

Question. How near to the barricade were these men who stopped you?

Answer. I was within six feet of the barricade, not further off than that.

Question. Did you make any further attempt to vote?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. Why not?

Answer. I didn't think it was safe; it wasn't worth while.

Question. Did any police officer attempt to assist you when you were attacked?

Answer. No, sir; I didn't notice any about there.

Question. How long did you remain there?

Answer. Not longer than fifteen minutes.

Question. How long since your father was naturalized?

Answer. I do not know.

Question. Do you know how long he has been voting?

Answer. No, I can't say.

Question. Can't you fix the time at all?

Answer. No, sir; I recollect him voting thirteen years back.

Question. What is your age?

Answer. Twenty-eight this month, on the 26th December.

Question. While you were at the polls, did you see any other person assaulted, or driven away from the polls?

Answer. Yes, sir; I saw one man assaulted and driven away from the direction of the polls, but I can't say whether he got his vote in or not; as far as I could judge it was the same parties that drove him away that had driven me away, as nearly as I could tell.

*Direct examination closed.*

*Cross-examination by Mr. Ing.*—Question. Have you ever voted, Mr. Brown?

Answer. Yes, sir.

Question. In what ward?

Answer. In the ninth ward.

Question. When?

Answer. I think it was the year of Mayor Swann's first election.

Question. How long have you lived in the fourth ward?

Answer. About three years, I think, sir.

Question. Had you no proof to offer to the judges that your father had been naturalized, other than your own word, if you had got to the window and offered to vote?

Answer. I had no proof at hand as to my father's having been naturalized; I did not expect to be stopped, as I had voted before; but I had proof with me that I had lived in that ward three years.

Question. Who went with you to vouch for your having resided in the ward for three years?