

Question. Is he a Justice of the Peace?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Did you make your statement in writing?

Answer. No; I did not write it down.

Question. Who did?

Answer. Nobody wrote it down before Mr. Robinson.

Question. Who ever took it down in writing when you made it?

Answer. I think Mr. Ensor did.

Question. Did you ever make oath to it?

Answer. No; I don't think I did; I said if it was required, I would.

Question. Was it before or after it was taken down in writing?

Answer. It was after we put up the flag.

Question. Can you fix the time?

Answer. I can't tell exactly what time it was; I know it was some time after the flag was raised; if I mistake not, it was in 1862; it might have been later than that.

Question. In that statement, which was taken down in writing, did you say anything about this cheering and taken off the hat at Ady's Hotel, by Mr. Grason?

Answer. No; not to my recollection.

Question. When did you first make any statement to anybody about Mr. Grason taking off his hat at Ady's Hotel?

Answer. I can't say; if I mistake not, I remarked the same day, that "Grason was cheering for the South with the rest of them."

Question. Why did you not put that fact in your statement, when it was written down?

Answer. I can't say what was the reason.

Question. Who was standing with you at the time Mr. Grason took off his hat?

Answer. I was standing pretty much by myself; there were some about three (3) or four (4) feet from me; I don't recollect who it was, there were so many people round there.

Question. Do you know anybody else about there that saw him take off his hat?

Answer. I could name three (3) or four (4.)

Question. Will you give me their names?

Answer. If I mistake not, Thomas Thompson; two of the Miss Hunt's, and one of my daughters, she had hold of the rope, and helped to pull the flag up.

Question. This Mr. Robinson, of whom you speak, is he the magistrate before whom Mr. Grason sued your bond?

Answer. Yes.

*Direct examination resumed.*

Question. At the time when the crowd near Ady's Hotel cheered, when you saw Mr. Grason's mouth open, and swing-