

*Deposition No. 1.*

HENRY D. CARLETON, having been by me duly sworn and examined, deposed and said as follows, to wit :

By Mr. Spates :

1st Question. What is your name, age, occupation and residence ?

Answer. My name is Henry D. Carleton ; age 58 years ; occupation bailiff to the Corporation of Cumberland ; residence in Cumberland, Maryland.

By Mr. Spates :

2d Question. Did you or did you not examine and count certain ballots and inspect the poll books therewith filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany county on the 17th day of November, 1866 ; if so, state at whose instance you did so, who assisted you and what was the result of such count and inspection ? State your knowledge fully and at large ?

Answer. At the request of Colonel Spates, I went to the Clerk's office in Cumberland, and assisted in the inspection and count of tickets produced there and shown to me, on Saturday the 17th day of November, 1866. Charles F. Bean, produced to those assembled there, to wit : John H. Young, Thomas E. Gonder, Theodore A. Ogle, George W. Hoover, and A. M. Adams, the tickets and poll books of the sixteenth election District, in Allegany county, returned by the Judges of the election held November 6th, 1866 ; the tickets cast or voted in each election District, were counted separately, commencing with election District No. 1 ; the part I performed was the inspecting each ticket as called off and counted, so as to see that the count was correct. I know that the names were called out correctly by the person who called out the names printed on the tickets so examined ; the names printed on the ballots, were called out by A. M. Adams and Thomas E. Gonder. Theodore A. Ogle and George W. Hoover, acted as tellers in scoring and keeping the tally or count.

The result as ascertained by the whole count, inspection and tally, was as follows :

| Districts. | Col. Spates. | Dr. Ohr. |
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| No. 1,     | 49           | 69       |
| “ 2,       | 62           | 116      |
| “ 3,       | 127          | 155      |
| “ 4,       | 226          | 223      |
| “ 5,       | 307          | 390      |
| “ 6,       | 355          | 219      |
| “ 7,       | 83           | 52       |
| “ 8,       | 38           | 44       |
| “ 9,       | 114          | 103      |
| “ 10,      | 13           | 69       |