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Have, and they had been lapping over his marks on the back about the middle of the back on the back part, lapping over to the front.

Describe the appearance of these marks.

Being a colored man they had a dark, black appearance, with transudation of blood. That is, by the opening of the skin, we found there was a transudation of blood which would indicate that it had been made when the circulation was going on. Thus were the auto morbid marks — when in post mortem we may find an abrasion of the skin but no effusion of blood.

Have you any impression by what instrument those marks were made?

Yes sir.
I state to the Board:

Referring to those marks have been made by the strap that was used as a whip which has been presented here in this examination.

There has been testimony in this investigation by Doctor Sangam in which he thinks that these marks were distinct than the others were made prior to the death of the convict. Please state to the Board and whether you think it was made predecessor to that time, and why, in your opinion, it was not made since his death?

Surely, the reason why I think it was not made after death is, in the first place, it seemed to be a cross mark over the legs and turned over lapping in front, which it would have been very difficult to make without any instrument, though I do not believe the examination...
was made very carefully made by
inspecting the brain to see if there
was an effusion of blood, but
after death there will be only
an indentation, and an abrasion
of the skin, but no effusion.
It looked to me and it was
decided them amongst the
gentlemen who were present at
the examination that they might
have been made before that
that they were autopsies of
injuries. So it looks, and so I
believe it was concluded.

If more by this strap, would
it require considerable force to
have made those wound marks?
In our air, a slight application
might make it.

Will you explain to the Board
of Commissioners why one of
them seemed to be indented and
left that impression?

And I think that was post mortem
before rigor mortis took place.
and pressing the parts down, and it stopped when rigor mortis took place. Rigor mortis takes place when the muscular activity, when muscular contractility ceases, and the muscles, as it is called, coagulate. Then it stays so, and it will stay so until fermentation takes place in the alkaline reaction, and then another takes place, and then rigidity. For that reason I judge that this mark had been made post mortem, that the indentation was made and then stopped there and contractility ceased and rigidity took place.

But that the blow was ante mortem — that these marks we are talking about were ante mortem?

The other marks which I said, there was no indentation and I think they were made after mortem. I should say