

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Worcester County, this eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

DANIEL P. RUSSELL, *J. P.*

I, John R. Hill, do swear that I will discharge the duties of Clerk to the above Officers of Registration, fully and faithfully, without favor or partiality, and that I will make no entries herein, nor erase entries herefrom, unless directed by said Officers of Registration. So help me God.

JOHN R. HILL.

*August 8th, 1865.*

Sworn before:

GEO. H. RICHARDSON, *Clerk Circuit Court for Worcester Co.*

QUESTIONS PROPOUNDED BY THOMAS A. SPENCE  
TO THE WITNESSES GEORGE H. RICHARDSON  
AND JAMES S. LECOMPTE.

1st. Where do you reside, and what was your occupation or pursuit on the 7th day of November last, and preceding that time?

2d. Do you know the Honorable John R. Franklin, at present the commissioned and qualified Circuit Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, and how long had you known him, and where does he reside, and is there any other person of the same name resident in the said election district?

3rd. Where were you and where did you vote, if you did vote, at an election held for Circuit Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, and other officers, on the 7th day of November last?

4th. Was it or not generally known on that day, and at the place where the said election was held, to and by the voters of the said election district, that the officers of registration of the said election district, had refused to enter the name of the said John R. Franklin on the books of registration, as a qualified voter, on account of his disloyalty under the fourth section of Article first of the Constitution?