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Inquisition on the body of a male child.

Filed Dec. 6th, 1861.
Recorded in Judgment Record No 21, folio 383
Test,
Hesbitt, clk

Washington County Nov. 30th 1861.

An inquisition taken in Washington County aforesaid on this 30th day of November in the year 1861 before me Wm M Tice one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for said County, upon view of the body of a Male child Unknown, then and there lying dead, upon the oath of Jos. G. Protzman Foreman, Upton Powles, Daniel White, Richard Wise, Andrew Boward, John Wiles, David Boward, William Morgan, John F. Munson, John H. Ragan, James Cramer and Silas Frank good and lawful men of the County aforesaid who being sworn to enquire on the part of the state of Maryland when and where, how and after what manner the said child came to its death, do say upon their oath that the said child came to its death by the hands of its Mother, or some other person unknown to the Jury —

In witness whereof, as well as the said Wm M Tice; as the Jurors aforesaid have to this inquest put their hands and seals on the day and year at the place first above mentioned —

Wm M Tice J.P. Seal

John Ravels Const.

Joseph G Protzman Seal

Wm Morgan
Andrew French
~~Wm Morgan~~
Jacob Bowers
Jonathan Reinhart
Mrs Henry Hagerline
Mrs John Miller
} Witness

Daniel White Seal

John H Ragan Seal

Upton Powles Seal

Richard Wise Seal

Dr C. W. Macgill. Phis

John F Munson Seal

Wm H Morgan Seal

Silas Frank Seal

David Boward Seal

John Wiles Seal

James his X mark Cramer Seal

Andrew his X mark Boward Seal

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Inquisition

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filed 17 Dec. 1860.

and same day recorded in

Indgt. Record No. 21 fol.

352 &c & Examined per

Isaac Nesbitt clk

State of Maryland, Washington County to wit: An inquisition taken at the residence of Mrs. Ellen Pl[illegible] in the County and State aforesaid, on the 25th day of November = 1860, before Martin King one of the Justices of the peace of the said State, and for the County aforesaid, upon the view of the body of Mr. ~~Ketcham~~ Ditman then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of Joseph A. Skinner Foreman, John Wantz, William Marr, Lewis M. Harbaugh, William E. Doyle, Jacob Campbell, Samuel Bloom, Fred Munson, ~~Scott~~ W. S. Ditto, Geo Middlecauff, Wm Littel, Wm Suter, Wm McCardle and James Cramer good and lawful men of the State & 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 ~~Ketcham~~ Ditman came to his death, do say, upon their oaths, that the said ~~Ketcham~~ Ditman came to his death by Intemperance and Exposure.

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,

M King a (seal)
Justice of the peace
acting as Coroner $5,00
N B Scott as
Physician $10,00
Wm Calk Clerk
Paleise $1,75
6 Witness $2,00

Constable $2.71

Jos. A. Skinner (seal)
John Wantz (seal)
Wm McCardell (seal)
Wm E. Doyle (seal)
W. S. Ditto (seal)
Jacob Campbell (seal)
John F. Munson (seal)
Lewis M. Harbaugh (seal)
Saml Bloom (seal)
William Marr (seal)
George G. Middlecauff (seal)
William Suter (seal)
(seal)
James his mark Cramer (seal)

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State

vs

Inquisition

held on Marcus

Barmer

Received Febry 27th 1860

for record and same day

recorded in Judgment

Record No 21 fol. 340 &

Examined per

Isaac Nesbitt Clk

State of Maryland Washington County to wit.

An inquisition taken at the West end of Hagerstown, in the County aforesaid & State aforesaid, on the 7th day of February in the year eighteen hundred & sixty, before me, one of the Justices of the peace Acting Coroner of the said State & County aforesaid, upon the view of the body of Marcus Banner, then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of Benjamin Garlinger, Foreman, Jos. Pretzman, Andrew Shindel, George Thornburgh, John Hose, Wm. Coldesser, David Pennel, Blackstone Lynch, Wm. Levy, Henry Ganty, Martin Boward, John Booth, Wm. Franer, Alexander McCammeron, good and lawful men of the County aforesaid, who being sworn upon the Holy Evangly of Almighty God, and charged to inquire when, where, how, and after what manner, the said Marcus Banner, came to his death, do say, upon their oaths, that, he came to his death by a pistol in his own hands, by which he shot himself.

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.

M King acting Coroner (seal)
Frederick Dorsey Acting Physician

Witnesses: Upton Powles and Mr. Powel,

B A Garlinger Foreman (seal)
G T Thornburg (seal)
John Hose (seal)
David Pennel (seal)
W D Levy (seal)
W Franer (seal)
Joseph G Pretzman (seal)
A. C. Schindel (seal)
M L Boward (seal)
Henry Ganty (seal)
Blackstone Lynch (seal)
William Coldesser (seal)
Alexander his mark McCammeron (seal)
(seal)

Inquisition
on the Body
of J Vinter.

Witness
Henry Myers
Sworn
before the Jury

filed 7 May 1860
for record and same
day recorded in Judgt.
Record No 21 fol. 344 &
Examined per
Isaac Nesbitt Clk

State of Maryland Washington County to wit
An Inquisition taken on the Potomac
River near Williamsport in the county and
State aforesaid on the 26th day of April
in the year 1860 before me Owen McClain
a Justice of the Peace in and for the county
and State aforesaid acting as Coroner
of the said State & County, upon the view
of the body of John Winter (commonly known
as John Blue,) then and there lying
dead, upon the oaths of Samuel Weisel
E G W Stake, Eli Stake, Wm Stone
J R. Wilson G. L Albert, Van Ensminger
John B Hoover Nelson Pipes Van Meads
Owen Ardinger, H J Ensminger, good
and lawfull men of Washington coun
ty, who being duly sworn upon the Holy
Evangely of Almighty God, and charged
to inquire when, where, how and after what
manner, the said John Winter came to his
death, do say, upon their oaths that John
Winter came to his death by accident
al Drowning. 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,

John B Hoover (Seal)
Nelson Pipes (Seal)
Van Meads (Seal)
Owen Ardinger (Seal)
H J Ensminger (Seal)

Dr S. Weisel Foreman (Seal)
E G W Stake (Seal)
Eli Stake of J (Seal)
Wm Stone (Seal)
John R Wilson (Seal)
Geo L Albert (Seal)
Van Ensminger (Seal)

O. McClain Coron

Wm Ensminger, Clerk

John Gallagher

Inquisition

Filed 24 Apl. 1860.
for record and same day
recorded in Judgment
Record No 21 fol. 239 &c
and Examined per
Isaac Nesbitt Clk

State of Maryland Washington County to Wit

An Inquisition taken on the Bank of the Canal near the 4 Locks on the 22d day of April 1860 before me I Reitzell acting ~~one of the~~ Coroner of the said State for the County aforesaid upon the View of the Body of John Galliher then and their lying dead upon the Oaths of William Gardner, Henry Rowland, James Flinn, Harry Maheu, N. B. Hull, Emanuel Frantz, John L. E. Kellerman, Rudolph Herr, Jonathan Prather, ~~John Kerrigan~~ David Miller, David Whiland, William Jackson, Emanuel Tice, ~~James~~ John Jackson, ~~the Jury say that the said John Galliher came to his death by violence Inflicted by some person or persons unknown to the Jury.~~

Good and Lawful men of Washington County aforesaid who being Sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God and charged to Enquire when how and after what manner the said John Galigher ~~Galliher~~ came to his death, do Say upon their Oaths that the said John Galligher came to his death by violence inflicted upon him by some person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown.

