

No. 10

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS

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24th 1857

Deponent on oath
of John Baylis
at Yarmouth

[Signature]

James Candler

24/11/57

TAKEN and Sworn before me the 2nd
day of November A.D. 1857,
at Yarmouth

C. Candler

Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

[No. 66.]

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

District of
Baltimore

To WIT.

THE Examination of* Thomas Bolton

* All names of Witnesses.

of Yarra Bend taken on oath this 2nd
day of September A.D. 1857 . at Yarra Bend

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

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said District

This Deponent ~~Andrew Young~~ Thomas Bolton

on his oath saith as follows:

I am an attendant at the Lunatic Asylum. The deceased John Baylis was under my charge. He was quiet. He had a fit in May last and was paralysed on the right side afterwards. He recovered partially and seemed to be getting better until 26th October when he had another fit in his cell about 8 o'clock in the morning. I was getting him up and dropping him at the time. I sent for Dr. Bowie who came at once and prescribed for deceased. Deceased remained insensible until the 30th October when he died at a quarter past 10. P. M. He was shaking and sweating on the left side of his body after the last attack.

Thos Bolton

CORONER'S INQUEST.

[No. 66.]

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

District of
Boston }
To Wit.

THE Examination of* Robert Bowie Esq and
Thomas Boston

* All names of Witnesses.

of Isaac Reed taken on oath this 2nd
day of November A.D. 1857. at Isaac Reed

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

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said District

This Deponent Robert Bowie Esquire

on his oath saith as follows:

I am the Surgeon Superintendent
of the Isaac Reed Lunatic Asylum. The deceased
John Baylis was an Englishman 45 years of age. He
was brought from Felony Jail and admitted April 3rd 1857
on the Warrant of His Excellency the Governor as a pauper
patient and dangerous lunatic. The form of his insanity was
dementia with general paralysis. I had no history of his
case. On May 23rd he was attacked with apoplexy and
with hemiplegia so severely that he was perfectly unconscious
and remained so until next day when he slightly rallied.
From that time he continued to rally until October 26th when
he was similarly attacked. ~~after lying on his~~ and
after lying perfectly unconscious, and his right side continually
convulsed he died on the 30th October about 10 o'clock P.M.

I have made a P.M. Examination. Body large and very
fat. no external marks of violence. Dura Mater adhered very
firmly to the Calvarium. Brain much congested. Congealable
lymph in patches under the tunica arachnoidea. Brain turgid
firm. ventricles distended with serous fluid 9 oz of which were
found in the skull. The Medulla oblongata and Medulla Spinalis
were fibrous and shrunken. The lungs healthy. Heart of

ordinary size - Liver much enlarged and presenting
several orange colored streaks - The stomach containing
a quantity of dark bilious colored fluid - The kidneys
were much enlarged - No other morbid appearances.

The cause of death was serous apoplexy.

Robert Bowie.

TAKEN and Sworn before me the 2nd }
day of November A.D. 1857, }
at Yarmouth

C. Candler

Coroner.

