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as to death
of
Flora Macfadyen

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Flora Macfadyen

Salum 3 March 1866

74 years of age Hector Macfadyen Crofter residing at Salum in the Parish of Tyree
Argyllshire Says

The deceased was my daughter and always resided in family with me. she was generally in the enjoyment of good health till within two or three days of her death when she complained of a severe pain on the right side of the head accompanied by giddiness and~~

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Hector Macfadyen

and a tendency to faintness - On

Saturday 17 February 1866

she went to bed about 10 PM and slept in the same room with me but in a different bed. For about three hours thereafter I heard her call for my son Neil Macfadyen who was sleeping in an adjoining closet and who arose immediately and came to her bedside. She said she felt very ill. We offered her a little spirits but she would not take any in a short time she commenced to vomit and got a little relief. She then took a cup of tea and after doing so she fell into a faint in which she continued for about half an hour speechless. She died about 3 AM on the

18 day of February 1866

and was buried in Kirkapol Church Yard on the 20 February 1866 ~

Deceased was 43 years of age ~

Truth

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Neil Macfadyen

39 years of age Neil Macfadyen son of and residing with Hector Macfadyen Crofter at
Salum aforesaid
I concur with the preceding witness.

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Euphemia MacLean or Macfadyen
Euphemia Maclean or Macfadyen wife of an residing with the witness Neil Macfadyen at Salum
aforesaid
33 years of age I concur with the witness Hector Macfadyen ~ Truth

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Alexander Buchanan
Kenovey 3 March 1866
Alexander Buchanan, surgeon residing at Kenovey Island of Tyree aforesaid ~
I made a post mortem examination of the body of the deceased, thirty four hours after death,
and I now produce a Report of the same ~ Truth