

(The Court): Not just in that way. You can ask him a question direct, what was said.

Q. What did Snowden say about the scratches on his face, where he got them? A. He said that the Wallace woman scratched his face about a Sunday a week ago, before he was arrested, before the day he was arrested.

Q. You were talking to him then on what day of the week? A. On the 15th of August.

Q. He said then that Edna Wallace scratched his face on the Sunday the week ago? A. The Sunday a week, day before we arrested him.

Q. What did Edna Wallace say in reply to that? A. She denied it.

Q. What did she say? A. She said she had not scratched his face.

Q. Did she say whether or not she had ever scratched him? A. She said she never did scratch him.

(Mr. Grason): Allow us the usual exception on that, we don't want to except every time.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Q. (By Mr. Brady): Did she say whether or not she ever had any difficulty with him? A. She had some trouble one time she had him arrested.

Q. I am not talking about that? Well, you asked me.

(Mr. Brady): Yes, I don't mind it coming in.

Q. Did she say whether or not she was sky-larking? A. No, sir.

Q. Was that question asked her? A. I don't know about that.

Q. You remember that? A. No.

Q. You went after this talk in Baltimore, you went to Annapolis for the purpose of running down his story? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You were paying strict attention to everything that was going on, what you found out? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Your whole mind was devoted to that one statement of Snowden's as to how he got from his home and who he saw? A. We had to run out what he told us.

Q. Your whole mind was devoted to that? A. Yes.

Q. Your whole time, too? A. No, sir; not the whole time.

Q. You say that he said that the only party he saw going from his house to Martin's saloon was Mrs. Florence Baker? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Mr. Kratz was with you? A. No, sir; Mr. Pohler.

Q. How do you reconcile that statement there with what Mr. Pohler said, he said that Snowden also said he saw Mr. Williams on the step? A. One minute, this was on the 13th, that was on the 13th, that was the statement made down to the Sheriff's office that Mr. Green asked me or he wanted to know what occurred on the 13th.

Q. Did he make a statement in Baltimore, too? A. Yes, sir.

Q. That he saw Rev. Williams on the step? A. After he was told that he was seen?

Q. Yes? A. Yes, after he was told, he was seen coming from a certain place, you don't want to know where.

Q. He also said he saw Rev. Williams? A. Yes, sir; that was the second statement in Baltimore, Mr. Green's was on the 13th.

Q. We are now getting to what he said in Baltimore, yes, sir? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You said, Mr. Kratz, that you were sent down to run down his story? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You run it down? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And also said the only party he saw going from the house to Martin's saloon, after having left the home a quarter of eleven was Mrs. Florence Baker? A. Yes sir; that was his statement on the 13th.

Q. Now, as to the other time you recall, he also said he saw Rev. Williams? A. Yes, sir; that was his second statement, that was not his first statement.

Q. Why didn't you give all in your statements when giving them? A. I was not asked for that, Mr. Green didn't ask me that, and you didn't ask that and you objected to it.

(Mr. Green): The Court would not allow us to give his statement in Baltimore.

(Mr. Brady): I understand the statement was given in Baltimore in the presence of Marshal House and he went down the next morning to run down the story and he then makes this statement and his whole mind was devoted to that running down and what Snowden says was there in his presence.

(The Court): There is nothing before the Court.

Q. Now, at the Sheriff's office in the City of Annapolis, after Mr. Green came, did he send out for anyone? A. After Snowden said the Wallace woman had scratched his face, Mr. Green then sent Mr. Lee after the Wallace woman.

Q. Were you present when this bunch of colored men came in there, other than Snowden? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How many were there? A. About six or eight.

Q. The other gentleman says five, how do you remember that? A. I don't know what he said, I am telling you about six or eight.

Q. Do you say about six or eight? A. Yes sir.

(Mr. Green): He said six with Snowden.

Q. What were they doing in there? A. To see if these women could identify this man.

Q. Which one? A. This Perkins, I don't know the name, two colored women, the State's witnesses.

Q. To see if they could identify him? A. Yes, to identify the man they saw coming out of the Brandon house.

Q. I understand by that, that up to that time, they were not sure it was Snowden?

(Objected to.)

(Objection sustained.)

To which ruling of the Court the traverser by his counsel excepted and prays the Court to sign and seal this his Twenty-sixth Bill of Exceptions, which is accordingly done this 23rd day of September, 1918.

FRANK I. DUNCAN. (Seal)

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION.

Q. Whereabouts did Snowden say he saw Williams, this preacher? A. Sitting on the back porch, leaning over.

Q. On his back porch? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did he say whether he spoke to him? A. He said he didn't see him, Mr. Williams didn't see him and didn't speak to him.

(Examination concluded.)

(Mr. Green): The State rests its case.