

19th of April, and was gone ten (10) days, and Mr. Grason was gone part of that summer. Then I went north during July and stayed six (6) weeks or two (2) months.

Question. By whom was that Palmetto flag raised on the Court House?

Answer. I do not know; the first I saw of it was one morning about 9 o'clock, some one hallowed to me to look at the Court House steeple. I looked up and this thing was sticking from the steeple; it was taken down in an hour, then another was put up.

Question. What time was it that these flags was raised on the Court House

Answer I think it was on Tuesday the 23d of April. I am pretty certain it was the day my father arrived from North Carolina. I know it made me pretty angry and I was excited a good deal until I found it was intended as a joke. There was a flag of a similar character at the Liberty Engine House, in Liberty street, Baltimore.

Question. Have your opinions and position as a Union man been pretty well known and understood at Towsontown from the commencement?

Answer. No; I do not think they have; I think they have been by Mr. Grason; we had some pretty warm discussions on the subject, we did not agree as to the future of Maryland in the event of a separation of the country? we agreed in reference to secession.

*The examination of this witness was here concluded.*

ROBERT L. ROGERS, called as a witness for the Respondent, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Question. State your name, age, residence and occupation?

Answer. My name is Robert L. Rogers; I am about 38 years old; I reside in Baltimore city, and am a lawyer—a member of the Baltimore bar.

Question. Have you been an officer and member of the bar of the Baltimore county Court?

Answer. Under Judge Price I was Commissioner of that Court.

Question. How long did you hold the position?

Answer. From the time of the election of Price up to the time he left the bench; I was one of the appointees of Price.

Question. Have you practiced more or less at the Baltimore county bar?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Are you a native of Baltimore?

Answer. I was born in the city of Baltimore, but most of the early portion of my life has been passed in Baltimore county.