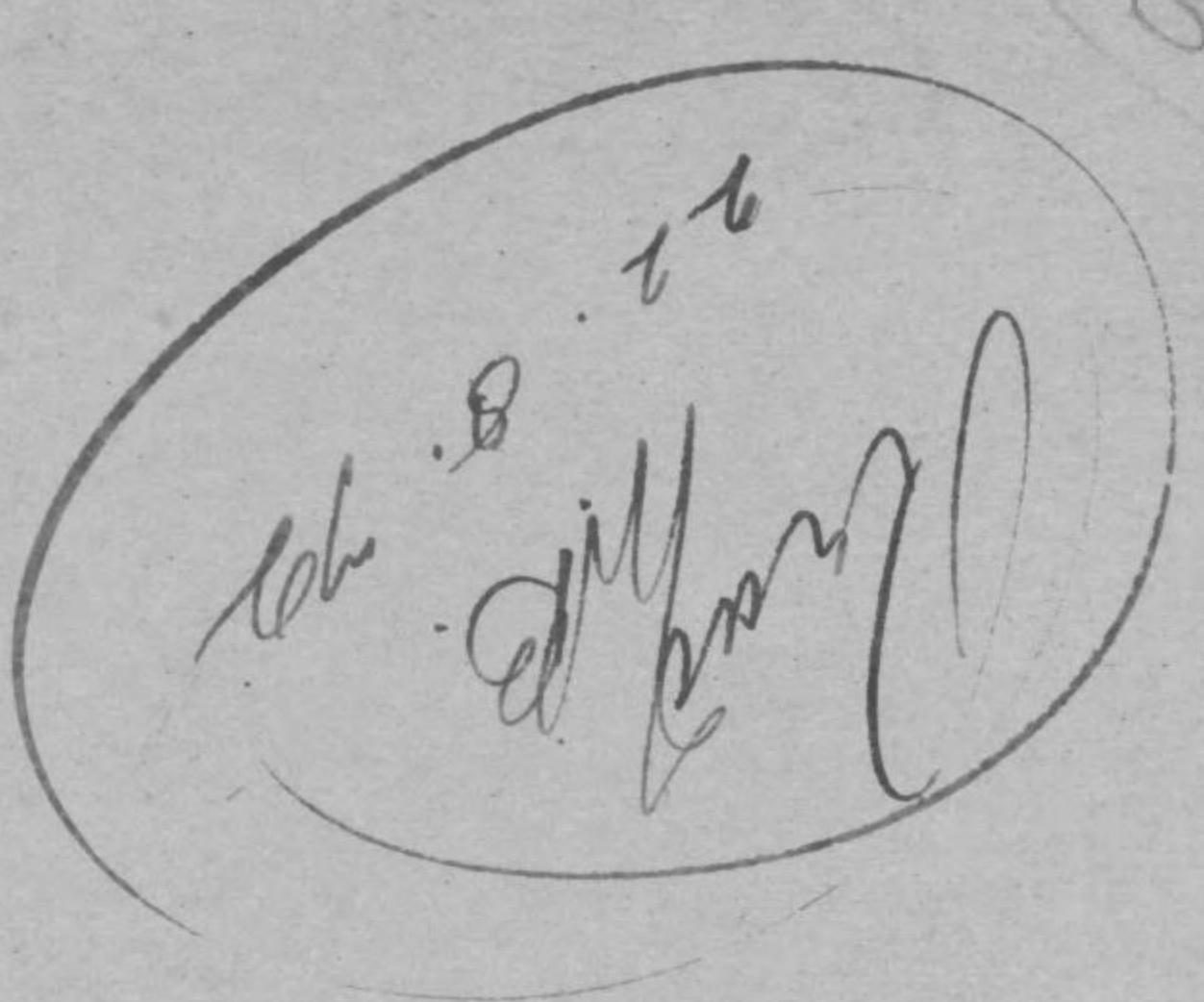


the 19<sup>th</sup> August 1872

PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST  
held upon the body of  
Emma Williams

at The King's Hotel  
near Colchester

Received at the Crown Law Offices,  
August 21<sup>st</sup> 1872



Colchester Coroner.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

No. 64.  
[Stereo.]

