

the indigent affidavit, and upon the 24th of June 1676

Capt. Cornwallis  
Culbert Hornish  
George Brown  
Sergeant Vaughan  
Zachary Mott  
William Lewis  
John Edwards  
Reinold Fletcher  
Thomas Morris

John Cotton  
John Noble  
James Calkins  
Edward Fleet  
Samuel Roberts  
John Franklin  
Robert Perry  
Richard Lee

Even did the prisoner demand the charge; but it was answered by the President that charge would not be allowed in this court, and if it might, yet now it was demanded too late after judgement.

you departed out of the court Capt. Cornwallis, Culbert Hornish, William Lewis, John Noble, John Cotton, Edward Fleet, and Ciprian Throughgood.

~~you was~~ you was ~~to~~ to enquire of the death of William Apow, Ratsiff warren, John Noble, William Dawson, William Apow, and the court upon giving good evidence of Ciprian Throughgood, John Noble, Culbert Hornish, Edward Fleet did find that the said Ratsiff warren, John Noble, William Dawson with divers others did assault the vessels of Capt. Thomas Cornwallis his company feloniously and as pirates & robbers; and did discharge divers pieces of great iron bullets & shot against the said Thomas Cornwallis his company; whereupon & after such assault made the said Thomas Cornwallis and his company in defense of themselves & safeguard of their lives not being able to flee further from you did discharge after warning given to the assailants to desist from assaulting you at your own peril, did discharge some ground upon the said Ratsiff warren and his company; of which Ratsiff warren you said Ratsiff warren John Noble, and William Dawson did; and so you find that the said Thomas Cornwallis his company did lawfully kill your own necessary defense the said Ratsiff warren John Noble and William Dawson; and do acquitt the said Thomas Cornwallis his company of the death of the said Ratsiff warren John Noble and William Dawson.

and you further find that the said Ratsiff warren, and his company did discharge their ground against the said Thomas Cornwallis and his company