

Fellow's Hall, which the Towson Guards occupied as a drill room; speeches were made by Mr. Ensor and Major Yellott, previous to the raising of the flag; during the speech of Major Yellott, he was interrupted and insulted by his uncle, George Yellott; after the speaking was over the ladies adjourned to the pole; some men went over to Mr. Ady's, and I among them. At Ady's, George Yellott and his nephew, the Major and the Major's father had a difficulty; some blows were struck; and I suppose in three (3) or four (4) minutes everything was quieted down. They sent for me to come up and sing the Star Spangler Banner at the hoisting of the flag by the ladies. I went up to the pole and sang the song. In hoisting the flag it either caught or wound upon the halyards of the pole or the pole itself, I don't know which; and there was some groans which came from the porch of Mr. Ady's, but I can't say who made them.

Question. Did you hear any cheers from that porch which you remember of any kind?

Answer. No; I can't say that I did.

Question. Do you remember any members of the Horse Guards that were there at Ady's Hotel at that time?

Answer. I recollect seeing Mr. Carman there, very well, because at the time of this excitement, John Bonsal, who was also a member of the Towson Guards, was about getting into a difficulty with Carman; this is why I recollect so distinctly that Carman was there.

Question. Was Mr. Grason there?

Answer. I have no positive recollection of seeing Mr. Grason there at the time.

Question. Do you know anything of arms other than the ordinary cavalry arms being supplied to the Horse Guards?

Answer. I know they had the Harper's Ferry rifles; I don't know where they got them from.

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.*—The arms you saw had Harper's Ferry mentioned upon them, had they?

Answer. Yes; they were from the United States manufactory.

[The Respondent admits that the arms were sent from the city of Baltimore to the Baltimore County Horse Guards.]

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

*Cross-examination*

Question. How long have you known Mr. Grason?

Answer. I suppose five (5) or six (6) years.