

you offer to vote; was your vote accepted or rejected, and whose names were on your ticket as candidates for House of Delegates?

Answer. I attended the said election, did not offer to vote, because others, like myself could not vote, and I thought I could not. The names of the parties on my ticket as candidates for the House of Delegates, were William A. Bryden, William Devecmon, John McElfish, George W. McCulloh and Patrick Hammil.

*Cross-Examination by Mr. Brown.*

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

Answer. I did not try to be registered; did not think it worth my while, because I thought the law would be repealed.

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Test: J. B. WIDENER.

*Deposition No. 41.*

JOHN C. NETHKIN, 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 C. Nethkin; age 36; live in District No. 10, Allegany county, Maryland, and am a farmer by occupation.

2d Question. When did you register?

Answer. In September, 1866, I think 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?

Answer. I attended said election; offered to vote, but the Judges refused my ticket, because I would not take the oath which they presented me; the names of the parties on my ticket as candidates for House of Delegates, were John McElfish, George W. McCulloh, Wm. A. Bryden, Wm. Devecmon, and Patrick Hammil.

*Cross-Examined by Mr. Brown.*

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