

Answer. Yes; they were.

Question. Who was the Sheriff at that time?

Answer. Sheriff Wheeler.

Question. To which company did he belong, if either?

Answer. To the Horse Guards, I think.

Question. Mr. Wheeler being a member of the Horse Guards, deputized your company to act as Sheriff's posse?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Do you know whether he deputized the Horse Guards to act also?

Answer. Yes. I saw several printed notices from the Sheriff to the Baltimore County Horse Guards.

*The examination in chief of this witness was here concluded.*

*Cross-examination.*

Question. Did you have one of these notices to act as Sheriff's posse?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Was it received by you and your company after you were under arms?

Answer. It was before we had received that ammunition from town, the men were assembled when Mr. Wheeler issued these notices.

Question. Did Sheriff Wheeler exercise any control over you as a company and give you any orders what to do as his deputies?

Answer. Yes; to preserve the peace of the county, that was our instructions, not as a company, but individually.

Question. Then he deputized you not as a company but as individuals?

Answer. Yes.

Question. He did not offer to control you as a company, did he?

Answer. No.

Question. Did he continue cognizant of your actions as a company at all?

Answer. Not that I was aware of.

Question. Were any other arrests made by your company except those two?

Answer. No.

Question. Was that before or after you received the commissions from Sheriff Wheeler?

Answer. I think afterwards.

Question. Were those arrests made under the orders issued by Sheriff Wheeler?

Answer. I don't think they were.

Question. When on picket duty, were you acting as members of a military organization, or as deputy sheriffs?