

Met pursuant to notice, January 18th, 1865. at Rehoboth.

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

To the first interrogatory :

A. Fifty-four years ; been a voter thirty-three years ; resided in 1865 in district No. 14.

2d.

A. I went before the registers ; was sworn ; answered all the questions they proposed to me ; they notified me of no charge, and I supposed, until I saw the list of published voters, that I was registered as a qualified voter ; I appeared on the second day of review before them again, and said I had come before them to know why I was not registered ; they asked me where my witnesses were ; I replied I didn't know that I required any, and asked if there was any charge against them ; they said there was no complaint lodged ; I then said if there was any charge I would like to have witnesses to rebut ; they didn't bring any, and I told them I thought I ought to be registered ; after a few minutes, I said then I think I have discharged my duty whether you have or not ; "well, sir," said the registers, "we have come to the conclusion that any man who voted for Mr. Waters, with a secesh flag flying before his office, is disloyal ;" but they did not ask me whether I had voted for Mr. Waters or not.

3d.

A. Did not vote ; the first time I ever was refused ; I offered ; would have voted for Mr. Franklin ; I thought Spence had been in office long enough.

4th. Waived.

Cross-Examination :

To cross-interrogatories filed this day.

To the first cross-interrogatory :

A. No, sir.

2d.

A. I did not rejoice over the downfall of anything.

3d. Waived.

4th.

A. I have not.

5th.

A. I think not.

6th. Waived.