

Rowan  
Province of British Columbia }  
to wit

The examination of Henry  
Ranfson, William Barran, and Dr. Thomas  
James Bushka Nam, taken and sworn before  
me, on Friday, and Saturday, the twenty  
second, and twenty third days of March.  
One thousand eight hundred and  
seventy two.

J. J. H. H.  
J. H.



Information

Province of British Columbia  
to wit  
The Information and Complaint  
of Henry Sampson, of Salt Spring Island  
Taken this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1872, before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies. Who having duly sworn upon his Oath  
Faith

Henry Sampson, of Salt Spring Island, being sworn upon his Oath Faith. I am Constable at Salt Spring Island, On Tuesday the nineteenth day of March last, an Indian came to me at Salt Spring Island and told me that an Indian named Seequap, of Cupar Island had been stabbed with a knife, I asked him who had done it, He said an Indian named Swellap had done it, I asked him if the Indian was dead. He said he was, I went over to Cupar Island I found all the Indian Men but one <sup>or two</sup> had gone to Saanich to a Pottack, I saw the body of the Indian named Seequap, lying dead, I asked the Indian Women that were in the Camp who had cut him. Several of them pointed to Swellap and said it <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ that had cut him, Swellap was at that time the only man I could see about.



I asked what he had done it with,  
One of the Woman fetched me a knife  
and said that was the knife he did  
it with. I took possession of the ~~knife~~  
knife. I asked who was there at the  
time of the cutting. They told <sup>me</sup> nobody was  
present but the two men. Swell-ah,  
and Seequah, and Swell-ah's wife, the  
other Indians were gone to another  
house to a feast.

Henry Sampson

Taken and sworn before  
me the day and the date  
first before named -

Geo. Proctor  
J. P.



Cape Island, Friday, the twenty  
second day of March, one thousand  
eight hundred and seventy two

Cush ka nam, An Indian  
of Boovickum, being sworn upon  
his Oath, Oath, On Sunday the  
seventeenth day of March last, I  
was at the Indian Ranch on  
Cape Island, I saw See quaf,  
there, he was sober, I saw him  
again early the following morning  
when he asked me to go for his  
friend William Curran. I saw  
that he had been cut with a <sup>knife</sup> ~~knife~~  
in the side, it was on the left side,  
I saw that his bowels were come  
out, He, See quaf, told me that  
an Indian named Swell ap, had  
cut him, Swell ap, belongs to the  
Cape Island Indians, called  
Pleulerut, I went and told William  
Curran, Mr Curran came back with  
me to the Ranch, See quaf, was very  
bad, I thought he was dying, See quaf  
died the same day he had told me  
Swell ap, had cut him,

Cush ka nam  
six March

Taken and sworn before me  
at Cape Island the day and  
the date first before  
named  
J. J. J.



Cape Island, Friday the twenty  
second day of March, one thousand eight  
hundred and seventy two.

William Curran, of Freetown Island  
being sworn upon his oath deposes that  
he was at my house on Freetown  
Island on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
March last. An Indian, named Curo  
the name, of Cape Island came to my house  
and told me that there was an Indian  
at Cape Island Ranch, and that  
his bowels were come out, and asked  
me if I could come and cure him. I  
went with him to the Ranch, I saw  
the Indian, named Bee grass, I saw  
a cut on his hand, he had a bandage  
round his stomach, he appeared  
large, he told me his bowels were  
out, he was breathing very hard, I  
thought he was dying, I told <sup>him</sup> he had  
better go to Francisco to a doctor, he said  
he did not think he should live to get  
there, he said the Indian that cut  
him had struck his wife over the eye  
and he had struck the Indian with  
his fist, he said the Indian that  
cut him was drunk ~~that~~

Whose  
wife?



but he was sober, He did not tell  
me the Indians name, and I did  
not think to ask him, See. grass-  
told, <sup>me</sup> that after he had struck  
the Indian ~~with a knife~~, they parted,  
and after a short time ~~the Indian~~  
the Indian came back to him and struck him  
with a knife -

Wm Curran

Taken and sworn before  
me at Cyprus Island the day  
and the date first before  
I named -

J. H. H. H.  
J. H. H.



Boonshon, Saturday the twenty  
third day of March, one thousand  
eight hundred and seventy two

Statement of the Accused

The Indian named Powell ap, having  
been duly cautioned death - See quap  
wanted to steal my wife, I saw them  
together, See quap ran out of the house,  
I beat my wife, When See quap came back  
he took hold of my hair on my head and  
my arm, I then cut him with my  
knife, -

Taken before me at  
Boonshon the day and  
the date first before  
named  
Mrs Peoples  
J. P.

Cowichan  
Province of British Columbia }  
to wit

The depositions of Henry Sampson  
William Curran, and an Indian named  
Cush ka Nam, were taken and sworn  
before me the twenty second, and the  
twenty third days of March one thousand  
eight hundred and seventy two

L. J. Purcell  
J. P.



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Small Map.

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6<sup>th</sup> August 1872

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