

City Guards' Battalion, one hundred or more new United States Minie rifles, with thirty or more rounds of fixed ammunition, and that each of said rifles had the new United States bayonet attached to it, and that said arms and ammunition were under the control of a resident of the tenth ward, who was the candidate of the Reformers for the office of Sheriff, of the election of the 2d November, 1859?

Answer. I did not know, nor do I now know, any one of the facts referred to in the interrogatory, nor have I ever heard of them, or any of them before; I do know, that so far as I was acquainted with the arrangements of the Reform party in the city of Baltimore, or in the tenth ward, there was no preparation whatever of firearms or ammunition, or any accumulation of them, or any contemplation of their use on the election day, except so far as individuals may have provided themselves with pistols for their own defence, and without concert with each other; if there had been anything of the sort in the tenth ward, I know that I should have been acquainted with it; if there had been any such thing in any of the other wards, I am confident I should have known it.

Question. Was Major Joseph P. Warner, the Reform candidate for Sheriff, at the tenth ward polls on the 2d November, 1859, whilst you were there?

Answer. He was not, to my knowledge; I do not remember ever to have seen Major Warner before the election, except at a Reform meeting one night at the sixteenth ward, when I was hurriedly introduced to him; when he called on me, after the election, I was so unfamiliar with his face that I did not recognize him until after some conversation.

Question. Would fifteen policemen, stationed at the tenth ward polls on the 2d of November, 1859, have insured access to the polls on the part of every one desiring to approach the window?

Answer. Beyond all question, in my opinion, fifteen resolute men, commanded by an officer of courage, armed as the policemen are, and backed by the force of the law, would have made the access to the polls perfectly easy and peaceful; I do not mean that the mere number of men would have had physical power enough to keep down the lawless crowd who were there, but that their presence, as officers of the law, clothed with its power, and showing that the public authorities intended honestly to do their duty, would of itself have been equal to the presence of fifty private citizens, equally brave and equally well armed; it would have rallied all good citizens who were desirous to uphold the law, and would have inspired a confidence which would have made the law irresistible; if those policemen had been there, determined to do their duty, there would have been no attack to resist, because none would have been made, and my deliberate conviction, from all that I saw is, that it was neither the strength