

Liber B B To th^e R^t hon^{ble} Charles Caluert Esq^r Leiut^t Gräll of th^e Prouince of Maryland, & the hon^{ble} Councill.

Vide fo: 261 The humble Petⁿ of Pope Aluey, Humbly Sheweth

That whereas James Veitch stood indebted to yo^r Pet^r as Adm^{ist} of John Hammond Deceased for 2000^t of Tob. & Cask for a woman Seru^t & Likewise some other Debt due to th^e Estate wthout th^e s^d James Veitch proues this Debts payd, yo^r Pet^r humbly Craues an Order for his Debt, & yo^r Pet^r shall euer pray &c:

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The Coroners Inquest.

Will ^m Assiter	James Pattison	Peter Mills
Richard Bennett	Robert Ratcliffe	Will ^m Watts
Will ^m Marloe	Will ^m Wood	Richard Shippey
James Martin	John Hunt	Jenkin Morgan

Wee whose names are here aboue written being summoned upon Our Oath by th^e sheriffe of S^t Maries County, to make Enquiry of th^e Death of Alice Sandford Seruant to Pope Aluey of th^e Prouince of Maryland, The w^{ch} seruant being brought by her s^d Master to M^r Will^m Rosewells howse upon th^e 29th of february 1663 dyed wthin halfe an hower after shee was brought into th^e howse. Hauing ueiwed th^e Body of th^e afores^d seruant wee fownd noe mortall wownd, But th^e Body being beaten to a Jelly, The In trayles being cleare from any inward disease, to th^e best of o^r Judgm^{ts} & the Doctors th^t was wth us, But if it were possible that any Christian could bee beaten to death wth stripes, wee thinke th^e afores^d Seruant was. And this is our Joynt Verdict

W^m Euans Sheriffe

John Besseck aged 22 yeares or thereabouts sworne, & Examined th^e 2^d of March 1663 Sayth

That upon th^e 29th of ffeb. last past about two howres in th^e night this depon^t heard one hollow in th^e woods, & this Depon^t went to him & when this Depon^t came to th^e place where they were, It was Pope Aluey & a maide Seruant of his, sitting upon a Tree. This Depon^t asked th^e s^d seruant, if shee would goe in wth him? Shee replyed I understand th^t here is a Christian man come: Take notice that my Master hath killed mee. These words shee spoke before her Master. This Damned whoare sayd Pope, I cannott gett her along noe further then I bast her. The maide asked for water. This depon^t would haue gyuen her some, but hee could find none. Then Pope cutt a Stick, And this Depon^t & Pope leade th^e s^d seruant Ten paces & shee could goe noe further. And Pope swoare hee would make her goe further, & wth that hee tooke up th^e skirt of her wascoate & beate her upon her naked back. And when hee broaken Three sticks upon her; The maide to saue th^e blowes of putt up her hand, & th^e s^d Pope sett her hand under his foote & beate her againe. And when hee had

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done hee bid her rise & goe: & shee sayd shee could not goe any further, if shee dyed for it, And shee asked for some water, & this Depon^t fetched her some. And Pope asked her to goe: & shee bid