

Question. Do you know Mr. Kone of Towsontown?

Answer. Yes.

Question. He named you as one of the parties that were there?

Answer. I know I was not there. He made a slight mistake.

Question. Did Mr. Grason have any knowledge or take any part whatever in anything that occurred at or about Cockeysville or in reference to the burning of the bridges?

Answer. No. He had nothing to do with it, I did not see him there the whole time.

Question. Were there any troops from Baltimore there assisting in the destruction of the bridges?

Answer. Not where I was. I did not see them.

Question. Had they been there before?

Answer. I did not see them?

Question. How long have you known Mr. Grason?

Answer. Ever since he has been in Towsontown.

Question. Have you ever heard him express any sympathy with the rebels?

Answer. No.

Question. As a member of that company and in the discharge of your duty as a member, did you consider yourself in armed hostility to the Government of the United States?

Answer. No. I did not.

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.* Then what was the object in burning those bridges?

Answer. To prevent bloodshed in Baltimore.

*Question by the Committee.* Was it not to prevent the national troops from passing over those streams?

Answer. I understood they burned them to prevent bloodshed in Baltimore.

*Question by the Committee.* Then it was in hostility to the Government of the United States that those bridges were burned?

Answer. It was to prevent the troops from coming, but I don't suppose the burning of the bridges would prevent them coming if they chose to come.

*Direct Examination Resumed*

Question. Did Mr. Grason continue to be an officer of that company until it stopped drilling and disbanded.

Answer. Yes. I think he was.

Question. Since the outbreak of the rebellion, have you ever heard Mr. Grason express himself in sympathy with the