Inquisitions

For 1854 & 1855

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State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

An Inquisition taken in the vicinity of Leitersburg, District No. 9. in the County and State aforesaid, on Friday Night, the first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, before Me, Francis C. Shiess, a Justice of the Peace of the said state for the County aforesaid, upon the view of the body of James Pugh then and there lying dead on the bank of the Anteitano Creek, upon the oaths of Joseph Leiter Stephen G. Stayley, Emanuel Rohrer, Barnet Houser, Floyd N. Webb, John F. Zeigler, William Lantz, James Swailes, James W. Legget, Samuel Stotler, George W. Pole and Josephus Ground, good and lawful men of the state, County and District aforesaid; who being sworn upon the holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to inquire when, where, how, and after what manner, the said James Pugh, came to his death, do say upon their oaths, that he, the said Pugh when labouring under partial insanity from intemperance did drown himself in said Anteitano Creek.

In witness whereof, as well the aforesaid, Justice of the Peace, as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this inquisition put their hands and seals, on the day, year, and place aforesaid.

Francis C. Shiess. (Justice of the Peace)

Joseph Crooks, M.D. (Examining Physician)

Witnesses —

Benjamin F. Slick.
Peter Mootersbaugh.
Martha Lantz.
Elizabeth Lantz.

Jurors. —

Joseph Leiter (Foreman)
Stephen G. Staley
Emanuel M. Kohrer
Barnet Houser
Floyd N. Webb
J. F. Ziegler
Wm. Mc. Lantz
James Swailes
James W. Leggett
Same Stotler
George W. Pole
Josephus Ground

Inquisition on the body of Jamer Pugh

filed, Sept. 19th 1854.

Recorded in Judgt. Record No 21 folio 93

Test:

Isaac Nesbitt Clk

Ch. 1855.

State of Maryland Washington County to wit
an Inquisition Taken at Wm Cawthrow house Near
Keeptrust Washington County Maryland on the 19th day of
September 1854 before me Thomas Watkins one of
the Justices of the peace of the said County and
State aforesaid upon the view of the body of a
female Child

Then and there Lying dead upon the oath of
Samuel Kelham foreman. Henry Funk. Fredrick Mice
-ly. John Shoenbredge Timothy Donovan T. B. Chamb
-bers P. C. Savin. David Foster. Elisha Rhodes. A. H.
P. Barnhart John Kroukual Elias Bowers
James. O. Neill

Good and Lawfull men of Washington being
Swon upon the holy Evengly of almighty God
and charged to Inquire when and where and
how and after what manner the said child
came to its Death do say upon their oath that
the said child came to her death do say that the
child came to it death by foul means at the hand of
some unknown person or persons & in witness whereof as well
the aforesaid coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition put their hands and seals
on the day an yours aforesaid and at the place
aforesaid.

Saml Kilham foreman
Henry S Funk (Seal)
P M G [illegible] (Seal)
John Shenbridge (Seal)
Timothy Donovan (Seal)
Thomas B Chambers (Seal)
P. C. Savin (Seal)
David Foster (Seal)
Elisha Rhodes (Seal)
A H P Barnhart (Seal)
John Kroukual (Seal)
Elias Bowers (Seal)
James. O. Neill (Seal)

Inquisition on the
body of a female child.

Filed Sept. 25, 1884
+ Recorded same day
in Judgment Record
No 21 folio 93 &c
Test:
Isaac Nesbitt Clk

B 1857

Inquisition on the
body of
Reuben Stipes

Filed Sept. 25. 1854

Recorded in Judgt
Record No 21 folio 92.
Test:
Isaac Nesbitt Clk

Chd 1855

State of Maryland Washington County to wit

An Inqusition Taken at Keeptrust washington County Maryland on the 29th day of August 1854 before me Thomas Watkins one of the Justices of the peace of the county and State aforesaid upon the view of the body of Rubin Stipes a citizen of virginia then and there Lying dead upon the oath of Samuel Kitham foreman James A Beckham Thomas Chambers Joseph Dowling Grafton Shawken. Chas H Elgin George F Byrne. John Shuenbridge. Edward Saven. John Williams Joseph Britten Sen. George H Bozzael. Joseph Britten Jr. good and Lawfull men of washington County being sworn upon the holy Evengly of almighty god and Charged to Inquire when whe where, and how and after what manner the said Rubin Stipes came to his death do say upon there oath that ~~he came to his death by~~ ~~that~~ he came to his dath by accidental offall ~~the cars~~ from the cars Inwitness Whereof as well the aforesaid Corroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inqusition put there hands and seals on the day and year aforesaid and at the place aforesaid

Thomas Watkins coroner fees in this case $5

Robert Cushen constable
To Summing 13 Jurors —
To Summing 4 witnesses for state

1.62½
.64
$2.26½

Sam C Kitham foreman (SS)
James A. Beckham (SS)
Thomas B Chambers (SS)
Joseph Dowling (Seal)
Grafton Shawen (SS)
Chas H. Elgin (SS)
George F. Byrne (SS)
John Shuenbridge (SS)
Edward Saven (SS)
John Williams (SS)
Joseph Britten (SS)
Geo H Bozzael (SS)
Joseph Brittain Jr (SS)
(SS)

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Inquisition on the body of

Geo. Polette

Filed 18 June, 1853.

No 40

Recorded in judgment Record No 21 folios 340 35

Test,

Isaac Nesbitt Clk

Ch 1854

State of Maryland, Washington county, to wit:
An Inquisition Taken at Williamsport in the county and State aforesaid, on the 18th day of June A.D. 1853, before me one of the Justices of the peace of the said state for the county aforesaid upon the view of the body of George Polett, a coloured man then and there lying dead upon the oaths of Samuel Weisel William Corby, F. C. McComas, John Hetzer, Charles Embrey, William Stickel, A. K. Stake John Sharpless, Edward Hughes, Jeremiah Pattison, Jacob Eakle and John R. Wolly, good and lawful men of the county aforesaid, who being sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God and charged to enquire when, where, how, and after what manner the said George Polett came to his death, do say upon their oaths, that according to the evidence before us the said George came to his death by a wound of the heart inflicted by Joshua Anderson, with some sharp instrument. In witness whereof as well the aforesaid Justice, as the jurors aforesaid, have to this inquisition put their hands and seals, on the day and year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid.

S. Weisel (Seal)

William Corby (Seal)

F. C. McComas (Seal)

Geo. T. Keeshen
Justice of the peace

John Hetzer (Seal)

Charles Embray (Seal)

William Stickel (Seal)

A. K. Stake (Seal)

John Shaefner (Seal)

Edward Hughes (Seal)

Jeremiah Pattison (Seal)

Jacob Fitchley

John R. Wally (Seal)

(Seal)

Inquisition on the body of a female child

Filed, Sept. 26. 1854

Recorded in Judgt. Record No 21 folio 92. Test.
Isaac Nesbitt Clk

Ch. 1855.

