

The above has been read to me and is correct.

JOHN W. HANDY.

Written and attested to by Henry Page, *Clerk*.

Harvey F. Johnson, a witness produced on behalf of the Claimant, being duly sworn, answers and says:

To the first interrogatory:

A. Thirty-eight years; been a voter seventeen years; resided in 1865 in district No. 14.

2d.

A. I did apply on the first day of their meeting; took the oath; answered all the questions that were asked me, when they got through asking me questions, Mr. Lawson, (a register of that district,) who seemed to act as principal, said to me, "Sir, there is no charge against you, but I myself have some doubts of your loyalty, and shall, therefore, defer your case until our next meeting;" I then said to them, "If there is a charge against me, will you give me the privilege of being present and examining the witnesses, and of rebutting the charge?" they both said, "We will;" there was only two present; I heard nothing more from it until I saw the list of qualified voters, and my name was not there; I went to the place where they had advertised they would meet in two days, on the first advertised day, but they did not meet there, but George Stevenson's private house: the next day I went to Stevenson's house, and there we found them; I asked them why my name was not found among the qualified voters; they gave me no answer, but simply to say, "We are satisfied;" I then asked them what it was necessary for me to do to be registered as a qualified voter; "Summon your witnesses," they said, "to prove your loyalty; I asked them who they would have; they said, "We will have no one who has applied to us and been refused registration, for we consider them perjured men; we will have nobody here as witnesses except those who have been registered here as loyal voters;" I then asked them to please state what the charge against me was; they refused to tell me what the charge was, but answered by saying, "A