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STATE OF MARYLAND

vs.

HERMAN SMITH(C) J

*One 3/11/29
to 3/12/29*

Indictment

(TRUE BILL)

Justus H. Cooper, Foreman
Filed MAR 5 - 1929

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WITNESSES:

Luvinia Cole

Bastardy

O. K. *[Signature]*

State of Maryland,

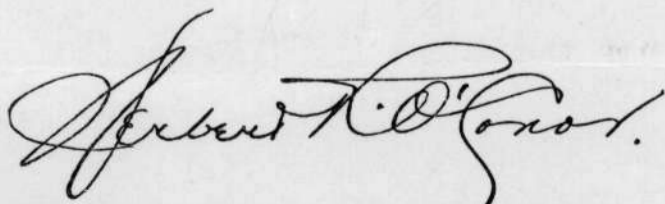
City of Baltimore, to wit:

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

late of said City, on the.....ninth.....day of.....October....., in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and.....twenty-seven....., at the City aforesaid

unlawfully did beget upon the body of a woman, namely, Luvinia Cole, a male bastard child of which said male bastard child, she the said Luvinia Cole was afterwards, to wit, on the ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and twenty-eight delivered at the City aforesaid, and which said male bastard child was on the day last aforesaid, in the year last aforesaid, at said City, born alive of the body of the said Luvinia Cole, and is there still living;

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.



The State's Attorney for the City of Baltimore.

STATE OF MARYLAND

vs.

Hermano Smith

CRIMINAL COURT JURY LIST—

- 1 WARNER H. HARVEY,
Commission Merchant—3524 Old Frederick Road.
- 2 FRANK J. MONIUS,
Salesman—112 Upnor Road.
- 3 LOUIS W. GRAFFLIN,
Salesman—2621 Talbot Road.
- 4 GEORGE H. HENNEMAN,
District Manager—614 N. Fremont Ave.
- 5 W. EARL HOUCK,
Coal Salesman—841 Belgian Ave.
- 6 FREDERICK L. NELSON,
Electrical Contractor—3316 Richmond Ave.
- 7 MOSES SOLMSON,
Vice-Pres.—Lake Drive Apartments.
- 8 CHARLES NACE,
Supt.—4345 Schenley Road.
- 9 GEORGE W. NAGLER, JR.,
Draftsman—4113 Hamilton Ave.
- 10 JAMES D. WILSON,
Mechanical Engineer—5309 Liberty Heights Ave.
- 11 ELLSWORTH D. SHEPPARD,
Salesman—1203 N. North Ave.
- 12 ALBERT F. LAMBERT,
Awnings—1119 N. Bentalou St.
- 13 HAROLD R. MORGAN,
Clothing Presser—1510 John St.
- 14 WILLIAM E. SHUTER,
Realtor—3400 Gwynns Falls Parkway.
- 15 WILLIAM McCONNELL,
Receiver—808 Brice St.
- 16 ARUNAH S. ABELL, 3rd,
Realtor—Tudor Hall Apartments.
- 17 ALBERT H. BRISTOW,
Clerk—2601 Lawina Road.
- 18 JOHN MERSON AGNEW,
Draftsman—2108 Wilkens Ave.
- 19 J. IRVIN HEISE,
Accountant—1602 E. 29th St.
- 20 WILLIAM H. KAUFERLEIN,
Fruit and Produce Dealer—2912 Clifton Park Ter.
- 21 WILLIAM S. RALEIGH,
Carpenter and Builder—1801 Windsor Mill Road.
- 22 CHARLES H. WELLER,
Salesman—323 E. 33rd St.
- 23 JOSEPH W. NEILY,
Hardware—32 York Court.
- 24 LOUIS C. DAUDELIN,
Solicitor—110 Clay St.
- 25 WALTER J. MELZER,
Salesman—1818 W. Mulberry St.

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STATE OF MARYLAND.

vs.

*Herman Smith &
Sail* CAPIAS.

TAKE BAIL IN \$ *250.*

b.f.g. JUDGE.

CEPI. *M. J. J. J.*
John E. Steele SHERIFF
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CRIMINAL COURT OF BALTIMORE

JANUARY TERM, 1929.

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

Herman Smith

Bastardy

WITNESS the Hon. Samuel K. Dennis, Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the 14th day of Jan., 1929.

Issued the

4th day of

March

1929.

