Appendix II - Researcher findings

1) Michael Jonas

Introduction

Michael undertook research into estate records at Glamorgan Archives, with a particular focus on material connected to the transatlantic slave trade. His work focussed on the records of the Mathew Family of St Kew, Cornwall, and the Caribbean Islands (ref. DMW).

Findings

There is something to be said of the skill required to decipher the handwriting used in these documents, which naturally varies wildly in complexity and legibility. It could take weeks of staring for long stretches at a particular construction of feather-pen strokes, the ink often faded, before a 'Eureka' moment of understanding previously hidden meaning and context. It helps to compare the letters with other instances in known words; Daniel Mathews was, amongst other things, terrible at dotting his i's and worse at crossing his t's. Some words remained indecipherable.

Of particular interest is the purchase of a Tobago plantation estate by Daniel Mathews and the resulting annual accounts (refs. DMW14, 39 and 41). Alongside the routine purchases of the food, items and labour required for the efficient running of a New World plantation, and inserted amongst the bric-a-brac and minutia of everyday living, are the names (given by the slave owners), roles, and prices of enslaved Africans and their descendants.

Throughout the documents, the terms 'negro' and 'slave' are used synonymously, and such interchangeability would have helped, in the minds of contemporary white people, to cement the relationship between blackness and subordination/ inferiority. Where necessary, whiteness is specified for clarity: although a servant, the person may not be 'negro', demanding the explanatory term, 'white servant', even though this should be obvious from the fact of payment, as 'negroes' and 'slaves' are never paid, but only either purchased, appraised, rented, or sold. For example, the clarification might be made that a visiting doctor treated '100 + slaves and 1 white servant', where 'white' is used to modify 'servant', while 'negro slave' would be redundant. In this way, whiteness is therefore used in contradistinction to 'slave'.

The Tobago estate, sold by Joshua Steele for fifteen thousand pounds sterling, was sold separately to the slaves and livestock, but as part of an overall deal. Links to other slaveowner families can be made, such as with the purchase of 'new slaves' from the firm Willock & Morson in 1770, and from William Livingston – 'new' slaves being enslaved people that have been brought freshly from the African continent, i.e. 'unseasoned'.

Omitting the dates and prices in Sterling, a 1771 excerpt from every page might read:

41 Bushels Corn
13 x 8 feet White Pine Boards
6 New Negro Men
4 Ditto Women ('Ditto' instead of rewriting 'New Negro')
87 Bushels Salt

Then again, in 1772:

One Barrel Jam
41 Bushels Corn
22 Bushels Ditto
48 Bushels Corn
2 New Negro Men, One Woman & 2 boys
23 Bushels Corn

Although difficult to piece together, the negro men, women and boys might be named, as in this appraisal dated August 4, 1771, where the value of each item in Sterling has been omitted:

To Plantation DCM for the following Slaves & Cows sent this Estate in Tobago this day and appraised as follows:

Andrew, a field negro subject to convulsions
Jacob, a field negro and Boiler
John, a field negro
Sherry, [indecipherable]
Mary Congo, superannuated [elderly] and carried without at the request of Jacob
3 Cows

And again, on December 11, 1771, but with the skill levels of the enslaved people emphasised:

To Plantation DCM for the following Slaves sent this Estate in Tobago this day and appraised as follows:

Cuffy, a Mason, very good but old Guy, Ditto, middling, young Quashey, a Cooper, Quamina, a good Caster & very excellent negro Pyanna, a Gardener Cranky, a good field negro, able and constant Cubba, a field negro, weakly Wallie, a boy Cupid, Ditto Phibba, a girl

Names are assigned arbitrarily, pet-like, sometimes biblical (Samson, Jacob, Mary), sometimes classical (Cupid), sometimes not (Peggy, Joe, Cuffy, Cranky). Carpenters, masons, blacksmiths, seamstresses and apprentices, skilled slaves were routinely hired from other plantations, often for months at a time; Amelia and Delia (ref. DMW37 p.12) were hired for four years, which could have meant time spent apart from their own children and family. However, there are examples of enslaved men being sold along with their wives.