In testimony whereof as well the aforesaid acting Coroner, as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition put their hands and seals aforesaid and at the place aforesaid

William Gardner Seal
Henry Rowland Seal
James A Flynn Seal
Harvey Mayhugh Seal
N. B. Hull Seal
Emanuel Frantz Seal
John L. E. Kellerman Seal
Rudolph Herr Seal
J. D. Prather Seal
David C. Miller Seal
David Wiland Seal
William Jackson Seal
Emanuel Tice Seal
John his + mark Jackson Seal

Coroner I Reitzell

Sergion to the Inquest
Dr William Pettinger

15 Jurors sum. by D Flory, Const.
5 Witnesses sum. " "

Test I Reitzell

Inquisition on
Abm. Brown

filed May 7, 1860.
for record and same
day recorded in Judgt
Record No 21 fol. 239
& Examined per
Isaac Nesbitt Clk

State of Maryland }
Washington County } Set

An Inquisition taken at the house of Simon Long, in the County's State aforesaid on the 20th day of Feby, in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty before Mr O. McClain a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for said County, and acting as Coroner upon the view of the body of Abraham Brown Coloured Slave the property of the said Simon then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of R. Ellsworth Cook, Edward Leary, B. F. Leary, Hiram Rager, C. B. Shank, William Wolford, Michl. Christman, Christ. Downs, Elijah Bowers, C. G. Downs Joseph R. Long, and Panl. Dellinger 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 Abraham Brown came to his death do say, upon their oaths that

the said Abraham Brown Came to his death by a wound inflicted with a knife in hands of Samuel W. Boyers

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

R. Ellsworth Cook Seal
Daniel S Dellinger Seal
Jos R Long Seal
C. G. Downs Seal
Elijah Bowers Seal
Christopher Downs Seal
Michael Chrisman Seal
Wm H Walford Seal
Christian B Shank Seal
Hiram Pager Seal
Edward Leary Sr Seal
Benj F. Leary Seal

Dr H Zeeller Physician on the Post mortem Examination

Owen McClain Coroner

Smith Artz, Const.

Dennis McLaughlin.

Inquisition

Filed 15th Mar. 1860.

Received same day for record and recorded in Judgment Record No 21 pgs 326 & 327 & Examined per

Isaac Nesbitt Clk

State of Maryland Washington County S.S.

An Inquisition held in the town of Sandy Hook in the County & State aforesaid on the 13th day of March 1860 before me Thos Boteler one of the Justices of the peace of the said State & County, upon the view of the body of Dennis McLoughlin then & there Lieing dead upon the Oath of — Alexander Dent — Philip Montague, Louis Damm Michael Dunn, Bernard Coulahan Thomas B. Chambers, Michael Hickey, Jacob Rohrback, Elias Darien, Timothy Donavan, John McCabe, John Martin, John Edmonds Good & Lawfull Men of Washington County who being Sworn upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, & charged to Inquire When, where, and how, and after what Manner the said Dennis McLoughlin, came to his death, do say upon their oath, that the said Dennis McLoughlin, resided in Washington County And State of Maryland, and that he came to his Death by Accidental Drowning, in Witnup whereof as well the aforesaid Corroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition put their hands & Seals, on the day & year Aforesaid & at the place afore said

	Alex Dent Foreman	Seal
Test Alex Dent	Phillip his x mark Montague	Seal
" Alex Dent	Lewis his x mark Dawson	Seal
	Michael Dunn	Seal
	Bernard Coulahan	Seal
	Thomas B Chambers	Seal
Test Alex Dent	Mikael his x mark Hickey	Seal
	Jacob Peterback	Seal
Test Alex Dent	Elias his x mark Darien	Seal
	Timothy Donovan	Seal
	John McCabe	Seal
	John Martin	Seal
	John Edmonds	Seal

I Thomas Boteler have heard the verdict of the above Jurors & approve their decision And verdict by Accidental Death,

Thomas Boteler JP

I hearby Authorize & Deputize P. C. Savin as Constable in the absence of Robert Cusher Cont to Summon thirteen good & true Men to act as a Jury of Inquest on the Body of Dennis, McLoughlin drowned in the Ches & O Canal also witnesses to testify in the Case, on this thirteenth day of March 1860,

Thomas Boteler JP

George Stoops'

Inquisition

Filed 10th Dec. 1860.

and same day recorded in

Judgment Record No. 21

fol. 351, & Examined per

Isaac Nesbitt, Clk

State of Maryland Washington County to Wit.

You are hereby Commanded and required immediately to Summon and Warn fourteen good and lawful men of Washington County, to be and appear before me the Subscriber, one of the Coroners of the State of Maryland for the County aforesaid, at the four locks in the said County, on the first day of December then and their to inquire of and concerning the death of George Stoops, colored and to be you then and their to certify. What you shall have done in the premises and further to do and execute what shall be then and their enjoyned. You,

Given under my hand and seal this first day of December 1860

To Daniel T. Flory Constable

Jurors Summond
James Dorrance
Jacob Sosey
John L Eikelberger
Jacob Light
Joseph Gehr, Jr
H. W. Dellinger
Samuel Boyd
George Donelly
John D Houck
Joseph Boyd
John Gehr
L. I. Feidt
S M Kutzell

Tacited N. Halley J.P.

Doct Pitinger Physician
Peter Snyder
W. W. Fougwell
James Flinn
Andrew Shukey

Dan. Flory Const

State of Maryland Washington County, to Wit:
An Inquisition taken at the four Locks in said County, on the first day of December, in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & Sixty, before Mr Tacitus N. Halley, one of the Justices of the said State for the County aforesaid, upon the view of the body of George Stoops, cor. then and their lying dead, upon the oaths of James Darrance

Jacob Losey	Samuel Reitzell
John L. Eickelbarner	Peter Snyder
Jacob Light	W. W. Faulkwell
Joseph Gehr	Daniel Flynn
John D. Houck	Andrew Shookey
Joseph Boyd	John Gehr
L. J. Fiedt	

Dr Willison J. Pittenger Physician —

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 George Stoops, cor. came to his death, do say, upon their oaths, that the said George Stoops came to his Death by Exposure

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 the year aforesaid and at the place aforesaid

Tacitus N. Halley coroner $5	James Dorrance
D. Flory, Const. $2.25	Jacob Losey
Dr Pittenger " 5.00	John L. Eickelbarn
	Jacob Light
	Joseph Gehr

Jno D Houck
G Joseph Boyd
L J Guiett
L M Kutzell
Pete Grupe
Wesley W Faulkwell
James A Flynn
Andrew Shook
John Gehr

Inquisition on the
body of ~~Daniel Brand~~
Joseph Weisenberger

Filed 9th Nov. 1859.
for record and same
day recorded in Judgment
Record No 21 fol. 322 and
Examined per
Isaac Nesbitt Clk

Maryland Washington Co to Wit
An inquisition taken at Hancock, in the county and state aforesaid on the 23 Day of Oct. in the Year of our Lord 1859 before me John Troxell Jr Trapell Justice of the Peace of the said state and county aforesaid upon the view of the body of Joseph Wisenberger then & there lying dead upon the oaths of the Jurs of Lawrence good & Lawful men of the aforesaid County, who being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, and charged to enquire when when how, and after what Manner the said Joseph Wisenberger came to his death do say upon their Oaths that Wisenberger came to his Death from a Dispensation of Divine Providence or came to the Jury unknown

In Witness whereof the aforesaid Justice, at the Jurors aforesaid have in their inquisition put their Hand and seals on the day and Year aforesaid and at the place aforesaid

John G. Wilson Foreman Seal
Timothy Seal
John W. Boothman Seal
Charles Barton Seal
Wm W. Jenkins Seal
John Browne Seal
J. J. Bowles Seal
J. J. Smith Seal
Joseph Graves Seal
Joshua Creager Seal
James Barnett Seal
Peter Goulden Seal
Thomas Goulden Seal
William Creager Seal

John Troxell J.P

Elisha Miles
Served Summons of the above Jury

John Coughlin's

Inquisition

filed 12 Oct. 1859.

and same day recorded in

Judgment Record No 21 fols

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Isaac Nesbitt Clk

State of Maryland Washington County to wit
To Robert Cushen Constable in and for the
11th Election District Greeting

You are hereby Commanded
to Summons fourteen good and
Lawful Citizen of the State of
Maryland to act on Inquest over
the body of John Coughlin

Anderson Drub foreman Seal
Elias Daring Seal
James N. Hurdle Seal
Elias Bowers Seal
John S. McLane Seal
Ebenezer Pair Seal
Micheal Dunn Seal
John D. Beard Seal
John S. Daring Seal
John H. Neff Seal
Oliver T Kemp Seal
John McCabe Seal

the above is a true Copy Given under my
hand and seal this 5th day of October in
the year 1859 —

John Savin J.P.

