

to make for pay a pastime (thru
the ignorance of his satellites), and
to debauch the morals of the
colored people of the vicinity
than can be easily believed.

Very respectfully

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I will add that it was not
thru the voluntary information
of Sarah Gale that the informa-
tion against Gray was obtained
but thru information given
by Jacob Sutton, and as the
claimant seemed adverse to
testify and as Thomas Bidgell
is a "chum" of Gray's he (Gray)
may attempt to "fix" these wit-
nesses, possibly with some
success and for this reason
I read the testimony of per-
sioner and his daughter and
had them to subscribe and swear
to it in the presence of John
Gale a reliable white man, who
was also present when Sutton
told me that Gray admitted receiving
the \$100.00.

Very respectfully

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