

Question. Were you in the front or back room?

Answer. We were in and out, from one to the other.

Question. Were there any window shutters in the front, and if so, were they kept open, or closed?

Answer. The shutters were kept closed, and all we could see, was through the slats; there were no shutters to the back room, but a curtain over the window.

Question. Where was the polls held?

Answer. A few doors above the coop; say three or four.

Question. What prevented all the rest in that coop, from kicking out the windows and breaking open the shutters?

Answer. They were underneath, and their party was strong and well armed, and we had no arms to protect ourselves, and we were afraid to break out; they told us that they would kill the first man that would break out.

Question. Did you tell the judges of election, that you were not a legal voter, when you gave your name to them as Peter Fitzpatrick?

Answer. No, sir, I did not; I was afraid of the party standing at our backs while we were putting in our votes.

*Examination on both sides closed.*

BALTIMORE, December 12, 1859.

Correct.

PETER FITZPATRICK.

Test—DANIEL E. MYERS, J. P.

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

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

Answer. I was.

Question. How long had you been a resident of that ward?

Answer. I have voted at the same polls, for about twenty-five years, but for a portion of the time I was in the fifth ward, as it then existed, though voting at the same polls where the fourth ward polls are now held.

Question. Were you at the polls of the fourth ward on November 2d, 1859; if so, at what hours, and how long did you remain?

Answer. I went there about between the hours of nine and ten, A. M., and remained just long enough to deposit my vote; at noon I passed by the polls on my way to dinner, and in the afternoon, after five o'clock, I was there for fifteen or twenty minutes.

Question. Was there any molestation of, or interference with voters, or hindrance of their exercising the right of suffrage at any of the times you were there, observed by you?