

and are you or not well known as a legal voter to the citizens there?

Answer. I have voted for two years in the fourth ward recently; formerly voted in the tenth ward about five years, and before that again in the fourth ward, and I am well known to the citizens there as a legal voter.

Question. Whilst you were at the polls, did you see any illegal voting?

Answer. I cannot say that I did.

Question. Did you see any legal voters rejected by the judges?

Answer. No, sir.

Question. If the men of violence had complete possession of the polls and barricade, how did you, who were not of their party, manage to get your vote without difficulty; did you solicit, as a favor from them, the privilege?

Answer. I did not, and would scorn to do it; I pushed my way through them, of course.

Question. Could not any resolute man, with persistent effort, being a legal voter of the ward, have accomplished the same thing as yourself, between nine and ten o'clock?

Answer. No, I don't think they could; I believe there are resolute men that would have been deprived of their votes if they had attempted it; but for the sake of a little opposition, I suppose, they did let a few vote.

Question. How many composed the crowd who kept possession of the barricade?

Answer. Well, I couldn't say; somewhere about twenty.

*Cross-examination closed.*

*Re-examination by Mr. Blanchard.*—Question. Were there any Reform challengers at the window?

Answer. There were not.

Question. Do you recollect what the total vote of the fourth ward was at the time General Scott was a candidate for the Presidency?

Answer. I do not.

Question. Do you know what the vote of that ward was when there was a quiet election?

Answer. Between eleven and twelve hundred, I think.

*Cross-examination resumed.*

Question. What year do you refer to when the vote was but eleven and twelve hundred?

Answer. That was as far back as 1848.

Question. Please give the boundaries of the fourth ward then, and state whether there has been any change?