

*Deposition No 30.*

ALEXANDER FAIRALL; being duly sworn, deposed and said as follows to-wit :

By Mr. Devecmon :

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

Answer. My name is Alexander Fairall, age 36, live in District No. 1. Allegany county, Md., and by occupation a Postmaster.

2nd Question. When did you register ?

Answer. In September, 1866, in District No. 1.

3d Question. Did you attend the election held in District No. 1, Allegany county, Md., on Nov. 6th, 1866, did you offer to vote, was your vote accepted or refused, and whose names were on your ticket as Candidates for the House of Delegates ?

Answer. I attended said election ; offered to vote, but the Judges refused my vote, saying I was challenged; they did not tell me who challenged me, and would not tell me ; the names on my ticket as candidates for House of Delegates, were William A. Bryden, William Devecmon, John EcElfish George W. McCulloh and Patrick Hammill; I refused to take the oath and answer the questions which the Judges wished to ask me, having taken the oath before the Register; Mr. Friend one of the Judges said he had my name on a paper, and asked me to come in, take the oath and answer the questions, which I declined to do ; the election was held in a different place from where it had been formerly held; the last election was held at Altamont ; in 1865, at Wilson's Store, I think ; I did not register in 1865, because I considered it a humbug.

ALEXANDER FAIRALL.

*Deposition No 31.*

JACOB 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 Jacob Gower, age 46, reside in Dist. No. 10, in Allegany county, Md., a farmer by occupation.

2nd Question. When did you register ?

Answer. In September 11, 1866, in District No. 10.

3d Question. Did you attend the election held in District No. 10, in Allegany county, Md., November 6, 1866; did you