

Answer. I don't know anything about the source they received orders from, nor through whom.

Question. Can you tell whether they carried any banner or flag, or wore any badges?

Answer. I don't remember seeing any flag or any badge.

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.* What day of the week was it that you were arrested by those Towson Guards?

Answer. I think it was Monday the 22nd of April.

*Direct examination resumed.*

Question. Were they in uniform?

Answer. Yes.

*The examination of this witness was here concluded.*

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

Question. State your name, residence and business?

Answer. My name is Dennis M. Matthews, I reside in Baltimore county; I am a farmer.

Question. Where were you during the excitement of the 19th April, 1861?

Answer. I was at home, on my place.

Question. Were you a member of any military organization?

Answer. I was a member of the Towson Guards.

Question. What rank do you hold?

Answer. First Lieutenant.

Question. Were you on duty at any time during those troubles?

Answer. Yes.

Question. State when you first went on duty?

Answer. I cannot state the precise time; on Saturday after the 19th of April, I received a note from the Secretary of our company notifying me to come to Towson town, and bring my uniform. I did so. This was on Saturday afternoon; I went down; as I got to Towson town, the Horse Guards were about moving off towards Baltimore. I found a good deal of excitement; a great many members of the Towson Guards were there, and they wanted to know if we were not to be called out on duty. I told them that I did not know anything about it. Captain Chew was there, and I asked him what we were going to do; he said he expected orders every minute to be ordered out. I remained there during the evening; we did not receive any orders; I went home that night and did not go back to Towson town until Monday. When I