

(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.)

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.

Q. Who was at the train when you shipped it? A. Sheriff Sullivan, Mr. Brandon and some other people; I don't know who they were, newspaper people I think.

Q. Who had access to that body when in your possession? A. I did.

Q. Anybody in your presence have access to it at all? A. No, sir.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Q. (By Mr. Brady): You say nobody out of your presence had anything to do with that body after you took it to your undertaker's establishment about half past two on the morning of the 9th until five o'clock in the afternoon of the 9th? A. Of course, there was a lady that dressed the body, but I was present at the establishment and with her when she was dressing it.

Q. After you took it to the establishment on Fleet street at half past two, did you stay there all that night? A. No, sir.

Q. Who stayed there? A. We didn't leave until early in the morning.

Q. What time did you leave? A. We worked all night up until long after day-light.

Q. Long after day-light who was with you? A. I put the body in the dead room and locked the door and left my brother there, he was there until I went to my breakfast and when I come from breakfast, after I finished my breakfast I went back and stayed there, I was there all the morning, he was there with me and I walked up town I guess about eleven o'clock and left him there, the body was locked up in the dead room and the key was in my possession.

Q. What kind of a key was it, Doctor? A. It is a sliding door on the dead room and has a peculiar kind of a key, I have seen them in sliding doors. I don't know what kind of a key you would call it, but there was only one key to it.

Q. As near as you can recall, tell me what time you left there, you say about day-light, what time was that? A. It gets day-light pretty early in the summer time, I will say I left there between six and seven.