

Answer. My name is Francis Martin, age 44 years, occupation farmer, and reside in District No. 10, in Allegany county, Maryland, and have done so for over thirty 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.

Question by Mr. Spates :

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 judges assign for rejecting your vote, if they did so reject it?

(Objected to by Dr. Ohr.)

Answer. I went to the polls on said day and offered my ballot to the judges of election, and they refused to take it. I intended to vote for Alfred Spates for State Senator. The reason they assigned for not taking my ballot was that I had to be sworn before them, the same as I was before the Register, and this I refused to do.

*Cross-Examined by Dr. Ohr.*

Question by Dr. Ohr :

When were you registered as a voter?

Answer. About the 11th of September, 1866.

Question by Dr. Ohr :

Did you apply for registration in 1865?

Answer. I did not.

Question by Dr. Ohr :

Do you or not know that you had then been registered as disqualified for loyalty?

(Objected to by Mr. Spates.)

Answer. I did not know it until I went to be registered in September, 1866, when I saw my name in the book thus : "Francis Martin, refused to take the oath."

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FRANCIS X MARTIN.  
mark.

Witness—Michael Fallon.

*Deposition No. 7*

Frederick P. Saucer having been by me duly sworn, deposed and said as follows, to wit ;