

Q. Was that, if you know, a common thoroughfare for persons coming from the back of the Brandon home? A. It was, everyone that came out of Acton lane, came out that way, it was a common thoroughfare.

Q. Came across there? A. Came across there, they came up on the parsonage back steps there, they run down there and you came up on Second street.

Q. There is a step right there next to the parsonage? A. There are six or seven steps that run down there.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Q. (By Mr. Green): You were not paying particular attention to anything that was going on, on the street? A. I would not have to, I was right there.

Q. I am not asking what you have to, were you? A. I was paying attention to what I was doing, no, not paying particular attention to what was going on.

Q. You were in a deep conversation with Rev. Hughes? A. No, they were on the porch and I had to talk from the side of the street to the porch.

Q. I thought you said he came out to the wagon and had a private conversation? A. About ten minutes, when Mr. Williams came out of the house, he went back on the porch.

Q. And that is the only person you recall passing? A. The only one that I can remember of.

Q. You didn't see Snowden? A. I did not.

Q. You didn't see the boy? A. I did not.

Q. Did you see any other wagon on the street while you were there? A. I did not.

Q. No other wagon on the street? A. I did not see any.

Q. Are you sure that you didn't leave there until twelve o'clock? A. I am sure I didn't leave there until twelve o'clock, because I was late getting down.

- Q. How late? A. About ten minutes.
- Q. Ten minutes? A. Or more.
- Q. Well, was it ten minutes or more? A. Well, it was about ten minutes, the mustering was over when I got there.
- Q. Do you remember telling the Rev. Hughes that it was getting late if you didn't hurry up you would be late? A. I do.
- Q. How long did it take you to drive from there to the Naval Academy? A. It takes me as long to drive as to walk, it takes me about twenty minutes; from my home to the Navy Yard.
- Q. Did you look at your watch before you left? A. I never had one.
- Q. Why did you tell him you would be late? A. I heard the bells ringing.
- Q. Where? A. The whistle blows at twelve and I was on the corner when it blew.
- Q. You didn't hear the whistle? A. I heard the clock.
- Q. What clock? A. The town clock.
- Q. I thought you heard the bells? A. I did when I got to the corner of West and Second streets.
- Q. Then you left before twelve o'clock? A. I did.
- Q. I thought you said you left there positively after twelve?
A. It was twelve o'clock by the city clock and a few minutes after twelve by the yard time. You know there is a difference in those.
- Q. Sometimes, one will be a little fast and sometimes a little slow? A. Yes.

(Examination concluded.)