

Question. Did he get upon the horse or was he put upon it?

Answer. I suppose he was helped up.

*By the Committee.*

Question by the Committee. Did you see Mr. Grason standing with these men, close by them, apparently in conversation?

Answer. Yes.

*Cross-examination resumed.*

Question. How many were standing around there at the time?

Answer. Nearly one hundred (100) persons in all.

*By the Committee.*

Question by the Committee. How many men were there in Confederate uniform?

Answer. I saw five (5) on Sunday at noon, on Monday there was nearly two hundred (200.)

*Cross-examination resumed.*

Question. Did you see any other of Mr. Grason's boys at that time?

Answer. They were both there.

Question. Did not one of these scouts claim to have known you very well before he left Towsontown?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Did you, at any time, have any conversation with any of those confederates, either the first time, or any of the others?

Answer. No more than with those who came to my shop; they merely came and wanted to know if I had any saddles; I told them I had not; they told me to open the door, and wanted me to get a light; I had one saddle which was left there to be fixed; they took that; I told them it belonged to one of their particular friends.

Question. Then, in point of fact, you did hold a conversation with them?

Answer. Yes; as far as the saddles is concerned; I did not go into the crowd either on Sunday or Monday.

Question. Have you any personal knowledge of Mr. Grason having gone out to get the boy from off the horse of the rebel that you saw him help on to?

Answer. No.