

Question. What did you do then?

Answer. I returned into the house.

Question. What did Mr. and Mrs. Grason do?

Answer. I don't know what they did; I suppose they went into the house.

Question. State if anything passed between Mr. Grason and these scouts?

Answer. The only remark I heard Mr. Grason make, was in reference to his brother; he asked one of the scouts if he knew his brother James; he told him he did; Mr. Grason asked him where he was last; he said the last time he saw him, he was at Hanover Junction; Mrs. Grason asked about some relative of hers, Randolph Ridgely; and I think she asked whether they belonged to Harry Gilmor's troop.

Question. Was that all that passed between these parties?

Answer. Yes; except one of the servants gave them a glass of water.

Question. Did they alight at all from their horses?

Answer. No.

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.* Did you know any of them?

Answer. No.

*Question by the Committee.* Did Mr. Grason appear to know any of them?

Answer. I do not know that; he asked one of the scouts his name, he said.

Question. Is this place behind the stable an open lot?

Answer. Yes, an open lot. The road passes right in the rear of it.

Question. So passing down the road to Towsontown you go right past the stable where you found them?

Answer. Yes, the stable is right close by the road.

Question. Did they make any inquiries of you about any relatives of theirs?

Answer. One of the parties asked me where Lewis J. Roberts was, I told him as well as I could, he said Mr. Roberts was a cousin of his and he would like to go and see him.

Question. What was the name of the servant who gave the glass of water?

Answer. I don't know her name.

Question. You live under the same roof with Mr. Grason?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Do you recollect the circumstance of the birth of a child in the Spring of 1861?

Answer. I think I do.

Question. Was that before the battle of Bull Run?