State of Maryland Washington county to wit
an Inquisition taken at the grave of a dead
child found at Mrs Cathron house on the 19th the Instant
Near Keeptrust Washington county Mary Land
on the 20th day of September 1834 before me
Thomas Watkins one of the Justice of the peace
of the said County and State aforesaid upon
the view of the body of a female child there
and there Lying dead upon the oath of
Samuel Kelhan foreman. Henry Funk. John
Shoewbridge, Timothy Donoven. Thomas B Chambers
P.C. Saven. James O Neal A H P Barnhart. John
Kruttwell. Elias Bowers. Edward Evans. Samuel
Hines. Good and Lawfull men of Washing
ton County being sworn upon the Holy
Evingly of Almighty God and charged to In-
quire when and where and how and after
what manner the said Child came to its
death do say upon there oath that the said
Child came to its death by violence at the hands
of some person or persons unknown to the Jury and upon the
certificate of Dr Hall it is our opinion that ama Isaix is the mother
of the said child — In witness whereof as
well the aforesaid coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have to this Inquisition put there hands and seals
on the day and year aforesaid and at the place
aforesaid

foreman

Thos Watkins Coroner
fees — $5

Robert Cushen

Saml Kilham Foreman
Henry S Funk Seal
John Shembriay Seal
Timothy Donovan Seal
Thomas J. Chambers Seal
P O Parvin Seal
James O Neill Seal
A H P Marchant Seal
John Kouhural Seal
Elias Bowers Seal
Edward Evans Seal
Samuel Hines Seal

Inquisition on the body of James Donnelly.

Filed 21 Oct. 1854.

Recorded in Judgment Record No 21 folio 91 test:
Isaac Nesbit & Clk

No 1853

State of Maryland Washington to wit
an inquisition taken at the house of thomas
Gilease on the 18th day of octobr 1854
before me John Troxell one of the Justices
of the peace in and for said County
Upon view of the body of James Donlay
then and then lying Ded, Upon the Oths
of the Jury, John G Wilson, Alexander
Kenner, William Jenkins, H. McKinley
Samuel Bowles, Fayt Harte, Patrick
Broidrick, John Evans, Fred Sponseller
John J Bowles, Richmond Gregory
Henry Higgs, Joshua F Snooks, Ed. Brady
Good and Lawfull men of Washington
County, aforesaid, Who being Sworen Upon
the holy Evangly, of almighty God, and
Charged to inquire, when wher how and
after, What manner, the said James
Donely came to his Death,
Doo Say Upon ther Oaths, that it was
From causes to this Jury unknown
ecf ~~as well the aforesaid~~ In witness whereof
as well the Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid
have in this Inquisition put their Hands
and Seals. On the day and Year afor-
-said and at the place aforesaid.

John Troxell Coroner } Dr Foreman In G. Wilson (Seal)

R. Gregory
P. J. Snook
Henry Z. Higgs
John Evans

Alexander Kenner
Wm W Jenkins
Herbert M. Kinley
S. Bowles
Edward Brady
Fayette Hart
P. Broidrick
F. Sponseller
J. J. Bowles

Jacob Craig Constable }
Summons Jury & one
Witness

Inquisition on the body of Lewis Martin, (a negro man.)

filed 28th Dec. 1854.

Recorded in Judgt Record No 21 folio 90 & c

Test:
Isaac Nesbit Clk

Ch 1855

Maryland Washington County to wit

An inquisition taken at Mc^d Hammonds in the county and State aforesaid on the 28th day of December 1854 before me one of the Justices of the peace of the said State for the county aforesaid, upon the view of the body of Lewis Martin then and there being dead, upon the oaths of George Shryock Samuel Newman D G Mumma F Dorsey Herbert, M L Boward, Jos P Mong, Geo Forshbaugh William Knoodle William M Tice Jacob Boward George J Gillmyer and William S Duffey

good and lawful men of the said county who being sworn upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, and charged to inquire when, where, how and after what manner, the said Lewis Martin came to his death, do say upon their oaths that he Lewis Martin came to his death by Appoplexy

In Witness whereof, as well the aforesaid Justice as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this inquisition put their hands & seals, on the day and year aforesaid and at the place aforesaid

G Shryock (Seal)
Samuel Newman (Seal)
D G Mumma (Seal)
F Dorsey Herbert (Seal)
M L Boward (Seal)
Jos P Mong (Seal)
Geo Forshbaugh (Seal)
William Knoodle (Seal)
Wm M Tice (Seal)
Jacob Boward (Seal)
George J Gillmeyer (Seal)
Wm S Duffey (Seal)

I Cook Justice of the peace
Wm Treaner Cons.
Dr J B McKee
Witnesses
Jane Young
Mary Martin

1.50
32
1.82

Inquisition on

John P. Richard

Filed 2 Jany. 1855.

Recorded in Judgt
Record No 21 folio
90 &c
Test:
Isaac Nesbitt Clk

Ch. 1853

State of Maryland Washington County to Wit
An Inquisition taken at Funks Town in the County and State aforesaid on the 13th day of December in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four before me M Iseminger Jr One of the Justices of the Peace acting as Coroner of the State of Maryland for the County aforesaid, upon the veiw of the body of John P Rickard then and there lying dead upon the Oaths of Henry Tritsch Phares H Rumberger, Henry Gower, Lewis A Grosh, Wm H Bowman, Charles Hamilton James Routzahn Trisby Knode John S Hamilton Jacob Iseminger Elias Stouffer Alex Wantz David South and Samuel E Shriver good and Lawful men of Washington County aforesaid who being sworn upon the holy Evangely of Almighty God and charged to inquire when where how and after what manner the said John P Rickard came to his death, do say upon their Oaths that the said John P Rickard came to his death by accidental Drowning in Antietam Creek

In witness whereof as well the aforesaid Justice of the Peace as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition put their hands and seals on the day and year aforesaid and at the place aforesaid

M Iseminger Jr Justice of the Peace acting as Coroner

Dr Grafton A Clagett
Physician

Henry Tritsch Foreman seal
Phares H Rumberger seal
Henry Gower seal
Lewis A Grosh seal
Wm H Bowman seal
Charles T Hamilton seal
Trisby Knode seal
John S Hamilton seal
Jurors

Witnesses
John N Crossman
Henry Stonebraker
George W Bittinger

Jacob Iseminger seal
Elias Stouffer seal
James Routzahn seal
Alex Wantz seal
David South seal
Saml E Shriver seal

1.75
48
$2.23

State of Maryland Washington County to Wit

You are hereby commanded forthwith to summon John N Grossman Henry Stonebraker & George W Bittinger and cause them to appear before me on the 13th day of December Just to undergo an examination and to declare upon Oath what they know of and concerning the Death of John P Rickard, And make return hereon on the 13th day of December 1854 aforesaid. Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of December 1854

To H Remley Const / M Greminger Jr. {Seal}

Inquisition on
Abraham Wellinger

Filed 8 Jany. 1855.

