

Cooke, James Simpson, Elijah Lishear and Samuel Waters, will take place in the Court room at Ellicotts Mills, on Monday the 16th day of January, 1865, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

By these witnesses Dr. Littleton Maclin, expects to prove that he is and has always been loyal to the Government of the United States, and that there is no ground for contesting his seat in the Senate of Maryland, on the ground of disloyalty.

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

Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

SAMUEL MAINSTER, [SEAL.]

Justice of the Peace.

DEPOSITION NO. 1.

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

Mr. William Welling being duly sworn, deposed and said as follows, viz :

Question by Dr. Maclin. Are you acquainted with Dr. Littleton Maclin, if so how long and how intimately have you known him.

Answers witness. I am acquainted with him and have probably known him intimately for twenty years.

Question by Maclin. Have you or not had frequent intercourse with him since the fall of 1860, and has he been or not, in the habit of expressing freely to you his views in regard to political matters?

Answers witness. I have had frequent intercourse with him and he has been in the habit of frequently expressing his views on political matters.

Ques. What are the views and opinions in regard to the secession of the Southern States, and the proper course for Maryland to pursue, which you have heard expressed by Dr. Maclin during the Spring of 1861, and at any and what time since then? speak fully and in detail.

Ans. On or about the time that this rebellion broke out, I had frequent interviews with Dr. Maclin, and he seemed to entertain the opinion that the South had pursued the wrong