

the Person was slain, whether it were in any House, Field, Bed, Tavern, or Company, and who were there: Likewise it is to be inquired, who **67** *were culpable either of the Act, or of the Force, and who were present, either Men or Women, and of what Age soever they be (if they can speak, or have any Discretion;) (3) and how many soever be found culpable by Inquisition in any of the Manners aforesaid, they shall be taken and delivered to the Sheriff, and shall be committed to the Gaol; (4) and such as be found, and be not culpable, shall be attached until the coming of the Justices, and their Names shall be written in Rolls. (5) If it fortune any such Man be slain, which is found in the Fields, or in the Woods, first it is to be inquired, whether he were slain in the same Place, or not; (6) and if he were brought and laid there, they shall do so much as they can to follow their Steps that brought the Body thither, whether he were brought upon a Horse, or in a Cart: (7) It shall be inquired also, if the dead Person were known, or else a Stranger, and where he lay the Night before; (8) and if any be found culpable of the Murther, the Coroner shall immediately go unto

inquirend' ubi occisus fuerit, & si in campo, vel in domo, vel ad luctam, aut tabernam, vel ad congregacionem; & si quis, vel qui ibidem fuerint: Similiter inquirend' est, qui & quales culpabiles fuerint, sive de facto, sive de forcia, & quis fuerit in curia, & qui ibidem fuerint, homines aut mulieres cujuscunque fuerint etatis, dummodo tamen loqui sciant, & habeant discrecionem; & quot inventi fuerint culpabiles per inquisicionem aliquorum modorum, capiantur & liberentur vicecomiti, & imponantur in gaolam; & quotquot inventi fuerint, qui non sunt culpabiles, attachientur usque adventum justiciariorum itinerantium, & nomina eorum in rotulo scribantur coronatoris. Si quis autem talium occisus fuerit in boscis, & ibi inveniat, primo inquiretur ubi ibi occisus fuerit, vel si forte illuc differatur, sequantur vestigia eorum si potest fieri, qui corpus illuc detulerunt, vel equi qui ducebant, vel carecta, si forte equo vel carecta deferatur. Inquiretur eciam si interfectus sit notus vel ignotus, & ubi nocte illa precedente fuerit hospitatus. Si autem hujusmodi occisi fuerint, de quibus dicatur quod culpabiles sint, statim accedant coronatores ad domum illorum, & inquirent que catalla habuerunt, vel