

witness, Edna Wallace, on the stand, if she ever made a certain statement to me in the presence of Mr. Lee, on the night that Snowden was arrested.

(The Court): You only call him for that specific purpose at this time?

(Mr. Green): Yes, sir.

(The Court): You will call him later?

(Mr. Green): Yes, sir.

(Mr. Brady): For the purpose of impeaching him?

(The Court): No, this is for the purpose of contradiction.

(Objected to.)

(Objection overruled.)

(Exception noted.)

Q. What is your official position in Anne Arundel County?

A. Deputy Sheriff of Anne Arundel County.

Q. Were you present in the Court House on the night of August 13th with Edna Wallace? A. Yes, sir.

Q. When Edna Wallace made a statement to me? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What statement did she make in reference to the scratches on Snowden's face? A. She said she did not scratch Snowden; she did not scratch his face.

(No cross-examination.)

(Examination concluded.)

JOSEPH F. DOUGHERTY, a witness of lawful age, called on behalf of the State, after having been sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION.

Q. (By Mr. Green): What is your official position? A. I am a detective for Baltimore City, Lieutenant of Detectives.

Q. When did you come to Annapolis, and take part in the investigation of the death of Mrs. Lottie May Brandon? A. I was brought to Annapolis on Sunday, August 12th, by the Marshal of Police, Carter, to assist Detectives Kratz and Pohler in the investigation of the death of this Brandon woman.

Q. Were you present at the Court House in Annapolis on the night of the 13th? A. I was.

Q. When Snowden was there? A. Yes, sir.

Q. To whom did he make a statement that night? A. I came in with Pohler and Kratz and Snowden and a man named Chambers, and after we got there, we sent a messenger for you.

Q. Where did you send a messenger for me? A. To your office.

Q. How long did you wait? A. Probably ten minutes; long enough for a messenger to go two blocks and bring you there.

Q. Did Snowden make a statement there to me in your presence? A. After Snowden was identified by Edith Credit and Mary Perkins, Snowden made a statement to you in my presence and in the presence of Detectives Kratz and Pohler and I think this man Deputy Sheriff Lee I will not be positive about that.

Q. Tell the Court and jury what that statement was? A. You asked him his name, his age, which he gave as 29 years; you asked him where he lived, he said he lived 56 Acton Lane and you asked him who he lived with and he said he lived with Edna Wallace; you asked him where he was at on Wednesday previous to this statement.

(Mr. Brady): I understand that it is a statement similar no doubt to this statement?

(Mr. Green): Yes.

(The Court): The same as given by Officer Pohler.

(Witness): He said he had gotten up at 7:20 in the morning, he had overslept himself, and he laid around the house and Edna came down later and at quarter of eleven he left his house, he went over a lot in the rear of his house, to Second street, and he was going down Second street and he saw a woman by the name of Baker, who said to him, what is the matter John, you are not working today, and he said, I overslept myself, and she said, Yes you boys have to work hard there, and he said, Yes, and he continued down on to Martin's saloon, where he arrived according to his statement around twelve o'clock; he met Pink Johnson and Tobe Spencer, and he bought himself a bottle of beer and a bottle of beer for each of those and gave the bartender a dollar note and received 85 cents change, and after having drank it, he came out on the street and a mule was down in front of Dobb's Livery Stable and that he assisted in getting the mule up, and after that, he went directly home, by the way of West street to Acton Lane and arrived there 20 minutes after twelve, and did not come out any more that day.

Q. Did he say anything about his movements the night before? A. You asked him about his movements the night before and he said at half-past six he drew three dollars from Mr. Morgan Parlett, who he was employed by and he came up and spent fifty cents out of this three dollars, he got into a crap game at the corner of Pleasant and Clay streets, in front of a paper establishment, and he won fifty cents in this game and that made him three dollars again, and he went home about quarter of eleven and he did not come out any more that night until the next morning, which he claimed was quarter of eleven when he went over the lot. You asked him if his woman was not employed by the Brandon woman, and he told you that she had been but she was not then.

