

one on the hill before you turn off to go down to John Wells and another one at Texas and one a mile above Towson town.

Question. Were those pickets that were stationed there acting in co-operation with the troops at Cockeysville or in hostility to them?

Answer. I do not know what their object was.

Question. What officers did you see in that direction?

Answer. I saw Charles Cockey, I believe he was an officer, I do not know of what rank; I saw the Surgeon of the company, Dr. Tidings, did not see any more to my knowledge.

Question. You saw nothing as if they were rendering assistance to the troops at Cockeysville did?

Answer. They were standing looking over towards them.

Question. Do you know anything with reference to their having received arms or ammunition during that week?

Answer. No.

Question. You do not know from what source ammunition was sent to that company?

Answer. No.

*Direct examination resumed.*

Question. How far were these pickets?

Answer. I could not say exactly, about a mile and a quarter apart.

Question. How many together?

Answer. I only saw two at one place.

Question. What is the distance from Towson town to Cockeysville?

Answer. Seven (7) miles.

Question. That would make about how many picket stations?

Answer. Four, (4,) I saw four (4) pickets on the road.

Question. Four (4) pickets a mile and a half a part?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Did you see them make any demonstration of hostility on this regiment at Cockeysville?

Answer. No.

Question. Were the Towson Guards doing picket duty?

Answer. Yes: part of them were.

*The examination of this witness was here concluded.*

JOSHUA A. PARLETT, called as a witness for Respondent being duly sworn testified as follows:

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

Answer. My name is Joshua Parlett, I am twenty-six (26) years old, I reside at Towson town and am a blacksmith.

Question. How long have you resided there?

Answer. I was raised there.