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				The Forty-Six Inquests Conducted by Paul Revere		
		By WalkBostonHistory.com		1796-1801		
	<i>Date of inquest</i>	<i>Deceased</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Domicile</i>	<i>Verdict</i>	<i>Evidence or conclusion</i>
1	2/21/1796	Daniel Keller	seafaring man	Dublin	suicide	Mr. Sheridan presents bottle of Ladunum at the house of Mr. Sheridan
2	4/2/1796	Joshua Skillmore	Child	Boston	neglect by mother	Accused Rebecca Skillmore of of Centre St., Boston of Neglect. Sent to trial
3	5/28/1796	Henery Lewis	not given	not clear	Drowned	At Codmans Wharf
4	6/22/1796	Thomas Bell	not given	not identified	no written verdict	not available
5	11/4/1796	Joshua Barton	Carpenter	Oxford Ma	accidental drowning	he fell from a shed and was carried through the flood gates into the Mill Pond 11/4/1796 age 25,
6	11/30/1796	Dick a Negro	not given	not given	Drowning	Found in the waters near Cambridge Bridge.
7	12/2/1796	Samuel Hall	construction	not given	accident	A lad who was killed by a pile of boards that fell on him.
8	12/25/1796	stranger a man	indigent	Boston	Frozen to Death	Jury's conclusion that he crawled into a house under construction into a carpenters bench and froze.
9	1/20/1797	Male infant	not applicable	Boston	neglect by mother	Found in the valut of Mr. XXXX? In Boston. Rebecca Wellman was the mother. Sent to Trial
10	Feb/Mar?	William Wetherly or Wetherby		Well Fleet	Fall from 3rd story of town dock	laid for several days.
11	4/17/1797	Samuel Wolff Alias Samuel Selig	Stranger	North Europe	opium poisoning	Boarded at Mrs Dunlaps, drank opium in small glass of juice and water went into a rage. Lived until the next morning.
12	6/14/1797	Samuel Gallop	Tailor	New York	Swallowed 1 ounce Laudinum*	Boarded with Capt Winslow Lewis
13	8/12/1797	Mrs. Hovey	Housewife	Copps Hill Boston	drowning	She fell off Copps Hill Wharf at high tide
14	4/12/1798	Thos' Hinkley	not given	Cape Cod	drowning	very intoxicated with liquor, that this night was very stormy and he strayed. . .down the wharf and drowned.
15	6/17/1798	Jacob Sharp	Mariner	Frigate Constitution	Drowning	It is clear that Jacob was going to the head on the Constitution and slipped before or after and drowned. He was cheeful the night before.
16	7/2/1798	Walter Holley	construction	an Irish man	drowning	he fell into the water as he was handing up material .
17	8/10/1798	Jams Dill	not given	Boston	Lightning strike	Three witnesses say it was the first lightning of the day and there was no rain. "The body was very offensive"
18	10/1798	John Tuni	Boater	not given	drowning / boat accident	appears to have overloaded a boat and drowned along with inquest victims 19.
19	10/1798	Nicholas Peterson	not given	not given	drowning / boat accident	appears to have overloaded a boat and drowned along with inquest victims 18 and 19.
20	10/20/1798	S[?][j]vania [F]Reed ???	not given	not given	drowned	Drowned near New Boston Bridge.
21	12/19/1798	Cornelius Smith	Stranger	not given	Laudinum	the jury's opinion he destoyed himself and not in his right mind.
21	11/25/1798	A Negro Man named Boston	not referenced	not given	Drinking and cold	limited information. Nineteen words in the opinion.
22	12/23/1798	Man	Stranger	not given	drowned	Drowned near the Fourth Battery
23	3/7/1799	two male Porter children	Children	Sons of Jefre & Hannah Porter	opium poisoning	ingested in stomach given to them by their parents "he was arraigned for murder and acquitted. Sent to Trial
24	4/11/1799	male child approximately 6 yrs	child	not given	killed	Can't determine cause. Appears to be an accident, possibly run over by cart?
25	5/12/1799	George Wild	seamen	Boston	accident	"came to his death by falling through the mast hole of the frigate Boston"
26	5/13/1799	John Wil Wa??	Stranger	Dorchester	drowning	Body was found on Deer Island
27	5/18/1799	William Strich?		Boston	Sick and insane	Found dead in the street while family was asleep.
28	5/22/1799	Jon Bartlett	stranger	Sailor	Drowned at	drowned at the end of Long Wharf jury verdict, "misfortune".
29	6/17/1799	Holmes Simpson			mis fortune	"in liquor fell down the stairs of Mr Cade's??? Ham jr? Home; verdict misfortune
30	7/27/1799	John Pitman	stranger	sailor	fell drowned	from the yard of a ship at the end of long wharf, struck his head against the ship and fell into the water. Verdict misfortune.
31	7/30/1799	Old Negro man named Harper		Servant	Hanged himself	in Judge Wendles gardin. It appears to the jury he was insane. Verdict misfortune
32	11/1/1799	stranger, a man		Noddles Island	drowned	on Noddles Island, verdict misfortune
33	11/1/1799	Thomas Trueman	Sailor	Boston	Knocked overboard	in the harbor verdict misfortune, jury gave the widow their inquest fee
34	5/29/1800	Cap Barnabas Young	Sailor	Captain for hire	Shot himself, fell into water	Drunk Fell into the water, a wound in his breast from pistol ball. Verdict misfortune, accounting issues from last voyage
35	7/11/1800	John Fairfield a Negro Lad			death from a punch	Thomas Willoughby a black man the jury's opinion was that he had no intention of killing. . .?
36	7/31/1800	Ebenezer Austin		Parents lived in Charlestown	Drowned	29 years of age; Father was Nathaniel Austin and mother was Anna Kent
37	8/1/1800	Daniel L???????????		West Boston	death by hand	killed by a stranger?
38	8/5/1800	stranger a man			drowned	
39	10/2/1800	stranger a man			found drowned	on long island.
40	10/12/1800	Mary Frothingham			Hanging	hung herself in a fit of insanity
41	11/17/1800	Male in child			Infanticide	found in a vault
42	11/17/1800	John Goodwin	Stranger		drowned	?
43	12/1/1800	John Hoyt	stranger		death by hard drinking	
44	1/8/1801	(Mr.) Laurens Robins			Fall from third floor	happened in his sleep
45	11/147/1801	Joshua Rogers			Hung Self	in a fit of insanity
46	1/22/1801	William Barton or Burton			drowned	
47	It was difficult reading Paul's handwriting despite his artisanship and we did not correct any Old English.					
48	*Laudinum is an alocholic solution from opium used as a pain killer through the Victorian era; 19th Century, typically 90% alcohol and 10% opium. It had no stigma in the 18th Century.					
49	*There are two inquests labeled the 21st though Paul strikes out the 29th, and writes in the 21st on the second. There is a 29th inquest months later.					
50	A vault might be any confined area, room or box used to house refuge or compost.					