

REVEREND WILLIAMS, recalled.

Q. Did you have a talk with Mary Perkins shortly after the discovery of the dead body of Mrs. Brandon on Second street near the home of Mrs. Brandon on August 8th? A. I did.

Q. In whose presence? A. As I said before in the presence of Mrs. Catherine Brown, Mrs. Edith Credit and one other person that I am not positive about at this time.

(Mr. Green): Now, may it please the Court, does that not rule it out under his form of question?

(The Court): I don't think so.

(Objection overruled.)

Q. What did she say at that time?

(Objected to.)

(The Court): Put the question that you put to her. Did she say to you, at that time mentioned, that she thought it strange that she had not seen Mrs. Brandon all that day, that she had noticed that the house had been closed and saw no one there the entire day.

A. She positively said so.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Q. How long have you known Mary Perkins and Edith Credit? A. I have known Mrs. Credit for more than four years; I have known Mary Perkins for the past perhaps eight months or more.

Q. Members of your church? A. No, sir.

Q. Where do they attend, do you know?

(Objected to.)

(Mr. Green): We expect to show some motive to affect the credibility of this witness on this point.

(Objection overruled.)

(Exception noted.)

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

FRANK I. DUNCAN. (Seal)

TRAVERSER'S THIRTY-EIGHTH BILL OF EXCEPTIONS.

After the occurrence of the matters set out in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh bill of exceptions, all of which is hereby made a part hereof as fully as if the same were herein repeated at large, witness REV. E. S. WILLIAMS, continuing, says:

A. She attends St. Mary's Church, Catholic Church.

Q. You say you were on your front porch from half past ten until one o'clock? A. I did not.

Q. From what time until one o'clock? A. I said from half past eleven to quarter past one.

Q. Half past eleven to quarter past one? A. I did.

Q. Never left it during that time? A. I am sure I didn't.

Q. Did you see Snowden when he went down Second street?
A. If I did, I didn't pay any attention to him; colored men pass there every day; I never saw Snowden in my life that I know of until he was brought to trial in Annapolis in the October Term of Court.

Q. Did you advise the prayer meeting for him the day before his trial in Annapolis?

(Objected to.)

(Objection sustained.)

Q. How many interviews did you have with me over this matter?

(Objected to.)

(Objection overruled.)

(Exception noted.)

To which ruling of the Court the traverser by his counsel excepted and prays the Court to sign and seal this his Thirty-eighth Bill of Exceptions, which is accordingly done this—day of April, 1918.

(Exception refused.)

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TRAVERSER'S THIRTY-NINTH BILL OF EXCEPTIONS.

After the occurrence of the matters set out in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth bill of exceptions, all of which is hereby made a part hereof as fully as if the same were herein repeated at large, witness REV. E. S. WILLIAMS, continuing, says:

A. I was in your office in the presence of Mrs. Humiston, I believe her name was—

Q. Anybody else? A. Doctor Hopkins came in, I recall we were talking and you told him he could hear this conversation:

Q. When was that? A. That was, I guess, the night that Snowden was arrested or might have been the next night, I am not positive as to the time.

Q. Had you talked to me any time previous to that? A. I positively had not.

Q. Not at my office, anywhere else? A. No, sir.

Q. What did you tell me that night about you being on the porch? A. I can't answer that question, unless you let me tell the circumstances.

Q. Go ahead and tell them? A. Mrs. Humiston, this lady, asked me to go to Mr. Green's office to tell Mr. Green—

(Objected to; anything Mrs. Humiston told him to get him down there.)

(The Court): The question seems to be plain: What did you say to Mr. Green about the length of time you were on the porch?

A. Well, Mrs. Humiston says I had been on the porch all day—

(Motion to strike out what she said.)

(Mr. Grason): Was this in the presence of Mr. Green? A. Yes, sir.

(Mr. Grason): Was this in the presence of Mr. Green? A. Yes, sir.

(The Court): The question is a very plain one: What did you say to Mr. Green about the length of time you had been on the porch that day? A. I told Mr. Green when it had been stated that I had been there all day, I said it would be absurd to say I sat on that porch from nine o'clock in the morning until half past one; that is what I said, and then in the house.

Q. Did you make the statement to me in the presence of Doctor Hopkins on Tuesday night, August 14, in my office, that you didn't know what time you went out on the porch, how long

you stayed, what time you left or what time you got back? A. I did not.

Q. You did not? A. No, sir; I did not.

(Mr. Green): I want to change that and make it the 13th, I gave the right day but the wrong date, it was Tuesday the 13th.

(Witness): I say I did not.

Q. Did you have any conversation with Margaret Queen, the mother of those girls on Monday afternoon before Snowden was arrested? A. I did not, I did after he was arrested.

