

judges to take my vote, which I could have pitched to them, but they did not seem disposed to take it; I then went home, and did not return again to the polls.

Question. Did your two sons vote?

Answer. No, sir; one was present at the time I was struck, and I advised both of them not to make the attempt, after the way in which I had been treated; they and myself would have voted the Reform ticket; I have had the two men, Hogg and Windsor, indicted, and the indictment is now pending.

*Examination closed.*

BALTIMORE, December 22, 1859.

Correct.

EDWARD COCKEY.

Test—DANIEL E. MYERS, J. P.

PATRICK RIAEL, 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 naturalized voter of the fourteenth ward of the city of Baltimore; and if so, how long have you been voting in that ward?

Answer. I was, and I have voted in that ward for twelve years.

Question. Did you go to the polls of that ward on the morning of that day; and if so, at what hour?

Answer. I did, at between nine and ten o'clock, A. M.

Question. Did you at that time succeed in voting; if not, why not?

Answer. I did not; there was a crowd around the window, formed in a ring, who pushed me out three or four times, as often as I tried it; I was knocked down by a blow on my head, I then gave it up and went home.

Question. Did you make any subsequent effort to vote; if so, at what hour?

Answer. I did; between three and four o'clock, P. M.

Question. Did you vote at that time?

Answer. I had to vote.

Question. What ticket did you vote, and under what circumstances?

Answer. There was a young man with me, and as soon as we got to the polls, three or four of the crowd attacked him and beat him out into the street, and I thought while they were