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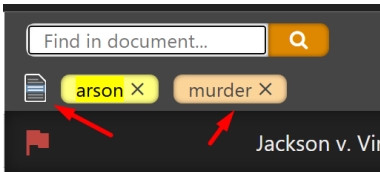
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Syllabus

Petitioner was convicted of first-degree **murder** after a bench trial in a Virginia court, and his motion and petition in the state courts to set aside the conviction on the ground that there was insufficient evidence of premeditation, a necessary element of first-degree **murder**, were denied. He then brought a habeas corpus

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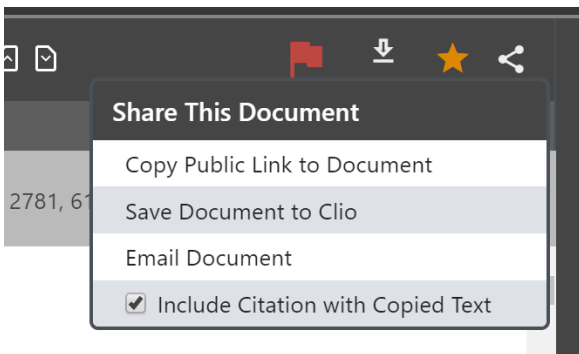
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