

members acted on their own responsibility or by orders of their officers?

Answer. They appeared to be subject to the command of their officers as far as I saw them.

*Question by the Committee.* Was it known that the Horse Guards burned the bridges?

Answer. There is no doubt about that.

*Question by the Committee.* Did these Horse Guards wear a badge of any kind?

Answer. I don't think so after they put their uniform on, there were badges worn in Baltimore upon the 19th of April, it seemed to me that every body had one on.

*Question by the Committee.* Did you see members of the Horse Guards wear any particular badge?

Answer. The Maryland badge was worn. I recollect Mr. Grason and Mr. Merryman had badges on their coats when I met them in the street.

*Question by the Committee.* What kind of badge did they wear?

Answer. By their general appearance, it was the coat-of-arms of Maryland. I had one in my pocket, they were given around freely. I did not put mine on; I gave it to General Wyncoop, to show him what was going on in Baltimore.

*Question by the Committee.* Did you see any Union men at that time wearing these badges?

Answer. Some that are called Union men now.

*Question by the Committee.* Can you name any of them?

Answer. I am not acquainted with the city people; there were very few in the county, a couple of our men who went to Reistertown, came back with badges, that are Union men now; the badge that I spoke of was the coat-of-arms of the State.

*Question by the Committee.* Has Mr. Grason, since April, 1861, been co-operating with the Union party or in opposition to it, what has been his stand?

Answer. He has not not been co-operating with it.

*Question by the Committee.* You never considered him a Union man at Towsontown, did you?

Answer. When a candidate for State's Attorney he was on the other ticket?

*Question by the Committee.* Was he elected?

Answer. Mr. Ensor was elected.

*Question by the Committee.* Had that badge which was worn at that time anything else but the coat-of-arms of the State of Maryland?

Answer. I think the Horse Guards wore the Maryland badge, their buttons had the Maryland coat-of-arms on, the flag that was raised on Ady's had the Maryland coat-of-arms on; I could not see anything else, if there was anything, it was very small.