

The Sheriff being called brings in a Pannell of Juro.^{rs} whose names are as ffol

Liber CD
(fol. 524)

m. ^r Joseph Horsley foreman	}	John Staynes	}	Clement Theobalds
Henry Hosier		Oliver Gery		John Cocher
Richard Atkins		John Potts		Walter Green
Curtis ffletcher		Thomas Hinton		Jonathan Marlen

The Jury being Sworn and their Charge Given them Concerning the prisoner and that they should hear their Evidence

The S.^d Severall Wittnesses appearing were Sworne & Examined in open Court declareing to the Jury what they Could Say therein w.^{ch} being done the Jury went from the Barr & being agreed of their Verdict Came into Court and being Called by their names Answered & that they were agreed & the foreman Sho^d Speak for them

The prisoner being at the Barr the Jury deliver in a Sp.^{ll} Verdict in writeing as followeth viz.^t
Verdict

That Richard Turner was killed with a Gunn by Thomas Cocher and they pray the advisement of the Court if the Court do find it manslaughter we find it manslaughter otherwise we find it manslaughter by misadventure

The Court then asked the Jury where they find he was when he was killed or Shott, they answered without doors upon Some Loggs a Sleep

p. 401
(fol. 524)

The Jury was then demanded if he fly for it who Answered no to their knowledge
Judgm.^t

The whole Judgement of the Bench is that it was but manslaughter by misadventure

Proclamaçon being made no other person appeared to give further Evidence against him

Charles Calvert
Phillip Calvert

A pardon for Thomas Cocher

Cæcilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To all Sheriffs Bayliffs & others to whom these presents Shall Come Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Because we have understood by the Record of our Dear Son Charles Calvert Esq^r o.^r Chief Justice of our Province of Maryland and his fellow Justices of our Provinciaall Court assigned that Thomas Cocher of Portoback in Charles County planter detained in the prison of the Said County for the Death of Richard Turner of w.^{ch} he was Indicted killed the Said Richard by Chance & not by ffelony or of malice forethought We moved w.th