

Question. Did they render any other military service, or go off on any expedition, to your knowledge?

Answer. No; not that I could say positively.

Question. Did you see them leaving Towsontown and go off—the company or any considerable portion of it at any time?

Answer. I saw them leave Towsontown on Saturday afternoon, in the direction of Baltimore.

Question. Do you know when they returned?

Answer. They returned Saturday morning, I think just about daylight.

Question. Did the company wear any distinct badge of any kind during that week, while they were on service?

Answer. They wore the State's rights badge during that week.

Question. Did you at any time, hear any public announcement of their purpose or object in being under arms, or in going towards Baltimore, or of any of their military movements?

Answer. Captain Charles Ridgely told me they were under the orders of Governor Hicks; and this Harry Gilmore, who is now in the rebel service, told me they were going to Baltimore to stop the 7th regiment from going through; Gilmore was also a member of the company.

Question. Do you know anything of the lowering or raising of any flag or flags at or near Towsontown?

Answer. I know they lowered our flag on Sunday.

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.*—Who do you mean by "they?"

Answer. This man Cockey; he was a member of the Horse Guards, and made himself very conspicuous.

*Direct examination resumed.*

Question. How long was that flag down?

Answer. I suppose three (3) or four (4) days.

Question. Did you see any rebel flags or banners or anything of that kind?

Answer. No; I saw the Maryland flag, after it was raised on Ady's Hotel.

Question. Did you see it before it was raised?

Answer. No.

Question. Did you see the United States flag placed on the flag-staff?

Answer. Yes.

Question. What occurred at that time?

Answer. There was more or less excitement at the time; the ladies raised the flag; they met in the lower room of the Odd