

Question. I believe you were one of the witnesses against those parties who were indicted for treason?

Answer. Yes; some twenty (20) of them.

Question. You spent some time in identifying the parties, did you not?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Will you state whether or not about Saturday or Sunday following the 19th of April, you know of an organization of any mob or any party of men in Baltimore for the purpose of attacking Fort McHenry?

Answer. Yes; there was such a crowd got up.

Question. Do you recollect what day it was?

Answer. It was Saturday night, the 20th, the next day after the riot.

Question. Do you know what route they intended to take?

Answer. They did intend going down the Fort road, at first, but they found military stationed there and did not go, they came down to the Point for the purpose of getting boats and crossing, but they never got across.

Question. Do you know what military that was stationed on the neck of land between the city and the Fort?

Answer. I understood it was the City Guards; I am not certain.

Question. Did you know of an organization known as Minute Men?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Did you see the Maryland State flag over their quarters?

Answer. No.

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

*Cross-examination.*

Question. Do you know whether there were, on the 19th of April, any men, in armed hostility to the government of the United States?

Answer. They organized some companies after that riot, but they did not have any uniforms on.

Question. Was there any attack upon the troops of the United States there?

Answer. Yes; the Massachusetts troops and Philadelphia troops.

Question. Were those attacks made by men who were armed?

Answer. They had pistols and stones; some of them had guns; they took the guns away from some of the soldiers, and who was killed was killed by his own gun.

Question. There were men in armed hostility to the forces of the United States?

Answer. Yes.