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PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST
held upon the body of *Thomas*

Bracehead.

at

John

Received at the Crown Law Offices,

19 Nov 1866

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Richard

Coroner.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

No. 64.
[Stereo.]

INQUISITION.

TO WIT. } *Colony of Victoria*

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at *Fitzroy* in
the *Colony* of *Victoria* aforesaid,
the *Seventeenth* day of *December* A.D. 186*6* in
the *Thirtieth* year of the Reign of our said Lady the Queen,
before me *Richard G. and*

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

Gentleman, a Coroner of our Lady the Queen for the *Colony* of
aforesaid, upon the
view of the body of *Thomas Brownhead* then

Jurors' Christian and Surname
in full.

and there lying dead, upon the oaths of †

John H. W. W. W.
Charles T. W. W.
Joseph H. W. W.
Andrew H. W. W.
John H. W. W.
John H. W. W.
George H. W. W.
John H. W. W.
Robert H. W. W.
Thomas H. W. W.
John H. W. W.

good and lawful men of *Fitzroy* 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 *Thomas Brownhead* came
by † death, do say upon their oath that § *Thomas*

† 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.

Brownhead deceased
Fitzroy in the Sixteenth
subject of Disease of the
Lungs

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.

Wm. J. [unclear]
[Signature]

(L.S.)

Coroner.

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

John [unclear]
Joseph Robert [unclear]
Andrew Sheeney
Joseph Tarry
John Ronald
Edmond Edgerton
James [unclear]
William [unclear]
Robert [unclear]
Y. P. [unclear]
Edward [unclear]

(L.S.)

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CORONER'S INQUEST.

[No. 66]

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

To WIT.

*All names of Witnesses

} Calling witnesses
 THE Examination of * Ellen Brookhead

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

of Fitchburg, taken on oath this 16th
 day of December A.D. 1866, at Fitchburg

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said
 The Deponent calling

on his oath, saith as follows:— the deceased

was my father. His name was Thomas
 Brookhead. His age was seventy years
 he was a Mingo Merito he has left
 a wife and several children— My father
 has been complaining of feeling ill
 for a few days— he did not sleep his
 bed— he thought some medicine which he
 took he had no doctor to see him
 my father went to bed— about night
 at about two o'clock he seemed ill
 when he went to bed— Ellen Brookhead

Taken and sworn before me the 16th
 day of December A.D. 1866
 at Fitchburg

Richard L. Smith
 Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

[No. 66]

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

To WIT.

*All names of Witnesses

THE Examination of*

of

day of

, taken on oath this

A.D. 1866, 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:—

Culinary assistance

*Henry Prince (now)
Puker*

Fitzroy

16th

Fitzroy

Culinary

the deceased was

*my father when he went to bed
but might be complacent of being ill
he had a difficulty of breathing
he took some medicine which he had
bought he took it yesterday evening—
I slept in the next room to my father
he breathed so loudly that I could
not sleep I got up at about eleven
o'clock—I sat up with him the rest
of the night—he got worse. though
the night at about three o'clock I
was called I sent for a doctor but
my father died before he came I sent
for the great physician Dr. Fitzgerald*

Taken and sworn before me the

day of *November* A.D. 1866

at

Fitzroy

Coroner.

He did not come. I then sent for Mr.
Crooke, but by further delay
than he arrived -

Y^{rs}
Emily Broadhead
Moth

G. Chapin

O. Boylan

Left

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

To. WIT.

*All names of Witnesses

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

THE Examination of*

of *James Pearson*, taken on oath this *16th*
day of *November* A.D. 186*6*, at *Fitzroy*before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said† *County of Victoria*

The Deponent

on his oath, saith as follows:—

I do not know

*the Decima Bona Rea - He came
to me on yesterday morning I prescribed
a three grain mixture for him - it consisted
of Compound Tincture of Cassia
Ipecacuanha Symples - & the last morning
a Tuberosepul was directed to be
taken three times a day - in water -
I recommended him to go to a Doctor
but he said he would rather I
prescribed for him - I do not see
him again -*

Taken and sworn before me the *16th*
day of *November* A.D. 186*6*,
at *Fitzroy*

James Pearson

Richard
Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

[No. 66]

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

To WIT.

*All names of Witnesses

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

} *City of Victoria*
 THE Examination of * *William Crookall*
Surgeon

of *Fitzroy*, taken on oath this *16th*
 day of *November* A.D. 1866, at *Fitzroy*

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said†

The Deponent

on his oath, saith as follows:—

I am a Surgeon
appointed in Victoria. I was called this
morning to see the deceased whose hand
I found three joints dead

I have made a post mortem examination

I found the throat and its membranes
natural except there was more blood
effusion than is usual

I found the right lung filled with
air with its substance the air appeared to have
escaped from the air cells which were distended

I found a small abscess on the surface of
the left lung through which air had escaped
into the pleural cavity - compressing

the lung - I found the right ventricle
of the heart much enlarged - the valves

Taken and sworn before me the *16th* *was* *healthy*day of *November* A.D. 1866

at

Fitzroy

Richard [Signature]
 Coroner.

the Sw was sulcy. Soft and
friable - the Thruce was healthy
all the other eyes were healthy

The Cause of death - was Compression
of vis. upon the left lung was
Denure of both the Lungs -

The Audient proboscis would not
be vigorous - the case was quite
irretrievable.

W. J. W. M.