

sort them and take what belonged to him privately. Mr. Rolph requested the names of the yeas and nays, but it was refused.

What was the temper of the magistrates on the occasion? I thought the conduct of some of the magistrates warm.—Mr. M. Crooks said speak out don't be afraid. I thought Mr. M. Crooks the warmest.

What was Mr. Rolph's temper on the occasion? I cannot say that Mr. G. Rolph was at all irritated in his conduct. He seemed passive. He did not like to give up the papers.

(By Mr. GEORGE HAMILTON.)

Have you often seen Mr. Rolph delay the court? I have often seen the court delayed but I cannot say where the blame laid.

What did Mr. John Willson say when he read the charges? I think before Mr. Willson read the charges, he said to Mr. Rolph, I have to draw your attention to the charges put into my hands against you.

Had Mr. J. Rolph addressed the court on the subject would the court have heard him? I cannot say as to that.

Did you hear Mr. Rolph ask for a defence? It runs in my mind that such a request was made but I am not certain whether it was refused or not; it is so long since I cannot say.

Do you know whether Mr. M. Crooks spoke warmly? I thought it was from the present business, but I cannot tell what there was between himself and Mr. Rolph.

Where was the order of removal prepared? I cannot say, I did not see it done in court.

How are votes taken? I do not know how the votes are taken at Quarter Sessions.

MR. ANDERSON.

What do you know of the charges read to you? I have frequently attended court but have never seen Mr. Rolph behave disrespectful to the court.—I have lived many years in the district—I have known Mr. Rolph ordered to subpoena witnesses and do it.

Were you present at Mr. Rolph's dismissal? relate what passed.—I was: the magistrates came into court and read over some charges, the same as you now read, and dismissed Mr. Rolph from office. After reading the charges they stopped four or five minutes and then sent a paper round and said he was dismissed.

Did Mr. Rolph desire a defence? I am pretty sure Mr. Rolph requested to have a hearing and it was not granted to him—they told him there could be then no hearing and they offered him no defence. They seemed pretty warm chiefly M. Crooks and O'Reilly, they had most to say. I thought the chairman Mr. John Willson did what he did pretty freely.

Have you heard complaints against Mr. Rolph before his removal? I never heard the magistrates complain before his removal. It surprised every one that he was removed without knowing why till these charges were read. It seemed to be generally thought that if they