

The following document is a response to an inquest into the death of a Native American woman named Rachel (12/2/1746):

Portsmouth December 2nd 1746

We the subscribers bring a gran [sic] Jury of inquest by Stephen Brownell, Esq., in effect and whant [sic] how an Indian women name Rachel came by her death who was found dead in a Portsmouth a pond on the day as above & having made inquiry and by all [illegible] find and [illegible] that the Indian women had drank two [sic] much strong drink and got lost or be without and perished with cold.

Signed by:

George Thomas, Foreman
Benjamin Tucker
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