

At a court of Oyer and Terminer held for the county of
Southampton on Saturday the 21st day of June 1791 for the
trial of Jerry and ~~Jack~~ two negro men slaves belonging to
William Hogarth of this county for feloniously entering the
store house of the said William Hogarth and stealing there-
out sundry goods wares & merchandise and money at sundry
times to the amount of Thirty pounds.

Present William Hoines Robt. Goodwyn
Edmund Tyler Saml. Calvert } Gentlemen
Wm. Bailey

✓ At prisoner Jerry being led to the bar by the sheriff to whose
custody he was heretofore committed and charged with the
crime aforesaid plead not guilty. Whereupon George a witness
in this cause was examined and the prisoner by his counsel
was heard in his own defence on considerations whereof it is
the opinion of the court that he be burnt in the hands ^{in open court} and
receive 30 lashes upon his bare back ^{will laid on} for the said offence
and it is ordered that the sheriff put the same into execution
immediately and that he be thereafter discharged out of custody.
The prisoner Jack being led to the bar by the sheriff to whose
custody he was heretofore committed and charged with the
crime aforesaid plead not guilty. Whereupon divers witnesses
were examined and the prisoner heard in his own defence by
his counsel. On consideration whereof it is the opinion of the court
that the said Jack be burnt in his right hand ^{in open court} and
receive 30 lashes upon his bare back ^{will laid on} for the
said offence and it is ordered that the sheriff put the same into
immediate execution and that he be thereafter discharged
out of custody.

Wm. Hoines