

The following circumstances & considerations. -

1. The standing & position of the bankers
2. Their personal relations.
3. The excitement relative to having money known to exist
4. The absence of any proof really hostile feelings on the part of Dr W.

Mem^o. No proof of threats - or better language by Dr W. - contra. particularly in testimony of Petter. &c

5. There was a real business transaction between the bankers at the time - Dr P. carried his papers - i.e. his notes - to the College.

6. Nor will the subsequent attempt to conceal the body, or the unhappy treatment of it, prove that the death was occasioned by malice aforethought - for no one can tell what he, or another person, would do under such circumstances.

Great error, doubtless, but immediately to have caused the act - but desire to avoid consequences, & temptation of supposed opportunity to conceal might have misled.

7. This seems sufficient to account both for comparison to an existing or antient times - & also all the agitation & perturbation which is