

cient in the art can accomplish in a community. But let this monstrous practice of indicting secretly be done away with, either by statute or practically, and their power for evil is at once destroyed.

That the ends of justice can be and are more completely fulfilled by the regular and proper mode of procedure before committing magistrates is, I think, unanimously conceded by the first lawyers in England and America, and by every man who carefully studies the subject. Therefore, as it is, I think, clearly shown that this objectionable feature in our Grand Jury system is not necessary for the ends of justice, and affords fearful facilities in the hands of unprincipled men to accomplish the most wicked and horrid ends, the question may well be asked, Why continue it any longer ?