

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE  
JAN 18 1891

[CORONER]

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INQUISITION.

Canada  
Province of British Columbia,  
County of Westminster,

An Inquisition indented taken at *the Provincial Jail New-*  
*Westminster* British Columbia, the *Sixteenth* day of *January* in the *53<sup>rd</sup>*  
year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, before me, *George*

*Pittendrigh* gentleman, one of the Coroners for our Lady the Queen, for  
the *County* aforesaid, upon the view of the body of *Sumah*  
*an Indian* then and there and within the jurisdiction of the  
said Coroner, lying dead, upon the oaths of

*Thomas A. Gorman* Foreman  
*Arthur Shepherd*  
*Harcourt B. Williams*  
*Fredrick Bourne* Jury  
*Thomas Calbeck*  
*David Burton*

good and lawful men of *the County* aforesaid, in the said *Province*  
who being now here sworn and charged to enquire, on the part of our  
said Lady the Queen, when, where, how, and after what manner, the said *Sumah*  
*an Indian* came to his death, do say upon their oath, that *the said*

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Sumah an Indian being a  
prisoner in the Provincial  
Gaol aforesaid under sentence  
of death, "for the murder of  
one Lonnie Bee".

On the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January in  
the year aforesaid at the Pro-  
-vincial Gaol aforesaid by  
homicide in the execution  
of the law by hanging, and  
not otherwise, did die.



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IN WITNESS whereof, as well the aforesaid Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this  
Inquisition put their seals, on the day and year and at the place first above mentioned.

*Theron Ackerman*

*Arthur Shepherd*

*Thomas Calbick*

*J. Bourne*

*H. H. Williams*

*David Barton*

*Wm. H. Williams* Captain

Coroner