

*Thomas Denison* sworn.

By *Mr. Schley*—Witness. I was at the election in the ninth ward on the 2d November last. I was there the whole day from nine until six, never having gone home to my dinner. When I went there, there were not more than 20 of our party (the American) against 40 or 50 of the other party, but all went on very quiet until Dr. Morris brought up a man to vote whom I myself heard say that he did not want to vote, and he did not want to have anything to do with the voting. I have been in that ward eleven years, and I know almost every man in the ward; it is a very small ward, and we can hardly raise a vote of 700. There was a little spree about eleven o'clock, and that was the only one that took place there. After twelve o'clock everything was very quiet, and I don't believe there were twenty persons present on both sides during the remainder of the day. The principal voting in this ward was done in the morning; we had a quiet day, and there would not have been a blow struck that day if it had not been for Dr. Morris insisting on a man voting that did not want to vote.

Q. Were any legal voters prevented from voting to your knowledge?

A. No, sir; there were two-thirds more on the other side than ours.

Q. Was any illegal vote received to your knowledge?

A. None to my knowledge.

*Mr. Stockbridge*—Q. Was not that man (Mr. Morton) that Dr. Morris asked up to vote, a legal voter in the ward?

A. I do not know whether he was or not.

Q. Was he prevented from voting?

A. He was not; he could have voted if he wanted, but he told Dr. Morris that he did not want to vote; I am well acquainted with Mr. Morton; I have been in his house often.

Q. Did you hear any cry of "Northern Liberties," or hurrah for the "Northern Liberties"?

A. No, sir; there is no such body as that in town.

*Mr. Stockbridge*—I know that.

Q. Did you see any pistols or weapons of any kind exhibited or brandished in the vicinity of the polls?

A. There was but one pistol drawn the whole day, and I took it from the man myself, but I don't know who he was; it was a double-barrelled pistol, and was drawn during the first of the scuffle.

Q. Do you consider the last election a fair, quiet, and peaceable one?

A. I have been in the ward 11 years, and I never saw a quieter one, with the exception of the council one.