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THE EVIDENCE ON FRIDAY.

WASHINGTON, May 26, 1865.

After the reading of the testimony taken yesterday, Mr. ARKS, counsel for Mrs. Surratt, made application for the recall of Van Steinker as a witness for cross-examination, stating that since his examination material facts had come to the knowledge of Mrs. Surratt which would enable her to contradict the witness. He did not desire to recall Van Steinker as a witness for the defence.

Judge Advocate General Holt said that the witness had been examined and discharged without objection by counsel. If the latter desired to have the witness recalled, the government would be obliged to find him, but he declined to recall him as a witness for the prosecution.

EVIDENCE FOR THE DEFENCE.

Testimony of B. H. Gwynn.

By Mr. ARKS—Q. Did you carry a letter from Mrs. Surratt to Mr. Nothby on the 14th of April last, and if so, is this the letter you carried? A. It is; I read the letter at the time by her direction.

The counsel then placed in the evidence the following letter—

MR. JOHN NOYBY.—

Dear Sir—I have this day received a letter from Mr. Calvert, in which he informs you that your friend has represented to me that I am not willing to testify in the case of Mrs. Surratt. I am ready and willing to testify in your case, and I am ready and willing to testify in your case, and I am ready and willing to testify in your case.

Testimony of Mrs. M. Surratt.

By Mr. ARKS—Q. State your residence and occupation. A. My residence is Charles county, near Bristow; I am a Catholic priest.

Q. Are you acquainted with the prisoner, Mrs. Surratt? A. I have been acquainted with her about thirteen years, and lastingly so for nine years.

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CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. ARKS.

Q. Where did you have the service of the government? A. In September, 1862.

Q. Where did you reside before you enlisted in the service? A. In Boston, Massachusetts.

Q. What is your occupation? A. No, sir.

Q. What State are you a native of? A. I am not a native of Massachusetts.

Q. Where were you born? A. In Ireland.

Q. Did you not reside in the South before you went to Massachusetts? A. No, sir.

Q. You say you were never introduced into any of the parties? A. Not to Standers or Cleary; I was introduced to man who claimed to have escaped from prison in the North.

Q. What time in the evening did this conversation at the St. Lawrence occur? A. I think about five o'clock.

Q. You say you were about ten feet from them; were they conversing in a loud or low tone? A. In a low tone, I thought.

Q. Were they standing close together? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you ever see Cleary there? A. No, not to my knowledge.

Q. Did you ever see Cleary? A. I did.

Q. Why is it you recall these two men and not the others? A. Because I saw them talking.

Q. How long was it before you were introduced to them? A. I knew them by sight; several days before I saw them testify in court in the St. Albans room.

Q. State whether you are a brother of the Daniel Thomas who has been examined here as a witness? A. I am not.

Q. State whether your brother made any communication to you on the subject of a conversation with Dr. Mudd in relation to the assassination of the President? A. The conversation that passed was at my house, on Sunday morning; he came there to Woodville to church; I asked him to be there, and he was just from Bryantown the day before; he was full of news; he was speaking of the arrest of Dr. Mudd, the finding of a box at his house; and during the conversation he repeated a remark that Dr. Mudd had made to me, to wit: that his mind was not exactly right for a long time.

Q. And this was after the assassination, and after the arrest of Dr. Mudd? A. Yes; the soldiers were then at the house; Dr. Mudd had been arrested, as I understand; I had not heard of the box before he came to my house; I understand you, then, to say that was the first time you ever heard your brother speak of that conversation, and that he did not speak of it before the assassination? A. He did not; that was the first time he mentioned it.

Q. State whether you have or not attended your brother personally in his illness? A. I have in some of his serious attacks; he had a very serious paralytic attack, with partial paralysis of the body; he was for some time laboring with considerable nervous depression, and was unable to get up for a long time.

Q. State whether your brother's mind is now sound at all times? A. I am under the impression that it is not at all times.

Q. When his mind is not in its proper state is he not exceedingly irritable? A. He is not irritable; he is very talkative, very apt to tell everything he hears and believes—everything he hears; I do not pretend to say he is not irritable in his behavior.

Q. State whether his mind is not in a proper condition his memory and reason are not both somewhat affected? A. His reason may be somewhat affected, and his memory may be somewhat affected, but he is in the enjoyment of good health he seems to be rational; he has not had an attack now for some time, and his health has been fair to her day.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY JUDGE BINGHAM.

Q. State whether you know what Sunday it was that you were in the city in relation to the arrest of Dr. Mudd? A. It was not Sunday; it was Friday.

Q. You spoke of his inability towards his servants—did you ever hear of his shooting any? A. I have heard of it.

Q. Have you any doubt of its truth? A. No, sir.

By Mr. ARKS—Q. State what you heard about his shooting any of his servants? A. I heard that he was very angry; that he ordered his servant to do something, which he not only refused to do, but started to go away; Dr. Mudd had his gun with him, and he thought he would shoot him; I heard him say, "I will shoot you myself; he shot him somewhere in the calf of the leg."

Q. Did you ever hear anything of the servant having shot Dr. Mudd? A. I do not remember.

Q. Did you ever hear that his servant's leg was broken by the shot? A. I do not remember.

Q. You spoke of having heard him express himself in opposition to the policy of the administration; did he ever make any violent expression? A. I never saw him make any violent expression in gentlemen's company which would not be admissible in ladies' society.

Q. Did he ever talk much in opposition to the administration? A. I never heard him talk a great deal in opposition to the administration, except with reference to the emancipation of the colored people.

Testimony of Francis Lucas.

By Mr. ARKS—Q. Where do you live? A. In Charles county, near Bryantown, Md.

Q. In what occupation have you been engaged last December? A. I am a huckster, and have been for several years.

Q. State whether there was any arrangement made between Dr. Mudd and yourself as to carrying some articles from this city down home for him last December? A. On Christmas eve Dr. Mudd came to me in market street, and he asked me to carry some articles down to his house; he said he would pay me for them; I carried them down to his house, and he paid me for them.

Q. How long have you resided in Washington? A. Since the 21st day of December last.

Q. What is your occupation? A. I am clerk in the Post Office.

Q. Have you the register of that house with you? A. I have (producing the register).

Q. How long has the name of Dr. Samuel A. Mudd appeared on that register, as having been entered in the month of January, 1865? A. I have examined the month of January, 1865, and I find the name of Dr. Samuel A. Mudd there.

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