

they all said that there was no Government or that we had no Government.

By Dr. Maclin. Ques. Did all three say that Maryland should have seceded?

Witness answers. I don't know that they all three said those words but the purport of what they said was to that effect, the conversation was loud and boisterous.

By Dr. Maclin. Ques. Can't you recollect what was said by each one of the parties named?

Witness answers. In answer to that question, I can recollect some portion said by each one.

By Dr. Maclin. Ques. State then what portion you recollect was said by Watkins?

Witness answers. He said that the South was in the right and could whip the North. I cannot pretend to give the exact words of each. He spoke very highly of Southern rights and went so far as to cause me to say to him that he was misrepresenting Howard county, and he ought to resign. He said almost everything that a man could say against the administration and Black Republicans. I did not expect to be called upon to give evidence about this conversation and I have given all I can recollect.

By Dr. Maclin. Ques. Now state what was said by Herbert on that occasion?

Witness answers. He said just about the same as Watkins.

By Dr. Maclin. Ques. Now state what Dr. Maclin particularly said on that occasion?

Witness answers. He said that Maryland should have gone out of the Union for that was her best policy. The Dr. talked more than any of the others and was so denunciatory to the Government and the Black Republicans, as he termed them, that I turned to him particularly and made the remarks given in my direct examination.

By Dr. Maclin. Ques. Can you name any other person than those mentioned?

Witness answers. No.

By Dr. Maclin. Ques. What was the date of the second interview of which you have spoken?

Witness answers. I cannot fix the time, it may have been a year afterwards, in the same vicinity.

By Dr. Maclin. Ques. In your account of the last interview after Dr. Maclin's declaration that he was no secession-