State of Maryland Washington County SS.
an Inquisition taken at Sandy Hook in
the County and State aforesaid on the 5th
day of October in the year 1859 before
me John Savin one of the Justices of the
Peace of the said State and County
upon the view of the body of John Coughlin
there and there Lying Dead upon the
Oath of P. C. Savin Elias Bowers John
McCabe Abenezer Pair Addison Dent
John D Beard Elias Derin John S. McLane
James N. Hurdle Micheal Dunne Oliver S.
Kemp John W. Neff & John S Derin
good and Lawfull men of Washington County
who being sworn upon the Holy Even-
gely of Almighty god and Charged to
Inquire when where and how and after
what manner the ~~the~~ said John Coughlin
Came to his death do say upon their
Oaths that John Coughlin resided in
Washington County and State of Maryland
and that he Came to his death by Wilf-
ul Murder at the hands of William L.
Cerothron & Jacob Grove accessory in
witness where of as well the aforsaid
Coroner as the Jurors aforsaid have to
this Inquisition put there hands and seals
on the day and year aforesaid and at the
Place affarsaid

~~Seal~~

Elwharon & Jacob grove accessory in witness where of as well the aforsaid Coronee as the Jurors aforsaid have to this Inquisition put there hands and seals on the day and year aforesaid and at the Place affoasaid ... (Seal)

Addison Dent Foreman (Seal)
Elias Daring - (Seal)
Jasper N. Fleedee (Seal)
Elies Bowers (Seal)
John S. McLane (Seal)
Ebenezer Pair (Seal)
Micheal Dunn (Seal)
John D. Beard (Seal)
John S Daring (Seal)
John H. Neff (Seal)
Oliver T Kemp (Seal)
John McCabe (Seal)
(Seal)

the above is a true Statement - given under my hand & seal this 5th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty Nine 1859

John Savin J.P.

Inquisition on the
Body of Daniell
Brocius —

Filed 9th Nov. 1859.
for record and same day
recorded in Judgt. Record
No 21 fol. 322. and
Examined per
Isaac Nesbitt Clk

Maryland Washington County to Wit

An inquest taken at the house of the late Daniel Brosius in the County and State aforesaid on the 23d day of October in the Year 1859 before me John Troxell one of the Justices of the peace of the State and county aforesaid upon the View of the body of Daniel Brosius, then and there found lying dead, upon the Oaths of the Jury Sworn good and lawfull men of the aforesaid County, and charged to Enquire, When, Where, how and after what manner the said Daniel Brosius came to his death do say upon their Oaths that he came to his death by his own hand."—

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

John Troxell J. P.

Elisha Miles Const
Seerved Summon for
the above Jurray

Jno. G. Wilson Pres
J. Swively L.S.
John W. Bootman L.S.
Charles Barton L.S.
Wm W. Jenkins L.S.
J. J. Bowles L.S.
J. J. Smith L.S.
John Hixon L.S.
Joshua Creager L.S.
James Barnett L.S.
Peter Gordon L.S.
Abraham Troxell L.S.
Thomas Gibbs L.S.
William Creager L.S.

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Inquest.

"

Richard Rose

"

Received for record Nov 11th 1859 and same day recorded in Judgment Record No 21 fol. 323 &c. and Examined per

Isaac Nesbitt Clk

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An Inquisition taken at Dam No 5 in the County of Washington and State of Maryland aforesaid on the 8 day of November 1859 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid upon the Body of Richard Nose then and then Ying Dead upon the Oaths of Dr M. M. Geary, John D. Hauck, George W. Leferer, Nathaniel Frantz, David L. Hauck, J. L. Pettinger, S. G. Prather, David Hurley, Thomas Turner, Simon Myers, William Smith, John S. Bowles,

good and Lawfull men of Washington County aforesaid who being Sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to Inquire, when how and after what manner the Said Richard Nose Came to his death, do say upon their Oaths, that the Said Richard Nose came to his death by accidental Drowning

In Witness whereof as well the aforesaid Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition put their hands & Seals on the day and Year aforesaid and at the place aforesaid

J. Reigell Coroner

M. M. Garry, M. D. Foreman & Surgeon. Seal
Jno D. Houck Seal
Geo. W. Leferre Seal
Nathaniel Frantz Seal
David L. Houck Seal
J. L. Pettinger Seal
S. G. Prather Seal
David Hurley Seal
T. M. Turner Seal
W. E. Smith Seal
J. S. Bowles Seal
Simon Moyer Seal

John L. Eckelberner Const. Seal
Witness Summond Seal
Mrs. Dorsey Seal

Inquisition

Jeremiah Kuhn
Justice of the
Peace

Paul Hummel
Catholic

Filed July 12th 1859

Recorded in Judgment
No. 21, folios 313 & 314, and
examined per
Test: D. Nesbitt, Clk.

State of Maryland Washington County to Wit
An Inquisition Taken at Cheapeak & Ohio Canall at
Lock No 44 of Said Canall In the County and State
afore Said on the 11 day of July A D 1859 Before
Jeremiah Kuhn one of the Justice of the Said State
for the County aforesaid Upon Viewing the Body of
a Man Unknown then and there being ded in the
Canall upon the Oaths of John Kretzer P D Grove
Jacob Good Lem Benton William Cronie Samuel Shawe W
A Berry Joseph Gise William Marker William Warrel
John Davis & G W Rohrback Good and lawful men
of the County afore Said Who Being Sworn on the holy
Evangelist of Almighty God and Charged to Enquire When
Where howe and after What Manner the Said Man Name
Unkown to the Jurors doth Say upon ther oath By Caus
Unknown to them he came to his death
In Witness Whereof as well the Aforesaid Justice as the
Jurors Aforesaid have to this Inquisition put hands and
Seals on the day and Yeare Aforesaid and at the place
aforesaid -

John Kretzer Foreman Seal
Philip D Grove Seal
Jeremiah Kuhn Justice of the Peace Seal
Jacob Good Seal
L Benton Seal
Paul Harmon & Cestad
M W Cronie Seal
Samuel Shaw Seal
M A Berry Seal
Joseph H Gise Seal
William Marker Seal
William Warrel Seal
John Davis Seal
G. W. Rohrback Seal
Seal

Daniel Barnes -

Inquisition

Filed 24 Sept. 1859.

Recorded in Judgment
Record No. 21, folio 314,
& examined her
Test: J. Nesbitt, Clk.

State of Maryland Washington County to wit
an inquisition taken at the house of Daniel
Barnes in Hagers Town Washington county
and State aforesaid, on the 24th day of September
1859 before me the subscriber one of the
Justices of the peace of the said State in &
for the County aforesaid, upon the view of
the body of Daniel Barnes there and there
lying dead, upon the oaths of Joseph A Skinner
Dan Root Richard Wise D. G. Mumma Benjamin
Harris Samuel Protzman, John Dillehunt
William Marr, William Biershing, Richard H
Wise, Lewis Linder Jacob S Bargelt Alexander
H Nesbitt and Jacob Boward Jr.
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
Daniel Barnes came to his death, do say
upon their oaths that Daniel Barnes
came to his death by a blow on the head
with a single tree in the hand of Solomon
Harris
In Witness whereof as well the Justice as
the Jurors aforesaid, have to this inquisition
put their hands & seals on the day and year
aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid

J. Cook, Justice of the peace	Jas. A. Skinner	Sec
Drs J C Dorsey & J B McKee	Dan. Root	Sec
Physicians	Richard Wise	Sec
Witnesses Thos. Sims,	D. G. Mumma	Sec
Solomon James	B Harris	Sec
Ed. Henry	Samuel Protzman	Sec
Alfred Mack	John Dillahunt	Sec
W. Colklesser Cons.	William Marr	Sec

William Beirsking (Seal)
R. H. West (Seal)
Lewis Snider (Seal)
J. S. Berzelt (Seal)
Alex. H. Nesbitt (Seal)
Jacob Bowers (Seal)

use of Wm. Colklesser

Daniel Barnes -

Inquisition

filed 24 Sept. 1859.

