

to the pump here and then take water from the -
Chembu not from the Tank.

/Marked/ Navay Boy -

Abdool Nubbee being duly sworn in the Hindostanee
Language deposes and saith. I am a Police Constable No 241
attached to Chintadreepetta. I am aadar Tannah -

This morning about 1/2 past 6 at my Tannah from
information received. I came here and saw people
removing the body of deceased from this tank. I examined
the body and found no marks of violence on the body
I have made inquiries but have heard nothing suspicious.

/Marked/ Abdool Nubbee -

Neerasawny being duly sworn in the Tamil Language
deposes and saith. I am a Coolie & live near this. This
morning, some people brought me here and at their
request got into this tank. These people are here
There was nothing visible when I got in. Then I
found the body of deceased in this water at the depth of
3 Mens height. I do not know any thing more.

/Marked/ Neerasawny -

John

John Gorman being duly sworn deposes and saith.
I am an apothecary attached to this Hospital and reside
near this deceased was a patient in Hospital under treatment
for ovarian disease. Deceased had been in Hospital from
12th this month. She was not confined to bed. She
had not much pain. She did not complain. She
had no fever. She was not delirious. She had her senses.
I have examined the body of deceased which is that of a woman
about 25 years of age in good condition and free from
marks of violence. No froth about mouth or nose. The
lungs were somewhat congested. The stomach was
natural. I believe deceased was drowned. Deceased had
no need to go out for water or any other purpose. The
Hospital doors are open. She did not require watching.
Deceased came here supposing she was about to be
confined & yesterday morning. I told her she was not
pregnant.

/Signed/ J. Gorman -

Parthasarthy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith. I am a gardener in this garden yesterday about one afternoon I found a crowd here then when I approached I found the body of this man floating high in this water I went & reported to the Police. I do not know anything more. I do not know deceased. I did not take the body out. The water is up to my shoulder. There is a toddy tope near. This water is crossed for going to the toddy tope. I have seen people crossing here when water shallow.

/Marked/ Parthasarthy.

Lutchmiah being duly sworn in the Taloojee language deposes and saith. I am a Police Taluar N. 24 attached to Kilpauk Taluar Tannah yesterday from information received from the first witness I came here and saw the body of deceased in the water where now pointed out. I went and arrested to remove the body. The water was one foot deep. The water is deep in some parts here but not where the body was found. It is deep all round the front. It was dry out some months ago to make the bund. I was not here on duty before this I

I do not know any thing more. I have made enquiries but have heard nothing suspicious about this case. I examined the body but found no marks of violence except some marks of fish bites on the right ear: and lips bitten by bites deceased had no clothes but a langootie & no money. No one has been reported missing no one has claimed the body.

/Marked/ Lutchmiah.

John William Mudge Esquire M. D. being duly sworn deposes & saith. I am Surgeon 2^d District and reside in Kilpauk. I have seen the body of the deceased which is that of a middle aged or young man, with black hair but so much decomposed was to make the age difficult to determine.

The features are quite undistinguishable, whole body swelled bloated & the cuticle detached no wounds or marks of violence. I think the state of decomposition is so far advanced as to prevent the arrival at any conclusion

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as to the Cause of death from postmortem examination
From the propensity of Toddy to be irregular depth
of water, and State of Muddy in which found
it appears probable deceased may have fallen
into the tank when Crossing this Tank whilst
intoxicated, and thus has been drowned.

Signed J. W. Mudge.

Surgeon 2^d District.

18th December 1859. Solved Deceased

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Paleathan being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and
saith. I am a Coolie and live on a Beal in Namascaya Chetty
Street. I know deceased. He is my Brother in law. His Name is
Sobben. Yesterday about half past noon deceased and I were dragging
this hand cart, the owner of the cart now present was moving
the cart behind; we were in front when we were coming
down the slope of the Hospital Bridge here deceased lost
his balance and fell in front of the Cart. I tried to stop
the Cart and could not. The wheel ran over his chest.
The left wheel did so. Then blood came from his mouth
and nose and he died instantly. There was eighty
marcals of raw rice on the cart. I do not know any thing
more we were not racing with anyone we were going
slow but could not stop the Cart passing over deceased
as there was a slope deceased was well.

