

Question. Was Mr. Grason exonerated from all blame?

Answer. I know this, that Mr. Grason was immediately afterwards let out of prison, immediately after I made my statement. I sent up word to Col Woolley that I was to blame, and Mr. Grason was released.

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

*Cross-examination.*

Question. About what time was this?

Answer. I cannot recall the exact time.

Question. Was it in the summer of 1864?

Answer. I believe it was last summer.

Question. Do you remember whether it was before or after the invasion which was around Baltimore in July?

Answer. It was after that.

Question. About how long, should you suppose?

Answer. I should think it was about a month after that.

Question. Did I understand you to say that these passes were given to Mr. Hollingshead in blank?

Answer. Yes.

Question. By whom was this pass filled up?

Answer. I am unable to answer.

Question. Do you remember what name was filled up in this place?

Answer. I heard afterwards, but do not recollect what name it was.

Question. Was that name filled when you gave it to Mr. Grason?

Answer. No: I gave it in blank.

Question. Do you know whether persons obtaining passes at that time were required to take the oath of allegiance?

Answer. I believe it was understood, and in many cases it was required—those who applied at the office had to take the oath of allegiance.

Question. Did you give it to Mr. Grason personally?

Answer. Yes.

Question. And at that time it was not filled up, was it?

Answer. No: It was a blank pass.

Question. Do you know whether the remainder of the passes which were in Mr. Hollingshead's hands were withdrawn?

Answer. Major Hayner requested me to return the balance I had. Mr. Hollingshead also sent back the balance he had. These were given quite freely around by Mr. Bromley.

*The examination of this witness was here concluded.*