

SCOTT CIRCUIT COURT.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Plff.) Affidavit of Caleb Powers in
(Support of His Challenges to
vs.) And Motion to Quash and Discharge
(the Second ~~Division of the Third~~
) Special Venire *from Grant*
Caleb Powers, Deft. (*County.*

The affiant, Caleb Powers, states that in the political campaign of 1899, in the State of Kentucky, that the late William Goebel was the Democratic candidate for Governor and that W. S. Taylor was the Republican candidate for the same office.

Affiant says that he was the Republican candidate at said election for Secretary of State of Kentucky; that said Taylor was awarded the certificate of election to the office of Governor of Kentucky and this affiant was awarded the certificate of election to the office of Secretary of State and similar certificates were awarded the various other candidates on the Republican ticket.

Affiant further states that said campaign was noted for the bitterness and prejudice and passion aroused among the followers and political adherents and supporters of said William Goebel. He says that after the certificates of election were awarded to this affiant and his associates on the Republican ticket that a contest was instituted by the said William Goebel for the office of Governor, before the Legislature of Kentucky, the other Democratic candidates for the minor State offices having also filed contests. He says that the feeling of bitterness aroused during said campaign, did not abate but was intensified and increased during the pendency of said contests. He says that said William Goebel was assassinated while the said contests were pending, and that afterwards this affiant was indicted as an accessory before the fact to the murder of said Goebel. He says that the murder of said William Goebel deeply aggravated the passions and prejudices of his (Goebel's) followers and friends, and that this passion and prejudice still pervades the minds of the friends, followers,