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The State vs. Eunice & George Lanphier

The grand Jurors within & for the body of the County of Windsor, now here in Court duly impanelled & sworn upon their Oath present, that Eunice now residing at Woodstock in said County, and late Eunice Ewans of Windsor in said County the wife of William Ewans late of said Windsor, and George Lanphier of said Windsor who now resides at said Woodstock heretofore, to wit, on the twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Eight Hundred & six, not having the fear of God before their Eyes but being moved & seduced by the instigation of the Devil, with force of arms at Windsor aforesaid feloniously, willfully, and with malice prepense, did make an Assault upon the body of Amelia Lanphier then of Windsor aforesaid, and then the Wife of him the said George Lanphier [with?] the Peace of God & this State then & there being, and that the said Eunice & George did then & there feloniously, willfully and with malice prepense strike, knock down, and with great force & violence beat and kick the said Amelia Lanphier upon the back, the left side, the neck, and the Loins of her the said Amelia, and did also, then & there feloniously, willfully, and with malice prepense bind a Handkerchief around the neck and throat of her the said Amelia, and thereby with great force and violence, did squeeze and press the neck & throat of her the said Amelia then & there giving to her the said Amelia as well by the [sticking?], Knocking down, beating & kicking her the said Amelia aforesaid and by the squeezing & pressing the neck & throat of her the said Amelia as aforesaid, several mortal strokes, bruises & hurts, of which the said mortal strokes, bruises & hurts, the said Amelia, from the said twenty fifth day of October until the first day of November in the year last aforesaid at Windsor aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live and on the same first day of November in the year last aforesaid at Windsor aforesaid, the said Amelia died of the several mortal strokes, bruises & hurts, and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do say, that the said Eunice & George, her the said Amelia in the manner and form aforesaid, feloniously, willfully, and with malice prepense, did kill, and murder, to the great displeasure of Almighty God contrary to the [Statements?] here made & provided, and against the Peace and Dignity of the State -- And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid further present, that the said George Lanphier, not having the fear of God before his Eyes, but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the Devil on the twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Eight Hundred & six, with force & arms at Windsor aforesaid, feloniously, willfully, and with malice prepense an

assault did make up on the body of the said Amelia Lanphier, then the wife of the said George as aforesaid, in the Peace of God of this state, then and there being and that he the said George there and there feloniously, will

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And now the said Eunice & George Lanphier being brout into Court here, are placed at the bar, and are severally put to Plead to said Indictment, and each of the them pPleads not guilty.

Whereupon, the jury being called came, to wit, Isaac Tower, Theophilus Bates, Leonard Walker, Junice Parker, John Parker, Arnold Wheeler, Leonard Richardson, Amos Horner, John Billings, Moses Davis, Prince Haskell, and Thomas Hodgkins, all good and lawful Freeholders of the County, who were sworn to well and truly try and true deliverance make between the State, and the Prisoners at the bar. The Council in behalf of the State with the evidence adduced being heard in support of the Indictment, and the Prisoners by their Council are heard in their defense. And thereupon the Jury aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid returned their Verdict that the said Eunice is not Guilty, and that the said George is not Guilty.

Whereupon the Court here, do order that the said Eunice and George Lanphier be Discharged.

Attest Benj. Twain, Clerk.