

made, with more distinctness than the Governor's. I advised him to say very little, because I was afraid that those in political hostility to him would avail themselves of this occasion to create a riot—that was the only reason why I opposed his going at all.

*Question by the Committee.* Did he not say anything in reference to the passage of the troops through the State—what was the proper plan to be pursued in the then existing excitement?

Answer. I think he spoke of his opposition to any attempt to coerce the South by military force.

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

*Cross-examination.*

Question. Did Mr. Grason go with you to the Mayor's office?

Answer. No.

Question. Was Mr. Grason with you at the meeting?

Answer. I did not see him that day after the conversation which I have told you.

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.* Did the Governor state on that occasion that he approved of the course which had been pursued by the Mayor and other authorities?

Answer. I judge from the Governor's manner; it was subsequently stated the whole action of the Mayor and City Council had been approved of by the Governor. During my presence in the Mayor's office I heard Mayor Brown read two resolutions in regard to the passage of the troops through the city. We said to him, Mr. Mayor, we have heard of your conduct of the morning, and we think the citizens ought to stand by you, and we have come to put ourselves at your disposal. He said, very well, gentlemen, I am glad to see you—I am going up there to offer these resolutions. The Governor was sitting by, and could readily have heard the resolutions which the Mayor read in the office. As soon as they were read—there were features in them which I considered ill-judged, and so said. The gentleman who was sitting by, said he had been in consultation with the Governor some four or five hours, and thought it very strange that we, who had not been present until the last moment, should come down and object. I simply replied that I had not come down to give advice, but simply to offer my physical services to the Mayor. The Mayor then turned and read the resolutions to William Brune and his brother, John Brown, of New York, now dead, who