

Cape Town, March 12, 1893.

Re Case Wilcom Gilkey;

On the 11th day of November 1892 I received a message from Capt. Mallis, the U.S. Consul, asking me to be good enough to call on Capt. Gilkey at the Fountain Hotel and attend to his ailments. I did so and found Capt. Gilkey in a very bad state, utterly unconscious of my presence and snoring in a very alarming and suspicious way. He was suffering from acute alcoholism, and his condition was such that I considered it necessary to call in the services of a colleague for the benefit of his opinion and in order to share the responsibility. I was so anxious about drink being supplied to my patient ~~that~~ unknown to me that I prohibited any one from entering his room with the exception of those actually in attendance on Capt. Gilkey. The only poison my patient was ever offered was alcohol - no other poison was mentioned.

C. Scholtz

U.S. Consulate, Cape Town

1893.

Personally appeared before me, Jas. W. Atwell, Vice Consul of the United States, ~~H. Atwell~~, Mr. C. Scholtz, M.D. of Cape Town, and made oath to the truth of the foregoing.

Jas. W. Atwell



Cape Town,

June 28, 1893.

I hereby certify that I visited Willem
Gillkey, master of the American Bark
Wm. Hales of New York, with A. J.
Morrison mate of said Bark, at
which time Morrison informed
the said Gillkey that a master of
a vessel wished to purchase
certain stores from the Bark
Wm. Hales; to which Capt. Gillkey
responded; "Go ahead just you
have been doing;" Morrison then
virtually acting as master, as the
master Gillkey, was drinking heavily
and incapable of attending to his
duties.

Witness—

J. A. Baugh.

H. Johnson

Sworn to before me on the date above
written; in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and the seal
of this Consulate this 28th day of
June, 1893.

Geo. F. Hollis,
U.S. Consul.



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Affidavit by physician William C. Schultz, 1893 March 12**



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