

Answer. The company was deputized by the Sheriff.

Question. Was that the case with the company of Towson Guards?

Answer. To the best of my recollection it was. I had a printed notice given me by the Sheriff.

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.* What time was that?

Answer. About the 19th of April.

*Question by the Committee.* Were those two companies on friendly terms?

Answer. Yes. I went into the armory where they were, and they came to the Hotel where we were.

*Question by the Committee.* Where was your Head Quarters?

Answer. Ady's Hotel; one of the rooms of the Hotel.

*Question by the Committee.* Which room?

Answer. Mr. Ady's parlor.

*Cross-examination resumed.*

Question. Who was the Sheriff?

Answer. Francis J. Wheeler.

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.* Do you pretend to say that the Sheriff deputized you to go to Baltimore city?

Answer. I don't know anything about that; he deputized me to preserve peace and order; that was about the terms of the note.

*Cross-examination resumed.*

Question. Was that order given to the members of your company?

Answer. I suppose the others got them.

Question. Do you know whether any other members got them?

Answer. I don't know; I suppose so.

Question. You cannot fix the time when you got it, can you?

Answer. No.

Question. Do you know anything about the burning of the bridges?

Answer. No.