

him then what reasons he had for doubting Mr. Malone's loyalty, and I really forget his answer, probably Mr. Bounds recollects. He said to me then, as I was acting as clerk, what I was going to put him down. I told him I did not like to do it in his presence, but he insisted that I should. I said to him, "if you demand it, I will put it down right where you can see it." I took up my pen and made the entry on the register as I suppose it now stands; he said to me "I suppose that will do," and smiled and left.

Cross examination:

1st. Where do you reside and did reside?

A. I reside in Worcester county, and did reside so when I was register.

2d. Who were your colleagues?

A. Mr. John C. Crockett and Richard S. Bounds.

3d. Before whom did you take oath, and were your colleagues with you, and did they take it at the same time?

A. Before Levin B. Price, all were present at the same time.

To the fourth cross-interrogatory addressed to John L. Porter:

A. No, sir.

To the fifth cross-interrogatory to John L. Porter:

A. We did by the best information outside the poll-books.

6th. Addressed John L. Porter.

A. No, sir; not preparatory.

6th. Addressed to John L. Porter.

A. Yes, sir.

8th. Question waived.

9th. Addressed to John L. Porter.

A. I don't think we did, in all cases. I don't think it required it in all cases.

10th. Addressed to John L. Porter.

A. It did, when the disqualifying cause arose under the fourth article of the Constitution.

11th. Addressed to John L. Porter.

A. Under our interpretation of law.

12th. Addressed to John L. Porter.

A. We understood every man to be disloyal who was not in favor of the Government—that means, sustaining the Government.

13th. What do you mean by sustaining the Government?