Recorded in Judgment
Record No. 21, folio 314,
& examined per
Test: J. Nesbitt, Clk.

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Lee Brooks, Cold

"Recorded in Judgment
Record No 21 fol. 321 &c and
examined per
Isaac Nesbitt Clk

Filed Oct. 12th 1859

State of Maryland Washington County to wit
An Inquisition taken in the Town of Sharpsburg in the County
and State aforesaid on the 4 day of October in the Yeare
of our Lord A D 1859 Before Me a Justice of the Peace
of the Said State for the County aforesaid upon the Veiwing
of the Body of Negro Man of the Benton of Name of Lee
Broot then and there Hanging and ded and upon there oaths
of Jacob Good Barney Hauser Aaron Fry Daniel B Grim
Aaron Good Reinhart Line A A Biggs Thomas Wolford
B F Cronice H G Selman Henry Smith and B F Rohrbach
Good and Lawful Men of the County aforesaid Who being
Sworn on the Holy Evangelest of Almighty God and Charged
to Inquire When Where how and after what Manner the
Said Collar Man Named Lee Broot came to his death
do Say upon there oaths that he came to his death
by his own hands by hanging himself by the Neck till ded
In Witness whereof as well the aforesaid Justice of the
Peace and as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition put
their hands and Seals on the day and Yeare aforesaid and the
place aforesaid

Foreman Augustin A Biggs Seal
B F Cronice Seal
Jacob Good Seal
Aaron Fry Seal
Barney Hauser Seal
Thomas A Wolford Seal
Henry Smith Seal
Aaron Good Seal
Reinhard Line Seal
Daniel B Grim Seal
B F Rohrbach Seal
H G Selman Seal
Seal

Jeremiah Rubin Justice

Paul Hammond Constable

Witness
Thomas Kimely
Elias Hammond

Nancy Barber

Inquisition

Filed 7th 1861.

for record & same day
recorded in Judgt Record
No. 21 fols. 353 & Exo. pr
Isaac Nash Hlth

State of Maryland Washington County to wit:
An inquisition taken at Funkstown in the County and State aforesaid on the 3rd day of May A.D. 1861 before me B. F. Keller one of the justices of the Peace acting as coroner of the said state for the county aforesaid upon the view of the body of Nancy Barber then and there lying dead upon the oaths of Jos F Davis Michael Iseminger Jr Jno W Betts Lewis A Grosh Washington Rudy William Harper Christian Bloomingen Richard Kerfoot George Kendle Jno Maysilles Phares H Rumberger and Charles T Hamilton Good and lawful men of the County and state aforesaid who being sworn upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God and charged to inquire when where how and after what manner the said Nancy Barber came to her death do say upon their oaths that she committed suicide by strangulation caused by a rope around her neck

In witness whereof as well the aforesaid justice of the Peace acting as 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

Joseph F Davis Foreman Seal
M Iseminger Jr Seal
John W Betts Seal
Lewis A Grosh Seal
Washington Rudy Seal
Wm Harper's mark + Seal
C Bloomingen Seal
R. A. Kerfoot Seal
George C Kendle Seal
John Maysilles Seal
Phares H Rumbarger Seal
C. T. Hamilton Seal

B F Keller J.P.
actg as coroner
$5

Test to name of Wm Harper
J K Fleming

John Williams
Constable
$2.46

Witnesses
Charles Delaughter
Aaron Bowman
Henry Iseminger
Ignacious Burbage Jr
Mary C Bowers

J. K. Fleming
Examining Physician
$500

Coroner's Inquisition

Inquisition
on
a Still-born child

Filed 29th Dec. 1860.
and same day recorded in
Judgment Record No. 21 fol.
357 & 4 examined per
Isaac Nesbitt. CK

State of Maryland Washington County to wit.
An inquisition taken at Mr Peter Eachelbarger's house in the County and State aforesaid, on the 27th day of December in the year 1860, before me Martin King one of the Justices of the peace of the said State & County aforesaid, upon the view of the body of a child unknown then & there lying dead, upon the oaths of Lewis M. Harbaugh Foreman, David Crist, John G. Davis, Jacob Hurichhouse, John Ridenour, Daniel Dechert, Martin Braley, Upton Powles, Henry Boward, Samuel S. Downin, Heyser Wise, William Swartz, Elias Roher & John Knodle ——— 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 child ——— came to ~~his~~ its death, do say, upon their oaths, that said child was still born, and also prematurely ~~born~~ delivered, not exceeding of age 6 months being dead at least three or four weeks before delivery from its mother upon the
In witness whereof, as well the aforesaid Justice, and the mother of the said child is to the jurors unknown as the jurors aforesaid, have to this inquisition put their hands and seals, on the day and year aforesaid.

Lewis M. Harbaugh seal
David Crist seal
John G. Davis seal
Jacob Humvichore seal
John E. Ridenour seal
Daniel Dechert seal
Martin Braly seal
Upton Powles seal
Henry Boward seal
S. Downin seal
W. Heyser Wise seal
Wm S. Swartz seal
Elias E. Rohrer seal
John Knodle seal

M King a Justice seal of the peace acting as Coroner, $5.00
Doctor O Dorsey Physician — $10.00
D White Constable to sum Jurors & Witness $2.07

Inquisition upon the body of a person unknown, ~~found~~ drowned in Black Water. Dunn No. 4.

Recd Augt. 13th 1861.
Recorded in Judgment Record No 21. folio 381.

Test:
Wesbitt Clk

State of Maryland Washington Co to wit
An Inquisition taken at Dam. No 4
in the County aforesaid on the 11th day
of August 1861 before me the subscribe
one of the Justice of the peace of the State
for the Said County aforesaid uppon the
Body of a Man unnown there and
there found dead in Slack Water uppon
the oaths of George W Grove Jerry Dristle
Aram. Sisler John Bowers James Last
Leaner McDonald William Grove
William Bowers Robert McCarty Andrew
Garrett Jno. Maratta Samuel Lynch

good and lawfull men of Washington
County aforesaid when being duly Sworn
on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God
and Nayed to inquire when how
and after what manner the said
deseased came to his death do
Say uppon their oaths that the
deseased came to his death by
drowning several days ago

Jurors

Geo W Grove (seal)
his
Jerry X Driskill (seal)
mark
his
Abraham X Sisler (seal)
mark
his
John X Bowers (seal)
mark
his
James X Last (seal)
mark
Leaner McDonald (seal)
William Grove (seal)
William Bowers (seal)
Robert McCarty (seal)
Andrew Garrett (seal)
his
John X Maratty (seal)
mark
Samuel Lynch (seal)

Saml Boyers, Coroner $5.

Saml Boyers, sum
moning Jury $1.50

381.

Inquisition on the body of George Spearrow

Rec'd August. 13 1861. & Recorded in Judgment Record No 21. folio 381.

Test;
Westbitt, clk

State of Maryland Washington to to Wit
An Inquisition taken at Dam No 4 in the County aforesaid on the 11th day of August 1861 before me the Subscribe one of the Justice of the place of the State for the Said County aforesaid upon the Body of George Sparrow there and there being dead upon the oaths of William Grove Andrew Garrett Aram. Sisler James Last Saml Lynch Samuel McDonald William Bowers Jno. Bowers Jno. Maratta Robert McCarty Jerry Dristle & Geo. W Grove

good and lawful men of Washington County aforesaid when being Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God and charged to inquire when how and after what manner the said George Sparrow came to his death do say upon their oaths that the said George Sparrow came to his death by a Ball fired from a gun by hands unknown to us

William Grove [Seal]
Andrew Garrett [Seal]
Abram his X mark Sisler [Seal]
James his X mark Last [Seal]
Saml his X mark Lynch [Seal]
Lucien M. Donald [Seal]
Saml Boyer Coron 5$
Saml Boyer for Summy Jurors 1.50

William Bowers [Seal]
John his X mark Bowers [Seal]
John his X mark Maratta [Seal]
Robert McCarty [Seal]
Jerry his X mark Driskell [Seal]
Geo W Grove [Seal]

382.

