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Charge 2d Spec 2d - I do not remember of his using such words while giving in testimony before the Court - Charge 2d Spec 3d. heard him use insulting & opprobrious words while testifying towards Col Gaulden as follows - he bore a little he was not worthy to hold, that he was a fool or words to that effect

Charge 3d Spec 1st. Did hear him use the language specified while addressing the Negroes & ordered them to have nothing more to do with Col Gaulden as an Agent of the Bureau -

Charge 3d Spec 2d - Do not recollect ever of hearing him say you look upon him as a God he did hear him say he was a cheat & swindler & said to Negroes the Mil cheat & swindle you - did not hear him order them to obey orders of Yuler - heard him read an order similar or like the one specified & concluding the reading by saying by order of Genl Tillson

Charge 4th Spec 1st. Heard & saw Maj Smith walk out with the crowd & call Col Gaulden the Epithets specified - saw him with coat off & threatened & offered to fight Col Gaulden & could him in a minute -

Charge 4 Spec 2d - Heard the language here specified used the first day but not afterwards -

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