EDWARD GROSS,

Clerk Criminal Court of Baltimore.

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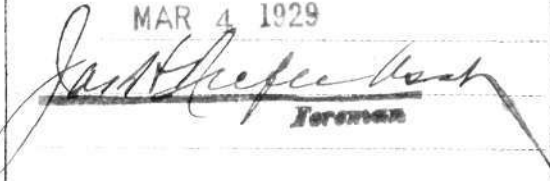
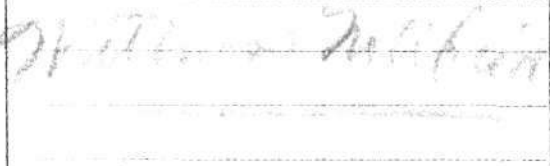

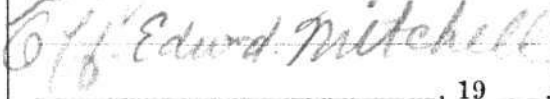
Bastardy Warrant No. 2.

To W.D. (15)

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STATE
vs.

M-20-C-U.S. Lat. S-9

Herman Smith (C)	#921 W. Mulberry St.
WITNESSES	ADDRESS
Luvinia Cole (C)	#953 Bennett Place.
PRESENTED	
MAR 4 1929	
 <u>Jack Kreeger</u> Juror	Bail \$500.00
 William Mitchell	
 Capt. Allen Cross  Edward Mitchell	

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STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE, to wit:

To Any Officer of Police, or One of the Constables of the City of Baltimore, Greeting:

WHEREAS **Luvinia Cole (C)** residing at **#953 Bennett Place.**

personally appeared before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the State of Maryland, in and for Baltimore City, duly selected to sit at the **Northwestern** District Station-house, on the **27th** day of **February**, 19 **29**, and in her examination, taken in writing, upon oath, before me, a Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, hath declared that she is pregnant with a bastard child, or that she was on the **9th** day of **July**, 19 **29**, delivered of a bastard child, and doth, under oath, accuse **Herman Smith (C)** of being the father of the said bastard child:

You are therefore commanded to apprehend the said **Herman Smith(C)**

and bring him before me, a Justice of the Peace, as aforesaid, to give bond to the State of Maryland, conditioned that he will appear before the Criminal Court of Baltimore City after the birth of said child; or in default of such security to be committed to the custody of the Sheriff until such bond is given, or until final judgment is rendered by the said Court as provided in Section 3 of Chapter 163 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1912, or until he be otherwise lawfully delivered from thence.

Given under my hand and seal this **27th** day of **February**, 19 **29**.

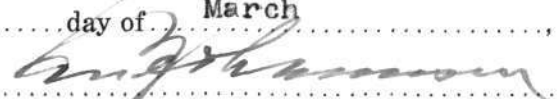

J. P. [SEAL]

BASTARDY, COMMITMENT OF FATHER OF BASTARD TO CUSTODY OF SHERIFF

To John E. Petee,..... Sheriff of Baltimore City, Greeting:
 WHEREAS, Luvinia Cole(C)..... of 953 Bennett Place.

in her examination taken in writing upon oath before me, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland,
 in and for Baltimore City, duly selected to sit at the Northwestern..... District Station House,
 hath declared that she is ~~pregnant with a bastard child~~, or that she was on the 9th
 day of July 9th, 1928, delivered of a bastard child, and accuses Herman Smith(C)
 of being the father of said bastard child; and whereas, the said
Herman Smith(C)..... hath failed to give bond to the State of Maryland,
 conditioned that he will appear before the Criminal Court of Baltimore City after the birth of said child,
 as provided in Section 3 of Chapter 163 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1912.

This is to command you to receive the said Herman Smith(C)
 into your custody, and him there safely keep until such bond is given, or until final judgment is rendered
 by the said Court, or until he be otherwise lawfully delivered from thence.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of March, 1929
  [Seal]

[Seal]

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Cepi - In Jail
John C. Potee
Sheriff

Given under my hand and seal this

March

by the said Court, or until he be otherwise lawfully discharged from thence.

into law, custody, and then there shall keep until such bond is given, or until final judgment is rendered.