The work of white indentured servants is occasionally specified and their wages calculated (ref. DMW37 p.18). For larger jobs, such as field clearance and building construction, slaves would be hired by the hundreds, and even thousands, from surrounding plantations, as in this 1772 entry:

By Plantation DCM for 500 Red Oak Slaves 1500 Red Oak Slaves 1000 Hickory Hoops A Black Horse

As with estates and land ownership, taxes were paid on enslaved people, so that as well as 184 acres @ £15.45 per acre, Mathews paid tax for the year 1771-72 on 195 enslaved people @ £210.45 per negro. Generally, younger enslaved people had higher value than older, and males more than females, with children worth the least whether boy or girl. However, it was possible to purchase enslaved people at reduced rates, if evidently sickly or infirm (also indicated by the terms 'consumptive' and 'dropsical'). Further, enslaved people could be bought at sale prices, such as when the police / bailiffs of the day, referred to as Marshalls, would enforce debt collection with the removal of property, as in this case:

One negro man named Sandy bought by Stewart Macvey [an overseer] at the Marshall's Sale of the effects of William Snaito and placed by him on Constitution Hill Estate July 14th, 1770, and carried up to the Tobago Estate January 31st, 1771.

Some provision for the enslaved is evident, with entries for the purchase of 'negro clothes' and 'negro knives'. One entry accounts for payment of a tutor, who taught an unnamed mulatto boy to 'read and write', which was common practice for the mixed-race children of plantation owners who forced themselves upon enslaved women. Although the boy would legally be a slave, on the basis of his mother's station, he could probably expect superior treatment to field slaves, who would invariably be darker-skinned and have little need of reading and writing.

Resistance

The Provost Marshall was also paid for the jail fees of Cambridge and Diamond, two newly enslaved men, covering their commitment and release. That they were severely punished by Daniel Mathews for their infraction is doubtless. Multiple references are made to the destruction of property caused during the insurrection of 1770-1774. These rebellions were instigated by another enslaved man named Sandy, who stabbed his master, Stuart Hall, after the former was severely whipped at the pleasure of the latter. An assessment of the property involved the need to erect further 'negro houses' due to the destruction caused during the rebellions, as the enslaved were currently obliged to lodge with the white servants, although the contention given is 'overcrowding' rather than impropriety.

At risk of horrendous punishment, enslaved people nevertheless resisted in many different ways that were within their power, and it is gratifying to see examples of resistance, as in these 1772 entries:

For the hire of the mulatto boy Daniel for 3 months 7 days

This is soon followed by:

For the following articles stolen by the mulatto boy Daniel belonging to this plantation, who was then employed by said plantation as a tailor (linen amounting to £27).

An amount was paid for an unstated number of 'Negroes sent off or Dead' (ref. DMW44):

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The author's calculations reveal negroes from Antigua to be valued at roughly two and a half mules, with ten or eleven of them absent. Why would a slave be 'sent off'? How did they die? Did they attempt to escape and were murdered in the act? Or were they unable to survive the journey?

Known as 'drapetomania', or the psychological condition of needing to run away, which was thought to particularly affect enslaved people who attempted to escape their captivity, one curious entry hints at the fate of an enslaved person who ran away:

Abba's Nanny, a field negro, but a Runnaway

Why would one use a field negro as a nanny? Does this ambiguous assessment mean that Abba's Nanny was initially a field negro before running away; or that Abba's Nanny maintained her (or his) auspicious role until attempting escape, at which point they were demoted to field negro? In any event, that Abba's Nanny was recaptured inspires the fervent desire that they lived up to their reputation and again ran away, this time to freedom.

2) Myya Helm

<u>Introduction</u>

Myya's research focussed on the coal industry. She explored the coal collections at Glamorgan Archives, coupled with other sources such as census returns, newspaper articles and court records, to find evidence of Black coal miners working in the mines of South Wales.

Findings

A) James Edwin

James Edwin was a Jamaican collier hewer born in 1876. He was employed at United National Collieries, Risca, in the Five Feet Seam from 1916 to at least 1924. He lived at 29 Grove Rd, Risca, Monmouthshire. His wife's name is Mary Allen, born in 1886 in Mynyddislwyn, Monmouthshire. His children as of 1921 are as follows: Sarah Jane, born in 1906 in Risca; Emmeline, born in 1910 in Risca, and James, born in 1914 in Risca.

