

Isaac G. Roberts, Deputy Warden, was sworn on the Holy Evangelry of Almighty God.

*Examined by Mr. Sangston.—Question.* Were you the bearer of an order from the monthly Committee of the Board of Directors to Mr. Duvall, directing him to dispense with the services of a watchman on Sunday?

*Answer.* No; not that I recollect. The order was given me by the Warden to tell Messrs. Duvall and Murdock that there should be no more Sunday work, and to stop all work of that kind.

*Question.* Did that order extend to the services of Mr. Duvall's watchman?

*Answer.* They did not tell me that; they only said no more fires should be made on Sunday.

*Question.* Who was the watchman?

*Answer.* I believe his name was Gambrill.

*By Mr. Gill.—Question.* You gave the same directions to Mr. Murdock?

*Answer.* I do not recollect whether I gave him or Mr. Kimball the directions. I know that Mr. Duvall's man was at work on Sundays.

*By Mr. Duvall.—Question.* Did you not deliver the order to me in this way, "Your men must not be about here on Sundays?"

*Answer.* No, sir; the order was, that Sunday work should be stopped throughout. The order I received from the Warden was general.

*By Mr. Gill.—Question.* Did you tell Mr. Murdock, or his man either, that they should not have a watchman on Sunday?

*Answer.* The prisoners attended to Mr. Murdock's work; he did not have a watchman on Sunday in daytime.

*Question.* Do you recollect any conversation had with Mr. Murdock, or did you tell Mr. Murdock that you had told Mr. Duvall the watchman should not be there on Sunday?

*Answer.* I do not recollect such conversation. The directions given to Mr. Duvall was some time before the 23d December, 1860. The man employed by Mr. Duvall was attending to the dry-houses, who was also night watchman. The fire took place after dinner on Sunday, between 2 and 3 o'clock; before 3 o'clock, 23d December, 1860.

*Question.* Did you investigate into the causes of the fire?

*Answer.* I did, and was under the impression that Samuel Green, Edward Perry, John Butler and Joe Wheat-