

(The Court) : I think she said, he put his hands on her limb outside and then the question was what he said?

(Mr. Brady) : Yes, sir.

Q. Did you say anything further? A. I did not say anything further.

Q. Did you look? A. I did.

(Objected to.)

Q. I will ask you whether or not there were any hair pins in Mrs. Brandon's hair when you first saw her? A. None that I saw.

Q. Was the hair dressed? A. It was not, it was around the neck.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

(Mr. Green) : Mrs. Stewart, you made a very careful examination of that bed, didn't you?

A. Of the bed?

Q. Of the bed? A. I noticed, Mr. Green, everything about the bed because I was there so long.

Q. You can't say whether a pillow was on that bed, can you?
A. No, sir; Mr. Green, I can not say that.

Q. You don't know whether there was a pillow on that bed?
A. As far as I can remember her head, she had no pillow under her head.

Q. Did you notice that the pillow laid at the head of the bed where her feet were, did you or not? A. You mean at the head of the bed?

Q. Yes, where her feet were? A. I can't say positively.

Q. Did you notice or not whether her feet had crumpled up that pillow at the head of the bed? A. No, I did not.

(Objected to.)

(Mr. Green): I am trying to test her.

(The Court): It is cross-examination.

Q. Do you not recall she had one foot under that pillow?
A. No, sir; I do not, she had one foot from under that pillow.

Q. You don't? A. No, sir.

Q. What condition was the body in when you saw it, you say it was cold, what other condition? A. It was cold, laying over on the left towards the left side, I said in my testimony that the body was in this position (indicating), lying over towards the left side with the face towards the kitchen door; the hands clinched all that way (indicating); the right knee stiff and very much drawn and the left knee partly straightened out.

Q. The limbs were cold and stiff? A. Yes, they were.

Q. Do you know what rigomortis is? A. Yes.

Q. Was that the condition of her limbs? A. Yes.

Q. You mean to tell this Court and jury that in that bed in that condition you took those limbs and pulled them apart?
A. Mr. Green, I took the limbs this way (indicating); they were sort of propped up; one foot sort of propped up, and I took the limbs with both of my hands and pulled them apart.

Q. You did that? A. Yes, I did; yes, sir.

Q. Who was present? A. Dr. Joyce.

Q. Who else? A. And Doctor Welsh was where the head was laying at the foot of the bed.

Q. Doctor Joyce and Doctor Welsh asked you to make this examination? A. No, I didn't say Doctor Welsh did.

Q. I misunderstood you then? A. I didn't say that Doctor Welsh asked me to make any examination; I said Doctor Welsh was present, going in and out of the rooms, the same as you

were, Doctor Green; first in one room and then the other, backwards and forwards to the bed.

Q. I was not present? A. No, you were back in the kitchen.

Q. Was Doctor Welsh present then? A. Doctor Welsh was at the foot of the bed.

Q. He was standing at the foot of the bed; do you know of any official position Doctor Welsh holds in Anne Arundel County? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What is it? A. You mean as a physician.

Q. No, what else is he besides a physician? A. He is a justice of the peace.

Q. When you reached the house, Mrs. Stewart, were there many people there? A. Quite a number, quite a crowd on the outside.

Q. Many on the inside? A. In the front room there were a few ladies and Mr. Brandon and some men.

Q. Anybody in the kitchen? A. No one in the kitchen; you were in the bed room and Doctor Joyce and Doctor Welsh and three ladies in the bed room.

Q. Where were Mrs. Burch and Mrs. Sarles? A. They were in the living room with Mr. Brandon by the couch.

Q. These people were all there when you reached there? A. Yes, they had been there previous to my getting there.

Q. Of course, you don't know or pretend to know what was done or happened before you got there? A. No, sir.

Q. You don't know whether, of course, the furniture had been put in place? A. No, sir.

Q. Or whether the cellar door was open? A. No, sir; I do not.

Q. Or whether the refrigerator was open? A. I do not.

Q. Any ice in the refrigerator? A. No, no ice in the refrigerator.

Q. Did you see any ice? A. I saw no ice anywhere.

Q. How did you get out on the back porch? A. From the kitchen right through.

Q. How did you get the kitchen door open? A. The back door was open when I got there.

Q. How were the blinds when you got there, in the kitchen?
A. The blinds were down, I presume both blinds drawn about that far from the window (indicating).

Q. The saucers were on the floor? A. Yes, sir.

Q. They were down there right together? A. Yes, sat in one another.

Q. Not broken? A. No, sir.

Q. Did you find any hair pins at the front door? A. No, sir.

Q. Did you look for any there? A. No, indeed.

Q. Didn't anybody tell you they found any hair pins at the front door? A. No, sir; never heard of it; the first time I knew anything about it.

Q. Where was this blood on the bed that you speak of? A. I didn't speak of any blood at all.

Q. You didn't see any blood? A. I didn't say I saw any there; now, do you want me to say whether I saw any?

Q. You didn't say you saw any this morning? A. No, I didn't say whether I saw any; that question was not put to me at all.

Q. Then you have not told what you saw there? A. Well, because I was interrupted; I tried to tell what I saw there; I saw blood there under head.

Q. Where was the blood? A. Under her head on the left side.

Q. Did you see any blood on the floor under there? A. Yes, I saw blood that had gone through the mattress on the floor.

Q. How thick was the mattress above? A. That is impossible for me to say; I don't know how thick was the mattress.

Q. Could you not see the mattress? A. Sure I could see the mattress; the sheet was over the mattress.

Q. It was what kind of a bedstead? A. A brass one, iron and brass together.

Q. Didn't you notice the mattress on top of the springs; could you not tell how thick it was? A. Just an ordinary mattress.

Q. About six inches? A. Yes, the ordinary mattress.

Q. Did the bed look as though it had been made up? A. No, I told you it was rumpled at the foot.

Q. Was it rumpled on the sides, too? A. I don't remember.

Q. You don't remember whether rumpled to the center? A. No.

Q. You remember whether part of the sheet on the bed was pulled back and exposed part of the mattress? A. No.

Q. You don't remember that? A. It was not when I got there, if it was before I didn't see it.

Q. You didn't see it? A. No, sir.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION.

Q. You have said, Mrs. Stewart, that the blood that you had noticed on the floor there had gone through the mattress; did you examine the mattress to see whether it had gone through or not; or you just saw it on the floor? A. Didn't examine the mattress, I saw it on the floor.