



(M) Sec s. 29.

Depositions of Witnesses.

CANADA,

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

City of Victoria
~~District or County of~~

THE EXAMINATION of *Maggie, Constable Thomas & Sun Day*
Peter Williams Jack, Mary, all of *Victoria*
, taken on this *19 & 20th*

day of *May*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
and *seventy-six*, at *Victoria*, in the District or

County aforesaid, before the undersigned, *one* of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace

for the said District, in the presence and hearing of *Jeremiah alias Anthony*

Summon who is charged this day before *one*, for that he, the said *Jeremiah alias*

Anthony Summon at *Victoria City* - did
unlawfully commit an Indecent
Assault on one *Maggie* a young
Indian girl with intent to commit
a Rape

The Deponents *Maggie Peter Williams Jack and*
Mary being duly sworn to tell the truth
, said as follows:

And Deponent *Thomas & Sunday* upon
his oath said as follows,



Victoria INFORMATION.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. }

To Wit: }

THE INFORMATION AND COMPLAINT of *Maggie, a French Indian*
of *Victoria*, taken this *17* day of *May*
187*6*, before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Province
of British Columbia, who, being duly sworn, upon Oath deposeseth saith:

That last night, May 16th one Jeremiah, Summonds alias Anthony Summonds of Victoria did unlawfully commit an indecent assault on me by dragging me to his house, pulling up my clothes, opening the front of his pants, exposing his person, with intent to commit a Rape upon my person - and I charge the said Jeremiah alias Anthony Summonds, with unlawfully committing an indecent assault upon me and with attempt to commit a Rape upon my person, contrary to the Statute in such case made and provided

*her
Maggie
Mark*

Wm. J. Macdonald

~~SWORN before me the day and
year first before mentioned.~~ }

Wm

Information

Maggie, D.

Newark & Anthony

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Maggie
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Memorandum of the testimony of Summons

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Interpreter's
man Martin

S. B. Blos

This deponent, Maggie, a Songish Indian,
~~having duly sworn upon the oath, and~~
~~as follows,~~ after having solemnly promised to tell the truth
the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, and having
been duly cautioned, ~~said~~
I have heard the information read
and swear that it is true -

Dependant also got a pair of Scissors
and threatened to cut my throat.

He did not take the scissors from the
table but said if I did not stop crying
he would cut my throat

A boy named Peter Williams told
me that another Indian ^{woman} wanted to see
me, and that the said woman who wanted
to see me was in Peter's House, Peter
lives in a house close to Dependant Summons's
house -

I went to see the woman and
dependant pulled me into his house, he
came out of his house, and hauled me in
this was about 5 or 6 feet. He shut the
door, ^{but did not lock it} and asked me to sit down, I did
so, he took down his pants & drawers &
I began to cry - He called me Son of a
Bitch and other names, When he opened
his pants he exposed his person, I got afraid
and commenced to cry - He got hold of
my legs and pulled my legs - I got to the
door, and sung out for Mary to come to
my assistance, and Mary Kity came first
and then Mary, and my Brother
went to tell the police

It was dark, and I don't know the time defendant let me out when my friends came.

By M. W. E.

I had never been in defendant's house before, I never received any money from him, I never promised to get him a clothesman, I did not come up 2 months ago to stop with defendant whether did I stop with a young man next ^{door} to his house my brother was with me when I was pulled in - When I was dragged into defendant's house, I did not think he was going to take any advantage of me, being a little girl, and when he pulled down his pants I began to cry - I did not want to go to his house - I tried to get away from defendant - My brother was with me when I was dragged in his house, I was crying & my brother told him defendant to let her come out, and said if he did not let her come out he would go and get a policeman, my brother was standing outside and told me to come outside -

When he (defendant) asked me to sit down he was ~~to~~ standing about 4 or 5 feet away - And he was standing about that distance when he opened his pants and when he did that I began to cry - I was sitting on a chair about 5 or 6 feet from the door. There was nothing between the chair where I was sitting and the door - I thought when he took down his pants that he wanted to take liberties, and I ran to the door and he made me sit down again.

He got hold of me by the legs and pulled
my dress up - When I tried to get to the
door, he hauled me back, I sang out to
my brother and he went to get a policeman
he got hold of me by the throat, but
he did not accomplish his purpose by
doing any thing further than I have
described, I managed to get to the door
and sang out and Kitty and Mary came
and I told them what had occurred -
I was in prisoner's house I cannot tell how
long - I was sitting in the chair
when defendant got hold of my legs -

When I tried to get away the first
time defendant pulled me back and
made me sit down in the chair, I
then got hold of my legs - When he
let go of my legs - I was crying &
Defendant tried to stuff the shawl
in my mouth - I struggled to
the door, defendant had hold of me -
defendant had hold of my legs and was
trying to do something to me and ~~my~~ ^{when}
brother opened the door, and then defendant let
me go - - I did not walk a
head of prisoner to his house - I
did not ask for Abraham but for his
woman