Recorded in Judgt
Record No 21 folio
&c &c
Test:
Isaac Nesbitt Clk

Ch 1855

State of Maryland Washington County to wit
An inquisition taken at the house of Mr. Wellinger
in the county and State aforesaid on the 8th day of January
1855. before John Cook one of the Justices of the peace of
the said State for the county aforesaid, upon the view
of the body of Abraham Wellinger then and there
lying dead, upon the oaths of Joseph P. Mong Wm. M. Tice
John Wantz Michael Brown Jos. G. Pretzman George
W. Biershing, D. G. Mumma, Lewis Snider Jacob
Z. Cromwell Andrew Semler John G. Tierney and
John P. Ullrich

good and lawfull men of
Washington county aforesaid, who being sworn upon
the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, and charged to
inquire when, where, how, and after what manner
the said Abraham Wellinger came to his death
do say, upon their oaths that he came to his death
by Epolepsy ~~Fit~~

In Witness, whereof as well the aforesaid Justice
as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this inquisition put
their hands & seals, on the day & year aforesaid, and at the
place aforesaid

J. Cook, Justice.	Jos. P. Mong Seal
Henry Treaner constable	Wm. M. Tice Seal
Dr. J. B. McKee Physician	John Wantz Seal
Witness	Michael Brown Seal
Mary Ann Hanson	Joseph G. Pretzman Seal
Wm. Ridenour	G. W. Biershing Seal
Gottlieb Wellinger	D. G. Mumma Seal
Wm. Wellinger	Lewis Snider Seal
Wm. Socks	Jacob Z. Cromwell Seal
	Andrew Semler Seal
	John G. Tierney Seal
	John P. Ullrich Seal

$1.50
80
$2.30

An inquisition held upon the body of Frank Cooper colored late of Williamsport Md.

Filed, Sept. 1st 1864

Recorded in Judgt Record No 21 folio 89 &c

Test:
Isaac Nesbitt Clk

Ch 1855.

Maryland Washington county to wit
An inquisition taken at the Warehouse of Jacob B. Masters
in the county and state aforesaid on the 6th day of
august in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty four before me John Coby one
of the Justices of the peace of the said state for the
county aforesaid upon the veiw of the body of
frank cooper, colloured man, then and there lying
dead, upon the oaths of George. T. Hawken, James. M.
Cochren, [redacted] Joseph Farrow, Edward
friend, John ardinger, John wolf, Jacob. B. Masters
William stickel, Jeremiah pattison, Emanuel bomberger,
John Richard and doctor William. H. Sheppard,
good and lawfull men of Washington county aforesaid,
who being sworn upon the Holy evangely of almighty god,
and charged to enquire when, where, how, and after what
manner, the said frank cooper, colloured man, came to his
death, do say upon their oaths that he came to his
death by accidental drowning caused by the
breaking of a tiller on a canal boat near
Dam No 4

{John Coby Justice of the peace}

W. H. Shepherd (Seal)
Geo. T. Hawken (Seal)
Jas. M. Cochran (Seal)
Joseph H. Farrow (Seal)
E. H. Friend (Seal)
John Ardinger (Seal)
John Wolf (Seal)
Jacob B Masters (Seal)
Wm. Stickel (Seal)
Jeremiah pattison (Seal)
Emanuel Bomberger (Seal)
John A Richard (Seal)

Jurors

George. T. Hawken 0
James M. Cochren 0
~~[illegible]~~ 0
Joseph farrow 0
Edward friend 0
John ardinger 0
John wolf 0
Jacob. B. Masters 0
William stickel 0
Jeremiah patterson 0
Emanuel bomberger 0
John Rickard 0 3
Wm. H. Sheppard 0

Sam'd
H Stimmetz
Const

Maryland Washington County to wit

You are hereby commanded and requested immediately to summon and warn fourteen good and lawfull men of your Hundred, in the said county, to be and appear before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the state of Maryland for the county aforesaid at the canal and warehouse of Charles Embrey in the said county On the sixth day of august 1854, then and there to enquire of and concerning the death of Frank Cooper-colored man and be you then there to certify what you shall have done in the premises, and further to do and execute what shall be then and there enjoined you, Given under my hand and seal the 6th day of august 1854

John Corby Justice of the peace

To Henry Stimmetz Const

Summons
Robert McCarty.

Sam'd
A Stinemetz
Const

Maryland Washington County to Wit

you are hereby commanded forthwith to summon Robert Mccarty to appear before me 7th day of August inst. to undergo an examination and to declare upon what he knows of and concerning the death of francis cooper and make return hereon on the day aforesaid Given under My hand and seal this 6th day of August 1854

John Leeby Justice of the Peace

To Henry Stimmetz Const

Inquisition on
William Brisco,
(negro)

Filed 12th April, 1855.

Recorded in Judgt.
Record No 21. folio
88
Test:
Isaac Nesbitt Clk

ch 1855

State of Maryland Washington County to wit

an Inquisition taken at Sandy Hook in the County & State aforesaid on the 11th day of April 1855 before me the subscriber one of the Justice of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid upon the view of body of William Brisco Negro Slave the property of Edward Garrott then and there Lying dead upon the oath of Jacob A Miller foreman Edward Stonebraker Thos Eakel Peter Miller Simon Deener Thomas B Chambers Robert Botler Wm L Cawthorn Grafton Shawhen Joseph Clagatt Patrick Savin Benjamin Norris Jacob Eavey Good and Lawfull men of Washington County who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelly of almighty God and Charged to Enquire when Whare and how and after what manner the said William Brisco came to his Death do say upon there oath that he came to his death by being crushed under the cars of the B&ORR in the village of Keep-Trisk whilst intoxicated witness where of as well the aforesaid Coroner as the Jurrors aforesaid have to this Inquisition put their hands, and seals on the day and year aforesaid and the place aforesaid

Thos Watkins Coroner

J A Miller foreman
G. E. Stonebraker
Thomas Eakle
Peter Miller
Simon P Deener
Thomas B. Chambers

Robert Cleshen constable

State witnesses

A H P Barnhart
James Oneal
James N. Hendle
John Deck
James Wigington

Summons & Sworn

1.62½
80
$2.42½

Robert H. Botler
William L Cawthorn
Grafton Shawen
Jos. E Clagatt
Patrick C Savin
Benjamin Norris
Jacob E Eavey

Inquision on the
body of John P Leisher

Filed 28th November, 1854.

Recorded in Judgt.
Record No 21
folio 91
Teal
Isaac Nesbit Clk

Ch 1855.

State of Maryland Washington County to wit

An Inquisition Taken at Sandyhook in the county and State aforesaid on the 24th Day of November in the yeare of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty four before me Thomas Watkins one of the Justice of the peace of the said State and county upon the view of the body of John. P. Siesler then and there Lying dead upon the oath of P. C Saven foreman Mr Edward Evers J. Kruhwal A. H. P. Barnhart John Peacher Timothy Coin Adm Ault Joseph Dowling J. D. Beard good and Law full men of Washington county who being sworn upon the holy Evengly of Almighty god. and charged to Inquire when and where and how and after what manner the said John P Siesler came to his Death do say that upon there oath that a German and a citizen of Virginia John P Siesler + came to his Death by accidental Drounding

In witness whereof as well the aforesaid Correner as the Jurois aforesaid have to this Inquisition + put there hand an Seals on the day and yeare aforesaid and at the place aforesaid

Thos Watkins Corroner

Robert Cushen Constable

P C Savins Foreman (Seal)
William L Catherine (Seal)
Edward Evins (Seal)
John Kruhwal (Seal)
A H P Barnhart (Seal)
Thos N Hesketh (Seal)
John Peacher Jr (Seal)
Timothy Coin (Seal)
Adam Ault (Seal)
Thomas B. Cunlong (Seal)
Joseph Dowling (Seal)
John. D. Beard (Seal)

Inquisition on
Priscilla Redburn

filed 15 Jany. 1855.