[Marked] Paleathan

Amachella Naiken being duly Sworn in the Tamil
language deposeseth and saith. I am owner of this cart
and live in Moolalpettah. Yesterday about one afternoon
deceased

deceased and first witness were dragging this hand Cart
in front. I was moving behind when we came to the
slope downwards. I was dragging back I did not see
deceased fall down; did not see him till after. I saw the
wheel pass over him. The bandy was going fast as it was
going down the slope we were keeping it was going
down the slope, we were keeping it back. I often
have come here down this place the bandy did not
go faster than usual. deceased was sober. He was not
in the habit of being drunk he was well.

(Marked) Anachella Nairan
Gara daya being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language deposed and said
I am a P. Const. No. 261 attached to this Esplanade Tannah yesterday
about 1 o'clock afternoon. I was at my Samiah. from information
received I came here and found deceased lying on the road
side where this bandy now his. He was dead & the two
witnesses before examined were with him. I examined the
body. There was a mark of a Cart wheel over his Chest and
a quantity of blood coming from his mouth and nostrils
There was no abrasion of skin over the wheel mark. I have made
inquiries about this case but have heard nothing suspicious.
(Signed) Gara daya

18th December 1877 Rungien Deceased. 36
Narasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed
and said. I am a Poon in the Railway and live in Mootanahen
Pettah Black Town. I know deceased. He was a dressing boy
in the service of Mr. Shat of the Railway. His name is Rungien
I last saw him a few days ago. I do not know anything about
this case of his death. I never heard of his having feet
I have known him these 3 years. I do not know anything
more.

(Signed) Narasawmy.

Poonosawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposed and said. I play at home. I do not go to school
I live in Washerman's Pettah. Yesterday about 10 morning
I was at the tank with deceased. I saw deceased take
his master's dog and wash the dog in this tank. Then
he gave me the dog to hold by the chain and went into
the tank again himself to bathe. He went in and
came up once & then he went below water again
& did not come up again. I do not know anything more.

(Marked) Poonosawmy

Senavabalar

Seeravasalo being duly sworn in the Telugu
Language deposed and said. I am P. Pon # 282
attached to Nagaponam Bazaar Tannah. yesterday
about 1/2 past 12 o'clock afternoon. The last
witness came & informed & I came here and saw
the cloth on the bank of this tank. I got 4 Coolies
searched the tank and found the body of deceased
in the tank. I saw nobody floating when
I came. The tank is above a man's height
& the mud is also up to my thigh.

Marked Seeravasalo.

19th December 1857 Mahomed Kassim Second

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Mahomed Kassim being duly sworn in the Hindostanee
Language deposed and said. I am pensioned Sepoy and live
here. Deceased is my son. His name is Mahomed Kassim. He
was 11 years old. I last saw deceased alive about 1/2 past 10 or 11
A.M. yesterday He was then in the house taking his meals
with me. He was then quite well. He went out about 1/2 past
10 to go to school and within quarter of an English hour
from information received I came to this tank and found
people carrying deceased. Deceased was living at the time
but no sooner was he removed from the bank than he died.
Deceased was not subject to fits. He was in the habit of
going to school every day. This was not the road to
school. I did not know of his going to this tank. They
held him up by the legs. Deceased had no clothes but
langostie and Cap.

Marked Mahomed Kassim.

Poonosawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposed and said. I am a Sepoy in the 1st/2nd Madras
and live in the other side of these lines. yesterday about 11 o'clock
forenoon

forenoon. I was just at the other side of this tank near
the Subadar's house. Heard a cry "Child is drowned" —
"Child is drowned" I came here and saw nothing. The persons
around told me "he's just sunk in" Then I dived in, in
various places and at last I discovered the body. I do
not know any of the people who informed me. I did
not see any clothes on the bank. Deceased was naked.
The water was above a man's height in depth. I did
not see any life in deceased. I do not know anything
more. There was a great crowd here when I came.
This tank has always people frequenting it.

Signed Ponnosamy.

Samuel Jesudasan Esquire being duly sworn deposeth
and saith. I am Native Surgeon and live in Town.

I have examined the body of deceased externally which
is that of a boy about 11 years of age in good condition
free from marks of violence. The head is covered
with mud. Tongue slightly protruded and with
mud on it. Mouth open pupils natural. Stomach
appears

appears bloated. I have heard the evidence and am of
opinion deceased was drowned. I do not think deceased's
body need be opened.

