

living about some county; that whenever I got my discharge I would bring it down; on Monday I showed it to Mr. White, one of the Registers, who said it was all right; I told him to keep it and show it to the Board; no, said he, it's all right; I thought I was Registered; after finding my name was not on the list, after the election I went to see Mr. White and Mr. Purnell Johnson, both Registers; I asked them why they had treated me so? they said some one came forward and swore he didn't consider me a Union man; my reply was—you know that I voted for McClellan; last fall, that if they had wanted proof that I was a Union man I could bring the strongest Secesh or Union man in Annapessex, where I had been soldiering, to prove it, I asked who that person was, he wouldn't tell me, but I might find out; my reply, as your witnesses are all on one side no show at all for me.

3d.

A. Did not vote; would have voted for Franklin; I applied, not knowing I was not Registered.

4th. Waived.

Special Interrogatory:

Q. In what contest did you bear arms?

A. In Captain Long's Company—Company K, First Reg. Volunteers, in the recent war.

Q. Did you charge the Registers, when you enquired the reasons for your exclusion, with excluding you for voting for McClellan?

A. I said you knew how I was going to vote, and that's the reason why you rejected me; don't remember their making any reply.

(This question and answer objected to by the Contestant, on the ground that at the time of this conversation the persons spoken of were not Registers.)

Cross-Examination.

Q. How long have you resided in Worcester county?

A. Since a week after the election.

Q. At what time and what term did you enlist in the service of U. S.

A. I enlisted for three years or during the war, unless sooner discharged.

Q. At what time were you discharged?

A. August, 1864.

Q. During the time of your service, were or not your company and regiment engaged in any battle

A. Part of the regiment and a part of the company were at Gettysburg, but I was not.