

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY

Sandhurst
September the 18th, 1854

I feel it is my duty as an Englishman and one sincerely attached to the laws of our country to address you, Sir, on this occasion relative to a law made and provided last year for the better management of the Goldfields of this colony. I had better here inform you, Sir, that I have been engaged working on this Goldfield with my step-son for two years & a quarter, and that which I write is from experience and observation; and should my statement in any wise be in accordance with the report of the Government authorities of Sandhurst, and as this comes from one entirely detached from all Government influence, it may tend to influence your decision there-on.

The law alluded to is the **licence fee**, for the privilege of residing on the Crown Lands of this colony, also for using any quantity of fuel, also to cut down any quantity of timber for the use of building purposes, or machinery, and to dig and search for gold, for the sum of two pounds Sterling, for three calendar months, this also includes the assistance of Commissioners, perfect gentlemen in all their department, quite impartial in all their decisions in any dispute which may arise between two or more men, and will attend promptly whenever called upon to settle such disputes - I must beg leave here, Sir, to say that there is no law with such liberal provisions and so righteously carried out, in any other country in the World.

This law has been in operation now nearly twelve months, and my conviction is that it works well, and my hope is that when Your Excellency shall have well deliberated on its merits, assisted by the Law officers of the Government, it may remain undisturbed. Notwithstanding certain persons have endeavoured to create as great an excitement as possible, proclaiming aloud their loyalty, and at the same time grossly exaggerating what they choose to call the harshness and cruelty of the operations of this Law and execrate with Scurrility the Officers who are appointed to carry out this Law.

If those men were diggers who get up this **Agitation** it would be some-what different, but this is not the case, the Actors are a set of men otherwise engaged, who are guilty of exciting and inflaming the minds of the lawless and disobedient portion of the Community.

Among the leaders of the present Agitation is one **Denovan** who commenced his career a short time since, by calling on the diggers to a Monster Meeting to devise means to drive off by force the Chinese from these Goldfields, but the diggers had sense enough to discountenance this proceeding and Denovan's scheme failed. His next plan was to organise a Company for prospecting new fields for Gold, at the head of which is Mr Panton the Resident Commissioner, but how Mr Panton can permit his name to be associated with such a person as this Denovan, in placards and newspapers, I am at a loss to determine.

I know not what motive those men have by agitating the Abolition of the licence fee, except it is to delude the working men to raise a sum of money as a testimonial to the principal actors in this agitation. Some men have been employed during the last week going around the diggings to solicit signatures to the Memorial or Petition.

I am sorry to find the newspaper writers engaged on the same side, aiding all they can by obloquy on this law and slander on the officers.

However I have perfect confidence in Your Excellency's judgement and that also of the Officers of the Crown, that we shall abide under the same powerful protection in which our property will be secure and lives sacred, and never suffer this colony to lapse into the disorganised state of **California**- I hope that the leaders of the present Agitation will receive a just and severe rebuke from the Government of your Excellency, which will be a prevention of any further Scheme.

It is now rather more than twelve months since a man of the name of **Brown** was the leader of the first Agitation, which resulted in framing present law. Before this Agitation a certain newspaper editor in Melbourne was incessant in his abuse by the lowest language he was allowed to publish, toward the late governor, Mr Latrobe. As this slanderous language was continuous it inflamed Brown and his party until a crisis was at hand. Meetings were being held here and the leaders' language of ridicule and contempt of the officers and police of the Camp acted in the like manner on the working men, when at the last meeting a flag of each country was paraded and guns and pistols fired by hundreds.

This was to inform the Resident Commissioner what wonderful men he had to deal with – in the meantime one of the speakers addressing the multitude said 'What are these traps, (meaning the Police force), why, they are not a mouthful for you.'

When the editor in Melbourne learned to what a fearful state the diggers had approached to, he be-thought himself and remonstrated with the diggers. "What!- Are you going to run into conflict with the soldiers? The diggers could have replied, Certainly, have you not been leading us on. Oh, said the Editor, I did not mean any such thing,- probably not, but such inflammatory language let loose on a disaffected community will naturally lead to an insurrection- from which may God in mercy preserve your Excellency and all Her Majesty's subjects whom providence has called you to Govern.

