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29th July 1885

PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST
held upon the body of

Thomas Batty

at Wymore

Received at the Crown Law Offices,
29th July 1885

Read Mr. Batty
31/7/85

J. Hartup B. Coroner.

Magisterial Inquiry

Central Bailiwick
Colony of Victoria
To wit-

A Magisterial Inquiry on behalf of our
Sovereign Lady the Queen taken at Sydney
in the central Bailiwick in the Colony
of Victoria this twenty ninth day of
July A.D. 1885 before me John Startup J.P.
Esquire a Justice of the peace in and
for the ~~said~~ ^{Eastern} Bailiwick upon view
of the body of Thomas Batty then and
there lying dead and having duly
inquired upon the part of His Lady
the Queen when ~~where~~ ^{how} and by what
means the said Thomas Batty came
by his death. do say that the said
Thomas Batty died at Sydney on
the 28th day of July 1885 from
Natural causes

Witness my hand and seal
this twenty ninth day July A.D. 1885

John Startup J.P.

A Justice of the peace as appointed

Nancy Batty Sworn
Said the Deceased Thomas Batty
was my Husband, A Bed
was made for him near the
fire, I saw him about 10 P. M.
on the 27th July and gave him
a drink of Water, I saw the
deceased in the morning about
6 o'clock A. M. and he died
soon after, he had been
unwell for some time previous
and was 83 years of Age

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^{her}
Nancy Batty
Walt

Taken and Sworn before me
the 29th day of July 1885

John, Startup J. P.

Charlotte, Williams I soon
saw the deceased Thomas Betty
Alins on the 27th of July about four o'clock P.M. and made his bed and
lifted him in, he said he was
comfortable and requested me
to see him in the morning. I came
down the following morning about
8-30 A.M. and found him dead
in the Bed the deceased appeared
to have dyed without a struggle
The deceased had been unwell
some time previous to his death
his Age was Eighty three

^{me}
Charlotte & Williams
^{sworn}
Taking and sworn before me
this 29th day of July 1885
John Startup J. P.

Williams, Joseph, Thompson
Police Constable, Sworn

I am stationed at Berwick
I have carefully examined
the Body of the late Thomas.
Batty, there are no marks
of violence to be seen, and
I have no suspicion of
foul play, I saw the
deceased about four months
since, and he was very
infirm

J. J. Thompson
Taken and Sworn before me this
29th Day of July 1855

John. Startup J.P

Police Department,
St.ilda Superintendent's Office,
Bourke District
30th July 1885

Memo,

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I beg to forward the accompanying depositions to the Secretary of the Law Department.

John Melus
Law Dept. Supd.

The Secretary
Law Department
Melbourne