

2nd. Were you not a merchant, engaged in selling goods in the town of Princess Anne, from the year 1861, continuously down to the present time? And did you or not take the oath prescribed by the Treasury Department to be administered by the Boards of Trade in the several counties to merchants and others obtaining goods from the city of Baltimore?

A. I was in the business from 7th April, 1860, to the present time; I took the oath as long as the Boards of Trade were in existence, as far as I know, and for every bit of goods I got.

To the first cross interrogatory filed by the contestant?

A. I was very sad on the evening I heard of it, don't recollect of saying a word to any human being on the subject.

2nd.

A. I felt great regret at that time, as the beginning of the war; don't recollect any conversation.

3rd.

A. I have no recollection of what my feelings or expressions were at that time, the event was a good ways off from me.

4th.

A. At all triumphs in Maryland.

5th.

A. Not to my knowledge.

Cross-examination here closed.

Re-direct:

To first interrogatory on re-direct examination filed by counsel for claimant, he answers, "Not to my knowledge."

The above has been read to me, and is correct.

N. DIXON, JR.

Attested to and written by Henry Page, *Clerk*.

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William H. Brown, a witness produced on part of the claimant, being duly sworn, answers and says:

1st.