Signed S. Jesudasan.
Native Surgeon.

Soondaram being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposeth and saith. I am a Police Talukdar and attached
to Basen Tannah yesterday about 12 noon. I
came in search of a Sepoy here and from seeing
a great crowd near this tank. I approached the
tank and saw the body of deceased lying on the bank.
I made inquiries but none said they saw deceased
drowned. The witness Ponnosamy reported that
he heard the alarm of "Child is drowned"
and came and removed the body. I could not
discover any one who saw the deceased drowned.
I have made inquiries. I have heard nothing
suspicious about this case.

Signed Soondaram.

Sooraray Chetty being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposes
and saith. I am a Cloth Merchant & live in Linga Chetty Street
(I) deceased is my son Eleven days ago my wife was delivered of this
Child. The 3^d day after birth the Child dies. The Child cried
the 1st day & the 2 & 3^d days he did not cry but had gurgling
in the Chest. Deceased died 8 days ago. after death we buried
the deceased in my Compound. as this day was a Ceremony
we last night according to Custom gave the Child into
the hands of a Coolie to take and bury any where. The Coolie
I do not know. This was our Custom. I do not know anything more.
Signed Sooraray Chetty.

Gundappa Chetty being duly sworn in the Tamil Language
deposes and saith. I am uncle to last witness. The
Saturday before last this Child was born and lived
4 days & died the 4th day. deceased did not cry and died
in consequence as customary among us the first born
Child should not be buried out so we buried the
Child in the Compound of our house as a temporary
Measure. we buy a flour image of the Child in the proper
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burial ground. Then as usual as this is a Ceremony for
purification we asked a Coolie now present to go and bury the
Child any where last night. We did not send to the proper
burial ground because Conjurers would if we did so
remove the body for some purpose and then there would
be a discontinuance of any more Children. If the Child
is buried privately then the Conjurers do not know of it
The Conjuring only takes effect on the first born. I
know this is my Nephew's Child because the Coolie said
so. I did not know it was against law to bury thus
My Nephew has no Child but this deceased. I have
3 Sons living with me & 3 Daughters living with their
husbands. I have no widow in my house except my
brother's wife who is an aged woman. I do not know any
thing more. The Child got some house medicine no
Doctor saw him. I live with the last witness. We did not
send for a Doctor because the Child was only at 8 months
and was so young.

Signed Gundappa Chetty.

Veeraswamy being duly sworn in the Tellogoo Language deposes
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and Saith. I am a Colic of Hindoo Caste and live in Black Town. I only came here the day before yesterday. I live in a village and do not know the Customs of this place. I came here some times & remain two or three days at a time. Yesterday evening I was called to the house of the last witness and for Colic. I went into the house to the back yard of his house and took up the body of this Child which was wrapped up in this Cloth now covering the body. I did not see the body. I took up the whole and put the Child and Cloth into this basket and brought them here. The body was at a foot depth in the passage. As I had buried the body here. A Man now present came & took me to the Tannah. I do not know anything more.

(Marked) Venkataramayya.

Mahomed Saib being duly sworn in the Hindoo language deposeseth and saith I live here and remain long when I come here. Last night about 8 o'clock. I saw the last witness seated here where this body now lies. I went near and noticed the earth covered up. I smelled a bad smell also. Then I took this man to the Tannah here as he said he had buried a child here. I am not a peon but have been requested to notice any suspicious characters passing here. (Marked) Mahomed Saib.

Meenachee being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith. I am a midwife & live in Tamboo Market Street Town. I know the witness Cundappa Chetty. I attended as a midwife in his house about 13 or 14 days ago and the wife of the witness Soobaray Chetty now present was confined there. The child was a boy. He was well when born. I used to visit the house twice a day. The 4th day the child was attacked with cold and had convulsions. There was nothing in the chest. The child felt cold & could not suck. Then the child died. The day before this the child could not suck but was apparently otherwise well. The deceased died on the 4th day after birth. This was the 1st child of this woman. House medicines were given. No doctor saw deceased; the child did not appear ill enough after the death. I went away. The parents appeared to attend properly to the child. (Marked) Meenachee.

