

Ordered that the Court be adjourned for one hour

John Wright

At a court of Ages and Timmes held at the courthouse the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1799 For the trial of Daniel a negro man slave belonging to William Boykin for stabbing Joseph Britt with <sup>felonious</sup> intent to maim, disfigure and kill the said Britt.

Present John Wright Wm Bailey  
Samuel Calvert Lewis Fort } Gentlemen  
John Lee

The court being thus constituted the prisoner was set to the bar and charged with the felony aforesaid to which he ~~pleaded~~ not guilty whereupon witnesses being examined & the prisoner heard by counsel in his own defence. On consideration whereof and all the circumstances of the case it is the opinion of the court that the prisoner is guilty and the prisoner being asked what he had to say why sentence of death should not be passed on him. claimed the benefit of clergy which is granted him whereupon the court decreed that the said prisoner should be burnt in the hand which was accordingly executed by the sheriff in presence of the Court & the prisoner in mercy be

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Court met according to adjournment

Pres. J. Wright  
~~Samuel Calvert~~  
Wm Bailey

John Lee  
Lewis Fort J. Lee

On complaint of Wm Boykin agst Joseph Britt alleging on oath that he conceived his property to be in danger from the said Britt it is ordered that the said Britt find security for his good behaviour for the space of 12 months from this day. Whereupon the said Britt with Willis Bowers his security ~~acknowledged~~ acknowledged themselves bound to Jas. Wood Esq. governor of this Commonwealth in the sum of One Thousand Dollars each of their respective lands & tenements goods & chattels to be secured & to the said Comm<sup>r</sup> under yet upon this condition that the said Britt shall be of good behaviour & keep the peace with all the people of this Comm<sup>y</sup> particularly to the said Boykin <sup>his property for the space of 12 Calendar months from this day</sup> & that this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force

Ordered that Josiah Wick be summoned to the next court to give counter security for his guardianship of of Polly Williams orphan of Ben Williams. Annual fee is by the court allowed eighty five dollars and forty seven cents for boarding four years 3 q days at 17<sup>cts</sup> per day each and dieting negroes Ned 3 q days at 17 cents per diem and committing and releasing the prisoner