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Same he left in Louisville says he did ^{not} know
 that Harvey there was to be killed until
 after he was dead. The party that arrested
 him & had him in charge told him they
 would give him ~~some~~ an opportunity
 to ~~time~~ state evidence. Billy Duncan
 told him they believed if he drewed ~~feel~~
 all about it he would be deprived. They
 told him they would give him plenty of
 time to employ lawyer. He and John
 Cowan talked a good deal after their
 arrest. At Hays Mill they said they thought
 John Cowan would ~~know~~ be a traitor. Cowan had
 not got with in there he & Calbert were sent for.
 Will King & Matt Jimm acted as heads men.
 Don't recollect whether it was. Cloudy the night
 they robbed the train. Don't expect any
 reward - and never said in presence of
 Sleat & another Soldier at jail not to allow
 that he expected reward or was to get a
 part. or any thing of the sort. He has
 heard many say there was to be a reward
 but never said he expected to get a part
 of it.

James Alexander was a passenger on the
 train on the night it was broken off
 the track and robbed. It was on Thursday
 morning between 2 & 3 o'clock on the 8th.
 As last. Thinks he identifies thing

Colbert. They were all blacked. He is impressed in he recognizes the Queen he was a young looking man his impression as to his identity is very strong -

Mr. S. P. Brown was a passenger on train at same time, identifies Colbert. Has impression as him painfully as seeing one of the robbers. He is the only one he can identify. Lost his valise found a valise next day, not his (identifies) clothing lost on night of robbery and shown to him on trial. Given that he lost his valise & clothing at the time of robbery; found papers. & a valise next day on hill across tracks Creek from robbery. J. Elliott on train when robbed on 8th Nov. recognizes King & Colbert as two of the robbers. Says they got his pocket book. Continuing about 9th Nov.

Mr. Lieber was on train when robbed on the 8th Nov. identifies Abraham Avery King & Colbert. Identifies his Book Party Robt. & Co. lost at Robbery had of \$26⁰⁰ or \$30⁰⁰ worth of Cutlery. Thinner forks & which were taken from him on the train. Saw seven or eight robbers lost valise also Continuing Clothing and Cutlery.

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A Conley was in train when robbed Sept 48. in Greenbacks. Conley got it from him recognizes Conley. Next Jim Graham saw also one of them that turned State evidence. He thinks he is named Connelly. Some of the robbers were slightly bearded. Thomas Glack. A Methodist of Somerville went to Northern Exeter the Cutler exhibited which has the private mark of his horse. Says it is the last lot of that sort of Harvey his horse had ^{to} referring, one Glass of Jack & Shaves.

Wiley Dow. Says he is acquainted with the prisoners. Mr. Conley also Harvey King heard them both talk about robbing the train. Mr. King said to him he saw a poor man and he desired him to go with him to rob the train, that he believed they could make \$1000. Waller and if they were caught they could pay out; he told King he was not that sort of man. Seven late in the evening when King told him this & he told King he would see him again. Harvey promised him he would have nothing to do with it, he saw Harvey on the Saturday before the Sunday on which he was killed and he asked Harvey who was the large man on the train when it was robbed and he said it was

Met Ann with all his clothes on. He also said
to Harvey he could see the black on him on
Thursday morning and that Harvey told him
who were all in the matter says that on
Saturday evening before Harvey was killed
on Sunday he witness told Mr King what
Harvey had told him and King then said
"but" and that William then told
him that there was a jar of money about
25 Mils from them and wanted him to go
with him and get it near a bluff that
a young man told him about it that he
had confidence in. He saw Sam
King talking together after he talked with
King on Saturday evening. He saw
Harvey King after he was killed when he
got to Harvey Kings dead body. Enuff Mr Wright
saw King rather near there, when he came
up. King caught him by the sleeve and took
him off to a log. they set down. and King
told him to say nothing about what Harvey had
told him. Sam said. that is the cause of
Harveys death King then said dont talk so
loud. This was near where Harvey was lying
dead William was at the place where Harvey
was lying, when he got there, says there
were bruises on Harveys head. and the bruise
or cut on the front of head was like it was.
made by a stick with a thorn on it or with

