would informe the Justices here the Attorney Gen^ll or the Grand Inquest
of any Treason, Murder, felony or, Any other Misdeamsanor, by the said
Richard Swoatnam, comitted or, would prosecute for, any Crime as
aforesaid by him, done they might, come and should be heard But, none
came Therefore it, is Ordered that, the said Richard Swoatnam, be
Discharged paying his fees And Appearing at, Talbott County Court,
held in, November, there to be cleared by proclamation, allso

Richard Miller & all Comitted

Richard Miller, Daniell Dawny and John Anderson, being brought,
donne to this Court, upon Suspition of Murdering an, Indian, by the
Sherriffe of Baltimore County is by the Justices here comitted to the
custody of the Sherriffe of St. Maries County there to remaine till
farther, order

presented

Memorandum, that, on Tuesday the fourteenth day of September, in, the yeare
of Our, Lord One thousand six hundred Eighty and Seven, by the Oaths of
Sixteen, Jurors for, the said Lord Prop^ry sworne to Inquire before the Justices
of the said Lord Prop^ry at, the Citty of St. Marie in St. Maries County It
was presented that, Richard Miller, late of [illegible] County, labourer, other
wise called Richard Miller, of Baltimore County planter, and Daniell
Dawny and John Anderson, of the same County planters, for, that, he the
said Richard Miller, upon, the second day of April, in, the twelfth year, of
the Dominion, of the Rt. Honble Charles Absolute Lord and Prop^ry &c at
the plantation, of Mary Stansby in, the hundred of Gunpowder, in the
said County of Baltimore &c With force and Armes in, and upon, one
William, Crosse an Indian, man, An, Assault, did make and him, the said
William, Crosse with one Gun, loaden, with powder, and Shott, of the value
of five Shillings which in his hands he the said Richard Miller, did then,
and there hold did shoot, and Kill, giving to him, the said William, Crosse
in, his body one mortall wound of which wound the said William, Crosse
Instantly Dyed And so the Jurors aforesaid doe say that, the said Richard
Miller, him the said William, Crosse wilfully wickedly Felloniously and
of his Malice forethought, did Kill, and Murther, And that, the said Daniell
Dawny and John Anderson, him the said Richard Miller, did abett, comfort
aid and assist, against, the peace of the said Lord Prop^ry his rule and
Dignity &c

Indicted

And now here at, this Day that, is to say the fourteenth day of September,
aforesaid this same Court, before, the said Justices Came the said Richard
Miller,

Miller, Daniell Dawny & John Anderson, in custody of the Sherriffe
aforesaid to whose custody before that, for the cause aforesaid they had
been comitted and being brought, to the barr, are againe comitted to the
custody of the Sherriffe aforesaid And as well the said Richard Miller,
as to the principall Fellony aforesaid as the said Daniell Dawny and
John Anderson, as accessories to the said fellony being severally demanded
how they would acquitt themselves thereof Doe severally say they are in
nowise Guilty thereof nor, is either of them, Guilty of the premises
severally imposed upon them, and of this severally for, good and ever
they put, themselves upon, the Country Therefore Cott, a Jury thereof
immediately come, and who neither &c To Recognize &c Because as well
&c And the same day is given, to the said Richard Miller, Daniell Dawny
& John Anderson, in custody of the said Sherriffe in the mean time
comitted and now here at, this Day that, is to say the said fourteenth
day of Sept^br aforesaid Came the said Richard Miller, Daniell Dawny
& John Anderson, in their, proper, persons and hereupon, proclamation
is made as the use is that, if any one would informe the Justices here the
Attorney Gen^ll or, the Jurors of the Inquest, for, the cause aforesaid impanelled
of or, concerning the premises they might, come and should be heard and
hereupon, Robert, Carvile who for, the said Lord Prop^ry in this behalf doth
prosecute offered himself to doe the same by which it, is proceeded to take
the said Inquest, by the said Jurors by the said Sherriffe aforesaid Impannelled
and now appearing vizt Thomas Holliday Richard Southerne Robert,
Macklin James Sodgwick Michaell Turbull, Evin Rice Daniell Songman,
Hugh Sherwood Cleborne Somax Richard Bishop John Stanly and
Thomas Jones who to speak the truth in, the premises being Elected tryed
and sworne do upon, their, Oath say that, the said Richard Miller, is not,
Guilty of the principall fellony to him above informe aforesaid imposed
in manner, and forme as by the Indictment, aforesaid above is supposed agt
him, nor, did he for, that, Occasion, ever withdraw himself Therefore it,
is Considered that, as well the said Richard Miller, of the principall
fellony aforesaid as the said Daniell Dawny & John Anderson, as accessory
to the same fellony be quitt, and god thereof without, day &c
And hereupon, proclamation, is againe made as the use is that, if anyone
would Informe the Justices here by the Attorney Gen^ll of any Murder treason
fellony or, any other, misdemeanor, by the said Richard Miller, Daniell
Dawny

brought to the Barr, plea not Guilty

venire

proclamation

Jury appears

Verdict not Guilty

Judgment

cleared by proclamation