

22 ✓ John Womble is John Simmons late shiff. Medson. Justice acknowledged
& continued by consent

✓ On the motion of James Willar and for sufficient reasons appearing
to the court his negro woman Nan is exempted from payment of
laes parish & county levies in future.

Ordered that the court be adjourned till the court in course.

In Simmons

At a court of Oyer and Terminer held for the county of South-
ampton on Friday the 15th day of July 1796 for the trial of
Samoa negro man slave belonging to Miles Lang of this county
for having procured, used & administered medicines contrary
to laws.

Present John Simmons James Willar
Robert Goodwyn Mills Eveatt } Just.
& James Gee

The prisoner was led to the bar by the shiff to whose custody he
was heretofore committed and charged with the felony aforesaid
and pleaded not guilty. Whereupon divers witnesses were examined
on consideration whereof it is the opinion of the court that he
be acquitted & it is ordered that the shiff set the prisoner forthwith at
liberty.

In Simmons

James &
Branch vs
Summerville

At a court of quarterly Assize held for the county of Southampton on
the 17th day of August 1796

Present Rob^t. Goodwyn John Lingant } Just.
Robt Mabry Anthony Parsons } Just.

✓ James & Branch vs Summerville Shiff. report ut. & deuced accordingly
"Boaz" Branch is discharged from the office of surveyor of the road
and Robert Shield appointed in his room

✓ Salvant vs Smiths ex parte Shiff. report ut. & deuced accordingly
"Boaz" Odonselly is making it appear to the satisfaction of the court
that his left ear was bit off in a fight between him and Baker junior
& it is ordered that the same be certified

James Lundy foreman, Henry Capell, William Glaid, Joseph Mandell,
William Bryant, Thomas Porter, Bailey Barnes, Nathan Whitfield,
James Edwards, Gervin Eveatt, Wm Washington, Joseph Washington