

Whereas there have been of Late an act of murther Committed among the Indeans at quaquatage within the Towne of stoneington: as neare as wee can finde it was the :20th: of Aguft laft being Sabath day: the :28: of december: 1671: wee the Com^rs: of Stone ington and Selectmen being made acquainted with it and indeavoring to finde out the Truth of the mater have Examined an Indean Called moweam as followeth:: first he owned that the stockings and breeches that he had on: was the Cloth that was about the murdered Childe secondly that woodowquinomon gave him the Cloth to Conceale the murther: woodowquinomen denies the charge that moweam Layd upon him: and that by many Arguements: as that he had no such greate hogg: also his neighbors can testifie for him and that they all know that he was poore and not able to give him the sume of wampum: farther that the father of the childe pfered more to any one that should finde the Childe alive or dead and discover it: and he was Rich and able to pay him: and I fayling of him of his wampum: and the other profering soe greate a sume: why did he not discover it before and take his pay: momohue and others testifie that woodowquinomon had no other swine but shots that was not a yeare ould and yoghason did profer ten pounds in wampum one gun a bucks skin and a greate hogg: divers witneses that moweam named for to prove that there was a difference between yoghason and woodowquinomon about woodowquinomons Childe that moweam sayd tooke sum phisick: which all the witnesses denyed and sayd the Childe toke none: it was so weake and so far spent that it Could not: the father of the Childe Sayd that there was never any diference between him and the Sayd woodowquinomon: but that he was Ever kinde and loveing to yoghason and his Children: further yoghason says that there was never any difference between moweam and him but only that moweams brother did many yeares since burne yoghasons wigwam: and yoghason did Commit the Case to the Chef gentlemen of the Indeans and never medled with it more you may please ^{to understand} that this moweam when it was demanded of ^{him} how he came by this Cotten that made his stockings and breeches he answered that woodowquinomon had murdered the Childe and gave him the Cotten to Conceale the murther: but wholly fayled in his proof Either by witnes or Rationall Sircomstance: further moweam being Examined where he was that Sabath day the Childe was murdered he could give no acount where he was nor where he Slept that night nor any other to witnes for him: but divers witneses where woodowquinomon was seen at that time: This Examination was taken before Sum hundreds of Indeans of which sume of the Cheef of ninigrats Counselers and owoneco uncus son with other narragansets moheges and pequits theese men of all sorts: this :28: of december: 1671: as ATests:

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