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STATE OF MARYLAND

VS.

FRANK EDWARDS (C)

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Indictment.

(TRUE BILL.)

Charles Duke Foreman.

Filed NOV 1 1927

A	11/7/27	P	J. G. C.
V	J. G.	S	Release Issued

WITNESSES:

- Sgt. Coughlin Adline Dixon
- Off. Brown
- Off. Higgins
- Rebecca Nicholson
- Mrs. Rebecca Nicholson
- Eva Aldridge

RAPE—Carnal Knowledge Under 14 Years
 Code 1903, Art. 27, Sec. 350.
 Carnal Knowledge, 14-16
 Code 1903, Sec. 351.
 Assaults with Intent, etc.
 Acts 1904, Ch. 76.

W. S. Smith

HF/3/22/44

State of Maryland,

City of Baltimore, to wit:

The Jurors of the State of Maryland for the body of the City of Baltimore, do on their oath present that

FRANK EDWARDS

late of the said City, on the nineteenth day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty seven at the City aforesaid, in and upon one Rebecca Nicholson, the younger violently and feloniously did make an assault, and her, the said Rebecca Nicholson, the younger then and there forcibly and against her will feloniously did ravish and carnally know, 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.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said

FRANK EDWARDS

on the said day in the said year at the City aforesaid, in and upon one Rebecca Nicholson, the younger unlawfully did make an assault with intent then and there, her the said Rebecca Nicholson, the younger then and there violently and against her will, feloniously to ravish and carnally know, 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.

THIRD COUNT.

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FRANK EDWARDS

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FOURTH COUNT.

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FIFTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said

FRANK EDWARDS

on the said day in the said year at the City aforesaid, in and upon a certain female, not his wife, to wit, Rebecca Nicholson, the younger who was then and there between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years, unlawfully did make an assault and her the said Rebecca Nicholson, the younger did then and there carnally know, 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.

SIXTH COUNT.

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HERBERT R. O'CONNOR



The State's Attorney for the City of Baltimore.

CRIMINAL COURT OF BALTIMORE

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1927.

THE STATE OF MARYLAND

To the Sheriff of Baltimore City, Greeting:

We command you that you take the body of

and *him* immediately have before the Court here to answer a presentment for *Frank Edwards e*

Rape

WITNESS the Hon. James P. Gorter, Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the 12th day of Sept., 1927.

Issued the

28th

day of

October

1927.

EDWARD GROSS,

Clerk Criminal Court of Baltimore.

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STATE OF MARYLAND

vs.

*Frank Edwards &
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TAKE BAIL IN \$ *—*

JUDGE



CEPI. *in jail*

John E. Phee

SHERIFF

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No. 819

No.

STATE

vs.

Frank Edwards (c)

Charge Rape

WITNESS

Sergt. Edw. Coughlin

Off. John Brown

Off. Thomas Higgins

Northwestern District.

Rebecca Nicholson (c)

1101 Riggs Ave.

Col. House of Good Shepherd
Eva Aldridge
Police Headquarters

PRESENTED

W. H. Greenfield
att. [unclear]

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State of Maryland, City of Baltimore, to wit:

To the Warden of the Baltimore City Jail, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To Receive from any officer the body of

Frank Edwards (c)

who is charged on the oath of **Rebecca Nicholson (c)**

with **Rape-by carnally knowing and abusing one Rebecca Nicholson (c)**

age 9 years,

in Baltimore City, State of Maryland, on or about the **During Month** ~~day~~ of **October** 192**7**.

Hearing had, and... he was ~~in default of~~ **Without** Bail.

COMMITTED for the action of the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, and... h^e..., the said **Frank Edwards (c)** safely keep in your jail and custody until ... he shall be thence delivered according to law. Hereof fail not at your peril.

WITNESS, The subscriber, a Police Justice of said State, in and for the city aforesaid, who hath hereto set his hand and seal this ~~23rd~~ **25th**, day of **October**, 192**7**.

[Signature]
..... J. P. (Seal)
Northwestern District.

SUMMON the following additional witnesses for STATE VS.

817 to 819

Frank Edwards
et al.

S. J.

~~Adeline Dixon. Home of Lord Street
Rebecca Nicholson " " " "
Mrs Rebecca Nicholson (in Court) 1101 Regg St
D. McCarty 37 St Peter St.~~

To EDWARD GROSS, Esq.,
Clerk Criminal Court.

