

A. I was not.

Q. Did you or not subsequently re-appear before the officers of Registration in Princess Anne district, and urge a reconsideration of your case; if yea, what arguments did you use to secure Registration, and with what result, state fully?

A. I did so appear; I stated to them I thought it was a hard case I was disfranchized, that I didn't conceive I had done anything deserving it. I stated to them I believed they meant to do right and all I wanted was justice at their hands. Among other reasons, I urged I had always been a Union man and voted with them. That was about the substance of what passed. I can't swear positively to everything that took place. The clerk of the county told me I was registered as a voter. I did not see the list. Voted for J. R. Franklin at the election.

Cross-examination waived.

The above has been read to me and is correct.

WM. H. SMITH.

Attested to and written by Henry Page, Clerk.

David Schockley, a witness produced for the Claimant, being duly sworn, answers and says:

1st. In what district do you reside?

A. In the fourth.

2d. Who were the officers of Registration in that district?

A. H. C. McCoy, Richard D. Wallace and myself.

3d. Before whom did you take the oath as Registration officer?

A. Before Michael Webster, a Justice of the Peace, in and for Somerset county.

4th. Which other of the Registration officers took the oath besides yourself?