

## "EXHIBIT D."

HEAD QUARTERS, MIDDLE DEPARTMENT, 8TH ARMY CORPS,  
OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,  
BALTIMORE, 26th July, 1864.

This is to certify that Richard Grason, of Baltimore county, Maryland, has taken the oath of allegiance to the Government of the United States, and is entitled to the protection of military and civic authorities.

H. Z. HAYNER,  
Maj. and Acting P. M.

EDWARD H. ADY, called as a witness for the Respondent, being duly sworn, testified as follows :

Question. State your name, residence and business ?

Answer. My name is Edward H. Ady ; I reside at Towson-town, and keep a hotel there.

Question. Were you present at either of the flag-raising spoken of ?

Answer. Yes ; I was at home both times that they were raised.

Question. Do you recollect of any difficulty having occurred between George Yellott and other parties ?

Answer. Yes ; that was at the last time ; the difficulty took place between Mr. George Yellott and his nephew Tip.

Question. Was there any difficulty between any other parties at that time ?

Answer. No ; not particularly ; a good many persons came up to my house at the time the difficulty occurred, but I do not think there were any blows struck between the parties.

Question. Was Mr. Grason there at the time ?

Answer. I did not see him ; I was in the house at the first flag-raising.

Question. Do you recollect when that occurred ?

Answer. I do not recollect the date exactly.

Question. Was Mr. Grason present at that time ?

Answer. I don't recollect so much who were present that time.

Question. How many were at your place the first time ?

Answer. Very few ; five (5) or six (6) persons.

Question. Do you recollect any difficulty occurring at that time ?

Answer. No ; I do not.

Question. Do you recollect any groaning, hissing, or cheering ?

Answer. The first time I ever heard of it was since this trial commenced ; there certainly was nothing of the kind about my house when I was at home, or I would have stopped it.

Question. Do you know anything about the raising of a flag over your house ?