

was an unusual number of guns at the polls that day, and they were carried by both parties; there were rumors of threats used by the Conservative party, that they would have their votes or break the ballot-box over the judges heads, and that men from West Va., would aid them in this work, and to resist the attack from men in West Va.; men carried their arms to the election.

Intrrogatory 4, as, 6, in schedule B. I heard the discharge of fire-arms in or about two hundred yards from the polls; the men that belonged to the Conservative party went away from the polls in a body (at least a majority did) and after leaving the polls some 15 to 40 shots were fired; they were fired by the men of the Conservative party, I suppose to show us that they had fire-arms; there was one or two men with them who had served in the rebel army, and who was said to have been in McNeil's guerilla company.

1st Cross Interrogatory, by A Spates. Do you know any thing of your own knowledge as to the truth of the rumors you have spoken of; and if so, state what it is.

Answer. I know nothing of my own knowledge of the truth of these rumors.

2d Cross interrogatory. Give the names of the persons who fired the shots about two hundred yards from the polls; and state how you know them to be Conservatives.

Answer. Don't know their names. I knew it by their talk and the company they keep; because they were in company with Wallace Chisholm, and John Phillips, and I heard them talking that day, saying that the judges of election wanted to crush the Democratic party. Wallace Chisholm lives in Virginia.

3d Cross-interrogatory. Did you attend the election that day; were you armed and how; how many were there armed, and to what party did they belong?

Answer. I attended the election and was armed with a double barrelled shot-gun, having only two charges; there was 8 of us went to the polls together, and all armed but one, and we belong to the Radical party; besides these, we found when we got there some 10 more; I don't know how many Conservatives were there armed; three or four I know were armed with guns that I suppose belonged to the Conservative party.

4th Cross-interrogatory. Were you in any manner recognized as an officer of an armed body or party, for the purpose of attending the polls November 6, 1866, the day of election?

Answer. I decline to answer that question.

5th Cross-interrogatory. Were you appointed or elected as Lieutenant of an armed party to attend the polls on election day, November 6th, 1866?

Answer. I believe I was elected as such.