

was on a horse with one of them; I heard one of them ask how far it was to Mr. Roberts, he was told it was two and a half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) miles, he said if it was that far I will not go. They then rode up behind Dr. Tidings's stable.

Question. Did the boys ride up on a horse with them to the stable?

Answer. One of them did.

Question. Did you see what occurred when they reached the rear of the stable?

Answer. They stopped there and some one brought out something to drink. My house is distant (150) one hundred and fifty yards from Dr. Tidings. I was standing in my yard.

Question. Where were they when you first saw the boy upon the horse?

Answer. Going along the road past my house.

Question. How long did they stop at the stable?

Answer. I think (15) fifteen or (20) twenty minutes.

Question. Who was present there?

Answer. I saw Mrs. Witter, a lot of children around and Mr. Ruby, that's all I know.

Question. Did you see Mr. Grason?

Answer. No.

Question. Did you see Mrs. Grason?

Answer. I think I saw Mrs. Grason, I am not certain, I know I did not see Mr. Grason.

Question. You do not know what passed between Mrs. Grason and the boys?

Answer. No. I could not hear from my house.

Question. Did you belong to any military organization?

Answer. Yes; I was a member of the Towson Guards.

Question. Were you out on duty at any time during this period?

Answer. No. I cannot say that I was.

Question. Was your company out?

Answer. Yes. I was down there among them but never was out at night. I was not very well at the time. On Monday the Sheriff summoned me to assist in keeping peace and order.

Question. Who was the Sheriff?

Answer. Francis J. Wheeler.

Question. Did the Baltimore County Horse Guards at any time occupy the same hall that you did?

Answer. Yes; they rented it from our company.

Question. Did you know of any ill will or bad feeling existing between the two companies as companies?

Answer. No; not as companies. There was some between some few members.

Question. The Commissioners of Baltimore county who