

opinion that the registration law had not been carried into effect in this district, and that no list of qualified voters, under it had been furnished us according to law, did adjudge it was our duty to hold the election under the second section of the 1st Article of the Constitution, and that we continued the polls open until six o'clock in the evening of the same day, when they were closed, the ballot box opened and the ballots publicly counted, when it appeared that John R. Franklin had two hundred and eighteen votes for Judge of the Circuit Court, and that Thomas A. Spence had one hundred and eighteen votes for Judge of the Circuit Court, and that William Howard had two hundred and twenty-three votes for Sheriff of Somerset County, and that Joseph Coulbourn had one hundred and twelve votes for Sheriff of Somerset County, and that George Davy had two hundred and twenty-eight votes for Commissioner of Somerset County, and that John E. Fontaine had two hundred and twenty-eight votes for Commissioner of Somerset County, and that William J. Langrall had two hundred and twenty-one votes for Commissioner of Somerset County, and that James Phoebus had one hundred and sixteen votes for Commissioner of Somerset County, and that Thomas B. Moore had one hundred and seven votes for Commissioner of Somerset County, and that James R. Rayfield had one hundred and four votes for Commissioner of Somerset County, and that Thomas J. Turpin had two votes for Commissioner of Somerset County, and that William F. W. Miles had two hundred and twenty-eight votes for County Surveyor of Somerset County, and that C. O. Donoho had one hundred and four votes for County Surveyor of Somerset County. In testimony whereof, we hereunto subscribe our names and affix our seals this seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

L. R. POLK, [SEAL.]

S. B. D. JONES, [SEAL.]

Test:

JOHN W. POLK,  
WM. H. BROWN.

STATE OF MARYLAND, *Somerset County*, sct. :

I hereby certify that the foregoing is truly copied from the original on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in and for the State aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Court, this 26th day of December, Anno Domini, 1865.

[SEAL.]

LEVIN WOOLFORD, *Clerk.*