Andrew James Scott Esq. M.D. being duly sworn deposeseth and saith. I am Chemical Examiner & reside in Tanampett. Two days ago. I received a letter sealed with unbroken seal from Mr. Jesudasan Native Surgeon. It contained a very decomposed mass said to be a child's stomach. I examined the mass but found no trace of mineral poison. There was no mineral poison. The mass was too much decomposed to admit of examination for vegetable poisons.

(Signed) Andrew James Scott M.D.
Chemical Examiner

Samuel.

Samuel Jesudasan Esquire being duly sworn deposes & saith. I am Native Surgeon & live in Town. I examined the body of deceased on the morning of the 21st instant. The body was that of a full grown male child in an advanced state of putrefaction free from marks of violence. The patches of red seen on the skin were not from lacerations. I cut into them and found no blood clotted or effused. They were from decomposition. The body on being opened presented a mass of fluid decomposition. I could not recognise the various organs. I collected part of the mass and transmitted it under seal to the Chemical examiner. I am of no opinion as to the Cause of death.

Signed S. Jesudasan
Native Surgeon.

Sheepermattor Krestnama Chary being duly sworn deposes & saith. I am Municipal Commissioner & live in Black Town. I am not aware of this being a Custom not to bury the first born in the usual manner. I have examined since I heard of this case and have heard that it is the Custom to bury the first born in the Compound. I have not heard about the flow image. I have not heard the reason why such

burials

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burials are. Had any such death occurred in my family. I should have been guided by the Custom as explained by the old people. There is nothing binding in our religion about this but it is a Custom which is strictly observed as I now understand.

Signed S. Krestnama Chary.

Sundaravay Sababady Wooddely being duly sworn deposes & saith. I am Unemployed & live in Black Town. When a first born child dies it is the Custom to bury the child in the Compound for some time & then the body after some 15 days or 30 days is thrown out. I have seen this. The bones alone are usually thrown out. I have no suspicion in this case but consider that this body was removed by mistake before it was sufficiently decomposed.

Signed S. Sababady Wooddely.

Sadayen being duly sworn in the Tamil language.
deposeth. I am a Coolie, and live in Black Town.
I know deceased. He is my Nephew. His name is Jagath
Upsea. for the last 4 months deceased had been
mad. Till 7 o'clock the day before yesterday
evening. he was in the house. He then went out
and we lost him. He had not been out for
the last 4 months. He did no work. I began
searching for him from the day before yesterday
evening. yesterday about 10 a.m. I found deceased
near the tank near the beach here. He was
quite dead. He had not his dotee on. He
had on a langootie. His dotee is missing -
altogether. The deceased had no trouble.
He was well fed. I do not know any cause
for his madness. He used to get fits of anger
& abuse. He was scaled still and quiet. The
night before last. I did not see deceased leave
the house. His dotee was not found in the house
after he left. I do not live in the house. 3
brothers his father, wife, all lived with him.

Marked Sadayen.

Venkatachellum being duly sworn in the Tamil language.
deposeth and saith. I am father to deceased. He lived
with me. He was a Coolie. but has not worked
for the last 4 months. He used to wander about
and we used to bring him back. He used sometimes
to be out of his mind. Sometimes he used to abuse

and

and beat without any cause all the street people
know this. The night before last the deceased was
on the street pial. I asked his brother now present
to bring him in. He did so in my presence deceased
came and sat in the hall. Deceased then made
Cheroot of some tobacco. I gave and went out towards
the cook room where there was fire. I never saw him
again. I do not know any thing more deceased had
no property with him. He had on a dotee when
I last saw him. He had no turban. Deceased
used to go out often & I brought him back.
I never knew of his clothes being lost. I did not
put deceased into asylum & treated him with a
native doctor.

Marked Venkatachellum.

Sadayen being examined on his former oath deposeth
and saith. I did not see deceased the day before
yesterday. I only heard all I stated before.

Marked Sadayen.

Cunnaga Amemall being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposeth and saith. I am the widow of deceased & lived with
him. Deceased has been mad for the last 4 months. He
used to speak and abuse and run away. He had food.
His family were kind to him. I last saw him alive the
day before yesterday evening about 2 Indian hours after
lamp light. He was then in the house. He came near
the oven for fire for a cheroot where I was. He got fire
and went away. I did not see which way he went. I never
saw him after. Deceased used to obey calls of nature -
wash

wash bath at home. He never went to tank. he has
no relations near this tank. I do not know anything
more.

