

# RECOGNISANCE OF BAIL.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the *fourteenth* day of *March*  
in the *Twenty ninth* year of the reign of Queen Victoria, *Arthur Taylor,*  
*Joseph D. Pemberton, Harry Wilmer,*

cometh before me, *Augustus Pemberton Esq<sup>r</sup>*, one of Her Majesty's  
Justices of the Peace for the said Colony, and severally acknowledged themselves to owe to our said  
Lady the Queen, that is to say the said *Arthur Taylor, Joseph*  
*D Pemberton and Harry Wilmer in*  
*the sum of five hundred dollars each*  
each,

to be respectively levied of their lands and tenements, goods and chattels, if the said *Arthur*  
*Taylor, Joseph D Pemberton, and Harry Wilmer*  
shall make default in the performance of the condition underwritten hereon.

. *J D Pemberton*

. *Arthur Taylor*

. *Harry Wilmer*

*A Pemberton*  
*J H*

The condition of this Recognisance is such that if the above bounden *Arthur Taylor,*  
*Joseph D Pemberton, and Harry Wilmer*  
shall personally appear before the Justices of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, (assigned to keep the  
peace within the said <sup>Colony</sup> District, and likewise to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses, and other  
misdemeanors in the said <sup>Colony</sup> District committed,) at the next *Assizes* Sessions of the  
Peace to be holden in and for the said <sup>Colony</sup> District, then and there to answer to our Sovereign Lady the  
Queen, for and concerning the *charge of receiving stolen goods*  
with suspicion whereof the said *Kim Foo, and Ah Soo*  
stands charged before *Augustus Pemberton Esq<sup>r</sup>* the said  
Justice, and to do and receive what shall by the Court be then and there enjoined him, and shall not  
depart the Court without license; then the above written Recognisance shall be void.

Colony of Vancouver Island  
and its dependencies }  
to wit:

The examination of Arthur Taylor,  
Joseph Despard Pemberton, and  
Harry Wilmer taken on oath the  
fourteenth day of March in the  
year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and sixty six  
at Victoria in the Colony aforesaid  
and of Harry Wilmer and  
Arthur Taylor taken on oath the  
twenty sixth day of March in the  
year aforesaid and at the place  
aforesaid, before the undersigned,  
One of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace  
in and for the said Colony of Vancouver  
Island and its dependencies, in the  
presence and hearing of Kim Foo,  
and Ah Loo who are charged  
this twelfth day of March in the  
year aforesaid for that they the  
said Kim Foo, and Ah Loo on or  
about the twenty first day of January  
in the year aforesaid and at the  
place aforesaid feloniously did  
receive of some person or persons  
unknown two pieces of silk a portion  
of two silk dresses the property of Joseph  
Despard Pemberton which had then lately  
before been feloniously stolen from the  
dwelling house of the said Joseph Despard Pemberton  
they the said Kim Foo and Ah Loo then well knowing  
the same to have been feloniously stolen contrary to the Statute  
in such case made and provided. At Pemberton J. M.

INFORMATION.

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

The Information and Complaint of

Arthur Taylor

of

Victoria

in the Colony aforesaid, taken this

fourteenth day of March in the year of our

Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty

six

before me

Augustus

Pemberton Esq<sup>r</sup> 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 the morning of the twenty eighth of February last past I was on duty at Swan Lake near Victoria in the Colony aforesaid in the house in which I arrested the prisoners charged with having committed the robbery at Mr Copland's I found the bag which I produce in court in it I found some pieces of silk produce, which corresponded with some stolen from the house of Mr J. D. Pemberton some time since, the prisoner Kim Foo told me at the time he was arrested that the bag was his property. I charge the prisoner Kim Foo with receiving the silk well knowing the

same to have been sto

Arthur Taylor.

Sworn before me the  
day and date first  
before written

A. P. [unclear]

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Police Court.  
14<sup>th</sup> March 1866

Joseph Despard Pemberton being  
duly sworn on oath deposes and saith.

On the night of the twenty  
first of January or on  
the morning of the twenty  
second, my house  
was broken into and  
some silk dresses  
and other articles  
stolen.

The silk produced  
in Court I recognize  
as a portion of ~~a~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~batch~~  
corresponding with  
one of the silk dresses  
stolen.

The value of <sup>one blue</sup> ~~the~~ silk  
dress stolen was twenty  
dollars and upwards,  
and the value of <sup>the</sup> other  
a striped silk dress was twenty dollars  
and upwards.

A portion of the silk  
produced in Court is  
part of the binding of  
the <sup>the</sup> dress, and the other  
silk is a portion of the  
dress itself.

