

Addison Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 1837.

Sir  
There was found yesterday in a house about  
3 miles from me the dead body of a boy about  
14 yrs old whose throat was cut. I have been  
there to day & have seen the boy. I think it  
advisable to notify you of the fact in order  
that an inquest may be held. The bearer  
is a constable of this County & would summon  
a jury for you. Your Resp<sup>t</sup> Isa Baxter

Samuel Adams Esq  
Coroner

Samuel Adams Esq

Crowned

Painted Post

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J. B. Baker