and there, before Thomas W. Stone and W. E. Jones, Judges of said election, 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 Thomas A. Spence had fifty-one votes, and John R. Franklin had twenty-eight votes, and Joseph Coulbourn had fifty-one votes, and William Howard had thirty votes, and Thomas B. Moore had forty-seven votes, and James Phoebus had fifty-two votes, and James K. Rayfield fifty votes, and George Davey had thirty votes, and John Elzey Fontaine had twenty-nine votes, and William J. Langrall had thirty-eight votes, and C. C. Donoho had fiftytwo votes, and William F. W. Miles had thirty votes.

> WM. E. JONES, THOS. W. STONE, WM. A. D. BOUNDS,

LESTER D. OVERTON, Clerks.

For Judge of Circuit Court—Thomas A. Spence, 51; John R. Franklin, 28.

For Sheriff-Joseph Coulbourn, 51; William Howard, 30.

For County Commissioners—Thos. B. Moore, 47; James Phoebus, 52; James K. Rayfield, 50; Gorge Davy, 30; John Elzey Fontaine, 29; William J. Langrall, 38.

For County Surveyor—C. C. Donoho, 52; Wm. F. W. Miles, 30.

STATE OF MARYLAND, Somerset County, to-wit:

I hereby certify that the aforegoing is truly copied from the original now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

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

LEVIN WOOLFORD, Clerk.