INQUISITION.

Sale }  
TO WIT. }

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at

Surf Hotel

in

the District of Sale aforesaid,  
the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1862, in  
the 35<sup>th</sup> year of the Reign of our said Lady the Queen,

before me

Alfred Arbutnott

\* City, Town, County, or District, Gentleman, a Coroner of our Lady the Queen for the\* District of

as the case may be. aforesaid, upon the

view of the body of

Emma Williams

then

Jurors' Christian and Surname and there lying dead, upon the oaths of†

in full.

William Robert Cherry

Naeler Napper

Patrick Mellon

John Brook

Samuel Steele

Richard Davis

Thomas Johnstone

Charles Reese — foreman

Alfred Stagon

John Doney

Robert Rich

John Henry Strong

good and lawful men of Sale

in the

said Colony

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 Emma Williams — came

by † her death, do say upon their oath that § deceased came to

her death from the sudden rupture of

one of the blood vessels of the lungs the

result of advancing tubercular consumption

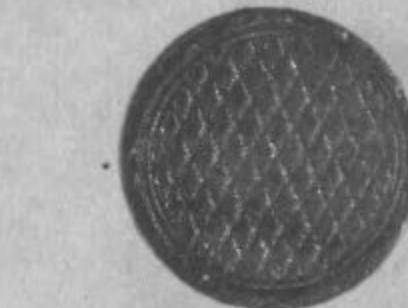
† His or her.  
§ Here state cause of death, if known; if unknown, doubtful, or no evidence, state the fact accordingly, using the words of the Verdict of the Jury.

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

1613 A.D.

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.

Robert Arthur Lee



Coroner.

Paul Sorenson



William Robert Cherry



Samuel Mullay



Walter Neaper.



John Beck



Samuel Steele



Richard Davis



Thomas Armstrong



Alfred Chapman



Albert Clark



John ~~his~~ son



John <sup>my</sup> son Strong

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

Sol. Police Station  
August 18<sup>th</sup> 1872

Mounted, Constable, Lloyd, Reg No. 2387 respectfully  
reports for the information of the District Coroner  
Dr. Fletcher, that Mrs. Williams wife of R.  
Williams Publican Maffra did, suddenly on the  
above date, near the Turf Hotel. Deceased was in  
company with her brother proceeding along the Maffra  
Road on horseback when she became suddenly  
ill; her brother assisted her to dismount and have  
her placed, her in a sitting posture, raw to  
Mr. Hutchins house for assistance she however died  
before she could be carried to this house

Dr. Hedley informed the constable that the  
deceased had for some time been a patient of his  
but that he could not give a certificate as to the  
cause of death

The body has been removed to the Turf Hotel  
pending an inquest

William Lloyd

S. S. Fornell Reg  
Superintendent  
of Police Sales

Subscribed  
G. M. L. ——————  
Aug 6 1872

For the information of the Comptroller

Enclosed by

Superintendent

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## CORONER'S INQUEST.

## DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

TO WIT.

\* All names of Witness.

THE Examination of\* Edward Fiddler

of Sale  
day of Augusttaken on oath this nineteenth  
A.D. 1872, at Sale† City, Town, District, or County, before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said † district  
as the case may be.The deponent Edward Fiddler  
on his oath, saith as follows:—

I am the brother of the deceased Mrs. Emma Williams. I was riding from Sale yesterday in company with the deceased. We were cantering along past the Turf Hotel. The deceased took a fit of coughing. She tried to stifle her cough by placing her handkerchief over her mouth. Not being able to stop the cough she commenced bleeding at the nose. As the blood flowed from her nose I took the horses over to the fence. When I left her off the horse. I sat her down by the fence and she asked for water. I went to Mr. Fitcher's, being the nearest place I brought a cup of water. Before I got to her I saw her clasp her hands & fall upon her face, in which position she lay with the blood flowing from her nose and mouth. Mr. Fitcher came across and held her in his arms while I bathed her temples with water. Mr. Fitcher, Mr. Stuart and Mr. Carroll said I ought to go for the doctor. I left deceased in Mr. Fitcher's arms & proceeded to Sale for Dr. Hedley. When I returned I was told she was dead.

