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**Paper 1873 – 17010**

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Inventory of Precognition  
death of  
Lachlan Charles Black  
1873

Tobermory Argyll  
Nº 6

**Paper 1873 – 17009**

Inventory of Precognition  
Sudden death of  
Lachlan Charles Black  
Tobermory 12<sup>th</sup> June 1873

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**Paper 1873 – 17008**

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Precognition of Witnesses  
touching the death  
of  
Lachlan Charles Black  
1873  
Sudden Death

Tobermory Argyll

**Paper 1873 – 17001**

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**Paper 1873 – 17002**

Hector Lamont

Tyree 6 June 1873

Hector Lamont  
Says

I am a Tenant farmer and reside at Kirkapoll in the Island of Tyree - I am 50 years of age.

Lachlan Charles Black now deceased was living in my house at Kirkapoll for a period of six months before his death which occurred on

Friday 9 May 1873

Black during the time he lived with me was in good health. He was a very agreeable young man – always in good spirits and hearty - On the ~~

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Hector Lamont

the Friday in question Black was in his usual good health quite hearty and in the very best of spirits and as formerly done retired to bed at half past 10 P.M. - I slept in the same bedroom with Black but in a separate bed and went to bed at the same time as he did. About half an hour thereafter I heard a piercing cry from Black - I asked what was the matter but got no answer from him. I rose immediately lighted a Candle. Black was in bed with his head over the bedside ~~

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Hector Lamont

side - He was quite motionless - I raised his head on to the pillow and then saw that he was dead. The other inmates of the house were all up and assisting - I immediately rode off for Dr. Buchanan who lives 4 or 5 miles distant. He accompanied me to my own house and saw and examined the body-

The body was then laid out.

I accompanied the Remains to the burying ground at Kilmore in the united parish of Kilninian & Kilmore where they were interred on

Wednesday 15 May 1873

The ~~

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Hector Lamont

The deceased at the time of his death was about 32 years of age -

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Ann Lamont

Tyree 6 June 1873

Ann Lamont

Says

aged 35

I am sister of and reside with the Witness Hector Lamont.

I concur with my brother in his Statement with the following exceptions and additions.

I retired to my own bedroom at the same time as Black and my brother did - It was about ½ past 10 P.M. of Friday 9 May 1873. I heard the cry referred to by my brother but did not know who the party was that so cried till my brother told - When my brother went for the Doctor the deceaseds ~~

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Ann Lamont

deceaseds face changed colour and became quite dark.

Black was very much liked and his death was sudden and quite unexpected.