

Question. Were any of your personal acquaintances prevented from voting at the fifth ward after making persistent efforts to vote?

Answer. I know of two men who told they had been prevented from voting.

Question. Please give their names?

Answer. Lawrence Kees, and a German named Kraus; I don't know his christian name.

Question. Do you know Kraus to be a legal voter, personally, of the fifth ward?

Answer. I don't know it personally; I couldn't swear it; I have only known him two years, and he has been living in that ward during that time; I do not know how long he has been in this country.

*Direct examination resumed.*

Question. State whether the men Kees and Kraus stated to you that they were prevented from voting by violence?

Answer. They did state that they were shoved out and struck.

Question. When you went up to the polls, were any votes being taken by the judges?

Answer. I don't think there was.

*Examination on both sides.*

BALTIMORE, December 10, 1859.

The foregoing deposition, as written, is correct.

WILLIAM G. RAY.

Test—DANIEL E. MYERS, J. P.

JOSEPH CLARKSON, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the contestants, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

*Examination in chief.*

Question. Were you a resident and legal voter of the fifth ward of the city of Baltimore, on November 2d, 1859?

Answer. I was.

Question. Did you go to the polls of that ward on that day, and if so, at what hour, and how long did you remain there?

Answer. I went there about nine and a quarter o'clock, and I remained probably three-quarters of an hour.

Question. State whether you, or any of your acquaintances, or other persons, to your knowledge, experienced any difficulties or obstruction in voting, and if so, what the nature and extent of such difficulty or obstruction, and by whom committed?

Answer. The polls at the window appeared to be in the pos-