

or October 13th, after the time the statements were made, is not evidence.

(Mr. Grason): I will dictate the question to the stenographer.

Q. Didn't you say to people in the Court House at Towson, between the time of the removal of this case from Anne Arundel County to this Court and the date that it was taken up for trial here, that upon the occasion when you were there at police headquarters in Baltimore City, when the detectives that have been mentioned, Marshal Carter and Deputy Marshal House were questioning Snowden, you stated you were there about fifteen minutes; and that you were so disgusted at the conduct of the Marshal, Deputy Marshall and detectives in the way in which they handled and questioned the accused that you left?

(Mr. Grason): And we further offer to prove that Mr. Hartman made the statement embodied in the question.

(Mr. Green): I object both to the question and the offer.

(The Court): It appears from the testimony of Mr. Hartman that the occasion upon which he was there when Snowden was being questioned was on August 17th, after any statement made by the prisoner and introduced in evidence had been made. I sustain the objection.

(Mr. Grason): I note an exception.

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

FRANK I. DUNCAN. (Seal)

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(No cross-examination.)

(Examination concluded.)

(By Mr. Brady): This is our case.

(The Court): The defense closes.