

Answer. Not by violence and intimidation, but I believe legal voters, men at least who swore they were legal voters, were prevented by the judges requiring the date of the seal to be of the same date with that of the papers, and that the impression of the seal should be sufficiently distinct to be read all around; it is very difficult to specify the number of such persons, but I should suppose some fifteen or twenty were turned away on these grounds, some three or four of whom, perhaps, got a new impression of the seal, bearing the same date as the old impress, and then voted.

Question. At whose request was the barricade erected?

Answer. A committee from the eleventh ward Reform Association wrote a note to me requesting me to lay an application before the judges of election for permission to put up a barricade; the afternoon previous to the election the judges were at my house, and I submitted it to them, and Mr. Eschbach said they would take no action on it, they would neither assent nor dissent; I stated to them that Mayor Swann had authorized the barricade to be put up the former election, and that I had been informed by the gentlemen making the application, that acting Mayor Spicer had approved of it, and had said that if he had time, say two or three days, he should have liked to see them put up at all the polls; the gentlemen came to me afterwards for an answer, and I stated to them what the other two judges had said; they asked me what I thought of it, and I said I approved of it, and then they, the Reformers, had the barricade put up.

#### *Re-examination.*

Question. Please describe the barricade as erected?

Answer. The window was a high one from the ground, and they had to put steps up to get to the window; there were two outside walls and a partition in the middle, with an open space immediately in front of the window, so that voters could go up one side and come out at the other.

BALTIMORE, December 19th, 1859.

Correct.

J. HANSON THOMAS.

Test—DANIEL E. MYERS, J. P.

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

#### *Examination in chief.*

Question. Were you at the polls of the eleventh ward on No-