

Answer. Yes.

Question. You went there in obedience to the orders of your superiors, did you not?

Answer. Yes. I did not ask any questions at the time.

Question. Had you, as a member of the company, any idea of making an attack upon that Fort?

Answer. No.

Question. How long did you remain on that neck of land between the city and the Fort?

Answer. A very short time; we just wheeled and turned around and came right back.

Question. What was the character of the riot?

Answer. I don't know anything about it, only what I heard.

Question. You were sent up town to quell a riot, in what section of the town was it?

Answer. I don't know what street it was in, I did not pay much attention to the part of the town.

Question. Was there not a mob at that time clearing out the gun stores, going into houses &c., on that day?

Answer. I did not see any, I did not get there until night.

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.* Was it not generally understood by the Horse Guards, the night they went down to Fort McHenry, that there was no ammunition in that Fort?

Answer. I never heard anything of that kind.

*Question by the Committee.* How many did you say assisted in burning these bridges?

Answer. I think seven (7) men of the troop.

*Question by the Committee.* Were they detailed to go there?

Answer. Yes.

*Question by the Committee.* By Whom?

Answer. Acting under the order of John Merryman.

*Question by the Committee.* Under charge of what officer?

Answer. Part of the time Mr. Merryman was with us, the other part of the time we were acting under the orders of Sergeant Charles R. Cockey.

*Question by the Committee.* As a member of the Horse Guard, were you ever on picket duty yourself?

Answer. No.

*Question by the Committee.* Did you say you accompanied the picket guard down the road?

Answer. Yes, but I was not on duty.

*Question by the Committee.* Had you arms and uniform on?

Answer. Yes.