

Norwich 8<sup>th</sup> April 1781

We the Subscribers being Summon'd & Sworn as a  
Jury of Inquest on the Body of an Indian Child, Son  
Of Isaac George and Molly his Wife found dead  
In Norwich this day, having Enquired into the  
Cause of his Death & Examin'd the Evidence Respecting  
The Same do find, that Said Molly with another Squaw  
With their Two Infant Babes went <sup>^</sup> out of this Town Street  
The Evening of the 7.<sup>th</sup> Instant much Intoxicated with  
Spirituos Liquor by reason of which Intoxication  
They Lay down <sup>^</sup> in the Open field, and that in the Night  
Said Molly Waked up and found her ~~Chi~~ Said Child  
Expiring. we are Of Opinion that ~~Said Mollys C~~  
The Occasion of Said Childs Death was Said Molly  
Under her Intoxication Lying on said Child.  
Which we do not find to be in Malice, but  
Entirely by her being in Liquor.

Zabdiel Rogers  
Joseph Griswold  
Ebenezer Lord  
Andrew Tracy Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Isaac Griswold  
Isaac Abel  
Ric<sup>d</sup> Lamb  
William Waterman Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Jonathan Culver  
Ebenr Hyde  
Abiel Hyde  
Elihu Hyde

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Verdict of the  
Jury of Inquest  
on a Indian Child  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 1781  
-George (infant)

The Within is the Verdict Delivered to Me by the  
within Grand Jury April 8<sup>th</sup> 1781  
Attest Benj Huntington Justice of Peace

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