# State of Maryland,

### City of Baltimore, to wit:

contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and against the peace, government and dignity of the State.

HERBERT R.O 'CONOR A Cardelanx

The State's Attorney for the City of Baltimore.

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BEFORE THE JUDGE AT LARGE. No. 4. 5th–3 Weeks September Term, 1925

(Beginning Monday, December 7th, 1925)

BALTIMORE CITY COURT l'art loout 3092 Jury Sworn 1 eccu Milton Takensalen. .. Foreman. J. ROLAND HUNT, Wholesale Auto Supplies, 3830 Dalrymple Ave. LOUIS J. HEYING, Bakery, 301 E. West. MILTON KATZENSTEIN, Salesman, Katzenstein & Bro., 2204 Park Ave. CHAS. J. SCHLEUPNER, Cutter, Haas Tailoring Co., 411 N. Montford Ave. 3 G. ELMER HOFSTETTER, Manager, States Marine Co. of Balto., 9 W. Franklin Ave., Raspeburg. DORSEY M. REED, Salesman, Franklin Realty & Finance Co., 2700 Violet Ave. ANDREW F. WILSON, Shipping Clerk, Hilgartner Marble Co., 422 S. Smallwood. JOHN D. REISTER, SR., Manager, Footer's Dye Works, 324 N. Monroe. CHAS. M. JOHNSTON, Salesman, Rumford Baking Powder Co., 4409 Springdale Ave. 5 FRITZ POHL, Salesman, 3801 Kate Ave. ALFRED S. HUNLEY, Salesman, 2205 Roslyn Ave. HERBERT M. HARTMAN, President, Fidelity Motors Co., 6 3907 Liberty Heights Ave. LEONARD W. REULING, JR., Auto Dealer, 2904 Belmont Ave. JOHN M. KIPP, Manager, Geo. Kipp Sons, Northway & Norwood Rd. MILTON J. BYRD, Salesman, Oliver Reeder & Son, Inc., 4907 Edmondson Ave. BARNETT D. DAVIDSON, Salesman, Auto Car Sales & Service Co., 2607 Allendale Rd. SIMON MILLER, Real Estate, 3814 Reisterstown Rd. J. HARRY RETH, Bldg. Constructor, 223 E. University Pkwy. 9 JACOB P. GOLDMAN, Clerk, Wear Well Pants Co.,

- 127 N. Milton Ave.
  10 J. RUSSELL CHENOWETH, Insurance, 3020 Grayson St.
  SAMUEL H. RAUNEKER, Mnfr., Homeland Ave.
  FRANK FISHER, JR., Salesman, Athol Heights.
  CHARLES ABRAMSON, Whol. Furniture, 3739 North Rd.
- 12 WALTER B. PEPPLER, Cattle Buyer, Corkran, Hill & Co., 3504 Edgewood Rd.

MOSES SOLMSON, V. Pres., Balto. Acceptance Corp., Lake Drive Apts.

1924 3092 .... Docket. . . .1925 STATE OF MARYLAND len WM. R. EBERLING, Marble-4201 Old Frederick Road. VJOHN E HODGES. Advertising Salesman-315 E. North Ave. 3 JOHN J. MAREK, Shipping Clerk-515 N. Linwood Ave. HARRY B. CROSS. Real Estate-2517 Shirley Ave. Bookkeeper-2509 Shirley Ave. 4 HARRY E. SNOOK, Buyer-1704 Linden Ave. CARL UPCERFELD, Estimator-2429 Madison Ave. JOHN C. REINIG, Merchant Tailor-227 N. Washington St. LUTHER M. GIFFORD, Manager-1500 Linden Ave. JOHN H. VOSSEL, Carpenter-2424 E. North Ave. SJOSEPH S. SCHELLE, Printer-743 Kenwood Ave. CLAUDE ANDERSON, Salesman-2232 W. North Ave. / CHENRY GRUBERT, Machinist-2229 E. North Ave. PHILIP CHAPMAN, Clerk-319 S. Garrison Lane. JOHN E. DEVAN. Real Estate Broker-810 Belgian Ave. / HARRY T. DAY, Builder-4105 Walnut Ave., Rognel Heights. 12 EDWARD F. BLANEY, Clerk-2578 Druid Park Drive. JOS. H. SANNER, Commission Merchant-620 W. North Ave. GEO. H. HENNEMAN, Route Foreman-934 Bennett Place. RICHARD H. ASH, Foreman-1135 Woodley St. HARRY MERICAN, Bookkeeper-4200 Reisterstown Road. ADAM DEBUS. Plumber-3924 Lloyd Ave. EDWARD T. SKIRVAN, Salesman-213 N. Patterson Park Ave. J<del>OS. W. HELLMANN, Salesman 2604 Norfolk Av</del>e. ADDISON H. CHARKE,

Salesman-717 Newington Ave.

## CRIMINAL COURT OF BALTIMORE

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1924.

#### THE STATE OF MARYLAND

To the Sheriff of Baltimore City, Greeting:

We command you that you take the body of

and Will immediately have before the Court here to answer a presentment for

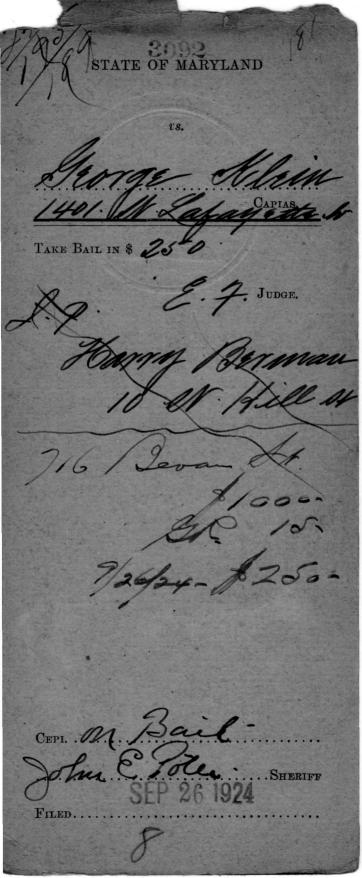
WITNESS the Hon. James P. Gorter, Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the 3th day of Sept., 1924.

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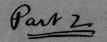
1924.

EDWARD GROSS, Clerk Criminal Court of Baltimore.



