

of ordinary firmness and courage from attempting to vote, do you or not mean to say that the 358 men who voted for McKim, at those polls, were men of more than ordinary firmness and courage?

Answer. I do not mean to state any such fact, but that there were intervals between the several disturbances to which I have referred, to allow votes for Mr. McKim to be deposited.

Question. If at such intervals there had been more Reformers on the ground, could they not have voted with the same ease as those that did vote?

Answer. I think that more might have voted, if present at such intervals; during the time I was there, the voting was very constant; I should suppose near 500 votes were polled during those three hours.

Question. Was the voting at the thirteenth ward polls, during the time you were there, as steady and brisk as usual on elections?

Answer. I am unable to answer the question, not having experience in such matters at past elections.

BALTIMORE, December 21, 1859.

Correct.

ROBERT H. CUSHING.

Test—DANIEL E. MYERS, J. P.

JOSEPH H. BEAN, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the contestants, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

*Examination in chief.*

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

Answer. I was.

Question. Were you at those polls on that day; if so, how long?

Answer. I went there a few minutes before nine o'clock, A. M., and remained there until about eleven o'clock.

Question. Was there any obstacle to a full, fair, and free ballot by the voters of that ward?

Answer. Before the polls opened, the American party took both sides of the window; I asked them to give us, the Reformers, one side of the window, that it was nothing more than fair and honest; I was asked by one of them "if I had called him a thief?" I said to him that I had said it was but fair and honest that we should have one side of the window, and I appealed to the judges to allow us to have one side, and was answered by them, that they, the judges, had nothing to do with what was outside. The American party kept both sides of the window all