Recorded in Jagt
Record No 21 folio
887
test:
Isaac Nesbitt Clk

Ch 1855

Maryland Washington County to wit

An Inquisition taken at the house of Prisila Red Burn in the County appoveraid on the third day of January inst 1855 Before John Frovell J.P. one of the Justices of the peace of Said County Upon the view of the body of Prisila Red Burn then and ther Lying Dead, Upon the oaths of the Jury. Henry Switzer foreman John Sheppard & David Sheppard & Andrew Hodge, George Hodge, Fredrick Raphley, Solomon Exline, Isac Baxter, Jacob Clay Joshua, Baxter, A. J. Baxter, Hesichia Norckcraft Thomas Creek, Patrick McVoy,

Good and lawfull men of the County appoveraid who being Sworen Upon the Holy Evangely of All mighty God, and Charged to enquire, when when, how and after What Manner the Said Prisila Red Burn Came to her death Do Say Upon ther oath, that She Came to her Death. By Some onknowing Cause

In witness wheareof as well the aforesaid Coroner or Justice) ~~[illegible]~~) as the Jurors aforesaid have in this inquisition put thare hands and Seale on the Day and year aforesaid and at the place aforesaid

John Frovell Justice of peace

Henry Switzer (L S)
John Sheppard Jr (L S)
David Sheppard (L S)
Andrew Hodge (L S)
George Hodge (Sen)
Fredrick Refley (L S)
Solomon Exline (L S)
Isac Baxter (Sen) (L S)
Jacob Clay
Joshua Boyt (L S)
A J Baxter (L S)
Hesichia Northcraft (L S)

Thomas Creek (L S)
Patrick McVoy (L S)
(L S)
(L S)

Constable J. Craig
Summonsed 4 persons
as Evidance On Inquest

1.62
64
2.26

Inquisition on
Peter Reese

Filed, Feby. 3.d 1854

Recorded in Judgt
Record No 21 folio
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Test
Isaac Nesbitt Clk

Ch 1854

State of Maryland Washington County to wit.

An inquisition taken at House of Wm. Lacity in the County and State aforesaid, on the 1st day of February in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty four before me John Cook one of the Justices of the peace of the said State for the County aforesaid, upon the view of the body of Peter Reese — then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of F. D. Herbert John B. Thurston Wm. Knoodle Jos. G. Pretzman Phil. Sheckles Thomas A. Boultte A. Ingman Andrew Swartz John Friess Samuel Updegraff. L. M. Harbaugh and H. N. Harne good and lawful men of Washington County, who being sworn upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to inquire when where, how, and after what manner the said Peter Reese — came to his death, do say upon their oaths, that he came to his death By a bull fired from a pistle in the hands of an individual who calls himself John Boider

In Witness whereof as well the Justice aforesaid as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this inquisition put their hands and seals, on the day and year aforesaid and at the place aforesaid

Jn. Cook J. P.

Examining Physician
Dr. Chs. Macgill
Witnesses
Wm. Lacity
John Lucy
Paul Decker
Wm. Treamer Constable

F. D. Herbert Seal
John B. Thurston Seal
William Knoodle Seal
Joseph G. Pretzman Seal
R. Sheckles Seal
Thos. A. Boultt Seal
A. Ingman Seal
Andrew Swartz Seal
John Friess Seal
Samuel Updegraff Seal
Lewis M. Harbaugh Seal
H. N. Harne Seal
Seal

Inquisition on
Margaret Snyder
col'd

Filed, Apl. 10. 1854

Recorded in Judgt.
Record No 21. folio
89.

Test:
Isaac Nesbit Clk

Ch. 1854.

State of Maryland Washington County to Wit

An inquisition taken at the house of Margarette Snyder in the County and State aforesaid on the 8th day of April in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty four, before John Cook one of the Justices of the peace of the said State for the County aforesaid, upon the viewes of the body of Margarette Snyder then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of Thomas Geary G M Albert, W S Williamson D G Mumma J Smith Jos P Mong, William E Doyle David Williamson Peter Spring G R Bowman William Beck and William Thirston good and lawful men of the County aforesaid, who being sworn upon the Holy Evangeles of Almighty God, and charged to inquire when, where, how, and after what manner the said Margarette Snyder came to her death, do say upon their oaths, that she came to her death by a blow from a stone thrown by William Morley on the 4th day of March 1854.

In Witness whereof, as well the ~~Justice~~ said Justice as the Jurors aforesaid, have to the inquisition put their hands and seals, on the day and year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid

John Cook Justice of the peace
Examining Physicians
Dr J B McKee & Dr E Weis
Constable Wm Frianer
Witnesses
Wm Eichelberger. Wm McCain
G Hammersley, J R Shafer
George Hale, Ellen McCain
William Frianer

Thos Geary (Seal)
Geo M Albert (Seal)
W S Williamson (Seal)
D G Mumma (Seal)
Jno L Smith (Seal)
Jos P Mong (Seal)
Wm E Doyle (Seal)
David Williamson (Seal)
P M Spring (Seal)
G R Bowman (Seal)
William Beck (Seal)
Wm Thirston (Seal)

Inquisition on
the body of
Michl. Keplinger

Filed: March 1st 1854

Recorded same
day in Judgt. Record
folio 86 &c.
Test:
Isaac Nesbitt Clk

Ch 1854

State of Maryland Washington County To Wit
An inquisition taken at Jonathan Hagers Mill
in the County and State aforesaid, on the 28th day of February 1854
before me one of the Justices of the peace of the said State for
the county aforesaid, upon the view of the body of Michael
Kiplinger then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of
Andrew Brumbaugh Thos Stuer John W Stouffer Jacob Eakle Chs
Stouffer J B Thurston J J Hurley Wm Ratcliff Wm Hall Joshua Lewis
Blackston Lynch John G Miller A J Magruder A Saml C Hayett
good and lawful men of Washington county aforesaid, who
being sworn upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God and charged
to inquire when, where, how, and after what manner, the said
Michael Kiplinger — came to his death, do say, upon
their oaths that he came to his death by an Accidental
fall from the fourth Story of Mr James Hagers
Mill. falling from said Story to the ground or lower
floor through the hatches of said Mill

In Witness whereof as will the aforesaid Justice as the Jurors
aforesaid, have to this inquisition put their hands and seals
on the day and year aforesaid and at the place aforesaid

Jno Cook J. P.
Henry Freeman Ass.
Examining Physicians
Dr T Dorsey & Dr J B McKee
Witnesses:
John Spade
Jonathan Hager

Thos Stuer Sec
Andr Brumbaugh Sec
John W Stouffer Sec
Jacob Eakle Sec
Christian Stouffer Sec
John B Thurston Sec
James J. Hurley Sec
Wm Ratcliff Sec
Wm Hall Sec
Joshua Lewis Sec
Blackston Lynch Sec
John G Miller Sec
Arthur J Magruder Sec
Saml C Hayett Sec

2.d Inquest on the body of M. Keplinger

Recorded in Judgt Record No 21. folio 85. &c.
Test:
Isaac Nesh Clk

Filed March 9th 1854

Chd 1854.

