

Liber FF

They all answering to their names

The Prisoner holds up his hand at the Barre, and askt him if he  
Challeng'd any, the w<sup>ch</sup> he did not

The Proclamacon made if any p<sup>r</sup>son could giue in any other infor-  
macon ag<sup>t</sup> the Prisoner to put it in forthw<sup>th</sup> he standing upon his  
deliuerance.

Noe other informacon comming in The Petty Jury sworne after  
all call'd ouer & counted, & answered they were sworne

Theire Charge being giuen them as in usuall forme they w<sup>th</sup>drew,  
& Ordered a roome be prouided for them after all witnesses examined  
and sworne

After a while the Jury of life and death being agreed they came  
into Court And answered all to their names and said they were  
agreed on their uerdict, their foreman to answer

Fran: Carpenter hold up thy hand at th<sup>e</sup> Barr Looke upon the  
Prisoner yo<sup>w</sup> that he sworne what say yo<sup>w</sup>, is he Guilty of the  
felony whereof he stands indicted or not Guilty

They deliuering their Verdict in writing at the bottome of the  
p<sup>r</sup>sentm<sup>t</sup> deliuered them at their going out which is as followeth

[p. 296] The Jurors for the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary doe present  
that Francis Carpenter of Choptanck riuier in Talbott County 20<sup>th</sup>  
January 1665 at the plantacon of him the said Carpenter in Chop-  
tanck riuier in Talbott County aforesaid by force & armes an Assault  
on Samuell Youngman seru<sup>t</sup> to him the said Carpenter did make, and  
w<sup>th</sup> a Certaine stick which the said 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  
that the said Francis Carpenter on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Feb: following at  
the plantacon afores<sup>d</sup> in the riuier and County afores<sup>d</sup> upon the said  
Samuell by force & armes another Assault did make, and w<sup>th</sup> a Cer-  
taine Stick which he then and there in his right hand did hould, One  
other blow on his the said Samuells right eare did giue, of w<sup>ch</sup> wound  
in his head and blow on his right Eare the said Samuell Youngman  
the 9<sup>th</sup> Feb: did dye, And soe the said Carpenter the s<sup>d</sup> Youngman  
at the place in the riuier and County aforesaid the 9<sup>th</sup> Feb: aforesaid  
in manner and forme aforesaid Feloniously did kill and murther Con-  
trary to the Peace of his lordsh<sup>p</sup> his Rule & dignity

The supscription of the Petty Jury are in these words (uizt)

The Jurys Verdict

Wee finde Manslaughter

Tho: Hinson Foreman

Then being askt w<sup>t</sup> lands or Tenements Goods or Chattles had he  
att the time of the Crime Committed or any time Sithence, answered  
None to their knowledge

Hearken to yo<sup>r</sup> uerdict as the Court recordeth it