

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

Answer. I attended said election, offered to vote, but my vote was refused by the Judges of Election, they saying there was a paper lodged with them having charges against me; the names on my ticket as candidates for the House of Delegates were, Wm. A. Bryden, Wm. Devecmon, John McElfish, George W. McCulloh and Patrick Hamil.

*Cross-examination by Mr. Brown.*

1st Question. Did the Judges request you to take any oath?

Answer. They did not.

2d Question. At what time in the day did you offer to vote?

Answer. Shortly after the polls were opened; the Judges said they must examine a paper containing charges against me and lodged with them; they rejected my vote by reason of the charges made against me; they said the charge was this: That about the commencement of the war, Benton White came to Cumberland for the purpose of going South, and that I had persuaded him to go South; I never did persuade him, or any one, to go South; there were no charges against me before the Register, when I registered in September, 1866; I did not register in 1865, because my wife persuaded me not to do so, as it would create a difficulty between White's family and ours; I never made application to be registered in 1865; I don't know whether I was entered on the Registration books in 1865; I offered to prove before the Judges of Election that the charges made against me were false, but they refused to hear it.

JOHN SLICER.

*Deposition No. 49.*

JEREMIAH GUARD, 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 Jeremiah Guard; age, 52; live in District No. 2, Allegany county, Md., and am a merchant by occupation.

2d Question. When did you register?