

Re-direct.

1st. Interrogatory:

A. I never did.

Q. Have you ever rejoiced at the victories or any of them of the armies of the rebellion, over the Union armies?

A. I never did.

The above has been read to me and is correct.

WILLIAM COSTER.

Written and attested to by Henry Page, Clerk.

Samuel T. Adams, a witness produced on behalf of Claimant, being duly sworn, answers and says:

1st. Interrogatory:

A. Three years, been a voter eleven years, resided in 1865, in District No. 6.

2d:

A. Did apply, took the oath, no charge when I took the oath, I was afterwards informed of a charge, answered the questions, afterwards I was notified that I was charged with this expression—"That if the South would accept of any compromise the North could offer, she ought to be sunk;" I went before the Registers and denied it, and offered to bring twenty men to prove I was always in favor of compromise, and always had been, but they would not summon them nor allow me to summon them, Mr. Conner, one of the Registers, who is said to be principal, said it was disloyal to be in favor of compromise, and said further that public repute said I was disloyal, the witness had been sworn and had testified to the above charge before I reached the place of registration, and his testimony taken in writing.

3d:

A. Did not vote, offered to vote and was informed I was not registered, would have voted for Franklin.