

Dutchess County Ancient Document #6482

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“Dutchess County SS At a Court of General Sessions of the peace of our Lord the King held at Poghkeepsie in and for Dutchess County on Tuesday the Eighteenth day of May in the Second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain [sic] France and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c Before Jacobus Terboss Mathew Du Bois Lawrence Van Kleek Nicholas De Lavergne Anthony Yelverton Henry Lott Augustinus Turk William Humphrey James Smith Caleb Smith and Elisha Culver Esq^{rs} Justices of our said Lord the King the peace of our said Lord the King in the said County to keep And Also Diverse Felonies Trespasses and other Misdemeanours in the Said County done and perpetrated to hear and Determine Assigned_____

The Jurors of our said Lord the King and the Body of the said County of Dutches [sic] to witt, Hendrick Hageman Ebenzer Cook David Rickert Zackens Newcomb Roelef Oostrum John Lummarie David Heusted Arie Van Vliet Abraham Swartout Menry Ellis John Bebee Simeon Wright Thomas Thomas Wilburg Benjamin Wickham and Enos Mead_____

Good and Lawfull men of the County aforesaid who being duly Sworn and Charged upon their Oath do present that Rachael Snyder of the Mannor of Livingston in the County of Albany wife of William Snyder of the Mannor aforesaid in the County aforesaid yeoman on the Sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty One at Charlotte precinct in the County of Dutches [sic] aforesaid being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God...declared that she being at her Father John Hoghtelings House Saw her Father Hoghteling load his Gun with two Bullets and said that he intended to shoot Capt. James Isaiah Ross the said Ross being gone along the Road her Father intended to lay by the Road and Shoot him as he came back being about the time that the said Ross and her father had Some dispute in Law and that she and her mother and Jacob Son of the said John Hoghteling talked much to him to try to Stop him but could not prevail with him but that the said John Hoghteling said it did not Signify he would go through with his Intention to kill the said Ross and that he stay'd out about two Hours in the Night time and that when he came home her Mother told her Father God would not Suffer him to go through with his Intention and her Father Said the Devil told Said Ross that he was Waiting for him or else Ross would have come home and that the said Hoghteling Said if he saw said Ross he wod no be obliged to pay no money to the said Ross for he would Shoot him And that her mother told her he went one time more to wait for the Said Ross with his Gun and that she thought the said Ross was then yet in danger to Ride that Road by the said Hoghtelings And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that the said Rachael Snyder being this day duly Sworn in this court on the Holy Evangelists of God to give Evidence

to the Grand Jurors aforesaid in behalf of our said Lord the King and being by the Jurors aforesaid required on her said Last Mentioned Oath to declare what she knew of the Matters Set forth in her oath as aforesaid taken before the said James Smith Esq^r declared that she did not know anything set forth in her oath aforesaid nor ever knew or had heard anything Concerning the same And so the [page 1 ends] Jurors aforesaid On their Oath aforesaid say that the said Rachel did wilfully and Corruptly Committ Wilfull and Corrupt perjury in evil Example of all others in the like case offending and against the peace of our Lord the King his Crown and Dignity &c”

On the reverse side:

“The King}

V

Rachel Snyder} Indictment

A true Bill

Harry Hegeman

Foarman [sic]

Witness

James Smith Esq^r”