

1869

In the Supreme Court of Vancouver Island  
 British Columbia }  
 Victoria  
 J. Wit.

The Jurors for our Lady  
 the Queen upon their  
 oath present that Tom  
 not having the fear of  
 God before his eyes but being moved  
 and seduced by the instigation  
 of the devil on the sixth day of March  
 in the Year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and sixty eight  
 feloniously wilfully and of his malice  
 aforethought did kill and murder  
 one William Robinson against the  
 peace of our Lady the Queen her  
 Crown and dignity.

And the Jurors aforesaid  
 upon their oath aforesaid do further  
 present that the said Tom well knowing  
 the said Tom to have done and  
 committed the said felony in form  
 aforesaid afterwards to wit on the  
 day and year aforesaid him  
 the said Tom did feloniously  
 receive harbor and maintain  
 against the peace of our Lady the  
 Queen her crown and dignity.



Tom (an Indian)

Arraigned

2 June 1869

Plea Not Guilty

Open in Charge to jury

3 June  
Verdict Guilty

Sentence Death

Richard Woods  
C. A.

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Murtan Murder

Requiem  
for  
Tom  
and  
Sue-Tas

Indictment

Murder

Witnesses

John Morton ✓  
Sue-Tas

Bill against Tom  
Bill against Sue-Tas

Robert Burroughs  
Tolman  
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