

JOHN SNOWDEN (colored), a witness of lawful age, called on his own behalf, after having been duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION.

Q. (By Mr. Brady): How old are you? A. 28 years old.

Q. Where have you been living all your life? A. In Annapolis.

Q. Born there? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Ever go to school? A. Went to Standard School, I don't know how long. I don't know exactly how long, six months I guess.

Q. That is a public school? A. Yes, sir.

Q. After you left school what did you do? A. I went to work on an ice wagon.

Q. How old were you then? A. I guess about fifteen years old or sixteen.

Q. You have been working on an ice wagon ever since? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Off and on? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who did you go to work for first? A. Mr. John Bazzell.

Q. How long did you work for Mr. Bazzell? A. I worked for Mr. Bazzell until about May.

Q. Why didn't you continue to work for Mr. Bazzell? A. Well, Mr. Parlett went into business and Mr. Flood went on Mr. Parlett's wagon and I left Mr. Bazzell's and went on wagon with Mr. Flood.

Q. Who have you been working for since you went on the wagon for Mr. Parlett? A. Who have I been working for?

Q. Yes? A. I worked with Mr. Flood.

- Q. He was employed by Mr. Parlett? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Who employed you? A. Who employed me?
- Q. Yes, you were working for Mr. Parlett? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. How long did you work for Mr. Parlett? A. I worked for Mr. Parlett until these people arrested me.
- Q. Up until the time you were arrested? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. About how long was that? A. I don't know; five or six years.
- Q. That is I understood you to say you have only worked for two persons, Mr. Bazzell and Mr. Parlett? A. Yes, sir; and I worked for Mr. Staley a little while.
- Q. How long did you work for Mr. Staley? A. Not very long.
- Q. How long? A. I went to work for Mr. Parlett and he laid me off, didn't have nothing for me to do and I worked for Mr. Staley until he was ready for me again.
- Q. Work for anybody else in the meantime? A. I worked in a grocery store a little while, Mr. Anderson's.
- Q. What time was that? A. I was a little boy.
- Q. Before you went on the ice wagon? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Where did Mr. Anderson keep? A. On West street.
- Q. How long did you work for Mr. Anderson? A. I don't know, not very long.
- Q. What did you do in the store? A. I used to carry orders.
- Q. Where were you living on Wednesday, August 8th last?  
A. In Annapolis.
- Q. Living in Annapolis? A. Yes, sir.

Q. On what street or place? A. In Acton lane.

Q. Where is Acton lane, in Annapolis? A. It is between Church Circle and the station.

Q. What street does it branch from? A. West street.

Q. Did you know Mr. or Mrs. Brandon before? A. No, sir.

Q. I was going to say before the 8th day of August, had you ever seen or known them, either of them? A. No, sir.

Q. Now, do you know where they lived? A. No, sir; I didn't.

Q. You don't know where they lived? A. No, sir.

Q. Have you heard since your arrest where they lived? A. I heard these people tell me they lived on Second street when I was in Baltimore.

Q. On Second street when you were up in Baltimore that they lived on Second street? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was that the first time you knew they lived on Second street? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Now, tell me the location of where you lived on Acton lane as to Second street? A. It is two streets in between where I live and Second street.

Q. Now, I want you to try and recall to mind the day that Mrs. Brandon's body was found dead on Second street at her home? A. I didn't understand what you said.

Q. What time did you get up that morning? A. I got up, it was ten minutes after eleven when I got up.

Q. How do you recall the time? A. Because I have a clock sitting right at the washstand, right at the head of the bed and the clock was ten minutes fast and I judge myself from my own time, always keeping the clock ten minutes fast, it was eleven o'clock, the right time.

Q. After you got up what did you do? A. I put my clothes on, all except shoes.

Q. What kind of clothes did you have? A. I put these clothes on.

Q. The same clothes you got on now? A. The same pants and I had on a shirt something like this.

Q. Now, after you put on your clothes, what did you do? A. I brought my shoes in my hand and the clock downstairs and set the clock on the sink and sat down and put my shoes on and after I got through I washed my face, while I was wiping my face I called Edna and gave her \$1.90 and I kept \$1.10.

Q. You gave her \$1.90 and you kept \$1.10? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where did you get that money from? A. I got three dollars from Mr. Parlett and spent fifty cents that night and was in a crap game and won fifty cents.

