

This Charge was given to the Jury of Inquest, whose names are heare under written upon the death of John Shorte/
 P mee Henery Coursey

Liber BB
 No. 2

M^r Thomas Hynson sino^r foreman

M ^r Thomas Hynson Juno ^r	}	of th ^e Jury
M ^r John Hynson		
M ^r James Ringold		
M ^r Anthony Griffin		
M ^r Edward Rogers		
M ^r John Madbury		

M ^r Daniell Glouer	}
M ^r Thomas Norris	
M ^r Nicholas Bradaway	
M ^r John Boules	
M ^r Edward Thomason	

The Evidences Examined and Sworne, And their affadavis taken, by the Jury before mentioned/

John Roys, aged Twenty one yeares or thereabouts sworne and Examined.

Saith that munday Last Past being the ninth of November about seven of the Clock in the morning M^r Thomas South, and his Servant John Short, now deceased were in the Plantation att worke Together; Yo^r Deponant Saith that m^r South and the said John Shorte were swareing; yo^r Deponant the said South ask the said Shorte what was the matter the saw went Forward, But the said Shorte nott replying, Butt presently after the said South went to give him Correction, and the said Shorte Run away from his Master, towards the watter side And his Master after him, who by the way would haue gott A switch butt Could nott finde one, Butt instead of A Switch the said South tooke up A thin Tobacco stick, and Followed after him to the watterside, And the said South Called to yo^r Deponant to Come to him butt before your Deponant Came to the Watterside hee bid yo^r Deponant goe about his Busseness, And about some Fower minetts after, yo^r Deponant being att the Quarter Anthony Purss Coming by your Deponant wisht to goe, and helpe to Rescue the said John Shorte from his Master, for immediatly I heard A Noyse, and my Master Call, Come away and goe into the watter and fetch him outt, there hee is, butt your Deponant Could nott see him butt A blubbering of the watter, neare to the Place butt Could nott finde him, which was as neare as I Can guess about Twenty yards, And all this time my master standing upon the bank, by the watterside, with nothing in his hand, that your Deponant saw; nether had he bin in the watter, after him, for hee was Dry; And further saith nott.

signum
 John X Roys

Richard Fillinggam aged Twenty Fower years or thereabouts, Sworne and Examined.

Saith: That munday Last Past about seven A Clock in the morning your Deponant see m^r Thomas South runing after his man John