1921 Census of England and Wales

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Birth place: Jamaica
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Employer: United National Collieries Risca

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United National Collieries, National Insurance Register, Five Feet Seam, Jul 1915-Dec 1921 (ref. D1411/1/2/10a)

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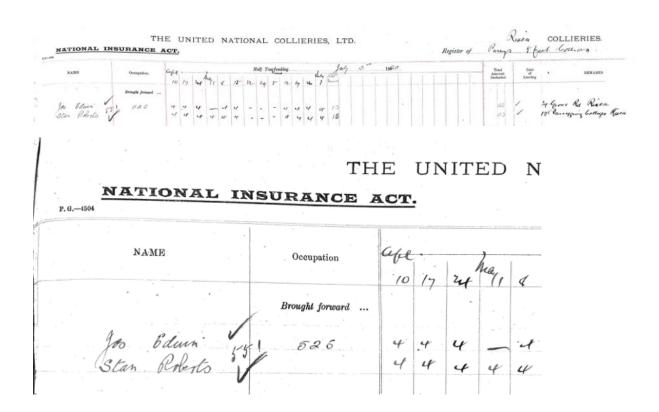
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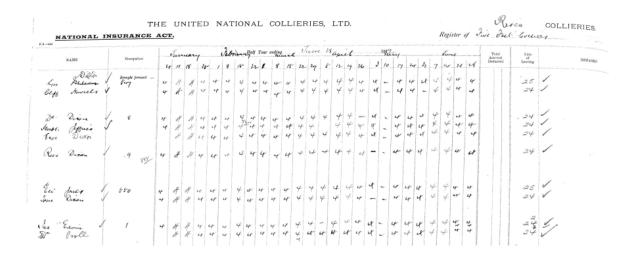
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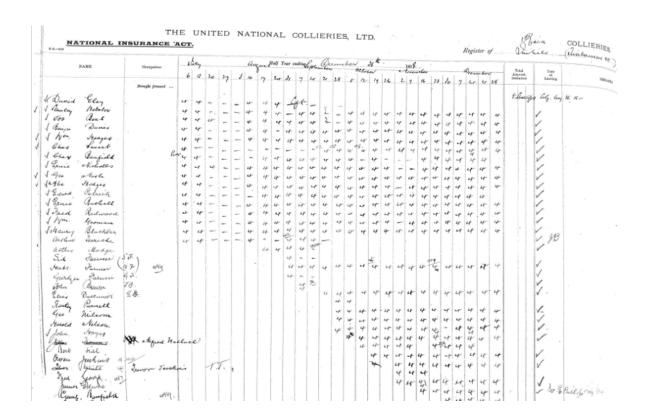
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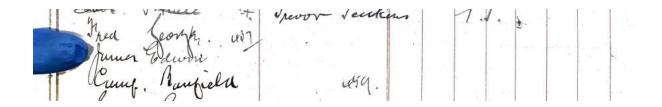
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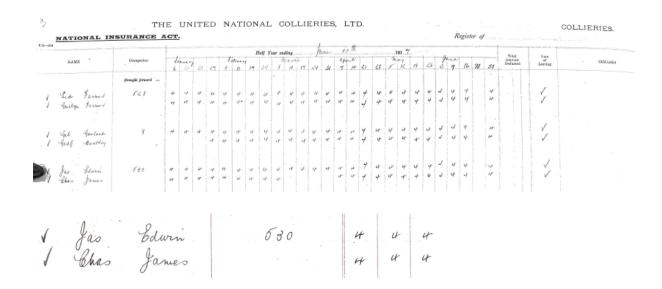
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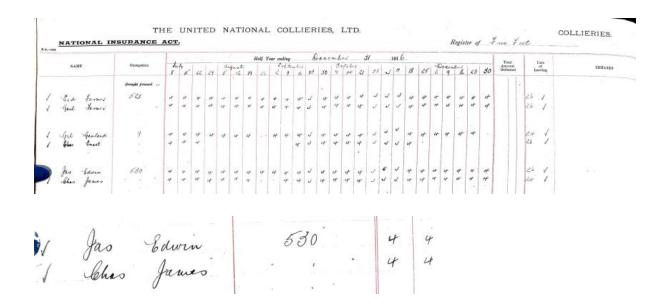
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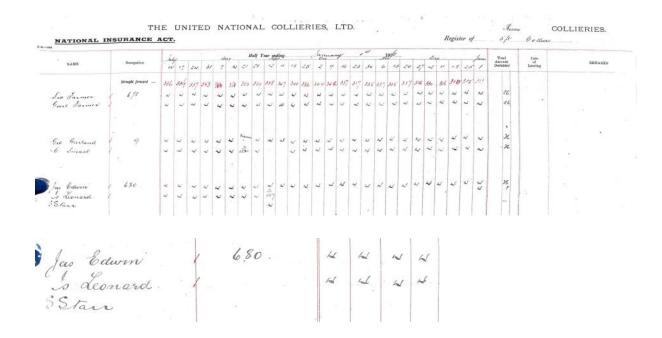
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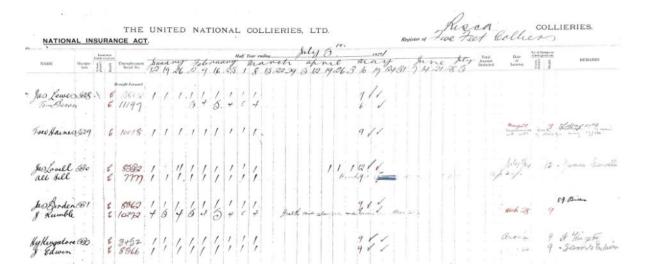
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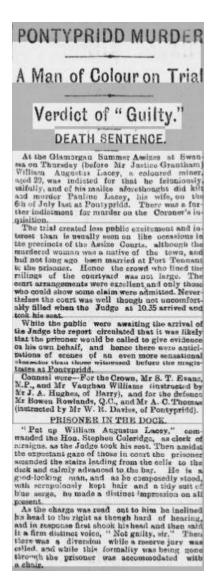
B) William Lacey

