

4. A summons is also requested for Levin Woolford, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, now in Annapolis, to produce before the Committee the poll-books of the several election districts of said County, at said election, to prove the actual number of votes received by the candidates for Judge of said Court, in said several districts, at said election.

5. The claimants also wish to examine John Miller, now in attendance upon the Committee on elections, under a summons in the contested cases of Clerk and Register.

The claimants expect to prove by said Miller that he is a voter in Princess Anne district, and has resided in the town of Princess Anne for upwards of twenty years past; that he is well acquainted with the circumstances attending the election in Somerset county, in November, 1861; that the result of that election afforded no reliable evidence of the relative strength of political parties in said county at that period; that the Democratic ticket intended to be voted at said election was broken up a few days before the election by the withdrawal of the principal candidates; that apprehensions were entertained among the Democrats that the polls would be controlled by the military, from the general rumors to that effect which then prevailed; that on the day before the election, a regiment of United States infantry and a battery of artillery were landed at White Haven and marched to Princess Anne, arriving there in the evening before the election; that they immediately placed the town under martial law, until they left after the opening of the polls on the morning of said election: that they marched through the said County, on the day of said election, proceeding to Snow Hill, in the adjoining County, and that this presence and action of the military greatly discouraged and alarmed the Democratic voters, so that very many remained away from the polls.

I. D. JONES,

*For Claimants.*

23d February, 1864.