

Question. It was your understanding that this troop of Horse Guards was acting as conservators of the peace under the authorities, and in conjunction with the conservators of the peace in Baltimore at that time?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Did you know anything of the arms and ammunition which was furnished to the Horse Guards at that time?

Answer. No.

Question. At the time you went to York with your father, were the pickets still stationed along the road.

Answer. Yes.

Question. Were they stationed there also at the time you first went there?

Answer. Yes; the first time I went up to the camp, I spoke to John Merryman and asked whether there would be any difficulty in going, he said no.

Question. Did I understand you to say that you had repeated conversations with Mr. Grason on the political attitude of the country since these troubles?

Answer. I have.

Question. Have you ever heard him express himself as to the policy which Maryland ought to pursue in 1861 and 1862?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Did you ever hear him express his opinion that Maryland ought to secede and join her fortune and position with that of Virginia?

Answer. No. I never have.

Question. What has been the opinion expressed by him in regard to the course which Maryland ought to pursue?

Answer. That it was folly and madness for Maryland to secede now or at any former time, but if the country was divided, that the commercial and financial interest of Maryland would throw her with Virginia. I have always contended against that as I did not think so.

Question. At the time the Legislature was in session at Frederick, did you hear him express any opinion in reference to the resolutions adopted there?

Answer. I don't recollect conversing on that subject.

Question. With reference to the public safety bill?

Answer. No. I do not think I ever had a conversation about that.

Question. With reference to sending commissioners to Montgomery and Richmond?

Answer. No.

Question. With reference to any of the measures bearing upon the rebellion which were passed by that General Assembly?

Answer. I do not think I did. I went north just after the