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TESTIMONY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON RECONSTRUCTION—BROKEN DOSES.

VOICES FROM ALEXANDRIA.

CHAPTER 2.

Testimony of JOHN C. UNDERWOOD, taken Jan. 31, 1866.—[EXTRACT.]

Question. Will you state how the war has broken matters in Virginia?

Answer. It has left great bitterness of feeling between those who are loyal and those who adhered to the confederacy; and I think that bitterness has increased within the last two months. It certainly has in Alexandria, and in those parts of the State with which I am most acquainted.

Q. Can you state any incident that has occurred within your district as evidence of disloyal feeling, or of the feeling of bitterness to which you have alluded?

A. I will mention a fact that came under my official observation last week. A Mr. Min-r-F. Davis acted as a guide and scout for the Union army during a long period of the war, and was and is a thoroughly loyal man. He was imprisoned in Prince William county jail, under the charge of larceny. The sheriff who held him was a rebel, and has been recently elected sheriff of that county. Application was made to me for a writ of habeas corpus, the affidavit setting forth that Davis had been imprisoned for guiding some Union forces, so that they succeeded in capturing a band of guerrillas in that county, some fifteen or twenty in number, and from these guerrillas their horses were taken. That was the only act of which Davis was accused. The affidavit also averred that the sheriff held him in custody was, at the time Davis rendered this assistance to the Union forces, an open armed hostility to the government; that he had since been elected sheriff of the county. I issued the writ, and Davis has been discharged from custody. About the time my marshal got there that provost marshal got here, and I think Davis was really discharged by the provost marshal.

Q. I will mention this fact also: under decrees of confiscation rendered in my court, sales of property have been made. Several of the persons who became purchasers have recently been proceeded against in the State courts—the circuit and county courts—by way of ejectment, in order to put the old parties in possession of the property thus sold. The purchasers have been prosecuted in several instances. They are annoyed in that way, and in one or two instances they have actually been ejected by the local authority from their purchases.

Q. During the lifetime of the original owner?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. That is, the judgments of the State courts have overruled the judgments of your court under the confiscation act of Congress?

A. I think it has been done generally by some evasion. I do not think they have done it in direct terms. There are a number of prosecutions of that kind now pending, and one or two understand have been decided. But I do not know the precise grounds on which the decisions have been rendered.

Q. Do you find it practicable to get a jury of loyal men in your court?

A. Not unless it is what might be called a packed jury. I do not believe, from what I have seen, that a Union man could expect to obtain justice in the courts of the State at this time, certainly not if his opponent was a rebel. The bitterness of feeling is very great, and I think the jury would be at least nine-tenths rebel, and the influence of the court would be the same.

Q. Do you think it practicable to call a jury in Virginia that would convict a man of treason?

A. It would be perfectly idle to think of such a thing. They boast of their treason, and ten or eleven out of the twelve on any jury. I think, could say that Lee was almost equal to Washington, and they regard every man who has committed treason with more favor than any man in the State who has remained loyal to the government.

Q. Do you refer to the whole State?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Would those prejudices against a Union man, and particularly a northern man, operate as far with a Virginia jury as to lead them to deny him ordinary justice in a matter of private right?

A. I think they might. I will mention this fact: there was a native of Virginia who was a yeoman in our army. In 1860 he was the only man in his county who voted for Mr. Lincoln. When he left the service he settled his accounts in a most satisfactory manner. In November last he was shot down and killed by a returned rebel surgeon in the streets of Alexandria. Believing that it would be utterly impossible to prosecute him successfully in the State courts, I applied to Gen. Augur to take cognizance of the case, and bring the offender to trial. But the General told me that the case having been so recently turned over to the civil authorities he did not feel that it would be proper for him to take cognizance of the case; and the murderer of Major Dixon has not yet been punished, but is still at large.

Q. On Christmas day there was a riot in Alexandria, in which one negro was killed, and a number of others were seriously wounded. In that case Gen. Augur thought it proper to institute a trial of the offenders by military commission, and they are now undergoing trial.

A. I mention these facts to show, what, in my judgment, is the truth of the matter, that the condition of the loyal white man in Virginia at this time is worse even than the condition of the colored man, inasmuch as the colored man is protected by military authority, while the white man is not. Therefore the condition of the colored man is much more endurable than that of the loyal white man.

Q. What is the feeling among the people of Virginia toward the freedmen? State any example that may occur to your mind to illustrate that feeling.

A. I think the feeling was well expressed by one of the most intelligent, and I may say, one of the most candid rebel gentlemen of Alexandria. We were engaged in friendly conversation in my office one day, in the course of which he said:

the colored people raised to a legal and political equality, the southern people would prefer their total annihilation. I had regarded him as well informed, and almost as candid a man as we have among the rebels.

Q. Have you heard similar expressions from white persons of lower condition?

A. Soon after the Christmas riot in Alexandria, one man remarked to me that he would kill a nigger as soon as he could see him. I think the first man expressed the sentiment of the educated; the last expressed the sentiment of the vulgar and uneducated, especially of the returned rebel soldiers.

