Mrs Mary Dula, testified, I am the mother of prisoner He was 22 years of age on 20th June last – his home was with me Thomas was not at my house early in the morning of that Friday, I left the house, after early breakfast, that day, & got back just before dinner hour – found him lying on the bed He eat no dinner, was there until sun down or thereabouts, While I was getting supper he started away & stayed off about an hour, he came back to supper, He went to bed as usual, I heard him during the night, making a little moan – I went to his bed – he had been complaining of chills – he was my sole remaining boy – I had lost two in the War, I leaned my face down & kissed him, I did not hear him go out that night, & have no knowledge of his doing so – he was there in the morning until after breakfast,

Cross Examined, — I did not say in the presence of Carson Gillett or others on that Friday, that I did not know where my son Thomas was, I met them on the afternoon of that day, near Lotty Foster on the path between her house & mine – I had walked out to look after my cows In reply to an inquiry made of me,