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the Cart of a pistol and three shots through him. He never said to anyone that he knew nothing against the boys (the prisoners) nor to old man Census in Greenland or else where that he knew nothing against the boys or any of the party. Kewas all promises of Compensation or reward in this case or that he ever told anybody that he was entitled to or expected any part of the reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the prisoners. Low said that he was first man to find out about Rabben that he told his son who had worked for him for 25 days and was sent home for first ^{time} ~~night~~ to stay all night on night of Rabben to watch the things. Then he got a knife from his son that Kewas was bringing for and was distressed at loss of knife. Kew took said knife and gave it to Dr Thompson. Identifiers said knife shown by Thompson he believed that however first put the ball in motion to discover the Rabben that he thought if reward was had his title to same was as good as other.

Doctor Vertrees says he is the Coroner of Simpson County that he held an inquest over the body of Kewas thinking that he was shot three times through the breast and

was wounded on the front back of the head
thru the wound in the head was made
with an iron substance and might have
been made by the pistol shown him says
he is a physician and thinks some indur-
discoloration on the pistol shows it blood
says Mr. King was a witness before the
Coroner Jury and swore he had no idea
who killed his brother, the next morning he
Mr. King said he did recognize the
voice of a man which he heard with
Hearney. When he testified - when he
Melland was turning out some gun-
from his Cornfield. He then saw Hearney
heard a voice but did not know the
voice on the next morning, afterwards he
said he did recognize the voice and
gave as a reason for not telling whose
voice it was because he said the father
of the man whose voice it was was
bro of the jury. The Witness gives it as his
opinion that the bullet that shot Hearney King
was smaller than would fit the pistol
exhibited except the wound in breast
Noel Witness was again introduced after
the shape of a nail and said he had
thought about it and consulted the
authorities that changed his opinion
as to the size of the pistol Ball and

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 then gave it as his opinion that as Bell
 that would fit the fatal, shown night
 had indicated, the that on Harvey's
 body. Witness is plain; Harvey then
 he was elevated ^{up} the worried, we
 are were made ~~known~~; but ~~he~~ Harvey
~~calling with someone but he did not~~
~~say the name.~~

John Dow a bar; had worked for Bill
 Shing & Harvey, then 25 days before the train
 was robbed Harvey sent them home
 on the night of the robbery and first
 night he had been sent home he worked
 at Shing's sugar mill the day before the
 train was robbed at night. ^{At the time} Harvey
^{says day then sent to Harvey that he had been asking in hands.}
 & Harvey then last address at Sugar Mill,
 and after a private Civil that he heard
 Harvey say to the other "By God, that
 night less make something if we can
 Bill Shing comes and he and Dave's had
 private conversation, then saw witness
 after John comes. he did not see Harvey
 but left word with his wife, Harvey came
 and he and Bill Shing had a private
 talk together witness was sent home to
 stay that night, then he returned the
 next morning to the sugar mill several
 things had been done there that were
 not done the night before, when he left

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before the robbery. Henry King told him he was going to make money and wanted him to stay there, at supervisor with the negroes. did, take care of the place. He never had any conversation with his father or sister as to what he was going to do. Says Henry King & Lee King fell out. Three or four days before the train robbery.

William Griffin. Says he lives in Gallatin County. Identities a paper here showing him. Says he wrote one of them, it being an envelope enclosing six papers, one of which was written. Says Mr. King gave him five letters and requested him to send them home - which he is doing.

Appl. W. M. Reeder.