William Augustus Lacey was a miner / "labourer in coalpit" born in Kingston, Jamaica, in 1869. His wife was Pauline Lacey, aged 19 when she was murdered on 6 July 1900. She was a white woman.

Cardiff Times, Saturday 04 August 1900

PONTYPRIDD MURDER A Man of Colour on Trial Verdict of "Guilty." DEATH SENTENCE.

At the Glamorgan Summer Assizes at Swansea on Thursday (before Mr. Justice Grantham) William Augustus Lacey, a coloured miner, aged 29, was indicted for that he feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought did kilt and murder Pauline Lacey, his wife, on the 6th of July last at Pontypridd. There was a further indictment for murder on the Coroner's inquisition... [article continues]



Cardiff Borough Police, Inquest Book, 1899-1901 (ref. DCONC/4/1/4), p145

Date of Death: 21 Aug 1900

Name and Address of Deceased Person: William Augustus Lacey H. M. Prison.

Cardiff. Age: 29

Place where body found, and date: H. M. Prison Cardiff 21 Aug 1900.

Executed for the murder of his wife Pauline Lacey at Pontypridd on the 6th day of July 1900

Date of inquest: 21 Aug 1900

Verdict of Jury: Fracture dislocation of the neck.

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The article goes on to describe the execution. It then continues to describe Lacey's last request, the scene outside the gaol, the inquest, the story of the crime, previous negro execution parallels and contrasts, other executions at Cardiff, and a service at St. John's Church.

South Wales Daily News. Wednesday, August 22, 1900

EXECUTION AT CARDIFF. LACEY EXPIATES HIS CRIME. DESCRIPTIVE REPORT. THE STORY OF THE PONTYPRIDD MURDER.

Punctually at 8 on Tuesday morning William Augustus Lacey, who murdered his wife at Pontypridd on July 6th, was executed at Cardiff Gaol in the presence of the Under-Sheriff (Mr D. Isaac), the Chief Warder (Mr John Woods), and four representatives of the Press...

The article continues with a drawing of William Augustus Lacey, describing inside the gaol and the place of execution. It then continues to describe the final scene, further details, and the culprit's last hours. A drawing of Pauline Lacey is included. The article finished describing the scene outside the gaol and the story of the crime.

