

*Cross-examination.*

Question. Did I understand you to say that the headquarters of the Minute Men was attacked?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Was there any foundation for that?

Answer. I don't know.

Question. Do you know whether they put out the Maryland flag?

Answer. I understood they did, I don't know; I know the American flag was taken in by James L. Parr, the President of the Association.

Question. Why?

Answer. He was waited on by several citizens of Baltimore, and I think, Marshal Kane, who said that it was creating a good deal of disturbance in the city, and requested him to take it in. Mr. Parr consulted me on the subject; I had nothing to say about the matter. He then said: "I will take the responsibility," and took it in; whether there was a State flag put out, I am not clear; it strikes me there was.

Question. You had no interview with Col. Kane on the subject, had you?

Answer. No.

Question. Why did you lay aside your uniform, and cease to come out?

Answer. I did not know exactly the orders. I did not like the tendency things were taking.

Question. What was the tendency things were taking that you did not like?

Answer. I could not say positively. I didn't think they suited my views.

Question. What were your views?

Answer. They were moving against the government—the attack on the troops was against my views; the taking down of the American flag, and substituting any other flag, was against my views. I frequently asked the Colonel of our regiment what our duty was; he could not tell me, and I thought the best thing I could do was to stay at home and keep out of it.

Question. What organized forces were there in or about the city of Baltimore, in hostility to which any of these organizations could act?

Answer. I did not know of any.

Question. Was there believed to be any forces approaching the city?

Answer. There was believed to be a force at Cockeysville, or in that neighborhood; what was their purpose, and where they were going, I am unable to say.

Question. Was there not, to your knowledge, a general belief in reference to their direction, and what they were;