

By Dr. Ohr.

Question. Did these armed men use any threats or violence towards any one?

Answer. No, sir, not that I saw.

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JACOB X GAUER, of A.  
mark.

Witness—David S. Arnold.

*Deposition No. 31.*

John Conneway, 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 John Conneway, age 66 years, occupation farmer, and live in election District No. 10, Allegany county, Maryland, and have lived there 24 years.

By Mr. Spates.

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

Answer. I was, in September, 1866, at the Red House in said District No. 10.

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?

Answer. I went to the polls in my District on that day and offered my ticket as a voter, to the judges of election, and they refused to receive it. The name of Alfred Spates, for State Senator, was on the ticket I offered to vote. The judges said I was disloyal and they could not take my vote. They refused to take my ballot and I did not vote.

*Cross-examined by Dr. Ohr.*

By Dr. Ohr,

Question. Do or do you not know whether your name was entered on the book of Registration, and marked as disloyal in 1865?

Answer. I know it now. I saw it when I was registered in September, 1865.

By Dr. Ohr.

Question. Did or did not the judges of election in November, 1866, demand of you to take the oath prescribed in the