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TRIAL OF THE ESKIMO EPHRIAN.

The Jury Find a Verdict of Willful Murder Against Him

The Accused sentenced to Death.

Cross examined by Mr. Boone.—The Eskimos have no surnames, they have only one name. We have a station at Cape Mugford. There are three stations north of Ujruak, I can't say if the coast between Ujruak and Cape Chidley is populated. There are no Eskimos living in the interior. There is a race of mountaineers in this living in the interior. I have never seen any of them. They are on friendly terms with the Eskimos now. I don't know if Ephriam could have gone to any of our stations. The Eskimos are quiet; some of them often get into a passion, but they are easily reconciled. The first missionary who went to Nain was murdered in the year 1752 by the Eskimos. Ephriam made three statements before the Magistrate at St. John's. I didn't examine Philip's gun; it was examined in my presence. I saw the broker, nipple on it. I didn't enquire if it was Philip's gun. I think it was on the 30th of September Nancy informed us that Ephriam shot Philip. As far as I know Philip was not just shot; Ephriam shot him. It was not quite clear and we were very glad when Philip married her. There are no prisoners on our stations. We pay no duty's duties. We pay no duty, as he mission was exempted us from paying duties. I looked for indications of struggle on the ground. The place where the body was found was on the side of a hill. I was never there before. When I say her course of her life was no clean, I mean that she had an illegitimate child before her marriage. The child died. I could not say anything else again to her.

Re-examined.—The Society in London made application to the Government for a mit goods, for duty free. All goods, for use for church purposes. The profits are only used for private purposes, but a case for the Mission. The confessions made by Ephriam are at the free will of two or three. I used out no disbursement to Nancy or Ephriam to make a confession.

By the Court.—I can't say if the map and chart produced are correct.

William Ford—Examined by the Attorney General.—I have been living at Nain for eleven years. I go in the craft in the summer time, carrying goods for the Eskimos. I know the Eskimo language. Know prisoner; we were boys together. Knew Philip; he was about 30 years of age. I was at Nain when I heard of Philip's death. I accompanied Mr. Bourquin and some Eskimos to the island where Ephriam and his wife were; there were several Eskimos there. We found Ephriam and his wife there. We first saw Ephriam on the beach; there were some women there. Philip was there. Several of us went across to where Ephriam was. Mr. Bourquin asked him about Philip. He asked him how he shot himself. Ephriam said they were walking together, him and Philip and Nancy and Philip shot himself and he shot Nancy. He said, by falling his gun went off. Nancy was then asked if what Ephriam stated was correct, she then said she was not there with them. She said that Ephriam and Philip went alone. She also said that Ephriam told her he had shot her husband. She told Mr. Bourquin in Ephriam's presence. Ephriam denied it. They went on continuing each other for some time. We asked him if he would go with us and show where the body was; he refused. We then bound him and took him to Nain. All the party then went back. We remained at Nain that night. Next morning we went in a boat up the Bay to where the body was. We landed at Uprauksuk, the place where they had their tent. We landed on the north side of the Bay. Their tent was about fifty yards from where we landed. We remained there that night. In the morning Ephriam said he wished to have something to say to Mr. Bourquin, and when Mr. Bourquin came ashore he was told of Ephriam's request. He made a statement to Mr. Bourquin in the presence of Mr. Wath, myself and some Eskimos. He made a free and voluntary statement of his own accord. He said Nancy was not with them and that he had shot Philip with Philip's own gun, when they were quarrelling and fighting. He said they were speaking about a bear skin that Philip had out to dry, and that his wife would not take it in and that he wanted to go home, where upon they quarrelled; he shoved Philip down and shot him in the back of the neck. He wished to say more, but we were in a hurry to get to the place where the body was.

