

**13 May 1811**

**Grand Jury of Inquest**

Charles Ewell foreman, Reuben Calvert, Richard Davis, William F. Moore, Henry Peake, Nathaniel Elliott, George W. Jackson, Bernard Botts, Enoch Orear, Peter Trone, John Kincheloe, Henry Washington, Griffin Matthews, Lynaugh Fitzhugh, Solomon Ewell, Thomas Newman and Jesse Evans were sworn a grand jury of inquest for the body of this county and having received their charge withdrew and after sometime returned into court and presented an Indictment against James Cornwell for Horse Stealing "a true bill", An Indictment against John McKee for Murder "a true bill", they also made the following Presentments to wit. "We the Grand Jury for the body of Prince William County in the Superior Court thereof do on our oaths present Thomas Selectman of the said County for living in habitual fornication with Sarah Oldham viz. on the first day of January last part and from day to day till the present time and in the county aforesaid by the information of George Mills especially summoned for that purpose."

"We also present Sarah Oldham of said County for living in habitual fornication with Thomas Selecman viz. On the first day of January last part and from day to day till the present time and in the county aforesaid by the information of George Mills especially summoned before us."

"We also present Frank Calvert of said County for living in habitual fornication with Elizabeth Southard viz. On the first day of January last part and from day to day till the present time and in the county aforesaid by the information of George Mills especially summoned before us."

"We also present Elizabeth Southard of said County for living in habitual fornication with Frank Calvert viz. On the first day of January last part and from day to day till the present time and in the county aforesaid by the information of George Mills especially summoned to give information."

"We also present Thomas Davis the elder for having intermarried with Nelly Simpson he the said Davis having another wife then living to whom he was theretofore lawfully married by the information of George Mills especially summoned to give information."

"We also present George Feagans for keeping a disorderly house in the said County by permitting Slaves, Free Negroes & White Persons to frequent his House & behave disorderly on the Sabbath by the information of Fewell A. Perry specially summoned before us for that purpose.  
Chas. Ewell &c."

Whereupon on motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth it is ordered that a Copias issue on the said presentments against Thomas Davis returnable immediately which was issued accordingly, and that summonses issue on the other presentments this day found by the Grand Jury returnable to the first day of the next term.

James Cornwell late of the County of Prince William laborer who stands indicted of Horse Stealing was led to the bar in custody of the Jailor and thereof arraigned and pleaded not guilty to the indictment and for his trial put himself upon God and the Country whereupon came a jury to wit. John McMillon, William Ashmore, Benjamin Jamasson, William Jamasson, Benjamin Cole, Charles Chick, Hugh Davis, William B. Webster, Benjamin Cooper, John Lynn, John Lansdown & James Noland who being elected, tried & sworn the truth of and upon the premises to speak upon their oaths do say that the said James Cornwell is not guilty of Horse Stealing of which he stands indicted as in pleading he hath alleged, and proclamation being made as the manner is, and nothing further appearing or being alleged against him. It is considered by the court that he be acquitted and discharged of the Horse Stealing aforesaid and go thereof without day.