

PHS document 211.036 The following document is a response to an inquest into the death of an anonymous Native American man (9/11/1718):

We the subscribers being a jury chosen and engaged according to law on the 11th day of September 1718 to view the body of a dead Indian man found in found in Portsmouth...and haveing [sic] viewed the same do judg [sic] he came by his end by being drowned...

[Signed by]

William Arnold
Thomas Borden
Benjamin Wilbour
John Earl
Joseph Brownell
Thomas Childs
Josiah Arnold
Shadrack Keefe
Roger Burrington
John Burrington
John [Heffoland?]

The above written is Recorded in the 405th page in the Town book belonging to the Town of Portsmouth
William Sanford, Town Clerk

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