

designated by the Constitution and Laws of Maryland. But owing to the intimidation of legally qualified voters, and other illegal and fraudulent acts of residents of Prince George's county, and of others, not residents of the said county; the returns of the election have been made to designate the said Frederick Sasscer as having received the larger number of votes, although said returns, as the undersigned is informed, does not designate the said Frederick Sasscer as duly chosen to said office of Clerk, as will appear by reference to said returns.

If the undersigned is permitted to do so, he will make fully appear the truth of the allegations herein made, and if opportunity be denied, then this paper will serve in the future to show that the undersigned does not acknowledge the pretended election of Frederick Sasscer to be legal and proper.

Confiding in the sense of right of the Honorable, the House of Delegates, the whole matter is submitted to their judgment in the premises.

His Excellency, the Governor, is hereby requested to transmit this paper, together with the returns herein referred to, to the House of Delegates.

JOHN B. BROOKE.

UPPER MARLBOROUGH, P. G. Co., }  
November 29th, 1861. }

#### EXHIBIT B.

*Returns of the Elections in Prince George's County.*

To His Excellency, THOS. H. HICKS,

Governor of Maryland.

*State of Maryland—Prince George's County, Sct :*

WHEREAS, according to law the polls were opened for the holding of an election for Governor Comptroller, Judge of the Court of Appeals for the second Judicial District, a Judge of the Circuit Court for the first Judicial Circuit, one Senator and three Delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland, two Sheriffs for the county aforesaid, five Commissioners of the Tax for the county aforesaid, a Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county aforesaid, a County Surveyor for the county aforesaid, and for Supervisors, Justices of the Peace and Constables for the several districts of said county, the said polls having been opened in the districts of said county distinguished by numbers one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight and nine, on the first Wednesday of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-one; *And whereas*, we the subscribers, attending Judges at the close of the polls in said districts, having this day assembled at the usual place of the sitting of the Circuit Court for said county, with the books of the polls on which are en-