

WILLIAM E. BARTLETT, Jr., called as a witness for the Respondent, being duly affirmed, testified as follow :

Question. State your name, residence, and business?

Answer. My name is William E. Bartlett, Jr., I reside in Baltimore city, and am a druggist.

Question. Are you acquainted with Mr. Richard Grason?

Answer. Yes I have known him for ten years.

Question. State what knowledge you have of the pass given to Mr. Grason to go to the Eastern Shore, and all the circumstances connected with it?

Answer. My place of business is immediately in front of the Enterprise Steamboat Company, there we are thrown into the company of the officers who have charge of the tickets and passes for persons passing to the Eastern Shore at that time. Mr. Bromley who had charge of the passes gave Mr. Hollingshead twenty-five blank passes, I was present at the time, Mr. Hollingshead took twenty and gave me five, I gave Mr. Grason one, Col. Jamison one, Captain Kane, of one of the Government transports one, the other two I retained. The moment this matter occurred of Mr. Grason's arrest, I sent up word to Col. Woolley's office that if there was any charge made against Mr. Grason, I was responsible as I had given him the pass. I was sent for by Major Hayner, after an examination before him I was exonerated of any charge arising in connection therewith.

Question. You stated that you were examined by Major Hayner who is he?

Answer. He was then acting as Provost Marshal, Colonel Woolley having left for some other business.

Question. Did the matter come before Colonel Woolley?

Answer. He spoke to me at my place of business. I asked him if I was to bame in the matter, he said no Bromley was to blame for he gave the passes out.

Question. For what purpose did Mr. Grason obtain a pass?

Answer. To go to the Eastern Shore to his father's residence.

Question. Did you make any statement to Mr. Grason at the time you gave him the pass?

Answer. I told him that it was right, that it was given to me by Bromley who had charge of the pass department; that I had used them and given them to other parties also, and I would not have dared to use them if I did not think it was right.

Question. Did Mr. Grason afterwards go upon the Eastern Shore?

Answer. He did not. He was arrested and taken up to Col. Woolley's office.

Question. After he was released did he go?

Answer. I do not know. I am not aware of that fact.

Question. You say you were exonerated from all blame in the matter, do you?

Answer. Yes: both by Col. Woolly and Major Hayner.