This is to command you to receive the said

as provided in Section 3 of Chapter 10 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1913,

conditioned that he will appear in the Court of Baltimore City after the birth of said child,

Herbert Smith (C)

part failed to give bond to the State of Maryland,

of being the father of said bastard child; and whereas the said

day of July 28

delivered of a bastard child, and whereas

Herbert Smith (C)

and declared that she is the mother of said child, or that she was on the

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in and for Baltimore City, duly selected to sit at the

in her examination taken in writing upon oath before me, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland,

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WHEREAS

of 222 Bennett Block,
City of Baltimore City, Maryland:

To John E. Potee

BASTARDY COMMITMENT OF FATHER OF BASTARD TO CUSTODY OF SHERIFF

BASTARDY OATH.

STATE OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CITY, To wit:


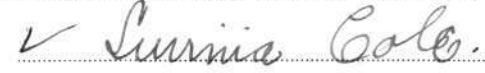
The Examination, under oath, of Luvinia Cole (C)
a single woman, taken by me Paul Johannsen

a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Baltimore City aforesaid, duly assigned to sit
at the Northwestern District Police Station; on the 27th

day of February 1929; who saith, that she is pregnant of an illegitimate child begot-
~~ten~~ ~~or~~ ~~about~~ ~~the~~ ~~day~~ ~~of~~ ~~192~~ ~~9~~

(or) that she was delivered of a Male illegitimate child on the 9th day of
July, 1928, last past; and that a certain Herman Smith (C)

who resides at #921 W. Mulberry St in Baltimore City, is the father of the child.

Test:   (Seal)

Sworn to in due form of law, and subscribed by Luvinia Cole (C)
the above named woman, before me, on this 27th day of February,
1929.

(Seal)
Police Justice for the Northwestern District.

STATE OF MARYLAND

VS.

HERMAN SMITH(C)

STATEMENT OF LUVINIA COLE (C)
Mother.

1. Wh is the father of your child?
Answer:Herman Smith
2. How long have you known him?
Answer:For about w years
3. When was the first time you had sexual intercourse with him?
Answer:In April 1927
4. How many times did you have sexual intercourse with him?
Answer:Im just don't know.
5. When was the last time you had sexual intercourse wit him?
Answer:In May 1928
6. When did you first miss your period? Answer:October 20,1927
7. Between the time of your last period and the time you noticed you were pregnant, did you have sexual intercourse with any other man? Answer:No sir.
8. When was the bab, born?
Answer:July 9,1928
- 9,. If the baby is alrady born is it still living ?
Answer:Yes sir.
10. Is it a male or female bab/?
Answer:Ma.e

Signed:Luvinia Cole

Sworn to before me this 1st day of March 1929.

Paul Johansson

vs.

Hermon Smith

STATEMENT OF

Lurinia Cole

Mother.

1. WHO IS THE FATHER OF YOUR CHILD?

Answer

Hermon Smith.

2. HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN

him.

Answer

For about two years.

3. WHEN WAS THE FIRST TIME YOU HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH

him?

Answer

In April 1927.

4. HOW MANY TIMES DID YOU HAVE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH

him.

Answer

I just don't know.

5. WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH

him?

Answer

In May 1928.

6. WHEN DID YOU FIRST MISS YOUR PERIOD?

Answer

October 20 1927

7. BETWEEN THE TIME OF YOUR LAST PERIOD AND THE TIME YOU NOTICED YOU WERE PREGNANT,

DID YOU HAVE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH ANY OTHER MAN?

Answer

No Sir.

8. WHEN DO YOU EXPECT THE BABY TO BE BORN? (WHEN WAS THE BABY BORN?)

Answer

July 9. 1928

9. IF THE BABY IS ALREADY BORN IS IT STILL LIVING?

Answer

Yes Sir.

10. IS IT A MALE OR FEMALE BABY?

Answer

Male.

Signed

Lurinia Cole

Sworn to before me this

1st

day of

March

19*29*

Lawrence

Justice of Peace for Baltimore City.

No. 670 Docket 1929

STATE OF MARYLAND

vs.

Herman Smith^c

Criminal Court of Baltimore

January Term, 1929
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INDICTED for

Mr. CLERK:

Enter my appearance for Defendant and summon for defense the

Witnesses whose names are endorsed hereon.

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WITNESS

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Continental Court of Baltimore

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Herman Smith

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STATE OF MARYLAND

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J. Stoen

Attorney.

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Sarah Coles
✓ 921 W. Mulberry St.

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