

Answer. My name is David A. Gower, aged 21, live in District No. 10, Allegany county, Md. ; a farmer by occupation.

2d Question. When did you register ?

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

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

Answer. I attended said election , offered to vote, and the Judges asked me to come inside ; I told them if they could not take my vote outside, they could not take it at all ; the names of the parties on my ticket as candidates for House of Delegates were, Wm. Devecmon, Wm. A. Bryden, Patrick Hammil, George W. McCulloh and John McElfish.

Cross-examined by Mr. Brown.

1st Question. What was the meaning of the invitation to go inside ?

Answer. We generally voted from the outside, and I suppose the reason they wished me to go inside was to take an oath ; I was not old enough in 1865 to be registered ; I saw the Judges of Election on the inside give tickets to voters.

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DAVID A. X GOWER.
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Witness :—J. B. WIDENER.

Deposition No. 35.

JOHN RIDDER, 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 John Ridder ; age, 29 ; live in District No. 10, Allegany county, Maryland ; and by occupation a farmer.

2d Question. When did you register ?

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

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