

Return of criminal proceedings had at the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery begun and holden at Hamilton in and for the District of Gore on Monday, the 22nd day of August, 1831^a

Court met. Present: The Honourable Levius Peters Sherwood, Judge of Assize, John Willson and James Racey, Esqs., associates

Commission read. Grand Jury called and sworn as follows:

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| 1. Matthew Crooks, foreman | 12. Richard Beasley |
| 2. William Richardson | 13. Edmund Ritchie |
| 3. Elijah Secord | 14. William McCoy |
| 4. William Proctor | 15. Robert Land |
| 5. John Secord | 16. William Holme |
| 6. Manuel Overfield | 17. James Bell Ewart |
| 7. John Chisholm | 18. Thomas Fyfe |
| 8. William Chisholm | 19. William Scollick |
| 9. Alexander Proudfoot | 20. Daniel K. Servos |
| 10. George Chalmers | 21. William Applegarth |
| 11. Hugh Willson | 22. James Hamilton |

Charge given. Joel Burns [constable] sworn to attend [Grand] Jury.

Court adjourned to 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Tuesday, 23rd August, 1831

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present: The Honourable Levius Peters Sherwood, Judge of Assize, John Willson and James Racey, Esqs., associates

The Grand Jury came in and in:

The King vs. Joseph Liquors	larceny	a true bill
The King vs. William Miles	larceny	a true bill
The King vs. Adam Ale	sheep stealing	a true bill
The King vs. John Standish	rape	a true bill

^a See the General Notes at the conclusion of the endnotes (August 22-September 6, 1831 Session, Gore District at Hamilton). See Appendix D for the charge given to the Grand Jury by Justice Levius Peters Sherwood.

The King vs. David Brake	[sheep stealing]	a true bill
The King vs. Daniel Earl ^a	[sheep stealing]	no bill

[In the case of] The King vs. William Miles^b for larceny, [the prisoner was] arraigned. Plea: not guilty.^c

CASE	The King vs. Joseph Liquors ^d	
CHARGE	larceny [of an ox]	
PETIT JURY	1. James Lee 2. George Pettit 3. Richard Green 4. John Yeager 5. David Kearns Jr. 6. Amos Smith	7. Henry Spence 8. Philip Huffman 9. James Bates 10. Jacob Kearns 11. Peter McKealy 12. George Rymal
PLEA	not guilty	
VERDICT	not guilty.	

Court adjourned to 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Wednesday, 24th August, 1831

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present: The Honourable Leuius Peters Sherwood, Judge of Assize, James Racey and John Willson, Esqs., associates

The Grand Jury came in and presented Daniel Crosswaite and others for a riot and in:

The King vs. Josiah H. Dodd et al.	larceny	a true bill
The King vs. David Stewart	larceny	a true bill

^a See The King vs. Daniel Earl in the endnotes (August 22-September 6, 1831 Session, Gore District at Hamilton).

^b See The King vs. William Miles in the endnotes (August 22-September 6, 1831 Session, Gore District at Hamilton).

^c Although the minute book states that William Miles pleaded not guilty, no trial appears, but he is sentenced. Therefore, he may have pleaded guilty.

^d See The King vs. Joseph Liquors in the endnotes (August 22-September 6, 1831 Session, Gore District at Hamilton).