

**Document regarding an investigation into the death of an Indian infant
179 in 1700s section
7/24/1731**

The above said Grand Inquest being engaged accordingly to law to view and search a male child found dead in the house of the said Job Shearman. Which was born of the body of an Indian Woman Known by the name of Gemima.

Receipt of said Verdict.

George Cornell, Coroner

**Inquest regarding the death of an infant found in the house of Job Shearman
#177 in 1700s section
7/24/1731**

We whose names are under written being a jury of inquest (at the house of Job Shearman in Portsmouth. 24th day of the month called July in the year 1731) to search an Indian infant to see whether it was murdered or not, have searched said child according to the best of our understanding and cannot be certain whether said child was dead born or not, nor we could not find any symptoms of his being murdered

Signed by

Preserved Fish
Richard Sisson
George Thomas
Peleg Shearman
Joseph Thomas
Thomas Durfee
Joseph Cundall
Benjamin Shearman
Caleb Shr[illegible]
Ebenezer Shearman
Samuel Pettyface

The Grand Inquest having made Return of the verdict according to law is hereby accepted of said verdict upon the infant above mentioned born of the body of an Indian woman called Gemima at the house of the said Job Shearman.

