

Answer. I cannot answer the question.

Question. Please state whether you attended any meeting of the Reformers the week preceding the election of the 2d of November, 1859, in the eighteenth ward, and if so, state the number in attendance there?

Answer. I suppose I must have attended a meeting during the week; I did not count the persons present.

Question. Can you give no estimate of the numbers you met with at such meeting?

Answer. I don't know but that I could give an estimate, but I do not know whether it would be correct; I like to give things correct.

Question. Did the number exceed 172, and if it did, how many; try and state the number present as accurately as you can compute them?

Answer. Did not count them, can't say.

Question. Please to state where the meeting was held, and the size of the room as nearly as you can estimate it?

Answer. It was in Calhoun Street, between Baltimore and Fayette Streets; the size of the room was about thirty-eight to forty feet long, and twenty feet wide.

Question. Were you at the polls only about five minutes after they were opened?

Answer. I don't think I was there much longer than that time, but I had so much to do that I cannot remember the time exactly.

Question. During the time you were there, state whether you saw any legal voters of the eighteenth ward struck or molested by ruffians; if so, who?

Answer. I saw Mr. S. R. Smith roughly handled before the polls were opened.

Question. Has any one, to your knowledge, ever been killed or wounded in or about Ranters' Hall; if so, who and when?

Answer. I have no personal knowledge.

Question. Have you a personal knowledge of any one being beaten therein?

Answer. I never was in the hall, consequently have no personal knowledge.

Question. Have you a personal knowledge of any acts of violence having taken place at Ranters' Hall since you have resided in the ward?

Answer. I have never seen any.

*Closed on both sides.*

BALTIMORE, December 27, 1859.

Correct.

L. E. BALLARD.

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