

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.*—Was he in the uniform of the United States?

Answer. No; he was in citizens dress.

*Direct-examination resumed.*

*Question.* Were the troops at Cockeysville in the United States uniform?

Answer. Some were in uniform and some I think, were in citizens dress.

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.*—Did this company, when they went to burn these bridges, impress the citizens into their service?

Answer. No; they did it of their own accord.

*Question by the Committee.* Was no one arrested for refusing to assist?

Answer. No one was asked.

*Question by the Committee.*—Did you go as individual members of the company or as a company?

Answer. We went, I believe, as a company; there was eight (8) or ten (10) of them.

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

*Cross-examination.*

*Question.* When you went down in the neighborhood of the fort, did you find the military stationed on a narrow strip of land between the fort and Baltimore?

Answer. I was told so; I was in the rear—in the far rear of the company, and did not see anything at all.

*Question.* How many were there of your company when they went down in the direction of the fort?

Answer. Nearly all of them—between fifty (50) and sixty (60.)

*Question.* Were they all horsemen?

Answer. Yes.

*Question.* Was it your impression, at that time, that sixty (60) horsemen were going down to take Fort McHenry?

Answer. No.

*Question.* Was it not generally understood that there was apprehension that a mob was going from Baltimore city to attack the fort, and that you were there to protect it?