

Answer. I know there was one raised there; I did not see the parties when they hoisted it; Harry Gilmor came to me and asked if I would let him raise the Maryland flag on my house; I told him that I did not wish it, and insisted upon him not raising it; he insisted upon raising it, and said it was nothing but the Maryland flag; I then consented.

Question. Was Mr. Grason there at that time?

Answer. I don't recollect seeing Mr. Grason; he might have been there.

Question. Did any members of the Towson Guards board at your house while they were on duty, about the 19th of April?

Answer. Yes; quite a number of them; I don't recollect the number now.

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

*Cross-examination.*

Question. During the week that followed the 19th of April, 1861, were you at home, most of the time?

Answer. Yes; I think pretty much all the time? on Sunday, (the 21st,) I was not home until the evening.

Question. Was Mr. Grason at your house during that week?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Where was the Headquarters of the Horse Guards?

Answer. At my house.

Question. Was that flag of Harry Gilmor's flying over your house at that time?

Answer. I could not say what time it was raised; it was raised some days after the 19th of April.

Question. How long did it stay there?

Answer. From the time in the week when it was raised, until the next Saturday morning afterwards; how it came down I could not say; I heard some guns firing in the morning; and I suppose some one shot the blocks which were on the pole.

Question. At the first flag raising were you in the house or out of doors?

Answer. I was in the house both times.

Question. Did you see what was going on out of doors?

Answer. At the time they were raising both flags, I was sitting at the window, and saw them raising them.

Question. How long before the pulling up of the flag, on the first occasion, had you been at your window, and how long did you remain after it was up?

Answer. I don't recollect how long; I don't recollect much about the first raising.