

Met pursuant to notice, January 11th, 1866.

William W. Wise, a witness produced on behalf of the claimant, being duly sworn, answers and says :

To the first interrogatory.

Fifty years—been a voter for 29 years—resided in Princess Anne District (the 5th) in 1855.

2nd :

A. Did apply—was confronted with no witnesses—notified of no charge—took the oath.

3d :

A. Did vote for J. C. Franklin.

4th : Waived.

Special Interrogatory. Did or not the officers of Registration propound any questions to you touching your qualifications as voter, on account of any supposed sympathy with the rebellion? If yea, state how you answered them.

Answer. They did—I answered them satisfactorily—knew nothing to the contrary but that I was registered as a qualified voter—I had never done anything or said anything to disqualify me as a voter.

Cross-Examination :

1st. What were the questions propounded to you?

A. I don't know—can't recollect to save my life.

2nd. What were your answers?

A. I don't recollect.

To first Cross Interrogatories filed :

1st :

A. No, sir—either way—was very still and quiet on all subjects—had nothing to say.

2nd :

A. Neither.

3d :

A. Did not say anything about it.

4th :

A. Neither one.