

first discolored, but did not look or smell so badly afterwards, Dr. Aitkin remarked that it was the bile of the stomach. He, (Dr. Aitkin) appeared to be very angry with Dr. Dixon, my opinion at the time, there was something wrong between them to make him, (Dr Aitkin) angry. About an hour and a half elapsed from the time he commenced to pump until they withdrew the stomach pump. The management of the stomach pump was altogether under the control of Dr. Aitkin who ordered Dr. Dixon about as if he (Dixon) knew nothing about the application of the apparatus. During the use of stomach pump by Dr. Aitkin, he frequently ordered Dixon to press upon the stomach of the deceased, as I understood, to assist the use of the stomach pump. From the time the stomach pump was used I understood my father was under Dr. Aitkin's charge. I first knew it was Dixon who attended my father late upon the evening of Thursday the 19th, previously to that I was under the belief my father was under the care of Messrs. Rolph and Aitkin, and at the time of the use of the stomach pump, I took Dr. Dixon to be Dr. Rolph, if I thought that Dr. Dixon was not one of the firm of Rolph and Aitkin I would not have allowed him to attend my father, I thought he was either Dr. Rolph or Aitkin. When I went into the hall I did not say I would not have any other persons than Dr. Rolph or Aitkin to attend my father to anybody. After the use of the stomach pump by Dr. Aitkin, he, (Dr. Aitkin) called for hot water, which was brought to him by the neighbors; and he, (Dr. Aitkin) dipped a rag in hot water applied, to his feet and legs which had the effect of arousing him a little, and he said "DON'T SCALD ME TO DEATH." Dr. Aitkin then stripped of his shirt and flannels, and he (my father) was entirely naked, some more water was brought which Dr. Aitkin said was not hot enough. The neighbors brought water which they said was boiling, Dr. Aitkin then applied it to his back and arms with the rag. My father appeared to be dreadfully tortured while this was going on. I said to Dr. Aitkin, do you think there is any chance of his recovery? He answered the chances were against him. Where the water had been applied the skin peeled off, at which I remarked to Dr. Dixon he (meaning deceased) is scalded, he answered, that he had three skins, and that the one peeled off was only one of them. Dr. Aitkin then left, and said he had other patients to attend to, and said to Dr. Dixon he should do the best he could or words to that effect. The hot water was applied for about an hour, my father fre-