

BALTIMORE, December 21, 1859.

WILLIAM CANBY, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the contestants, being duly affirmed, deposes and says:—

*Examination in chief.*

Question. Were you, on November 2d, 1859, a merchant and legal voter of the eleventh ward of the city of Baltimore?

Answer. I was.

Question. Did you see any illegal voting in the eleventh ward on that day; if so, please state the circumstances of such voting?

Answer. I went up to vote at about two o'clock, P. M., on that day, and when I got to the corner of Park and Monument Streets, I was told by some of my friends that the Reformers had left the polls; I then passed round the corner opposite the polls, and stood there a short time; I saw a youth of not more than fifteen or sixteen years of age apparently, go up and vote; I also went again to the eleventh ward polls at about half-past four o'clock, P. M.; as I got to the corner of Eutaw and Madison Streets, I observed two men coming up Madison Street from the direction of the polls; they went into a narrow alley leading from Eutaw to Garden Streets, near Madison Street; I was at that time about opposite the alley, and as I passed it I looked down it, and saw them changing coats and hats; I then crossed Eutaw Street and went down toward the polls; they followed pretty close behind me; I walked down pretty briskly, and took my station opposite the polls, determined to watch them; when they got to the polls, some parties there furnished them with tickets, and the two walked up and voted, one after the other; I saw one of them vote again within five minutes afterward, without his having left the polls; shortly afterward they both went up Madison Street together; I then left the polls, as it was getting late; the polls, at the time I was there, seemed to be in the possession of a set of men who were very noisy and boisterous, and I saw none offer to vote except persons apparently of their class.

*Cross-examination.*

Question. Did you vote?

Answer. No.

Question. Why did you not vote?

Answer. I was told, as I have stated, that the Reformers had left the polls at the time I was going up to vote, and I was then advised by Dr. Robinson not to make the attempt, and also I was so advised by others; after seeing them, and from what I saw at the polls myself, I did not think it safe to make the attempt.