J. Pemberton

A. Pemberton J. M.

Pahoe Court  
14<sup>th</sup> March 1866

Harry Wilmer being duly sworn on oath  
deposes and saith

One day last week I  
accompanied an interpreter  
into the prison, and told  
him to caution the  
prisoner Kim Doo  
that whatever he might  
say would be used in  
evidence against him.  
I told the prisoner he  
was charged with having  
in his possession the  
silk produced in part  
a portion of some silk  
dresses which had  
been stolen from Mr.  
J D Pemberton's house,  
he said that he could  
not account for the  
silk being in his bag  
and charged a prisoner  
Joe alias Ah Law  
with having put it in  
his bag. This morning  
I again cautioned him  
through another interpreter  
and repeated the charge  
to him, he then told me  
he and another Chinaman

his partner Ah So were  
the joint owners of the bag,  
and that the silk had  
been in the bag several  
months and his partner  
could tell me all about  
it. His partner Ah  
So told me in the  
prisoners presence that  
the silk had been in  
his possession since  
October last and that  
he was in the habit of  
going about collecting  
rags and that he had  
picked up the silk outside  
a blacksmiths shop;

I cautioned Ah So  
and told him the charge.

I understand through  
the interpreter that the  
Chinese October is meant, which  
is about three months  
ago.

I suppose, by the  
expression made by the  
prisoner "Several months"  
the Chinese month of  
October is meant.

Harry Wilson

Ah So  
Ah

INFORMATION.

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

The Information and Complaint of

Harry Wilmer

of

Victoria

in the Colony aforesaid, taken this

Twenty sixth day of

March

in the year of our

Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty

six

before me

Augustus

J Pemberton Esq<sup>re</sup>

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 the fourteenth day of March  
Instant I charged the prisoner  
Ah Soe through an interpreter  
with having in his possession  
two pieces of silk which had  
been stolen from the residence  
of Mr. J. D. Pemberton. I gave  
him the usual caution, he told  
me the silk had been in his  
possession for three months  
that he was in the habit of going  
from place to place collecting  
rag and that he had picked  
up the silk in question outside a  
blacksmiths shop

Harry Wilmer

Sworn before me this day  
and date first before  
written.

A. Pemberton Esq.



Police Court.  
28<sup>th</sup> March 1866.

Arthur Taylor being duly sworn on  
oath deposes and saith:

I have heard my information dated  
the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst: read it is true.

I now produce the bag  
in court, it does not  
contain any rags, it  
contains some small  
pieces of silk, ~~which~~ <sup>they are the identical pieces of found in the garment</sup> similar  
to those I produce in court  
and which I found in  
the fern in the house.

I found the bag in the  
house where the prisoner  
McCool lived with some others.

I was present when  
the prisoner made a  
statement to Constable  
Wilmer that he had found  
the pieces of silk outside  
a blacksmith's shop.

Arthur Taylor

A. Hamilton  
S. H.

ing of Vancouver Island  
and its dependencies  
to wit:

The above depositions of Arthur  
Taylor Joseph Despard Pemberton,  
and Harry Wilmer were taken and  
sworn before me on the fourteenth  
day of March in the Year of our  
Lord One thousand eight hundred  
and sixty six at Victoria in the  
Colony aforesaid, and of Harry  
Wilmer and Arthur Taylor on the  
twenty sixth day of March in  
the Year aforesaid and at the  
place aforesaid.

A. Pemberton  
S. M.

Depositions  
Regina  
Kin<sup>d</sup> Foo  
and  
Shoo

Receiver of stolen property

26 March 1866

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In the Supreme Court of Vancouver  
Island.

Colony of Vancouver Island }  
and its Dependencies to wit } The Jurors for  
our Lady the  
Queen upon their Oath present That  
Kim Foo a Chinaman and Ah  
Soo a Chinaman late of the City of  
Victoria in the said Colony Laborers  
on the first day of April in the year  
of our Lord One thousand Eight  
Hundred and Sixty six at the City  
aforesaid in the Colony aforesaid two  
silk dresses of the value of Fifty  
Dollars of the goods and chattels  
of one Joseph Despard Pemberton before  
them feloniously stolen taken and  
carried away feloniously did receive  
and have (they the said Kim Foo  
and Ah Soo well knowing the  
said goods and chattels to have  
been feloniously stolen taken and  
carried away) against the form  
of the Statute in such case made  
and provided and against the  
Peace of our Lady the Queen  
Her Crown and Dignity

May Charges 1866

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Regina

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Spam 1/2 and  
H. 1/2

8<sup>th</sup> May 1866

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8<sup>th</sup> May 1866

Quinn's Wash

A.C.H.

Mr. Moore - Dayton

Joseph Richard - New York

Harry Wilmer

James Bell

May 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

North Burnaby

Trinidad

St. Henry.