

he had entered into a private contract, and he fulfilled his obligation by voting for Mr. Davis.

A short time since, a gentleman was plaguing Mr. Pitt Dougherty for having signed this paper, and he replied that his name was to it but he did not sign it himself. I had no talk with any other Mr. Dougherty. Mr. Pitt Dougherty is a Democrat. I had a conversation with Mr. Minus Downing. He told me that a gentleman went to him on the day of election, and told him that he must vote for Mr. Davis according to the contract. He said that he (Downing) had signed no contract, and did not think any person else had a right to make a contract for him how he should vote. He (the said gentleman) said we shall have fair play if all vote for Mr. Davis. In reply Mr. Downing said, that Mr. Davis *might go to hell before he would vote for him*. He did not tell me what gentleman it was.

Question by Mr. Jones. Was Dr. Dashiell on the ground during the day of the election?

Ans.—Yes, sir.

Ques.—Did he take an active part?

Ans.—There did not appear to be the same activity on this day as on previous elections. I forget how many short the polls were. I think from 75 to 100 from what they generally were. About 260 votes were taken in, the highest number ever polled was 338.

Isaac T. Marshall's testimony—

First general question. Were you a voter in Somerset county at the general election in November, 1863? If yea, state in what district.

Ans.—I was a voter in Princess Ann at the election in November, 1863.

Ques.—Did you have any conversation with Colonel Levin Woolford?

Ans.—I had not any conversation with him, but I heard him speaking on the public streets about the election, the day after the election. He said that he did not consider that we had a fair election, and if elected he would go in for a new election.

Ques.—Did you have any conversation with Mr. Matthews, the Chief Judge of Brinkley district, on the subject of the election?

Ans.—When he came up to Princess Anne to return the polls, I asked him how they made out down there, he said that they commenced taking votes, and swore several by Gen. Schenck's