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Henry 3rd B.C.

Enquest held at C
Millhouse on the 29th
of July 1856

John
Smith
dead
by
gun

Reported
Coroner

TAKEN and Sworn before me the 30th
day of Aug A.D. 1856
at Millhouse

M. B. Wilmet
Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

Colony of Victoria
To Wit.

* All Names of Witnesses.

THE Examination of William Abbott.

Gaoler of the Female Gaol

of Melbourne, taken on oath this Thirteenth
day of January A.D. 1856, at Melbourne

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

This Deponent

on his oath saith as follows:—

Decedent was admitted
into this gaol on the 11th January
The mother having been confined
under warrant from Mr. Sturt
on the charge of deserting her child
The mother appeared a strong, healthy
woman on her admission. The child
has gradually sunk and died
yesterday.

William Abbott

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

Colony of Victoria
To Wit.

* All Names of Witnesses.

THE Examination of George Webster
Surgeon of the Gaols
of Melbourne taken on oath this Thirteenth
day of January A.D. 1856, at Melbourne
before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said† Melbourne

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

This Deponent

on his oath saith as follows:—

Deceased first came
under my care on the 11th January
received into the Gaol with his
mother. She was then in the last
degree of emaciation evidently
occasioned by derangement of
the digestive organs. She was suffering
also from diarrhoea. She continued
under my care until her death which
took place yesterday afternoon. The
Cause of death was derangement
of the digestive organs caused
either by want of food or from
receiving food of a bad quality.

The mother at the time was suffering
from an abscess in the right breast.
There was a very insufficient supply
of milk, and from necessity the
child was suckled by another
woman.

John Fletcher. M.D.

TAKEN and Sworn before me the 30th
day of January A.D. 1856, }
at Macclesfield }
at the time of the death of a child

J. M. Wilmot ^{Coroner.}

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

Coroner's Inquest
To Wit.

THE Examination of *Edward Lagan*
Police Constable

* All Names of Witnesses.

of *Melbourne* taken on oath this *First*
day of *January* A.D. 1856, at *Melbourne*

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

This Deponent

on his oath saith as follows:—

Dear Sir The prisoner was
given in charge to me on the night
of January 9th 1856 on information
from one Mary Morris on the charge
of deserting her child. Prisoner
acknowledged the child to be his own.
When I apprehended her I found her
lying in a back room in a state
of intoxication. The child which
appeared to be a few weeks old has
been attached to her since that period.
The woman Morris knew nothing
previously of the prisoner.

Edward Lagan
Const. C. 16.

The woman witness told me that
the child had been in her care
three or four days before the mother
was given in charge.

Edw^l Edgar Ch

TAKEN and Sworn before me the 30th
day of January A.D. 1856,
at Melbourne

W. W. Whinot
Coroner.

INQUISITION.

Colony of Victoria
TO WIT. }

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at
Melbourne in
the Colony of Victoria aforesaid,
the Thirtieth (30th) day of January A.D. 1856, in
the Nineteenth year of the Reign of our said Lady the Queen
before me W. B. Wilmett City

* City, Town, County, or District, Gentleman, a Coroner of our Lady the Queen for the* aforesaid, upon the
as the case may be. view of the body of Ellen Tyrell then

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

Richard Graham
John McMahon
Robert Casson
Griffith Mudland
John Reed
John Forrest
Elijah Young
Alexander Mercer
Walter Armstrong
John Fairbairn
Birow McLean
Thomas Cooper

good and lawful men of Melbourne in the
said Colony who being duly sworn and charged to
enquire, upon the part of our Lady the Queen, when, where, how, and by what means the
said Ellen Tyrell came

by † his death, do say upon their oath that § Ellen Tyrell

said from disengagement of the
digestive organs

† 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.

W. B. Wilmot

Coroner.

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

Richd. Gabourie
John W. Mathews
Robert Gunson
Firth Needham
Sofia Reed
John Yerrest
Elijah Young
Alexander Mercer
Walter Armstrong
John Lumball
Byron H. Barn
Thomas Cooper
Mark