(The 6th day of November 1688 Court as aforesaid)

Came Edward Berry & Nicholas Carpenter & in Open Court did owne themselves to stand indebted to
the Rt. hono.ble the Lord proprietary as also Thomas Milman the said Berry & Carpenter in the sum of
Twenty pounds sterl. a peece and the said Thomas Milman in the sum of forty pounds sterl. to be
levyed on their and either of their goods & chattles Lands & Tenements for the use of the Lord
proprietary aforesaid - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
The condition of the above recognizance being such that if the aboveside Thomas Milman doth well
and shall be of his good behaviour & abstayne towards all his Lordpps good people within this
province & more especially towards his Lordpps Justices of the peace within this County of Dorch.
that then the above obligation to be void otherwise to stand & remaine in full force & power -
the aboveside recognizance to stand imposed for Twelve Moneths & a day - - -

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(The petition of Jonas Johnson - - - The same Day)

Shewing that being imployed for a grand Surgeon to his Court and being a long time sick and
weak and so doth still continue with a giddiness in his head and hence doth apprehend Fears
that he was not able to travell without hazarding his life therefore he craves his excuse -
Whereupon his petition was granted by his Court provided that what he alledgeth be true & not
otherwise - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

(The same Day)

Came John Heath who being bound to his good behaviour in Open Court entered his appearance

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(The Rt. hono.ble the Lord proprietary } (The same Day Court as aforesaid)
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Richard Harris & Susanna his wife } Warr. read

Dorch. to County } Whereas it is Commonly reported that Richard harris or his wife or both have
by extreme ill and barbarous usage shortned the daies of a Negro girle called Anna & to conceal
the same have buried her privately — These are therefore in the name of the Rt. hono.ble the Lord
proprietary to will & require you immediatly upon sight hereof to apprehend the bodyes of the said Richard
Harris & Susanna his wife & them safely to keep to be forthcoming or found other of his Lordpps Justices
of the peace for this County there to make answer to all such things as on the behalfe of his Lordpp.
shall be objected against them hereof fail not as you will answer the contrary at your perill
given under my hand & seale this 27th day of October 1688 James Round —
To Jno. Robson these to execute — Inquisition read Viz.

Dorch. to wit

These are to certifie all whome it doth or shall concerne that we William Round foreman Nich.
Lerwell Thomas Merrio William Ingle James Barber John Snock Thomas Dunckin Thomas Gy
Richard hill William Wouldhaud Edward Evans & Richard Warren are summoned this 28th day of
October 1688 & sworne as a Jury of enquest by James Round one of his Lordpps Coron. for the County
aforesaid to make enquiry into the reale cause of the death of a Negro girle aged 13 yeares or
thereabouts who was slave to Richard harris during the Naturall life of his wife which Negro girle
as it is bodily reported amongst the Neighbours hath been used after a very Vicious & barbarous
manner by the said Richard harris or his wife or both of them they stripping the said girle naked
and tying her either to the well pole or well post did burne or Roast her with straw till she was as
crispy as a roasted pigg as the report goes whereupon she was buried privately & as they now confess
more then a fortnight since in which time severall of the Neighbours have made enquiry of the said
Susanna Harris where her Negro girle was sic she constantly replyed either that she was gon away
or that she was in bring or the like always concealing her death, & we the jury before mentioned
being met the day above written at the house of Richard harris & there did open the grave &
take up the corpse which was buried very shallow in the Earth in an obscure place by the side of
greate poplar in the Corn field & three chuncks of wood laid crosse wayes over the grave & upon
full view of her body doe find that from her waist downwards to her feet both before & behind like wise
upon her left Arm she hath been grievously burnt in so much that most of the skin was peeled off