

146. Please state whether you have read the same, and if not, please read the same and tell the committee whether what you deposed to at the examination referred to in the first interrogatory is or is not fairly and truly set down therein as by you so deposed to, and whether the facts therein set down as having been deposed to by you, are or are not true as therein set down. If they are not true, or fairly set down, please state in what particulars they are not, and correct the said deposition, so that it shall truly represent your knowledge and the whole truth in the premises.

He answered affirmatively in all parts.

Cross-examination declined for reasons previously assigned.

*James P. Thomas,*

To 1st interrogatory—Were you or not examined, as a witness, in the city of Baltimore, in the month of December last, before Daniel Myers a justice of the peace for said city, by and on behalf of the parties contesting the election of delegates to the House of Delegates of Maryland, and cross-examined on behalf of the sitting members touching certain occurrences at the polls of the 8th ward of the city of Baltimore, on the 2nd day of November, 1859.

He answered—He was.

To 2nd interrogatory—Look at the deposition printed in the volume here shown to you and entitled “contested election cases, in Baltimore, November 2d, 1859,” commencing at page 317. Please state whether you have read the same, and if not, please read the same and tell the committee whether what you deposed to at the examination referred to in the first interrogatory is or is not fairly and truly set down therein as by you so deposed to, and whether the facts therein set down as having been deposed to by you, are or are not true as therein set down. If they are not true, or fairly set down, please state in what particulars they are not, and correct the said deposition, so that it shall truly represent your knowledge and the whole truth in the premises.

He answered affirmatively in all its parts.

*James P. Thomas*—(Interrogated in chief on the part of Wm. H. Purnell.)

1st interrogatory—State whether or not you were a member of the Reform Committee at the election in November last, in the city of Baltimore?

Dep. ans.—He was; there was a central and sub-committee auxiliary to it.

2nd interrogatory—State whether or not you were a member of a sub-committee having charge of the printing of the