

Cape Town, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 1893.

Sir:

In answer to your enquiries, I have the honor to inform you that the Chief of Police is now in Kimberley and will not be here for some time, but I may state I remember well that on the morning of the 29<sup>th</sup> September 1892 I was called into the office of the Chief of Police. I saw you there with him. We then had a confidential conversation with reference to the case of murder on board the "Wm Hales". Later in the day I called at your office and made arrangements for yourself and the Chief of Police to go on board the "Wm Hales" to hold an official enquiry on the following morning, the 30<sup>th</sup> September, which enquiry was held on that date.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. Clark

Inspector of Police

Capt. Hallie,  
United States Consul  
Cape Town.

W. H. Sturges

Cape Town

1893

Personally appeared before me, Jas. W. Cottonell  
vic. Consul of the United States, A. Clark,  
Inspector of Police, Cape Town, and made  
oath to the truth of the foregoing.

Jas. W. Cottonell



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Buckley Affair - Affidavit by A. Clark, Cape  
Town Inspector of Police, 1893 March 13**



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