

At a court of oyer and terminer held for the county of Southampton the 19 day February 1801 for the trial of Ned a negro man slave belonging to James Bell and Sam the property of Jeremiah Drake each of this county - charged with others of plotting and conspiring the murder of the of the white people of this people county

Just Wm Edmunds Sam Calvert
Josiah Vick James Millar
Charles Briggs Gent

The court being thus constituted the prisoners were set to the bar by the shiff of this county and charged with plotting and conspiring the murder of the whites of this county to which they plead not guilty and were heard by counsel in their defence and divers witnesses being examined ^{the court} on consideration thereof and the circumstances of the case are of opinion that the prisoners are not guilty and it is ordered that they be forthwith set them at liberty

Will Edmunds

At a court of oyer and terminer held for the county of Southampton the 19 day of February 1801 for the trial of Tom a negro man slave belonging to Ely Moore Dennis belonging to Jethro Charles and of the county of Stm charged with others of plotting and conspiring the murder of of the white people of this county

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The court being thus constituted the prisoners were set to the bar by the shiff of this county and charged with plotting and conspiring the murder of the whites of the county to which they plead not guilty and Augustine C Becke being assigned counsel for the prisoners ^{Dennis} and the other prisoners Tom being heard by counsel in his defence and divers witnesses being examined ^{the court} on consideration thereof and the circumstances of the case are of opinion that the prisoners are not guilty and it is ordered that the shiff forthwith set them at liberty Will Edmunds