

John B. Gilbert being sworn, deposeth and saith: That he was present as a by-stander in Creagerstown district, in Frederick county, at the election aforesaid. Says he was near to the judges and clerks at the counting of the polls. One of the clerks was between him and the nearest judge. The clerks were sitting down and he looked over their heads. He saw the ticket with the name of George Beck upon it, on the night of the election, and upon which John W. Geyer's name appears to have been blotted, to the best of his knowledge. The said ticket was not tallied for John W. Geyer. He understood the judges to determine that it should not be counted for him.

On cross examination.

Ques. State distinctly the words you heard the judges say?

Ans. I heard the judges say they did not think the ticket aforesaid a legal vote for John W. Geyer.

Ques. Which judge, and how many did you hear say so?

Ans. I heard Mr. Shryock say so, and as well as he recollects, Mr. Cramer or Crocket said so. He would not say certain that he heard all the judges say so or not. Charles Worthington objected to the ticket for George Beckenbaugh, because it was written George Beck. Witness has generally voted the Van Buren ticket and sometimes a split ticket, but at the election aforesaid he voted a Van Buren ticket. Witness states further, that he cannot swear positively that the vote was not counted for John W. Geyer, but his impression is that it was not.

JOHN B. GILBERT.

Test, Thos. M. Flint, Clerk.

Julius C. Hull being sworn, deposeth and saith: That he was one of the clerks of the election in Woodborough district, in Frederick county, at the election aforesaid, his attention was first arrested by hearing some person say to Mr. Crumbaugh, one of the judges, "that ticket is a double ticket," witness looked up, saw the ticket in the hands of Mr. Crumbaugh, and the two tickets were attached together one quarter or one half inch, they were both full printed whig tickets and were not counted; witness' attention was again arrested by a similar occurrence, that there was another double ticket, witness looked up again and saw the ticket in Mr. Crumbaugh's hands, they were apart to the best of his knowledge, witness paid no attention to the judges who took the tickets out of the box, and did not see them until they were in Mr. Crumbaugh's hands. Mr.