

SAMUEL F. BUTLER, called as a witness for the Respondent, being duly sworn testified as follows :

Question. State your name, residence and business ?

Answer. My name is Samuel F. Butler, I reside at Towson-town, I am a carpenter.

Question. You were for a time Register of Wills, were you not ?

Answer. Yes, I was appointed in 1862, and served until the following Fall, about thirteen (13) months.

Question. Were you present at the raising of the flag at Towson town in April, 1861 ?

Answer. I think I was, I will not be positive. When the new flag was put up I know I was there, I think I was there the first one.

Question. At any flag raising at Towson town in 1861, did you see Mr. Grason present ?

Answer. No.

Question. At any flag raising at Towson town in 1861, did you hear any cheering for Jeff Davis or the Southern Confederacy or any groans and hissing at Ady's Hotel ?

Answer. No, nor at any other time.

Question. How long have you resided in Towson town ?

Answer. About nine (9) years.

Question. When did you first hear of any such cheers, groans or hissing having taken place at any flag raising ?

Answer. Not until since this trial.

Question. Have you resided in Towson town all the time since and did you reside there at that time ?

Answer. Yes.

Question. You have never heard of any such occurrences until this trial ?

Answer. No.

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

Question. Were you about there the week following the 19th of April ?

Answer. Yes.

Question. There were troops under arms at that time, were they not ?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Were you one of them ?

Answer. No.

Question. You saw them, did you not ?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Did you see them when they started for Baltimore ?

Answer. Yes.