State of Maryland Washington County to wit

The second inquisition taken at the Sutherland burial ground in the County and State aforesaid on the 9th day of March 1854 upon John Cook one of the Justices of the peace of the State and county aforesaid, upon the view of the body of Michael Keplinger then and there lying dead, upon their oaths of George Fechtig D. G. Mumma John Dellehunt John Robinson, H. N. Harne, Jos A. Skinner ~~Leander~~ ~~[illegible]~~, Andrew Swartz, Thos A Boulte, Samuel Updegraff, Ambrose Ingman, F. D. Herbert and Daniel Rost good and lawful men of the county aforesaid, who being sworn upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God and charged to inquire, when, where, how, and after what manner the said Michael Keplinger came to his death do say, upon their oaths that ~~[illegible]~~ they believe from the evidence before them that he came to his death by blows from a bludgeon in the Hands of one John Shade

In witness whereof, as well the aforesaid Justice, as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this inquisition put their hands and seals on the day and year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid

Jos A. Skinner (Seal)
F. Dorsey Herbert (Seal)
Thos A Boulte (Seal)
Ambrose Ingman (Seal)
H. G. Mumma (Seal)
Samuel Updegraff (Seal)
John Robinson (Seal)
John Dellehunt (Seal)
Horatio N. Harne (Seal)
Daniel Rost (Seal)
[illegible] (Seal)
Geo Fechtig (Seal)

Jn. Cook J. P.
Wm. Freaner Cnst.
Examining Physicians
Dr. E Wies Dr. Chas Macgill
and Dr. J C Dorsey
Witnesses J. B. Thurston
Jos Kelley A. H. Hager
Jonathan ~~John~~ Keplinger
F. Dorsey Jr.
David Springer
Jonathan Hager
F. Hurley John Hager
John J Byers Bey. Harris
Elias Keplinger
Caleb Sherley Fred. Cook

Inquisition upon the
Body of Chas R Moore
Charles R. Moore

Filed 7th Apl. 1854.

Recorded same
day in Judgt. Record
No 21 folios 84 & 85
Test:
Isaac Nesbitt Clk

Ch. 1854

State of Maryland Washington County to wit
An inquisition taken at the House of Mrs E Porter in
in Sharpsburg Washington County aforesaid on the third
Day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and
fifty four before me the subscriber one of the Justices of
the Peace of the said State for the County aforesaid upon the
view of the Body of Chales Richart Moore a son of
Daniel Moore age of Eleven years 2 Months then and there lying Dead upon the oaths
of F R Smith foreman Peter Marrow J C
Shaw Stephen B Law A J Hiatt Elias Rohrbach
Josiah Hill William Sparrow Aaron Frey David
Reel A R Miller Henry Marrison Good and
Lawful men of Washington County aforesaid who
being sworn upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty
God and Charged to inquire when where how
and after what manner the said Charles R Moore came to
his death, do say upon their oaths, that he came to his
death by being thrown over board, by ~~Seal~~ accidentally
his Father while in a state of Intox ~~Seal~~
ication, and ~~accidentally~~ drounded in the ~~Seal~~
Canal in witness whereof as well the aforesaid ~~Seal~~
said Justices as the Jurors aforesaid have to this ~~Seal~~
inquisition but there hand and seals on the day and ~~Seal~~
year aforesaid and at the place aforesaid ~~Seal~~
Daniel Grim J P Lecorner ~~Seal~~
County To F R Smith Dr
as Acting Surgeon $5,00

A J Hiatt Seal
Elias Rohrbach Seal
Josiah Hill Seal
William Sparrow Seal
Aaron Frey Seal
David Reel Seal
A. R. Miller Seal
Henry Marrison Seal

F R Smith Seal
Pte Marrow Seal
J C Shaw Seal
J. B. Lowe Seal
Seal

Vans Brushears Constable

Inquisition
on
Jonathan Myers

Filed May 1st. 1854.

Recorded in
Judgt. Record
No 21 folio 84
Test:
Isaac Nesbitt clk

ch. 1854

Washington County and State of Maryland to wit

An inquestition taken at lock No 53 on the Chesapeak & Ohio Canal in the County aforesaid on the sixth day of April 1854 before me John Troxell one of the Justices of the peace in & for said County upon the body of Jonathan Myers then and there lying Dead, upon the oath of the Jury John I Bowles Foreman - John W Bootman - John I Thomas - Fulton Stottlemyer - John Hause - W H H Miller - Wm P Gibbs - Abraham Grove John Hull - Joseph Hurst - Wesley Snider - John Roby - Francis Pottsman - Andrew Hodge - good and lawful Men of the County aforesaid, being sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, and charged to enquire when and how, and after what manner the said Jonathan Myers came to his death, do say upon their oath that he came to his death by accidental drowning at Lock in the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal, in witness whereof as well the aforesaid John Troxell and the Jurors aforesaid have in this inquisition put their hands and seals on the day and year aforesaid and at the place aforesaid

Foreman J I Bowles
J W Bootman
John I Thomas
H. F. Stottlemyer
John Hause
W. H. H. Miller
W. P. Gibbs
Abram Grove
John Hull
Joseph Hurst
Wesley Snyder
John Roby
Francis Pottsman
Andrew Hodge

Mr Miller was called as a Sergeon on this inquest
Jacob Craig Constable } Summoned Ann Conner &
Charlotte Conner as Witnesses

Inquisition
over the body
of Isaac Sullivan

Filed 1st. May, 1854.

Recorded same
day in Liber No 21
Judgt Record

Test:
Isaac Nesbitt Clk

Ch. 1854.

State of Maryland Washington County to wit
an Inqusition taken at Keptrest in the county and state aforesaid on the Twelveth day of February A.D 1854 before me Thomas Watkins one of the Justices of the peace of the County and state aforesaid upon the view of the body of Isaah Sulivan then and there Lying dead upon the oath of Robert Warfield fore man Grafton Shawen Abn Dent Edward Savin A.H.F. Barnhart ~~Thomas~~ N Hurdle peter Jacobs Charles Rudy Phillys Montage Noah Best Daniel Whalen James Miller John J. McLain Jerome Grimes good and Lawfull men of Washington County who being sworn upon the Holey Evengly of Almighty god and charged to Inquire when and where and how and after what manner the said Isaah Sulivan came to his Death do say upon there oath that he came to his Death by Intoxication and from al the Information we have he was raised in montgomery County Maryland

In witness whereof as well the aforesaid Coroner as the Surors aforesaid have to this Inquesion put there ands and seals on the day and year aforesaid and at the place aforesaid

Thos Watkins J.P. acting Coroner -- $4
Expenses of Coffin 2.50
Digging grave on Ch 1.00

Robert Cushen Constable for Cervei's rendered summons fourteen Surors and Two witness $2.07 cts

Robert Warfield fore man (Seal)
Grafton Shawen (Seal)
Abn Dent (Seal)
Edward Savin (Seal)
A.H.F. Barnhart (Seal)
James N. Hurdle (Seal)
Peter Jacb (Seal)
Charles Rudy (Seal)
Phillys Montage (Seal)
Noah Best (Seal)
Daniel Whalen (Seal)
James Miller (Seal)
John J McLaine (Seal)
Jerome Grimes (Seal)

Inquisition over
the Body of Mary
Ann Collord
woman

Filed, Feby. 21, 1854.

