

JOHN H. LONGNECKER, recalled by Contestant.

Question. You spoke of the release of that prisoner who was brought in and committed to jail, and that Mr. Grason was counsel for the company when he was released, was he released unconditionally or conditionally, if so, upon what condition?

Answer. He was released upon the condition that he would go home, and have nothing further to do with the army to which he belonged; I recollect that he made all manner of promises to get out of what he considered a difficulty.

Question. Did you see the raising of the Union flag there after it had been suppressed?

Answer. Yes; I think it was on the 29th of April.

*By the Committee.*

Question by the Committee. Was Mr. Grason present when the prisoner was released?

Answer. Yes; Mr. Grason and probably Captain Ridgely; I think it was about the 24th of April.

Question by the Committee. Was this prisoner in your custody?

Answer. I committed him to jail at the command of the Baltimore County Horse Guards.

Question by the Committee. What was the charge?

Answer. I didn't recollect what was the charge; I refreshed my memory by examining my docket a few days ago, and found it was for being found under suspicious circumstances.

Question by the Committee. Was it a verbal or written order?

Answer. Verbal.

Question by the Committee. By whom was the verbal order given for his commitment or release?

Answer. I am not able to tell.

Question by the Committee. Was Captain Ridgely present on both occasions?

Answer. I am sure Captain Ridgely was there when the man was brought in.

*Direct examination resumed.*

Question. What greeting did that flag receive from the Horse Guards when it went up?

Answer. I know of groans being given for the flag, which came from Mr. Ady's pavement, from the crowd in which members of the Horse Guards were; I am not able to tell who they were; I was more than usually excited on the occasion; my recollection is not so distinct as to name the persons who