

Question. Do you know whether Mr. Grason went to Baltimore before the company went, or with them?

Answer. I am not right sure that I saw him with the company at all.

Question. When you say "with the company at all," do you mean on that day, or at any time?

Answer. Him and Mr. Ridgely seemed to be pretty much together, he was the only man who seemed smart enough to do the business, he had the brains.

Question. To what Mr. Ridgely do you refer?

Answer. Charles Ridgely, of Hampton.

Question. What office did he hold in the company?

Answer. He was Captain.

Question. Did you say Lieut. Grason was with him?

Answer. Most of the time they had a room at Mr. Ady's; persons from Baltimore, with papers, came up there, got off and went into this place.

Question by the committee. Did you see any of the papers?

Answer. No. I was fifty yards off. I saw them with papers in their hands.

*By the Committee.*

Question by the committee. What kind of papers were they?

Answer. They were not newspapers.

*Direct Examination Resumed.*

Question. Had that company any flag or banner at that time when it was under arms?

Answer. That had a flag on the top of the hotel. I think it was put up on Sunday or Monday.

Question. What sort of flag was it?

Answer. I am not sure about that flag; my impression was that a Palmetto tree was on one side with a snake, on the other the Maryland Coat of Arms.

Question. Was it the Stars and Stripes—the United States flag?

Answer. No.

Question. Where were the Head Quarters of this company?

Answer. Ady's Hotel, I should judge.

Question. Have you any knowledge with reference to persons of the Confederate army being at Towson town in the Summer of 1864?

Answer. No.

*The examination in chief of this witness was here concluded.*