In the Court Circuit of the United States of America in and for the Pennsylvania District of the Middle Circuit

The grand Inquest of the United States of America for the Pennsylvania District upon their respective oaths and affirmations do present that John Mitchell and William Bradford late of the County of Washington in the District of Pennsylvania Yeoman on the twenty sixth day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four in the County of Allegheny in the District aforesaid with force and arms in and upon one Thomas Gould in the peace of God and the said United States of America then and there being which said Thomas Gould then and there was carrier of the Mail of the United States of America from the town of Pittsburg to the city of Philadelphia in the District aforesaid feloniously did make an assault and him the said Thomas Gould in danger of his life then and there feloniously did put and the said mail of the United States of America from the person and against the will of the said Thomas Gould so being carrier of the same then and there feloniously and violently did steal take and carry away against the form of the act of the Congress of the said United States of America in such case made and provided and also against the constitution peace and Dignity of the said United States of America

Witness
Thomas Gould sworn
John Baldwin aff.
Esther Gardner
John Cannon Esq. sworn
James Carr sworn
D. Caldwell

U. Rawle attorney of the United States of America for the Pennsylvania District

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