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M. Swanson & Papis
of
the English R. &
Recognizance of Wills
Call? Court held
the 14 & 15. Septem
1824. and prisoner
acquitted -

Canth
Swanson
Warrant

Rockingham County, Tenn,

Whereas Isaac Kypersent and
of the Town of Harrisonburg & County of Rockingham and
Mary Swanson of the said Town & County by inquisition
duly taken before me John H. Effinger coronor of the
County of Rockingham hath this day been found
Guilty of the Murder of Willis Swanson at the House
of the said Swanson in the County aforesaid. There
are therefore in the name of the Commonwealth to
require ^{you} to apprehend the said Isaac Kypersent &
Mary Swanson & to carry him, & her or them
before some Justice of the Peace for the County of
Rockingham to answer the premises, and further
to her death with ~~according~~ to Law. Given under
my hand & seal ~~this~~ at the County of Rockingham
the 8th day of September 1824

To Hugh Bruffy constable
to execute

J. H. Effinger coronor
for Rockingham County

Isaac Hyslop heard somebody striking - Then he the blows were after he drove her out at the window.

Isaac Hyslop { Saw him fall in at the window - heard him fall down stairs

Fletcher { bruised, might have been thought from the point of falls
irregular position, the conclusion to be not inside
Stomach, gastric juices - Peritonitis - Liver - lungs

Worthen

Harrison { pericard

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Harrison
Thornhill

stomach

The negro boy - drinking, does not produce acute inflammation

The stomach not inflamed - no tubercle on the liver - The liver
sound in the upper surface - colour on the lower part of the liver
The stomach not.

Thornhill

Con
Mary Ann } for the Murder of Willis Swanson the Testimony
of the witness as taken down by Mr Gray the attorney
for the Court

John Kelly & word said

1824

Saturday 4th of Sept^r stood at his door and heard

a jump come within six or seven yards of the place and saw
lay in on the floor and Mary Ann in two cracks - looked in
at the door between heard towards the chimney and lay in help
heard his gun was turned from me. - The stick not large it looked
like a pine stick it seemed to be about a yard long - Swanson
heard his way in the morning say 2 or 3 o'clock - he was drunk when
he followed her and I fell down. I heard her come of the window but
he did not come out - She ran out of the window and I went round
to the door and afterwards went to his room - Will says does not know
how she returned to her house. The doctors were gone with both hands
did not see her afterwards until Monday evening - He saw three
months ago going about in the morning.

John Swanson }
Said

Was 12 or 15 yards heard her beating him 2 or 3 times at
one time heard 4 blows - saw her coming out of the window
and his head was bleeding coming after - the 3rd day - Friday 4th
Friday night was within time ^{He is demanding to kill it} to day & to night is not anytime
these words were spoken tolerably early - it was before it after he had
had her with the cut. - Heard Swanson threaten to kill Mary - he
said at Furrys shop he would fight all night - He fell on
Friday night on a rock and fell on his breast - was not stunned
but he thought it would bruise him. ^{his} Let the damned son
of a bitch lay - saw him kick him 4 or 5 or 6 times. I would
kill him if it was not for the disgrace to the children. I will kill the
damned son of a bitch. - If god almighty will kill him, I will have a good look
George Miller } Mrs Swanson said she had given him cold water

Edmond Jones } Hyatt stomped him about the shoulders or neck

John Kelly } When he fell over the rock he lay about a minute - Who do you
lay your suit up to? no body but my self.

Henry Martin }

Execution on Joseph Lewis Gales
Harley Saml & W Lewis & Gustave
for Craveny Henry Welch, George
Clarke Richard P. Hethers and Knott
Horton
E. H. Smith & W
J. Garrison S. R.

Pl Executed on Philip Hooton & R. H.
Mathews

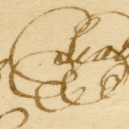
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F. Garrison S. R.

Commonwealth
vs
Mary Swanson
Warrant to Enquire
a Court

Rockingham County To wit.
To the Sheriff of Said county

Whereas Mary Swanson of the County
aforesaid, and Town of Harrisonburg, who was apprehended by a Warrant
from John D. Effinger coronor, of the county of Rockingham aforesaid, for the
murder of Willis Swanson at his own residence in Harrisonburg aforesaid in the
county aforesaid and brought before me Joseph Cravens a Justice of the peace
for the Said County of Rockingham, hath been committed to the Jail of said County
of Rockingham by my warrant until a court shall be held for the examination
of the ^{murder} offence wherewith she stands charged; and it appearing to me that the said
felonious offence ought to be examined into by the county court; Therefore on behalf
of the commonwealth, I require you that you summon at least eight
of the Justices of said County to meet at the Courthouse thereof on Tuesday
the fourteenth day of this Instant. (September) and then and there to hold a
court for the examination of the fact, with which the said Mary Swanson
stands charged, and for such other purposes concerning the premises
as is by law required and directed; and that you have then there, this
Warrant.

