

Statement of the Accused.

Canada)
Province of British Columbia)
District of County of Westminster

Slumach an Indian Stands charged befor the
undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justiced of the
Peace in and forthe District or County aforesaid,
this third day of November in the year of
Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety for
that the said Slumach on the 8th day of Sept-
ember last past at Pitt River in the County afresaid
did feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought
kill and murder one Louie Bee
and the said charge being read to the said Slumach,
ad the witnesses for the prosscution, being severally
examined in his presence the said Slumach is now
addresses by me as follows:-

"Having heard the evidence, do you wish to say anything
in answer to the charge? You are not obliged to say a
anything unless you desire to do so; but whatever you say
will be taken down in writing, and may be given in evidence
against you upon your trial. You have nothing to hope from
any promise of favour, and nothing to fear from any threat,
which may been holden out to you to induce you to make
any admission or confession of your guilt, but whatever you
shall now say may be given in evidence against you upon
your trial, notwithstanding such promise or threat."

Whoreupon the said Slumach saith as follows---

"I have nothing to say"

TAKEN before me, at New Westminster the day and
year first above mentioned.