

Answer. No; the company had been out before; I was not out before that time; they held me on Sunday night, and would not let me pass; I was going home up the road from towards the city; I had been out taking a little round to myself.

Question. Do you know from whom your superior officers in your company received their orders?

Answer. No; I do not.

Question. Were those nights the last nights any of your company were on picket duty?

Answer. I think our company was discharged on Sunday morning; I was on picket duty Saturday night.

Question. At the time of the first flag raising, were you at the foot of the flag-staff?

Answer. Yes.

Question. About how far from Ady's porch?

Answer. One hundred and fifty (150) yards.

Question. Did you take any particular notice of the persons gathered on or about there at the time?

Answer. I did not.

Question. Can you name any persons who were there at the time?

Answer. I cannot.

Question. Did anything that was done there, or any noise that was made there, attract or fix your attention?

Answer. No.

Question. Aside from the persons who were in the quarrel, can you name any persons who were there?

Answer. Yes; Mr. Hunt, Carman, Dr. Germon and Wesley Germon, and more that I do not just now remember.

Question. At either of the flag-raisings, did you see Judge Payne there?

Answer. I think he was at the second.

Question. Was there any excitement at the first flag raising?

Answer. No.

Question. Had the national flag been suppressed prior to that time?

Answer. I don't know whether it had been suppressed; if it was, it was suppressed by its own party.

Question. Had it been suppressed, or taken down?

Answer. Yes.

Question. For how long a time?

Answer. It was taken down on Sunday, and put up on Monday of the following week.

Question. Why was it taken down?

Answer. It was taken down because of parties who were there from Baltimore: it was thought advisable to take it down.

Question. Who were those parties?

Answer. I cannot say.