

DEPOSITION NO. 6.

Charles Grimes one of the witnesses named in notice not appearing, the contestant then proposed to examine as a witness Mr. Eden Shipley, whose name was not included in the notice given, and no objection being made thereto on account of want of notice by Dr. Maclin, the said Shipley having been duly sworn, deposed and said as follows, to wit:

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

Witness answers. My name is Eden Shipley. I am in my fiftieth year. 2nd District, Howard county. Farmer.

By Mr. Holton. Ques. Are you acquainted with Dr. Maclin, if so, state how long you have known him?

Witness answers. Eight or nine years.

By Mr. Holton. Ques. Have you during the last four years heard him express any sentiments in regard to the U. S. Government, the secession or rebellion, or the the desire for the success of either, if so, state as fully as you can, what you have heard him say?

Witness answers. I never had any conversation with the Doctor myself, but I happened to stop on Bond's porch Tuesday or Wednesday, I supposed, after the 19th of April, 1861, and Capt. Gaither was on the porch and made the remark that he had the flag with eight stars, and he was going to put it up at Doughoregon Manor, and Dr. Maclin remarked put up one with nine stars that North Carolina had also gone out or seceded, he did not know by what means, but she had gone.

By Mr. Holton. Ques. Who was the individual of whom you speak as Capt. Gaither, in what capacity was he acting, how was clad, and what has since become of him?

Witness answers. I speak of Capt. George R. Gaither, Jr., of Howard county, he was then Captain of what was then called the Howard Dragoons. He was in Military dress when I saw him on the porch. That was the last time I ever saw him, I heard that he went South.

EDEN SHIPLEY.

Neither party desiring to make further interrogatories or producing other witnesses, I accordingly close this testimony, and certify that the foregoing is a true statement of answers given by the several witness as they were respectively produced and examined before me this day.