

Answer. I am 36 years old, a Saddler, and reside in District No. 13, Allegany county, Md.

2d Interrogatory. Did you attend the polls in election District No. 13, Allegany county, Md., at the election on the 6th of November last; Did you offer to vote, and for whom did you, or would you have voted?

Answer. I attended the polls in No. 13, at the said election. My ballot was rejected. I would have voted the full Democrat ticket. Wm. Devecmon, Pat'k Hammill, John McElfish, Wm. A. Bryden and Geo. W. McCulloh for the State Legislature.

3d Interrogatory. Why was your vote rejected; Were you not a legally registered voter?

Answer. Thomas Shuck, one of the judges, said I made some disloyal remarks against the Massachusetts troops when they crossed the Long Bridge. I was a legal and qualified voter, and my name appeared on the published list of registered voters. Thomas McKee, Sr., appeared before the Register in 1866, but the Register overruled the objection and registered me as a qualified voter.

LEWIS H. SOYSTER.

Christopher Kelly, witness on the part of the contestants, being sworn and examined by interrogatories, deposes and says:

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

Answer. I am 29 years of age, a farmer, and reside in District No. 7, Allegany county, Md.

2d Interrogatory. Did you attend the polls at the election on the 6th of November, 1866; was there any intimidation practised upon voters, or any one hindered from voting? State your knowledge herein fully and at large.

Answer. I attended the polls at the election on the 6th of November. There was nothing that I would look upon as intimidation practised upon voters. When Griffin Twigg came there, he got off his horse and went hastily up to the polls and objected to Samuel Wagoner's vote. Some others interfered and told him he had no right to do it, and it looked as if a disturbance was getting up. I saw the excitement was getting up, indiscriminate of party and permiscously, and I ran across the street and bluffed up, as it were, against this man Twigg, who was working out of the crowd, meeting me like, and I went up rather in a menacing manner, thinking he meant fight, and I was in the same attitude. He then said, "stop Kelly, let us reason this case." I have always known you to be a man of reason. He said it rather friendly like. I said there's no reason about a man that wants to deprive a citizen, like Wagoner, from voting; he's as good a right to vote as you or I: I said this with an oath. I