

Liber B B And the Court adiornd by th<sup>e</sup> L<sup>t</sup> Gräll for 2 howres, 'till th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Richardson bee p<sup>r</sup>sent.

[p. 14] The Court mett againe & George Richardson p<sup>r</sup>sent, who being called & answering to their Call, The fforeman gauē in their Verdict Endorsed on th<sup>e</sup> Bill, (Viz) Bill a Vera.

The Prisoner being Called to th<sup>e</sup> Barre, The Presentm<sup>t</sup> was read. To w<sup>ch</sup> the Prisoner pleads not Guilty, And Craues to bee tryed by God and his Country. The p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup> is as followeth

The Juro<sup>rs</sup> for th<sup>e</sup> L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary of this Prouince doe present That Patrick Due of Bromall in S<sup>t</sup> Leonards hund<sup>d</sup> in Caluert County Plant<sup>r</sup> on th<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of Our Lord God 1662, & in th<sup>e</sup> one & Thirteenth yeare of the Dominion of his s<sup>d</sup> Lordship ouer this Prouince att Bromall afores<sup>d</sup>, in th<sup>e</sup> County afores<sup>d</sup> a Certaine Person called Richard Morton late of Wapping in th<sup>e</sup> County of Midd<sup>s</sup>, in th<sup>e</sup> Realme of England Mariner, & Seafaring on th<sup>e</sup> ship commanded by Cap<sup>t</sup> Raph Storye, whom hee then & there Chanced to meete, did w<sup>th</sup> contumelious words prouoake, & uppon th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Richard Morton, then & there remayning in th<sup>e</sup> peace of God & of his s<sup>d</sup> Lordship, by force & armes an assault did make, & w<sup>th</sup> a Certaine Gun (of th<sup>e</sup> ualew of fiuteene shillings) w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Patrick Due, then & there in his hands did hold & discharge ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Richard Morton, Being loaden w<sup>th</sup> Gunpowder & Bur-shott, The Arme of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Richard Morton did wownd w<sup>th</sup> Eight wounds, And through his arme th<sup>e</sup> Body of him th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Richard Morton did feloniously peirce, Gyuing th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Richard Morton one mortall wound in his s<sup>d</sup> Body of th<sup>e</sup> breadth of One Inch, & depth of fforewre Inches, And Two other wounds (Viz) one through th<sup>e</sup> Bastard Ribbs & Lungs, of th<sup>e</sup> breadth of a Burshott, & depth of Three Inches, And one other wound through th<sup>e</sup> third & fowrth Ribbs, of th<sup>e</sup> breadth of th<sup>e</sup> Burshott, and depth of six Inches, Of w<sup>ch</sup> wounds th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Richard Morton on th<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> of March in th<sup>e</sup> yeare of our Lord God 1662, dyed. And soe That th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Patrick Due of Bromall afores<sup>d</sup>, in th<sup>e</sup> County afores<sup>d</sup>, in manner & forme afores<sup>d</sup>, the s<sup>d</sup> Richard Morton feloniously & of malice forethought did kill & murther ag<sup>st</sup> the Peace of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Lord Proprietary his Rule & Gouvern<sup>t</sup>.

The Grand Jury discharged, & th<sup>e</sup> Petite Jury Called, (Viz) fforeman

M <sup>r</sup> Arthure Ludford	}	John Leach	}	Stephen Yoe
Gabriel Barkeley		George Hardesty		Rich: Wadsworth
John Little		James Godsgrace		ffrancis Spencer
John Salisbury		George Alderson		John Bowlin

The p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup> was againe read to th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jurors, And the Euidence called, Examined, & Sworne, as afore.

The Jurors w<sup>th</sup>drew to consider on th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Bill & their Charge. And th<sup>e</sup> howse adiurned by th<sup>e</sup> L<sup>t</sup> Gräll till th<sup>e</sup> Juryes Returne.