

disloyalty in its place ; and doing other acts insulting, derogatory and treasonable to the Government of the United States.

2nd. For that, you gave aid, comfort and counsel, and encouragement, and held disloyal and treasonable communication with traitors engaged in hostility to the United States Government, at the house of a Mrs. White, in Baltimore county, and elsewhere.

3d. For that, you encouraged, advised and urged secession and rebellion in Maryland; declaring if Maryland did not secede you would leave the State, or words to that effect. This, at Towsontown, in Baltimore county, and elsewhere.

4th. For that, at sundry places you have violated the orders, and done acts in opposition to the military authorities of the United States, and especially that in July or August, 1864, you held disloyal and treasonable communication with persons engaged in armed hostility to the Government of the United States, at or near your residence in Baltimore county, and elsewhere.

And I further notify you that I expect to prove these charges by the following witnesses and others :

Louis Bonsal,	John T. Ensor,
Powell Griscom,	John H. Longnecker,
——— Talbot, Postmaster at	R. C. McGinn,
Mt. Washington,	Jacob Shamberger,
Wm. C. Vance,	Wm. McCullough,
James Pennington,	Christian Gore,
James Sheriden,	Elijah Cole,
Wiley Hunt,	Rev. L. Van Bokkelan,
Henry S. Bowen,	Thomas Taylor,
Wm. J. Thompson,	Samuel J. Pentz,
Mrs. Wm. J. Thompson,	Capt. Wm. H. Weigel,
Geo. W. Pilson,	Lieut. Col. John Woolley.
Henry Kone,	

JAMES L. RIDGELY,
Contestant.