

1866; then I found I had not been registered at all; my name was not on the book.

By Dr. Ohr :

Did or did not the Judges of Election in November, 1866, demand of you to take the oath prescribed in the Constitution, Art. 1, Sec. 4, before deciding upon your right to vote?

Answer. Yes sir, they wanted me to take that oath.

By Dr. Ohr :

Question. Did you or did you not decline to take that oath?

Answer. I did decline.

By Dr. Ohr :

Question. Name the armed men you saw, and the political party or parties to which they belonged?

Answer. I saw Beckwith Shrout, Archibald Chisholm, Jr., John Chisholm, B. F. Harvey, Crampton Harvey, John W. Irons, Benjamin Moon, who all were armed, some with pistols, and some with guns, and belonged to the Radical party. There were others whose names I do not recollect, and who I am satisfied belonged to the Radical party.

I saw James Liller there with a gun, and I understood he was a Conservative; I saw no other Conservatives there with arms. I saw Liller, above named, standing out on the road, the North-western Pike, talking to a crowd of men, standing there away from where the Radicals were. I dont remember that there was any noise in the crowd, only talking as men usually talk at an election.

By. Dr. Ohr :

Question. Did you hear or see any persons using threats or violence; if so, name them?

Answer. I did not, whilst I was there, it was as quiet and peaceable as elections usually are; I was there only about fifteen minutes.

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*Deposition No. 4.*

HENRY THOMPSON, having been by me duly affirmed, 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 Henry Thompson, age 46 years, occupation farmer, and reside in District No. 10, in Allegany county, Maryland, for many 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 :