

Question. Was it a demonstration for the purpose of aiding and upholding the Government, or in opposition to the movements of the Government troops?

Answer. We were acting as a military company, commissioned by the Governor of this State.

Question. Did you receive orders from any military officer of the State?

Answer. It was understood that we received orders from General Steuart.

Question. Did you know anything of any arms and ammunition being received by the company, extra from the ordinary cavalry arms, which you had before the 19th of April?

Answer. Our intention was to make our company a thoroughly mounted company; the original intention was for carbines; the State furnished us with sabres and pistols, and when these difficulties occurred, we learned that there were carbines for distribution in the city of Baltimore; some persons, on behalf of the company, went to Baltimore, who said the carbines could be gotten; there were some arms sent to Towsontown, but when they were received we found they were not carbines but rifles, long heavy rifles that were not recognized as cavalry arms, and there was a question what should be done with them, and different individuals took them home with them; these were all the arms we received.

Question. Do you know from whom they were received?

Answer. I understood they were received from the parties managing affairs in Baltimore.

Question. Did you see Colonel Kane during that week?

Answer. No; not to my knowledge.

*Mr. Whitney here closed the testimony for the Respondent.*

E. R. PETHERBRIDGE, called as a witness for the Contestant, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Question. State your name and residence?

Answer. My name is E. R. Petherbridge, and I reside in Baltimore.

Question. Where were you during the months of April and May, 1861?

Answer. I was in Baltimore.

Question. Have you any knowledge of any difficulty, or disturbance or armed collision in Baltimore, in the month of April, 1861?

Answer. Of course.

Question. State what you know of any difficulty at that time, the 19th of April, 1861?

Answer. Governor Hicks sent for me at the Fountain Hotel, and gave me an order requesting me to go to work and seize all the arms in the city of Baltimore belonging to