

Answer. I have not.

Question. State if you know any other acts of Mr. Grason, in hostility to the United States authorities during the last four (4) years?

Answer. I don't know of any at all.

Question. Have you heard him at any time, express any sympathy with the rebellion, or desire the triumph of the armies of the Rebels?

Answer. I have never had a conversation on that subject with Mr. Grason, hardly since the beginning of the rebellion. I don't know anything I can state.

Question. What flag was flying over Ady's Hotel the week subsequent to the 19th of April, 1861?

Answer. I think there was a State flag raised on the Hotel the Tuesday after the 19th.

Question. How long did it remain?

Answer. Several days, I can't say precisely.

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

*Cross-examination.*

Question. When you speak of the State flag being raised over the hotel, do you mean the Maryland State flag?

Answer. Yes, it had the Maryland coat of arms upon it.

Question. Did you belong to the Towson Guards?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Were the members of that company out in uniform any portion of that time?

Answer. They were out on the 22d and 23d.

Question. Were they under arms?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Were you expecting orders?

Answer. No; we were ordered out as the sheriff's posse.

Question. What is his name?

Answer. Francis J. Wheeler.

Question. Do you know whether the Horse Guards were also acting under the orders of Sheriff Wheeler?

Answer. I do not know.

Question. Do you know who raised that flag?

Answer. No.

Question. How long have you lived in Towson town?

Answer. I was born there.

Question. How long have you known Mr. Grason as a resident of Towson town?

Answer. I have known him ever since he has been there; he came after the court house was built.

Question. You have met him frequently, have you not?

Answer. Yes.