Recorded in Judgt.
Record No 21 folio
83.
Test:
Isaac Nesbitt Clk

Ch 1854.

State of Maryland Washington County to wit
An inquisition taken at the House of Emanuel Rollans
in Sharpsburg in the County and State aforesaid on the 27th
Day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred
and fifty four before me the Subscriber a Justice of the
Peace in acting Coroner and for the said County and State aforesaid
upon the view of the body of Mary Rollans wife of Emanuel
Rollans then and there lying dead upon the oaths of Augustin
A Biggs foreman Frisbee Smith Joseph McMinn
Henry J Keedy H F Hebb H G Sellman Morton R
Rohrback Stephen B. Lowe Samuel Moore David
Bender Lewis Porter John Simmerman Good and
Lawful men of Washington County aforesaid who
being sworn upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God
and charged to inquire when ~~and~~ where how and after
what manner the said Mary Rollans came to her
death do say upon their oaths that she came to her
death by causes unknown them
In Witness whereoff. as well the aforesaid Justice
of the peace Acting coroner, as the jurors aforesaid
have to this inquisition put their hands and seals
on the day and year aforesaid, and at the place
aforesaid

Daniel Grim J P & Coroner

Washington County
To A A Biggs
To Acting Surgeon in above
Case $5.00

John Hine Constable

Augustin A Biggs Foreman & Surgeon (Seal)
F R Smith (Seal)
Joseph McMinn (Seal)
H J Keedy (Seal)
~~H F Hebb~~ (Seal)
H G Sellman (Seal)
M. N. Rohrback (Seal)
S. B. Lowe (Seal)
Saml Moore (Seal)
David Bender (Seal)
Lewis Porter (Seal)
John Simmerman (Seal)

Inquisition on the
body of a person
unknown,

Filed, July 6, 1854

Recorded in Judgment
Record No 21 folio 86
Test:
Isaac Nesbitt Clk

Ch 1854

State of Maryland Washington county to wit.

An inquest held and Taken at Lickingerick in the County and State aforesaid on the 31st day of January in the year of our Lord 1854 before me Daniel Flory one of the Justices of the peace of the said State, for the County aforesaid, upon the view of the body unknown then and there lying dead, upon their oaths ~~say~~ ~~of that he came~~ Jacob Kreps Christian Hysinger John G. Ernst Tobias Johnson Jacob Light Elias Startzman Frederick B. Snyder Amos Adams Samuel Bovey William Kline David Gehrhart & Henry Ward —

Good and lawfull men of the County aforesaid who being sworn upon the holy evangely of Almighty God, and charged to inquire when, where, how and after what Manner, the said body unknown came to his death, do say, upon their oaths that he came to his death From some cause unknown to the Jury

In witness whereof, as well the Justice of the peace as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this inquisition put their hands and seals, on the day and year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid —

Daniel Flory Coronor

Jacob Kreps Foreman
Christian Hysinger
John G Ernst
Tobias Johnson
Jacob Light
Elias Startzman
F. B. Snyder
Amos Adams
Samuel Bovey
William Kline
David Gerhart
Henry Ward

State of Maryland Washington County to wit
You are hereby Commanded Imediately to Summon and warn fourteen good and lawful men, of your District to be and appear before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland, for the County aforesaid at Lickingcreek in said County on 31st day of January 1854 at nine Oclock A. M. then and and there to inquire of and Concerning the Death of a person unknown, and be you then there to certify what you shall have done in the premises, and further to do and execute what shall be then and there enjoined you. =
Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of January 1854

To Danl Brewer Const

Danl Floy Seal

Jacob Kreps
John G Ernst
Jacob Light
Frederick B Snider
Samuel Bovey
David Gerhart
H W Dellinger

Christian Hysinge
Tobias Johnston
Elias Startsman
Amus Adams
William Kline
Henry Ward
Newton Snider

Summoned
D Brewer const

Inquisition on

John W. Bowers

Filed, Nov. 29th 1853

Recorded in Liber
No 21 Judgt. Record
folio 82 & 88
Test.
Isaac Nesbitt Clk

Ch. 1854

Verdict of Inquisition

State of Maryland Washington County to Wit

An inquisition taken at the House of Mr John Ensminger in Williamsport Washington county Maryland, On the twentieth day of November in the year of Our Lord 1853 Before Mr John Corby one of the Justices of the peace of the said State for the county aforesaid, upon the view of the body of John W. Bowers then and there lying dead, upon the Oaths of, Henry Zeller, Henry Lefever, G. W. Harris, John F. Dellinger, William Steffey, Samuel S. Cunningham, Joseph Byers, William Stickel, John Eearhart, William H. Shepherd, George T. Hawken and Emanuel Bomberger

good and lawfull men of Washington county aforesaid, Who being Sworn On the Holy Evangelists of almighty god, And Charged to enquire When, Where, how, and after What Manner, the said John W. Bowers, came to his death, do say upon their Oaths that the said John W Bowers came to his death from a rupture of the spleen, caused by a blow from a stone or some other missile inflicted by a slave named Ben belonging to John Ash, and the jury further believe that the said blow was given in self defence

In Witness Whereof, as Well the aforesaid John Corby Justice of the peace, as the Jurors aforesaid, have this inquisition put their hands and seals On the day and year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid;

John Corby
Justice of the peace

H. Zeller (Seal)
Henry Lefever (Seal)
G. W. Harris (Seal)
J. F. Dellinger (Seal)
Wm Steffey (Seal)
S. S. Cunningham (Seal)
Joseph Byers (Seal)
Wm Stickel (Seal)
John Earhart (Seal)
W. H. Shepherd (Seal)
Geo. T. Hawken (Seal)
Emanuel Bomberger (Seal)

Jury of inquest

held over the body of John W. Bowers On the 20th day of November 1853

Justices fee -	$4..17
12 Jurors --	6..00
Swearing 16 Wit	1..00
ijuing 3 Sum	37½
Constable fee	
Dumining 12 Jurors	
Summoning 16 Witnesses	4..48
Witnesses attendance	5..33

this is certify that Henry zeller performed an posmortum examination upon the body of John. W. Bowers for which his charge is ten dollars 10..00

John Corby Justice of the peace

Witnesses before
the inquisition

Charles G. Dorous
Benj. F. Grove
H. L. Castle
Peter Wolf
Charles H. Albert

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Inquisition on
Robt. Hughes

Filed, Dec. 23, 1863

Recorded in Judgment
Record No 21 folio
40 Test

Isaac Nestitsch

Ch 1854

State of Maryland, Washington County to wit:

An inquisition taken at the House of John Sharpless in Williamsport, in Washington county and State aforesaid, on the 22nd day of December A.D. 1853, before me, Geo. I. Hamilton, one of the justices of the peace of the said State for the county aforesaid, upon the view of the body of Robert Hughes then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of Dr. N. Zeller, E. G. W. Stake, Andrew Snively, W. H. Wilson, John Corby, Isaac Gruber, William Stake, Wm H. Shepherd, A. K. Stake, Wm Eichel, Joseph Byers and John Baker good and lawful men of the county aforesaid, who being sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to enquire when, how, and after what manner, the said Robert Hughes, came to his death, do say upon their oaths that the said Robert Hughes came to his death by wounds inflicted by Joseph Rogers, John Kendall and others, in an affray in Williamsport on the 20th day of December A.D. 1853.