SUMMON the following additional witnesses for STATE VS. George Klein 3092 GEORGE JOHNSON = 638 M. MULBERRY ST. - HAGERSTOWN = WASHINGTON. COUNTY = MARYLAND CLINTON BURGER = % HORNS STAUGHTERHOUSE JEFFERSON STREET EXTEMPED HAGERSTOWN WASHINGTON COUNTY, MP. To EDWARD CROSS, Esq., mand Kildens Depaty. State's Attorney. Clerk Criminal Court

### SUMMON the following additional witnesses for STATE VS. #3092-1924



For Thursday October 16th, 1924, 10 o'clock/A.M. Part Two.

Charles E. Gelbsch 2576 W.Baltimore St.

GEORGE KLEIN

Mr.E.Mack c/o Greenwald Packing Corp.Stock Yards to produce and bring into court the original books and records showing the taking of inventory at the Hagerstown store of the said corporation on or about Sunday December 2n4,1923. To EDWARD CROSS, Esq., Clerk Criminal Court STATE OF MARYLAND

STATE OF MARYLAND	:	IN THE
VS.	:	CRIMINAL COURT OF
GEORGE KLEIN.	:	BALTIMORE CITY.

### ORDER OF COURT.

It is hereby ordered by the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, this 2 2 day of November, 1924, that the time for filing affidavits in the motion for a new trial in the above entitled cause, be and the same is hereby further extended until the 6th day of December, 1924.

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**Criminal** Court of Baltimore.

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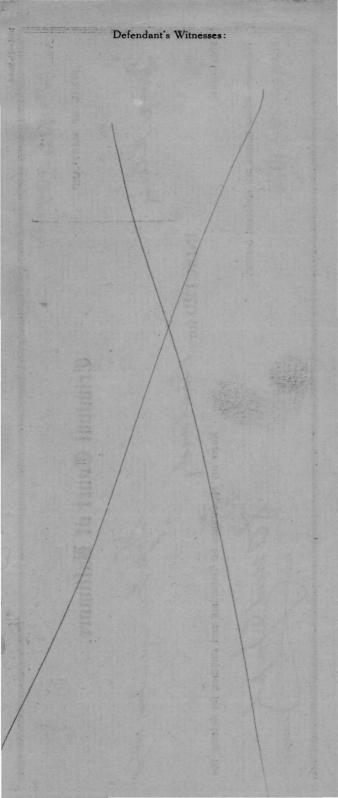
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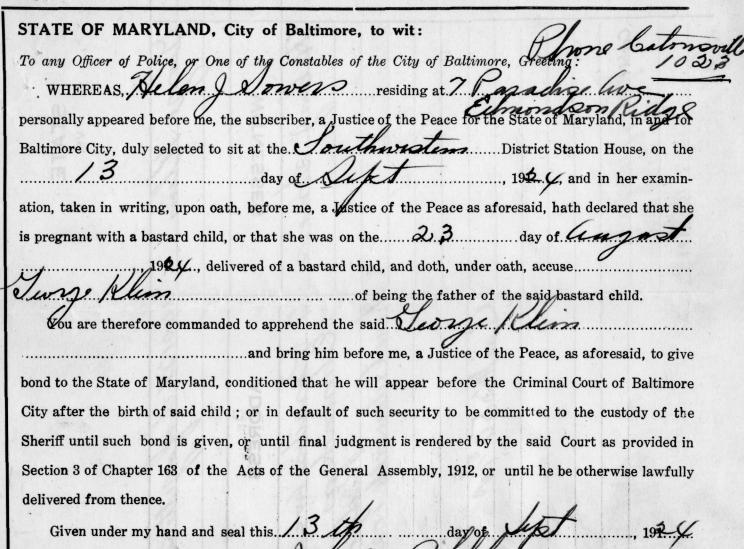


#### **BASTARDY OATH.**

STATE OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CITY, Towit: The Examination, under oath, of a single woman, taken by me. nD m a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Baltimore City aforesaid, duly assigned to sit at the suthwaters District Police Station; on the 13 th Timber 1924; who saith, that she is pregnant of an illegitimate child begotday of ten on or about the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_ 192 (or) that she was delivered of a Male illegitimate child on the 2300 1 day of , 1924, last past; and that a certain Dioge inne lem of dalanette loc in Balt more City, is the father of the child. resides at (Seal) Test Sworn to in due form of haw, and subscribed by 3 th the above named woman, before me, on this day of 192.4 ......(Seal) Police Justice for the District.

#### BASTARDY WARRANT No. 2

J. P. [SEAL]



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Form 17 1000 10-25-22 (Recog: to Answer Court) City of Baltimore, to wit: BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 18 11 ...day of. in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and Inenth Jour, before the Subscriber, a Police Justice of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore, personally appeared 19erman Residence, 10 pr. man Illem Residence, 1401 or. La and Residence. and and acknowledge themselves each and severally, to owe and stand justly indebted to the State of Maryland, in the sum of Inn Kunched - Vieladollars current money of the United States, the said sum of money to be paid and levied of their bodies, goods and chattels, lands and tenements, respectively, to and for the use of the State of Maryland. THE CONDITION of the above RECOGNIZANCE is such, that if the above bound Teone Klem do and shall well and truly make h 10 personal appearance before the Criminal Court of Baltimore, held at the Court House in the City of Baltimore, hen Summinel then and there to answer unto all such things as shall be alleged against harmand particularly for Denn alher a contactul 23 on or about the day of unne 1929, in Baltimore City. State of Maryland, and attend the said Court from day to day, and not depart thence without leave thereof: and in the meantime keep the peace, and be of good behavior; then the above Recognizance to be void, or otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my pame on the day and year aforesaid. 10m [SEAL]

Police Justice for the

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You have sworn that he is the father of your child,

