

Stone to cutt the negro downe, & hee refused to doe it, Will^m Hewes also bidding him lett him alone & wth in lesse then halfe a howre after the negro dyed, the wind comming up att northwest soone after hee was soe tyed up, And hee was tyed up betweene three & fowre o'Clock in the afternoone, & dyed about six or seauen, & was kept till next morning before he was buried.

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Vppon the reading this Examinaōn (Hannah Littleworth being present in Court) When shee came to that p^ticular Concerning the tying of the negro up by the wrists (Viz) Whither hee stood upon the grownd Yea or Noe? Shee declareth That now shee uery well remembers That hee stood upon the grownd.

Will^m Hewes sworne in open Court Sayth That hee was p^{nt}, att the time when M^r Ouerzee beate his negro, wth the Twiggs, And th^t hee saw him beate the negro, & saw him also powre Lard upon him, & that as hee conceaues & remembers, he saw noe blood drawne of the negro, And this Deponent being willing to help the negro from the grownd, M^r Ouerzee hauing his knife in his hand, cutting the twiggs, threatned him to runne his knife in him (or words to that effect) if he molested him, And that the negro (as he thinks, but cannot iustly say) stood upon the grownd, And sayth further That the negro did commonly use to runne away, & absent himselfe from his M^r Ouerzees seruice.

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The Gouverno^r requests the Councill, then p^{nt}, to declare their Opinions, whither it was in the power of the Court to iudge this busines now, Yea or noe? M^r Ouerzee humbly requesting the Court to end it, & th^t he may be acquitted, And vppon consideraōn th^t M^r Mathew Stone was also p^{nt} as is declared whose Examinaōn is not yett taken, may euidence some things materiall in the busines, It is agreed by the Board, And Ordered th^t M^r Ouerzee putt in Bond of One hund^d Thowsand pownds of Tob, to the L^d Proprietary for his appearance att the next Prouinciall Court, & there to attend the finall determinaōn of the same.

It is Ordered by the Board that Henry Moore haue the Indian Naughnongis (he paying for him One Thowsand pownds of Tob) to him the s^d Henry Moore his heyres & assignes for euer, W^{ch} Tobaccho is to goe to the defraying the charge, & paying Edmund Phillpott, as is mentioned in the former yesterdays order, (Viz)

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| To Edmund Phillpott | 172 ^t Tob. |
| To Humphrey Attwicks for dyett for himselfe } & the Indian | 320 |
| ffor himselfe att seuerall times employed } 24 dayes in the Countries Seruice | 480 |
| To M ^r Bretton Clerke for his ffees | 028 |

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