

By Misadventure

Where a Man is doing a lawful act, with Intent to hurt another and Death casually ensues - Not yet a Person guilty thereof is notailable by Justice of the Peace, but must be committed to goal - but if he is taken on slight suspicion in the Justice only bail him -

By self Defence

Where one hath no other possible means of preserving his life, not only he, who upon an assault, retreats to a wall or some such Strait, beyond which he can go no farther, before he kills the other is Judged by the Law to act upon unavoidable necessity. But also he who is in such a place that he cannot go back without endangering his life, kills the other, without retreating at all - If a mortal wound is given, with the foregoing cases happen, It is Manslaughter. An Officer resisted in the Execution of his office Need not give back at all - But if a person upon Malice premeditated strike another and then fly to the wall & kill the other in his defence, It is murder - There can be no Accessories in Homicide by self Defence. A person guilty thereof cannot be bailed by a Justice, but must be committed - Otherwise if it is on slight suspicion.

Manslaughter

Killing of a man in a sudden quarrel