At a court of Oyer and Terminer held for the county of Southampton on Monday the 23d day of June 1794 for the treal of ~~Sam~~ Cuff a negro man slave the property of Wm Brantley of this county for feloniously preparing & exhibiting or causing to be adm. ~~medicine~~ certain drugs, roots or medicine of a poisonous nature with an ill intent to Fanny Butts wife of James Butts early in the year 1793.

Present Benj. Blunt Edmund Tyler
Will Hines Wm Edmunds } Gentlemen
& Robt. Goodwyn

The prisoner was led to the bar by the sheriff to whose custody he was heretofore committed and charged with the felony aforesaid plead not guilty. Whereupon divers witnesses were examined and the prisoner heard in his own defence. On consideration whereof it is the opinion of the court that the prisoner is guilty of the felony aforesaid and that be taken from the bar and remitted to goal there to remain till the 26th day of July next ~~and~~ then to be led to the usual place of execution and there to be hang'd by his neck between the hours of twelve ~~o'clock~~ and two o'clock till he be dead dead. dead. and it is ordered that the sheriff cause the aforesaid sentence to be put in due execution.

The court value the said slave at Forty three pounds

Ben. Blunt

Stills. B.B. J.G. B. Hoffield