

up and struck him a violent blow in the face with brass knuckles; in the meantime Mr. George C. Addison had driven up and voted; I pointed out to him the man who had struck Mr. Stewart, and asked him to notice that there was the man who had struck Mr. Stewart, and to notice that he had still the brass knuckles on his hand; Mr. Addison advised me to put my father-in-law in his carriage, and get him home out of the way as quickly as possible, which I did, and told the boy to drive as fast as possible up Hill Street; seeing, however, that there was still a disposition to attack him, I went again to the police, and asked them to protect my father-in-law in getting away; they gave me no answer, but turned their backs on me; and seeing that the boy got frightened and jumped out of the carriage, I ran across and jumped into the carriage, taking the reins from one of the crowd, and succeeded in driving off.

Question. Do I understand you to say that your father-in-law was three times sufficiently near to the judges of election for them to have received his ballot?

Answer. Yes, sir; he had his hand inside the window each time.

Question. Did the judges of election make any effort to restrain the parties who assaulted your father-in-law, or to have them arrested?

Answer. Not to my knowledge.

*Cross-examination.*

Question. How long were you at the polls?

Answer. Not more than fifteen to twenty minutes.

Question. Was any one else assaulted except Mr. Stewart?

Answer. Not that I saw.

Question. Did you see any one offer to vote, except your father-in-law and Mr. Addison?

Answer. I did not.

*Examination closed.*

BALTIMORE, December 23, 1859.

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