

I further certify, that the witnesses whose depositions are herewith returned, beginning on page 1, and continuing by consecutive pages to page 194, were first by me duly sworn to testify truly and fully in the matter of the contest referred to in the notifications hereto attached; that I caused the testimony of the said witnesses, together with the questions propounded by the parties, or their attorneys, to be reduced to writing in my presence, and in the presence of the parties or their attorneys, by the witnesses themselves, or by Henry Page, who was first by me duly sworn, fairly to write down and transcribe the deposition of witnesses; that the deposition of each witness was taken in pursuance thereof and at the time and place mentioned in the notifications aforesaid, that each witness signed his deposition in my presence, after the same had been read to him.

I further certify the papers marked "claimants exhibit A" and "claimants exhibit B" and "claimants exhibit C" severally, were filed by the claimant on the dates respectively marked thereon, and I further certify that the claimants testimony pursuant to notice will be continued on Tuesday 23 inst.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my
 [SEAL.] name and my seal, at Princess Anne, this twenty-second day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six

EDWARD F. DUER,

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

I, Levin Woolford, Clerk of the Circuit court for Somerset county aforesaid, hereby certify, that Edward F. Duer, 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, and that his signature thereto is genuine

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my
 [SEAL.] name and affix the seal of the said Circuit court this twenty-second day of January, A. D., 1866.

LEVIN WOOLFORD, *Clerk*.