

*Question by the Committee.* Did the company make any reconnoissance.

*Answer.* I don't know that they made any reconnoissance.

*Direct examination resumed.*

*Question.* After returning to Cockeysville, how long did you remain?

*Answer.* I was at Mr. Merryman's, I suppose a week.

*Question.* How long did these Pennsylvania troops remain at Cockeysville, or in that vicinity?

*Answer.* They went away, I think on Tuesday.

*Question.* In what direction?

*Answer.* They went back up the railroad.

*Question.* After their retirement, were any railroad bridges destroyed?

*Answer.* Yes. After they returned some railroad bridges were destroyed.

*Question.* By what forces was that done?

*Answer.* By the Baltimore County Horse Guards, and some persons living in the neighborhood.

*Question.* Were these members of the company that lived up in the direction of Cockeysville?

*Answer.* One of the Lieutenants lives not a great ways above Cockeysville.

*Question.* Do you know whether either before going to Baltimore or afterwards, orders were received for the company from either Commander Trimble or Col. Kane?

*Answer.* No.

*Question.* Do you know whether any arms were received by the company at Towsontown, other than their ordinary pistols and sabres?

*Answer.* They received some rifles.

*Question.* Do you know from whom they received them?

*Answer.* No.

*Question.* State, if you know, what was done with these rifles?

*Answer.* Nearly every member had one; each member received one, as far they held out.

*Question.* Do you know for what purpose these rifles were given?

*Answer.* I suppose for the purpose of shooting with.

*Question.* To shoot at whom?

*Answer.* I do not know. I did not calculate upon shooting any body.

*Question.* How long was that organization of the Horse Guards kept up?

*Answer.* I don't know exactly. I think they were organized in February, and drilled once a week, until, I think, the excitement about the 19th of April;