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STATE OF ARKANSAS,

County of Independence

On this 19th day of December, 1872, before me N.P. Jones a Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared Mc Curdy Hail who makes oath and says that he is a

male person, born in the United States of America, over the age of twenty-one years, and has resided in said State for twenty-one

years next preceding the 5th day of November, 1872, and was at said date, and had been for twelve months prior thereto, an

actual resident of Warren Township in said County of Independence

That he is not disfranchised or disqualified from registering and voting by virtue of any provision in the Constitution of the United States, or laws thereof, nor by the Constitution or laws of the State of Arkansas, but under and by virtue of said Constitution and laws is entitled to become a registered voter. Said affiant further states that his age—according to his best information, and the family record of births in

his family—on the 5th day of November, 1872, was 21 years 2 months and 10 days. Said

affiant further states that he did not, at any time during the late rebellion, take any oath of allegiance, or give bonds for loyalty or good behavior to the United States Government. Said affiant further states that he did not, at any time during the late rebellion, violate the rules of civilized warfare. That he did not participate in the war, either by bearing arms, or by accompanying armed forces, or in any other manner whatsoever, directly or indirectly. On the contrary, being but a small boy, less than 16 years of age at the close of the war, he had remained at his home during the whole of that period. Said affiant further states that he has never been convicted of treason, embezzlement, or any infamous crime, punishable by law with imprisonment in the penitentiary, or of bribery. Said affiant further

states that on the 21st day of October 1872, he presented himself for registration, as a voter, at the

place and time designated by the President of the Board of Registration for the registration of legal voters of Warren

Township, in said County of Independence, and took the oath prescribed by section five, article eight, of the

Constitution of Arkansas, and was registered as a voter of said Township, and received a certificate to that effect. That afterwards, the Board of Registrars of said County, without notice to him, and without lawful cause, erased his name from the list of registered voters of said Township. Said affiant further states that at the general election held at the precinct of the Township of Warren in the County aforesaid, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1872, he presented his certificate of registration, and applied to the Judges of Election, and offered to vote a ticket of which the following is a copy, so far as relates to the officers therein named, to-wit:

For President, For Auditor, For Congressman, First District, For Representative, 4th District,

Home Guley L. C. Gause John A. Hail

For Vice President, For Attorney General, For Supreme Judges, John A. Moore

For Congressman at Large, For Supt. Public Instruction, For Sheriff, W. Jenkins

For Governor, For Supt. Penitentiary, For State Senator, Fourth District, John Bailey

For Lieutenant Governor, For Secretary of State, For County Treasurer, Ed. Williams

For State Treasurer, For County Surveyor, I. W. McCauley

For State Senator, Fourth District, For County Treasurer, For County Surveyor, John Manville

That he was refused the privilege of voting by said Judges, and was told by them that his name was not on the Registration list.

And further affiant saith not.

(Signed,)

McCurdy Hail

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of December, 1872.

N.P. Jones J.P.