Inquisition of
George Kindle

Filed November 25.
1861 and recorded
in Judgment record
No 21, folios 382 &
383.

Test.
Wesbitt, clk

State of Maryland Washington County to wit.

An inquisition taken at the House of Wm. E. Doyle in Hagers Town Washington County and State of Maryland aforesaid on the 23d day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty one before John book a Justice of the peace of the said State in and for the County aforesaid, upon the view of the body of George Kendle there and there lying dead, upon the oaths of Richard Sheckles. F Dorsey Herbert A J R Magruder Thomas McCammon John D Middelkauff Frederick George William Marr William Colklesser Frederick Wise Isaac Thornsburg Willoughby McCardell and Luther Helferstay good and lawful men of Washington County aforesaid who being Sworn upon the Holly Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to inquire when, where, how, and after what manner, the said George Kendle came to his death, do say upon their oaths that the deceased George Kendle came to his death by a Pistle Shot fired by the hand of Abraham Staunk, 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

	R. H. Mc Foreman	Seal
John Cook Justice of the peace	F. Dorsey Herbert	Seal
	A J R Magruder	Seal
Witnesses	T McCammon	Seal
John Jamison	J. D. Middlekauff	Seal
Frederick Wise	Fredk George	Seal
Blackston Lynch	William Marr	Seal
Wm E Doyle	William Colkleper	Seal
Thomas Little	Fredk Wise	Seal
Dr J B McKee Esq	Isaac Thornburg	Seal
Physician	Willoughby S. G. McCardell	Seal
E. M. Mobley Sheff	Luther Helferstay	Seal

150
56
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340. Verdict of
Jury
Elizabeth Biggs

Received for record August 11th
1860, and same day recorded in
Judgment Record No. 21 fol.
340 &c. and Examined.
per Isaac Nesbitt Clk

Filed August 11. 1860.

August 3d 1860 —

We the undersigned having been duly summoned as a Jury of inquest on the body of Elizabeth Biggs found in the waters of the Antietam Creek ~~after~~ being duly sworn hereby certify that we having held said inquest have determined that the said Elizabeth Biggs came to her death by having voluntarily drowed herself in the waters of the Antietam Creek on the Land of Susan Mack

Geo. H. Lantz — foreman
John Slick
Samuel Baker
Robert H. Slick
Daniel Oberm
Christian Lantz
James Smiles
John W. Tracey
John his mark Clopper
Stephen J. Stoll
Samuel Cline
John S. Nuper

Justice of the Peace $5
Constable $1.50

383.

Inquisition on the body of John Hellane.

Filed Nov. 25th, 1861.
and recorded in Judgt.
Record No 21, folio 383.

Test:

Wesbitt, clk

162½
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2.26½

State of Maryland Washington County to wit

An inquisition taken at the House of Martin Chrissinger in Hagers Town Washington County and State of Maryland On the 28th day of November 1861. 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 John Hellane then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of A. J. R. Magruder Jacob Cromwell Wm Colklesser Frederick Wise Daniel Startzman of D. John Ford Willoughby McCardell S. R. Fechtig David H Smith Samuel Bowser Jacob Boward Jr. Benjamin Harris and George Chrissinger Sr.

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 Hellane came to his death, do say upon their oaths that the deceased John Hellane came to his death by A Hemrage from a wound inflicted by a Knife in the hands of David Rife

In Witness whereof as well the 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

J. Cook Justice of the peace

Witnesses

D. J. B. McKee

Dr. C. E. J. McKee

A. H. Mumma

John Ingley

E. M. Mobley Sheff

George Chrissinger Sec

A. J. R. Magruder Foreman Sec

J. T. Cromwell Sec

William Colklesser Sec

Fredk Wise Sec

Daniel Startzman Sec

John Ford Sec

Willoughby S. G. McCardell Sec

L. R. Fechtig Sec

David H Smith Sec

Saml Bowser Sec

Jacob Boward Sec

Benj. Harris Sec

382.

Inquisition of
Daniel McGaregen

filed October 8th 1867
Recorded in Judgment
Record No 21, folio 382.

Test; Herbett, clk

State of Maryland
Washington county to wit
An inquisition taken at Sharpsburg in the county and state aforesaid on the 5th day of October in the year of our Lord 1861. before me Jerome at Kuhn one of the coroners of said state for the county aforesaid upon the view of the body of Daniel McCarrigen then and there lying dead upon the oaths of David Smith Washington, Rohrback Samuel Show Rinehart Line Noah Kretzer Franklin Kretzer Alfred Sieß John Bender Benjamin Wagoner Aaron Good Jacob Good & John Wilhelm good and lawful men of the Sharpsburg aforesaid who being sworn upon the holy Evangely of Almighty God and charged to inquire when where how and after what manner the said Daniel McCarrigen [illegible] came to his death do say upon their oaths that the deceased came to his death by a blow upon the left temple fracturing the skull administered by Charles Seddler
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.

Constable
Elias Hiell
Witness Dr P Grace
John Blinger

Aaron Good (Seal)
Jacob Good (Seal)
Benjn Wagner (Seal)
Joseph A. Sieß (Seal)
David Smith (Seal)
Noah Kretzer (Seal)
G. W. Rohrback (Seal)
Franklin Kretzer (Seal)
Rhinehard Line (Seal)

John Wilhelm (Sec)

John Bender (Sec)

Samuel Shore (Sec)

October 5th 1861

Washington County

To Augustin A Biggs Dr

To Making Post Mortem examination of Daniel McCarigan the within named deceased

$10.00

382.

Inquisition of Daniel McCarigan

Filed October 8th 1861

Recorded in Judgment Record No 21, folio 382.

Sent; Wrabitt, Clk

Inquisition on
Edward Coyle
April 17th 1861.

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filed 17 May, 1861.
Recorded in Judgment
Record No 21. folio 380.

Test: Nesbit, clk.

State of Maryland Washington County to wit:
An Inquisition taken at H. N. Harnes Saw Mill in the County and State aforesaid on the 17th day of April 1861, Before me David Hughes one of the Justices of the Peace of the said State for the County aforesaid, upon the Veiw of the body of Edward Coyle then and there lying dead, upon the Oaths of George Long, Benjamin F. Oswald, Jacob W. Barkdoll, John Hollingsworth, Nathaniel Clary, Jacob Gans, William Adams Ephraim Hammaker, Adam Vogle Joseph D. Price, Cortis Fogler, and Alexander H. Bowers Jurors good and lawfull men of the County aforesaid who being sworn upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God and charged to enquire when and where, how and of what manner the said Edward Coyle came to his death, do say upon their Oaths that the said Edward Coyle came to his death by accident, by being caught between the iron arm of the drum wheel of said saw Mill and thrust between the arm of the wheel and an upright post which appears to have broken in his breast which caused his death, and we are of the opinion that the wheel was put in Motion by the filling of the buckets and Strated when he was greesing the gearing of the said saw Mill" — 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

David Hughes (Seal)
Justice of the Peace
$5.00

George Long Foreman (Seal)
Wm Adams (Seal)
Jos D Price (Seal)
Adam Vogel (Seal)
Jacob W. Barkdoll (Seal)
B. F. Oswald (Seal)
Jacob Gans (Seal)
A. H. Bowers (Seal)
John Hollingsworth (Seal)
Cortis Fogler (Seal)
Ephraim Hammaker (Seal)
Nathaniel Clary (Seal)

Jurors

Dan'l Minich, Const.
4 witnesses } $2.14

Dr Tracy Bishop $5

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Inquisition of Michael Cariner

filed June 24th 1861. &
Recorded in Judgment
Record No 21, folios 381 &
382.

