

**In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.**

BETWEEN

WILLIAM BUTLER ADAIR,  
PLAINTIFF, RESPONDENT.

AND

ANDREW WELCH and ROBERT PATERSON RITHET carrying on business as  
Welch, Rithet and Company, and JOHN ADAIR, Junicr, lately carrying on  
business as Adair and Company, on Fraser River, and JOSEPH DESPARD  
PEMBERTON.

(By original action)

AND BETWEEN

The said ANDREW WELCH and ROBERT PATERSON RITHET,  
PLAINTIFFS, APPELLANTS,

AND

The said WILLIAM BUTLER ADAIR,  
DEFENDANT, RESPONDENT.

(By Counter Claim)

**CASE ON APPEAL.**

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Solicitors for Respondents.

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