

Ans.—I do not remember precisely the number of votes Col. Graham received. I believe that he got somewhere between two and three hundred votes. I do not think that that number of votes cast for him would have materially affected the result as between Dr. Dashiell and Col. Woolford. It would undoubtedly have weakened Dr. Dashiell, but still I think there would have been no doubt of his election.

Ques. Mr. Alexander—At the last preceding election for Clerk, were or were not Colonel Woolford and Dr. Dashiell the opposing candidates? If so, what was the result of that election in Princess Anne District and in the whole county?

Ans. They were. In the whole county Colonel Woolford was elected by a very few votes. In the Princess Anne District I do not remember the number of votes cast for each, but I have a general remembrance that Colonel Woolford beat him very considerably. In that district Colonel Woolford was born, and has uniformly lived. At that time Dr. Dashiell lived in a remote part of the county; since then he has moved into the district, and from that cause and others a very different state of things exist now. Since this answer was given, it appears, by the official returns shown me, that Colonel Woolford at that election beat him in the whole county 3 votes, and in the Princess Anne District 9 votes.

Ques. Mr. Alexander—You have said that Colonel Woolford was the Democratic candidate for the office of Clerk. Is he not a popular man with his party, and would he not have polled the entire strength of the party?

Ans. Colonel Woolford was a Democrat and a candidate. He is a popular man with his party, and would have polled strongly. I cannot say that he would have got the entire strength of his party.

Mr. Alexander—Would he or not have received votes of members of the Union party, equal in number to the votes of his own party which he might have lost?

Ans. He would have received some Union votes; it is very possible that the Union votes received by him would have balanced the number of Democratic votes lost to him.

Ques. Mr. Alexander—You have spoken of the presence of an armed force in the county, and especially of their presence and conduct at the polls, in the Princess Anne district. Have you any reason to believe or suspect that Colonel Woolford or J. J. Dashiell had any agency in introducing that armed force into the county?

Ans. Not the slightest.