

Intoxicated, with Liqueur
Attempted to cross at
the same place, when the
River was high, & was
Drowned.

Since then Thomas Carson
Being Intoxicated with drink
Attempted to cross at the
same place, in a canoe
by him self, & fell overboard
but hung by his hands
on the edge of the canoe
I was found in that man-
ner hanging drowned
the next day.
Simon Hadley also informs
me that some years ago
James Jones, a hard drink-
ing man, & he being then
Intoxicated with Liqueur crossed
the River & going up the Bank
he fell backward, so that his

head just Reached in to the
water, & Lay in that manner
~~till~~ till some People crossed
the River to his assistance
he was taken up for Drowned
But after some time Recovered
& is yet Living, about 4 miles
Distant, Monticenus to drink
as usual.

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Clark T. Moorman of
Carolin County in Virginia
Informed me that Thomas
Mapson & ~~one other man~~ being
Both much Intoxicated
with Liqueur, Attempted
to cross Pomunkey River
about 4 or 5 Miles from his
house, in a canoe, & they
being in Liqueur could not
Manage it, & it Drifted
some Distance Down the
River, & was Carried over