

Answer. My name is John C. Robinson; I reside at Towsontown; I am a carpenter.

Question. Do you know Mr. Grason?

Answer. Yes.

Question. How long have you known him?

Answer. About nine (9) or ten (10) years: ever since he came to Towsontown.

Question. Do you recollect the occurrence of the raising of the Union flag at Towsontown in 1861?

Answer. The raising of the second one I do: not the old flag; I was in Baltimore that day.

Question. Do you know Mr. Henry Kone?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Mr. Kone gives your name as one of the parties that were present at the flag-raising of the 29th of April—the first flag-raising?

Answer. I was not there that day. I recollect I was in Baltimore, standing on the Point, looking at a flag that was raised on Federal Hill. That was the same day that the flag was raised at Towsontown. I was not present in Towsontown on that occasion. I was present at the second flag-raising, standing on Mr. Ady's porch when they brought that flag out.

Question. Was Mr. Grason there that time?

Answer. No: I did not see him.

Question. Did you hear any cheering, groaning or hissing, on that occasion?

Answer. No: the only cheering was when that flag went up, around the pole.

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

#### *Cross-examination.*

Question. Are you a Union man.

Answer. Yes: I consider myself so. I have taken the oath of allegiance five (5) or six (6) times. I worked at Point Lookout Government Hospital, and used to have to take it every time I went down. I had to take the oath to Major Belger to get a pass to go down there; sometimes we had to take it down there when we came back.

Question. Have you always been an upholder of the Government?

Answer. Yes, I never did anything to my knowledge against it.

*The examination of this witness was here concluded.*