

Question. You are not certain that you were there at the first raising of the flag, are you?

Answer. I cannot say positively, I think I was though.

Question. Were you there at the time of the taking down of the Union flag?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Do you know why it was taken down?

Answer. I do not know whether there was any order at all, I think it was an agreement among the citizens of Towson town.

Question. Was it an agreement between persons representing different parties?

Answer. I cannot tell exactly what their politics were, I think Mr. George was there.

Question. Was Mr. Grason there?

Answer. No.

Question. Had Mr. Grason any connection with the taken down of the flag?

Answer. No.

Question. What day was it taken down?

Answer. I cannot say whether it was taken down Sunday or Monday, I think it was Monday; I will not be positive, the reason why it was taken down was there was a great many rowdies came out there from Baltimore. I remember distinctly hearing some of the people say that it should be taken down, so as not be disgraced as some of the flags had been in Baltimore.

Question. Who said that?

Answer. I think Mr. Longnecker and persons of Towson town. The reason I think was that a hack load of these men came out with guns and pieces of the Union flag attached to their muskets.

Question. But you know nothing of any agreement between persons representing opposite parties at that time?

Answer. No.

*Direct examination resumed.*

Question. Was it not considered advisable by the citizens of Towson town that the flag should be taken down?

Answer. Yes; it was not taken down through any disregard to the flag.

*Cross-examination resumed.*

Question. Who do you mean by the citizens?

Answer. The people of Towson town.