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June 14th 1863.

PROCEEDINGS of Inquest held
upon the body of *John*

W. J. Green
at

Green Hill

Received at Crown Law Offices,

25 June 1863.

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W. J. Green
Coroner.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

INQUISITION.

TO WIT. } *District of Limerick*

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at *Limerick Hill*

in
the *District* of *Limerick* aforesaid,
the *nineteenth* day of *June* A.D. 1863, in
the *Twenty-fifth* year of the Reign of our said Lady the Queen,
before me *Richard G. G. G.*

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

Gentleman, a Coroner of our Lady the Queen for the * *District* of
Limerick aforesaid, upon the
view of the body of *Edwina Fitzgerald* then

† Jurors' Christian and Surname
in full.

and there lying dead, upon the oaths of †

Frederick Jackson

William Dumbly

John Hill

Thomas Dumbly

James Taylor

George Turner

Robert Atkinson

Edwina Follans

Edwina Cotton

James P. Furlan

William Dumbly

Robert Furlan

good and lawful men of *Limerick Hill* 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 *Edwina Fitzgerald* came

by † *his* death, do say upon their oath that § *Edwina*

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.

Fitzgerald Died in *Limerick*
Hill on the *nineteenth* day of
June from the effects of a *poisonous*
dose of Sassafras taken
by himself. There is no evidence

upon the jury to show whether the
Verdict was taken necessarily
or with the intention of shaming
himself

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.

Richard

(L.S.)

Coroner.

J. H. Jackson

(L.S.)

Wm. Dwyer

(L.S.)

J. Hill

(L.S.)

Thomas Davenport

John or Layler

(L.S.)

George Turner

(L.S.)

Wm. H. H. H.

(L.S.)

Edward H. H.

(L.S.)

Thomas H. H.

(L.S.)

James H. H.

(L.S.)

William H. H.

(L.S.)

Robt. H. H.

(L.S.)

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

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

To Wit.

THE Examination of*

Edward Fitzgerald

* All names of Witnesses.

of *London* taken on oath this *19th*
day of *June* A.D. 186*3*, at *London*† City, Town, District, or County
as the case may bebefore the undersigned, a Coroner in the said† *County*

The Deponent

on his oath saith as follows :

The Deponent
was my husband his name
was Edward Fitzgerald his age
Twenty two years - he was a clerk
and his left eye blind -

My husband has been drinking
badly - he never had Delirium
Tremens - he was not so white
about his private affairs - I had
no quarrel with my husband we
lived happily together by friends off
him with us - My husband took
some money occasionally - his brother
he kept some always in the house -

He has been so ill from asthma
for the last three days. That he has
taken opium occasionally for it -

My husband told me at such length
on yesterday evening that he was
going to take some Scandium
for his cough. He went into his own
room to do so - He afterwards
came out and sat down with me
for some time. I went into the room
just as my husband had taken the
Scandium. He had the bottle
produced in his hand. I took
it from him & was sure of
knowing that he was in the
habit of taking Scandium.

TAKEN and sworn before me the

day of

A.D. 186

at

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Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

To Wit. }

THE Examination of*

* All names of Witnesses.

of

taken on oath this

day of

A.D. 186 , at

† City, Town, District, or County
as the case may be

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said†

The Deponent

on his oath saith as follows :

I do not feel
advised by husband went ^{he} ~~with~~ ^{for} Capt. Tulloch he said he wished
to see him. I do not know what for
He got the Sandman when he was out.
I was not advised until Capt. Tulloch
came and had ascertained how much
Sandman my husband had taken
My husband was then ~~asleep~~ apparently
asleep. I knew of no reason
for my husband procuring this

Emma Fitzgerald

TAKEN and sworn before me the 19th
day of June - A.D. 1863,
at Sumnerville

Richards
Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

To Wit. }

Arthur of Muncie
THE Examination of* *George Keen*
Dugout.

* All names of Witnesses.

of *Muncie Ind.* taken on oath this *19th*
 day of *June* A.D. 186*3*, at *Muncie Ind.*

† City, Town, District, or County
as the case may bebefore the undersigned, a Coroner in the said† *District*

The Deponent

on his oath saith as follows :

I Keen the

Deponent he was with the habit
of buying Sanderum for me
in getting Sanderum of about
seven quarts I saw him a shillap
with a medicine spoon - the regular
strength I gave him half an ounce -
He seemed quite sober and quite
calm at the time he was going
to take forty of Sanderum drops -
I told him not to take so much
and not to take more than forty
drops - He was subject to asthma -
and was frequently several nights
without sleep on such occasions

he took large doses of Sassafras
to induce sleep - he said he had
taken eighty doses at a time
Ed. H. H.

TAKEN and sworn before me the 19th
day of June - A.D. 1863,
at Sumner N.H.

Richd. J. and
Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

To Wit. }

THE Examination of*

* All names of Witnesses.

of *James Barratt Esq* taken on oath thisday of *June* - A.D. 186 *3*, at *Essex*† City, Town, District, or County
as the case may be

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said†

The Deponent

on his oath saith as follows :

*I am a Surgeon
residence in Victoria I was
sent for last night at midnight
to see the deceased & his wife*

*I found him sitting in a chair
and presenting all the symptoms of
Parasitism of the Pepsic
when contacted with great distress
pale capite and small - I gave an
Emetic at once - it did not act.*

I at once used the Stomach Pump

*In a space of few hours I returned
with the deceased - endeavouring to
overcome with remedies the effects
of the Sanderson the Stomach became*

Complete stupor & breathing
stopped since he fell this morning
at about 10 o'clock. I was at his side
The cause of death was pressing
with a pin - He never became
quite sensible although once or twice
he endeavored to speak

James Barlett.

TAKEN and sworn before me the 19th
day of June - A.D. 1863,
at Emma's Wells

Rich^d J. Went Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

To Wit. }

THE Examination of*

James Tulloch

Master Mariner

* All names of Witnesses.

of *Greenwich* taken on oath this

day of

June A.D. 1863, at *Greenwich*† City, Town, District, or County
as the case may be

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said†

The Deponent

on his oath saith as follows :

*I know the deceased
his name was Edwin Fitzgibbon
his age I was 7 years he
was a Clerk. He was married
and has left one child. I was sent
for last night by the wife of the deceased.
I went with my wife. I saw James
the latter pronounced it was Subellus
Sanderson. It was empty. It
was who Subellus with the name
of George Green Chemist. I went
to Green and he told me that he
had seen the deceased some
Sanderson. He said me one letter*

which I took with me to the same
and this is a doctor. I did not
see the deceased at that time I have
not seen him for two months

James D. Hail
JH

I attended the deceased for a short
time I did not know that he
was ever a prisoner. His death
was very sudden

James Barlett

TAKEN and sworn before me the 19th
day of June - A.D. 1863
at Emerald Hill

Richard
Coroner.