

Question. Were you at such a distance that you could hear everything?

Answer. Yes; distinctly.

Question. There was no difficulty in your seeing and hearing all that took place at Ady's was there.

Answer. No.

Question. You say all that you heard was some groaning, a sort of hissing?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Did you hear any cheering at Ady's?

Answer. No; I heard no cheering of any kind at Ady's Hotel.

Question. If there had been any such cheering you would have heard it, would you not?

Answer. Yes.

Question. What took place at the pole?

Answer. The ladies hoisted the flag, and it got caught, Mr. Ensor and Mr. Ware spoke.

Question. Was there any singing of songs at the pole?

Answer. I did not hear any.

Question. How was Mr. Grason dressed.

Answer. Well I can't remember.

Question. Was he standing or sitting?

Answer. Yes; he was standing up.

Question. Did you hear him say anything?

Answer. No.

Question. Did you see him do anything?

Answer. No.

Question. Were you in full view of him, could you see him distinctly?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Did you have any difficulty in seeing him?

Answer. No.

(The counsel for the Contestant here offered the following paper.)

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The defence having offered in evidence a “communication from the Mayor of the city of Baltimore” to the General Assembly at its session in Frederick in May eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and the same being a reply to a communication to Governor Hicks, which does not appear either upon the Journal of the Senate or House of Delegates, nor was published among the documents of the session. The Contestant offers said communication of the Governor from the record of the executive proceedings in the custody of the Secretary of State. The communication is in these words:

“Gentlemen of the Senate:

In response to your order of the 3d instant, inquiring “if I consented to, or authorized the burning, of the bridges on the Northern Central, and the Baltimore, Wilmington and Phila-