

bail for him on the ground ; he then consented and sent his secretary over to the station house and had Mr. Cary brought before him and released on bail to appear before him next morning ; the next morning I went with Mr. Cary and his witnesses to answer the charge before the Mayor ; no witness appeared against Mr. Cary, the Mayor refused to consider the question, and after consultation with Frederick Pinkney, Esq., told Mr. Cary that he did not intend to examine any of those election cases, that if the Grand Jury chose to do anything with them, they might ; he discharged Mr. Cary without bail.

*Direct examination closed.*

The witness desires to add to his deposition the following statement :

Shortly after the polls opened, Thomas Carman came down out of the barricade, and called out, "Wilson Carr has struck a man with a sword-cane ; they are drawing their *dirks*—now's the time for us to draw our *pistols* !" I demanded that he should come to my face and make the charge, that if he did, I would give myself up to a police officer ; he did not do so, and soon after took his place inside the barricade as challenger ; at one period of the day one of the most active leaders of the rowdy gang was a man named Shanks, a police officer from Federal Hill ; he was not in uniform ; the police in the eleventh ward had the numbers on their caps covered up and concealed.

*Cross-examination.*

Question. Did you vote ?

Answer. I voted.

Question. Who of the legal voters of the eleventh ward at the election on November 2d, 1859, after persistent efforts to vote, were by violence prevented from so doing ; please give their names and residences ?

Answer. I cannot specify the names, as I was not near enough to the window to know whose votes were rejected ; I can specify the name of one gentleman who did not vote, although he was at the poll, and made several efforts to get to the window : I refer to Wilson M. Cary, whose present residence is No. 269 North Eutaw Street. When he was released from the station house, he came back toward the eleventh ward polls with the intention of voting, but when we arrived within two squares of the polls, we learned that the Reformers had left the polls, and that the rowdies had full possession there, and that firearms, muskets, &c., had been exhibited there, and I and Mr. Cary's friends advised Mr. Cary not to attempt again to vote.