

Liber FF That Francis Carpenter about the beginning of Feb: last did send for this dep<sup>t</sup> to come and see his seru<sup>t</sup> samuell youngman buryed and after this dep<sup>t</sup> came to the said Carpenters howse this dep<sup>t</sup> ueiwed the Corps of the afores<sup>d</sup> seru<sup>t</sup> lying Cross a ~~hand~~ upon a Couple of boards and one of the s<sup>d</sup> seru<sup>ts</sup> Eares did bleed uery fresh, which this dep<sup>t</sup> admired considering the Corps had been dead the night before and that that instance the said Carpenter of his owne accord told this dep<sup>t</sup> that the night before the said Youngman dyed he did turne him and another maid seru<sup>t</sup> (whose name this dep<sup>t</sup> knowes not) out of his howse to lye in a thatch't cabb<sup>n</sup>, where they lay uppon the Ground w<sup>th</sup>out any Clothes to Couer them being a uery Cold and bleake place & moreouer the said Carpenter told this dep<sup>t</sup> he was sorry he did not giue the said Youngman more of his will and further saith not

The Cryer after Oyes made three times makes Proclama<sup>o</sup>n (uizt)

All Justices of peace Coroners Stewards of Leets & liberties and other Officers that haue taken any inquisitions Indictm<sup>ts</sup> or Recognizances whereby yo<sup>w</sup> haue let any man to Bayle put in yo<sup>r</sup> Records thereof forthw<sup>th</sup> that his Lordps Councill may proceed

[p. 293] Whereupon W<sup>m</sup> Caluert Escq his lordps Attorney Generall put's in his indictm<sup>t</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> Fran: Carpent<sup>r</sup> as followeth

Let it be enquired for the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary whether Francis Carpenter of Choptanck riu<sup>r</sup> in Talbott County the 20<sup>th</sup> January 1665 att the planta<sup>o</sup>n of the s<sup>d</sup> Carpenter in Choptanck riu<sup>r</sup> in Talbott County aforesaid, by force & armes an assault upon Samuell Youngman seru<sup>t</sup> to the s<sup>d</sup> Carpenter did make and w<sup>th</sup> a Certaine Stick which the s<sup>d</sup> Carpenter then and there in his right hand did hould a Certaine mortall Wound of the breadth of two fingers and One finger depth being in shape 3 pointed did giue, and whether the said Carpenter aforesaid, that is to say, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of february following at the planta<sup>o</sup>n aforesaid in the riu<sup>r</sup> & County aforesaid upon the said Samuell by force and Armes another Assault did make and w<sup>th</sup> a Certaine Stick which he then and there in his right hand did hold, one other blow on his right Eare did giue, of which wound in his head and blow on his right Eare, the said Samuell youngman the 9<sup>th</sup> of february did dye, and soe whether the s<sup>d</sup> Carpenter the said Youngman at the place in the riu<sup>r</sup> & County afores<sup>d</sup> the 9<sup>th</sup> Feb: aforesaid in manner & forme afores<sup>d</sup> feloniously did kill and murder, Contrary to the peace of his said lordsp his Rule and dignity

William Caluert

The wittnesses

Edw<sup>d</sup> Fuller

Josias Lambert

Henry wharton

Nic<sup>o</sup> Gosha