I am under arrest for this train business. You know that I am not getting on if Mary Laura was not at our house that night and your mother and you and Emma state that I was at home that night if the will I am. Cleared you know what I mean, that I was at home all night and wait you know. Called on to tell it right straight. ought get all the proof you can. Tell Ellen not to be uneasy. Don't talk to Mont. I was fooled in our man as a

a friend you know if you think he lives
Close by. but you all stand up I
will come out all night the harder
nothing against me only what that
Steve Cornwell has told he has stated
that I was alone, I don't know
when I will get away from here I want
all the help I can get. see if the
girls & your mother will. I want to make
an strong proof as possible
My dear wife I would like to be with
you. but. Confidence in no one.
I am not. allowed to write what I want to
write.

No 2

I want you and your mother & Mary
Laurie to Mary & Laura get them all
to swear that they was at our house
that night and that I was at home
all night if I can get two witnesses
any how if you will manage for me
I will come out all night then I have
this done.

Franklin St.

No 3 If you will all swear for me I will clear
all agreed upon ~~the~~ one thing and
go to ~~the~~ lawyer Bush and have a
statement that I was at home all night
and I can get bail then when Court

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Come off I will get Clear and if you
doubt I am, give up your ~~old~~ ^{old} I
am Clear.

Nov. I will Copy Clear and be more thoughtful
of them before now you all have this
to do if you doubt I am soon forever
you all told me to prosecute for
killing Harry and by taking your
advice I have got into a scrape now
you all have to get me out.

Miss Reeder Now are the oldest you
you know how to fix every thing Clear
was sick with cholera. did do all set
up with her until after I closed & Man
Lawson was there you see there could
tell them they have to swear that -

Dec 5. Mont. you and your Mother & Man
~~I am I have to swear that I was at home~~
Clear was sick that night and we set
up until after I closed. this has to be
done & I am Clear. Now you all
have to do this. Don't let any one see
this. Don't tell a d. God Wright and
them; I send this with boy a friend
He & Hoover. was on the train in sleeping
Car when it was robbed. Saw the robbers
they got \$5 ap him recognizing that
I was a Captain of gang & Abraham
Lawson they were partly blacked, the robbers.

were three fifteen minutes. I am was heavily dressed there only two witnesses can swear to. C. P. Webster was a Quakerman in train when it was robbed heard pistol fire. The robbers asked him where the Express Car was; which was then burning. They entered the baggage Car and took valises he identified Abraham Owens & Jas Payne. Ab Owens & West I am some of them was slightly blacked. 4 5. 6 & 6 went to Baggage Car. with witnesses they took 4 valises.

James Smith lives in the neighborhood of John Owens & Co and was one of the Coroner's jury over the body of H. King. He said John King say as a witness before said jury that he saw his brother Harvey ~~disturbed~~ Sunday about 11 o'clock talking with some persons. He recognized Harnes's piece. He did not say who the other persons was. Harvey had three bruises or gashes on his head & three shot thro that is he holes one in breast & under arm. Says Scabbard & pistol shown him by King was bloody. King said he had the mud the pistol to Abraham Owens returned evening and he was to have returned it.

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~~Wednesday~~ but did not return it until Monday morning. After Harvey was killed and said that he thought that this pistol killed his brother, but said he did not believe it had been shot off - but he had seen blood on it and believed he had been struck with it. Mr. King told him he did know the voice of the man that was talking with Harvey Sunday morning when he testified before the jury but was afraid to tell it. He said before the jury that he did not recognize the voice of the man talking with Harvey. That says the pistol had no appearance of having been lately shot. He said that McHeddy told him Billy Dwyer brought the pistol home as he was going to school Monday morning and it was thrown on the bed and he had not examined it until Tuesday. King also called his attention to the spring in the pistol and said it was not there when he loaned it to Abe Davis.

Mr. Witty. He said three reports of a gun or pistol in quick succession about 9 o'clock on Sunday morning. He lives in the neighborhood of Chin and about 400 yards from where Hedges body was found. He reports he heard two

in the direction of where McKays body was found. He saw McKays that morning Sunday about 11 O'clock. Came to his house - called - and asked if Harvey was there. He answered he was not.

