

election in November in that year, I think the average Union majority was about 90.

Mr. Tuck.—Do you or not recollect that on the evening preceding the Governor's election, in 1861, a body of the military arrived in the County, and passed through Princess Anne on the morning of the election?

This question objected to by Contestants' counsel and objection overruled.

On the day previous to the Governor's election of 1861, troops were marched into the town of Princess Anne, and left early the next morning—about one regiment and one battery: there was no interference with the election; people generally in the town, from all parts of the County, understood that they were on their way to Virginia. They arrived at night and left early next morning.

Committee adjourned at 10 P. M.

February 15th, 10½ A. M.

Committee met. Present, Messrs. Herbert, Dent, Westcott and Tyson.

Benj. H. Foxwell sworn:

Mr. Hagner.—I was a voter in Hungary Neck District, Somerset County, at the election November, 1863.

I attended at the polls on that day. I arrived a few minutes after 9 A. M.

The polls were not opened when I arrived. I carried the poll books down to the Judges. There were, I think, about five soldiers in the room where the ballot box was, and where the voters went in to deposit their votes. Every thing seemed to be in great confusion, and the Judges anxious to know what state of things was to be. They had the Governor's Proclamation, and showed it to the Sergeant, who seemed to have command of the soldiers. The Sergeant said he had not anything to do with that proclamation—that his orders were from Captain Moore. He said to the Judges that they could go on and open the polls, and he would tell them what *his* orders were. The polls were then opened. There was no voting done for several minutes; everything seemed to be still in confusion. The Sergeant took his stand by the ballot box. After a considerable time, I prevailed upon a friend, Mr. Chas. D. Marsh, to offer his vote, just to see what would be the result. The officer demanded to see it. He examined the ticket so as to see whether Mr. Crisfield's name was on it. I don't think he looked any further down. Mr. Crisfield's name was at the top