

*Deposition No. 9.*

E. C. TABB, being duly sworn, deposed and said as follows, to wit:

By Mr. Devecomon.

1st Question. What is your name, age, residence and occupation?

Answer. My name is E. C. Tabb, age 40, reside in District No. 10, Allegany county, and by occupation a farmer. Lived in District No. 10, some seven years.

2nd Question. Were you registered prior to November 6, 1866.

Answer. I was registered in September, 1866.

3rd Question. Did you attend the election held in District No. 10, Allegany county, on November 6, 1866; did you present a ticket as your ballot to the Judges of Election; was it accepted or refused, and whose names were on the ticket as candidates for the House of Delegates?

Answer. I attended said election, offered to vote, my vote was refused by the Judges, the names on my ticket as candidates for the House of Delegates were Patrick Hammil, William A. Bryden, George W. McCulloh, John McElfish and William Devecomon.

4th Question. Were there any armed men at the polls in District No. 10, November 6, 1866?

Answer. Plenty of them, more than I ever saw at any election before; don't know if any voter was intimidated from voting by them; some had guns and some guns and pistols; all armed men except one, belonged to the Radical party; I don't know what those men went there armed for.

*Cross-examined by Mr. Brown.*

1st Question. Did you see the men make use of the arms.

Answer. I did not; was there only about fifteen minutes; did not see the Radicals make any assaults on any one; one armed man stood at the door, and two or three near by him; I saw no disturbances of any kind; I have seen guns at elections before, but not so many; never saw pistols before at elections; I never tried to register before last September, I had no particular reason for not registering before, only I did not think the Registration law was constitutional, and politics were high; I never took any part in the rebellion in any way whatever, afforded no aid or comfort to the enemy.

E. C. TABB.

*Deposition No. 10.*

HENRY HAMMIL, being duly sworn, deposed and said as follows, to wit: