

questioned very closely, because we were determined to sift every one of these cases as closely as we could.

Question. What was his testimony in reference to acts committed by Mr. Grason?

Answer. That he never heard him make use of any disloyal expressions, or do any act against the Government in any way.

Question. Do you recollect any testimony in relation to the battle of Bull Run, by Mr. Thompson?

Answer. I do not.

Question. Rejoicing, or anything?

Answer. I do not; I don't think there could have been any, or I should remember it.

Question. Were you present when Mr. Grason's case was disposed of?

Answer. I was; I think it was unanimous; I do not think there was a dissenting voice.

[The statement as to the action of the Grand Jury was excepted to by the counsel for the Contestant, as not falling within any ruling of any court.]

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

*Cross-examination.*

Question. You took the Grand Juror's oath, to keep secret the transactions before you?

Answer. I did.

Question. How many persons have you told of what passed in that Grand Jury room?

Answer. I do not remember that I have told one part or particle of the evidence, or who gave the evidence, before coming on the stand as a witness in this case. I might have mentioned one or two portions of the evidence given there, but not the names of the parties.

Question. Had you not told some one that Mr. Thompson testified there differently from what he did here?

Answer. No; I did not know what Mr. Thompson had testified here.

Question. Do you recollect distinctly the testimony of all the witnesses there?

Answer. I think I could as a general thing in regard to this treason case.

Question. Were you acquainted with all the witnesses?

Answer. Not all of them; with a great many I was.

Question. Were you acquainted with George Pilson, Mr. Kone, and Mr. Hunt?

Answer. Yes.