

County Carlow } The Examination of Patrick Hughes of Carlow  
Town } Deaver taken before Mathew Humphrey - Esq<sup>r</sup>  
one of his Majesty's Justice of the Peace for said County.  
Who being duly sworn and Exam. saith that on the evening  
of Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst, he was in a field near Graige Loshing  
at a Hurling match and in a short time saw Patrick M<sup>r</sup>  
Darby Step Down in order to take up the Ball they were  
hurling <sup>with</sup> being a Judge appointed for the use as Exam heard  
and Believes and Exam. saith as said M<sup>r</sup> Darby was  
~~raising himself up~~ raised up from so doing he saw  
Michael Brennan of Monenore in the Queen County  
Farmer with a Hurl in his hands and saw said  
Mich Brennan at the Back of said M<sup>r</sup> Darby and  
likewise saw said Michael Brennan Give said Patrick  
M<sup>r</sup> Darby a Desperate Stroke <sup>with the staff</sup> of said Hurl on the head and  
Immediately said M<sup>r</sup> Darby fell on his face on the Ground  
with his Arms and Legs extended like a dying man  
Senseless ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> speechless and in some short time  
after Exam. ~~helped~~ helped to lift said M<sup>r</sup> Darby into a  
Carriage Languishing as afores. and Exam. heard the brought  
him to Carlow near to where Exam. lived and when Exam. came  
home he went to see him to said house and then found said  
M<sup>r</sup> Darby Languishing in a Dying way and about the  
hour of Seven O'clock on the morning of Sunday following  
he went to see him and then found said Patrick M<sup>r</sup> Darby  
Lying Dead and verily Believes that said M<sup>r</sup> Darby came  
by his Death from the Stroke of said Hurl in manner a  
foresaid.

The above Exam. bound in the sum of £20  
and prosecuted pursuant to said Exam. <sup>and</sup>  
of the next Gen. Assizes held in and  
for said County Patrick Hughes  
Sworn before me this  
26 of November 1795  
Mathew Humphrey

County Carlow The Examination of William M<sup>r</sup> Darby of  
To witte Healy in the Queen County Farmer taken before  
one Matt<sup>r</sup> Humphrey Esq<sup>r</sup> one of  
his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for said County of  
Carlow  
Who being duly sworn and Exam<sup>d</sup> Saith that on the evening  
of Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst he went to a field near Graze in the  
Queen County to see a Hurling match and in about half an  
hour's time he saw Michael Brennan of Monenure in the Queen  
County Farmer with a Birlin both his hands and came  
behind the back of Patrick M<sup>r</sup> Darby and with ~~the~~ the staff  
of said Birlin he <sup>saw</sup> said Michael Brennan give said M<sup>r</sup> Darby  
a Desperate Stroke of same on the head whereby said M<sup>r</sup>  
Darby fell upon his face upon the Ground with his Armes  
and Legs <sup>seemingly</sup> extended ~~being~~ dead and then in a few Minutes  
some people came up and turned said M<sup>r</sup> Darby upon his  
Back and then he was immediately Blooded and heard several  
People then say he was Killed and he would never recover  
said Stroke upon which Exam<sup>d</sup> Quitted the said field and went  
home and on the road he heard that said M<sup>r</sup> Darby was  
brought in a face senseless and speechless to a house in Carlow  
and Saith about the hour of nine or Ten O'Clock on the morning  
of Sunday following he came to said house to see how said M<sup>r</sup>  
Darby was and then and there <sup>saw</sup> said M<sup>r</sup> Darby lying  
Dead from said Stroke ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> aforesaid.

The above Exam<sup>d</sup> bound in the sum  
of £ 20  
to appear and prosecute pursuant  
to said Exam<sup>d</sup> at the next Gen<sup>l</sup>  
Assizes to be held in and for said County  
William<sup>his</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Darby  
marks

Sworn before me this  
27<sup>th</sup> of November 1703  
Matt<sup>r</sup> Humphrey