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December 2nd 1923

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once

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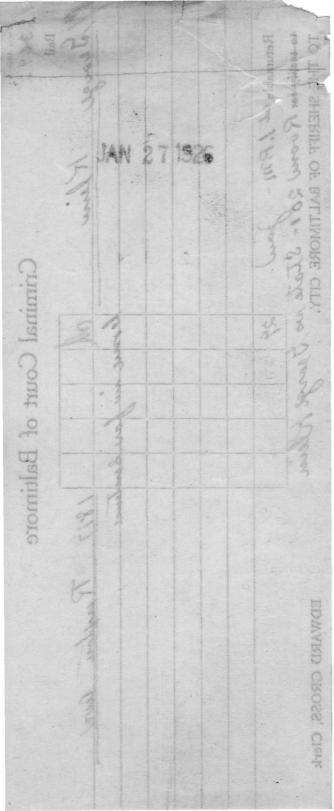
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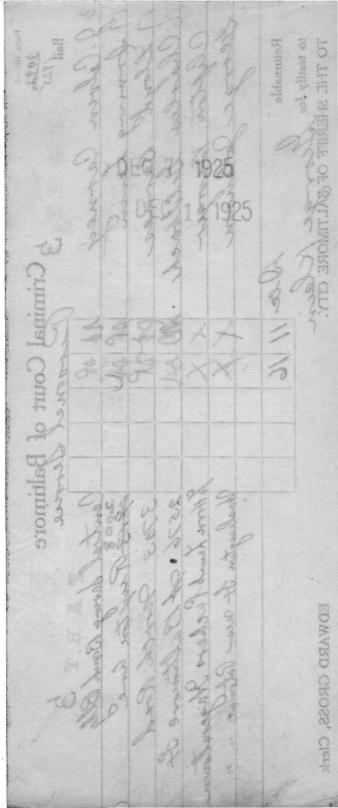
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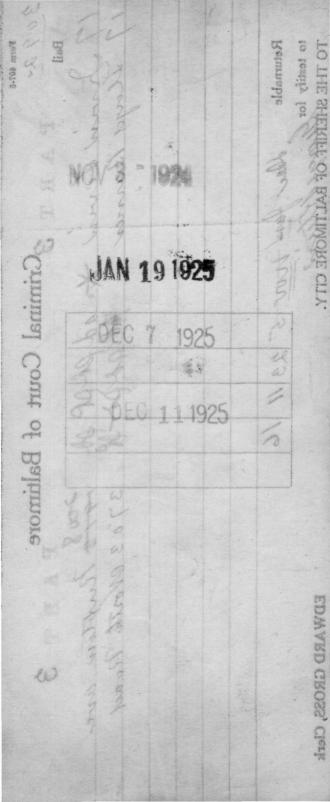
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Habeas Corpus ad Testificandum.

# The State of Maryland.

TO THE WARDEN OF THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF CORRECTION. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you have the body of Junge ohnsou detained under your custody, as it is said, by whatsoever name he may be called in the same, before the Criminal Court of Baltimore Room 135. (Part 3 at 10 o'clock, A. M. Widnesday Lec 16th 1925 to testify in the case of State of Maryland vs. Sporge, Klein then and there to be tried and immediately after the said Jeorge Johnson shall have given his testimony before the said Court to return him to said prison, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the hand of the Judge and the seal

> of the Criminal Court of Baltimore, this 11 th day of Alexember

A. D. 1935 Aller Duffy Judge.

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MARYLAND CHILDREN'S AID	SOCIETY :	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT	
BALTIMORE COUNTY BRANCH	, 💿	FOR	
PL	AINTIFF. :	BALTIMORE COUNTY,	
VS.	:	SITTING AS A	
GEORGE SOWERS,	:	JUMENILE COURT.	

DEFENDANT. :::

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

The Petition of Grace A. Waidner, Agent of the Maryland Children's Aid Society, Baltimore County Branch, a Society incorporated under the laws of this State for the care and protection of children, respectfully shows:

That George Sowers a male child, under the age of 18 years, to wit: 2 months date of birth, August 23/24 residing at Catonsville, Baltimore County and State of Maryland, with Helen Sowers, who is the mother of said child; \*(see other side) and that it is for the interest of said child, and the State of Maryland, that he be t taken temporarily, from the said Mother pending mental examination of mother and placed under the Jurisdiction of the Equity Court of Baltimore County.

And as in duty, &c.

Grace A. Waidner, Petitioner. STATE OF MARYLAND,

BALTIMORE COUNTY, TO WIT:

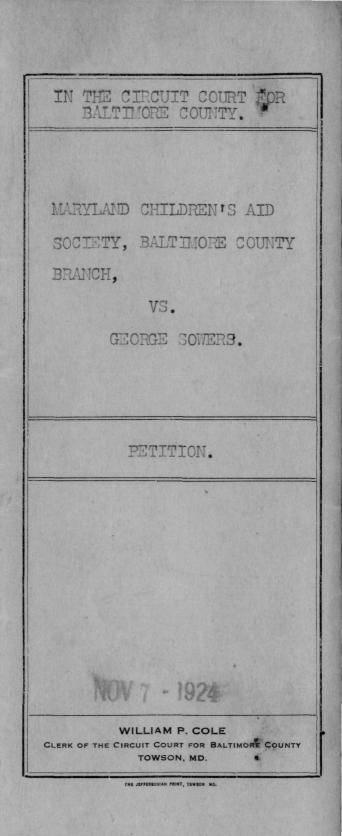
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the aforegoing is a true copy taken from the Original Petition filed October 24, 1924.



In Testimony Whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County this 6th day of November, A. D. 1924.

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Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County.



MARYLAND CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
BALTIMORE COUNTY BRANCH,	: BALTIMORE COUNTY,
VS.	IN EQUITY.
GEORGE SOWERS.	: SITTING AS A JUVENILE COURT.
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ORDERED by the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, in Equity, sitting as a Juvenile Court, this 24th day of October, A. D. 1924, after a hearing in the above entitled case, that the said George Sowers an infant, aged 2 months be and he is hereby temporarily committed to the control and custody of the Maryland Children's Aid Society, Baltimore County Branch, pending mental examination of mother, the Court retaining Jurisdiction over him.

> Frank I. Duncan, Judge of the Juvenile Court.

STATE OF MARYLAND,

BALTIMORE COUNTY, TO WIT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the aforegoing is a true copy taken from the Original Commitment filed October 24, 1924.



In Testimony Whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County this 6th day of October, A. D. 1924.

Clerk of the Circuit Court Baltimore County.

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY.

MARYLAND CHILDREN'S AID DOCIETY BALTIMORE COUNTY BRANCH,

VS.

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GEORGE SOWERS.

COMMITTMENT.

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WILLIAM P. COLE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY TOWSON, MD.

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STATE OF MARYLAND

vs.

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY

GEORGE KLEIN

Now comes George Klein, by Daniel C. Joseph, his attorney, and moves for a new trial on the above entitled cause:

1. Because the verdict is against the evidence.

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2. Because it is against the weight of the evidence.

