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We the Undersigned George Black Surgeon Tobermory and Alexander Buchanan Surgeon Tyree do hereby Certify that at the request of the Procurator Fiscal Tobermory we proceeded to the burying ground at Sorobay in the Island of Tyree and there made a Post Mortem Examination on the body of Alexander McArthur Scarinish Tyree

On the body being exhumed and uncovered, found as follows. – The body undergoing a process of putrefaction, the Cornea of the Eye fallen in, and the Face Neck, Chest & Abdomen of a deep green color bloody froth issuing from the mouth. Externally the Head was of a natural appearance and without any marks of violence.

On opening the Thorax found the Heart & Lungs lying in their proper position, we examined these parts carefully & minutely and found them healthy. the Abdominal Viscerae were all healthy with the exception of the Liver which was Slightly ~

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slightly enlarged, but otherwise healthy. On removing the [?C......arium] we found situated between the Dura [?Mater] and Brain and at the junction of the Occipital bone with the two Parietal bones, an extravasation of blood extending from above downwards about an Inch and quarter; and we are of opinion that this extravasation was the result of the rupture of a blood vessel - Having made a minute and careful examination of the whole body and its various parts, we are of opinion that death was caused by congestion of the membranes of the Brain arising from natural causes. Given on Soul and Conscience at Scarinish Tyree this Twenty fifth day January Eighteen hundred and Seventy Years by us

George Black Surgeon
Tobermory
Alexander Buchanan Surgeon
Tyree