Taken and sworn before me the 10th  
day of August A.D. 1872  
at Sale

Alesir Arkell

Edward Fiddler

## CORONER'S INQUEST.

## DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

Sale }  
TO WITNESS.

\* All names of Witness.

THE Examination of\* Joseph William Carroll

of Sale  
day of Augusttaken on oath this  
A.D. 1872, at Sale

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

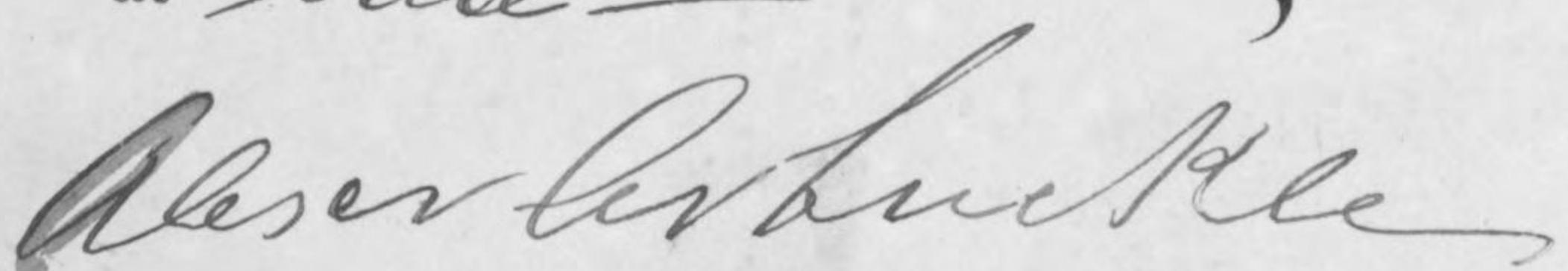
The deponent

on his oath, saith as follows:—

While I was driving along the Maffra Road yesterday evening between three & four o'clock in the afternoon I noticed two or three persons standing opposite Mr. Gutchers and two horses being tied up to the fence. I surmised that an accident had occurred. I got out of the Buggy and found that Mrs. Williams the deceased was being supported in Dr. Gutchers arms. I suggested that her brother Edward Gaddler should go for a doctor and Dr. Goucher & myself carries her in to Dr. Goucher's house. Deceased was covered with blood and from the appearance of deceased I thought that she was dead her chest being quite covered with blood. Every attention was paid to deceased.



Taken and sworn before me the 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of August A.D. 1872  
at Sale —



Coroner.

## CORONER'S INQUEST.

## DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

TO WIT.

\* All names of Witness.

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as the case may be.

