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*In the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County.*  
 October Term, 1917. No. 6 Presentment.

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*State of Maryland vs. John Snowden.*  
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1917, Oct. 18—Presented for the murder of Lottie May Brandon, on or about 8th August, 1917, *capias* issd. "Cepi in Jail".

1917, October 19—Indictment filed.

1917, October 19—Arraigned. plead not guilty.

1917, October 29—Prisoner elects to be tried by a jury. On motion State Jurors sworn on *voir dire* (before accepted).

1917, October 30—Suggestion and affidavit by State for removal filed and order of Court that the Record of Proceedings be transmitted to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County for trial.

Witnesses for State—

Val. N. Brandon,  
 T. A. King  
 Mrs. T. A. King,  
 Mrs. Grace Sacks,  
 Mrs. Hazel Vernon,  
 Mrs. Ida Bruch,  
 Mrs. David Meyers.  
 Detective Dougherty,  
 Detective Pohler,  
 Detective Kratz,  
 Dr. Walton H. Hopkins.

Dr. Jos. C. Joyce,  
Dr. W. N. Carr,  
Edith Credit,  
Mary Perkins,  
Edna Wallace,  
Frank B. Owens,  
Adolph J. G. Babel,  
Abraham Daniels,  
Milton C. Stuart,  
Frank Green,\*  
John Green,  
Florence G. Baker,  
Joseph Raly,  
Ruth Isaacs,  
Sadonia Isaacs,  
Florence Spencer,  
Rachel Hobbs,  
Charles H. Sands,  
Helen Lewis,  
W. A. Smith,  
LeRoy Sisco,  
John F. Heyda,  
Margaret Queen  
420 Robert St., Baltimore;  
Samuel W. House,  
Court House, Baltimore.

## Witnesses for Defense, viz—

Rev. W. A. Hughes,  
 Rev. E. S. Williams,  
 John F. Hayda,  
 2510 Fleet St., Baltimore;  
 Edna Wallace,  
 John Martin,  
 John Taylor,  
 Morgan O. Parlett,  
 Charles Sands,  
 J. Carson Brush,  
 Dr. James J. Murphy,  
 Dr. Lewis O. Henkle,  
 George Barton  
 Mrs. Proskey,  
 Mrs. Kolbe,  
 Mary Bias Roberts,  
 Ella Carroll,  
 Julia Carroll,  
 Catherine Brown,  
 Mrs. Askow,  
 Wm. Fletcher,  
 Tob. Spencer,  
 Mamie Spencer,  
 Grace Brown,  
 Lottie Hamilton.

*State of Maryland,*

*Anne Arundel County, Sct.:*

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the record of proceedings in the above entitled case.

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County this 10th day of November, A. D. 1917.

(Seal)

Geo. Wells,  
Clerk.

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MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL.

(Filed February 1st, 1918.)

The traverser herein by A. Theodore Brady and C. Gus Grason, his attorneys, moves the Court to grant him a new trial upon the issue joined in the above case for the following reasons:

1st. Because, after two of the jurors in this case had been empanelled and before the remaining ten of the jury had been selected, and in the presence of the two so selected as aforesaid, and in the presence of the remaining ten who had not at that time been empanelled, the Court instructed the jury as to the law of circumstantial evidence and did not in said instruction state to or tell the jury or any of them that it was at liberty to disregard the instruction given by the Court as aforesaid and did not advise or instruct the jury that its instruction as to the law of circumstantial evidence was advisory only and that they were at liberty to disregard the same.

2nd. Because the Court in its instruction to the jury regarding the law of circumstantial evidence at the time stated in the first paragraph of this motion erred in its statement of the law governing circumstantial evidence.

3rd. Because of error on the part of the Court in its ruling upon questions of evidence in this case.