

19th of April. I know he left there on the following Friday, the 26th of April.

Question. Did your father, or did you yourself, in behalf of your father, make any application to the commander of the Baltimore County Horse Guards for a pass?

Answer. I did; on Thursday afternoon, the 26th, I went to see Captain Ridgely, at Ady's hotel; I saw him in the parlor, and told him my father was there, very feeble indeed, and it was necessary for him to get home to Vermont; that I was afraid he might have some trouble in passing through the military lines. Captain Ridgely demurred at it, and said he would like to consult some of his officers, and called in Mr. Grason and Mr. Carman. I think they talked about it for a moment; then he said he had no authority to give passes, that his company were acting only as conservators of the peace, and that no quiet citizen passing on the road would be interfered with by any of his men. I had been up at the camp at Cockeysville, for the purpose of sending letters North; then I had not been interfered with, but I was afraid that going up with baggage we might meet with some trouble. I was one of the deputy Sheriffs at the time.

Question. Did you belong to any military organization?

Answer. Not at that time; when the Horse Guards first organized, I was a member; I left however, in two or three (2 or 3) weeks; I never uniformed or paraded with them.

Question. Why did you leave the company?

Answer. It was owing to my financial condition, the expenses being about \$50, and I did not feel like going to that expense. I did not want to turn out except in uniform, and it cost too much.

Question. Are you now, and have you been, at all times, a Union man, and acted with the Union party?

Answer. Yes: I never acted with any party but the Union party, except during the last election, I was a McClellan man; it was the only Democratic meeting I ever was in.

Question. Did your father leave Towsontown?

Answer. Yes: we went from Towsontown to York, and met with no molestation. We stopped at Cockeysville for some time. There was a German Company of Horse, from Baltimore, stationed at Cockeysville at that time, acting with the Horse Guards.

Question. Did you see any other troops there from Baltimore city?

Answer. No.

Question. Since the commencement of our national troubles have you, from time to time, had conversations with Mr. Grason in reference to the war?

Answer. Yes: repeatedly; one reason I talked with him was because I had relations in the Federal army and he had a brother in the Southern army.