

nold, Geo. M. Mosser and say the twenty more or less, vote on that day?

Answer. I am not able to say whether any of them did or did not; I think the most of them did not.

Interrogatory 2d. Did any of the said parties mentioned have arms with them at the polls; how many, and who, and how do you know they were Conservatives?

Answer. They did; I cannot recollect how many; Liller had a gun, and I think Mosser as well as Arnold, but I will not be positive about it; they called themselves Democrats and I heard some of them say that they wanted to vote that ticket.

Interrogatory 3d. Did you see any persons who called themselves Radicals or Unionists, at the polls with arms, and how many, and did all such vote.

Answer. I did, I don't remember how many, say from 5 to 12, they all did as far as I know, at least the most of them did I think.

Excepted to by A. Spates.

WM. HARVEY.

GEO. W. WILLSON, (Sworn.)

Interrogatory 1st. As No. 1, in Schedule B. G. W. Willson, age 30 years; occupation, farmer; residence district No. 10, of Allegany county, Maryland, have resided there 7 years.

Interrogatory 2d. As 4 in Schedule B.

Answer. I did not more so than usual.

Interrogatory 3d. As 5 in Schedule B.

Answer. It is customary for the people of my district to carry their guns to public gatherings, more particularly at that season of the year, I cannot say whether there was a display of more guns than usual, perhaps there was; it had been currently reported for two or three months, that the Conservatives were coming there to break up the election and the ballot box, unless they were permitted to vote, and that there was to be a party from West Virginia to assist them, it was stated that Wm. Kitzmiller had written a letter to Petersburg, and that they expected a party of roughs from there, there was a protracted meeting at Ryans' Glades, some three or four weeks before the election, a party came there from West Union and Chisholm's Mill, in West Virginia. They came there at an unusual hour, one of them had fire arms, and they commenced fighting, but don't know which party commenced it, they were whipped out at the religious meeting, and then said they would have satisfaction at the polls, a part of them had been in McNeal's gurriilla company of the Confederate Army; Wm. Hoyer, of Md., Wallace Chisholm, Peter Chisholm, the two Chisholms live in West Virginia,