

Question. Have you them for that month now?

Answer. Yes.

Question. This was either on the 24th or 25th of April, that you experienced this fear, was it?

Answer. It was from the 19th of April up to that time. I felt very much relieved at that time. I was very glad to get him out of jail on any condition; I acted through fear in his commitment.

Question. Then you did not act from fear in his release?

Answer. I was very glad to do so.

Question. In releasing this party were you actuated at all by fear or not?

Answer. I am inclined to think I was not.

Question. Then if you did not act from fear, you released him upon your own judgment?

Answer. He was brought to me and asked to be released, which I did. I am not able to say upon what motive I acted; then the excitement had subsided materially.

Question. Did you release him because you thought he ought to be released?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Did any body make any objections to his release?

Answer. No.

*The examination of this witness was here concluded.*

The Committee then adjourned to meet on Wednesday, the 15th inst.

[On Wednesday, 15th February, the Legislature adjourned to attend the funeral of Senator Hicks, at Washington, and the Committee did not sit.]

FEBRUARY 16th, 1865.

11 o'clock A. M.

The Committee met, all the members present.

JACOB SHAMBERGER, called as a witness for the Contestant, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Question. State your name, residence and occupation?

Answer. My name is Jacob Shamberger, I reside in the 6th District of Baltimore county, am a farmer.

Question. State if you have any knowledge of Mr. Grason's having been at any time in armed hostility to the United States, or having expressed himself by act or word in any way in opposition to the government?

Answer. I don't know anything about that; all that I know about Mr. Grason is that I met him at the Court