3. Because of the newly discovered evidence.

4. Because of the misconduct of counsel.

5. Because of misconduct on part of the jury.

6. Because the counsel for the defendant was advised by one of the assistant state's attorneys, that the prosecuting witness would not prosecute the case, and because the private counsel for the prosecuting witness informed the defendant's counsel that the prosecuting witness expected to abandon this prosecution as a result of which defendants counselwas misled, to the prejudice of the defendant, because defendant's counsel would not insist upon the appearance of witnesses from Hagerstown, Maryland, and Martinsburg, West Virginia.

7. Because, after discovering the true situation, counsel for defendant, after exhausting local witnesses, thereupon requested the court about 4.30 P.M. to permit the case to rest until 10 A.M. on the following day, then to be resumed with the witnesses from Western Maryland, whom counsel intended to produce, which the court refused to do, whereby the defendant was further prejudiced.

8. Further reasons, to be made known at the hearing.

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STATE OF MARYLAND : vs. : GEORGE KLEIN, : IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE SAID COURT.

The petition of George Klein, respectfully represents unto your Honor:

1. That he has filed a motion for a new trial, but that it will be impossible for him to file an agreed statement of facts, within the time described by the rules of the court.

Wherefore, he prays this court, to extend the time for the filing of an agreed statement of facts.

ATTORNAY FOR DEFENDANT

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Cimingal Court of Baltimore City, this 7th day of November, 1924, that the time for filing the agreed statement of facts and affidavits be and it is hereby extended until the humb recorded November 1924.

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IN THE CRIMINAL BOURT OF BALTIMORE CITY.

STATE OF MARYLAND

vs.

GEORGE KLEIN

#### MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL.

Mr. clerk;-

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STATE OF MARYLAND VS.

GEORGE KLEIN.

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IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY.

#### ORDER OF COURT.

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It is hereby ordered by the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, this day of December, 1924, that the time for filing affidavits in the motion for a new trial in the above entitled cause, be and the same is hereby further extended until the 30th day of December, 1924.

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IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY. STATE OF MARYLAND VS. GEORGE KLEIN ORDER OF COURT. Mr. Clerk:-Please file, etc., ATTORNI DEC ( 1924

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## IN THE SUPREME BENCH OF BALTIMORE CITY.

NO. 3092

### STATE OF MARYLAND

vs.

George Klein

FROM THE

# CRIMINAL COURT

OF BALTIMORE

Motion for a New Trial.

FOR Bastardy,

The above entitled cause having been duly heard and considered it is by the Court here on this Second day of Seconder A. D. 1924 adjudged and ordered that the MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL Inanted. and that the case same is hereby.....

be remanded for further proceedings.

Chief Judge.

Menny Reeffy Asso. Watter & Dawins Asso. Eli Frank Asso. Robert J. Stanton Asso.

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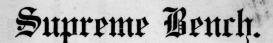
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NO. 3092/1924

#### STATE OF MARYLAND

vs.

George Klein,

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Filed 23 day of December 1924

STATE OF MARYLAND

VS.

CRIMINAL COURT OF

IN THE

GEORGE KLEIN.

BALTIMORE CITY.

Mr. Clerk:-

Please issue summons to be personally served on the following named witnesses to testify in behalf of the defendant in the above entitled cause, JAN 22 1925 on Friday, January 23d, 1925, at 10:00 A. M .:

M. N. Cadwalader, 7 5. Virginia Avenue, Irvin Levin, 1913 Barton Avenue,

Lloyd T. Barnes, \$703 North Road Avenue,

Charles E. Gildbach, clo Greenwald Packing Corporation Union Stock Yards.

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ATTORNEY FOR DEPENDANT

STATE OF MARYLAND	:	IN THE
VS.	•	CRIMINAL COURT OF
GEORGE KLEIN.		BALTIMORE CITY.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

The Petition of George Klein, the Defendant in the above entitled cause respectfully represents unto your Honor:

1. That he has this day filed his Motion for a New Trial in the above entitled cause.

2. That he desires in accordance with the rules of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City to file in said case a transcript of the testimony and certain affidavits, which it is impossible for him to file at this time.

To the end therefore:

That this Honorable Court pass an Order extending the time for filing a transcript of testimony and affidavits in support of his Motion until the

day of

And as in duty bound, efe..

, 1925.

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT.

Upon the foregoing Petition it is, this 27th day of January, 1925, ordered by the Criminal Court of Baltimore City that the time for filing transcripts of testimony and affidenite in support of the Motion for a New Trial in the above entitled cause be and it is hereby extended until the 2 day of Jubruary, 1925.

Herry Duffy

IN THE	
CRIMINAL COURT OF	
BALTIMORE CITY.	
STATE OF MARYLAND	
VS.	
GEORGE KLEIN.	

PETITION.

Mr. Clerk:-

Please file, etc.,

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ATTORNEY FOR DEFEN ANT .

DANIEL C. JOREPH, 11 E. LEXINGTON ST., BAI TIMORE, . . MD.

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STATE OF MARYLAND	•	IN THE			
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- Because of newly discovered evidence. 3.
- Because of error in the rulings of the Court. 4.
- 5. Because of comments on the evidence by the Court.
- Because of disqualification of the jurors. 6.
- 7. Because of misconduct of counsel for the State.
- 8. And for other and further reasons to be made known at the hearing.

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT AND TRAVERSER.

V IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY. STATE OF MARYLAND VS. GEORGE KLEIN. MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL. Mr. Clerk:-Please file, etc., analy ATTY. FOR DEFENDAD RAVERSER. DANIEL C. JOSEPH, 11 E. LEXINGTON ST .. BAI TIMORE, . . MD.

JAN 27 1925

STATE OF MARYLAND

VS.

GEORGE KLEIN.

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY (Part 2).

#### ORDER OF COURT.

Ordered by the Griminal Court of Baltimore City, this 9th day of February, 1925, that the time be, and it is hereby, extended to permit the filing of a transcript of the statements of the State's Attorney, in so far as the same may be available, until the Att day of February, 1925.

Henry Oubby

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#### IN THE

CRIMINAL COURT OF

BALTIMORE CITY (Part 2).

STATE OF MARYLAND

VS.

GEORGE KLEIN.

ORDER OF COURT.

Mr. Clerk:-

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## FEB 9- 1925

DANIEL C. JOSEPH, 11 E. LEXI GTON ST., BAITIMORE, . MD.

## IN THE SUPREME BENCH OF BALTIMORE CITY.

### STATE OF MARYLAND

vs.

George Klein

No. 3092

FROM THE

# CRIMINAL COURT

OF BALTIMORE

Motion for a New Trial.

