

**Holden, John: Coroner's Inquisition, Accomack  
County**

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State of Virginia  
 Accomack County to wit, An inquisition taken at Pangote  
 again, in the County of Accomack on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
 April in the year 1866 before Walter Raleigh, acting as  
 Coroner of the said County, upon the view of the body  
 of John Holden Colored man, there lying dead.  
 The Jurors sworn to inquire when, how and by what  
 means the said John Holden came to his death  
 upon their oaths de say? that <sup>the</sup> said John Holden came  
 to his death by hanging by the neck <sup>on the 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1866</sup> by some person  
 or persons unknown <sup>to</sup> the jury. In testimony whereof,  
 the said Coroner and jurors hereto set their hands,

Walter Raleigh J.P. acting as coroner

R. J. Ames  
 E. Lightfoot  
 James C. Conception  
 B. B. Wise  
 Obed S. Sturiford  
 W. F. Haffner  
 Lorenzo D. Meas  
 Robert P. Guy  
 Thoroughgood + Meas  
 J. J. Amos  
 J. St. Kellam  
 J. T. Boggs

Jury men

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J H Rellam

F. T. Boggs

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*Inquisition voor*  
*John W. Alden.*

*April Term 1846.*

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Inquisition over  
John Holden  
April Term 1866

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