

Court hath therefor ordered that hee be forthwith Returned into the Sheriffs hands ales Custody to be sent doune to the next Provinçall Court together with all the Evidences and Examinations. Liber BB No. 2

The depotition of Henery Wharton aged Twenty Two yeares or thereabout sworne and Examined in open Court.

Saith That Being att the house of Francis Carpenter house when his servant Samuëll Yeoungman was dead and your Deponant standing by when the Carpenters were tying his tooes, hee saw one of his Eares Bleed, and asked the said Carpenter how his Eare Came to bleede, and hee said that he had given him A Phillip one the Eare the day that hee died and further Saith Nott [p. 47]

The Depotition of Edw: Fullward aged Twenty five yeares or thereabouts sworne & Examined in open Court.

Saith That being att Francis Carpenters house hee saw his servant Samuëll Yeoungmans head bleedeing and your deponant asked how it Came soe, for hee bleede from sun sett till Two houers within night, and the said Carpenter told your deponant that hee broak his head with A broaken stick, and your deponant dressing the wound found the skull beare, and about three weekes after your Deponant Came againe to the house and found the said Yeoungman setting by the Morter with his face all bloody, and the said Carpenter told your Deponant that hee stuck him on the Eare with A small stick that day, and the next day hee dyed and further Saith Nott

Wee of the Jury haueing viewed the Corps of Samuëll Yeoungman and finding A Depression in the Cranenum in on place, and another wound where all the musels flesh was Corrupted, and withall finding Corrupt blood betweene the Dura and piawater, and the braine & severall other brusses in the head and body therefor our virdict is that for want of Looking after the abouesaid wounds, were the Cause of his death Tho: Goddard Churgoⁿ foreman

Whereas presentment was formerly Brought to this Court by the Counstable of Chester hundred for John Rice and Matha Chessill for Committing fornication, the said Matha haueing now taken her Oath that the Child is the said Rices and that hee gott it, and the Court haue ordered that the said John Rice doe father the said Child and pay five hundred pounds of Tobacco to the Lord Proprietary; and it is further ordered that the said Matha shall Receiue thirty Lashes well Laid upon her bare back.

William Bagley plan^{tf} }
Elizabeth Smith def^t } In an action of Defimation

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County th^e humble petition of William Bagley.