

(Mr. Storm)

Q When was that? A. The year before he died.

Q When did he die? A. I couldn't tell you.

Q You don't seem to know much about this bill?

A Yes, I do know what it is, when I went on his bond.

Q Did he promise you within three years?

A I asked Mr. James and he said "make your bill out," didn't you?

(Mr. James) Yes.

A That is what I done.

(Mr. James) Mr. Smith I know did go on Earl's bond. Whether or not Earl ever paid him in full I don't know, but Earl died and he dropped in my office and said Earl owed him some money on a grocery bill and something about the bond. I said "go up and file your bill in the Orphans' Court," and while he was in the office I had Dorothy write this bill up for him.

(Mr. Storm)

Q It looks to me that the trip to Frederick - was that made while he was in that trouble?

A Yes.

Q That was not within three years from the time you had this approved. The balance on the grocery bill - it looks like it boils down to the balance on the store bill, \$5.10. Do you have any books or do you remember when it was bought?

A No, I ain't got any books or papers of it, because they didn't pay it and I just threw the damn books--

(The Court) Now Mr. Smith, that is the second time you used that kind of language, etc.

A Excuse me, Your Honor. I put the papers away and what I done with them, I don't know. Mr. James asked me one time about them. I said I don't know what I have done with the papers. When he went down the road she come and got stuff out the store and she was going with this man by the name of Bell.

(Mr. James) That was before three years.

A Earl said he wouldn't pay for that, that he didn't charge it. I said, "All right, Bessie got it and the little kids ate it, and I am out." He said, "I ain't going to do a thing with that, I am done." That's the way that was settled. Where that bill is at I don't know; I can't tell you because I don't know.

(Mr. Storm) I wish to introduce in evidence Judgment in no 106 Trials, December Term, 1938, dated December 13, 1938 - Western Maryland Trust Company, a body corporate of the State of Maryland, vs. Earl D. Harp and Bessie I. Harp, his wife, in the sum of \$325 with interest from December 12, 1938, together with collection fee of 10%.

(Mr. James) Some of that interest has been paid, I understand?

(Mrs. Harp) Yes.

Q Has anything been paid on the principal?