

## TESTIMONY.

At the Court House, December 27th, 1866.

**JOSEPH M. KOERNER**, being duly sworn and examined by interrogatories, deposes and says :

1st Interrogatory. What is your age, occupation and residence ?

Answer. I am 38 years of age ; a wheelwright, and reside in District No. 13, Allegany county, Maryland.

2d. Interrogatory. Were you return Judge for District No. 13 at the election on the 6th of November last, and if so, state whether the number of tickets in the ballot-box corresponded with the number of persons voting, and if any discrepancy, state the same fully ?

Answer. I was return Judge for District No. 13, in Allegany county, at the election on the 6th of November last ; there were more tickets in the ballot-box than there were names recorded by the Clerks. The Clerks agreed in their record of 843 persons having voted, whilst there were 853 ballots in the box, three of which were folded double, making six tickets, all of which double tickets were for the Conservative candidates in full ; deducting the six tickets which were thrown out entirely by the Judges, the number of tickets strung was 847, being four more tickets than the record of the Clerks called for.

JOS. M. KOERNER.

**LEVI W. BRANT**, being duly sworn and examined to the same interrogatories that were proposed to Joseph M. Kerner, says :

Answer. I am 45 years of age ; am a coal dealer, and reside in District No. 13, Allegany county, Maryland ; I was one of the Judges of election in District No. 13, at the election held on the 6th of November last ; I took each ticket out of the ballot-box and handed it to J. M. Kerner, who read the same for the Clerks to tally. The number of tickets in the ballot-box was 853, whilst the record of the Clerks called for but 843 ; there were three double tickets which were thrown out by the Judges, making six tickets in all, which were full Conservative tickets ; these being deducted, the whole number of ballots strung was 847. In taking the tickets from the box I noticed three other tickets which, in my opinion, were deceitfully folded, but not being positive of the fact, I passed them with the others to J. M. Kerner, when they were read and tallied ; these, likewise, were full Conservative tickets.

L. W. BRANT.

At the office of Jacob Brown, Esq., December 29th, 1866.

Levi W. Brant, being re-sworn and cross-examined by interrogatories, by the contestants, deposes and says :