

Question. By whom was Mr. Grason appointed special Judge?

Answer. By Judge Alexander.

*Direct Examination Resumed.*

Question. You stated that the flag you called the rebel flag was flying from Ady's Hotel through the week subsequent to the 19th of April, 1861. Was the Union flag flying there anywhere, or was it suppressed?

Answer. It was suppressed then.

Question. Will you state by what authority it was suppressed?

Answer. On the 20th day April, about the time this company was about starting for Baltimore, there was threats made that the flag would be torn down. Harry and Howard Gilmore were threatening the flag, and we considered it would be better to take it down. And we did take it down. On Sunday morning when I heard the Pennsylvania troops were at Cockeysville, we put the flag up. I went up to Cockeysville and stayed about four hours, and came back about two o'clock on Sunday afternoon, and found the worst crowd there that I had ever seen; about three or four hundred people, the off-scourings of Baltimore; they were threatening our flag and saying it must come down. Mr. Grason and myself went out and entered into a kind of treaty that our flag should be taken down, and we agreed that nothing should be put on that pole without our consent; then we took the flag down.

Question. For whom were you acting?

Answer. I was acting on behalf of the National flag.

*Cross-examination Resumed.*

Question. Do you know from who these summons had come to take this flag down?

Answer. I do not know from whom they came except that these Gilmore boys were leaders of the crowd, but I know that Mr. Grason and I talked the matter over, and we agreed that nothing should be put on the pole.

Question. Were these negotiations not for the purpose of keeping peace on both sides?

Answer. Yes; to use our influence with the parties to see that no violence should be done, and to save the flag.

Question. Were there not some parties who expressed a fear lest if you took down this flag that some other flag would be put up by those parties from Baltimore?

Answer. I do not know.