Q. Now, after you came down and gave that to Edna, what time was that as near as you can recall? A. What time I gave Edna the money?

Q. Yes? A. I don't know, I guess about twenty minutes past eleven.

Q. What did you do then? A. I sat down; I went in the kitchen safe and got a sandwich and sat down at the table and ate it.

Q. Then what did you do? A. Then I went out in the yard and after I came from out in the yard I come in the house again and fooled around the house a little while and then went and got my cap over top of the clock and put on my coat and cap and went around to my sister's and I saw Agnes on the steps.

Q. Who is Agnes? A. My sister's daughter, little girl.

Q. How large is she? A. About that tall (indicating), big enough to talk to you and tell you anything you want.

Q. Well, what time was that about? A. I don't know, about twenty minutes of twelve, I guess.

Q. Then what did you do, go ahead? A. I played around

the steps and then I went on up through the lot, across the lot out through Second street.

Q. How long were you playing with the child? A. Just about five minutes.

Q. Now, after you left there where did you go? A. I went across the lot.

Q. Across the lot, what lot? A. Right there by Preacher Williams' house.

Q. Is there a vacant lot there? A. Yes, sir; from Van Sant and you go around right to the lot and here is the lot on this side (indicating).

Q. Was there a common passage-way there for persons generally? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Then where did you go? A. I went out through Second street; when I got up there by Preacher Williams first I saw him on his porch, the back porch, stooping over, like he was picking up something, I don't know what he was doing and I bowed my head to him and when I got up on Second street there were two ladies across the street, one on her porch and one on the other and just before I got across the street Della calling Mutts Dorsey and I looked back and kept on up the street.

Q. Well, who did you see, any one? A. I saw a wagon out in the street, as I was going up past Preacher Williams', there was a wagon standing there.

Q. Anybody there? A. I didn't take notice who was on the wagon, I didn't see no one on the wagon.

Q. Then what did you do? A. I kept on up the street until I got to where Mrs. Baker was and she was standing on the porch and she spoke to me and she said to me, didn't you go to work this morning, and I said, no, I had overslept myself and she said, you fellows work right hard down to Parlett's and I kept on down the street.

Q. Did you know Mrs. Baker? A. I carried coal for her when working for Mr. Bazzell and carried soft drinks up there when I worked for Mr. Parlett.

Q. Do you know her otherwise, know any of her people? A. Mrs. Baker has a daughter that works down to the office as bookkeeper.

Q. What office? A. Mr. Parlett's office.

Q. Then you went where? A. Over to Mr. Martin's bar; I didn't go right in, I stood there and was talking to Joe Green on the outside.

Q. About what time was it when you reached there? A. When I got to the bar?

Q. When you talked to Joe Green? A. I don't know, we didn't stand there so very long; we stood there and talking.

Q. Tell me about the time? A. I guess about seven minutes of twelve or something like that.

Q. Then what did you do after you finished talking to Green? A. I went in the bar and Pink Johnson came in the back way from the railroad track and I asked him would he have a drink and he said yes, and he said what time is it and I said five minutes of twelve.

Q. Any one else in there you knew? A. Smoke Aston, but his right name is Frank Aston.

Q. Any one else? A. William Harry Ireland, I think was working for Mr. Martin then.

Q. See Tobe Spencer? A. Tobe came in afterwards.

Q. Treat him? A. Yes.

Q. What did you treat him to? A. A bottle of beer, all three of us had a bottle of beer.

Q. How long did you stay in Mr. Martin's after you got through drinking? A. We stood there a long while until the mule fell down on the outside and then went out and got the mule up.

Q. Where was the mule? A. Down by Tom Dove's.

Q. Where is Dove's place? A. Mr. Dove lives a little way from Washington street, between the Church and Washington street, right across the street from Washington street.

Q. He was below Martin's A. Yes, sir.

Q. Then what did you do then? A. After got the mule up went back to the bar again and before I went in the bar I stopped and lit a cigarette at the post; I had a cigarette stump in my mouth about that long (indicating); I lit the cigarette and a fellow came across—I took him to be Green, because I spoke to him for Green.

Q. Not Joe Green? A. No, sir; because he was in the bar.

Q. Was that the Green on the stand here? A. I took it to be him.

Q. You saw a man go across the street and thought it was Green? A. Yes, sir, and spoke to him and went on in the bar.

Q. About what time was that? A. I don't know, I didn't notice the time; I was not timing myself.

Q. How long did you stay in the bar there? A. I stayed in there until about one o'clock or half past one before I went on.

