

Answer. Yes; it had been taken down on Sunday. I think it was down when I returned, the only recollection I have of a flag after that is seeing it when I came to Towson town.

Question. Was there any other flag flying at that time from Ady's Hotel?

Answer. I think there was, I do not know what it was, I took but little part in the excitement.

Question. Were you a member of any military organization?

Answer. I had attached myself to the Baltimore County Horse Guards, but I never drilled with them, nor was I ever at any of their meetings. When I came to town I found so much excitement, that my impression was that mankind had gone crazy.

Question. Who else was present at this conversation in the Court House?

Answer. I think Mr. Carman was also present.

Question. Were you then and since, and are you now a Union man?

Answer. I have always called myself so. I recognize the Constitution as the land mark. When I came to Towson town, I found every body was in a state of excitement, every body there was at sea, in fact crazy, there was certainly a mania of some kind produced by this excitement; I told them so, there were Union men, have always been, those were the men who were there under this excitement, who now condemn me for advocating the policy which I advocated then.

I had no gun on my shoulder on that day, or any other day, but I saw a great many who had, whom I talked with on that day, who to-day differ very much with me in sentiment though I don't think I have changed at all.

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.* Have you ever been arrested by the authorities of the United States for disloyalty?

Answer. No.

*Question by the Committee.* Have you been charged with any acts of disloyalty?

Answer. No. I never heard any charges against me.

*The examination of this witness was here concluded.*

CALEB S. TAYLOR, called as a witness for the Respondent, being duly sworn, testified as follow:

Question. State your name and residence.

Answer. My name is Caleb S. Taylor, I reside in Baltimore county, near Towson town.

Question. Where did you reside in the month of April, 1861.