

Liber FF Wee the Jury abouesaid hauing ueiued the Corps of Samuell Youngman & findeing a depression in the Craneum in one place and another wound where all the muscolous flesh was Corrupted and wthall finding Corrupted blood betweene the dura mater the pia mater & the braines, besides seuerall other bruses both in the head and the body, therefore o^r uerdict is that for want of Carefull looking after the afores^d Wounds in the head were the Cause of his death
Tho: Goddard Chir. foreman

The deposition of Henry Wharton aged 24 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined saith

That being att Fran: Carpenters howse that day that his seruant samuell youngman was buried yo^r Depon^t saw the said Carpenter lay him out and tye his toes, and when he was soe doing hee saw one of his Eares bleed, and yo^r depon^t asked how his Eare came to bleed, and the said Carpenter answered that he had giuen him a philip on the Eare and he said that the boy had a dizeness in th^e head that caus'd him to haue such falls whereby he killed himselfe, and yo^r depon^t askt him wether he were troubled wth th^t dizeness before the said Carpenter had broke his head and he said that he had it long before & further saith not

Jurat^r Coram Curiā Talbott
20^{mo} March 1666

Hen: wharton H his marke
Vera Copie Tho: Vaughan Chir.

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The deposition of Edward Fuller aged 25 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined at a Court held 20th March 1665 saith

That about 5 weekes agoe yo^r depon^t coming to the howse of Francis Carpenter, found his seruant Samuell Youngman bleeding in the head, and asked the said Carpenter how his seru^t came to haue his head broke in that nature, for to bleed soe much, (for yo^r depon^t came to the howse about sunn sett & the seru^{ts} head Continued bleeding while 2 houres wthin night and a man that liued in the howse told yo^r depon^t that he had bled about an hour before sunn sett) and the said Carpenter told your depon^t that he did beat him, and the boy stooping downe broke his head wth a rotten stick, and the next morning yo^r dep^t being dressing of the seruants head, and hauing cleansed the wound found the skull bare, and about 3 weaks after comming to the howse againe yo^r dep^t found the aforesaid seruant setting upon the mortar, and presently he fell downe to the ground not being able to eate any food (being profferd to him) and yo^r dep^t saw that his face was all bloody & tooke a Cloth and made it Cleane, and in soe doing yo^r dep^t found that his head did skinck uery much and told the said Carpenter of it, and he made answere that he had that day giuen him a blow on the eare wth a small stick and that same night