With regard to the **Electoral Franchise** which those disaffected men clamour for, I cannot see what benefit a vote can be to a digger on any Goldfield. The Legislature will know how to deal with that question, and also with the disposal of Crown Lands without Mr Denovan's assistance I suppose.

The Presiding Magistrate here can inform Your Excellency the chief cause of men not obtaining a licence; it is drunkedness and from that count also you can see, Sir, from what part of Great Britain those defaulters come. Those men grudge money to be applied to a good cause, but they can give eighteen pence for three tablespoonfuls of spurious spirituous liquor, hence nearly all the mischief proceeds, but the Petition to be presented to Your Excellency will not announce this appalling fact.

I hope Your Excellency will excuse my tediousness in trying to render this plain and it does not satisfy me now, but writing on my knees is rather trying,

I beg to be , Sir,
Your Excellency's
Humble and obedient servant
GEORGE HILLIER BRYANT

To Sir Charles Hotham, K.C.B.
Governor Gen'l of Victoria

23 Sept 1854

Sandhurst - September 18th 1854
License fee - Gold fields

May it please your Excellency

Sept 21/9/54

I feel it my duty, as an Englishman and one sincerely attached to the laws of our Country to advise you, Sir, on this occasion relative to a law made & prohibited last year for the better Management of the Gold fields of this Colony. I had better here inform you, Sir, that I have been engaged working on this Gold field with my step son for two years & 4 quarters, & that which I write is ^{from} experience and observation; and should my statement in any wise be in accordance with the report of the Government authorities of Sandhurst, and as this comes from one entirely detached from all government influence it may tend to assist your decision thereon.

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Your Excellency's Servant
George Hillier Bryant

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To Sir, Charles Athol Mackenzie
Governor Genl of Victoria

P.S.

I was informed yesterday that this agitator, Pinson
had departed to Simpsons Bay in order to stir up an
excitement among the working men in that neighbourhood.
It would be well for the industrious workmen if this busy body
received the same treatment from Government, Mr. Brown.

This is attached
to G. H. Bryant's
letter
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been stamped

I beg here to mention an incident unconnected
with the enclosed. From 1819 till 1834 I resided
in Bath, & sometimes to do some little
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(11 and 12 Vic., c. 42.)

RECOGNIZANCE TO GIVE EVIDENCE.

BE it remembered, that on the *eleventh* day of *October* in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-*eight*

(a) Residence or place of abode.

Alexander Lovell of (a) *Sancthurst*

(b) Profession, Trade, or Calling.

in the Colony of Victoria (b) *Drapers and Coroner* personally came

(c) me or us: one or two.

before (c) *one* of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the (d) *District of*

(d) City of Melbourne in the, or Town of Geelong in the

Geelong

(e) himself or herself.

said Colony, and acknowledged (e) *himself*, to owe to our Sovereign Lady the Queen the sum of *one hundred* pounds, of good and lawful money of Great Britain, to be made and

(f) his or her.

levied of (f) *his* goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of our said Lady the Queen,

(g) he or she.

her Heirs and Successors, if he (g) the said *Alexander Lovell* shall fail in the condition indorsed.

Taken and acknowledged the day and year first above mentioned at *Sancthurst*

in the said Colony, before me

William Augustine Roche J.P.
Coroner.

*Via the late Jean Uhl -
from Criminal Trial Briefs*

The Condition of the within written Recognizance is such, That Whereas

Robert Jones
the seventh day of October instant

(a) was or were. (b) me or us.

(a) was or ~~was~~ charged before (b) *me the Coroner*

and by Request

Justice of the Peace within mentioned, for that he the said *Robert Jones*

on the *second* day of *October* A.D. 1858.

at *Elysian Flat, Whiptick* in the Colony aforesaid,

(c) As in the caption of the depositions.

did (c) *Commit Wilful Murder on one George Clark by stabbing him with a clasp knife in the abdomen.*

(d) he or she. (e) the Witness.

if therefore he (d) the said (e) *Alexander Lovell*

shall appear at

(f) Gaol Delivery, Circuit Court, the (f) or Court of General Sessions, as the case may be.