In witness whereof, as well the aforesaid Justice of the peace, as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this inquisition put their hands and seals on the day and year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid

Geo. I. Hamilton justice (Seal)
of the peace acting
coroner

Dr. N. Zeller (Seal)
E. G. W. Stake (Seal)
Geo. I. Hamilton (Seal)
W. H. Wilson (Seal)
John Corby (Seal)
Isaac Gruber (Seal)
W. K. Stake (Seal)
W. H. Shepherd (Seal)
A. K. Stake (Seal)
Wm Eichel (Seal)
Joseph Byers (Seal)
John Baker (Seal)

I hereby certify that Drs. N. Zeller and W. H. Shepherd made a post-Mortem examination in the above case

Geo. I. Hamilton

Dr. N. Zeller 46.
Dr. W. H. Shepherd 45.

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Inquisition
taken at
Sandy Hook

filed 29 Nov. 1853.
Recorded in judg
ment Record No
21 folio 39.
Test,
Isaac Nesbitt Clk

Ch 1854

State of Maryland Washington County to wit
An inquisition taken Sandy Hook in the
county aforesaid on the 17th day of November
in the year 1853 before me G. W. Brown one
of the justices of the peace of the county and
State aforesaid, upon the view of the body
of Mary McGuire, then and there lying dead
upon the Oaths William C. Kirkhart, foreman
A. J. Burns
Randolph Cushen
John Martin
M. M. Clagett
Sanford Deener
Grafton Shaven
Joseph Brittain Senr
Edward Evans
Thomas Eakle
Edward Larin
Samuel Speaker &
Joseph Alexander

good and lawful men of the County aforesaid
who being sworn upon the Holy Evangely
of Almighty God, and charged to enquire
when, where, how, and after what manner
the said Mary McGuire, came to her
death, do say upon their oaths, that
she accidently Drownd — —
In witness whereof, as well the aforesaid
G W Brown, justice, as the jurors, aforesaid
have to this inquisition put their hands
and seals, on the day and year aforesaid
and at the place aforesaid
G W Brown corr

G W B

Wm. C. Kirkhart (Seal)
Anaren J. Burns (Seal)
Randolph Dlushen (Seal)
John Martin (Seal)
Milton M Claggett (Seal)
Sanford H Deener (Seal)
Grafton Shaver (Seal)
Joseph Brittain (Seal)
Edward Eveens (Seal)
Thomas Eakle (Seal)
Edward Sadin (Seal)
Samuel Streator (Seal)
Joseph Elexander (Seal)

Precept
to
Summon
a
Jury

Maryland Washington County to Wit
you are hereby commanded and required
immediately to summon and warn Fourteen
good and lawful Men your hundred in the said
county to be and appear before me the sub
-scriber a justice of the peace of the State of
Maryland in and for Washington county
at Sandy Hook in the said county on the
17th day of Nov inst at 3 oclock then and
there to inquire of and concerning the death
of Mary McGuire, and be you then and
there to certify what you shall have
done in the premises and further to do
and execute what shall be then and there
be enjoined you given under my hand
and seal this 17th day of Nov 1883

G W Brown (Seal)

to Robert Cushen

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Jury of inquest held over the body of Henrietta, Ellen, Thompson on the 29th day of Oct 1853

	Cs
Justices fee -	$ 4.17
Issuing summons for witnesses	12½
Swearing 3 wit	18
Constable fee summoning 12 Jurors and 3 witnesses	2.40
Jurors fees -	6.00
Witness attendance	1.00

Recorded in Judgment Record No 21 folios 38 and 39

Test

Isaac Nesbitt

Oct 1854

Verdict of inquisition

State of Maryland Washington County to Wit

An inquisition taken at the House of James Null ~~Chesapeake & Ohio Canal~~ in Washington county and state aforesaid On the 29th day of October A.D. 1853 before Me One of the Justices of the peace of the said state for the county aforesaid upon the view of the body of Henrietta or Elen thompson then and there lying dead, upon the Oaths of Doctor Henry zeller Hamilton Downs, John Wolf, George Spangler, David H. Karnes, Alexander, C. Woods, Andrew friend, Samuel S. Cunningham, John, F. Dellinger Henry Lefever, John Couley and James McClain, good and lawfull Men of Washington county aforesaid Who being sworn On the Holy evangelists of almighty god, and charged to enquire, When, Where, how, and after What Manner, the said Henrietta. Elen, thompson, came to her death, do say upon their Oaths, that the said Henrietta or Ellen Thompson came to her death by accidental drowning in the ches, & ohio canal,

In Witness Whereof, as well the aforesaid one of the Justices of the peace, as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this inquisition put their hands and seals, On the day and year aforesaid, and that the place aforesaid.

Foreman H. Zeller (Seal)

John Corby Justice of the peace

Hamilton Downs (Seal)

John W. H. Corby (Seal)

S. S. Cunningham (Seal)

J. F. Dellinger (Seal)

Alex. L. C. Woods (Seal)

Henry Lefever (Seal)

Andrew. Friend (Seal)

James A. McClain (Seal)

D. H. Karns (Seal)

George Spangler (Seal)

John Wolf (Seal)

38

Inquisition on

John Newnamaker

Filed 14 Oct. 1854.

Recorded in Judg
ment Record No
21 folio 38.

Test,

Isaac Mitchell

Ch. 1854

State of Maryland
Washington County to wit, An inquisition taken in the Goal — in the county and State aforesaid, on the 14th day of October 1853 before me John Cook one of the Justices of the peace of the said State for the County aforesaid, upon the view of the body of John Nunamaker then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of Jos A S Kinner John Kline, Upton Powles, Wm Beck F, D Herbert William S. Williamson Wm H. Miller, L, M, Harbaugh, Jos G, Pretzman William McCardell William Force and John J. Underwood — — —
good and Lawful men of Washington County aforesaid who being sworn upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to inquire when, where, how, and after what manner, the said John Nunamaker came to his death, do say upon their oaths, that he The deceased came to his death from violent congestion of the brain, caused by intemperance, and severe contusions on the head caused by a fall or falls, whether from a blow received by the Officer who had him under arrest, or during Spasams while in Jail, The Jury are unable to determine

In witness whereof as well the aforesaid Justice as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this inquisition, put their hands and seals, on the day & year aforesaid and at the place aforesaid

Jos A. S Kinner Seal
F. Dorsey Herbert Seal
John D Kline Seal
M. H. Miller Seal
Joseph G Pretzman Seal
Upton Powles Seal
W. S. Williamson
Wm McCardell Seal
William Beck Seal
J J Underwood Seal
Lewis M. Harbaugh Seal
Wm Force Seal
Seal
Seal
Seal

Jno Cook Justice of the Peace

Witnesses
Dr E Weis, Dr J B McKee
Dr C Macgill, J. G. Knode
J Weddas. Wm Colkleper
S. Artz. D Wright. John Carson
Wm Freaner Cor.

