

*Deposition No. 29.*

ALEXANDER FAIRALL, 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 lived there ?

Answer. My name is Alexander Fairall, age 37 years, occupation, postmaster and agent of Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, at Swanton, Allegany county, Maryland. I have been living in Allegany county eighteen years, and at Swanton about two years.

By Mr. Spates :

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

Answer. I was, in September, 1866.

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

Answer. I did attend at the polls in my district on said day, and I offered to the Judges of Election at that time a ticket as my ballot, and they refused to take it. The name printed on my ticket for State Senator, and for whom I desired to vote, was Alfred Spates. Mr. Friend, one of the judges, said, that my vote was challenged—I asked by whom. He said my name was on a list. He then commenced to read the Registry Law to me, I told him I had read it. He then said I must come in—take the oath and answer questions—which I declined to do ; he did not say what the questions were, nor did he say I could then vote.

*Cross-examined by Dr. Ohr.*

By Dr. Ohr :

Question. Do you or do you not know that your name was entered on the books of registration and marked as disloyal, in 1865 ?

Answer. My name was entered there, as refusing to take the oath.

ALEXANDER FAIRALL.