

## DIRECT EXAMINATION.

Q. (By Mr. Brady): Where do you live? A. In Northwest street.

Q. What number? A. No. 41.

Q. In Annapolis? A. Yes, sir.

Q. That was your mother who was just on the stand, was it not? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you recall August 8th, last, when Mrs. Brandon's body was found? A. Yes, sir.

Q. On the Sunday following, on the way from church, did Mary Perkins stop at your home? A. She did.

Q. Who were present? A. Mary Ellen Bias, my mother and myself.

Q. Where were you? A. Standing on the porch.

Q. Did Mary Perkins say to you or to your mother in your hearing that she had not seen anyone come out of that house or about that house that day? A. Yes, sir; she did.

Q. Did she say that she had noticed that the blinds were down and remained that way all day? A. She did.

## CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Q. (By Mr. Green): Was Edith Creditt there? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where were you? A. Standing on the porch.

Q. Who was she talking to? A. Mary Ellen Bias.

Q. Who did the talking? A. Both of them were talking. I understood what they were talking about, but didn't pay much attention to them.

Q. You didn't pay much attention to them? A. No, sir.

Q. (Mr. Brady): Who are you talking about? A. About Edith Creditt and Mary Ellen Bias.

Q. What did Edith Creditt say? A. I don't know as I did not pay much attention to her. She was talking to Mary Ellen Bias.

Q. Did Mary Perkins say that the blinds were down, or did she say that they were as Mrs. Brandon usually kept them? A. She said that they were just as Mrs. Brandon usually kept them.

Q. Then she didn't say that the blinds were down all day, did she? A. No, sir; she didn't say that the blinds were down all the way.

Q. What do you mean by answering the question that way? I asked you if she said the blinds were down all day? A. I thought that was what you asked me.

Q. I asked you if Mary Perkins said they were down all the day, or whether she said they were as Mrs. Brandon usually kept them? A. Yes, sir, and I told you yes.

Q. Did she say that the blinds were down, or did she say they were like Mrs. Brandon usually kept them? A. She said she kept them about half way down, not all the way down to the bottom.

Q. Then she said the blinds were half way down? A. They were not quite all the way down.

Q. Did she say that the blinds were half way down? A. She said the blinds were down as Mrs. Brandon usually kept them.

Q. Did she say the blinds were all the way down or half way down? A. She said that the blinds were down to the window sill.

Q. That is what she said? A. Yes, sir.

Q. She said that the blinds were down and down all the way? A. Of course, she didn't say any name.

Q. She didn't say Mrs. Brandon's name, but you knew she meant Mrs. Brandon's, didn't you? A. Of course, I knew she was talking about Mrs. Brandon's.

Q. Did she say that she didn't see Mrs. Brandon? A. She said she didn't see anyone come out of there.

Q. Did she say that she didn't see Mrs. Brandon? A. No, sir; she didn't say she saw Mrs. Brandon.

Q. Did she say that she didn't see Mrs. Brandon? A. No, sir; she didn't.

Q. Then how do you know she didn't see Mrs. Brandon? A. She didn't say that to me.

Q. How do you know that she didn't see anyone come out of the house? A. She said she didn't see anyone come out of the house.

Q. She said she saw no one come out of the house? A. No, sir.

Q. Did she say she saw Mrs. Brandon come out of the house? A. She said she didn't see anyone come out of the house.

(Examination concluded.)

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#### TRAVERSER'S FIFTY-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, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first and fifty-second bill of exceptions, all of which is hereby made