

then asked if I was not under the influence of liquor, when I first applied for registration; I answered not so but that I had a distinct recollection of all that occurred between us and that nothing had been objected to my answers nor any difficulty in relation to them save his hesitancy to my answer about the battle of Bull's Run; after apologising for consuming their time and excusing myself on the importance of the case to me I left the court-house; I found on the Monday following that my name was placed amongst the qualified voters. (Contestant objected to the statements of Mr. Duer as hearsay.)

3d.

A. I voted and for John R. Franklin.

4th. Waived.

Cross-Examination:

Where did you reside previously to your coming to Maryland, in 1862?

A. In St. Louis, Missouri.

Did you return to St. Louis in 1862?

A. No; I returned in March or February, 1863.

How long did you remain then in St. Louis?

A. About two months, then I returned to this county.

Did you leave St. Louis in 1862 or in 1863, at the instance of the military authorities, or for any political reason?

A. I did not.

Since you have resided in Maryland, have you not desired or expressed a desire for the acknowledgment of the Confederate States by any Foreign power?

A. I have not.

Have you not desired, and expressed the desire for the cessation of hostilities, and the acknowledgment of the Confederate States by the United States Government?

A. I have not.

To the first Cross-interrogatory filed:

A. I don't know I expressed any regret; I was very sorry any such battle ever took place.

2d:

A. I did not.

3d:

A. I did not.

4th:

A. I have not.