

Answer. I don't know that I do; they were all together, officers and all; it was a general cheer, I believe seriously that every one in the company cheered me on that occasion; I think I am safe in saying so.

*Question by the Committee.* You say that each member of the company cheered?

Answer. There may have been one or two who did not; it was in a moment of excitement.

*Question by the Committee.* Then you cannot say positively that all did cheer?

Answer. It looked like all were cheering me; I have no doubt in my mind that they did.

*Question by the Committee.* What circumstance leads you to that conclusion?

Answer. The general impression made on me that day which I shall not forget as long as I live.

*Question by the Committee.* Do you know that Mr. Grason cheered on that occasion?

Answer. I think he did; I have no doubt about that.

*Question by the Committee.* Did you see Mr. Grason?

Answer. Yes. He was with the company, as one of the officers; I think he cheered.

*Question by the Committee.* Why do you think so?

Answer. It was a general cheer; I did not see any one that did not cheer.

*Question by the Committee.* Did you see him cheer?

Answer. I don't know that I did; I cannot swear positively that I saw him cheer; my impression is that I did see him cheer.

*Question by the Committee.* To the best of your knowledge and belief you think he did cheer?

Answer. I have no doubt of it.

*Question by the Committee.* Did you see him cheer you or not?

Answer. I can say, that it is my impression that he did cheer.

*Question by the Committee.* But you cannot swear positively that you saw him cheering?

Answer. I have told you that I did not have any doubt at all but that he did cheer with the others.

*Cross-examination resumed.*

Question. You say this was when they were on their way to town?

Answer. Before they mounted their horses to go to town.

Question. What caused those ill-feelings towards you on the part of any of the Horse Guards?