

## Shootings Described

Williams, an employe of Elliott, went into the office of the lumberman December 4 while the latter was talking over the telephone. The Negro fired his pistol into his employer's body and tried to flee.

Elliott's son saw Williams running away from the scene of the crime and fired at him. One of the bullets hit the Negro, who, with his own gun, inflicted a wound on himself.

Williams was taken to the Peninsula General Hospital, where a mob of more than 2,000 gathered that night. Policemen stopped the mob at the main entrance, but six of the mobmen entered a side door, dragged the Negro from his bed and took him to the Courthouse green, where they hanged him to a tree.

## Witnesses Are Listed

The list of witnesses summoned follows:

G. Murray Phillips, Sheriff.  
Charles H. Pruitt and Donald A. Parks, deputy sheriffs.  
Sergt. M. D. Brubaker and Patrolman J. C. Peroutka, State police.  
Miss Helen V. Wise, superintendent, Peninsula General Hospital, and Miss Florence S. Smith, Miss Helen E. Fisher, Miss Myrtle Wright and Miss Robinson, nurses.  
Dr. R. M. Nook, Dr. J. McFadden Dick, Dr. Creston Collins, Dr. S. H. Hurdle, Dr. Hunter R. Mann, James Handy, Leah Brewington and John Easton, attaches at the hospital.  
Chief of Police N. H. Holland and City Patrolman Samuel C. Broughton, Carl W. Wilson and John M. Goslee.  
Ira D. Turner, clerk of the Circuit Court.  
John H. Farlow, former Sheriff.  
N. James Gordy, garage man.  
P. E. Burroughs, member of the State Legislature.  
Hooper S. Miles, lawyer, banker and City Solicitor.  
Lee Webster Selfe, executive vice-president, bus and freight boat companies.  
David J. Ward, State Senator.  
Judge E. Urie Oliphant, of the Orphans' Court.  
William F. Calloway, manufacturer.  
L. Thomas Parker, former Mayor.  
John W. Downing, banker.  
Reese Gordy, garage man.  
W. Arthur Kennerly, former Mayor.  
Otho L. Byrd, manager of a telegraph office.  
W. C. Thurston, author.  
Lee O. Harris, painter.  
A. B. Jacques, telephone company official.  
J. H. Schramm, merchant.  
H. B. Causey, farmer.  
Howard Campbell, merchant.  
Leon Sklar, photographer.  
Roger Bailey, clerk.  
Rufus Perry, merchant.  
William Maddox, clerk.  
Russell Dennis, pugilist.  
Norman Perdue, garage man.  
Marion Smith, contractor.  
Conrad O. Long, lumberman.  
Alfred T. Truitt, publisher.  
Charles J. Truitt, publisher.  
E. Sheldon Jones, editor.  
Wallace M. White, advertising manager.  
Kid Ritchie, pugilist.  
Mrs. Charles H. Truitt, wife of deputy sheriff.  
William O. Dolan, orchestra director.  
Elmer Heaster.  
J. Ralph Wimbrow.  
Alexander Pollitt.  
William Perry.  
Ralph Corbin.  
John Crockett.  
Fred Ruark.  
Talbot Larmore.  
Herman Townsend.  
Pat Hitchens.  
Martin Clarke.  
Sam Preston.  
Louis Smith.  
Elwood Waller.  
Henry Yowell.  
Lillian Serman.  
Patsy Johnson.  
Benjamin Parsons.  
Sid Church.  
Mrs. Mary Heath.

## The Wicomico county Negroes are:

Marion Tally, Leandon Morris, Howard Leonard, Merle Friend, Walter Dashiell, Jacob T. Conquest, Dr. Arthur D. Brown, James F. Stewart, Ned Roberts, John Williams, William Purnell and Henry Purnell.

## Witnesses from Worcester county:

Severn W. Murray, Berlin.  
Beulah Smith, Snow Hill.  
Robert Allen, Chief of Police of Ocean City.  
Rufus Jernigan, Snow Hill, Negro.

## Somerset county:

William Harrington, Mount Vernon.  
Maslin Pinkett, Princess Anne.  
J. R. Waters, Princess Anne.  
John J. Thompson, former State patrolman, Arbutus.  
Detective Sergeants Walter Martin and Graydon L. Ware, Baltimore city.

Jernigan and Conquest were patients in the hospital ward from which Williams was taken.