

DEPOSITION NO. 4.

Darius Grimes, being duly sworn, deposed and said as follows, to wit:

By Mr. Holton. Question. What is your name, residence, age occupation?

Witness answers. Darius Grimes; 2nd Election District, Howard county; 53 years; mechanic.

By Mr. Holton. Ques. State whether you are acquainted with Dr. Littleton Maclin, and if so, how long and how familiar you have known him, and what facilities you have had for knowing his sentiments towards the United States Government for the last four years?

Witness ans. I have known Dr. Maclin for the past ten years. I have seen him occasionally at Ellicotts Mills about court time.

By Mr. Holton. Ques. State whether you have ever heard Dr. Maclin speak of the Government of the United States or its officers, of the rebellion or its leaders, and if so, state what you have heard him say as fully as you remember it?

By Dr. Maclin. This question excepted to.

Witness ans. At Bond's I heard him say that if the people of Maryland had half sense they would have seceded long ago.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY DR. MACLIN.

Question. State the time as well as you remember when you heard Dr. Maclin say those things?

Witness ans. In the spring, immediately after the beginning of the war.

By Dr. Maclin. Ques. Who were present on that occasion?

Witness ans. No one but myself and Dr. Maclin.

By Dr. Maclin. Ques. State the conversation between you preceding that remark?

Witness ans. I remarked that I was glad that Maryland had not seceded.

By Dr. Maclin. Ques. Was that all the conversation that occurred between you?

Witness ans. That was all that I can think of.

DARIUS S. GRIMES.