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I do hereby Certify that I opened and held an Election in the County of Carroll Tennessee on 29th Decr. 1862 for the purpose of electing a Representative to the Congress of the United States from the 9th Congressional district and that Alvin Hawkins received six hundred and forty seven votes and W W Frauman received two votes.

I further certify that I opened & held an Election in the County of Carroll Tennessee on the 20th January 1863 for the purpose of electing a Representative to the Congress of the United States from the 9th Congressional district and that Alvin Hawkins received Three Hundred and Sixty four votes and W W Frauman received three votes.

I further certify that on the 29th Decr 1862 Brig. Genl. A B Fernald with his Cavalry force on Confederates and Brig. Genl. J C Sullivan with his Federal force were both within the County of Carroll Tc which prevented the people from assembling and exercising the elective franchise on that day. Had it not been for the presence of the two armies in our midst there would have been three fourths of a full vote polled in said County.

I further state that Genl. S A Hurlburt Order postponing the Election until the 20th January 1863 was by a portion of our people construed to embrace the 9th Congressional district whilst another portion believed it did not is the reason why polls were opened

On that day also the reason why
there was no more votes polled
on that day.

Huntingdon Co

July 2. 1863.

John Norwood
Sheriff of Carroll
County Va