

than mother's, for we were frequently obliged to remove sticky sort of stuff upon her mouth with a cloth. Dr. Dickinson said he remarked a peculiar smell from the vomited matters. I did not, I thought it was from the purging. I do not think any one beside Dr. Dickinson noticed any odor from the vomiting. Dr. Rattray when he came said that they were not poisoned; he said my mother was laboring under one of her old attacks; he had attended her three time for Paralysis. Dr. Pringle was also called. He agreed with Dr. Rattray that they were not cases of Poison. After Sarah's death, I found a bottle and a box of Pills in her box. I gave them to my brother-in-law, John Barlow, to take care of in the event of an examination, as he thought there would be one. I paid no attention to the bottle or pills myself. I thought nothing of them.

John Barlow, deposed:—I am son-in-law of the deceased Anne Jordan, and brother-in-law of the deceased Sarah. I was sent for to see them about 11 p.m. on Tuesday, 17th August, I went immediately with my wife. We found Dr. Dickinson there when we arrived, he was about to give an emetic to Sarah, who was unconscious; the old lady was vomiting at the time. Sarah breathed a great deal harder than her mother; she was yawning once and a while, snoring and puffing as she breathed, there was froth about her mouth; it was slimy, and they removed it with a cloth or handkerchief. I did not notice any odor from the matter vomited by either of the deceased. Dr. Dickinson left before I did. I saw him examine and feel the pulse of Sarah, but I did not see him examine her mother. He may have done so before my arrival, *but not after*. Drs. Rattray and Pringle were afterwards called they did not agree in opinion with Dr. Dickinson. They thought the old lady's case was one of Paralysis. Dr. Rattray said that he thought Sarah's was Congestion of the Brain. After the death of Sarah and before the death of her mother, the house was searched and this phial and box of pills which I now produce were found in a box of Sarah's. I did not think they contained poison, but preserved them in the event of an investigation, in consequence of Dr. Dickinson's opinion that they were poisoned.

Cross examined by Dr. Dickinson.—I recollect that Dr. Dickinson said, at one time, there was a decided improvement in Sarah, *but nobody else said so. She did not revive, nor was she able*, as he states, unassisted to raise her head after the action of the emetic. I was told to bring here the phial and pills by W. S. Wood, he called on me on Monday morning last for that purpose. I did not understand Dr. Dickinson to advise an investigation. There was no suspicion of Sarah Jordan being pregnant.