

DUPREE IS CONVICTED FOR THE SECOND TIME

Old Lumberman Is Guilty of
Misusing a Girl of but Four-
teen Years.

NOT SENTENCED AT ONCE

John Dupree, one-time prominent lumberman of the city, Tuesday was found guilty in Superior court of taking improper liberties with a little fourteen-year-old girl. The jury which has listened to the testimony and the arguments for several days was out only half an hour when it signified its readiness to report.

Dupree took the verdict calmly. More than seventy years of age the respondent has made a fight lasting more than two years to escape punishment for the alleged crime. On the first trial the jury refused to find him guilty on a more serious charge and convicted on the second count of the information charging the taking of improper liberties. The Supreme court reversed the verdict and sent the case back for trial. Assistant Prosecutors Herman and Davis appeared for the people, while M. L. Dunham and John McKenna represented the respondent. Judge Stuart did not pass sentence immediately, expressing a willingness to wait a few days and give Dupree time to decide whether to appeal again to the Supreme court.