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14-72/76

Rec^d 7. 3. 1865

His Excellency, Governor Kennedy, C. B.

May it please Your Excellency.

I, the undersigned, a Witness in a Case of seizure prepared by one Samuel Nathan against Frederick Liller, and being under bonds of £100 to appear on the day of trial, do here make a statement, hoping and trusting that Your Excellency will give it your gracious Consideration.

The trial shall be held will not come on before the end of April, and as I am interested in mines and other property in British Columbia, (Victoria B.C.) my interests will suffer very considerably on account of my absence, and I therefore respectfully and earnestly pray, that Your Excellency may be pleased to cause the assizes to be held at an earlier date than that appointed, and your petitioners will ever pray.

I have the Honor, To be Your
Excellency's most Obedt. Servt.

Victoria B.C.

March the 14th 1865

John Collins

Application has been already made to me by the Sheriff
and parties interested in criminal cases now impending, and
I have referred them to the Hon^{ble} the Chief Justice, fully trusting
to his ordering the assize to be held on the first available opportunity.

In my judgment the assize for the trial of prisoners ought
to be held with regularity & frequency. The only practical
circumstance being the summoning of Grand & Petty Jurors.

I understand the calendar is very slight only consisting of
4 cases of no great importance. But I think the assize
should be held just with.

March 1865

Jos: L. Wood
Acting Attorney General

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W. L. Collins for 22 months of the
Acting Attorney General
March 1865

Forwarded for the records of the
Hon^{ble} the Acting Attorney General

Accordingly -

Wm. Stablesford

Acting Colonial Secretary

7.3.65

(Subscribed)

I inform the Hon^{ble} Justice that I have
rec^d. Application for a writ of
Habeas Corpus - and
Writ of Habeas Corpus
will be granted to the
prisoner to hold the Assize at
St. John's, Antigua, on the 10th of
March 1865.

Done
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COLLINS, JOHN

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CORRESPONDENCE

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