the time?

Yes—but I answered that it would make me more chilly than before, and the Sheriff asking me whether I would wish to have the doors of the Debtors cells thrown open so that I could walk across the passage, I answered, I would. The doors have been thrown open since the 25th January, when the application was made.

12th.—Have you any other grievance to complain of, which the Magistrates have not made enquiry into?

No, I have not, that I can think of, but my object is to obtain my liberation or the privilege of the Gaol Yard.

(Signed)

MICHAEL KEEFE.

*Taken and acknowledged at
Harbor Grace Northern District,
17th March, 1834.*

Before us

THOS. DANSON, C. R.
J. BUCKINGHAM, J. P.
JOSIAH PARKIN, J. P.

(No. 2.)

QUESTIONS

Proposed to Mr. John Currie, His Majesty's Gaoler at Harbour Grace, relative to the charges preferred against him by Michael Keefe one of the Prisoners under his care.

1st.—Under what circumstances did you refuse admittance to Fox and others who applied to you to see Michael Keefe, a Debtor confined in the Gaol?

It was the period referred to in my affidavit, when James Fox and nine others came at a late hour on a Sunday evening, when I thought it imprudent to admit him,—Keefe never made any complaint to me.

2d.—What regulations are adopted by you for the general Government of the Prisoners under your charge, and for allowing them such exercise as the Gaol admits of?

The prisoners are all let out of their Cells half an hour before breakfast to wash at the Cistern, and again between meals, three or four at a time are let out, alternately, for exercise in the passage.—They are dieted according to the Dietry List furnished, and are provided with clean shifting every Sunday, say, clean Shirts, Drawers, Stockings, and such other clothing as is necessary.

3d.—At what times is the Gaol washed and cleaned?

The Cells are swept daily, and the whole Gaol washed once a week, it is also occasionally fumigated with Vinegar and white washed throughout once a quarter.

(Signed)

JNO. CURRIE, *Gaoler.*

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Before us

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