

Draw any conclusion from this

Think body was boiled - or heated beyond
what heat was become of flesh

The body was not decomposed at all only
where the potash was applied. Potash was
added on one side only - & by the hand & at
the bottom - I did not examine of the

interior of the thorax was effected by potash.

Could not tell how long the body had been
subjected to potash - found it only on one side
& at the two ends. - The back was covered
with potash -

The things found in the thorax was
effected by potash - that had been exposed a piece
the end of the thigh was broken; & the skin
was separated as if effected by potash heat.

If cut up small the ^{of flesh} parts could be
dissolved in any short time - in a few hours
- The bones would take longer - all the bones
could be dissolved in 1/2 a day.

All would become perfectly liquid under the
decomposition in this way.

It was a weak boiling that Burns
or I saw. I did not see any caustic
potash in it. I did not test it. I am in
doubt quite recently.

Should think the great fluid that might
have remained the two weeks. -