

Answer. I did not.

By Dr. Ohr :

Question. Is it not customary with many of your people to carry their rifles to public gatherings; and have you not seen them with their rifles and guns at former elections?

Answer. I have seen on former elections a few guns with parties, but never saw such an armed display of small arms and large arms at an election before. It was currently reported that they were coming there to carry the election by force of arms.

By Mr. Ohr :

Question. By whom was it intended to carry the election by arms; and from whom did you hear the report; and did you hear any Abolitionists or Radicals say they so intended?

Answer. By the Radicals; the report came through my family, the Hoyes. I did not hear any Radicals say so, for I had no conversation with any of them politically.

By Dr. Ohr .

Question. To what party do your family, the Hoyes, belong?

Answer. To the Conservative party.

JOHN PHILLIPS.

*Deposition No. 3.*

ELLIOT C. TABB, having been by me duly sworn, deposed and said as follows, to wit :

By Mr. Spates :

Question. What is your name, age, occupation and residence, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. My name is Elliott C. Tabb, aged 40 years, occupation, farmer and grazier, and reside in Ryan's Glade District No. 10, in Allegany county, Maryland, for the last even or eight years.

By Mr. Spates :

Question. Were you registered as a voter prior to the election held in said Allegany county, on the 6th day of November, 1866?

Answer. I was.

By Mr Spates :

Question. Did you or not attend at the polls in said Election District, in Allegany county, on the 6th day of November, 1866; if so, did you then and there offer a ticket to the Judges of Election, at said polls, as your ballot and was it received or rejected; state also the name of the person printed on said ticket for State Senator, for whom you desired to vote; and what reason did the said judges assign for rejecting your vote, if they did so reject it?

(objected to by Dr. Ohr.)