Q. Did you state to Margaret Queen at any time, when she consulted you about what her daughter ought to do in reference to telling what she had seen or heard; did you make this statement: "They cannot make you tell what you don't want to tell, they can't make you say what you don't want to say, it is a white man's affair, anyhow"?

(Objected to.)

(Mr. Grason): I want to know what time he refers to; this witness said he didn't have a talk before, but had afterwards.

(The Court): I suppose you mean after?

(Mr. Green): No, sir; I say before he was arrested.

(Mr. Grason): He said he didn't before.

(The Court): Now, the question is, did he before the arrest have any talk?

(Mr. Green): Yes, sir.

(The Court): He says he did not.

((Mr. Green): Did you after his arrest have that talk with the mother of these girls, Margaret Queen, and make the statement: "They can't make you tell what you don't want to tell, they can't make you say what you don't want to say, it is a white man's affair, anyhow"?)

(Objected to.)

(Objection overruled.)

(Exception noted.)

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

FRANK I. DUNCAN. (Seal)

TRAVERSER'S FORTIETH BILL OF EXCEPTIONS.

After the occurrence of the matters set out in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth bill of exceptions, all of which is hereby made a part hereof as fully as if the same were herein repeated at large, witness REV. E. S. WILLIAMS, continuing, says:

A. I never said such a thing as that in my life, never said such a thing, that is manufactured for I don't know that. I never dreamed such a thing.

Q. Why did you talk to them at all? A. Mary Perkins' mother called me after Mr. Lee, Deputy Sheriff Lee, had been there to take them down to their office they had been gone she had said about an hour; I had not had any conversation with any of them and she called me across there and said to me—

(Objected to.)

(Mr. Green): We asked why he talked to them?

(Question repeated.)

A. I was called there by Mrs. Queen.

Q. Do you mean to say that was the first conversation you ever had with them about it? A. Positively so.

Q. With any of them about it? A. With any of them about it.

Q. Didn't you swear you had a conversation with them on Wednesday afternoon, what do you mean by that? A. I mean to say, you asked me why I was called over there.

Q. No, I didn't? A. You asked me if I had a conversation with Mrs. Queen.

Q. No, I didn't. Didn't you say that was the first conversation you had with any of them, didn't you say yes to that? A. I thought you were talking about this question that you asked me, did I tell them that this was a white man's affair, and they didn't have to tell, and all like that.

Q. Didn't you say that was the first conversation you ever had with them at all, that was the Monday after Snowden was arrested, didn't you say that? A. That is what I said, I understood you to say in response to that question.

Q. Didn't you say that was the first conversation you ever had with any of them? A. When you were talking about that, yes, sir.

Q. Now, then, you say that is not true, that you had a conversation with them on Wednesday that the crime was discovered?

(Objected to.)

(Objection sustained.)

Q. Is it true that is the first conversation you ever had with any of them?

(Objected to.)

(Objection overruled.)

(Exception noted.)

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

FRANK I. DUNCAN. (Seal)

TRAVERSER'S FORTY-FIRST BILL OF EXCEPTIONS.

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A. That is the first conversation I had with Mrs. Queen.

Q. Is that the first conversation you ever had with any of them? A. I told the Court.

Q. Answer the question yes or no? A. If I understand you—

Q. The question is perfectly plain, you can answer it yes or no; I am entitled to an answer to my question? A. There are somethings you can't answer to that.

(Question repeated.)

(Mr. Brady): Conversation on the subject of the crime.

(The Court): The first conversation you had with Mrs. Queen or her two daughters, the subject matter being this crime.

(Mr. Green): Yes, sir.

A. I misunderstood your question, I say no.

Q. Have you talked with them since that time? A. I have not.

Q. That was before you came down and talked with me, was it not? A. It was.

Q. You didn't tell me you had talked with them and they had said that, did you?

(Objected to.)

(Objection overruled.)

(Exception noted.)

A. Now look here, I want to understand just what you mean.

Q. I mean just what I say. The question is plain enough to convey my meaning and I mean what I say? A. If I am too dense to understand it, then can I ask you to repeat so I can understand what you mean?

(Question repeated.)

(Mr. Brady): When?

(Mr. Green): When he came to me in the presence of Mrs. Humiston on Tuesday night. The night he was down there when Doctor Hopkins was there.

(Witness): He was not there at the time, he came in later and you said Doctor Hopkins, I don't mind your hearing the conversation, we are talking the Brandon murder, but I told you that before that in the presence of Mrs. Humiston.

Q. What did you tell me? A. I told you Mary Perkins had said in her talking about this woman; I said I was on West street when I heard about this woman being found dead; I came down the street on that side with Doctor Hughes and that Doctor Hughes kept on over to Mrs. Carroll's and I stopped on the steps and talked with these people.