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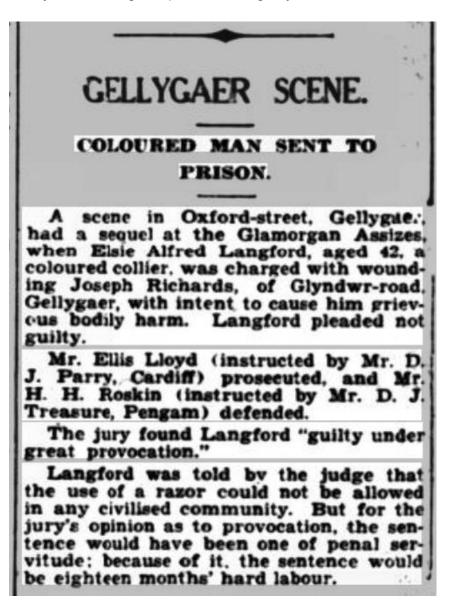
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C) Elsie Alfred Langford

Elsie (Sam) Alfred Langford was born on 12 January 1891 and worked as a stoker/collier/colliery hewer. He was described in the Merthyr Express and the Western Mail as "coloured".

Merthyr Express, Saturday 19 November 1932, p19

GELLYGAER SCENE
COLOURED MAN SENT TO PRISON

A scene in Oxford-street, Gellygaer, had a sequel at the Glamorgan Assizes, when Elsie Alfred Langford, aged 42, a coloured collier, was charged with wounding Joseph Richards, of Glyndwr-road, Gellygaer, with intent to cause him grievous bodily harm. Langford pleaded not guilty...



Caerphilly Lower Petty Sessional Division Records, Court register (Bargoed), Nov 1936-Jan 1939 (ref. PSCAELO/65)

Name of Defendant, and Age, if known: Elsie Alfred Langford Name of Offence, or of matter of Complaint.: 8th February 1938. Feloniously receiving the sum of £2-1-10. Well knowing some to have been stolen.

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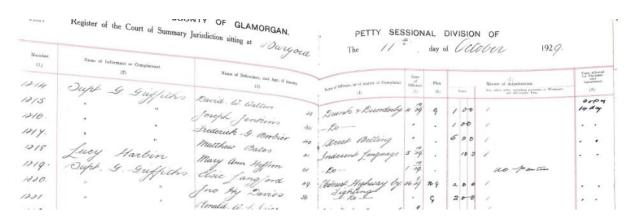
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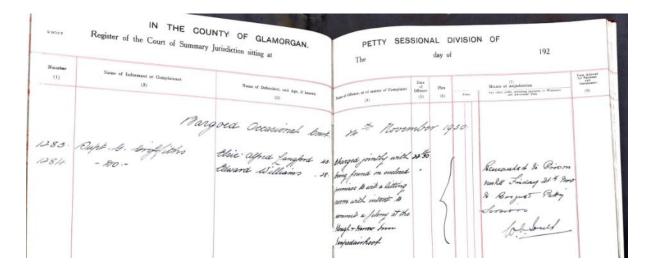
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Bargoed occasional Court. 24th November 1930.

Name of Defendant, and Age, if known: Elsie Alfred Langford 43 Name of Offence, or of matter of Complaint: Charged jointly with being found on enclosed premises to wit a sitting room with intent to commit a felony at the Plough & Harrow Inn Penpedairheol.

Date of Offence: 22/11/30



The 28th day of November 1930

Name of Defendant, and Age, if known: Elsie Langford 43

Name of Offence, or of matter of Complaint: (Charged jointly) Found on enclosed

premises with intent to commit a felony

Date of Offence: 22/11/30

Minute of Adjudication, Any other order, including payment of Witnesses and

Advocate Fees: 3 month Hard Labour

Name of Defendant, and Age, if known: Elsie Langford 43

Name of Offence, or of matter of Complaint: B&E. Dwelling house & steal goods etc

value £4-11-0.

