

are Degrees in the Offence where one Man is killed by another: For in some Cases 'tis Murder, in others Manlaughter, and in others Homicide *per infertunium*; and the Word *Murdravit* was inserted at first in Indictments to exclude the Offender from the Benefit of Clergy: But there are no Degrees in the Offence where a Man is *Felo de se*; and therefore in such Case the word *Murdravit* is not necessary.

This Inquisition being quashed for the Reasons before mentioned, the Coroner caused the Body to be taken up again, tho' it had been buried seven Months, and thereupon another Inquisition was found; of which Complaint was made, it being done at such a distance of Time that the putrified Body might infect the People, and that it was done without Leave of the Court; for where the Body hath lain some Time, it ought not to be digged up without Leave: And to this the Court agreed, it being a Nulance so to do; but at last this Inquisition was traversed, and a Trial ordered at the next Assizes in the proper County.

A Man became *Felo de se*, and another ow'd him Money, against whom an Information was brought in the Name of the Master of the Crown-Office, for that the Money was forfeited to the King; but in such Case the Substance of the Inquisition must be set forth in the Information, otherwise 'tis void.

As for the *Witnesses*, the Coroner must take their Depositions in Writing, attested under their Hands, and he may bind them over to the next Gaol-Delivery, to give their Evidence there.

If the Jury which are impanelled by him are sworn, and the Witnesses not ready to give their Evidence, he may adjourn them to another Day, and bind them by a Recognizance to appear again at that Time.

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