Marked / Samuel / Panagalam.

Vathageuse being duly sworn in the Tamil Language
deposeth and saith. I am a P. Son No. 101 attached to
his Tank. Yesterday about 10 o'clock morning.
from information received. I went to this tank and got
the body of this man. Removed from the tank. The
body was floating. The body was 10 feet from the
side in water above a man's height in depth.
Deceased had no clothes on. There were no clothes
or langootae. There were no marks of violence on
the body. He had a silver ring on his toe and
some wooden beads round his neck. I do not
know anything more. I got the tank searched
by sticks and dows for the clothes of the deceased
we found none. The tank is for a garden. It is
in private ground. There is no parapet. There is
no public road there.

Marked / Vathageuse

Samuel Jesudasan being duly sworn deposes and saith.
I am Native Surgeon and live in Town. I have seen the body of
deceased. which is that of a man about 30 years of age in good condition
and free from marks of violence. Marks of and about the
head teeth clenched. Tongue not protruded. No froth
from mouth or nostrils a little blood from nostrils.
internal examination the lungs found highly congested.
Stomach filled with rice. Nothing suspicious about
it. No marks of disease. Deceased died by drowning.

Signed S. Jesudasan
Native Surgeon

31st January 1854. Ammanur. 491
Taker Prasad being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee Language.
deposeth and saith. I am a Police Son attached to Marine Villa
Tannah No. 264. Yesterday about one o'clock afternoon, I was
at my Tannah. I saw a great crowd here and came here, and
saw the body of the deceased floating near the side where
now pointed out. The body was face down and with the
back visible. I got people and removed the body and then
I went to the Jemadar's Guard, then to my Superior and then
to the Coroner's office. I did not know I ought to report first
to the Coroner's Office. The body was found quite naked.
There were no clothes near the bank. There were no
marks of violence on the body - a few abrasions on his left
knee and right wrist. The hands were open. He was
bleeding from mouth and eyes. The body was not
swollen. The only ornament he had was piece of silver
on waist Cord.

Marked / Taker Prasad.

Taker Prasad being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language
deposeth and saith. I am a Police Constable attached to Marine Villa
Tannah No. 2 B. yesterday about one o'clock afternoon.
I was at my Tannah. I saw a great Crowd here and came
here and saw the body of the deceased floating near the
side where now pointed out. The body was face down and
with the back visible I got people and removed the body and
then I went to the Samadars Guard then to my Superior
and then to the Coroner's office. I did not know I ought
to report first to the Coroner's office. The body was found
quite naked. There were no clothes near the bank.
There were no marks of violence on the body, a few
abrasion on his left knee and right wrist. The hands were
open. He was bleeding from mouth and eyes. The body
was not swollen. The only ornament on him was piece
of Silver on waist Cord.

(Marked) Taker Prasad

Moiden Sheriff Esquire being duly sworn deposeseth and
saith I am an Native Surgeon and live at Royal Hotel
I have examined the body of deceased which was that of a
man about 33 years of age far advanced in putrefaction
free

free from marks of violence except on the left knee and
Shin bone where there were bruises on the knee was
about $\frac{1}{2}$ a Rupee in size and that on the Shin bone
was very small about $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch long & a $\frac{1}{2}$ of an
inch broad. The stomach contained 5 or 6 ounces of
fluid with fat globules. There were a few very
small patches of redness in the membrane no
mark of food in the stomach small intestines
congested, kidneys congested & inflamed and with
fatty degeneration. The right side of the heart
was inflamed. There was decomposition of lungs,
liver and brain. I could not tell whether they
were natural or not. There was nothing suspicious
about this case. From the stomach containing so much
liquid I am of opinion deceased was drowned. The bruises
might have been from fall as they were not important.
Signed Moiden Sheriff
Native Surgeon

Narain being duly sworn in the Telooogo language deposeseth and saith I am the sister of the deceased I did not
see the body of the deceased but I recognise this Cord which
I made. The name of deceased was Venkata Sastry Narain
Last Wednesday evening about 5 or 6 past 6 he left the
house for a certain purpose and did not return. He was
in the habit of going out but always returned immedi-
ately. Deceased was mad I do not know anything more
Deceased was in the habit of going to St. Thomas to
see his Master. Deceased was employed at the powder
mills as a dresser till 2 months ago when deceased
left

left the house he had a doter on and a child's ^{garment} round his head. He had no jewels on him. He had no money on him.

