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JULIA CARROLL, a witness of lawful age, being produced on behalf of the defense and duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION.

Q. (By Mr. Brady): Your name is what? A. Julia Carroll.

Q. Where do you live? A. No. 41 Northwest street, Annapolis, Maryland.

Q. Where did you live on August 8th last? A. No. 41 Northwest street, Annapolis.

Q. Who lives next door to you? A. Mary Ellen Bias.

Q. Do you recall the day that Mrs. Brandon's body was found in that house on Second street in the City of Annapolis? A. Yes, sir.

Q. On the Sunday following the day that Mrs. Brandon's body was found, did you have a conversation with Mary Perkins? A. I did.

(The Court): That was the occasion when Clara Belle Roberts, Julia Carroll and Mary Ellen Bias were present, and it was on the Sunday following the day the body was found and they were coming from church at the time?

(Mr. Brady): Yes, sir.

Q. Did Mary Perkins say to you in that conversation that she had seen no one come out of the house or about that house that day, speaking of the Brandon house? A. Yes, sir; she did.

Q. Did she say that she noticed that the blinds were down and remained down all during the day? A. She said that the blinds were just as Mrs. Brandon always fixed them in the morning. I asked her if she had seen Mrs. Brandon that day, and she told me no; but that the blinds were just as they were always fixed in the morning; and she pointed across the street to a neighbor's house and said that was the way she always kept the blinds.

(Mr. Green made a motion to strike out this last answer, the motion was granted, and Mr. Grason noted 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-second Bill of Exceptions, which is accordingly done this 23rd day of September, 1918.

FRANK I. DUNCAN. (Seal)

(The Court): The question is: Did she say that the blinds were down and remained down all day?

(Mr. Brady): That is exactly what she did say, and she also pointed to blinds across the street to show just how they were.

Q. Did she say that she noticed that the blinds were down and remained down during the day? A. Yes, sir; but not all the way down, not down to the ground. She didn't say they were down like we put our blinds, but pointed to blinds across the street to show how they were down.

Q. She pointed across the street and showed just like they were down? A. Yes, sir.

(No cross-examination.)

(Examination concluded.)

CLARA BELLE ROBERTS, a witness of lawful age, being produced on behalf of the defense and duly sworn, testified as follows: