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Nimble St Dec. 4th 1857

A bill of cost allowed for inquest on body of Henry Newman

Coroner's Warrant 100

Suspense for witnesses 10

Constable for summoning jurors and travel 200

do do do Witnesses 320

Alvin Putner as witness & travel 114

Luther Hillebrown " " " " 110

Abner Packard " " " " 74

J. J. Packard " " " " 74

Wm. S. Nickerson 74

O. C. Williams " " " " 74

John Currier 74

James C. Norton 74

Joshua J. Randall as juror and travel 137

Lucas Davis " " " " 125

Moses Whittier " " " " 125

Wm. Gillman " " " " 125

Gras B. Whittier " " " " 125

S. A. Norton " " " " 125

Coroner Duane 40

attending inquest one day 250

making return, swearing witnesses and jurors
(and attending burial) 300

notifying sexton and procuring coffin 200

To find charge of body before inquest and expense 500

in witness coroner 500

paid for coffin 500

paid Sexton 300

4146
700 less
3446

C. P. Norton, Coroner

This is to certify that the juror or whose account the above charges were made was a foreigner to my best knowledge and belief

C. P. Norton, Coroner

Wm. Ta. before me C. S. Cary Justice of Peace

C P Huntington
Coroners
Account

77
C. P. Huntington
account
for services as
Coroner

W. H. of Reps. June 15 1858

Refd. to Com. on Accounts &

Sub. C. W. Wilcox, Clerk

Reference to
Committee
on
Accounts

2^d Senate Jan 16, 1858

Refd. in concurren
Jas B. Hildesley

C. S. Cary

Readfield

Bill
H. H. Hildesley

Kennebec St. December 4th 1857

To Henry J Shaver constable of the town
of Keedfield in the said county of Kennebec

— Greeting —

These are in the name of the State
of Maine to require you immediately
to summon and warn ~~some~~^{six} good and
lawful men of the said town of Keedfield
to appear before me C P Hunton one of
the coroners of the said county of Kennebec
at the woods of Miriam S Nickerson near
his dwelling house in ^{in the said town of} Keedfield at the hour
of Eight O'clock in the fore noon then and
there to inquire upon the view of the body
of man there lying dead how and in what
manner he came to his death

Fail not herein at your peril. Given
under my hand and Seal at Keedfield the
fourth day of December in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and fifty seven

C P Hunton } Coroner
}

Kennebec 3.3 December 1st 1837 I have summoned
as within directed J. Handcock Lewis Davis, Moses
Whitten, Hiram Gelman, Cyrus B. Whitten and
S. A. Hutton being six good and lawfull men
all of the town of Readfield to meet
at the time and place aforesaid for the purpose
as within specified

H. J. Thayer

Constable of
the town of
Readfield

Coroner Warrant

They } Two days time spent
in hunting for and
summons jury and
attending inquest on } 2.00
dead body

C. P. Hurdon

Kennebec, St. December 4th 1857
To Alvin Palmer Luther Willibron, Junr
Packard and Mirum S. Nickerson Abner W. Park and
John Currie J. C. Norton & David C. Williams
— Greeting —

you are hereby required in the name of the
State of Maine to make your appearance before
me one of the coroners of said county of Kennebec
at ^{the} woods near the dwelling house of Mirum
S. Nickerson in the town of Kenfield in said county
on this 4th day of December inst. at the hour
of eight o'clock in the fore noon then and
there to be examined and to declare your
knowledge concerning the death of a man
there lying dead upon whose body and inquest
is ~~there~~ and then to be taken in pursuance of
a warrant this day issued by me a coroner of
the said county Hereof Fail not as you will
consider your default under the pains and
penalty in the law in that behalf made and
provided I take at Kenfield aforesaid this
4th day of December in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty
Seven

C. P. Hurdon } Coroner
}

Rembert J. December 4th 1857 I have summoned the
within named witness to appear at the time and
place and for the purpose within directed by making
the within clause in their presence and hearing

