

Whitely, it is a well known rule that the proper way to

prove court decisions is by the decision itself. In order

to facilitate this proposition, and unless it was absolutely

objected to on the part of Mr. Smith, I was going to let

Mr. Emery testify from his knowledge of the fact and save

time. That portion of the testimony, Mr. Reporter, may be

stricken out as to what the witness testified as to the de-

cision of the court.

BY MR. WHITELEY:

Q Will you state, Mr. Emery, whether the decision of the

court was in favor of the Demarest Banknote Company or in favor

of the defendant?

MR. SMITH: I object to that as incompetent.

THE EXAMINER: I will let you testify if you know.

THE WITNESS: I know that the decision was in

favor of the defendant.

MR. SMITH: May I have an exception to that?

THE EXAMINER: Yes, sir.

BY MR. WHITELEY:

Q What was the name of this original court, the court in

which the proceeding was first tried?

A I do not recall the court in British Guiana. I think

it is usually spoken of as a supreme court of British

Guiana, the Upper Court.

Q Was any further action taken by the Demarest Banknote