Q. What caused you to stay in there that length of time? A. Well, when I go in Mr. Martin's bar I generally hangs around there when on the street, when not working.

Q. What were they doing in there? A. Joe Green and another fellow were playing a game of pool and I was standing there looking at the pool game.

Q. Did you take anything to drink at that time? A. No, sir; I stood there and looked at the game.

Q. You stayed there until one or half-past one? A. Yes, sir; I guess about that time.

Q. Where did you go? A. I went home.

Q. You went home? A. Yes, sir.

Q. When you went home, what did you do? A. I asked Edna if she was going to eat with me and she said go ahead and eat and she was upstairs and I ate myself and went upstairs where she was at and she was sitting on the side of the bed.

Q. Go ahead? A. And she got up and sat in the chair and then I went over by the bureau and I don't know what I did over there and came back and asked her what was the matter with her and she said she was going to the hospital and I asked her what for and she has not told me what for yet.

Q. Then what did you do? A. Then I pulled my shoes off and laid across the bed and looked at books.

Q. How long did you stay there? A. I stayed home all evening until that night.

Q. Then what did you do that night? A. I went downstairs and got my supper.

Q. What time was it about? A. I don't know, it was dark, about seven or eight o'clock.

Q. When and where were you when you first heard that Mrs. Brandon had been found dead? A. I had been out on the street; I had been up to the bar to get ten cents worth of beer and was sitting down there drinking beer and went up stairs to get cigarette and heard Mrs. Rachel Hill telling Mrs. Alice Brown.

(Adjourned for recess.)

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JOHN SNOWDEN, continuation of the direct examination of Snowden, taken at Towson, Maryland, on Wednesday, Jan. 30th, 1917. Examination of Snowden by Mr. Brady:

Q. When was it that you first heard of the death of Mrs. Brandon? A. I heard Rachel Hobbs calling to some one across the street about it.

Q. Where were you then? A. At home.

Q. Where? A. Upstairs.

Q. Whereabouts upstairs? A. At the front window.

Q. Did you hear Rachel Hobbs? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Now, tell us just what you did that night? A. You mean going out that evening?

Q. After you heard this woman tell some one across the street about Mrs. Brandon's death, I want to know what you did from that time, as far as you can recall? A. I called to Edna and told her. Edna came to the front door, and I looked out the front window. After looking out the front window for a while, I came down stairs and sat in the front door.

Q. Go ahead? A. I sat in the front door and went to sleep.

Q. Did you leave the house that evening? A. No, sir.

Q. What time did you go to bed? A. I don't know the exact time that I went to bed. I laid in the front door and slept a while.

Q. What time did you get up the next morning? A. I got up the next morning about half past six, and went to work.

Q. How long did you work? A. I worked all day.

Q. Until when did you work for Mr. Parlett? A. I worked for him up until Monday.

Q. Which one, which Monday? A. When these people arrested me.

Q. Where were you when they arrested you? A. I had been up town carrying some ice, and was in front of the ice house watering my horses. They came along, pulled me off the wagon and arrested me.

Q. Who was there? A. At the wagon?

Q. Yes? A. Mr. Lee, that man sitting in the middle there, and that man sitting over there (witness indicated two men sitting in the court room).

Q. When they took hold of you, what did they say? A. That man there wanted Chambers to carry some ice up to his house. Chambers wanted to know whereabouts his house was, and he asked him where it was. I asked him, too. That man there pulled me off the wagon, and I asked him what he wanted.

Q. Which one pulled you off the wagon? A. That man sitting there with his legs crossed (indicating), and he told me to come up the street with him. I had some money that belonged to Mr. Parlett, I carried it in to him, he counted it and saw that it was right, and then I went with these men. They carried me to the Court House.

Q. What time did they take you to the Court House? A. I don't know exactly what time it was. It was in the evening. I know that I had carried some ice up to the freight station, and I had to hurry to get it there before the station was closed. I had to hurry to get the ice there before five o'clock. I carried the ice there, the man signed the way bill and I paid him the freight. Then I took some ice down on Washington street, and stopped in Martin's saloon with Chambers and got a drink.