Summons }
Fees & courtness } 2.00
Fines for same } 1.20
30 mills } 3.20

H. J. Thayer

Court Clerk
of the town of
Worcester

F. P. Munson

Witness
for the
defendant

An inquisition taken at Tracadouac within the County
of Kennebec the fourth day of December in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two
before C. P. Hutton, one of the Coroners of said County of
Kennebec upon view of the body of Henry Permon then
lying dead by the oaths of J. D. Sanddall Lewis Davis Moses
Whittier Giram Gilman Cyrus B. Whittier and Sidney Norton
good and lawfull men who being charged and sworn
to enquire for the State when and how and by what means
the said Henry Permon came to his death upon their
oaths say that the said Henry Permon came to his
death at about the twenty sixth day of September 1857
by intemperance caused by taking into his stomach
of Opium to the cold. In testimony whereof the said
Coroner and the jurors of this inquest have hereunto
set their hands and seals the day and year above said

C. P. Hutton } Coroner

— Moses Whittier Jurman

Cyrus B. Whittier

Joshua T. Sandall

S. A. Norton

Giram Gilman

Lewis Davis

An inquisition taken at Newfield, in the County of Vermont on the
fourth day of December 1857 upon the body of Henry Sherman
lying dead,

James H. Packard says, that on the 2d day
of Dec 1857 found a dead body in the Nickerson
woods about five rods from the corner of
the land from Newfield to B. Polmer, lying
on the back part of the body missing the
body was in a decomposed state saw a g^t flesh
lying near the body. James H. Packard

Alvaro H. Packard says, that he corroborates
with the above statement made
by James H. Packard being in comp
any with him at the time of the
discovery of the dead body.
Alvaro H. Packard

Thomas S. Nickerson says, that on the 2d of Dec was informed
by J. H. Packard that he & the said Packard had
found a dead body in his Nickerson woods, and
I immediately went to the body and found it
as described by Packard, found a flesh
lying on the ground near the body, took out

the kepple from the flock and smelt of the contents of the flock and think it contain
poor Brandy. Found an empty bottle beside the
above the deer body. Found a one dollar
bank bill in the pocket of the pants on the body
did not take the bill away. Found no
weapons near the body. I finally went in purs
uit of a Cooney and was not able to
find one until the evening of Dec 3
J. H. C. Tucker on

Luther Tillbrow says that on the 15th of
Oct 1857 found a hat near the ^{where the bees were found} ~~place~~ _{as described}
by Packard
L. H. Tillbrow

Alvan Palmer says that he saw the deer body
as described by the above witnesses, and thinks
that the man hairy on the same cloth
which was on the deer body came to his
house on the 12 of Sept. Stop at his house
one night. Thinks that he drank and eat supper
at his house while there three times, and
then left and the next day or Saturday came
again to his house says that he sees the

and here get first report of my hour
about 15 minutes being the 19th of Sept. The man
had two bottles with him at the time he was
lost at my house and I recognise the bottles
as produced at the same which the
person had at my house. There was a stone
at of spirits in both bottles, as I suppose left
my house at the same day. Think the man was
a fugitive and that there was a Doctor
and looked at Deadfield Abner Palmer

John Currier says that he has no doubt what
the dead body found as described by the com-
mittees as the same person which worked
for him in the month of Sept last. being the
body which I had seen in the woods.
He recognises it by the cloth which was on the
dead body. The person which worked for me
had two or three blankets white in my
employ. Think he left my house on the 19th
of Sept 1857. Think he was a blue nose
and his name Henry Lemmon and belonged
in the Province of New Brunswick
John Currier

James Norton says that he has seen the dead
body of a man in the woods seen the bed in
the woods and has no doubt but what
the clothes found on the body were the
same as worn by the man which were
for sale by Currier as described by Currier
How seen the man left.

J. C. Norton

J. C. Williams says saw the body as described
by the witness. says the body in the woods on
the 20 of June and how seen the same the
truly and thinks that there has been
no change in the body since first
seen it.

J. Williams