

A. I can't say that I did.

4th and 5th. Waived.

The above has been read to me and is correct.

H. NELSON CRAWFORD.

Attested to and written by Henry Page, *Clerk*.

William J. Humphreys, a witness produced on behalf of claimant, being duly sworn, answers and says:

1st.

A. 34 years; been a voter; 13 years have been a voter; resided in 1865 in the 9th district.

2nd.

A. I did apply; was notified of no charge; confronted with no witness; did not take the oath because, on the first time I was afraid of being sent to the penitentiary, because the Registers said that if any witness should come forward after I had taken the oath, no matter how inferior his character was, and testify that I had said or done anything since 1861, it would be enough to send me to the penitentiary; then Mr. Desbaroon, one of the officers of registration, said that he should appear before the Grand Jury, and should do all he could to send people to the penitentiary; I told him then to take my case in hand for a week and enquire into my disloyalty; I then went the second time, and it was about as it was the first time; then I went the third time, and he told me no, I was too late; and then I asked him to please tell me what I had done that was disloyal, that I had a witness that would testify to my loyalty, which was Mr. Alex. Wolston; then Mr. Jurnell Johnston, one of the Registers, said I had done enough, and accused me of telling Mr. George Parsons that Mr. Connelly and Mr. Collins had been shooting squirrels on his land, and that was all I could get him to tell me of my disloyalty to my Government.

3rd.

A. Did not vote; would have voted for Franklin.