

1st.

A. I have resided in Somerset county nearly 24 years. Have been a voter nearly three years. In Trappe district, I resided, during the year 1865.

2nd.

A. I did so apply; was notified of no charge; took the required oath, and answered all the questions they asked, satisfactorily. Then Mr. Bounds, one of the officers of Registration asked me if I would give a Southern soldier something to eat? Said I would, or any other hungry man who came to my house. He wanted to know if I would have voted for Mr. Henry? I said I did not vote at all at that time, but I expected if I had have voted, I would have voted for Mr. Henry, and that is what turned me down.

3rd.

A. I did not vote because I wasn't registered. I offered it but they said I wasn't registered; I would have voted for John R. Franklin had I been permitted to vote.

4th. Waived as to this witness.

Cross-examination:

Question. Of your own knowledge do you know that there was not any other cause of disqualification than those you have mentioned in your direct examination, at any time before the officers of Registration of your district, and upon which they acted?

Answer. No other. One of the officers told me that was all he had against me, hadn't it been for that he would have registered me.

ROBERT H. PORTER.

Written and attested by H. Page, *Clerk*.

Richard A. Snelling, a witness produced on the part of John R. Franklin, being duly sworn, answers and says:

1st.

A. Have resided in Semerset county nearly 49 years; have been a voter over 20 years in said county; resided in 1865 in Trappe district.