

## TEST OATH,

UNDER THE ACT OF JULY 2, 1862, TO BE TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

I, John M. Hawks do solemnly swear  
(or affirm) that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have  
been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or en-  
couragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought nor  
accepted nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever under any authority  
or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary  
support to any pretended government, authority, power or constitution within the United  
States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my  
knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States  
against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the  
same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion;  
and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to  
enter.—So help me God.

J. M. Hawks

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Port Orange Fla.  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1867.

J. H. Fowler  
Justice of the peace

By appointment of Genl Pope