

Question. While you were there had this party of whom you have been speaking complete control of the access to the window?

Answer. No, I could not say that they had complete, but they had nearly complete, they admitted a person once in a while.

Question. Did you see this party of whom you have spoken prevent any person or persons from reaching the window?

Answer. Yes, sir.

Question. Could you form any estimate of the number of persons whom you saw excluded by this party.

Answer. No, sir.

Question. Did the police make any effort to keep the access to the polls open?

Answer. There was no police present at the time I saw.

Question. Did you see any other act or acts of violence than that which you have spoken of; if so state what it was or they were?

Answer. I saw a man, whose name I understood to be Caruthers, I ascertained it from inquiry, made three several attempts to get into the barricade, the third attempt he was dreadfully beaten, shockingly beaten, by some half dozen or more; I saw that old man, to whom Mr. Randolph referred yesterday in his testimony, he was coming down Baltimore Street, from Broadway, he had a basket on his arm as if he was going about his business, and not going to the polls, and he was approached by two men who insisted on his taking a ticket from them; he refused and they took him by the collar of his coat and commenced dragging him towards the polls; they got him to the corner of Bond and Baltimore Streets, the southwest corner, when they put a ticket in his hand, which he threw down; one of them then struck him, he then dropped on the pavement, not as if he were knocked down, but a sort of set down, I don't know whether from the force of the blow or not; there was a man, whom I don't know, went then to remonstrate with them, and he was knocked down and the old man escaped; I took him by the arm and led him off; this brings me down to half-past eleven o'clock; I found there was going to be riot and disorder, which was becoming rampant about that time, and I concluded it was best to leave, after consultation with some friends, and I left.

Question. Just before you left was there any discharge of fire-arms?

Answer. Just when I left, there was not; but some time previously, at the time Welsh knocked the man down, as I have stated, there was.

Question. At the time the old man was beaten, were there any police about the polls?

Answer. I saw none.

*Direct examination closed.*