

Question. Was there a free and open poll at the sixth ward, while you were there, and if not, why not?

Answer. During a portion of that time there was; three-quarters of an hour, nearly an hour perhaps after that, until fifteen minutes past ten; I challenged three or four persons, and they became indignant (they, the rowdy party around the window, I mean), and one of them, the leader of them, said, "We must stop this voting, this won't do any longer;" I asked him whether he intended to let us vote, and he said no, he did not intend to let us vote; I told him to let us know whether we were to be allowed to vote, just to say so, and not to shoot anybody about it, and we would give the matter up, and he said no, we should not vote any more, and said if we contended, as we said we had meant to, he would bring out something against us, that we were not aware of; I was aware that there was a house close by, in which there were muskets and a swivel.

Question. Do you know in what house these arms were stored?

Answer. Yes, sir; it was a public house near the polls, within sight of the polls, on McElderry Street, within one door of Aisquith Street.

Question. Did you leave the window then?

Answer. First a young man appeared to be sent by them, to push me away; he put his back against me, but did not push me away; then another man appeared to be sent for the same purpose, and then the whole crowd pushed against me, and forced me away.

Question. Did you recognize any police officer, or officers in the crowd which pushed you away?

Answer. I recognized one, not in uniform (not in a police coat at least; I don't know about his pants), in the crowd assisting to push me away; no one in the crowd acted worse than he.

Question. Whilst at the window, did you see any voters prevented from reaching the window by force?

Answer. I did.

Question. Do you know the politics of any of those thus prevented?

Answer. Yes, sir.

Question. What were they?

Answer. Democrats and Reformers.

Question. Did you see any persons whom you knew to be of the "American" party, come up to vote?

Answer. Some few.

Question. Did they experience any difficulty in reaching the window?

Answer. They did not.

Question. Did you see any illegal votes taken, while you were at the window?

Answer. During the time I was at the window, the vote was as