H. R. O'Connell
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State's Attorney.

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Frank Edwards

Criminal Court of Baltimore

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Rape

MR. CLERK:

Enter my appearance for Defendant and summon for defense the

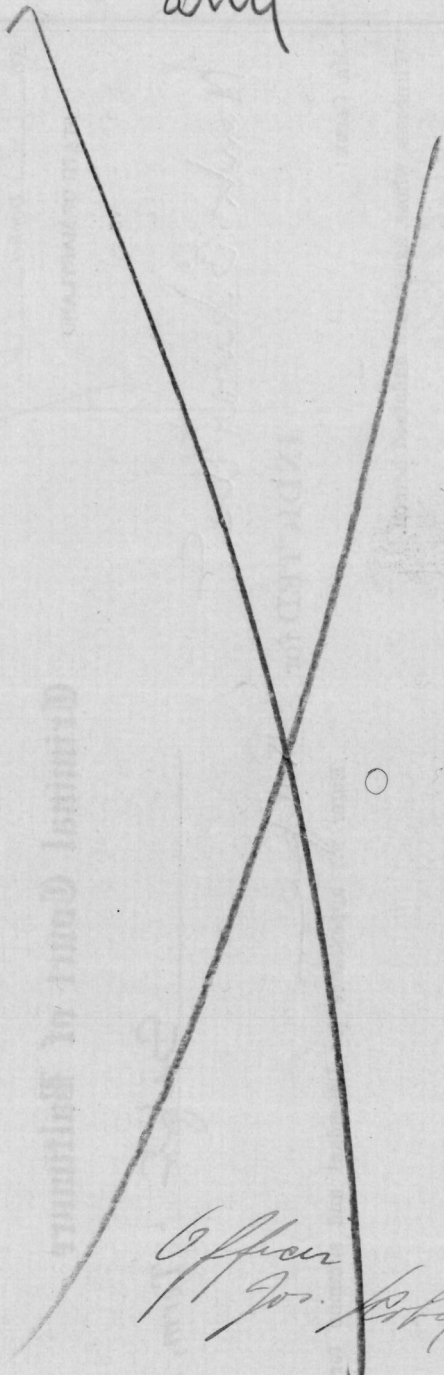
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Leon H. A. Purison
Robert Barron

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Attorney.

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10	off John Brown	ed							" " "
10	" Thomas Higgins	ed							" " "
16	Adeline Dixon	ed							Col. House of Good Shepherd
14	Rebecca Nicholson	ed							1101 Riggs Ave - or % Eva Aldredy 42
14	Mrs Rebecca Nicholson	ed							1101 Riggs Ave
10	Dr M ^c Carthy	DP							37 W Preston St
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Adline Dixon

violently and feloniously did make an assault, and her, the said

Adline Dixon

then and there forcibly and against her will feloniously did ravish and carnally know, 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.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said

FRANK EDWARDS

on the said day in the said year at the

City aforesaid, in and upon one Adline Dixon unlawfully did make an assault with intent

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Adline Dixon

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Adline Dixon

feloniously to carnally know and

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FIFTH COUNT.

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FRANK EDWARDS

on the said day in the said year at the City aforesaid,

in and upon a certain female, not his wife, to wit Adline Dixon

who was then and there between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years, unlawfully did make an assault and her the said

Adline Dixon

did then and there carnally know, contrary to the form

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SIXTH COUNT.

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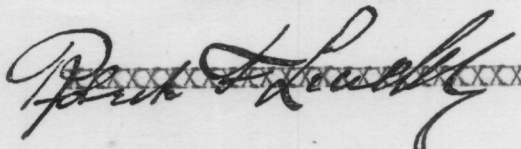
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The State's Attorney for the City of Baltimore.

CRIMINAL COURT OF BALTIMORE

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1927.

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Issued the

10th day of

November 1927.

EDWARD GROSS,

Clerk Criminal Court of Baltimore.

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STATE OF MARYLAND

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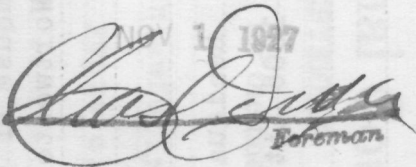
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Presentment

RAPE

In the Criminal Court of Baltimore

SEPTEMBER

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The Jurors of the State of Maryland, for the body of the City of Baltimore, do on their oath present FRANK EDWARDS

charged with unlawfully carnally knowing and abusing
one Adline Dixon age 11 years old

..... in said City of Baltimore, and State of Maryland,
on or about the nineteenth day of September, 19.....

WITNESSES: Adline Dixon House of Good Shepherd Foreman.
Sgt. Coughlin Northwestern Police Station
Off Brown " "
Off Higgins " "
Eva Aldridge Headquarters
Georgia Dixon 1805 Little Wall St.

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In the Criminal Court of Baltimore

The Jurors of the State of Maryland, for the body of the City of Baltimore, do on their oath

DECEMBER

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WILLIAM EDWARDS

CHARGE WITH INTENT TO COMMITLY KNOWING AND BURNING

one William Dixon and if found guilty

shall be liable to the penalty of the law thereon

No. 3734-3739 Docket 1927

STATE OF MARYLAND

VS.

Frank Edwards

Criminal Court of Baltimore

Sept Term, 1927

INDICTED for

2 charges Rape

MR. CLERK:

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vs.

Criminal Court of Baltimore

Sept Term, 1927

Frank Edwards

Rape

INDICTED for

MR. CLERK:

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Leon H. A. Purson
Robert Barron

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Attorney.

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Criminal Court of Baltimore

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House off road Shepherd

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Self

✓ Rebecca Nicholson

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House of Good Shepherd

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