

TRAVERSER'S TWENTY-EIGHTH 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 and twenty-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 EDNA WALLACE, on behalf of the State, testified as follows:

EDNA WALLACE, a witness of lawful age, called on behalf of the State, after having been duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION.

Q. (By Mr. Green): What is your name? A. Edna Wallace.

Q. Are you married? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Are you living with your husband? A. No, sir.

Q. Where are you living now? A. 650 George St., Baltimore.

Q. Where were you living on the 8th of last August? A. 56 Acton lane, Annapolis.

(The Court): Where did you say you lived at that time?

A. 56 Acton lane, Annapolis.

Q. Did you know Mrs. Brandon? A. I did.

Q. Where did she live? A. I don't know her number, but she lived on Second street.

Q. Did you ever work for her? A. I did.

Q. What did you do? A. I washed for her.

Q. Who were you living with in August last? A. John Snowden.

Q. How long have you been living with him? A. I had been with him two years, but I don't remember the day and date, but with him two years before he was locked up.

Q. When did you first see the scratches on his face? A. I know that he stayed home in the morning——

Q. What morning? A. Wednesday morning.

Q. What time? A. I don't know what time it was, I saw them, it was after dinner I know, but I don't know what time.

Q. After dinner? A. Yes, sir.

Q. He had been out? A. I don't know.

Q. Was it after twelve o'clock? A. I suppose it was, I didn't look at the clock to see what time it was.

Q. Did you speak to him about them? A. I did.

Q. What did you ask him? A. I didn't ask him anything, I said kind of to him, your face is scratched, and he laughed and he said there was not scratches on his face.

Q. Was his face scratched? A. Just a couple of little scratches on his right cheek.

Q. Did you scratch him? A. I don't remember doing it.

Q. Did you do it the Sunday before? A. No, not the Sunday before, because not being with him, but about three Sundays before we had a fight and I could not say whether I scratched him then or not.

Q. Had you never noticed them until after twelve o'clock that day? A. I had not had anything to say to him before.

Q. He had been in the house? A. Yes, sir; but I was up-stairs and he was down.

Q. Did he sleep upstairs? A. He certainly did, but not with me.

Q. He slept in the same room? A. He did.

Q. Did you get his meals for him? A. I did.

Q. Eat the meals in the kitchen with him? A. No, I had always eaten when he came home to eat.

Q. Where were you sitting when you saw the scratches on his face? A. On the steps in the back yard.

Q. You didn't know whether he had been out all that day?
A. I didn't, don't remember him being out of the house.

Q. What time did you get up that morning? A. Between half-past nine and ten.

Q. Did you make a statement, Edna, and sign it? A. I did.

Q. Can you read? A. I certainly can.

Q. Read that over and see if that is your statement that you made? A. This is my statement but I didn't say he got up at 1:30 P. M.

(Objected to.)

Q. Did you sign that? A. I signed it.

Q. Did you read it? A. No, sir; I didn't read it before I signed it, because it was written in the Marshal's office, but I didn't read it, but I know exactly what I said, I know I didn't say that.

Q. You didn't say that? A. No, sir.

Q. Didn't say what?

(Objected to.)

(The Court): She says she signed that paper?

(Mr. Green): Yes, sir.

(The Court): Let it go at that at the present.

Q. In whose presence did you sign the paper? A. I don't know any of the men, but I know them if I see them.

Q. Do you see any of them around here? A. There is one sitting there (indicating).

Q. Do you see any others? A. That one over there (indicating), I think he is one of them, and here is one, I saw them all so often, I don't know which.

Q. Did you see me too? A. I didn't see you there.

Q. Did you see me in Annapolis, make any statement to me?
A. Only what you asked me.

Q. Did I ask you anything about scratches? A. You did.

Q. Do you know what you told me? A. I denied doing it that Sunday, because I didn't do it that Sunday.

(Objected to.)

(Mr. Green): I am trying to refresh her.

(Objected to.)

(Mr. Green): You understand the position of this woman that she occupied with this man?

(The Court): You have a right to ask her, not to impeach, but to contradict.

(Exception noted.)

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

(Exception refused.)

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TRAVERSER'S TWENTY-NINTH BILL OF EXCEPTIONS.

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Q. What time did Snowden get up? A. He got up that morning while I was dressing, I don't know exactly what time, but it was between nine and ten when I got up.

Q. What time did he get home the night before? A. I don't know.

Q. What time was it the last that you knew anything about the night before? A. Well, it was five minutes of twelve, I guess, when the fellow brought me the beer there.

Q. Five minutes of twelve? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Snowden was not home then? A. No.

Q. You don't know what time he got in? A. No, I don't.

Q. Who got up first? A. I did.

Q. What time did you get up? A. Between nine and ten, half-past nine and ten.

Q. What time did he get up? A. He got up when I was dressing, I don't know what time it was.

Q. He had not been out of bed that morning before? A. He had not been out of bed?

Q. He had not been out before that morning? A. Not that morning, he was just getting up to dress.

Q. He had not been out? A. No.

Q. What time did you eat your dinner? A. I guess between half-past twelve and one; I ate dinner and breakfast together.

Q. Then what did you do after that? A. I sat around the house and straightened up and went back upstairs and went to bed.