Q. What people? A. I told you Mrs. Catherine Brown and Mrs. Humiston, we were talking to Mrs. Catherine Brown, Mrs.

Mary Perkins and Edith Credit and someone else, we had a discussion on that porch; that this woman had said——

Q. That this woman had said? A. That Mary Perkins had said, if you want me to be positive——

Q. Who do you mean by this woman, Mary Perkins? A. Mary Perkins.

Q. What did you tell me? A. I told you that Mary Perkins had spoken,—you spoke about these two women coming down and telling you about somebody coming out——

Q. I told you that these women had come down and told me? A. That is what I said.

Q. All right, go ahead? A. I said that Mary Perkins had said that she was late getting up that morning and it was so strange that she had not seen anybody around that house all day, had not seen Mrs. Brandon and said to me, did you or your wife see Mrs. Brandon all day. I said, no; and she said, I think it is so strange that nobody has seen her around there, I believe that man killed his wife.

Q. That is what she said? A. That is what I said to you, in the presence of Mrs. Huniston.

Q. I ask you if you told me what you already sworn to that statement, that those girls told you? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was that what they told you? A. That is what they said.

Q. On the Wednesday of the murder? A. On the Wednesday of the murder.

Q. Wednesday evening of the murder? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was that all they said to you? A. No.

Q. What else did they say? A. They talked in general conversation. I was talking about what Mrs. Perkins said.

Q. That was all Mary Perkins said to you? A. I would not say that.

Q. What else did she say? A. She said several things, I don't recall what all she did say.

Q. You don't recall anything else she said. Was that all you remember that Mary Perkins said to you? A. Well, I guess it is just at this time.

Q. Do you know you have just sworn that what Mary Perkins said to you was: "That she thought it strange that she had not seen Mrs. Brandon all that day, that she had noticed that the house had been closed and she saw nobody about there the entire day?"

(Objected to.)

(Objection overruled.)

(Exception noted.)

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

FRANK I. DUNCAN. (Seal)

TRAVERSER'S FORTY-SECOND BILL OF EXCEPTIONS.

After the occurrence of the matter set out in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth and forty-first bill of exceptions, all of which is hereby made a part hereof as fully as if the same were herein repeated at large, Witness REV. E. S. WILLIAMS, continuing, says:

A. I know that you asked Mary Perkins that question just now on the stand.

Q. Didn't you then swear that was what she said? A. She did say that.

Q. You just swore to me that she said something else and you don't remember anything else?

(Objected to.)

(The Court): As I recollect it, Mr. Green said: "Did you tell me that in my office? I did. What did you tell me? That he then proceeded to tell him what he had told him. Is that all she said that you told me? Yes. Then how about what you say she told you here.

Q. Now which statement is correct that Mary Perkins made?

(Objected to.)

(Objection overruled.)

(Exception noted.)

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

FRANK J. DUNCAN. (Seal)

TRAVERSER'S FORTY-THIRD BILL OF EXCEPTIONS.

After the occurrence of the matter set out in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-

sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first and forty-second bill of exceptions, all of which is hereby made a part hereof as fully as if the same were herein repeated at large, witness REV. E. S. WILLIAMS, continuing, says:

A. I will say this, that she said exactly what I told you.

Q. She said that? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did she say the other?

(Mr. Grason): What other now?

A. She said she had not seen anybody. You mean the question that she had not seen anybody all day?

Q. Yes? A. Yes, sir; she said that.

Q. You recollect now that she did say that other? A. Yes, she said that.

Q. What brought it to your mind? A. You asked me what I said down in your office. You asked me what I said to you in your office, and I told you what I said to you in your office.

Q. Do you know Detective Dougherty? A. I certainly do. I became acquainted with him when this case was going on.

Q. Did you have a talk with him on the 14th or 15th of August, just after Snowden was carried to Baltimore? A. I had fifteen or twenty conversations with him.

Q. Did you have one about that time with him, the 14th or 15th? A. Yes, I saw him those few days he was down there, I had several conversations with him.

Q. Did you congratulate him at that time on getting Snowden out of Annapolis to avoid a race riot? A. No, sir.

Q. On Wednesday the 14th of August, did you have any conversation with Detective Dougherty?

(Objected to.)

(Objection overruled.)

(Exception noted.)

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

FRANK I. DUNCAN. (Seal)

TRAVERSER'S FORTY-FOURTH BILL OF EXCEPTIONS.

After the occurrence of the matter set out in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second and forty-third bill of exceptions, all of which is hereby made a part hereof as fully as if the same were herein repeated at large, witness REV. E. S. WILLIAMS, continuing, says:

A. What conversation is that?

Q. In which you congratulated him on getting Snowden out of Annapolis to prevent a race riot?

(Objected to.)

(Objection overruled.)

(Exception noted.)

