

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the Colony of
Vancouver Island

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Alfred Robertson a Bankrupt.

We James Reid Robertson of Victoria Vancouver Island
Agent and Attorney in fact of and for Thomas Pittman
late of Victoria aforesaid Merchant one of the Creditors Assignees
of the said Bankrupt and Robert Bishop of Victoria aforesaid
Solicitor to the said Trade Assignees severally make oath
and say as follows;

1. And first I this deponent James Reid Robertson
say that about Ten days since in company with Robert
Bishop the other deponents I went to ^{Renewies} ~~the Hudson Bay~~
Wharf in Victoria to make enquiry for Alfred Robertson
the Bankrupt above named, who I had been informed
had left the Colony, and I was then and there told by
Captain Ryder of the Schooner "Andrew J. Weston" that
on the Sunday previously between six and seven o'clock
in the morning at the dawn of day the said Bankrupt
with his wife and one Shuttleroe went off in a Boat
and which also contained a quantity of Cases and Goods,
out of the Harbour to cross the Sound for the
American Continent

2 That I have been told by William Lyons of Victoria
aforesaid Victualler that he recently saw the said Alfred
Robertson and his wife and Mr. Shuttleroe at Port Townsend
in Washington Territory - that the said Alfred Robertson
and his wife had Books and papers in their possession
and accounts relating to the Royal Hotel Bar

3 Yesterday the Second day of February instant I
received from the other deponent Robert Bishop the
letter herewith annexed marked R dated the 31st
January 1865. addressed to me by the said Alfred

Robertson.

The presence of the said Alfred Robertson is
absolutely requisite and necessary here in support
of the action against Welch and Perkins instituted
in this Honorable Court, and together with the
Books of account, is also necessary for the purpose
of collecting and recovering the debts due to the
Bankrupt's estate.

And I this other deponent Robert Bishop
for myself say that yesterday the Second day
of February instant I received through the post
office at Victoria an envelope addressed to —
Bishop Esqr Solicitor Victoria V. I. and bearing
~~date~~ the Post mark of Port Townsend W. I.
on opening which envelope I found enclosed another
envelope addressed "James Reid Robertson Esqr
Patrick's Store Government Street Corner of Johnson's
Victoria" which said several envelopes are hereto
annexed marked respectively A & B, and which
envelope marked B I delivered to the other
deponent James Reid Robertson the same day.

I say that I am prevented from proceeding
with the action of the assignees of the estate of the
said Bankrupt against Welch and Perkins in the
absence of the said Bankrupt and his wife, who
are most material witnesses, and I am also prevented
from proceeding for the recovery of the debts due to
the Bankrupt's estate in the absence of the said
Bankrupt and of his Books of account. —

Sworn by the several deponents

James Reid Robertson and Robert

Bishop in Court at Victoria aforesaid
this Third day of February

A.D. 1865. Before me

Richard Woods

James Reid Robertson

Robert Bishop

In the Supreme Court of Civil
Justice v. S.

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In re Alfred Robertson.

Affidavits of James
R Robertson & R Bishop

filed
3rd February 1866
R Wood
A.S.

Bishop
W. J. J. J. J.
J. J. J.