

Question. You are lately from the army, are you not?

Answer. Yes; I have been out about three (3) months; I was mustered out on the 25th of last October; I was three (3) years and two (2) months in the service of the United States.

Question. What rank did you hold?

Answer. First Lieutenant for the most part of the time.

Question. In what regiment?

Answer. First Potomac Home Brigade.

Question. Were you present at any flag-raising, at Towson town, during the spring of 1861?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Were you there at both flag-raisings?

Answer. No; I was present at the one which took place about the last week in July, or the 1st or 2nd week in August.

Question. Was that the raising of the flag which had been procured?

Answer. Yes; procured by the ladies, I think.

Question. Could you tell whether it was before or after the battle of Bull Run?

Answer. After the battle of Bull Run.

Question. You were not present at the first raising?

Answer. No.

Question. Where were you standing at the time of the raising of the flag?

Answer. Within about ten (10) to fifty (50) yards of Mr. Ady's Hotel; standing in different places—moving about from place to place; I was nearer to Ady's than to the flag-pole during most of the time I was in the Turnpike in front of Ady's, in sight of the flag-pole, which stood parallel with Ady's, I think.

Question. How long were you there?

Answer. Two (2) hours.

Question. Were you there during the entire time of the raising of the flag?

Answer. Yes; I was among the first to come and the last to leave.

Question. Was Mr. Grason present upon that occasion?

Answer. I don't believe he was; I did not see him; likely I would have noticed him if he had been there; more than probably I would.

Question. Upon that occasion did you hear any cheering or Jeff Davis and the Southern Confederacy, or any groans for hisses at or about Ady's Hotel?

Answer. No; I did not hear a whisper of anything of the kind, and do not think there could have been any, and I not to have heard it.

Question. How soon after that did you leave and enter the service?

Answer. I entered the service in September following; about a month or six weeks afterwards.