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W. S. Symington, Jr. Asso. "

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Supreme Bench. NO. 3092 /197 4 STATE OF MARYLAND vs. George Klein

## Order of Court.

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STATE OF MARYLAND

VS.

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY.

GEORGE KLEIN.

The defendant, George Klein, suggests to the Court here, that he cannot have a fair and impartial trial in this Court, and prays the Court to order and direct the removal of the record of proceedings in his case to some other Court having jurisdiction in such cases for trial; and, for grounds for said suggestion, says:

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1. That said case has previously been tried in this Court with the same Judge (Hon. Henry Duffy) presiding; and that said Judge has heretofore expressed views prejudicial to said defendant.

2. That at said prior trial this Court (Hon. Henry Duffy) has ruled on certain matters, some of which are or may be matters resting largely in the discretion of the trial court, in a manner which affiant verily believes to have been to his prejudice, and which rulings, or similar rulings will again prejudice him at the pending trial, and on which affiant believes another Court will rule differently when same arise in the course of the pending case.

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On this 30th day of November, A. D., 1925, appears George Klein, the defendant in the above case, and makes oath in due form of law, that the matters and things contained in the above suggestion are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

NOTARY PUBLIC Ordered by the Court this day of 1925, that the record of proceedings



IN THE

CRIMINAL COURT OF

BALTIMORE CITY.

STATE OF MARYLAND

VS.

GEORGE KLEIN.

SUGGESTION FOR REMOVAL.

Mr. Clerk:-

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STATE OF MARYLAND VS. IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY.

Mr. Clerk:-

GEORGE KLEIN.

Kindly issue summons for the following named witnesses, to be served in person, to testify in behalf of the defendant in the above entitled cause on Friday, December 11th, 1925, at ten o'clock A. M.:

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Clifton Burger, c/o Horn Lamb Packers, Hagerstown, Md. George Johnson, Washington Street near Potomac, Hagerstown, Md. J. Calvin Carney, Central Savings Bank Bldg., Baltimore, Md. Irving Levin, 1913 Ruxton Avenue, Baltimore, Md. Lloyd T. Barnes, 5703 North Road, Baltimore, Md. Charles E. Geldbach, 2576 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

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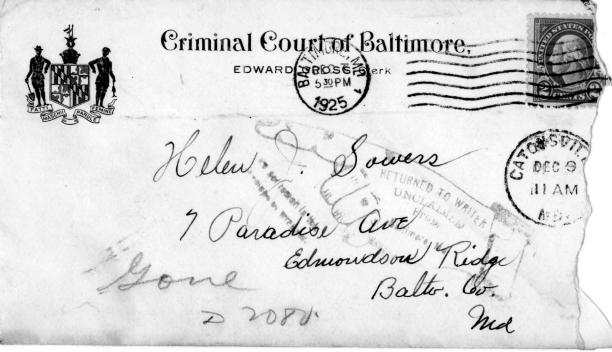
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Clerk.

Be punctual in your attendance.





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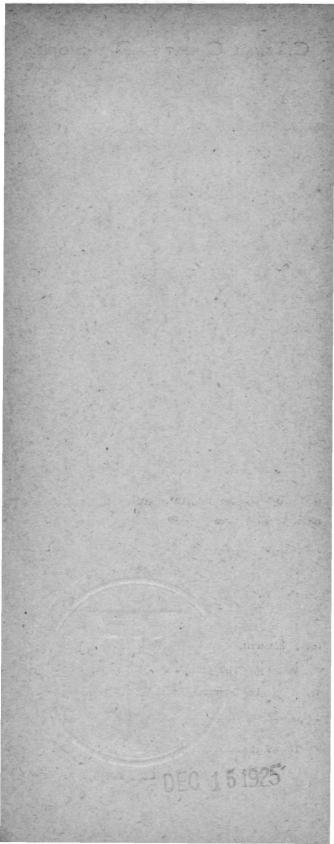
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EDWARD GROSS, Clerk.

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Habeas Corpus ad Testificandum.

## The State of Maryland.

TO THE WARDEN OF THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF CORRECTION, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you have the body of <u>Jearge</u> <u>Johnson</u> detained under your custody, as it is said, by whatsoever name he may be called in the same, before the Criminal Court of Baltimore <u>Room 135</u> - <u>Part 3</u> at 10 o'clock, A. M. <u>Widnesday</u> <u>Jule</u> 16<sup>th</sup> 1925 to testify in the case of State of Maryland vs. <u>Jearge</u> <u>Reave</u> <u>Jearge</u> <u>State</u> and immediately after the said <u>Jearge</u> <u>Julius on</u> shall have given his testimony before the said Court to return him to said prison, and have you then and there this writ.

Witness the hand of the Judge and the seal

of the Criminal Court of Baltimore, this

11 the day of December

A. D. 1925 Menny Duff, Judge.

JOSEPH A. DELANEY WARDEN



MARYLAND HOUSE OF CORRECTION

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December 12th. 1925.

Sheriff of Balto. City, Court House, Balto. Md.

Dear Bir:

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Inclosed you will find the Testificandum which you mailed to us to have George Johnson appear in the case of George Klein. We are returning this writ because we find that this man was descharged from our Institution on the twentieth of August of this year. He was arrested for Vagrancy and so there is no adress left here.

> Very truly yours. Maryland House of Correction.

STATE OF MARYLAND	: IN THE	
VS.	: CRIMINAL COURT OF	
GEORGE KLEIN.	: BALTIMORE CITY.	•

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

The Petition of George Klein, the Defendant in the above entitled cause, respectfully represents unto your Honor:

1. That he has this day filed his motion for a New Trial in the above entitled cause.

2. That he desires, in accordance with the rules of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, to file in said case a transcript of the testimony, but that the same cannot be procured by him at this time.

To the end therefore:

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That this Honorable Court pass an Order extending the time for filing a transcript of testimony in support of the Motion aforesaid.

And as in duty bound, etc.,

Samethy ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT.

Upon the foregoing Petition, it is, this  $19^{14}$  day of December, 1925, ordered by the Criminal Court of Baltimore City that the time for filing the transcript of testimony in support of the Motion for New Trial in the above entitled cause, be and it is hereby, extended until the  $15^{14}$  day

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STATE OF MARYLAND

VS.

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF

BALTIMORE CITY.

GEORGE KLEIN.

