

RECOGNISANCE OF BAIL.

British Columbia

OF VANCOUVER ISLAND }
And its Dependencies,
To Wit :

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the *fourteenth* day of *February*
in the *thirty first* year of the reign of Queen Victoria,

Henry Sampson, and an Indian
Manit Fol a no,
cometh before me, *Geo Morley*, one of Her Majesty's

Justices of the Peace for the said Colony, and severally acknowledged themselves to owe to our said

Lady the Queen, that is to say the said *Henry Sampson and*
the Indian, Fol a no, the sum of
two hundred and fifty dollars each,

to be respectively levied of their lands and tenements, goods and chattels, if the said *Henry Sampson*
and Fol a no,

shall make default in the performance of the condition underwritten hereon.

Henry Sampson
Fol a no
his X mark

Geo Morley
J.P.

The condition of this Recognisance is such that if the above bounden *Henry Sampson*
and Fol a no,

shall personally appear before the Justices of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, (assigned to keep the
peace within the said ~~District~~ ^{Colony}, and likewise to hear and determinē divers felonies, trespasses, and other
misdemeanors in the said ~~District~~ ^{Colony} committed,) at the next ~~Session~~ ^{Assizes} of the
Peace to be holden in and for the said ~~District~~ ^{Colony} then and there ~~to answer to our Sovereign Lady the~~ ^{fine evidence}

Queen, for and concerning the *Charge of Murder*
with suspicion whereof the said *Sol a hak*
stands charged before *Geo Morley* the said

Justice, and to do and receive what shall by the Court be then and there enjoined him, and shall not
depart the Court without license; then the above written Recognisance shall be void.

Commission
Colony of British Columbia }
to Wit

The examination of
Sol. & Co., and Henry Sampson
taken the nineteenth day of
February one thousand eight
hundred and sixty eight,

Geo. Proby
S. A.

Residence
Colony of British Columbia
INFORMATION.
COLONY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND
And its Dependencies,
To Wit:

The Information and Complaint of

Solano an Indian

in the Colony aforesaid, taken this

fourteenth

day of

February

in the year of our

Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty

Eight

before me

Geo Provoles

one of Her Majesty's Justices of

the Peace for the said Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, who being sworn upon his Oath,

saith

On Sunday the first day of December last I went to Salt Spring Island to fetch my wife home who had been staying there to doctor a son of Sal a Keen an Indian of Salt Spring Island, I was coming away in a Canoe with my wife when Sal a Keen (Otis Charles) and his Father Sal a Keen came behind us in a Canoe, when they were near to us I looked behind me and saw Sal a Keen put a gun to his shoulder and shoot at my wife, she immediately fell dead in the Canoe, the ball from the gun entered into my wifes back and came out of her breast, and also cut her head,

Witness *Henry Sampson*

Sol a no.

Taken and sworn before *his X Mark*
me at ~~Salt Spring~~ *Cowichan*
the day and the date before
named *Geo Provoles*
J. H.

Barwick Thursday the
thirteenth day of February one
thousand eight hundred and
sixty eight.

Tol a no being sworn
upon his oath saith I have heard
by my own observation and it is
true, I see the prisoner present
and he is the man that fired
the gun at my wife, my wife never
spoke after the shot was fired,
Tol a no did not speak before
he fired the gun, and my wife
had had no quarrel with Tol a no
or his father Sub a no before we left
Salt Spring Island

Witness Henry Sampson Tol. a. no

his X mark

Taken and sworn before
me at Barwick on the day and
the date before named

J. P. Groves
J. P.

Cowichan Thursday the
thirteenth day of February one
thousand eight hundred and
eighty eight,

Henry Sampson being
sworn upon his Oath,
On Sunday the first day of December
Capt. I was coming from Salt Spring
Island to People Bay I saw a canoe
leave Salt Spring Island with two
Indians in it, I followed it, after
going about two miles I met it re-
turning, The Indian in the canoe
spoke to the Indians I had with
me and said they had shot a
woman, I asked them what woman
it was, they said a doctor woman
from Cowichan, I asked them
which of them had shot her
one of them named Sal a Peck, (Alin
Charlie), said he had, I asked
him what he had done it for,
he said his Father told him to
shoot her because she had given
his brother bad medicine, and
that he had shot her in the canoe
The prisoner present is the man
who told me he had shot the
woman,

Taken and sworn before me Henry Sampson
at Cowichan the day and the
date before signed

Jos. Morley
J. P.

Cowichan Thursday. The
thirteenth day of February one
thous and eight hundred and
Sixty eight.

Statement of the Accused.

Sal a hah having been
duly cautioned Oath, After
the woman left, my brother died,
and I began to cry, my Father
got a paddle and came to me
and told me to bury up and go
after the woman, and he told me
to take my gun with me, we got
into the canoe and followed the
woman, my gun got hot and ~~it~~
would not go off, my Father gave
me another gun and told me
to shoot the woman, we were
then close to them, I pointed
the gun and pulled the trigger
and the woman fell into the
canoe and died, we then went
away,

Witness Henry Sampson

Sal a hah
his X mark

Taken before me at Cowichan
the day and date before
me and ~~me~~

Geo. Proctor
J. P.

Cowichan
Colony of British Columbia }
to Wit

The depositions of
Sol a mo, and Henry Sampson
were taken and sworn before me
at Cowichan the thirteenth day
of February one thousand eight
hundred and sixty eight,

J. H. Groves
J. H.