

Answer. I made no entry of his release; Thursday after this Monday, he was released. I think Mr. Grason was there when he was released. He was released by orders of the company.

*Direct Examination Resumed.*

Question. Had they authority to do so?

Answer. I doubted it at the time, but I had to act.

*By the Committee.*

Question. Then they had supreme control over the county?

Answer. I thought so.

*Direct Examination Resumed.*

Question. Do you know whether this company made any other arrests?

Answer. I do not. I know that two men were arrested. I don't know by whom they were arrested or their names.

Question. Were they soldiers of the United States?

Answer. If you will allow me to make a statement, I can set that matter right before the committee: there was two companies in Towson town under arms at that time, one was this Horse Guards company; the other was an infantry company, the Towson Guards. One was looked upon as a loyal company, the other as a disloyal company. On a certain night, I think, Sunday night, after the troops got to Cockeysville, the Towson Guards took two persons coming up the road, with arms in their hands, as they thought, making their way up the road for some purpose which was not a good one, and they arrested them. They sent for me some time in the night to commit them to jail; I went and wrote out a commitment, and left them in the hands of the company. About daylight I drove over to the armory, but I could learn nothing.

Question. Have you ever heard Mr. Grason express at any time, any desire for the triumph of the enemies of the United States?

Answer. No: I have not.

Question. Have you ever heard him express any desire for the success of secession and rebellion?

Answer. I heard very little of that kind of expression. I don't know that I ever heard anybody express a disloyal sentiment.

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