Marked / Karamie.

Ramases being duly sworn in the Telogor language deposed and said I am a school boy and am the son of deceased. I identify this silver ornament and cord as having been worn by him. Deceased was much pothered and forgetful during the last 3 months. He was not in his senses. He left home on Wednesday evening last / past 5. He did not return. He was in the habit of going out but returned always soon. In a short time we began searching and informed the Parohery Bazaar Tannah Poon on Wednesday evening. Deceased was not given to drinking. He had no money when he left home. There was nothing troubling the mind of deceased. He sometimes went to St. Thomas to see Mr. apothecary Wilson. He deceased had a waist cloth and head cloth on when he left home. They were slack and would easily become loose. I alone told the Tannah Poon.

Signed / Ramaseswamy

Taker Poon and being examined on his former oath deposed and said I did not hear that information of the deceased's being given had been given to the Tannah at Parohery Bazaar. I have made inquiry about this case but have heard nothing more than I mentioned before. The water in which deceased was was up to my thigh in depth and was near the bank.

Marked / Taker Poon.

William Mortimer Sullivan being duly sworn deposed and said I am unemployed and live here. The deceased is my stepfather. His name was William Collins Hayland and about 18 days ago deceased commenced drinking and has been drunk all this time. He has never been out of the house since. He used to get falls all about the house. Suddenly he would get up and run and fall. He did not fight. The marks of bruises are from falls. No one ever struck him. He fell in my presence on his face and hurt his face. I do not know how he got the bruises on his hips. He had been drinking very little yesterday. He stopped and then about 6 yesterday evening. He commenced talking foolishly. I heard him talking to himself saying there were dogs in the room and that this person and that were coming when there were none. He was awake till about midnight and then he went asleep and so did I. I awoke about an hour after and so did he and continued talking for another hour and then fell asleep again. I fell asleep also and slept till morning and then I got up and he was then asleep. Deceased was breathing slowly then and I did not disturb him. I was not afraid anything was to happen to him. He seemed sleeping quietly. I went down stairs about 6 a.m. I came up in an hour and went to look at him and found him lying where he had slept all night on the ground. He was cold when I saw him. Deceased has not eaten anything till yesterday for several days. He took beer and anack about a rupee worth of anack every day. He had none

night

Night 6 bottles of beer. When I saw him dead this morning, he was with his head on a pillow, his face uncovered and with his shirt collar loose. Deceased never complained of pain till last night when he complained of heaviness in his head. The last time I heard him speak was 2 this morning. He then said there were persons here and there. He tried to prevent him drinking, but could not. He used to try to throw things at us if we did not give drink. I intended to send for a doctor this morning. Deceased was in the habit of getting drunk for days and getting well again and we did not think any thing of this.

[Signed] W. M. Sullivan.

John Edward Sullivan being duly sworn — Deposition and oath. I am a Seaman and live here. I have had charge of this hotel for the last 6 months. The deceased was proprietor of this hotel. He has been drinking very hard. I last saw him alive about 9 o'clock last night. He was then lying down on the floor awake. He was not intoxicated. He knew me when I went to him but talked rather foolish at the time. He said "a man of the name of Harris was riding his pony and had broken his leg. I did not see him again alive. The deceased has often been drinking since I have known him. well one week and beginning again.

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He had nothing on his mind so far as I know. It was his habit to drink. He has been drinking 18 or 19 days altogether and was drunk every day but yesterday as far as I know. Deceased had no fight with any one.

[Signed] John Sullivan.

Alexander Henry Mennie being duly sworn deposition and oath. I am working on the Pier and live next door to this house. I know deceased for the last 12 months. I have not seen deceased since last Sunday week. He was then talking to me at the door here about 7 in the morning. He then had a glass in him but was not drunk. Since that time I have heard him day and night singing out for nothing but frog and cursing the servants for not bringing it. The last time I heard him sing out for drink was yesterday morning about between 8 and 12 noon. I never heard any fighting through the walls. I never heard his voice. He was not given to quarrel. This morning I was sent for and came here. When I came, I found the deceased being shifted by 2 Native servants now present.

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