

Ans.—There was a pretty large attendance of persons from all parts of Somerset county.

Ques.—Then it became fully known that soldiers were to appear at the polls?

Ans.—They imagined so.

Ques.—Did you see the Judges of Election of Princess Anne brought into Salisbury?

Ans.—I saw the Judges of Princess Anne in Salisbury immediately after they had been released and had been brought to Salisbury.

Ques.—Do you know anything of the manner in which they had been brought?

Ans.—I asked Mr. Pinto, who was one of the Judges, how he got out. He said he was released by General Lockwood.

Ques.—Did you see any objection made to any voters, except those who had the white ticket.

Ans.—No, sir. The only cause of challenge was having the white ticket. When the 400 cavalry arrived, they passed through the streets by companies, on the Monday before the election. The same evening, after the political meeting was over, they hurraed very loudly for Creswell. I forgot to state one other case. Mr. Purnell Toadvine came to the polls just before they closed. He was just home from the city. He asked the judge if he would be permitted to vote; that he had understood that persons had been prevented from voting there that day. The Judge told him he could vote. Mr. Toadvine then asked him for a ticket, and he gave him a yellow one. He said that did not suit him, and he asked if he had no other sort of ticket. The Judge told him he had none. He then asked for pen, ink and paper, and commenced to make out a ticket, the Judge looking over him. When he had got about half through, the Judge remarked to him that he would have to swear. He said very well, that he had taken the oath many times, and would cheerfully do so again. He finished his ticket, took the oath, and his ticket was deposited by the Judge, Jacob White.

Ques.—For whom did he vote?

Ans.—I am sure he voted for Mr. Crisfield. I am almost certain that he voted the conservative ticket. I know that he did not vote the yellow ticket.

Cross examination—By Judge Tuck.

You have stated that assurances had been given, some days before the day of election, that the military would not interfere