[illegible] demand was [illegible]

[illegible] here twelve good & lawfull men of his Day wit[illegible] that the matter in hand might be the better known. [illegible] or pannel whereof are returned as followeth. viz William Piper. Daniel. Fast. Wm. Harris. Matthew: Wallis. Samuel. Jones. John. Kellam [illegible] Jenner. Henry Philips. Gydeon: Tillman. Thomas: Willis. David: Griffis. Nicholas Evins. 12. who being legally returned summoned & sworn, & having heard & understood the foresd proceedings, receives their Charge & are sent forth to determine ye same

And this day being the 10th day of 9ber anno 1692. the Jurors of that a[illegible] said Jury returns to the barr in Court, & being called each man particularly by his name. & being demanded are all unanimously agreed of their verdict. The plt & dft being called, is thus read as followeth. viz. We find for ye plt according to Declaracon

Ordr to enter ye verdict — Wm: Piper foreman

Their Maties Contrib. Mary Berry

Somerset ss. The Jurors for their Maties at a Grand July held at Monckin the second Tuesday in last past, being sworn upon the holy Evangelists, doe present and find that Mary Berry of this County Spinster at Animessex And with in the Jurisdiction of this Court, not having the fear of God before her eyes but by the instigacon of the Divel, prompted by a wicked & abominable Lust with one Thomas Williams of Animessex Planter, heretofore of ebill fame. Some time before the 15th of Decemb. anno Dony 1691. Did Committ that most horrible & abominable Sinn of fornicacon & of her body had a Basterd Child, which in its own Nature is exceeding Sinfull and injurious to the Law. Yett the said Mary not satisfied with that unlawfull act which of it self is so heynious as said is. But at Animessex aforesd together with the said Tho Williams, did Contribe, plott & in their mind wickedly & horribly conceive the death murder & destruction of the said Infant & that it might not be known, but concealed from the knowledge of all persons did secretly & [illegible] convey her self into the to bacchouse of the said Thomas Williams where with the Only assistance of the said Thomas she was delivered of a Child whether Male or female is best known to God & the same & the sd two viz Thomas & Mary. The said Child most barbarously murdered & thrown to the hogges to be

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