Q. What time did you get up? A. I don't know what time it was; it was late in the afternoon.

Q. What did he do after that, on Wednesday? A. What did he do?

Q. Yes, where did he go? A. Not any place that I know of.

Q. You mean to say he didn't leave the house? A. I don't remember him being away from the house.

Q. What did he give you before he went out of the house on Wednesday morning? A. \$1.90.

Q. Where was he when he gave you that? A. Standing in the kitchen.

Q. Whereabouts in the kitchen? A. By the kitchen table between the two doors.

Q. When was that? A. Wednesday morning.

Q. What time? A. I don't know what time it was.

Q. What became of him after he gave you the \$1.90? A. I left him downstairs and went upstairs to do my work.

Q. How much had he been in the habit of giving you?

(Objected to; objection sustained.)

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(Objected to; objection sustained.)

(Mr. Green): I didn't understand you?

(The Court): Confine it to this case.

(Mr. Green): If the Court please, we think that is very material in following it up for the reason why he didn't give her more than \$1.90. It is a question, the State thinks, a very material statement; this man, if the Court will remember, from his own statement, spent a dollar bill in the saloon of Martin's at five minutes of twelve.

(The Court): We will cut it short, I said it will be excluded to save time. I will change my ruling in that case.

(Exception noted.)

Q. How much money did he draw for you Tuesday night?

(Objected to.)

(Objection overruled.)

(Exception noted.)

A. I don't know.

Q. Did he say how much he drew for you?

(Objected to.)

(Objection overruled.)

(Exception noted.)

A. No, because I don't know how much he drew for me.

Q. Do you know why he didn't give you the \$2.00?

(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 Twenty-ninth Bill of Exceptions, which is accordingly done this 23rd day of September, 1918.

FRANK I. DUNCAN. (Seal)

TRAVERSER'S THIRTIETH BILL OF EXCEPTIONS.

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A. No.

Q. What time Wednesday did you hear of the death of Mrs. Brandon? A. It had gotten dark, I don't know what time it was.

Q. Where was Snowden then? A. Sitting in the front room.

Q. Did he go out? A. No, sir.

Q. Did he send out? A. No, sir; not that I know of.

Q. Did he get any money from you that evening? A. No.

Q. Did you give him ten cents to get the beer? A. I didn't give it to him, I gave it to the one that went after it.

Q. Did he ask you to give it to him? A. He did.

Q. Did you go around there with the crowd? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did he go? A. No, sir.

Q. He stayed in the house all night?

(The Court): He stayed in the house all night?

(Witness): He never left the house.

Q. From twelve o'clock when he got home, little after twelve, you say—— A. I did not I didn't say anything about him going out, because I don't remember him going out.

Q. He never left the house from the time he was sitting in the room there at twelve o'clock until the next morning? A. No.

Q. That Sunday, the week ago from that, which you say you didn't scratch him that day? A. No, not the Sunday week before that.

Q. Where was he that day? A. Working in the morning.

Q. Where was he in the afternoon? A. Home in bed.

Q. About what time does he usually get home? A. I don't know, he has no particular time; he comes when he gets through, he never had any particular time.

Q. Did you tell me you didn't scratch his face at all? A. No, sir; I did not.

Q. Did you tell Mr. Lee that you didn't scratch his face at all? A. No, sir.

Q. Did you tell Mr. Dougherty that you didn't scratch his face? A. I didn't tell any one that I didn't do it at all; I told you I didn't do it the Sunday before and if I said I did it was the Sunday we were fighting.

Q. Did you know you scratched him? A. No, sir; I didn't.

Q. As far as you know you didn't? A. I don't know.

Q. You don't know that you did? A. I don't know if I did or didn't.

Q. You had not seen it? A. Not until that day, because I didn't say anything to him.

Q. You lived in the house with him? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Preparing his meals for him? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Sleeping in the same room? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And saw him every day? A. Yes, sir; I worked at home, but I didn't look to see if his face was scratched or not.

Q. What time did you eat your dinner and breakfast on that Wednesday? A. I don't know what time it was; it was after twelve o'clock I know.

Q. Now, Edna, did you tell me on the Wednesday night when I was talking to you in the presence of Mr. Lee here, the Wednesday night after Snowden was arrested, that you never scratched his face at all? A. No, sir.

(Objected to, what is that for?)

(The Court): That is for contradiction.

(Exception noted.)

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

(Exception refused.)

FRANK I. DUNCAN. (Seal)

EDNA WALLACE, continuing, says:

Q. Did you, Edna? A. No, sir; I did not.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Q. You say you are living in Baltimore now? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long have you been living in Baltimore? A. Since October.

Q. I think it has been said you were arrested or in the hands of the authorities shortly after this occurrence? A. Yes, sir; I was. They took me Monday night to the Court House.

Q. Took you Monday night to the Court House then where did you go? A. From the Court House to the jail.

Q. How long did they keep you in jail? A. Kept me there until Thursday.