Robert Murray
(b. 1822)

WHAT THE CANNON MEANT YESTERDAY.

At noon yesterday, by proclamation of the President, a national salute of thirty-six guns was fired on Governor's Island in commemoration of Washington's resignation of his military command at the close of the war of the Revolution. At 10 o'clock A.M. eleven guns were fired for Gen. Robert Murray, late medical director on Governor's Island, who has been appointed Surgeon-General of the United States Army.