

*By the Committee*

*Question by the Committee.* Did you say you accompanied the Governor to the stand where he made a speech?

Answer. Yes.

*Question by the Committee.* Did you hear his speech?

Answer. I heard it indistinctly.

*Question by the Committee.* Will you state the general course of his remarks?

Answer. There were several speeches made, the Governor did not accompany the Mayor to the meeting in the first place, the Mayor went up and I went with him, he addressed the crowd and was followed by William Preston, Teackle Wallis, and there were some three or four speeches made to the mob, which was in a very good humor. I said to some one if any person would get up and make the proper sort of speech there would be little difficulty in dispersing the mob. McLane stepped forward and said if I would have him introduced he would do it; I had my views in regard to McLane, and said if I could trust you if you will do it properly I will, at which McLane was introduced and made a speech, saying:— That the Governor and Mayor had been in consultation and what the Mayor had said was approved of by the Governor. Your Governor is in the city and at hand if you desire to see him, he will be most happy to appear before you and endorse what we have said. The crowd gave a hurrah for the Governor and said yes; he then moved that Mr. Ridgley and Mr. ———, should be appointed a committee to wait on the Governor. I suppose they appointed me because I was opposed to this movement. I had told McLane that I opposed to going and bringing the Governor up. I thought it was ill-judged, then they substituted some one else for me. I then went down to the Mayor's office to let the Governor know what had taken place, he had his hat in his hand and asked me if I thought it was desirable he should go up. I told him that I was appointed upon the committee but I declined to act. He then sat down and said he would not go. I afterwards told him he had better go; he went and I accompanied him; he made a speech there which was reported in the papers.

*Question by the Committee.* What parts of that speech did you hear and recollect?

Answer. I would find some difficulty in repeating what the Governor did say. Just as he took the stand the Maryland flag which had been hoisted at another part of the platform I saw them passing it down as I thought to put over the Governor's head; I was afraid he would yield to the confusion and riot, and my attention during his speech, was more attracted by what passed between these parties than what he said. I think I heard the Governor say he was opposed to coercing his sister States; I heard every other speech that was