

seventh, fifty-eighth, fifty-ninth, sixtieth, sixty-first and sixty-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 OFFICER WILLIAM CURRY, being called in rebuttal on behalf of the State, testified as follows:

OFFICER WILLIAM CURRY, a witness of lawful age, being produced in rebuttal on behalf of the State and duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION.

Q. (By Mr. Green): You are a police officer in the City of Annapolis? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you recall the evening when Mrs. Brandon's body was found? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What time did you get there that evening, Officer? A. About fifteen minutes after five o'clock.

Q. Was Mrs. Stewart there when you got there? A. No, sir.

Q. Officer, who was in charge of the body? A. I was.

Q. You were placed in charge by whom? A. You placed me in charge of it when you came. When I first got there, I took charge myself.

Q. You were there how long? A. I was there from quarter after five o'clock until eleven or a little after eleven o'clock that night, when the body was taken away, with the exception of about three-quarters of an hour when I went to supper.

Q. Who was in charge of it while you were away? A. I left Sergeant Holliday, Mr. Lee and Dr. Welch there.

Q. Do you know Mrs. Stewart? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long after you got there was it before she came there? A. I just don't remember. When I first saw her, she was in the front room.

Q. When you got there were you where you could see the body and what was done with the body until you went to supper? A. I was.

Q. What time did you go to supper? A. I judge about half past seven.

Q. What time did you get back? A. Shortly after eight o'clock, not more than fifteen minutes after eight o'clock.

Q. Were you there with the body then until it was taken away by the undertaker? A. Yes, sir.

Q. During the time that you were there, did you see Mrs. Stewart make any examination of the body?

(This question was objected to by Mr. Grason, the objection was overruled, 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 Sixty-third Bill of Exceptions, which is accordingly done this 23rd day of September, 1918.

FRANK I. DUNCAN. (Seal)

Witness, continuing, says:

A. No, sir.

Q. Did she look at the body? A. Not to my knowledge, she didn't.

Q. Before the body was taken away by the undertaker was she in the room? A. She asked me from the front room if she could see the body?

Q. When was that? A. When the undertaker came to remove the body to the hospital and I admitted her to see it.

Q. In what way was the sheet then? A. I walked in and took the sheet back from the head. She looked at it, then stepped back and started to cry.

Q. After that what did she do? A. She took two rings off the fingers and said that Mr. Brandon wanted them.

Q. What did she say when she took the rings? A. She said that Mr. Brandon wanted them.

Q. She removed the rings from her finger? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did she do anything else to the body? A. No, sir.

Q. Were you there when Dr. Joyce was there? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did Mrs. Stewart, in Dr. Joyce's presence, make any examination of the wound in the head or any part of the body?
A. No, sir.

Q. Never touched the body, did she? A. No, sir.

Q. After you got there, Officer Curry, did you make any search of the premises or investigation of the room? A. I did.

Q. Did you make an examination of the bureau and the dresser? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You made an examination of the bureau and dresser?
A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was there any money on the bureau or dresser? A. There was not.

Q. Were there any bills of any denomination on the dresser?
A. No, sir.

Q. Did you make the examination before Mrs. Stewart came into the room? A. Yes, sir.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Q. (By Mr. Brady): You didn't see any bill on the bureau?
A. That is what I said.

Q. I also understood you to say that you got there about quarter past five o'clock? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What time did Dr. Joyce get there? A. Just ahead of me. To the best of my knowledge, he passed me in an automobile when I was fifty or seventy-five feet from the house.