Date of Offence: 7/11/30

Minute of Adjudication, Any other order, including payment of Witnesses and

Advocate Fees: 3 month Hard Labour

Name of Defendant, and Age, if known: Elsie Langford 43

Name of Offence, or of matter of Complaint: Burglary (Jointly) B&E. Dwelling house

and steal 13/10 from gas meter

Date of Offence: 22

Minute of Adjudication, Any other order, including payment of Witnesses and

Advocate Fees: 3 month Hard Labour

Name of Defendant, and Age, if known: Elsie Langford 43

Name of Offence, or of matter of Complaint: Burglary (Jointly) B&E. Dwelling house

and steal 15/10 from gas meter

Date of Offence: 22

Minute of Adjudication, Any other order, including payment of Witnesses and

Advocate Fees: 3 month Hard Labour

Name of Defendant, and Age, if known: Elsie Langford 43

Name of Offence, or of matter of Complaint: Burglary (Jointly) B&E. Dwelling house

and steal 18/4 cash and scarf val 5/6

Date of Offence: 22

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The 5th day of December 1930

Name of Defendant, and Age, if known: Elsie Langford 43

Name of Offence, or of matter of Complaint: Jointly with being found in enclosed

premises with intent

Date of Offence: 22/11/30

Minute of Adjudication, Any other order, including payment of Witnesses and

Advocate Fees: 3 month hl (hard labour)

Name of Defendant, and Age, if known: Elsie Langford 43

Name of Offence, or of matter of Complaint: B&E a dwelling house & stg (stealing)

good etc value £4.10.0 Date of Offence: 7 11/30

Minute of Adjudication, Any other order, including payment of Witnesses and

Advocate Fees: dismissed not sufficient evidence

Name of Defendant, and Age, if known: Elsie Langford 43

Name of Offence, or of matter of Complaint: Jointly Burglarously B&E a dwelling

house & stg (stealing) 13/10 from gas meter

Date of Offence: 22/11/30

Minute of Adjudication, Any other order, including payment of Witnesses and

Advocate Fees: dismissed not sufficient evidence

Name of Defendant, and Age, if known: Elsie Langford 43

Name of Offence, or of matter of Complaint: Jointly Burglarously B&E a dwelling

house & stg (stealing) 15/5 gas meter

Date of Offence: 22/11/30

Minute of Adjudication, Any other order, including payment of Witnesses and

Advocate Fees: dismissed not sufficient evidence

Name of Defendant, and Age, if known: Elsie Langford 43

Name of Offence, or of matter of Complaint: Jointly Burglarously B&E a dwelling house & stg (stealing) 18/4 from gas meter & scarf Value Tog (together) £1.3.10.

Date of Offence: 22 11/30

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The 5th day of August 1932.

Name of Defendant, and Age, if known: Elsie A. Langford 41 Name of Offence, or of matter of Complaint: Unlawful wounding

Date of Offence: 4/8/32

Minute of Adjudication, Any other order, including payment of Witnesses and

Advocate Fees: Remanded in custody to Aug 12th 1932

Name of Defendant, and Age, if known: Elsie A. Langford 41 Name of Offence, or of matter of Complaint: -Do- (Ditto)

Date of Offence: "

Minute of Adjudication, Any other order, including payment of Witnesses and Advocate Fees: Do (Ditto) "

Name of Defendant, and Age, if known: Elsie A. Langford 41 Name of Offence, or of matter of Complaint: Assault & Battery Date of Offence: "

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Name of Defendant, and Age, if known: Elsie A. Langford 41 Name of Offence, or of matter of Complaint: Unlawful wounding Date of Offence: "

Minute of Adjudication, Any other order, including payment of Witnesses and Advocate Fees: Remanded for a week in custody

Name of Defendant, and Age, if known: Elsie A. Langford "Name of Offence, or of matter of Complaint: do (ditto)
Date of Offence: "

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Name of Defendant, and Age, if known: Elsie A. Langford "Name of Offence, or of matter of Complaint: Assault & Battery Date of Offence: "

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Name of Defendant, and Age, if known: Elsie Langford 41

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Date of Offence: "

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Advocate Fees: Guilty sentenced [illegible]

Name of Defendant, and Age, if known: Elsie Langford 41

Name of Offence, or of matter of Complaint: Maliciously wounding

Date of Offence: "

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The 19th day of August 1932.

