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Decy: 18<sup>th</sup>.

PROCEEDINGS of Inquest held

upon the body of

John Leebom

at

Farren Head

Received 16/9/18<sup>th</sup>.

Coroner.

*J. Landler*

## CORONER'S INQUEST.

## DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

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To WIT.

THE Examination of\* Robert Bowie Esq  
and Patrick McHenry

\* All names of Witnesses.

of Yana Bend taken on oath this 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of August A.D. 1858, at Yana Bend

† City, Town, District, or County, before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said† District  
as the case may be.

This Deponent Robert Bowie Esq  
on his oath saith as follows:

I am the Superintendent  
of the Yana Bend Lunatic Asylum. The deceased  
Samuel Jacobson aged 46 years was  
admitted on the Warrant now produced  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 1838. He was a married man  
a Jew - a musician - of very intemperate habits  
and had been more than once in jail as a  
Lunatic - His insanity commenced as delirious  
tremors which ~~slipped~~ slipped into dementia. When  
brought to the Asylum - he was exceedingly ~~troubled~~  
restless and dirty - he was very fable and  
in a state of great exhaustion - so much so  
that his death was daily expected. He  
continued in this fable state until the  
tenth instant when he <sup>not</sup> died completely  
worn out. I have made no post  
mortem - I am of opinion that the  
death of deceased was from great debility  
indeed by long continued irritation of  
the brain. Deceased was brought to the

Asy been by his friends. He was a  
poor patient.

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TAKEN and sworn before me the 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of August A.D. 1858, }  
at Yarra Bend }

C. Caudler

Coroner.

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of \_\_\_\_\_ taken on oath this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 185\_\_\_\_, at† City, Town, District, or County, before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said†  
as the case may be.

This Deponent

Patrick McKinlay

on his oath saith as follows:

I am an attendant at the Yerba Buena Lunatic Asylum. The deceased was under my charge. He has been under my charge since his admission. He was in a very feeble state of health. He was so bad after admission that I or some other attendant had to sit up with him every night for some length of time after he came in. He gradually got worse and sank on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant. Dr. Bowie attended him regularly. He prescribed for him medicine and medical comforts. The deceased had two bedrocks which he had when he came here. They were attended to regularly and dressed. The deceased always passed his stools and his urine in bed. He was changed regularly two or three times a day. sometimes oftener. Dr. Bowie saw deceased about ten minutes before his death. The deceased had said

arrow root, beef-tea, wine, brandy and  
milk. He took his medical comforts readily.

Patrick M. Mulcahy

TAKEN and sworn before me the 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of August A.D. 1858,  
at Yunnawunk }

C. Candler

Coroner.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

[No. 64.

*Victoria* INQUISITION.  
*District of Banks* }  
TO WIT. }

**A**N Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at *Yana Bend* thinly populated in the *District* of *Banks* aforesaid, the *Twelfth* day of *August* A.D. 1858, in the *22<sup>nd</sup>* year of the Reign of our said Lady the Queen, before me *Samuel Cuthia Gandler*

\* City, Town, County, or District, as the case may be.

Gentleman, a Coroner of our Lady the Queen for the\* *District* of *Banks* aforesaid, upon the

view of the body of *Samuel Jacobson* then

and there lying dead, upon the oaths of †

*Samuel Swan*  
*Andrew Young*  
*John Laffin*  
*Henry Cattermole*  
*George Hopper*  
*Morgan Brown*

good and lawful men of *Yana Bend* in the said *District* who being duly sworn and charged to inquire, upon the part of our Lady the Queen, when, where, how, and by what means the said *Samuel Jacobson* came

by † his death, do say upon their oath that § on the 10<sup>th</sup> of *August* 1858 at *Yana Bend* he died from debility induced by long continued irritation of the Brain while in legal custody as a Lunatic.

† His or her.

§ Here state cause of death, if known; if unknown, doubtful, or no evidence, state the fact accordingly, using the words of the Verdict of the Jury.

It is desirable that the Jury should find expressly whether there are or are not marks of external violence on the body of deceased.

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, and at the place above mentioned.

*C. Caudler*

(L.S.)

Coroner.

*John Enright*

(L.S.)

*John Lafford*

(L.S.)

*Henry Cottman*

(L.S.)

*W. G. Leigh*

(L.S.)

*Andrew Young*

(L.S.)

*John an. Lewis*

(L.S.)

(L.S.)

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\* Here let each Juror sign his own name, or make his own mark, and affix or acknowledge his seal.