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Now comes George Klein, the defendant, and moves for a new trial in the above entitled cause:

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1. Because the verdict is against the evidence.

2. Because the verdict is against the weight of the evidence.

3. Because of newly discovered evidence.

4. Because of errors on the part of the Court.

5. Because of misconduct of counsel for the State.

6. Because of misconduct of the jury.

7. And for other and further reasons to be made known at the hearing of this motion.

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT.

3092 1924 IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF BALFIMORE CITY. STATE OF MARYLAND VS. GEORGE KLEIN. MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL. Mr. Clerk:-Please file, etc., ATTORNEY FOR DEPART DEL 19 1925

STATE OF MARYLAND

VS.

IN THE

CRIMINAL COURT OF

BALTIMORE CITY.

GEORGE KLEIN.

The Defendant moves the Court for an Arrest of Judgment in this case:

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1. Because of errors apparent on the face of the record in these proceedings.

2. And for other and further reasons to be made known at the hearing of this Motion.

Same for DEFENDANT.

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#### CRIMINAL COURT OF

BALTIMORE CITY.

STATE OF MARYLAND

VS.

GEORGE KLEIN.

MOTION FOR

ARREST OF JUDGMENT.

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STATE OF MARYLAND : IN THE VS. : CRIMINAL COURT OF GEORGE KLEIN. : BALTIMORE CITY.

Now Comes the traverser, George Klein, and challenges the array of the panel of jurors because said array and panel were addressed by the State's Attorney of Baltimore City with reference to his case, among others, out of the presence of him, the said George Klein, and in the absence of his counsel.

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ATTORNEY FOR TEVERSER.

STATE OF MARYLAND : IN THE VS. : CRIMINAL COURT OF GEORGE KLEIN. : BALTIMORE CITY.

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# In the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.

No. 3092

### STATE OF MARYLAND

vs.

George Klein

FROM THE

## CRIMINAL COURT

OF BALTIMORE.

Motion for a New Trial.

Motion in Arrest of Judgment.

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The above entitled cause having been duly heard and considered it is by the Court here on

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and ordered that the MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL

MOTION IN ARREST OF JUDGMENT be and the same

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remanded for further proceedings.

...... Chief Judge. Henry Duff Asso. Asso. Robert F Stanton Asso. Charles F. Stern Asso. .. Eli Frank Asso. Durke Bond Asso. George a Solter Asso. N. arthur AumpAsso. Joseph 11. 11lman Asso.

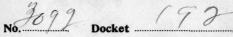
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Supreme Bench. No. 3092/1924 STATE OF MARYLAND. George Illem

## Order of Court.

Filed 25 day of famil 1926

# State of Maryland IN THE Criminal Court of Baltimore Dearge Klein No. 3092 Docket 1924 Jan Term, 192.6 Charge Bastardy Ordered by the Criminal Court of Baltimore, this ... day of A. D. 1926 that sentence of George Klein January in this case be, and the same is, hereby suspended indefinitely, upon the condition of good behavior for the period of Pourteen years from the date hereof; and that the said George Klein be and he is paroled in the custody of Probation Defartment of Supreme Bench to pay \$ 1500 a month for Support of child until 14 years of age subject to the supervision of Dame Defsi and that a recognizance be entered with the Clerk of this Court in the penalty of hundred and fifty dollars by Dearge Klin Joseph N. henan



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STATE OF MARYLAND VS.

IN THE . CRIMINAL COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY.

Mr. Clerk:-

GEORGE KLEIN.

Kindly enter an appeal to the Court of Appeals of Maryland on behalf of the defendant and traverser, George Klein, generally; also from the sentence heretofore pronounced upon the said defendant and traverser; also from the judgment against the said defendant and traverser; also from the Order of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City overruling the Motion filed by said defendant and traverser for a new trial.

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ATTORNEY FOR DECADINT AND TRAVERSER.

STATE OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CITY, to wit:

On this 12 th day of February, 1926, personally appeared before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid, George Klein, the defendant, and made oath in due form of-law that the appeal to the Court of Appeals in the above-entitled case is not taken for the purpose of delay.

As Witness my hand and Notarial Seal,

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STATE OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CITY, to wit:

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On this / 2 th day of February, 1926, personally appeared before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid, Daniel C. Joseph, Attorney of record for George Klein the defendant aforesaid, and made oath in due form of law that the appeal to the Court of Appeals in the above entitled case is not taken for the purpose of delay.

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#### Court of Appeals of Maryland.

#### October Term, 1926.

George Klein

VS.

#### State of Maryland.

Judge Walsh delivered the opinion of the Court.

George Klein, the appellant, was indicted and tried in the Criminal Court of Baltimore City on a charge of bashardy and the trial having resulted in his conviction he has taken this appeal. The testimony shows that the prosecuting witness, Helen J. Sowers, a divorcee, thirty-three years of age, entered the emply of The Greenwald Packing Corporation in Hagerstown as a bookkeeper in July 1923 and remained with this company for six or eight months. She testified that the traverser, who was local manager, made overtures to her on the first day of her employment and frequently thereafter, but that she successfully resisted his advances, except on an occasion on Sunday, December 2nd, 1923, when she alleges he had relations with her, which resulted in her pregnancy and the subsequent birth of a child. During the morning of the day in question the prosecutrix, the traverser and various other employees of The Greenwald Packing Corporation were engaged in taking inventory, but the prosecutrix stated that when she returned after lunch only the traverser was there; that about three o'clock he came to the cage in which she was working and upon her refusal to accede to his requests he forcibly had intercourse with her. She further stated that she remained in the store until five o'clock, did not tell her mother of the occurrence until the following day, did not tell anyone else about it at all, continued working for the company until

discharged about the middle of January, 1924, did not know she was pregnant until the following June, and did not try to communicate with the traverser about the matter until after the The traverser on his part child was born on August 23, 1925. denied that he ever had relations with the prosecutrix; and, though admitting that he helped take the inventory on the morning of December 2nd, he produced evidence to show that he left Hagerstown and went to Baltimore on the three O'clock bus that afternoon. The case was tried three times below, each trial resulting in a verdict of guilty, but on the first two occasions the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City granted the traverser a new trial. On the third occasion his motion for a new trial was overruled and the trial court thereupon passed an order suspending sentence and paroling the appellant to pay \$15.00 a month for fourteen years, and from this sentence, judgment and order this appeal is taken.

