

of them, and the name of Colson; I do not remember precisely, and Whitney's name was also on them.

Question. Can you read English?

Answer. I can read the English letters, but may not at times understand the connection of words or syllables.

Examination closed.

BALTIMORE, December 26, 1859.

JOHANN JUSTUS RITZUAR.

Test—DANIEL E. MYERS, J. P.

GOTTLIEB FREY, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the contestants, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

Examination in chief.

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

Answer. Yes; I have been a voter in that ward ever since it has been the seventeenth ward, and I have been a voter in the city for twenty-one years; I was born in 1807, January 1st.

Question. Are you a tax-payer of the city of Baltimore?

Answer. Yes; I pay about \$200 a year for taxes.

Question. Did you vote at the election of November 2d, 1859?

Answer. No, sir; I tried my best to vote, but it was not possible for me to get my vote in.

Question. Please state what occurred when you attempted to vote?

Answer. It was about ten o'clock, A.M., when I went to the polls; I went up to get my vote in, and made two efforts to get to the window; the second time I was knocked down, as soon as I got up from the ground, I was again knocked down, and so for the third time; I then went away and did not return to the polls; I was so badly beaten I could hardly walk, in fact I was put to bed; had two doctors attending me for a week, I couldn't see out of my eyes for two weeks, I was confined to the house; I was not five minutes at the polls altogether; I was stuck too in the legs by a boy about sixteen years, four or five times; he had a stick with an awl at the end of it.

Question. Had you any quarrel or controversy with the parties assaulting you, or did you give them any provocation?

Answer. None, whatever.

Question. Did the police make any attempt to protect you?

Answer. They did not, though I saw several on the ground.