

wounds (Viz) one through the Bastard Ribbs & Lungs of th<sup>e</sup> breadth of a Burshott & depth of Three Inches, & one other through the third & fowrth Ribbs, of th<sup>e</sup> breadth of th<sup>e</sup> Bur-shott & depth of Six Inches. Of w<sup>ch</sup> wounds the s<sup>d</sup> Richard Morton on th<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> of March, in th<sup>e</sup> year of our Lord 1662 dyed. And soe whether th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Patrick Due, of Bromall afores<sup>d</sup> in the County afores<sup>d</sup>, in manner s<sup>d</sup> & forme afores<sup>d</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Richard Morton feloniously, & of malice forethought did kill & murther, against th<sup>e</sup> peace of th<sup>e</sup> L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary his Rule & Gouvern<sup>t</sup>. Thomas Manning, Att. Gräll.

Tobias Dunkin John Adams Elias **EC** Chandler

17 March 1663.

Whereas Richard Morton seafaring man, belonging to Cap<sup>t</sup> Storye hath this day departed this life, & as it is uehemently suspected th<sup>t</sup> on th<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> day of this instant Patrick Due Ouerseer of Will<sup>m</sup> Bromalls Plantaōn did uiolently assault th<sup>e</sup> fores<sup>d</sup> Deceased. The w<sup>ch</sup> assault as is conceaued was th<sup>e</sup> cause of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Mortons death.

These are therefore in th<sup>e</sup> name of th<sup>e</sup> R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> th<sup>e</sup> L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary to will & re quyre yo<sup>w</sup> to summone in Twelue good & honest men of th<sup>e</sup> neighborhood to make Enquyry thereof. Hereof tayle not forthwith as yo<sup>u</sup> will answere th<sup>e</sup> Contrary. Gyuen under my hand th<sup>e</sup> day & yeare aboue specified.

William **T** Turner

To the Sheriffe of Caluert County.

Wee whose names are here underwritten being summoned by war<sup>t</sup> by M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Turner, to make enquiry of th<sup>e</sup> Death of Rich: Morton Doe find th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Morton hath receiued his Death by mortall wounds of Gunshott.

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| Richard Smith | Will <sup>m</sup> <b>A</b> Sample      | Waernart Vben                     |
| John Grammer  | James <b>A</b> Adams                   | Will <sup>m</sup> <b>C</b> Joanes |
| Samuel Graues | ffrancis Tratman                       | Tho: <b>H</b> Glouer              |
| Thomas Pocey  | Rob <sup>t</sup> <b>K</b> Kingsborough | Rich: <b>R</b> Mirick             |

I Stephen Clifton Chyrurgeon of Patux<sup>t</sup> Riu<sup>e</sup>r being Called th<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> of March 1662 to uisitt Richard Morton, I fownd him wounded in his left arme w<sup>th</sup> small Burshott, soe th<sup>t</sup> from th<sup>e</sup> Elbow, to th<sup>e</sup> upper part of the os humeris there were Eight Orifices. The greatest Orifice was uppon th<sup>e</sup> musculus part, neare unto th<sup>e</sup> musculus Byceps where a quantity of th<sup>e</sup> shott had entred, making a large Orifice to the head of th<sup>e</sup> os humeris, w<sup>th</sup> seuerall Cauties missing th<sup>e</sup> Bone, & penetrating into th<sup>e</sup> Center of th<sup>e</sup> Body. Likewise Two other shotts were placed, th<sup>e</sup> one iust aboue th<sup>e</sup> Bastard Ribbs, penetrating th<sup>e</sup> Lungs, the other betweene th<sup>e</sup> third & ffowrth Ribbs, into th<sup>e</sup> Body likewise, by meanes whereof his pulse was weake: His body (as hee [p. 12] complayned) was extreame cold: Hee talked uery idely, & was uexed