

bers were there; there was no objection to my going there.

*Question by the Committee.* Were the officers of both companies on friendly terms?

Answer. Yes.

*Question by the Committee.* Mingling freely in social intercourse?

Answer. Yes; when not on duty, I was at Ady's Hotel, more than I was at my own headquarters, as much any how.

*Question by the Committee.* How long did you remain a member of that company after the 19th of April?

Answer. Until it broke up; I was elected Captain of the company after that, our Captain resigned sometime after the troubles and I was elected Captain.

*The examination of this witness was here concluded.*

ABRAHAM RIDER, call as a witness for the Respondent, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

*Question.* State your name, age, residence and business?

Answer. My name is Abraham Rider, I am 36 years old; I live in Baltimore county; I am a farmer.

*Question.* Did you belong to any military organization in the month of April 1861?

Answer. Yes; the Towson Guards; I was 3d Lieutenant; I was afterwards 2nd Lieutenant.

*Question.* Were you on duty during any time of the troubles of 1861?

Answer. Yes.

*Question.* State how long a time?

Answer. I don't recollect if I was over twice, two (2) days.

*Question.* For how long a time was the company on duty?

Answer. About a week.

*Question.* What was the character of the duty they performed?

Answer. To keep the peace and perform picket duty.

*Question.* Were they picketing the roads?

Answer. Yes.

*Question.* Were you in command of any portion of them, at any time?

Answer. Yes; I was in command of the whole company on Sunday night.

*Question.* What were you doing on Sunday night?

Answer. Picketing.

*Question.* Did they make any arrests?

Answer. Yes; they arrested two men on Sunday night.

*Question.* Where were they arrested?

Answer. Nearly in front of our hall; there was four (4)