

questions, and asked me to sit down and write out my answers, which I declined to do; they refused to ask me by word of mouth any questions; the election was held at a place unusual for holding elections in District No. 1; the Judges in my presence, solicited men to vote the radical ticket inside the rooms where the Judges were holding the election; they brought such voters inside the room with them and gave them radical tickets.

*Cross-Examined by Mr. Brown.*

1st Question. Are you a candidate and contestant in this question?

Answer. I am both a candidate and contestant.

2d Question. Did you offer your vote more than once that day?

Answer. I did not; I knew before I went to vote that it would be refused; because it was generally understood in the neighborhood that the Judges would refuse my vote.

P. HAMIL.

*Deposition No. 20.*

JAMES F. LILLER, being duly sworn, deposed and said as follows, to wit:

By Mr. Devecmon:

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

Answer. My name is James F. Liller; age 28; reside in District No. 10, Allegany county, Maryland, and am a farmer.

2d Question. When were you registered?

Answer. In September 1866.

3rd Question. Did you attend the election held in District No. 10, Allegany county, November 6, 1866; did you offer to vote; was your vote refused or accepted, and whose names were on your ticket as candidates for the House of Delegates?

Answer. I attended said election and offered to vote, but it was refused by George S. Lee, one of the Judges. The Judges never asked me to take any oath. The names on my ticket as candidates for House of Delegates were Patrick Hammil, William A. Bryden, William Devecmon, John McElfish and George W. McCulloh. The Judges of Election merely said I could not vote. The reason I did not register in 1865 was because I did not believe the Registers had any right to ask the questions they did. I did not think the questions constitutional.

JAMES F. LILLER.