

*Examination in chief by Messrs. Stockbridge and Blanchard.*

Question. Where do you reside?

Answer. In the first ward of the city of Baltimore.

Question. Where were you at the election held on the first Wednesday of November, 1859, and in what capacity?

Answer. Witness was one of the clerks of election in the first ward, and was in the judges' room.

Question. State what occurred there, that you saw? Did you see any violence, or obstruction of voters by violence?

Answer. Witness saw that the window during the entire day, with short intermissions, seemed to be in the possession of a turbulent body of men, who permitted some to vote, and utterly excluded others who attempted to vote.

Question. Did you see any person struck?

Answer. Witness's position was such that he could not see.

Question. Were there any challengers of the Reform party at the window?

Answer. Witness saw none of the Reform party.

Question. Were the judges or clerks of election assaulted or threatened to your knowledge?

Answer. They were. It was near the time of closing the polls that bricks were thrown in through the window; witness believes that all the clerks and judges were struck; witness was struck with a brick on the hand.

Question. Did you see any weapons displayed there in men's hands?

Answer. About the middle of the day, I did; there was quite a number of muskets, and cut off muskets, called in slang terms "bob tail," flourished around the window.

Question. Do you know to what party the persons were attached, who formed the turbulent party at the window, of which you have spoken?

Answer. I only know by their rallying cries, and they were those of the "American" party.

Question. Did you hear any threats or expressions used by these persons calculated to deter Reformers from coming up to vote?

Answer. I heard them call out frequently during the day, that no more Reform votes would be allowed to be taken.

Question. Had this party of persons complete control of the access to the polls and window?

Answer. I think they had.

*Examination in chief concluded.*

*Cross-examination by Mr. Kraft.*—Question. For which party were you clerk?

Answer. For the Reform party.