

Question. Did you see Mr. Grason about there at this time?

Answer. I saw him at different times along with the rest.

Question. How long a time did they continue picketing in that manner?

Answer. I don't recollect exactly: it was for some time after they came back from Baltimore.

Question. Were they under arms all that time?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Was there any hostile force in the vicinity at the time?

Answer. There was none near there whatever, except those that belonged to the Horse Guards.

Question. If there was no enemy what were they out in arms for?

Answer. I understood them always to say that it was to oppose the government troops from passing through the city. The bridges were burnt and there was a considerable number of government troops laying up at Cockeysville.

Question. What flag or flags were flying at or about Towsontown at that time?

Answer. On Sunday, the 21st of April, the Union flag was flying there on a pole, and had been for some time. There was a good many men came from Baltimore; they ordered it to be taken down, there was a considerable dispute arose there before it was taken down. At last, it was concluded by the citizens and the company that I think called themselves the Towson Guards, that the flag belonged to, to take it down. There was a man who swore it should come down, and asked "what that damned rag was up there for." After the Union flag was taken down, these Horse Guards got a white flag which they put on Ady's House.

Question. Had that white flag any marks upon it?

Answer. It had marks upon it, but I cannot say what it was.

Question. Is that organization of the Horse Guards still in existence, or is it dissolved?

Answer. No; after they went down to the city it was not in existence more than a week; I have never seen it together since.

Question. Have you any knowledge of Mr. Grason having had at any time any communication with enemies of the United States?

Answer. I can't say that I have any knowledge particularly.

Question. There have been one or two raids through Towsontown, on these occasions, had he any connection or communication with them?

Answer. I don't know; I don't live in Towsontown; I did not see Mr. Grason out there at all.