

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 Jurors 200

Witnesses 320

Alvin Putner as witness & Juror 118

Luther Hildebrown " " 110

Abner Packard " " 74

J H Packard " " 74

Wm S. Nickerson 74

O. C. Williams " " 74

John Currier 74

James C Norton 74

Joshua I. Randall as juror and Juror 137

Lucas Davis " " 125

Moses Whittier " " 125

Wm Gillman " " 125

Gras B Whittier " " 125

S A Norton " " 125

Coroner's Warrant 40

attending inquest one day 250

{ making return summoning witnesses and jurors
and attending burial } 300

notifying Sexton and procuring coffin 200

To find charge of Body before inquest and expense
in procuring 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. Gay Justice of Peace

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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. Wilson, Clerk

Reference to
Committee
on
Accounts

2d Senate Jan 16 1858

Refd. in concurrence
Jas B. Hildesley

C. S. Cary

Readfield

Roll of Cases
by Session

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 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
}

Remitted 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. Norton 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
 Warren

They } Two days time spent
 in hunting and
 summoning jury and
 attending in court on } 2.00
 dead stock

J. P. Norton

Kennebec, St. December 4th 1857
To Alvin Palmer Luther Willibron, J. Hunt
Packard and Wm. 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 Wm.
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 an inquest
is ~~then~~ 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 Dated 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
}

Remedy for December 4th 1857 I have summoned the
 within named witnesses 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
 { Procees for same } 1.20
 { 30 mills } 3.20

H. J. Thayer

{ Court Clerk of
 the town of
 Braintree }

J. P. Hurd

Received
 of the town of
 Braintree

An inquisition taken at Concord 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. Huntington, 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. S. Randall Lewis Davis Moses
Whittier Giram Gilman Cyrus B. Whittier and Sidney Norton
good and lawful 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. Huntington } Coroner

Moses Whittier Jurman

Cyrus B. Whittier

Joshua S. Randall

S. A. Norton

Giram Gilman

Lewis Davis

An inquisition taken at Newfield in the County of Vermont on the fourth day of December 1837 upon the body of Henry Sherman here lying dead.

James H. Packard says that on the 2d day of Dec 1837 found a dead body in the Nickersons woods about five rods from the corner of the land from Doug. Hill to B. Polmans. 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 company with him at the time of the discovery of the dead body. Alvaro H. Packard

Theron S. Nickerson says that on the 2d of Dec was informed by J. H. Packard that he & the Mr. Packard had found a dead body in his Nickersons woods and he 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
abon than the deer body. Found a small
bank 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 pur-
suit of a Cooner and was not able to
find one until the evening of Dec 3
J. H. C. in house on

Luther Tillabrow says that on the 15th of
Oct 1887 found a hat near the ^{where the bees were found} ~~flaming~~ as described
by Packard L. H. Tillabrow

Alvan Palmer says that he saw the deer body
as described by the above witnesses and thinks
that the man who was on the same cloth
which was on the deer body came to his
house on the 12 of Sept. Stopped at his house
on night. He thinks that he drank a drink of spirits
at his house while there three times and
then left and the next day on Saturday came
again to his house says that he sees the

once here get lost sleep at my house
about 15 minutes being the 19 of Sept. the man
had two bottles with him at the time he was
lost at my house I recognise the bottles
as produced as the same which the
person had at my house. There was cotton
at of spirits in both bottles as I suppose left
my house at the same day. Think the man was
a fugitive - saw that there was a Doctor
one looked at Sheffield 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 have seen in the woods.
He knows it by the cloth which was on the
dead body the person which worked for me
had two or three or four white in my
employ. Think he left my house on the 19
of Sept 1857. Think he was a blue nose
see his name Henry Lemmon and belong
in the Prison of New Brunswick
John Currier

James Norton says that he has seen the dead
body of a man in the woods seen the body in
the woods and has no doubt about what
the clothes found on the body were the
same as worn by the man to which work
for Col. G. as described by Gurn
Horn seen the man to light.

J. C. Norton

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

D. Williams

John Norton