

unless immediately under the protection of the Federal Army.  
 To question no 56 the witness answers, I had conversations with him on the war question but it is impossible for me to recall dates & particulars. He came to me stating that he was a Union Man and that the rebels would not let him stay at home, and that he had come to us for protection. Ever afterwards he continued to advocate Union Sentiments. He knew that my family were loyal people when they left my property in his care & through them a total stranger he saved the property by concealing it and restored it to us on our return in the fall of 1863.

To question no 57 the witness answers for his coming to the Federal Army for protection. His remaining here in Govt employ & his going North afterwards as well as his daily deportment were all evidences of loyalty.

To question no 58 the witness answers He does not know of a thing.