

between break faste and Dinner time, And farther this Exam-  
 inat Sayeth (being demanded why he fled into Virginia) that Liber B.  
No. 3.  
 he fled thither to put himself into the Custody of Some in  
 Authority there, that there he might have his tryall Concern-  
 ing the Death of the Said Gouge in Respect the Government  
 of this Province is not Settled, and upon Some Experience he  
 this Examinat had of his hard usage by those in Authority  
 here in this Province, And farther this Examinat desireth that p. 327  
 the Corps of the Said Gouge may be taken up and againe  
 Viewed, And that one Nicholas Oliver may be brought to  
 Examination, whom this Examinat accuseth for beating the  
 Said Gouge one weeke before he was found Dead

Signum

This Examination taken the 14<sup>th</sup> of                      John × Dandy  
 August 1657.    Rich: Preston  
                     Will: Ewens

Walter Peake aged fortie nine yeares or thereabouts Sworne  
 and Examined in open Court Sayth, that about the last Spring  
 being at the mill, did See a poor lame boy of Dandys, who  
 Seemed to be much abused, with pinches about his Eares, and  
 this Deponent asked the Said Boy whether he lay in the mill  
 where there was no Corne, th<sup>t</sup> the ratts Eat off his Eares, the  
 Boy answered no, But that he had a wound in his head which  
 was very troublesom unto him, the which wound this Depo-  
 nent did Search and found his Scull to be broken, Aterwards  
 this Depon<sup>t</sup> meeting with the wife of Iohn Dandy at the house  
 of Iohn Shircliffe and telling her of this, She told this Depo<sup>n</sup>  
 that her husband had done it two months before with the pole  
 of an Axe, And farther the Said Dandy his wife Said that She  
 had taken two peeces of the Scull out of his head.

Walter Peake

Major Iohn Hollowes aged fortie one yeares or thereabout  
 Sworne and Examined in open Court Sayth that when Iohn  
 Dandy Came over Patomack River to this Deponents house,  
 This Deponent and the Said Dandy did go to the house of m<sup>r</sup>  
 Bradhorst, and when I this Deponent and the Said Dandy  
 Came there, the Said Dandy did Say that it was reported that  
 he th<sup>e</sup> Said Dandy had killed his man Harry a weeke before  
 he did kill him And that he had Escaped away, and was Come  
 to put himself upon a Tryall in Virginia a Concerning the  
 Death of his Said Servant                                      Io: Hallowes