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STATE OF MARYLAND

VS.

FRANK EDWARDS, (C)

Indictment.

(TRUE BILL.)

*Charles D. Miller* Foreman.

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WITNESSES:

- Adline Dixon
- Sgt. Coughlin
- Off. Brown
- Off. Higgins
- Eva Aldridge
- Georgia Dixon

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.

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*W. H. H.*

# 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

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

then and there, her the said Adline Dixon 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.

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

who was then and there a woman child, under the age of fourteen years, feloniously did make an assault and her, the said

Adline Dixon

then and there feloniously did carnally know

and abuse, 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.

### FOURTH COUNT.

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

FRANK EDWARDS

Adline Dixon

on the said day in the said year at the City aforesaid, in and upon one

who was then and there a woman child under the age of fourteen years, unlawfully did make an assault and her, the said

Adline Dixon

did then and there beat, with intent then and there, her, the said

Adline Dixon

feloniously to carnally know and

abuse, 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.

### 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 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

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

### SIXTH COUNT.

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

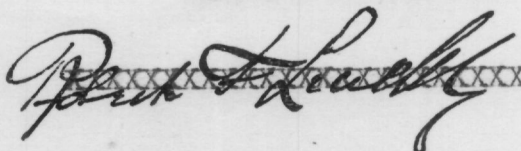
FRANK EDWARDS

on the said day in the said year at the City aforesaid, in and upon one Adline Dixon

unlawfully did make an assault and her, the said Adline Dixon did then and

there beat, against the peace, government and dignity of the State.

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* *Rape*

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

Issued the

*10th* day of

*November* 1927.

EDWARD GROSS,

Clerk Criminal Court of Baltimore.

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STATE OF MARYLAND

vs.

*Frank Edwards*  
*Jail*

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JUDGE.

CEPL.

*in Jail*

*John E. Phee*

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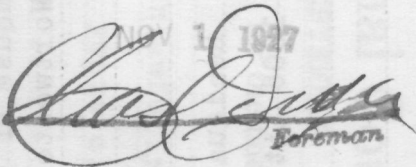
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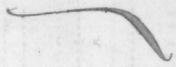
The Jurors of the State of Maryland, for the body of the City of Baltimore, do on their oath present FRANK EDWARDS

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

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WILLIAM EDWARDS

CHARGE WITH INTENT TO COMMITLY KNOWING AND BURNING

one William Dixon and if found guilty

shall be fined or imprisoned or both

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STATE OF MARYLAND

VS.

Frank Edwards

**Criminal Court of Baltimore**

Sept Term, 1927

INDICTED for

2 charges Rape

MR. CLERK:

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Sept Term, 1927

Frank Edwards

Rape

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Leon H. A. Purson  
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EDWARD GROSS, Clerk



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