Circuit Court to be holden
at *Lindhurst* in and for the Colony of Victoria, on the *twelfth*
day of *November* A.D., 1858, and there give such evidence as he (g) knoweth upon an
Information to be then and there preferred against the said

Robert Jones

for the offence aforesaid, to the Jurors who shall pass upon the trial of the said

Robert Jones

then the said recognizance to be

void, or else to stand in full force and virtue.

(11 and 12 Vic., c. 42.)

RECOGNIZANCE TO GIVE EVIDENCE.

BE it remembered, that on the *third* day of *November*

in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-*eight*

(a) Residence or place of abode.

Arthur John Clarke of (a) *Stephan Flat Whopstick*

(b) Profession, Trade, or Calling.

in the Colony of Victoria (b)

Miner

personally came

(c) me or us: one or two.
(d) City of Melbourne in the, or
Town of Geelong in the

before (c) *one* of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the (d)

and Coroner

District of

Bendigo

(e) himself or herself.

said Colony, and acknowledged (e) *himself* to owe to our Sovereign Lady the Queen the sum of *one hundred* pounds, of good and lawful money of Great Britain, to be made and

(f) his or her.

levied of (f) *his* goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of our said Lady the Queen,

(g) he or she.

her Heirs and Successors, if he (g) the said *Arthur John Clarke*

shall fail in the condition indorsed.

Taken and acknowledged the day and year first above mentioned at

Stephan Flat Whopstick

in the said Colony, before me

William Augustus Stock J.P.
Coroner

The Condition of the within written Recognizance is such, That Whereas

(a) was or were. (b) me or us.

Robert Jones
the ~~seventh~~ *second* day of *October* at *11 o'clock*

Justice of the Peace within mentioned, for that he the said *Robert Jones*
on the *second* day of *October* A.D. 1850 at

(c) As in the caption of the depositions.

at *Elysian Tab Whiptier* in the Colony aforesaid, did (c) *Commit Woful Murder on one George Clark by stabbing him with a clasp Knife in the abdomen*

(d) he or she. (e) the Witness.

if therefore he (d) the said (e) *Arthur, John Clarke* shall appear at

(f) Gaol Delivery, Circuit Court, or Court of General Sessions, as the case may be.

the (f) *Magist Court* to be holden at *Sandhurst* in and for the Colony of Victoria, on the *twelfth*

day of *November* A.D., 1850, and there give such evidence as he (g) knoweth upon an Information to be then and there preferred against the said

Robert Jones
for the offence aforesaid, to the Jurors who shall pass upon the trial of the said

Robert Jones then the said recognizance to be void, or else to stand in full force and virtue. *Arthur John Clarke*

(11 and 12 Vic., c. 42.)

RECOGNIZANCE TO GIVE EVIDENCE.

BE it remembered, that on the third day of November

in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight

(a) Residence or place of abode.

John Hattery of (a) Elysian Flat Whipstick

(b) Profession, Trade, or Calling.

in the Colony of Victoria (b) Newspaper Agent

personally came

(c) me or us: one or two.

before (c) one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the

(d) City of Melbourne in the, or Town of Geelong in the

(d) District of Bendigo

(e) himself or herself.

said Colony, and acknowledged (e) himself to owe to our Sovereign Lady the Queen the sum of one hundred pounds, of good and lawful money of Great Britain, to be made and

(f) his or her.

levied of (f) his goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of our said Lady the Queen,

(g) he or she.

her Heirs and Successors, if he (g) the said John Hattery

shall fail in the condition indorsed.

Taken and acknowledged the day and year first above mentioned at Elysian Flat Whipstick in the said Colony, before me

William Augustine Roche J.P.

The Condition of the within written Recognizance is such, That Whereas

(a) was or were. (b) me or us.

