

Interrogatory 6th. Did you after the Confederate forces had entered Oakland, give that information to Truman West and his daughter, at the house of said West; and what was the purport of your information and conversation on that occasion.

(Excepted to by A. Spates.)

Answer. I was through the neighborhood after the Confederates had been here, but I do not recollect, that I was in West's house or had any conversation with him about the matter, merely mentioned it as general news, I might have mentioned it.

W. H. HALL.

(Excepted to by A. Spates.)

GEO. S. LEE, (Sworn.)

Interrogatory 1. As 1, in schedule A. G. S. Lee, age 40 years, occupation farmer, residence No. 10 District, Allegany county, Maryland, have resided there about 17 years.

Interrogatory 2. As 2, in schedule A.

Answer. I did receive the appointment and did qualify, and act as such for 1865; I had read the law and Constitution regulating registration, and administered the oath to all whom appeared for same, and gave notice as to the time and place of registration.

Interrogatory 3rd. As 2, in schedule B. I did and qualified and acted as such, I do not know that we did make a public declaration, that all persons registered in 1866, would be required to take the oath of the Constitution of Article 1, section 4, there were no armed men stationed about the polls by our authority?

Interrogatory 4. As 3, in B. We did refuse, we refused McClure Mason, David S. Arnold, Charles O. Nethkin and Charles Best, Jacob Shaffer, Benjamin F. Shaffer and John Whorral, because they were proven disloyal in 1865, before the registers.

Interrogatory 5. As 4 in Schedule B. I saw no violence whatever; it was quiet, as usual, at our polls.

Interrogatory 6. As 5, in Schedule B. It is customary to carry the guns to the polls; I don't think that there was an unusual display of guns at the polls on that day; I saw them there belonging to both parties; I think it was from the threats that had been made to break up the election; the report was that at a meeting sometime during the summer, the speakers said they should all vote or break the ballot box on the Judges heads or at the point of the bayonet; Thomas J. McKaig, was one of the speakers, the information came from James Bradford a Conservative, it was current all the summer afterwards.