

Question. You spoke of scouts having gone in the direction of Cockeysville, do you know who they were?

Answer. Mr. Hunt was one, I cannot name another.

Question. Was Mr. Grason in company with them, at all, who went in that direction?

Answer. I cannot say.

*The examination of this witness was here concluded.*

GEORGE W. PILSON, called as a witness for the contestant, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Question. Give your name, age, residence and business?

Answer. My name is George W. Pilson, I am 54 years old, I reside at Towsontown, and am Warden of the jail there.

Question. How long have you known Mr. Grason?

Answer. I think about six years.

Question. Where you in Towsontown the latter part of April, and the early part of May 1861?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Do you know of a military company there, known as the Baltimore County Horse Guards of which Mr. Grason was Lieutenant?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Did you, at any time, see him in connection with that company in the vicinity of the 19th of April?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Acting in what capacity?

Answer. I think he was second Lieutenant.

Question. He was with the company at that time was he?

Answer. Yes.

Question. What was the company doing at that time?

Answer. They seemed to be picketing the road, they rode about and received despatches, I believe from Baltimore.

Question. Do you mean that they were doing general duty, as military, under arms and in uniform?

Answer. Yes.

Question. For how long a time were they thus doing duty?

Answer. I think they commenced on the 20th of April; perhaps they kept it up for a week.

Question. Do you know if any persons were arrested by them, if so, who were they?

Answer. I think one was Peter Polk, who belonged to the regular army of the United States. I don't know the other person, he had stripes on, it appears to me, he was a sergeant.

Question. Have you any knowledge of Mr. Grason proceeding to Baltimore, either Saturday or Sunday, subsequent to the 19th of April?

Answer. I think it was Saturday evening they formed into line and went to Baltimore.