

You are required to attend at the above mentioned time and place, either in person or by attorney, and cross-examine witnesses.

Given under my hand and seal, this fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

SAMUEL MAINSTER, *J. P.*

I hereby certify that I served a notice similar to the above upon Dr. Littleton Maclin, at Ellicott's Mills, Howard county, Maryland, on the 15th day of December, 1864.

B. WALTERS.

Sworn to before Me, this 2d day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

SAMUEL MAINSTER, *J. P.*

DEPOSITION NO. 1.

In pursuance with the foregoing notice, the following witnesses were examined:

Mr. Wm. Hollified having been duly sworn, deposed and said as follows, to wit:

By Mr. Holton. Question. What is your name, age, occupation and residence?

Witness answers. My name is William Hollifield; age, fifty-four years; occupation, farmer, and residence, Howard county, (Post Office, Alberton.)

By Mr. Holton. Ques. State whether you are acquainted with Dr. Littleton Maclin, and if so, how long, and how familiarly you have known him, and what facilities you have enjoyed during the last four years for knowing his sentiments towards the Government?

Witness answers. I am; I can't fix the number of years I have, may have been sixteen or eighteen years; I have not known him very familiarly; we lived at opposite sides of the county, and have met him occasionally at Ellicott's Mills; I don't think I have met Dr. Maclin more than three or four times during the last four years, to have much conversation with him.

By Mr. Holton. Ques. State whether at any of these interviews with Dr. Maclin, you have heard him speak of the