

Question. Do you know a man named Louis Roberts?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Does the Joppa road lead from Towsontown to Louis Roberts?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Where is your office?

Answer. Over Sheeley's store; nearly opposite Ady's.

Question. At that time were you conducting a public journal?

Answer. Yes; the "Baltimore County Advocate."

Question. Was your office more or less visited by the inhabitants of that neighborhood on business connected with your paper?

Answer. I was brought in contact with the people.

Question. State when you first heard of any cheering for Jeff. Davis or the Southern Confederacy, or groans and hissing at or about Ady's Hotel?

Answer. I do not think I ever heard it until recently—since this trial commenced.

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.* What did you ever hear about hissing or groaning?

Answer. I recollect one man was there cheering for Jeff. Davis; I do not remember who he was.

*Question by the Committee.* What time was that?

Answer. Somewhere in the year 1861; no reference to any of these flag raisings.

*Question by the Committee.* Was that done about Ady's Hotel?

Answer. He started on horseback from there, and went cheering down the road; he was drunk; whether he had been in the house or not, I do not know.

*Question by the Committee.* You are satisfied you were present in the hall before the flag-raising?

Answer. Yes; I followed after them.

*Question by the Committee.* Did you observe any one particularly at Ady's?

Answer. There might have been from six (6) to a dozen men there; I could not say who they were.

*Question by the Committee.* You did not remember seeing Mr. Grason there?

Answer. I have no recollection of his being there.

*Question by the Committee.* Why did the ladies hoist this flag—why did not the gentlemen hoist it?

Answer. I cannot say; it was said that the ladies were going to put up the flag; well I don't know what the reason was; I suppose a patriotic motive on the part of the ladies.