

pany, a man ran out of a house in his shirt sleeves and sought refuge among the company, after the riot had been quelled the man went back into the house.

*Cross-examination resumed.*

Question. Do you know what sort of a store he came out of, where it was, whether it was near the Lexington market?

Answer. No.

*Direct Examination resumed.*

Question. When you went down in the neighborhood of the Fort did you find any troops stationed there?

Answer. There was an Infantry company there, they were marching up the Fort Avenue and the company wheeled and came right back.

Question. You found the Infantry company returning from the Fort, you then wheeled around and came right back too?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Do you know what infantry that was—whether it was the Maryland Guard?

Answer. I understood it was the Maryland Guard, I do not know.

*By the Committee.*

Question by the Committee. Were you off on picket duty?

Answer. Yes.

Question by the Committee. Where?

Answer. On the York pike, between Towsontown and Texas.

Question by the Committee. What officer put you on duty?

Answer. I cannot recollect.

Question by the Committee. What was the object in picketing that road?

Answer. I don't know that.

Question by the Committee. Had you no special orders?

Answer. No: I had orders to arrest any suspicious characters going up and coming down the road.

Question by the Committee. Had you any orders to arrest any person found in the uniform of the United States—any of those troops at Cockeysville?

Answer. No.

Question by the Committee. What kind of suspicious persons do you allude to?

Answer. If a man appeared suspicious to me, going along the road, I would ask him where he was going to; if he an-