

état d'ivresse; qu'ils sont tous trois errants et vagabonds; qu'ils sont ramassés presque toutes les nuits par les hommes de guets de la dit cité, qu'ils sont exposés à périr de froid et de misère, étant dans un état de nudité presque complet; qu'ils sont une nuisance publique. Pourquoi il demande qu'ils soient confinés et traités suivant la loi en pareil cas.

Correspondence  
respecting  
Mr. Guky.

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*Toussaint x Bertrand.*

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Assermenté à Montreal, pardevant moi ce 27 Novembre 1835.

(signé) *James Millar, J. P.*

No. 7.—Record of the Conviction of *Charles Wheeler* for Grand Larceny.

Province of Lower Canada, District of Montreal.

Be it remembered, that at His Majesty's Court of King's Bench, begun and holden at the court-house in the city of Montreal, in the district of Montreal aforesaid, in the province of Lower Canada, for the trial of crimes and criminal offences, on Thursday the 25th day of February 1836, and continued by adjournment until Thursday the 10th day of March of the same year, before the Honourable James Reid, chief justice of the said court, and the Honourable George Pyke and Samuel Gale, esquires, justices of the said court, assigned to hold pleas before the King himself, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdeeds in the said district committed, upon the oath of Austin Cuvillier, Charles Lambert Dumont, Joseph Antoine Gagnon, John Hetrick, Etienne Guy, John Torrance, Edouard M. Leprohon, John Fisher, John Crebassa, Peter Morgan, Olivier Berthelet, John Clarke, François Coyteux, Urgele Archambauet, Thomas M. Smith, Pierre Edouard Leclerc, George D. Arnoldi, John Jamieson and Andrew Shaw, good and lawful men of the district of Montreal aforesaid, then and there sworn and charged to inquire for our said Lord the King for the body of the said district, it is presented in manner and form as follows; that is to say,

Province of Lower Canada, District of Montreal.

At His Majesty's Court of King's Bench for the district of Montreal, begun and holden at the court-house in the city of Montreal, for the cognizance of all crimes and criminal offences, on Thursday the 25th day of February in the sixth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord William the Fourth, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, before the Honourable James Reid, esquire, chief justice of the said Court of King's Bench, and the Honourable George Pyke, Jean Roch Rolland and Samuel Gale, esquires, justices of the same court.

Montreal, to wit.—The jurors for our Lord the King, upon their oath, present that Charles Wheeler, late of the parish of Montreal, in the county of Montreal, in the district of Montreal, labourer, on the 27th day of November in the sixth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord William the Fourth, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, with force and arms, at the parish aforesaid, in the county aforesaid, in the district aforesaid, 12 shawls, of the value of 2 *l.* sterling money of Great Britain; nine stocks, of the value of 12 *s.* sterling money aforesaid; three caps, of the value of 5 *l.* sterling money aforesaid; three pair of gloves, of the value of 20 *s.* sterling money aforesaid; one pair of shoes, of the value of 6 *s.* sterling money aforesaid; three books, of the value of 5 *s.* sterling money aforesaid; two pieces of soap, of the value of 6 *d.* sterling money aforesaid; one purse, of the value of 3 *s.* sterling money aforesaid; and six spoons, of the value of 3 *s.* money aforesaid, of the goods and chattels of John Ogilvie Brown, then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the peace of our said Lord the King, his Crown and dignity.

(signed) *A. M. Delisle*, Clerk of the Crown.

*C. R. Ogden*, Attorney-General.

Whereupon the said Charles Wheeler, under the custody of Lewis Guky, sheriff of the said district, (into whose custody in the gaol of our said Lord the King of the district aforesaid, for the cause aforesaid, he was before committed) being brought to the bar here in his proper person, who is committed to the said sheriff for the said district, and him the said Charles Wheeler forthwith concerning the premises in the said indictment above specified and charged on him as above, being asked in what manner he would be acquitted thereof, saith that he is not guilty thereof; and hereupon, for good and ill, he puts himself upon the country, and Charles Richard Ogden, esquire, attorney-general, who presents for our said Lord the King, doth the like, whereupon the said Charles Wheeler is remanded to the common gaol of the district aforesaid, and afterwards, to wit, on the 29th day of February 1836, the said Charles Wheeler being brought to the bar, before the said justices of the said court

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