

Whereas John Anderson was this day charged before us, two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said county of Brant, on the oath of William C. Baker, of Howard County, Missouri, and others, for that he the said John Anderson did in Howard County, in the State of Missouri, on the 28th day of September, 1853, wilfully, maliciously, and feloniously stab and kill one Seneca T. P. Diggs, of Howard County. These are, therefore, to command you, the said Constables or Peace Officers, or any of you, to take the said John Anderson, and safely him convey to the common jail at Brantford aforesaid, and there deliver him to the keeper thereof, together with this Precept. And I do hereby command you, the said keeper of the said common jail, to receive the John Anderson into your custody in the said common jail, and there safely keep until he shall be delivered by due course of law.

Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of September, in the year of Lord 1860, at Brantford, in the county of Brant aforesaid.

(L.S.)

(Signed)

W. MATHEWS, J. P.

HENRY YARDINGTON, J. P.

JAMES LAUGHRY, J. P.

Inclosure 2 in No. 15.

*Writs.*

Canada to wit.

VICTORIA, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to the Sheriff of the County of Brant, greeting. We command you that you have before our Justices of our Court of Queen's Bench at Toronto, on Friday, the 23rd day of November, in the year of our Lord 1860, the body of John Anderson, detained in your custody, as is said, together with the day and cause of his taking and detainer, by whatsoever name the said John Anderson may be called therein, to undergo and receive all and singular such things as our said Courts shall then and there consider of concerning him in that behalf, and have you then and there this writ.

Witness, the Honourable Sir John Beverley Robinson, Baronet, Chief Justice of our said Court of Queen's Bench, this 20th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1860, and of our reign the twenty-fourth.

(Signed)

ROBT. STANTON.

I have the body of the within-named John Anderson, as is herein required of me; and the further execution of this writ appears by the annexed copy warrant of commitment.

The answer of John Smith, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Brant.

Canada to wit.

VICTORIA, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to William Mathews, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Brant, greeting. We, being willing for certain reasons that all and singular examinations, informations, and depositions taken by or before you touching the commitment of John Anderson to the custody of the Keeper of the jail at the town of Brantford, in and for the said county, upon a charge of murder, as is said, be sent by you before our Justices of our Court of Queen's Bench at Toronto, do command you to send under your seal before our said Justices of our said Court of Queen's Bench at Toronto, immediately after the receipt of this our writ, all and singular the said examinations, informations, and depositions, with all things touching the same, as fully and perfectly as they have been taken by or before you, and now remain in your custody or power, together with this our writ, that we may cause further to be done thereon what of right, and according to the law and custom of our said Province of Canada, we shall see fit to be done.

Witness, the Honourable Sir John Beverley Robinson, Baronet, Chief Justice of our said Court of Queen's Bench, this 20th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1860, and in the twenty-fourth year of our reign.

(Signed)

ROBT. STANTON.