

Witness answers. The first time I ever saw Dr. Maclin after the war broke out was on Mr. Grove's porch, that, is to have any conversation with him. He then talked a great deal about the Black Republicans and said, "Sam you're a Black Republican." I told him I had the republican and he had the black. That is all that happened that day. Sometime afterward, probably a year and a half, I was coming down from the Court House and the Doctor was on Mr. Bond's porch, I heard him say that Maryland should have seceded, joined with the South and formed part of the Southern Confederacy, and I passed along.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY DR. MACLIN.

Question. How long ago was this last occasion you mentioned?

Witness answers. I think it was during term of court in September, 1863, or in March, 1864.

By Dr. Maclin. Ques. Was the remark made by Dr. Maclin you heard to yourself?

Witness ans. No it was not to me.

By Dr. Maclin. Ques. Did you hear what preceded that remark and what followed it?

Witness ans. No, I did not.

By Dr. Maclin. Ques. How many persons were present on Bond's porch at the time?

Witness ans. I could not say exactly, but there were quite a number of persons there, perhaps a dozen, more or less.

By Dr. Maclin. Ques. Was Dr. Maclin in conversation with those persons on the porch at that time?

Witness ans. He was talking with Mr. James D. Cook.

SAM'L B. ESPEY.

DEPOSITION NO. 3.

David McKenzie, being duly sworn, deposed and said at follows, to wit:

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

Witness ans. My name is David McKenzie, aged 66 years, residence 2nd Election District of Howard county, occupation farmer.