

Answer. No. I was not questioned. I was before the Grand Jury.

Question. Did you testify in reference to this matter?

Answer. I don't know whether it was in reference to this matter; they asked the question whether I knew anything that Mr. Grason had done a short time back. I told them I had not.

Question. When was it that Mr. Grason spoke about going to Texas?

Answer. Before the 19th of April.

Question. How long before that?

Answer. I am not prepared to say whether it was January or February, it might have been along about that time.

*By the Commission.*

*Question by the Committee.* Was it after or before Mr. Lincoln's election?

Answer. Yes.

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

*Cross-examination.*

Question. Was it before any open hostility?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Who was present then?

Answer. I am not prepared to say. I think Mr. Pilson was present. There were a good many in the crowd one night, we had a Union meeting.

Question. Was it in the Court House?

Answer. I think it was, in the court room. I will not be certain.

Question. Do you recollect any body that was present besides Mr. Pilson?

Answer. I recollect a great many were there, whether any present heard it or not I do not know. I think he was talking at the time to a man named Thomas Cradock, who belonged to the company.

Question. What was the conversation just previous to that?

Answer. They were talking about the State seceding.

Question. Can you give any other part of the conversation, what language they used?

Answer. No. I can't give any other part of it. I think I left and went to another part of the room.

Question. You are unable to give the connection in which he stated it. Did Mr. Grason make the remark that if there was a peaceful separation of the States and Maryland would not secede, that he would leave and go to Texas?