Test; Ikabitt, Clk

State of Maryland Washington County to Wit,

An Inquisition taken at the Dam No 5 in the County and State aforesaid on the 19th day of June 1861 before me the Subscriber one of Coroners of the State for the County aforesaid upon the Viewed of the Body of Michael Carrier then and there lying dead upon the oath James Dorrance, Thomas J. Costley, Francis Eichelberger, Hugh McLaney, John L. Eikelberner, Jacob Houck, John D Houck, Eli Moudey, James H. Kerr, William B. Snyder, Peter Mouse, John R. Turner, Doctor Wm Firey Sergant,

Good and lawful men of Washington County aforesaid who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God and charged to inquire when have, and after what manner the said Michael Carrier came to his death, do say upon their oath that the said Michael Carrier to his death, By Accidental Drowning —

In testimony whereof the Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to Inquisition put their hands & seals on the day and year aforesaid and at the place aforesaid

D. Rutzell Coroner $5

+ James Dorrance (Foreman) Seal
+ T. J. Costley Seal
+ Francis Eichelberger Seal
+ Hugh McLaney Seal
+ John L Eikelbarn Seal
+ Jacob Houck Seal
+ Jno D Houck Seal
+ Eli Moudy Seal
+ James H Kerr Seal
+ W. B. Snyder Seal
+ Peter Mouse Seal
+ John R Turner Seal
+ Wm Firey Sergant, Seal
Seal

Peter Mouse Witness

Schergant

Dr William Firey $5

Dan. Flory, Const. $2.28½

State of Maryland Washington County to Wit

You are hereby Commanded and required Immediately to Summon and Team fourteen good and Lawfull men of Destrict No 4. in the said County to be and appear before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the [illegible] for the County aforesaid at Dam No 5. in said County on the 19 day of June 1861 then and there to Enquire of and Concerning the death of Michael Cariner and be you then and there to Certify what you have done in the premises and faithe to Do and Executive what Shall be then and there enjoyne

Given under my hand & Seal this 19 day of June

You

1861

J Pugree Cl

To Daniel Flory Const Destro No 4.

Jurors Summoned

James Dorrance, Sus	James Kerr Sus
Thos J Coslley Sus	Wm B Snyder Sus
John L Eikelberger Sus	Peter Mouse Sus
Jacob Houck Sus	John Turner Sus
John D Houck Sus	Doct W Ferrey Sus
Eli Moully Sus	John N Smith Sus
Frank Eikelberger Sus	Saml Boyd Sus
Hugh Leaney Sus	Jonathan Loose Sus
Joseph Kinsel Sus	

Peter Mouse Witness Sus

Danl Flory Const

Henry Buckles —

Inquisition

filed 26th Apl. 1861.

and same day recorded in Indgt.

Record No. 21 fol. 353 & 4 per

Isaac Nesbitt, Clk

Washington County Maryland, S.C.
an Inquisition at Lift Lock No. near
Harpers Ferry Va On the Ches. & O Canal
in district No. 11. in said County & State
afore said On the 22nd day April 1861
before me ~~the~~ Thomas Butler, One of the Justice
of the peace of the said County & State aforesaid
upon the Verdic of the Body of Henry Buckels
then and thare Lying dead upon the Oaths of
Jas H. Elgin, Jno. T. O'Byrne, T. P. Byrne, Saml. Kelham
Jacob D. Eavey, Joshua J. Rolles, Thomas Eagon,
Patrick Higgins, Thomas B. Chamber, John
McCabe, Andrew Write & Patrick McNamee,
— — — — Good and Lawfull
men of Washington County whoe being sworn upon the
Holey Evangly of alemightty God, and charged to Inquire
when, where, and how and after what manner the said
Buckels, came to his death, say upon their Oaths
that he came to his death according to the vidence
by avidental drowning in the Ches & Ohio Canal
near Lift Lock, near Harpers Ferry, said Buckels
resides in the afore said district and originally
a native of virginia in Jefferson County in Witness
where of, as well the aforesaid Coroner, as the
Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition put
there hands & seals On the day & Year aforesaid
and at the place aforesaid

Thomas Boteler Coroner } $5.00
Robt Cushen Const } $1.50

Jas H. Elgin Forman
John T. O'Byrne
T. P. Byrne
Saml. Kilham
J. D. Eavey

Joshua J. Rolles
Patrick Higgins
Thos. Egan
Thomas B. Chamber
John McCabe
Andrew Write
Patrick McNamee

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

To Robert Cushen Constable:

You are hereby commanded to summon Fourteen Good and Lawfull Men of your District to appear at Gift Lock above Harpers Ferry Va on inquest to be and appear before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, on the 22nd day of April inst. next, at 10 o'clock, to testify how said Deceased came to their death

Hereof fail not, and have you then and there this precept. Given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of April 1861.

Thomas Boteler L.S.

Knodle, Printer, Boonsboro', Md.

Upon the Verdict of the Body of Henry Buckels then and there Lying dead upon the Oaths of Sam'l H. Elgin, Wm. S. Byrne, J. D. Byrne, Sam'l Kelham, Jacob D. Covey, Joshua J. Rolles, Thomas Eager, Patrick Higgins, Thomas B. Chamber, John McCabe, Andrew Wirte & Patrick McNamee,

Good and Lawfull men of Washington County who being sworn upon the Holy Evangely of almightty God, and Charged to Inquire when, where, and how and after what manner the said Buckels, came to his death, say upon their Oaths that he came to his death according to the Name by accidental drowning in the Chesa & Ohio Canal near Gift Lock near Harpers Ferry, said Buckels resided in the aforesaid district and Originally a natives of Virginia in Jefferson County. in Witness where of, as well the aforesaid Coroner, as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition put there hands & seals on the day & Year aforesaid and at the place aforesaid

Thomas Boteler $5.00 Coroner
Robt Cushen Const $1.50

Sa'l H. Elgin Foreman
John F. O'Byrne
J. D. Byrne
Sam'l C. Kelham
Jacob D. Covey
Joshua J. Rolles
Patrick Higgins
Thos. Eagan
Thomas B. Chambers
John McCabe
Andrew Wirte
Patrick McNamee

394.

~~Geo. W. McCollister~~

John Snyder's

Inquisition

filed at Nov. Term,

1861

Recorded in Judgment
Record No 21 folio 394.

Test: Wesbitt, clk

Mr George Cook Constoble of Washington County Maryland
you are herby Commanded to Summon 14 Men of youne County to appear Immediatley at the house of George Washington McAllister then and there to examin the Body of A Man there Lying dead to examin the Cause in What manner he Came to his death and report to me immediatley Given under my hand and Seal this 30 the day of November 1861 Joseph Harrison J P

James Linsey
John E Sheppard
Henry Ward
John Moffitt Jr
Isaac Moore
Andrew Shank
Dennis Cane
Daniel Shives
Wm Mummart
Adom McCrey
Samuell Mummart
Jacob Mummart

Retired
Summond by George Cook Constoble,

We the Jurors being Summond by George Cook Constoble and being Sworen according to Law by Joseph Harrison a Justice of the Peace, to examin the body of John Snyder in what manner he Came to his death Reports as follows

From the examination and evidence the Deceased John Snyder Came to his death by a Gun Shot the Ball Entering the Right Brest Passing through the Body to the Left Side the wound Suffi Cient to Cause death immediatley the Gun Discharged by George W McAllister on the night of 29th November 1861

Signed by the Jurors
James Lindsey
John E Sheppard
Henry Ward
John Maffitt
Isaac Moore
Andrew Shand
Denis Cain
Daniel Shives
William Mummart
Adam McCrey
Samuel Mummart
Jacob Mummart

Doctor Laney being Sworen to make a past mortom examination the next day after making the examination Reports to me as follows, "that the Deced John Snyder Came to his Death By a gun Shot."

