

Question. Did you know of any apprehended attack upon Fort McHenry by any mob or crowd of people?

Answer. None that I know of.

Question. Do you know of any troops being sent down to protect the Fort?

Answer. Not of my own knowledge.

*The examination in chief of this witness was here concluded.*

*Cross-examination.*

Question. About the 19th of April, 1861, was there any open hostility to the Government or authority of the United States?

Answer. I believe there was.

Question. Do you know whether or not any forces of the United States were interfered with in their passage through the city.

Answer. There was.

Question. Do you know whether or not any men opposing those forces were injured, wounded or killed at that time?

Answer. I did not see any myself; I learned there was, I saw stones thrown at them, I don't know of any one being injured down there.

*By the Committee.*

Question by the Committee. By whom was that opposition offered to the troops?

Answer. By a parcel of people about the city, ready for anything to get up an excitement, none of the military companies that I saw.

Question by the Committee. Was the military under arms at that time?

Answer. Not at the time this riot took place, we were ordered out that afternoon, there was no occasion for them previous to the attack.

*Cross-examination resumed.*

Question. Who did you say was in command of the City Guards at that time?

Answer. Lieut Col. Warner.

Question. Do you know whether he received any orders from any higher authority?

Answer. He received orders from Governor Hicks, General Steuart and the Police Commissioners.