

Colony of Vancouver Island
and its dependencies }
to wit:

The examination of Harry
Wilmer, taken on oath the
fifth day of February, and of
Harry Wilmer, Eli Marks, Ah
Choo, Saphy Colomb, George Walsh,
and Ah Mosey, taken on oath
the sixth day of February in
the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred
and sixty six at Victoria
in the said Colony, before the
undersigned one of Her Majesty's
justices of the peace in and for
the said Colony of Vancouver
Island, in the presence and
hearing of Ah Keow who
is charged this day before me
for that he the said Ah Keow
on the fifth day of January last
past at Victoria in the Colony
aforesaid then being servant
to Saphy Colomb feloniously
did steal a gold mourning ring,
a plain gold ring, a gold watch,
and chain, and appendages and
two gold nuzzet brooches, the value
in the aggregate of one hundred
and fifty five dollars and upwards
American currency the property
of and belonging to his said mistress
against the peace &c. and contrary
to law. The examination of

of the deponents mentioned
above was taken on oath
on the day and in the year
aforesaid before the undersigned
one of Her Majesty's Justices
of the peace in and for the
Colony aforesaid in the
presence and hearing of
th King, and th Mooney
who are charged before me
for that they during the
month of January last past
at Victoria in the Colony
aforesaid feloniously did
receive of and from th Keow
a servant of Sophy Colomb
a gold mourning ring of the
value of ten dollars and upwards
American currency the property
of the said Sophy Colomb ^{which Keow says} the
same having been feloniously stolen
by the said th Keow, against
the peace and contrary to the
form of the statute in such case
made and provided.

Attestation

Subs.

INFORMATION.

COLONY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND }
And its Dependencies, }
To Wit:

The Information and Complaint of
of

Harry Wilmer }
Sergeant of Police }

in the Colony aforesaid, taken this

Fifth day of February in the year of our

Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty

six before me Augustus

before me

Reuberton Esq^r 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 Saturday last the third day of February instant I was in Mr Marks's jewelry shop in Government street Victoria in the colony aforesaid when a Chinaman named Ah King, came in and asked for a morning ring he had left there. I heard Mr Marks ask him where he had got it from he replied, that his woman brought it up three months ago from San Francisco. I then went with him and searched his room a Chinaman named Ah Noacy was there present I cautioned both her and Ah King through an interpreter and told them my charge, the woman denied all knowledge of the ring, in a trunk I found a small box and underneath several pockets and her cuffs found the watch, chain, and appendages which I produce in court; in a watch box I also found a gold ring, two gold nugget broaches, a gold watch key, and a gold fastening belonging to the claim, the woman said that she got the articles I have described from another Chinaman and she pointed out to me the prisoner Ah Keow, as the man who has given them to her I arrested him and cautioned him, he admitted having given

the woman the property
said he had purchased
from another Chinaman
he did not know and who
left the country for the sum
of forty dollars I charge
Ah Keow with stealing the
said property of the value of
Two hundred dollars and
upwards and Ah King,
and Ah Mooey with receiving
the same well knowing ^{the same} to
be stolen.

Harry Wilson

Sworn before me the
day and date first
before written.

A. H. [unclear]
J. M.

Police Court
6th Feby. 1866.

Harry Wilmer being duly sworn
on oath deposes and saith:

I have heard my information
read it is true.

I cautioned the prisoners
th King, th Mosey,
and th Keow in the usual
manner that whatever
statement they might make
would be used in evidence
against them.

th Keow when I
arrested him told me
he had given the property
to the Chinawoman th Mosey
he also said he had
given another Chinaman
who had gone away
forty dollars for the
jewelry.

When I first showed
the mourning ring to the
prisoner th Mosey she
denied all knowledge of it.

I showed the prisoner
th Mosey the mourning
ring which I had on my
finger. She shook her
head. I had sent for
th Chao to act as
interpreter. When I arrived

the used.

I cautioned the prisoner
M^r Mobery, and she
denied all knowledge
of the ring. ~~She used the words~~
She used words to the
effect that she knew
nothing about the ring.

I do not recollect
the exact words she
used, they were to the
effect that she ~~she~~
did not know anything
about it, and the words
were spoken in English
to me by the interpreter.

Harry Wilson

A. P. Ambler
S. M.

Police Court
5th Feb. 1866.

Eli Marks. being duly sworn
on oath deponeth and saith.

I identify the mourning
ring produced in court
I saw it in the possession
of the prisoner Ah King
last Friday. I heard a conversation
at the Chinaman's house
in company with
Sergeant Wilmer on
the Saturday following.

I asked the prisoner
Ah King where he got the ring
from he said he ^{had} had
bought it in San
Francisco about three
months ago. he spoke in
English.

Sergeant Wilmer sent
for Ah Cho to interpret
and told him to tell
the prisoner that whatever
he said would be used
in evidence against him.

Sergeant Wilmer said nothing
to the woman through
the interpreter but that
she had better not say
anything.
I saw Sergeant Wilmer
go upstairs, he had the
ring on his finger

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I did not hear the conversation between Sergeant Wilmer and the prisoner Th. Moody.

The caution was given by Sergeant Wilmer in my presence to the prisoners through the interpreter.

The woman could not speak English.

The ring produced in Court is of peculiar make.

I believe I sold it to a Frenchman some time ago, I cannot swear it is the same as there may be others like it.

A. M. M. M.
S. M.

A. M. M. M.

Police Court
5th Feb. 1866

Mr Cho being duly sworn on
oath deposed and saith:

I was called upon
by Sergeant Wilmer
to go with him, to ^{Mr} Moore's
room

She told me she came
from San Francisco
four or five months ago.

