

John B. Keenan &
John F. M. Welch
Contendants

} In the
} matter of
} the Contest
} before the
} Convention
} of Ala.

^{m.}
John M. McClannahan
& George D. Shortridge
sitting members of the
Conventions of the People
of the State of Alabama

Interrogatories
to be propounded to J. I. Seeper
Rich^d. H. Broskin, Willie H. Pope &
Willis M. Pledger, who are resi-
dents of the County of Shelby Ala.
which with their answers
there to will be read in evidence
in the trial of the above contest,
in the part of contestants.

Inty. 1st Do you know the parties to this
contest? What office did you
hold on the 24th Decr. 1860? How
long had you held it? What
office did John M. McClannahan
-an hold on that day & how
long had he held it?

Inty. 2^d Please state whether any
election was held in Shelby Co.
Ala. on the said 24th Decr. 1860.
Was any notice of that election
given? If ^{you} please attach it
(or copy thereof) to your answer to this
interrogatory & state how long &

in what manner it was given?

Q^y. 3^d Do you know anything about the counting out of the votes which were given at that election on Saturday next thereafter? If you please state what you know in relation thereto? State how & where & when & in whose presence it was done? State how you came to act in that behalf. Attach a statement in tabular form of the result to your answer to this interrogatory?

Q^y. 4th State whether ^{any} voters given at precinct No 11 were present on that day? When did you first see & where & under what circumstances, the voters from that precinct?

Q^y. 5th Please attach a true statement of the vote & return to your answer to this interrogatory given at precinct No 11. Have you done so?

Please attach a true copy of the ~~return~~ vote & the return as made in its exact words & figures? Have you done so?

3.
Entry 6th Please state any other fact or circumstance in answer to this question within your knowledge not already stated which will benefit the contestants -

Entry 7th To Wiley H. Pope - Please state whether a bond as security for costs, was filed in your office, by any one in relation to this contest? Also state if a notice of the grounds of the contest was filed in your office? If you please attach a transcript of each paper certified upon the seal of your office to your answer to this question & state whether said transcript contains a true copy of said bond & notice.

L. E. Parson

Atty for Contestants

To John M. McClunghorn & George D. Shortridge - Take notice that five days after the serving of this notice & that a copy of the foregoing interrogatories on you, a commission will issue from the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of Shelby County Ala. to Samuel Super and N. B. Mardis, who are residents of Shelby Co. Ala. as commissioners for either of them

to take the explanations or answer of
their witnesses to the foregoing
interrogatories - you can exp
examine if you think proper
Jan 19. 1861

Levi E. Parsons
Atty for Contests

Heenan & Melch

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McClunehorn L.

Shurtz -

original Interrog
- atorney - to J. J.
Seipen & others

Recd. in office
this 19th day of Jan
1861. W. H. Waller.

Shurtz.

Executed by serving a
copy of the within in-
terrogatories on

John M. McClunehorn
and George D. Shurtz
January 19th 1861.

W. H. Waller.

Shurtz.

L. E. Parsons