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## Latest Attempt To Prove Kean Innocent

 Of Having Committed a Grave ErrorJudge Johnson Belittles the Intelligence of Kean's Victims Not untilt today have we hada a chance to read careftults that long winded report by Judge Johnso mak
volting exhibition of a mind and intellect subverted to a made the pandor to an evil cause.

Judge Johnson has added insult to injury and to sav one man from just condemnation does not scruple to belit tle the intelligence of more than a score of other men, men
who are superior in a hundred ways to the man Judge who are superior in a hundred ways to the man Judge
Johnson would defend. But Judge Johnson has defamed Johnson would defend. But Judge Johnson has defam
and damned his own reputation, and not in the least effe and damned his own reputation
ed the standing of the others.
He could not touch dirt and not befoul himself," $h$ could not take up the defense of Kean without soiling hi liands. Judge Johnson has passed judgment on himself whom mistrust has fallen.
mask Judge Johnson went miles further than even did Judg Knight last year. He makes a statement that involves the direction they were travelling when they left the patch o claims that they walked N.E. and he makes this claim in o derims to have put them, it was oniy by traveling N.E. tha ciams to have put them, it was only by traveling N.E. tha
they could intersect the path they travelled in the morning on their way to the Stephano

Sid the men travel N.E., as Judge Johnson is so anx
ous to prove, and that is an all important point in Kean case, and if Judge Johnson could prove that, he might be able to prove that Kean brought the men nearer to the
ship, and only by this proof could it be admitted. If the men did not walk N.E. then it is a clear as daylight tha
Kean did not take the men nearer to the Newfoundland and that is a damning case against Kean.
Now let us see. Let us for the moment grant that tho men were so stupid as not to know S.E. from N.E.
when their very lives depended on their taking
when their very lives depended on their taking an exact put the men out on the fce. That the storm did come, very
course.
Granting that Tuff and Dawson and the other maste watches do not know as much about the compass as doc Judge Johnson. Will Johnson go so far as to say that thos
men did not know if the wind was blowing in their faces o will hat is in effect just what is stated. Now if Joins will but take the trouble to go back to last Springs directly to windward. If Johnson can shift the direction the wind we believe he would have a gat

## Another point Kean told Tuff that his ship was

 from him, when he put him out to go after the seals, an having found the seals the men turned to windward an and Johnson admits the wind was S.E. Judge Johnson now simply trying to justify Kean's map, which Kean, sinc it has been so clearly pointed out to him, that his map wa a fabrication, which belied his other evidence, repudiates.Judge Johnson is willing to prove everyman of the Newfoundland's crew a dunderhead, sailors who do not
know, what going to windward means or who do not know know, what going to windward means or who do not know
N.E. from S.E. Could contempt go further And N.E., from S.E. Could contempt go further. And what
about Tuff. Judge Johnson lauds him as being a superior man, does he know S.E. from N.E. or does he know when the winds is blowing in his face.
We have no time to go deeper into question just no
$t$ we are not by any means done with it. We intend expose Judge Johnson and his base designs to save Kean the expense of much better men's reputation.

## A Question of Judgement <br> or Criminal Negligence


 dinner, which proves that the voice of conscience was no
$\square$

 hurry that compelled some men to go away without as much
as a drink of tea, both show that Captain Kean's solicitude for the men was of a very peculiar cold blooded kind, that
${ }^{\text {men }}$ For the present we will say no more of Kean's tend
$\square$ to weather forecasting.
We will first admit for the sake of argument, that Cap-
e tain Kean saw no signs of an approaching storm, when he
t put the men out on the fce. That the storm did come, ver
shorty
shafter those men had left the Stephano, there is $n$ shortly after those men had left the Stephano, there is no
need to argue, as everybody knows that. Here Captain
Kean showed that he does not possess the quality of being
$\square$ able to foretell the weather. He erred in judgment, and hid
error cost seventy-eight precious lives. Is there anything like criminality in this failure to ap prehend a storm. We believe there is. Captain Kean ha
a barometer on board, which had he consulted intelligently a barometer on board, which had he consulted intelligently
and with that frequency and regularity which we under stand the Board of Trade

## a storm was imminent.

His $\log$ shows that the barometer was not consulted a it shoud have been, by a mis with commendable zeal for
the welfare of those under his care thadge Johnson s gitily tells us, Captain Kean displayed.
Court the had ample pion when siteng in Suprem "servation at the seal fishery and his ability to recall and describe the positions of several moving ships at differe times of the same day (even where his own vessel was "concerned) are very remarkable. They account for
consistent and extraordinary success as a seal-killer." Did Judge Johnson stop to consider when he was pen owerful shipy suds, that Kean has always had the mos prisonment if he could not locate the white coats in suc ships as the Florizel and Stephano? We venture to asser that every year Kean sailed to the seal fishery, he carrie 50 men in his crew that knew just as much about getting seals as he did and had they been in command of his
would have secured as many or more seals than he did.



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