

Ans. Captain John McIntyre, Captain Lester D. Overton, are all I can recollect by name, but I know it was said in general conversation. I cannot call to mind particular names.

By Mr. Tyson.—The names of Thomas B. Moore, Robert J. Waller, and of Mr. Somers, were on the Crisfield ticket for Judges of the Orphans' Court, and Wm. J. Brittingham, Henry C. Conner, Thomas Sudler and Josephus Humphreys, for House of Delegates.

Mr. Hagner.—The weather was fine on the day of the last election.

Captain John Turner, sworn:

Mr. Hagner.—I was a voter in Tyaskin district, Somerset county, at the election in November, 1863.

I attended at the polls,² and arrived about 8½ A. M. on that day.

I went to the polls earlier than usual, and found an unusually large number of persons, for that time of day, at the polls, and among the number were some five cavalry, under an officer—I think a Lieutenant. They were all under the control of John W. Davis, Deputy Provost Marshal there. Soon after I went up, I saw Mr. Davis. I asked him what was the meaning of the soldiers being there. He said they had come to guard the polls. I said, "Mr. Davis, the result will be the election of the opposition ticket in Somerset county, for there are a great many Union men who will not come out here where there are soldiers, and submit to an oath." He said. "Turner, you won't do by me as I did by you two years ago. If you vote for me you will not be submitted to any test oath, and you may send your friends word to that effect." I told him I wouldn't lay myself under obligation to vote for any man, and wouldn't send my friends any such word. Davis was a candidate for Sheriff at this election, on the "League" or "yellow ticket." Two years before, I was a candidate, and think Davis voted for me. Shortly after the conversation with Davis, the polls were opened. The votes were handed in at a small window, from the outside of the house. When the Judges declared the polls open, Mr. Davis cleared off the crowd that had gathered about the window, and placed a soldier on each side of the window, with instructions to admit not more than two men to the window at any one time. They were armed with a sabre and carbine, and two soldiers were stationed at the window all the time I was there, which was until 5 o'clock.