

*Cross-examination resumed.*

Question. Did you see him talk with them?

Answer. I did not.

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.* Were you near enough to hear any conversation?

Answer. I was in the crowd myself as one of the party, the only man I heard say anything was a man named John Ward, he told me one of the men was his own cousin. I saw Mr. Ady go to Mrs. Sheely's store and get a hat and give it to one of them.

*Direct examination resumed.*

Question. Do you think you were as near to these rebels as Mr. Grason?

Answer. He was in the same place as I was while I was there.

Question. And had about as much to do with them as he did?

Answer. Yes, so far as I recollect I was standing there and looking at them.

Question. Was this Mr. Ady who went and got a hat for one of the scouts the same who was a member of the Horse Guard?

Answer. Yes.

*The examination of this witness was here concluded.*

JOSEPH L. BOWEN, called as a witness for respondent being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Question. State your name, age, residence and occupation?

Answer. My name is Joseph L. Bowen, live at Towsontown, am a stone mason and am (29) twenty-nine years old.

Question. How long have you resided in Towsontown?

Answer. All my life.

Question. How long have you been acquainted with Mr. Grason?

Answer. About (5) years.

Question. Do you recollect the circumstance of the raising of the flag at Towsontown on the 29th of April, 1861?

Answer. Do not recollect the day, recollect the raising of the flag. It was soon after the 19th of April, I do not recollect how long.