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Here are some background files on whistleblower law.

- Burt v. Standard Register -- the first case establishing whistleblower rights as a matter of common law
- Marcoux-- a subsequent case, the first reported case, recognizing common-law whistleblower rights
- Two orders in *Bass v. Land Air Express* as to the contours of whistleblower and *qui tam* rights in Vermont.
- *Vermont Agency of Natural Resources v. U.S.*, (a) establishing no false claims act rights against a State, and (b) giving the best summary of common law *qui tam* rights.
- The original False Claims Act signed by President Abraham Lincoln.
- A shot of a headline of a State employee daily bringing a loaded gun into the Chittenden Superior Court, criminal and family divisions. It was not in the job description of a fellow custodian to report this daily commission of a misdemeanor.