

Answer. Yes; I left immediately after the excitement of April, 1861, and enlisted in the 2d Maryland three (3) years regiment; I think it was in October, 1861, that I enlisted, and I was absent until October, 1862; I was gone one (1) year and three (3) days.

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.* Why did you leave the service before your term was out?

Answer. My health would not allow me to remain any longer; I was discharged for disability.

*Question by the Committee.* Did you go back to Mr. Ady's after the flag was raised on the 29th?

Answer. I think I did.

*Question by the Committee.* Was Mr. Grason there at that time?

Answer. No; I don't recollect seeing him, before or after the flag was raised; I recollect seeing Mr. Carman and Mr. Bonsal have a difficulty.

*Question by the Committee.* You don't recollect seeing Mr. Grason when that difficulty occurred between Carman and Bonsal?

Answer. No.

*Direct examination resumed.*

*Question.* You remember from the circumstance of there having been a difficulty?

Answer. Yes.

*Cross-examination resumed.*

*Question.* Mr. Carman was in the difficulty?

Answer. The difficulty was between him and Mr. Bonsal; just a few sharp words were exchanged between them; no blows were struck at all.

*The examination of this witness was here concluded.*

WILLIAM E. GEORGE, called as a witness for the Contestant, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

*Question.* Where did you reside, and what was your business in April and May, 1861?

Answer. I resided in Towsontown, and was a Clerk in the Clerk's office of the County Court.

*Question.* Did you see the Horse Guards, of which Lieut. Grason was an officer, under arms, about those days?

Answer. I did.