Question by the Committee. Did you see the Fort?

Answer. Yes.

Question by the Committee. Were you an officer of the company or a private?

Answer. Bugler.

Quesion by the Committee. Did you ascertain what was the purpose in going to the Fort?

Answer. It was talked among the privates of the company that the mob was going to take the Fort and that we were going there to protect the Fort, to prevent its being taken. We went down and came right back, we were not there more than five (5) minutes altogother.

Question by the Committee. Do you know under whose orders the company were acting?

Answer. I do not.

Question by the Committee. Do you know whether the Captain of the company went there with orders from somebody else?

Answer. I do not know anything about those things, I only obeyed orders and went with them.

Question by the Committee. You did not hear from any officer of the company what their intentions were in going to Baltimore and the Fort, do you?

Answer. No, there was no announcement made to the company.

Question by the Committee. Was Mr. Grason with you at that time?

Answer. The only officer that I recollect distinctly was John Merryman.

Question by the Committee. Were all of your members present at the time you were at the Fort?

Answer. I do not think they were all present.

Question by the Committee. Was Mr. Grason with you when you came to Baltimore?

Answer. I think he was.

Question by the Committee. Did you think, when you went there that you was going to attack the Fort?

Answer. No. Bless your soul no. Cavalry would not attack a walled fort.

Question by the Committee. You had no expectations, as a member of the company, of going there to assault the Fort yourself?

Answer. No.

Question by the Committee. You do not know anything further about the purpose of going there than what you learned from the conversation which took place among the members of the company?

Answer. That is all. I did not hear the officers say anything about it. The company did go up to Eutaw or Howard street, there was a riot there which was quelled by the com-