

*Examination in chief.*

Question. Are you a legal voter of the city of Baltimore, and if so of what ward?

Answer. I am, and of the fifth ward.

Question. Did you go to the polls of the fifth ward on November 2d, 1859, and if so for what purpose?

Answer. I did for the purpose of voting.

Question. Did you vote?

Answer. I did.

Question. State how many efforts you made before reaching the window and depositing your ballot, and relate the difficulties, if any, which you encountered in reaching the window.

Answer. I made four efforts; the first time I got about half way to the window, I was thrust out to the gutter; the second time I got up about the same distance and they made an attempt to pull my shawl over my head; I then broke the hold of the pin of my shawl, and some one behind me took the shawl and I put the pin in my pocket, and some one called out, "Strike him, he's drawing a pistol;" the crowd then ran me down nearly as far as High Street, then I came up with a sergeant of police and was attempting to put in my ballot when it was pulled from my hand; the police officer instead of helping me to get in my vote did all he could to prevent it, shoving with the rest of the crowd; I went up a fourth time; a Reform gentleman was standing by, and he gave me a ticket and I voted it.

Question. Where was this Reform gentleman standing when he gave you the ticket?

Answer. He was standing near the window; he had been following me up almost every time I tried to get up.

Question. What time in the day was it that you voted?

Answer. I suppose it was about half-past nine o'clock, A. M.

*Cross-examination.*

Question. How long were you at the polls altogether?

Answer. Not more than fifteen minutes altogether.

Question. Did you procure your ticket with ease on the ground, at the polls, I mean?

Answer. The first ticket I had I obtained before going to the polls; the ticket I voted I procured on the ground.

Question. Have you personal knowledge of any illegal voting, or of the rejection by the judges of any legal voters at the fifth ward?

Answer. I have not.

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

Answer. More than two years.