

Statements of Citizens of Worcester County,

IN REGARD TO PROCEEDINGS AT

3rd Election District of said County.

To His Excellency, A. W. BRADFORD,

Governor of Maryland:

We, citizens of the 3d Election District of Worcester county, claiming to be loyal to the Government of the United States, and at the same time to have a reverence both for its laws and the laws of the State of Maryland, in order that your Excellency may form some idea as to how the so-called *election*, held on the 4th of this month, was conducted in this county, and especially in this election district, beg leave most respectfully to lay before you the following facts: On the morning of the 4th, a squad of cavalry, helonging to the 3d Maryland, under Captain Hodges, were ordered to the place of voting. Two of said cavalrymen were stationed beside the window where the tickets were received, armed cap-a-pie, and with their sabres drawn. Every voter in depositing his vote was compelled to pass between them, the remainder of the squad were stationed on the other side of the ticket house, immediately before the door. The door itself was locked and persons were refused admission. The Captain himself, during a greater part of the day, was inside the building with the Judges of Election. The Proclamation of your Excellency was brought to the notice of the Judges of Election, and also of Captain Hodges. Upon finishing the reading of it,