

THOMAS MASON,

AS TO

ELECTION IN WORCESTER COUNTY,

AND THE CONDUCT OF

Wm. T. Henderson, Deputy Provost Marshal.

Sandy Hill, Nov. 9th, 1863.

To His Excellency,

Gov. A. W. BRADFORD:

SIR:—On the 4th of Nov., 1863, I was at the polls at the First Election District of Worcester county, in which I am a voter; I arrived on the ground about 10 o'clock, A. M., and I was met by Mr. Isaac J. Davis, and he said that he was ordered under arrest, but was permitted to remain on the ground, and remarked to me that Mr. Wm. T. Henderson would not let him vote, and I said, will you take the oath? and he said that he would; but that Mr. Henderson would not allow him—and we had some other conversation, and he said to me, will you go and see Mr. Henderson, and ask him if I can take the oath and vote? and I proposed first to go and see the military officer in command, and see what he would say, and myself and Mr. Davis went, and I asked the officer if he (Mr. Davis) could vote by taking the oath, and the officer said that he had nothing to do with it, that he received orders from Mr. Wm. T. Henderson. I then went to Mr. Henderson, and I asked him if Mr. Davis could vote by taking the oath, and the said Henderson said that the said Davis could not vote no way, and I said to Mr. Wm. T. Henderson, why?