Q. What did you do after you got the drink? A. I came back to the fountain, and then these men arrested me.

Q. About what time was that? A. It was about five or ten minutes to six o'clock.

Q. When they carried you to the Court House, in what part did they take you? A. Down inside in the basement. Mr. Green can tell you where they brought me. That was the first time I was ever in there.

Q. That was the first time you ever were in the Court House?  
A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did they take you to the Sheriff's office? A. I don't know.

Q. They carried you into a room? A. Yes, sir; and these two gentlemen were sitting at a table, and then one of them got up and went out.

Q. Who was in there when you first went there? A. That gentleman there (indicating); that gentleman sitting there (indicating); and that gentleman sitting back there in the corner (indicating) I think.

Q. Who else was there? A. Mr. Lee was in the other room with Chambers.

Q. How long did you remain there before you went anywhere else? A. I wasn't in there very long.

Q. How long were you in there before anyone else came in? A. Not so very long.

Q. Who came in then? A. Mr. Green.

Q. How long did you stay there? A. Not so long, but it was light when I went in there; and, when I went away it was dark.

Q. Where did you go after you left the Court House? A. I got into an automobile and went to Baltimore.

Q. Where did they carry you when they took you to Baltimore? A. Up into a big brick building, but I don't know the name of it.

Q. Was anything said there, did you stay there long? A. I stayed there and waited for some men to come. I stayed there with Mr. Sullivan.

Q. He was the sheriff of Anne Arundel County at that time? A. Yes, sir. After I had been in the room, I guess, about twenty or twenty-five minutes, the men came. After they came in the room, they talked to me. I was standing on my feet, and they were sitting side to side. After that they put me in the police wagon and carried me to the watch house, I guess.

Q. How long did you stay in the watch house? A. All that night.

Q. Until what time? A. The next morning.

Q. Tell us what they did the next morning? A. The next morning those gentlemen came and got me, and carried me back to a building. They took me down in the basement and gave me my breakfast. Then they carried me to an office where three men were. I was there with those three men all that day.

Q. Tell us what those men did. Describe, as near as you can, what was said and done to you during the time you were there?

(Mr. Green): I object.

(The Court): Was it after he came from Annapolis that it is said that he made a statement?

(Mr. Brady): Yes, sir.

(The Court): He can testify to anything that took place before he made that statement.

(Mr. Grason): The statement of the 15th.

(Mr. Green): He first made a statement on the 13th.

(Mr. Grason): He made a statement to Mr. Doherty on the 15th.

(Mr. Green): The statement to Mr. Doherty was given on the 13th; and to Kratz and Pohler on the 13th; and the one to Deputy Marshal on the 15th.

(The Court): He can testify to anything up to the time the statement was made.

Q. Do you know what time they carried you to this building and into this room? A. That morning.

Q. What time that morning? A. I don't know, I guess about nine o'clock.

Q. Tell us what was done with you in that room? A. When they carried me in the little room, they gave me my breakfast. There were three or four other men inside there too.

Q. How long did you stay in that room eating your breakfast? A. I was in there a right good while before they carried me in this other room.

Q. What was done to you or what was said to you in the room where you ate your breakfast? A. Nothing.

Q. What was done to you or said to you in that other room where they carried you? A. They carried me into the next room and sat me close to the table.

Q. Show us exactly how you sat at the table? A. I sat close to the table in a chair like this (indicating). The chair was here and the table here (indicating), and there were arms on the chair that went under the table like that (indicating).

Q. Come over to this table here and show us how you were seated? A. The chair I had had arms on it, and I was up against the table like this (indicating), the arms of the chair went under the table. I sat at this table and talked to the three men.

Q. Where were these men standing? A. I was at the corner of the table like this; one man was standing there at the side (indicating right side); one man was sitting on the other side of the table, and the other man was standing behind me.

Q. Now, tell us just what they did? A. They had me against the table, and they talked to me like this (indicating). They kept a talking and a talking to me, and I talked and talked to them. By and by they pulled the chair back and I fell on my knees like this (indicating); and the man there (indicating on right) shoved a gun against my head and the man back of me hit me on the top of the head; and then they would put me in the chair again, put me up to the table and do the same thing again. They did that all the evening. They made me take off my pants and sweater, my top shirt and my undershirt. Then one of the men went out and came back with a half a pint of whiskey. He sat it on the table, and told me

to take a drink. I asked him for a glass to drink out of, and he said I didn't need any, to drink out of the bottle. I drank a little bit, and he told me to drink some more, and I did. Then he carried it back and put it on a shelf. Then they commenced talking to me again in about five minutes. Then the man brought the whiskey back, and said that I had drank his whiskey. I said that I didn't drink it until he gave it to me. Then he said you take it and drink it, and laid the gun on the table. I looked at the table, I looked at them, and then I grabbed the whiskey and drank it.

