

*Question by the Committee.* He did not say he would go South did he?

Answer. Well, no; most persons thought there would be permission for the States to go without a fight, I know a great many persons entertained these views.

*Cross-examination.*

Question. In that conversation did Mr. Grason give any of these reasons which you now give why Maryland should go with the South?

Answer. To the best of my recollection he said Maryland would be damaged in case of a separation, if she did not go with the South.

Question. Was that before or after the inauguration of Mr. Lincoln?

Answer. After, I think.

Question. Do you know how many States had seceded then?

Answer. I could tell without reference to the history of the country.

Question. When he said that he would leave or secede did he not say that he would go to Texas?

Answer. Not to my recollection, my recollection is that he used no such words, I think he used the word secede.

Question. Were you in Towsontown during the week following the 19th of April?

Answer. Part of the time.

Question. When did you leave?

Answer. I went to Harford on Wednesday or Thursday before the excitement in Baltimore, on the 19th of April, I came back to Bel-Air on Sunday, there I ascertained that Judge Price would not hold any court on Monday, and I came back to Towsontown on Monday the 22d of April.

Question. How long did you then remain there?

Answer. I think on Tuesday I went to Baltimore and was there several days.

Question. When did you return to Towsontown?

Answer. After two or three days.

Question. When did you next leave Towsontown?

Answer. I do not recollect.

Question. During which of these absences was the flag raised of which you speak?

Answer. I do not recollect, my only recollection of the raising of a flag, was on my return from Bel-Air, and my Lady's Manor. I cannot specify the day, my recollection is that it was when I returned either from Baltimore county or Harford, my first knowledge of the flag was seeing it elevated upon the pole.

Question. Had that flag been taken down?