

Liber C D Then the Grand Jury was Called by their names who appeared and Answered thereunto who are as followeth

Abraham Rouse foreman	Robert Cager W. <sup>m</sup> Harper	John Bayley John ffoxall
Edw. <sup>d</sup> Richardson	Richard ffoster	W. <sup>m</sup> Cole
Phillip Holleger	Dimetrius Cartwright	James Lewis
John Standsby	George marshall	John Wayhop
Patrick fforrest	W. <sup>m</sup> Osbeyston	

The foreman then Laid his hand on the Bible and Oath given him viz.<sup>t</sup> You as foreman of this Inquest for the body of this province you shall diligently Enquire & true presentm.<sup>t</sup> make of all Such matters and things as Shall be Given you in Charge his Lpps Council yo<sup>r</sup> fellows & yo.<sup>r</sup> own you Shall keep Secret you shall present no man for envy hatred or malice neither Shall you leave any man unrepresented for love favour or affection or hope of Reward but you Shall present things truly as they come to your knowledge according to the best of your understanding So help you God

The Rest of the Grand Jury were Sworn by this Oath as followeth The Same Oath w.<sup>ch</sup> your foreman hath taken on his part you & Every of you on yo.<sup>r</sup> behalvs Shall well & truly observe & keep So help you God

The Cryer then make this proclamation and Saith his Lpps Councell Streightly Charge & Command all persons to keep Silent while y<sup>e</sup> Charge is in giving to the Grand Jury upon pain of imprisonment

Then was delivered them the aforegoing Indictm.<sup>t</sup> w.<sup>th</sup> Oaths of the Evidence, which Said oaths are as followeth.

Whereas Pope Alvey of Brittons Bay Cooper being apprehended by the Constable for feloniously killing & Stealing of Cattle & being brought before me John Jarbo one of his Lordships Justices of the peace of the County of S.<sup>t</sup> maries this 25.<sup>th</sup> day of Decemb.<sup>r</sup> 1665 the Said Alvey upon his Examination Said that he had killed a beast & did Suppose it to be Coll<sup>o</sup> W.<sup>m</sup> Evans's for it was marked a hole in one Ear & Cropt & Slit in the other & did desire leave to go to Coll.<sup>o</sup> Evans to make his Composition for it.

Taken before me John Jarbo

James Pattison Constable of New Town hundred declareth that upon the 24.<sup>th</sup> day of this Instant he the Said Constable being Caused by the information of Walter Pake to Search the house of Pope Alvey of Britton's bay Cooper for meats w.<sup>ch</sup> the Said Pake pretended to have lost and when he the Said Constable came to the Said Alveys house he Asked the Said Alvey for the meate w.<sup>ch</sup> the Said Alvey denyed and Said he had no Such meat in the house & in Searching the Said Alveys house he the S.<sup>d</sup> Constable Sayth that he found fresh Beefe newly killed and the hide of a beast hidden