

Answer. Yes.

Question. Do you recollect whether or not, Mr. Grason left his home soon after his wife became convalescent, after the birth of that child?

Answer. Yes he left his home.

Question. Did he return before or after the first battle of Bull Run?

Answer. It was after the first battle.

Question. Do you know of the death of his mother?

Answer. I could not tell the day she died, I think while he was away, he buried her while he was away.

Question. You know then that he left his home before the battle of Bull Run and did not return until after the battle took place?

Answer. Yes, he went away before and did not return until after the battle took place, after his return he gave me an account of his mothers illness and death.

Question. Do you recollect his giving you an account of his hearing the guns of the battle?

Answer. Yes, he said he heard the guns from his father's place very distinctly, they listened to them all day.

*The examination in chief of this witness was here concluded.*

*Cross-examination.*

Question. How many of those scouts did you say you saw there at that time?

Answer. Five (5.) I did not see them altogether there at one time, I saw three (3) and then two.

Question. How long was it after the first three (3) came before the other two (2) came?

Answer. I cannot tell how long it was, it might have been an half hour after I saw the first three (3) that I saw the other two (2.)

Question. How near to the house was it that you saw the three (3) scouts?

Answer. About thirty (30) feet.

Question. Was that the nearest point they came to the house?

Answer. Yes.

Question. How near to the house did the other two (2) come?

Answer. They were not at the house, that I saw.

Question. Did the conversation between Mr. Grason and his family and those scouts take place from the porch or did Mr. Grason come down where the horses were standing?

Answer. It took place in the rear of the stable.

Question. Was there any milk given to them while they were there?