

could be gotten here before the closing of the case by the Committee, and if the summons shall go we desire that McCoy may be summoned also.

The Committee refused at this late day to issue summons as requested, because first, N. J. Lankford was asked for no sooner than yesterday, and Henry A. White to-day; and second, because the evidence proposed to be elicited from Purnell Toadvine is not really admissible or proper evidence; and third, because the Committee expect and desire to close this examination before the witness could be brought here.

Joshua S. H. Trader:

Ques.—You reside in Salisbury District, of Somerset county?

Ans.—Yes, sir.

Ques.—Were you a voter in that district at the late election?

Ans.—Yes, sir; I was entitled to a vote.

Ques.—Did you vote?

Ans.—No, sir.

Ques.—Why did you not vote at the last election?

Ans.—Because my vote was objected to.

Ques.—By whom?

Ans.—By the Provost Marshal.

Ques.—What did he say to you?

Ans.—He said under the General's orders I was not entitled to vote there, and could not vote.

Ques.—Who would you have voted for?

Ans.—I meant to vote the Democratic ticket.

Ques.—Did you usually vote the Democratic ticket before that time?

Ans.—I was once an old line Whig.

Ques.—Do you know any Democrats who were prohibited from voting on that day, who would have voted the Democratic ticket?

Ans.—I do not recollect hearing any man say that he was prevented from voting, but they would not go up and take the oath and vote.

Ques.—Do you know any persons about the polls who would not go up and vote; any Democrats?

Ans.—A number of them did not go up to vote.