Q. How long was that kept up, Snowden? A. About five or ten minutes they kept fooling like that.

Q. How long did they put you through that, Snowden? A. All day, except when they got the whiskey.

Q. What else did they do? A. They took me from there and carried me into another little room in another part of the building, and there they made me take off my shoes.

Q. Go ahead? A. They told me to take my shoes off; and, after I had taken my shoes off, they put a coat something like this on me, and told me to sit down in a chair. I sat down in the chair with a coat on something like this. Then they took me out of the chair, and put me on a little scales, then they made me put my heels against the side of a wall, like this; and, after I had put my heels against the wall, they made me stretch up like this (indicating). I don't know what they did to me when I was against the wall, and then a man measured my head with a little rule; then he told me to open my mouth and he measured my teeth; then he carried me in another little room about so long and told me to put my hand on a black stone, and he put that on a piece of paper. There were some other things, but I can't think of all of them.

Q. They did that after you were arrested? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What time did you leave that building? A. That evening.

Q. About what time, have you any idea? A. It was not dark, it was summer time and it was light.

Q. Where did they take you? A. Back to the watch house. I went over there in an automobile.

Q. Did you have any dinner that day? A. No, sir; not that day.

Q. They carried you back to the watch house? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you stay there all that night? A. Yes, sir; I stayed there all that night.

Q. The next morning what did you do? A. They came back the next morning and got me, this gentleman here.

Q. Where did they carry you? A. Back up to the same place.

Q. What did they do that day? A. They sat me at the table, and commenced talking to me and hitting me on the head like they had done before.

Q. What did they do to you there then? Don't say the same as the other day, but what did they do to you on the second day? A. They did the same things to me as the first time, except the whiskey.

Q. They didn't give you any whiskey that day? A. No, sir.

Q. Do you remember what they did to you? A. They sat me at the table and talked to me. While I was talking, they would pull the chair away from the table, and I would fall down, they would poke the gun back of my head and hit me over the head. They said they were going to shoot, and I was afraid of all three of them. They would put me back in the chair, and I would say: "Please don't shoot me, I haven't done anything."

Q. How long did that go on? A. Part of that day, not all day. Then they carried me back to a little cell inside the building. In there I waited until that evening.

Q. Then what did they do? A. They took me out of there, carried me back into the room again, and then Edna came up there.

Q. Edna Wallace? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What was done then, follow along as near as you can? What took place, tell us everything that was said and done to

you? A. This man with the bump on his face said: "We are going to bring some one into that room there; and, if you say anything to them, we are going to shoot you." Then I went in there, and Edna came in. He brought Edna in, and she sat down. Mr. Lee and that other gentleman was there. They told me to start, and I commenced telling them, as near as I could, about the truth. Then I was taken out of the room, and Edna was left in the room.

Q. Then where did you go? A. I sat outside.

Q. Outside where? A. In the other part of the building.

Q. Then what was done with you? A. That gentleman sitting there in the corner was with me.

Q. Was anything else done? A. That gentleman there was inside with Edna.

Q. Go ahead, what else took place? A. They carried me in again, and brought me out. Then they carried me back to the little cell, I stayed there for a little while, and then they carried me back to the watch house for the night.

Q. Now, when you were in the sheriff's office at Annapolis, whom did you talk to there? A. Mr. Green.

Q. Just describe, as near as possible, how Mr. Green talked to you, where Mr. Green was and how he talked to you? A. When I first went in there, Mr. Green was not there. He came in back of me in a little while. After Mr. Green came in, he sat down, and I was as close to him as I am to this gentleman here (indicating stenographer). Mr. Green asked me where I was on Wednesday, and I told him at home; he asked me how I came to Second street and I told him; he asked me if I saw Preacher Williams on his front porch, and I told him no; he asked me if I stopped in Second street, and I told him no. He shook his pencil to me, and asked me if I didn't see Preacher Williams on his front porch, and I said no. He shook his pencil at me just like that. He asked me if I saw two ladies coming out of a lady's house or standing on the porch, and I told him that I did not see any ladies. Mr. Green was talking to me, and by and by Mr. Green went into another room and left me in that room.

