

Josiah W. Melson, a witness produced on behalf of claimant, being duly sworn, answers and says :

To the first interrogatory.

Twenty-eight years—been a voter twelve years—resided in 1866 in the 5th election district.

2nd.

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

3d.

A. Voted at last election and for Mr. Franklin.

4th. Waived.

Cross-examination:

1st. Have not your sympathies, during the war, been with those in rebellion ?

A. I had some sympathies with both.

2d. Which did you desire to succeed ?

A. Whichever was right, and I did not know which that would be.

1st, 2d and 3d cross-interrogatories waived.

4th:

A. No, not I recollect.

5th:

A. No, sir.

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

JOSIAH W. MELSON.

Written and attested to by Henry Page, Clerk.

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Isaac D. Jones, a witness produced by the said Franklin, having been duly sworn and examined to the interrogatories, on behalf of the said Franklin, filed with the Justice of the Peace, on the 9th of January, 1866, deposes and says :

To the first interrogatory: