

Answer. My name is Jacob P. Gower, aged 27, born and raised in Allegany County, Md., and by occupation a farmer.

2nd Question. When were you registered as a voter?

Answer. I was registered this Fall, about the 11th of September, prior to the election, November 6th.

3rd Question. Did you or not attend the election held in Allegany County, November 6th, if so, in what District, and did you then and there offer a ticket to the Judges of Election as your ballot, and was it received or rejected, and state the names of such persons printed on said ticket as candidates for the House of Delegates?

Answer. I attended said election, in District, No. 10, I offered my ticket to the Judges, and they rejected it. The names of the parties on said ticket were: Patrick Hammil, William Devecmon, William A. Bryden, George W. McCulloh and John McElfish.

4th Question. Were there any armed men about the polls?

Answer. There were.

5th Question. Did they offer any violence or threats to intimidate voters?

Answer. They did.

6th Question. Did they intimidate any persons from voting?

Answer. Some did not come to the polls on that account, and some were prevented from voting.

7th Question. Did not the Judges of Election refuse to allow registered voters to vote?

Answer. They did.

*Cross-examined by Mr. Brown.*

1st Question. How many armed men were at the polls?

Answer. Not less than twenty. They were armed with guns and pistols.

2nd Question. How many voters were intimidated from voting?

Answer. Some three or four, viz: Joseph Camp, was influenced in this way, but was not present at the polls. Some were present at the polls, who did not offer to vote, and I think it was on account of this influence.

3rd Question. Were those men carrying their guns as if they meant to intimidate voters, and prevent voting?

Answer. They did, and were stationed at different points.

4th Question. Is it the custom in that county to carry guns on such occasions?