

Answer. I can't tell exactly the date, but it was about the time that this riot was in the city of Baltimore. I can't say whether it was before or after the 19th of April; the Legislature was in session at that time.

Question. Name all the parties you remember that were present on that occasion?

Answer. Mr. Grason, Mr. Carman and Mr. Boarman.

Question. Are those all you recollect?

Answer. All that I recollect now; there was two (2) more, if not three (3).

Question. Did you hear the commencement of the conversation?

Answer. I did not.

Question. Did you hear the close of the conversation?

Answer. I can't say that confidently.

Question. State the connection in which the remark was made by Mr. Grason?

Answer. It was in regard to the State of Maryland seceding. All that I can recollect is that they had been in the clerk's office, and were talking in regard to the Legislature having to pass some act in regard to the State's interest.

Question. All that you can recollect is the simple declaration that you heard Mr. Grason say what you have testified to?

Answer. Yes.

Question. You cannot tell what went before or went after, can you?

Answer. No.

Question. Do you know how long they were conversing together?

Answer. They stood there some time.

Question. You don't know any conditions that Mr. Grason put to his proposition, do you?

Answer. No.

Question. You don't know any conditions upon which he stated Maryland ought to secede?

Answer. No.

Question. When he said if Maryland did not secede he would leave Maryland, it was in reply so a remark of Mr. Carman, who said Maryland would have to go out, that her interest was with the South, was it not?

Answer. Mr. Grason said, if the State did not go out he would.

Question. Was it before it was known whether the Southern States were to be allowed to quietly secede?

Answer. There were some of them had already seceded.

Question. Was it before or after war had been declared by our Government?

Answer. It was after war had been declared.

Question. Was it after our troops had been called out?