

The execution of this appears by the schedule hereto annexed.

The answer of William Mathews, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the county of Brant within mentioned, with the seal affixed.

(Signed) W. MATHEWS, J. P.

Inclosure 3 in No. 15.

*Evidence, &c.*

Province of Canada, County of Brant.

THE information and complaint of James A. Gunning, of the city of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, taken this 30th day of April, in the year of our Lord 1860, before the Undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said County of Brant, who saith that one John Anderson did, on the 28th day of September, A.D. 1853, wilfully, deliberately, and maliciously murder one Seneca T. P. Diggs, in the County of Howard, in the State of Missouri, one of the United States of America, all of which this deponent doth verily believe.

(Signed) J. A. GUNNING.

Sworn before me the day and year first above mentioned at Brantford.

(Signed) W. MATHEWS, J. P.

*Brantford, September 27, 1860.*

Province of Canada, County of Brant, to wit.

Examination of John Anderson, charged by J. A. Gunning with having wilfully, deliberately, maliciously, and feloniously murdered one Seneca T. P. Diggs, of Howard County, in the State of Missouri, one of the United States of America, on the 28th day of September, 1853.

Prisoner, by counsel, G. M. Wilson, Esq., denies the charge.

William C. Baker sworn, says: I live in Howard County in the State of Missouri. I have lived there ever since 1844, except one year I lived in the same State during that time, part in Saline County, part in Jackson County. I work at the carpenter trade, and sometimes work on a farm. I know the prisoner; he was a slave, and belonged to Moses Burton of Howard County, State of Missouri, when I first knew him. I became acquainted with him in the fall of 1844. He lived with Mr. Burton when I went to Missouri in 1844, and continued with him until 1853. He went by the name of Jack Burton; the last I saw of him was in 1853, until I saw him in this country. I am certain of Anderson's identity. I did not see him from 1853 until I came here. Burton transferred him in 1853 to Mc Donald, of Saline County, about thirty or thirty-two miles away, that is Burton's from Mc Donald's. Anderson had a wife; she lived with Samuel Brown in Howard County, that was a mile and a half or two miles from Burton's. I knew a man by the name of Givens; he lived about six miles from Brown's. Seneca T. P. Diggs and Givens lived on adjoining farms. I know Anderson was in the neighbourhood of Brown's in September 1853. I live in the neighbourhood of Brown's since 1853. I have not heard of Anderson being there since 1853. I first saw Anderson in Simcoe Jail in Canada; he was brought out, and two others, coloured persons, with him. I knew him the moment I saw him; he has a mark on his fingers; his right forefinger is stiff in the joint. I heard he had a cut on one of his legs. Don't know this from my own knowledge. Diggs, Brown, Givens, and myself, all lived in Howard County. Diggs is not now living, I saw him lying in his bed, suffering from a wound he received from a knife; he died in fourteen days after he was stabbed; he lived four days after I last saw him. I saw him twice after he was wounded. The first time I saw him he told me a man by the name of Jack, who belonged to a man of the name of Mc Donald, of Saline County, was passing his farm and spoke to him, and asked him the way to Charles Givens. Diggs said he told him to go in and eat dinner, and he would go to Givens with him. He further stated that he started to go to the house; he, Diggs, thought that Anderson was going in. Jack told him he was going to Givens for the purpose of getting to