

STATE OF MARYLAND, *Somerset County*, to wit:

We, the undersigned, duly appointed by the Commissioners of said county, in due form of law, Judges of election in District No. 8, do hereby certify and return that we attended on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, at Dublin, the place appointed by law for holding the election within said district, and did then and there appoint T. F. Bonnewell and Benjamin Baily clerks of the election, who severally qualified as directed by law. We further certify that we did then and there, before T. F. Bonnewell, a Justice of the Peace of said county, qualify as Judges of the election, as by law directed, and did then and there, at the hour of nine o'clock in the morning, open the polls for an election for one person as Judge of the Circuit Court, one person for Sheriff, three persons for County Commissioners, and one person for Surveyor; 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, for Judge, had one hundred and twelve votes, and William Howard, for Sheriff, had one hundred and twelve votes, and George Davy, for County Commissioner, had one hundred and ten votes, and John E. Fontaine had one hundred and eleven votes, and William J. Langrell had one hundred and ten votes, and William F. W. Miles, for Surveyor, had one hundred and seven votes, and Thomas A. Spence, for Judge, had thirty votes, and Joseph Coulbourn, for Sheriff, had thirty votes, and for Commissioners, Thomas B. Moore had thirty-one votes, and James Phoebus had thirty votes, and James K. Rayfield had thirty votes, and C. C. Donoho, for Surveyor, had thirty votes.

JOHN L. LANKFORD,
LYCURGUS H. STEVENSON, } *Judges.*
GEORGE T. PARSONS,

T. F. BONNEWELL, } *Clerks.*
BENJ. BAILY,

CONSERVATIVE TICKET:

For Judge—John R. Franklin, 112.

For Sheriff—William Howard, 112.

For County Commissioners—George Davy, 110; John E. Fontaine, 111; William J. Langrall, 110.

For County Surveyor—William F. W. Miles, 107.