Q. Have you any reason to suppose that there has been and still is any concert or conspiracy among the freedmen to produce disturbance in the State of Virginia, to seize the lands of the rebel masters, or do any other illegal act to the prejudice of society, or of individuals?

A. I am confident there is no such design. I certainly know the sentiment of the leading colored men there. I am president of the Freedmen's Relief Association of Alexandria, and I have had intercourse with the leading colored men upon the various subjects, churches, schools, &c., and I have contributed as liberally as I could to the building of school-houses and churches for the colored people, and I think I have their confidence.

Q. Have you any ground to suppose that any such concert or conspiracy exists or has existed?

A. I am satisfied that no such conspiracy has ever existed; on the contrary I have found those people very peaceful and law-abiding. A rare opportunity is offered to those desiring a safe investment, or to engage in agricultural pursuits, as it will be sold at a great bargain.

Q. Do you suppose this disposition on the part of the whites pervades the State of Virginia generally?

A. I think it does. And I think the principal reason for it is the assistance the negroes rendered the Union cause during the rebellion. When I was holding court at Richmond recently, I had a conversation with one of the leading men in that city, and he said to me that the turning-point of the rebellion; that it was the heaviest blow they ever received. He remarked that when the negroes deserted their masters, and showed a general disposition to do so and join the forces of the United States, intelligent men everywhere saw that the matter was ended. I have often heard a similar expression of opinion from others, and I am satisfied that the origin of this bitterness towards the negro is this belief among leading men that their right thrown into the scale decided the contest against them. However the fact may be, I think that such a pretty well settled conclusion among leading rebels in Virginia.

Q. Have you any knowledge of or any reason to suspect the existence of a conspiracy or plan in Virginia or elsewhere in the rebel States to reopen the war or to set up another rebellion?

A. I have not; on the contrary, although they are now quite as rebellious in spirit as they have been at any time, I believe their present design is to attempt to accomplish their purpose through the ballot box.

Q. What is their scheme? What is their idea?

A. I think I understand their scheme. I think it is their expectation that there will be some split in the Union party, which will enable them, in concert with the Democratic party of the North, to succeed by voting better than by fighting.

Q. Let me put a hypothetical case to you. Suppose that by means of a combination with the so-called Democratic party, alias Copperhead party, alias Conservative party, they should again obtain political power in Congress, and in the executive department; suppose this to be the result of a combination between the ex-rebel party in the South and this so-called Democ-at party in the North, what would be the effect of that ascendancy upon the rebel States?

A. They would attempt either to accomplish a repudiation of the national debt, or a acknowledgment of the confederate debt, and a compensation for their negroes. I think those would be their leading measures, their leading demands; and I think if either the rebel debt could be placed upon an equality with the national debt, or both could be alike repudiated, they would be satisfied. But the leading spirit would claim compensation for their negroes, and would expect to get it by such a combination.

Q. Suppose they should not succeed in their scheme of repudiating the national debt, or in their other scheme of the assumption of the rebel debt; what would they finally do, provided they had the power?

A. If they had the power they would undoubtedly again go out of the Union, because being aristocratic and not republican in their tastes and feelings, they would greatly prefer some other form of government. I have for twenty years past known that that was the feeling among the leading men. I think they always would have preferred an aristocratic government to any other.

Q. What degree of cordiality exists generally among the people of Virginia towards northern men and loyal people?

A. There seems to be an almost total separation, socially, politically, religiously and educationally. For instance, we have five Union churches and five churches which are recognized as rebel churches in the city of Alexandria—all white churches; and then we have six colored churches there, that are intensely loyal; and there is hardly ever an instance where a man of one political feeling goes to a church of a different political belief. I do not know of half a dozen instances in Alexandria.

Q. How are well-bred northern men treated by the rebels when they visit Alexandria or other parts of Virginia?

A. I do not know that they are treated at all. They are simply left alone, according to my impression. I do not think they are treated offensively. The Union element is very concentrated in Alexandria—enough so to be respected.

Q. There is no disposition to form social alliances or acquaintance with them on the part of the rebels?

A. The separation is very pronounced indeed. Q. They are rather disposed to be a separate people?

A. It would seem so, at all events. Past recollections seem to be very controlling in their social relations.

Q. What, in your judgment, has been the effect of the liberality exercised by the President of the United States in granting pardons and amnesties to the rebels of Virginia?

A. Well, to say the least, they have in most instances been ungrateful.

Q. Has that liberality and kindness of the President rather increased their diminished respect and regard of the rebel community for the government of the United States?

A. I think it has encouraged their hopes of ultimate success in obtaining power in this government, and that of some other cause has increased their vindictiveness towards Union men, and their ill treatment of them. I think that has been the case.

Q. Do you think that has been one of the causes of the increased malignity of the rebels towards Union men?

A. I think it has been.

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