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A court held at the Court house in the County of Southampton on Friday
the 20th day of September 1776

Present, Eusebius Gray &

Henry Taylor

Geo. Quiley

James Biscay

Rud. Kello

William Blunt

Benz. Ruffin

Benz. Ruffin

Benz. Blunt

Nicholas Mayet

John Taylor

John Simmons

Le. Tho. Blunt

Thos. Blunt

Benjamin Womble John Porter Jonathan Porter ^{new} appearing ^{new} summoned
& appeared before this court (being charged with uttering words
inimical to rights of Americans) and confessed that they had expressed
themselves on certain occasions (as they are charged) ^{in a manner} injurious
to the rights of Americans and are heartily sorry for
the same that on every future occasion they will conduct
themselves in a ^{due} manner that may not give offence to the
Court. The court taking the same into consideration are of
opinion that the oath prescribed by an ordinance of convention
to be ^{administered} ~~afforded~~ to all persons ~~suspected~~ whose fidelity or attachment
to the American interest, are suspected be ^{proved} ~~discovered~~ to
them which they severally took & were then discharged

Eusebius Gray