

(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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## TRAVERSER'S SEVENTH BILL OF EXCEPTIONS.

After the occurrence of the matters set out in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Bill of Exceptions, all of which is hereby made a part hereof as fully as if the same were herein repeated at large, the same witness, EDITH CREDITT, testified as follows:

EDITH CREDITT'S testimony continued:

Q. Ever deliver ice to you after you left Franklin street? A. No, sir; I don't know anything about him leaving ice. I was a married woman; he had no right to deliver ice to me.

Q. What kind of an ice wagon was he on? A. What kind of an ice wagon was he on?

Q. Yes. A. He was on a big wagon that they carry cakes of ice on.

Q. With Mr. Sands? A. No; but on that kind of a wagon. He was on small wagon then; delivered small quantities of ice to people.

Q. When was the first time you saw Snowden before this occurrence? A. The first time I saw him—I don't know when I had seen him because I lived on Second street; I moved there the 30th of May.

Q. How long has it been since you saw him before this occurrence? A. I don't know when it was I saw him. The only occasion I saw him carrying these large cakes of ice was some time on Main street, and this big wagon with cakes in passed him.

Q. How often see him out passing you? A. I don't know. I never paid any special attention to him, except attention about when I saw him.

Q. Have you seen him once in the past year? A. I might have seen him once or twice.

Q. The year before that, how many times had you seen him? A. I don't know how many times I saw that man, because you

are liable to see a man any time going around town, going downtown; I didn't take any special time for what time I saw him.

Q. When he used to deliver ice to your house it was about eight or nine years ago? A. Yes, sir; I don't know exactly the time.

Q. Then how do you recall it was John Snowden? A. By seeing him and hearing Mr. Sands call him Snowden. I didn't know his first name.

Q. Mr. Sands called his name Snowden? A. Yes, sir.

Q. When did you hear his name Snowden? A. Yes, sir.

Q. When did you hear Sands call him Snowden? A. When he had to deliver ice in different people's houses and in mine.

Q. Were you following that ice wagon right along? A. No; I was not following it right along.

Q. Tell one place where you saw him deliver ice when you heard Mr. Sands call him, Snowden? A. He used to deliver ice right next door to me, Mrs. Ida Sims, and all down the line on Franklin street.

Q. When? A. Back in 1908 or 9.

Q. That was back in 1908? A. Yes, sir.

Q. It was then you heard it was Snowden? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You never heard Mr. Sands call him by the name of Snowden after that? A. Yes; I guess he has called him Snowden.

Q. Have you heard that? A. I have heard him because I don't know whether he was on the ice wagon.

Q. I understood you to say you saw him frequently on the ice wagon? A. Carrying large cakes of ice. He didn't deliver small cakes other times when he delivered at bars and small places which don't seem small.

Q. Do you do anything? A. Sometimes I am out and sometimes at home.

Q. Are you on the street very much? A. No, sir; not very much on the street.

Q. You are on the street sufficiently to see him deliver ice to bars in the past year. A. I have seen him when I am out on an errand; I don't go out specially to see him; no, sir; I don't go out specially to see him.

Q. How far up the street was he when you saw him; about four or five posts, did you say? A. No, sir; I didn't say four or five posts; I say the second or third, near the Brandons' home. I don't know the exact spot he was in; he was on the pavement when I got to the window.

Q. Then, as I understood you to say, you looked over your sister's shoulder? A. No. I didn't say over her shoulder. I said I had to reach over her head and look through the shutters good to recognize if this was Snowden to be sure. I wanted to catch his face, if I knew this man's name.

Q. You looked through the slats, did you, and he was about the second or third post up; is that right? A. No. I didn't say the third post; I said the second or third, somewhere along there. I don't know the exact spot he was at; he was on the pavement.

Q. Did he turn around entirely? A. Yes; he turned around and looked towards Murray Hill.

Q. He turned around? A. He turned around and looked towards Murray Hill when I reached the window, and he was putting a red flask—

Q. I have not asked you that; you said he was walking along? A. Yes, sir; he was walking along.

Q. Now you say he turned around and looked towards Murray's Hill? A. He was walking along, and turned and looked back and looked at Murray's Hill.

Q. Did he turn all the way around? A. He didn't turn his

whole self around; he turned his face around enough to see his face good.

Q. How was he walking? A. He was walking unconcerned when I saw him.

Q. He was walking leisurely along? A. Yes; he was not hurrying.

Q. Did you know that there was a reward of \$500 offered for any information leading to the arrest of the person who may have committed that act?

(Objected to.)

(Mr. Green): Who offered by and where was it offered?

(Mr. Brady): Offered by some official of Anne Arundel County.

(Mr. Green): It was not offered.

(Mr. Brady): We are asking the witness?

(The Court): Is that your question?

(Mr. Brady): Yes, sir.

(Objection sustained.)

(Exception noted)

(Mr. Grason): We offer to prove that there was a reward offered and she knew it.

(Objected to.)

(Objection sustained.)

(Exception noted.)

To which ruling the Court the traverser by his counsel accepted and prays the Court to sign and seal this his Seventh

Bill of Exceptions, which is accordingly done this 23rd day of September, 1918.

FRANK I. DUNCAN. (Seal)

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EDITH CREDITT'S testimony continued:

Q. Did you go down to the Sheriff's office the evening of the 13th, which was Monday after the death of Mrs. Brandon? A. On the 13th; yes, sir.

Q. That was the day, I think, that you or your sister first gave out the information? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who was down there in the Sheriff's office? A. When they questioned my sister?

(Mr. Green): This witness was not asked anything about that on her examination in chief.

(The Court): I suppose it is on the question whether she identified him. Let her answer that.

Q. What was done there? A. They questioned my sister and asked her if she knew this man; there were six of them there with Snowden.

(Mr. Grason): Did you say six and Snowden? A. Snowden was the sixth man.

Q. Did you go down towards Mr. Parlett's on the afternoon of the 13th, with your sister? A. Yes, sir; I went with my sister.

Q. What did you go down there for?

(Objected to.)

(The Court): I don't know the object of it.

(Mr. Brady): I think they went down there to see if it was Snowden.

(The Court): You had better put the question so we know what you mean.

(Mr. Brady): Did you go down towards Parlett's? A. I went down there with my sister; yes, sir.

(Examination concluded.)

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JOHN M. TAYLOR, 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): Where do you live? A. Annapolis, Maryland.

Q. What is your business? A. Funeral director and embalmer.

Q. Did you take charge of the body of Lottie May Brandon? A. I did.

Q. On what day? A. On August 8th.

Q. In the night? A. In the night about between eleven and twelve o'clock, I got the call.

Q. Where did you take it? A. To the Emergency Hospital, Annapolis, Maryland, from Second street, carried it to the Emergency Hospital.

Q. After the autopsy where was it taken? A. To my undertaker's establishment on Fleet street.

Q. How long did you keep it there? A. I don't know the exact time I got the body at the Emergency Hospital, but it was between two and three o'clock in the morning that I carried the body to my place and kept it there until I shipped it away the following day to Washington on the W., B. & A. that left Annapolis at 5:20.