

Col Breckinridge was himself one of the first to vote. He lives in the Third ward and as he approached the polls the crowd fell back and some of his friends cheered faintly. The colonel bowed his most graceful acknowledgement and put in a ballot for himself. No general effort was made in Lexington to enforce the rule requiring the voters to take an oath to support the nominee.

In some parts of the district this was insisted upon and numerous quarrels resulted. At Paris, where General Ezekiel Clay had declared that if any man challenged his vote there would be blood shed, some of the officers of election enforced and others ignored the injunction issued by Judge Cantrell.