William Ford—Examined by the Attorney General.—We went on up the Bay to a place, when Nancy said the gun is here some where. We found the gun. I know the gun; I saw it the gun now produced to be the same. When I found it, it was a lead sand and turf. When I saw there was nothing on the nipple, the Eskimo's always use bullets when they hunt. Ephriam's gun is a mouth bore gun. After we found the gun, we left and found the body. Nancy showed us the place where the body lay. We overhauled the place very carefully and could not find any sign of a struggle. If there had been a struggle we would have seen the indications. The body was covered up with earth and a few sticks; the feet were exposed; the body was wrapped up in a deer skin, the deceased had his cuffs on and his hood over his head. The wound was in the back of his neck and came out in his jaw. I have experience of bullet wounds. It was a bullet wound. I overhauled it for the purpose of seeing how the ball entered; it entered the neck and came out in the jaw. There were no other wounds about the body. We had no other doctor to hold a post mortem examination. We made a coffin, put the body in and then and laid it there buried it on the spot. This place was about a mile and a half from a half of two miles from

where Ephriam had his tent, and it would take us a long time to get to it through the woods. We took Ephriam back to Nain. I was examined before a magistrate the other day. I remember the accused made an observation after I was examined. One of the gentlemen present asked him if there was anything wrong in what I said, and he replied, "No."

Cross Examined by Mr. Boone.—The first statement made by Ephriam in my presence was the one made at the Bay where we had our tent. I didn't hear him say anything when the body was found. I heard him make some remarks before the magistrates. I don't know what kind of gun Ephriam had, I know it could be a colt's pistol. I have had experience of bullet wounds on deer and seals. I can tell which way a bullet entered. The mark was quite plain to be seen. He was dead about a week when I went there. He was covered with turf and sticks. His face had turned black. I didn't examine his pulse. He was not breathing. I saw no sign of a skull or light. I searched around the place about 200 yards. I didn't believe the story he told Mr. Bourquin at the Bay. As he has only one hand, he could not shove Philip down and shoot him. I didn't believe the story that he shot deceased with Philip's gun. There is a strong feeling against the prisoner at Nain. I live among the people of Nain. My sympathies are against Ephriam. These people are in the habit of carrying their guns at half-cock on their shoulders. I don't know much about Nancy's character. She was not thought very highly of by the people of Nain.

Re-Examined.—I didn't believe the deceased was shot with his own gun. Ephriam could have fired off Philip's gun. My evidence has not been affected or altered on account of the bad feeling that exists at Nain against the prisoner.

Samuel J. McNeil examined.—I live in St. John's at present. I have been visiting Labrador. During my visit I became acquainted with the prisoner Ephriam at Nain, some years ago. I have learned the Eskimo language on the Labrador. I attended the examination of the witnesses in this case at the Magistrate's office. I there interpreted the evidence of witnesses to prisoner. Before the witnesses came to Saint John's to be examined I visited the prisoner at the Penitentiary. I visited him several times. On one of these occasions he made a statement to me relative to the death of Philip's. That statement was made in the Penitentiary and partly at the Court House. When he made the statement to me at the Penitentiary we were done, I did not induce him to make a statement by any threats or promises. He made the statement of his own free will and accord. Before he made the statement I told him that if he made it it would be given in evidence against him. He was quite willing to tell me, and he said he would tell me the truth. No pressure or influence of any sort was made. I took a note of that statement at the time. He told me that on Sunday, Sept 13th, 1880, Philip and himself left to go deer-hunting, each one having a gun, leaving Nancy and the little boy at home. After they had gone a good way from home it began to rain. They turned to go home; they sat down and Philip made an excuse to go home to take in some bear skins which he said his wife would not attend to. They got up and proceeded on their way home. After proceeding a little way towards home, Ephriam, with his own gun, as Philip was about three feet ahead of him, without saying anything to Philip, or without knowing what he (Ephriam) was going to do, shot Philip through the neck. Philip fell down dead and never spoke after. Ephriam said that fearing Philip would do some injury to Nancy when he got home, he shot him. Ephriam then left him, went home to where Nancy was, and told her that he had shot Philip. The next morning (Sunday) Ephriam, with Nancy and her little boy, went to the place where they had a deer skin with