

*Cross-Examined by Dr. Ohr.*

By Dr. Ohr.

Question. Why did the Judges say you could not vote there?

Answer. They said there were witnesses against me—that I was disloyal.

By Dr. Ohr:

Question. Do you or do you not know that you had then been registered as disqualified for disloyalty?

Answer. I know that I saw my name on the registration book with the word "disloyal" after it; this was in 1866, when I was registered. I never applied to be registered until September, 1866.

By Mr. Spates:

Question. What efforts, if any, did you make to obtain your vote after the Judges had refused it, as detailed above?

Answer. I then called again upon them and insisted upon knowing their reasons why I should not vote. When they answered they said, "there was a witness against me who said I was guilty of piloting Rebels." I brought the witness they named to the door of the room in which the Judges were. I called to the Judges for admission, and they answered that the door was bolted. I then went to the window where the Judges were and they refused to admit me, after I had asked them to let me in with my witness, Alexander Kitzmiller, to disprove the charge against me. I told them I had Alexander Kitzmiller there to disprove the charges they had against me. Alexander Kitzmiller was the witness they named as the one making the charge against me of piloting the Rebels. The reason I took Kitzmiller with me to the Judges was, that he told me there that he had not made any such charge, and would go before them and swear that he did not make any such charge. When I went to the door of the room where the polls were held it was guarded by two armed men, John Chisholm and Beckwith Shroust, who both belonged to the Radical party. When I failed to get before the Judges I left without voting.

WILLIAM H. KITZMILLER.

*Deposition No. 19.*

JACOB SHAFFER, 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 Jacob Shaffer; age 63 years; occupation wheelwright, and reside in Election District No. 10, in Allegany county, Maryland, and have lived there for the last three years and a half.