

Answer. My name is James Pennington, Jr., I am eighteen years old and reside at Towson town.

Question. Were you there during the week subsequent to the 19th of April, 1861?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Were there any troops there about that time?

Answer. Yes, the Horse Guards and Towson Guards.

Question. Were those troops under arms, if so, how long?

Answer. I do not just remember how long they were under arms, but they were under arms.

Question. Name any officers of the Horse Guards that you remember?

Answer. Mr. Ridgely was one, I do not remember many officers, I did not take much account of them at all.

Question. Did you remember anything of their going down the pike towards Baltimore on Saturday or Sunday after the 19th of April?

Answer. No, I don't know anything about that.

Question. Were you there some week or ten days after the 19th, when the flag was raised?

Answer. Yes.

Question. State what you saw at the time of the flag raising?

Answer. I saw a crowd on Mr. Ady's porch and Mr. Grason among them, I heard them groan more than hiss. Mr. Ware after the flag was brought out made a speech, and Mr. Ensor.

Question. How many persons were about the porch when the hissing and groaning took place?

Answer. They were a right smart bunch there.

Question. Was Mr. Grason there?

Answer. Yes; he was about the centre of the crowd.

*The examination in chief of this witness was here concluded.*

*Cross-examination.*

Question. Where were you standing at the time you heard the groans?

Answer. At Sheely's pump.

Question. How far is that from the flag pole?

Answer. Just about the same distance that Henry Sheely was.

Question. How far is that?

Answer. About ten yards I guess.

Question. Was he between you and the flag pole?

Answer. No; he was behind me, I was in between the flag pole and him.

Question. Have you stated all that you saw take place at Ady's porch?

Answer. Yes.