

county by the said officers, are false and fraudulent, the following witnesses are proposed to be examined:

[SEAL.] Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of December, 1865.

EDWARD F. DUER.

December 30, 1865.

I acknowledge service of the within notice on this day.

THOMAS A. SPENCE.

EXHIBIT B.

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

WHEREAS, the Hon. R. Franklin has applied to me as a Justice of the Peace of the said State, in and for the county aforesaid, to take the testimony of witnesses to be produced before me by him, as such Justice, to testify in the matter of your contest of his election as Circuit Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, at an election held on the seventh of November, 1865, I hereby notify you and require you to attend in person or by attorney in the Fifth Election District in Somerset county, at my office, at Princess Anne, on Tuesday the 23d of January, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and on the 20th and 22d of January, at Roach's Store, in District No. 14, Somerset county, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and cross-examine the additional witnesses whose names are hereto annexed, to be produced before me by the said John R. Franklin, in relation to the seventh point of the said John R. Franklin, mentioned in the notice served on the said Thomas A. Spence, on the 30th of December, 1865, as to the illegal conduct of the officers of Registration in the several election districts of Somerset county, to wit: Washington Insley, John H. Stewart, Asbury McGrath, James M. Dryden, John Harris, George Dize, Manahaim Todd, Littleton J. Harris, William Carens, W. R. Williams and James H. Haley, to be examined at Princess Anne, on the 23d day of January, 1866; and the following witnesses to the same point to be examined at Roach's Store, on the 20th and 22d of January, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., to wit: David White, Wm. C. Mason, William S. Moore, John Colbourne, James J. Moore, Henry J. Johnson, John Hasey, John M. Johnson, Henry W. Hall, Francis Ross, William D. Lankford, David Buntich,