

Question. The troops at Cockeysville, you say, the Horse Guards were acting in opposition to; what was the position of the Towson Guards at that time?

Answer. We had pickets out likewise on the different roads.

Question. For what purpose?

Answer. To keep back any invaders.

Question. Who stationed those pickets?

Answer. Our officers; Captain Chew and Lieuts. Abraham Rider and Dennis Mathews.

Question. Were you with them during that week?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Was there at that time the same harmony of feeling between the two companies as there had originally been?

Answer. Not so much at last as at first.

Question. Did the Towson Guards, at that time, receive any additional arms and ammunition from any source?

Answer. We got some cartridges; Mr. Dennis Mathews went to town and brought them out.

Question. You had no additional arms furnished you, had you?

Answer. No.

Question. You did not go into town, at all?

Answer. No.

Question. Did you wear any secession banners?

Answer. One member of our company did; he did not continue long a member.

Question. Did he join the Horse Guards?

Answer. No.

Question. What became of him?

Answer. I don't know.

Question. Who is the man you refer to?

Answer. Mr. Thatcher.

Question. Were any badges worn by the other company at that time?

Answer. I think there was.

Question. Similar to that which Thatcher put on?

Answer. I can't say.

Question. After putting that badge on did he continue with your company?

Answer. Yes; he had one of our guns.

Question. Did he parade with your company after that?

Answer. I can't say scarcely how long he did stay in the company, after that.

Question. Are you sure he paraded with the company at all after that?

Answer. I will not be positive; he was a man who got in liquor and troubled us a good deal.

Question. Did he not get in liquor at the time he put on that badge?

Answer. Yes; I know he was on Saturday evening.