

right to ask any questions. I have always been loyal to the Constitution, and took no part in the rebellion; never gave any aid or comfort to the enemies of the United States. All the aid and comfort they got from me was they took a horse from me. At the late registration in September, 1866, the regular constitutional oath was administered and some questions asked.

JOHN PHILLIPS.

Deposition No. 8.

RICHARD WHITE, being duly sworn deposed and said as follows, to wit:

By Mr. Bevecmon:

1st Question. What is your name, age, residence and occupation?

Answer. My name is Richard White; age 72 years; reside in District No. 2, Allegany County; have lived in Allegany County all my life, and by occupation a farmer.

2d Question. Were you registered prior to November 6, 1866?

Answer. I was registered in September, 1866. Never applied to be registered before that time. I did not wish to answer the questions, nor did I wish to report on my neighbors. One of the Judges and I were not on good terms, and he would ask me questions which would make me angry.

3d Question. Did you attend the election held in District No. 2, in Allegany County, on November 6, 1866; and did you offer a ticket to the Judges of Election as your ballot; and was it accepted or refused, and whose names were on the ticket as candidates for House of Delegates?

Answer. I attended said election; offered my ticket; it was refused by the Judges. The names on said ticket as such candidates were Patrick Hammil, William Devecmon, George W. McCulloh, William A. Bryden and John McElfish.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bro . . .

1st Question. Did you ever furnish aid or comfort to the Rebel army?

Answer. I never did, I had a brother, in the Federal army, also two sons and three nephews in the same army. I never aided the Rebel army in any way whatever.

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Witness:—J. B. WIDENER.