

trade, and was about 58 or 59 years of age. He usually enjoyed good health; on Wednesday, the 18th of this present July, he complained of a slight attack of the bowel complaint, and towards night he felt rather worse, not being severely attacked during the day, towards night I was recommended to apply to Drs. Rolph and Aitkin for medical advice, at about half-past nine I went there, to their office on Queen Street; the first person I saw was a person who since called himself Dr. Dixon, I asked him to come up and see my father, who had a slight attack of the bowel complaint. I did not know who the person was at the time, I thought he was one of the partners of the establishment, I knew there were two partners (Drs. Rolph and Aitkin) out of doors, and that the person I addressed was one of them. I was recommended to go to Drs. Rolph and Aitkin's establishment beforehand, I knew where their office was by seeing their names on the door; I did not know Drs. Rolph and Aitkins individually before, when I came to the door, the first person I saw was the person whom I since understood to be Mr. Dixon, but did not know it before, another gentleman, which I since understood to be Dr. Rolph, was in the hall with Dr. Dixon, when I went in. When I first went in I was requested to take a seat in the hall, and asked Dr. Dixon if he would come and see my father who had bowel complaint. Dr. Rolph, to whom, by appearance, Dr. Dixon appealed, gave his consent by saying you may do as you please, or words to that effect, then Dr. Rolph left the hall. I remained about 20 minutes, while Dixon was making up medicine for another patient; and, after he asked me as to the nature of my father's evacuations, he put on his hat, turned off the gas and came with me, he brought six powders with him, of a reddish color, he gave one, after asking a few questions, to my father, and ordered them to be repeated every two hours if the looseness was not checked, he took the six powders during the night. In the course of the night, and towards morning, he appeared to get much worse, the complaint not being checked; I went down then early in the morning, about 7 o'clock, I saw Dr. Dixon in the office and told him to call up and see my father as the powder had not had the effect promised, as he had taken the whole of them and they did not check the complaint; he stating that the powders would cure the complaint, and that he would be all right by the morning. He came up about 20 minutes or half an hour after I saw him, to see my father again, and brought