His left.

Mr. James M. Macdonald heard the remarks in rapid succession about 9 O'clock AM on Sunday. He lives in neighborhood of Thompson. J. M. Thompson was on the train the

one that it was robbed. He knew West Sum before & saw him that night & identifies him. Thought he recognized Al.

Alvins. Alvin He had worked for him & known Alvin's voice. Alvin passed

through Cars twice and stationed guard

on Monday Morning after the train was

robbed he rode with Alvins Alvin's as

short distance, Alvin asked him if

he knew any one that had robbed the

train, Alvin answered "No". Alvin

then told him he was there and if he

Thompson's wanted that his life would

pay for it. That there was 100 men

standing ready to shoot him and that

his life depended on his not telling it

Says Mr. Macdonald was on the Cars

& recognized Al Alvin when the Cars

were being robbed and witness told

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Waldron to keep quiet, that if Owens found out he was recognized he would go up, Owens had no intention of going 20 days. Her identification Owens says he in the main that threatened him as above -

Waldron was on the train the night it was robbed Recognizes Abner Owens as one of the robbers. Knew him before had worked with him some twenty days. Witness sent his paper money and all the stuff - He told Thompson there was Ab Owens - Thompson told him to be still or he would be killed in a minute. He recognized Owens publicly - Ab Owens. Came to the jail well when he was working the day before he was arrested and asked him if he knew any person that robbed the train. and I answered, "No" that I was so damaged learned that I did not want to know any body and Owens laughed for his identification Owens, Her asked me if Thompson knew any one I told him I didn't know.

Carrie J. D. Harris, Says that he was one of the parties that arrested Abner Owens, that they forced him at his father's window a feather bed. (That is between two beds)

Waldron

& inside of the straw bed it being split open
 all but his head under his brother Mrs
 who was on top of him & on feather bed
 His father decided that Abe Owen was
 there, no resistance was offered. Hear
 Ales say afterwards that if he had
 known what their business was that is
 to arrest him for the murder of Ramsey
 that they never could have arrested him
 Heald him say that he did not have
 William King's pistol, that he had sent
 it home on Monday morning. Says
 that Mr Wright informed Ales what he
 was arrested for. Says they went out to
 arrest West. Jim and his father told
 them that he was not there Says the
 pistol he showed him had blood upon
 it when shown to him by Mr King shortly
 after Heaver was killed it was the same
 night that the men were arrested we were
 after Ramsey was killed on Sunday that
 May Showed it to him and said that
 that was the blood of his brother
 Coes &c Says that he has served
 in the army. that is an armed pistol
 Says Owen decided he would face
 knowledge of the crime for which he was
 arrested, ruled not competent because
 not a part of the same conversation when he

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was apprehended. The postal army 44
Jury.
Wm Abbott, Says he lives in Lawrence
in the house of Hugh Douglas Esq, that he
saw Sir Yrds. of goods to Wm Forester.
Goods here shown him which he identified
as same sold to Wm Forester and that
the day the train was robbed at night
he left on the train that was robbed.
and took said goods with him
Wm Reeder Says. Wm King is his brother
in law and lives at his mother's. says
King borrowed to him in August. Sept.
to take go. for a train. Would make a
heap of money. It would be a good
thing. Witness agreed to go thinking
it was a jest. Recd. Reeder say in
William's presence that times were getting
skittish and that he was in for goods
for the train, Makes what meaning he could
and leave the Country. William did not
say anything about it. Witness then told
Hemmy he would not go. William
told witness at dinner on Wednesday
that they were going that night for the
train. I told him to stay out of it he
said that things had gone too far to back
out then that he must go that he could
get the Aven bags to go in to it. That.

