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BREVET CAPTAIN HORACE B. FIELD OF THE
3d REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.—The following
General (Army) Order is of peculiar interest
to the friends of this gentleman :

GENERAL ORDERS,) WAR DEPARTMENT,
No. 28.) ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, Nov. 13, 1853.

I. At the General Court Martial, which convened at Governor's Island, N. Y., pursuant to Special Orders, No. 83, from the Headquarters of the Army, of October 14, 1853, and at which Brevet Brigadier Gen. I. S. Churchill, Inspector General, is President, was arraigned and tried :

Brevet Captain Horace B. Field, First Lieutenant 3d Artillery, on the following charge and specification :

Charge.—" Drunkenness on Duty ?"

Specification.—" In this, that First Lieutenant and Brevet Captain H. B. Field, 3d Regiment U. S. Artillery, was drunk whilst on duty as officer of the day. All this at Fort Columbus, New York Harbor, on or about the tenth day of October, 1853."

To which Charge and Specification the accused pleaded " Not Guilty ?"

Finding and Sentence.—The Court having maturely weighed and considered all the testimony adduced in support of the charges against the accused Brevet Captain H. B. Field, 1st Lieut., 3d Artillery, as well as all the testimony adduced in the support of the defence, is of opinion that he is " Guilty " of the Specification and " Guilty " of the Charge. And does therefore sentence him " to be cashiered."

II. In conformity with the 65th of the Rules and Articles of War, the proceedings of the General Court Martial in the foregoing case have been transmitted to the Secretary of War, and by him submitted to the President of the United States. The following is the decision thereon :

WASHINGTON, D. C., 7th Nov., 1853.

The President has minutely examined and considered the evidence in the foregoing case, and does not find satisfactory evidence to sustain the finding and sentence of the Court — He cannot, however, allow the occasion to pass, without expressing his unqualified condemnation of the habit of using opium, or any of its preparations, without the express, immediate advice of a surgeon or physician.

The sentence of the Court is not approved ; and the accused, Brevet Captain Horace B. Field, will be released from arrest and reported for duty.

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First Lieutenant, and Brevet Captain Horace B. Field, 3d Artillery, is accordingly released from arrest, and will resume his sword.

III.—The General Court Martial of which Brigadier General Churchill is President, is dissolved.

By ORDER :
S. COOPER, Adjutant General.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

Horace B. Field, Court Martial, 1853



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