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#### DEPOSITIONS OF WITNESSES

The Examination of Samuel Slackwell Furnell in the Colony of Victoria and William Nowlan of Ballarat in the said Colony, taken on oath, this 30th day of November, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four at Ballarat in the Colony aforesaid, before the undersigned one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Colony, in the presence and hearing of

George Goddard

Who is charged this day before me for that he the said George Goddard on the 30th day of November 1854 at

Ballarat in the Colony of Victoria did with others riotously and tumultously assemble and did cause a breach of the Peace

This deponent Samuel Slackwell Furnell on his oath saith as follows

I am Sub Inspector of Police at Ballarat" I saw the prisoner George Goddard at the Meeting this day both before and after the Riot act had been read, I was riding a horse barebacked – I saw prisoner galloping to all the tents thereabouts and motioning the people to turn out. I took him into custody. There was a tumultuous meeting this morning and the "Riot Act" had been read This Riot act had been read about half or three quarters of an hour previous to arresting him. -

By prisoner – I saw you call at the tents.

Samuel S. Furnell

Sworn before me at Ballarat this 30 November 1854

Charles P. Hackett PM. And this deponent William Nolan on his oath saith I am Serg' mounted Police – I saw the prisoner ride on a horse barebacked at the Riot this morning about an hour after the Riot Act was read, he rode up to a mob of people he waved his hand towards them as if he was

addressing them, he afterwards rode round Bakery Hill I thought his conduct rather suspicious I drew the attention of my Superior officer to him I saw the prisoner after the Riot Act was read this would be about twenty minutes before he was arrested.

William Nolan

Actg. Sergt. Md Police

Sworn before me at Ballarat this 30 November 1854 VICTORIA

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STATEMENT OF THE ACCUSED

11 & 12 Vic., c. 42

George Goddard stands charged before the undersigned one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the Colony of Victoria, this thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four for that he the said George Goddard on the thirtieth day of November 1854 at Ballarat in the said Colony

Did with others tumultuously and riotously assemble and did then and there cause a breach of the Peace

And the said charge being read to the said George Goddard and the Witnesses for the prosecution Samuel Slackwell Farnell and William Nolan being severally examined in his presence, the said George Goddard is now addressed by me as follows. Having heard the evidence do you wish to say anything in answer to the charge, you are not obliged to say anything unless you desire to do so, but whatever you say will be taken down in writing, and may be given in evidence against you upon your Trial, whereupon the said saith as follows:-

My Wife is taken bad this morning I went and got my horse at the Black Hill I came to Mrs. Derby she was not at home I went to another place, I went to one of my friends near the Catholic Chapel she was not there. I was a Coming home when I was taken up

George Goddard

Taken before me at Ballarat in the said Colony, the day and year first above mentioned.

The prisoner George Goddard is committed for trial at the Supreme Court of Criminal Sessions Melbourne on the 15 December 1854.19 Jan 1855

A Beckett H C J

Not Guilty

Queen v Geo. Goddart

Witnesses:

Samuel Slackwell Furnell, William Nolan

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