

Ans.—Yes, sir. I saw no interruption during the time that I was at the polls.

Ques.—When did you first hear of Governor Bradford's Proclamation?

Ans.—I heard of it first that morning.

Ques.—Were you in Princess Anne the day before the election?

Ans.—I was, sir.

Ques.—What took place there?

Ans.—The general understanding was that the Democratic ticket would be withdrawn, and that there would be no election. While I was there, the military came down and proceeded through the town of Princess Anne.

Ques.—Did you announce this fact on your way home?

Ans. I did, sir, to several persons on the road, and at a store where there was a number collected.

Ques.—When and from whom did you get the information about the Governor's Proclamation?

Ans.—Early on the morning of the day of election, about sunrise, Mr. Arthur Crisfield, son of John W. Crisfield, and Mr. Addison Long, rode up to my house, before I was up. I got up and went out, and they informed me that Governor Bradford had sent down a messenger from Baltimore with his Proclamation, countermanding the other, and that there would be an election, and they had been down to inform the Judges of Election in the lower districts of that fact.

Ques.—Those gentlemen were on their return from Princess Anne when they gave you that information?

Ans.—Yes, sir.

Ques.—And that induced you to go to the polls?

Ans.—Yes, sir.

#### CROSS EXAMINATION.

Ques.—What time did you say that you were at the polls?

Ans.—I think about 10 or half-past 10.

Ques.—How long, during the day, were the polls closed?

Ans.—About half an hour after I got there.

Ques.—The Judges, during that time, refused to take any tickets?