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At a Court of oyer & terminer held for the County of Southampton
at the Courthouse on the 25th day of October 1799 for the trial
of ~~Isaac, Walter Isaac, and Jerry~~ ^{belonging to} Isaac, and Jerry, ^{Columbia} belonging
or supposed to belong to Harris Spears of the County of ~~Bladen~~
State of Georgia and ~~Walter Isaac~~ ^{of Warren} belonging or supposed to belong
to Joshua Butts of the County, and state aforesaid each charged
with ~~having~~ others of conspiring and making insurrection and rebelling
against their lawful masters and of having feloniously assaulted
and murdered and aiding and assisting in assaulting ^{I murdering} the aforesaid Butts
and Spears with sticks knives and pistols on the high road leading
from Broadwater to Jerusalem on the evening of 15th of this instant

Present Benjⁿ Blunt Cam^r Tyler
Robt Goodwyn Sam Galvert
James Millican Charles Briggs
David Butts & J^r Brown

The Court being thus constituted the prisoners were set to the
bar by the Sheriff of this County and were charged with the
felony ^{and murder} aforesaid to which they plead not guilty they were heard
by Counsel in their own defence and divers witnesses being ex^o
the Court on consideration thereof and the circumstances of
the case are of opinion that the prisoners are guilty and it is
ordered that they be taken ^{to the goal} from ~~hence~~ from whence they came
from thence to the place of execution and there on ^{Monday} the
25th day of November between the hours of five and three o'clock
in the afternoon be hung by the neck till they are dead and it is
ordered that the Sheriff of this County see the same performed

Mem^o the Court value the value the slaves
Isaac, Walter Isaac, and Jerry each to three
hundred and sixteen dollars

Benjamin Blunt

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