

To w^{ch} it was answered by the Court that the fact was Committed in another Governm^t & a distinct propriety from this & that this tryall had been according to the Lawes & Customes of this Colony for the Indictm^t had been found by the Grand Jury for the whole Body of the Colony of Virginia The Court then Demanded of the prisoner whether he had any more points to Argue in Law the prisoner replyed noe more the Court thereupon ord^r the prison to be taken from the Bar. & Committed to the Sheriff's safe Custody.

Calvert
Papers.

[Verdict of the Jury.]

Virginia &c

The Jurrors for our Sovereigne Lord the King upon their oathes present That George Talbot late of his Maj^{ty} Province of Maryland Gent^l not haveing the fear of God before his Eyes but being moved & seduced by the Instigation of the Divel the one & Thirtieth day of October in the Thirtieth six year of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord King Charles the second of Engl^d Scotland ffrance Ireland & Virg^a Defender of the faith &c. and in the yeare of our Lord God One Thousand six hundred Eighty & four with force & Armes &c. and against the Peace of our s^d Sovereign Lord the King On board his Maj^{ty} Ketch The Quaker rideing within the Capes of Virginia within his Maj^{ty} Dominions of America in & upon one Christopher Rousby Gent^l in peace with God & our s^d Sovereign Lord the King Then & there being. The afores^d Xpher Rousby not haveing any weapon drawn and the s^d Christop^r Rousby not haveing first stricken the afores^d George Talbot feloniously an assault did make and that the afores^d George Talbot with a certaine dagger made of Iron & Steele of the Value of one shilling which he the s^d George Talbot in his right hand then & there had & held the same aforesaid, The s^d Chr: Rousby then & there not haveing any weapon drawn, And the afores^d Ch^r Rousby then & there not haveing first stricken The afores^d George Talbot feloniously then & there in & upon the right breast the s^d Ch^r Rousby did stabb & Thrust giveing to him the said Christopher Rousby then & there with the Dagger afores^d in manner afores^d one deadly wound in & upon the right breast afores^d of Ch^r Rousby afores^d of w^{ch} s^d Deadly wound the s^d Ch^r Rousby then & there Instantly dyed, and so the Jurrors afores^d say upon their oathes that the afores^d George Talbot the afores^d Christop^r Rousby the afores^d one & Thirtieth day of October in the yeare afores^d on board the Ketch afores^d in manner & forme afores^d feloniously did Kill ags^t The Peace of our s^d Sovereign Lord the King his Crown & Dignity and against the forme of the statute in such Cases made & provided.

Billa Vera.

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