

Question. Who named you as foreman of the Grand Jury?

Answer. Mr. Grason; the law makes it imperative for the Judge to name the foreman.

Question. Did you, as foreman, take the ordinary Grand Juror's oath?

Answer. I did.

Question. The oath to keep secret what passed in the jury-room?

Answer. Yes.

Question. How long after the Grand Jury was in session was it that you applied to Judge Grason with reference to the treason law?

Answer. It was the first week. There were cases submitted to us the first week the Grand Jury was in session; we anticipated a number of these cases, and did not see fit to act on them without understanding the law properly.

Question. Were there many witnesses before you in reference to this thing?

Answer. Yes: we had quite a number.

Question. Do you recollect distinctly what was said by any of these witnesses?

Answer. Yes: I recollect distinctly what was testified by Mr. Thompson.

Question. Who did you first tell that Mr. Thompson testified differently in the Grand Jury room from what he testified here?

Answer. I think it first occurred from hearing some one ask Mr. Thompson what he testified in the Grand Jury room; it was an open conversation.

Question. Then you told others that the testimony was different from that in the Grand Jury room?

Answer. Yes: but I never told what it was.

Question. At the time that Grand Jury was sworn in as Grand Jurors, did the Judge give them any charge or direction?

Answer. Yes: he gave them a charge to be particular in all cases of treason.

Question. Did he give that act of 1862?

Answer. Yes; he said we ought to be furnished with the law, and the books were sent in.

Question. How far do you live from Towsontown?

Answer. I think it is about six (6) miles on the Hartford road.

Question. Are you acquainted with Mr. Thompson?

Answer. I had seen him prior to the grand jury, but never had any acquaintance with him.