

chief and your answers thereto, you are asked to state whether you were intimidated or deterred from voting on the 2d day of November, 1859; if so, how long were you deterred or intimidated, and what difficulties you experienced in depositing your ballot with the judges?

Answer. I was threatened, but not intimidated or interfered with in the least.

Question. What legal voter do you know personally, whilst you were at the polls, was prevented from voting? state his or their names.

Answer. There were three; James Sloan was interfered with; he lives opposite the Methodist Church, in High Street; he experienced very rough usage, but I believe after two or three attempts, with very rough usage, got his vote in; Mr. Lupton, of about fifty years of age, was badly beaten, and a young man that I took up myself, named Brown, who lives in Watson Street, was beaten off and not allowed to vote; I do not know whether or not Lupton got his vote in finally; when I last saw him there were four or five on him beating him.

Question. Was it immediately in front and adjoining to the judges' window that these men were beaten? if not, how far therefrom?

Answer. Sloan was pushed entirely through the barricade past the window; roughly treated, and jostled backwards and forwards; Lupton was beaten, I believe, from the window; whether he was a foot or two from the window I can't say; the crowd was coming from the window; there is where the knock-down commenced; and Brown was attacked about a step or two from the window.

Question. Do you know of your personal knowledge the cause, and did you see the commencement of the fight with Lupton? and did you see or do you know who struck the first blow?

Answer. I did not see the origin of the fight; as far as I saw, the striking was all on one side.

Question. Please state if you saw the commencement of the fight with Lupton, and whether or not Lupton struck the first blow?

Answer. I have answered that before.

Question. Answer it again?

Answer. I did not.

Question. Do you know whether Brown commenced the fight in which he was engaged?

Answer. I am certain he did not.

Question. Do you know what Brown said or did which induced his being struck?

Answer. He was beaten without a word being said; I was alongside him the whole time, until he was beaten away.

Question. You have stated in answer to your fourth question in chief that the poorer class of persons, and particularly foreign-