

CASE OF SPENCE VS. FRANKLIN.

[COPY.]

CAMBRIDGE, *November 20th*, 1865.

HON. JOHN R. FRANKLIN—

Sir :—This is to give you notice of my intention to contest your election as Circuit Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, at an election held in said Circuit on Tuesday, the 7th instant, before the House of Delegates of Maryland.

I claim, and shall insist, that at the said election, I received a majority of the legal votes polled, and was duly elected.

Very respectfully, yours, &c.,

THOMAS A. SPENCE.

STATE OF MARYLAND, *Worcester County*, sc. :

On this twenty-second day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, personally appeared before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Worcester County, James S. Lecompte, of said County, and made oath that he delivered to the Hon. John R. Franklin, on the twenty-first day of this month, a paper writing, of which the above is a true copy.

Sworn before, and certified by

DANIEL P. RUSSELL, *J. P.*

STATE OF MARYLAND, *Worcester County*, to-wit :

I, George H. Richardson, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Worcester County, aforesaid, hereby certify that Daniel P. Russell, Esquire, before whom the above affidavit appears to have been made, and whose name appears thereto signed, was, at the time the same bears date, one of the Justices of