

mortall wound in the throate of the depth of three inches and breadth of one inch to the said william Price did giue soe that the said william Price of the last wound had dyed if he had not dyed of the former wound to him by thow the said walter Pake giuen soe that thow the said Walter Pake of S^t Lawrences afores^d in the County aforesaid in manner and forme aforesaid feloniously and of malice forethought did Kill and murder Contrary to the Peace of his löpp his rule and dignity Liber FF

What saiest thou art thou Guilty of this murder whereof thou stands indicted or not Guilty

The Prisoner answered Not Guilty

Being askt how he would be tryed Answered By God and the Country whereupon the sherriffe being called deliuers in a Pannell of Jurors whose names are as fofft:

Foreman M ^r Christopher Rowsby	}	John Sewell	}
John Vicaris		Reymond staplefort	
Peter Joy		Henry Cox	
Mark Pheypo		Robert Gooddrick	
Tobias Wells		Hugh stanley	
Edmund Lindsey		John whahob	

James williams being su^moned as one of the aforesaid Jurors and not appearing It is ordered by the Court that he bee fined to the Lord Proprietary according to the Act of Assembly

Also that Nicholas Wyatt being su^moned upon the Grand Inquest and refusing to take the Oath of a Juror, was likewise Ordered that he bee fined to the Lord Proprietary according to Act of Assembly in that Case made and Prouided

The Clerk satisfying the prisoner that the Jury last called was those that must pass upon his life & death therefore if he could Challenge any of them to doe it before they were sworne [p. 655]

The Jury being Called euery man by his name and Answering thereunto were sworne seuerally The prisoner making noe Challenge &^c The petty Jury being Counted by the Cryer was twelue in number

The Prisoner being called to the Barr held up his hand, and the Jury looking upon him had the Charge giuen them, (uizt) that they shall understand hee stands indicted by the name of Walter Pake of S^t Lawrences in the County of S^t Marys &^c as in the Indictm^t (which was read to them at large) upon which Indictm^t hee hath been arraigned upon his arraignm^t hee hath pleaded not Guilty, and for his Tryall hath put himselfe upon God and the Country which Country they were soe that there Charge was to enquire whether he be guilty of the murder whereof he stands indicted or not Guilty if they found him Guilty to enquire what lands &^c and heare there Euidence