

*Examination in chief resumed.*

Question. Did you vote the Reform ticket?

Answer. I did not.

*Examination on both sides closed.*

BALTIMORE, December 28th, 1859.

Correct.

THOS. E. COALE.

Test—DANIEL E. MYERS, J. P.

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

Question. On the 2d of November, 1859, were you a legal voter in the nineteenth ward in the city of Baltimore?

Answer. I was.

Question. Were you at the polls on that day; if so, about what hour and how long?

Answer. I was there from nine o'clock until half-past eleven, when I went down to the Mayor's office on a committee, and a few minutes subsequently.

Question. Was there any obstacle to a fair and honest expression of the will of the voters; if so, state the nature of it?

Answer. There was an obstacle of such an extent that the challengers, who were appointed by the Reform party, were afraid to take their stand at the window; one of them said, in my hearing, that he thought, if he took his stand, that he would lose his life; the voters of the Reform ticket made an effort to obtain one-half of the window, and were opposed forcibly by the voters on the other side; I saw a man pull out a pistol near me, and flourish it in the air, using expressions hostile to the Reformers; I also heard a pistol fired around the corner in the drinking house where the polls were held; I saw one man, a Reformer, knocked down, who was immediately in front of the window; I was myself asked by a man, who I thought to be a challenger on the other side, on account of his proximity to the window, if I considered myself better than any other man, I having given him no provocation, as I simply handed my vote to one of the judges at the window; I was also accosted roughly by another person, unknown to me, and who placed himself in a fighting attitude, and asked me why I was pushing him; I believe that if I had answered him in a rough manner, that he would have struck me; I spoke to the sergeant of police, who had command of the police there on duty, and asked him if he