

424 On the petition of sundry inhabitants to shew a road
from Wetherbridge to the county of Surrey to the Sla-
vee near Wetherbridge ordered that Thomas Rotton
Esq and only David Lanes and John Wainble or any
three of them move the convenience and inconveniences
of opening the said road being first sworn according to
law

Ordered that ye court be adj^d for our s^{er}vice

Benjamin

At a court of assize and quarter held for the county
of Southampton the 22^d of June 1799 for the trial
of Nod a negro man slave belonging to Dr. Tho^s
Blow Lord of this County charged with having in the
night of the 11th instant entered the dwelling house
of Benjamin Williams of the said county and then &
there killing the ^{son of} Williams and his son Benjamin and
robbing and plundering the said house of a great and
sundry other articles particularly one piece of cloth
and a pair of shoes and then entering setting fire to the
said house which was by so doing burnt to the grd

Present Wm Blount

Comm^r Tyler

Wm Hines

Wm Boutley

J Esq^r Branson

J Esq^r

The court being thus constituted the prisoner was set to
bar by the Shiff of this county and being charged with
murder felony and arson ^{what he says and facts} as aforesaid and Rich^d Boyd being
a prisoner ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ for the prisoner ^{he} was he was in his d^y