Q. Did Mr. Green say anything to you about being your friend? A. Yes, sir. He said that he was a friend of mine, and I said he was a friend of mine since I had been carrying stuff up to him. He shook his pencil at me and said: "Ain't I a friend of yours," and that is what I said to Mr. Green.

Q. Was anything else said or done to you there? A. Mr. Green got up and went into another room, and I sat in the room where they carried me. I was in the dark, the electric lights had not been turned on. Then I went in the other room and stood by the door. They brought Chambers in. He was in front of me, I was behind Chambers; and two more men were brought in. Sheriff Stinchcomb brought in two more fellows and they were standing by me near the door. When I came in there, I stood by the door; and Lillian Queen said that is the man I saw; and her sister said: "He works on Sanders' ice-wagon." Then they turned me around and carried me back to near about the door, then they brought me back to the door; and again they carried me away. When they brought me out, I had handcuffs on, they put me in an automobile and brought me to Baltimore.

Q. She said that you were the man who worked on Sanders' ice wagon? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Were you working on Sanders' ice wagon? A. No, sir; I was working on a wagon by myself with Chambers.

Q. Yours was a heavy wagon? A. Yes, sir, a heavy coal wagon.

Q. Were you ever in the Brandon home in your life?

(Mr. Green): I object.

(The Court): I think that is all right, Mr. Green.

A. No, sir.

Q. Were you ever in the Brandon house in your life? A. No, sir.

Q. I understood you awhile ago, and I want to satisfy myself that my recollection is right, to say that you never saw Mr. and

Mrs. Brandon in your life? A. No, sir; not until I saw him sitting here and saw him talking.

Q. Did you ever deliver ice in small quantities years ago on that street? A. I used to deliver ice five years ago on that street.

Q. But not since then? A. No, sir.

Q. In small quantities? A. No, sir.

Q. Not from an ice wagon, but from a general delivery wagon? A. No, sir.

Q. How long has it been since you worked on such a wagon? A. Not since I worked on the uptown wagon, about four years ago.

Q. Did you work on the Sunday wagon, the regular delivery wagon? A. I took my own wagon and carried ice to the ice wagon; and after that to the hospital and the Maryland Hotel.

Q. Did you have anything to do with death of Mrs. Brandon? A. No, sir.

Q. Did I understand you to say that, when you went across the lot from Acton lane, you went direct towards the Williams' house? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How did you get to Second street? A. I came right up the hill.

Q. Nothing there but a hill, it is not an easy hill, is it? A. It is a kind of a slanting hill like that (indicating).

Q. There is quite a depth there, is there not? A. Yes, sir; it is a steep hill.

Q. Did you say that you saw anyone across the street, across Second street, a woman or two women across the street?

("This question was objected to by Mr. Green and the objection was sustained.")

Q. Where were these two women? A. One was on Edgar Ireland's porch, and one was on the Carroll porch.

Q. One was on the Ireland porch, and one was on the Carroll porch? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where is the Ireland porch? A. Between the Fletcher and Carroll porches.

Q. And below Morris street? A. Yes, sir.

#### CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Q. (By Mr. Green): John, these gentlemen took your picture in that room, didn't they? A. At Annapolis?

Q. No, in Baltimore, down in that basement you spoke of. I mean just what I asked you? A. I didn't get what you said.

Q. Those gentlemen took your picture down in that room in the basement, didn't they? A. I can't say that they took my picture. I sat in a chair like I was told to do, but it didn't look like they were taking my picture. I put my hand on a black rock for them.

Q. You mean they took your finger prints, you put your hand on a stone and then a man put it on the paper, that is what was done with you down there? A. Yes, sir; I guess so.

Q. Do you see the man standing here who took your finger prints and measurements? A. No, sir; he was not in the room.

Q. He was in the room where you put your hand on the stone, wasn't he? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You went into that room? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was he in the room at the time you spoke of when these things were done to you? A. No, sir; he was not in the room.

Q. What room was he in? A. He was in the room where they carried me.

Q. What room was that? A. This room where the stone  
was.