Robert Jones
the seventh day of October ultimo
(a) was on ~~the~~ charged before (b) the Coroner and
and my request

Justice of the Peace within mentioned, for that he the said *Robert Jones*
on the *second* day of *October* A.D. 1850.
at *Elysian Flat Whiptick* in the Colony aforesaid,

(c) As in the caption of the depositions.

did (c) *Commit Wilful Murder on one George Clark by stabbing him with a clasp knife in the abdomen*

(d) he or she. (e) the Witness.

if therefore he (d) the said (e) *John Rattery*

shall appear at

(f) Gaol Delivery, Circuit Court, or Court of General Sessions, as the case may be.

the (f) *Circuit Court* to be holden
at *Sandhurst* in and for the Colony of Victoria, on the *twelfth*
day of *November* A.D., 1850, and there give such evidence as he (g) knoweth upon an
Information to be then and there preferred against the said

Robert Jones
for the offence aforesaid, to the Jurors who shall pass upon the trial of the said

Robert Jones then the said recognizance to be
void, or else to stand in full force and virtue. *John Rattery*

(11 and 12 Vic., c. 42.)

RECOGNIZANCE TO GIVE EVIDENCE.

BE it remembered, that on the *third* day of *November*

in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-*eight*

(a) Residence or place of abode.

John Whealan of (a) *Physician Stab. Whiptick*

(b) Profession, Trade, or Calling.

in the Colony of Victoria (b) *Miner* personally came

(c) me or us: one or two.

(d) City of Melbourne in the, or Town of Geelong in the

before (c) *me one* of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the (d) *District of Bendigo*

(e) himself or herself.

said Colony, and acknowledged (e) *himself* to owe to our Sovereign Lady the Queen the sum of *one hundred* pounds, of good and lawful money of Great Britain, to be made and

(f) his or her.

levied of (f) *his* goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of our said Lady the Queen,

(g) he or she.

her Heirs and Successors, if he (g) the said *John Whealan* shall fail in the condition indorsed.

Taken and acknowledged the day and year first above mentioned at *Physician Stab Whiptick* in the said Colony, before me

William Augustine Roche J.P.
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(11 and 12 Vic., c. 42.)

RECOGNIZANCE TO GIVE EVIDENCE.

BE it remembered, that on the *third* day of *November*

in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-*eight*

(a) Residence or place of abode.

Andrew M^c Knight of (a) *Myers Flat*

(b) Profession, Trade, or Calling.

in the Colony of Victoria (b) *Mounted Constable*

personally came

(c) me or us: one or two.

(d) City of Melbourne in the, or
Town of Geelong in the

before (c) *me* one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the (d)

and Coroner

(*District of*

Wendigo)

(e) himself or herself.

said Colony, and acknowledged (e) *himself* to owe to our Sovereign Lady the Queen the sum
of *one hundred* pounds, of good and lawful money of Great Britain, to be made and

(f) his or her.

levied of (f) *his* goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of our said Lady the Queen,

(g) he or she.

her Heirs and Successors, if he (g) the said *Andrew M^c Knight*
shall fail in the condition indorsed.

Taken and acknowledged the day and year first above mentioned at

Myers Flat Whipstie

in the said Colony, before me

William Augustus Rock J.P.
Coroner

The Condition of the within written Recognizance is such, That Whereas

Robert Jones
the *second* day of *October* 1850.

(a) was or were, (b) me or us, and my *friend* *Robert Jones* charged before (b) the Governor and

Justice of the Peace within mentioned, for that he the said *Robert Jones* day of *October* A.D. 1850.

in the Colony aforesaid, at *Hyderabad* that *Robert Jones*

did (c) commit *murder* on one *George Clark* by striking him with a *clasp knife* in

the abdomen *Robert Jones*

(d) he or she, (e) the Witness, If therefore he (d) the said (e) *Andrew Mc Knight*

shall appear at

the (f) Circuit Court at *Madras* in and for the Colony of Victoria, on the *twelfth* day of *November* A.D. 1850, and there give such evidence as he (g) knoweth upon an

Information to be then and there preferred against the said *Robert Jones*

for the offence aforesaid, to the jurors who shall pass upon the trial of the said

then the said recognizance to be void, or else to stand in full force and virtue.

Robert Jones

Andrew Mc Knight

(f) Gaol Delivery, Circuit Court, or Court of General Sessions, as the case may be.

(g) As in the caption of the depositions.

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(11 and 12 Vic., c. 42.)

RECOGNIZANCE TO GIVE EVIDENCE.

BE it remembered, that on the *third* day of *November* in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-*eight*

(a) Residence or place of abode.