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

FRANK I. DUNCAN. (Seal)

TRAVERSER'S FORTY-FIFTH BILL OF EXCEPTIONS.

After the occurrence of the matter set out in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second, forty-third and forty-fourth bill of exceptions, all of which is hereby made a part hereof as fully as if the same were herein repeated at large, the witness REV. E. S. WILLIAMS, continuing, says:

A. I did not say that in that way.

Q. What way did you say it?

(Mr. Grason): We want to object to all this line of examination.

A. I said practically the same thing I said to you about it.

Q. What was that? A. I said—it is a little difficult to say what I said unless I can give the occasion that caused this statement and Mr. Dougherty knows and you know.

(Mr. Brady): I think you should be allowed and ask the Court to permit that to be stated by you.

(The Court): This is a question asked for the purpose of contradiction.

(Mr. Green): Yes, sir.

Q. Did you say it or not? A. I did not say it in that way.

Q. Do you know Detective Pohler? A. Yes, he need not stand up. I know him.

Q. Did you say to him on the 9th of August in Annapolis, 1917, that you sat on your front porch from nine o'clock in the

morning until half-past one in the day and never left there and never went in or came out of your home? A. I never said that since I was born.

Q. Did you say to him at that time, on the 9th of August, 1917, that nobody had said anything to you about this murder and when they did you would let him know? A. Why, that is absurd; people were talking——

Q. Answer the question, did you; yes or no? A. No.

Q. Did you say to Detective Pohler on the 10th day of August, 1917, in Annapolis, that you, up to that time, had not heard anything about this murder and that when you did you would let him know? A. No.

Q. Did you see an express wagon delivering a box at Mrs. King's on Wednesday morning between half past eleven, about half past eleven? A. I saw an express wagon delivering a box at Mrs. King's residence about half-past ten or eleven in the neighborhood of either Tuesday or Wednesday, I told Mr. Pohler I did not know which.

Q. Now, you were sitting on that porch this Wednesday morning, did you see an express wagon deliver the box at Mrs. King's door Wednesday, the morning of the discovery of the murder?

(Objected to.)

(Objection overruled.)

(Exception noted.)

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

FRANK I. DUNCAN. (Seal)

REV. E. S. WILLIAMS, continuing, says:

A. Mr. Pohler asked me about this thing three or four days after this woman was found dead, if I had seen an express wagon deliver a box and asked me who delivered that box and I told him whose team it was, I didn't know the name of the driver, he said, was that Tuesday or Wednesday, he asked me what day it was and I said, I didn't recall whether Tuesday or Wednesday, that there are wagons delivering boxes around there any time.

Q. Will you say whether or not you saw it? A. I don't know whether Tuesday or Wednesday, but I did see a wagon delivering an express box.

Q. Did you tell Detective Pohler on your front porch on the 10th day of August, 1917, that you did not see any box delivered to Mrs. King's door on Wednesday morning? A. I told Mr. Pohler, when Mr. Pohler asked me about this box, that I didn't recall whether it was Tuesday or Wednesday, but that I did see a box delivered there and told him whose it was and he afterwards told me he had seen this man.

(Mr. Green): I want him to answer the question.

(The Court): The question is, whether he told Detective Pohler, he did not see it delivered on Wednesday?

Q. On Wednesday, August 8th, did you or not tell Detective Pohler that you did not see a box delivered there? A. I say no to that, because I told him Tuesday or Wednesday, I didn't know which, therefore, I didn't fix it on Wednesday half-past ten or what time; I told him it was either Tuesday or Wednesday.

Q. Did you tell him what time of the day? A. I told him in the morning; I didn't give him any hour, I told him who the express man was, whose team it was; I didn't know the name of the driver.

(The Court): There was a little boy on the stand the other day named LeRoy, he worked for Mr. Strohmeier, at a grocery store, did you see him that day with a bag of flour on his back?

A. I did not.

(Mr. Green): Would the fact of your not having seen him, if he had passed up there, would it have impressed you as anything unusual——

(Objected to.)

Q. (Continuing): to see boys going by there?

(Objected to.)

A. I did not see him.

(Examination concluded.)

MARY PERKINS, recalled to answer some questions put by members of the jury:

Q. You said that you looked through the slides of the shutters. I would like to know what kind of shutters are on your house, whether they are slide shutters or stationery or whether they work on a pivot? A. The shutters were bowed in, and the shutters open on slides.

Q. They work on pivots? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Are there two of these slides or just one? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Just one slide? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Were the shutters closed? A. They were bowed in like that (indicating) they were not closed together and they were not fastened back. They were sort of like that (indicating with hands) they were bowed in.

(The Court): What did you look through?

A. I looked through the blinds that were partly open.

Q. The part that works on the pivot? A. Yes, sir.

(Examination concluded.)