

gram came down telling us not to allow the arms to come up, as it was feared that they would fall into the hands of the mob. On Sunday I returned to the arsenal and remained until the Monday the order was given me then to gather in those arms.

Question. Was there any armed bodies of men in Baltimore during the week following the 19th of April?

Answer. Yes; there was a good many armed men.

Question. In consort with or in opposition to the forces of the United States?

Answer. That's more than I am able to say; I was not in the city hardly two hours from the 19th up to the 23d of April.

Question. Were you there on the 19th of April?

Answer. I was sent for from the arsenal, and I went down to the Mayor's office with the Governor from the Fountain Hotel; I insisted upon him going back to the Fountain Hotel; I then received the order to go to Washington and left in the 4 o'clock train.

Question. Had there been any co-operation on the part of the armed men in the city with the troops of the United States?

Answer. Not to my knowledge, I do not know that there was any armed men out on the 19th.

Question. Had there been any hostile demonstration against the troops of the United States?

Answer. Nothing more than what I heard that the troops had been attacked on Pratt street; I don't know anything from my personal knowledge; during the week following the 19th I was busy gathering in the arms. I received an order from the Governor to get back some of those arms.

Question. Had they been distributed very recently or for some time?

Answer. I am not prepared to say what day it was. We had received orders from Governor Hicks to General Banks. General Morris had then control at Fort McHenry. An orderly sergeant receipted for the arms we carried down there, and no arms could be given out until orders came from Governor Hicks, who gave me a general order, that such arms as I might want should be given to me; that was after the 19th of April, just about three days before General Cadwallader gave up his command to General Banks. General Banks relieved General Cadwallader, who was the first commander at Fort McHenry.

Question. Can you fix the time that General Banks relieved General Cadwallader?

Answer. I could not; I have the papers at home.

Question. Were any of those arms distributed to any of the military companies of the State?