Alexander Dow of (a) *Elysian Flat Whipstick*

(b) Profession, Trade, or Calling.

in the Colony of Victoria (b) *Surgeon* personally came

(c) me or us: one or two.
(d) City of Melbourne in the, or
Town of Geelong in the

before (c) *me one* of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the (d) *District of Bendigo*

(e) himself or herself.

said Colony, and acknowledged (e) *himself* to owe to our Sovereign Lady the Queen the sum of *one hundred* pounds, of good and lawful money of Great Britain, to be made and

(f) his or her.

levied of (f) *his* goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of our said Lady the Queen,

(g) he or she.

her Heirs and Successors, if he (g) the said *Alexander Dow* shall fail in the condition indorsed.

Taken and acknowledged the day and year first above mentioned at *Elysian Flat Whipstick* in the said Colony, before me

William Augustus Roche J.P.
Coroner

The Condition of the within written Recognizance is such, That Whereas

Robert Jones
he ~~is~~ charged before (2)

Justice of the Peace within mentioned, for that he the said *Robert Jones*

on the *second* day of *October* 1850

at *Albany* in the Colony aforesaid,

(c) As in the caption of the depo- did (c) *James* *Smith* *Chandler* on one *George*
Clark *by* *stating* *him* *with* *a* *sharp* *knife*
in the address
(2) he or she. (e) the Witness. if therefore he (a) the said (e) *Alexander* *Chandler*

(f) Gao. Delivery, Circuit Court, the (f) *James* *Smith* *Chandler*
or Court of General Sessions, as the case may be.

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at *Albany* in and for the Colony of Victoria, on the *twelfth*
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Robert Jones
for the offence aforesaid, to the jurors who shall pass upon the trial of the said

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void, or else to stand in full force and virtue.

William *Smith* *Chandler*

(11 and 12 Vic., c. 42.)

RECOGNIZANCE TO GIVE EVIDENCE.

BE it remembered, that on the *third* day of *November* in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight

(a) Residence or place of abode.

James Taylor of (a) *Physian Flat Whipstick* in the Colony of Victoria (b) *Miner*

(b) Profession, Trade, or Calling.

(c) me or us: one or two.

(d) City of Melbourne in the, or Town of Geelong in the

before (c) *me one* of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the (d) *District of Bendigo* personally came

(e) himself or herself.

said Colony, and acknowledged (e) *himself* to owe to our Sovereign Lady the Queen the sum of *one hundred* pounds, of good and lawful money of Great Britain, to be made and levied of (f) *his* goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of our said Lady the Queen, her Heirs and Successors, if he (g) the said *James Taylor* shall fail in the condition indorsed.

(f) his or her.

(g) he or she.

Taken and acknowledged the day and year first above mentioned at *Physian Flat Whipstick* in the said Colony, before me

William Augustine Roche J.P.
Coroner

void, or else to stand in full force and virtue

then the said recognizance to be

for the offence aforesaid, to the jurors who shall pass upon the trial of the said

Robert Jones

Information to be then and there preferred against the said

day of *November* A.D., 185 *U*, and there give such evidence as he (g) knoweth upon an

at *San Francisco* in and for the Colony of Victoria, on the *twelfth*

to be holden

shall appear at

James Taylor

(f) Gaol Delivery, Circuit Court, the (f) or Court of General Sessions, as the case may be.

(a) he or she, (e) the witness, if therefore he (a) the said (e)

James Taylor

did (c) commit *Murder* on one *George* Clerk by *stabbing* him with a sharp knife in the abdomen

(c) As in the caption of the depositions.

in the Colony aforesaid,

at *Hyacinth*, *Whitaker*

on the *second* day of *October* A.D. 185 *U*

Justice of the Peace within mentioned, for that he the said *Robert Jones*

(a) was or were, (b) me or us.

Robert Jones the *seventh* day of *October* A.D. 185 *U* was on ~~the~~ charged before (b) the Coroner and

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(11 and 12 Vic., c. 42.)

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BE it remembered, that on the *fourth* day of *November* in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-*eight*

(a) Residence or place of abode.

Richard Eddy of (a) *Elphinstone*

(b) Profession, Trade, or Calling.

in the Colony of Victoria (b)

Miner personally came

(c) me or us: one or two.

