

Jury of Inquest
on the Body of
a Negro Man Named
Quash

1781

State of Connecticut }
Fairfield County

Ridgefield March 26th A.D. 1780

We the Subscribers, being duly Sworn, Diligently to enquire, & True
Presentment to make; Now & in what manner Quash Negro
here lying Dead, came to his Death: (being Found Dead in
Ridgefield on this 26th day of March A.D. 1780 on the Highway at a place
called Black-Smiths Ridge, about One Mile from the Town Street)
do Present unto Timothy Heeler Esq. Justice of the Peace for Fairfield County
in S. State, On our Oaths, that the S. Quash Negro appeared to be in
some Measure intoxicated with Spiritous Liquors, in the Town
street afores. on y evening of 25th of Instant. March, & then attempt-
ing to Travel Home to his dwelling place being about Two Miles
from S. Town Street, by means of the S. Intoxication, & the cold
Air of the Night came to his End, & did die.

Peter Pywanch (Foreman)

Benjamin Smith

Timothy Foster

David Christy

Theodore Rockwell

David Scott

Abijah Benedict

David Smith 3

John Waterbury

Job Smith 2

Nich^l. Roosevelt

Paul Heeler

Jury men

Jurors Fees at 5 dollars Each 60 dollars

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