

in District No. 10, Allegany County, Md., and a shoemaker by trade.

2d Question. When were you registered?

Answer. In September, 1866, in District No. 10.

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

Answer. I attended said election; offered to vote; but the Judges refused my ticket, saying there was a witness against me, who said I was guilty of piloting rebels; I called for the name of the witness; they gave it. I then brought up the witness whom they had named. He denied he had ever made any such charge, and said that he would swear before the Judges, that he had never made any such charges. They refused to let me in the election room with my witness, and would not examine said witness; the witness was Alexander Kitzmiller; the Judges never offered me any oath; the names of the parties on my ticket as candidates for House of Delegates were Patrick Hammil, George W. McCulloh, William Devecmon, William A. Bryden and John McElfish.

4th Question. Was there any armed men at the polls November 6, 1866, and had they a tendency to intimidate voters?

Answer. There was an armed force there, two guarding the door; I do not think they intimidated any one, at least they did not me. The Judges made no objection to the armed force being there; these armed men made no attack on any one, and made no use of the weapons except to hold them in a military attitude.

*Cross-examined by Mr. Brown.*

1st Question. Why did you not register in 1865?

Answer. Because I did not like the registers; one of them lost his wife by death, then in a week or two married his wife's sister who had four children, one of which was a mulatto, and no such man should register me.

WILLIAM H. KITZMILLER.

*Deposition No. 24.*

GEORGE H. GOWER, 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 George H. Gower, age 21, live in