

3rd July 1826
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Inquiry with of
Shubbs's Clerk in
The body of a man -
name unknown -

(1)

London - 1826

Mitchell's Creek.

3rd July 1836.

The Hon^{ble}
the Attorney General.

Sir,

Enclosed are the
Inquisition & Deposition of a
Case held by me the Subject of
which being a Man attempting
to Cross a flooded Creek -

Sufficient means was
found on his person to defray
all necessary Expenses.

I have the honor

to remain

Sir

Your most Obedient

Servant

Thomas Lawrence
T.L.

It sh^d. not have been
sworn to before
Mess^{rs} W. Lawrence

Deposition of Witness

Colony of }
Victoria }

George Lynn. being duly sworn - I am a labourer residing at The Free Burn Inn. I have viewed the body of deceased. I recognize that to be the same as the person who left this on Monday last - when I last saw him he was perfectly sober. He then said he had come from over the Creek and had swam his horse. I told him he must return again for the road led that way - to the Goulburn Downs where he had been quarrying. I continued him in return. He said he would try. I never saw him again until yesterday, about 5 P.M. when the body was found.

Taken and sworn
before me this
3rd day of July
A. D. 1856.

}
} George Lynn

Thomas Munden J.P.

Deposition of witness.

Colony of }
Victoria }

John Backway I am
Being duly sworn deposes that
I am Cook at the Free Burn Run
River Goulburn. Upon view of
the body I recognize that to
be the same or the person of
a man who called here on
Monday morning. I had no
conversation with him. but I
believe he was quite steady
and sober. I, my master and
other servants were busily engaged
teaching for the body until
yesterday evening when we found
the body under water near
the crossing place. where he
must have gone in.

John Backway

Taken and sworn
before me this
3rd day of July
a. d. 1856.

Thomas Musden J.P.

Free River
River Goutbarron

Colony of
Victoria

To wit.

Whereas I the undersigned
one of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace
in and for the before named
Colony being informed that a
body had been found in a Creek
called the "Major's Lane Creek."

The following Jury
being duly charged and sworn
upon their oath, find that the
deceased & Cause by his death
by incautiously venturing into the
above named Creek. Where he was
drowned.

(sent to her) x
Edward Yates.

- William Millar Foreman -
- Capt. Sir Robert ...
- David McLean -
- John Miller -
- Paul M. Bean -
- Duncan Forbes -
- Benjamin Barber -
- Benjamin Martin -
- Alex^r Darroch -
- James Law -
- Edwin Mitchell -

Thomas ...
J.P.