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October 24 1856
James Mott
Inquest held at
Mordville

Academy
School
Ground

Rich Gould
Coroner for Mordville

TAKEN and Sworn before me the 24th
day of October - A.D. 1856,
at Mordville

Richard Gould
Coroner.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

To Wit.

} Colby of Victoria

* All names of Witnesses.

THE Examination of* Harriet the wife of
Joseph Follett
Farmerof Nondaluc. taken on oath this 24th
day of October - A.D. 1856, at Nondaluc
City, Town, District, or County, before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said † Colby
as the case may be.

This Deponent

on his oath saith as follows: Decend was my

child its name was James
Follett. aged eight years.

On Wednesday last my little
boy went out with a cow and calf
which he has been employed looking
after for some time. He left home
at about half past eight o'clock
in the morning. I saw
nothing more of my son until I
saw him dead.

Harriet Follett

CORONER'S INQUEST.

[No. 66.]

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

To Wit.

} Colony of Victoria

* All names of Witnesses.

THE Examination of* Hannah the wife
of James Porter
Farmerof Mordialloc taken on oath this 24th day
day of October A.D. 1856, at Mordialloc
ColonyCity, Town, District, or County, before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said†
as the case may be.

This Deponent

on his oath saith as follows:

On Wednesday
last at about ~~the~~ about
noon - by little girl who was
with the Decend ran up to my
house and told me that he had
fallen into the water hole.

I went to the spot as quickly
as possible - I could not see
any one to help me. But got
a stick and succeeded in getting
him out of the water hole -

He was quite dead - I tried
to revive him without effect
Decend had been in the
water about half an hour
when I got him out - My father

girl that was with him
was about four years of age.

There was no one else near

The water hole in which Deena
was drowned was on the ground
belonging to the Parents

It was not fenced in. The
Boy has been in the habit of going
out with the Cow. There
is around the body of Deena
4 tracks there are no marks
of violence.

Wm. H. Peter
Wm. H. Peter

TAKEN and Sworn before me the 24th
day of October A.D. 1856,
at Indian Lake

Wm. H. Peter
Coroner.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

INQUISITION.

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TO WIT.

} Colony of Victoria

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at

Mordiallo in

the County of Bourke aforesaid,

the Twenty fourth day of October A.D. 1856, in

the nineteenth year of the Reign of our said Lady the Queen

before me Richard Gould,

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

Gentleman, a Coroner of our Lady the Queen for the County of

Bourke aforesaid, upon the

view of the body of James Foltett then

† Jurors' Christian and Surnames in full.

and there lying dead, upon the oaths of †

John King

George Lewis

Joseph Wells

Josiah Langdon

Charles Deal

Henry Ross

Samuel Brownfield

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good and lawful men of Mordiallo in the

said County 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 James Foltett came

by his death, do say upon their oath that § James Foltett

† 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.

was accidentally drowned
in a water hole at Mordiallo
on the Twenty second Instant

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.

Richd Paul

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Coroner.

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

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Zachariah Langdon

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