

Answer. I know now that Mr. Bevans and Mr. Fay, above spoken of are sworn deputies. I did not know it when I answered the former question.

By Dr. Ohr.

Question. Who is the chief deputy Clerk in said Clerk's office?

Answer. There is no chief deputy—all act alike.

CHAS. T. BEAN.

Test—J. J. McHENRY, Clerk.

December, 29th, 1866.

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Alfred Spates here files with me, J. M. Strong, Justice as aforesaid, certain papers, to be used as evidence in this case, same being marked "Exhibits Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11," and endorsed by me as filed with me by said Spates, at the date thereon endorsed.

There being no other witnesses to be examined, and said Alfred Spates not desiring further time for the production of evidence, I closed the said taking of testimony, and return the depositions so taken by me, closed up under my hand and seal, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1866:

And I also return herewith the poll books used, and the ballots cast at the late election in Allegany county, on the 6th day of November, 1866, as the same were delivered to me by Horace Resley, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany county, aforesaid.

J. M. STRONG, [SEAL.]  
Justice of the Peace, of the State of  
Maryland, in and for Allegany county.

STATE OF MARYLAND,

Allegany County, to wit :

I hereby certify that Jos. M. Strong, Esq., before whom the annexed affidavits were made, and who has thereto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace, of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany county, duly commissioned and sworn.

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand  
[SEAL] and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Allegany county; this 29th day of December, 1866:

HORACE RESLEY, Clerk:

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