

Gaynor brought before me, Ulric Lafontaine Esquire, a Commissioner duly appointed under the Great Seal of Canada, to act judicially in extradition cases, within the Province of Quebec under "The Extradition Act", who have been apprehended under the said Act, to be dealt with according to law; and for as much as I have determined that they should be surrendered in pursuance of the said Act, on the ground that they are accused of the following extradition crimes that is to say for, that the said Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor:

1. Did on or about July 1st 1897, within the Eastern Division of the Southern District of Georgia, in the United States of America, participate in fraud then and there committed by Oberlin M. Carter, a disbursing officer, agent, and trustee, in the employment of the Government of the United States:—

(a) By entering into a corrupt agreement (conspiracy) with the said Oberlin M. Carter, the said officer and agent of the United States, to defraud the United States in the discharge of the duties of his said office and employment, and for the payment by him, as such disbursing officer and agent of the United States, out of the public moneys of the United States entrusted and to be entrusted to him as such disbursing officer and agent, of fraudulent claims made and to be made against the United States for the benefit of said conspirators and to be presented to said disbursing officer for his approval and payment: by which corrupt agreement and deceitful device the said officer and agent transferred the exercise of the discretions of his office, and the services of his employment, which he was in duty bound as such officer and agent to render honestly and faithfully, to and in favour of the United States, from the United States, his principal and employer, to the said Benjamin D. Greene, John F. Gaynor and others, so that the said United States, by said corrupt agreement itself,