

Question. What is your present official position ?

Answer. Auditor of the city Circuit Court of Baltimore, appointed by Judge Alexander.

Question. As an official of the Baltimore county Court, and as a member of that bar, have you since the commencement of the national difficulties, been frequently thrown into contact with Mr. Grason, and had conversations with him in reference to these difficulties ?

Answer. The contact and intercourse I have had with Mr. Grason, had been more frequent at the commencement of these troubles than laterly ; I had conversations in reference to these difficulties in the early part of the troubles.

Question. Are you now, and have you been since the commencement of our national troubles, a loyal man, a Union man ; have you supported the Union party or otherwise ?

Answer. My convictions have been that the dignity, integrity and power of this government must be asserted through the length and breadth of the Republic ; these being my convictions, I have lived up to them to the letter, to the best of my humble ability.

Question. These were your sentiments, and continued to be up to the present ?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Did you vote for Mr. Lincoln or McClellan ?

Answer. I voted for Mr. Lincoln, and did everything I could to procure his election, considering him to be an American in every sense of that term—just the man I wanted to be elected.

Question. State the views that were expressed by Mr. Grason, in the interviews you had in reference to our national troubles ?

Answer. At the time when our national difficulties and troubles commenced, I had from time to time, conversations with men, particularly in my own profession, and among them Mr. Grason ; I was desirous of knowing the opinions of such a man ; the result of the conversations I have had with Mr. Grason, impressed me with the conviction, that he was to be classed among men who were loyal to the Government ; these were the impressions made upon my mind.

Question. Did he, or not, in those conversations disapprove the action of the Southern States, in seceding from the Government.

Answer. He disapproved of them, or I should have regarded him as a traitor or tory ; I should have set him down as a tory and traitor to the Government.

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.* You know that he disapproved of the secession of the Southern States ?