Given under my hand & Seal this 3rd Day of Sept^r 1824

J. Cravens 

Commonwealth
as
A. K. York
Recognized of
Witnesses

Rockingham County Court.

Memorandum, That on this 8th day of September in the Year 1824
John Swanson, George Mille, Edmon Jones, Robert Jones, John Kelly Sen.
John Kelly Jr. ^{and Isaac Hyslop Jr.} Henry Martin, of Harrisonburg in Said County, came before
me Joseph Cravens a Justice of the peace for Said County, and each of them
of his proper person acknowledged himself indebted to James Pleasants ^{or}
Esq. Governor or chief magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia and
his Successors in the Sum of One Hundred Dollars each to be levied
severally of each of their goods & Chattles, Lands and Tenements respectively
to the use of the said Commonwealth, upon condition, that each of them
do personally appear before the Commonwealths Justices of the peace for
the County of ~~Rockingham~~ ^{Rockingham} aforesaid on the ~~fourteenth~~ ^{eighteenth} day of
this Month (September) at a court by them to be held at the Court house
of the Said County for the Examination of ~~Isaac Hyslop Sen. and Mary~~
Swanson, who ~~do~~ ^{do} and there in behalf of the Commonwealth
give such evidence ^{as they know} against the Said ~~Isaac Hyslop Sen. and~~
Mary Swanson concerning the matters whereunto ~~they~~ ^{she} stands charged &
that neither of them do depart without leave of the Said Court.

Then this Recognizance to be Void else to remain in full force.

Acknowledged before me, *J. Cravens*

Proving can count to rest

Inquisition intended to being at Haverhill in the
county of Essex the 8th day of September in the
year 1844 before one John S. Effinger - coronor - of the
commonwealth for the county of Essex said upon the
oath of the Boddy of wellis Swanson ^{of Haverhill} Lett of Haverhill
then and then lying dead and upon the oath of -
Sam^r Henry former John Regan Bur^r - constable
Thomas S. Gorte Henry Booz Alex^a Lazar John
Linker Thomas Lazar S^r J^r M^r Bushman George
Wortinback Thomas L. Latham John Hensbury foot
and Laurence owner of the county afore said who being
Sworn and charged to inquire on the part of the S^r
Commonwealth when where and how and after what
manner S^r wellis Swanson - came to his death etc
Say upon the oath that ^{a certain} Isaac Hyde ^{deceased} and
Mary Swanson Lett of ^{the} town of Haverhill
and county of Rockingham not having ^{the fear} God before
their eyes but being moved and seduced by the instiga-
tion of the Devil one Friday evening the 3rd and
Saturday morning the 4th of Sept in the year 1844
afore S^r with force and arms at the hours of 8 o'clock
Hyde and Swanson the county afore said in and upon
upon the afore said third & fourth of Sept. then and then
being in the peace of God and of the S^r common-
wealth feloniously & violently and of the malice
afore thought slain an assault and that the afore
S^r Isaac Hyde & Mary Swanson then and then
with beating ^{the said} Isaac Hyde and with ^{his hands} and
~~force~~ S^r Mary Swanson then and then violently
feloniously & violently and of the malice afore-
thought struck and beat the S^r wellis Swanson
then the S^r Swanson being in a state of intoxication
to the point on the head & body in a most cruel & inhuman
manner of which wellis Swanson being ^{as a} plate of information at
did or came to his death and so the said Isaac Hyde and
that time

~~and Mary Swanson then and there feloniously killed and murdered~~
~~the said Willis Swanson against the peace and dignity~~
~~of the Commonwealth.~~

~~In witness~~
~~and intercession,~~ and the said Jurors upon their Oaths aforesaid
do say that the said Willis Swanson came to his death or died
on the morning of the 8th September 1821 in consequence of ~~intoxication~~
~~and the~~ cruel barbarous and inhuman beating and kicking
aforesaid. and so the said Isaac Hyer sent Mary
Swanson then and there by the beating &c aforesaid felon-
iously killed & murdered the said Willis Swanson against
the peace & dignity of the Commonwealth.

In witness whereof as well the aforesaid Coroner
as the Jurors aforesaid have to this inquisition put
their seals on the day and year aforesaid and
at the place aforesaid.

J. H. Effinger Coroner Seal

Saml Henry Seal

John Rogers Seal

Ben Wampett Seal

J. S. Foster Seal

W. D. Booz Seal

Alena Logan Seal

John & Jenkins Seal

mark his
Thomas Logan Seal

Wm. Bushnell Seal

George Westbrook Seal

Thomas Loughran Seal

Peter Chamberlain Seal