

Annapolis November 19. 1793

Whereas by an Inquisition taken by  
Pezin Davis one of the Coroners of Wash-  
ington County it appears that about the  
hour of two in the afternoon of the twenty  
second day of October last past a certain  
Arthur Martin came to the Dwelling of  
Michael McFarnas of the County afores-  
aid and, with a walking cane which he  
carried in his right Hand did insult  
and assault the said Michael McFarnas  
on the left arm near to his Body. that  
the said Michael McFarnas with a Hoe  
which he had in his right hand did  
strike the said Arthur Martin with the  
edge of the said Hoe on the top of his  
head giving him the said Arthur  
Martin one Mortal wound which  
fractured his skull bone and of which  
Mortal wound he died on the thirtieth  
day of the same month about one o'clock  
in the morning. and whereas it is