

Ans.—I heard the rumors, and the troops did come; but for what purpose, I do not know.

Ques.—What was the general impression of the purpose for which they came?

Ans.—I had heard it said that there would be military at the polls, and found that they were there.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

Ques.—You voted a closed ticket on white paper?

Ans.—Yes, sir, I thought it was the Democratic ticket until afterwards.

Ques.—Did you intend to vote for Mr. Long for Register.

Ans.—No, sir; I did not.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION.

Ques.—Had you not voted the Union ticket up to that time?

Ans.—I was a member of the old Whig party.

The counsel for the claimant, J. J. Dashiell, ask for a subpoena for Nathan J. Lankford and Henry A. White, near Princess Anne, Somerset county, by whom they expect to prove that Henry C. McCoy, acting as Provost Marshal and controlling the military at the election at Dames' Quarter district, in said county, on the 4th of November, 1863; was a supporter of the contestant, Sydney C. Long, for Register of Wills, placing the contestant's name on "the yellow ticket," in the place of the name of Henry A. White, erased from said ticket; and that said McCoy used his power and authority as Provost Marshal, controlling the military at said polls to enforce Order No. 53, and also actually excluded every Democratic voter but seven from the said polls.

They also expect to prove, by Purnell Toadvine, that he is a voter in Salisbury district, Somerset county; is a Union man and voted the Conservative Union ticket at the November election, 1863; but is well acquainted with the voters in said district, and will testify that from his knowledge of said voters, at least one hundred and forty voters would have voted for Levin Woolford and John J. Dashiell, but for their exclusion from the polls by the military on that day.

The contestants, by their counsel, say that they make no objection to the summons being issued, if the Committee shall see fit; though they know nothing whatever of McCoy being a supporter of Mr. Long, and do not believe that either of the witnesses named would prove the matters alleged, even if they