

the offenders may be brought upon a Speedy Tryall and receive punishm^t according to Law.— Liber B.

Whereupon the prisoners were Arraigned and brought to their Answers by Interpreters being confronted by Mary Warrow the Negro woman that escaped, and with a Gun and Severall parcells of Clothes which had been taken out of the house, where the Murther was Committed and found in their Custody, and Sent down by Warcosse the Emperor as though taken from the Murtherers, and the prisoners as appeared by their Interpreters, acknowledged they knew the Negro woman, and that they were both present when the Negro man and child were killed, Sometimes confessing and Sometimes denying as fearfull & desireing to conceale their Guiltness. And thereupon out of divers freemen of the County of S^t Maries Summoned for that purpose a Jury of 24 able persons was impannelled for the Tryall their Names being as followeth viz. m^r Cuthbt ffenwick the foreman m^r William Bretton, L^t Nicholas Gwyther, m^r John Sturman m^r Edward Packer, L^t Richard Banks, m^r Phillip Land, Lieu^t William Evans, m^r John Lawson, m^r Richard Hoskins, m^r Wilm Johnson, m^r John Medley, m^r Richard Willan, m^r Henry Adams m^r Robert Cadger, m^r John Nicholls, m^r Daniell Clocker m^r James Langworth, m^r John Thimbleby, m^r W^m Edwine m^r John Taylor, m^r John Harwood, m^r Zachary Wade & m^r Tho: Sympson, who who being all called and attending had their Charge given them upon Oath as followeth viz.

The Jurors Charge. You Shall Sweare to give in a Just & true Verdict according to the best of your understanding whether the two Indians now upon Tryall or either of them be Guilty of the Murther and the other offences for which they Stand Indicted or any of them yea or noe, And this upon the proofes and other Evidences and Circumstances to be produced and as they Shall appeare unto you, So help you God &c. Upon which the Jury went forth And after Some time of consideration had concerning the Matter of their Charge before mencōned. They returned their Joint Verdict to the Court in these words following viz^t p. 485

If one or both of these Indian prisoners had not consented to the Murther of Cap^t Daniell Gookins Negroes, they ought to have withstood the other Indians in their intended Murther or revealed it by Some means, But doing neither and receiving Stolln Goods (as they confess) as hired to conceal it. We find them Guilty of the foresaid Murther.

Upon the bringing of which Verdict and Serious consideration thereupon had by the Court. Judgm^t or Sentence passed upon the prisoners; That they Should be returned to close prison as formerly, and from thence to be conveyed to the place of Execution, there to be hanged by the Neck till they