

6th Interrogatory. Have you any recollection of making any remarks of the same purport as the above?

Answer. I do not. I remember having been told of a remark of Patrick Hammil's something like the above, but have no recollection of making remarks about it.

7th Interrogatory. Are you positive you had not made up your mind, previous to the election, not to allow him to vote?

Answer. I had determined he should not vote if he did not take the oath, and answer the questions required by the Judges.

8th Interrogatory. Did you not swear Patrick Hammil and catechise him?

Answer. He took the oath, but I do not recollect asking him a question.

9th Interrogatory. Did any of the aforementioned persons apply to you for registration in 1865.

Answer. Mr. Fairall came to our office twice in 1865; I asked him if he was going to register, he said not as he would not take the oath.

10th Interrogatory. Did he apply for registration?

Answer. He did not.

11th Interrogatory. Notwithstanding they did not apply, did you enter them as disqualified in 1865?

Answer. Mr. Fairall was entered as disqualified.

12th Interrogatory. Is Mr. Fairall not post-master, and how long has he held that position?

Answer. Mr. Fairall has been post-master for about two years.

13th Interrogatory. Before whom did you qualify as Registrar in 1865?

Answer. Before squire Baker, I believe.

14th Interrogatory. Do you not know that any person holding an office of profit or trust in the State of Maryland must qualify within 30 days, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court?

Answer. I know such officers must qualify within 30 days, but I did not know it must be done before the Clerk of the Court.

15th Interrogatory. Did you consider the eight aforementioned persons disloyal; and why?

Answer. I considered some of them disloyal—some of them from testimony and some from conversation they had before me.

16th Interrogatory. Did you know any of them to be in arms against the United States, or to give aid or comfort to its enemies?