

*Deposition No. 61.*

OWEN RIORDAN, 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 Owen Riordan, age 40; live in District No. 4, Allegany county, Maryland, and am a miner by occupation.

2d Question. When did you register as a legal voter?

Answer. In September, 1865.

3d Question. Where was the election held November 6, 1866 in your District?

Answer. It was held in an unusual place, in Powell's drinking saloon, a cave under the mountain and about ten or fifteen feet from the Railroad, and very close to the Potomac River. Powell told me that he could not vote because he had a bet made on the election.

[Note.—There being none of the contestees present, nor their attorney, the witness was not cross-examined.

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RICHARD J. WEST, 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 Richard J. West; age 33 years; reside in District No. 1, Allegany county, Maryland, and am a farmer by occupation.

2d Question. When did you register as a legal voter?

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

3d Question. Did you attend the election held in your District 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 vote; the names on my ticket as candidates for House of Delegates, were Wm. Devecmon, Wm. A. Bryden, George W. McCulloh, John McElfish and Patrick Hammil.

RICHARD J. WEST.

Neither party desiring to make any further interrogatories or producing any other witnesses, I accordingly close this