

In the Supreme Court  
of Victoria Vancouver  
Island

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a true bill

D. Barkley  
Foreman

Regina on the

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v

Jim an Indian and  
Nequalia an Indian  
woman

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Indictment  
for Murder

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Witnesses

Exp- Patrick Huxall  
Exp- Allen Francis  
Exp- John Chapman Davis  
Exp- Tom (Indian)  
Exp- Arthur Grouning  
Exp- Henry Hemmings  
Exp- James Wooster  
Exp- Thomas O'Connor  
Exp- Stem. Loh (Indian)  
Exp- Jeremiah McCarthy  
Exp- Jim (Soughish Indian)  
Exp- Sarge Mason  
Exp- James Pritchard  
Exp- William Saylor

Colony of Vancouver Island  
and its Dependencies  
to wit

The Jurors for our Lady the Queen upon their oath present That Jim an Indian late of Victoria in the said Colony laborer not having the fear of God before his eyes but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the Devil on the twenty third day of July — in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty six with force and arms at Victoria aforesaid in the Colony aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of the said Court in and upon one Edmund Win in the Peace of God and of our Lady the Queen then and there being, feloniously wilfully and of his malice aforethought did make an assault and that the said Jim with a certain weapon or instrument to the said Jurors unknown which he the said Jim in his hands then and there held the said Edmund Win upon the head of him the said Edmund Win then and there feloniously wilfully and of his malice aforethought did strike giving to the said Edmund Win then and there with the weapon or instrument aforesaid upon the head of the said Edmund Win one mortal wound of which the said Edmund Win did die.

And so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do say that the said Jim the said Edmund Win in manner and form aforesaid feloniously wilfully and of his malice aforethought did Kill and Murder against the Peace of our Lady the Queen Her Crown and Dignity.

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid further present That "Nequalia"

an Indian Woman late of Victoria aforesaid in  
the Colony aforesaid labourer well knowing the  
said JM to have done and committed the said  
felony in form aforesaid afterwards, to wit, on the  
day and year aforesaid at the City aforesaid in the  
Colony aforesaid him the said JM did feloniously  
receive harboure and maintain against the Peace  
of Our Lady the Queen Her Crown and Dignity.

13 August 1866

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• Plea not guilty -

Verdict not guilty - discharged

P. Woods  
Clerk A.C.