

Question. Were any of the persons to whom you gave Reform tickets at the polls, prevented from voting by intimidation?

Answer. Yes, several persons; I do not know how many, to whom I gave tickets endeavored to get up to the window, and when other voters who were before them were beaten, they came back with their tickets in their hands, to where I was standing, declaring themselves afraid to make the experiment; they were nearly all foreigners, and the most of them went away without voting; several of them, at my request, repeated their efforts ineffectually, and I could not conscientiously advise them to do more in view of the violence, which I saw used, whenever any one, to whose voting resistance was offered, attempted to insist on his rights; in addition to the persons, whom I have named, a good many individuals, from time to time, came to me, they being personally known to me, and expressed their desire to vote, but their fear of attempting it; and I found it, in most cases, impossible to overcome their apprehensions.

Question. Did you before the day of election, on the 2d of November, 1859, have an interview with the acting Mayor, Mr. Spicer, and with what object?

Answer. On the day before the November election, I went with Mr. Brown, at his request, to see Mr. Spicer, the acting Mayor; I anticipated nothing from the visit, but Mr. Brown desired me to go with him, and I did so; two or three gentlemen, whom we overtook on the way, went in with us; as we got into Holiday Street from Lexington, we saw quite a crowd on the east side of Holiday Street, who, as soon as we commenced ascending the steps of the Mayor's office, commenced shouting, "come out of that, you God damned Reformers," "come out of that," "what the hell are you going there for," "you have got no business there," &c.; some of them crossed over the street toward us, but we kept on our way into the Mayor's office; we there found Mr. Spicer with several other persons, who continued sitting there, and several besides came from without and stood at the folding-doors during the interview; we told Mr. Spicer that we were members of the Reform committee from the tenth ward, and had come to learn what we could, as to the judges we were to have next day, and the police arrangements that had been made; we told him that our object in inquiring about the judges was, that we might know to whom to direct ourselves in relation to the erection of a barrier at the polls, and any other steps that could be taken to secure a fair election; we added that we had come with perfect respect to him, and in confidence that he would do his duty; he thanked us, and said that he was a good deal embarrassed, having come into office at such a time with both of his predecessors too ill for consultation; he said, however, that his predecessor, Mr. McPhail, had appointed Mr. Hinesley, and, I think, he said Mr. Houston; and that he had appointed Mr. Dukehart; Mr. Duke-