

T. M. CUSICK EXPLAINS HE KNOWS NOTHING OF DUPREE

Thomas M. Cusick, who was supposed by local officials to know of the whereabouts of aged John Dupree, wanted here to face his third trial on a charge of taking improper liberties with a child, says he does not know where Dupree is. Some time ago the authorities of Kent county sent a bench warrant to Houston, Tex., hoping to effect the arrest of Dupree. The officials there could not find the man, however.

Cusick has written a letter to The Press stating he is not aware of Dupree's whereabouts. In his communication Cusick criticizes the officials here for pursuing Dupree, stating that the latter was not responsible for whatever offense he committed because of his age and mental condition. Cusick gave his own address in Houston as 918 1/2 Franklin avenue.