During the course of the proceedings below the traverser demurred to the indictment, filed a motion in arrest of judgment, and excepted to ten rulings on various other matters; and he also now objects to the form of the sentence imposed. No mention is made of the demurrer in the appellant's brief, and at the argument it was stated that though he did not wish to press it he did not abandon it. The demurrer apparently sought to raise the question of venue, the act of intercourse having occurred in Washington County, the child having been born in Baltimore County, and the prosecution being brought in Baltimore City. It was held in Hardesty vs. State, 132 Md. 172, that a prosecution for bastardy in Maryland could be brought where the father or child lived, or where the intercourse which resulted in the illegitimate birth occurred, and as the indictment alleged and the evidence showed that the appellant, at the time this prosecution was brought, resided in Baltimore City, the Criminal Court there undoubtedly had juris-

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diction. We accordingly find no error in the overruling of the demurrer.

The first exception arose in this way: Counsel for the State and the traverser agreed in the presence of the Court that the illegitimate child should not be present in court at the trial. On the day of the trial, the child was brought into Court and remained there until 10:30 A. M., and it also appeared that some of the jurors were in the court room for half an hour or longer before the child was removed, When counsel for the traverser objected to the child's presence the judge ordered its removal and directed the trial to proceed. The record then states that the traverser objected to this action of the court and took an exception. We find no error in the court's action. The record shows that the child was removed half an hour before the jury which tried the case was sworn, so that, strictly speaking, the child was not present at any stage of the trial, it was only there prior to the In addition to this the judge ordered its removal as trial. soon as its presence was called to his attention, so that the only thing the traverser could possibly have objected to was the court's direction that the case proceed to trial after the child had been removed. It would seem to be obvious that such an objection cannot be sustained. Without the agreement the child could properly have been at the trial, and its inadvertent presence for a short time before the trial certainly cannot constitute reversible error. And in fairness to counsel for the State we deem it proper to say that they explained that the child was present without their knowledge, and their statement in this regard is not questioned by counsel for the traverser.

The second exception was taken generally to certain preliminary remarks which the trial judge addressed to the jury. It seems that the jury which heard the case had been engaged in the trial of civil cases, and after the jury was sworn but

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before anything further was done, the court undertook to advise the jury some of the differences between their duties in a criminal case and in a civil case in Maryland. He called their attention to the presumption of innocence which surrounds the accused in a criminal case, discussed the degree of proof needed for a conviction, gave an explanation of the doctrine of reasonable doubt, told them several times that they were the judges of both the law and the facts in a criminal case and concluded with the statement that all he had told them was merely advisory and that the jury, being judges of both the law and the facts, were not bound by what he had said. At the conclusion of these remarks, which cover nearly five pages in the record, counsel for the traverser objected to them generally and then excepted to the court's action in overruling his objection. At the argument in this court it developed that the real objection was to some of the comments which the learned court below made regarding the doctrine of reasonable doubt, and counsel for the appellant has strongly urged that part of the court's discussion of this doctrine was erroneous. However, as we do not think this question is properly before us, we will not undertake to decide it. Under the Constitution of Maryland, (sec. 5 of art. 15), juries in criminal cases are the judges of both the law and the facts and hence the court cannot give them binding instructions in But the judges can give them advisory instrucsuch cases. tions, and, though juries are not bound by them, the practice of giving such instructions at the request of either party has long been sanctioned in Maryland, and they may also be given by the court of its own motion without any request from either party.

> Simond v. State, 127 Md. 29-40. Beard v. State, 71 Md. 275 Bloomer v. State, 48 Md. 521 Forwood v. State, 49 Md. 527.

And it has also been held "that if the court does instruct the jury and does so erroneously, and exception is taken, and

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the jury have manifestly followed that instruction to the plain injury of the prisoner, he is entitled to have the injury remedied on appeal". Swan v. State, 64 Md. 423-425. The foregoing have been established as the rules and principles which should govern the giving of instructions to juries in criminal cases in Maryland. The difficulty in the present case however, is found in the failure of the appellant to point out the specific instructions to which he objected. Much of what the judge said was clearly favorable to and in the interest of the traverser. A large part of what was said about reasonable doubt was read from a well known work on Criminal Evidence, and everything was said before the jury knew anything about the particular case they were to decide. It was simply an effort by the trial judge to point out to a jury experienced in trying civil cases the larger duties which devolved upon them in the trial of criminal cases in Maryland, and the increased degree of proof necessary to find against the defendant. Whether such practice is commendable or not we will not say, but where it has been followed and the party complaining fails to point out to the judge giving the advisory instruction the parts to which he objects and thus give the judge an opportunity to pass on the properiety of the particular part challenged, we do not think we should undertake to pass upon it in this court. And this is especially so where, as in this case, the instructions given did not refer in any way to the specific offense of which the traverser was accused, but dealt with the duties performed by criminal juries in this State, and with those general principles of criminal law And, finally. which operate chiefly in favor of the accused. we wish to say that we are not to be understood as holding that there was error in any part of these preliminary and advisory instructions. We simply hold that the general exception taken by the traverser did not properly raise that question.

At the conclusion of the testimony of the prosecutrix

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and again at the end of the State's case, the traverser moved to strike out all the testimony regarding the alleged act of intercourse occurring on December 2, 1923, on the theory that the evidence showed this act was a rape, and that hence the offense of bastardy charged in the indictment in this case was merged in the greater offense, and the Court's action in over ruling these motions constitute the subject of the fourth and a half and sixth excpetions.

The following statement of and comment on the doctrine of merger is found in 16 C.J., 59: paragraph 10:

"The merger of one offense in another occurs when the same criminal act constitutes both a felony and a misdemeanor. In such a case, at common law, the misdemeanor is merged in the felony, and the latter only is punishable. This doctrine applies only where the same criminal act constitutes both offenses, and where there is identity of time, place and circumstances. Moreover, the offenses must be of different grades, and the rule does not apply where both offenses are felonies or misdemeanors. In most jurisdictions the rule of merger as formerly existing at common law, has been to a great extent abrogated and confined to very narrow limits, and in England and some of the United States it has been abolished by statute."

Section 554 of Article 27 of the Code abolishes the doctrine of merger as to statutory felonies in Maryland, and even if it still applies to common law felonies in this State there would be no tendency by this court to disregard any of the rules which govern its application. It does not seem to be a doctrine which is much favored in the law, and, without further discussing it, we deem it sufficient to say that in out opinion the evidence in this case failed to show the commission of a rape with sufficient certainty to justify the application of the doctrine. This conclusion renders it unnecessary to consider the State's contention that the appellant's motions did not properly raise the question of merger.

