

Answer. Some of them were out then.

Question. Do you swear to the committee that this conversation occurred as late as April, 1861?

Answer. To the best of my knowledge, it was in April.

Question. What enables you to fix it in the month of April?

Answer. Because of the circumstances that transpired. All the excitement was in April.

Question. Is that the only reason that enables you to fix it in the month of April?

Answer. I have no knowledge of anything that transpired at any other time.

Question. Was it the excitement that was going on in the month of April that enables you to fix the conversation in that month?

Answer. I know it was in April.

Question. You swear that this conversation was in April, do you?

Answer. To the best of my knowledge, it was in April.

Question. Was the court in session at the time of this conversation?

Answer. I can't say exactly whether the court was in session at that time; I think not. It was shortly after, if it was not in session.

Question. Was there any court in session the day before the conversation?

Answer. I can't say.

Question. Was there any court in session the day after the conversation?

Answer. I can't say that either.

Question. All that you recollect is this one single remark made by Mr. Grason and Mr. Carman?

Answer. Yes.

Question. You cannot give the connection with which these remarks were made?

Answer. Nothing further than what I have already stated.

Question. You say that at the time the Union flag was flying from the pole, there was a large crowd came from Baltimore and said that flag must be taken down?

Answer. Yes.

Question. How many were in that crowd?

Answer. I don't know: I suppose there must have been over a thousand (1,000) persons come up the pike.

Question. How many do you think were in the crowd at the time it was said that this flag should be taken down?

Answer. About five or six hundred (500 or 600.)

Question. It was deemed advisable by the citizens in order to save a riot, or any difficulty, to take the flag down?

Answer. They consulted each other there: some swore it should not come down; the others then got together and