

Nathan J. Lankford, a witness produced for the claimant, being duly sworn answers and says :

1st :

A. 59 years ; been a voter 38 years ; resided in 1865 in Dames Quarter district, the 4th election district.

2d :

A. Was notified of no charge ; was confronted with no witnesses ; took the oath ; the registers asked me very few questions, they said they would not have asked me any, but the law compelled them ; I was published as a legal voter.

3d :

A. I did not vote, because I saw at the polls my name on a list of disfranchised voters ; went to the judges and they told me I was not on the list of qualified voters ; I did not offer to vote because my name was not on the list of qualified voters ; I would have voted for Mr. Franklin.

4th: Waived.

Cross-Examination :

To the first cross-interrogatory:

A. Not that I recollect of.

2d :

A. No sir ; because I did not hear of it until a good while after it was done.

3d :

A. No sir.

4th :

A. No sir ; because I never was gratified at the triumph of none.

5th :

A. I don't know that I ever have ; I have always wished the Union to remain together.

The above has been read to me and is correct.

N. J. LANGKORD.

Attested and written by H. Page, *Clerk.*