

Parish of  
St. John's, British Columbia  
to wit,

The expropriation of an  
Indian named Solah, and  
Henry Sampson, taken this fifth  
day of December one thousand  
eight hundred and fifty seven

For Woolley  
J. N.

*Province*  
*Colony of British Columbia*  
INFORMATION.  
COLONY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND  
And its Dependencies,  
To Wit:

The Information and Complaint of

*Solano an Indian*

of *Cowichan*  
*Fifth*

day of

*December*

in the year of our

in the Colony aforesaid, taken this

Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty

*Seven*

before me

*Geo Crowley*

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 Saturday Sunday the first day*  
*of December last I went to Salt Spring*  
*Island to fetch my wife home who had*  
*been staying there to doctor a son of*  
*Sulakan an Indian of Salt Spring Island,*  
*I was coming away in a canoe with my wife*  
*when Sulakan and his son Saliah came*  
*behind us in a canoe, I looked behind me*  
*and saw Saliah put a gun to his shoulder*  
*and shoot at my wife the ball went entered*  
*the middle back of my wife and came out*  
*at the breast and also cut her hand, my*  
*wife never spoke afterwards but died*  
*immediately, Saliah never spoke before he*  
*sped the gun. I was afraid he would shoot*  
*me too I had no gun to defend myself*  
*with and made haste to get away.*

*Taken and sworn before me*  
*at Cowichan the day and the*  
*date before named*

*Geo Crowley*  
*J. P.*

*Solano*  
*Witness*  
*W. B. [Signature]*

Cornishon Friday the sixteenth  
day of December one thousand  
eight hundred and sixty seven.

Folans being cautious  
to speak the truth says, I have  
heard by information sent and  
it is true, I see the prisoner  
(Salomon) and he is the man that  
was in the canoe when Salomon  
fired the gun, they were very  
near to us, when the gun was fired,  
I took my <sup>grip</sup> from to Cornishon,

Folans  
Wm. M. M.

Witness  
J. B. B.

Taken before me at  
Cornishon the day and  
the date before named

J. M. Woolley  
J. M.

Comickan Friday the  
fifth day of December with three and  
eight hundred and eighty seven.

Henry Sampson being  
down upon his Father Dick,  
On Sunday the first day of December  
last I was coming from Salt  
Spring Island to Kapele Bay, I saw  
a Canoe go from Salt Spring  
Island with two Indians in it  
I followed it, after going about  
two miles I lost it returning. The  
Indians in the Canoe spoke to the  
Indians I had with me in my  
Canoe, and said they had shot a  
Woman, I asked them what woman  
it was, they said it was a doctor  
Woman from Comickan, I asked  
them which of them had shot her  
one of them named Salimbe (Aleg  
Chelie) said he had done it, I  
asked him what he had done it  
for, he said his Father Salubee  
had told him to shoot her because  
she had given ~~the~~ his brother  
had Indians; The Father was in  
the Canoe with him and said he  
had told his son to shoot the  
Woman because she was a doctor,

I asked him where they  
had shot her. The Father told  
me they had shot her in a  
Carriage when her husband was  
taking her to Cowichan, I  
see the prisoner present. He is  
the man that told his own son  
that the woman; and he had  
told him to do it because she was  
a bad doctor,

Mary Sampson

Taken and sworn before  
me at Cowichan the day  
sent the state before  
me

The Prover  
J. B.

Statement of the Accused

Respectable Commission

Friday the fifth day of December  
one thousand eight hundred and  
sixty seven,

Salubien, being duly  
confronted with, I believe the person  
doctee had given my son the  
medicines, my heart was not  
against her, and I told my son  
Salubien (Salubien Charles) to shoot  
her, I did not shoot her myself  
but told my son to shoot her as  
if it was myself, I was with him  
in the canoe when he shot her,

Witness  
Woolle

Salubien  
his mark

Taken before me at  
Commission the day and  
the date before named

For Proverby  
J. H.

Pawnee  
Colony of British Columbia }  
to West

The deposition of  
an Indian named Tol ah no,  
and Henry Simpson were taken and  
sworn before me at Pawnee on the  
seventh day of December one  
thousand eight hundred and  
Sixty seven

J. H. Proctor  
J. P.

**RECOGNISANCE OF BAIL.**

*Corwinton*  
*Colony of British Columbia*

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the *Sixth* day of *December*  
in the *Fortieth* year of the reign of Queen Victoria,

*Henry Sampson*

cometh before me, *Geo Morley*, one of Her Majesty's  
Justices of the Peace for the said Colony, and ~~severally~~ *personally* acknowledged themselves to owe to our said  
Lady the Queen, that is to say the said

*Henry Sampson*

*The sum of one hundred* each  
*and fifty dollars*

to be respectively levied of ~~their~~ *his* lands and tenements, goods and chattels, if the said

*Henry Sampson*

shall make default in the performance of the condition underwritten hereon.

*Henry Sampson*

*Geo Morley*  
*J. P.*

The condition of this Recognisance is such that if the above bounden *Henry Sampson*

shall personally appear before the Justices of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, (assigned to keep the  
peace within the said ~~District~~ *Colony*, and likewise to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses, and other  
misdemeanors in the said ~~District~~ *Colony* committed,) at the next *Assizes* ~~Sessions~~ of the  
Peace to be holden in and for the said ~~District~~ *Colony*, then and there to ~~appear~~ *give evidence* to our Sovereign Lady the

Queen, for and concerning the *Charge of Murder*  
with suspicion whereof the said *Julian W. M. S. L. a. K. M.*  
stands charged before *Geo Morley* 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.