

Question. Can you name any persons, upon either side, between whom that ill feeling existed?

Answer. I don't know whether I can or not.

Question. What was the nature of the political difference?

Answer. I don't know; I believe most of the Towson Guards were Union men, and I think there was secessionists in the Horse Guards.

Question. And that was the nature of the political difference between them?

Answer. As far as I know, there might have been something else.

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.* You speak of there having been hostility previous to the formation of the companies, was that personal?

Answer. I don't know what it was about.

*Cross-examination resumed.*

Question. What other officers did you see with the Horse Guards, during the times you were on duty there, besides Capt. Ridgely?

Answer. I saw Captain Ridgely and two of the Lieutenants; I think Mr. Grason was one.

Question. Did you then, or at any other time, have any conversation, or hear any conversation of Mr. Grason's with reference to secession or Union?

Answer. I do not recollect that I ever heard Mr. Grason speak of it.

Question. With reference to the supporting and adhering to the Government?

Answer. I don't recollect hearing him say anything about it.

Question. How far do you live from Towson town?

Answer. About a mile and a half, I suppose.

Question. What became of those guns which you took from the disarmed men?

Answer. I left them in Towson town with Mr. Longnecker.

Question. Had you any knowledge who the persons were who were arrested?

Answer. No. I never saw them before.

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.* What account did they give of themselves?