

CITIZENS OF WORCESTER,
In Reference to Election.

Snow Hill, Worcester Co., Md., Nov. 10, 1863.

To His Excellency,

A. W. BRADFORD :

The undersigned, citizens of Worcester county, who have been and still are devoted to the Union, and the Constitution on which that Union is based, do hereby respectfully petition your Excellency to suspend the issuance of commissions to such persons as the election returns, sent to you from this county, may indicate to have been elected, until you shall have received from us a full statement of the manner in which such pretended election was conducted.

It is our intention to forward to you a detailed statement of the doings of the military in each of the districts in our county ; and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate that it was no election at all, and such acts of gross and unconstitutional violence and fraud were never before perpetrated upon a free people.

Daniel Halloway,

S. S. McMaster,

George W. Covington,

George T. Bratten,

George W. Bishop,

Jacob H. Sturges,

James S. Jones,

R. J. Henry,

Seil C. Seabreze,

R. E. Bevans.