

Dutchess County Ancient Documents #1656
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“1743 October 15

Dutchess

County} SS: an inquisition indentured taken at the house of William offrander at Rhinbak in said county upon the vews of the Body of Salvanus Garleks then and thear Lying dad by the oaths of....men of said county being Sworn and charged to Enquier in behalf of our Soverrign Lord the king, how and in what maner the said Salvanus Garlek came to His death, thay Say that juroy Jacob Sornsborgh upon oath declared to our jureyers that on the fifteenth day of October on thousand seven hundert fourty three in the after none said Salvanus Garleks cam to his to fetch a kow and Said Sornsburgh went with said Salvanus Garleks to help with said kow about three mils and so Left him, and Frans Neher upon oath declared to ous that he saw said Garleks Going homeward leeding a kow by aross [?] and he sopesd Said Garleks to Be dronk and on the Sixteenth of said October in the morning in the county aforSaid and at the plass afor Said the afor Said Salvanus Garleks was found Ded with a great holl in his head and the jureyers searching along said Rod Where said Garleks cam along and found Blod on Stons and wood in Divers plases along Said Rode, and so the jureyers afor Said upon therr oath aforsaid do Say by all Likelihood the said Salvanus being Dronk and perhaps the kow unruly heath fallen with his head against sum Ston or wood [page 1] and Lad him down and Being a cold night, having no help Did perish and by, and so the jureyors all say by all likelihood the said Salvanus Garleks by an Excedent his death _____

In witnes Whereof the coroner as well as the jureys have put thear hands and seals this Sixteenth day of october and in the sixteenth year of his Majrests Reign anno dommini on thousand seven hundred forty and three

William Scott Cronor
:Fore man: Capt Evert Wagoner
Albertus Scriver
Mattis Earnest
Simon Scott
Jacob Kip
William Traphagen
Ofram Osterhot
Jacob Vradenborgh
Isaak Vradenborgh
John Humprheys
John Morsey
Peter Ostrander
David Humphreys
Jacob v Etten Junr
Henry Harmans Junr

John v Etten
Marta: Watman
John Welsh [page 2]"