

5th inst. he was again arrested by William T. Chambers, deputy Provost Marshal, on the charge of having received a vote as Judge of the election after the voter had been challenged and without administering to him the oath of allegiance—which charge this deponent says is wholly false—and that he did not refuse or decline to administer the said oath to any one who was challenged for his want of loyalty—but on the contrary he did administer the said oath to some seventeen or eighteen voters who had been challenged for a want of loyalty, and to every voter to whom this deponent heard the said objection made: This deponent further says that not half the usual vote was polled in the said 5th District at the said election—and this deponent believes that this deficiency in the vote of said district is to be mainly attributed to the presence of the Military at the polls—to the exaction of the test oath, and to the conviction on the part of the voters that the election was not only not fair but was a farce, and that this belief is founded upon conversations with a number of legal voters in the said district, who stated that they had not voted from some one or more of the above reasons.

JOHN A. W. BRYAN.

Sworn before and certified by

JOHN H. ROWLENSON, J. P.