37

Inquisition on

Danl. McLochlin

Filed September 24th 1853

Recorded in Judgment

Record No 21 folias

37 & 38

Test,

Isaac Nesbitt Clk

Ch 1854

Washington County to wit

an inquisition taken at Mill Stone point in the County an State aforesaid on the thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three before me David Fortney one of the justices of the said State for the County aforesaid upon the view of the body of Daniel McLochlin then and there lying dead upon the oaths of Joshua Snook John J Boults Peter Gorden Thomas Fortney John D Cunninham Alexander Moore Robert Shives William Pernel William Kline Joseph Echelberger Daniel Echelberger Daniel Palmer Benjamin Mills and John Moffet good and lawful men of the State and County aforesaid who being sworn upon the holy Evangley of Almighty god and charged to inquire when where how and after what manner the said Daniel McLochlin came to his deth do say upon their oathes that he came to his deth by some unnowne caus to them

in witness whear of as well the aforesaid coroner as the jurors aforesaid have to this inquisition put their hear hands on seals on the thirteenth Day of August 1853 aforesaid on at the same place

David Fortney J P

Witness Sworn
William Galbourth
Michel Myers
Levey Shearrick

Jacob Craig bailiff

John Moffet Foreman
J. F. Snook
J. J. Boults
Peter Gorden
T. S. Fortney
J. D. H. Cunningham
Alexand Moore
Robert Shives
William Purnell
William L. Kline
Daniel Palmer
D. Eichelberger
Joseph Eichelberger
Benjamin Mills

36.

State of Maryland

Inquisition

~~[illegible]~~

Robt. S. Bear.

Inquisition on the body of Robert S. Bear.

Filed 5 Sept. 1853

Recorded in Judgment Record No 21 folios 36 and 37

No 20

Test,

Isaac Nesbitt Clk

Ch 1854.

State of Maryland Washington County to wit

You are hereby commanded and required Immediately to summon and Warn Twelve good & Lawful men of the ~~[illegible]~~ first election district ~~Bailwick~~ in said county to be and appear before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland for the county aforesaid at the house of William G Bear in the said county on the 20th day of Augt. Inst, then and there to enquire of and concerning the death of Robt. S. Bear, and be you then and there to certify what you shall have done in the premises, and further to do and execute what shall be then and there enjoined. Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of Augt. A D 1853

Daniel Gise ~~Seal~~

To Vare J. Breeskens ~~Cont'd~~

~~John Benner~~ R. E. Cook

Phillip Roderick

Samuel moor

Levy Porter

Jno. H. Kendle

~~[illegible]~~ S A Gise

~~[illegible]~~ A J. Hiatt

Jno. Hine

~~Wm. [illegible]~~ Eli Hiatt

Jno. Davis

Peter Marrow

~~Dr. F. Smith~~ Daniel Benner

F D Smith [illegible]

Wm Bear Surgeon

State of Maryland Washington County to wit
An inquisition taken at the House of Willm G Bear in the
County and State aforesaid on the 20th Day of August in
the year of 1853 before me Daniel Grim one of the Justices of the
Peace of the said State and County aforesaid upon the view
of the Body of Robert S Bear a Child of Willm G Bear
then and there lying Dead upon the oaths of R. E. Cook
Foreman Philip Rhondrick Sr [illegible] Elias Highfield
John H Kindle John A Gee A. J. Hiatt
John Davis Peter Marrow Daniel Benner John Hine
Good and Lawful men of the County aforesaid who
being sworn upon the holy Evangely of Almighty God
and charged to enquire when and ~~[illegible]~~ how and after what
manner the said Robert S. Bear came to his Death do
say upon their oaths that he came to his death by taking
poison, Believed to be administered by a certain Mary Ellen Thomas
In witness whereof as well the aforesaid justice of
the Peace, as the jurors aforesaid have to this Inqui-
sition put their hands & seals, on the day and year
aforesaid, at the place aforesaid

Daniel Grim J P
R. Ellsworth Cook foreman Seal
Philip Rodrick Seal
Saml Moore Seal
Levd Hunter Seal
J. H. Kindle Seal
J A Gee Seal

A J Hiatt Seal
Elie Hiatt Seal
John Davis Seal
Peter Marrow Seal
Daniel Benner Seal
John Hine Seal

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Harvey N Barnes

Inquest

Inquisition.

Filed, July 7. 1853

Recorded in judg
ment Records
No 21 folio 36

Test,

Isaac Nesbitt

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Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
An Inquisition taken on the banks of the canal near Lewis G. Stanhope's Warehouse, in the County and State aforesaid, on the fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord 1853, before me, Jonathan Hower, one of the Justices of the peace ~~Coroners~~ of the said state for the County aforesaid, upon the view of the body of Harvey Barnes, then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of, M. M. Garry, foreman of the jury, Christian Hysinger, Jacob Leight, Elias Startzman, Jno. D. Houck, Wm B. Snyder, A. R. Losey, A. J. Longsdorf, Amos Adams, Abraham Roland, Tacitus N. Hally, Thos. W. McAtee, good and lawful men of Washington County aforesaid, who being sworn upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to inquire when, where, how and after what manner, the said Harvey Barnes came to his death do say upon their oaths, that the said Harvey Barnes, while in a state of intoxication about nine o'clock on the night of the fourth of July, in the year of our Lord 1853, while asleep on the stern of the boat called the Archibald Cary, accidentally fell overboard and was downed —

In witness whereof, as well the aforesaid Justice of the peace ~~Coroner~~, as the jurors aforesaid, have to this inquisition put their hands and seals, on the day and year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid —

Jon. Hower J. P. —

M. M. Garry, foreman.
Christian Hysinger
Jacob Leight
Elias Startzman
John D Houck
William B Snyder
A R Losey
A. J. Longsdorf
Dr Amos Adams
Abraham Roland
Tacitus N Hally
Thos W McAtee

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Inquisition on the body of David Shank.

Filed 28 June, 1853.

Recorded in Judgment Record No 21 folios 35 and 36.

Test,

Isaac Neelitt Clk

Mem. S. Houser, acting Coroner, summoned the Jury himself.

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State of Maryland Washington County to wit
An inquisition taken at the House of Henry
Shank in the County and state aforesaid
on the 27th day of June 1853 before me
Samuel Hausen Justice of the peace acting as
Coroner upon the view of the body of
David Shank then and there lying dead
in a carpenters Shop, upon the oaths
of Isaac Gheen, George Pearson, Henry Lydy
Michael S. Zimmerman Wm Adams Washington
H. Eakle, John H. Zittle, George Sigler, Adam
B. Martin Henry L. Teatian Wm B. McAtee
Jacob Krouse Jurors, good and lawfull
men of said County who being duly sworn and
charged to enquire when and where and
how and after what manner the said
David Shank came to his death do say
upon their oathes, that the said David
Shank did Shoot himself with a Riffle
in the breast, in the aforesaid Shop
according to all the testimony before them
on the 27th of June 1853
in Witness whereof as well the aforesaid
Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this
inquisition put their hands and seals on the
day and year aforesaid and at the place
aforesaid

Jurors

Samuel Hausen acting Coroner — Isaac Gehn seals
George Pearson seals
Henry Lydy seal
Michael S. Zimmerman seal
William Adams seal
Washington H. Eakle seal
John H. Zittle seal
George Sigler seal

Jurors

Adam B. Martin seal
Henry L. Teatian seal
Wm B. McAtee seal
Jacob Krouse seal