

he believed he was. What he stated yesterday was, that Walters was a southern man, doing a large southern business, and had no sympathy or affiliation with black republicans or abolitionists in any shape or form whatever; that he had sufficient knowledge of him to state so publicly.

By Mr. Pratt. Tell me whether he was not in Harrisburg?

Answer. He has resided at Baltimore since I have had any knowledge of him.

Question. How long is that?

Answer. A very long time—probably twenty-five years.

Charles L. Kraft recalled and examined by Mr. Hambleton.

Question. State whether you know Thomas C. Elliott, of Baltimore city?

Answer. Yes, sir; he was Conductor on the cars.

Question. State whether or not, some time in November, you said to him, in response to a remark made about Cathcart, "God damn him; it is no use for him to talk; he was bought and sold, and he knows it."

Answer. If I did, I certainly did not mean it. I might possibly have said so in response to rumors about the city at the time, but I have no reason to believe that he was bought and sold, and don't now.

Question. Did you on mere rumors undertake to make that assertion?

Answer. I certainly did not mean to make the assertion that he was bought and paid for. If any such conversation took place, it must have been in the heat of the moment, without intending to convey the idea that it was so in fact.

Question. Did you mean, from the mere heat of the moment, you would undertake to say, of a man of whom you had no knowledge, that you knew he was bought and sold?

Answer. I state that I do not believe now, from what I have heard since, that that is the fact.

Question. Had you, up to that time, heard any thing that induced you to believe that?

Answer. No, sir, nothing but newspaper reports; I knew nothing of it until this investigation took place. I take it for granted that all up to this time is rumor. I have never heard any body say they had bought Cathcart.

Question. Did you ever say to McAllister that you knew Talbot and Wood were bought and sold?

Answer. It is very possible I said so.

Question. What induced you to say that?

Answer. The same as the other; I certainly never heard any body connected with the affair say that they had bought any body or know of any body being bought.

Question. Have you ever had any interest in this road, pecuniary or otherwise?

Answer. What do you mean?

Question. Pecuniary or otherwise?

Answer. Why, you are a —; certainly not.

Question. No use reflecting on me.

Answer. Certainly not.

Question. Be kind enough to state whether or not you were ever applied to to use your influence to have certain parties put on the road as conductors or drivers.

Answer. Certainly—hundreds of them.

Question. Out of what fact did your influence grow?

Answer. The fact that I was member of the Legislature, I believe.

Question. Had you been in conversation with Brock about the matter?

Witness. What matter?

Counsel. About being presented to the Legislature?

Answer. Certainly—hundreds of times.

Question. Did you ever remark to any one else besides McAllister and Elliott that these gentlemen were bought and sold, and they knew it, and it was no use to make any fuss about it?