

Question: Did you ever attend the polls during the old times between Whigs and Democrats?

Answer. Yes, sir, and always voted.

Question. Did you ever see anything in those times like this?

Answer. Witness has lived in the second and third wards, and the second ward used to be in those days a very hard one, as bad as any in the city; witness has seen a good deal of pushing, crowding, and fighting around the polls in those days, but never in his life saw anything like this at the last election; a set of men getting up and saying *that men shan't vote*; they used to get off and fight near the polls, but not right at the window.

Question. What was the majority in the first ward?

Answer. Witness don't remember, but it was not 1500 or 1300.

*Cross-examination concluded.*

*Re-examination.*—Question. Where and how was the flag of the "Blood Tubs" planted at the opening of the polls?

Answer. Across Baltimore Street; I think from the house in which the polls were held to the house across the street, by a rope.

Question. Was the state of things at the time you were at the polls such as might reasonably deter a man of ordinary firmness and courage from attempting to vote?

Answer. I believe it was; I know I have got about as much courage as the next one, and I know I went away as soon as I could get away; I was intimidated.

*Examination concluded.*

BALTIMORE, December 5, 1859.

The foregoing has been read over to me by the clerk, and is correct.

WILLIAM HUNT.

Test—DANIEL E. MYERS, J. P.

THOMAS J. RUSK, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the contestants, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

*Examination in chief.*

Question. In what ward do you live?

Answer. The first ward.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. I am a butcher.

Question. Were you at the polls on the 2d day of November, 1859, if so state when, how long, and what you saw?

Answer. Witness arrived at the polls about ten minutes before the polls were opened, and was advised to leave, and did leave about half past two o'clock; there were some eight or ten of us who stood on the opposite side of the street; there was a party