I Certify that the foregoing is a correct Statement of Doctor Laney of Cleaning and the Juriors as they Report to me Given under my hand and Seal this 30th day of November 1861

Joseph Harrison J P

Wm Motter Esqr

I Send yan a Statement of our Proceedings on the night of the 30th novemb 1841 over the Body of John Snyder Shot by George W Mallester on the night of the 29th november we did not Reseve the Name of Mallister till Saturday night the 30th the Dead had been Lying all that time in the yard of Mallester Same yan it was a Gloomy Night if there is any thing Lacking Let me no and I will attend to it

Yans Respectfully

Joseph Harrison Jr

Mallister then come in where I was, and took down his Gun, went out in the other Room, and Got a Stone from the Fire place and broke upon the Door, when he Broke the Doore I Heard the Gun go off, I Did not See him Shoot Snyder, I was in the other Room, I Heard Snyder Grone about Five munts after the Gun went off, after the Gun went off, Mc Allister Come back in the Room, took the Candle and went out to the Door, he Said to me there he Lies he is dead

(Told Snyder to open the Door or he would Shoot)

State of Maryland
vs
George W. Mc Allister

The Deposition of Susan Mc Allister + others Taken by me on the night of the 30th November 1861 To be used in Said action Susan Mc Allistr First being duly Sworn by me that the Evidence She Should Give Should be the truth the Hole truth and nothing but the Truth

Espons as follows

Susan Mc allistr, were you present on the night of the 29th November 61 when Mc allister Shot Snyder if So State what Happend

I was present at the time the Shooting took place they had some words in the House, I Saw Snyder Pick up the Tongs, I Did not See him Strack Mc Allister, Mc Allister Told Snyder he would Give him ten minits to Leave his house, Snyder went out when Mc allister told him and Held the Door on Mc allister Mc allister then Come in the Room where I was, and took down his Gun, went out in the other Room, told Snyder to open the Door or he would Shoot and Got a Stone from the Fire place and broke open the Door, when he Broke the Doore I Heard the Gun go off, I Did not See him Shoot Snyder, I was in the other Room, I Heard Snyder Grone about Five minits after the Gun went off, after the Gun went off, Mc Allister Come back in the Room, took the Candle and went out to the Door, he Said to me there he Lies he is dead

Also the Deposition of William Penner
William Penner being Duly Sworn Deposes as follows
were you Present at the Time The Shooting Took Place
if So State what you Saw and heard
I was not Present at the time and dol not no what
Took Place ~~went on~~, All I no is what McAllister told me,
McAllister Came to my house on the morning of the
30th November 1861, about day Broke and told
me he he had Shot John Snyder, and Killed
him dead, I went to McAllisters house when
I Got to the house, I Saw Snyder Lying in the
yard at McAllisters house Dead,
McAllister told me Snyder had Struck him
with the tongs, and Said he tried to Get out
of Snydes way he Said Snyder went out and
fasend the door on the out Side, McAllister
Said he Broke upon the door and, Shot Snyder

Also the Deposition of Andrew Shank
A Shank Being Duly Sworn Deposes as follows
I Came to the House of McAllister about Eight
oclock in the morning when I Came to the House
of McAllister, McAllister told me he Snyder had
Struck him in the Face, McAllister told me
he had Give him ten minuts to Leave his
house, he told me Snyder went out, when he
told him, and Said Snyder fasend the door,
McAllister Said he Broke upon the Door and Shot
Snyder

State of Maryland
Washington County to wit

I Certify that the aforegoing is a true Statement of the Costs engaged in the Examination and Evidence in said action
witness my hand and Seal this 30th day of November 1861

Joseph Harrison
Justice of the Peace for
said County

We the undersigned Jurours being
Summond by Geoge Cook Constable
To Investigate the Cause of the Death
of John Snyder and being Duly Sworn
By Joseph Hamison a Justice of the to
Equite Said Command Report as
Follows that after examination
of Said Deased Verdict that the Said
Deceed Came to his death by a Ball
Entering the Right Brest of the aforesaid
John Snyer to a Concidenable Depth Suffient
to Cause Death Immedially Supposed to be a
Rifle Ball from the appearance of the
Wound
witness our hands this 30th day of November
1861

James Lindsey
John E Sheppard
Henry Mead
John Maffett Jr
Isac Moore
Andrew K Shank
Dennis Caine
Daniel Shives
William Mummaw
Adam Mabrey
Samuel Mummaw
Jacob Mummaw

Inquisition of

Kelley & Lambert

filed 26th April 1861.

and same day recorded in Judgt.

Record No. 21 fol. 352 &c.

per Isaac Nesbitt, Clk

Washington County, Maryland, P.C.

[illegible] taking at Lock No. 33. On the County and State aforesaid On the 12th day April in the Year of our Lord 1861. before me Thomas Botler, One of the Justice of the peace of the said County & State aforesaid upon the verdic of the Bodys, of William H. Kelley & Horatio Lambert, then and thare lying dead upon the Oathes of Jas. H. Elgin, Cornelius Virts, Geo. W. Hardy, John W. Winks, William Comes, Frederick Morely, Elias W. Bowers, Aly Dent, Joshua Rolles, William Kercheval, Samuel Himes, John Johnson, & Jacob A. Miller, Good and Lawfull men of the Washington County, whoe being sworn upon the holy Evangly of alemightly God, and charged to Inquere when, where, and how and after what manner, the said dec'd Kelley & Lambert came to their death, do say upon their Oathes that they came to their death according to the Evidence by accidental drowning in the Ches. & O. Canal, near Lock No. 33. while in a state of intoxication, and the said dec'd Kelley & Lambert, was Goverment Soldiers, under the command of Col. Hunt, at Harpers Ferry Va. and natives of Ireland & England, in witness where of, as well the aforesaid Coroner, as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition put there hands & seals on the day & Year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid;

Thomas Botler Coroner
$5.00

Robt. Cushen Const.
~~$1.024~~
$2.39

Jas. H. Elgin
Cornelius Virts
Geo. W. Hardy
John W. Winks
William Comes
Frederick Moreley
Elias W. Bowers
Aly Dent
Joshua Rolles
William Kercheval
Samuel Himes
John Johnson
Jacob A. Miller
} Jurors

Summons on Inquest
Summoned 14 Jurors & 4 Witnesses
Robt. Cushen Const.

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Washington County, Maryland, P.C.

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Jas. H. Elgin

[illegible] Cornelius Virts

Knodle, Printer, Boonsboro', Md.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

To Robert Cusher Constable:

You are hereby commanded to summon Fourteen Good & Lawfull men of your District to appear on Inquest at Lock 33 ~~opposite~~ on Chesapeake & Ohio Canal to be and appear before me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, on the 12th day of April inst ~~next~~, at 11 o'clock, to testify how said Deceased Came to his Death Hereof fail not, and have you then and there this precept. Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of April 1861.

Thomas Botler L.S.

Samuel Himes

John Johnson

Jacob A. Miller

Inquisition of
David Hopewell

Filed September 10.
1861

State of Maryland Washington County to wit

An inquisition taken in the Suite of Thomas Hagerman in the County and State aforesaid, on the 9th day of September 1862 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 David Hoperell then and there lying dead upon the oaths of Robert Thornburg, John Saylor, Joseph M. Carter, Henry Stouffer, Andrew French, Henry Hose, William Denzer, Jacob Mace, William Miller Lynn Davis, David Thorn, John Spielman, William Gassman and John Gold

good and lawful men of the 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 David Hoperell came to his death, do say, upon their oaths that he came to his death from natural Causes

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

H. Keedy J.P.
Dr. N.B. Scott Physician
John Hose Con.
Witness
Conrad Lemler
Dr. N.B. Scott

Robert Thornburg (Seal)
John Gold (Seal)
William Miller (Seal)
Jacob Mace (Seal)
Henry Stouffer (Seal)
Henry Hose (Seal)
Joseph M. Carter (Seal)
Andrew French (Seal)
John Spielman (Seal)
John Saylor (Seal)
William Gassman (Seal)
William Denzer (Seal)
Lynn Davis (Seal)
David Thorn (Seal)

Inquisitions

for

1862.

384.

