

ined, and the Honorable Thomas A. Spence having declined to offer any other, I this day closed the examination.

With this certificate I transmit to you the certificate of notice and the proof of service thereof, a paper writing made part of the testimony, marked A. T. A. S., and all of the depositions of the witnesses examined before me as stated in this certificate.

[SEAL.] Given under my hand and seal this twenty-fifth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty six.

LITTLETON LONG, SR.,
Justice of the Peace.

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

I, Levin Woolford, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset county aforesaid, hereby certify that Littleton Long, Sr., Esq., before whom the above certificate appears to have been made, and whose name appears thereto signed, was at the time the same bears date, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Somerset county aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn.

[SEAL.] In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribed my name and affix the seal of the said Circuit Court this 25th day of January, 1866.

LEVIN WOOLFORD,
Clerk.

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF MARYLAND.
STATE OF MARYLAND, *Somerset county*, to wit:

I, Edward F. Duer, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Somerset county, duly commissioned and sworn, do hereby certify, that after application made to me by John R. Franklin, claimant of the office of Circuit Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, I caused to be served on Thomas A. Spence, contestant of the election of said Franklin as such Judge, notifications (a copy of each of which with the admission of service by said Thomas A. Spence, endorsed thereon, marked "claimants exhibit A" and claimants exhibit B and C" hereunto annexed,) requiring him to attend at my office, in Princess Anne, in said county, on the days and at the places specified in said notification, to cross-examine the witnesses therein named.