

The following document is a response to an inquest into the death of an Englishman named Richard Tripp (12/28/1712):

Wee [sic] the subscriber being of a Coronery [sic] inquest or Jury. Required to view the body of Richard Tripp of found of Portsmouth to see how he came by his End. And wee [sic] having Diligently Viewed & searched his body do find of itt [sic] Evidently Appears that he was accidently Drownded [sic] on Monday the 28th of December 1712.

[Signed by]

William Potter
Benjamin Hall
Oliver Arnold
John Earle
Ephraim Arnold
Nathaniel Hall
William Broadway
Thomas Bordin
Robert [illegible]
William Manchester
Roger Burrington
John (Hefferson?)

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