

PRINCESS ANNE, 5TH ELECTION DISTRICT, }
 December 26th, 1865. }

I, George H. Richardson, being duly sworn by Edward F. Duer, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County, in answer to the first question propounded to me by the Hon. Thomas A. Spence, deposeseth and sayeth, that on the seventh day of November last, and for nearly two years preceding said day, I was Clerk of the Circuit Court for Worcester County, residing in the town of Snow Hill, in the second election district of said county.

In answer to the second interrogatory, I depose and say that I do know the Hon. John R. Franklin named in said question, and have known him for fifteen years, and for all that time he has resided where he now resides, in the town of Snow Hill, in the second election district of Worcester County, and that there is no other person of the same name resident in the said district.

In answer to the third interrogatory, I depose and say that I was in the town of Snow Hill, in the second election district of Worcester County, and there voted.

In answer to the fourth interrogatory, I depose and say that it was generally known on the day of the said election, and at the place where the said election was held, to and by all of the voters of 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.

Written and subscribed by the deponent.

GEO. H. RICHARDSON.

Test:

EDWARD F. DUER, *J. P.*

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I, James S. Lecompte, being duly sworn by Edward F. Duer, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Somerset County, in answer to the first question propounded to me by the Hon. Thomas A. Spence, deposeseth and sayeth, that on the 7th day of November last, and for several months preceding said day, I was Register of Wills