

mony, or in the character of the testimony submitted to us by the claimant, to refute or destroy the *prima facie* evidence of systematic and preconcerted violence raised by the testimony of the contestant, and which, in law, is sufficient to justify the declaration that there was no election.

If anything were wanting, however, to show completely the character of the proceedings on the day of election, it can be found in the memorials of nine thousand three hundred and twelve voters of the city of Baltimore, formally contesting the claims of all persons returned as elected on the second of November last. These memorials were presented to the House at an early period of the session, and have been authenticated beyond question. The following tabular statement will show the number of memorialists; the number who voted; the number who were prevented from voting by intimidation; the number who were prevented from voting by actual violence to their persons, and the number who did not vote from reasons unassigned: