

Question. Were you with them when they were ordered to quell a riot or disturbance?

Answer. I was.

Question. Where was that riot?

Answer. I think on Eutaw street or in that neighborhood.

Question. Were you with them that Saturday night when they went in the direction of the Fort?

Answer. I was.

Question. For what purpose did you go the Fort?

Answer. An impression prevailed at the time that the populace was about to make some attack upon the Fort—there was various rumors, and we directed by the police commissioners to report at Monument Square, when we went there they said there was some danger of an attack upon the Fort, and of a difficulty between the military and the citizens, and we were ordered down to the Fort to protect it, and with that view we went probably within three or four hundred yards of the Fort, but we did not see any difficulty. There was some military force there and a good many on their way and then we returned.

Question. Did you find a military force stationed between Baltimore and the Fort?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Did they return with you?

Answer. I understood they were ordered to do so.

Question. Do you know of any individual, or any association of individuals, or any military organization, that went down to make an attack upon Fort McHenry?

Answer. I do not.

Question. Do you know when the bridges were first burned out in the neighborhood of Cockeysville?

Answer. On Friday or Saturday night, my impression is it was Friday night or early Saturday morning. I lived then a few miles from the Northern Central Railroad; I know the bridges were burned Sunday morning when those troops came; they were burned to prevent them from coming to Baltimore.

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.* On what day did the troops come to Cockeysville?

Answer. On Sunday morning after the 19th—the 20th the bridges were burned to prevent the troops passing over the road.

*Direct examination resumed.*

Question. Did you see any indication of a fire?

Answer. I saw a light from my house and did not know what it was. The light corresponded with the time the