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DR. JOHN SCOTT'S MAGNETIC AND HEALING INSTITUTE,
No. 36, BOND STREET,

NEW YORK, Sept. 20th 1860.

J. S. Hossack, Esq. died at 11 a.m. Atopsy five hours after. on opening the chest found The Thoracic regions healthy removed the Stomach Empty and healthy Abdomen Colon Enormously distended with fecal matter on passing down to the sigmoid flexure and rectum discovered schurus of the rectum the cause of death rectum removed and placed in Alcohol. by Doctors.

G. H. LEACH.

H. M. BANKS.

S. B. BARLOW.

New York, Sept. 20th 1860.

After the examination, this document, together with a sealed bottle, were handed to Mr. Hossack by Dr. Leach who conducted the *post mortem*, purporting to be the morbid parts which had been removed from the body, as above described.

The friends of the deceased immediately left New York with the body, and arrived in Quebec on the 22d September, and the certificate and bottle were submitted to both Dr. Fremont and myself separately, for inspection, by Mr. C. R. Hossack, without either of us knowing the opinion of the other; and we both immediately detected the attempted fraud and imposition, stating in substance what is contained in the following certificate, which I gave, and Dr. Fremont endorsed.

"This is to certify, that I have read the report of the *post mortem* examination of the body of the late J. S. Hossack, Esq., signed by Doctors Leach, Banks and Barlow of New York; and have also seen the body. I have carefully examined the contents of a bottle presented to me by C. R. Hossack, Esq., the brother of the deceased, purporting to be the morbid parts, preserved in alcohol, which had been removed by the gentlemen above named, and which were said to have occasioned his death. I further certify, that the anatomical specimen, thus furnished, does not embrace the diseased portion of the rectum, which it is intended to represent.

Quebec, 25th September 1860.

Provided with this certificate, Mr. C. R. Hossack retraced his steps to New York, arriving on the 28th Sept., and proceeded directly to Scott's establishment. Having explained the object of his return, Scott denied all knowledge of the fraud, and sent for Dr. Leach who had put up the preparation. On his arrival he, Dr. Leach, persisted in stating that the bottle produced contained the genuine specimen of the diseased parts, until Mr. Hossack presented the certificate; when on reading it, and finding that we had not opened the body, although we had actually opened and examined the contents of the bottle, he regained courage and shifted his ground, saying, "that he had removed all that he considered necessary for an examination, and the remainder would be found in the body if