Q. What did he say, did he make any statement as to the scratches on his face? A. The scratches on his face were first noticed by myself, and they were fresh and there was a small piece of skin still hanging; I asked him where did he get those scratches on his face, he said, they have been there for two years; I said, Oh, no, they are fresh; he said, Edna scratched me Sunday a week, we were skylarking; asked him who saw

the scratches and he said they were skylarking in the yard and a girl by the name of Mary Jennings who lives with Tobe Spencer saw him over the fence, and a woman by the name of Brown next door had also seen those scratches.

(Stenographer): Seen those scratches?

(Witness): Had seen Edna Wallace scratch his face; I was present at the identification.

Q. Where did that take place? A. That identification took place in a room opposite the Sheriff's office at the Court House in Annapolis; the room was probably 20 x 30 or 40 feet. The sheriff was ordered to go out and bring in five other colored men and they were brought in and along with this man, Chambers, these two colored girls and a Mrs. Murray, if I am not mistaken, sat in that room and these darkies, one ahead of the other were sent across that room from one end to the other and Snowden was the sixth that was sent across, and they both positively identified Snowden; they afterwards sat these men in a row and Snowden was the third man and they counted down to him and identified him as the man they saw come out of that house that day.

(Objected to.)

(Witness): That is the statement.

(The Court): Now, it has been going along, I heard no objection; what is the objection?

(Mr. Brady): Was Snowden there when anything was said about the house?

(Witness): He was present, he was identified there.

Q. You said something about coming out of the house? A. That was when he was sent across that floor.

Q. Was he present when anything was said about coming out of the house? A. They said that is the man that came out of the house.

(Mr. Brady): That is all right; in the presence of Snowden, that is all right.

(Witness): Sure.

Q. Did Snowden say anything when they said that? A. Not a word, and we kept Snowden there and the crowd had gotten so big outside of the Court House——

(Objected to.)

Q. Then Snowden was taken from there immediately to Baltimore that night? A. In the machine of the Mayor of Annapolis, Snowden was brought to Baltimore by the Sheriff, Pohler and Kratz and myself and the Mayor's son driving the machine.

Q. What time was that? A. I think we arrived in Baltimore somewhere close to nine o'clock, I didn't take the exact time.

Q. Were you present at the interview that Marshal House had with Snowden in the presence of Edna Wallace, in Baltimore? A. I was in Annapolis, running out his story, I was not there.

Q. Did Edna Wallace make a statement and sign it? A. From what I understood, it was not signed in my presence, it was not made in my presence.

Q. Edna Wallace, I mean? A. Edna Wallace, yes, sir; it was not made in my presence.

Q. Not referring to the statement that she made to the Marshal, but the statement that she made and gave you? A. Oh, she made a statement to me, yes.

Q. Look at it? A. That is about the statement she made to me.

Q. Did she sign it? A. Yes, she signed it.

Q. Did she read it? A. I wouldn't be positive she signed the statement she made to me or not, because she made this statement to me in the jail.

Q. What is that name there, is that your writing? A. Yes, but it was not to go on there, if it went on there, it was some

mistake. I was not present, I was in Annapolis; the only statement made by Edna Wallace to me, was made in Annapolis jail, the day after this fellow Snowden had been arrested.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Q. (By Mr. Brady): You say you signed that, but never saw it? A. How could I sign it unless I saw it?

Q. I mean to say, Edna Wallace didn't make that statement to you personally? A. I told you and I told the Court that I must have signed that in mistake.

Q. Who made the arrest of Snowden? A. Detective Pohler took him off the wagon and Kratz and I brought his pal off the wagon, and followed them up the street.

Q. His pal, you mean the man who was driving? A. A man named Chambers.

Q. You say you came down to investigate— A. That was what I was brought there for.

Q. What? A. To make an investigation of the Brandon murder.

Q. How long were you investigating it? A. Well, we arrested Snowden on Monday, I arrived on Sunday, that was the day after my arrival and I continued my investigation for ten days, running his story out and seeing if it was true.

Q. Was that the first time that you went on the case, that was twelve o'clock on Sunday, before the arrest of Snowden? A. The first time I touched the case was Sunday and I was put on that by the Marshal against my will.

Q. You are beginning to like Annapolis now, are you not? A. I am getting used to you.

(Mr. Hartman): The place needs a good deal of watching.

(Mr. Brady): It seems so, we are always there; don't talk about past history.