

course to vindicate her rights and with those opinions I had reported Dr. Maclin as being a Union man as I had supposed. It was on or about the time that Fort Sumpter was attacked?

I have no recollection of Dr. Maclin ever making any remarks to me as to what would be the proper course for Maryland to pursue.

I think Dr. Maclin, as well as I remember, condemned the riots in the city of Baltimore during the 19th April, 1861, indeed he certainly did. Subsequently to that period, I had denounced him as a political hypocrite when I discovered that he was siding with the party that I held responsible for the bringing about the Rebellion.

In frequent conversations with Dr. Maclin, we disagreed as to who were the party that brought about the rebellion. But I believe that Dr. Maclin is a Union man at heart, was at that time, I am sure. I mean up to the time of organizing the parties in fall of 1861, when he acted with the Democratic party, whom I considered responsible for our troubles, then I denounced him as stated above.

Ques. Have you ever since the Spring of 1861, or at any time heard Dr. Maclin advocate secession, or utter a disloyal sentiment?

Answers witness. No, I have not.

Ques. Have you ever heard from Dr. Maclin, during your acquaintance with him, any profane expressions such as are contained in the testimony of William Hollifield, heretofore taken before this magistrate; "that Lincoln was a damned old thief and so forth?"

Mr. Holton excepts to this question.

Ans. I have never heard Dr. Maclin use any profane language. I have heard Dr. Maclin make use of the expression, "by hell," but I never heard such expressions as are contained in the testimony of Mr. Hollifield, such is not the character of the man.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. HOLTON.

Ques. You speak of parties organizing in the fall of 1861, as Union and Democratic or Secession parties. Have you not frequently expressed the opinion that the purpose of the Democratic or Secession party was to carry Maryland out of the Federal Union, and attach it to the Southern Confederacy.

Dr. Maclin excepts to this question.