

Question. Did you see Mr. Grason on that day?

Answer. No. I saw him the day before near his father's gate, and saw him Tuesday following at my house. I think it was Tuesday.

Question. Did you see Mr. Grason at his father's during last summer?

Answer. Yes. I think he was at my uncle's during the last summer.

Question. Do you know how long a time he was down on the Eastern Shore?

Answer. No.

The examination in chief of this witness was here concluded.

Cross-examination

Question. By what circumstances do you fix that interview as having taken place the Saturday before the battle of Bull Run?

Answer. I met him on the road Saturday, we heard the news I think Monday or Tuesday afterwards. He was at my house one of those days.

Question. Had you met him before that Saturday?

Answer. No. I don't think I had.

Question. You fix Saturday not by anything that transpired that day, that was the Saturday before the battle of Bull Run was it?

Answer. Yes.

Question. How far was he from his father's house?

Answer. He was not more than five hundred yards. I live about five miles from his father's house.

The examination of this witness was here concluded.

JAMES M. LESTER, called as a witness for the Respondent, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Question. State your name, residence and occupation?

Answer. My name is James M. Lester, I reside in Baltimore, and am a merchant.

The Respondent offers to prove by this witness that James L. Ridgely, the Contestant in this case, voted in the fourth ward in the city of Baltimore, in November, 1863, and claimed his residence in the city at that time, and continued to claim his residence in Baltimore city up to February, 1864, and offers the evidence for the purpose of showing that the Contestant is disqualified to hold the office of judge of the eighth judicial circuit under the constitutional provision which requires one year's residence in the circuit.

The counsel for the Contestant objected to the admission of