

m^r hollis henry Brooks John nevill. Liber P. R.
 who were all sworne
 } Thomas baldridge } fined 100^l tob for not appearing
 } Nathan Pope } vpon call

Then the said Enquest was charged wth this Bill.

Let it be enquired for o^r Sovereigne Lord the King and the Lord Proprietary of this Province if on the two and twentieth day of this instant month of february, at an Indian quarter in the woods neare S^t Georges creek in S^t George's hundred, vpon a certaine Indian commonly called the king of Yowocomoco, in the said quarter, in the peace of our said Lord the king, and his said Lo^{pp} then and there being, John Elkin planter, John Robinson barber and miles Ricards (servant of the said John Robinson) on the day aforesaid at the place aforesaid, not having God before their eies, but seduced & moved by the instigation of the divell, of malice forethought, feloniously and wickedly, with force & armes, an assault did make, and the said John Elkin, one gonne, w^{ch} the said John Elkin did then & there hold in his hands, did shoote off and discharge at or vpon the said Indian, and therewith vnto the said Indian, one mortall wound, in the throat of the said Indian, did give, of w^{ch} said mortall wound, the said Indian king, at the said time & place, anon after died; and so the said Indian king at the time & place aforesaid, in manner and forme aforesaid, the said John Elkin feloniously did kill and murther, contrary to the peace of o^r Sovereigne Lord the king, his crowne & dignity, and contrary to the peace of the Lord Proprietary, his domination, & dignity.

And if the said John Robinson and miles Ricards, at the time aforesaid, at the place aforesaid, vnto the felony and murther aforesaid, in manner & forme aforesaid, were present, and aiding, abetting, comforting, or meinteining the said John Elkin, in and to the doing & committing of it.

And they returned, Billa Vera.

warrant to sheriff to warne 12. freemen, of S^t Georges hundred as many as he may, to be at Court on ffriday next at one clock after dinner to trie in such causes as shalbe given them in charge: vpon paine of 100^l tob.

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february 2^d Thomas Gerard gent made oath, that by vertue of an order of Court, he paid 1000^l tob to Thomas Boys; and that at the request of the Gov^r he lent to James Cauther & Thomas Boys 2000^l tob, to satisfie Tho: Boys for an engagem^t of his in virginea, for marmaduke snow (this dep^{ts} brother in Law) & tooke a mortgage of James Cauther & Tho. Boys for

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