

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 63. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, March 16, 1863.

I. Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Yorktown, Virginia, February 13, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 42, dated Yorktown, Virginia, February 13, 1863, and of which Colonel JAMES JOHNSON, 178th Pennsylvania Drafted Militia, is President, was arraigned and tried—

Captain *James B. Roney*, 172d Pennsylvania Drafted Militia.

CHARGE 1st.—“Drunkenness on duty.”

*Specification*—“In this; that he, Captain *James B. Roney*, of the 172d Regiment Pennsylvania Drafted Militia, in the service of the United States, being on duty as Officer of the Day, did become drunk, and was so much under the influence of intoxicating liquor as to be unfit to perform his duty as Officer of the Day properly. This at Fort Yorktown, Virginia, on or about January twenty-ninth, 1863.”

CHARGE 2d.—“Neglect of duty as Officer of the Day.”

*Specification*—“In this; that he, Captain *James B. Roney*, of the 172d Regiment Pennsylvania Drafted Militia, in the service of the United States, being on duty as Officer of the Day, did neglect to give the countersign to the Officer of the main guard. This at Fort Yorktown, Virginia, January twenty-ninth, 1863.”

To which charges and specifications the accused, Captain *James B. Roney*, 172d Pennsylvania Drafted Militia, pleaded as follows:

CHARGE I.

To the *Specification*, “Not Guilty.”

To the CHARGE, “Not Guilty.”

CHARGE II.

To the *Specification*, “Guilty.”

To the CHARGE, “Guilty.”

## FINDING.

The Court, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Captain *James B. Roney*, 172d Regiment Pennsylvania Drafted Militia, as follows:

## CHARGE I.

Of the *Specification*, "Guilty."

Of the CHARGE, "Guilty."

## CHARGE II.

Of the *Specification*, "Guilty."

Of the CHARGE, "Guilty."

## SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Captain *James B. Roney*, 172d Regiment Pennsylvania Drafted Militia, "*To be cashiered.*"

II..The execution of the above sentence having been suspended, and the proceedings forwarded for the action of the President, under the 65th and 89th Articles of War, the following are the orders in the case:

WAR DEPARTMENT, *March 11, 1863.*

The proceedings, findings, and sentence in this case are approved. Upon the recommendation of the members of the Court, and of Major General's Dix and Keyes, the sentence against Captain Roney is mitigated to suspension from rank, pay, and emoluments for the term of ninety days from this date.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

L. THOMAS,  
*Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*