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ut we can't put on proof for just one defendant and exclude it as to the other. We have to put on any proof that implicates either one of them. And since they made their own decision to be tried together, we feel that it is wholly competent.

THE COURT: I think the motion will be overruled.

(At this point in the proceedings, eleven forty five a.m., the Court took a recess until one thirty five p.m., this date, at which time the proceedings were resumed.)

ADD REED,

A witness introduced for and on behalf of the State, being first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. SMITH:

Q Your name is Add Reed, is that right?

A Yes, Sir.

Q How old are you, Add?

A I am sixty five.

Q You are sixty five years old?

A Yes, Sir.

Q Where do you live, Add?

A I live over on Clint Sheridan's place.

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Q You live on Clint Sheridan's place?

A Yes, Sir.

Q And what county in Mississippi is that in?

A Sunflower.

Q Then you live in Sunflower County?

A Yes, Sir.

Q Do you know Mr. Leslie Milam?

A Yes, Sir.

Q How far does he live from you?

A Well, he don't live very far, right across the bayou. He is on one side and I am on the other.

Q Then that is only a short distance or so, is that right? You are on one side of the bayou and he is over on the other side, on the other land there, is that right?

A Yes, Sir.

Q Now, Add, you are the grandfather of Willie Reed who testified this morning, is that right?

A Yes, Sir.

Q And does he live there at your place?

A Yes, Sir, he lives with me.

Q He lives with you?

A Yes, Sir.

Q Now, on the morning of August 28th, Sunday morning, did you go anywhere that morning?

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A Yes, Sir. I left my place and went across the bayou to get some slop to feed my hogs.

Q Which direction did you go from your house that morning when you left?

A Well, we started east; and then we crossed Mr. Milam's place over there. I was going for some slop.

Q Did you pass by any building or anything there on Mr. Milam's place?

A Yes, Sir.

Q First, let me ask you that, Uncle Add: Did you see anybody after you left your place? Did you see anybody around Mr. Milam's place?

A Before I got up the hill, I seen two men.

Q Did you recognize either one of those men?

A Well, I recognized one of them.

Q And who was that?

A I knowed Mr. Milam, but I didn't know the other man.

Q And which Mr. Milam do you mean? Was that Mr. Leslie Milam or Mr. J.W. Milam?

A Mr. Leslie Milam.

Q Now, as you went along the road and you passed the place, did you pass any building there on Mr. Milam's place?

A Yes, Sir.

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Q Was there any vehicle parked around that building?

A I remember seeing one truck.

Q What kind of a truck was it?

A It was a white truck. That was all I paid attention.

Q Was it a big truck or a pickup?

A It was a pickup.

Q And what time of the morning was that?

A Well, it was around eight o'clock, I reckon.

Q Do you know whether or not your grandson, Willie, had left home prior to your leaving that morning?

A He left before I did.

Q Had he gotten back home before you left? Did he get back or was he there when you left home?

A No, Sir.

Q What kind of buildings did you pass there?

A Well, I think it was a kind of a shed. There was a shed right here (indicating with his hand), and right over here was an oat bin (indicating with his other hand). It used to be called an oat bin.

Q As you passed there, Uncle Add, will you tell the jury and the court if you heard anything out of the ordinary?

MR. BRELAND: We object to that, Your Honor.

THE COURT: The objection is sustained.

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THE WITNESS: Yes, Sir.

THE COURT: Don't answer the question. Don't state anything until you are told to do so.

MR. SMITH: Take the witness.

CROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. CARLTON:

Q Uncle Add, this place where you live, what direction is it from Drew?

A It is about three and a half miles west of Drew.

Q Is it due west of Drew?

A Yes, Sir.

MR. CARLTON: That is all.

(WITNESS EXCUSED.)

(At this point in the proceedings, the Court took a recess, and shortly thereafter the proceedings were resumed.)
