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December 17<sup>th</sup> 1875

PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST  
held upon the body of

Marchmont -

at the great

inquest

Received at the Crown Law Offices,  
December 9<sup>th</sup> 1875

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Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1875  
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11th great  
Coroner

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

INQUISITION.

Colony of Victoria, }  
to wit. }

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at *Melbourne*

in the Colony of Victoria aforesaid, the *Sixth* day

of *December* A.D. 187 *5* in the thirty *ninth* year of

the Reign of our said Lady the Queen, before me *Richard*

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

*Yard*

Gentleman, a\*

Coroner

of our Lady the Queen for the said Colony, upon the view of the body of

*Wearmouth*

then

† Jurors' Christian and Surnames  
in full.

and there lying dead, upon the oaths of†

*John Hennessy*  
*George G Scott*  
*John Little*  
*George W Edwards*  
*Henry James Howell*  
*Thomas Dunning*  
*George Martin*  
*William Macdonald*  
*William H Atkins*  
*Benjamin Lewis*  
*Clarence Guber*  
*Edwina W Bingham*  
*Melbourne*

good and lawful men of

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

*Wearmouth*

came by† death, do say upon their oath

† 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.

that§ *in the Melbourne Jail. on the*  
*sixth of December*  
*the deceased John Wearmouth*  
*was judicially hanged. The*

jury find that the execution was  
carried out in accordance with  
the Provisions of the Act for the  
private execution of criminals.

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. G. G. G.*

(L.S.)

Coroner.

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

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| <i>Wm. J. Hennessy</i>       | (L.S.) |
| <i>H. H. Scott</i>           | (L.S.) |
| <i>John Little</i>           | (L.S.) |
| <i>Geo. W. Edwards</i>       | (L.S.) |
| <i>Henry James Howell</i>    | (L.S.) |
| <i>Thomas Dunning</i>        | (L.S.) |
| <i>George Martin</i>         | (L.S.) |
| <i>William Macalpin</i>      | (L.S.) |
| <i>William Henry Perkins</i> | (L.S.) |
| <i>John Lewis</i>            | (L.S.) |
| <i>Charles W. S. S. S.</i>   | (L.S.) |
| <i>Edw. W. Bagshawe</i>      | (L.S.) |

## CORONER'S INQUEST.

COLONY OF VICTORIA, }

This Deponent\* John B. Castean

TO WIT. }

on h

oath saith, I am a Governor\* Christian and  
Surname in  
full.residing at Melbourn Gaol

I received the Decree into the  
Gaol from Pentridge in the Elvath  
by December last - he was committal  
for trial in the Warraah produce  
his name was John Macchuch  
his age was forty-four he was a  
Shamaker - He was tried for an  
attempt to murder in the Supreme Court  
in the twentieth of last November he  
was sentenced to be hanged -

I produce the Warraah of the Governor  
for his execution - I was present  
this morning when the sentence was  
carried into effect. I produce the  
Certificate of the Medical Officer  
and one of others present who were present

The sentence was carried into effect  
in accordance with the act for the  
providing execution of criminals.  
I certify the Decree as the person  
above given sentenced to death

Taken and Sworn before me, the 6th day  
of December, 1875, at Melbourn Gaol  
Melbourn Gaol  
Coroner.

John B. Castean

## CORONER'S INQUEST.

COLONY OF VICTORIA,

TO WIT.

\*Christian and  
Surname in  
full.

This Deponent\*

on his oath saith, I am a

residing at

Henry Williams  
Chaplain  
Melbourne

I know the deceased Macdonald  
for years I was present in  
the Court of Sessions when he  
was sentenced to be hanged.  
I saw the sentence carried out  
The execution was carried  
out in accordance with  
the provisions of the  
Act for the punishment  
of criminals.

Henry Williams  
Chaplain

Taken and Sworn before me, the 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of December, 1875, at Melbourne  
Melbourne  
Coroner.