

Liber FF Then was called Peter Gramare Rupert Birkenhead and Thomas Couant for Euidence ag<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> prisoner who being sworne and Examined in Court declared to the Jury what they could say therein which being sufficient Euidence for th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietary the Jury went from th<sup>e</sup> Barre

The Jury of life and death being agreed Came into Court to giue their Virdict, being called by their names answered thereunto and being askt if they were agreed of their Virdict Answered yea, & who shall say for them answered their Foreman

The Prisoner being then called to the Barre there held up his hand The Clerk then bid the Jury look upon the prisoner yo<sup>w</sup> that he sworne what say yo<sup>w</sup> is he Guilty of the murder whereof hee stands endicted or not Guilty

Who deliuered in their Virdict as followeth in writing

Wee the men of the Jury sworne upon the tryall of the life & death of Walter Pake doe returne our Verdict specially in manner following,

That Walter Pake is Guilty of the death of Will<sup>m</sup> Price by wounding him in seuerall places of the body whereof hee dyed

That Walter Pake was drunk and did not know what he did att the time of Committing the fact aforesaid

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Therefore if the Court are of Judgm<sup>t</sup> that it was murder, Then the Jury doe finde it murder But if not then the Jury doe finde it manslaughter

The whole Bench then gaue their Judgm<sup>t</sup> that the said walter Pake now Prisoner att the Barr is Guilty of Murder

The Prisoner hauing nothing to alleadge why according to law he should not haue Judgm<sup>t</sup> to suffer death, The Judge proceeded And past sentence of death on the s<sup>d</sup> prisoner who desired he may suffer death before his owne howse where hee Comitted the fact, which was granted him, And warr<sup>t</sup> of Execu<sup>co</sup>n issued to the sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County to Cause the Body of the said Walter Pake to be Executed att the place aforesaid by the hands of Pope Aluey on Thursday next being the seauenth day of this Instant between nine and twelue of the Clock in the morning, then and there to hang by the neck untill he shall be dead

The Court then proceeds to the tryall of Thomas Corker and William Kee, who being called to th<sup>e</sup> Barr there held up their hands, and the Bills being read that was found ag<sup>t</sup> them by th<sup>e</sup> Grand Jury they were demanded seuerally, whether they were Guilty of what they stood endicted or not Guilty who answered seuerally not Guilty,

Being asked how they would be tryed Answered seuerally by God & th<sup>e</sup> Country