

sidence Towsontown, Baltimore county, I am Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore county.

Question. How long have you known Mr. Grason?

Answer. Five (5) or six (6) years.

Question. Did you see him in the latter part of April and the early part of May 1861?

Answer. I did.

Question. How was he engaged at the time in connection with what was known as the Horse Guards?

Answer. I knew him as an officer of the Horse Guards on the 20th of April, 1861, and for a week, I think, afterwards.

Question. During that time how frequently did you see the Horse Guards?

Answer. I think I saw them every day.

Question. Where did the Horse Guards have their Headquarters?

Answer. At Ady's Hotel.

Question. How were they engaged generally?

Answer. The Horse Guards were out picketing the road up as far as Cockeysville perhaps, I saw some of them near Cockeysville.

Question. Have you any knowledge of their having gone to Baltimore during that time?

Answer. I know that on the 20th of April (Saturday) they started to Baltimore.

Question. Who were the officers of the company that went to Baltimore?

Answer. Capt. Charles Ridgely of Hampton, Lieut. Merriyman, Lieut. Carman and Lieut. Grason, 1st, 2nd and 3d, as I named them.

Question. Were all the officers with them at the time?

Answer. I think they were.

Question. How long were they gone as far as you remember?

Answer. I think they got back on the morning of the 21st, (Sunday.) I know some of them were back then.

Question. State any acts of hostility to the Government of the United States, or its authorities done by that company during that time?

Answer. I know of nothing except from hearsay.

Question. When did the company first come under arms on that occasion.

Answer. There was some little organization on the 19th, (Friday,) but very few were about until Saturday the 20th. I really don't know of any that were there on Friday, except Harry Gilmore and his brother Howard.

Question. How near Cockeysville did you say you saw members of this company?

Answer. There is a place called Harris' Shop, about four (4) miles from Cockeysville, where I saw on Sunday morning,