

Question. Were the weapons used against, or to intimidate the Reformers?

Answer. Not that witness saw.

Question. Did you see at the polls any greater violence than you have often seen before for the last fifteen or twenty years?

Answer. Witness cannot say there was any greater violence on this particular occasion, for there was nobody there to quarrel with, only when a poor fellow would stray up there by himself and get beat off; fifteen, or ten years ago, when the Whigs and Democrats used to battle it out, each party was represented at the window; on this occasion, one party took possession of the window and kept it.

Question. How many votes was cast that day?

Answer. About seven hundred.

Question. How many of those were Reform, how many American?

Answer. Witness cannot remember the exact number; thinks the Reformers polled only about one hundred and twenty.

Question. Do you know whether the Reformers had any organization in your ward?

Answer. Witness does not know; never attended any of their meetings if they had any; believes there were some meetings before the City Council election, but none afterwards.

Question. Did you see any extraordinary violence at the election on that day?

Answer. No; no more than shoving, pushing, &c.; some few knocked down.

Question. Did you, as judge, sign the returns that the Americans had a legal majority of the votes cast that day?

Answer. I did.

*Cross-examination concluded.*

*Re-examination.*—Question. Do I understand correctly, that when, in answer to one of the cross-questions propounded by Mr. Krafft, you stated that the number of persons who were prevented from voting at the polls were not sufficient to change the result of the vote, you meant to say the number of persons only whom you saw attempt to vote, and who were prevented by violence, threats, or intimidation, were not sufficient to change the result?

Answer. That is what I meant to say.

EDW. HORNEY.

Test, DANIEL E. MYERS, J. P.

BALTIMORE, December 5th, 1859.

WILLIAM S. GORTON, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the contestants, being duly sworn, deposes and says, as follows, to wit: