

Q. About what time, give us an idea?

(Objected to.)

(The Court): I think the witness is exhausted. The only thing she was asked about on re-direct was the conversation with Doctor Garcia.

(Examination concluded.)

TRAVERSER'S SIXTH BILL OF EXCEPTIONS.

After the occurrence of the matters set out in the first, second, third, fourth and fifth bills of exceptions, and after the evidence had been introduced as therein stated, all of which is hereby made a part hereof, as fully as if the same were herein repeated at large, witness EDITH CREDIT (colored), a witness of lawful age, called on behalf of the State, after having been duly sworn, testified as follows:

MRS. EDITH CREDIT, colored, a witness of lawful age, called on behalf of the State, after having been duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION.

Q. (By Mr. Green): What is your name? A. My name is Mrs. Credit.

Q. Is your husband living? A. My husband is dead and buried in the Navy Cemetery at Annapolis.

Q. He was in the Navy? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is Mrs. Perkins your sister? A. She is my sister.

Q. Where is her husband? A. Away on a battle ship.

Q. He is an enlisted man in the Navy? A. Yes, sir; enlisted man.

Q. Do you remember this Wednesday, the 8th of August last, that Mrs. Brandon was found dead in her home, you remember the occasion? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where were you living at that time? A. I was living at 30 Second street.

Q. 30 Second street? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where was Mrs. Brandon's home? A. Direct in front of ours.

Q. Where were you in the morning between eleven and twelve o'clock? A. Between eleven and twelve, I came in the parlor after eleven o'clock.

Q. You came in the parlor after eleven o'clock? A. Yes, sir; I am sure it was after eleven because my sister left me in the kitchen.

Q. Where was your sister Mary? A. She left me in the kitchen getting my breakfast and she went on in the parlor.

Q. When you went in the parlor where was she? A. She was sitting at the window.

Q. Doing what? A. She was writing, had a writing box in her hand.

Q. Did she say anything to you? A. She went on telling me about this awful——

(Objected to.)

Q. Did she tell you anything about what happened across the street? A. She told me about this awful noise across the street.

(Objected to.)

(The Court): Don't tell what your sister said.

(Mr. Grason): We move to strike out the answer.

(The Court): Strike out anything the sister said.

Q. Where did you go after that, after your sister made this statement to you? A. I sat on the settee near the front window, near the door that leads out in the hall.

Q. Where was your sister sitting? A. She was sitting direct at the window.

Q. Did she call your attention again? A. Yes, she called my attention later, she said: "Oh, Edith, come and look at this colored man coming direct out the front door."

(Objected to.)

Q. Your sister called you to the window, when you got to the window, what did you see? A. I had to reach over my sister's head and I looked through the shutters so I could recognize this man good, recognize his face.

(The Court): What did you see?

A. When I looked through the shutters I had to reach over my sister's head to try to recognize that man's face; I wanted to see if I knew his face, and at the same time this man Snowden was walking up the street, he was by the second or third post, somewhere along there, I don't know the exact spot he was and during that time he was taking something out of his right pocket and bringing it around to the left side, I don't know whether red flask or a flask with whiskey in it, I could not see what this thing was.

Q. Did he turn around?

(Objected to.)

Q. What did he do when he took this bottle out of his pocket?
A. He kept on towards West street.

Q. Who was he? A. Snowden.

Q. Had you known him? A. I knew him by sight and by hearing Mr. Sands call his name, he used to go on the ice wagon with Mr. Sands, and I used to keep house on Franklin street; I don't know whether in 1908 or 1909, and he used to leave ice at my house, and that is how I come to know his name was

Snowden; I never knew his first name, he was no associate of mine, I didn't know what his name was.

Q. Do you see him now? A. Yes, sir; that is Snowden (indicating prisoner).

Q. That is the man? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know about what time it was? A. It was about five minutes or ten minutes of twelve, because the whistle blew for twelve while we were sitting there talking.

Q. Do you know where Martin's bar is on West street? A. Yes, sir; I know where that is.

Q. How far is Martin's bar from 29 Second street, how long would it take him to walk there or take anybody to walk there? A. I don't know how long.

(Objected to.)

(The Court): Give an idea how many squares it is.

A. I guess it is near a square.

Q. Speak louder? A. I guess it was near a square from the Brandon's home.

Q. Near a square? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Martin's bar is on what street? A. West street.

Q. How situated from Second street, across the street, or down the street or up the street? A. Down the street.

Q. How far down the street? A. It is near Washington street.

Q. 29 Second street is about how many squares, how great a distance from 29 Second street to West street? A. How many squares?

Q. Yes, about city squares? A. I don't know; I guess about near two squares the distance you would go, I don't know exactly the measurements.

Q. How far from 29 Second street, how many lots from 29 Second street to the corner of West? A. Let me see, there is Mrs. King and Mrs. Taylor and I don't know the family living in the next house, but the next house is Mrs. Baker and the next house I think was Mrs. Small, I don't know the people and there was a large bar on the corner, I think there is a garage in between them.

Q. How many houses of Friemeler there? A. 6 houses.

Q. 6 houses, and that garage and the other six houses with Mrs. Brandon's of Mr. Friemeler. How many houses in between the six of Friemeler and Martin's bar? A. Two houses in between Martin's on the corner.

Q. That is, eight houses and of course a little garage? A. Yes, I think there is a little garage, and then the other Martin's bar—that is on the corner of Second and West streets.

Q. That is all of the distance to West street? A. Oh, yes.

Q. Those houses, are they very wide houses? A. No; they are narrow houses; they are two houses together.

Q. Were you there when the doctor came to see your sister that night? A. Yes. I was home. I was in the room when he came up.

Q. Did you hear what your mother told the doctor? A. I was not there——

(Objected to.)

(Witness): I have not explained myself; I got——

(The Court): She can say whether she heard her tell the doctor: she can't say anything else but that she heard the mother tell the doctor what the trouble was?

(Objected to.)

(The Court): She can say yes or no.

(Mr. Green): What the trouble with her sister was. Yes or no, if you heard it?

(Witness): No, I was not there at the time. I had gone to the drug store after the doctor wrote the prescription. I was not there at the present time, but that is when she was sick.

Q. Did you get a good look at Snowden's face on the street that day when your sister called you to the window?

(Objected to.)

(Objection overruled.)

(Exception noted.)

Q. Did you get a good look at Snowden's face that day? A: Yes; I got a good look at his face when he turned and looked back. I have seen him more times than I have fingers and toes, because he delivered ice at my house when I lived on Franklin street, and I think you ought to know a person.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Q. When was that he delivered ice to you on Franklin street?

A. I don't know the exact year, but I think 1908 or 9.

Q. 8 or 9 years ago? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How often have you seen him in the last eight or nine years? A. I have seen him on the ice wagon; I have seen him taking big cakes of ice from Parlett's.

The traverser having excepted to the Court's ruling prays the Court to sign and seal this as his Sixth Bill of Exceptions, which is accordingly done this day of April, 1918.

(Exception refused.)

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