

peared before the officers of registration; if yea, state all that occurred while he was before you?

A. I was. Mr. White came before us and asked what kind of a process men had to go through before they could be registered. I told him we had the law then to govern us in the discharge of our duty, he could take the law and read it for himself. He said no, he would rather I would read it, but I insisted on him reading it. I handed him the Constitution first, he read that, I then handed him the law passed by the Legislature under that Constitution, he read that, and said that was pretty hard. I told him then I would give him the decision of Judge Spence, and he read that. Said also that was pretty hard. I then handed him the opinion of Governor Bradford to read. He read about half of it, and asked me what I thought of a certain sentence. I told him to read on, it would explain itself. He read it through, said that was the hardest of anything he had read, and asked me what questions we asked him. I told him we had a catalogue of questions there, some of which we made a business to ask, he could read those. He read them, said he could not take the oath nor answer those questions. He arose from his seat, said to four other men who came with him, "boys, if any of you can take the oath, come and do so, I cannot." I remarked to them, "Gentlemen, if you cannot, take the oath, give us your names, ages, places of birth, &c." Mr. White gave us his name, stood in the door and gave me the names and ages of the other parties with him and left. He never appeared again.

7th. Were you present when Lemuel Malone applied for registration; if yea, state what occurred in his presence?

A. I was. I think Mr. Malone was the first person who made his appearance before the Board. He took the oath without hesitating. After he had taken the oath we told him that we did not think that he was loyal. He asked us what we demanded of him then. Mr. Bounds, one of the Registers, told him if he would get two loyal men in the district to testify for his loyalty, that he would register him. He asked what two we would have. We told him we were not choice, any two loyal men that we were acquainted with would answer. He called Mr. Henry J. Denson and Levin B. Price to testify for him, they both refused, but he insisted that they should give evidence, and I swore Mr. Price and he stated that he did not believe that Mr. Malone was a loyal man under the new Constitution. I asked Mr. Price no questions at all. We swore Mr. Denson. He stated the same that Mr. Price did, saying he did not believe Mr. Malone to be a loyal man under the new Constitution. I asked