The third, fifth and seventh exceptions relate to rulings on evidence. A careful examination of these rulings fails to disclose any error, and, as the appellant has not seriously pressed his objections to them we will not prolong this opinion with a detailed examination of them.

The fourth exception was taken to a remark made by the

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Court during the reading of a letter written by the prosecutrix to a Judge in Baltimore City about her marital troubles with her former husband. This letter contained a reference to the amount of alimony originally allowed her, and when counsel read this amount the prosecutrix said: "Don't read the amount out, please," and the Court said: That isn't evidence," and counsel then read the balance of the letter. We are unable to see how this remark injured the appellant. It obviously referred only to the statement in the letter concerning the amount of alimony allowed the prosecutrix in her divorce suit against her husband, and whatever may be said as to the relevancy of the other parts of the letter, concerning which we have grave doubts, there can be no question as to the total irrelevancy of the amount of alimony she received or was supposed to receive from her husband. We accordingly find no error in this ruling.

The eighth exception was taken to the participation of Judge Duffy, who had presided at one of the previous trials, in the deliberations of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City on the appellant's motion for a new trial in this case, and the ninth exception was taken to the action of the Supreme Bench in overruling the motion for a new trial. The objection to Judge Duffy's taking part in the hearing and decision of the motion for a new trial is based on his statement that at the trial held before him he thought the traverser was guilty and had been properly convicted, and the further statement "and my attitude of mind is that way still, but in this motion for a new trial I will pass on errors vel non of Judge Ulman, who sat in the case." It is the universal practice for the trial judge himself to participate in the hearing of the motion for a new trial before the Supreme Bency of Baltimore City, and in the counties only the judge or judges who presided at the trial act upon motions for a new trial. Necessarily the presiding judge will almost always form an opin-

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ion about a jury case tried before him, and the theory that the existence of such an opinion disqualifies him from passing on a motion for a new trial cannot be sustained. The appellant contends, however, that Judge Duffy's opinion was formed and continued on the strength of what he heard on a previous trial, and that hence he was disqualified to pass upon the merits of the present case, in which the appellant alleges the testimony was different in several material particulars from that adduced in the trial before Judge Duffy. We cannot accede to this view in the present case. Judge Duffy stated in the record that he had no personal prejudice against the traverser, and only meant by his remarks that in the trial before him he thought the traverser was properly convicted. Under these circumstances we do not think Judge Duffy was disgualified. See Co. Commissioners Charles Co. v. Wilmer, 131 Md. 175-181.

In discussing the ninth exception the appellant brings in again the question of Judge Duffy's alleged disqualification and also seems to think some injustice was done him because the time for arguing the motion for a new trial was limited to thirty minutes a side, one or more of the judges stating that as they had heard the case twice before they were all familiar with the **rat** facts. These matters, so far as the ninth exception is concerned, are not before us. This exception was simply taken to the action of the Supreme Bench in overruling the motion for a new trial, and it has been repeatedly held that no appeal from the action of the trial court on motion for a new trial. Dunn v. State, 140 Md. 163 etc.

We have carefully examined all of the many assignments of error urged by the appellant and in none of them do we find anything which would justify our sending this case back for a new trial. It may be that the testimony of the prosecutrix is, as alleged by the appellant, improbable, but three

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separate juries have convicted him, and this Court has no power to disturb these findings.

It was stated at the argument in this Court that since the trial below the alleged illegitimate child had died, and hence it is unnecessary to determine whether ch. 442 of the Acts of 1924, (sec. 5 of art. 12 of the Code), which extended the period during which an illegitimate child should be supported from twelve to fourteen years, applies to the traverser in this case. Nor is it necessary to consider the motion in arrest of judgment. No reason for the granting of this motion has been suggested by the appellant, and as none occurs to us we find no error in the overruling of the motion by the lower court. Under the decision of this Court in the case of Kelly v. State, 149 Md. \_\_\_\_\_ the form of sentence imposed in this case must be held incorrect, and the record will accordingly be remitted in order that a proper judgment upon the conviction may be entered. See sec. 87 of Art. 5 of the Code. Goeller v. State, 119 Md. 68; Cochrane v. State, 119 Md. 557.

For the reason heretofore given, the judgment must be reversed and the record remitted.

Judgment reversed, with costs to the appellant on this appeal, and the case remanded for the entry of a proper judgment as provided in section 87 of article 5 of the Code of Public General Laws.

Filed December 1st, 1926.

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## COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND

OCTOBER TERM, 192 6

George Klein

vs.

State of Maryland.

Appeal from the Criminal Court of Baltimore City. Filed April 15th, 1926.

1926 December 1st. Judgment reversed, with costs to the appellant on this appeal, and the case remanded for the entry of a proper judgment as provided in Section 87 of Article 5 of the Code of Public General Laws.

Opinion filed. Op. Walsh, J. To be reported.

1926 December 30th. Motion for re-argument, by appellant, filed.

1927 January 19th. Motion for re-argument overruled, per order filed.

Appellant's Cost in the Court of Appeals of Maryland,

Record		-	\$	105.00
Brief	- 2-	-		54.00
Appearance Fee	-	-		10.00
Clerk		-	_	6.45

Appellee's Cost in the Court of Appeals of Maryland

Brief	-	-	\$ 33.00
Appearance Fee	-	-	10.00
Clerk	_	_	.75

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#### STATE OF MARYLAND, Sct:

I, James A. Young, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, do hereby certify that the foregoing is truly taken from the record and proceedings of the said Court of Appeals.

> In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk and affixed the seal of the Court of Appeals, this twenty first ----

day of January ---

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STATE OF MARYLAND

VS.

GOERGE KLEIN

: IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF BALTIMORE CASE NO. 3092-1924 : CHARGE: BASTARDY

. . . . . . . . . . . .

Ordered by the Criminal Court of Baltimore this 2nd day of December, 1927, that George Klein, the defendant in the above entitled case, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 163 of the Acts of 1912 pay the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for maintenance and support of George Sowers, deceased, the infant child of one Helen J. Sowers, said expense of maintenance having accrued during said minor child's lifetime, and said child having died under the age of twelve years.

Upon payment of the aforementioned two hundred and fifty dollars through the Probation Department of the Supreme Bench the defendant shall be released from any and all further obligation in the above entitled case.

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Total . . . . \$250.00.

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