

him paid for the mare, and therefore, the above sum of seventy-five dollars, is justly due to the said Philip Doffert.

Sworn before

J. M. STRONG,  
Justice of the Peace.

April 2, 1863.

August 30, 1865.

I, Philip Doffert, do on oath state that in the Fall of 1862, Thomas West and others, came to my House, and on the same evening I was called away on business belonging to family affairs; when, on the day following, I was at Mrs. Broberts, and my wife came down and said: "the party had left and taken my mare along with them." In the evening, George O'Bryan met me on my road home, and said: "I will pay you for your mare if Truman West don't." And at different times afterwards told me to the same effect. About the number collected at my house to go South, I think was five, these parties some I know and some I did not know.

SAML. W. FRIEND,  
Register at Altamont.

PHILIP DOFFERT.

Interrog. 14. Look upon the paper shown you marked S. W. Friend, and state whose hand writing it is, before whom is it sworn to, and by what authority had the party signing, to administer said oath?

Answer. In my hand writing; sworn before me as Register, appointed by the Governor of the State of Maryland, date August 30, 1865, and taken in the office of registration; Mr. O'Brien was not present when this affidavit was made.

Interrog. 15. Whose names were on the list of the parties to be challenged at the polls, and who furnished said list?

Answer. P. Hammill, H. O. Hammill, Henry Hammill, Sr., Archibald Hammill, Alexander Farrall, Richard J. West, Reason Turner, and Geo. O'Brian; it was furnished by E. Blackburn, Hagans, J. L. Browning and others.

Interrog. 16. Did you, or not, publicly declare before said election, that certain parties who were registered in 1866, should not vote; and had you a list of said persons at the polls.

Answer. I have no recollection of making such a declaration, I had a list of eight persons handed me at the polls, before any votes were taken.

Interrog. 17. Did you, or either of the Judges of Election call any person or persons in side the poll room, and there or at any other place, solicit him or them, to vote the Radical ticket.

Answer. To the best of my knowledge it was not done.