

Answer. I heard groans and some cheering ; I was too far off to understand what it was ; I knew very well the parties were divided as they stood.

Question. What day was this person released, of whom you speak ?

Answer. I am not able to tell ; it appears to me it was the 24th or 25th day of the month ; my docket will show the day of commitment, which was on the 22d, it does not show when he was released.

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.* You remarked that when you were sitting as magistrate, that you labored under some apprehension, and considered yourself obliged to do as you did ; by what force were you obliged to do it ?

Answer. By the crowd which was in the immediate vicinity of my office.

*Question by the Committee.* Were you under apprehension of any injury from the crowd ?

Answer. Yes ; I did not stand very high in the opinion of a good many of these men, on account of the course I had taken on this national question, and I had some fears.

*Question by the Committee.* Was this party sent to jail on a commitment of yours ?

Answer. Yes.

*Question by the Committee.* Mr. Grason was there as counsel for the defendants, was he ?

Answer. He appeared to be.

*Question by the Committee.* Did you not state that you were not regarded as a very loyal man at that time ?

Answer. Yes.

*Question by the Committee.* How did you realize this sense of fear, if you were supposed to be disloyal ?

Answer. I supposed it to be so. I pretended to be disloyal from fear ; I am very glad to say it was not real.

*Question by the Committee.* Then from surrounding circumstances, you were afraid to express yourself as you felt ?

Answer. Yes.

*Cross-examination resumed.*

Question. Do I understand you to say that you were intimidated by the crowd on account of the course you had taken in regard to national affairs ?

Answer. Yes ; on account of the course I had taken in my paper.

Question. Did you keep files of your paper ?

Answer. Yes.