

judges were thrown under the table or in the window and no care taken of them. Further states, that Jacob Birely one of the judges, took a ticket from the ballot box and handed it to me to read off to the clerks, it was a full Whig printed ticket with the name of George Beckenbaugh on it for the House of Delegates. I proceeded and read it off before I discovered that there was two tickets of the same description attached to each other in part, and partly cut asunder, each ticket had the name of George Beckenbaugh on it. The judges then determined to reject the ticket, which was done, by taking another Whig ticket from the box in lieu of the one which had been counted, and not counting the same. The tickets were attached together from a quarter to half an inch, and rolled very close and tight together. The paper on which the tickets were was very light.

On cross examination.

Ques. Look upon the paper now shown to you, marked double ticket. Were not the double tickets of which you have spoken, attached in the same manner, as that marked double ticket is attached?

Ans. It was.

On further examination.

States, that the double ticket above mentioned was upon very thin paper, and appeared to adhere close together. Witness did not discover but that it was one ticket until after it had been counted, when he discovered that the paper came asunder, he then, upon close examination, found it as above described. Further states, that there was another ticket taken from the ballot box, circumstanced like the former, only that witness cannot positively say that they were attached in part. The judge who took the ticket out of the box remarked that it was a similar ticket to the one they had before rejected, and witness paid no further attention to it than to see they were two full Whig tickets with the names of George Beckenbaugh and the other Whig candidates thereon for the House of Delegates. The tickets when taken from the box were rolled up tight and close, and were rather heavier paper than the other. Witness cannot say whether they were attached or not. Witness further states, that after the election was closed the tickets were put into the box again by the judges, after which the bystanders took the tickets, and witness is satisfied they are lost. Witness further states, that one full Whig printed ticket, with the name of George Beckenbaugh thereon, for the House of Delegates, was counted for the other Whig candidates, but was rejected for