

Statement of Sundry Union Voters of the events of the
OF THE ELECTION IN
Princess Anne District, Nov. 4th, 1863.

We, the undersigned citizens of Somerset county, State of Maryland, and residents of Princess Anne Election District, feel it our solemn and imperative duty to set before his Excellency, the Governor of this State, an accurate and perfectly truthful exhibit of the result of an attempt to hold the election for State and County officers on Nov. the 4th, 1863, in said district.

1st. We do most solemnly declare that we are now, and ever have been during the entire period of our National troubles, ardent and uncompromising Union men; that we are now, and ever have been, unswerving in our loyalty and devotion to the Constitution and Government of the United States; that we are now, and ever have been, exceedingly anxious to have the integrity of our Government preserved and the National authority permanently established over the National territory.

The knowledge of Gen'l Schenck's order in relation to the election came to this community on Monday evening, the 2d inst. This intelligence created a deep and painful anxiety in every bosom, but there was cherished on the part of every citizen a strong hope that this most unnecessary, offensive and, in our apprehension, unconstitutional order, would not be carried out, and our fears and the excitement of the public were much allayed on the reception of your Proclamation, which came to