Inquisition of Elizabeth Steele

Filed February 21st 1862
Recorded in Judgment
Record No 21. folio 384.
Test: Nesbitt. clk

Ch. 1862

Maryland Washington County to wit

An inquisition taken at the House of Wm. Edw. Mobley in the county and State aforesaid, on the 21st day of February 1862 before me John Carver one of the Justices of the peace of the said State for the county aforesaid, upon the view of the body of Elizabeth Steel then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of George Fechtig, William Threamen, William Jones, Richard Wise, Jonathan Jones, Joseph Shirley, Daniel Dechart, John D Swartz, Solomon Frank, Jonathan Middlekauff, L Dellebach and Lewis F McComas

good and lawful 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 Elizabeth Steel came to her death, do say upon their oaths that Elizabeth Steel came to her death by apoplexy. 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

Jon'a Middlekauff	(Seal)	George Fechtig Foreman	(Seal)
L. Dellebach	(Seal)	Wm Threamen	(Seal)
L. F. McComas	(Seal)	Jona. Jones	(Seal)
Mob'l Justices		Richard Wise	(Seal)
Witnesses Ed. M Mobley		William Jones	(Seal)
John Carver, Mr. Harry		Jos. Shirley	(Seal)
Mrs Sophia Mobley		Daniel Dechert	(Seal)
Dr. J B McKee Physician		John D Swartz	(Seal)
Benjamin Harris Constable		Solomon Frank	(Seal)

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~~No 35~~

Inquisition of
John Lee, (free
negro) –

Filed March 5. 1862
Recorded in Judgment
Record No 21, folio 385.
Test;
Westbitt. clk

chg^d 1862

Maryland Washington County to Wit

An inquisition taken at Sharpsburg in the County and State aforesaid, on the Second day February in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Two before me Jacob Good one of the Coroners of the said State for the County aforesaid, upon the view of the body of John Lee free Negro then and there lying dead, upon the Oaths of A. A. Biggs, Aaron Good, James Marker John Hart, Solomon Lumb, Josiah Hill, Francis Long, Benjamin Wagner, Andrew Snider, David Knode, Hillard F. Hebb and J. Calvin Hoffman good and lawful men of Washington County aforesaid, Who being Sworn upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, and Charged to inquire When, When, how, and after What Manner, the said John Lee Came to his death, do say, upon their Oaths that the said John Lee Came to his death from the effects of intemperance in the use of Spirituous liquors

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.

Augustin A Biggs (Seal)
Aaron Good (Seal)
James Marker (Seal)
John Hart (Seal)
Sol S. Lum (Seal)
Josiah Hill (Seal)
Francis Long (Seal)
Benjn. Wagner (Seal)
Andrew Snyder Jr (Seal)

David Knode (Seal)
H. F. Hebb (Seal)
J. Calvin Hoffman (Seal)

Washington County
To Augustin A Biggs Dr
To attendance as Surgeon on the above inquest $5.00

384.

Inquisition of
Agnes Tracy

filed 14th Feby. 1862.
Recorded in Judgment
Record No 21. folio 384.

Test. Wesbitt. clk

Chy. 1862

State of Maryland Washington County to wit
an inquisition taken at the House of George
Smith in the County and State aforesaid, on the
12th day of Febuary in the year of our Lord 1862
before me Samuel Houser one of the Justices of
the peace of the County and State aforesaid, acting
as Coroner, upon the view of the body of Agnes
Tracy then and there lying dead upon the oaths
of Wm. B. McAtee Foreman, D. C. Heldebrand
Washington Eakle, Adam Vogle, Michael Rice
George Burgesser, Charles Heuchew, George Mentzer
H. W. Lyday, Martin Dorn, Soloman Flory,
Daniel Sigler Jurors good and lawful men of
the County aforesaid, who being sworn on the Holy
Evangelly of Almighty God, and charged to inquire
when where how and after what manner the
said Agnes Tracy, came to her death do say upon
their oaths, that the said Agnes Tracy, came to
her death by the hands of Frederick Smith
by the use of fire Arms, on this 12th day of Febuary
1862 in witness whereof as well the aforesaid
Justice as the Jurors aforesaid have to this inquest
put their hands and seals this 12th day of Febuary
1862 and at the place aforesaid

Samuel Houser J. P.

W. Knepper
Hugh Logan
John F. Shank
James Hardy
John C. ~~Harbaugh~~
Physician
Tracey E. Bishop

Daniel B. Reynolds
Const.

W. B. McAtee Seal
D. C. Heldebrand Seal
W. H. Eakle Seal
Adam Vogel Seal
Michael Rice Seal
Geo. W. Burgesser Seal
Chs Heuchew Seal
George Mentzer Seal
H. W. Lyday Seal
Martin Dorn Seal
Soloman Flory Seal
Daniel Sigler Seal

385.

Inquest on the
Body of
Samuel Reynolds

Filed 4 April, 1862.
Recorded in Judgment
Record No 21, folio 385.

Test, J Jesbitt. clk

Ap. 1862

State of Maryland Washington County To Wit.

An inquisition, taken at the house of Daniel Reynold in Smithsburg, in the County and State aforesaid, on the twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and Sixty two, before me, the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for said County, and acting as coroner, for the County and State aforesaid, upon the view of the body of Samuel Reynold deceased, then and there lying dead upon the oaths of George Pearson, David Hughs, George Zimmerman, William Adams, A. C. Hildebrand, Jacob Hoffbine, Christian Bikle, Michael Rice, Edward Houck, Joseph A Myers, Martin Dorn and George Sigler, jurors, good and lawful men of the County aforesaid, who being sworn on the Holy Evangelly of Almighty God, and charged to inquire when, where, how, and after what manner the said Samuel Reynold deceased came to his death, do say upon their oaths that by an act of Providence was visited by a Stroke of apoplexy, thereby causing his death,

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

Samuel Hauser J. P.
Acting as coroner

Witnesses
Dr Elegah Bishop
Daniel B. Reynold
Ann Reynold

George Pearson (Seal)
David Hughes (Seal)
George Zimmerman (Seal)
Wm Adams (Seal)
A. C. Hildebrand (Seal)
Jacob Hoffbine (Seal)
Christian Bikle (Seal)
Michael Rice (Seal)
Edward Houck (Seal)
Joseph A. Myers (Seal)
Martin Dorn (Seal)
George Sigler (Seal)

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Lewis Barr

Filed May 28th. 1862.
Recorded in Judgment
Record No 21 folio 394
Test; Nesbitt, clk

Chg° 1862

State of Maryland Washington County to wit
an inquisition taken at the House of Lewis Barr in Hagers Town Washington County on this 28th day of May 1862 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 Lewis Barr then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of Joseph B Loose J S Hammersle F Dorsey Herbert Samuel J Shelley John Brogunier William H Harry Daniel White Jacob Boward Jr C H Harris. John Hose John L Smith and Lewis M Harbaugh

good and lawful men of Washington County aforesaid who being sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God and charged to inquire when where, how, and after what manner, the said Lewis Barr came to his death. do say upon their oaths, that Lewis Barr came to his death by the act of God and not by his own hand or that of another.

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

J Cook Justice of the peace
Dr F Dorsey Eng. Physician
Witnesses
Dr J B McKee
D. H H Harvey
Miss C Davis
Mr Bell
Benjamin Harris Cons.

Joseph B Loose (Seal)
J S Hammersle (Seal)
F. Dorsey Herbert (Seal)
Samuel J. Shelley (Seal)
John Brogunier (Seal)
Wm H Harry (Seal)
Daniel White (Seal)
Jacob Boward Jr (Seal)
Charles H Harris (Seal)
John Hose (Seal)
Jno L. Smith (Seal)
Lewis M. Harbaugh (Seal)

No 389.

Soldier - unknown

Filed May 20th 1862.

Recorded in Judgment Record No 21 folio 389

Test; Wisbitt, clk

chg. 1862

Inquisition on the Body of man name unknown held on this 12th day of May 1862 by and before Thos Watkins from the Evidence in the matter we the undersigned Quiceys do say that he came his death by accidental drowning, supposed to be a Federal Soldier from a Telegraphic Despatch Directed to Col D S Miles from Maj B-F Chamberlain

Thomas Boteler Foreman
J E Longbridge
J M Kidler
J Rolley
Henry Mortimer
Geo Tridler
Thomas Eakle
Alfred Spencer
Charles Porter
John Moore
Alfred Highbarger
Thomas Marrow

Thos Watkins J.P.

Witnesses
John Bird
Wm Pengomer