(d) City of Melbourne in the, or Town of Geelong in the

before (c) *me one* of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the (d)

District

Bendigo

(e) himself or herself.

said Colony, and acknowledged (e) *himself* to owe to our Sovereign Lady the Queen the sum of *one hundred* pounds, of good and lawful money of Great Britain, to be made and

(f) his or her.

levied of (f) *his* goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of our said Lady the Queen,

(g) he or she.

her Heirs and Successors, if he (g) the said *Richard Eddy* shall fail in the condition indorsed.

Taken and acknowledged the day and year first above mentioned at *Elphinstone* in the said Colony, before me

William Augustine Roche J.P.
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The Condition of the within written Recognizance is such, That Whereas

Robert Jones

(a) was or were. (b) me or us.

the seventh day of October

and my business (a) was ~~he~~ charged before (b) *me* the Coroner

Justice of the Peace within mentioned, for that he the said

Robert Jones

on the *second*

day of *October A.D. 1858*

at *Elysian Flat, Whipstree*

in the Colony aforesaid,

(c) As in the caption of the depositions.

did (c) *Commit Wilful Murder, on one George Clark by slapping him with a clasp knife in the abdomen.*

(d) he or she. (e) the Witness.

if therefore he (d) the said (e) ~~Richard Eddy~~ *Richard Eddy*

(f) Gaol Delivery, Circuit Court, or Court of General Sessions, as the case may be.

the (f) *Circuit Court*

shall appear at

at *Sandhurst* in and for the Colony of Victoria, on the

to be holden

day of *November A.D., 1858*, and there give such evidence as he (g) knoweth upon an

Information to be then and there preferred against the said

Robert Jones

for the offence aforesaid, to the Jurors who shall pass upon the trial of the said

Robert Jones

then the said recognizance to be

void, or else to stand in full force and virtue.

Richard Eddy

Witness

(11 and 12 Vic., c. 42.)

RECOGNIZANCE TO GIVE EVIDENCE.

BE it remembered, that on the fourth day of November

in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight,
Henry Martin of (a) Elysian Flat Whipstick

(a) Residence or place of abode.

(b) Profession, Trade, or Calling.

in the Colony of Victoria (b) Restaurant-keeper personally came
and coroner before (c) me one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the (d) District of

(c) me or us; one or two.
(d) City of Melbourne in the, or
Town of Geelong in the

Bendigo

(e) himself or herself.

said Colony, and acknowledged (e) himself to owe to our Sovereign Lady the Queen the sum
of one hundred pounds, of good and lawful money of Great Britain, to be made and

(f) his or her.

levied of (f) his goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of our said Lady the Queen,

(g) he or she.

her Heirs and Successors, if he (g) the said Henry Martin
shall fail in the condition indorsed.

Taken and acknowledged the day and year first above mentioned at

Elysian Flat Whipstick

in the said Colony, before me

William Augustine Roche J.P.
Coroner

The Condition of the within written Recognizance is such, That Whereas

Robert Jones
The several days of *Victoria*

(a) was ~~on~~ ^{and in} this day charged before (b) *Robert Jones* and

Justice of the Peace within mentioned, for that he the said

on the second day of *October* 1857

at *Physician* *Robert Jones* in the Colony aforesaid,

did (c) *Commit* *Robert Jones* in one *George*

Clark by *striking* him with a *clasp*

knock in the *road* *Robert Jones* shall *commit*

the attendance of *Robert Jones* at *Victoria* at *Victoria*

(1) Gaol Delivery, Circuit Court, the (2) *Robert Jones* to be holden

as *Victoria* in and for the Colony of *Victoria*, on the *fourth*

day of *November* A.D. 1857, and there give such evidence as he (g) knoweth upon an

Information to be then and there preferred against the said

Robert Jones

for the offence aforesaid, to the jurors who shall pass upon the trial of the said

then the said recognizance to be

void, or else to stand in full force and virtue.

Henry Martin

(a) was or were, (b) me or us.

(c) As in the caption of the depositions.

(d) he or she, (e) the witness.

(f) Gaol Delivery, Circuit Court, the (g) or Court of General Sessions, as the case may be.