

cause the said Robert Pennywell to be in publique view whipped, and to have twenty lashes. Liber JJ

By the Oathes of Thomas Cosden, Roger Johnson Thomas Jones William Moffett John Maxwell Thomas Brookes Jonathan Sibrey George Beckworth Thomas Warner William Marloe Thomas Hatton Anthony Mayle Henry Exon John Balley Luke Gardner and George Mainwering being the Grand inquest for the body of this Province it is this day to witt the tenth day of February in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoꝝ Doñ One thousand six hundred sixty nine presented That Thomas Gill of New-England mariner William Pitts of New England marriner and Hendrick Janson of the Crosse marriner the fourth day of February in the xxxviii<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c att the River of S<sup>t</sup> Georges by force and armes and of their malice forethought being then and there in the Peace of God and of the Lord Proprietary upon one George [blank] servant to Mark Cordea an assault did make and him did with severall stroakes upon the fore and hinder part of the head feloniously strike and wound of which mortall stroakes the said George immediately died and so the Jurors say that they the said Thomas William and Hendrick the day and yeare abovesaid at S<sup>t</sup> Georges River aforesaid in manner and forme aforesaid of their malice forethought did voluntarily and feloniously Kill and murder contrary to the peace of the said Lord Proprietary his rule and dignity [p. 467]

Afterwards at the same provinciall Court to witt the said tenth day of February in the yeare aforesaid Comand was given by the said Courtt to the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County to bring the said Thomas Gill William Pitts and Hendrick Janson Prisoners in his Custody to the barr of the said Court who then appeareing in their proper persons and holding up their hands at the barr of the said Court and heareing the abovesaid indictment read said they were not guilty thereof and putt themselves upon the Country And John Morecroft Attorney of the said Lord Proprietary who for the said Lord Proprietary in this behalfe prosecuteth likewise

Wherefore Comand was given to the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County aforesaid that he cause immediately to come before the justices of the said Lord Proprietary of his said Provinciall Court to keepe the Peace assigned and to heare and determine all felonies trespasses and other misdemeanours in the said Province committed twelve lawfull freemen of the said province to make a jury to know the truth of the premisses because aswell the said John Morecroft Attorney of the said Lord Proprietary who for the said Lord Proprietary in this behalfe prosecuteth as also the said Thomas Gill William Pitts and Hendrick Janson have putt themselves upon the same jury.

And afterwards the same day to witt the said tenth day of February in the yeare aforesaid came the said John Morecroft Attorney