Name of Defendant, and Age, if known: Elsie Langford 41 years Name of Offence, or of matter of Complaint: Maliciously wounding

Date of Offence: 4.8 32

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Name of Defendant, and Age, if known: Elsie Langford 41 years Name of Offence, or of matter of Complaint: Assault and Battery

Date of Offence: 4/8/32

Minute of Adjudication, Any other order, including payment of Witnesses and Advocate Fees: Found guilty at court on Aug 19th. Fined £5 or 28 days

Time Allowed for Payment and Instalments: 1 month

Name of Defendant, and Age, if known: Elsie Langford 41

Name of Offence, or of matter of Complaint: Maliciously wounding

Date of Offence: "

Minute of Adjudication, Any other order, including payment of Witnesses and

Advocate Fees: Committed to assizes

Name of Defendant, and Age, if known: Elsie Langford 41

Name of Offence, or of matter of Complaint: Maliciously wounding

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The 4th day of November 1932.

Name of Defendant, and Age, if known: Elsie Langford 43

Name of Offence, or of matter of Complaint: Obst [obstruct] highway by fighting

Date of Offence: 24/10/32

Time Allowed for Payment and Instalments: 28 days

Name of Defendant, and Age, if known: Elsie Langford 43 Name of Offence, or of matter of Complaint: Assault & Battery

Date of Offence: "

Minute of Adjudication, Any other order, including payment of Witnesses and Advocate Fees: Bound over to keep the Peace for 6 months in the sum of £10

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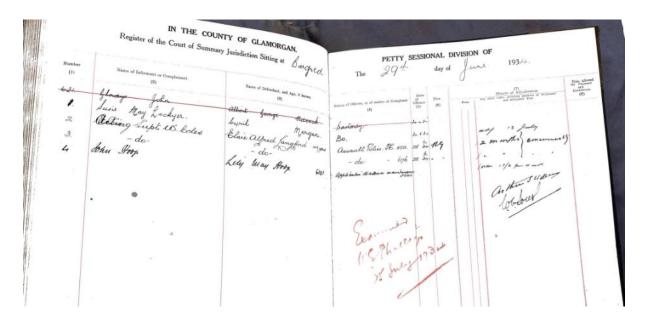
Name of Defendant, and Age, if known: Elsie Alfred Langford 48 yrs

Name of Offence, or of matter of Complaint: Assault police PC 582; ditto PC 676.

Date of Offence: 28/6/34

Minute of Adjudication, Any other order, including payment of Witnesses and

Advocate Fees: 2 months; ditto } concurrently



D) John Henry Davies

John Henry Davies was born in 1898 in "Georgia, South America" and worked as a collier/miner. He was described in the Merthyr Express and the Western Mail as "coloured".

Merthyr Express, Saturday 31 July 1926, p14

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No evidence was tendered, and on the application of Police Inspector Herbert Evans, the accused was remanded in custody and will be brought before the Bargoed magistrates to-day (Friday).

It is alleged that Charles was stabbed with a knife on the hip and was attended to by Dr. Cleary. He is now reported to be progressing favourably.

Caerphilly Lower Petty Sessional Division Records, Court register (Bargoed), Oct 1929-Apr 1932 (ref. PSCAELO/61)

The 11th day of March 1930.

Occasional Court held at Bargoed 11th March 1930

Name of Defendant, and Age, if known: John Henry Davies 30 Name of Offence, or of matter of Complaint: Burglariously B&E [breaking and entering] and steal

Date of Offence: between 24.2.30 and 25.2.30

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Name of Defendant, and Age, if known: John Henry Davies 31 Name of Offence, or of matter of Complaint: Insufficient brakes M-Cycle [motorcycle] Date of Offence: 23/2/30

Name of Defendant, and Age, if known: John Henry Davies 31 Name of Offence, or of matter of Complaint: Burglariously B&E and steal wireless etc, Val £7.

Date of Offence: Between 24 and 25 Feb 1930

Name of Defendant, and Age, if known: John Henry Davies 31 Name of Offence, or of matter of Complaint: Burglariously B&E and steal handbag etc, Val 281-

Date of Offence: 25/2/30

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