felonious assault in and upon the body of one Johanna the wife of
him the said Richard Carey children called Johannah Carey then and
there in the peace of God and the said Lady the Queen then did make
and with an Ax or hatchet of the value of twelve pence and with
swords & other Weapons of wood steel and Iron offensive to the Jurors
unknown and divers mortal blows strokes and wounds in and upon
the head and body of the said Johannah did cause and make of which
blows and strokes and wounds the the said Johannah then and there
instantly dyed and the said Johannah being by the said Richard Murdered
as aforesaid the the said Richard the body of the the said Johannah to place
unknown to the Jurors aforesaid hath hid secreted and stayed and doth
Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid say that the said Richard Carey
the said Johannah his wife in manner aforesaid feloniously did
of his Malice forethought hate and murder against the Master
peace crown and dignity &c. William Bent Esq. Grand

Endorsed sworne
John Jones
John Allin
James Watts
Richard Gorsuch
Sarah Woodlie
Rich. Perry atty Bury
Jo. Hambrook
Dan. Jones
Vera

Whereupon bill is by the grand
Jurors this indorsed true Bill
Robert Hinkhorne
foreman

Upon which Indictment the aforesaid Richard Carey was indicted and upon his
Indictment is arraigned and upon his arraignment he pleaded not
guilty and thereof for his tryall puts himself upon God and his Country
and the said Attorney Grant also

Ordered there fore upon the Bench of Dorchester County
to Issue to Some Able Lawyer to Defend the Prisoner
and now here this day to wit the Twelfth day of February in the year of our
Lord 1703 the said Richard Carey being called to the bar appeares
and also the said Attorney Grant for our said Lady the Queen &c. together with the
Grand Jury impannelled &c. viz. John Coates, Robert Morris, Thomas
Pattison, Warren Dixon, John Clements, John Hadley, John Kirk,
Commander Jacob Cockerman James Mullikin, Edward Elit &
John Jones, who being duly sworn to say the truth
in the premises and the Prisoner being called upon to plead
their to the Lady the Queen and the said Richard Guilty of the Barratrous
they should have in Charge and being duly sworne to Look towards
the prisoner upon their oaths do say we the Jury find the Prisoner
standing fully heard the indictment and evidence &c. that could be produced against not

not guilty of the Matter whereof he stands indicted &c.

Wherefore it is considered by the Court here the same day upon motion
Mr. Attorney that the said Richard Carey of the indictment aforesaid and all
Matters therein contained against him be acquitted and discharged &c.
go thereof without day &c.

And it is ordered by the Court that for as much as the said Richard
Carey according to his own information is not able to pay the fees due
to the State officers of this Court otherwise than by provided and for as
much as the State fees in the County Court of Dorchester are not ascertained
by this Court cannot adjudge him for to serve for any space of time. It is considered by the said Court that the said Richard Carey be
remitted to the custody of the Shrif of the County of Dorchester County aforesaid
from whence he came. And that he pay so much of the fees as he cannot
with his own goods and chattels and that for every thousand pounds of
tobacco that remains due from him after such payment made the said Lady
shall have the space of twelve Months pro solo, the said aforesaid to be Charged with
with his fees &c.

Her Majty — Mary Land ss.
vs
Richard Jaines

The Jurors of our Court Lady the Queen that now is for her
body of this province upon their oaths do present Richard
Jaines late of St Peters Parish in Talbot County otherwise
called Richard Jaines of the parish of St Peters in Talbot County
Carpenter for that he the said Richard Jaines the fear of God before
his eyes not bearing but moved by the instigation of the Devell and of
his own carnall lust and appetite the tenth day of July in the year of our
Lord 1702 at St Peters parish in Talbot County aforesaid feloniously took to
wife and was joyned in Matrimony and as man and wife did cohabit
with one Sarah Taylor the the said Richard Jaines before that time being
lawfully joyned in Matrimony and Married to one Ruth Beacomb
daughter to one Peter Beacomb which said Ruth Beacomb at the
time of the said Richard's Marriage with the said Sarah Taylor was
living and known to be so in Pensilvania and so the Jurors aforesaid upon
their oaths aforesaid say that the said Richard Jaines in Marriage with the
said Sarah at St Peters parish in Talbot County aforesaid feloniously did
and Voluntarily did take to wife and cohabit with the said Sarah
Taylor the said Ruth his lawfull wife as aforesaid being there living at

(aforesaid