

2nd Question. When did you register?

Answer. In September, 1866.

3rd Question. Did you attend the election held in Allegany county November 6, 1866, and did you offer to vote, and was your vote refused or accepted, and whose names were on your ticket as candidates for House of Delegates?

Answer. I attended the said election in District No. 10, and offered to vote, but the Judges refused it. The names on my ticket for the House of Delegates, were John McElfish, Patrick Hammil, George W. McCulloh, Wm. A. Bryden, Wm. Devecmon.

4th Question. Was there any armed force at the polls, on that day, and did they intimidate voters?

Answer. There were armed men there that day, but I can't say that they intimidated voters. They belonged to the Radical party.

*Cross-examined by Mr. Brown.*

1st Question. Describe the armed force you speak of.

Answer. I saw a number of men with rifles and revolvers buckled to them; they stood arranged like guards; three stood at the door. I saw from fifteen to twenty armed men; I saw them make no hostile demonstration; they stood quietly, and held their guns in their hands. There was no fighting or assaults of any kind; the election was peaceable.

2d Question. Why did you not vote?

Answer. I don't know; the Judges simply said I could not vote, when I offered my ticket; George S. Lee, one of the Judges, said all the Judges decided that I should not vote. They proposed no oath, and said nothing about charges; I did not appear to be registered in 1865; guns are frequently used in District No. 10; I saw no one take the oath on that day; can't say whether I would have taken the oath.

J. McCLURE MASON.

*Deposition No. 17.*

JOHN J. WHIRRELL, being duly sworn, deposed and said as follows, to wit:

By Mr. Devecmon:

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

Answer. My name is John J. Whirrell; age, 23; live in District No. 10, Allegany county, Maryland, and am a farmer.