



To either of the constables in the town  
of Saco, in the County of York - ~~Business~~

In the name of the State of Maine you  
are hereby required, immediately to summon  
six good & lawful men of said town of Saco  
to appear before me, one of the coroners of  
the county of York at the ~~dwelling~~ <sup>School</sup> house  
~~District No. 3 Staples~~ at old orchard within the  
said town of Saco at the hour of five  
P.M. Then and there to inquire upon and  
view the body of Chas H. Fogg, there lying  
dead, and in what manner he came to  
his death.

Fail not herein at your peril

Given under my hand and seal at  
Saco, the sixth day of August in the year  
eighteen hundred and sixty one

James M. Bonhanté Coroner

Henry B. Cram  
Ira H. Foss  
Henry A. Foss  
James Brown  
Lewis Roberts  
Cyrus Trask.

York 53. Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1861 By virtue of the within  
warrant I have summonsed Henry B. Greene  
Jea H. Foss. Henry A. Foss. James Brown. Lewis Roberts.  
& Cyrus Prask. all good and lawful  
men to appear before James M. Burdunk one  
of the coroners of the county of York at the time  
and place and for the purposes specified in  
the within warrant.

J. J. Wiggins  
Constable of the Town of Saco.

Fees. Summoning six jurors 1.50

10 Miles haul at 4<sup>¢</sup> 40

Summoning two witnesses 50

4 Miles haul 4 16

Attending Inquest 75  
\$3.31

An inquisition held at Saco within the county of York, the sixth day of August 1861 before James M. Burbank one of the coroners of said county, upon the view of the body of Charles H. Fogg, there lying dead by the oaths of Henry B. C. Green J. H. Fogg, Henry A. Fogg, James Brown, Lewis Roberts, and Cyrus Wash good and lawful men who being charged and sworn to inquire for the State when, how and by what means the said Charles H. Fogg came to his death upon their oaths say! "That he came to his death <sup>By drowning</sup> on Tuesday August sixth between ten and eleven a.m. in the Surf off Old Orchard Beach (so called) at said Saco."

In testimony whereof the said Coroner and the jurors of the inquest, have hereunto set their hands and seals this the day and year aforesaid

Fee for 2 Witnesses -

Attendance 50 each 1.00

2 Mile haul each .16

\$ 1.16

6 Jurors for 98<sup>c</sup> each } \$ 588

4 Mile haul at 12. all the } 00-

James M. Burbank Cor.  
 Henry B. C. Green  
 J. H. Fogg  
 H. A. Fogg  
 James Brown  
 Lewis Roberts  
 Cyrus Wash

John S. Armour - I was in bathing on the beach between 10 1/2 and 11 this am - saw ~~him~~ <sup>him</sup> the deceased in the water swimming out beyond the breakers - coming towards the land I swam out to him - came close to him & tried to touch the bottom - looked towards land and found myself in a current further out than I anticipated - came close to him he spoke and said "help me" - I swam towards the shore <sup>steadily</sup> in front and close to him - I did not get within reach of him but encouraged him - did not appear disabled but frightened - had as much as I could do to hold my own against the current - swam that way for <sup>3 or</sup> four minutes - He then turned on his back and began to float and floated very well - I saw it was impossible for me to help him - I came in myself and called to those on shore that he was drowning - called for a boat - got a boat launched and made for him - a large wave came and upset the boat & he ~~sank~~ disappeared - appeared quite well when he went in to bathe -

M. H. H. H.

John Lyons - sworn. Was on the beach between 12 & 1 this  
day. Was told a man had been drowned. Took off  
my boots and waded into the water - after being in  
the water one half an hour caught hold of the  
body and drew him on the beach - he was then  
to all appearances dead. With assistance brought  
him to the school house.

John Lyons

State of Maine

To James M. Burbank

For services rendered as coroner, &c  
in holding inquest on the body of Charles H. Fogg.

Sept 6. 1861.

For issuing a Warrant - .50  
Travel & attending inquest & swearing return 2.50  
Paid Keeper for watching & taking  
charge of dead Body one day } 1.00  
Paid Boatmen for getting the  
Body from the Water - 1.00 \$5.00

2 Witnesses fees \$1.16 1.16  
Constable fees - - - - - 3.31  
Jurors fees 98¢ each 5.88  
Paid examining Physicians - 12/- 2.00  
\$17.35

Dec<sup>r</sup> 1861 Paid Paym<sup>t</sup> by order on  
State Treasurer

James M. Burbank

Gave for December 30. 1861

Then personally appeared the above named James  
M. Burbank and made oath that the above named  
Charles H. Fogg (deceased) was a stranger not belonging to the  
State of Maine, according to his best knowledge and  
belief

Before me

E. R. Higgins Justice of the Peace