

Given under our hands this tenth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

WM. M. PRICE,
NATHAN WILLIAMS,
JOSIAH KERR,
SOLOMON F. KIRWAN,
WILLIAM GOOTEE,
JOSHUA MEEKINS,
J. E. NORMAN,
JAMES N. DAWSON,
JOSIAH LINTHICUM,
WILLIAM FALLIN,
JOHN H. HODSON,
WILLIAM MOBRAY,
JOHN S. STAPLEFORT,
JOB MURPHY.

STATE OF MARYLAND, *Dorchester County*, sct:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original return for Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, filed by the Judges of election in my office on the 10th day of November, 1865.

In testimony whereof, I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Dorchester
[SEAL.] County, this 2d day of January, 1866.

F. J. HENRY, *Clerk*.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Maryland:

We, the subscribers, Judges at the close of an Election, held on Tuesday—it being the seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and sixty-five—in the Election districts of Worcester County, distinguished by numbers one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten, for the purpose of electing a Circuit Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Maryland. Having this day assembled at the usual place of the sitting of the Circuit Court of said County, with the books of the Polls, on which are endorsed the several certificates, agreeably to law, and having cast up the whole number of votes given in said districts, according to the respective certificates made out by the Judges, do return, that Thomas A. Spence, had six hundred and thirty-three votes, and John R. Franklin had one thousand and twenty-nine votes.