

Question. Were you forcibly cooped prior to last election, on November 2d, 1859, and compelled against your will to vote on that day?

Answer. I was.

Question. Where were you taken by the parties who cooped you?

Answer. I could not say exactly, but it was in the neighborhood of Gay Street.

Question. What did they then do with you?

Answer. They took me down along Gay Street to the double pump near Odd Fellows' Hall, and there I called out "Watch;" a policeman came, and then they let me go; I went round to the watchhouse, and told Capt. Brashears all about it, and that the parties had pretended to arrest me for a murderer; he told me to come down the next morning, and see if I could recognize them, and make a charge against them; I then left the watchhouse; when I got outside I met two men, one of whom I knew, and they insisted on my going along with them, and took me down to Holliday Street, between Fayette and Baltimore Streets, put me in a room in "Ras Levy's" house, and kept me there until the morning of election; in two rooms there were about sixty or seventy other persons cooped; they beat me severely with billies and espantoons, and I had the marks on my body for some two weeks; on the morning of election they took me out, right after the firing, and made me vote; the man who held me did not want to let me go, but a gentleman came over and insisted on my being let go, and so I was.

Question. While you were in the coop did you see John Hinesly there?

Answer. I did; I saw him there on Sunday night when I was taken in; I then called to him by name, but he wouldn't say anything to me, and then they beat me; he went out for a little while and came back afterwards; I saw him in the coop afterwards, I think it was Tuesday, or it may have been on Monday; there were others cooped besides myself in the room when Hinesly was in there.

BALTIMORE, December 31, 1859.

Correct.

PATRICK FINNIGAN.

Test—DANIEL E. MYERS, J. P.

WILLIAM STANLEY, 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 legal voter in the nineteenth ward of the city of Baltimore?