

Answer. Not by me; whether the Governor gave any additional orders I am not prepared to say.

*The examination in chief of this witness was here concluded.*

*Cross-examination.*

Question. I think I understood you that you did receive from Governor Hicks orders upon General Banks, who was then in command at Fort McHenry, to allow you to receive arms that you had deposited there under your former orders?

Answer. Yes.

Question. You say you did deposit them in Fort McHenry?

Answer. Yes.

Question. And you afterwards received orders for those arms, did you?

Answer. I went down to the Fort to know if I could get those arms by coming down myself; I was told I would have to produce an order from Governor Hicks to General Banks, requesting him to give me such arms as I might want; General Banks referred me to General Morris, in whose custody they were.

Question. You stated that you and Mr. Partridge went to Washington in reference to some arms, and while there, you received a dispatch from Governor Hicks not to have the arms brought to Baltimore?

Answer. The despatch was sent down not to allow the arms to come, as it was feared they would fall into the hands of the mob.

Question. Was it not generally apprehended at that time that there was danger of irresponsible mobs breaking into banks and private stores; and was it not apprehended that the town would be in the hands of such a mob?

Answer. Certainly; there was no doubt of that; no one can deny that.

Question. The military generally were out under arms that week of excitement following the 19th of April, was it not?

Answer. I think it was; I know on the Sunday I returned to the arsenal to take charge of it, there was a company of mounted men with carbines came to the arsenal and wanted to be admitted.

Question. Were you out under the orders of the Governor to protect the arsenal from the attack of the mob?

Answer. Yes.

*Direct examination resumed.*

Question. Was it not generally understood that these persons and these associations who were under arms, were co-