if I witness would not go into it himself. He must never say any thing about it if he did he would be killed. Says they left home the night the train was robbed about 11 O'clock and returned, about 3 O'clock - Called & called for him, he opened the door & let him in and he went to bed. next morning when he got up he showed him 1 three (3) pocket knives five shirts pair socks. pair Boots and some money and said that was what he got the night before. Thinks there was \$100. The money was in the Boots which were also brought. Says this seemed restless that day and told him that the other got about \$1100 a piece. Says after Kearney was killed on Tuesday evening at home. had a conversation with Mr King and that he told him where he carried fixed Kearney's things & got them take they money from them and burn the things up. Did not go at the time but went with the officer when he had the search warrant to where William King told him they were hid and found them as they had told him in a cane shack. Also William Kings Boots. Clothes &c has shown to

without which he identifies also Pocket Book
 & King's black Book, and \$20. in money
 together with another Pocket Book of
 Dimeys and some other pieces of
 Dimeys. Also found Mr King's things
 hid where he had told him.

Correct. Never told any one that William
 had told him any thing about it until
 after a certain Sleep in the room where
 King's wife slept. because his mother was
 from home. Knows that King was not
 at home all night never told Mr Fair
 or any one else that King was innocent
 of the affair was at home all night
 Says King never brought the things to the
 house that night left them at the barn
 until ~~morning~~ morning & showed them to
 him soon in the morning at the barn
 Denies that any reward had been offered
 him upon ^{that} conviction of the prisoners
 Has heard of the & Holland waited 90 up
 if they did tell says William King
 was at home about 9 o'clock or a short
 time before on the morning that he saw
 King was killed, & then went to baptis-
 ing about that time of day and the
 church was at the meeting, about one
 mile distance from home to where
 Harvey was killed. Mr King was absent.

that morning Henry King was killed in
 Simpson County. Griffin Wright said
 I had better come out and tell all
 about it when he came to search for
 goods taken from train
 C. W. Halland. Says that he saw H.
 King after he was killed, before he was
 moved in. It was in Simpson County.
 Saw some of blood on the ground.
 Griffin Wright McKinnis & Roy Low were
 at the body when he got there. McKinnis
 & Roy Low were off on a log tailing
 away 20 yds. from the spot when he
 got there. His body was not affected
 & dentures things shown him as what was
 found on McKinnis goods. Henry Kings
 goods got off at train. Mr. Wright &
 the had a search warrant against them
 found \$238 or 40 dollars in three packages
 or rolls in a black bottle a few feet
 from the other things. Found Mary Brown
 next. Smith & at Collets house. He
 assisted in the arrest of John Evans. He
 was at the mouth of a Caver also least
 never heard Evans say any thing about the
 robbery before the robbery. No one said
 to Evans or he or well that they had better
 tell about it that he Coined for it, He
 never heard Reeder say that William King

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was innocent of the crime. He arrested
Cearns because he had heard he was accused
of robbing the train. He is not an officer.
Carried Cearns to Louisville. He never told
Abe Dunn or any one else that he killed
all the boys. (Prisoners) and would never
have arrested them but for the reward. He
dared not tell prisoners to Louisville and don't
know who paid them. After Cearns was
arrested Kays came out. Kays was arrested
and brought to Franklins and was turned
out next day. He found of the account
and arrested he expects a reward. He
understands that a reward of \$10,000 is
offered or a reward of \$1000. for each one
that is convicted. He reported that one that
he had told Cearns that he had confessed
Kays had been turned out. It was better
for him Cearns that he shared stick to it.

Wright. Griffin Wright. Says he had a
conference with the prisoners. Charles Smith
on Monday before the train was robbed and
that Charles Smith told him if he wanted to go
with him in a night or so. that they would
make at \$1000. a piece. Smith did not
say how it could be made. Witness declined
to go. This was as they were returning from
Franklin on Monday evening near eight
He went to Kings waporator or Sugar Mill bar.