

Answer. I was compelled to vote the American ticket in the tenth ward.

Question. How many nights previous to the election, did you spend in the tenth ward?

Answer. I was cooped there four nights and three days.

Question. Where and by whom were you cooped?

Answer. It was between Baltimore and Fayette Streets, on Holliday Street, to the best of my knowledge, by this here party of "Ras Levy's and John English's" crowd. I don't know many of them, but I know a few of them.

Question. State the circumstances of your being cooped and having voted.

Answer. They took me on Saturday night before the election, dealt me two blows with a billy on the head and two on the knees, to make me drink liquor. And after they compelled me to drink, they made me take oath on the Holy Evangelists I wouldn't tell anything I saw down there after they let me out. Then they put me down in a big cellar, and took me through a hole in the wall into the next dwelling which was unoccupied on the second story. When I got in there, there were about fifteen in there before me, and from fifteen, up to Wednesday, the number increased until, to the best of my knowledge, they had about eighty or ninety; and on Wednesday morning they took us out, six at a time, to vote the American ticket; I told them I wasn't entitled to a vote, and they said if I wouldn't vote, I should die. There was a good many others that they served in the same way. Knocked them down with billies and slung-shots, and took their money and their watches. I am a good Reformer, and if I had not had a wife and two children, I would rather have died, than have voted their American ticket. As soon as the polls were opened, they were looking out of the windows, and they fired on the Reformers, and after the firing was over, they came up and took us out, six at a time, to vote. After I had voted, and I was one of the first six that came out, one of them told me to go home—which I did. In the afternoon I was taken sick, obliged to go to bed, and stayed there until next day. I was wearied, and the kind of stuff they gave us to eat and drink would have sickened a horse. They brought up liquor by the bucket-full, and only gave us half enough to eat.

Question. Did Judge Hinesly ask you for your naturalization papers?

Answer. I was asked no questions.

Question. Who took your vote?

Answer. I don't know the names of the judges; they took my vote of course.

Question. Did you see any weapons in the coops, and if so, what?

Answer. They had muskets and Colt's revolvers; they came up there and stacked them on the floor, to make us afraid, and any-