

number of men down at Mr. Ady's, who were opposed to the flag; they made some slight balk in drawing the flag up, and the party at Ady's they groaned, and some one waved a hat.

Question. Can you name any of those that were there? Were any of this company there?

Answer. I can't say that I know.

Question. You say the flag was greeted with what?

Answer. With groans; when our flag was taken down they moved to put another flag up called the State flag.

Question. Were you at Towson town during the rebel raid of 1864?

Answer. Yes.

Question. State, if you know, whether Mr. Grason had any communication or conferences with the rebels at Towson town at that time, if so, what was done?

Answer. I saw Mr. Grason in the crowd which was collected when the pickets first came in on Sunday afternoon. A couple came first: they halted about thirty (30) yards from my door; they enquired where Mr. Grason lived; then Mr. Grason's son got up on the horse behind one of them and went over to his house. Shortly afterwards three (3) others came, then I saw Mr. Grason in the crowd, shortly afterwards they went over to Mr. Grason's house.

Question. At that time were the rebels moving towards or from Philadelphia and Wilmington railroad?

Answer. I judge about that time they were going over to Magnolia.

Question. Did you see any of them on their return from Magnolia?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Did Mr. Grason at that time have any communication with them?

Answer. I did not see Mr. Grason at all on Monday morning; I saw him go down the road to Mr. Ady's on Monday evening, when Harry Gilmore came with the whole crowd, (one hundred of them,) they stopped in the road, in front of my house, the first thing I heard them inquire where Mr. Grason lived and then the wagon which had Gen. Franklin in, and another wagon and another portion of them went up towards the house, and the larger portion remained there for two (2) or three (3) hours.

The examination in chief of this witness was here concluded.

Cross-examination.

Question. On the Monday evening of which you speak when Gilmore was there with his party, did you see Mr. Grason at all that evening?

Answer. No.