

Carolina } Inquisition Indented taken at
 Orange County }
 the lower trading ford upon the great Allamance
 creek on the aforesaid the 21st day of June 1792
 for me William Ray one of the State Justices
 of the County aforesaid upon the Oath of the Bodily
 James McLaughan and Hannah Holmes then
 there lying Dead & upon the Oath of John
 James Stockhart John McDaniel James
 Thompson Joseph Glendiner James Tinner James
 Daniel Rich & Gotic John Bullock Joseph Holmes
 John Patton & Rich and Christmas good and law
 men of the county aforesaid who being Chari-
 ed and sworn to inquire how and in what manner
 the said James McLaughan and Hannah Holmes
 came and upon their Oath do say
 that upon the 14th of this instant endeavouring to
 cross the said Allamance Creek when it was not fordable
 here then and their both Drowned —
 Testimony whereof as Wile I the said Justice as the
 aforesaid to this Inquisition have swornly put
 their seals to day year and place first above
 mentioned —

William Ray *Seal* James Tinner *Seal*
 John Ray *Seal* James McDaniel *Seal*
 John Stockhart *Seal* Rich & Gotic *Seal*
 John McDaniel *Seal* John Bullock *Seal*
 James Thompson *Seal* Joseph Holmes *Seal*
 Joseph Glendiner *Seal* John Patton *Seal*
 R. Christmas *Seal*

Orange County Court November 1798

~~James McLaughan and Hannah Holmes~~
~~were drowned upon the 14th of this instant~~
~~endeavouring to cross the said Allamance~~
~~Creek when it was not fordable here then~~
~~and their both Drowned —~~
~~Testimony whereof as Wile I the said Justice~~
~~as the aforesaid to this Inquisition have swornly~~
~~put their seals to day year and place first above~~
~~mentioned —~~