

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
28th October 1861.*

No. 146. Read the following letter from Major W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 8th October 1861, No. 111.

1. *Statement of Mrs. Letitia Miller.*
2. *Information of Joseph Glover.*
3. *„ of Mrs. Mary Miller.*

I have the honor to forward the informations and statement specified in the margin, taken by me respecting a charge of Bigamy preferred against one John Leo Burton Miller

alias Andrew Jackson Miller now employed as a Constable at Port Louis in the Mauritius.

2. From the similarity in the descriptions of the man which have been given by the first and second wives there is every reason to conclude that they relate to one and the same person, and I therefore submit for the consideration of Government the propriety of having Constable Miller examined at the Mauritius with the view of bringing him to Madras for trial in event of his turning out to be the person described in the papers now forwarded.

No. 147. ORDER THEREON, 28th October 1861, No. 1,317.

Referred to the Government Solicitor for the opinion of the Advocate General.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

Madras
bust.

The Information of Mary Miller of Madras
married woman taken on oath at Madras
aforesaid this 8th day of October 1861, before
me William John Wilson Esquire one
of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace
in and for the said Town of Madras
which said Mary Miller swears as
follows - I was born in Ballary - I came
to Madras in 1850 - In January 1859 I
became acquainted with one Mr. Miller
and was married to him on the 24th August
of the same year - The marriage was
performed in Black Town Church by
The Rev. Mr. Dury - Mr. Vincent the
booksticker's wife and Mr. Peter Curtis
were two of the witnesses. In the month of
October 1859 I went to Egypt with
my husband - In the month of December
1860 my husband went to the Mauritius.
In the month of April 1861 I sailed
to join him there and arrived in
May. He treated me so ill that I was

obliged to leave him, and accordingly
returned to Mendon in the ship "Mermaid"
now in the Roads - My husband
sent to the Mauritius in that very
ship - My husband gave his
Christian name as "Andrew Jackson"
at the time of his marriage - He
got possession of my marriage
Certificate at the Mauritius and
afterwards told me he had lost
it. He is now employed at Port
Louis as 2nd Constable - He
does not know what Countryman he
is - He has represented himself as
an American, Englishman, Scotchman
& Irishman at different times -
He entered himself as being 29
years old in the marriage Certificate.
He now says he is 34 - His
Hair is Brown - Eyes Greyish.

He had light whiskers & mustaches.
He has now shaved them off. ³
Fair complexion - Round Shoulders
& stoops a little. The marks of a
cut or scar over one of his eyes.
I cannot say which eye. A mark
of a burn or scald on one of his
shoulders. When I arrived at the
Mauritius I found he had spent
a large part of my death & that he
was about to be married to a
French girl. During my stay at
Mendon with my husband he was
employed in the Customhouse.

Taken before me on oath
this 3rd day of October 1851 }
Mary Miller
Justice of the Peace

Marion
Trinit.

The statement of Letitia Miller taken this 8th
day of October 1858 which said Letitia
Miller said as follows. On the 6th July 1857
I was married to John Lee Trinit Miller at
the Scotch Church in Kapehu of Maunaloa by
Mr Grant the Clergyman. I have produced
the marriage Certificate. I lived with my
husband for three weeks after our
marriage when he left me and went
to Hangaone without giving me any notice.
He returned in about four months that
is on the 19 September 1857. He again
deserted me on the 9th February 1858.
He wrote to me from Hangaone three times
in 1858 since which I have not heard
from him. A few days ago I came to
understand that my husband had
married again and therefore make
this complaint. I have not seen or spoke
three years.

Letitia Miller

Letitia Miller further states.
My husband had a second

The statement of Letitia Miller, and

the information of

Joseph Henry & wife

claiming Letitia's property

a change of name

against John Lee Trinit

Miller, also claiming

Letitia Miller.

30th October 1858

Witness

Done at 16/10/58

12-10-58. 17/10/58

mark between his shoulders as if
he had been lapped -

Taken before me this } Letitia Miller
3rd day of Oct: 1881.

J. Miller
J. P.

Subscribed
Oct 10/81

Madras
Tamil

The information of Joseph Flower and
inhabitants of Madras taken on oath
before me following plain English
one of Her Majesty's justices of the peace
in and for the said Town of Madras,
this 3rd day of October 1881, which said
Joseph Flower swears as follows - I know
Letitia Miller now present - I was
present at her marriage about four
years ago. It took place at the Scotch
Church Madras. I am one of the witnesses.
Signed The marriage Certificate. This
is it now shown to me. I have pointed
to my signature. Letitia Miller's maiden
name was Kelly. I gave her away.

Her husband described her soon after
her marriage. He is a man of about
31 years of age. fair complexion,
light eyes. Sandy colored whiskers
which he sometimes shaves off.

About five feet nine inches

in height - a scar about an inch
long above one of his eyebrows. I think
the right. Long in the arms and
rather round shoulders - he was
an engine fitter and also a carpenter.
He represented himself as a native
of Airdrie near Glasgow. His
Christian names were John Lee
as far as I can remember.

Taken before me } Joseph Glover
on Oct. 11th 84 }
day of October 1884 }

J. M. O'R.
Justice of the Peace

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A communication
will be made to the
Mauritius Govt. on
the subject of this
letter.

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The Commr. of Police.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letter from the
Commissioner of
Police ————— Enter 8th Oct. '61 N^o 111.

Order — 28th October 1861 N^o 1317.

Referred to the
Govt. Solicitor for
the opinion of the
Advocate General.

J. D. N.

The Govt. Solicitor — with documents
" Commissioner of Police.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Recd 28 October 1861.
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*Referring a case of
Disgrace for the opinion
of the Government General.*