

[EXHIBIT A. T. A. S.]

STATE OF MARYLAND, *Somerset County*, to wit :

TO THE HON. JOHN R. FRANKLIN :

WHEREAS, The Hon. Thomas A. Spence has applied to me, as a Justice of the Peace of the said State, in and for the county aforesaid, to take testimony of witnesses to be produced by him, before me, as such Justice, to testify in the matter of the contest between him, the said Thomas A. Spence, contestant, and yourself, of your election as Circuit Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, at an election held on the seventh day of November, 1865: I hereby notify you and require you to attend in person or by attorney, in the fifth election district in Somerset county, at Princess Anne, at my office, on Wednesday and Thursday, the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth days of January, 1866, at ten o'clock A. M., and cross-examine witnesses whose names are hereto annexed, to be produced before me by the said Thomas A. Spence, in relation to the facts herein stated, to wit: Clement J. Gravenor, Francis A. Hatton, Joseph A. Phillips, Richard D. Waller, David Shockley, Henry C. McCoy, Samuel Ford, James H. Ford, Francis A. Hall, Samuel Gibbons, James W. Hayman, Levin P. Hayman, Samuel M. Donoho, Edmund R. Nelson, Oliver P. Insley, James H. Garrison, Levin Connor, Benjamin S. Maddux, David Tyler, William Evans of John, Hainey Bradshaw, Jacob White, Matthias Disharoon, Purnell Johnson, Hadson Mills, Elishu J. Pusey, Rider W. Wilson, Richard S. Bounds, John C. Crockett, James E. Connelly, Major A. Robinson, Robert M. Elsey, Jonathan Riffin, John Dix, Elsey Evans, Nicholas Jones, John J. Lawson, Thomas S. Dougherty, C. V. Simonson, John S. Wilson, John H. Parks, Henry Vetra, John L. Porter, Purnell H. Dryden, John B. Melville, to prove the legality and propriety of the conduct of the officers of registration, in the several election districts of Somerset county, in the discharge of their official duties.

[SEAL.] Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of
January, 1866.

LITTLETON LONG, SR., J. P.