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[Witnesses for May 10, 1866 indictment] [2]

J. F. Milligan Was in Richmond during the War saw Jeff Davis when he was Pres't of the Confederate States in Richmond in 1863 at the Custom House when a War was in operation against the United States Gov't rec'd his Commission from Judah P. Benjamin Secretary of War of the Confederate States. Knew John A. Breckinridge as Secretary of War in 1865 at Richmond in the service of the Confederate States, then at War with the U.S. Gov't. Heard Jeff Davis make his Inaugural Address at Richmond in 1862 influencing the People to take up Arms against the U.S. Gov't. Heard Officers complain of Jeff Davis giving orders to change the order of Battle,

Judge G. P. Scarborough
Have known Jeff Davis
for many years as President of the
Confederate States by common report
was President in Richmond by common
report in 1861 1862 1863 & 1864
Saw J. L. Breckinridge in Richmond
in Confederate Uniform during the late
War, sometime before Gen. Lee sur-
-rendered, Many Questions not
answered criminate myself —

John Goode Jr Was in Richmond
when Jeff Davis was inaugurated as
Pres. Conf. States, Have seen Doc-
-uments published purporting to be
authorized by him, His signature
appeared as Pres. Confed. States,
and was such by common report
Saw John L. Breckinridge, by
common report he was a General
in the Confederate Army, Saw
him in Confederate Uniform during
the War

J. Hardy Hendon
was Captain of
a company of Artillery in
the Rebel Service, obeyed all
orders from Sec. of War under
Jeff Davis was in Richmond
in 1862 or 1863 saw Jefferson
Davis, acknowledged him
as President Confederate States
in April 1865 I had a personal
interview on official business
with Jefferson Davis myself,
and acknowledged him as
President of the Confederate
States in 1862 and in 1863.

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