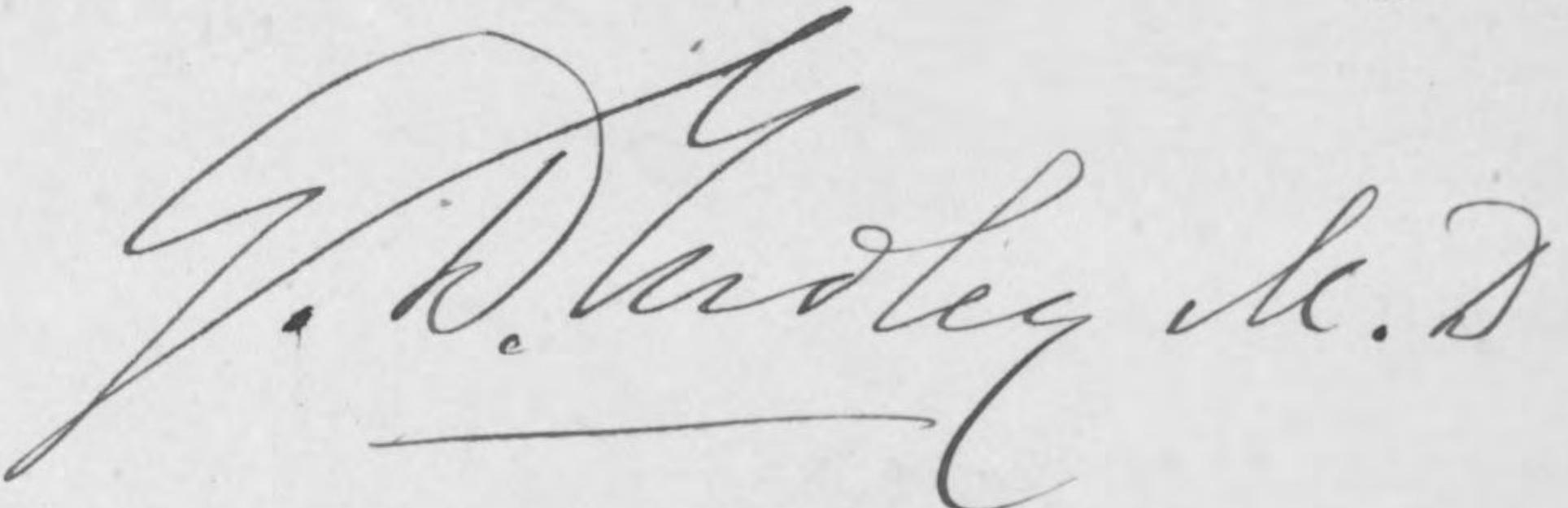
THE Examination of\* George Dixon Hidley

of Sale, August  
day of ~~August~~taken on oath this ~~twentieth~~  
A.D. 1872, at Salebefore the undersigned, a Coroner in the said † ~~District~~

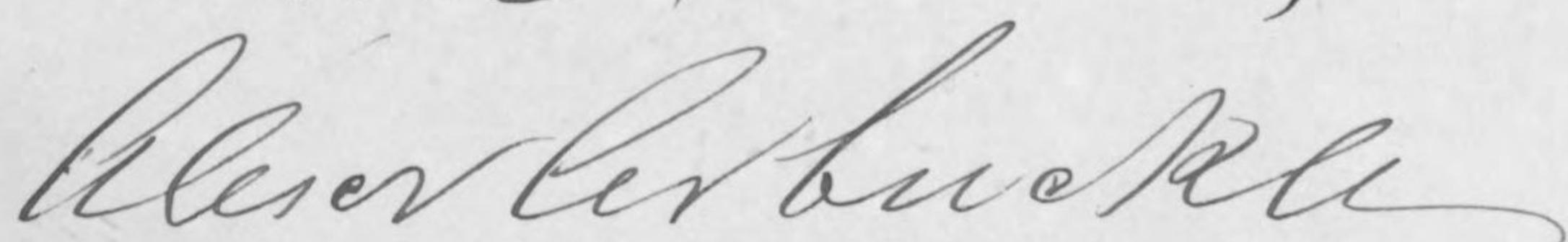
The deponent George Dixon Hidley

on his oath, saith as follows:— I am a legally qualified  
Medical Practitioner residing at Sale,

Yesterday afternoon I was called to see the  
deceased, Mrs Williams, at Mr Fletcher's residence  
Mappa road. I attended immediately, and  
found her dead on my arrival. From the  
appearances I observed on the body, and from  
my previous knowledge of her state of health  
as well as the evidence I have heard today  
I have no doubt that she died from the  
sudden rupture of a blood vesel in the lung  
the result of advancing tubercular consumption  
for which disease I have attended her  
occasionally during the last three years.



Taken and sworn before me the 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of August A.D. 1872  
at Sale



Coroner.

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