

were present. I recollect very well that there was a number of the Horse Guards present when the flag was put up, that is, they were at Ady's Hotel while the flag was going up on the other side of the way.

*Cross-examination.*

Question. You were acting as Provost Marshal at the time that person was released, were you not?

Answer. No ; it was after that ; I was then acting as magistrate.

Question. He was brought before you as magistrate, was he not?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Were you aware of the promises that party made in order to obtain his release?

Answer. Yes ; they were made in my presence ; I did acts then through dread and fear, and not because I considered it my duty as magistrate, but it was imposed upon myself, and I done it.

Question. Were there any papers connected with that case, except the docket?

Answer. No.

Question. You are not positive that Mr. Grason was present when this prisoner was released?

Answer. No ; I think he was ; I am not positive.

Question. Do you recollect him saying or doing anything at the time, if he was present?

Answer. No.

Question. Where were you standing at the time the American flag was raised by the ladies?

Answer. I was there ; some of the proceedings took place in the Odd Fellow's Hall ; I was there until the ladies marched from there to the flag pole, carrying the flag ; I then left and went to my house to tell my family the flag was going up ; I got back and was within seventy (70) or eighty (80) yards when the flag was going up.

Question. Where were you standing when you heard the voice at Ady's Hotel?

Answer. The same place ; it was about fifty (50) yards from the hotel.

Question. Were you in full view of Ady's porch?

Answer. Yes ; full view of the porch and pavement.

Question. Was that where the parties had congregated, of which you speak?

Answer. Yes ; this I can say.

Question. Did you see Mr. Grason on that occasion?

Answer. I don't recollect of his being there now.

Question. Did you hear any cheering at Ady's?