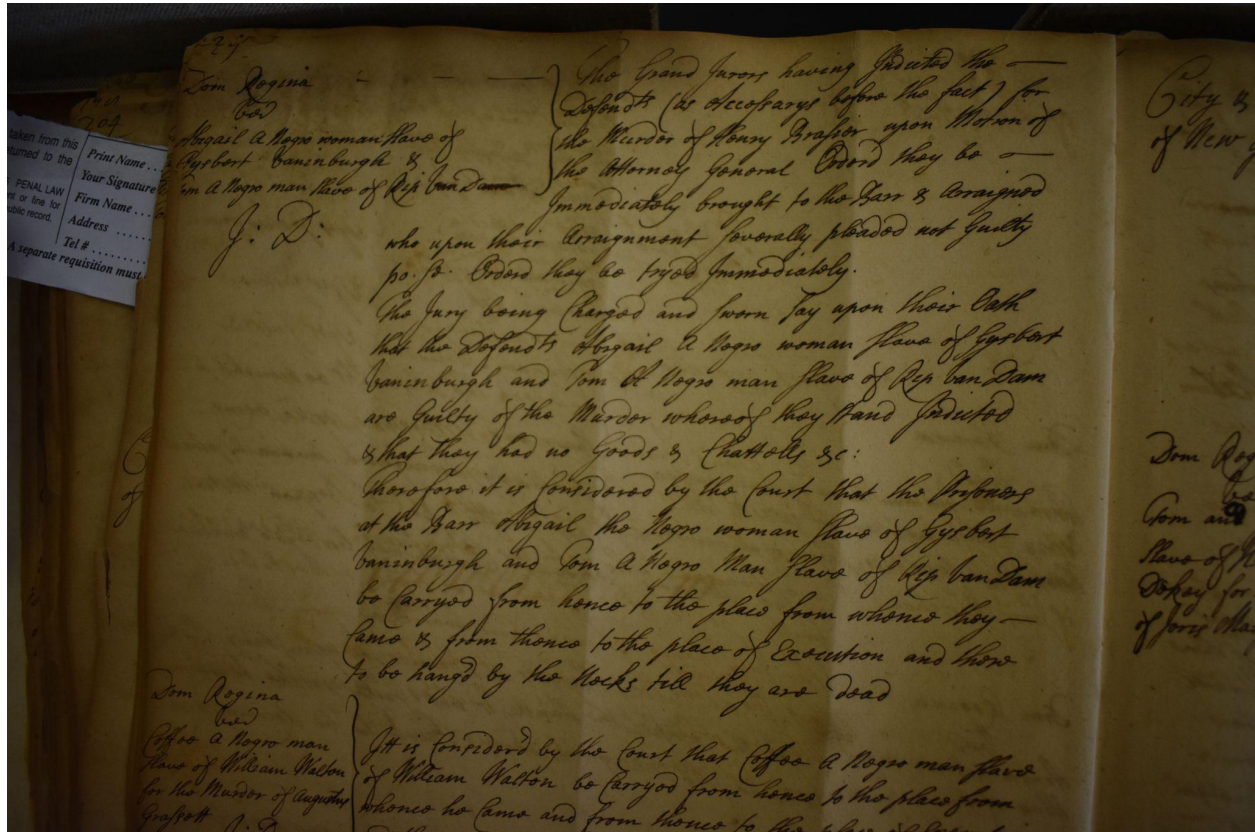




DOCUMENT E: Abigail and Tom Verdict

Minutes of the Court of Quarter Sessions, NYC Slave Revolt of 1712

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Transcription: Dom Regina v. Abigail a Negro woman slave of Gysbert

Vaninburgh, Tom a Negro Man slave of Rip Van Dam: The jury being charged and sworn say upon their oath that the defendants Abigail a negro woman slave of Gysbert Vaninburgh and Tom a negro man slave of Rip Van Dam are guilty of the murder whereof they stand indicted and that they had no goods or chattels etc: Therefore it is considered by the court that the defendants at the bar Abigail the negro woman slave of Gysbert Vaninburgh and Tom a negro man slave of Rip Van Dam be carried from hence

to the place from whence they came and from thence to the place of execution and there to be hanged by the necks until they are dead.

Source: Minutes of the Quarter Sessions, 1694-1731, New York City Municipal Archives