

a portion of that company; Dr. Bosley was one of them I saw there.

Question. Were any forces of the United States in that vicinity at that time?

Answer. Yes. It was on my return from Cockeysville where the Government troops were that I saw these men doing picket duty.

Question. What were they doing?

Answer. They were on duty near that shop, with their swords, pistols and horses. There were three (3) men. I recollect Dr. Bosley was one.

Question. What enemy of Towsontown, or the county, or the country was there in that vicinity, against which they were picketed?

Answer. It was the troops at Cockeysville.

Question. Was there any other enemy?

Answer. Not that I know of.

Question. What troops were they?

Answer. Government troops on there way to Washington. They came as far as Ashland, and found the bridges burned there, and were obliged to go back during that week.

Question. State any act of Mr. Grason, in giving aid and comfort, or in communicating intelligence to the enemies of the United States, either in the vicinity of that time, or during the raid of 1864?

Answer. I don't know that I know of anything further than that during the raid of 1864; I was obliged to leave home.

Question. Have you any knowledge of Mr. Grason being in communication with the enemies of the country, either at Mrs. White's, or any other place in Baltimore?

Answer. I have none, except that it was through my act that he was arrested once at Mrs. White's.

Question. Who was at Mrs. White's during the time?

Answer. I only saw the published names; that was about the time of the battle of Antietam; I was then acting as Provost Marshal under Marshal McPhail; a message came to me on a certain evening; in consequence of that message I sent a message to Baltimore to inform Marshal McPhail of the news I had; he acted accordingly; and the only knowledge I have after that, is the published record, that certain parties had been arrested.

Question. These arrests of which you heard, were they made by Marshal McPhail's force?

Answer. I don't know who made the arrest.

Question. Where were the head quarters of this company about the 19th of April?

Answer. Ady's Hotel.

Question. What flag was floating over that hotel at the time?