

William Dorrington, m<sup>r</sup> Iohn Abeington, Iohn Gramer Daniell  
 Goulson, M<sup>r</sup> In<sup>o</sup> Cornelius Arthur Wright, Henry Coxe,  
 Thomas Reed William Stockden Which Iury being Called to  
 Answer to their Names before the Court; The prisoner having  
 Libertie to make his Exception before the Iury was Sworne,  
 did not Except against any of the Said Iurors, upon which the  
 Iury was Sworne the Bill read, their Charge given, and was  
 Sent out to find the Bill in Charge which is as followeth viz:

Liber B.  
 No. 3.

You are to make Enquiry in the behalf of his highness the  
 Lord Protector of England, Scotland, Ireland and the Dominions  
 thereunto belonging, whether or not Iohn Dandy late of  
 the mill at Newtowne of th<sup>e</sup> County of Patomocke Smith, be  
 Indictable for feloniously Murthering a Servant of his in or  
 upon the 7<sup>th</sup> of Iuly last, named Henry Gouge. In respect the  
 Said Dandy did upon the Said 7<sup>th</sup> of Iuly last, Send his Said  
 Servant Henry Gouge to draw Coles at a Cole kill, and presently  
 after in the Same day the Said Dandy did goe to the Said Cole  
 kill where the Said Gouge was So Sent to draw Coles, and whilst  
 the Said Dandy was with the Said Gouge at the Said Cole kill,  
 the Said Gouge was heard to Cry, O Lord! O Lord! and Suddenly  
 after the Said Gouge was heard So to Crye, The Said Dandy did  
 return from the Said Cole kill, and Said that the Said Gouge  
 was runaway the Said Gouge being no more Seen untill the  
 next morning, And then the Said Gouge was found in a Creek  
 near the mill and dwelling house of the Said Iohn Dandie,  
 and when he the Said Henry Gouge was So found, he was found  
 dead and naked floating upon the water in the Said Creeke,  
 And when the Corps of the Said Henry Gouge was taken out of  
 the Said water & Creeke the Said Iohn Dandy being present to  
 help turn the Said Corps, the Said Corps did bleed a fresh at  
 the nose and at an old Soare or wound the Said Iohn Dandy  
 had given the Said Henry Gouge in the head, in or about may  
 last, And was black in the face, And did not appeare to those  
 that viewed the Said Corps, that the Said Gouge Came to his  
 Death by Drounding, Alsoe the Said Iohn Dandy having broke  
 prison, fled out of this Province After he was apprehended  
 upon Suspition of having Murthered his Said Servant Henry  
 Gouge into Virginia, and hath confessed that he the Said Iohn  
 Dandy was Charged to have killed his man Henry Gouge, a week  
 before he did.

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The Grand Iury of Inquest after much debate & time Spent,  
 returned their Ioynt Verdict upon the Bill, Billa vera to both  
 Indictments, upon which Verdict (the day being much Spent)  
 The Court doth order that the Iury be discharged, the prisoner  
 Secured and the Court adjourned untill the next day at eight  
 of the Clock in the morning