

Gideon D. Crumbaugh being sworn, deposeth and saith:— That he was one of the clerks of the election in Woodsborough district, in Frederick county, aforesaid, that he and the other clerk differed three times, but only once in reference to George Beckenbaugh, when witness was compelled to yield his opinion and to make his tally correspond with the other clerk, by which operation he conscienciously believes George Beckenbaugh lost one vote; witness's feelings were much hurt because he was forced to yield, contrary to his judgment; on the other two occasions when witness differed with the other clerk, he made his tally correspond with witnesses, but did it willingly, it was not in reference to George Beckenbaugh but Mr. Hammond; witness felt some little regard for George Beckenbaugh as well also for the other candidates, he voted for all the whig candidates and travelled over considerable of the county to help to elect them; he further states that he recollects the ticket with the red chalk mark upon it which was rejected for George Beckenbaugh, the mark commenced at the first E in George and ended before the last syllable in Beckenbaugh it was very faint in George and could be easily read in all, in fact witness had to hold it up to the candle to perceive it in George at all; witness passed his opinion upon it at the time, that it had occurred by the voter having had the ticket in his pocket with red chalk or kale, two of the judges Mr. Barrick and Mr. Birely were for giving the vote to George Beckenbaugh at first, Mr. Barrick afterwards yielded and the vote was rejected; the mark on the ticket did not bear the appearance of a continuous mark on George, but had more the appearance of having nibbed against a piece of red chalk, in Beck the mark become more united, the ticket was in other respects a clear one, and was a full whig printed ticket, all the letters in both words were plainly to be read, George Beckenbaugh's name was the second one on the ticket, and in folding the ticket brought his name in the fold.

GIDEON D. CRUMBAUGH.

Test, Tho. M. Flint, Clerk.