

charged for refusing to fight off the Eastern Shore, where alone I enlisted to serve. I belonged to Long's company of the 1st E. S. H. G., Md. Vol., Col, Wallace's regiment.

Cross-examination waived.

The above has been read to me and is correct.

his
 JAMES ✕ J. FORD.
 mark.

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

Salathie S. Potter, a witness produced on behalf of the Claimant, being duly sworn, answers and says,

1st.

A. 38 years, been a voter 17 years, resided in 1865, in district No. 6.

2nd.

A. Did not apply because I had heard before, that it was no use for me to apply, and judging from what they did to me before the registration, namely, taxing me to pay for a negro church which had been burnt. I did not apply.

3rd.

A. Would have voted for Franklin, did not vote.

4th. Waived.

Cross-examination :

To the first interrogatory :

A. I did, I don't recollect to whom or when.

2nd, 3rd and 4th. Waived.

5th.

A. I have.

6th.

A. No, sir.