

State sovereignty and indications of rebellion and State secession?

Answer. I do not know; I knew they were emblems of State sovereignty.

*By the Committee.*

*Question by the Committee.* Did Mr. Grason wear one of those badges?

Answer. I never saw him wear one to my recollection.

*Cross-examination resumed.*

Question. You started with the company at the time they went to Baltimore, did you not?

Answer. I did.

Question. Was there any demonstration of approval or disapproval, or applause, or the reverse towards Mr. Longnecker, or the paper of which he was the editor?

Answer. The first time I saw Mr. Longnecker's extra was in the Hotel, somebody came up and said Mr. Longnecker had issued an extra and somebody handed me one, but I remarked I supposed it did not amount to much.

Question. Was the extra you saw a slip like that?

[The witness was here shown the paper which had been marked "Exhibit E," and has been already filed in this record.]

Answer. I think this is very much like the extra handed to me on that occasion; I am not prepared to say whether it is or not.

Question. Was there so far as you know, any danger, or difficulty, or collision with anybody anticipated?

Answer. I do not know; things never looked to me as being in much danger; it was an extraordinary occasion.

Question. Was there any demonstrations or declarations at that time against the Government, on the part of your company or its officers—declarations or demonstrations to prevent the passage of troops through the State of Maryland?

Answer. I do not remember any conversation that occurred with a view that no troops should pass through the State of Maryland on the part of our company; we were a small company, probably thirty members; the lowest estimate I heard of the troops at Cockeysville was thirty five hundred, I know we would not have prevented the troops from marching anywhere.

Question. You consider that was a loyal demonstration?

Answer. I am not prepared to say; there was no question of loyalty at that time.