

Coroners Inquests - Case Files - Wellington - Houseman [Hoseman?], Thomas - 1846

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Colony of New Zealand, }  
to wit. }

*To the Chief Constable and all other Constables of ~~Auckland~~ Wellington, in the said Colony.*

By Virtue of my Office as Coroner, these are in Her Majesty's Name to require and command you immediately upon sight hereof, to Summon and warn Twenty-four good and lawful Men of the Township of ~~Auckland~~ Wellington, or within five miles thereof, to be and appear before me

[Signed] J Fitzgerald MD

One of the Coroners for the Colony aforesaid, at ~~the house of John Thomas Fuller Known as the Ship Hotel~~ Joseph Boulcott in ~~Auckland~~ Wellington aforesaid, in the said Colony, on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

at half past nine o'Clock in the Forenoon of the same day, then and there to inquire if, do and execute all things as on Her Majesty's behalf, shall be lawfully given them in charge touching the death of

~~John~~ Thomas Houseman

And be you, or one of you, then there to certify what you shall have done in the Premises, and further to do and execute what in behalf of our said Lady the Queen, shall be then and there enjoined you.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at  
~~Auckland~~ Wellington, aforesaid, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1846

[Signed] J. Fitzgerald MD

[Seal]

PRECEPT TO CHIEF CONSTABLE TO  
SUMMON JURY

John Charles James

John Gunn

Charles Small

James Blyth

John Edd Bradshaw

~~James Stoddart~~

Joseph Bishop

Michael Quin

Robert Rose

Thomas Rae

Samuel Maxton (Foreman)

~~John Batten~~

Richard Irons

Emanuel Hall



District of Wellington }  
to wit }

George Dalrymple Monteith Surgeon on oath states I reside in Wellington on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> May in the afternoon I was sent for by Mr Wallace to see the deceased ~~Jøhn~~ Thomas Houseman I found him in Bed and upon examining him I found a wound stated to be a Gun shot wound on the left side of the Abdomen and another wound on the right side immediately above the flexus?? I have attended the deceased till yesterday thursday 21<sup>st</sup> when he died about ten oclock in the forenoon I am of opinion that Deceased died from the effects of the wound

[Signed] G D Monteith

Sworn before me  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1846

[Signed] J Fitzgerald M D  
Coroner

Inquest

Thomas Hoseman

May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1846

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9 June 1846

District of Port Nicholson in the Southern }  
Division of New Zealand to Wit }

An Inquisition inducted taken for our Sovereign Lady the Queen at the house of Joseph Boulcott

Known by the sign of \_\_\_\_\_ Situate in Ingestre Street in the Town of Wellington in the Southern Division of New Zealand, in the Eighth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria the First before John Fitzgerald MD Coroner for our said lady the Queen for the said District on view of the body of Thomas Hoseman then and there lying dead upon the oaths of John Charles James John Gunn Charles Small James Blythe John Edward Bradshaw Joseph Bishop Michael Quinn Robert Rose Thomas Rae Samuel Maxton Richard Irons and Emanuel Hall,

Good and lawful men of the said District duly chosen and who being then and there duly sworn and charged to enquire for our said Lady the Queen when how and by what means the said Thomas Hoseman came by his death do upon their oaths say that the said Thomas Hoseman came by his death viz that certain natives of the Ngati Rangatahi Tribe between the hours of five o'clock and seven on Saturday morning May the 16<sup>th</sup> on the River Hutt did then and there feloniously wilfully and of malice aforethought inflict one mortal wound Gun Shot wound with a certain musket of the value of two pounds in and upon the said ~~John~~ Thomas Houseman extending from the right to the left side of the Abdomen in Consequence of which said mortal wound the said John Houseman did languish and languishing did live till Ten o'clock on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May the 21<sup>st</sup> at which time the said ~~John~~ Thomas Houseman of the said mortal wound did die.

In Witness where of the said Coroner as well as the said Jurors aforesaid have hereunto set and subscribed their hands and seals this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

[13 Signatures, each with a Seal beside it]

Samuel Maxton Foreman

Jno Chas James

John Gunn

Chas Small

James Blyth

John Edd Bradshaw

Joseph Bishop

Michael Quin

Robert Rose

Thomas Ray

Richard Irons

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J Fitzgerald MD

Coroner