

Question. Where were you stationed?

Answer. At the 6th mile stone; I had charge of a squad of the Towson Guards there.

Question. How many men did your squad comprise?

Answer. Five (5).

Question. Where is the 6th mile stone?

Answer. About a mile below Towson town—towards Baltimore.

Question. What were your orders?

Answer. To let no suspicious persons pass at all.

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.* Who were supposed to be suspicious persons?

Answer. Those persons coming out from Baltimore; I know we used to stop every person that came up the road.

*Question by the Committee.* What questions did you put to them?

Answer. We asked them where they were going, what their business was, &c.

*The examination in chief of this witness was here concluded.*

*Cross-examination.*

Question. How long were you stationed at that place?

Answer. Three (3) nights in succession.

Question. Which nights were they?

Answer. Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of the week after the 19th of April.

Question. Not the week of the 19th, were they?

Answer. No; the week after.

Question. With these five (5) men?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Your orders were to let no suspicious persons pass, under those orders did you stop anybody and refuse to let them pass?

Answer. We stopped everybody, but let them all pass.

Question. From whom did you have your orders?

Answer. I got mine from the captain.

Question. Do you know under whose orders he was acting?

Answer. No.

Question. At that time had the Sheriff of the county ordered your company to act as his posse?

Answer. He had deputized all the members of the company to keep the peace.

Question. Was that before your company had gone on picket duty?

Answer. I was on picket duty.