

Interrog. 2. Did you furnish any names to the Judges of Election, held November 6th, 1866, as those of illegal voters; if so, whom, and what were your reasons for so doing; state them fully?

I furnished two names, those of George O'Brien and Richard J. West; I have heard O'Brien say that he furnished Hiram Tasker provisions on their return from the Southern lines; they were about O'Brien's premises and he furnished them provisions; say two or three meals.

*1st Cross Interrogatory by A. Spates.*

What amount of provisions did O'Brien furnish Tasker and West, and do you know that they were Confederate soldiers?

Answer. Gave them two or three meals; I don't know of my own knowledge whether they were Confederate soldiers or not.

2d Cross Interrog. Do you know whether the names of R. J. West and George O'Brien were on the list furnished the Judges by the Register, November 6, 1866?

Answer. I do not; I never saw the list.

JAMES L. BROWNING.

(Excepted to by A. Spates.)

JOHN W. IRONS.

Interrog. 1. As No. 1 in schedule A.

J. W. Irons; age 20 years; occupation farmer; residence in Election District No. 10, Allegany county, Maryland; have lived there 8 months.

Interrog. 2. Did you attend the polls of said district, on the 6th of November last; did you see any armed men at the polls, and to what political party did they belong; did you see or hear any violence, intimidation, or threats used to prevent persons from offering their votes?

Answer. I was there on the day of election; I saw armed men there of both parties; I did not.

Interrog. 3d. Did you hear any conversation among the Conservatives in regard to voting at said election; if so, what was it, and give their names?

Answer. I did; an old man by the name of Phillips and Wallace Chisholm and others; the old man advised their party to leave the polls and not try to vote, because it was not worth while to try to vote; to let the Judges be, that they would all be sorry for it, and that it was no use to try to do anything, for the party was too strong for them, but that there would be another time.

Interrog. 4. Were these armed men, and how?