

Question. How long have you lived there?

Answer. Since the year 1836.

Question. How long have you known Mr. Grason?

Answer. Ever since he came there, I think about six (6) or seven (7) years.

Question. Do you recollect the circumstance of the raising of the flag at Towsontown, by the ladies, immediately or soon after the 19th of April?

Answer. Yes.

Question. What day of the week was it?

Answer. I am not positive, but it strikes me it was the Monday week after the 19th.

Question. Where were you upon that occasion?

Answer. I was in the road right in front of the Hall when the ladies came out with the flag; they carried it to where the pole stood about a hundred (100) feet; I then moved up towards the flag staff, and staid there while they put the flag up, and some time after it was up I stood in the range listening to them.

Question. How far from Ady's Hotel?

Answer. Nearly opposite the Hotel.

Question. What should you judge to be the distance from where you stood to the Hotel?

Answer. About fifty (50) feet.

Question. In full view of the porch?

Answer. Almost in front of the porch.

Question. Was the speaking after the flag had been raised?

Answer. Yes, two speeches were made after they raised the flag. Mr. Ensor and Mr. Ware spoke from a stone pile near the flag pole.

Question. Did you see any parties at the Hotel and about the porch?

Answer. Yes; some few were there.

Question. Did you hear singing at the pole?

Answer. I think they had some cheering when they put the flag up, there was some difficulty in getting it up.

Question. How long did you remain?

Answer. Until they dispersed from the pole, about a half an hour.

Question. Were you nearer to the Hotel than to the pole?

Answer. Yes; a good deal, the pole was I reckon over one hundred (100) feet.

Question. From the time that you first went there until after they had dispersed and you left, was there any cheering, groaning or hissing, at or near Ady's porch?

Answer. No; I think if there had been anything I should have heard it—I have no recollection of anything of the kind.

Question. Do you think it would have been possible for it to have taken place without you hearing it?