

got there about three o'clock in the afternoon, and remained there about half an hour; I was not there afterwards; whilst I was there the voting was orderly, so far as I saw, and I voted.

Q. Have you any objection to tell the ticket you voted? It is a question you are not obliged to answer.

A. I voted the Democratic ticket; I never voted anything else; comparing this election with others which I have seen in the third ward, the second ward and the first ward, it was as quiet as I ever saw for the time I was there; I saw no unusual degree of violence on that day—neither crowding nor pushing; nothing more than what is customary.

Q. Did you see any fighting?

A. I did not see a fight whilst I was there, neither did I witness any effort made to exclude voters from voting.

Q. Did you here any threats used?

A. I did not.

Q. Did you see any body of men there whose business appeared to be to keep parties from voting?

A. I saw police officers there, but I did not see any persons kept away from voting.

Q. You don't mean to say police officers kept parties from voting?

A. I did not understand your question exactly. I understood you to ask if I saw any body there.

By *Mr. Freaner*—Q. Is there any political club in the third ward?

A. I don't know anything about political clubs. Pilots are a set of men that don't know anything about clubs.

Q. Where were the polls held?

A. In Bond street, near Baltimore.

By *Mr. Alexander*—Q. Was or not the polls held in the third ward, held at a place convenient to the voters generally of the third ward?

A. I think so. They have been held there before.

By *Mr. Freaner*—Q. Was it near the engine house?

A. No sir.

*Capt. Joshua Shaw* sworn.

By *Mr. Alexander*—Witness. My age is 36, and my occupation is that of Captain of a steam tug. I reside in the third ward, and have resided there about five years. I was present at the polls, on the occasion of the election of last November. I was there about half-past 3, and remained there about half an hour. Whilst I was there, everything was quiet. I observed no unusual degree of violence, crowding or pushing in the vicinity of the polls, and I heard no threats made or means of intimidation used.