

Then the Cryer made Proclamacon saying

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Yo^w Good men that be impannelld to enquire for the Rig^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary for the Body of this Prouince answered to yo^r names euery man at the first Call upon paine and perill that shall fall thereon

Then the Grand Jury was called by their names Who appeared [p. 294] & answered thereto which are as followeth

Foreman W ^m Bretton	}	John Bayley
Thomas Phillips		George Marshall
Henry Parker		Henry Hare
Thomas Paggett		James Veitch
Demetrius Cartwright		Tho: Studd
Fran: Swinfeild		John Grammer
John Powick		Sa ^m . Prickloue

They all being sworne The Charge was giuen them wth the Indictm^t and the depositions of the wittnesses excepting Nic^o Gosha who declared what he knew therein before the Jury departed

The Grand Jury returns into Court and deliuers in the bill (uizt) Billa Vera Endorced on th^e back side

The Jurors for the Rig^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^r doe p^rsent that Francis Carpenter of Choptanck riuier in Talbott County the 20th day January 1665 att the plantacon of him the said Carpent^r in Choptanck riuier in Talbott County aforesaid, by force and Armes an Assault on Samuell Youngman seru^t to him the s^d Carpent^r did make, and wth a Certaine Stick w^{ch} the said Carpenter then and there in his right hand did hold a Certaine mortall wound of the breadth of two fingers and One finger depth being in shape three pointed did giue, and that the said Fran: Carpenter

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The Grand Jury dismiss

Then the Cryer made Proclamacon for any p^rson that had any Euidence to giue in ags^t the Prisoner to doe it forthwth

Noe more p^rsons appearing

The Prisoner being sett to the Barre and askt Whether Guilty of the felony whereof he stands indebted or not Guilty, Answered Not Guilty being askt how hee would be tryed, Answered by God and the Country [p. 295]

Sherriffe returns the names of the Petty Jury (uizt)

Foreman Tho: Hinson	}	Tho: Hatton	}	John Ringould
W ^m Moffett		Geo: Beckwith		Tho: South
W ^m Groome		Abra: Rowse		Tim ^o Gooddridge
Jn ^o Floyd		Samp: waring		Tho: Edmunds

Yo^w good men that be impannelld to Enquire between the Rig^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^r and the Prisoner att the Barr answered to yo^r names euery man at the first call upon paine & perill that shall fall thereon