

Cock-eye or Sam or Ja-Loek

1865

Oct 9th Larceny, 6 Months Hard Labour

1867

May 13th Larceny, 6 Months Hard Labour

each time sent to
Victoria

Four times Drunk &c

from Police Records Nancimo

M. Sheworth

Locke, Indian, charged by
the Police with forcibly breaking
into the Store of John Hunt at Nauvoo
on the night of the 30th, or morning of
the 31st March, 1841, and stealing there
from sundry articles viz:

The pair of Trowsers

A Spanish Coin of the Value of 25^{cts}
and sundry other monies.

John Hunt having been duly sworn
States, On the night of the 30th March
I locked up my Store at about 9 o'clock,
securing the windows and doors
with the proper fastenings. On getting
up about half past 3 o'clock on the
morning of the 31st I found that
my store had been entered by
breaking the bolt of a shutter, and
an insipid pane of glass measuring
24 inches, by 14 inches & through which
opening an entrance had made.

On Examination I found that the
Lill

had been opened & the contents
extracted, amongst which was
the Coin now produced in
front and which I swear
is my property. I also recognize
the pair of Necesses as my
property they were found
outside the broken window.

My suspicions as to the
prisoner being the thief were
caused by his having been
for two days seen hanging
about my store, during which
time he endeavored to
exchange an old gun
for a pair of shoes & a shirt,
as he said he wanted to
go away with a man of the
name of Wm. Town who
resides on Super Island.

I notified the Constable
Stewart of the robbery &
proceeded to the House
of Lockyer and found

that he had not been at home
the whole of the preceding night
John Hunt

Constable W^m Stewart
having been duly sworn
states. I accompanied
John Hunt to the house
of Lockey. I made inquiry
+ a search & discovered
that he had not been at
home the night previous.
I then went to a house in
the town of Manassas where
W^m Coon was temporarily
residing. I found him in poss-
ession of a rifle which he
informed me he had purchased
from the prisoner for two
dollars, and this rifle I
was aware had been
stolen by the prisoner on
the previous day. As
I had heard that W^m
Coon

had tried the prisoner to
work on his Rancho on
Lupar Island. I cautioned
him about taking him not
to take him as I was on
the look out for him.

In the afternoon of the
same day I received such
information as induced
me to believe that notwith-
standing this caution
Wm. Coffin had taken
lockey with him & left
the town, I at once took
a canoe & followed &
arrived at Wm. Coffin's
house on Lupar Island
at 3 o'clock A. M. on
1st April and found
Wm. Coffin & the prisoner
in bed. I arrested lockey
& on searching him I found
the Spanish coin now produced
& shown to by John Brist, in
his trousers pocket.

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as also Four Dollars in
ten cent pieces, being the
description of coin John
Hirst informed me he
had lost. I took the
prisoner to Danarius &
lodged him in gaol. On
the way up in the canoe he
made a voluntary statement
that he had broken into
John Hirsts store and stolen
the money found on him,
but that he took nothing
else. The prisoner has
been on two occasions
convicted of Larceny ^{in this County}
sentenced to six months
imprisonment with hard
labour, he has I believe
also been convicted of
similar offences in Victoria
& is a notorious character

Wm Sheworth

1871
Taken before me this
10th day of April, A. D.
1871.

Wm. Spalding
My Comm.

Rv Cockeye
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