The above happened 3 days ago

W. H. P. & Mark
& Interpreter

Maggie as yet in custody

L. M. Bloomfield

Henry Courtney Her mark

May 20 76

This deponent Constable
Tho^s D Lindsay on his
oath saith as follows

About 9 o'clock on the night of
the 16 May last, Jack the last
Nepier came running to me, whilst
I was on Johnson Street, and I
met the complainant along with her
mother, I met them on Government
Street, the girl said that her shawl
was at Defendants house, I ask'd me
to go for and get it I went & she ~~said~~
and the Boy said in presence of the
prisoner that he had hauled her
into his house, the defendant
denied it, I said that the prosecuting
had often been there, and that she
could have got the shawl herself without
my coming there -

Tho^s D Lindsay

Hurry J. Courtney
S.M.

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Peter Williams

Depeud out told me to go the
little Job's House, and to tell her
that Jacobs' wife wanted to see her
and ^{she} ^{was} not here, she had gone away
I did not see prisoner do any thing,
prisoner said he would give me
2 bits on Saturday Peter Williams

W. Kemp to mark
W. Kemp
C. P. C.



Her Mark

A. H. Murray
P.M.

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This Witness Jack a Songish
Indian having solemnly promised
to tell the truth the whole truth and
nothing but the truth and having been
duly cautioned, saith -

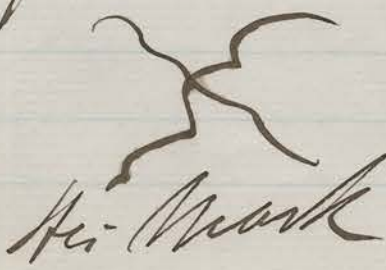
I know defendant Summons
I know the complainant she is my sister
I wanted to go to Peters house, 4 days
ago about 9 o'clock in the evening and
I saw the prisoner who asked me where
I belonged to I said I am a Victoria
Indian and the prisoner threatened to strike
me - I saw defendant that evening,
who said to me go outside - He got hold
of my sister told me to go away and
he pulled her into his house - my sister
cried - I stood in the road close to Summons
house and I heard my sister cry calling
for me, I went to the door & got into
the house, and defendant said God damn
you go away, - I asked my sister to
come out of his house, she stood up
as if to come and prisoner pushed
her down again - I told defendant to
let my sister come out and if he did not
that I would go for a Policeman - & I
went for a Policeman and found
Constable Lindsay -

Witness to me
deponent

C. W. Blomfield

Henry C. Courtney
P.M.

Jack



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This Witness

Mary a Injish Suckan, having solemnly
promised to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing
but the truth, and having been duly cautioned: I ask
as follows;

Complainant is my child, she is
12 years of age. This Spring, when the grass
began to grow (she is past 12 years of age)
she has been living with a White Woman
at Cowitchan - whose husband is dead &
she came to Victoria a short time ago

The boy Peter (the lad Witness) came
to my door knock'd several times, and
told me that another Woman wanted
to see my child, when he came to the house
myself, Husband and the girl were asleep
I ask'd the boy Peter who it was that
wanted to see her

Mary a Injish Suckan
Woman

Witness to Mark
and Interpreter
W. Bloomfield

Her mark

Henry J. Courtney
P.M.

May 20, 1876

Whip called for
deposition

The Whip Mary a Sanguish Indian Woman
having solemnly promised to tell the
truth, the whole truth & nothing but
the truth, and having been duly cautioned

I saw Maggie Fox 4 days
ago, Maggie told me that she was going
away to sleep at her mother's house -
She had been always sleeping at
her mother's house. She did not say
that she was going to sleep with some
young man -
I did not hear Maggie till defendant
that she was going to Abraham's home

Mary Sanguish

Sanguish Woman

Whip to mark
& Interpreter
W. Bloomfield

Henry J. Courtney
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W. S. J. J. J. J.

This deponent

Narcus Walton being duly sworn upon his oath saith as follows,

I know Simonson, defendant his house adjoining mine, and other people are living within 10 or 15 feet of our house - It is close to the Victoria Brewery I recollect last Tuesday night I saw defendant outside of his house, it must have been between 10 & 11 o'clock I am not certain of that the girl or her mother, that is to identify them, don't know what they were talking about - I heard them talking about a shawl which it was alleged that defendant had in his possession -

Narcus Walton

W. S. J. J. J. J.

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C. P. C.

W. S. J. J. J. J.

Henry C. Courtney J. J. J.



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R. W. Stammers

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Present

Mr. ...
being ...
know ...

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I hereby certify that the above
depositions of Maggie Peter
Williams Jack and Mary, after
them having been duly cautioned
to tell the truth were taken
before me the undersigned Police
Magistrate for the City of Victoria
on the 19th and 20th May 1876
and the sworn deposition of
Thomas S Lindsay was taken
and sworn before me on the
20th May 1876 all in the presence
and hearing of Jeremiah alias
Anthony Sigmundson

Henry Houtney
Police Magistrate
Victoria

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