

Answer. I was summoned, in the first instance, by Mr. Ridgely, but he did not use me; I was not summoned by Mr. Grason.

Question. Were you foreman of the Grad Jury the last term of the court at Towsontown?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Do you know William J. Thompson, a witness, who was in this cause?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Was he before you as a witness in reference to charges against Mr. Grason?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Will you state if he was inquired of in reference to Mr. Grason's presence at the time of the flag-raising by the ladies?

Answer. He was; I asked that question of Mr. Thompson; it was alleged there before the Grand Jury that Mr. Grason was present the last of July or the first of August, when the flag was raised by the ladies at Towsontown, and I being foreman, put the question to Mr. Thompson; I recollect distinctly asking Mr. Thompson if he was there at the time; he said he was there; he testified that he did not see Mr. Grason, that if he was there he could have seen him.

Question. Were you inquiring of the time Mr. Grason was alleged to have hurraed?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Was there any other flag-raising spoken of?

Answer. There was not; the question was asked Mr. Thompson, "did he, at any time ever hear Judge Grason hurrah for Jeff Davis;" his answer was: "No." I will state, there was a number of these cases which the Grand Jury had to decide, and Judge Grason's case was among the number; there were certain questions propounded for us to ask. The first question asked Mr. Thompson was whether he knew Mr. Grason; next, how long he had known him; he was then asked if he ever knew Mr. Grason utter any seditious language towards the government. His answer was "No." He was then asked if he ever knew him to do anything; then his answer was that he was a member of the Horse Guards, but he knew no act that he did. Then he was asked about his presence in regard to the raising of the flag; he said he was present there, but did not see Judge Grason there at all. There were about one hundred and twenty (120) cases before the Grand Jury; I could not recollect all of them; my recollection is not distinct in regard to all the questions that were asked, but those I do recollect.

Question. Was anything said about Judge Grason having rejoiced over the battle of Bull Run?

Answer. I had never heard of Judge Grason rejoicing over any battle. When I was down here before, I heard Mr. Thompson's evidence before this committee, and I said to