4th. Was or not, a book purporting to be a registration of voters in the Smith's Island District or District No. 12, of said County, deposited with you as Clerk, on or before the day of election, November 7th, 1865; and was not a list of qualified voters of said District No. 12, filed with you as such Clerk, on or before the said day of election? If any such book or list was filed with you as such clerk, after the said day of election for said District No. 12, state by whom and when, and in whose hand-writing is the said list if any, and all the signatures thereto, if you know or have any and what reason to believe?

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Interrogatories to Charles W. Fontaine, witness produced by John R. Franklin:

- 1st. What is your occupation and where and how were you employed during the past summer and autumn?
- 2d. If you have any knowledge of the notices published in Somerset County, purporting to be by "officers of Registration," state whether or not the names of any persons were appended to any of such notices, and state how they were signed, in what paper or papers published, and whether the handbills containing notices of said officers were or not in the same form, and whether or not the said notices were printed by you or under your direction?
- 3d. Look upon the printed slip now shown you and state whether or not that slip is taken from one of the newspapers printed by you, and whether or not all the notices printed in said paper or otherwise published or printed by you, were identical in terms except the change of place and number of the Election Districts?

JONES & IRVING, For John R. Franklin.