Sergeant Wilmer wished
me to interpret. Mr Moore
said a man had given the
mouning ring to her.

Sergeant Wilmer told
me, to tell the prisoner that he
was a sergeant of police
and that he had come
to search her house as
she had been stealing

Mr 李昭 Cho

Witness mark
at the City

A. Pemberton
S. M.

Police Court ⁹
5th Feby, 1866

Sashy Colomb being duly sworn
on oath deponeth and saith:

I identify the ^{morning} ring
produced in court as
my property it is
worth ^{ten} dollars.
Another ^{plain gold} ring I also
identify as mine it
is worth five dollars.

I identify the gold
watch, the chain, brooches
and the other trinkets
produced in court as
my property they ^{are} worth
one hundred and forty
dollars.

I missed the property
on the fifth of January
last. I saw the
articles before I went
out.

I identify the prisoner Ah Keow
I used to work for me
he had been working
for me two months
previous to the fifth
when he left.

The prisoner was my

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servant. he had access
to my rooms. there
was no ~~other~~ person
in the house at the
time I went out.

When I returned the
window was broken
open.

The prisoner left
my employ three weeks
previous to the fifth
of last month and was
to have come back on
the fifth.

She did not come back

Cross-examined on the fifth

By Mr. Bishop,

During the time the
prisoner was in my
employ I saw no other
Chinaman come there
but Chinamen with
wood.

The trunk which contained
the jewelry was in my
bedroom. there is a
back entrance to the
room, and Chinamen
have gone through that
way.

Asst
with wood.

The prisoner had no oppor-
tunity of seeing the jewelry
except when I wore it.
When I took it off I
usually put it in a
small iron box.

The prisoner has seen
the chain on my neck,
but he never spoke
said anything about
it to me.

The prisoner behaved
very well during the
two months he was in
my service.

The back door was locked
when I went out: it was
not fastened ^{locked} when I came
back.

I went out at four o'clock
and returned at five
o'clock in the meantime
the jewelry had been
stolen.

I have left property
in the prisoners care, and
I have found it safe.

A. P. ...

S. H.

Joseph ...

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Police Court
5th Feby. 1866.

George Welch being duly sworn on oath deposes and saith:

I examined the premises on the ^{day} night, the robbery was committed.

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in rear of the premises. I found that a portion of the sash of the window was broken, by some instrument which had been used to raise it.

I saw foot prints outside the window. I also saw two trunks which had been forced open.

The window had been forced from the outside there was a small piece of the sash broken off by the instrument used to raise it.

Geo. Welch

A. H. Mendenhall

S. M.

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Police Court
5th Febry, 1866.

Mr Mooney being duly sworn on oath
deposeseth and saith:

Mr Keow gave me the
mourning ring produced
in court.

The prisoner Mr Keow
asked me to put the
remainder of the jewelry
into a box; he only
gave me the mourning ring
This happened about
three weeks ago.

The box produced in court
contained the remainder of
the jewelry, which the
prisoner asked me to
put into a box. I put
it in a large box which
belonged to me.

Attestation

S. M.

Witness Mark
Attestation

recalled.

I gave the mourning ring
to Mr King and told him
to take it to the jeweler's to
have it made smaller as it
was too large for me.

Mr ^{her} Mooney
Witness Mark
Attestation

Attestation

S. M.

County of Vancouver Island Police Court #4
and its dependencies } 5th Feby. 1866.
to wit: }

Mr Keow stands charged before
the undersigned, one of Her
Majesty's justices of the peace in
and for the said Colony of
Vancouver Island, this
sixth day of February in
the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred
and sixty six, for that he the
said Mr Keow on the fifth day of
January last past at Victoria in
the colony aforesaid then being servant
to Joseph Colomb feloniously did steal
a gold mourning ring, a plain gold
ring, a gold watch and chain and
appendages, and two gold nugget
brooches, of the value in the aggregate
of one hundred and fifty five dollars
and upwards American currency the property of and
belonging to his said mistress, against
the peace &c. and contrary to law
and the said charge being read to the
said Mr Keow, and the witnesses
for the prosecution being severally
examined in his presence, the said
Mr Keow, is now addressed by me
as follows: — "Having heard the evidence,
do you wish to say anything in answer
to the charge? you are not obliged to say
anything unless you desire to do so; but
whatever you say will be taken down
in writing and may be given in evidence
against you upon your trial;"

whereupon the said M'Keio saith
as follows:

I bought the jewelry
produced in front of a
Chinaman named Ah
Chick; who was a
cook on board a steamer
which came from
Oregon.

I knew Ah Chick in
Columbia.

I came down port, and
he got me engaged to
work at the lady's house.

I asked Ah Chick where
he got the jewelry from,
He told me it came from
a long way.

I told him if it was
good I would buy it
and give him forty
dollars for it.

The next day Ah Chick
went over to Port Townsend
in the Eliza Anderson.

Ah ^{W's} M'Keio
Mark

Taken before me at Victoria
in the colony aforesaid the
day and year first before
mentioned.

Witness
Attestation

A. M. Johnston
J. M.

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Colony of Vancouver Island,
and its dependencies }
to wit:

The above depositions of
Harry Wilmer were taken
and sworn before me on
the fifth day of February,
and of Harry Wilmer, Eli Marks,
Mr. Chas. Sopley, Colomb,
George Welch, and Mr. Moore,
were taken and sworn before
me on the sixth day of February
in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred
and sixty six at Victoria
in the Colony aforesaid.

A. Hamilton
S. M.

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Depositions.

Regina

v
Mr Keow

Harvey.

and
Regina

v
Mr King and

Mr Moody

Receivers of stolen property

8th Feby. 1866

A True Bill

R. M. McKenzie
Attorney